



Next-Generation Clustered Heat Maps (NG-CHM)

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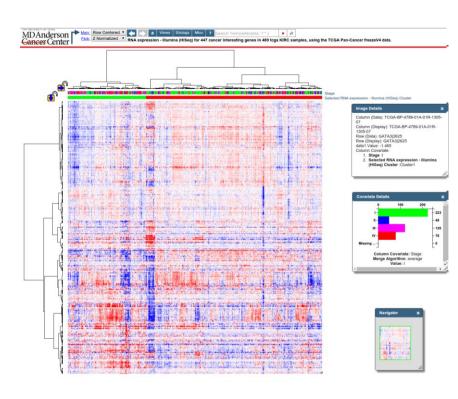
A visualization tool for dynamic exploration of large, omic data sets.

Static Heat Maps

- Introduced by Weinstein et al. 1992
- Most frequent way of representing large omic data sets

NG-CHMs: Visualization Features

- Zoom from summary views of very large data sets down to smallest details
- Fluid navigation
- Generate publication-quality graphics
- Highly interactive
- Scalable



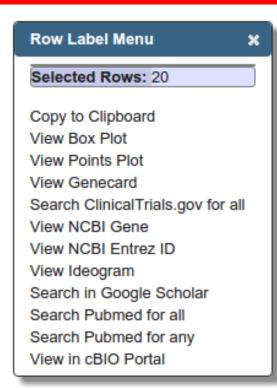


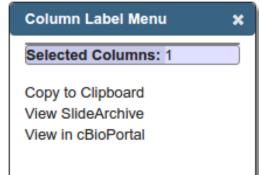




Dynamic "Link-outs"

- Can link-out from selected rows, columns, or matrix elements
- To other content specific resources,
 - E.g. NCBI, Genecards, Cancer Digital Slide Archive, cBioPortal
- Or to dynamic analyses
 - E.g. Box Plot, Points Plot
- Content specific
 - Associate 'types' with row and column labels
 - 'Link-out' database indexed by type
 - Only matching link-outs included in a specific NG-CHM
- Five major types of resource links

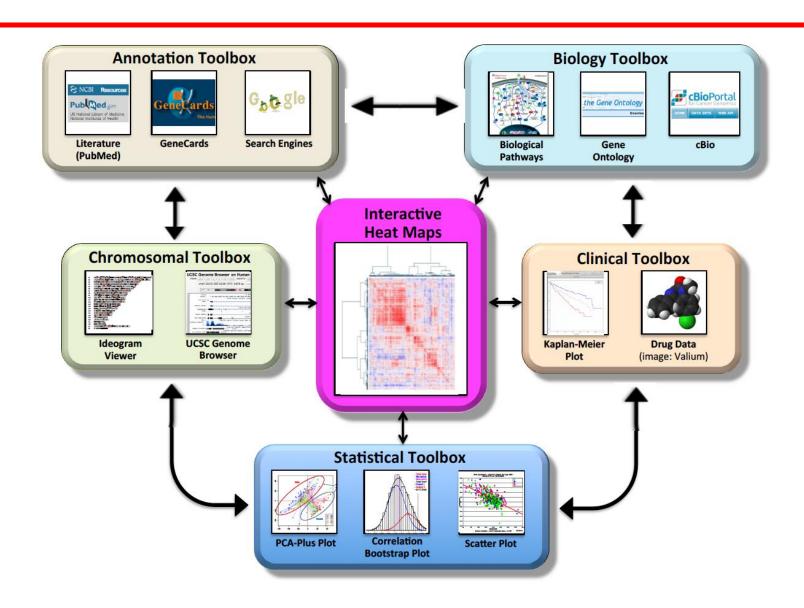








NG-CHMs in an Exploratory Environment







Creating NG-CHMs

Four "builder" levels:

- Simple GUI
 - New non-quantitative user
- Advanced GUI
 - Experienced nonquantitative user
- R package
 - Quantitative user
- Specification files
 - System developer







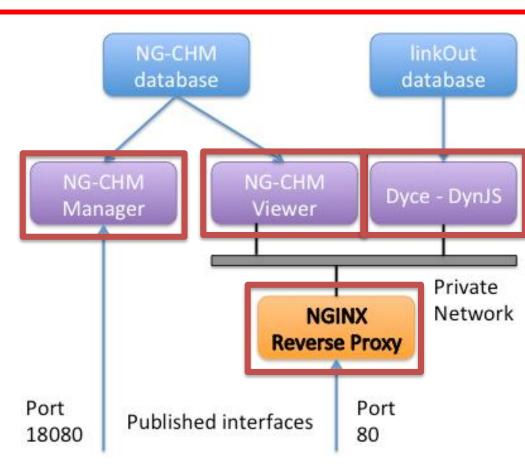
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS





'Docker-compose' NG-CHM Container System

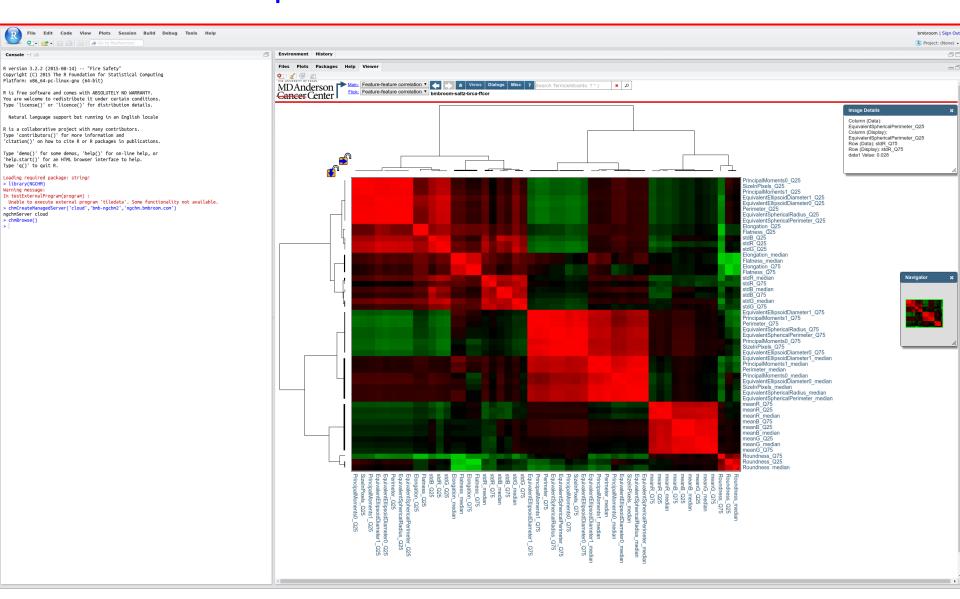
- Simplifies deployment of a full NG-CHM system to your own server or the cloud
- Includes support containers in addition to NG-CHM viewer:
 - NG-CHM Manager
 - Dynamic computation engine
 - Reverse proxy







'Docker-compose' RStudio container with NG-CHM







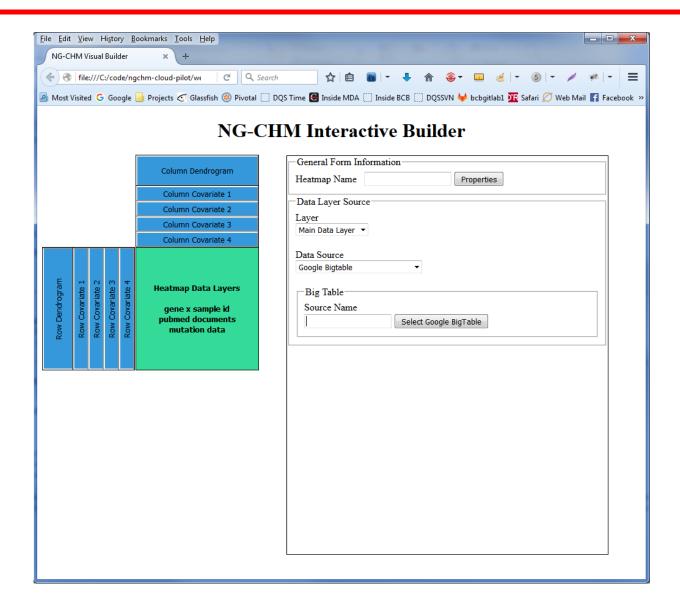
NG-CHM tools for the ISB-CGC pilot

- Developed R library components for downloading data from Google BigQuery and the ISB-CGC pilot
 - Matrix data, clinical covariates, mutation status
- Created technical specification for an NG-CHM containing cloud and/or private data
- Commenced development of a graphical NG-CHM builder





Graphical builder interface for NG-CHM ISB-CGC







Transition to a new NG-CHM architecture

- Existing NG-CHM system architecture
 - Was designed more than five years ago
 - Relies heavily on back-end server for tile rendering
 - Does not exploit recent advances in web browsers
- New NG-CHM system architecture
 - Complete re-design to take advantage of new browser capabilities (e.g. WebGL)
 - Rendering performed entirely in browser
 - Improved performance and scaling characteristics
 - Far more responsive user experience





New architecture NG-CHMs

- Standalone server-less mode possible
 - Allows NG-CHMs to be:
 - Saved locally (e.g. with other project data)
 - Viewed while not connected to a network
 - Attached as supplementary material to publications
 - Shared with colleagues via email, web sites, portals, etc.
 - Nearly-all NG-CHM functionality is present
 - But cannot invoke server-side dynamic computations





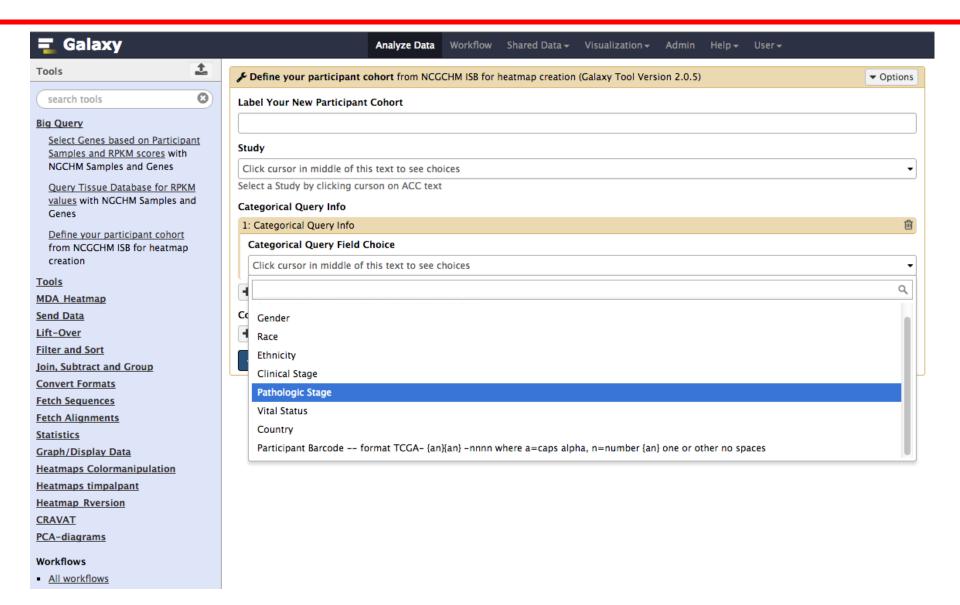
NG-CHMs integrated into Galaxy

- Added new architecture NG-CHMs to Galaxy:
 - BigQuery Interface (for ISB-CGC data access)
 - NG-CHM Builder tool
 - NG-CHM Visualization
- Exposes NG-CHMs to a new user community





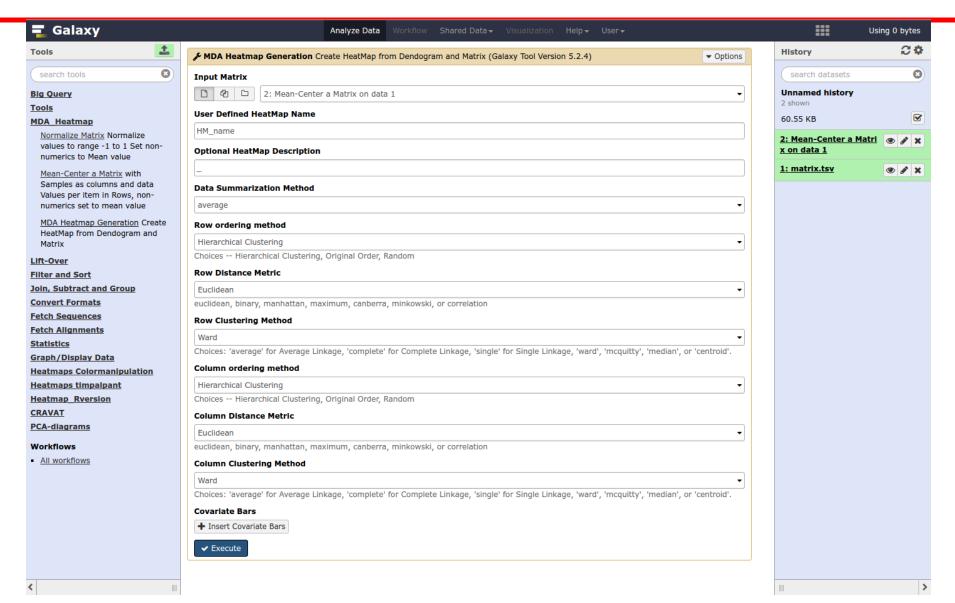
Galaxy NG-CHM BigQuery Interface (for ISB-CGC)







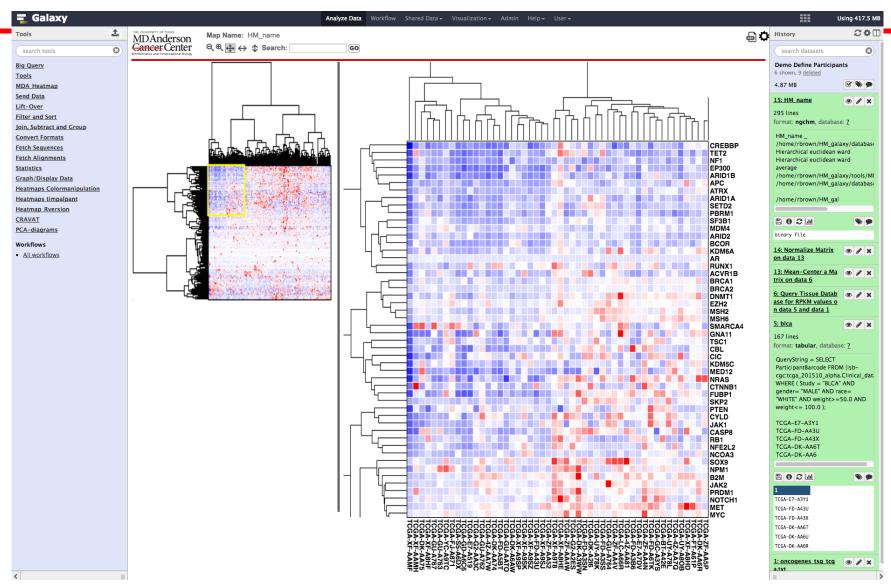
Galaxy NG-CHM Builder







Galaxy NG-CHM Visualization Tool







PLANS





Plans

- Release new-architecture NG-CHMs
 - Starting with a beta release of the Galaxy tool
- Update our TCGA NG-CHM compendium to new-architecture NG-CHMs
- Scale-up NG-CHMs to larger data matrices
- Develop a tablet-optimized user interface
- Collaborate
 - Links to/from NG-CHMs from/to other (ITCR) tools
 - More advanced tools & data exchange





VIDEO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5G-HKIXI5U