

Welcome to the...

NIH Cloud Platforms Interoperability Fall 2020 Workshop

We'll be starting shortly!



Welcome & Introduction to Day 2

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Draft Roadmap in FunRetro
(from Day 1)

CRDC Cloud Costs: Current Practices

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Information Technology (CBIT)



Cloud Costs - NCI Cloud Resources - NCI CRDC

Connecting NCI data and compute in the cloud

- Access to large cancer data sets without need to download
- Access to workspaces, analysis tools, and pipelines
- Ability for researchers to bring their own data/tools



Data



Compute



Security

A large rectangular banner with a light blue-to-white gradient background. At the top left is the logo for the Institute for Systems Biology (ISB) with the text "Institute for Systems Biology" and the URL "isb-cgc.org". To the right is the Google logo. Below this is the "FireCloud" logo with the text "POWERED BY Terra" and the URL "firecloud.terra.bio". To the right is another Google logo. At the bottom left is the "CANCER GENOMICS CLOUD SEVEN BRIDGES" logo with the URL "cancergenomicscloud.org". At the bottom right is the AWS logo. The entire banner is framed by a grey border.

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NCI Cloud Resources

CRDC Cloud Resources Compute

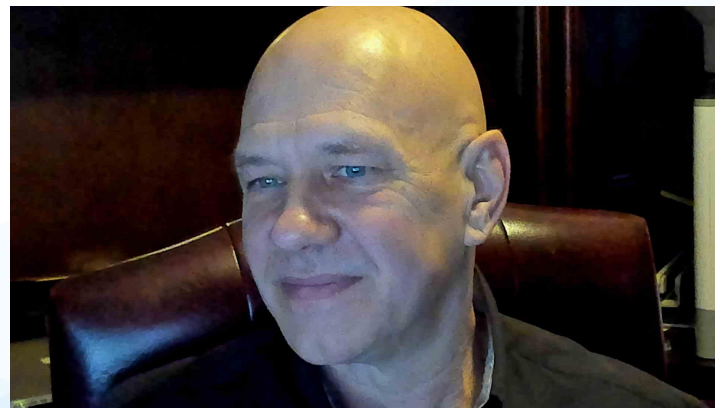
- Each Cloud Resource provides \$300 Credit to every new user
 - Some additional free credits beyond \$300 can be requested via an application
 - Beyond the free credits users can use a credit card or a billing account
- Links to free credit information
 - [Seven Bridges CGC](#)
 - [Broad FireCloud](#)
 - [Institute for Systems Biology CGC](#)

CRDC Cloud Storage

- Copied on both Amazon and Google
- Mostly genomic, additional WGS, imaging, and proteomic data coming soon
- Size:
 - 3.5PB total and growing
 - 2-4PB additional data expected in FY21
- Costs:
 - 2PB free from STRIDES each: Amazon and Google
 - Additional FY21 budget for storage \$1.5 million using STRIDES discount
- The future concerns:
 - Looking for funding opportunities as FY22 budgets will not cover storage needed
 - Looking for cost savings/sustainability: lower cost storage, compression, etc.

NHLBI BioData Catalyst Cloud Costs: Current Practices

Chip Schwartz
Senior Advisor, NHLBI



BioData Catalyst Cloud Credit Overview

- Pilot Funding: The NHLBI currently provides **\$500 in cloud credits** to new users of NHLBI BioData Catalyst via a billing group on either *BioData Catalyst Powered by Seven Bridges* or *BioData Catalyst Powered by Terra*.
- If the anticipated costs are in excess of \$500:
 - Users can cover those costs using their own AWS and/or Google accounts which can be brought to BioData Catalyst
 - Users can apply for additional credits via the **NHLBI BioData Catalyst Cloud Credit Program**

More information at <https://biodatacatalyst.nhlbi.nih.gov/resources/cloud-credits>

BioData Catalyst Cloud Credits

- BioData Catalyst has a lightweight form for requesting additional credits
- Requests are reviewed and approved based on projected costs and scientific merit

More information at

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Your Name

Email Address
Please use an organizational email address.

Your Role

Your Organization

Collaborators
Enter each collaborator's name, email, role, and organization.

Please list—one per line—the Name, Email, Role and Organization of each PI, Collaborator, and Assistant.

Project Name & Description
Enter project name and a brief description.

Limit your response to 3000 characters. (Current length: 0/3000 characters)

Have you submitted a cloud credits request before?

Use of Initial Pilot Credits

Briefly outline your use of previous cloud credit funding. Limit your response to 3000 characters. (Current length: 0/3000 characters)

Justification for Credits
Enter a brief justification for your request.

Answers will be intended to: 1) Significance and goal of the project; 2) Dataset, tool, type of analysis to be used; 3) Expense on using cloud platform; 4) Anticipated timeline for the work; 5) Whether additional equipment has been optimized; 6) Guidance on what has been attempted from the platform but been sub-optimal; 7) Anticipated costs, cost per sample, cost per analysis, and the timing of the analysis (provide a brief for the anticipated cost e.g. pilot research results with reference numbers); 7) Number of samples, cost per sample, and whether there is sufficient power of analysis. Limit your response to 4000 characters. (Current length: 0/4000 characters)

Estimate of Cloud Credits Needed

Please enter your estimate in US Dollars. Round up to the nearest \$100 and add a \$200 buffer for troubleshooting and testing.

Preferred Platform/Service

BioData Catalyst Cloud Credit Resources

- Currently, we offer these resources for **understanding cloud costs**
 - [Controlling your cloud costs](#) (*BioData Catalyst Powered by Terra*)
 - [Cloud infrastructure pricing](#) (*BioData Catalyst Powered by Seven Bridges*)
 - [Comprehensive tips for reliable and efficient analysis set-up](#) (*BioData Catalyst Powered by Seven Bridges*)
- Next steps:
 - White paper on estimating cloud cost is in the works

BioData Catalyst Cloud Credit Lessons Learned

- Cloud costs needs to be more accurately tracked and managed
 - We need to develop **better reporting** on cloud cost disbursement and usage. STRIDES dashboard should help resolve many reporting issues (beta coming soon)
 - We need to **QA/QC user pipelines/workflows** to improve performance and ensure maximum cost efficiency
- Cloud costs create a lot of **anxiety** for users
 - They can present a significant perceived barrier to entry
 - Evaluating costs takes time and can return varied results
- **Shared data storage** facilitates research collaborations and ultimately reduces costs

Kids First DRC Cloud Costs: Current Practices

David Higgins, PhD

Kids First Data Resource Center
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Kids First DRC Cloud Credit Overview

- Pilot Funding: All users receive \$100 in pilot funds upon making an account in CAVATICA (Seven Bridges).
- Cloud Credits: Users can receive for more funds through NIH Common Fund.
 - Phase 1 (FY2020): Up to \$5,000 upon approval of an application.
 - Phase 2 (FY2021):
 - All Kids First X01 PIs: receive \$1,000 when they receive their data
 - Can then apply for additional funds to complete their analysis
 - KFDRC can track disbursement and usage through an admin account



[What costs are there for using Kids First and Cavatica?](#)

(FAQ on Kids First DRC Support Pages)



What costs are there for using Kids First and Cavatica?

Are there fees for using the Kids First Data Resource Portal?

No. The portal itself is free to use. Anyone can make an account and browse available datasets using the [Explore Data](#) and [File Repository](#) tools. If you have been [approved for access](#), you will have the ability to Send files to Cavatica for download and analysis.

Are there fees for downloading Kids First files from Cavatica



Benchmarking Statistics for Kids First Workflows on CAVATICA

Kids First DRC Joint Genotyping Workflow

Kids First Data Resource Center Joint Genotyping Workflow (cram-to-deNovoGVCF). Cohort sample variant calling and genotype refinement.

Using existing gVCFs, likely from GATK Haplotype Caller, we follow this workflow: [Germline short variant discovery \(SNPs + Indels\)](#), to create family joint calling and joint trios (typically mother-father-child) variant calls. Peddy is run to raise any potential issues in family relation definitions and sex assignment.

If you would like to run this workflow using the cavatica public app, a basic primer on running public apps can be found [here](#). Alternatively, if you'd like to run it locally using `cnvtool`, a basic primer on that can be found [here](#) and combined with app-specific info from the readme below. This workflow is the current production workflow, equivalent to this [Cavatica public app](#).



Runtime Estimates

- Single 5 GB gVCF Input: 90 Minutes & \$2.25
- Trio of 6 GB gVCFs Input: 240 Minutes & \$3.25

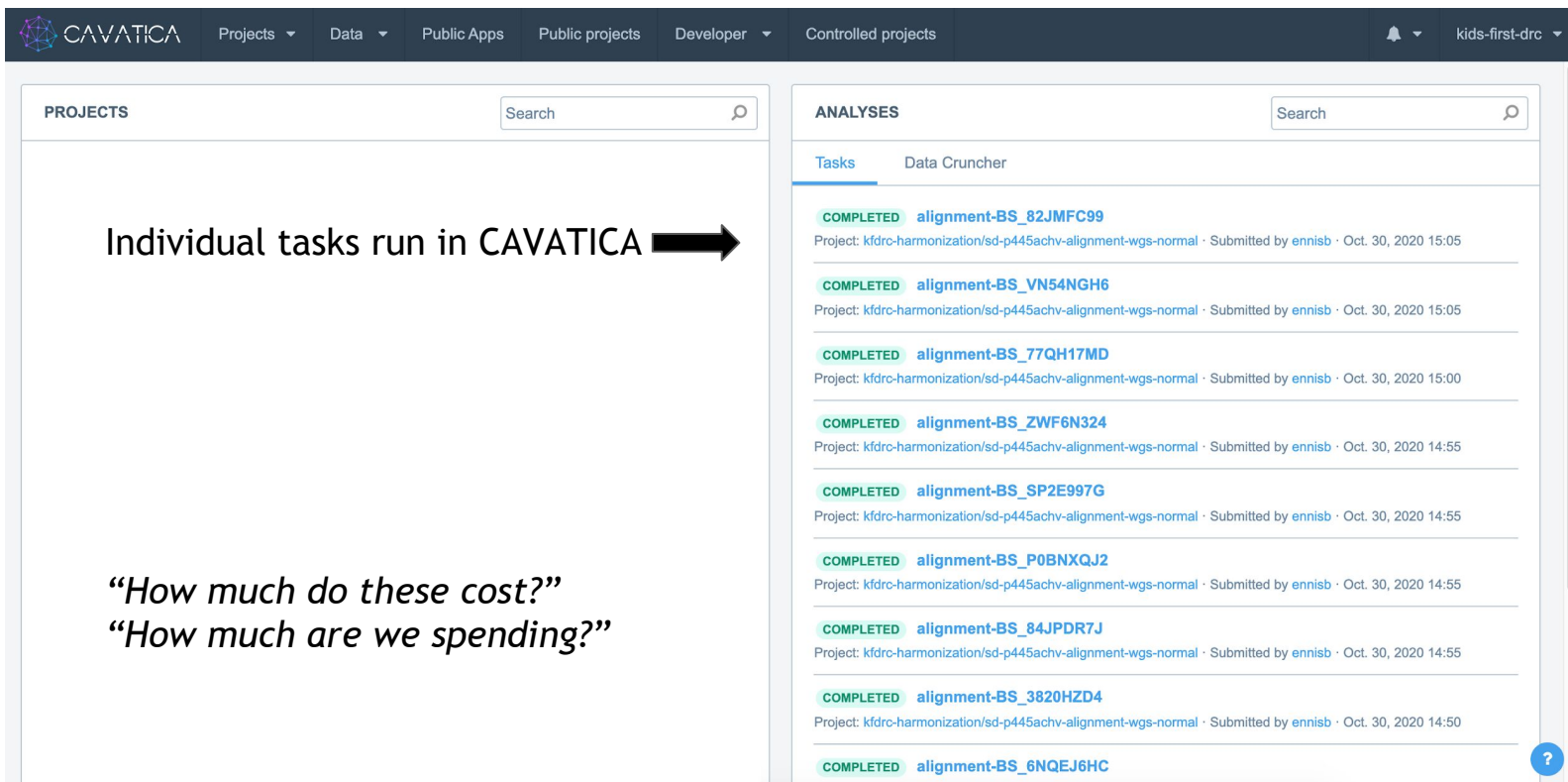


Kids First DRC Cloud Credit Lessons Learned

- In brief: users don't have a strong sense of costs.
 - These might not be an issue on local clusters at their institutions.
 - Have access to spending, but no regular updates or alerts on balances.
- Adjustment from Pilot 1 to Pilot 2: give users more autonomy
 - Pilot 1: KFDRC manages financials as owners of the billing group
 - Pilot 2: User groups manage financials as owners of the billing group



Kids First DRC Cloud Credit Lessons Learned



The screenshot displays the CAVATICA web application interface. The top navigation bar includes the CAVATICA logo and menu items: Projects, Data, Public Apps, Public projects, Developer, and Controlled projects. The user profile 'kids-first-drc' is visible in the top right. The main content area is split into two panels: 'PROJECTS' on the left and 'ANALYSES' on the right. The 'PROJECTS' panel is currently empty, with a search bar and a large black arrow pointing to the right. The 'ANALYSES' panel shows a list of completed tasks under the 'Data Cruncher' category. Each task entry includes a 'COMPLETED' status, a task ID, the project name, and the submitter and date.

Individual tasks run in CAVATICA →

“How much do these cost?”
“How much are we spending?”

Task ID	Project	Submitted by	Date	Time
alignment-BS_82JMFC99	kfdrc-harmonization/sd-p445achv-alignment-wgs-normal	ennisb	Oct. 30, 2020	15:05
alignment-BS_VN54NGH6	kfdrc-harmonization/sd-p445achv-alignment-wgs-normal	ennisb	Oct. 30, 2020	15:05
alignment-BS_77QH17MD	kfdrc-harmonization/sd-p445achv-alignment-wgs-normal	ennisb	Oct. 30, 2020	15:00
alignment-BS_ZWF6N324	kfdrc-harmonization/sd-p445achv-alignment-wgs-normal	ennisb	Oct. 30, 2020	14:55
alignment-BS_SP2E997G	kfdrc-harmonization/sd-p445achv-alignment-wgs-normal	ennisb	Oct. 30, 2020	14:55
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alignment-BS_3820HZD4	kfdrc-harmonization/sd-p445achv-alignment-wgs-normal	ennisb	Oct. 30, 2020	14:50
alignment-BS_6NQEJ6HC	kfdrc-harmonization/sd-p445achv-alignment-wgs-normal	ennisb	Oct. 30, 2020	14:50



Kids First DRC Cloud Credit Lessons Learned

Need two messages for two groups of people.

PI

“I’m writing a grant and want to include funds for cloud analysis, how much should I budget?”

“How do I track the usage of funds in the cloud?”

User

“How do I avoid recklessly spending down our grant before completing our analysis?”



AnVIL Cloud Costs: Current Practices

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Carnegie Institution / JHU



Barriers to Entry

Spending
First Dollar

Estimating
Costs

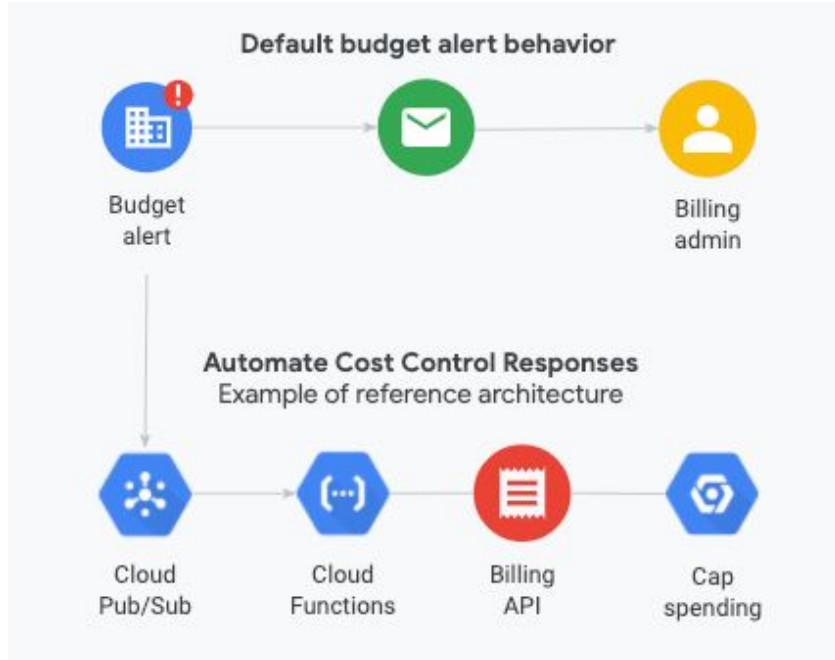
Reporting
Charges

Writing
Into Grants



Cost for NIH STRIDES to fund workshops

Estimating Costs - Disable Billing



```
# Disable billing
```

```
if cost_amount > budget_amount:  
    body = {'billingAccountName': ''}  
    projects.updateBillingInfo(  
        name=project_name,  
        body=body).execute()
```



Note: There is a delay of up to a few days between incurring costs and receiving budget notifications. Due to usage latency from the time that a resource is used to the

Reporting Charges - AnVILBilling



Billing Data

```
setup_billing_request()
```

```
project, start, end
```

```
subsetByKeyValue()
```

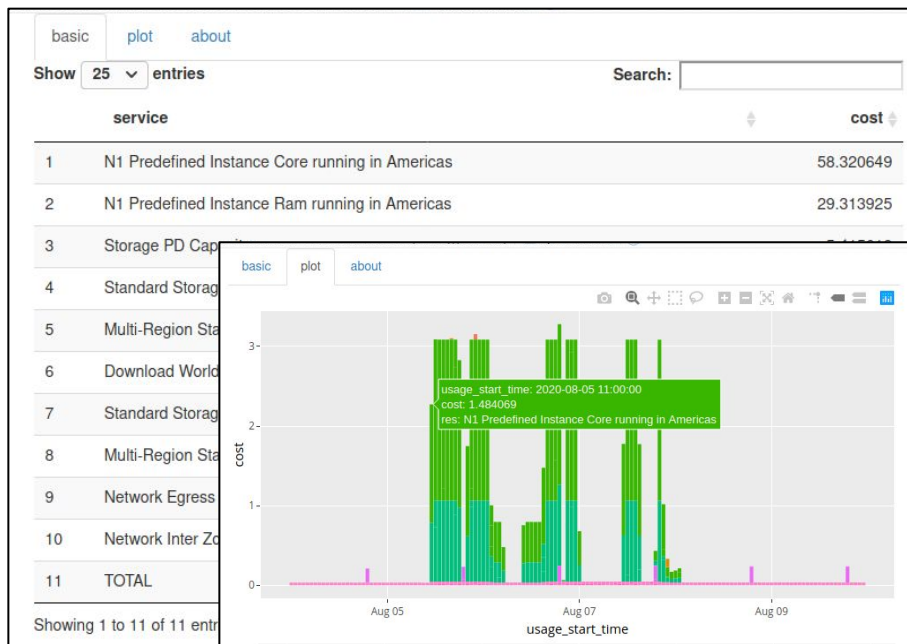
```
workflow, job, cluster
```

```
service
```

```
cost
```

```
usage_start_time
```

```
...
```



Writing Into Grants - CC BY MOOC

Templates

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Computing	Hours	Cost / Hour	Cost / Month	Cost / Year
2	4 CPU, 16GB RAM / n2-standard-4	400	\$0.1942	\$78	\$932
3	Storage	GB	Cost / Month/GB	Cost / Month	Cost / Year
4	Standard Storage	4000	\$0.02	\$80	\$960
5	Egress	GB	Cost / GB	Cost / Month	Cost / Year
6	Worldwide Destinations	400	\$0.12	\$48	\$576
7					
8	Computing	Samples	Hours / sample	Cost / Hour	Total Cost
9	RNA-seq alignment:				
10	16 CPU, 64GB RAM / n2-standard-16	100	24	\$0.7769	\$1,865
11	Storage	Samples	Cost / Month/GB	Cost / Month	Cost / Year
12	DNA-seq, 30x coverage	100	\$0.02	\$150	\$1,800
13	RNA-seq, 100 mil reads	100	\$0.02	\$30	\$360

Estimate Costs
Budget Justification
Facilities & Equipment
IRB Application



Cloud Computing
Cloud Costs
Estimating Costs
Monitoring Costs
Managing Costs
Funding Sources



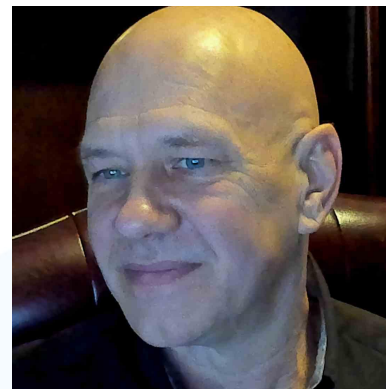
QUESTIONS				
1-	A	B	C	D
2-	A	B	C	D
3-	A	B	C	D
4-	A	B	C	D



More information at anvilproject.org/learn and tinyurl.com/JHUMOOCVIDEO

Cloud Costs: Near Term Improvements

Open Discussion
30 Minutes





Lunch Break

We will resume at 12:30 pm ET.

RAS & Data Sharing Between Platforms

Jiaqi Liu U. Chicago
Brian O'Connor Broad



Overview



- 10 min - Jiaqi and Brian will give an overview of RAS and Data Sharing work
- 5 min - Group will brainstorm on areas of RAS & Data Sharing to focus on in 2021
- 25 min - Group discussion, deep dive on ~3 of the most popular topics



RAS Integration

Jiaqi Liu U. Chicago

Commonality of Framework Services

The commonality of AnVIL, BD Catalyst, CRDC, and Kids First framework services facilitates RAS adoption



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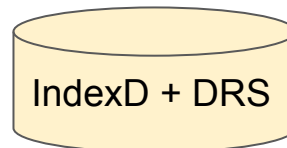


Workspace:
Terra

Workspaces:
SBG, Terra

Workspaces:
*FireCloud (Terra), ISB-CGC,
Cancer Genomics Cloud (SBG)*

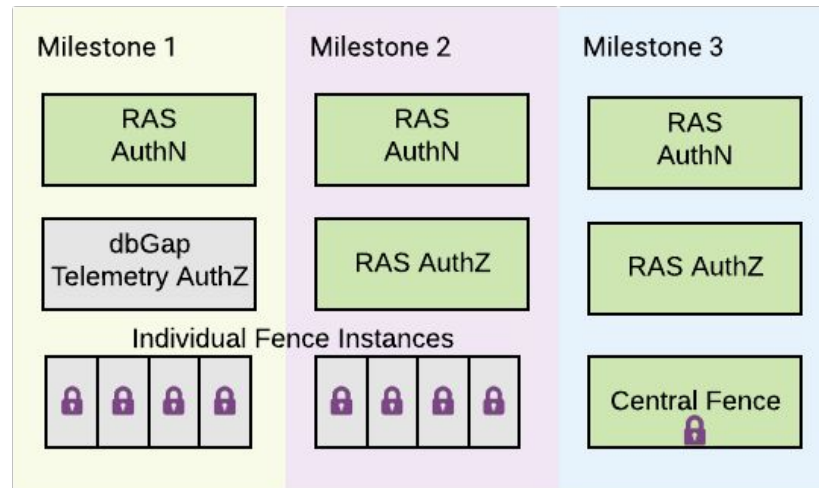
Workspace:
Cavatica (SBG)



Shared Technical RAS Plan - Work Divided into 3 Milestones

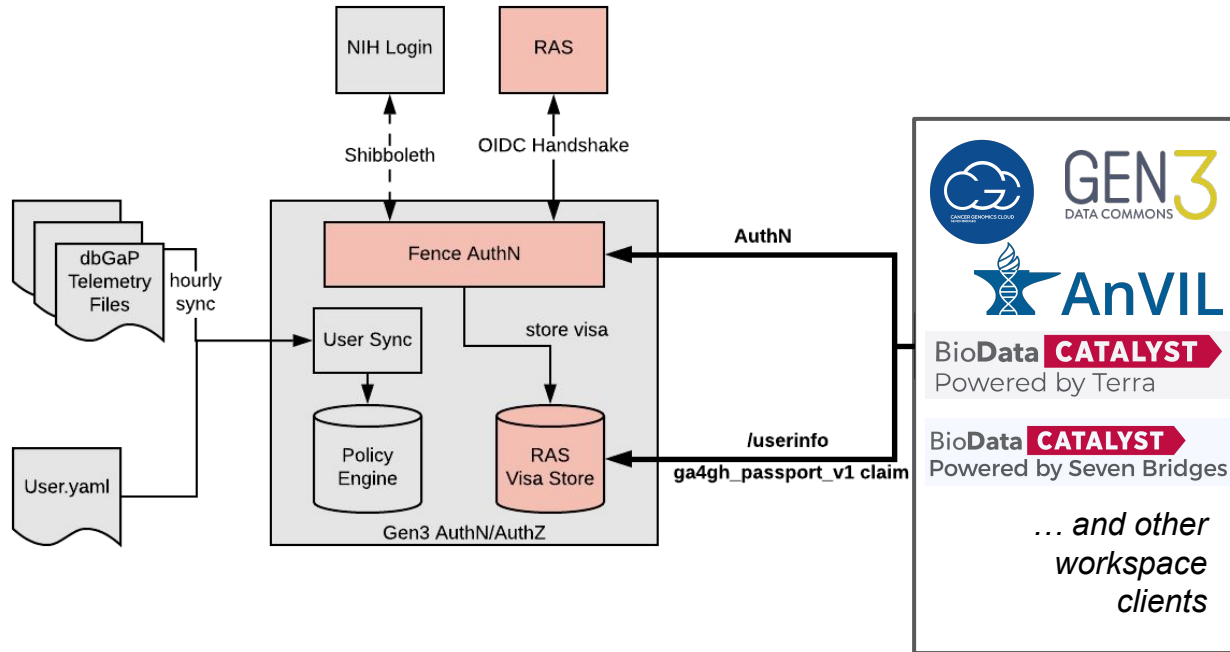
The **U. Chicago, RAS, AnVIL, BDCat, CRDC, and Kids First**, and **GA4GH** teams have collaborated to bring RAS to our systems.

- We worked on a technical document to break down the work: [CRDC RAS Integration Proposal v1.4](#)
- CRDC-specific but highly applicable to **AnVIL, BD Catalyst, Kids First DRC**
- We continue to [coordinate](#) in ad hoc meetings, various GA4GH working groups, and the NCPI Systems Interoperation Working Group



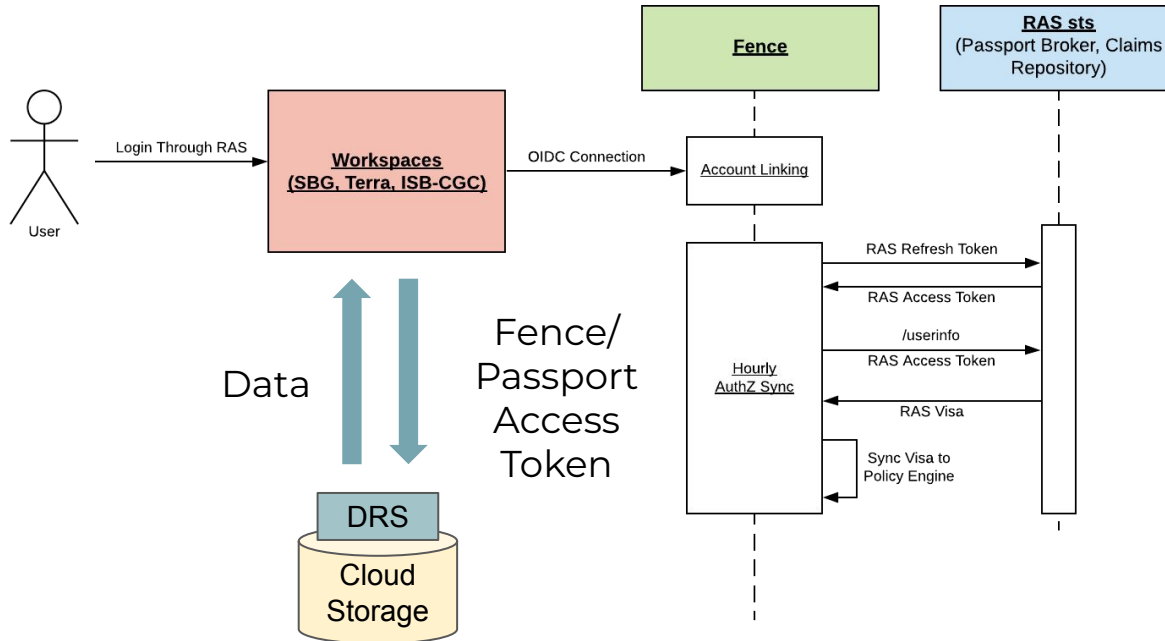
Work is Broken into
Milestones:
M1, M2, and M3

RAS Integration - Milestone 1 (Now)



- Use RAS for user login (AuthN)
- Use Cases Enabled
 - Systems use Fence
 - SSO-like experience
 - Passport visas explored for securing derived results and data access UX

RAS Integration - Milestone 2



- Use RAS for Login and Authorization
 - Replace dbGaP telemetry files
- Use Cases Enabled
 - *Previous Milestone 1 use cases*
 - Researcher benefit from *realtime* AuthZ instead of dbGaP whitelists which can lag

RAS Integration - Milestone 3



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Workspaces: Terra, SBG, Cavatica (SBG), ISB-CGC



Centralized Fence with OIDC connection to RAS



IndexD +
DRS

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Google

Amazon
& Google

Amazon
& Google

Amazon
& Google

- Fully distributed Authorization
 - A “central” Fence, users can access any dataset via single linking event
- Use Cases Enabled
 - *Previous Milestones*
 - SSO with single consent
 - Data across stacks in single linking
 - Provide non-dbGaP/other project access lists via single Fence

RAS - Current Accomplishments

Completed Work:

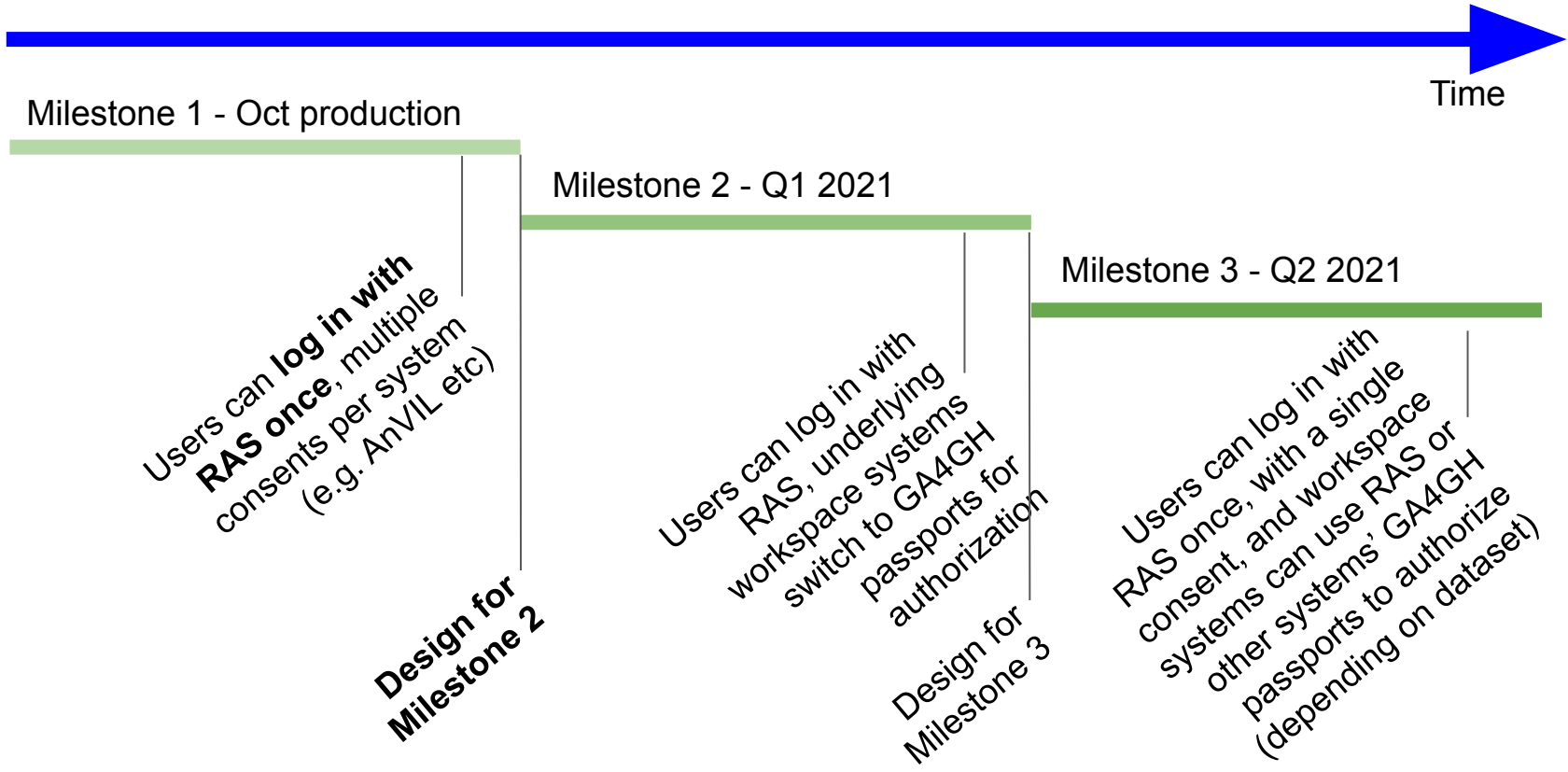
- **Implemented RAS AuthN Support:** As part of RAS Phase 1, U. Chicago has completed the code changes to Fence to use RAS for user login
- **Coordinated Deployment:** U. Chicago and partner stacks have adapted their systems to use the RAS login via Fence, production deployment is happening ***now***
- **Future Work Design:** U. Chicago, Broad, SBG, RAS, and the GA4GH continue to work together on the future milestones for RAS and GA4GH Passports

Continuing Work:

- **Authorization:** U. Chicago will switch to RAS passport visas for Authorization info
- **Continued Technical Milestones:** Milestone 2 and 3, simplifying the user experience
- **GA4GH & Standards:** Laying foundation for future GA4GH Passports, brokers beyond RAS

RAS Next Steps/Timeline

Goal is to have all cloud stacks coordinate and use RAS identically across systems





Data Sharing

Brian O'Connor Broad

What is Data Sharing?

There are many different facets of data sharing... many more than we could fit in a 40 minute conversation.

Some key areas of Data Sharing include:

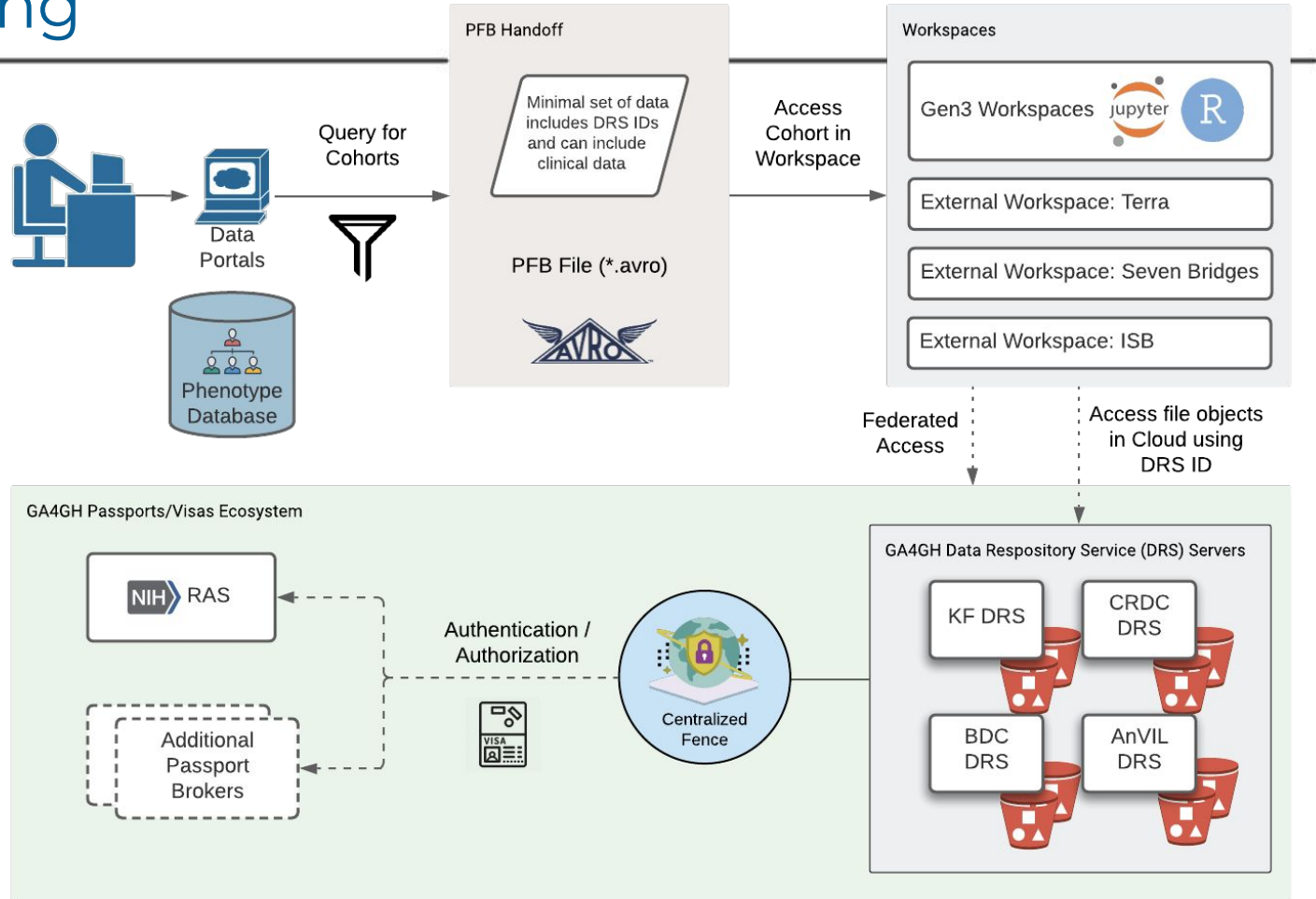
- **Sharing data files between systems**
- **Exchanging data models between systems**
- Common data models across systems
- Search of data and data models
 - Specialty access/search for specific data types (think Beacon API, htsgget)
- AuthN/AuthZ, SSO
- BYOD and sharing derived results
- And many more...

I'm going to dive into the first two aspects and report back progress from NCPI Systems Interoperation group over the last year.

Open discussion at the end will help us frame what Data Sharing we should focus on in 2021

Data Sharing

DRS facilitates
data file sharing,
PFB facilitates
sharing data
model + DRS
URIs,
RAS gives us a
common Auth
system for **SSO**
and **data access**
across systems

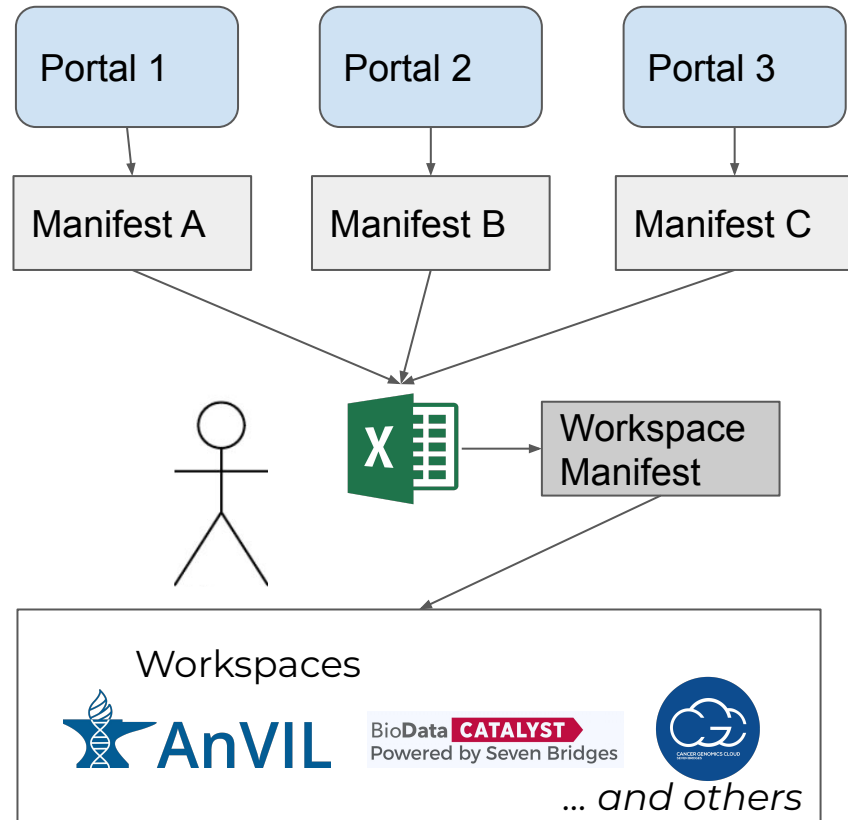


- The **Data Repository Service (DRS)** API provides a generic interface to data repositories so data consumers, including workflow systems, can access data objects in a single, standard way regardless of where they are stored and how they are managed.
- **DRS 1.1** was released in 2020 and it added support for **compact identifiers** which was key to the DRS servers supporting AnVIL, BD Catalyst, CRDC, and Kids First
- See [DRS 1.1 Transition within NCI](#)

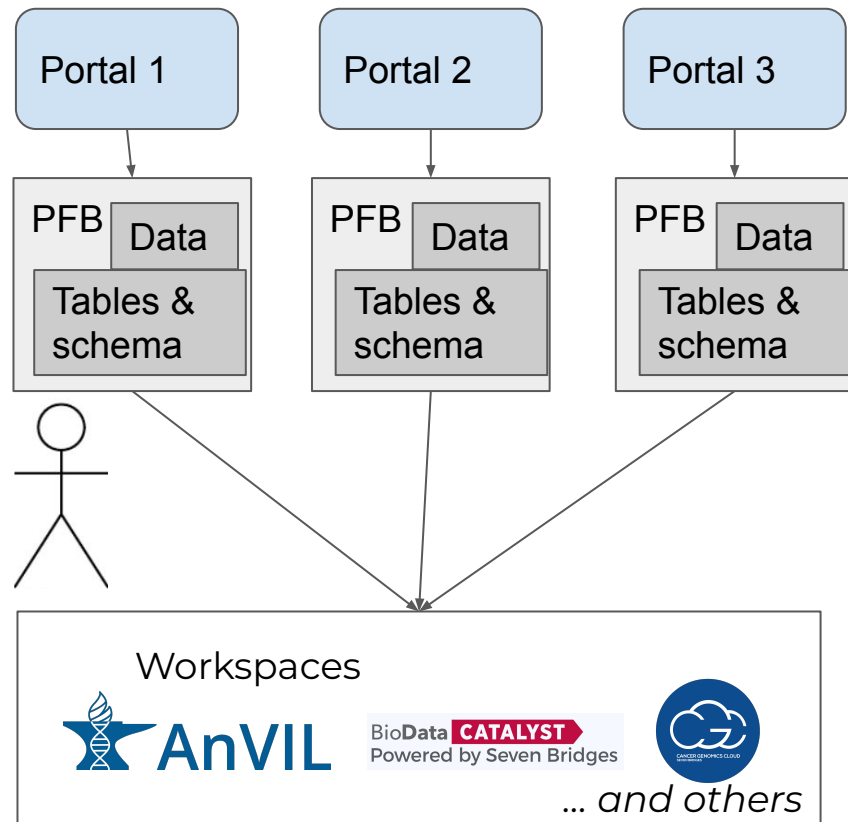
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    - {
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      - access_url: {
        url: "gs://gdc-tcga-phs000178-controlled/BRCA/RNA/RNA-Seq/UNC-LCCC/ILLU
      },
      region: "",
      type: "gs"
    },
    - {
      access_id: "s3",
      - access_url: {
        url: "s3://tcga-2-controlled/0027045b-9ed6-45af-a68e-f55037b5184c/UNCID
      },
      region: "",
      type: "s3"
    }
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  aliases: [ ],
  - checksums: [
    - {
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      type: "md5"
    }
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  contents: [ ],
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  description: null,
  form: "object",
  id: "0027045b-9ed6-45af-a68e-f55037b5184c",
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  name: null,
  self_uri: "drs://nci-crdc.datacommons.io/0027045b-9ed6-45af-a68e-f55037b5184c",
  size: 6703858793,
  updated_time: "2018-06-27T10:28:06.398882",
  version: "5eb15d8b"
}
```


- Many portals, a smaller number of workspace environments
- DRS 1.1 useful for workspace environments to access data for compute
- But how do you find data in the multitude of portals and bring those results to a workspace environment?
- **Before PFB...**



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 - PFB [handoff description](#)
 - PFB "[light](#)"



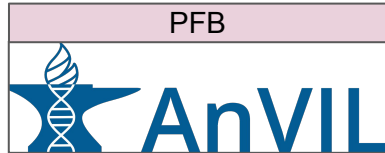
FunRetro for Discussion

- 5 min - Group will brainstorm on areas of RAS & Data Sharing to focus on in 2021
 - *Let's add discussion ideas/vote in this [FunRetro Board](#)*
- **Top Topics:**
 - ***Search for data across stacks***
 - ***Policies needed for sharing data between IC stacks***
 - ***Handoff of search results, PFB, FHIR, or both? Something else?***
 - ***BYOD: how does “bring your own data” work across platforms? Is there any difference between sharing data between the IC stacks if its from a canonical project or if it’s provided by a researcher upload?***
- 25 min - Group discussion, deep dive on ~3 of the most popular topics
 - What is the challenge?
 - What solutions should be examined?
 - Who needs to work on this topic?
 - When does the topic need to be solved by?
 - ...

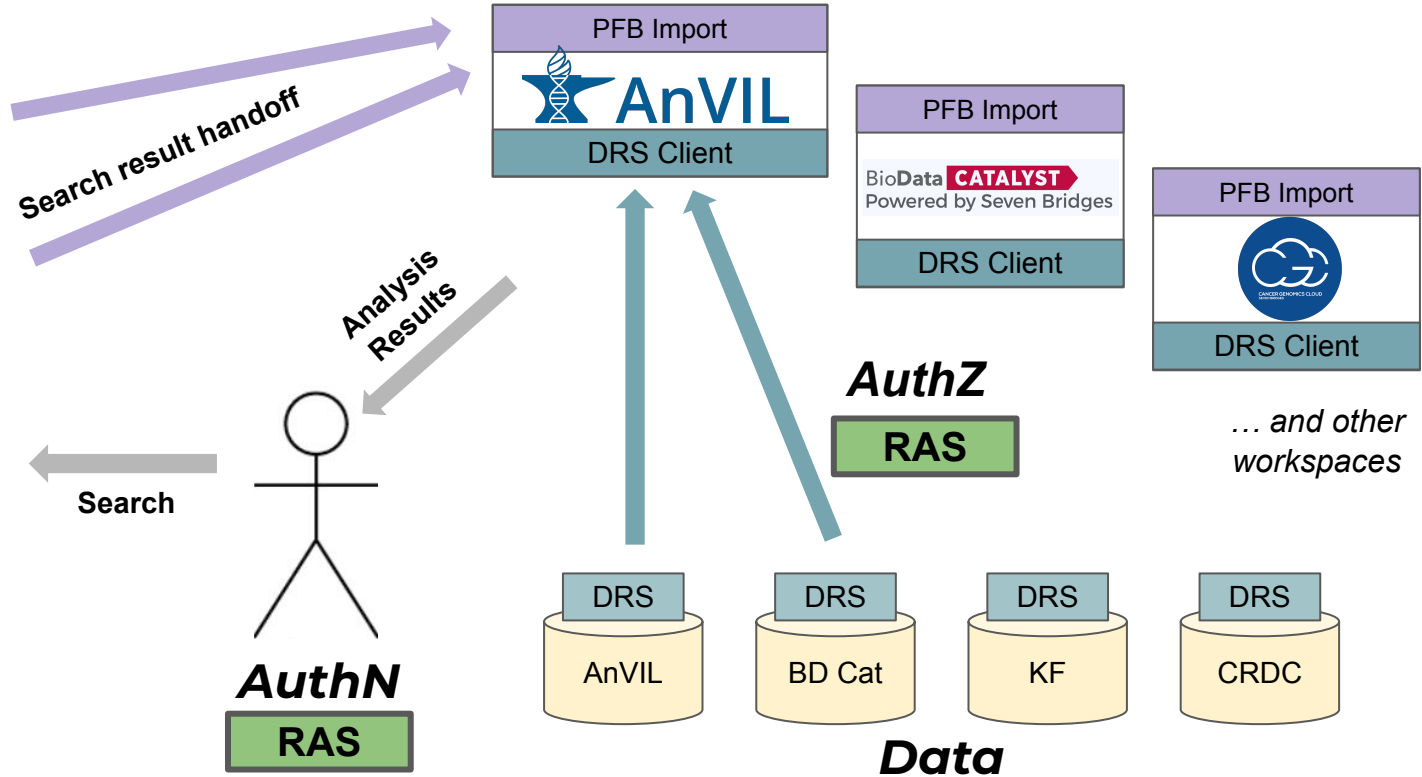
Data Sharing

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Portals



Workspaces



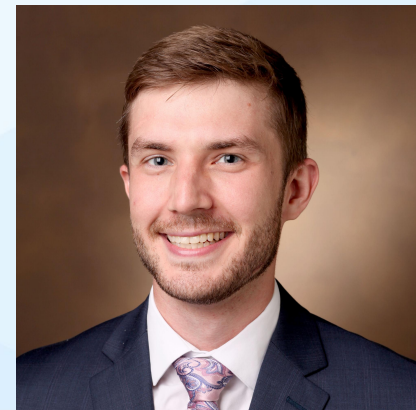
Clinical / Phenotypic Data: Representation, Search, and Handoff

Allison Heath, PhD

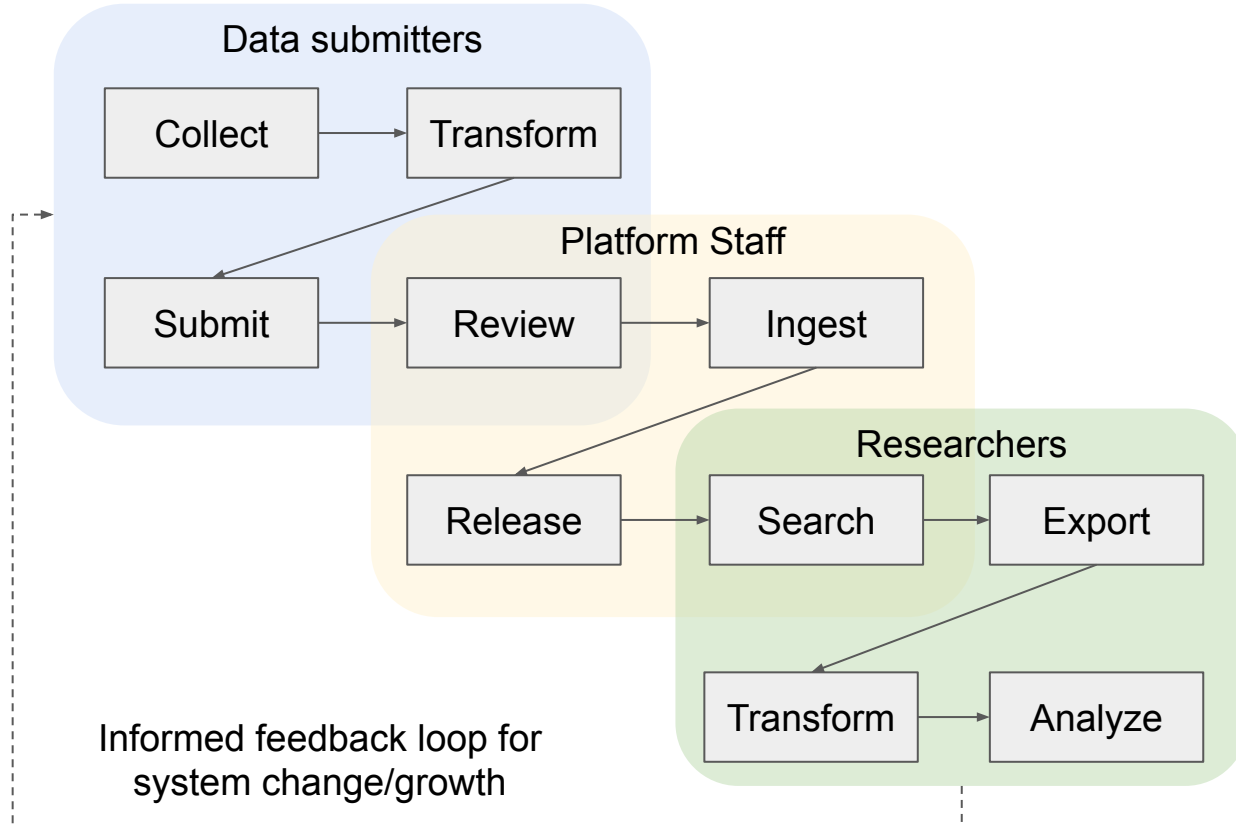
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Robert Carroll, PhD

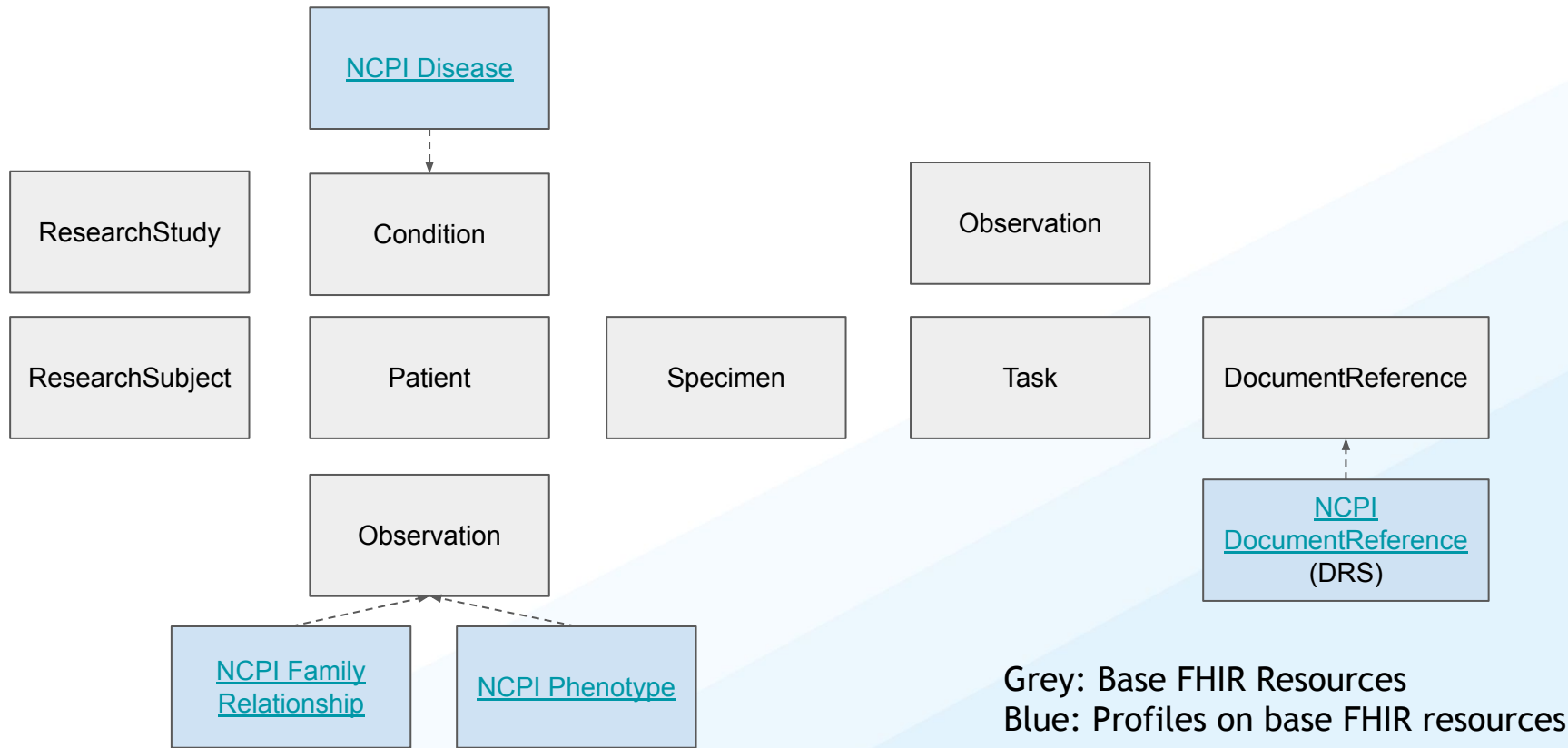
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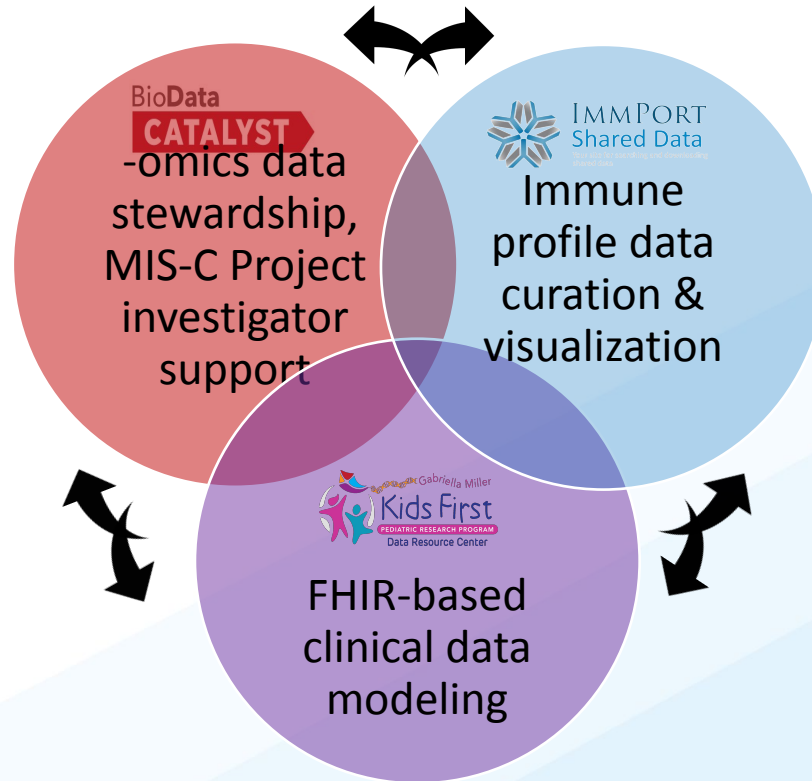
Clinical Data Flow Landscape



Representation Experience with FHIR WG



MIS-C as Interoperability Use Case



Ongoing Longitudinal data

NIAID/PRISM

- Determine the proportion with SARS-CoV-2 related death, rehospitalization or ongoing major complications at 12 months after presentation
- Determine immunologic mechanisms, immune signatures and predictive biomarkers associated with disease phenotypes

NICHD/POPS

- Study the influence of genetic factors, metabolic, protein profiles on therapeutic exposure and response
- Evaluate PK/PD of understudied drugs in hospitalized children with SARS-CoV-2 related illness
- Establish drug safety profile and adverse events with specific cardiac or neurologic impact

NHLBI/MUSIC

- Characterize the occurrence and time course of coronary artery involvement and ventricular dysfunction
- Characterize the occurrence and time course of non-cardiac organ dysfunction, inflammation and major medical events

Longitudinal



MIS-C Interoperability Across the Landscape



- Collection
 - CRFs and CDEs
 - EHR
- “Platform staff” is across platforms
 - How to view incoming/provisional data?
- Feeding multiple downstream platforms/tools
 - Initial handoffs?
 - Awareness of new data availability?
- Intersecting with other existing datasets
 - Known or search?



Quick Break

We will resume at 2:00 pm ET.

Genomic Analysis Use Cases & Working Groups

Jack DiGiovanna¹ & Michael Schatz^{2,3}

¹Program Director - Seven Bridges

²Program Director - AnVIL

³Bloomberg Distinguished Associate Professor - Johns Hopkins





Genomic Analysis



You have a great, testable hypothesis

You are authorized to use a large dataset

You have funding for yourself and cloud usage

You have access to a powerful cloud platform(s)

You already have the tools you need running locally

You may already be a winner and are moments away from analyzing tens of thousands of samples!



Is your pipeline wrapped in a workflow description language that the platform understands?



This has been a blocker for many researchers

Some users are comfortable to wrap tools, other users are not

(before NCPI; but still somewhat today) Certain datasets were only available on one platform, users with tools in *workflow_language_a* could only analyze that data with *workflow_language_b*.



How to get your research done



1. Search the available pipelines on *Platform_of_Choice* (or *Platform_of_Necessity*)
2. Search pipeline repos, e.g. dockstore.org
3. Reach out to the Support teams at Platform
4. Reach out to your IC Program Officer, they know magic

We'd like the outcome of this session to be a concrete plan of how to leverage the NCPI work to get your research done. Some possibilities

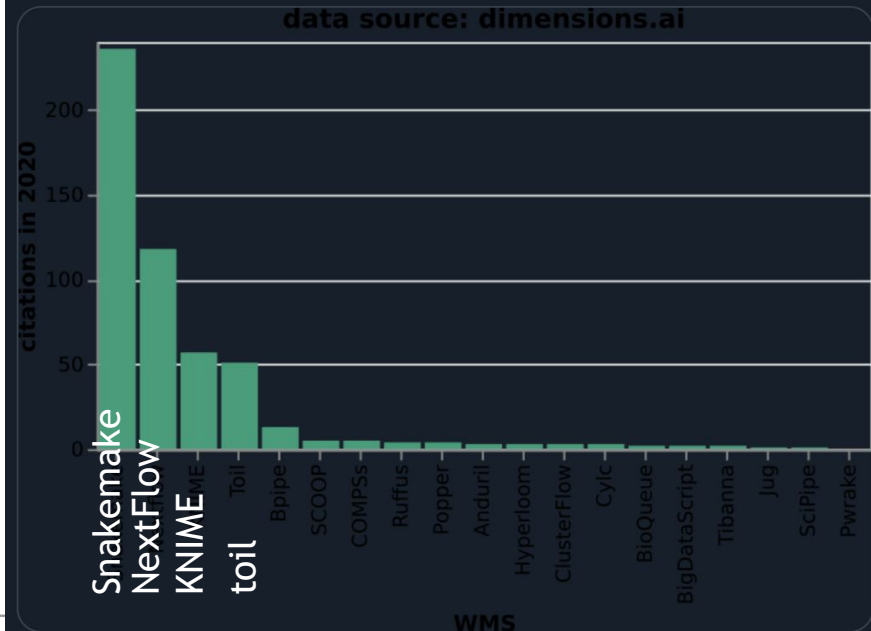
5. Bring data over to your platform to process with *your_workflow_language*
6. Use existing tools on other platform in *other_workflow_language*

Do steps 5-6 work? What other strategies work? What other blockers do you face?



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If I am not missing something, [#Snakemake](#) is currently the [#MostCited](#) generic, discipline agnostic [#workflow_engine](#)! Data taken from [dimensions.ai](#) (Sep 2020), workflow engines considered are those with citeable articles from [github.com/pditommaso/awe...](#) (Mai 2020)



Not on the graph
Cromwell (WDL)
Most CWL executors
Galaxy



CWL, WDL, Snakemake & Galaxy WF



The Common Workflow Language (CWL) is an open standard for describing analysis workflows and tools in a way that makes them portable and scalable across a variety of software and hardware environments, from workstations to cluster, cloud, and high performance computing (HPC) environments. <https://www.commonwl.org/>

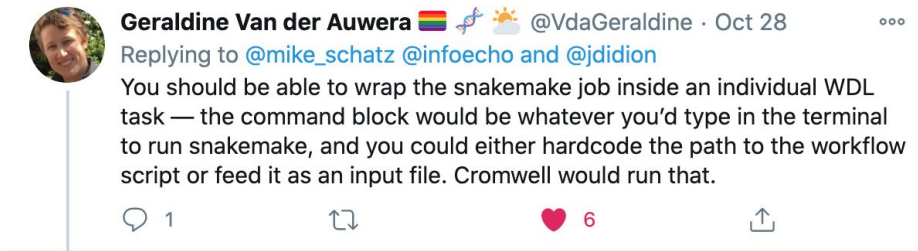
The Workflow Description Language (WDL) is a way to specify data processing workflows with a human-readable and -writeable syntax. WDL makes it straightforward to define analysis tasks, chain them together in workflows, and parallelize their execution. The language makes common patterns simple to express, while also admitting uncommon or complicated behavior; and strives to achieve portability not only across execution platforms, but also different types of users. <https://openwdl.org/>

The Snakemake workflow management system is a tool to create reproducible and scalable data analyses. Workflows are described via a human readable, Python based language. They can be seamlessly scaled to server, cluster, grid and cloud environments, without the need to modify the workflow definition. Finally, Snakemake workflows can entail a description of required software, which will be automatically deployed to any execution environment. <https://snakemake.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>

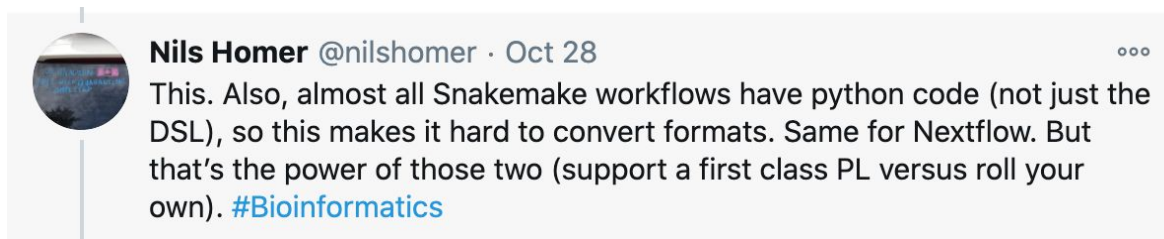
A Galaxy workflow is a series of tools and dataset actions that run in sequence as a batch operation. Workflows can be generated quickly from the analysis already completed in a history. Workflow can be reused over and over, not only reducing tedious work, but enhancing reproducibility by applying the same exact methods to all of your data. <https://galaxyproject.org/learn/advanced-workflow/>

Workflow Interoperability

- Searching, storing, and publishing using multiple workflow languages (e.g. Dockstore)
- Single node solutions for launching a workflow written in language X within workflow engine Y?



- Converter from Workflow X to Workflow Y?



- Better GUI/Lint/Debugger support

Docker Hub Image Retention Policy Delayed, Subscription Updates



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Oct 22 2020

Today we are announcing that we are pausing enforcement of the changes to image retention until mid 2021. Two months ago, we announced a change to Docker image retention policies to reduce overall resource consumption. As originally stated, this change, which was set to take effect on November 1, 2020, would result in the deletion of images for free Docker account users after six months of inactivity. After this announcement, we heard feedback from many members of the Docker community about challenges this posed, in terms of adjusting to the policy without visibility as well as tooling needed to manage an organization's Docker Hub images. Today's announcement means Docker **will not enforce** image expiration enforcement on November 1. Instead, Docker is focusing on consumption-based subscriptions that meet the needs of all of our customers. In this model, as the needs of a developer grow, they can upgrade to a subscription that meets their requirements without limits.



Post Tags

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While our immediate issues have been pushed back until mid-2021, these issues could resurface at any time and on any product.

Should NCPI work towards developing an alternative resource for hosted binary & container management?

Defining Best Practices

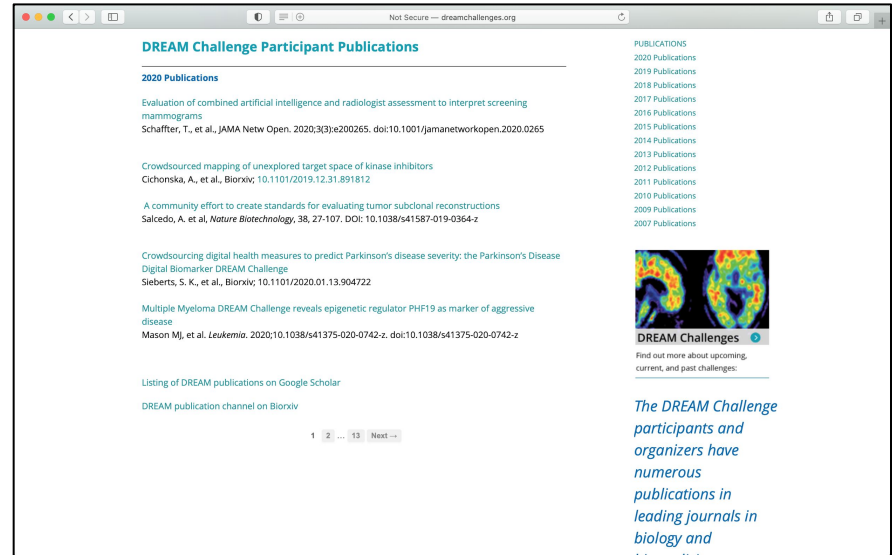


The screenshot shows the homepage of the DREAM Challenges website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the DREAM Challenges logo on the left and a 'CONTACT US | NEWS' menu with social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter on the right. Below the navigation bar is a main banner with the text 'The power of DREAM is the power to connect' over a background of a blue network graph. To the right of the banner is a sidebar with navigation links: 'CHALLENGES', 'ABOUT DREAM', 'OUR COMMUNITY', 'PUBLICATIONS', and 'ALGORITHMS'. Below the banner, there are two main content blocks. The first block is titled 'COVID-19 EHR DREAM Challenge' and features a stylized virus icon. The second block is a text-based introduction to the DREAM Challenges platform.

Designed and run by a community of researchers from a variety of organizations, DREAM Challenges invite participants to propose solutions to fundamental biomedical questions — fostering collaboration and building communities in the process. Sage Bioinformatics provides the expertise and infrastructure to host challenges via their Synapse platform. Together, we share a vision allowing individuals and groups to collaborate openly so that the “wisdom of the crowd” provides the greatest impact on science and human health.

COVID-19 EHR DREAM Challenge

The rapid rise of COVID-19 has challenged healthcare globally. Due to the importance and emergent need for better understanding of the condition and the development of patient specific clinical risk scores and early warning tools, we have developed a platform to support testing analytic and machine learning hypotheses on critical data without data sharing as a platform to rapidly discover and implement approaches for care. This Challenge aims to identify risk factors that lead to a positive



The screenshot shows the 'DREAM Challenge Participant Publications' page. The page title is 'DREAM Challenge Participant Publications'. Below the title, there is a section for '2020 Publications' with a list of articles, including 'Evaluation of combined artificial intelligence and radiologist assessment to interpret screening mammograms' by Schaffner, T., et al. in JAMA Network Open. To the right of the main content is a sidebar with a 'PUBLICATIONS' section listing years from 2020 to 2007. Below the list is a 'DREAM Challenges' logo and a small image of a brain scan. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Listing of DREAM publications on Google Scholar' and a 'DREAM publication channel on BioRxiv'.

DREAM Challenge Participant Publications

2020 Publications

Evaluation of combined artificial intelligence and radiologist assessment to interpret screening mammograms
Schaffner, T., et al., *JAMA Netw Open*. 2020;3(3):e200265. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.0265

Crowdsourced mapping of unexplored target space of kinase inhibitors
Cichonska, A., et al., *Biorxiv*; 10.1101/2019.12.31.891812

A community effort to create standards for evaluating tumor subclonal reconstructions
Salcedo, A. et al., *Nature Biotechnology*, 38, 27-107; DOI: 10.1038/s41587-019-0364-z

Crowdsourcing digital health measures to predict Parkinson's disease severity: the Parkinson's Disease Digital Biomarker DREAM Challenge
Sieberts, S. K., et al., *Biorxiv*; 10.1101/2020.01.13.904722

Multiple Myeloma DREAM Challenge reveals epigenetic regulator PHF19 as marker of aggressive disease
Mason MJ, et al., *Leukemia*. 2020;10.1038/s41375-020-0742-z. doi:10.1038/s41375-020-0742-z

Listing of DREAM publications on Google Scholar

DREAM publication channel on BioRxiv

1 2 ... 13 Next ...

PUBLICATIONS

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- 2017 Publications
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- 2013 Publications
- 2012 Publications
- 2011 Publications
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- 2009 Publications
- 2007 Publications

DREAM Challenges

Find out more about upcoming, current, and past challenges:

The DREAM Challenge participants and organizers have numerous publications in leading journals in biology and

- Should NCPI organize DREAM-like challenges for interoperability technologies?
- Should NCPI organize DREAM-like challenges for genomic analysis?
- Where would we start?



Planning for Obsolescence



Google

galaxy workflow rnaseq

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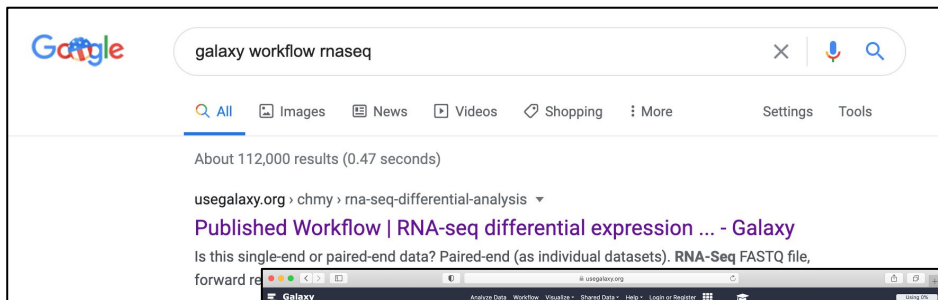
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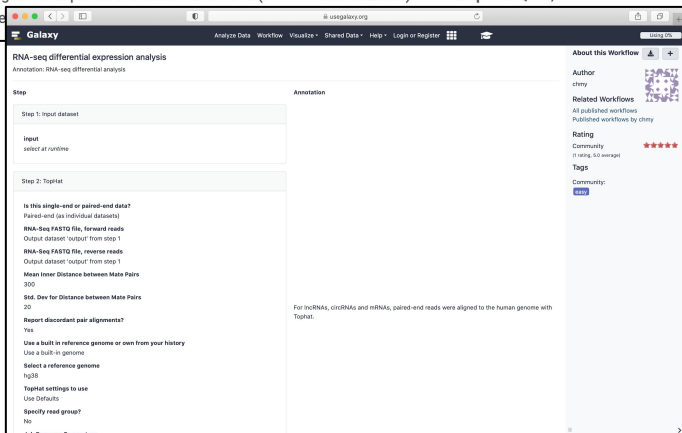
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Google search results for "galaxy workflow rnaseq". The search bar shows the query and the Google logo. Below the search bar, there are navigation options: All, Images, News, Videos, Shopping, More, Settings, and Tools. The search results show "About 112,000 results (0.47 seconds)". The top result is from "usegalaxy.org" with the title "Published Workflow | RNA-seq differential expression ... - Galaxy". The snippet below the title reads: "Is this single-end or paired-end data? Paired-end (as individual datasets). RNA-Seq FASTQ file, forward re".

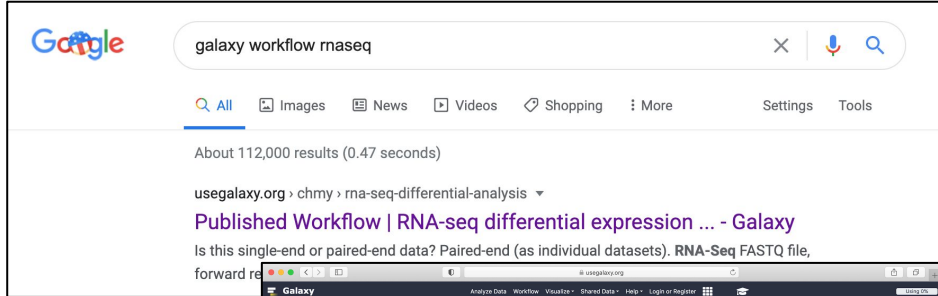


Galaxy RNA-seq differential expression analysis workflow interface. The main content area is titled "RNA-seq differential expression analysis" and includes an annotation: "Annotation: RNA-seq differential analysis". The workflow is divided into two steps:

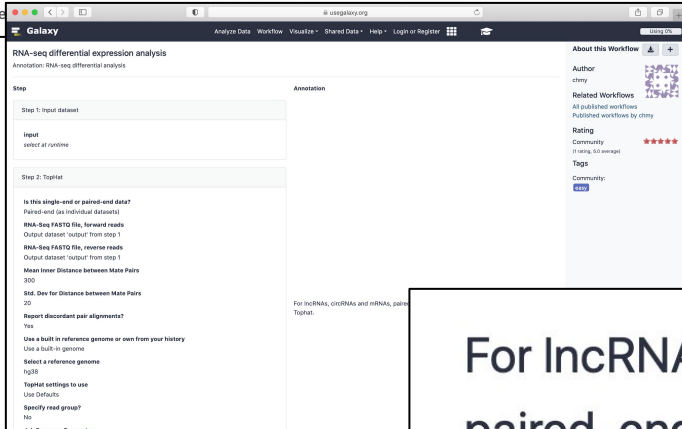
- Step 1: Input dataset**
 - Input:** select at runtime
- Step 2: TopHat**
 - Is this single-end or paired-end data?** Paired-end (as individual datasets)
 - RNA-Seq FASTQ file, forward reads** Output dataset: 'output' from step 1
 - RNA-Seq FASTQ file, reverse reads** Output dataset: 'output' from step 1
 - Mean Inner Distance between Mate Pairs** 200
 - Std. Dev for Distance between Mate Pairs** 20
 - Report discordant pair alignments?** Yes
 - Use a built-in reference genome or one from your history** Use a built-in genome
 - Select a reference genome** hg38
 - TopHat settings to use** Use Defaults
 - Specify read group?** No

The right sidebar contains metadata for the workflow, including the author (chmy), related workflows, a 5-star rating, and tags.

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Galaxy RNA-seq differential expression analysis workflow interface. The main panel shows the workflow steps:

- Step 1: Input dataset
- Input: select at runtime
- Step 2: Tophat

The "Step 2: Tophat" section contains the following configuration options:

- Is this single-end or paired-end data? Paired-end (as individual datasets)
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The right sidebar shows "About this Workflow" information:

- Author: chmy
- Related Workflows: All published workflows, Published workflows by chmy
- Rating: Community (7 ratings, 5.0 average) ★★★★★
- Tags
- Community: [link]

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Planning for Obsolescence

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Visualize
Observe

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Galaxy interface showing the configuration for an RNA-seq differential expression analysis workflow. The workflow is titled "RNA-seq differential expression analysis" and is annotated as "RNA-seq differential analysis". The configuration includes steps for input dataset, TopHat, and various options for paired-end data, reference genome, and TopHat settings.

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Our metadata will be our longest-lasting artifacts

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Discussion



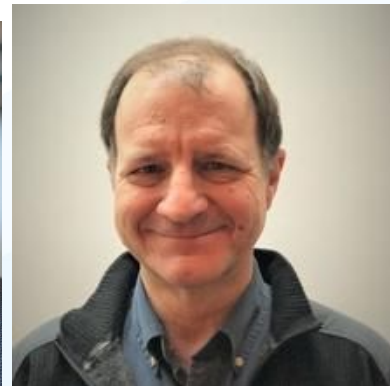
What **existing** workflow interop strategies do you know about today?

What **ideal** workflow interop strategy would be most impactful for your research today?

Is workflow obsolescence a topic we should address today or in the future?



Imaging Data



Ashok Krishnamurthy¹ & Steve Pieper²

1: RENCI, UNC-Chapel Hill and BioData Catalyst

2: Isomics, Inc. and NCI Imaging Data Commons



Imaging Data



You will have 40 minutes.

Notes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TSnNqeP_FtQ2MqiEsZU4DnDFqj6_vyFeQnHNBodLw/edit



Three Imaging Use Cases



- Image Data Ingestion Workflow
- Clinical/Research Radiologist Workflow
- Imaging/AI/Machine Learning Workflow

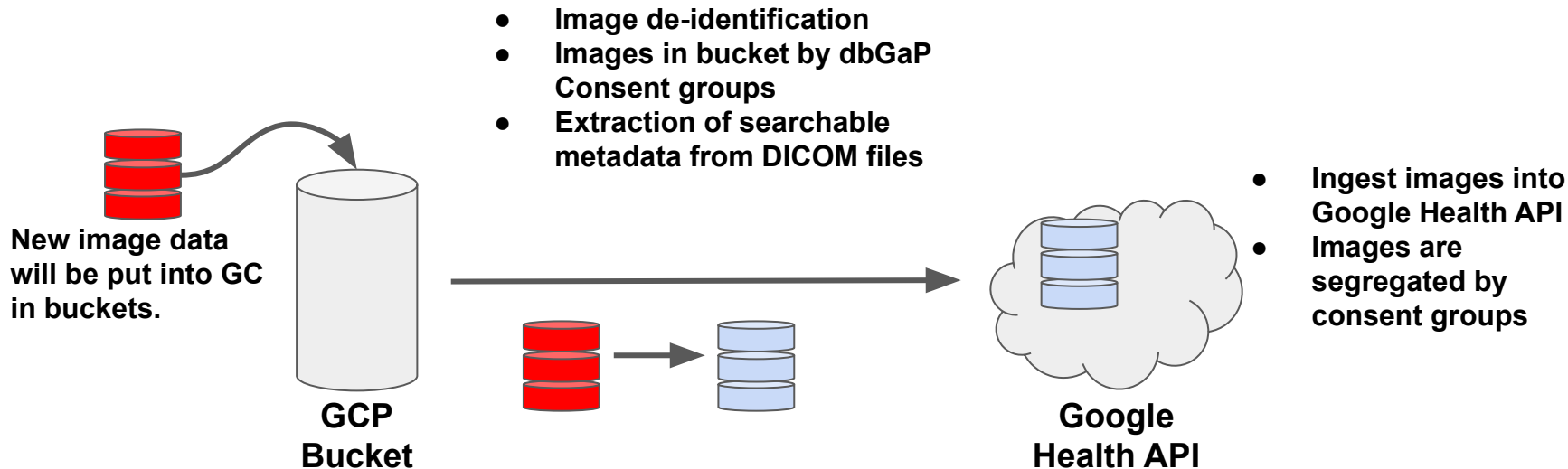


BioData Catalyst Image Ingestion

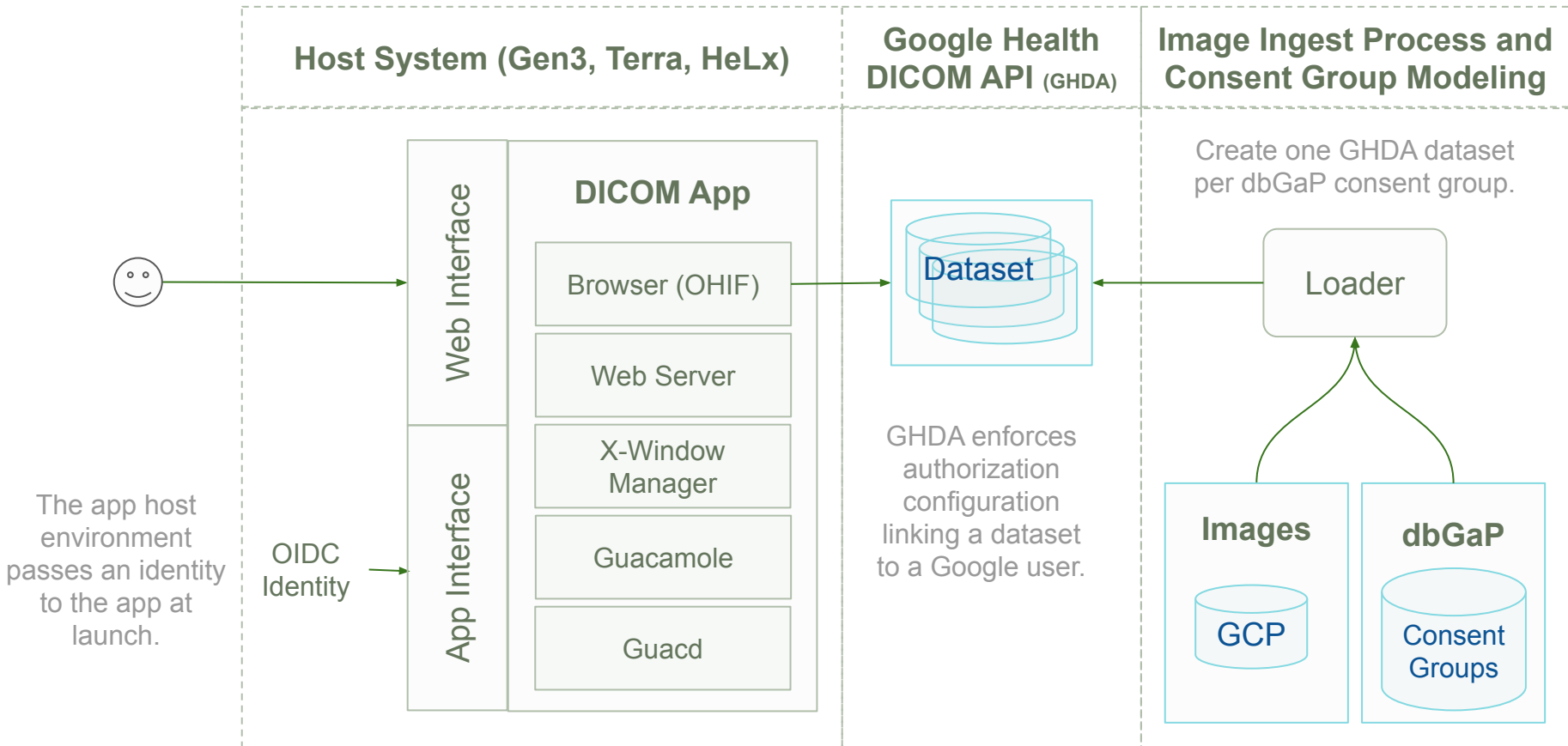


- BDCatalyst to date has largely focused on ingestion of clinical and genomics data
- Images present unique challenges
 - Scale of image files
 - COPDGene Phase 1 has 22M DICOM files
 - Unique PHI issues
 - DICOM metadata
 - Embedded images (eg pacemaker with serial no.)
 - DICOM protocol standards

Team Helium Rapid Image Ingestion Proposal

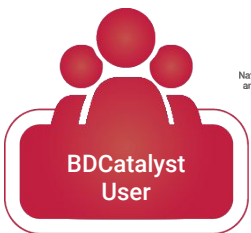


BDC Image Ingest, DICOM Viewer App, and Authorization Proposal



This assumes that (a) the user authenticates to Google in the DICOM App or (b) a mapping from eRACCommons provided by Gen3/Fence to Google identity is implemented.

Image Workflow Proposals



BD Catalyst User



BioData
CATALYST

GEN3
Data Commons

Logs in to the BDCatalyst portal and authenticates with Gen3



Creates a workspace for data analysis

GEN3
Data Commons
PIC-SURE

Searches for image data and creates cohort of interest

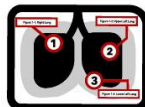


In the user workspace, imports the subset of images associated with the GUIDs/Subject IDs

Common Workflow



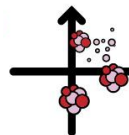
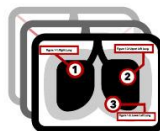
1. DICOM viewer



Radiologist Workflow

As part of image import, user can choose one of the following analysis pathways

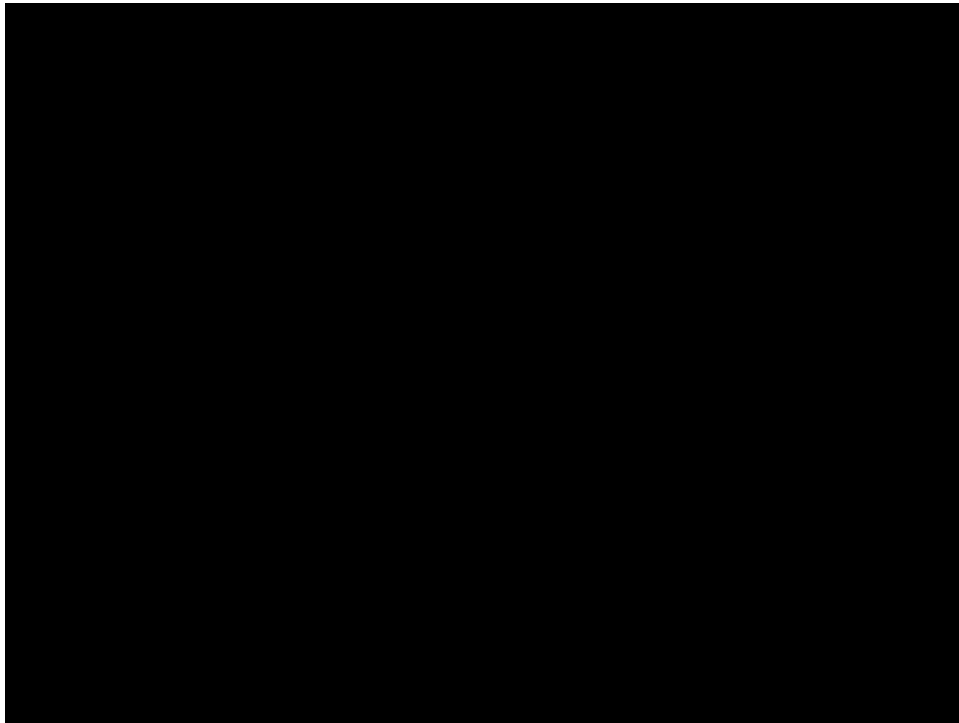
2. Transform DICOM images into NRRD format for ML/DL analysis



Imaging/AI/ML Workflow



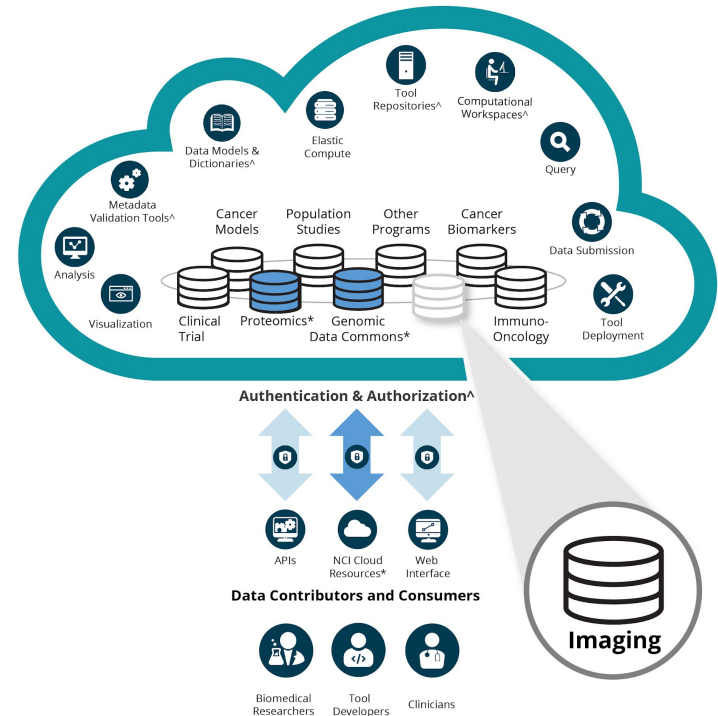
BioData
CATALYST



Cancer Research Data Commons (CRDC) Imaging Data Commons (IDC)

The NCI Imaging Data Commons will be a cloud-based resource that connects researchers with

1. cancer image collections
2. a robust infrastructure that contains imaging data and metadata
3. resources for searching, identifying and viewing images
4. links to other Cancer Research Data Commons nodes.



* Available to the community.
^ Components of the Data Commons Framework

IDC Uses Google Healthcare

- Scalable DICOM service
- BigQuery (SQL) for DICOM headers
- Authentication, data security, compute, GPU, notebooks ...

Goal is to use Google to make workable site, but use open standards so the same methodology can work anywhere

Cloud Healthcare API ^{BETA}

Standards-based APIs powering actionable healthcare insights for security and compliance-focused environments.

GO TO CONSOLE

VIEW DOCUMENTATION

Cloud Healthcare API > Documentation

The Cancer Imaging Archive (TCIA) datasets

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[SEND FEEDBACK](#)

★ Beta

This product or feature is in a pre-release state and might change or have limited support. For more information, see the [product launch stages](#).

The [Cancer Imaging Archive \(TCIA\)](#) hosts collections of de-identified medical images, primarily in DICOM format. Collections are organized according to disease (such as lung cancer), image modality (such as MRI or CT), or research focus.

The Cloud Healthcare API provides access to these datasets via Google Cloud Platform (GCP), as described in [GCP data access](#).



DICOM

DICOM is the established standard for storing and exchanging medical images and their metadata across a wide range of modalities, including radiology, cardiology, ophthalmology, and dermatology. [DICOMweb](#) is a REST API used for storing, querying, and retrieving these images. The DICOMweb support in Cloud Healthcare API allows existing imaging devices, PACS solutions, and viewers to interact with the Cloud Healthcare API. This can be done either directly or via open source adapters designed to support existing DICOM DIMSE protocols. This allows customers to scalably store their medical imaging data and connect their data to powerful tools for analytics and machine learning.

What's inside IDC pilot release

- Data in requester pays buckets
- Metadata in BigQuery tables
- Exploration portal
- Viewer (interfacing data via proxy)
- Documentation
- Video tutorials
- Forum (Discourse)
- Example integration with tools (Colab Notebooks, DataStudio)
- Analytics use cases - under development

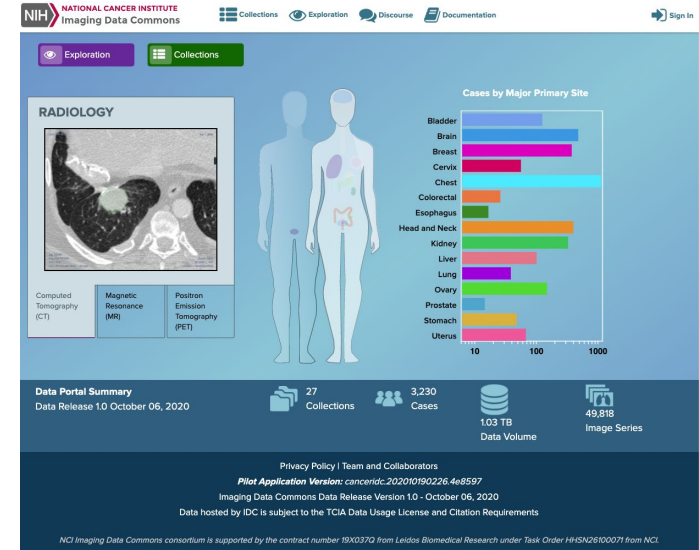
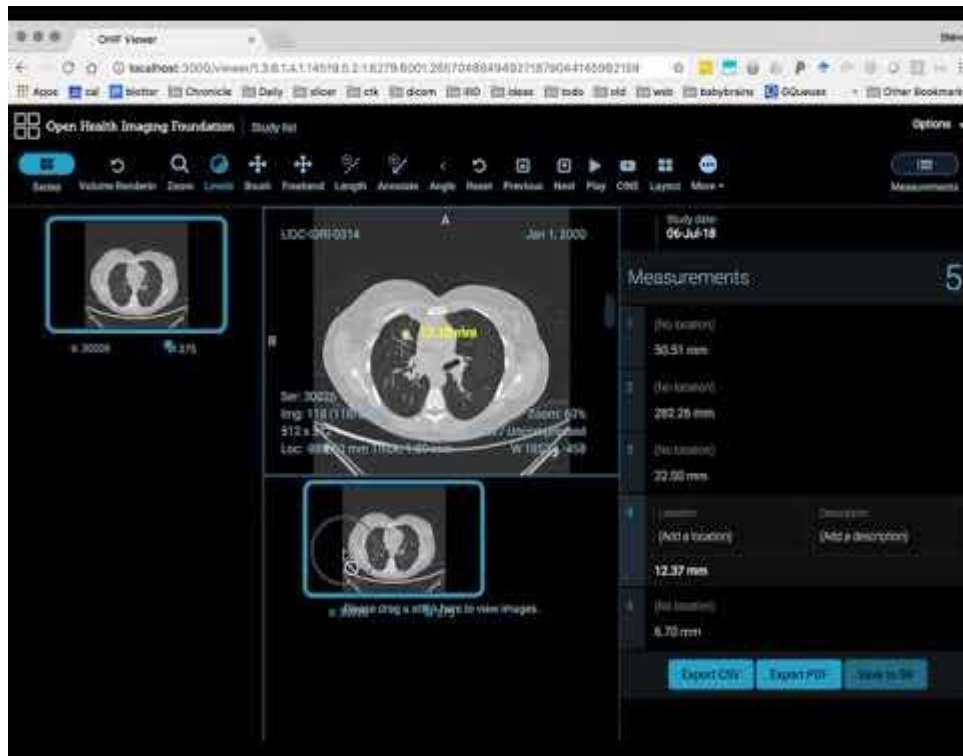


Image viewer: OHIF

- Free open source, browser-based (zero install!)
 - Open source, modern Javascript
 - DICOM standard images, segmentations, annotations
 - Professional design
- DICOMweb supported by Google, Siemens, and open source servers
- VTK.js WebGL visualization
- Pathology plugin development
 - DICOM Whole Slide Imaging
 - Efficient DICOMweb pyramid access



Kids First Imaging Pilots

1. Began piloting imaging data generation in response to user community requests for such data.
2. As the Kids First Datasets expanded, it became apparent imaging studies are core elements of clinical data collection efforts across X01 investigators in both congenital/birth defects and cancer contexts.
3. Many investigators have access to and/or collect imaging data, but have yet to fully leverage multimodal analysis that spans imaging/clinical/genomic data.
4. Growing and emerging needs for interoperating with MIS-C and INCLUDE data.



Kids First Imaging Pilots

The screenshot shows the Kids First Data Resource Center interface. At the top left is the logo for Kids First, with the name 'Gabriella Miller' and 'Data Resource Center'. Navigation links include 'Dashboard', 'Explore Data', and 'Variant Workbench'. A 'Filter' section is active, with 'Browse All' and 'File Filters' tabs. Under 'Data Type', a search bar and a list of categories are shown. 'Radiology Images' is selected with a checkmark and has a count of 593. An arrow points from this selection to the right. The main content area shows a filter for 'DATA TYPE is Radiology Images' and a list of 593 files. The first few rows of the file list are:

File ID	Participants ID
<input type="checkbox"/> GF_3GCGTBEW	PT_P5HHJJPH
<input type="checkbox"/> GF_7N6G6ME9	PT_RFGZ2JGP
<input type="checkbox"/> GF_BAEQ22E5	PT_S2SQJVGK
<input type="checkbox"/> GF_VKWPKFDF	PT_3VCS1PPF
<input type="checkbox"/> GF_Y8MVZFRGS	PT_RFF7MKTC
<input type="checkbox"/> GF_QRXBZYFB	PT_XA98HG1C
<input type="checkbox"/> GF_P8TVVC8S	PT_MPRBGGEJ

However, unlike bam/cram files -- getting to a DICOM file listing is often insufficient for investigators interested in using these data to make decisions on use.

The Cohort creation process for imaging datasets requires a dedicated imaging context, supporting both “human” and “machine” use/review/analysis setting.

Kids First Imaging -- Data workflows/opportunities

Unlike genomics, imaging is a clinical standard with imaging data “movement” as an inherent feature of most hospital system (even if not optimized).

The screenshot shows the Ambra DICOM grid interface in a web browser. The page title is "Studies" and the user is logged in as Adam Resnick at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). The interface includes a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "ALL OUTSIDE FILMS" and a search button. Below the search bar, there are several filters and search criteria fields:

- Patient Name: []
- Sex: All [v]
- MRN: []
- DOB MM-DD-YYYY: []
- Accession #: []
- Study Description: []
- Referring Physician: []
- Send Status: All [v]
- Study Date: All [v]
- Uploaded Date: Last 3 days [v]
- Thin: All [v]
- Modality: All [v]
- Study UID: []
- Study UUID: []

Below the filters, there are links for uploading studies: "Upload Link - Healthcare Professionals & Patients", "Upload Link - Non-Healthcare", "Upload Link - Cardiology", and "Upload Link - International Medicine". There are also "Actions" and "Refresh list" buttons.

The main table displays a list of studies. The first study is:

Patient	Study	Study Date	Uploaded	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> (F) DOB []	<input type="checkbox"/> XR CHEST OUTSIDE EXAM CR 5 images [] RPhys: REFERRED^ANCILLARY^^^ Send status: S Order Type: Load into PACS (NO Second Read) Institution Name (from DICOM Tag): JOHNSON CITY MEDICAL CENTER Requesting Provider Name and Phone Number: []	[]	[]	

Kids First Imaging -- Data workflows/opportunities

Unlike genomics, imaging is a clinical standard with imaging data “movement” as an inherent feature of most hospital system (even if not optimized).

De-identification workflows is a key need!

Like genomics - multi-cloud needs . . .

We shouldn't “throw away”
FHIR-based structuring
defined for imaging



10.4 Resource ImagingStudy - Content

Imaging Integration Work Group	Maturity Level: 3	Trial Use	Security Category: Patient	Compartments: Patient
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Representation of the content produced in a DICOM imaging study. A study comprises a set of series, each of which includes a set of Service-Object Pair Instances (SOP Instances - Images or other data) acquired or produced in a common context. A series is of only one modality (e.g. X-ray, CT, MR, ultrasound), but a study may have multiple series of different modalities.

10.4.1 Scope and Usage

ImagingStudy provides information on a DICOM imaging study, and the series and imaging objects in that study. It also provides information on how to retrieve that information (in a native DICOM format, or in a rendered format, such as JPEG). ImagingStudy is used to make available information about all parts of a single DICOM study.

This resource provides mappings of its elements to DICOM attributes. DICOM attributes are identified by a 32-bit tag, presented in canonical form as two four-digit hexadecimal values within parentheses and separated by a comma, e.g. (0008,103E). The name and value representation (data type) of each attribute can be found in DICOM Part 6 Data Dictionary [§](#). The use of the attributes in the context of information objects, including detailed description of use, can be found in DICOM Part 3 Information Object Definitions [§](#). Attributes used in the DICOM query information models, such as “Number of Instances in Study”, can be found in DICOM Part 4 Annex C [§](#).

ImagingStudy provides access to significant DICOM information but will only eliminate the need for DICOM query (e.g., QIDO-RS) in the simplest cases. The DICOM instances are not stored in the ImagingStudy resource; use of a DICOM WADO-RS server or other storage mechanism is needed.

An ImagingStudy SHALL reference one DICOM Study, and MAY reference a subset of that Study. More than one ImagingStudy MAY reference the same DICOM Study or different subsets of the same DICOM Study.

10.4.2 Boundaries and Relationships

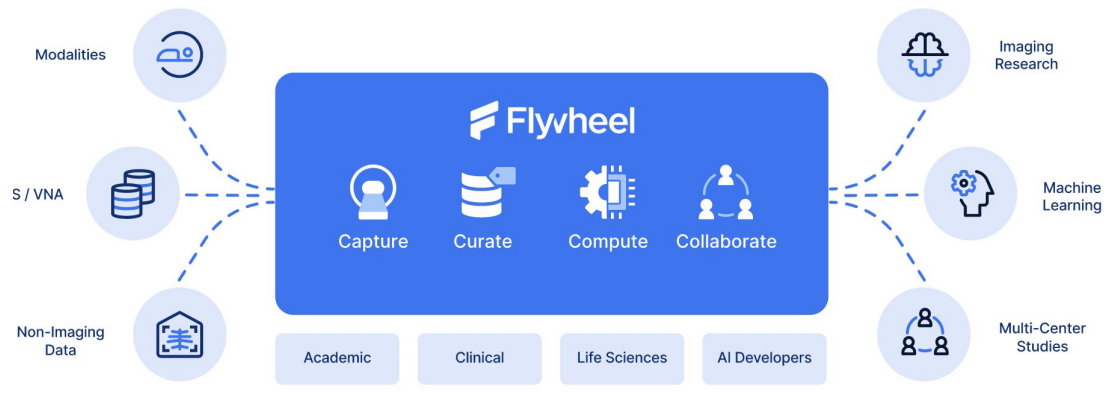
ImagingStudy is used for DICOM imaging and associated information. Use [Media](#) to track non-DICOM images, video, or audio. [Binary](#) can be used to store arbitrary content. [DocumentReference](#) allow indexing and retrieval of clinical “documents” with relevant metadata.

This resource is referenced by [ChargeItem](#), [ClinicalImpression](#), [DiagnosticReport](#) and [Observation](#)

10.4.3 Resource Content

Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
ImagingStudy	TU		DomainResource	A set of images produced in single study (one or more series of references images) Elements defined in Ancestors: id , meta , implicitRules , language , text , contained , extension , modifierExtension
identifier	X	0..*	Identifier	Identifiers for the whole study
status	?? X	1..1	code	registered available cancelled entered-in-error unknown ImagingStudyStatus (Required)
modality	X	0..*	Coding	All series modality if actual acquisition modalities AcquisitionModality (Extensible)
subject	X	1..1	Reference(Patient Device Group)	Who or what is the subject of the study
encounter	X	0..1	Reference(Encounter)	Encounter with which this imaging study is associated
timestamp	X	0..1	dateTime	When the study was created

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 Flywheel

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The screenshot displays the Flywheel web application interface. On the left is a dark blue navigation sidebar with sections: DATA (Search, Projects, Sessions, Collections, Upload DICOM), GEARS (Installed Gears), REPORTING (Project Report, Usage Report), and ADMIN (Users, Groups, Roles, Applications, Devices, Data Views, Jobs Log, Access Log, Gear Rule Templates). The main content area is titled 'HGG d3b (fw://d3b/HGG)' and has tabs for Description, Sessions, Information, Analyses, Data Views, Permissions, Templates, and Gear Rules. A 'Download Project' button and a 'Delete Project' button are in the top right. Below the tabs is a table with columns for Actions, Advanced Filters, Timestamp, Subject, and Session. The table lists various scan entries. A callout box on the left, containing the text 'See inside DICOMs', has an arrow pointing to the '4 - ep2d_diff_3 trace_4B values_ADC' entry in the table. To the right of the table, a detailed view of this scan is shown, including its name, timestamp, and a list of associated files with their MR parameters and formats.

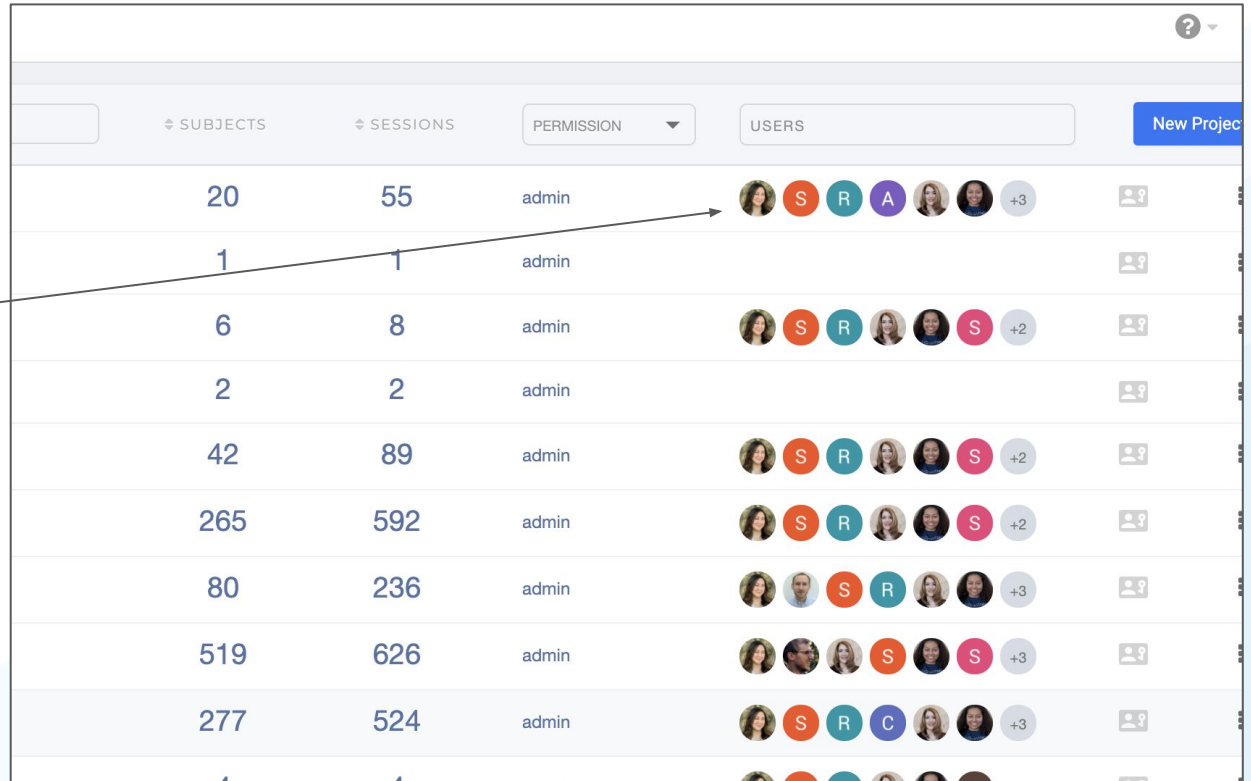
Actions	Advanced Filters	Timestamp	Subject	Session
<input type="checkbox"/>		1901-01-01 00:51	C115005	3830d_B_brain
<input type="checkbox"/>		1901-01-01 00:51	C115005	3829d_S_spine
<input type="checkbox"/>		1901-01-01 00:51	C115005	3837d_S_spine
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<input type="checkbox"/>		1900-12-31 23:56	C1004049	3426d_B_brain
<input type="checkbox"/>		1900-12-31 23:56	C1032339	1911d_B_brain
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File Name	MR Parameters	Format
1 - three plane localizer.dicom.zip	MR: Localizer, T2	dicom
1_three_plane_localizer_I00001.nii.gz	MR: Localizer, T2	nifti
1_three_plane_localizer_I00002.nii.gz	MR: Localizer, T2	nifti
1_three_plane_localizer_I00003.nii.gz	MR: Localizer, T2	nifti
9 - t2_tirm_cor_dark_p2fs_4mm.dicom.zip	MR: Structural, T2	dicom
9_t2_tirm_cor_dark_p2fs_4mm.nii.gz	MR: Structural, T2	nifti
4 - ep2d_diff_3 trace_4B values_ADC.dicom.zip	MR: Structural, Diffusion, Derived, 2D, TRACE	dicom
4_ep2d_diff_3_trace_4B_values_ADC.nii.gz	MR: Structural, Diffusion, Derived, 2D, TRACE	nifti
12 - t1_se_cor_fc_post_abe.dicom.zip	MR: Structural, T1	dicom
12_t1_se_cor_fc_post_abe.nii.gz	MR: Structural, T1	nifti
5 - se_t1_sag_pat2.dicom.zip	MR: Structural, T2, T1	dicom
5_se_t1_sag_pat2.nii.gz	MR: Structural, T2, T1	nifti
6 - t2_tse_tra_p2.dicom.zip	MR: Structural, T2	dicom
6_t2_tse_tra_p2.nii.gz	MR: Structural, T2	nifti
11 - t1_se_ax_multi_dir_flow_comp		

“See”
inside
DICOMs

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Project-level management



The screenshot displays a project management interface with a table of data. The table has columns for Subjects, Sessions, Permission, and Users. The 'Users' column shows profile pictures, role letters (S, R, A, C), and a '+3' indicator. A 'New Project' button is visible in the top right corner. An arrow points from the text 'Project-level management' to the first row of the table.

SUBJECTS	SESSIONS	PERMISSION	USERS	
20	55	admin	S R A +3	
1	1	admin		
6	8	admin	S R S +2	
2	2	admin		
42	89	admin	S R S +2	
265	592	admin	S R S +2	
80	236	admin	S R +3	
519	626	admin	S S +3	
277	524	admin	S R C +3	

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The screenshot displays the Flywheel web application interface. The top navigation bar includes the Flywheel logo, a search bar, and the text "Open Health Imaging Foundation | Study list". The main toolbar contains various icons for navigation and analysis, such as "Stack Scroll", "Zoom", "Levels", "Pan", "ROI", "Measure", "Orient", "Annotate", "CINE", "Probe", "Previous", "Next", "Color Map", and "Crosshairs". On the right side of the toolbar, there are buttons for "Download", "Reset", "Help", and "Measurements".

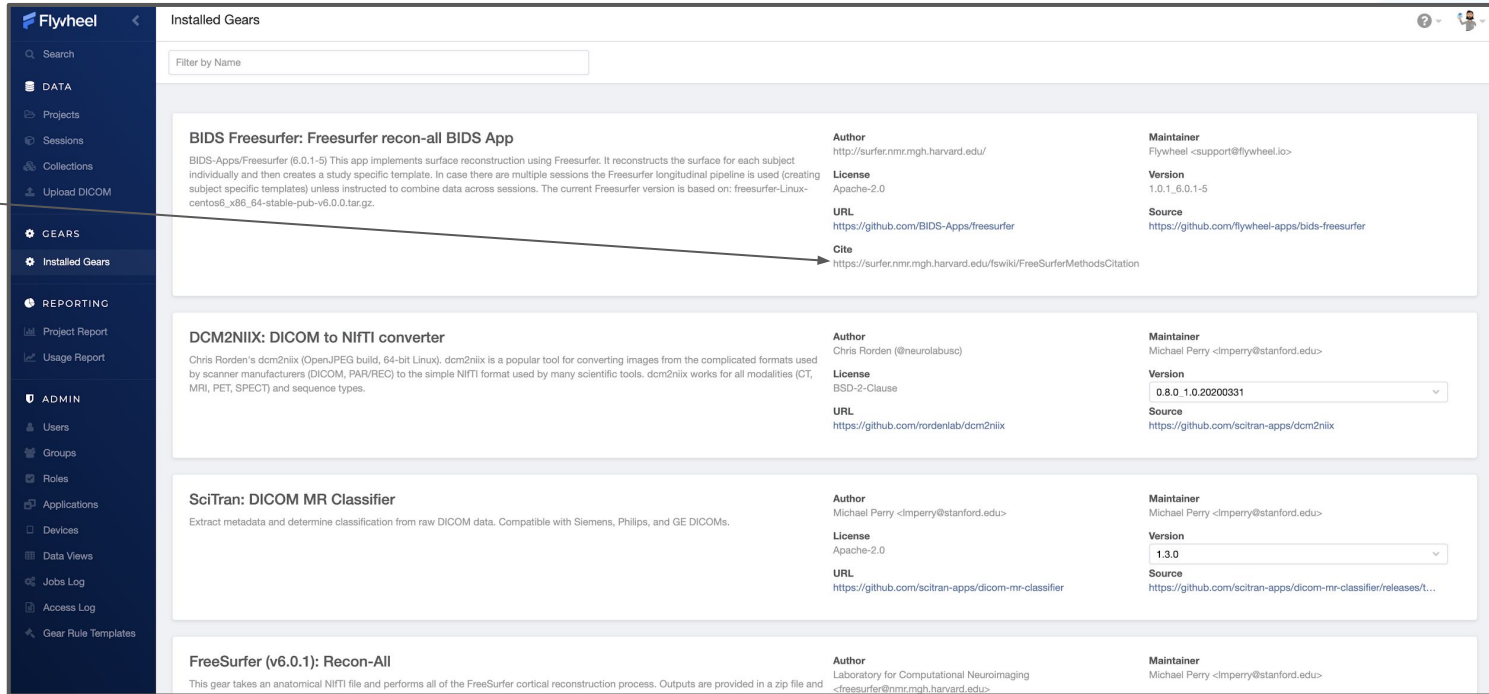
The central area shows three MRI brain scans in different planes:

- Axial (A):** Image Size: 256 x 256, WL: 548 WW: 1096, X: 0px Y: 0px. Zoom: 167%.
- Coronal (H):** Image Size: 176 x 256, WL: 548 WW: 1096, X: 121px Y: 64px. Zoom: 167%.
- Sagittal (H):** Image Size: 176 x 256, WL: 548 WW: 1096, X: 38px Y: 114px. Zoom: 167%.

On the right side, there is a "Measurements" panel with a value of 0. The bottom status bar shows "24 - t1 axial mpr post 19:00".

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Shareable Workflows



The screenshot displays the 'Installed Gears' page in the Flywheel application. The left sidebar contains navigation options: DATA (Projects, Sessions, Collections, Upload DICOM), GEARS (Installed Gears), REPORTING (Project Report, Usage Report), and ADMIN (Users, Groups, Roles, Applications, Devices, Data Views, Jobs Log, Access Log, Gear Rule Templates). The main content area lists four gears, each with a description, author, license, URL, cite, and maintainer information.

Name	Description	Author	License	URL	Cite	Maintainer	Version	Source
BIDS Freesurfer: Freesurfer recon-all BIDS App	BIDS-Apps/Freesurfer (6.0.1-5) This app implements surface reconstruction using Freesurfer. It reconstructs the surface for each subject individually and then creates a study specific template. In case there are multiple sessions the Freesurfer longitudinal pipeline is used (creating subject specific templates) unless instructed to combine data across sessions. The current Freesurfer version is based on: freesurfer-Linux-centos6_x86_64-stable-pub-v6.0.0.tar.gz.	http://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/	Apache-2.0	https://github.com/BIDS-Apps/freesurfer	https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/FreeSurferMethodsCitation	Flywheel <support@flywheel.io>	1.0.1_6.0.1-5	https://github.com/flywheel-apps/bids-freesurfer
DCM2NIIx: DICOM to NIFTI converter	Chris Rorden's dcm2nix (OpenJPEG build, 64-bit Linux). dcm2nix is a popular tool for converting images from the complicated formats used by scanner manufacturers (DICOM, PAR/REC) to the simple NIFTI format used by many scientific tools. dcm2nix works for all modalities (CT, MRI, PET, SPECT) and sequence types.	Chris Rorden (@neurolabusc)	BSD-2-Clause	https://github.com/rordenlab/dcm2nix		Michael Perry <imperry@stanford.edu>	0.8.0 1.0.20200331	https://github.com/scitran-apps/dcm2nix
SciTran: DICOM MR Classifier	Extract metadata and determine classification from raw DICOM data. Compatible with Siemens, Phillips, and GE DICOMs.	Michael Perry <imperry@stanford.edu>	Apache-2.0	https://github.com/scitran-apps/dicom-mr-classifier		Michael Perry <imperry@stanford.edu>	1.3.0	https://github.com/scitran-apps/dicom-mr-classifier/releases/t...
FreeSurfer (v6.0.1): Recon-All	This gear takes an anatomical NIFTI file and performs all of the FreeSurfer cortical reconstruction process. Outputs are provided in a zip file and	Laboratory for Computational Neuroimaging <freesurfer@nmr.mgh.harvard.edu>				Michael Perry <imperry@stanford.edu>		

Discussion

- Do the 3 use cases capture what is needed?
- How far are we from Imaging data being an important driver of interoperability
- Should we set up an Imaging Interoperability Workgroup?



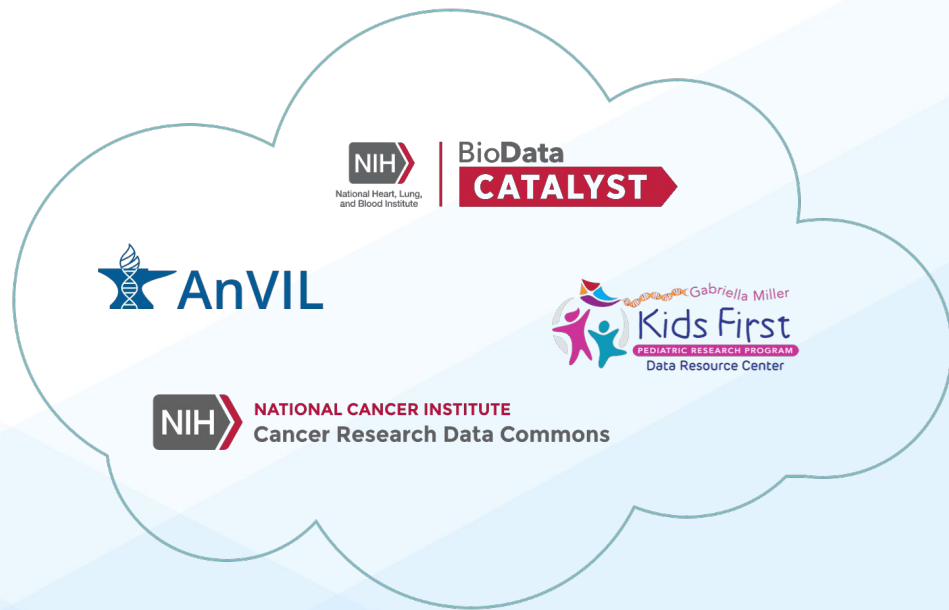


Quick Break

We will resume at 3:30 pm ET.

Group Discussion

Refining a Road Map



Draft Roadmap in FunRetro
(from Day 1)

RAS and Data Sharing in FunRetro
(from Day 2)



Prioritizing Interoperability: Datasets and Initiatives

Can we leverage and define specific datasets and initiatives as the “canvas” against which we prioritize our interoperability efforts?

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Common Fund Data Ecosystem (CFDE) - goal is to build interoperability at the metadata and data level for 8 + Common Fund programs

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Cancer Data Aggregator & CCDH for discovery and query across NCI datasets

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Workflow interoperability?

Cloud vendor interoperability?

Imaging use case review?

Training and outreach?

FHIR Use Cases?

2021 Outline by End of November

Governance WG

- Recap of current next steps

Policies needed for sharing data between IC stacks

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BYOD: how does "bring your own data" work across platforms? Is there any difference between sharing data between the IC stacks if it's from a canonical project or if it's provided by a researcher upload?

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Need to also consider intersections of governance and implementations, e.g.:

- Cross-stack workflow execution, meta-data association,
- Fully executable policies

Outreach WG

- Recap of current next steps
- Tighter integration with FHIR group
- Exploring GA4GH Discovery API

Outreach and Training: Code examples for interop. 

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2021 Outline by End of November

System Interop WG

- Recap of current next steps

Sys Interop: working with GA4GH on DRS 1.2 -> including info on how to auth for that resource

10 1

Expanded "light" common metadata model across systems

12 0

Sys Interop + FHIR: PFB & Bulk FHIR -> one or both?

14 0

Sys Interop: GA4GH Discovery Search &/or FHIR for query -> researchers finding data across systems

9 0

FHIR WG

- Document current best practices for NCPI FHIR Model
- Limited scope pilot of prod data, access, and tools
- Community engagement
- Identify path to providing spanning set of data and metadata
- Continue to develop on new projects and data, especially emerging studies, eg MIS-C

Cross WG Items

Accurate workflow cost projections 

 13  0

Accurate workflow cost projections 

 8  0

Tools/workflow portability 

 13  0

Data search across systems 

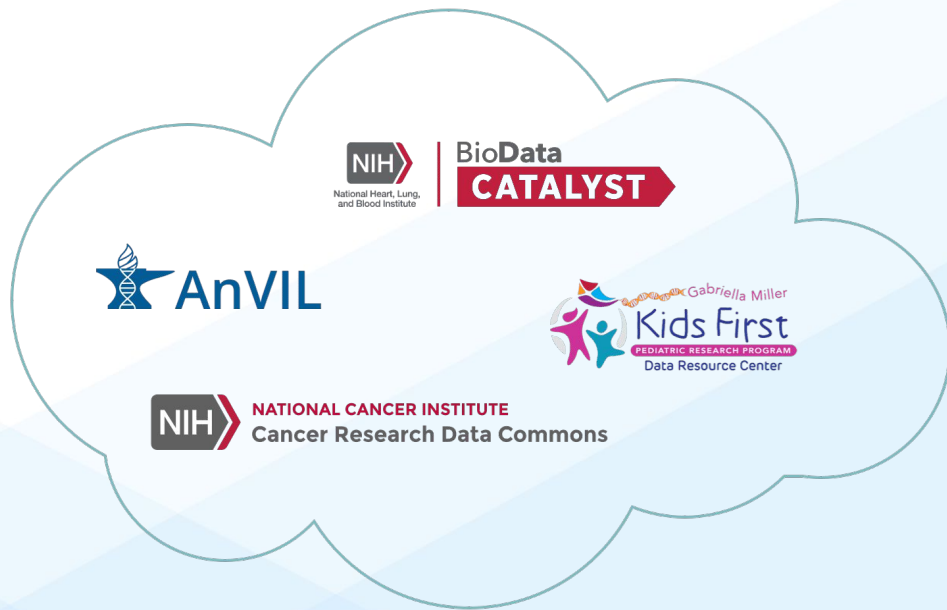
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Search for data across stacks (next group discussion)

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**Thank You
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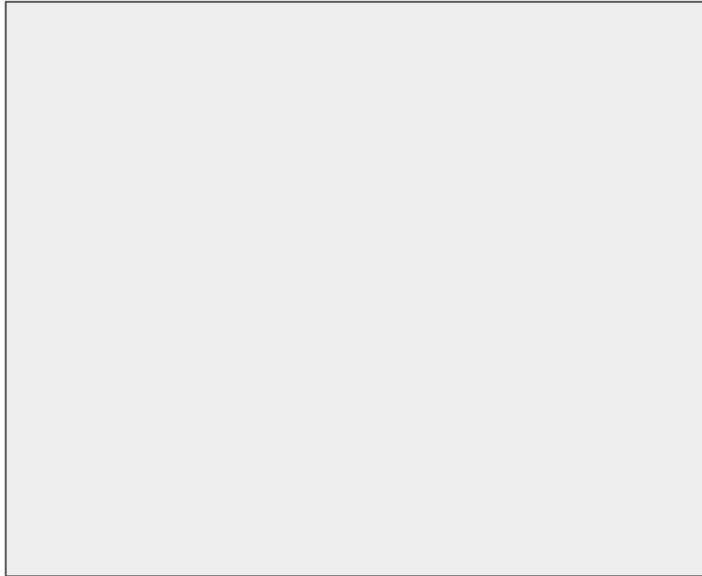


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