

Globus Galaxies: Experiences in building *sustainable* services for Science

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Our vision for a 21st century discovery infrastructure

Provide more capability for more people at lower cost by delivering "Science as a Service"

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Trying to find a single causative *gene* for diseases with a complex genetic background is like looking for the proverbial *needle* in a haystack – Nancy Cox (Vanderbilt)









How do we accelerate discovery without requiring that every lab acquire a haystack-sorting machine?

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Globus Genomics

- Workflows can be easily defined and automated with integrated Galaxy Platform capabilities
- Data movement is streamlined with integrated Globus filetransfer functionality
- Resources can be provisioned on-demand with Amazon Web Services cloud based infrastructure





Additional Capabilities

- Professionally managed and supported platform
- Best practice pipelines
 - Whole Genome, Exome, RNA-Seq, ChIP-Seq, ...
- Enhanced workbench with breadth of analytic tools
- Technical support and bioinformatics consulting
- Access to pre-integrated end-points for reliable and highperformance data transfer (e.g. Broad Institute, Perkin Elmer, university sequencing centers, etc.)
- Cost-effective solution with subscription-based pricing



Globus Genomics users





Cox lab, UChicago

Consensus Genotyper for Exome Sequencing: Improving the Quality of Exome Variant Genotypes

Vassily Trubetskoy¹, Ravi Madduri², Alex Rodriguez², Jeremiah Scharf³, Paul Dave², Ian Foster², Nancy Cox¹, Lea Davis¹ 1) Section Genetic Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; 2) Computation Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; 3) Department of Neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

- 134 samples and 4 workflows
- 4 TB data
- 2200 core hours in 6 days



Olopade lab, UChicago

- A profile of inherited predisposition to breast cancer among Nigerian women
 Y. Zheng, T. Walsh, F. Yoshimatsu, M. Lee, S. Gulsuner,
 S. Casadei, A. Rodriguez, T. Ogundiran, C. Babalola,
 O. Ojengbede, D. Sighoko, R. Madduri, M.-C. King, O. Olopade
 - 200 targeted exomes
 - 200 GB data
 - 76,920 core hours in 1.25 days



Innovation Center for Biomedical Informatics - Georgetown

A case study for high throughput analysis of NGS data for translational research using Globus Genomics D. Sulakhe, A. Rodriguez, K. Bhuvaneshwar, Y. Gusev, R. Madduri, L. Lacinski, U. Dave, I. Foster, S. Madhavan

- 78 exomes from lung cancer study
- 2 TB data
- 125,936 core hours in 1.7 days



Building a Sustainable Science Service

Globus Genomics



Our Experience in One Slide

 Reverse the model – From a Grant-funded infrastructure model to a Service Provider model with subscription revenue for sustainability

- Incentivize value creation for users

- Create a "Stack"
- Leverage Industry best-practices to deploy, manage, upgrade
- Professional Support



Our Science Stack





Decisions.. Decisions..

- Things to consider for an "Informatics Core"
 - Build Vs Buy
 - Total Cost of Ownership
 - Available Expertise
 - -ROI
 - Long Term Sustainability
 - Core Competencies
 - Support
 - Compliance Requirements



Subscription Pricing

	Starter	Standard	Large
Cumulative Analysis Workload* (over a 12-month subscription)	~ 800 exomes ~80 whole genomes ~ 400 RNA-seqs	~ 4000 exomes ~ 400 whole genomes ~ 2000 RNA-seqs	~ 20000 exomes ~ 2000 whole genomes ~ 10000 RNA-seqs
Technical Support	M-F, 9-5 CT 2-business day response	M-F, 9-5 CT, 1-business day response	M-F, 9-5 CT 1-business day response
Access to Enhanced Workbench	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multi-sample submission	Yes	Yes	Yes
Usage Dashboard	Yes	Yes	Yes
Price/Performance Controls	Basic	Advanced	Advanced
On-Demand Tool Wrapping	No	Limited	Yes
HIPAA / optional BAA	Not Available	Available	Available

Annual subscriptions start at \$5,000 for individual PIs and \$10,000 for core labs

* Representative workloads based on human genome, GATK variant calling pipeline (whole genome, exome), Tuxedo suite of tools (RNA-Seq), etc.



fastg files with 5 Gbases.

Costs are remarkably low

Exome

\$5 - \$30

> Pricing based on example of paired-end

alignment, variant calling, and annotation

using the GATK best-practices pipeline.

> Pipeline includes quality control,

Whole Genome

\$20 - \$100

- > Pricing based on example of paired-end fastq files with 80 Gbases.
- > Pipeline includes quality control, alignment, variant calling, and annotation.

RNA-Seq.

\$5 - \$10

Pricing based on example of paired-end fastq files with 5 Gbases.

 Pipeline includes quality control, alignment, exon count using cufflinks, and HT-Seq count.

Pricing includes

- Estimated compute
- Storage (one month)
- Globus Genomics platform usage
- Support



A Reminder About Us

- Globus Genomics is developed, operated, and supported by researchers, developers, and bioinformaticians at the Computation Institute – University of Chicago/Argonne National Lab
- We are a non-profit organization building solutions for non-profit researchers
- Our goal is to support the advancement of science by bringing together our strengths and capabilities to help meet the unique needs of researchers and research institutions

Globus Genomics – Making it routine to find needles in NGS haystack

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Thank you!

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