# The National Center for Genome Analysis Support



## Changing genomics analytical needs

- Next Gen sequencers are generating more data and getting cheaper
- Sequencing is:
  - Becoming commoditized at large centers and
  - Multiplying at individual labs
- Analytical capacity has not kept up
  - Bioinformatics support
  - Computational support (thousand points solution)
  - Storage support



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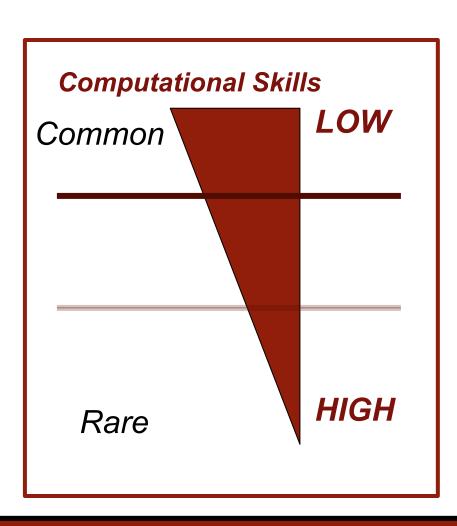
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- Funded by National Science Foundation
  - Large memory clusters for assembly
  - 2. Bioinformatics consulting for biologists
  - 3. Optimized software for better efficiency



- Collaboration across multiple institutions
- Open for business at: <a href="http://ncgas.org">http://ncgas.org</a>

# Making it easier for Biologists





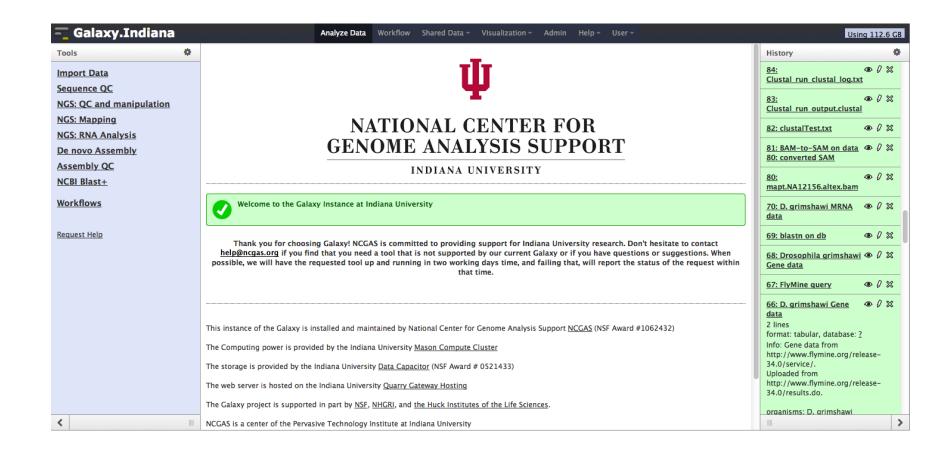
Web interface to NCGAS resources

Supports many bioinformatics tools

Available for both research and instruction.

# NCGAS Cyberinfrastructure at IU

- Mason large memory cluster (512 GB/node)
- Quarry cluster (16 GB/node)
- Data Capacitor (1 PB at 20 Gbps throughput)
- Research File System (RFS) for data storage
- Research Database Cluster for managing data sets.
- All interconnected with a high speed internal network (40 Gbps)



#### In Sum...

- NG Sequencing is creating a analytical problem that cannot be solved at sequencing centers
- NCGAS can provide a global scale infrastructure to better serve the needs of biologists who cannot become bioinformaticians to accomplish their research.
- NCGAS is improving existing commodity bioinformatic tools

#### **Thank You**

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