



Next-Generation Clustered Heat Maps (NG-CHM)

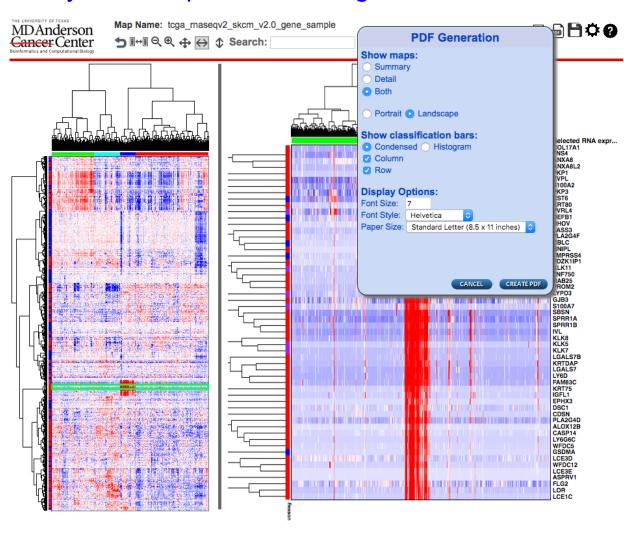
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A visualization tool for the dynamic exploration of large, omic data sets.

Visualization Features

- Easy-to-use navigation
- Flexible zoomed views for inspecting small details in large data sets
- Generate publication-quality graphics
- Scalable
- Highly interactive

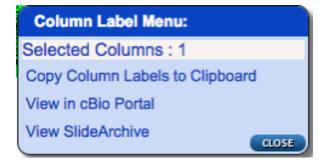


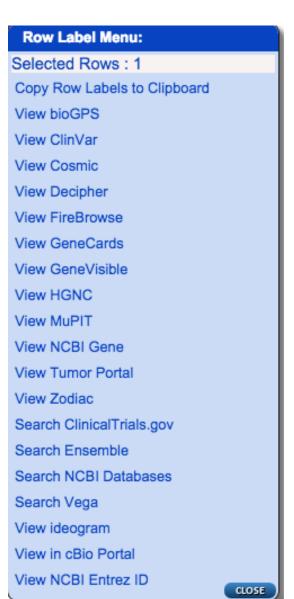




Dynamic "Link-outs"

- Can link-out from selected rows, columns, or matrix elements
- To other content specific resources,
 - E.g. NCBI, Genecards, Cancer Digital Slide Archive
- 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
- Or to dynamic analyses
 - E.g. Box Plot, Points Plot
- Five major types of resource links

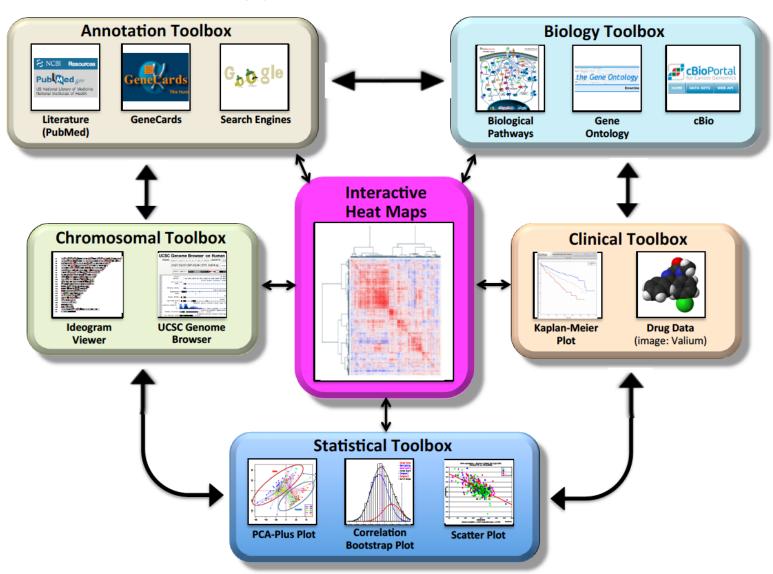








An Exploratory Environment with five major types of resource links







Creating NG-CHMs

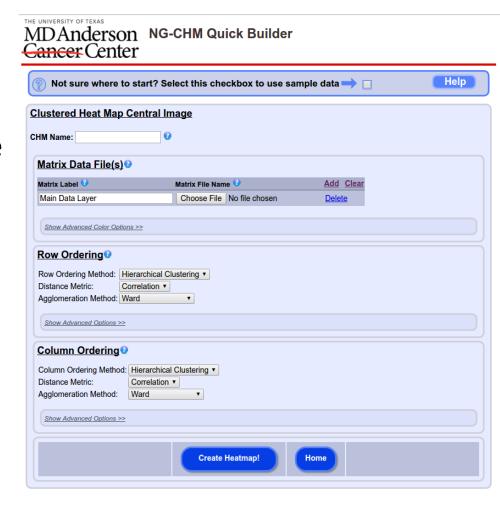
Four "builder" levels:

- GUI

- New non-quantitative user
- Experienced nonquantitative user

– R

- Quantitative user
- Specification files
 - System developer







RECENT DEVELOPMENTS





New architecture NG-CHMs

- Previous NG-CHM system architecture
 - Was designed six years ago
 - Relied heavily on back-end server for tile rendering
 - Did not exploit recent advances in web browsers
 - Had performance and scaling issues
- New NG-CHM system architecture
 - Complete re-design to take advantage of new browser capabilities (e.g. WebGL)
 - "Tile Generation" performed entirely in browser
 - Far more responsive user experience





New architecture NG-CHMs

- "Standalone" server-less mode possible
 - Nearly-all NG-CHM functionality is present
 - Cannot "link-out" to server-side dynamic computations
 - Allows NG-CHMs to be:
 - Saved locally (e.g. with other project data)
 - Attached as supplementary material to papers
 - Shared with colleagues via email, web sites, portals, etc.





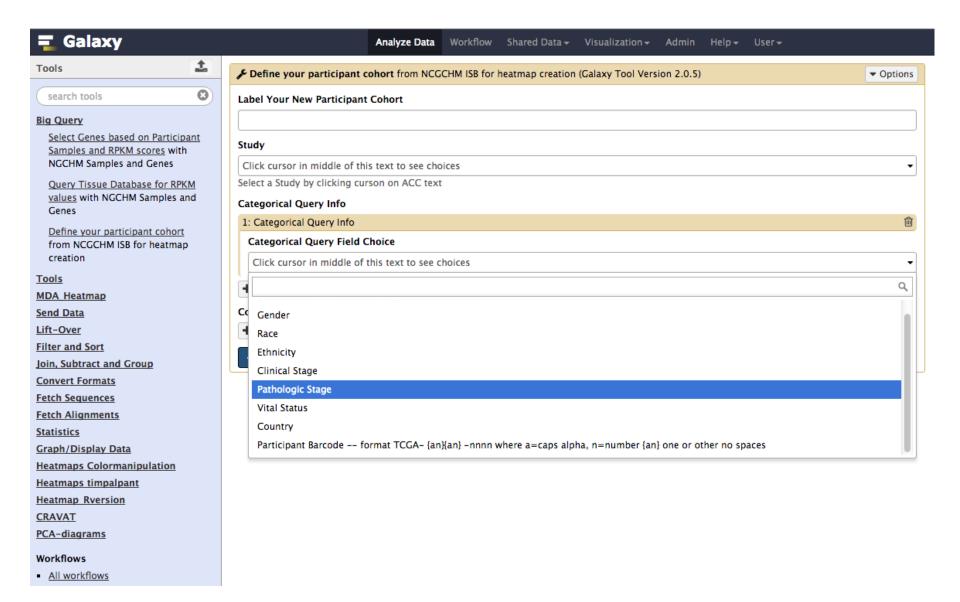
New architecture NG-CHMs integrated with Galaxy

- Added new architecture NG-CHMs to Galaxy:
 - BigQuery Interface (for ISB-CGC data access)
 - NG-CHM Builder tool
 - NG-CHM Visualization
- Available
 - As a ready-to-run Docker container
 - From the Galaxy Toolshed
 - From Github
- Exposes NG-CHMs to a new user community





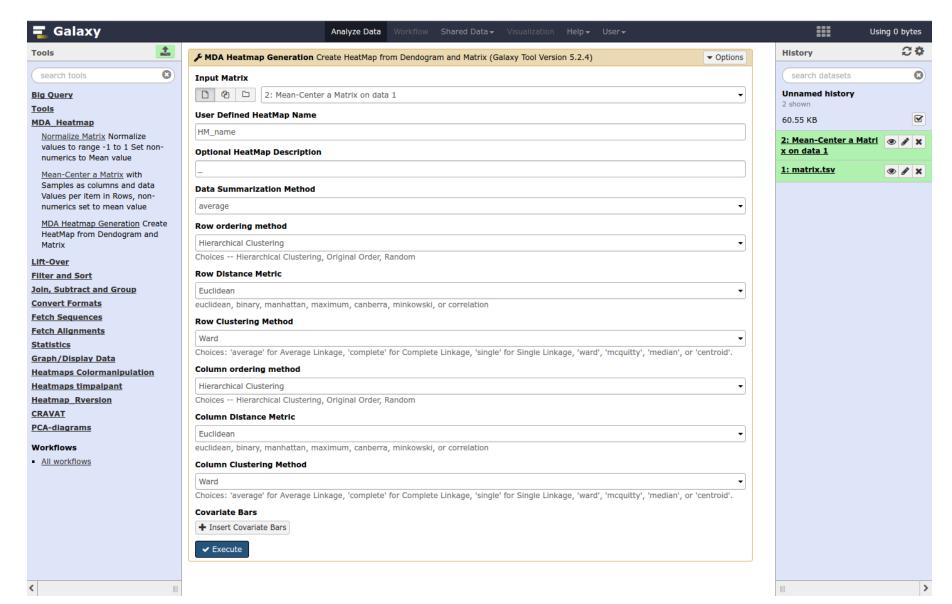
Galaxy NG-CHM BigQuery Interface (for ISB-CGC)







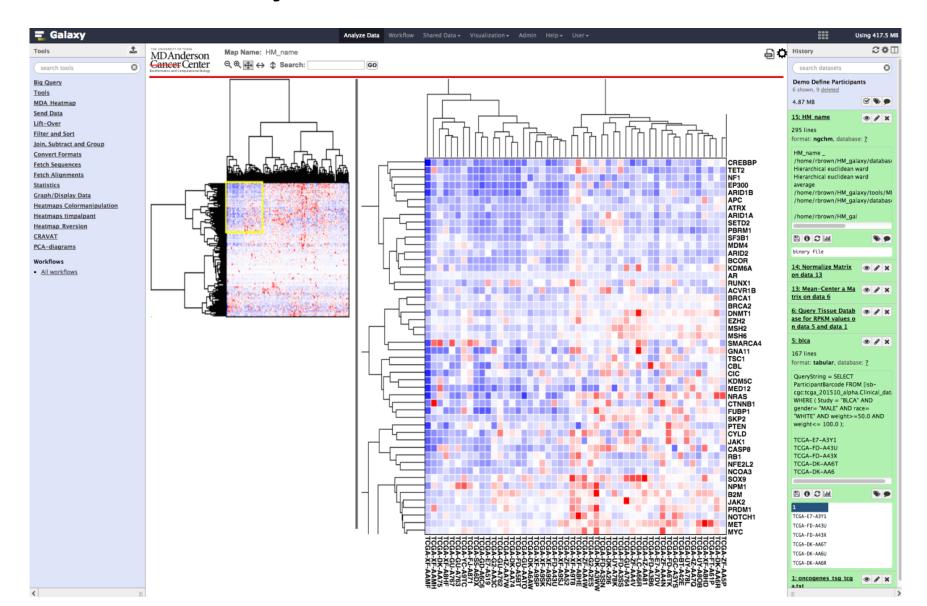
Galaxy NG-CHM Builder







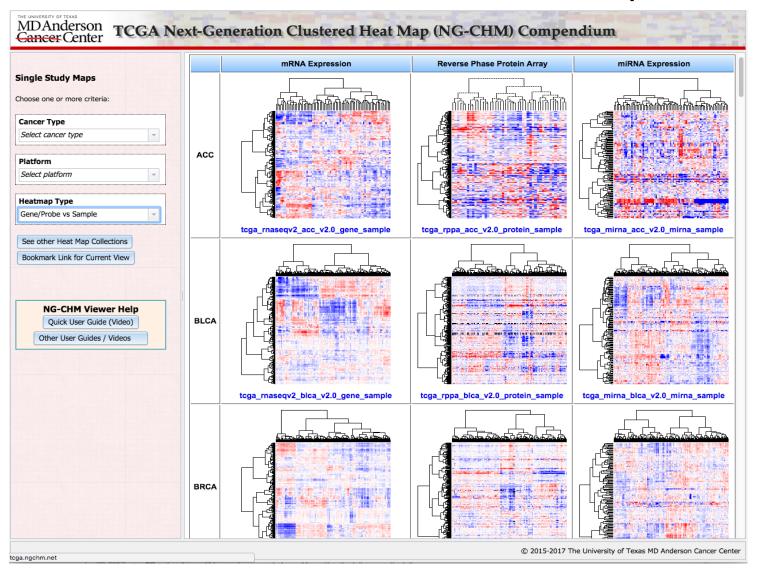
Galaxy NG-CHM Visualization Tool







New architecture TCGA NG-CHM Compendium







Numerous Improvements to NG-CHM Viewer

- More user options for fine tuning PDF generation
- Improved rendering responsiveness for large NGCHMs
- Ability to create very large heat maps (> 20,000 rows)
 - Contributed dendrogram code to R project (in R 3.4.0)
- Added new features to NG-CHMs:
 - Can add "cuts" (extra blank rows/columns) to heat map
 - Can highlight a small number of top rows/columns in overview pane
- Numerous bug fixes and other improvements
- Created additional tutorial videos





UPCOMING PLANS





Upcoming plans

- Release new architecture NG-CHM manager
- Complete our new architecture NG-CHM compendium
- Further increase viewer responsiveness for very large data matrices
- Develop a tablet-optimized user interface
- Collaborate
 - Add links to/from NG-CHMs from/to other tools
 - Create more advanced tools & data exchange





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