

# Integrating Galaxy with Globus Online: Lessons Learned from the CVRG Project

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- **Computation Institute**

- A joint institute of Argonne National Laboratory and the University of Chicago
- Interdisciplinary approaches to challenging systems problems
- Development and application of advanced computational methods
- Co-hosts of the GCC 2012

- **CVRG project**



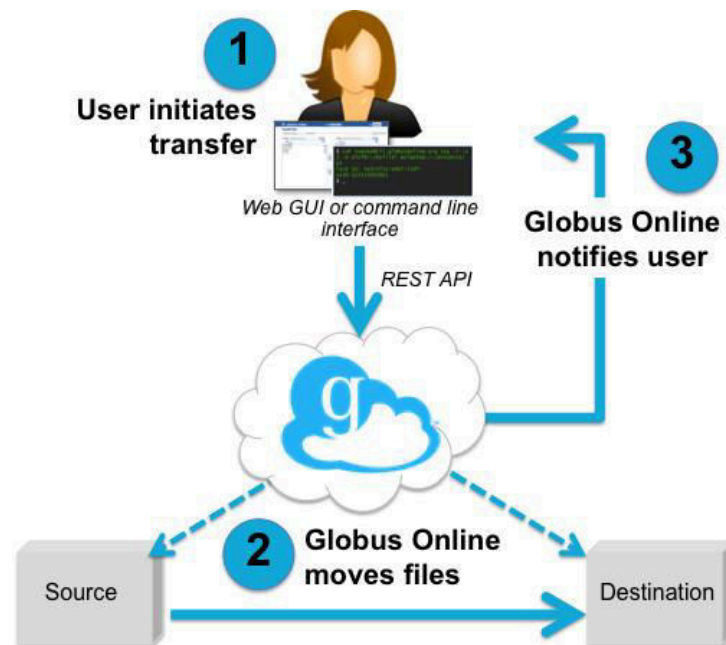
CardioVascular Research Grid

- Funded by NHLBI
- Aim: create an infrastructure for sharing cardiovascular data and data analysis tools
- Collaborator: Institute for Computational Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University

<http://cvrgrid.org/>

- **Galaxy**
  - Web-based platform, ease of use and distribution
  - Various sequencing analysis tools
  - Easy data/workflow/history sharing
- **Challenges**
  - **Distributed data at different locations**
    - Transfer and sharing data with other researchers
  - **Inefficient ways of data movement**
    - Browser Upload: 2GB limit
    - FTP: not stable enough
  - **Distributed computing for high performance**
  - **Requirements for new tools**
    - CRData, execute R script
    - CummeRbund , analyze Cufflinks RNA-Seq output
    - Miso, compute Psi values for genes/events
  - **Automatic deployment of Galaxy on Cloud**

- **Globus Online - No IT required**
  - Software as a Service (SaaS)
  - Consolidated support & troubleshooting
  - Works with existing GridFTP servers
  - Globus Connect solves “last mile problem”
- **Reliable file transfer**
  - Easy “fire-and-forget” transfers
  - Automatic fault recovery
  - High performance
  - Across multiple security domains
- **> 5500 registered users, > 6PB moved**
- Recommended and used by DOE Facilities, NSF Supercomputing centers, many campuses



<https://www.globusonline.org/>

Reliable, high-performance, secure file transfer.

**Move files fast. No IT required.**

**+ WATCH A VIDEO**  
Globus Online in a nutshell

**> GET STARTED**  
Sign up and get moving

**6,048,216,038 MB** TRANSFERRED

# Integration of Galaxy and Globus Online



- Transfer large quantities of data in and out of Galaxy fast and reliably
- **3 Globus Online tools**
  - **GO transfer**
    - transferring data between different endpoints
  - **Get data via Globus Online**
    - getting data from GO endpoint to Galaxy server
  - **Send data via Globus Online**
    - sending data from Galaxy to GO endpoint
- Set “Deadline” for transfer
- Email notification
- Transfer monitoring

Cancel	Status	Label	Task Progress	Completion Time	Request Time
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- **R**
  - A software for statistical computing and graphics
- **CRData**
  - Originally created as part of crdata.org
  - Wrap 35 tools
    - heatmap\_plot\_demo.R
    - sequenceDifferentialExperssion.R
    - affyClassify.R
    - .....
  - Execute a set of BioConductor R scripts
  - Used for analyzing ECG Data in CVRG
- Complements the functionality of executing CRData R scripts in Galaxy





**Galaxy** Analyze Data Workflow Shared Data Admin Help User

**Tools** Options ▾

NGS: Picard  
CRData

- scotTest.R
- arith.R
- Heston.R
- hostInfo.R
- Test\_Script.R
- heatmap\_plot\_demo.R
- Demo of RSBML and Rgraphviz
- sequenceDifferentialExpression.R
- ggplot\_demo.R
- Demo search for a motif in a
- Hmisc xYplot Demo.R
- CherryAdler mutual repression course simulation.R
- PICS plot\_demo.R
- Demo of conditional plotting.R
- Demo sequence logo visualizat
- Demo upload a file from a re
- Demo stochastic kinetic simulat
- Demo 3D plot with user select
- SakaSmith bistable morphogen
- Demo heatmap\_plot.R
- Laslo et al Mac vs Neutrophil
- SakaSmith mutual repression G

**sequenceDifferentialExpression.R**

Will you use default input or your uploaded input file? :  
Default input ▾

Select default input file:  
SequenceDifferentialExpressionInput.tab ▾

Input condition1:  
Normal  
default value is 'Normal'

Input condition2:  
Treatment  
default value is 'Treatment'

Execute

The output file will give you the result of sequenceDifferentialExpression.R script.

This script performs a two-sample test for RNA-seq differential expression. It is based on the work flow and assumptions of the DESeq package, using specific methods for between-sample normalization, variance stabilization, and differential expression. Details are available in the DESeq package vignette, <http://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/DESeq.html>. Usage: sequenceDifferentialExpression((dataset, condition1, condition2)

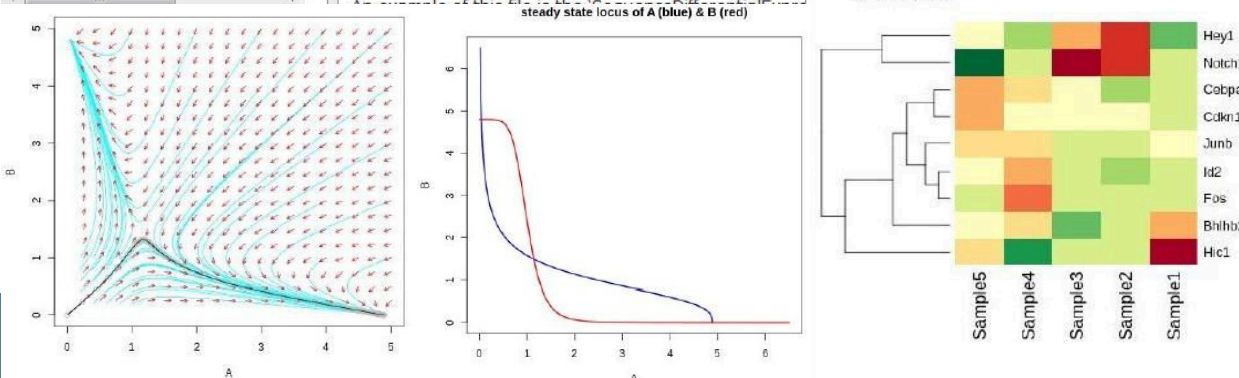
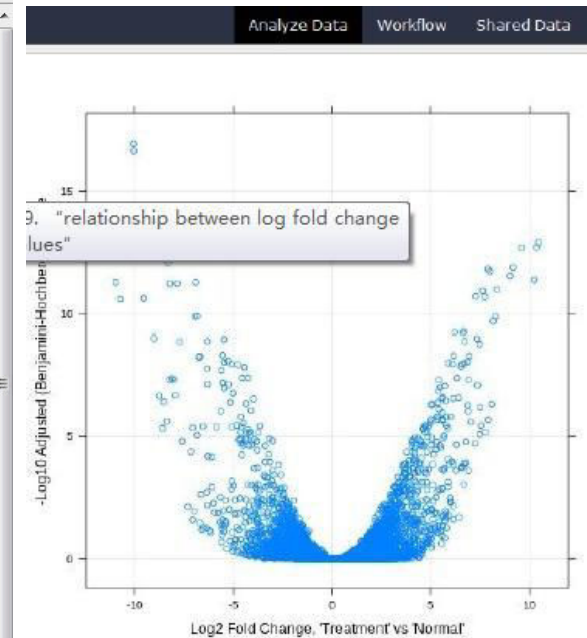
Arguments:

dataset: A tab delimited text file of sample and count data.

The first row contains information describing the condition to which each sample is classified. The first entry (corresponding to the column described below containing the region of interest) is empty. There must be exactly two unique conditions across all samples.

The second row contains information about sample name column, and is ignored. The remaining columns co

The third and subsequent rows contain a name identify followed by counts of reads found in each sample. Ther distinct.



History Options ▾

Unnamed history

13: heatmap  
20.3 Kb  
format: jpg, database: 2  
Image in jpg format

12: heatmap\_plot\_demo.R  
69 lines, 23 comments  
format: tabular, database: 2

1

Loading required package: cluster  
Loading required package: Biobase  
Welcome to Bioconductor  
vignettes contain introductory material.  
new, type

Figure 8. heatmap



# Picard/GATK via Condor



- Wrap all the Picard and GATK tools to run through Condor job scheduler
- Leverage local cluster or cloud based scalable computational resources for parallelizing the tools
- **Condor**
  - Parallel execution
  - Automatically job scheduling
  - Condor pool: multiple worker nodes, easily add or remove
- **Condor Runner for Galaxy**
  - The executable along with command line options get passed to a condor runner
  - Applications are run on a worker node instead of the galaxy node
  - Enable faster and more efficient execution of Galaxy jobs

## NGS: GATK Tools via Condor

### ALIGNMENT UTILITIES

- [Depth of Coverage \(via Condor\)](#) on BAM files
- [Print Reads \(via Condor\)](#) from BAM files

### REALIGNMENT

- [Realigner Target Creator \(via Condor\)](#) for use in local realignment

### NGS: Picard via Condor

### CONVERSION

- [FASTQ to BAM \(via Condor\)](#) creates an unaligned BAM file
- [SAM to FASTQ \(via Condor\)](#) creates a FASTQ file

### QC/METRICS FOR SAM/BAM

- [BAM Index Statistics \(via Condor\)](#)
- [SAM/BAM Alignment Summary Metrics \(via Condor\)](#)
- [SAM/BAM GC Bias Metrics \(via Condor\)](#)
- [Estimate Library Complexity \(via Condor\)](#)

- [Insertion size metrics \(via Condor\)](#) for PAIRED data

- [SAM/BAM Hybrid Selection Metrics \(via Condor\)](#) for targeted resequencing data

### BAM/SAM CLEANING

- [Add or Replace Groups \(via Condor\)](#)
- [Reorder SAM/BAM \(via Condor\)](#)
- [Replace SAM/BAM Header \(via Condor\)](#)
- [Paired Read Mate Fixer \(via Condor\)](#) for paired data
- [Mark Duplicate reads \(via Condor\)](#)
- [Picard SAM Format Converter \(via Condor\)](#)
- [Build BAM Index \(via Condor\)](#)
- [Sort Sam \(via Condor\)](#)
- [Clean Sam \(via Condor\)](#)

- An R package designed to aid and simplify the task of analyzing Cufflinks RNA-Seq output
- **Input:** a backend database file from the history, or build a new database using cuffdiff output
- **Plot type:** Density, Boxplot, Scatter, Volcano, Heatmap, Cluster, Expression Plot, Expression Bar Plot

cummeRbund (version 1.0)

Select a backend database file from history, or build a new one using cuffdiff output?:  
Use backend database from history

Select backend database (sqlite):  
13: cuffdiff.genes significant

Plots

Plots 1

The width of the image:  
1280

The height of the image:  
960

Plot type:  
Density

Apply log10 transformation on FPKM values?:  
☒

Remove Plots 1

Add new Plots

Execute

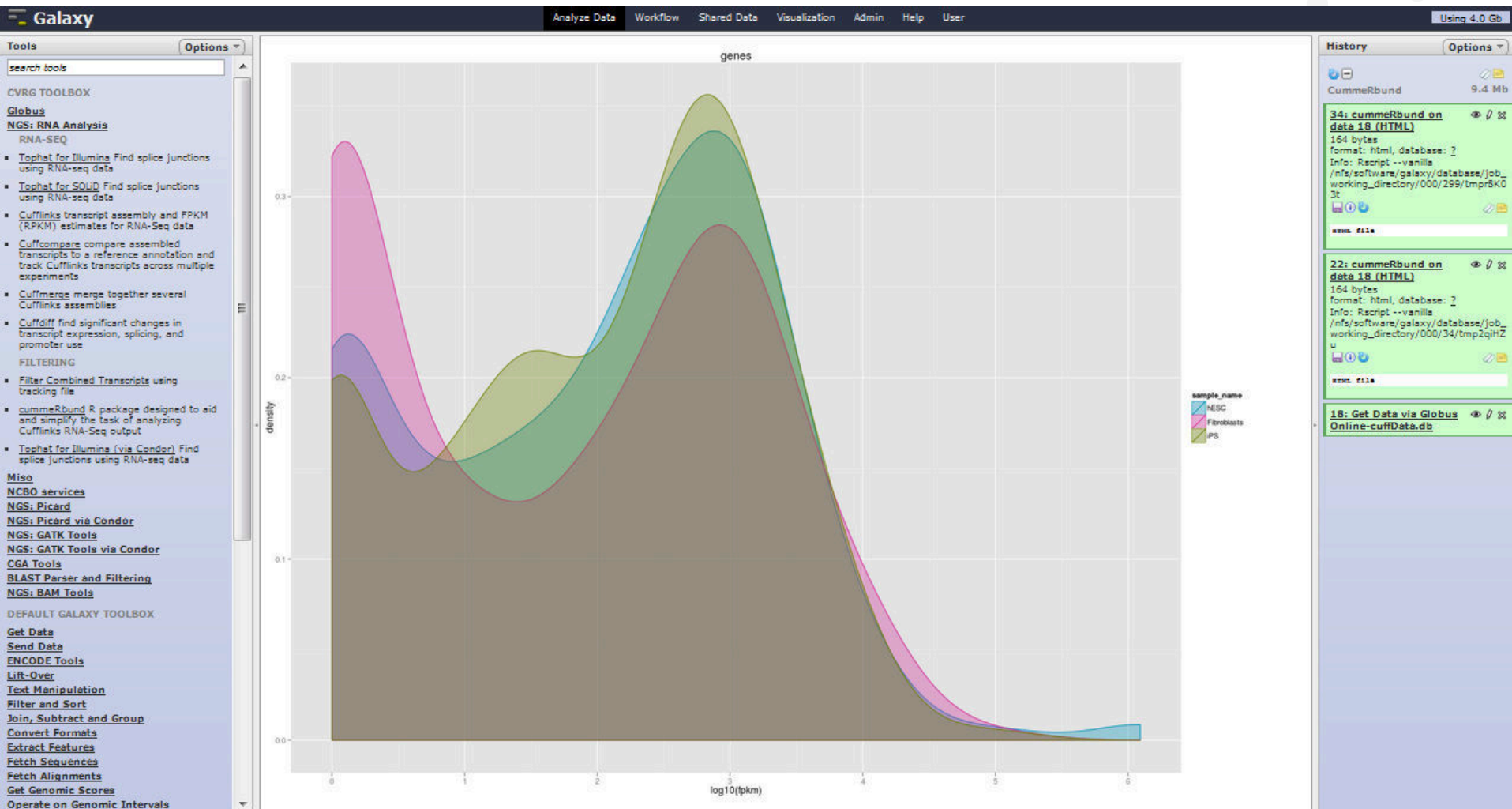
History Options

CummeRbund 9.4 Mb

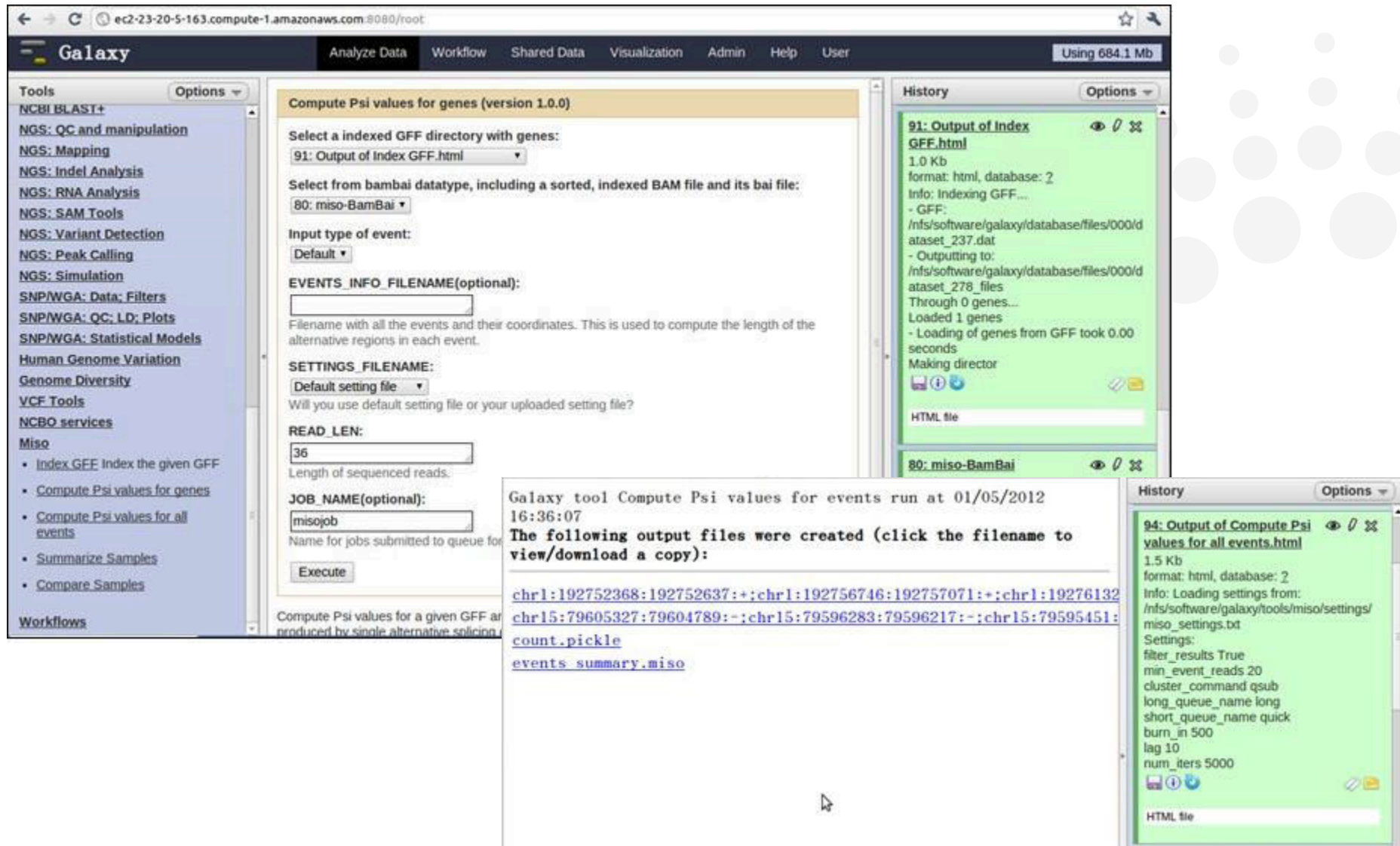
34: cummeRbund on data 18 (HTML)  
164 bytes  
format: html, database: 2  
Info: Rscript --vanilla  
/nfs/software/galaxy/database/job\_working\_directory/000/299/tmp8K03t  
HTML file

22: cummeRbund on data 18 (HTML)  
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format: html, database: 2  
Info: Rscript --vanilla  
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HTML file

18: Get Data via Globus



- **MISO (Mixture-of-Isoforms)**
  - a probabilistic framework
  - Quantitate the expression level of spliced genes from RNA-Seq data
  - Identify regulated isoforms or exons across samples
- **Wrap 5 Miso tools**
  - **Index GFF**
    - create an index for the GFF annotations
  - **Compute Psi values for genes**
  - **Compute Psi values for all events**
    - compute Psi values for a given GFF annotation of either whole mRNA isoforms or isoforms produced by single alternative splicing events
  - **Summarize Samples**
    - summarize MISO output and obtain confidence intervals for Psi values
  - **Compare Samples**
    - compute comparison statistics between the two given samples



The screenshot displays the Galaxy web interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various tools and workflows, including 'Miso' and 'Compute Psi values for genes'. The main panel shows the configuration for the 'Compute Psi values for genes (version 1.0.0)' tool. The configuration includes selecting an indexed GFF directory (91: Output of Index GFF.html), a bam datatype (80: miso-BamBai), and an input type of event (Default). The 'EVENTS\_INFO\_FILENAME' and 'SETTINGS\_FILENAME' fields are optional. The 'READ\_LEN' is set to 36. The 'JOB\_NAME' is 'misojob'. The 'Execute' button is visible.

Below the tool configuration, a text box displays the output of the tool run:

```
Galaxy tool Compute Psi values for events run at 01/05/2012
16:36:07
The following output files were created (click the filename to
view/download a copy):
chr1:192752368:192752637:++;chr1:192756746:192757071:++;chr1:19276132
chr15:79605327:79604789:-;chr15:79596283:79596217:-;chr15:79595451:
count.pickle
events.summary.miso
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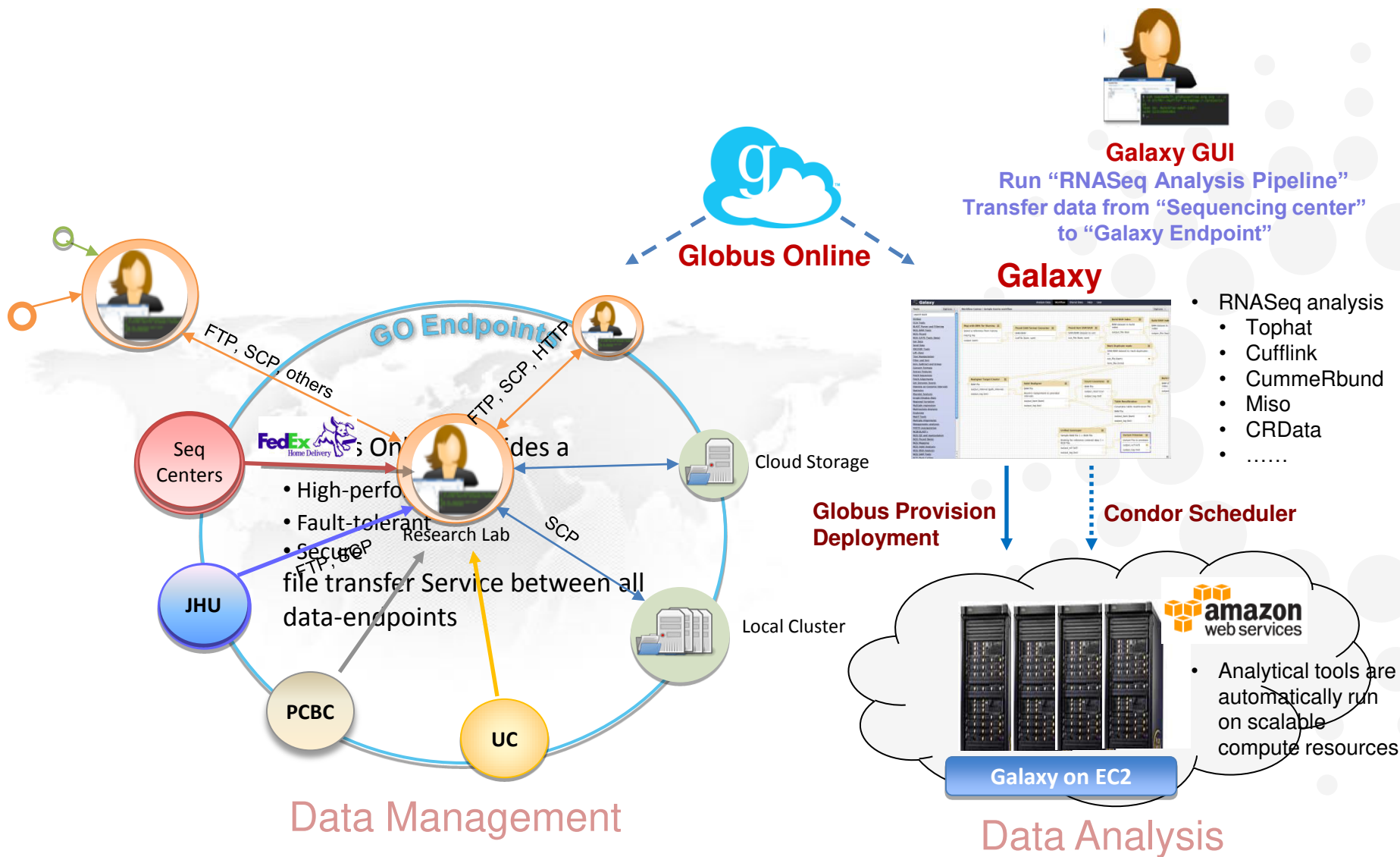
On the right, the 'History' panel shows the execution history of the tool, including the output of the index GFF and the bam file.



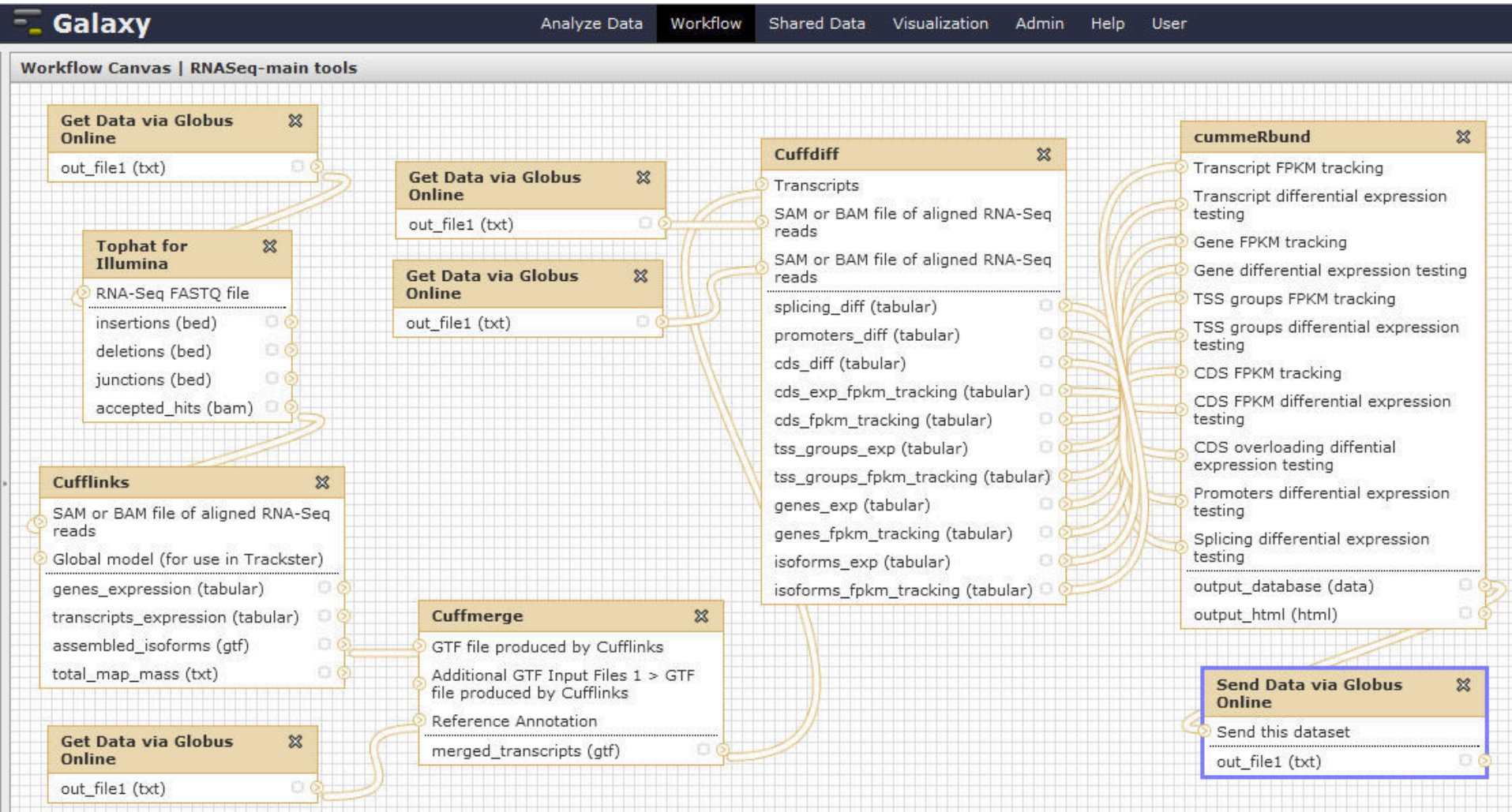
- **Amazon EC2/EBS**
  - scalable computing and storage capabilities
- **Deploying Galaxy on Cloud**
  - on-demand resource configuration
  - usage-based pricing
- **Globus Provision**
  - a tool for deploying fully-configured Globus systems
  - Automate the process of deploying Galaxy on EC2
  - Provision a EC2 cluster with Galaxy, Globus Online, Condor, GridFTP server and a set of users in <15mins
  - Reusable Chef recipes to provision production galaxy instances on demand



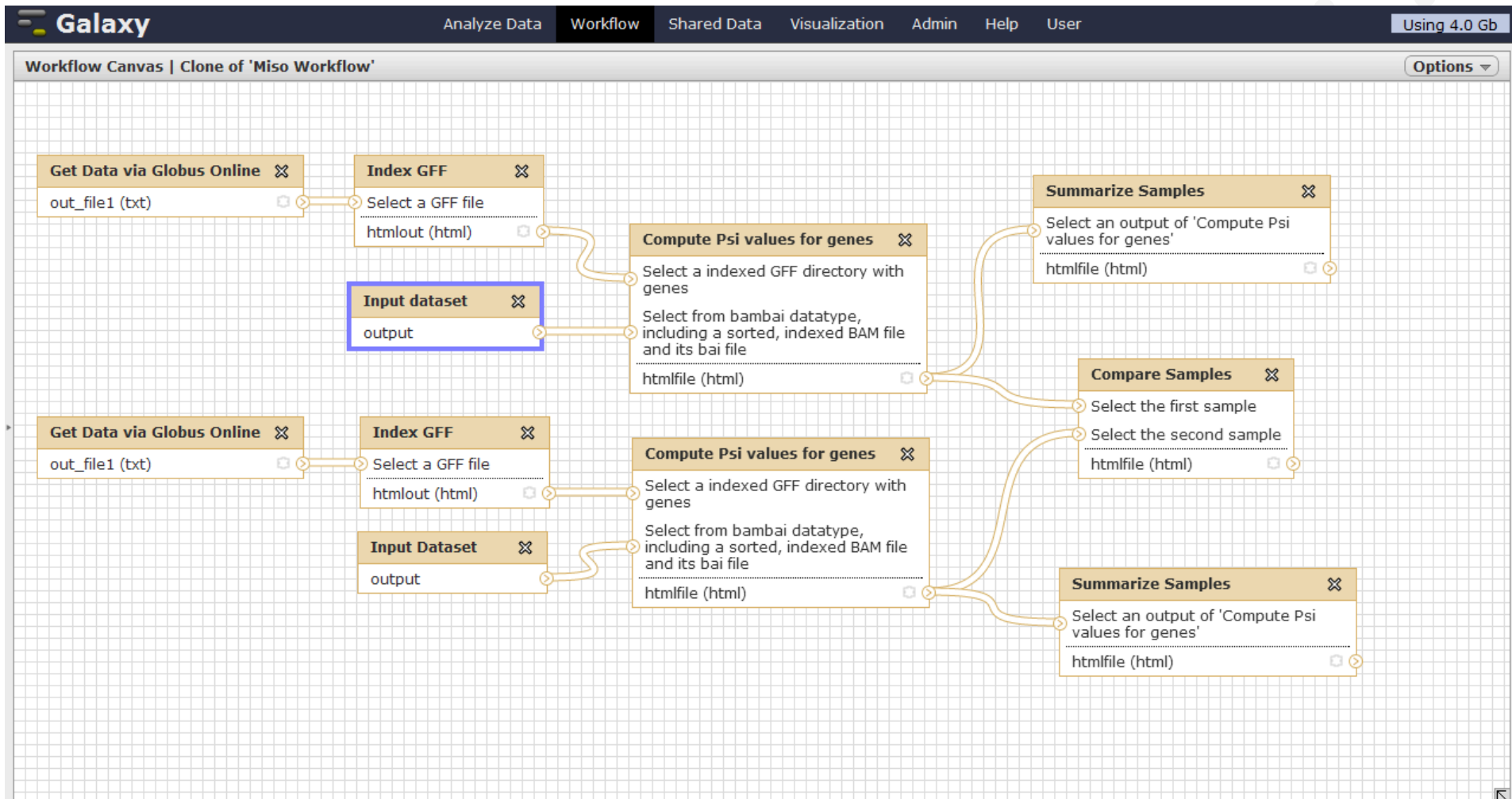
# CVRG Use Case



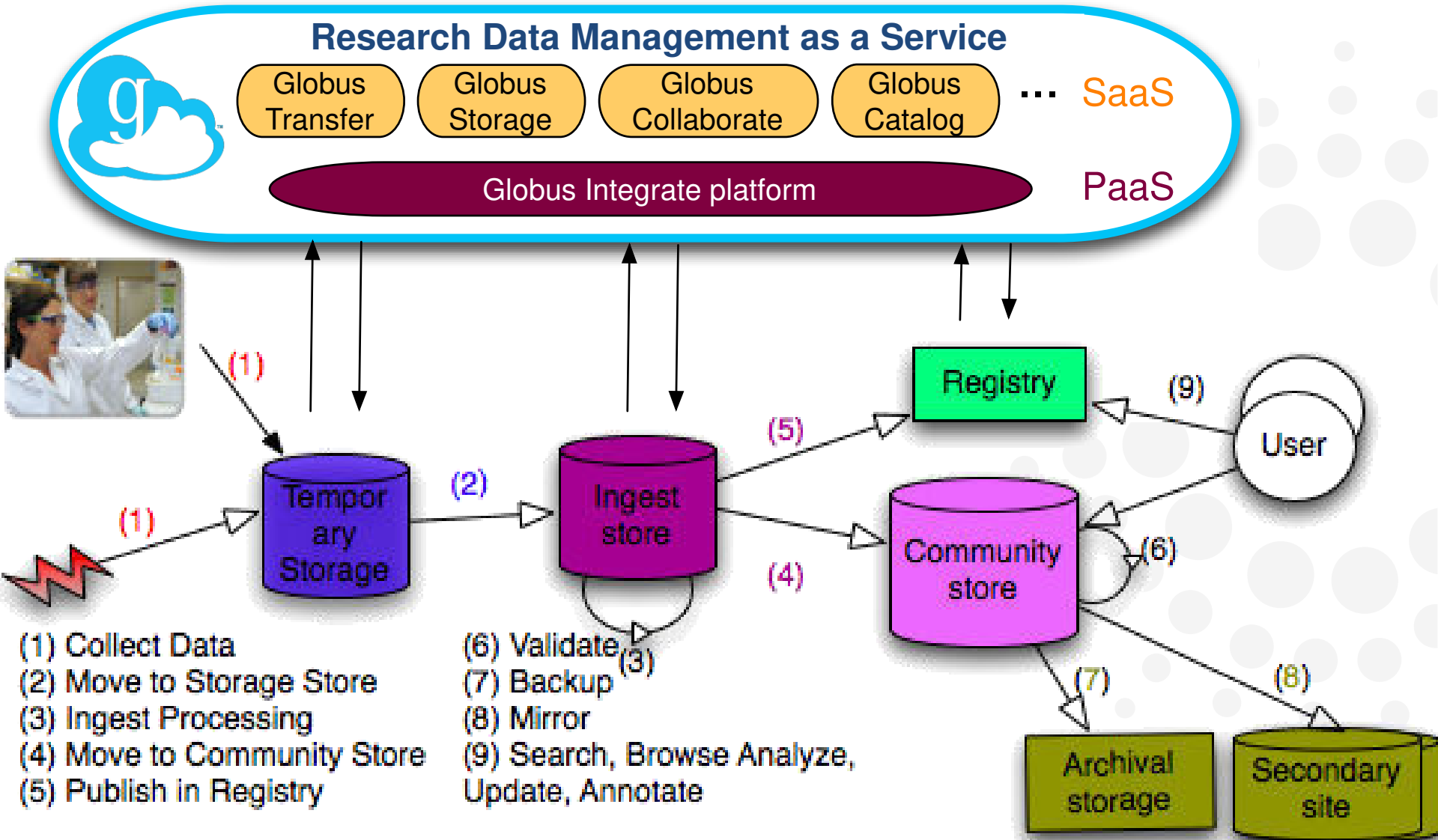
# RNASeq Analysis Pipeline



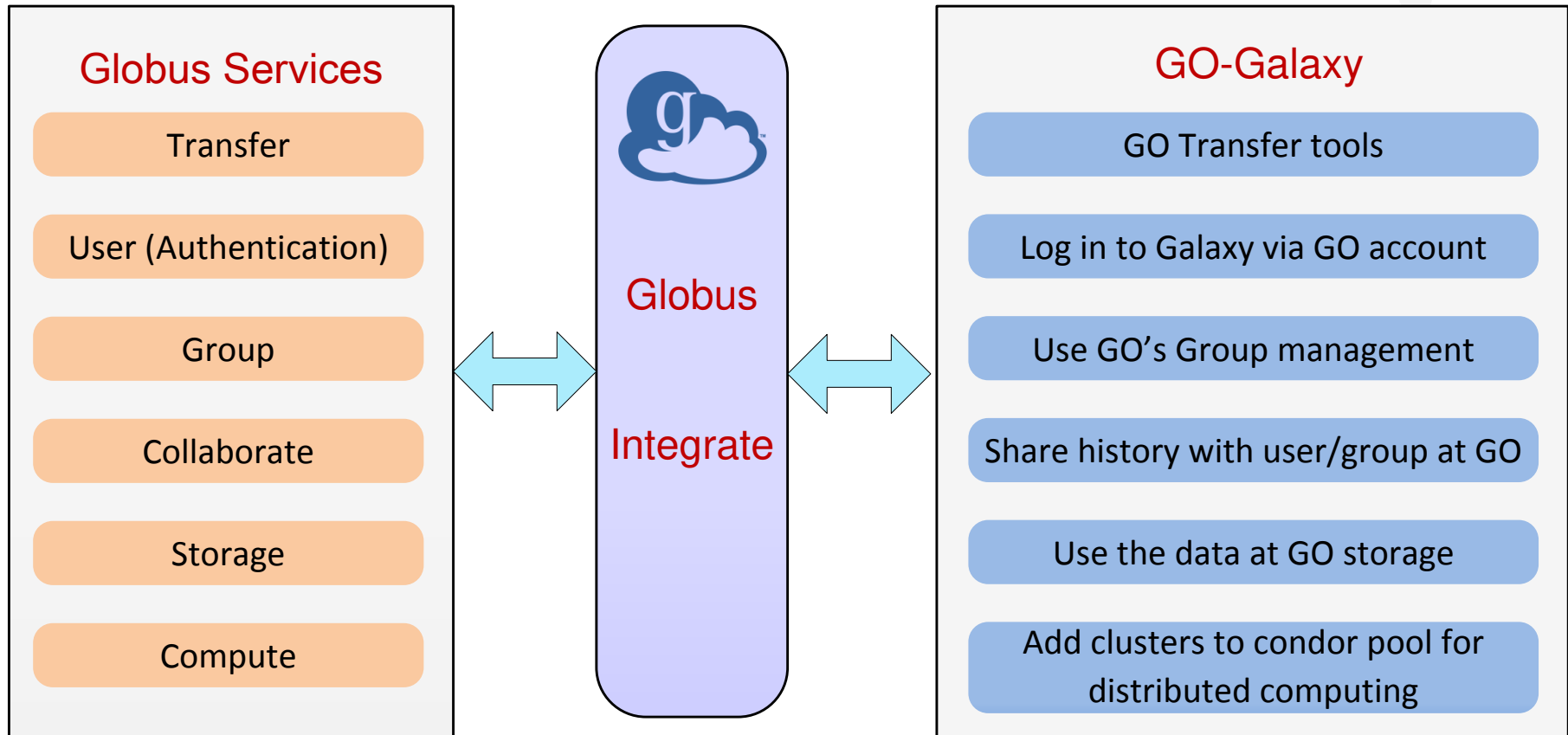
# Miso Pipeline



# Towards “research IT as a service”



# Integrate Galaxy and Globus Online



- **Galaxy + Globus Online**
  - Transfer large-scale datasets in and out of Galaxy in a secure, efficient and fast way
- **New Galaxy tools**
  - CRData: processing R scripts
  - CummeRbund, Miso: RNA analysis
  - Condor: distributed computing capabilities
- **Globus Provision**
  - Automatically deploy Galaxy on EC2 with user-specific configuration
- **Future Plan**
  - Thorough integration of Galaxy and Globus
  - Performance optimization
- **Galaxy community Toolshed contributions**



# Thank you for your attention

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