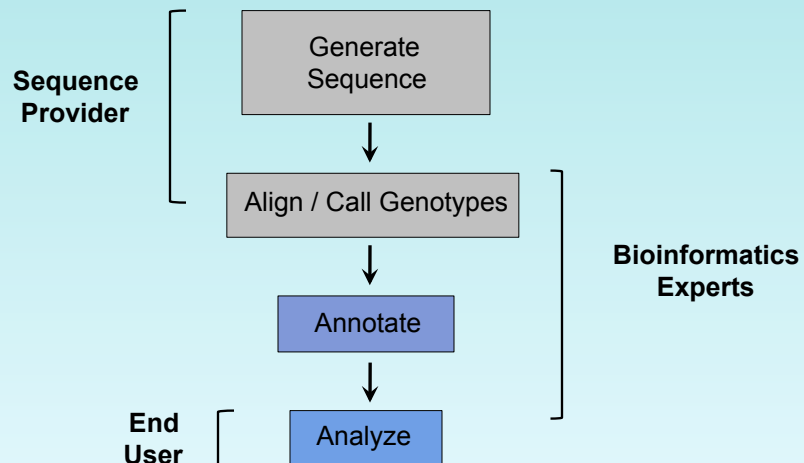


Variant Annotation and Viewing Exome Sequencing Data

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Data Workflow



General Considerations

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Easier to use
Less experience
Graphical



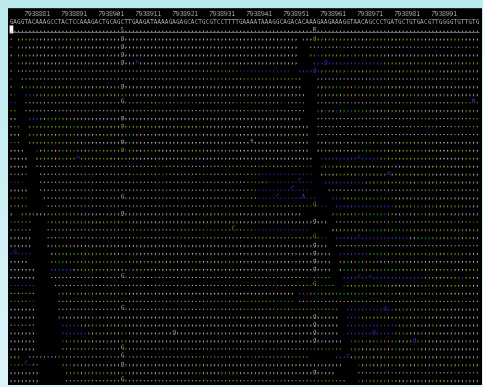
More challenging
More experience
Command-line



Analysis and Visualization – Samtools tview

The screenshot displays a detailed view of sequence alignments. At the top, a header line shows genomic coordinates: 7938981, 7938991, 7939001, 7939011, 7939021, 7939031, 7939041, 7939051, 7939061, 7939071, 7939081, 7939091. Below this, a reference sequence is shown: GAGGTACAAAGCTACTCAAAGACTGCAGCTTGAAGATAAAGAGAGCACTGCGTCTTTGAAAATAAAGGCAGACACAAAGAAAGGTACAGCCTGTGCTGACGTTGGGGTGTGTG. The main area is filled with a grid of dots representing individual reads, with some dots colored in blue, green, and yellow to indicate mismatches or specific features. A small icon of a server rack is visible in the bottom-left corner of the visualization area.

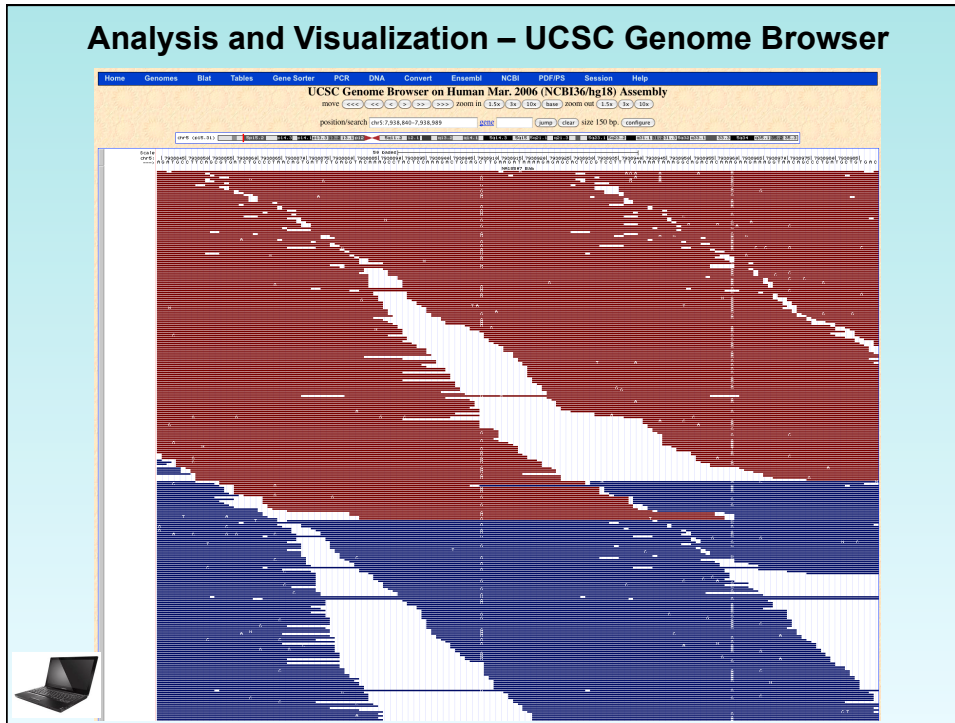
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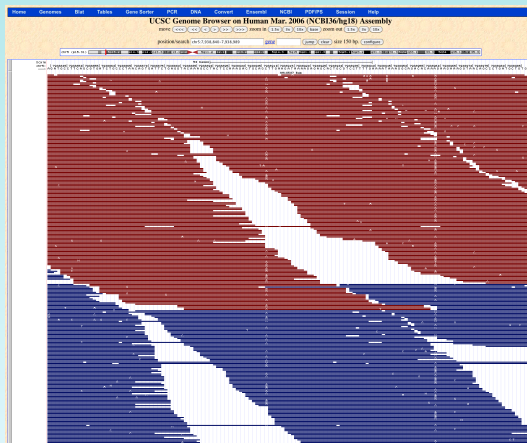
- FAST!
- Text-based
- Basic functionality

Li, H *et al.* The Sequence alignment/map (SAM) format and SAMtools. Bioinformatics, 2009

Analysis and Visualization – UCSC Genome Browser

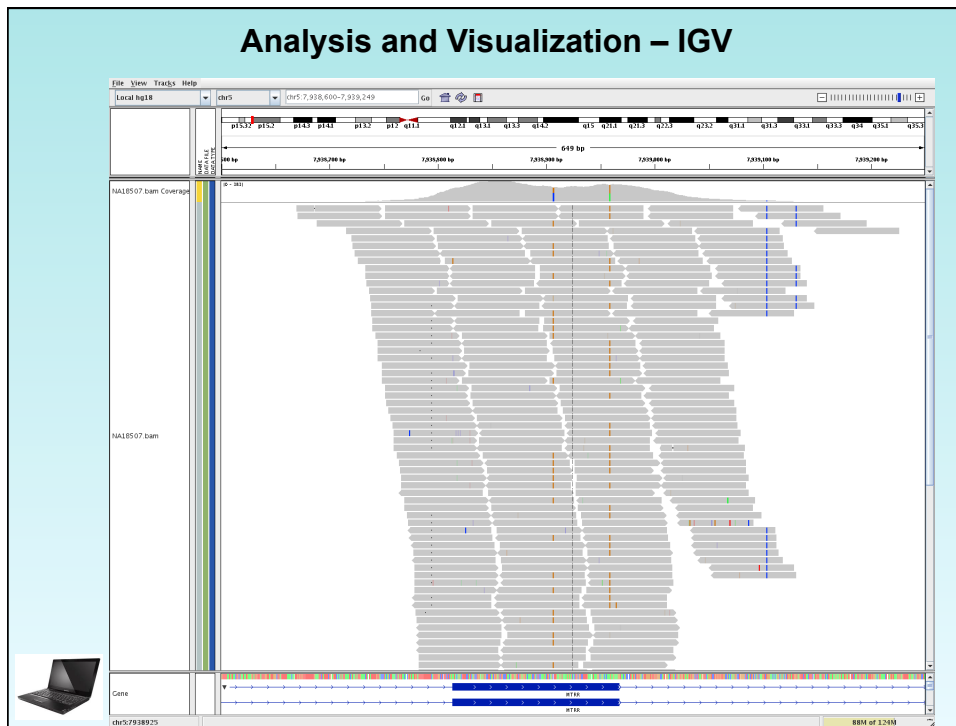


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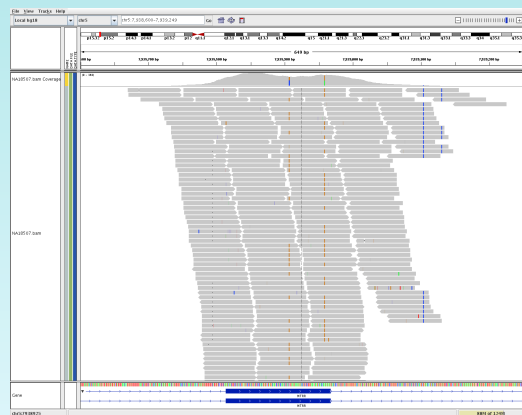


- View with UCSC tracks
- Need public facing server to hold data
- Limited viewing options

Analysis and Visualization – IGV



Analysis and Visualization – IGV



- Zooming
- Highlight reads to get more info
- Many features
- Web launcher

Robinson, JT *et al.* Integrative Genomics Viewer. Nature Biotechnology, 2011

Annotation Software

Goal: Determine variant context

- **ANNOVAR** – Kai Wang et.al. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
 - exonic splicing, HGVS format, distance to nearest gene, indels
 - local scripts using local data downloaded from UCSC Genome Browser
- **PIANNO / CDPred** – Praveen Cherukuri, NHGRI
 - Conserved Domain Prediction, dbSNP, indels
 - local scripts using UCSC Genome Browser SQL server
- **SeattleSeq Annotation** – Deborah Nickerson, U.Wash
 - conservation, HapMap freq, PolyPhen, clinical assoc., limited indels
 - external server
- **SNPeff** – Pablo Cingolani
 - integration with GATK and Galaxy, can read and write VCF*
 - local Java program using local data files



*VCF = Variant Call Format (1000 Genomes)

Variant Consequence

Goal: How detrimental is a variant (AA change)

- **SIFT** - JCVI
 - uses PSI-BLAST to assay degree of conservation
- **Polyphen-2** – Ivan Adzhubel et.al. Harvard Med.
 - uses sequence features, homologue conservation, structural features (more with known structure)
- **CDPred** – Praveen Cherukuri, NHGRI
 - uses Conserved Domains database

- **Human Gene Mutation Database (HGMD)** – Cardiff U.
 - curation of literature, locus-specific databases
 - subscription-based, flat file available
 - all NIH license:
 - <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/ResearchTools/Pages/bioanalysis.aspx>



Annotation / Consequence at NISC

ANNOVAR			CDPred	HGMD	
type	Gene_name	consequence	CDPred_score	HGMDdisease	HGMDtags
intronic	CFTR	-	-	-	-
intronic	CFTR	-	-	-	-
intronic	CFTR	-	-	-	-
synonymous_SNV	CFTR	CFTR:uc003vjd.1:exon20:c.3285A>T:p.T1095T,	0	-	-
nonsynonymous_SNV	CFTR	CFTR:uc003vjd.1:exon20:c.3302T>A:p.M1101K,	-4	Cystic fibrosis,Cystic fibrosis	DM,DM
intronic	CFTR	-	-	-	-
intronic	CFTR	-	-	-	-
synonymous_SNV	CFTR	CFTR:uc003vjd.1:exon23:c.3870A>G:p.P1290P,	0	-	-
synonymous_SNV	CFTR	CFTR:uc003vjd.1:exon27:c.4272C>T:p.Y1424Y,	0	-	-
nonsynonymous_SNV	CFTR	CFTR:uc003vjd.1:exon27:c.4357C>T:p.R1453W,	-9	Cystic fibrosis	DM
synonymous_SNV	CFTR	CFTR:uc003vjd.1:exon27:c.4389G>A:p.Q1463Q,	0	-	-
nonsynonymous_SNV	CFTR:CFTR	CFTR:uc003vjd.1:exon10:c.1392G>T:p.K464N,	-11	Cystic fibrosis	DM
synonymous_SNV	CFTR:CFTR	CFTR:uc003vjd.1:exon11:c.1584G>A:p.E528E,	0	-	-
intronic	CGA	-	-	-	-
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intronic	CGA	-	-	-	-
intronic	CGA	-	-	-	-
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intergenic	CGA(dist=26742),DKFZp6...	-	-	-	-
intergenic	CGA(dist=26748),DKFZp6...	-	-	-	-
intergenic	CGA(dist=53714),DKFZp6...	-	-	-	-
intergenic	CGA(dist=5796),DKFZp68...	-	-	-	-
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intronic	CGB	-	-	-	-
intronic	CGB	-	-	-	-
intronic	CGB	-	-	-	-
intronic	CGB	-	-	-	-

WHO

else has the variant?

Is it a common variant?

Is it seen in certain populations?

Has it been observed in a disease cohort?

HOW

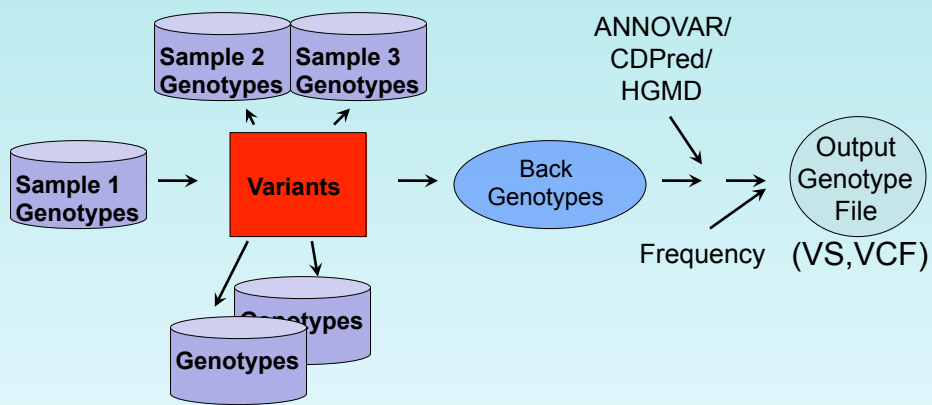
can I do all this?

How are these programs run?

Can they be run automatically?

Is there a graphical interface?

NISC Pipeline



Using SGE, Perl, make, cron, databases

Pipelines - Galaxy

The screenshot displays the Galaxy NGS Toolbox Beta interface. On the left, a sidebar lists tool categories such as 'Multiple Alignments', 'Meta-genomic analyses', 'Human Genome Variation', 'Genome Diversity', and 'EMBOSS'. The main area is divided into sections: 'NGS: QC and manipulation', 'NGS: Mapping', 'NGS: SAM Tools', 'NGS: Indel Analysis', 'NGS: Peak Calling', 'NGS: RNA Analysis', 'NGS: Picard (beta)', 'RGENETICS', and 'SNP/WGA: Data; Filters'. A 'Text Manipulation' panel is open, listing tools like 'Add column', 'Compute an expression on every row', 'Concatenate datasets tail-to-head', 'Condense consecutive characters', 'Convert delimiters to TAB', 'Merge Columns together', 'Create single interval as a new dataset', 'Cut columns from a table', 'Change Case of selected columns', 'Paste two files side by side', 'Remove beginning of a file', 'Select random lines from a file', 'Select first lines from a dataset', 'Select last lines from a dataset', 'Trim leading or trailing characters', and 'Line/Word/Character count of a dataset'. A 'Galaxy Team' logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

HOW

can I identify the important variants?

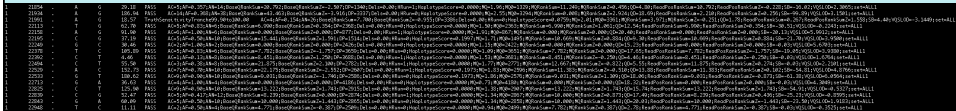
Ab initio?

User-guided?

Easy to use?

Variant File Formats

- **VCF** – genotypes (100,000+)
 - BGZIP indexing using Tabix (samtools)
 - viewing and manipulation with VCFtools



- **Structured Text** – genotypes (100,000+)
 - Header line
 - Annotation, sample names
 - Certain annotations handled specially



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VarSifter – viewing, sorting, and filtering variants

Goal: Hands-on analysis

Sortable Columns

Annotation Panel

Sample Panel



Chr	Left flank	Right flank	Gene name	type	muttype	ref_allele	var_allele	ref_aa	var_aa	strand	rs#
chr5	17408474	17408476	NSX2	intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	r56896194
chr5	17408475	17408477	NSX2	intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	r56896197
chr5	32279791	32279793	MTMR12	intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	rs73752846
chr5	32277907	32277909	MTMR12	intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	rs73752848
chr5	32283766	32283768	MTMR12	intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	rs73752849
chr5	32283833	32283835	MTMR12	intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	rs11960898
chr5	32312472	32312474	MTMR12	intronic	SNP	A	C	NA	NA	NA	rs73754427
chr5	32348603	32348605	MTMR12	intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	rs73752849
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chr5	7923306	7923308	MTRR	intronic	SNP	C	G	NA	NA	NA	rs20200796
chr5	7931191	7931193	MTRR	Synonymous	SNP	T	C	L	L	+	rs1618701

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Sample_1_gff NA	CC	263	200

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Filters

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- Stop
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- dbSNP

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- Include Gene File
- Include Bed File Regions
- Affected different from Norm

Diff. in at least:

Var in cases (at least):

Var in controls (this or fewer):

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VarSifter - test/Example.variants.txt

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chr1	10992265	10992267	C1orf127	Splice-site	SNP	C	A	NA	NA	rs1181313AG
chr1	20557218	20557220	COX5	Splice-site	SNP	C	A	NA	NA	rs12425916CA:A;rs10746
chr1	86873962	86873964	CLCA3	Stop	SNP	C	G	Y	-	rs2292830CG
chr1	31927026	31927028	COL1A1	Splice-site	SNP	C	A	NA	NA	rs79483317GA
chr1	100454228	100454230	DRT	Stop	SNP	C	G	Y	-	
chr1	155359476	155359478	EDD5	Stop	SNP	C	G	Y	-	
chr1	110084494	110084496	GSTM1	Stop	SNP	C	G	Y	-	
chr1	23472922	23472924	LGALS8	Stop	SNP	T	C	Y	-	
chr1	46853265	46853267	MOBK12C	Stop	SNP	G	C	Y	-	
chr1	149595890	149595892	MGFP9	Stop	SNP	C	G	Y	-	
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chr1	143540120	143540122	NRP20	Stop	SNP	G	A	Y	-	
chr1	143540140	143540142	NRP20	Stop	SNP	A	T	Y	-	
chr1	156816115	156816117	OR10X1	Stop	SNP	C	T	Y	-	
chr1	246179574	246179576	OR2L8	Stop	SNP	C	T	Y	-	
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chr1	111769643	111769645	OVCF1	Stop	SNP	C	T	W	-	rs1264887TC
chr1	141787039	141787041	PF4CDP	Stop	SNP	C	T	W	-	rs1262779ACT
chr1	151629130	151629132	S100A8	Splice-site	SNP	A	G	NA	NA	rs1006488GA
chr1	16063694	16063696	SH2D18	Stop	SNP	C	A	Q	-	rs17852003TC
chr1	32034878	32034880	SPOCD1	Stop	SNP	C	A	Y	-	rs17406394CA
chr1	226689438	226689440	TRIM17	Splice-site	SNP	T	C	NA	NA	rs794141230TC
chr10	96415551	96415553	CYRCC1	Stop	SNP	T	A	Y	-	rs1291550TA
chr11	62667424	62667426	MGC34821	Splice-site	SNP	T	C	NA	NA	rs1939749CT
chr11	60021577	60021579	MGA12	Stop	SNP	C	T	Y	-	rs2298553TC
chr11	60027748	60027750	MS4A12	Splice-site	SNP	G	T	NA	NA	rs6393594TC
chr11	44303589	44303591	ORC1	Stop	SNP	G	A	W	-	rs12475368GA
chr11	59002168	59002170	OR4D10	Stop	SNP	G	T	E	-	
chr11	48242806	48242808	OR4N1	Stop	SNP	T	A	Y	-	rs1083883TA
chr11	47230392	47230394	OR52M1	Stop	SNP	A	T	R	-	rs930844TA

Sample Genotype Genotype score coverage
Affected AG 263 200
Normal AG 263 200

Number of Variant Positions: 133

Filtering – database

VarSifter - test/Example.variants.txt

Chr	Left flank	Right flank	Gene name	Type	muttype	ref_allele	var_allele	ref_aa	var_aa	dbID	strand
chr1	143540120	143540122	NRP20	Stop	SNP	C	A	R	-	-	301 +
chr1	146068860	146068862	NRP1	Stop	SNP	C	A	R	-	-	-30 -
chr1	246179574	246179576	OR2L8	Stop	SNP	C	T	R	-	-	-30 +
chr1	246179581	246179583	OR2L5	Stop	SNP	C	T	R	-	-	-30 -
chr4	4000865	4000867	BCD44637	Splice-site	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	-	-30 NA
chr4	104052059	104052061	HNESL1	Stop	SNP	G	A	R	-	-	-30 -
chr5	177415681	177415683	LOC53314	Stop	SNP	C	T	Q	-	-	-30 +
chr6	29983564	29983566	HLA-A	Splice-site	SNP	A	G	NA	NA	-	-30 NA
chr6	32605878	32605880	HLA-DQB1	Splice-site	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	-	-30 NA
chr7	72069824	72069826	TRIM74	Stop	SNP	G	A	R	-	-	-30 -
chr8	52895783	52895785	PKMD1	Stop	SNP	C	A	R	-	-	-30 -
chr9	33376399	33376401	AQP7	Splice-site	SNP	A	G	NA	NA	-	-30 NA
chr11	59002168	59002170	OR4D10	Stop	SNP	G	T	E	-	-	-30 -
chr12	11397849	11397851	PRB1	Splice-site	SNP	A	G	NA	NA	-	-30 NA
chr12	39396100	39396102	CNR1	Splice-site	SNP	C	G	NA	NA	-	-30 NA
chr15	68817202	68817204	TIN2	Splice-site	SNP	A	T	NA	NA	-	-30 NA
chr16	88172868	88172870	CNE7	Stop	SNP	C	G	S	-	-	-30 +
chr17	20710490	20710492	CCDC144NL	Stop	SNP	G	T	S	-	-	-30 -
chr17	21260547	21260549	KCNQ12	Stop	SNP	G	A	L	-	-	301 +
chr17	42387100	42387102	CDK27	Stop	SNP	A	C	L	-	-	-30 -
chr17	42389484	42389486	CDK27	Stop	SNP	A	C	L	-	-	-30 -
chr17	42389719	42389721	CDK27	Stop	SNP	T	A	K	-	-	-30 -
chr17	42390581	42390583	CDK27	Stop	SNP	A	C	L	-	-	-30 -
chr19	38182424	38182426	RHN2	Stop	SNP	G	A	Q	-	-	-30 -

Sample Genotype Genotype score coverage
Affected CT 134 200
Normal CT 134 200

Number of Variant Positions: 25

Filtering – Affected/Normal

Include:

- Hom. Recessive
- Dominant
- Inconsistent
- Mend. Compound Het
- Include Gene File
- Include Bed File Regions
- Affected different from Norm
- Case / Control

Diff. in at least:

Var in cases (at least):

Var in controls (this or fewer):

Number of Variant Positions: 75559

Filtering – Affected/Normal

Sample Settings

Sample	Aff/Normal Pair...	Affected	Normal	Case	Control
Affected	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Normal	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Number of Variant Positions: 1

Filtering – Affected/Normal

The screenshot shows the VarSifter interface with the following table of variants:

Chr	Left flank	Right flank	Gene name	Type	Multi-allele	ref_allele	var_allele	ref_aa	var_aa	Consd_score	strand
chr5	7931905	7931905	MTRR	Non-synonymous	SNP	C	G	C	L	V	-

Below the table is a summary table:

Sample	Genotype	Genotype score	Coverage
Affected	CG	263	200

On the right side, the 'Include' and 'Exclude' filters are set to 'None'. The 'Case / Control' filter is set to 'Var in cases (at least): 1' and 'Var in controls (this or fewer): 0'. The 'Search gene names for:' field is empty.

Filtering – Gene Name

The screenshot shows the VarSifter interface with a search filter for the gene name 'CFTR'. The table of variants is as follows:

Chr	Left flank	Right flank	Gene name	Type	Multi-allele	ref_allele	var_allele	ref_aa	var_aa	Consd_score	strand	ISA
chr5	174084714	174084716	MSX2	Intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	-	r166961961
chr5	174084715	174084717	MSX2	Intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	-	r168961971
chr5	32277971	32277973	MTMR12	Intronic	SNP	C	C	NA	NA	NA	-	r173752848
chr5	32277902	32277900	MTMR12	Intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	-	r173752848
chr5	32283766	32283768	MTMR12	Intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	-	r173752848
chr5	32283832	32283835	MTMR12	Intronic	SNP	C	T	NA	NA	NA	-	r11960898
chr5	32312472	32312474	MTMR12	Intronic	SNP	A	G	NA	NA	NA	-	r173754427
chr5	32348603	32348605	MTMR12	Intronic	SNP	C	C	NA	NA	NA	-	r173754427
chr5	7922234	7922236	MTRR	S/UTR	SNP	T	C	NA	NA	NA	-	r172716536
chr5	7923306	7923308	MTRR	Intronic	SNP	C	G	NA	NA	NA	-	r123010796
chr5	7931191	7931193	MTRR	Synonymous	SNP	T	C	L	L	+	-	r11618701

The 'Search gene names for:' field contains 'CFTR'. The 'Include' and 'Exclude' filters are set to 'None'. The 'Case / Control' filter is set to 'Var in cases (at least): 0' and 'Var in controls (this or fewer): 0'. The 'Number of Variant Positions: 7559' is displayed at the bottom.

Filtering – Gene Name

The screenshot shows the VarSifter interface with a table of variants for the CFTR gene. The table includes columns for chromosome, left and right flank coordinates, gene name, type, multiple, reference allele, variant allele, reference AA, variant AA, CDRMS score, and strand. A sample table at the bottom left shows affected and normal samples with their genotypes and coverage. The right sidebar contains various filtering options for including or excluding specific variant types and annotations.

chr7	Left flank	Right flank	Gene name	type	multiple	ref_allele	var_allele	ref_aa	var_aa	CDRMS_score	strand
chr7	117022280	117022292	CFTR	Non-synonymous	SNP	T	C	T	T	301	+
chr7	117031178	117031180	CFTR	Synonymous	SNP	C	A	NA	NA	301	N/
chr7	117038000	117038002	CFTR	Intronic	SNP	A	T	NA	NA	301	N/
chr7	117069829	117069881	CFTR	Synonymous	SNP	A	G	P	P	301	+
chr7	117094343	117094345	CFTR	Synonymous	SNP	G	A	Q	Q	301	+

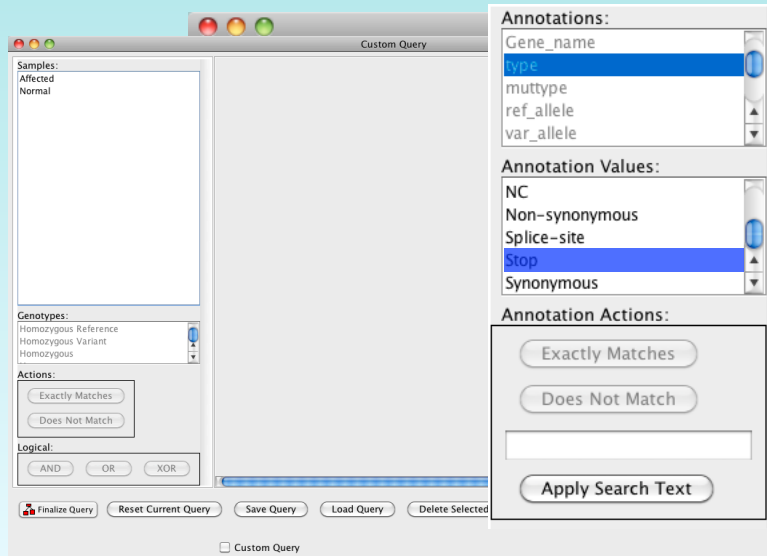
Sample Genotype Genotype score coverage
 Affected AA 98 144
 Normal AA 98 144

Central overlay text:
 No Gene File Selected
 Choose Gene File Filter
 No Bed File Selected
 Choose Bed File Filter
 View Variants for Selected Gene

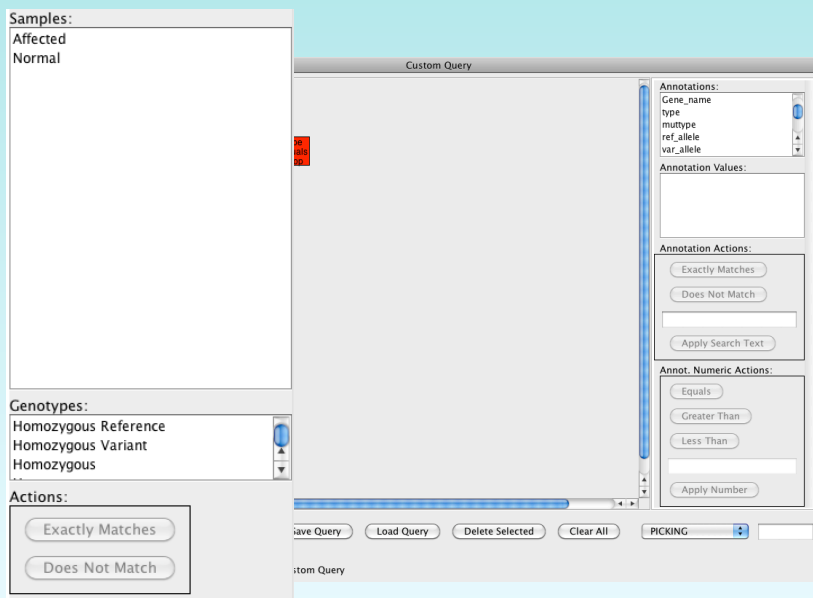
Custom Query Filters

The screenshot displays the Custom Query interface. A central query graph shows a tree structure with nodes for 'Affected Homozygous Variant' and 'Normal Heterozygous Variant'. The interface is divided into several sections: Sample Options (Affected, Normal), Sample Actions (Exactly Matches, Does Not Match), Controls (AND, OR, XOR), Annotation Options (Gene_name, type, multiple, ref_allele, var_allele), and Annotation Actions (Exactly Matches, Does Not Match, Apply Search Text, Annot. Numeric Actions: Equals, Greater Than, Less Than, Apply Number). Buttons at the bottom include Finalize Query, Reset Current Query, Save Query, Load Query, Delete Selected, Clear All, and PICKING.

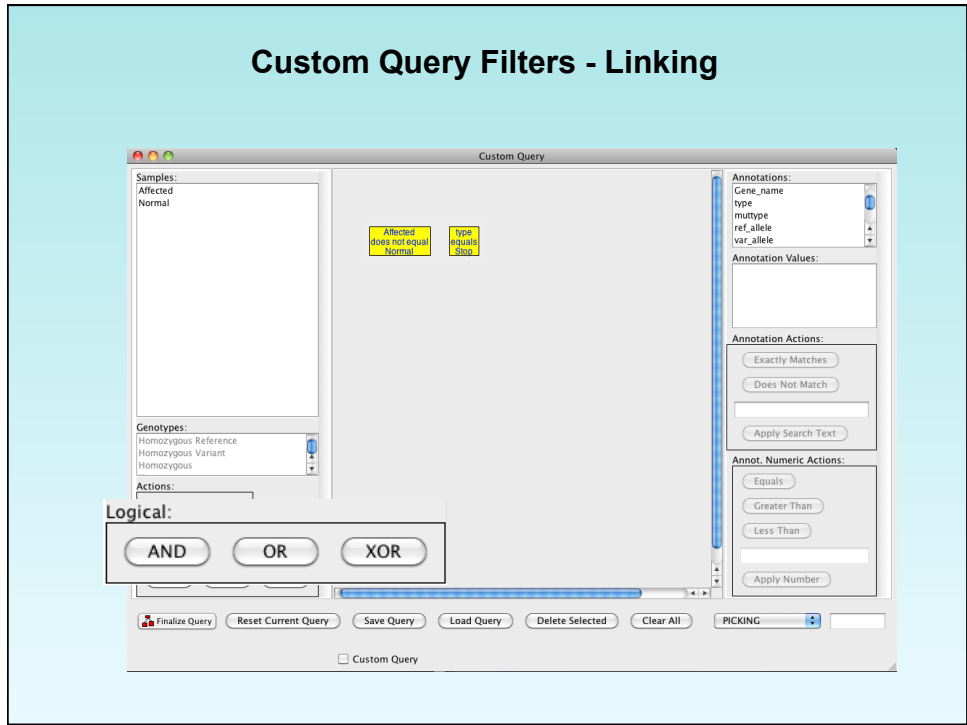
Custom Query Filters - Annotation



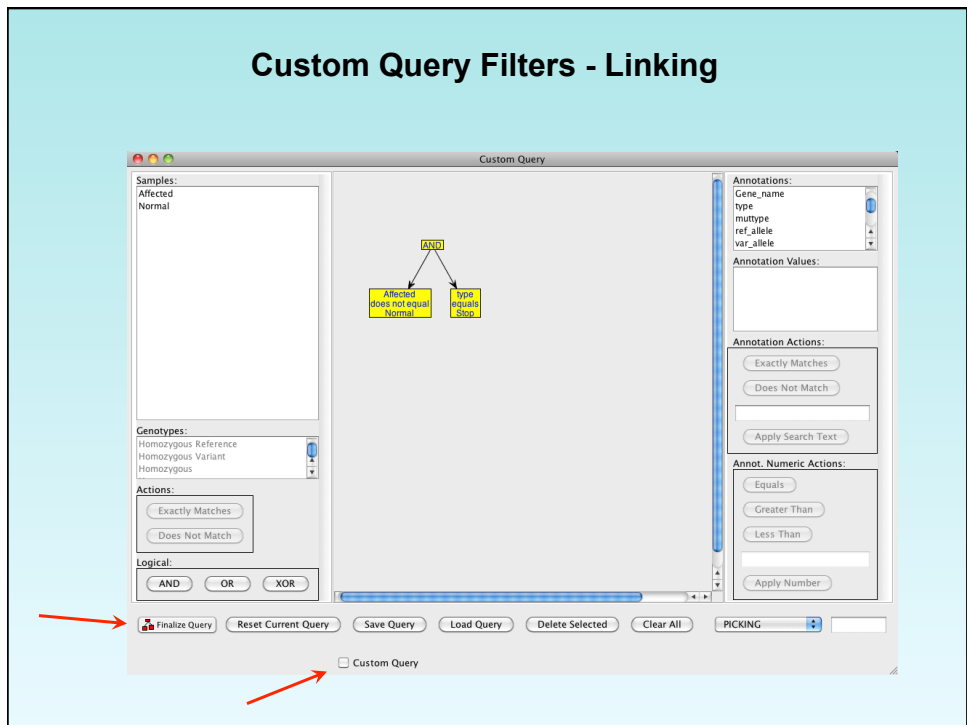
Custom Query Filters - Sample



Custom Query Filters - Linking



Custom Query Filters - Linking



Summary

- Annotation gives context
- Consequence prediction can guide analysis
- Varying experience required
- Prioritization tools return “black box” answer
- Visualization can allow guided, informed analysis
- VarSifter is a powerful tool for “hands-on” analysis

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Links

File Formats

- SAM/BAM: <http://samtools.sourceforge.net/>
- VCF: <http://www.1000genomes.org/wiki/analysis/vcf4.0>

Viewers

- samtools: <http://samtools.sourceforge.net/>
- UCSC browser: <http://genome.ucsc.edu/>
- IGV: <http://www.broadinstitute.org/igv/>

Annotation

- ANNOVAR: <http://www.openbioinformatics.org/annovar/>
- SeattleSeq Ann.: <http://gvs.gs.washington.edu/SeattleSeqAnnotation/>
- SNPeff: <http://snpeff.sourceforge.net/>

Links – cont' d

Variant Consequence

- SIFT: <http://sift.jcvi.org/>
- Polyphen-2: <http://genetics.bwh.harvard.edu/pph2/>
- CDPred: <http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/software/CDPred/>

Variant Prioritization

- VAAST: <http://www.yandell-lab.org/software/vaast.html>
- VarMD: (Dev section on Helix; <http://helix.nih.gov/>)
- HGMD: <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/ResearchTools/Pages/bioanalysis.aspx>
<http://www.hgmd.org/>
<http://www.biobase-international.com/product/human-gene-mutation-database>

Pipeline

- Galaxy: <http://main.g2.bx.psu.edu/>
- SVA: <http://www.svapproject.org/>

Links – cont' d

Variation databases

- dbSNP: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/projects/SNP/>
- ClinSeq
- 1000 Genomes: <http://www.1000genomes.org/>
- NHLBI Exome Seq.: <http://snp.gs.washington.edu/EVS/>

VarSifter

- <http://trek.nhgri.nih.gov/~teerj/VarSifter/>