

# Galaxy as a Platform for High-throughput Genomics

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# Topics

## Galaxy

Analyzing Cancer Genomes &  
Transcriptomes

Web-based Visual Analysis



# Galaxy Project: Fundamental Questions

When genomics (or any other biomedical science) becomes dependent on computational methods, how to:

- ✦ make tools and workflows **accessible** to scientists?
- ✦ ensure that analyses are **reproducible**?
- ✦ enable transparent **communication and reuse** of analyses?

# Vision

Galaxy is an **open, Web-based platform** for accessible, reproducible, and collaborative computational genomics

# Galaxy Demo

# What is Galaxy?

## Platform for high-throughput genomics

1. get and integrate public, private data
2. analyze data and create workflows
3. visualization, sharing, publication

## Customizable open-source software on various HPC resources

- ✦ public website — <http://usegalaxy.org>
- ✦ local instance
- ✦ on the cloud

# Galaxy platform

- run tools, workflows on HPC resources
- create workflows, visualizations, pages
- share *everything*

The image shows the Galaxy Cufflinks tool interface (version 0.0.5) and its workflow visualization. The tool interface includes fields for 'SAM or BAM file of aligned RNA-Seq reads' (set to '19: MarkDups\_Dupes Marked.bam'), 'Max Intron Length' (300000), 'Min Isoform Fraction' (0.1), 'Pre MRNA Fraction' (0.15), 'Perform quartile normalization' (No), 'Use Reference Annotation' (No), 'Perform Bias Correction' (No), and 'Use multi-read correct' (No). The workflow visualization shows a sequence of steps: 'Input Dataset' leading to 'Tophat for illumina', which then branches into 'RNA-Seq FASTQ file', 'Gene Model Annotations', 'insertions (bed)', 'deletions (bed)', 'junctions (bed)', and 'accepted\_hits (bam)'. These steps lead to 'Filter GFF data by attribute', which then leads to 'Filter' and finally 'out\_file1'.



The image shows the Galaxy web interface with the FastQC tool interface. The tool interface includes fields for 'Short read data from your current history' (set to '2: admin\_1.fastq'), 'Title for the output file - to remind you what the job was for:' (FastQC), 'Selection is Optional', and 'Execute' button. The 'Purpose' section states: 'FastQC aims to provide a simple way to do some quality control checks on raw sequence data coming from high throughput sequencing pipelines. It provides a modular set of analyses which you can use to give a quick impression of whether your data has any problems of which you should be aware before doing any further analysis. The main functions of FastQC are: Import of data from BAM, SAM or FastQ files (any variant); Providing a quick overview to tell you in which areas there may be problems; Summary graphs and tables to quickly assess your data; Export of results to an HTML based permanent report; Offline operation to allow automated generation of reports without running the interactive application.'

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Terminal — bash — 86x22
galaxy-central$ python scripts/api/workflow_execute.py AFAD126F http://tachylite01.bx.mathos.emory.edu 20 33_
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# Cloud Launch

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface at <https://main.galaxyproject.org>. The top navigation bar includes 'Analyze Data', 'Workflow', 'Shared Data', 'Visualization', 'Cloud', 'Admin', 'Help', and 'User'. The 'Cloud' menu is highlighted, and a 'New Cloud Cluster' button is visible in the top right of the main content area.

The main content area features a word cloud with the text 'Galaxy is hiring' and various related terms like 'workflows', 'biology', 'genomics', and 'research'. Below the word cloud is a 'Live Quickies' section with three cards: '454 Mapping: Single End', 'Uploading Data using FTP', and 'Managing account histories'. A paragraph of text describes Galaxy as an open, web-based platform for data-intensive biomedical research, supported by various institutions.

The left sidebar contains a 'Tools' section with a search bar and a list of tool categories such as 'Get Data', 'Send Data', 'ENCODE Tools', 'Lift-Over', 'Text Manipulation', 'Convert Formats', 'FASTA manipulation', 'Filter and Sort', 'Join, Subtract and Group', 'Extract Features', 'Fetch Sequences', 'Fetch Alignments', 'Get Genomic Scores', 'Operate on Genomic Intervals', 'Statistics', 'Graph/Display Data', 'Regional Variation', 'Multiple regression', 'Multivariate Analysis', 'Evolution', 'Motif Tools', 'Multiple Alignments', 'Metagenomic analyses', and 'Phenotype Association'. At the bottom of the sidebar, there are links for 'NGS TOOLBOX BETA' and 'NGS: OC and manipulation'.

The right sidebar shows a 'History' panel with a list of recent jobs, including 'Copy of RNA-seq exercise completed' (50.1 MB) and several 'Cuffdiff' jobs on data 17, 13, and 75, such as 'transcript FPKM tracking', 'gene FPKM tracking', 'TSS groups FPKM tracking', and 'CDS FPKM tracking'.

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https://main.galaxyproject.org/cloudlaunch

Galaxy Analyze Data Workflow Shared Data Visualization Cloud Admin Help User Using 668.8 GB

## Launch a Galaxy Cloud Instance

To launch a Galaxy Cloud Cluster, enter your AWS Secret Key ID, and Secret Key. Galaxy will use these to present appropriate options for launching your cluster. Note that using this form to launch computational resources in the Amazon Cloud will result in costs to the account indicated above. See [Amazon's pricing](#) for more information.

**Key ID**  
  
This is the text string that uniquely identifies your account, found in the [Security Credentials section of the AWS Console](#).

**Secret Key**  
  
This is your AWS Secret Key, also found in the [Security Credentials section of the AWS Console](#).

**Instances in your account**

**Cluster Name**  
  
This is the name for your cluster. You'll use this when you want to restart.

**Cluster Password**

**Cluster Password - Confirmation**

**Key Pair**

**Instance Type**

Requesting the instance may take a moment, please be patient. Do not refresh your browser or navigate away from the page

CloudMan: cluster1

ec2-54-243-13-128.compute-1.amazonaws.com/cloud


**CloudMan from Galaxy** [Admin](#) | [Report bugs](#) | [Wiki](#) | [Screencast](#)


### CloudMan Console

Welcome to [CloudMan](#). This application allows you to manage this instance cloud cluster and the services provided within. Your previous data store has been reconnected. Once the cluster has initialized, use the controls below to manage services provided by the application.



[Terminate cluster](#) [Add nodes ▼](#) [Remove nodes](#) [Access Galaxy](#)


### Status

**Cluster name:** cluster1 


**Disk status:** 2.9G / 10G (29%) 

**Worker status:** Idle: 0 Available: 0 Requested: 0

**Service status:** Applications  Data 



Autoscaling is **off**.  
Turn [on](#)?

Cluster status log 

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Using 0 bytes

Tools

search tools

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Regional Variation

Multiple regression

Multivariate Analysis

Evolution

Motif Tools

Multiple Alignments

Metagenomic analyses

FASTA manipulation

NCBI BLAST+

NGS: QC and manipulation

NGS: Picard

NGS: Assembly

Welcome to Galaxy on the Cloud

managed by CloudMan

History

Unnamed history

0 bytes

Your history is empty. Click 'Get Data' on the left pane to start

# Cloud Features

Resource configuration

Autoscaling

Snapshotting

# Galaxy is Very Popular

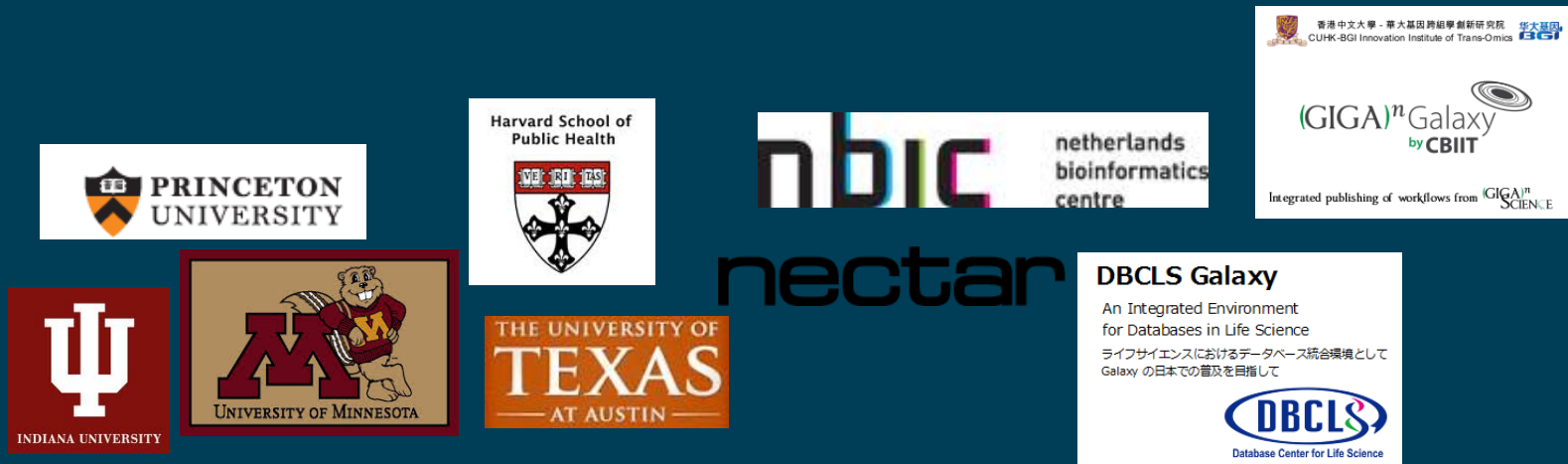
Public Website (<http://usegalaxy.org>), anybody can use:

- ✦ ~500 new users per month, ~200 TB of user data, ~130,000 analysis jobs per month

Used and cited in more than 1000 publications

# Galaxy is Very Popular

Local installations all over the world



<http://bioteam.net/slipstream/galaxy-edition/>



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# Preliminary Data

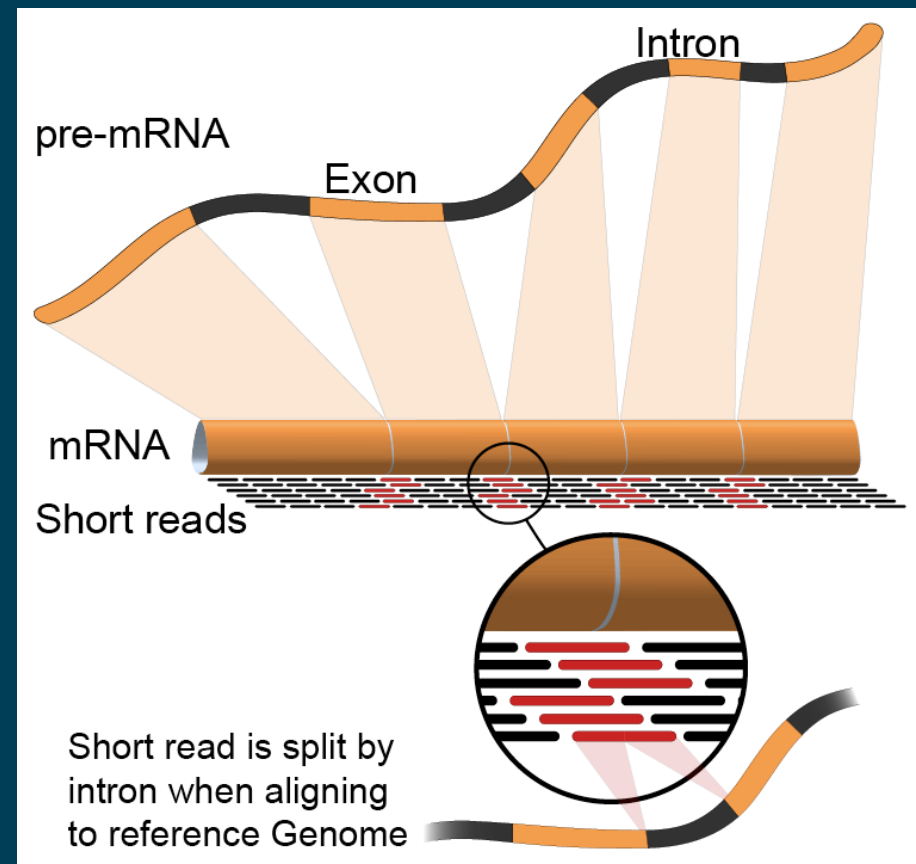
6 patients, whole transcriptome sequencing (RNA-seq) of primary tumor

- ✦ mixed populations!
- ✦ 3 +ERCC, 3 -ERCC (via IHC)

MiaPaCa2 cell line

- ✦ whole transcriptome
- ✦ targeted exome

Total sequencing data: ~70 GB



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RNA-Seq>

日本語要約

# The Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia enables predictive modelling of anticancer drug sensitivity

Jordi Barretina, Giordano Caponigro, Nicolas Stransky, Kavitha Venkatesan, Adam A. Margolin, Sungjoon Kim, Christopher J. Wilson, Joseph Lehár, Gregory V. Kryukov, Dmitriy Sonkin, Anupama Reddy, Manway Liu, Lauren Murray, Michael F. Berger, John E. Monahan, Paula Morais, Jodi Meltzer, Adam Korejwa, Judit Jané-Valbuena, Felipa A. Mapa, Joseph Thibault, Eva Bric-Furlong, Pichai Raman, Aaron Shipway, Ingo H. Engels  *et al.*

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# Big Questions

How closely does MiaPaCa2 match to primary pancreatic tumors?

How to match patient to “best” CCLE cell line(s)?

# Using Galaxy for Analysis of Cancer Transcriptomes

## New tools

- ✦ complement existing transcriptome analysis tools

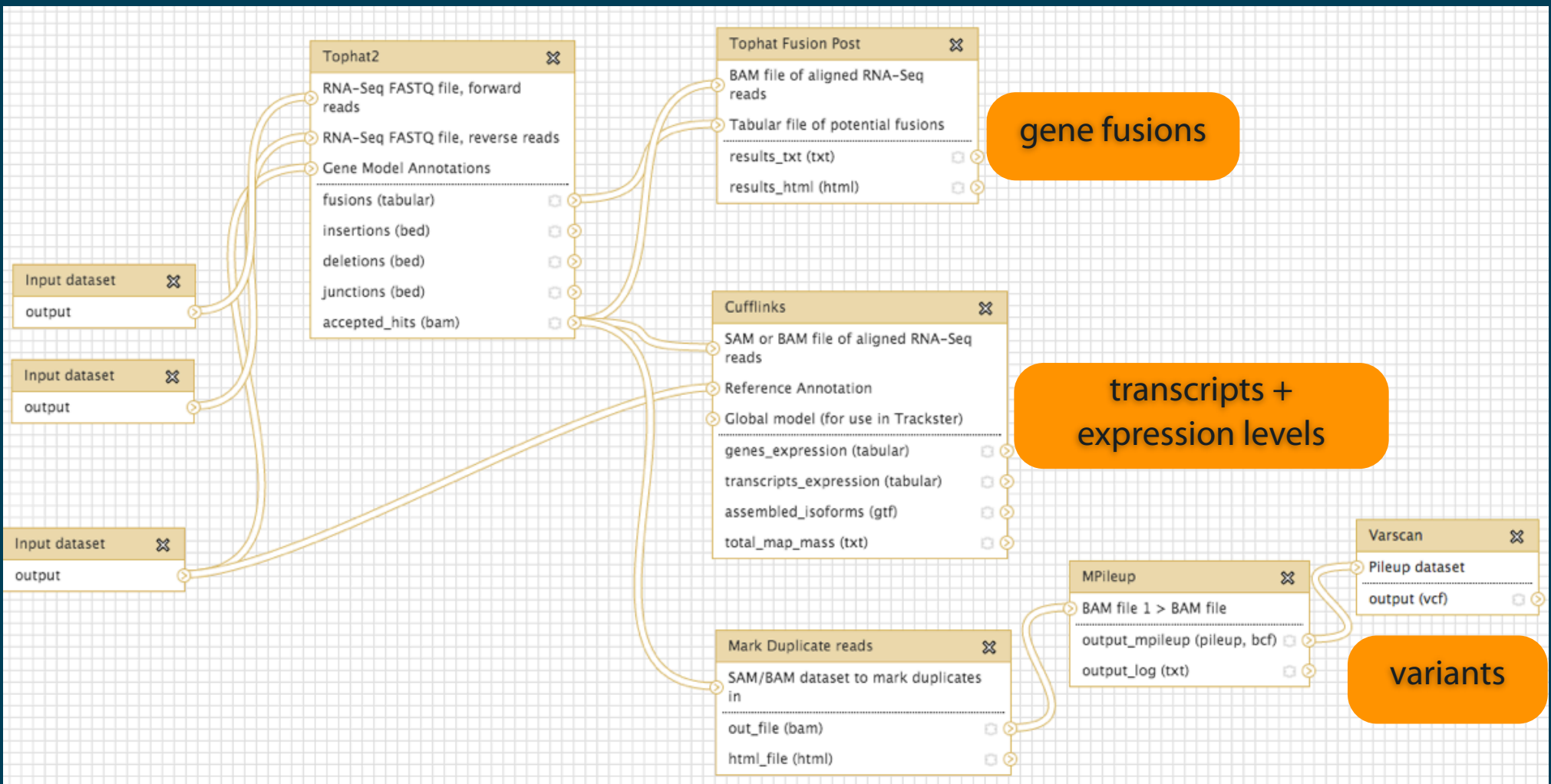
## New workflows

- ✦ workflows are understandable, extendable, sharable

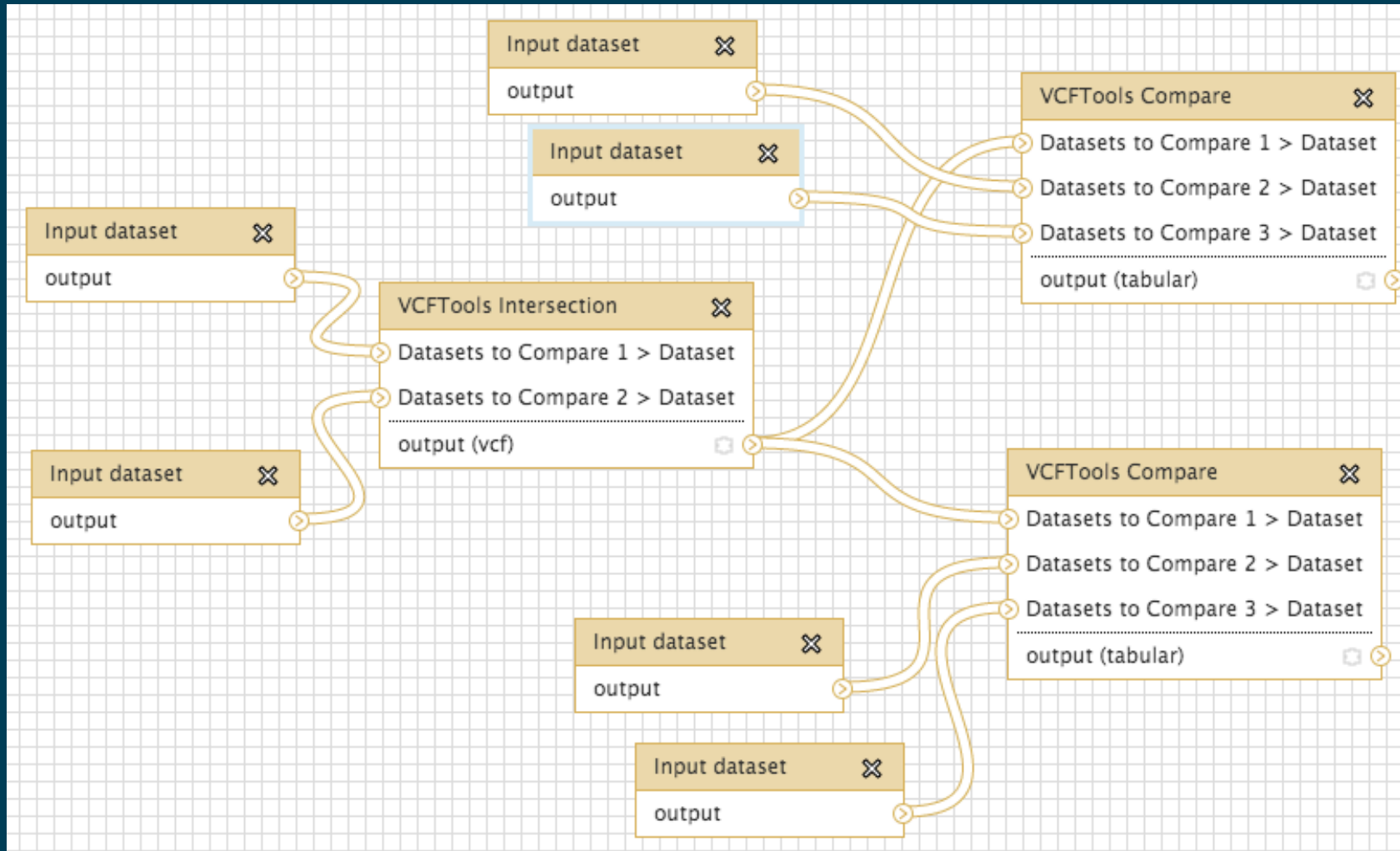
## New visual analysis applications

- ✦ visualize and call variants in a Web browser

# Single Sample Transcriptome Analysis



# Comparing Called Variants with Public Datasets



# Patient Mutations vs.



<http://www.broadinstitute.org/ccle/home>

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	CL
OM MIA (4)	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
OM PC (11)	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
OM ALL (114)	0	2	1	1	1	1	4
HP MIA (84)	3	6	4	5	4	3	15
HP PC (1769)	16	23	19	11	23	8	39
HP ALL (64,669)	110	180	143	97	136	65	87

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**Cell line does not appear very similar to tumors**

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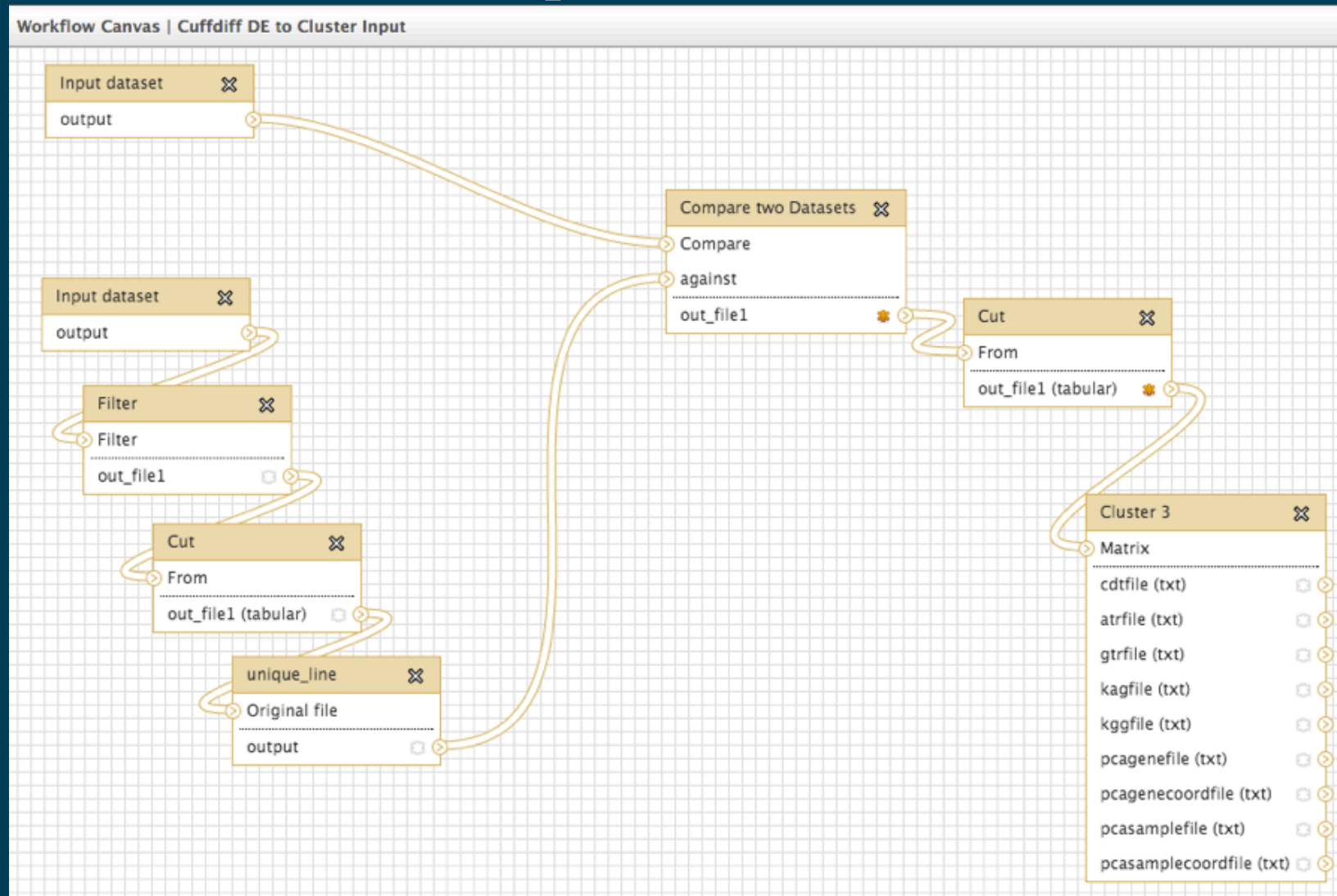


# Patient Mutations to Predict Tumor Attributes

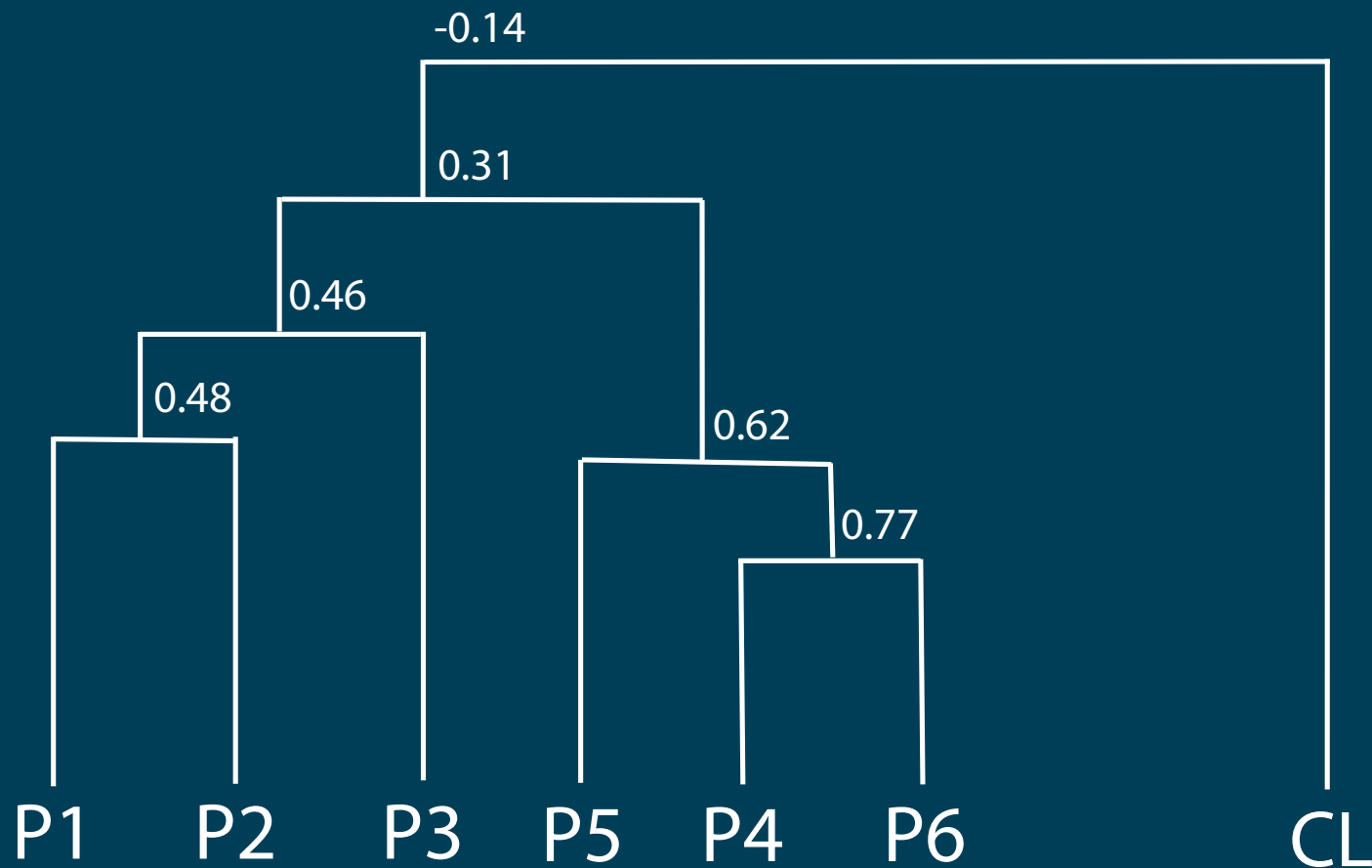
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Tumor %	90%	90%	100%	0%?	60%	40%

OM = OncoMap, HP = hybrid capture with probes

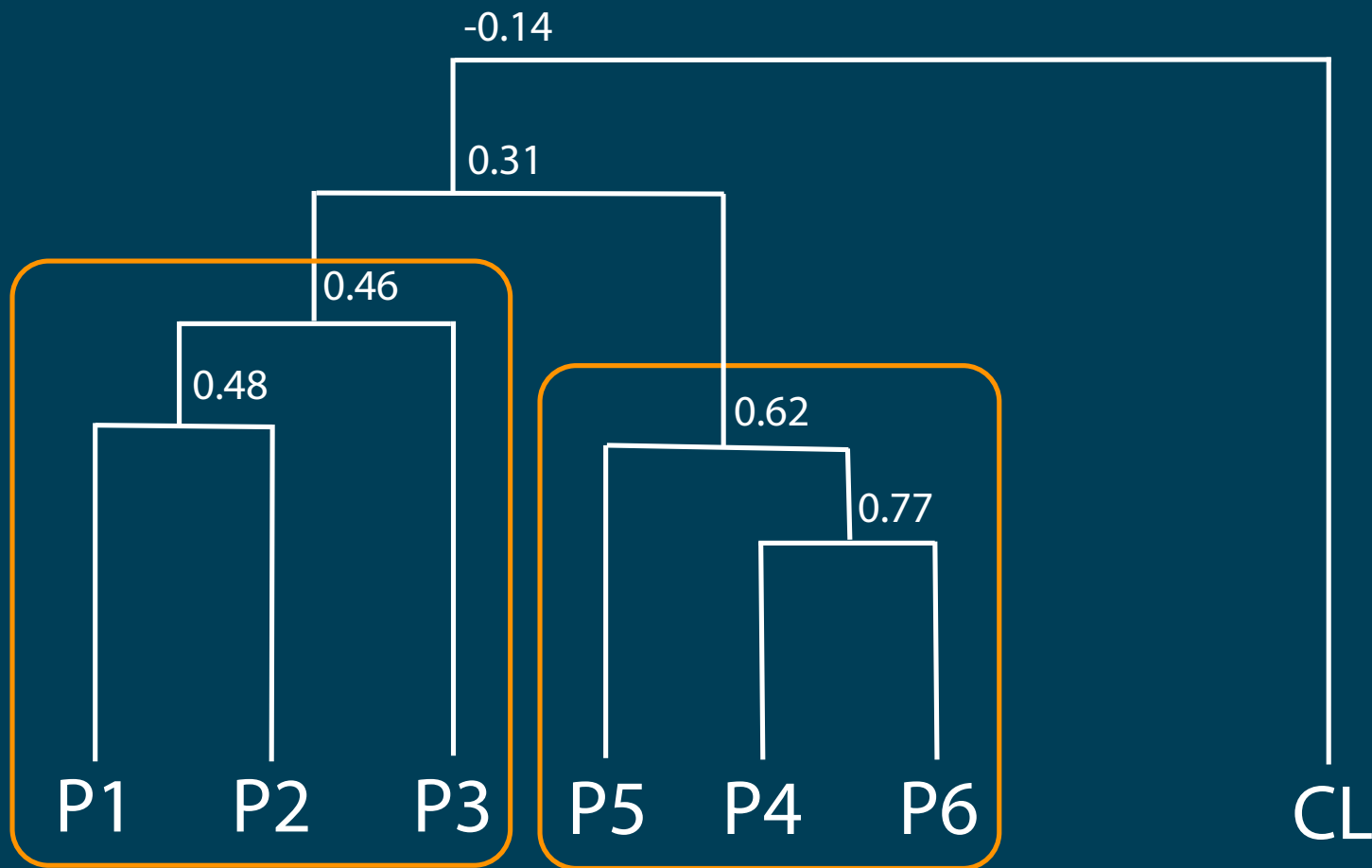
# Clustering via Differential Expression



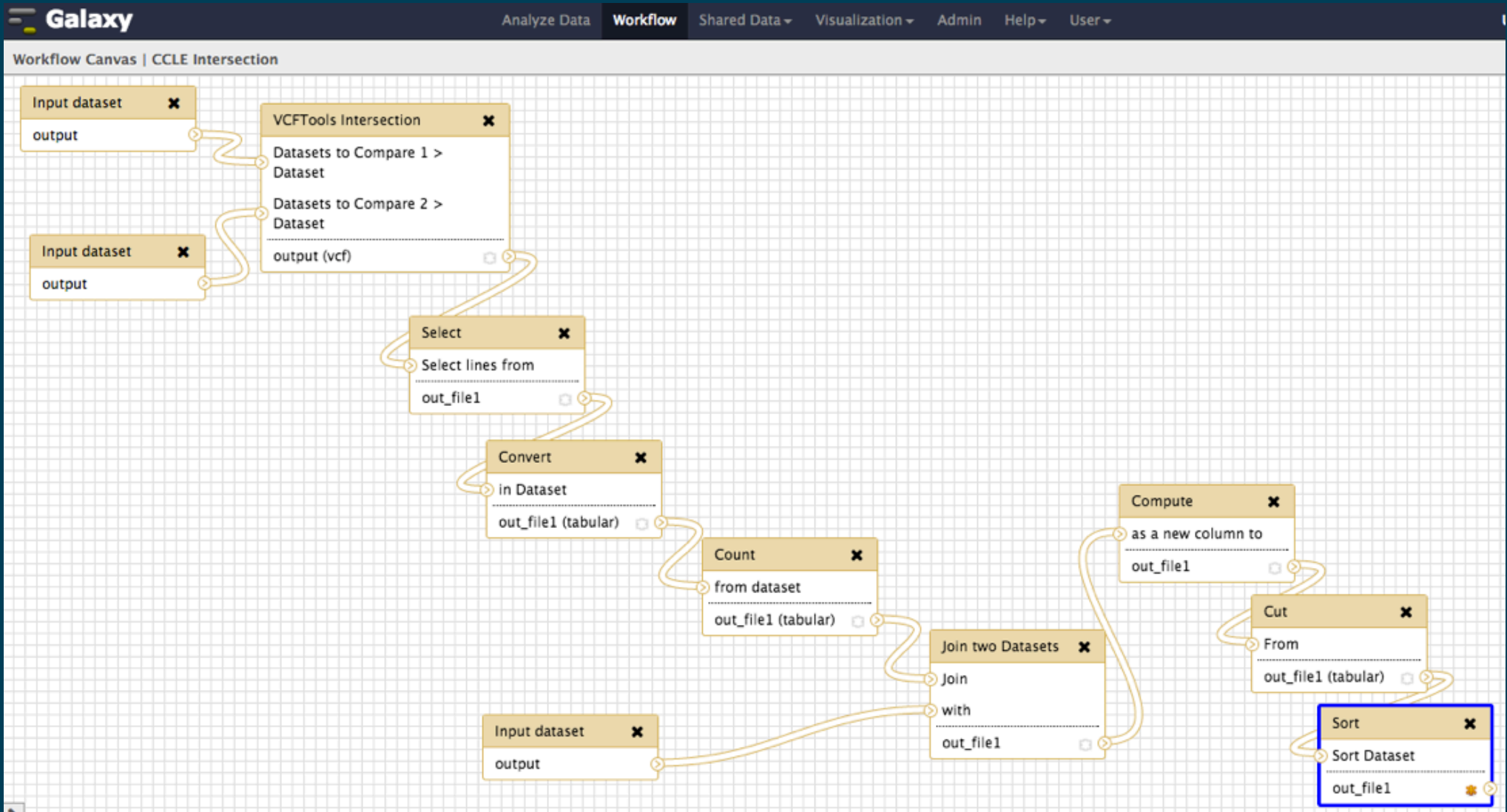
# Gene Expression Clustering



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# Matching Patients to Cell Lines



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	Best Match (# muts)	Best Match (#, % muts)
P1	KP3, KP2, KP4, PANC0327, PANC1005, QGP1 (4)	KP3 (4, 4.8%)
P2	PANC0327 (8)	CAPAN2 (7, 9.1%)
P3	SNU410, QGP1 (6)	KP3 (5, 6.0%)
P4	CAPAN2, PANC0403, MIAPACA2, PANC0327 (5)	CAPAN (5, 6.5%)
P5	T3M4 (8)	T3M4 (8, 8.7%)
P6	CAPAN2, MIAPACA2 (3)	CAPAN2 (3, 4.8%)

\*38 pancreatic cell lines in CCLE

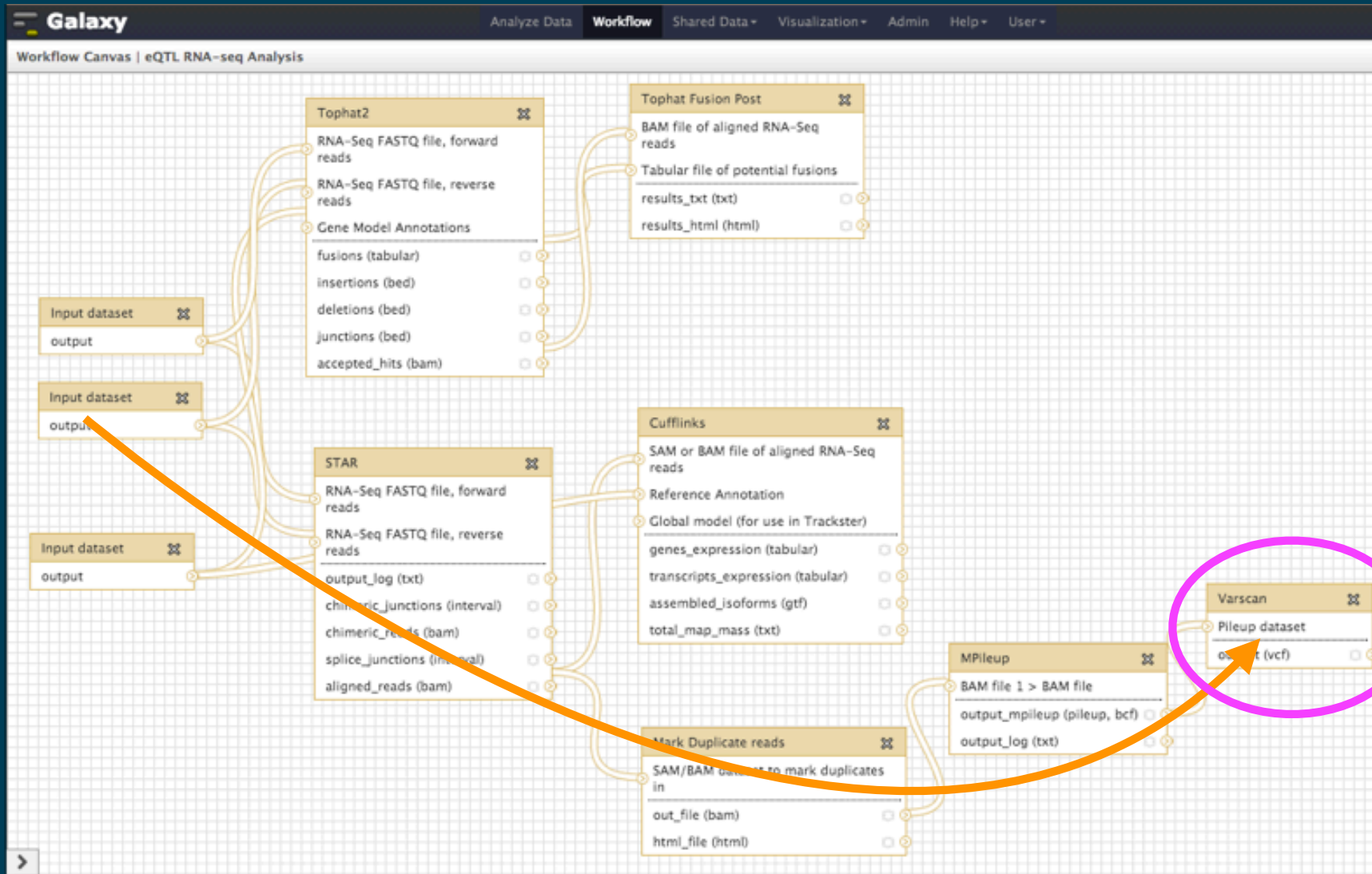
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# Mutation Calling from RNA-seq



Variant calling from 6 patient, 700GB pileup file requires 48 hours to complete



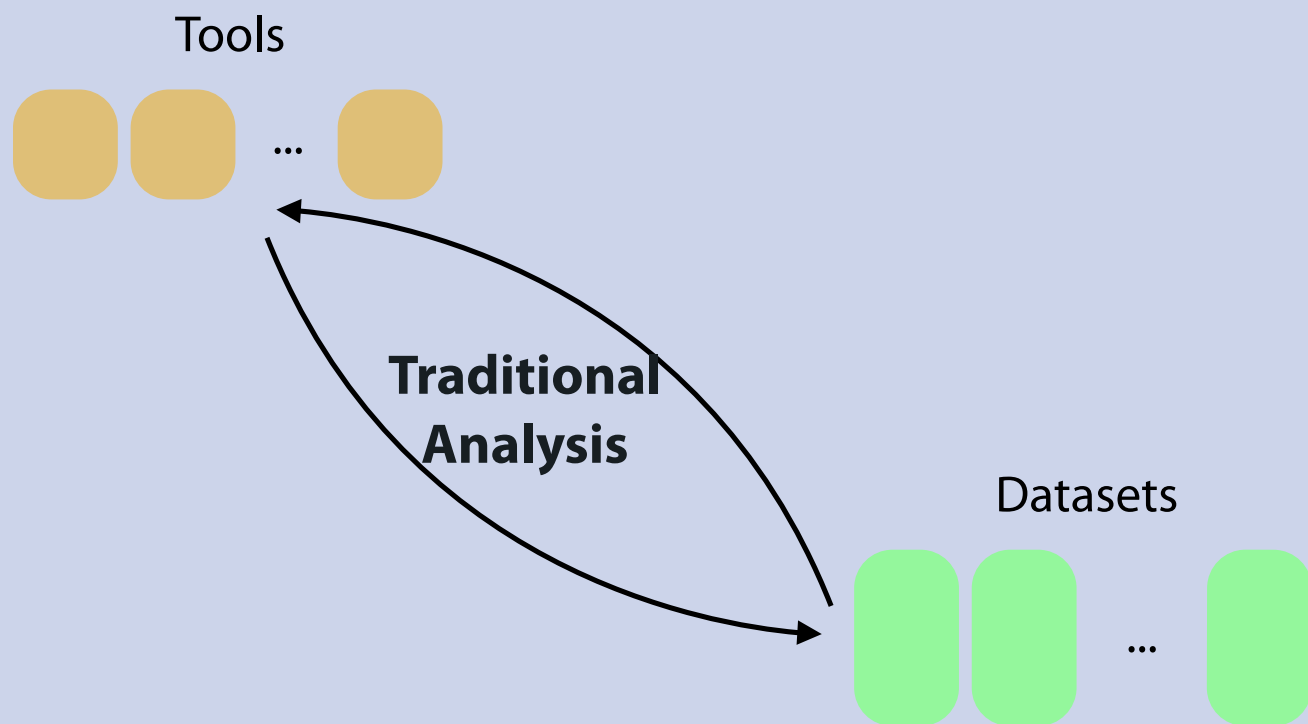
# Why Visual Analysis?

## Challenges for bioinformatics tools

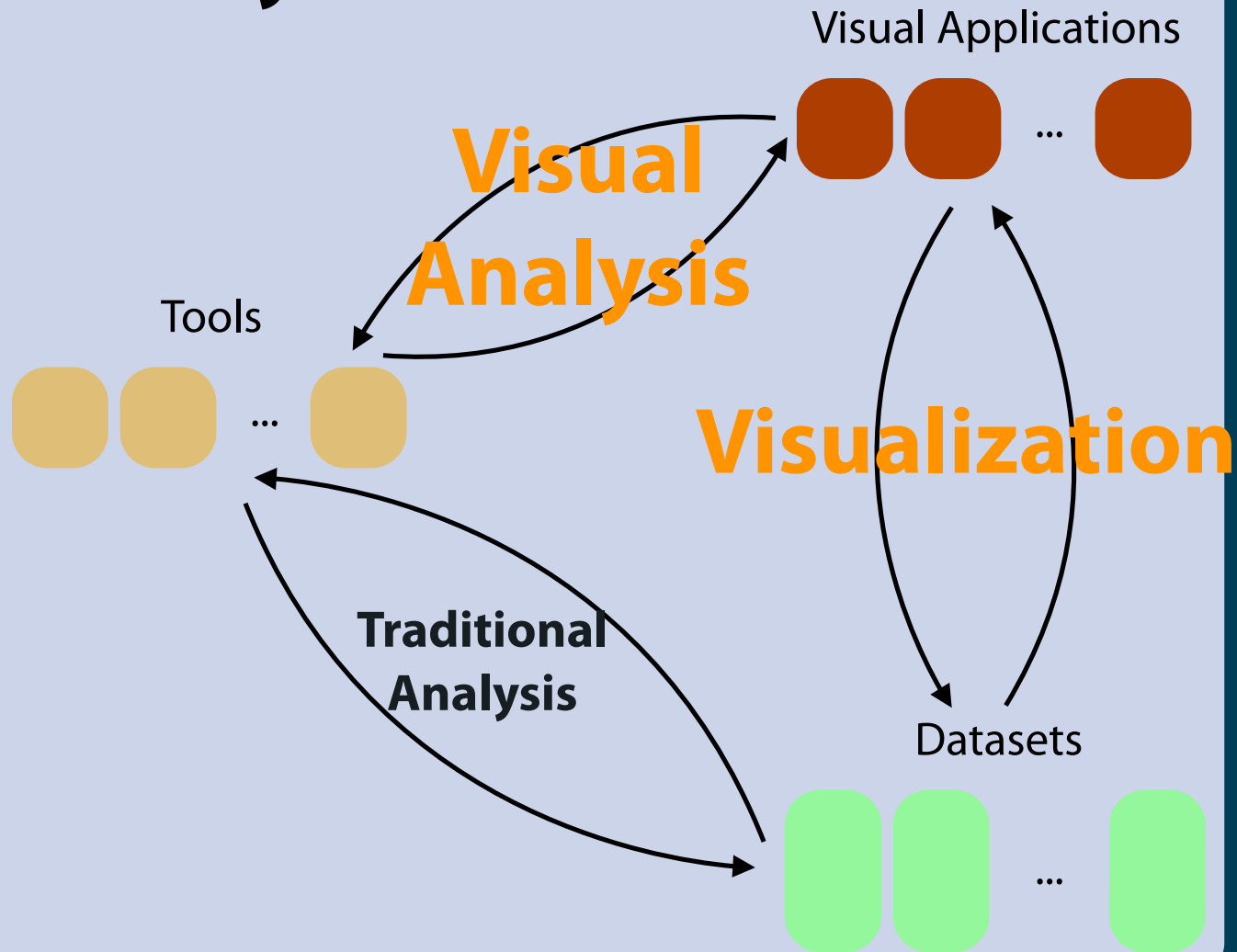
- ✦ time and compute intensive
- ✦ many parameters
- ✦ parameter sensitive and unpredictable

**Approach: repeatedly run tools and visualize outputs to compare and find best parameters/approach**

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# Web-based Visualization for High-throughput Genomic Datasets

State-of-the-art data management

- ✦ automatic indexing for aggregate data and individual data points
- ✦ retrieve data on demand and cache

Render in browser for speed and flexibility

Can share and publish fully-functional visualizations

# Demo: Visual Analysis

# Real-time Visual Analysis

**Interactive use of production tool to call and visualize variants for multiple patients using parameter sweeps**

A general approach for interactive visual analysis on very large genomics datasets

- ♦ any Galaxy visual application, many tools (original application: transcript assembly)
- ♦ can decide what data to analyze on the fly

Exploration

Automation



# Concluding Thoughts

Galaxy is a very useful platform for high-throughput genomics

- ✦ accessible, reproducible, collaborative
- ✦ public, local, cloud

New tools, workflows, and visual analysis tools for analyzing high-throughput cancer sequencing data

- ✦ match patients to drug-profiled cancer cell lines via variants
- ✦ and soon variants + gene expression

Visualization/visual analysis are first-class objects in Galaxy

- ✦ visual analysis affords rapid experimentation with tool parameters



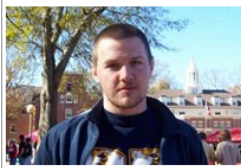
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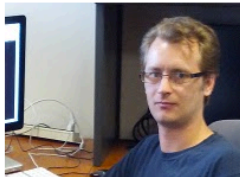
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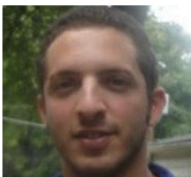
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WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN



# Thanks!

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