

June 15th Workshop Materials

Instructions for Hands-on Exercises

Mini Mutation Calling Exercise

Workspace: *broad-firecloud-workshops/ToolDevWorkshop_MiniMutationCalling_*

Methods: *broadinstitute/MiniMutationCalling* (ContEst, MuTect, Oncotator)

Method Configs: *mhanna/MiniMutationCalling_Cfg*

Data: 2 pairs of cell lines; a whole exome pair, and a “tiny” 100-gene pair of BAMs

Entities: participant, sample, pair

Results: Nozzle Report

Hands-on Steps:

This Mini Mutation Calling Tutorial includes a subset of tools from our complete Broad Mutation Calling Best Practice Workflow. It contains ContEst, MuTect, and Oncotator.

For this exercise, we will clone this workspace which is prepopulated with data and a method configuration. Then we will launch the MiniMutationCalling workflow analysis on 2 pairs of cell line BAMs, tiny BAMs containing only 100 genes and whole exome BAMs.

When run on the 100-gene BAMs, the expected runtime is roughly 30 minutes. When run on whole exome BAMs, the expected runtime is roughly 3 hours.

Steps

To run the Mini Mutation Calling Tutorial,

1. Navigate to the *broad-firecloud-workshops/ToolDevWorkshop_MiniMutationCalling_* workspace. You can copy this name and paste it into the search bar.
2. Clone the *broad-firecloud-workshops/ToolDevWorkshop_MiniMutationCalling_* workspace under the Google Project, *broad-firecloud-tutorials* and give it a unique name, e.g., *broad-firecloud-workshops/ToolDevWorkshop_MiniMutationCalling_<user name>*.
3. In your cloned workspace, navigate to the Data tab.
4. Upload TSV files in the correct order. First, be sure to download and unzip the *Workshop_Materials* folder. You will find the TSV files in a subfolder called *MiniMutCallingExercise*. In the Data tab, click **Import Data** → **Import from file** → **Choose file**. You should first upload from *MiniMutCallingExercise 1_participant.txt*, then *2_sample.txt*, then *3_pair.txt*. Review the Data tab to confirm that participant, sample, and pair data appears.
5. Navigate to the Method Configurations tab.
6. Select the *MiniMutationCalling_Cfg* Method Config and click **Launch Analysis**.

7. In the Launch Analysis window, toggle to pair and select *HCC1143_WE_pair*. This is a pair (tumor and normal) of whole exome BAMs on which to run this analysis. Click **Launch**.
8. Return to the Method Configurations tab and select the *MiniMutationCalling_Cfg* again. Click **Launch Analysis** and this time select *HCC1954_100_gene_pair*. This is a pair of tiny (100 gene) tumor/normal BAMs. Click **Launch**.
9. Check the Monitor tab in about 30 minutes to see if your analysis run on *HCC1954_100_gene_pair* completed. The analysis run for *HCC1143_WE_pair* finish in about 3 hours.
10. When the Monitor tab displays Done, click on the Data tab and, using the filtering widget on the left-hand side of the page, filter down to *Entity Name* and *nozzle_report*. Open the Nozzle Report and review the results of the run.

Tool Developer Exercises

0. Preliminaries

0.1 docker: Cannot connect to Docker daemon

If, when issuing a docker run command on your laptop console, you receive the message:

```
docker: Cannot connect to the Docker daemon. Is the docker daemon running on this host?.
```

The following shell commands should address the problem:

```
sudo systemctl start docker
sudo systemctl enable docker
```

0.2 What directory to run the exercises in

You should unzip the *Workshop_Materials.zip* archive if you have not already done so. You can run these exercises in any directories of your choosing. You will need write-access to the directory in which you run the exercises.

The instructions below assume that *Workshop_Materials.zip* file has been unzipped in the user's (birger) home directory, and all exercises are run in `~/test`.

3. Run helloworld application in docker container

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1.2 Create single-task WDL workflow that calls helloworld and test it in locally running
We have already provided you with this WDL file (helloworld.wdl) in the zip archive mailed to workshop attendees.

```
helloworld.wdl x  
1  
2 workflow helloWorldWorkflow {  
3   String name_WF  
4   call helloWorldTask  
5   {  
6     input: name_T=name_WF  
7   }  
8 }  
9  
10 task helloWorldTask {  
11   String name_T  
12  
13   command <<<  
14   # Note:  
15   # (1) must provide full pathname because working directory is not the root of the file system  
16   # (2) python and hello_world.py are bundled into the docker image cbirger/hello-world:5.0  
17   python /hello_world/hello_world.py ${name_T}  
18   >>>  
19  
20   output {  
21     File Hello_World_OutputFile = "hello_world_output.txt"  
22   }  
23  
24   runtime {  
25     docker: "cbirger/hello-world:5.0"  
26   }  
27 }  
28 }  
29
```

1.3 Test helloworld WDL running Cromwell locally

1. Use wdltool to validate syntax; blank response indicates the WDL is correct

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```

2. Create json template for workflow inputs

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ç1YqtmujqraOcvgtkcnu1JgnnqYqtnf1jgnnqyqtnf0yfn"@jgnnqyqtnfakprwv0luqp"  
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Using your text editor, replace “String” above with the name of whom you want to greet; e.g., Áââ↔↔~Û~ã→ãÛ~ã←ã→~}È^á↑æŽÛÔÄiÁÄÛ~ã←bã~*ÁÁ

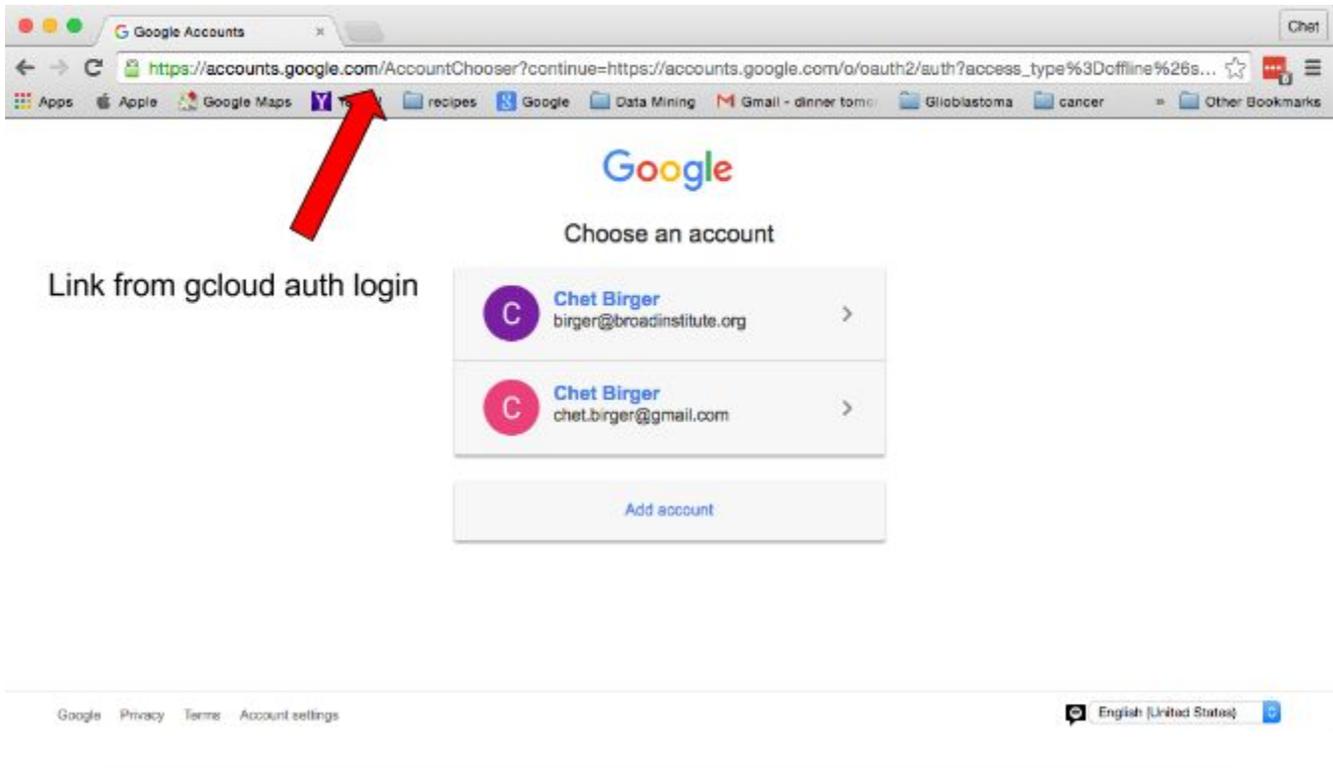
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3. Run WDL with local Cromwell

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4. Within the running docker container run gcloud auth login

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Copy and paste the verification code from your browser login session into the docker container session.

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Now any firecloud commands run in the container will have access to credentials needed to authenticate to firecloud. (In addition, because the .config directory in the container binds back to .config on your local machine, new docker containers with the same binding can use those credentials.)

5. Within the same container run the firecloud cli command to upload a copy of your WDL to FireCloud's method repository:

1.5 Run the tool within FireCloud

You will now run the helloworld method on data you upload to a FireCloud workspace. You will create a new workspace, add participant entities to that workspace, create a method configuration in your workspace that maps the inputs and outputs of your helloworld method to participant entity attributes, and run the helloworld method on those workspace entities.

1. Create a new workspace by clicking on [Create New Workspace...](#) on the FireCloud portal's main page. The workspace will be charged to the FireCloud Billing Project broad-firecloud-workshops. Workspace names within that project must be unique. Name your workspace helloworld_<username>.

Create New Workspace

Google Project
broad-firecloud-workshops

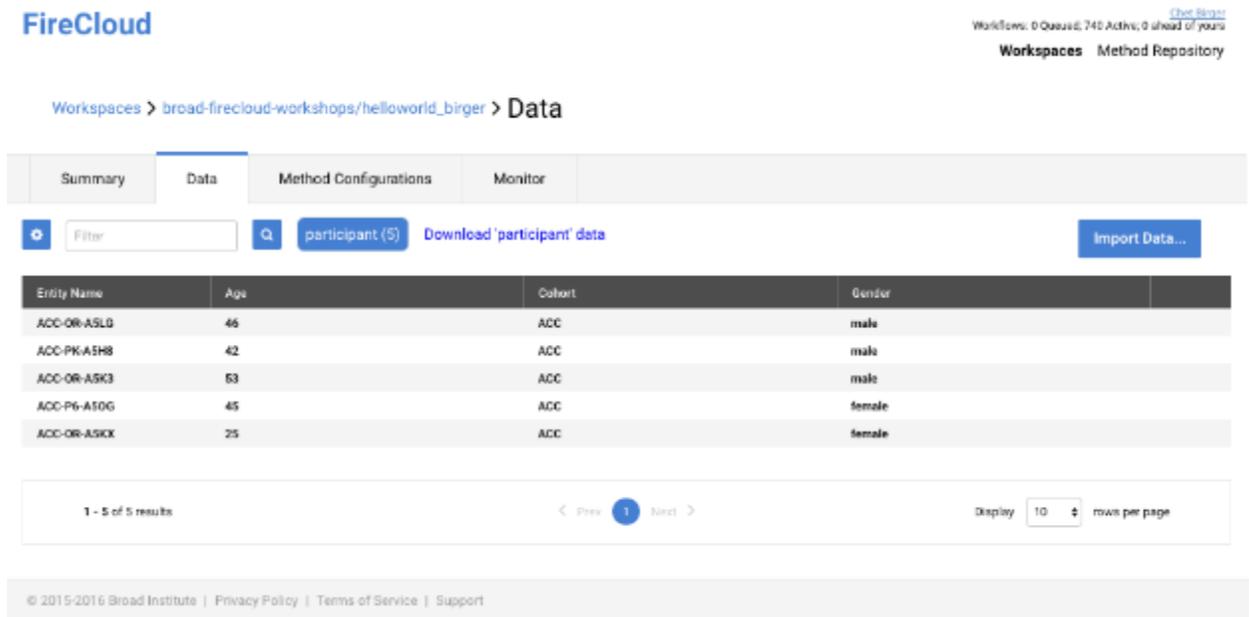
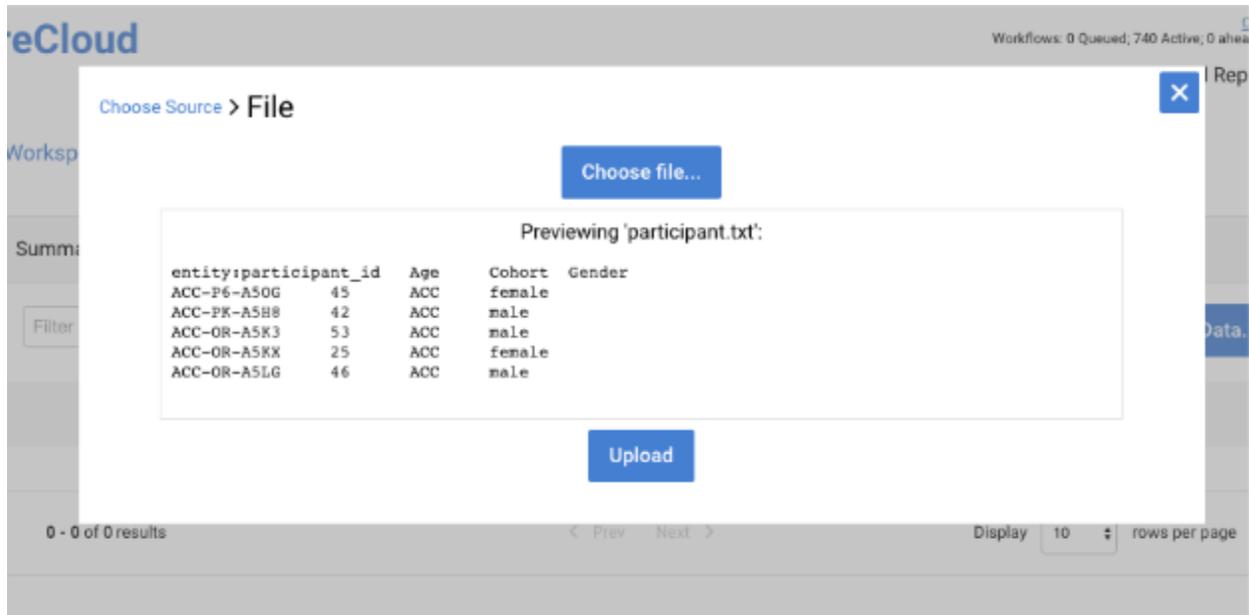
Name
helloworld_birger
Only letters, numbers, underscores, and dashes allowed

Description (optional)

Workspace intended to contain NIH protected data

Cancel Create Workspace

2. Upload participant entities to the new workspace
 - Go to the data tab, select [Import Data...](#) → [Import from file...](#) → [Choose file...](#)
 - Choose the participants.txt TSV file provided in the zip archive emailed to all workshop attendees.



3. Create a Method Configuration

- Go to the Method Configurations tab and click Import Configuration...
- Filter on <your namespace>/helloworld and select the helloworld workflow you previously uploaded to the method repository.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Methods" with a search bar containing "birger/helloworld". Below the search bar are tabs for "All (71)", "Methods Only (46)", and "Configs Only (25)". A table lists four workflow configurations, with the fourth row circled in red. The table columns are Type, Item, Synopsis, and Created. The footer shows "1 - 4 of 4 results (filtered from 71 total)" and "Display 10 rows per page".

Type	Item	Synopsis	Created
Workflow	birger/helloworld Snapshot ID: 1	Hello World for worksh...	June 9, 2016 7:14 AM
Workflow	birger/helloworld Snapshot ID: 2	Hello World for worksh...	June 9, 2016 12:05 PM
Workflow	birger/helloworld Snapshot ID: 3	Hello World for worksh...	June 9, 2016 2:59 PM
Workflow	birger/helloworld Snapshot ID: 4	Hello World for Tool De...	June 9, 2016 4:27 PM

- Select the desired Workflow, and then click Import

Workspaces Method Repository

Workspaces > broad-firecloud-workshops/helloworld_birger > Method Configurations > birger/helloworld

Summary

Data

Method Configurations

Monitor

Edit this page

Delete

Publish

Method Configuration Name Launch Analysis...

helloworld

Root Entity Type

participant

Inputs

helloWorldWorkflow.name_WF: (String) expression ✕

Failed at line 1, column 1: string matching regex '^[\w\']+\$' expected but 'e' found

Outputs

helloWorldWorkflow.helloWorldTask.Hello_World_OutputFile: (File) expression ✕

Failed at line 1, column 1: 'workspace:' expected but 'e' found

Referenced Method

Namespace: birger	Created: June 9, 2016 4:27 PM
Name: helloworld	Entity Type: Workflow
Snapshot ID: 4	Synopsis: Hello World for Tool Developers Workshop
Documentation: No documentation provided	
WDL: Expand	

- Specify expressions for the workflow's input and output parameters.
 - Set the expression for the helloWorldWorkflow.name_WF input parameter to `this.name`
 - Set the expression for the the helloWorldWorkflow.helloWorldTask.Hello_World_OutputFile to `this.greeting`
 - Click Save
4. Launch the helloworld method (workflow) on a single participant
- Click Launch Analysis...
 - Select the first participant in the list and click Launch

Launch Analysis

Select Entity

Selected: ACC-OR-A5LG (participant) Estimated wait time: a few seconds
Workflows ahead of yours: 0
Queue status: 0 Queued, 740 Active

Filter: participant (5)

Entity Name	Age	Cohort	Gender
ACC-OR-A5LG	46	ACC	male
ACC-PI-A5HB	42	ACC	male
ACC-OR-A5KC	53	ACC	male
ACC-PI-A5OG	45	ACC	female
ACC-OR-A5KX	25	ACC	female

1 - 5 of 5 results Display 10 rows per page

Define Expression
Disabled - selected entity is of root entity type

Cancel **Launch**

Snapshot ID: ■ Synopsis: Hello World for Tool Developers Workshop

- Monitor the running workflow
 - Click on the single workflow in the monitor tab's list of the workspace's submitted workflows to drill down into the workflow's status. Note that if the workflow's status is queued, you will not be able to drill down; if this is the case, refresh the page until the Status becomes "Running"

FireCloud

Workflows: 0 Queued, 740 Active, 0 ahead of yours
Workspaces Method Repository

Workspaces > broad-firecloud-workshops/helloworld_binger > Monitor > bb8cfc95-f4b8-4950-a482-574459805812

Summary Data Method Configurations **Monitor**

Submitted

Abort

Method Configuration

Namespace: binger
Name: helloworld

Submission Entity

Type: participant
Name: ACC-OR-A5LG

Submitted by

binger@broadinstitute.org
June 10, 2016 4:55 PM (a minute ago)

Submission ID

bb8cfc95-f4b8-4950-a482-574459805812

Workflows:

Filter: All (1) Queued (0) Launching (0) Submitted (0) Running (1) Aborting (0) Succeeded (0) Failed (0) Aborted (0)

Entity Name	Last Changed	Status	Messages	Workflow ID
ACC-OR-A5LG (participant)	06/10/2016 at 4:55:05 PM (a few seconds a...	Running		bb8cfc95-f4b8-4950-a482-574459805812

1 - 1 of 1 result Display 10 rows per page

Launch Analysis

Select Entity

Selected: ACC (participant_set) Estimated wait time: a few seconds
Workflows ahead of yours: 0
Queue status: 0 Queued; 740 Active

Filter participant (5) participant_set (1)

Entity Name	# participants	participants
ACC	5	ACC-P6-ASQG, ACC-PK-ASH8, ACC-OR-ASK3, ACC-OR-ASKX, ACC...

1 - 1 of 1 result Display 10 rows per page

Define Expression

this.participants

Cancel Launch

- Click Launch
In most cases, you will see a listing of the five workflows (one for each participant) that have been queued for submission.

FireCloud

Workflows: 0 Queued; 745 Active; 0 Aborted; 0 Failed
Workspaces: Method Repository

Workspaces > broad-firecloud-workshops/helloworld_binger > Monitor > 7d839d70-3a3e-4e96-8203-f64ddad307fd

Summary

Data

Method Configurations

Monitor

Submitted

▲ Abort

Method Configuration

Namespace: **binger**
Name: **helloworld**

Submission Entity

Type: **participant_set**
Name: **ACC**

Submitted by

binger@broadinstitute.org
June 12, 2016 7:16 AM (a few seconds ago)

Submission ID

7d839d70-3a3e-4e96-8203-f64ddad307fd

Workflows:

Filter A1 (5) Queued (5) Launching (0) Submitted (0) Running (0) Aborting (0) Succeeded (0) Failed (0) Aborted (0)

Data Entity	Last Changed	Status	Messages	Workflow ID
ACC-OR-ASK3 (participant)	06/12/2016 at 7:16:54 AM (a few seconds a...	Queued		
ACC-OR-ASKX (participant)	06/12/2016 at 7:16:54 AM (a few seconds a...	Queued		
ACC-OR-ASQG (participant)	06/12/2016 at 7:16:54 AM (a few seconds a...	Queued		
ACC-P6-ASDG (participant)	06/12/2016 at 7:16:54 AM (a few seconds a...	Queued		
ACC-PK-ASH8 (participant)	06/12/2016 at 7:16:54 AM (a few seconds a...	Queued		

1 - 5 of 5 results Display 10 rows per page

- Click on the Monitor tab, and then click on your most recent analysis submission. You will be able to see the current status of the five helloworld workflows.
- When all five workflows have the Done status, click on the data tab, and look at the participants table. You will see a listing of the five output files. Click on any of the output file hyperlinks to see its content.

2. Linear Chaining WDL

The purpose of this exercise is to demonstrate how to create the WDL “plumbing” that feeds the output of task #1 to the output of task #2, whose output, in turn, is fed into task #3. This results in a three step workflow, where tasks #1 through #3 run sequentially. For expediency we will demonstrate this by running the workflow on the locally running version of cromwell rather than uploading and running it on FireCloud. The purpose of the exercise is to highlight how tasks outputs get fed into the inputs of downstream tasks, which may be done independently of FireCloud.

You will find the wdl file (linear_chain.wdl) in the linear_chain_wdl folder of the unzipped archive.

```
task addTwoTask {

  String inputNum

  command <<<
    OUT_NUM=$(( ${inputNum} + 2 )) ;
    echo $OUT_NUM
  >>>

  output {
    String outNum=read_string(stdout())
  }

  runtime {
    docker: "ubuntu:14.04.4"
  }

}

task multiplyByFiveTask {

  String inputNum

  command <<<
    OUT_NUM=$(( ${inputNum} * 5 )) ;
    echo $OUT_NUM
  >>>
```

```

    output {
        String outNum=read_string(stdout())
    }

    runtime {
        docker: "ubuntu:14.04.4"
    }

}

task addThreeTask {

    String inputNum

    command <<<
        OUT_NUM=$(( ${inputNum} + 3 )) ;
        echo $OUT_NUM
    >>>

    output {
        String final=read_string(stdout())
    }

    runtime {
        docker: "ubuntu:14.04.4"
    }

}

workflow calculatorWorkflow {

    String inputNum

    call addTwoTask {
        input:
            inputNum=inputNum
    }

    call multiplyByFiveTask {
        input:
            inputNum=addTwoTask.outNum
    }

    call addThreeTask {
        input:
            inputNum=multiplyByFiveTask.outNum
    }

}

```

There are several things to note with this wdl file:

- The workflow is trivial:
 - $y = x + 2$
 - $z = y * 5$
 - $q = z + 3$
- A command is a *task section* that starts with the keyword 'command', and is enclosed in curly braces or <<< >>>. Sometimes a command is sufficiently long enough or might use { characters that using a different set of delimiters would make it more clear. In this case, enclose the command in <<<...>>>
- Our docker image is an official base ubuntu image. Our command block is making a series of bash shell command calls; we are not running a java or python application that is bundled into a custom docker image. Don't focus on the bash commands...the important aspect of this file is how the output of one task is specified as the input of a downstream task.

2.1 Test linear_chain WDL running Cromwell locally

1. Create json template for workflow inputs

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Using your text editor, edit `linear_chain_inputs.json` and replace "String" above with a number; e.g.,

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2. Run WDL with local Cromwell

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YGEFNËEJEFHÄFGIĜÎIĜHËIÎIÿYÄ↔^à~ÿÄU→àh↓Q~&&æãÄb\ãã\æãÄ
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Note that the outputs from each task in the workflow are displayed in a json object written to stdout.

3. Task Aliasing

You often will want to call the same task multiple times within a workflow. You will need to be able to distinguish between the different calls when referencing outputs. This is done through *task aliasing*. The following exercise provides a simple example of aliasing.

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↔^*|\s|↑Ú}~KUæ´~^āNāāæāË~|\s|↑Á
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```

Note the following:

- The workflow is a sequence of trivial arithmetic operations:
 - $y1 = x1 + 2$
 - $y2 = x2 + 2$
 - $z = y1 + y2$
- As with the linear chaining example, the command statements are enclosed in <<< >>> rather than curly braces, the command block is a series of bash shell commands and the loaded docker image is an official base ubuntu image.
- The two calls to addTwoTask are independent of one another (they are not wired together); cromwell can schedule the two task instances to run in parallel.
- The addNumsTask has two input parameters and produces three outputs: a String representation of the sum and two files, a log file and the file containing the sum.

3.1 Test task_aliasing WDL running Cromwell locally

1. Create json template for workflow inputs

```

ÛRENÔËGÎFÎ\æb\Áâ↔ā&æāÁÁlcxc"/lct"ç1YqtmujqraOcvgtkcnuIdkplyfnvqqn/2060lct"Kprwvu"^^
ç1YqtmujqraOcvgtkcnuIvcumacnkcuKpiayfnIvcumacnkcuKpi0yfn"@vcumacnkcuKpiakprwv0luqp"
ÛRENÔËGÎFÎ\æb\Áâ↔ā&æāÁ´á\Á\áb←Žá→āb↔^&Ž↔^*|\È↓b~^ÁÁ
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```

Using your text editor, edit task_aliasing_input.json and replace U\ã↔^&s above with numbers; e.g.,

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2. Run WDL with local Cromwell

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ÛRENÔËĜÎFÎ\æb\Áâ↔ã&æääÁÁlxcx"/lct"ç1YqtmujqraOcvgtkcnuldKpletqoygnn/203;0lct"twp"^^  
ç1YqtmujqraOcvgtkcnulvcumacnkcukpiayfnlvcumacnkcukpi0yfn"vcumacnkcukpiakprwv0luqp"  
YGeFNËEWFHÁFGÍHIÍFeEÑWËYÁY↔^à~ÝÁU→àH↓Q~&&æääB\áã\æää  
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YGeFNËEWFHÁFGÍHIÍFeEÑWËYÁY↔^à~ÝÁÁÛQOÀ↔→æíÁ  
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ÁÁÁÚáb<N→→áb↔^&Û~ã<à→~ } Èääás|↑bÚáb<È~&ÁÍÁ  
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Note the three outputs of the addNumsTask: outFile, outNum and log. The output files are written to the host file system. If running this workflow in FireCloud, the output files are written to the workspace's Google Cloud Storage bucket.

4. Follow Along Demonstration of Simple Variant Discovery Mini-Pipeline

4.1 Open a FireCloud session and filter workspace listings on Workshop_GATK

FireCloud

Workflows: 0 Queued, 743 Active, 0 Aborted of yours

Workspaces Method Repository

Workspaces

Workshop_GATK All (108) Complete (105) Running (1) Exception (2) Create New Workspace... +

Status	Workspace	Description	Access Level	Include...
	broad-firecloud-tutorials/TD_Workshop_GATK_Variant_Discovery	No description provided	Owner	

1 of 1 result (Filtered from 108 total)

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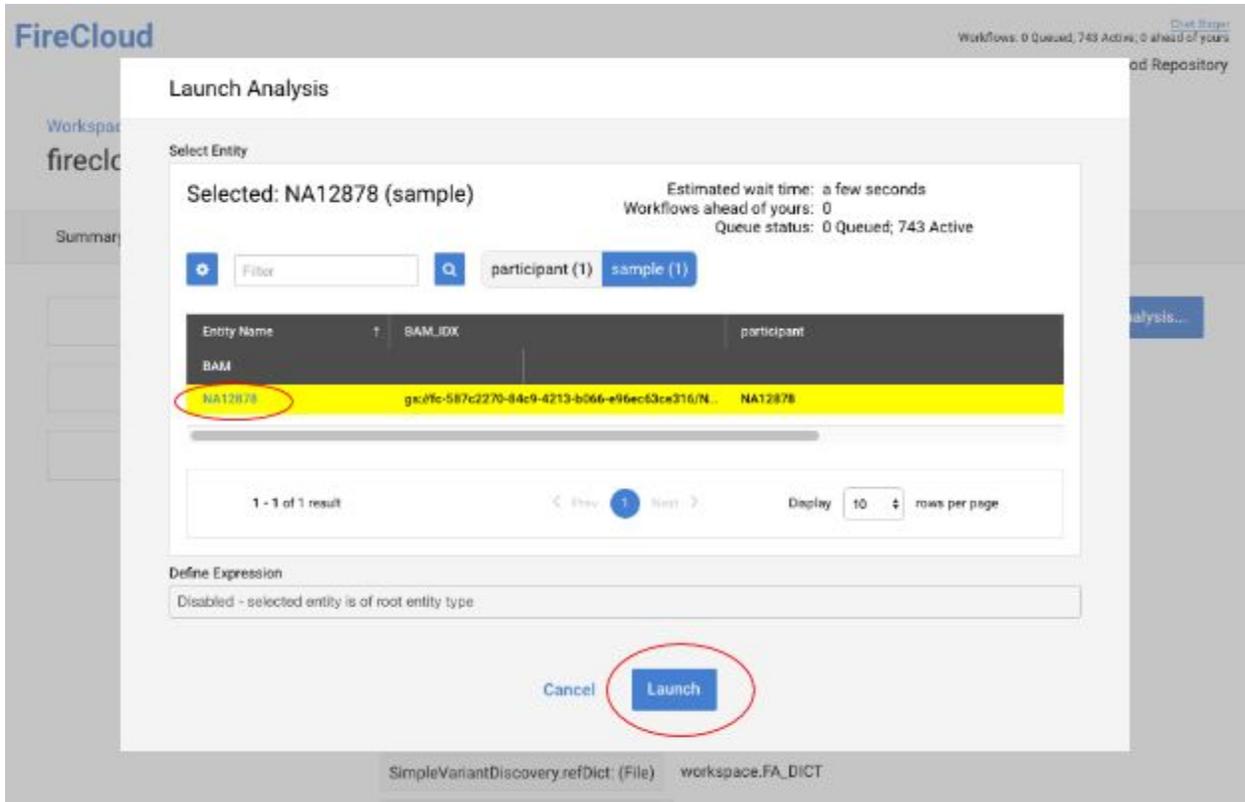
4.2 Enter the workspace

broad-firecloud-tutorials/TD_Workshop_GATK_Variant_Discovery and clone

- Be sure to give the clone a unique name; e.g.,
broad-firecloud-workshops/TD_Workshop_GATK_Variant_Discovery_<your name>

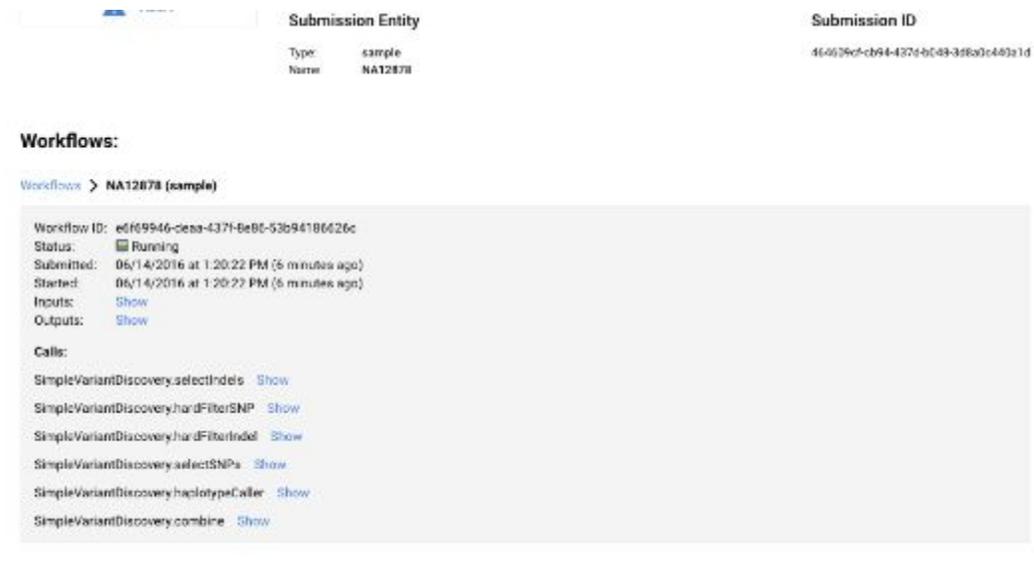
4.3 Launch analysis

1. Go to the Method Configuration tab and select `simpleVariantDiscovery`
2. Click Launch Analysis...
3. Select the sample NA12878, and click Launch



4.4 Monitor status of jobs in launched workflow

1. Go to Monitor tab and select analysis submission
2. Select single sample workflow



SUPPLEMENTARY Material:

1. How to set up a FireCloud Billing Project
 2. Run 'Workshop_MiniMutationCalling' via the command line
 3. Glossary
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1. How to set up a FireCloud Billing Project

In order for a FireCloud Administrator to create a new FireCloud Billing Project, you must first:

1. Set up a Google Billing Account, using one of the options below:
 - Create your own Google Billing Account using a credit card or bank account.
 - Talk to your institutional procurement office and see if they have a preferred account set up method with Google (such as a third party reseller or an existing account).
 - Set up a Google Billing Account through a third party reseller. There are many options and two examples are: **Onix Networking** or **Sada Systems**. Third party resellers provide additional billing options at no extra cost.
2. Add Google@broadinstitute.com as a Billing Administrator to your Google Billing Account.
3. Request a new FireCloud Billing Project by submitting a **FireCloud Billing Project Request Form**. This request should include your Google Billing Account ID. You can remove Google@broadinstitute.com as a Billing Administrator after you receive confirmation that your FireCloud Billing Project has been created.

Go [here](#) for more information. You can also email Help@FireCloud.org if you have any questions or problems.

2. Run 'Workshop_MiniMutationCalling' via the command line

Note: this does not include the steps to upload TSVs.

```
wm8b1-75c:May24Workshop esalinas$ cat mini_mutation_calling_script.sh
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#set verbosity
set -x
```

```
#define paths for software
FISSFC_PATH=/usr/local/bin/fissfc
PYTHON_PATH=/usr/local/bin/python
```

```
#####
```

```
# REQUIREMENTS
```

```
# 1) Google Cloud SDK is required https://cloud.google.com/sdk/
```

```
# 2) Having logged in with 'gcloud auth login'
```

```
# (using the google cloud SDK) is also required
```

```
# 3) fissfc is required (https://pypi.python.org/pypi/fissfc/0.6.0)
```

```
# 4) Python required to have a compatible and sufficiently recent openssl
```

```
#         OpenSSL 1.0.2e 3 Dec 2015 or newer should suffice
```

```
echo -ne "import ssl\nprint(ssl.OPENSSL_VERSION)"|PYTHON_PATH
```

```
#This script was developed using OpenSSL 1.0.2e 3 Dec 2015
```

```
#With some older versions of OpenSSL an error
```

```
#         'httplib2.SSLHandshakeError:
```

```
#         [SSL: TLSV1_ALERT_PROTOCOL_VERSION]
```

```
#         tlsv1 alert protocol version (_ssl.c:590)' may arise
```

```
#test connectivity
```

```
$(FISSFC_PATH ping
```

```
#2016-05-18T15:11:08.220+0000
```

```
CONN=`/usr/local/bin/fissfc ping 2>/dev/null |perl -ne 'print "success" if
```

```
/^\d{4}\-\d{2}\-[A-Za-z0-9]{5}:\d+:\d+\.\d+\+\d+$/|tail -1` ;
```

```
if [ "$CONN" = "success" ] ; then
```

```
    echo "Ping seems to have been successful!" ;
```

```
#list workspaces
```

```
$(FISSFC_PATH space_list
```

```
#define workspace names and namespaces
```

```
TUTORIAL_WSNS="broad-firecloud-tutorials"
```

```

TUTORIAL_WS="Workshop_MiniMutationCalling"
TARGET_WSNS="broad-firecloud-testing"
TARGET_WS="eddie_mmc2"

#clone the mini mutation workspace
echo -ne "To clone $TUTORIAL_WSNS / $TUTORIAL_WS to $TARGET_WSNS /
$TARGET_WS ..." ;
    $FISSFC_PATH space_clone $TUTORIAL_WSNS $TUTORIAL_WS $TARGET_WSNS
$TARGET_WS ;

#list data in the workspace
echo -ne "import firecloud.api as
fapi\nr,c=fapi.get_entities_with_type('$TARGET_WSNS','$TARGET_WS')\nprint c"|
$PYTHON_PATH

#submit a job!
#against the HCC_pairs
echo -ne "import firecloud.api as
fapi\nfapi.create_submission('$TARGET_WSNS','$TARGET_WS','workshop','MiniMutati
onCalling_Cfg','HCC1954_100_gene_pair','pair',None)|$PYTHON_PATH ;
echo -ne "import firecloud.api as
fapi\nfapi.create_submission('$TARGET_WSNS','$TARGET_WS','workshop','MiniMutati
onCalling_Cfg','HCC1143_WE_pair','pair',None)|$PYTHON_PATH ;
#polling, polling, polling....for submission status!
DONE_COUNT=0
until [ "$DONE_COUNT" == "2" ] ; do
    TOKEN=`gcloud auth print-access-token`
    echo "Sleep a bit, then poll for submission status...." ;
    sleep 30
    DONE_COUNT=`curl -X GET --header "Accept: application/json" --header
"Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN"
https://api.firecloud.org/api/workspaces/\${TARGET\_WSNS}/\${TARGET\_WS}/submissions
2>/dev/null |grep -i 'status'|grep -ic 'done'`
    echo "DONE COUNT IS $DONE_COUNT" ;
    date
done ;

#list data in the workspace
echo -ne "import firecloud.api as
fapi\nr,c=fapi.get_entities_with_type('$TARGET_WSNS','$TARGET_WS')\nprint c"|
$PYTHON_PATH

else

```

```
    echo "Ping seems to have been unsuccessful... abort!" ;  
fi ;
```

3. Glossary

Basic Concepts

Analysis Submission

A user submits an Analysis Submission to the workspace service when launching a method configuration against an entity set. An analysis submission is a combination of a method config and entity set; this combination identifies the method that will run, the number of times it will be run (the number of entities in the set), and the inputs and outputs for each run.

BAM file

An input unit consisting of tab-delimited text that contains sequence alignment data. It is the binary version of a SAM file.

Controlled Access

De-identified data that may be unique to individuals. FireCloud users with dbGaP-authorization and a linked eRA Commons account can access TCGA controlled access data.

Data Model

Organizes data and meta-data for workspaces and analysis runs. The data model includes predefined entity types (e.g., participants and sample sets), relationships, and entity attributes. For your convenience, results from analysis runs are populated directly to the data model. Currently, the data model is tailored to TCGA data, but will be extensible to non-TCGA projects with a germline or cell-line focus.

Entity

Refers to physical items (e.g., participants) or collections of physical items (e.g., participant sets). Entities provide organization and hierarchical structure for data. For example, a participant entity refers to a participant. A sample entity refers to a sample that may belong to that participant.

Entity Attributes

FireCloud uses entity attributes to describe data entities (e.g., a participant identifier) and reference entity file locations (e.g., the URL to a Google Cloud Storage bucket). Entity attributes can be fed into and populated from a workflow analysis.

FireCloud RESTful API

All functionality presented through the user interface is also available to users through a public-facing secure RESTful API. Comprehensive on-line documentation for this API is

available at <https://api.firecloud.org>. This online documentation employs the Swagger representation of RESTful APIs. The FireCloud RESTful API's endpoints are organized into the following categories:

- Entities
- Method Configurations
- Method Repository
- NIH
- OAuth
- Profile
- Storage
- Submissions
- Workspaces

Load Files (TSV Files)

FireCloud uses tab-separated-value (TSV) files to import entities and entity attributes into the Data tab. Each line in the TSV file corresponds to an entity and must reference entities of the same type. The FireCloud Data Model supports the following entity types:

- Participant
- Sample
- Pair
- Participant Set
- Sample Set
- Pair Set

Methods

A WDL description of a task or workflow in FireCloud.

Method Configurations (Method Configs)

Bind data to Methods and specify which attributes to use as inputs and outputs to an analysis runs. You can specify attributes in Method Config output fields that will get updated with results from an analysis run.

Method Repository

Contains methods for analyzing data (workflows and their constituent tasks), and method configs. Tool developers can upload their own methods using the FireCloud Command Line Interface (CLI).

Open Access

Public de-identified data that *is not* unique to individuals. All FireCloud users can access open access TCGA data.

Task

In FireCloud methods and WDL, tasks refer to executable programs that are bundled into a Docker image.

Workflow

Workflows are comprised of one or more tasks and contain the method and the method input parameters. FireCloud submits both tasks and workflows to Google Job Execution System (JES) when you run an analysis.

Workspace

Computational sandbox in which a FireCloud user organizes genomic data and metadata into a data model.

Workspace Access Controls (ACLs)

Define permissions and enable the secure sharing of workspaces among FireCloud users. ACLs contain three access levels: READER, WRITER, and OWNER where each access level represents an expanded set of permissions from the previous.

Workspace Attributes

Globally accessible input values within a workspace. If you enter workspace attributes in the workspace **Summary** tab, they can serve as inputs for any Method Config within your workspace.

Google Cloud Platform Concepts

Google Billing Account

In order for a FireCloud Administrator to create a new FireCloud Google Project, you must first create a Google Billing Account. Google Billing Accounts are billed for cloud storage and compute costs that are tracked through FireCloud Google Projects. You will need to provide a bank account or credit card to set up a Google Billing Account, or use a Google Reseller for alternative payment options (e.g., cost objects).

Google Cloud Storage Bucket

Each workspace is associated with a single dedicated Google Cloud Storage bucket, created under the Google Project with which the workspace is created.

Google Developers Console

The Google Developers Console is the user interface for Google Cloud Platform. You can view buckets and bucket data and Google Project information through the Google Developers Console.

Google Project

Every workspace is linked to a single Google Project that tracks all cloud storage and cloud

compute costs incurred within that workspace. Only FireCloud administrators can create and grant you access to Google Projects for use in FireCloud.

GSUTIL

Google Cloud Storage's command line utility. Use this to upload data and files to Google buckets.

Tool Developer Concepts

Cromwell

Cromwell is the workflow execution service used to run and test WDL workflows. When creating WDL workflows, you can test on a local installation of the Cromwell execution engine prior to uploading and testing on FireCloud. Cromwell reads WDL, which describes executable tasks packaged into docker containers. Cromwell then calls Google's Job Execution System to run the executable tasks packaged into docker containers.

Docker

FireCloud uses Docker to distribute tools and applications for use in its methods. Docker allows applications and their dependencies to be packaged into discrete runtime environments, called Docker containers.

Docker Container

Docker containers wrap software in a file system that can contain the dependencies to run your tools on FireCloud. These dependencies can include code, system tools, system libraries and anything you can install on a server, thus enabling portability of tools across operating systems.

Docker Host

Virtual machine on which containers are launched, managed with 'docker-machine.'

DockerHub

DockerHub is a cloud-based registry service for Docker images. You can store and share your Docker images through repositories (repos), both public and private for use on FireCloud.

Docker Image

Docker images store software and operating systems.

FireCloud Command Line Interface (CLI)

This FireCloud CLI enables tool developers to push methods and method configurations to FireCloud.

FireCloud Cookbook

A newly developed tool that allows users to run most processes available in the FireCloud user interface through the command line. You can run Hands-on exercises from the workshop using this tool.

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Contains bindings to the FireCloud RESTful API and allows users to script FireCloud tasks through the command line, bypassing the FireCloud user interface.

WDL (Workflow Description Language)

Workflow Description Language (WDL) is a language specifically designed for expressing genomics workflows. WDL workflows are represented in a way that can be read by humans and understood by Cromwell, the Workflow Execution Service that will run the specified tools to analyze data.