

# Rapid annotation of GTEx genomic variants with the TOPMed Annotation Pipeline

### We demonstrate rapid, reliable, secure, cost-effective FAIR genome annotation

#### Goal:

Rapidly and reliably aggregate variant annotations for large volumes of whole genome sequence data, with results that are findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable: FAIR.

#### Method:

Leverage cloud computing and Commons tools to run the Whole Genome Sequence Annotator (WGSA) on many GTEx genomes, with identifiers, and reproducible pipelines used pervasively to ensure FAIRness.

# Rationale: We can boost the statistical power of association studies by aggregating variants

**Problem**: Large quantities of genome data are now available. But genome-wide association studies that depend on rare variants lack statistical power

**Solution**: Aggregate rare variants to boost power

**Approach**: Combine annotations from many sources to provide a comprehensive "genome map"

This is a **big data** and **big compute** problem

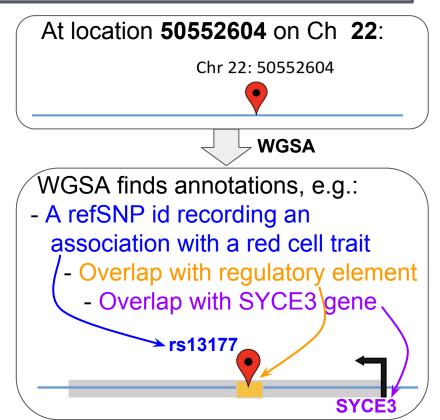
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# Rationale (2): We can boost the statistical power of association studies by aggregating variants

- **70 databases** are used for annotating variants: e.g., NCBI, Ensemble, UCSC, ENCODE, Roadmap, dbSNP
- TOPMed's Annotation pipeline uses WGSA to identify and assignment annotations
- We **address 3 big challenges** to enable reliable use on big data:
- Scaling to big cloud data and compute
- Reliable, secure, and inexpensive execution
- FAIR execution and results: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable

WGSA: https://sites.google.com/site/jpopgen/wgsa

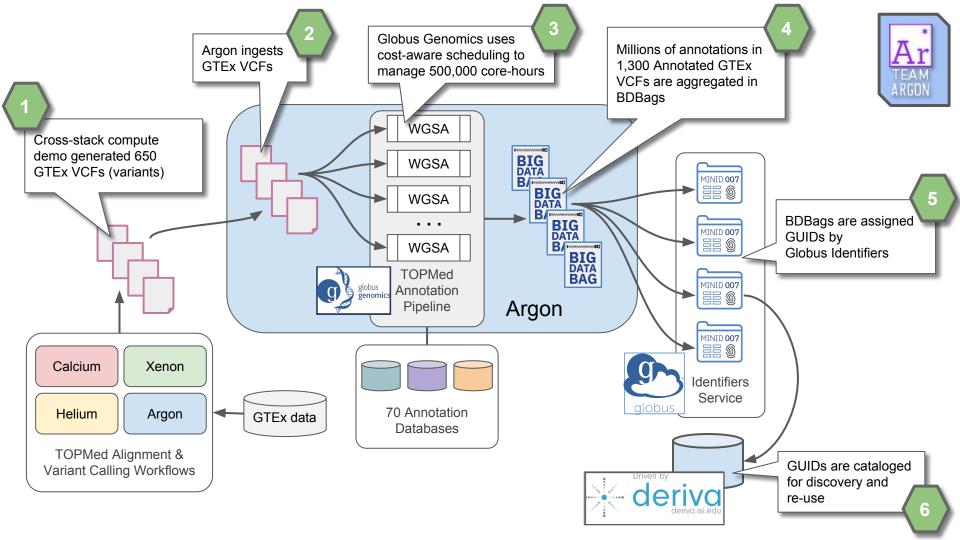




We create a high performance, parallel implementation of TOPMed's Annotation pipeline that uses WGSA to annotate variant (VCF) files from GTEx

We use this pipeline to create annotated variant files that can then be used in genome-wide association studies

We leverage Commons tools to perform these tasks efficiently, reliably, cost-effectively, and FAIRly





- 3 billion variants from 605 GTEx genomes processed against 70 databases
- 42,000 compute jobs using 500,000 core-hours on Amazon cloud
- Millions of annotations generated and made available to community in BDBags named by Minid GUIDs

Total cost of computation performed \$32k vs. \$78k if our cost-aware scheduling had not been employed

\* Expected: Computations are completing



## We leverage Commons technologies



Lightweight digital identifiers used to identify data products through the lifecycle



Interactive exploration and cohort formation across Commons data



**Scalable data bundles,** based on Library of Congress standards, used for data exchange



Cost-optimized, reliable, cloud computation with parallel pipelines for scale



DATS-based KC7 Crosscut Metadata Model and GTEx databases for data ingest



**Infrastructure** for auth, data management, discovery across clouds and resources



## **BDBags & Minds**



**Minids** provide a simple and well-defined identification mechanism that allows a scientist to create a reference to a BDBag (or any other type of data) on the web as a single, easily shared URL. Minid URLs dereference to a "landing page" that provides basic metadata about the published entity, such as the author, publication date, title/description, location of the data, and a checksum of the data that can be used to verify the data integrity. Minids are implemented by the Globus Identifier service.



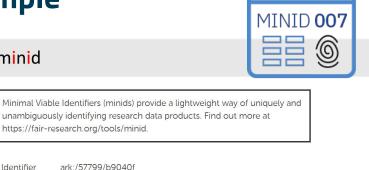
**BDBags** provide a file container mechanism that ensures dataset integrity, completeness, and provenance. BDBags also provide a mechanism for ensuring that privacy restrictions and data use agreements can be honored. A BDBag provides a *blueprint* of what a complete data set should look like. Scientists can share BDBag instances that contain only references to restricted data, with confidence that only those parties with proper access to the restricted data can fully reconstitute the bag. BDBags can be named by Minids and can reference other data via Minids.

## Minimal Viable Identifiers (Minids)

#### Lightweight identifiers that support simple creation/use minid

- Unique identifier (ARK)
  - E.g., ark:/57799/b9040f
  - Or compact identifier (minid:b9040f)
- Standard minting/resolution services ----
- KC2 core metadata (creator, date, name)
- Checksum ensures data is verifiable
- BDBags for multi-file datasets

#### Easy to use: CLI, Python SDK, R SDK, **JSON-LD REST API**



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Created On	2018-07-03 19:06:48.965758
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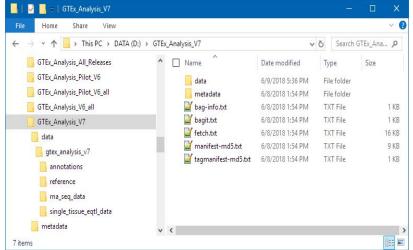
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## Big Data Bags (BDBags)

## Standards-based, portable file container that stores hashed manifests of both local and remote content

- Data consistency guarantees via checksum algorithms
  - MD5, SHA1, SHA256, SHA512
- Multiple file transfer protocol support
  - HTTP, FTP, S3/GCS, Globus Transfer
- Multiple identifier resolution support
  - Ark/Minid, DOI, DataGUID
- Secure access to protected data
- Integrated provenance metadata (RO)

#### Easy to use: CLI, Python API, GUI

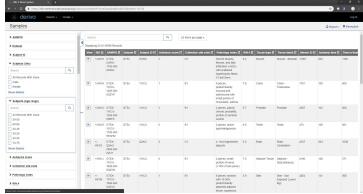




## Navigation and discovery of all data from source through secondary and tertiary derived data.

- Integrated management of all data
  - CCMM instances, derived data, user defined collections
- Powerful data discovery and organization with rich models
- Rapid definition and BDBag export of virtual cohorts
- Rich policy with fine-grained access control
- Dynamically adapts to changing data collections

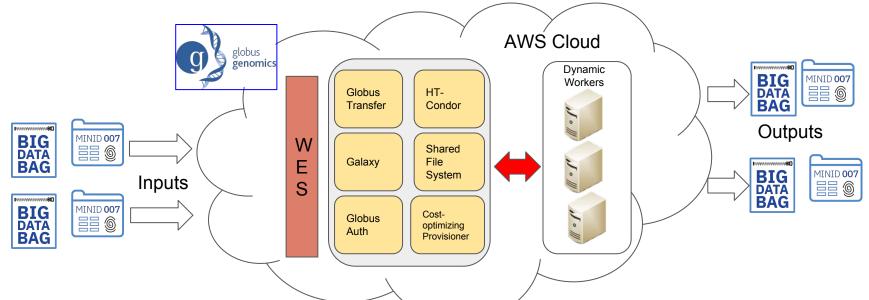
#### Easy to use: Browser GUI, CLI, Python SDK, Javascript SDK, REST API



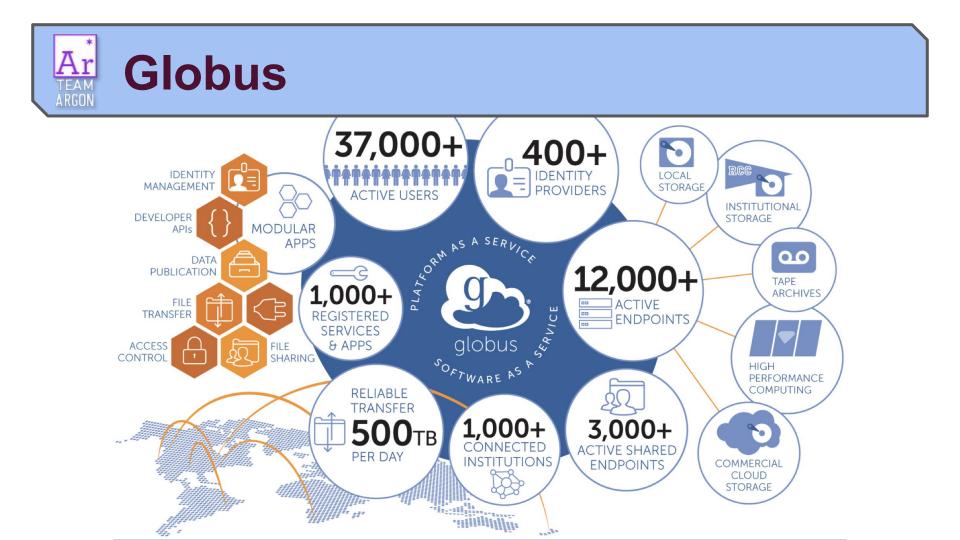


Interactive exploration and cohort formation across Commons data





We leverage **cloud computation methods** developed by the Globus Genomics team. These enable analysis pipelines to be scheduled <u>securely</u> and <u>reliably</u> onto many cloud computers (<u>high performance</u>), selected to minimize cost (<u>cost optimization</u>). Inputs and outputs are packaged in BDBags and referenced by Minids, providing <u>FAIRness</u>.



### **Commons advantages demonstrated**

- Reuse of workflows, robust sharing of results, and reproducibility of every element (KC1)
- Naming of data via GUIDs (KC2)
- High-performance parallel computation and cost-aware cloud provisioning (KC4)
- Secure data access and analysis (KC6)
- All via well-defined APIs (KC3)



#### Individual results are assigned a GUID (Minid)

https://identifiers.globus.org/ark:/57799/b95E1DXjoyity0

#### GUIDs will be indexed in DERIVA

https://nih-commons.derivacloud.org

Complete set is being added to the Full Stacks repo for reference by other DCPPC Teams.

https://github.com/dcppc/full-stacks/pull/41

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