Running ImmunoVerse on CGC

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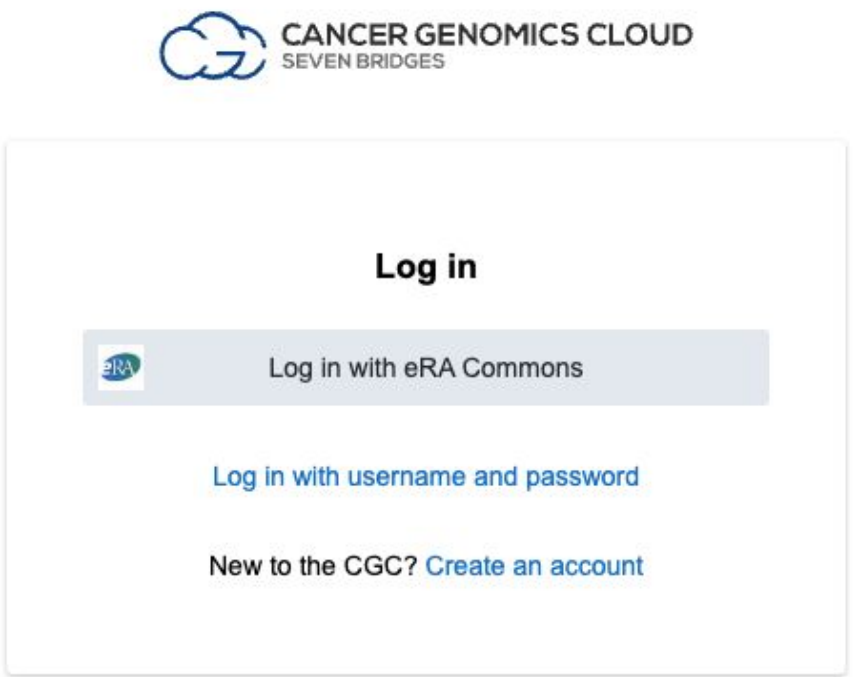
Overview

1. Without the need of writing single line of code, you can simply upload your RNA-Seq fastq.gz files, along with immunopeptidome raw files (if applicable) to the CGC platform, to (a) **profile genetic aberrations**, (b) **generate search space**, (c) **search immunopeptidome**, (d) more to come
2. Following sections (please always read **a** and **b** first, **d/e/f/g** requires **c** or provide your own bam file, **j** should be after **a-i**, **k** is optional you can use other immunopeptidome workflow):
    a. Set things up
    b. Gene expression
    c. Alignment
    d. Splicing and intron retention
    e. Pathogen
    f. Transposable element
    g. Variants
    h. Gene fusion
    i. HLA typing
    j. summarization
    k. Immunopeptidome analysis
    l. Advanced Usage 1 (predicting and evaluating spectra)

Set things up

Step 1: Creating Account

1. Visit https://cgc.sbgenomics.com/home
2. eRA common should work just fine, otherwise, please follow the links to create an account using your email



Step 2: Create a project

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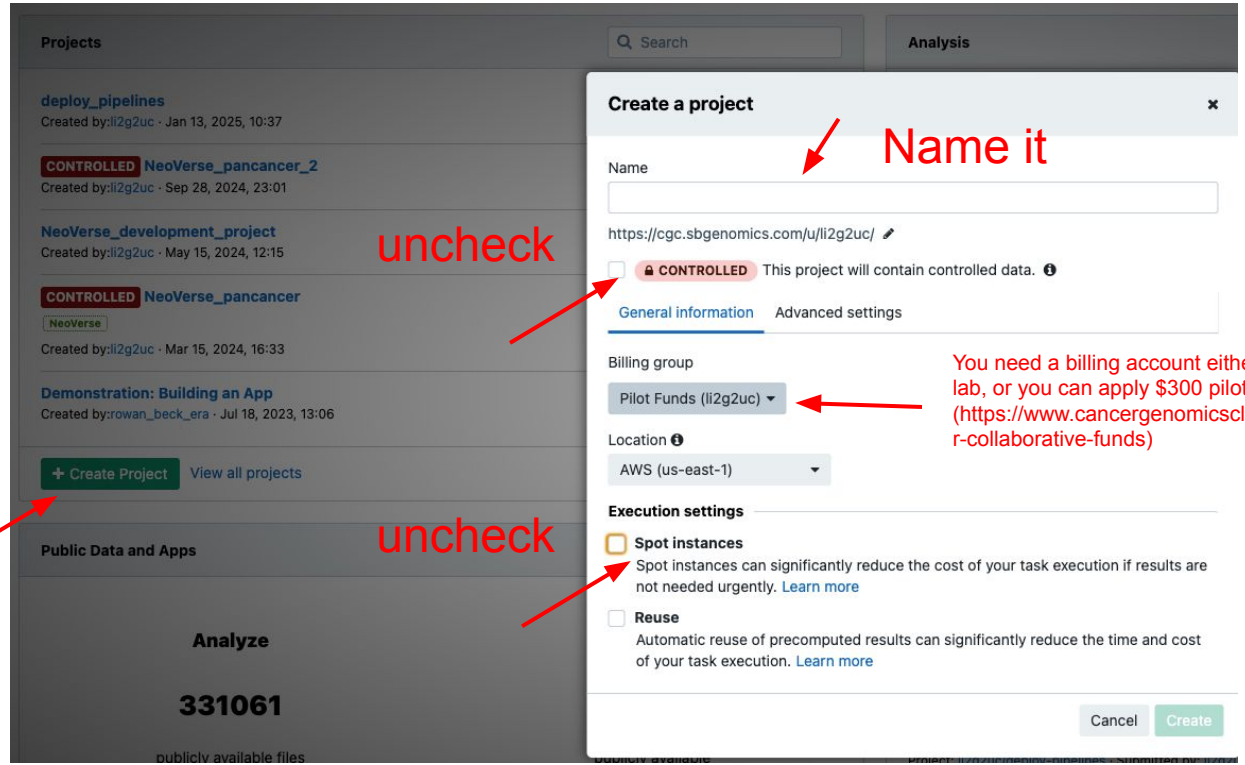

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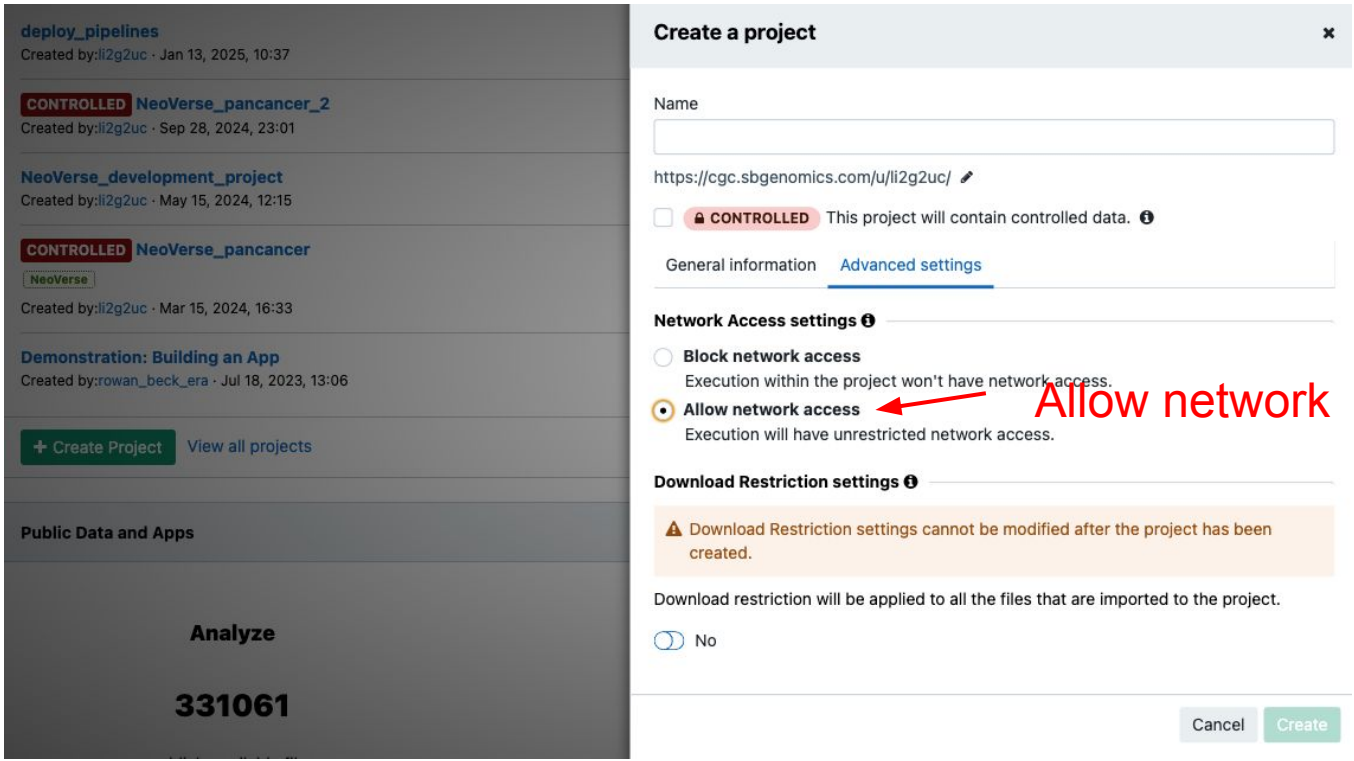

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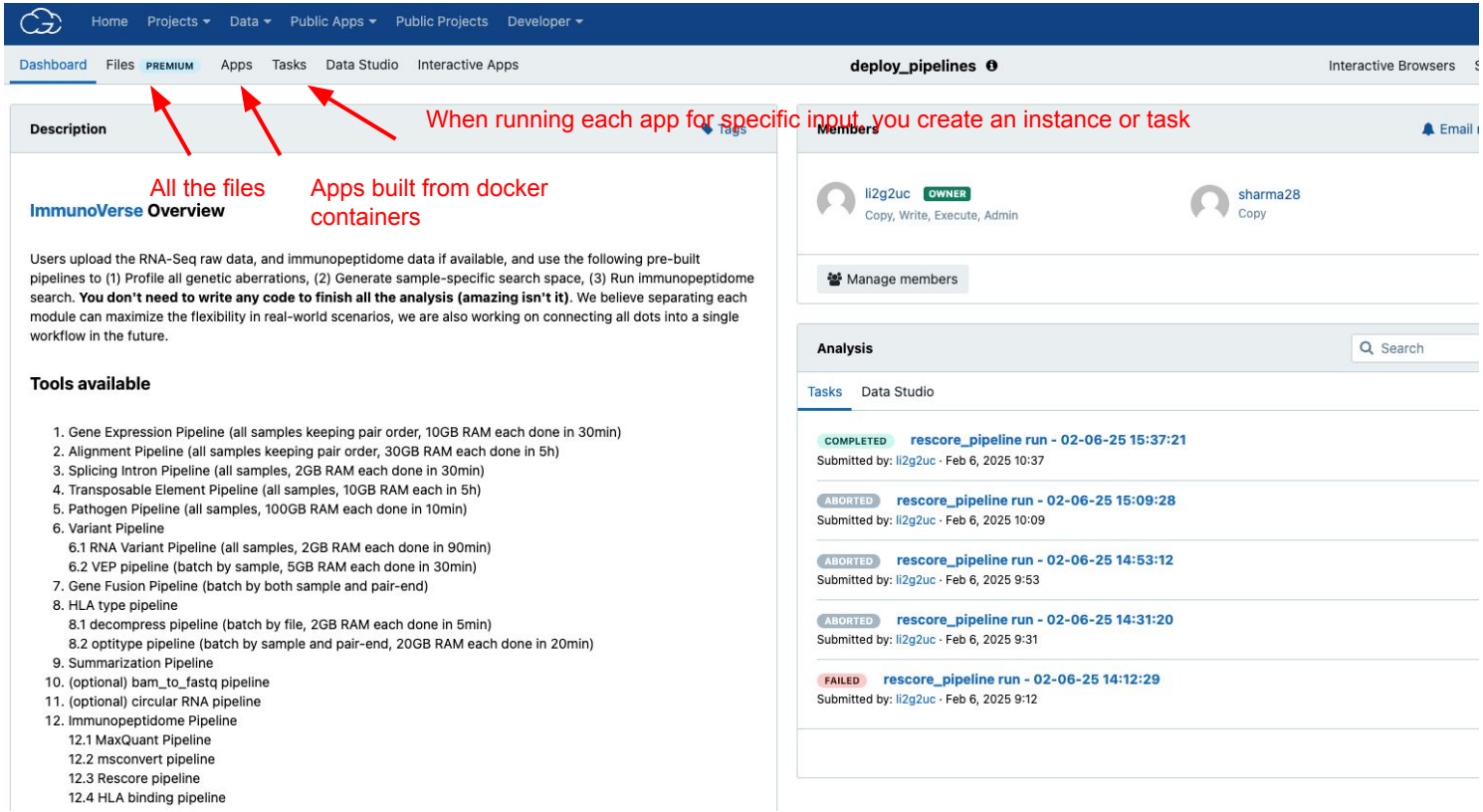

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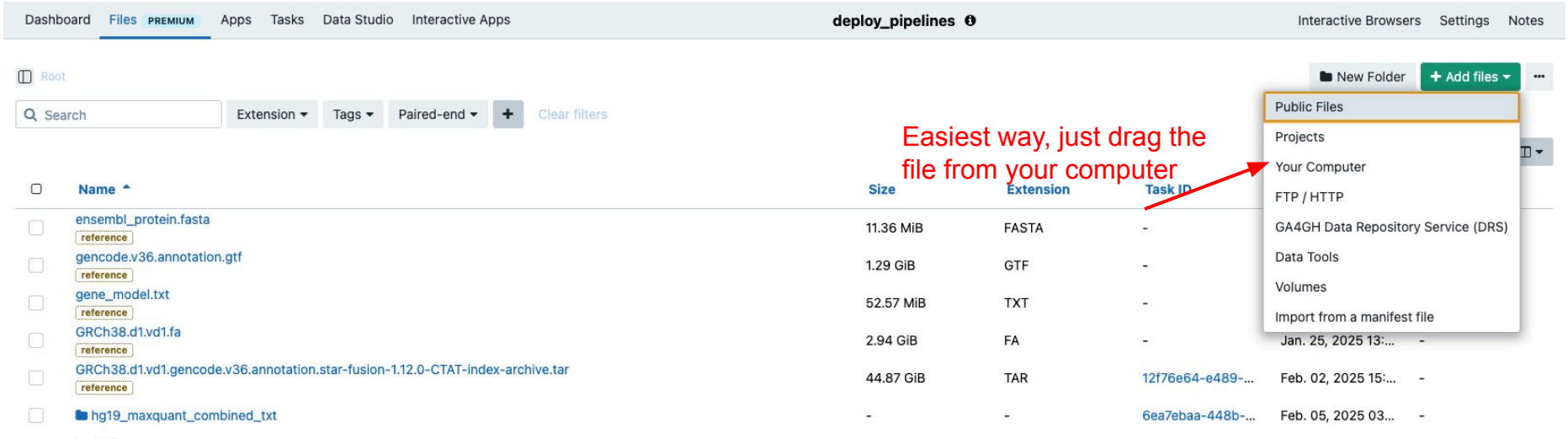
Upload files



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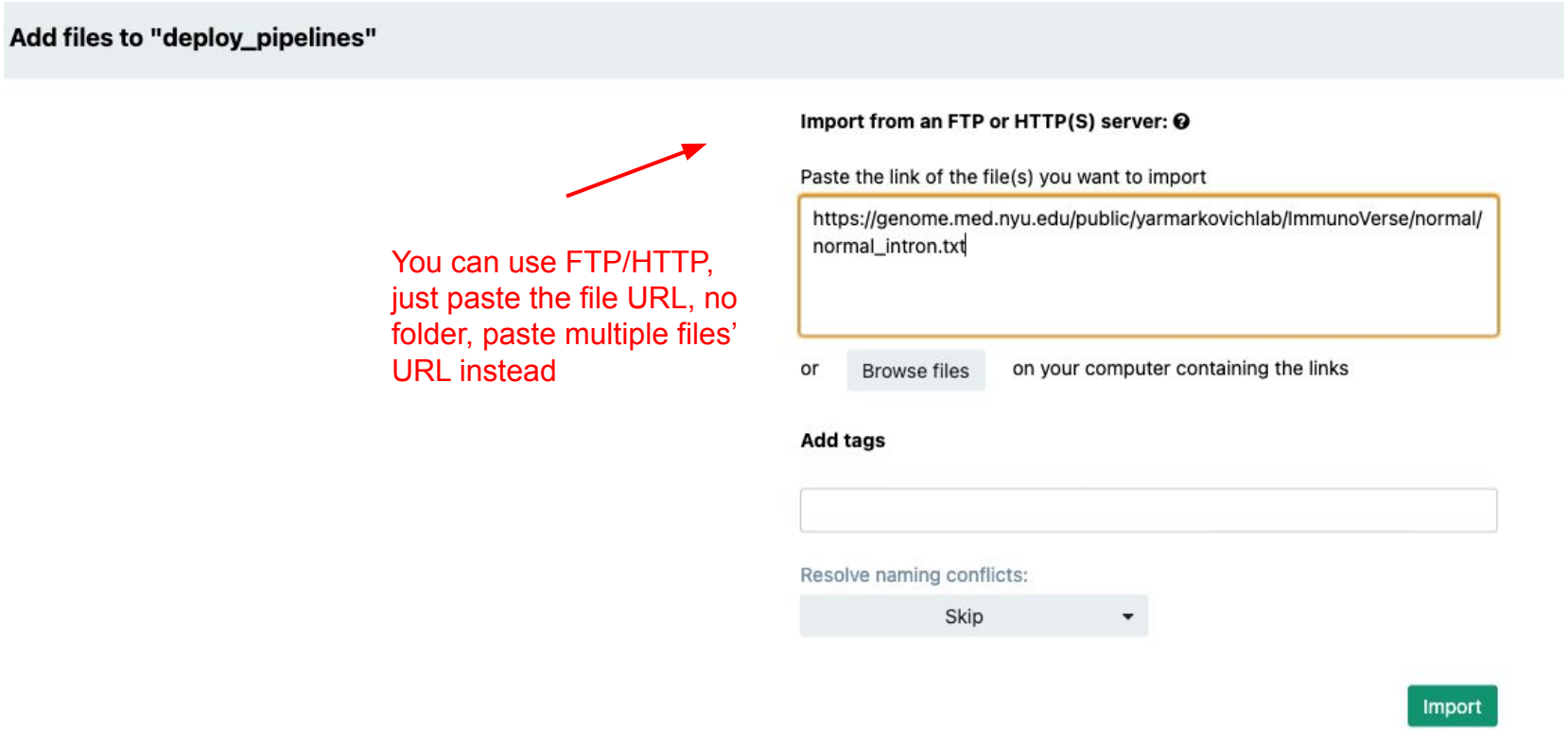

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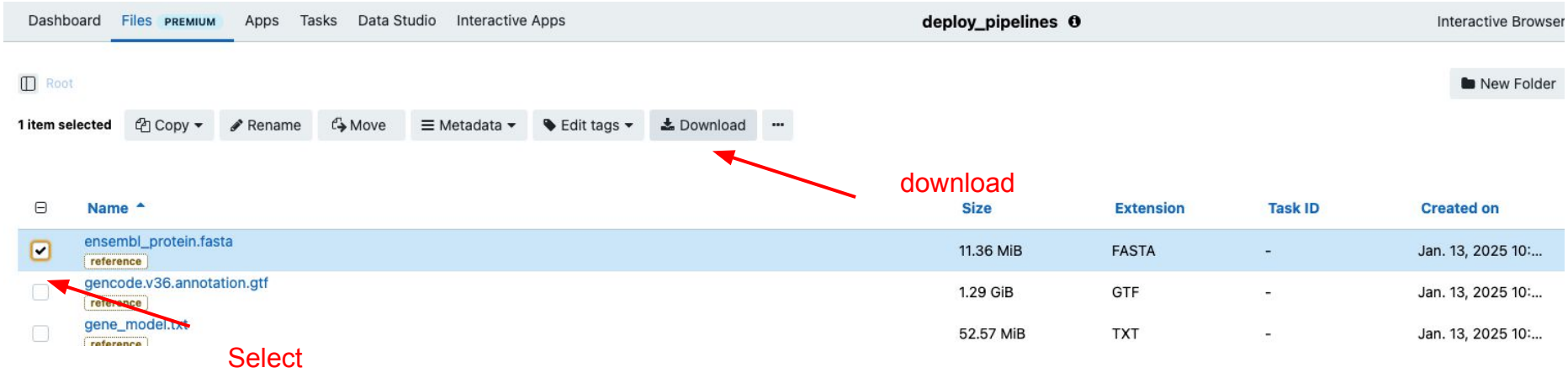
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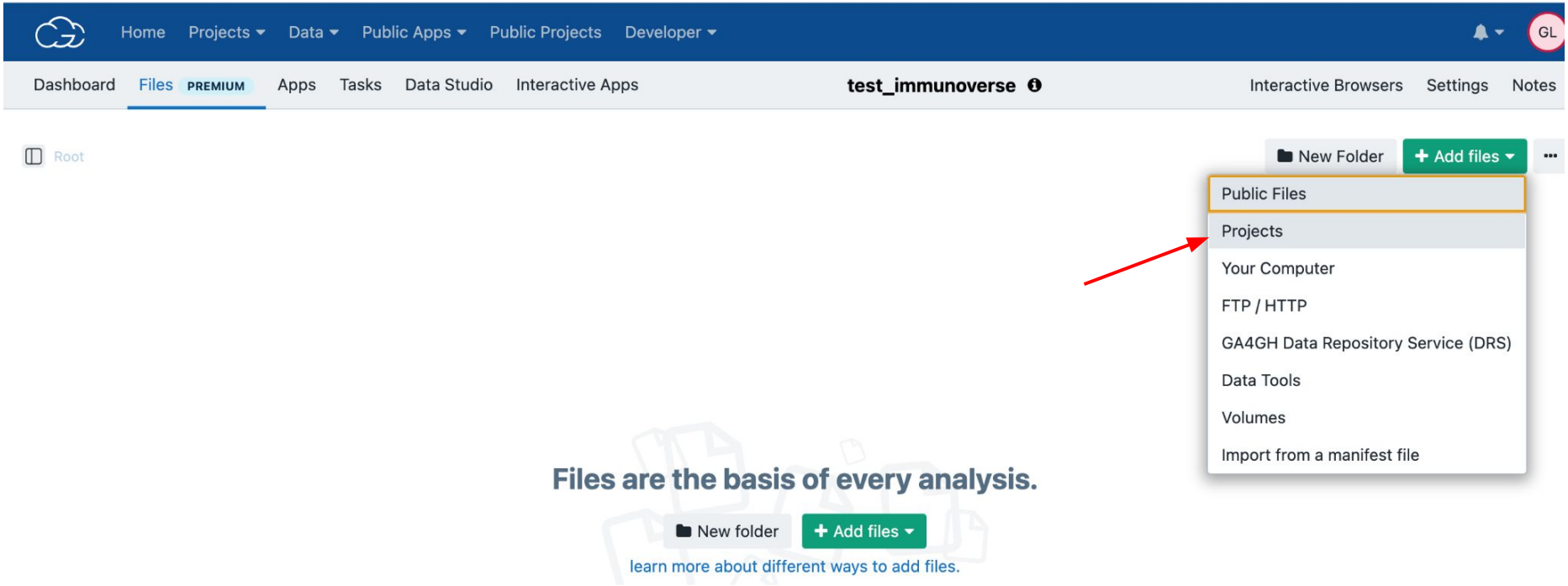
Now, Let's copy needed files and workflows from my project to your project (step-by-step after this slide)

- Transfer all files tagged as **reference** to your project
- Within which we will find files that are further tagged by **ImmunoVerse_data**, **star_hg38_index**, **kraken2_db**, please create three folders named ImmunoVerse_data, star_hg38_index, kraken2_db and moved the corresponding files to these three folders, later, the folder will be passed as an argument in workflows
- Two files are present twice, please remove the prefix as final clean
  - _1_hg38.fa
  - _1_Ensemble_protein.fasta
- Copy all the workflows/dockers from my project

Sounds tedious, but you only need to set things up once :)

Copy the needed reference files from my project



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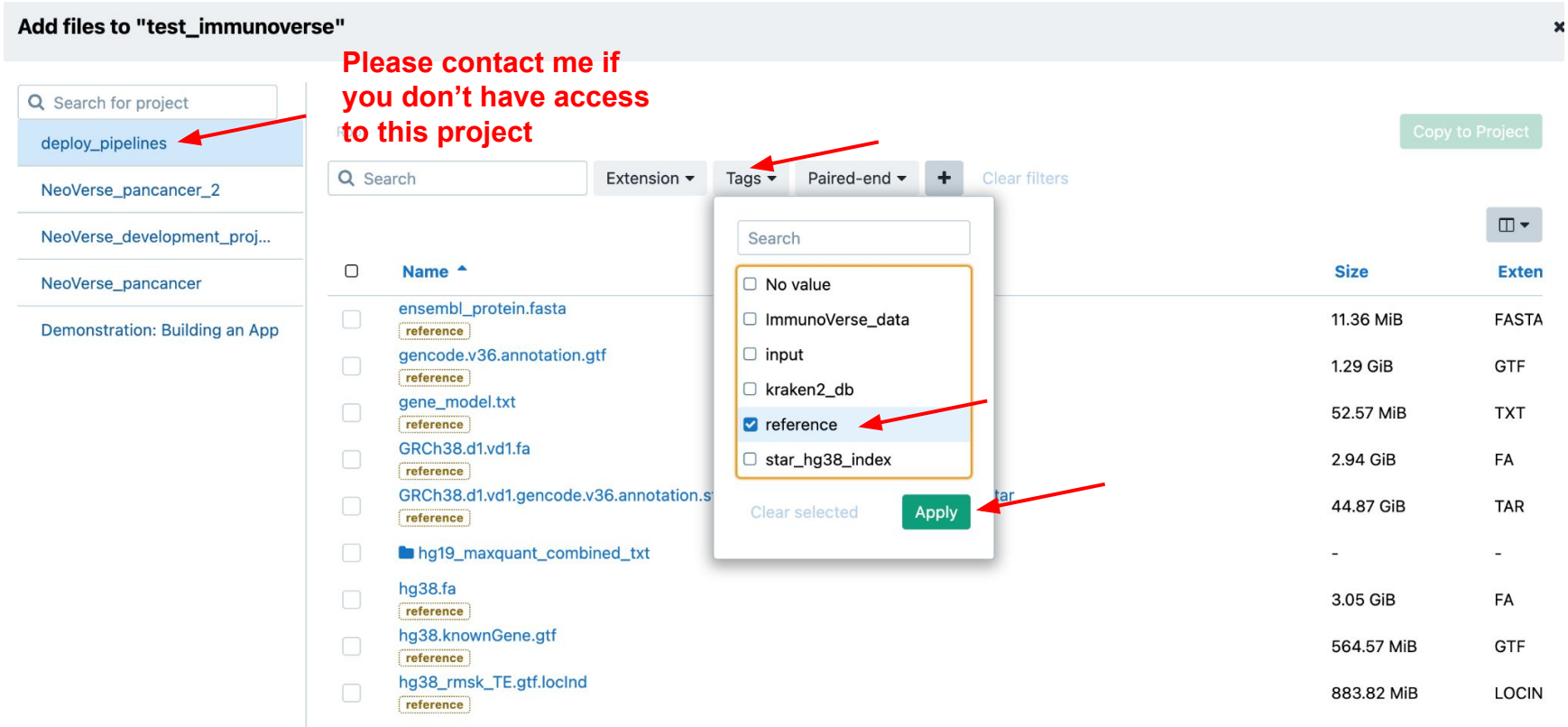

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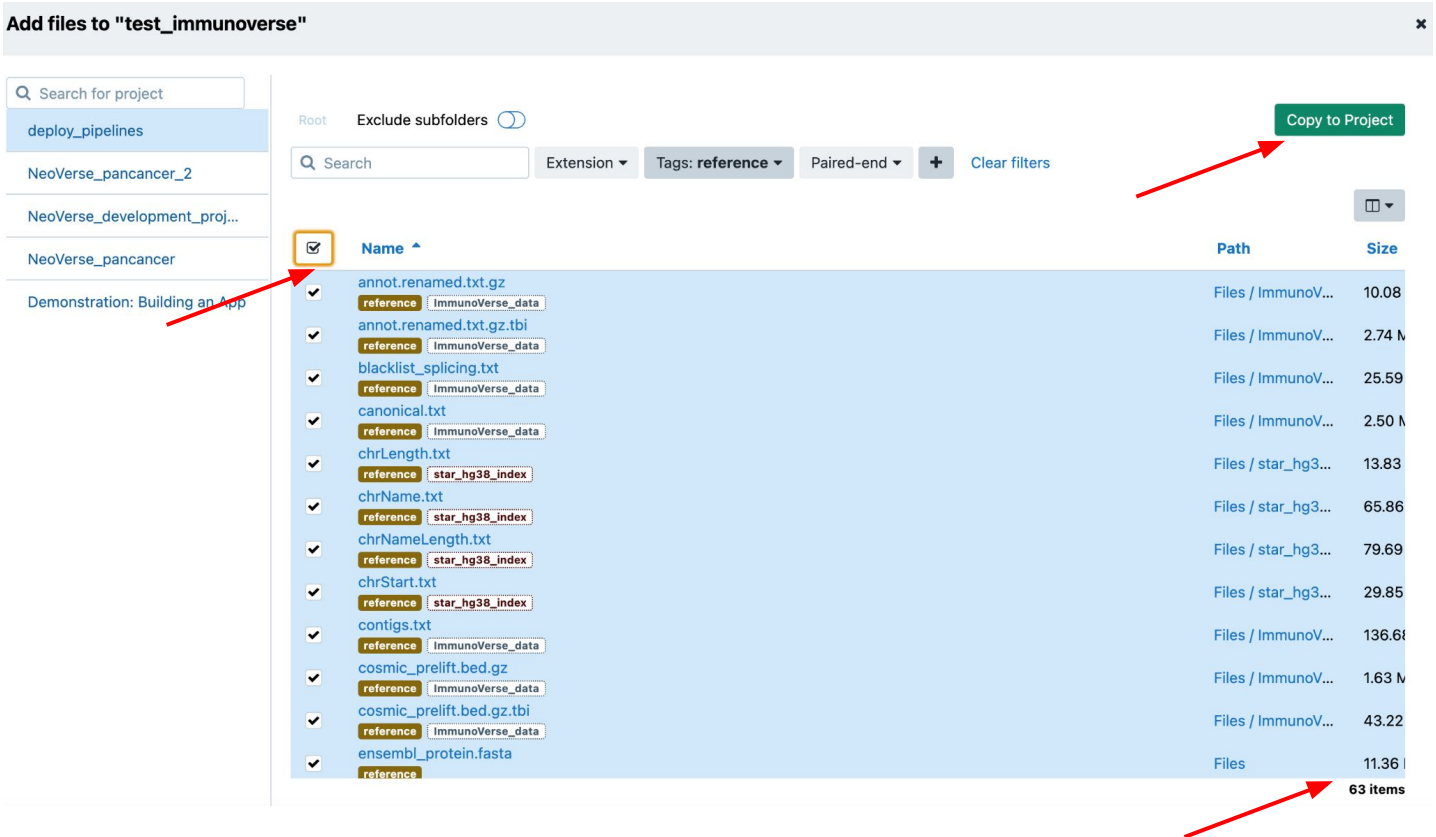

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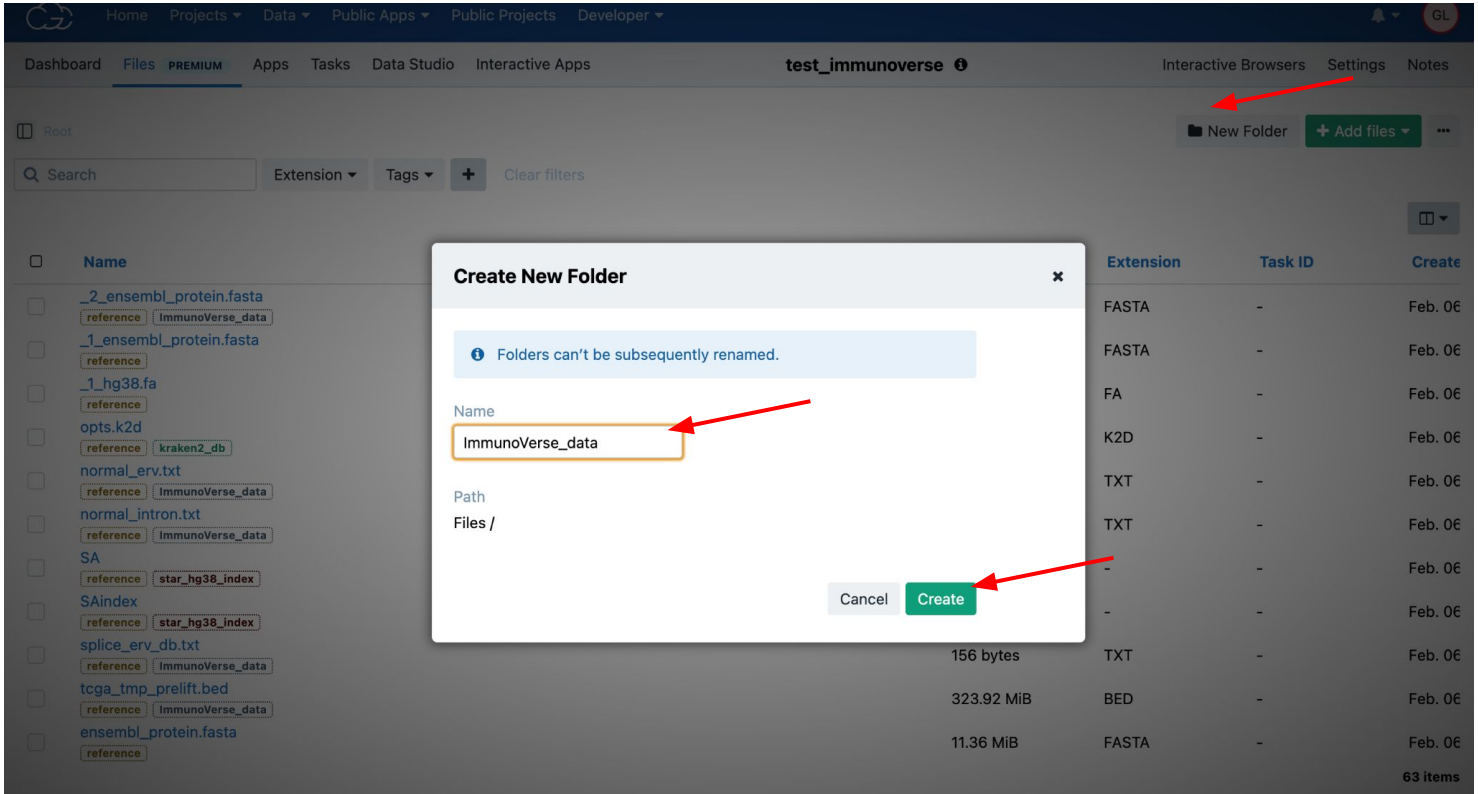

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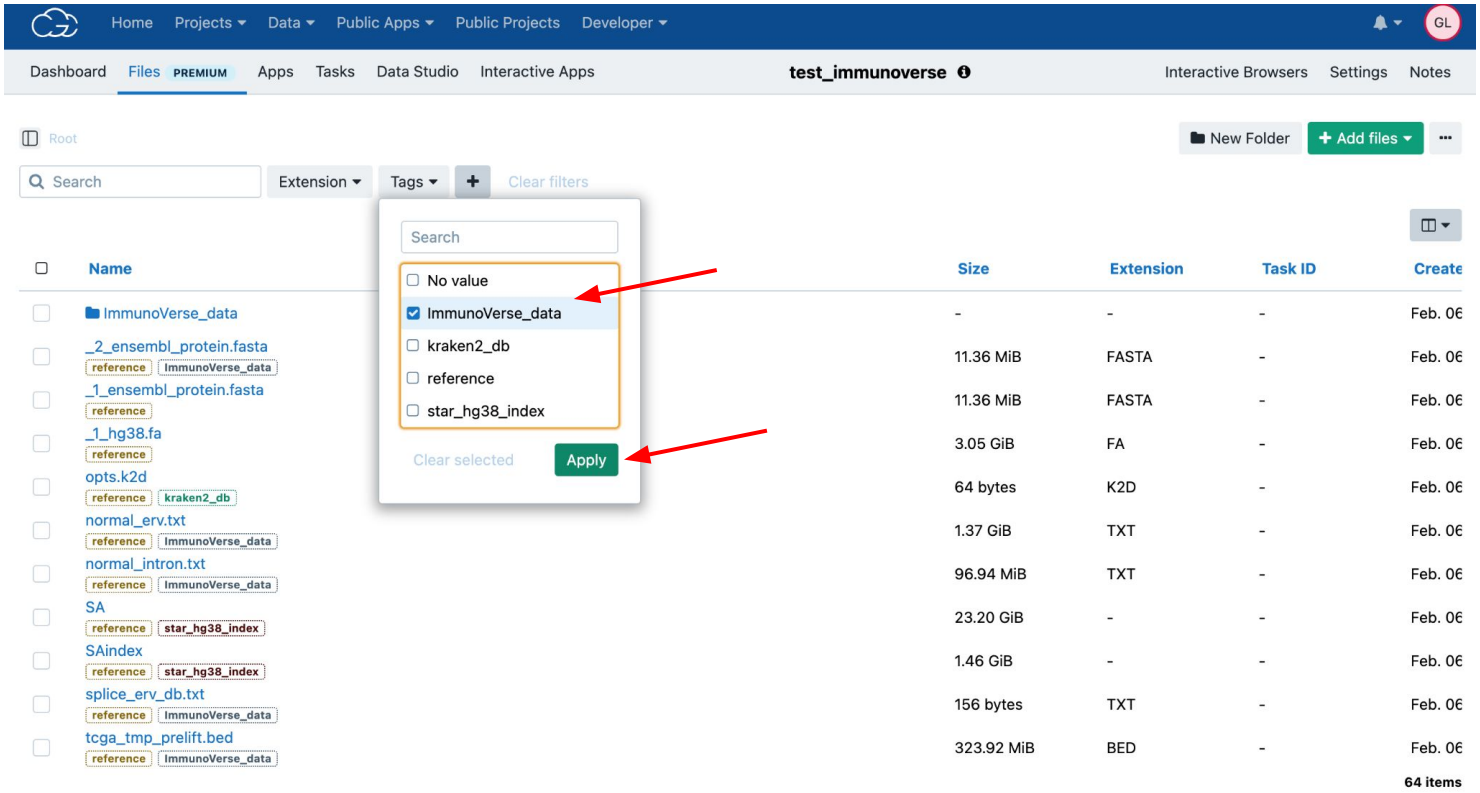

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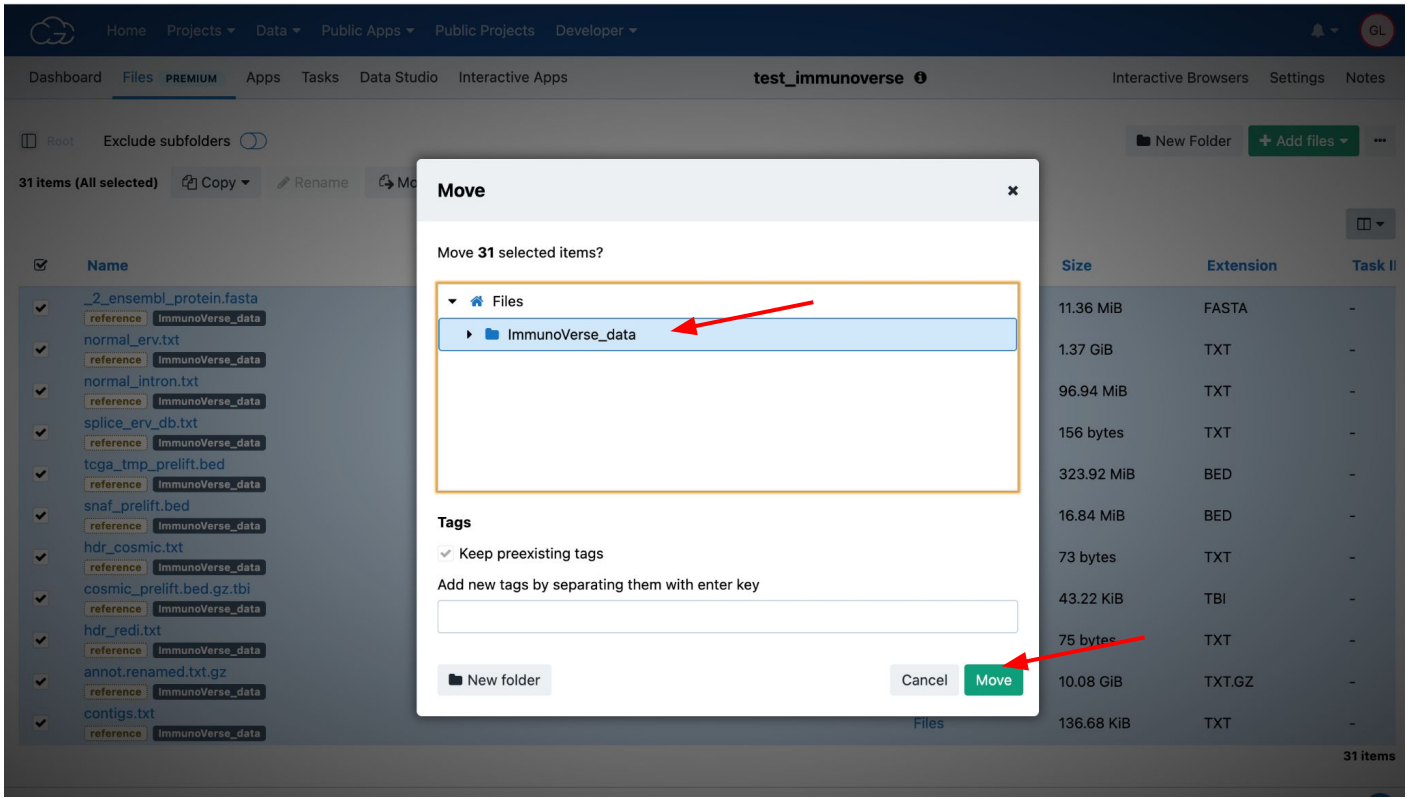

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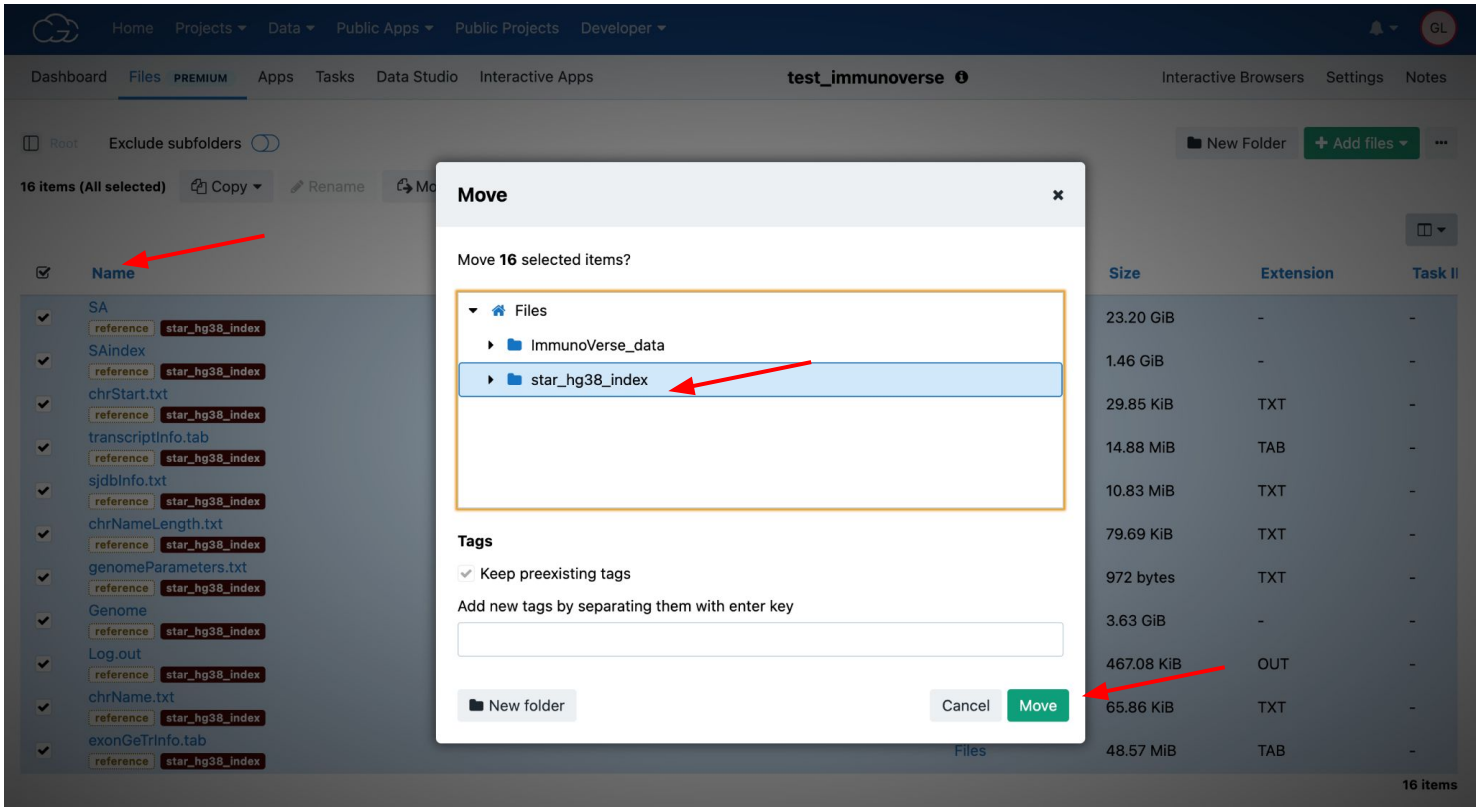

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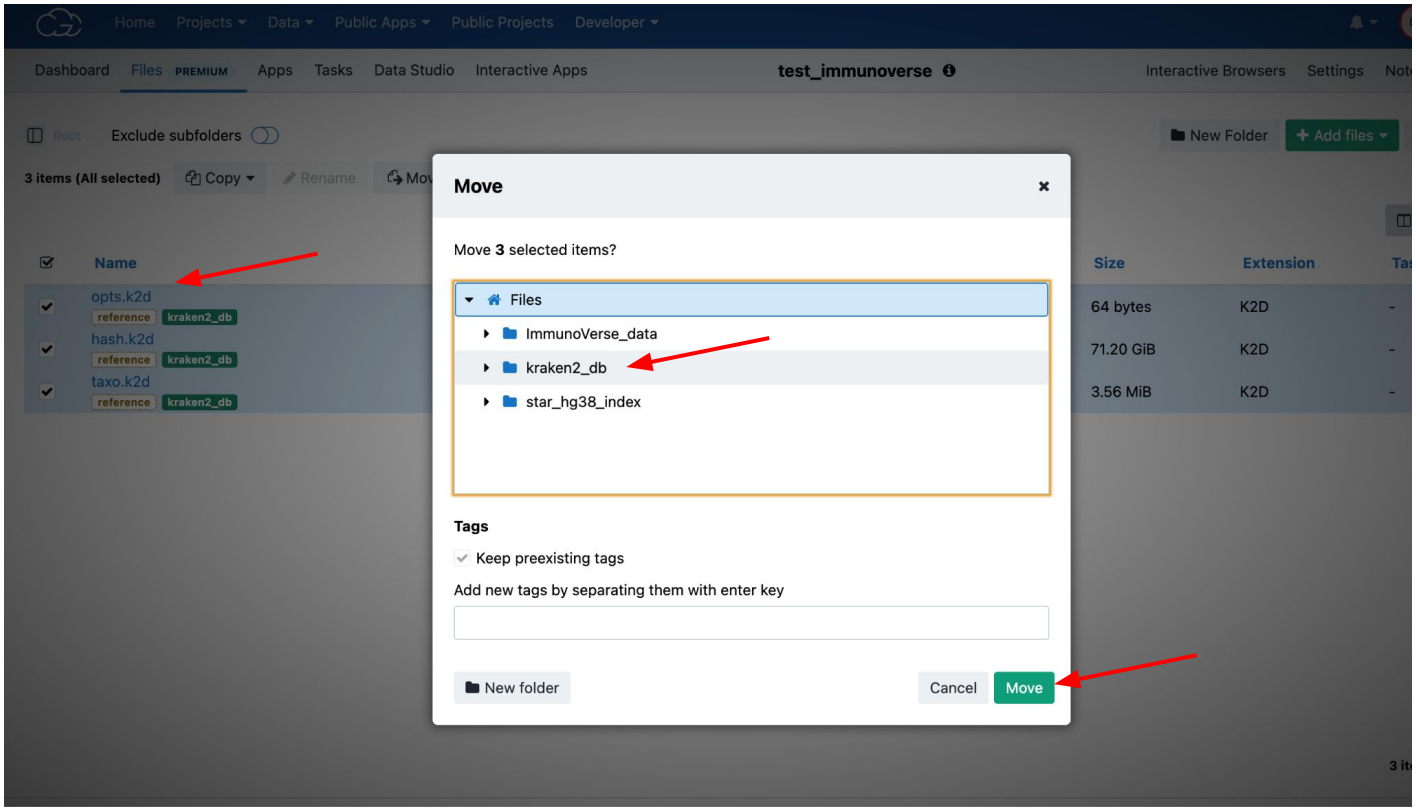

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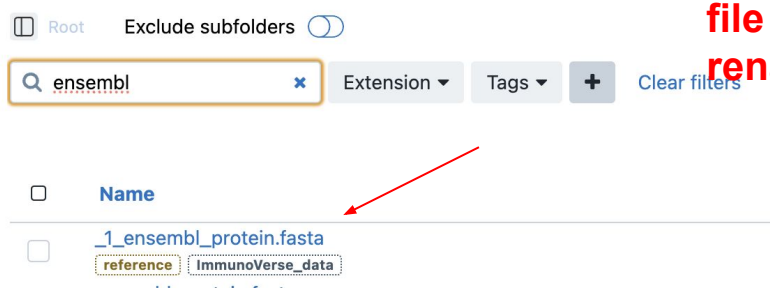

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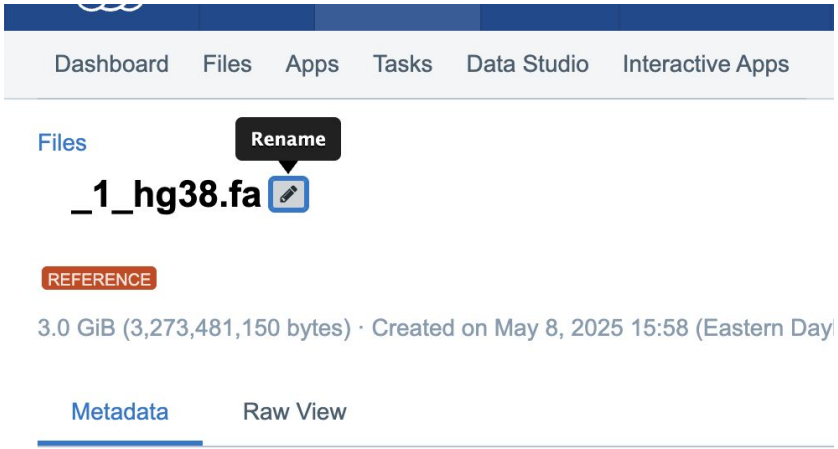

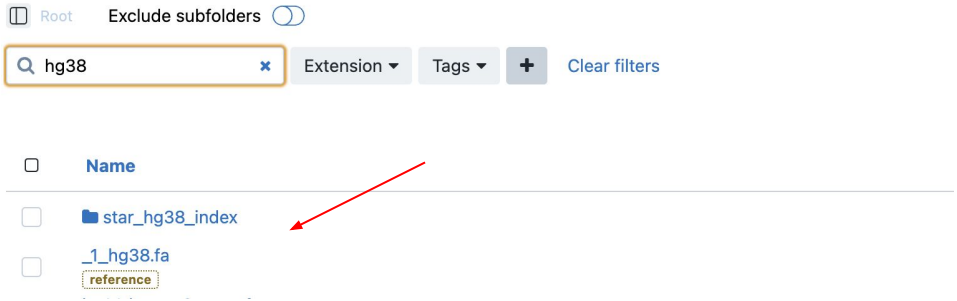

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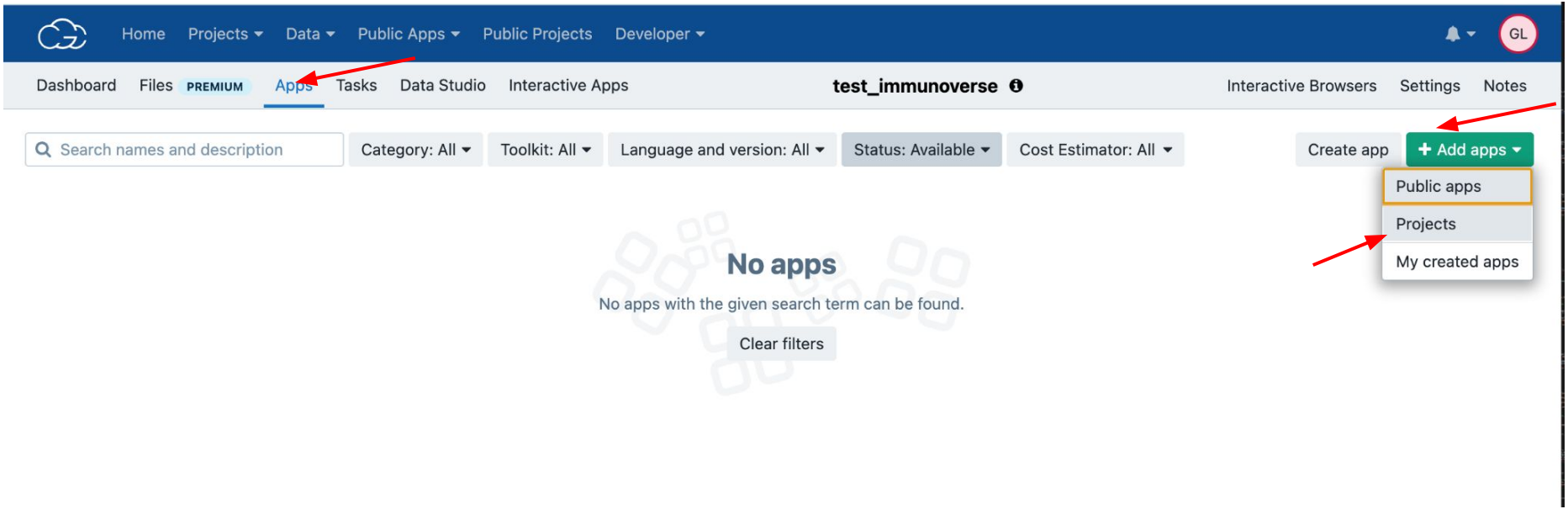

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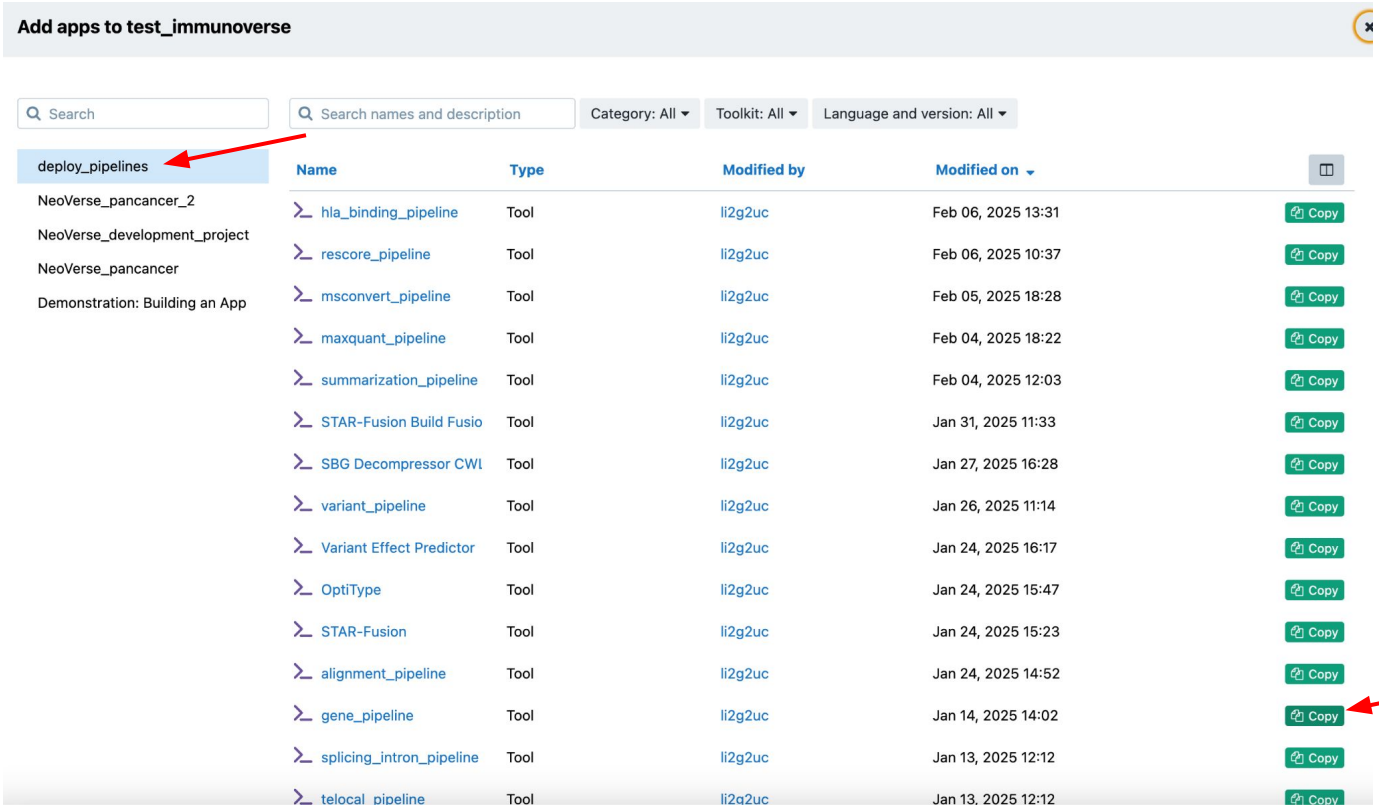

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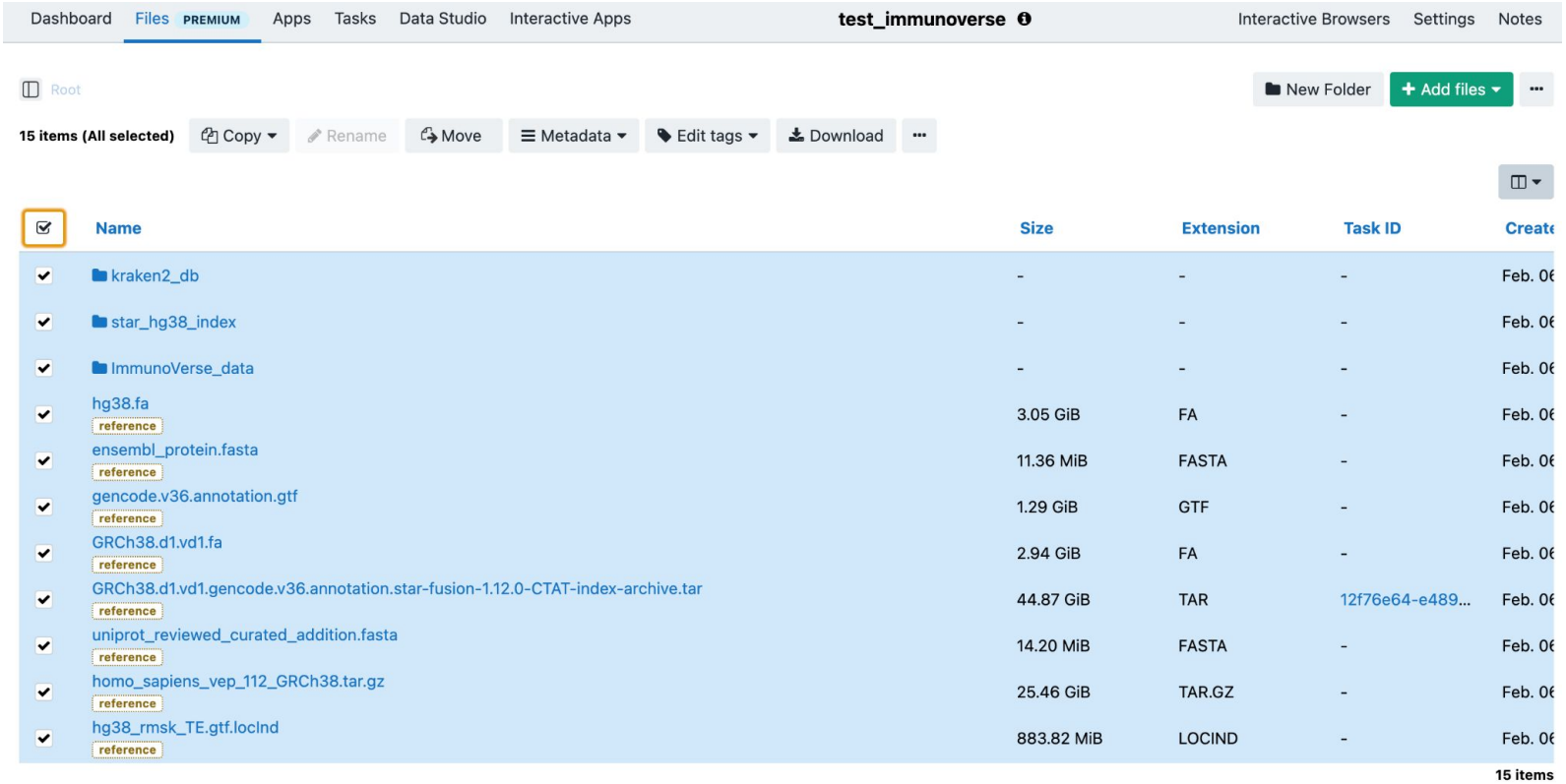
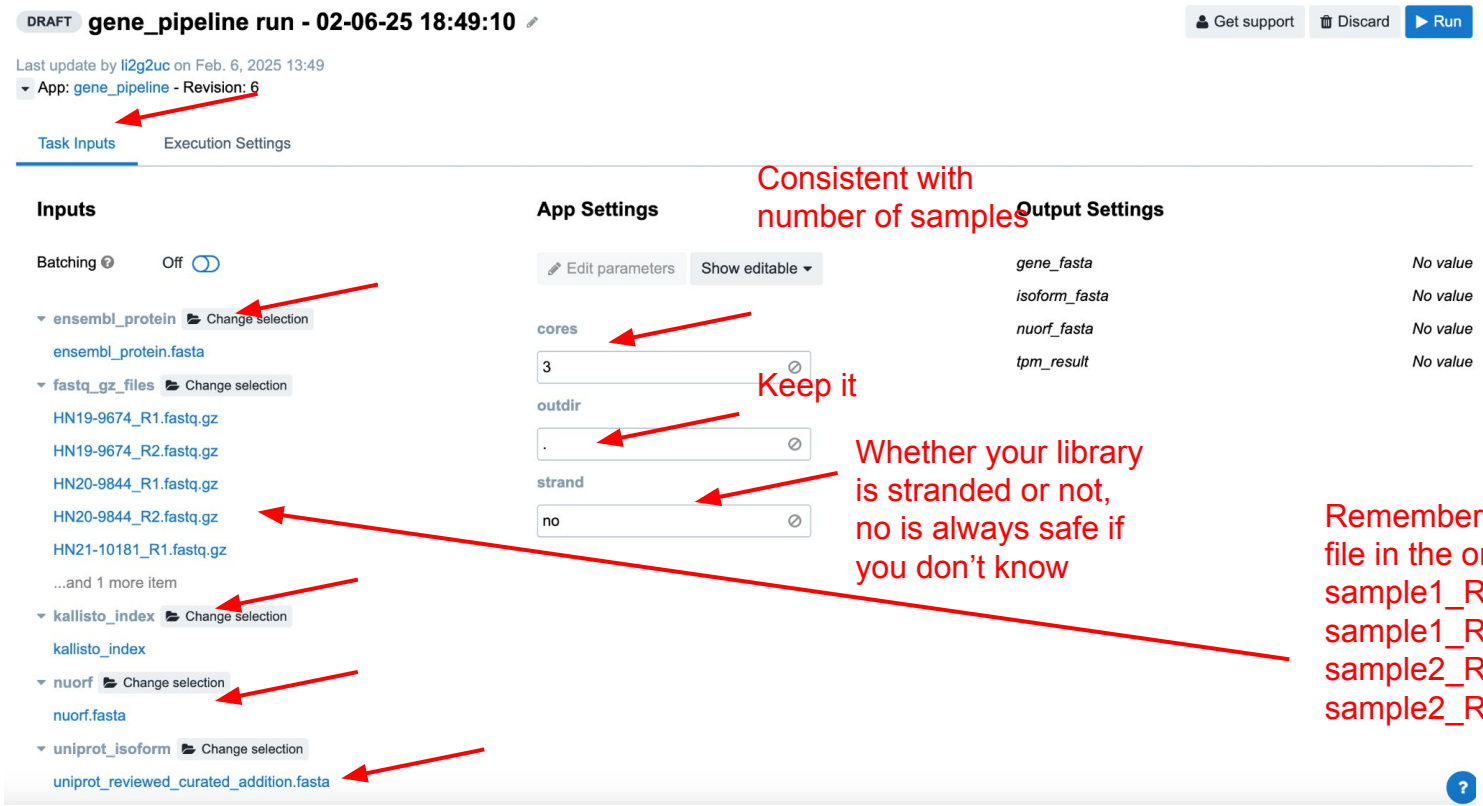


Gene Expression

- For any workflow
  - Select inputs
  - Select reference files
  - Specify parameters
  - Specify running instances
- Each workflow will have slightly different requirement, which I will showcase step by step

Gene expression



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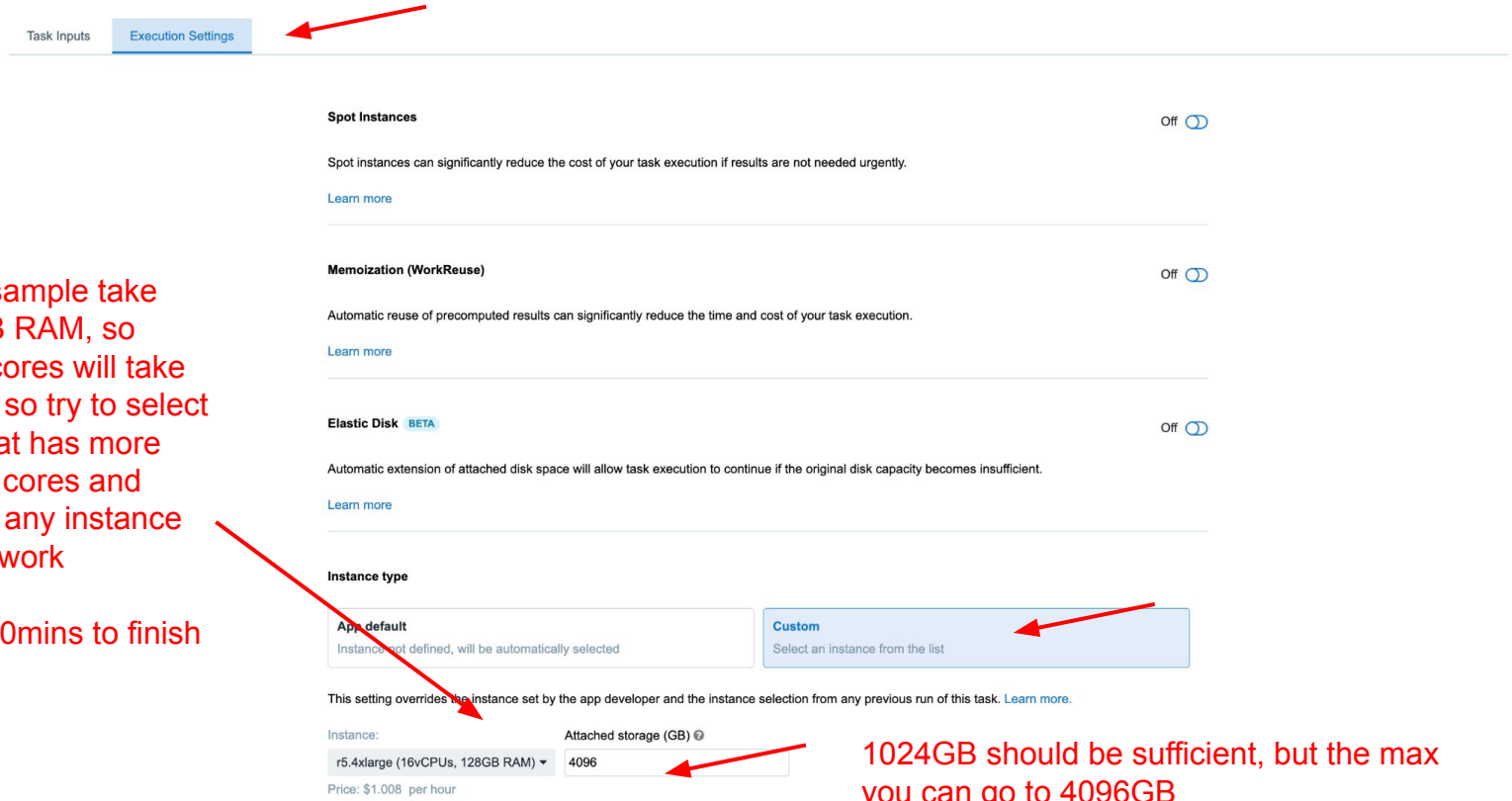
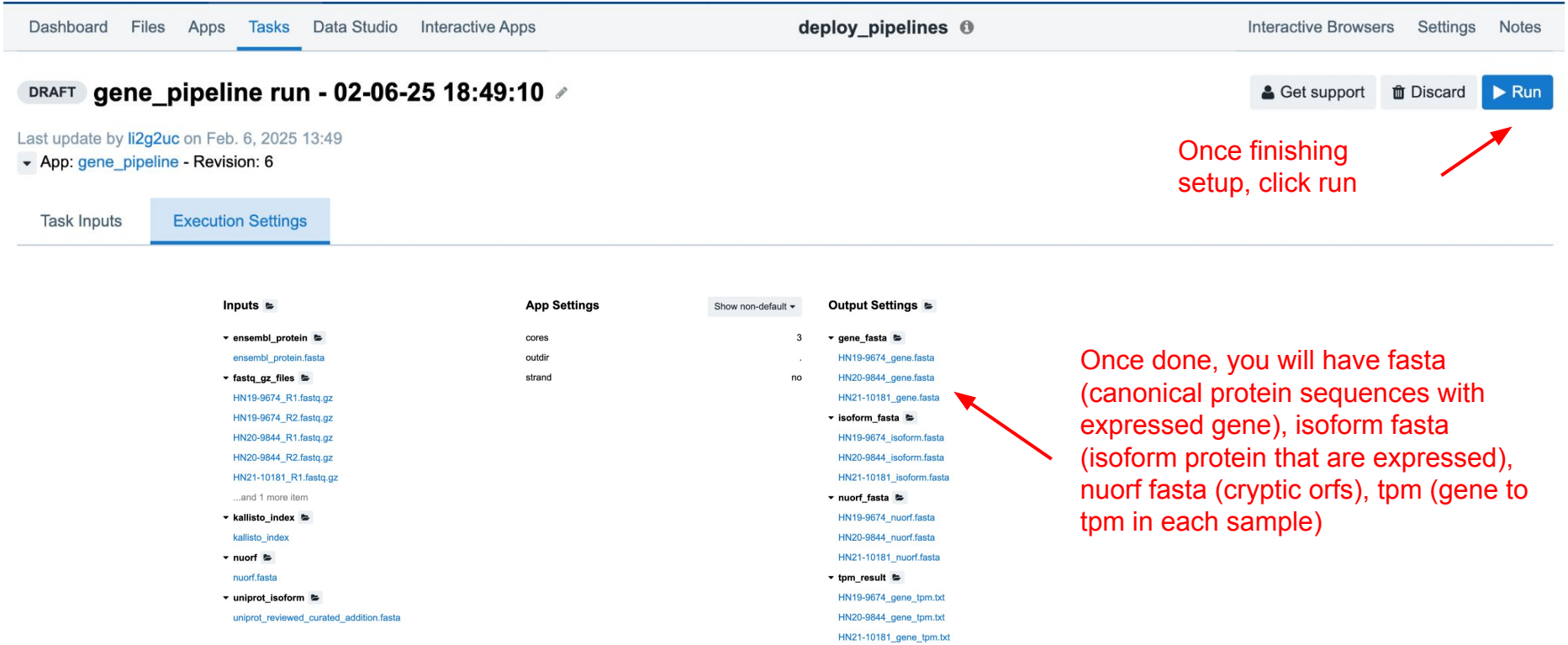


Each sample take ~10GB RAM, so three cores will take 30GB, so try to select one that has more than 3 cores and 30GB, any instance would work

Take 30mins to finish

1024GB should be sufficient, but the max you can go to 4096GB

Gene expression



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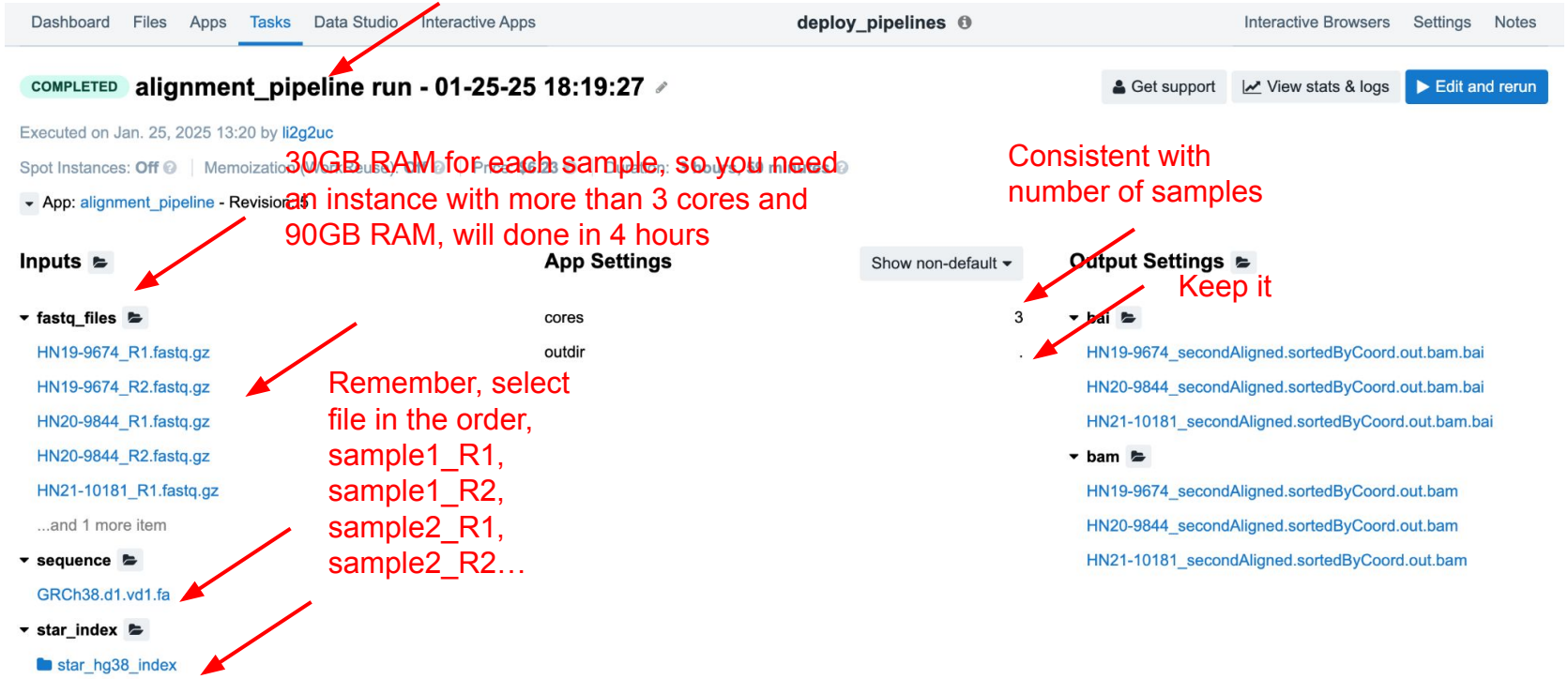
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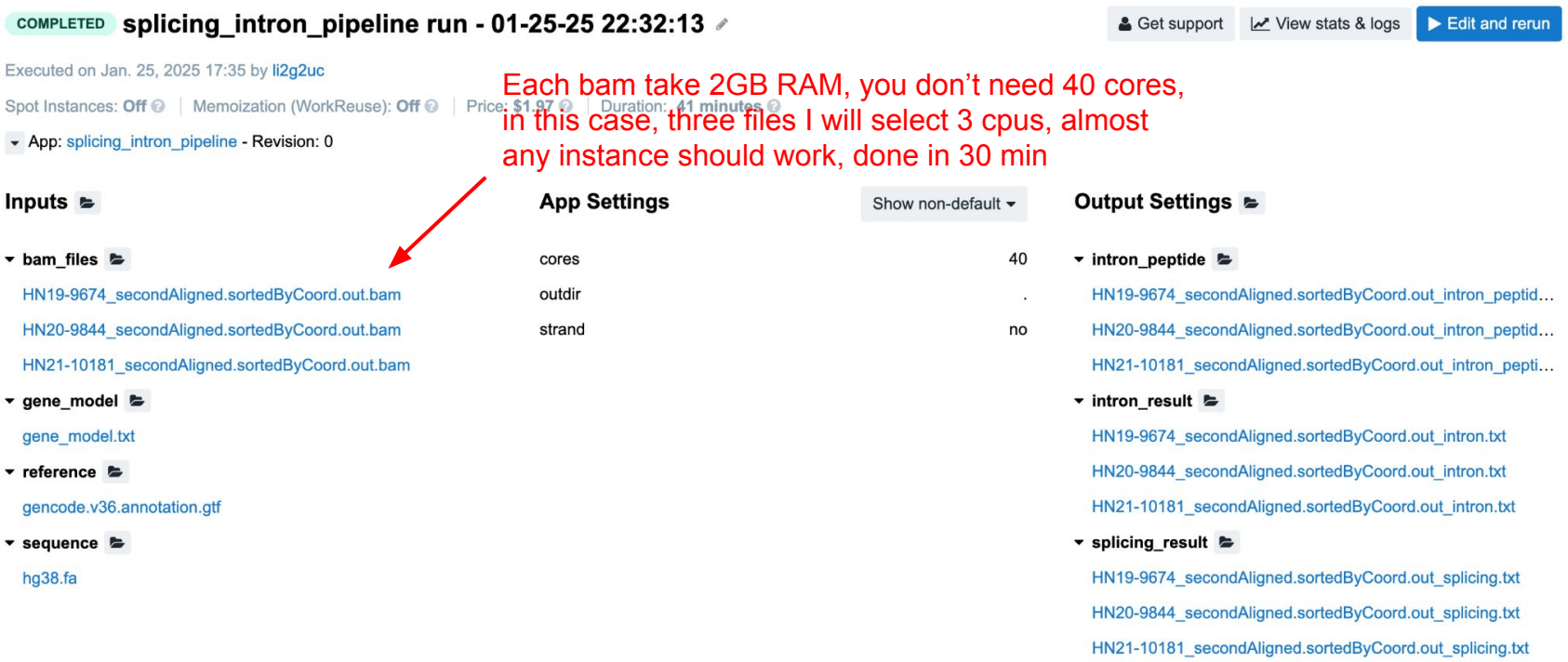

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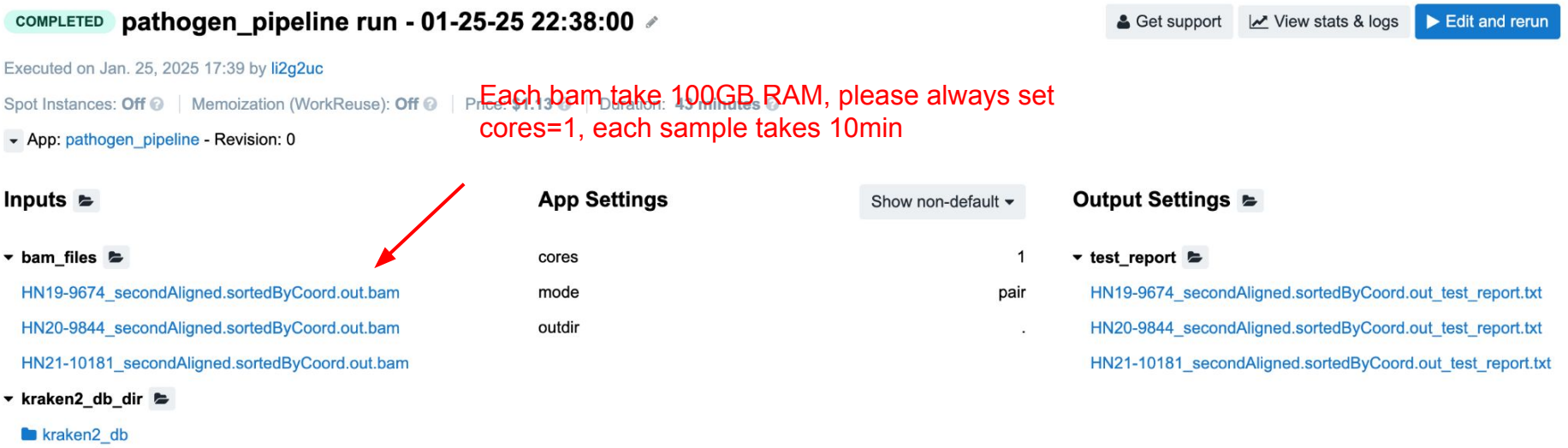
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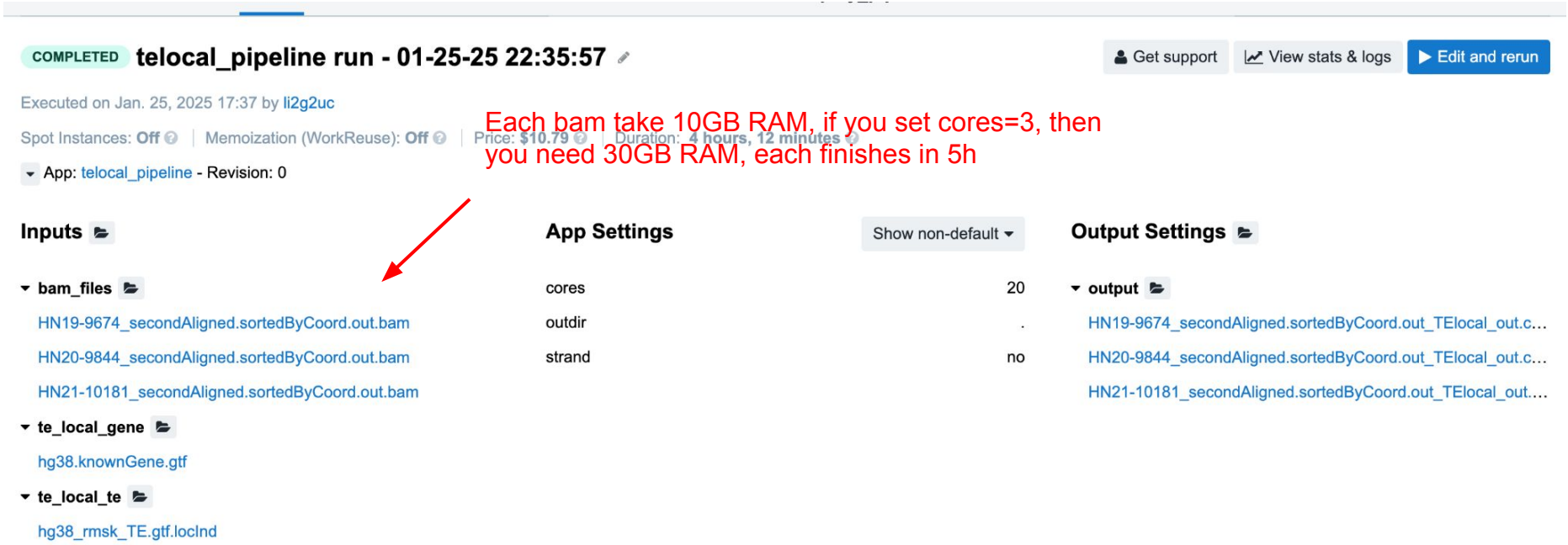
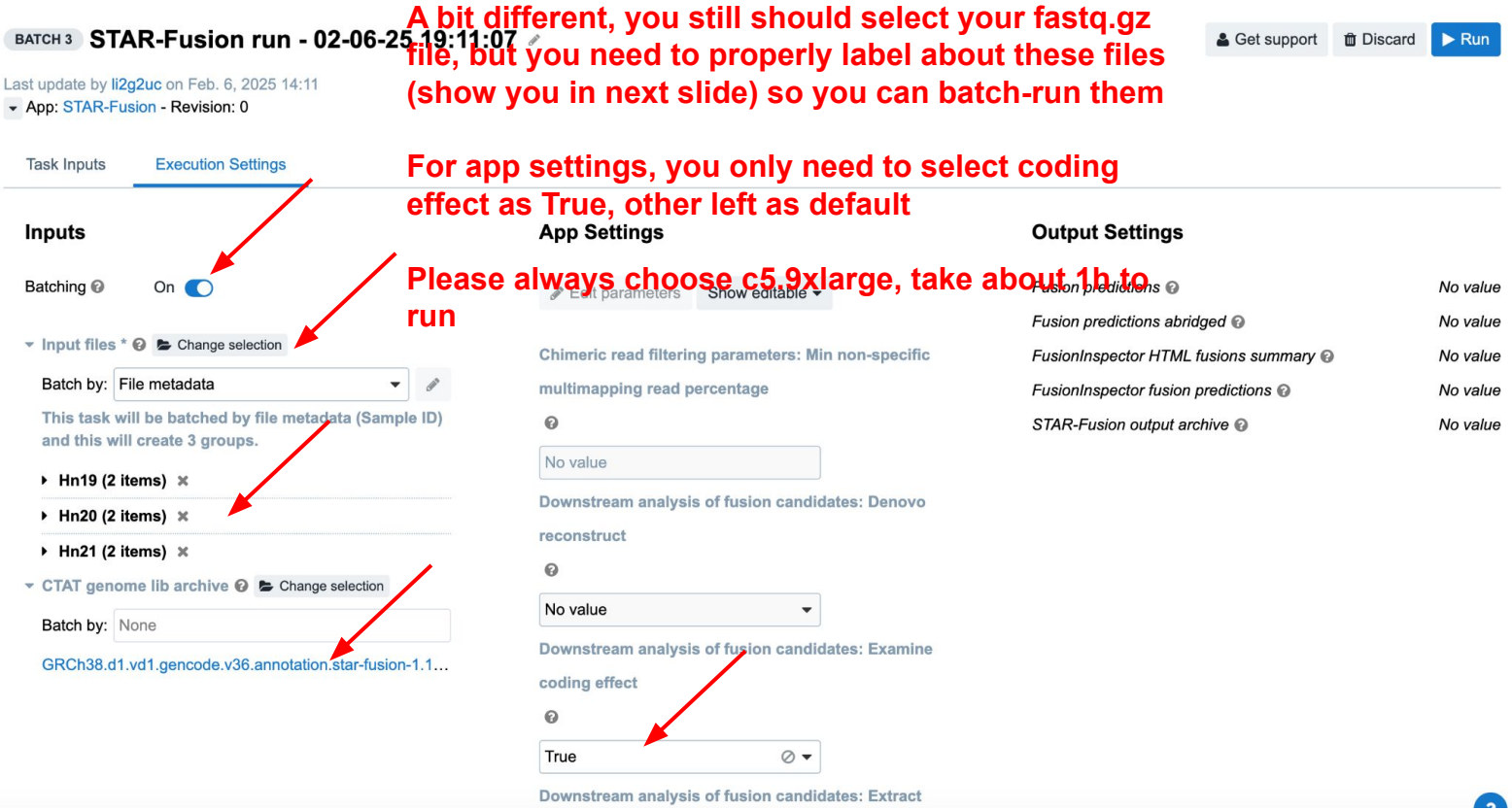


Gene fusion

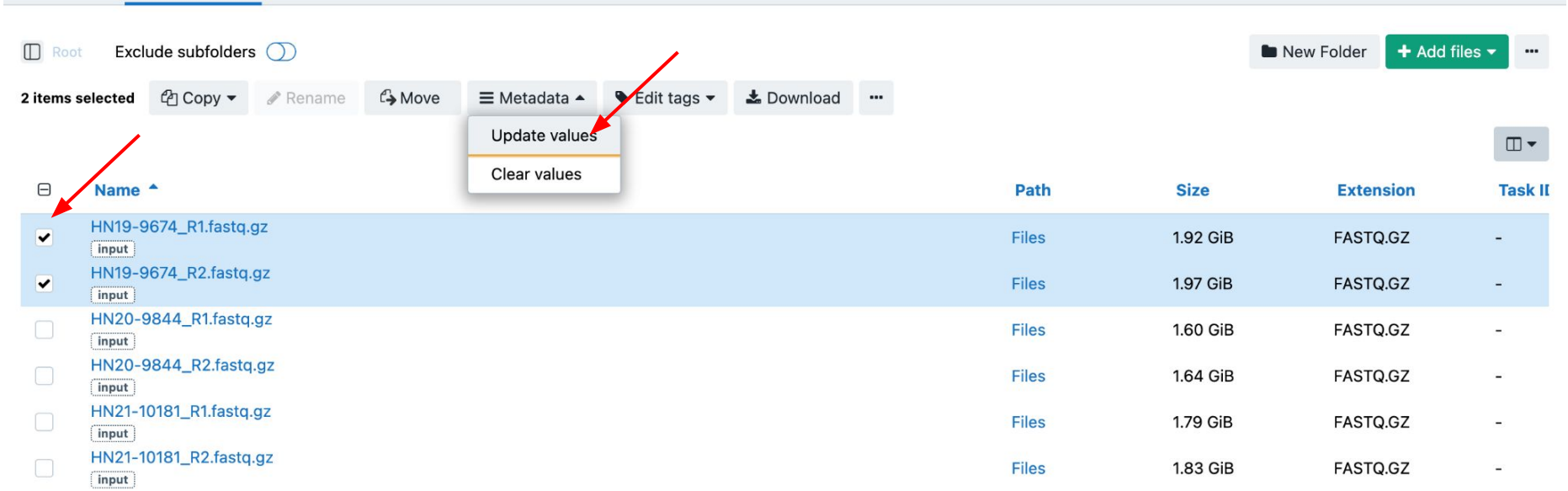


A bit different, you still should select your fastq.gz file, but you need to properly label about these files (show you in next slide) so you can batch-run them

For app settings, you only need to select coding effect as True, other left as default

Please always choose c5.9xlarge, take about 1h to run

Gene Fusion (label them by sample ID and pair-end)



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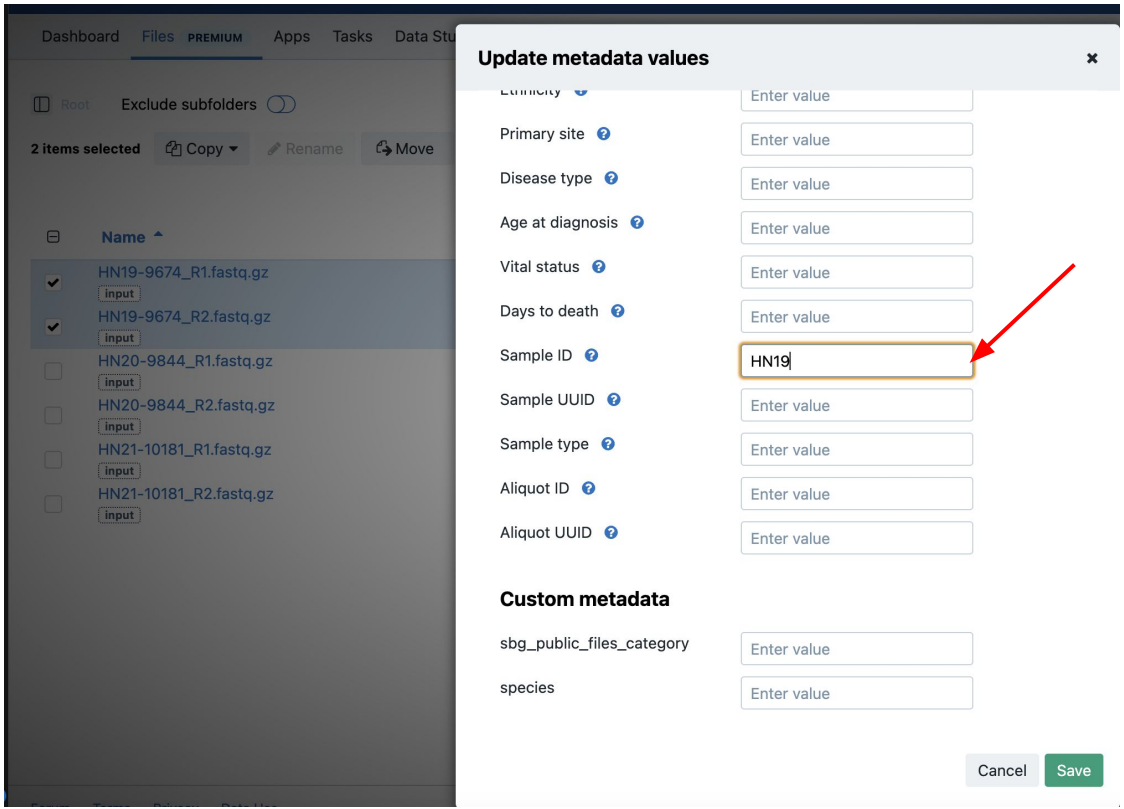

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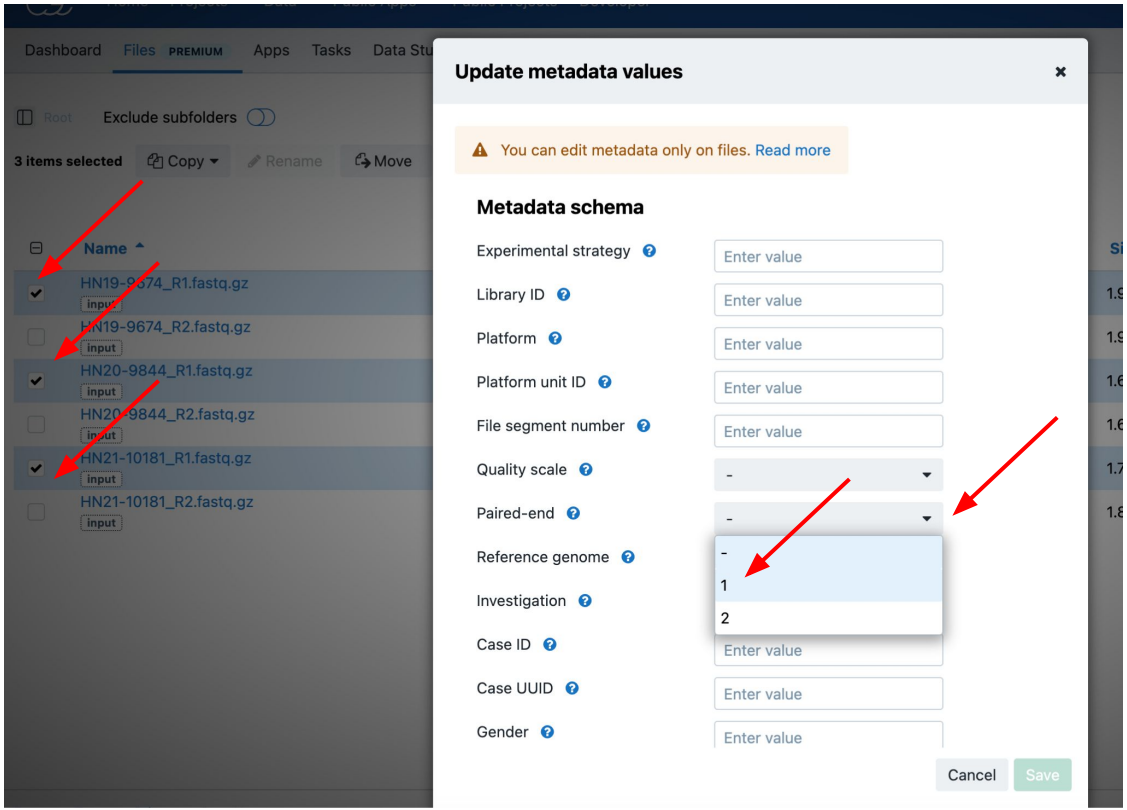
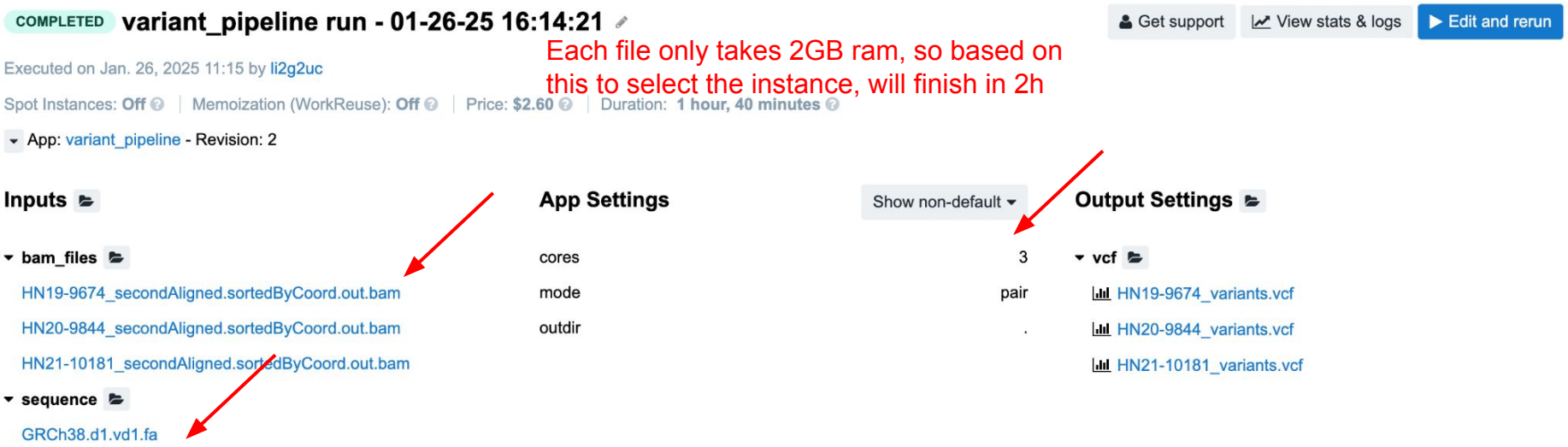
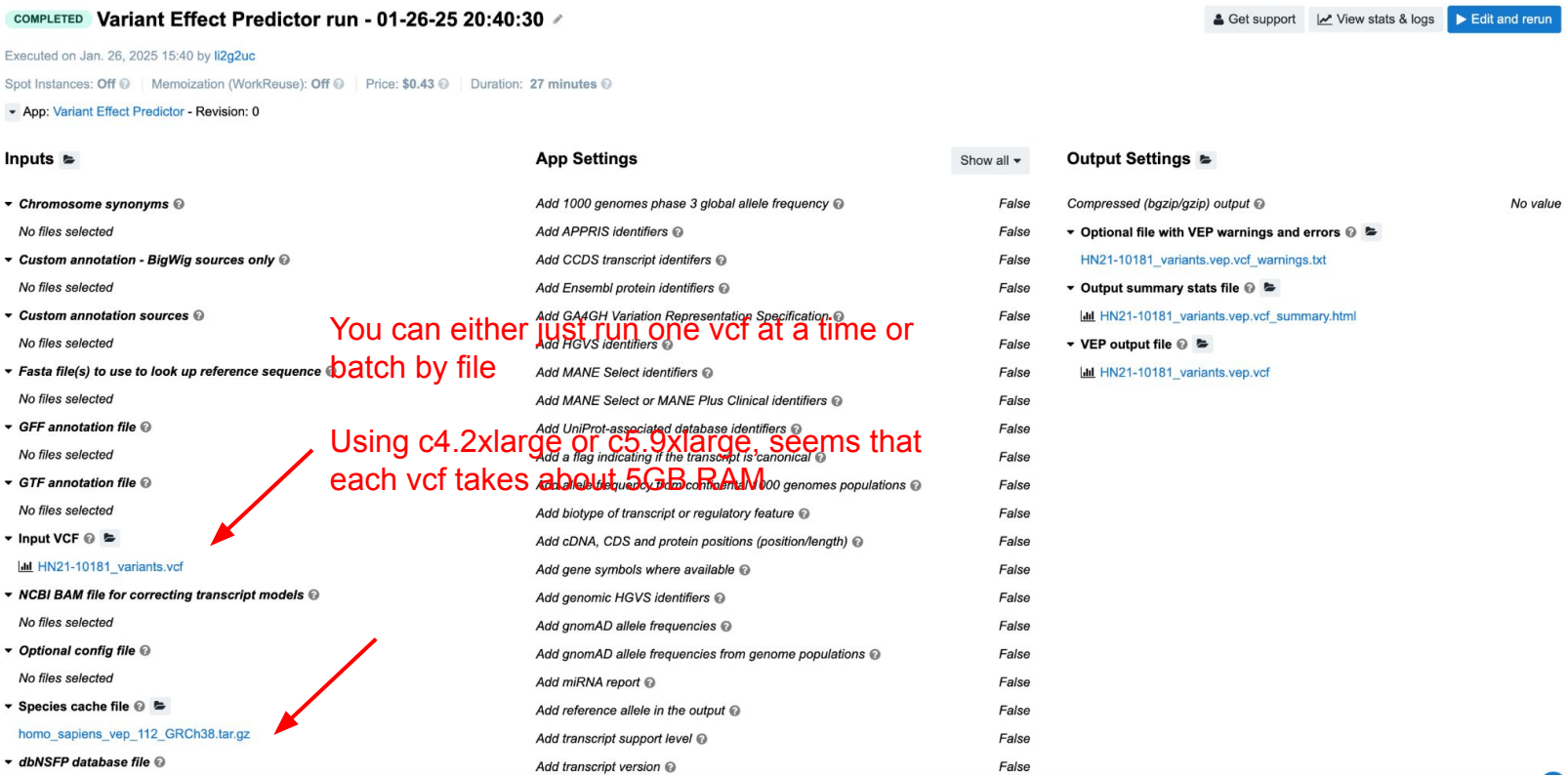


By doing that, when you supply all fastq.gz files, the program will figure out how to pair, and how to parallelize

Variants (step 1 is to get vcf files)



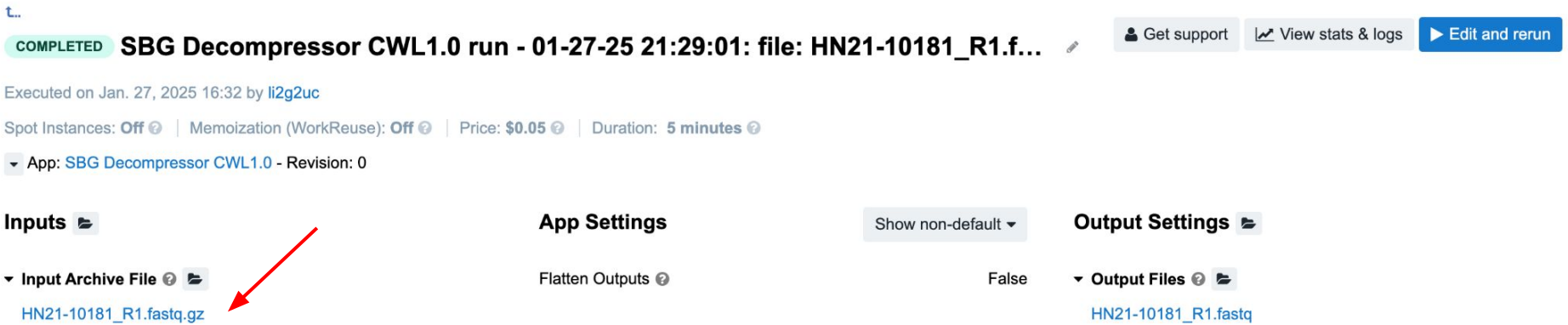
Variants (step 2 is to run variant effect predictor)



You can either just run one vcf at a time or batch by file

Using c4.2xlarge or c5.9xlarge, seems that each vcf takes about 5GB RAM

HLA typing (step 1 is decompress fastq.gz to fastq)



You should batch by file so multiple run can be parallelized, c4.2xlarge should work, will be done in 10 mins

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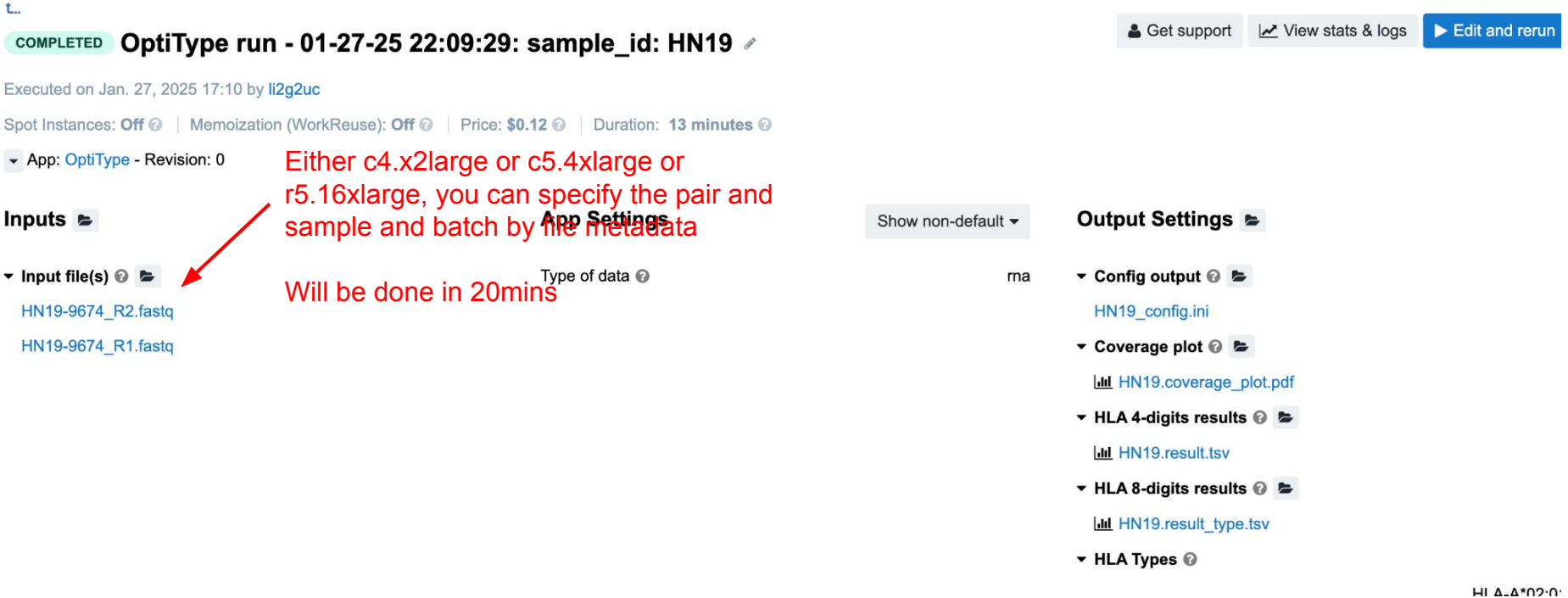
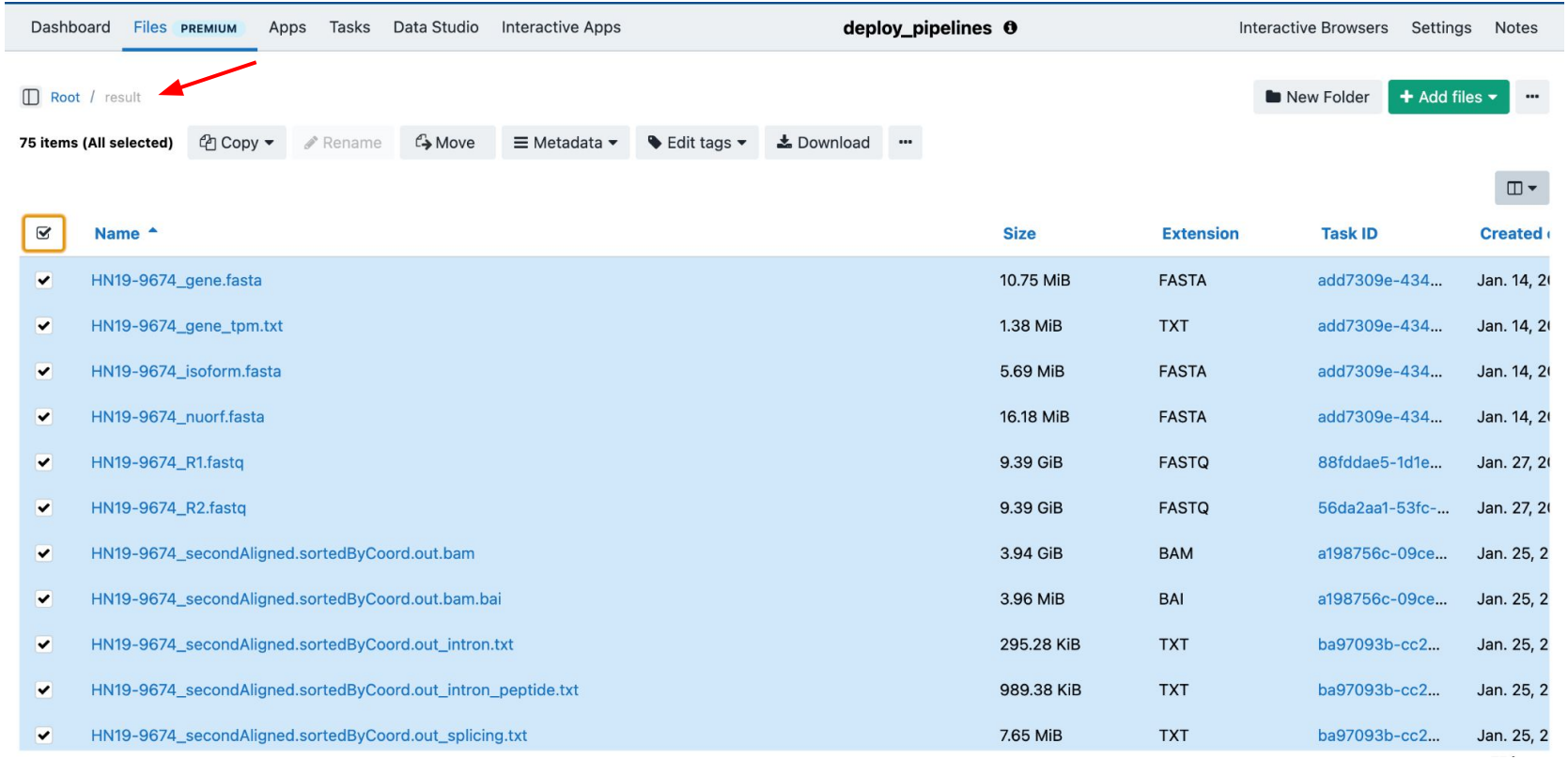
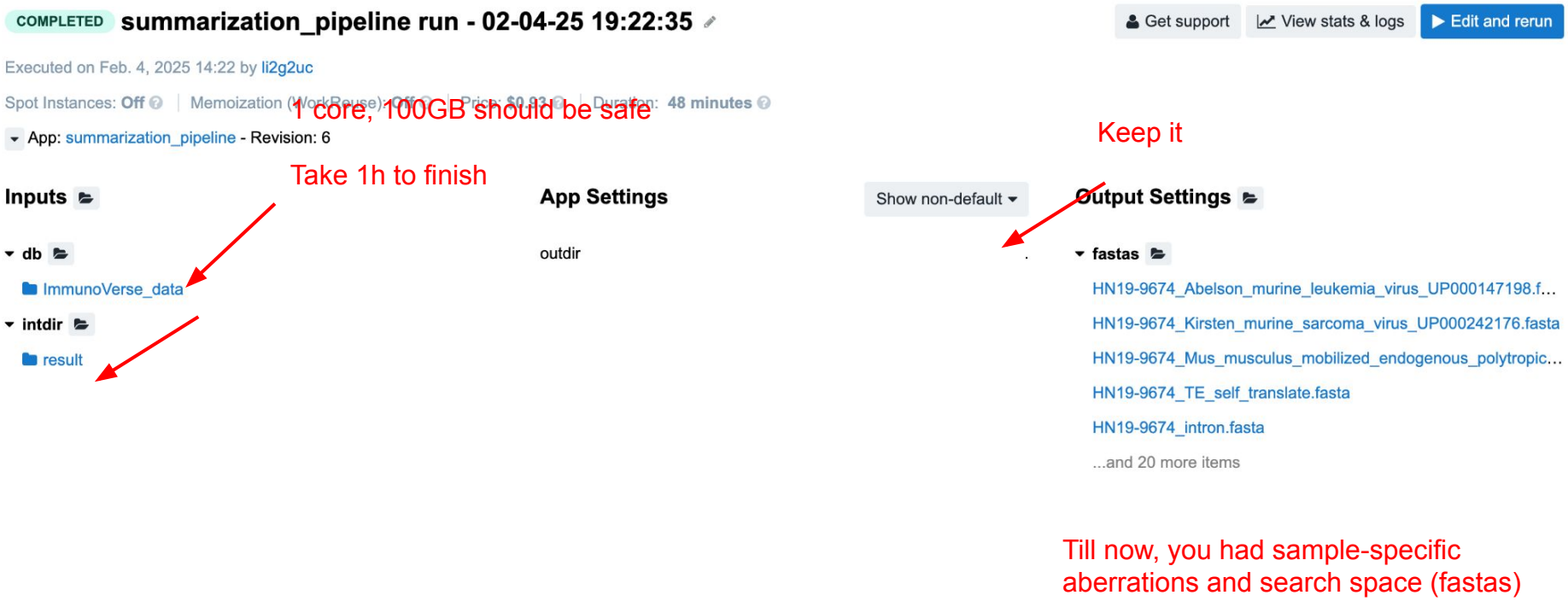


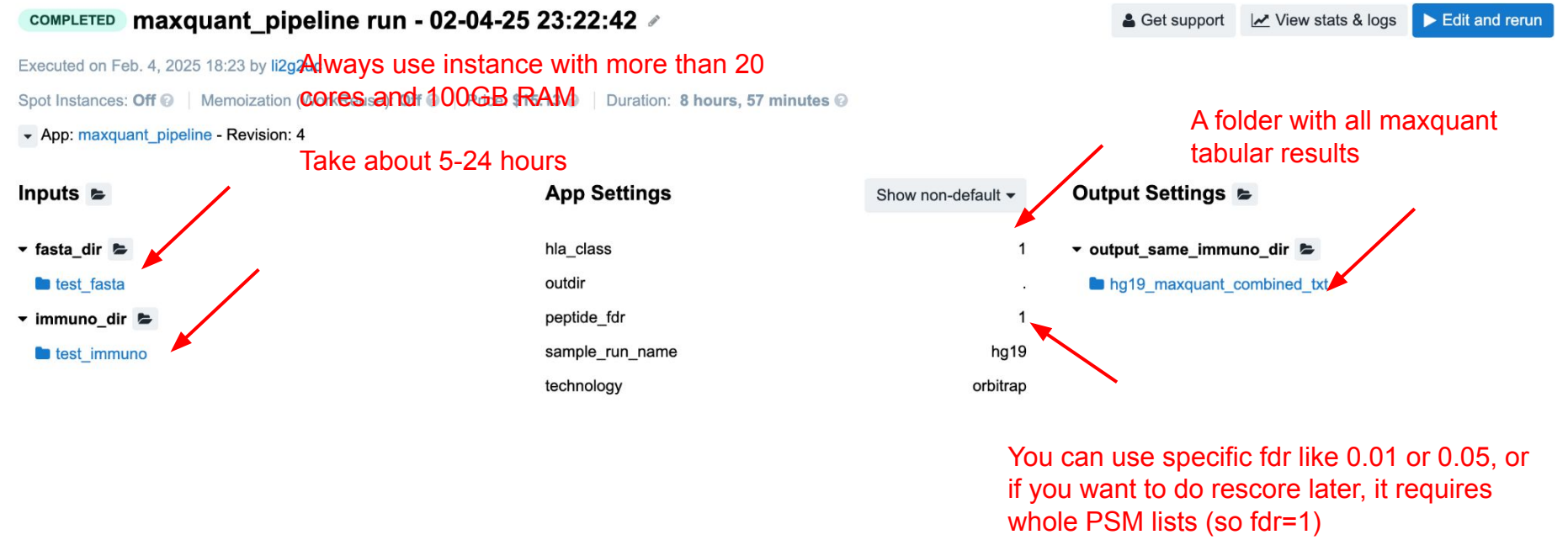
Summarization (step 1 is to put all the outputs generated till this step into a dedicated folder, if we call it **/result** like below)



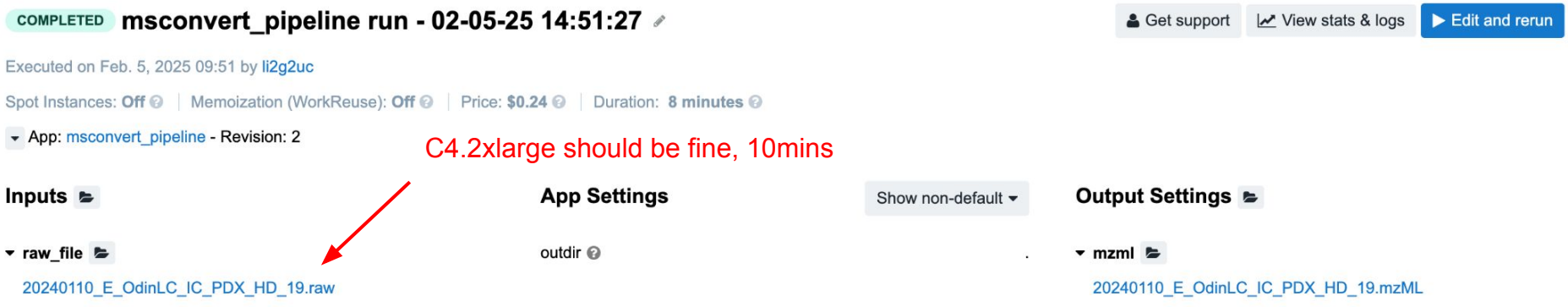
Summarization (step 2 is to run summarization pipeline to get all the search space)



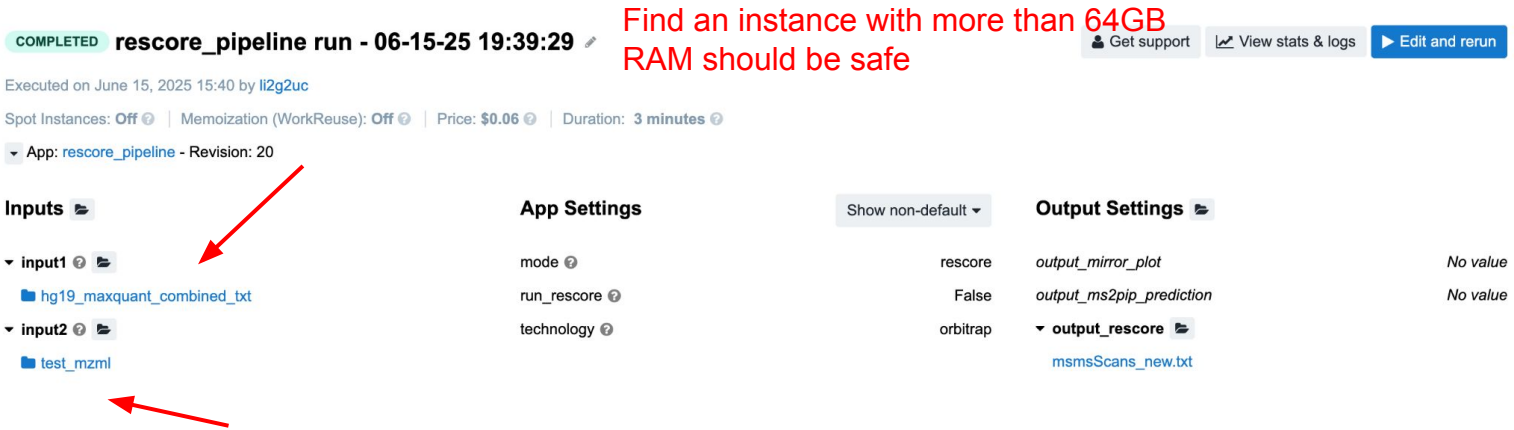
Immunopeptidome analysis (Step 1 is maxquant, you need a folder of all raw files, and a folder of all fasta as search space)



Immunopeptidome analysis (Step 2 is to use msconvert from proteowizard to convert raw to mzml, it is required for rescoring and visualization)



Immunopeptidome analysis (Step 3 is the rescoring step using ms2rescore)



Find an instance with more than 64GB RAM should be safe

Please put the generated mzML files from last step to a folder

Immunopeptidome analysis (Step 4 is the HLA binding prediction)

Just a tab-delimited txt file with two column, raw and hla, raw should be the raw file name, hla format is like below

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	raw	hla				
2	20240110_E_OdinLC_IC_PDX_HD_19	A*02:01,A*03:01,B*18:01,B*44:02,C*12:03,C*07:04				
3						

Advanced Usage 1

In the manuscript, we showcased that ImmunoVerse wraps MS2PIP spectrum prediction function to evaluate the neoantigen spectra confidence on the fly, this function can be achieved through CGC as well, demonstrated in the following slides

Step 1: predict in silico spectrum for multiple peptides

COMPLETED **rescore_ms2pip run - 06-15-25 20:01:33**

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Any instance could work, lightweight

Spot Instances: **Off** | Memoization (WorkReuse): **Off** | Price: **$0.05** | Duration: **5 minutes**

App: rescore_ms2pip - Revision: 2

Inputs

input1

peptides.csv

input2

No files selected

App Settings Show non-default

mode: ms2pip_intensity

Output Settings

output_mirror: *No value*

output_ms2pip_prediction

ms2pip_prediction_NEVTTEIRF_2.png

ms2pip_prediction_NEVTTEIRF_2.tsv

ms2pip_prediction_VTYNYPVHY_2.png

ms2pip_prediction_VTYNYPVHY_2.tsv

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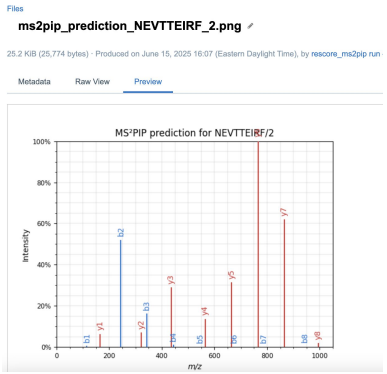
1	seq	charge	
2	NEVTTEIRF	2	
3	VTYNYPVHY	2	
4			
5			

csv file



Step 2: Compare experimental and predicted spectra

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App: rescore_ms2pip - Revision: 2

From last step

Inputs

- **input1**
  - ms2pip_prediction_NEVTTEIRF_2.tsv
- **input2**
  - 20240110_E_OdinLC_IC_PDX_HD_19.mzML

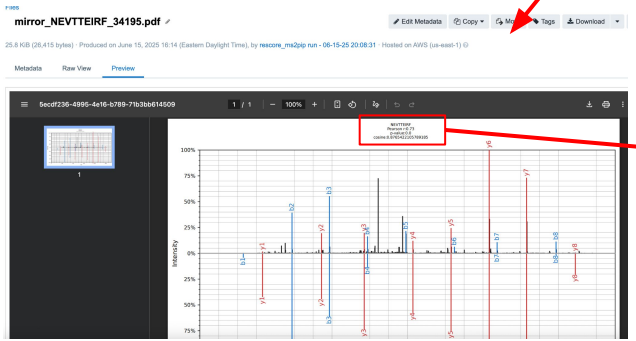
App Settings — Show non-default

mass_analyzer	ITMS
mode	in_silico_spike_in
scan	34195

Output Settings

- **output_mirror**
  - mirror_NEVTTEIRF_34195.pdf
- *output_ms2pip_prediction* — *No value*

You should have mzml file for each raw file



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