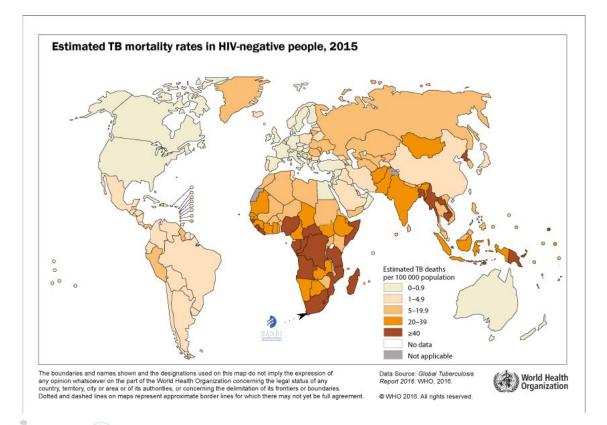
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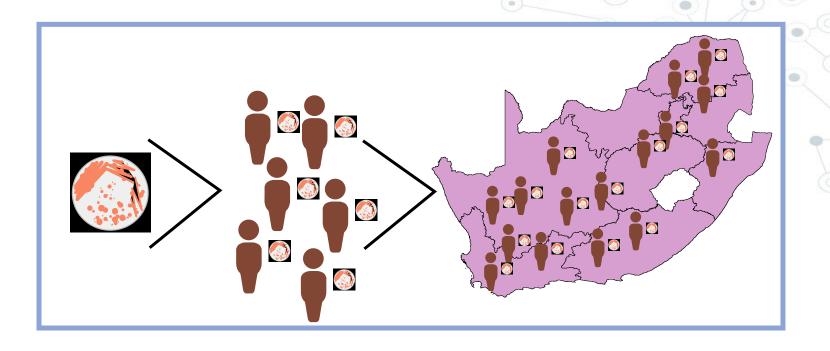
An integrated environment for *M. tuberculosis* data analysis



- Worldwide: more than
   10 million infected
- 1.8 million deaths in 2015
- Majority of disease burden in Africa and Asia
- TB is a disease of poverty and (relatively) poor countries
- #1 cause of infectious disease mortality in SA

### The COMBAT TB project

- Started at SANBI in 2012 to create tools and databases supporting TB research
  - Funded by the SA Medical Research Council for 5 years
- Building on more than a decade of SANBI work on TB



- Sequencing has moved from single isolates to hundreds of patients
- Whole genome sequencing promises to redraw map of *M. tuberculosis* species variation worldwide



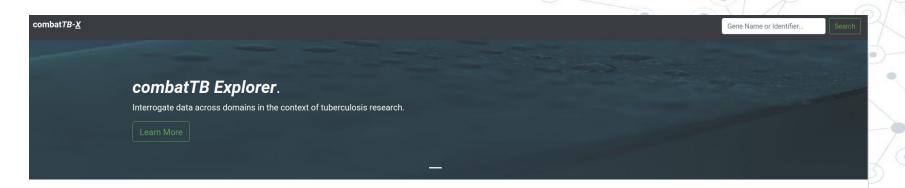
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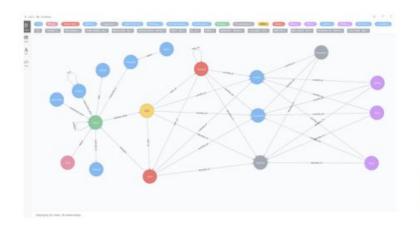


### Explore the TB genome with unparalleled speed.

Using a genome browser with a fully dynamic interface. It is very fast and scales well to large datasets.





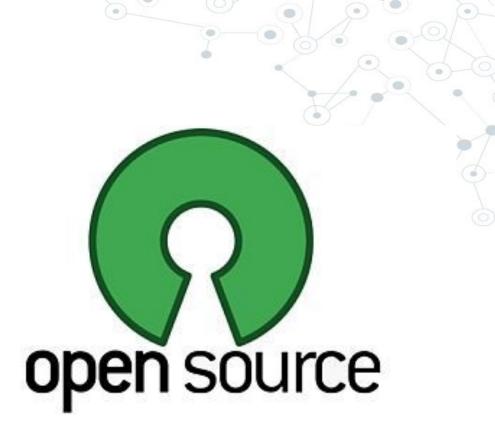


# Queries are served from a graph database.

Understanding the complex relationships that exist among heterogeneous biological data.











### Joining Two Worlds of TB Research

Enhance TB research in two ways:

- Easier and more reproducible computation for the bioinformaticist
- Accessible informatics and computational resources for the lab biologist



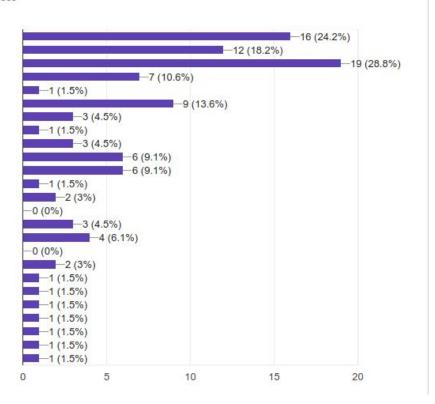


## **Galaxy**

- Converted workflow from "Detecting novel variants associated with Mycobacterium tuberculosis drug resistance" (Jalali et al. forthcoming) to Galaxy workflow
- Align using novoalign, call variants using GATK v3 and FreeBayes, annotate using SnpEff and build phylogeny from variants using FastTree

#### Which microbial SNP pipeline do you use?

66 responses











Bioinformatics
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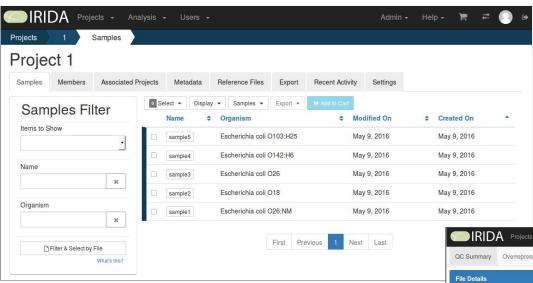
General Purpose Computing





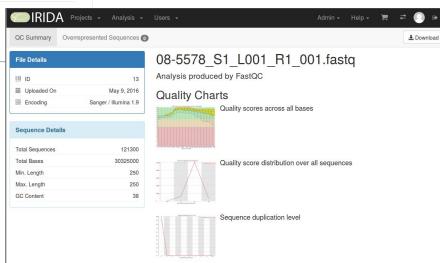
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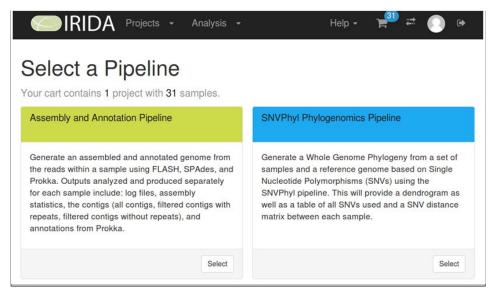






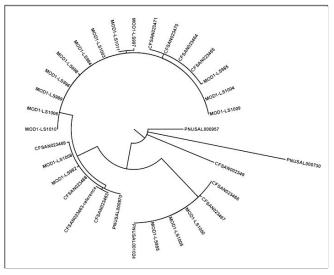
- Project of Public Health Canada
- Metadata aware sequence storage
- Automated quality control



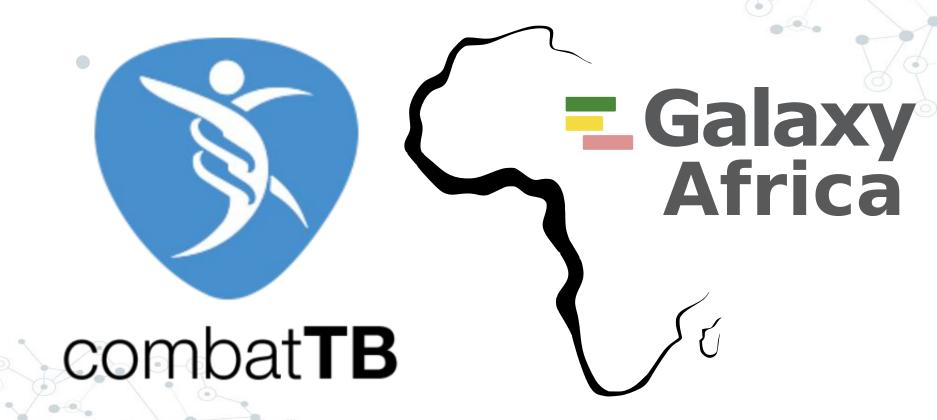


- Shopping cart interface for sample selection
- Reports and visualisations that can combine analysis results with metadata





### In Conclusion



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