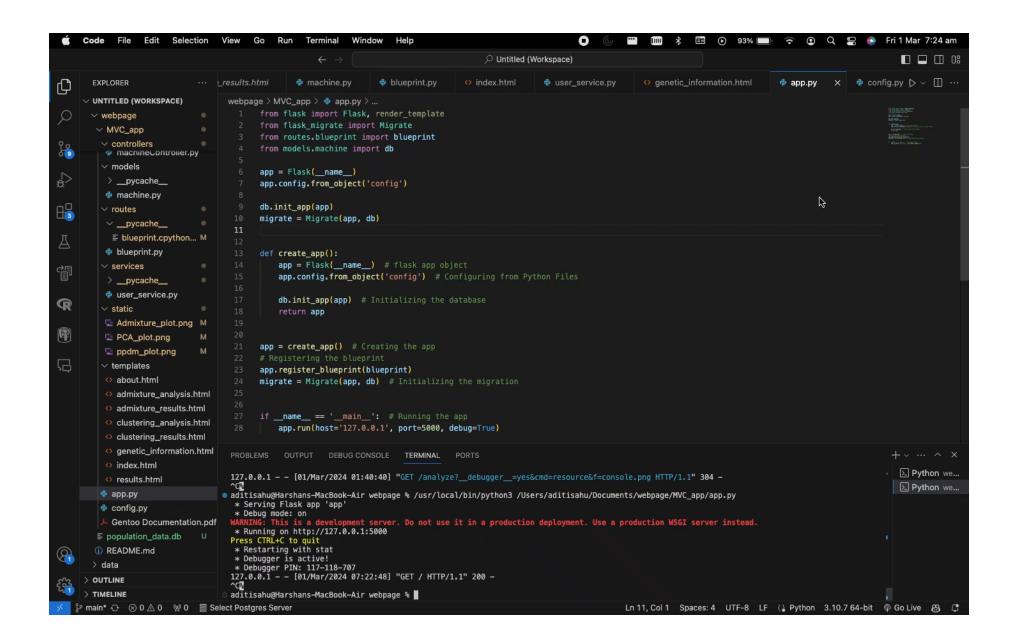
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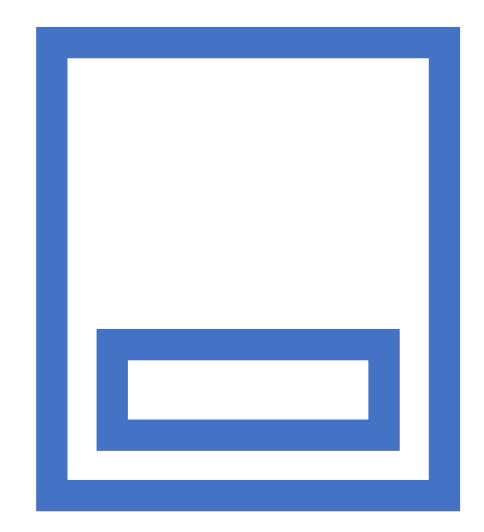
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What are the functions of this app?

- Clustering and Admixture Analyses
- Allele & Genotype Frequency
- Pairwise Population
 Genetic Differentiation



Software Design Pattern

Models:

 Represent data and its associated logic, serving as the core of our application.

Views:

 Responsible for presenting data to users in a clear and accessible manner.

Controllers:

 Act as intermediaries between views and models, orchestrating the flow of data and business logic.

Routes:

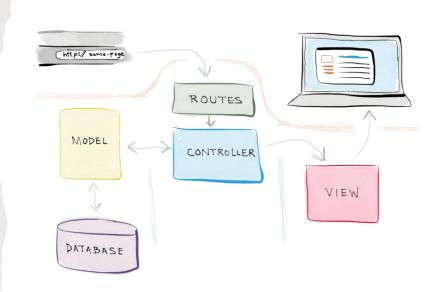
 Define URL endpoints and handle incoming HTTP requests, directing them to corresponding controller actions for processing.

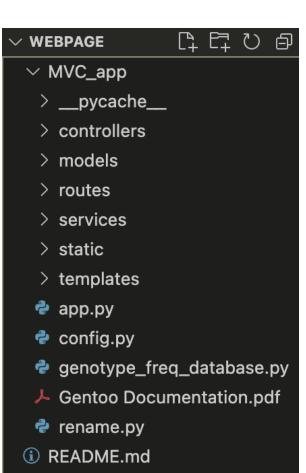
Services:

• Encapsulate reusable business logic and operations, enhancing code reusability and maintainability.

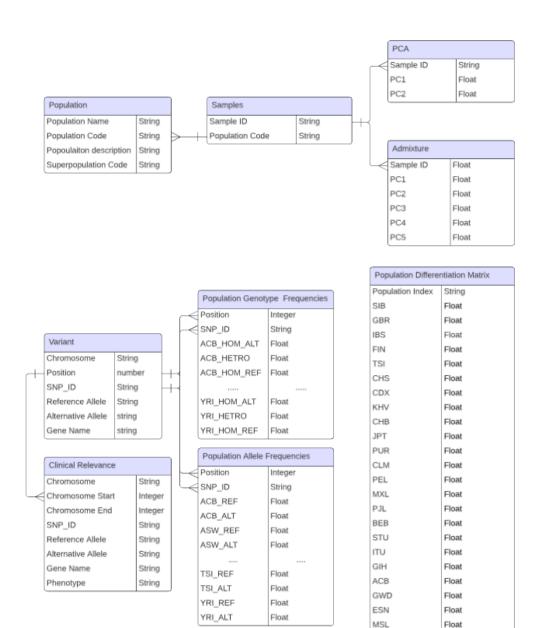
• Flask Blueprints:

- Utilized for modularizing our application, dividing it into smaller, manageable pieces.
- Allow registration of multiple components at distinct URL prefixes for efficient routing and resource management.





Database Schema



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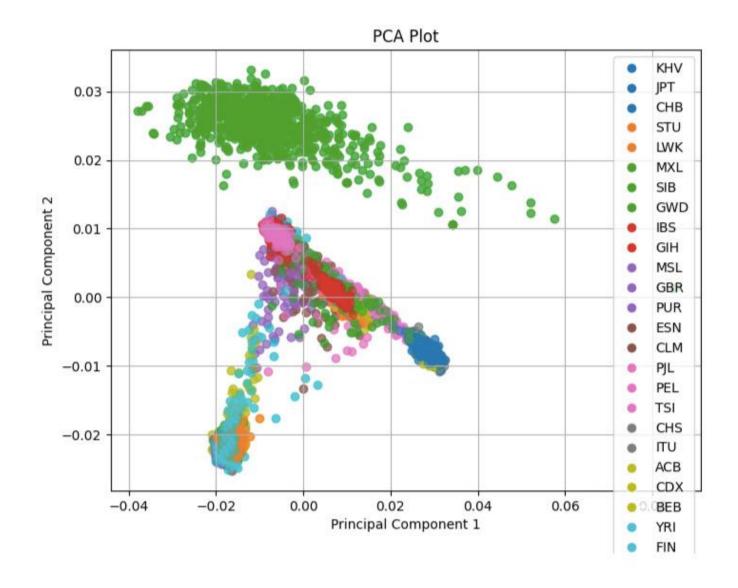
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Plink

- Implemented PLINK for data preprocessing and analysis within our application.
- Offers comprehensive functionalities including data quality control, association testing, and PCA.
- Required data format for PCA analysis in PLINK: BED/BIM/FAM.
- Converted VCF file into BED, BIM, and FAM formats using PLINK.
- PLINK's scalability and performance handle large-scale genetic datasets efficiently.

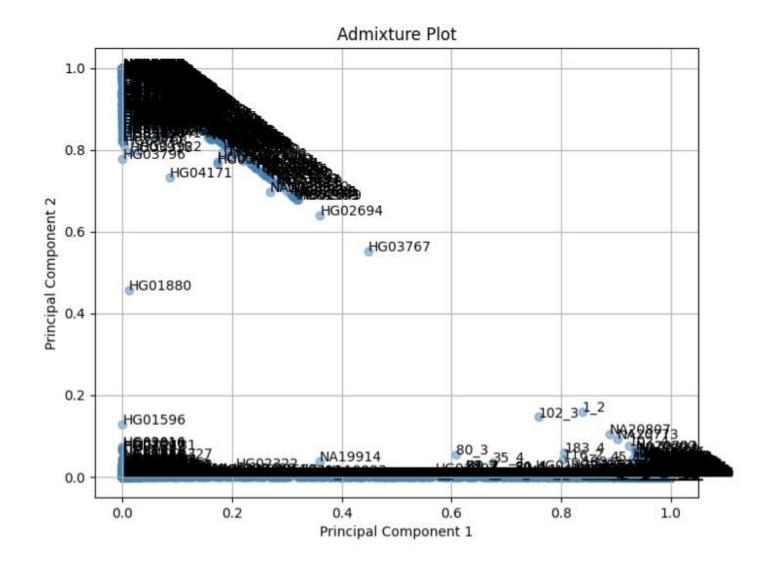
PCA

- PCA is a pivotal technique for dimensionality reduction within our web application's clustering analysis framework.
- PCA transforms original variables into a new set of orthogonal variables called principal components.
- This transformation preserves data variance while simplifying it, aiding in visualization.
- PCA helps unravel underlying patterns and structures within complex datasets.
- Widely used in genetics for understanding relationships and identifying clusters.
- Enhances data visualization and comprehension of complex genetic data.



Admixture

- Admixture analysis in the app: Allows users to analyze population genetic data.
- Key role: Understanding genetic ancestry, population migrations, and diversity.
- Statistical model: Based on maximum likelihood estimation.
- Incorporating cross-validation: Evaluates model performance.
- Optimal K value determination: Utilises crossvalidation to minimize error (industry standard).
- Result: Optimal K value determined as 5.
- Admixture analysis outputs: Files with individual ancestry proportions.
- Insights provided: Genetic makeup, historical events, migrations, diversity.
- Integration with PLINK: Streamlines analysis process.



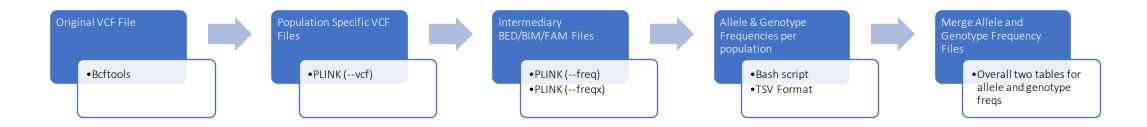
Allele & Genotype Frequencies

Allele Frequency Table

POS	ID	ALT_ACB	REF_ACB	ALT_ASW	REF_ASW
10397	1:10399:C:A	0	1	0	1
10420	1:10420:A:C	0	1	0	1
10437	1:10437:T:C	0	1	0	1
10438	1:10438:A:T	0	1	0	1

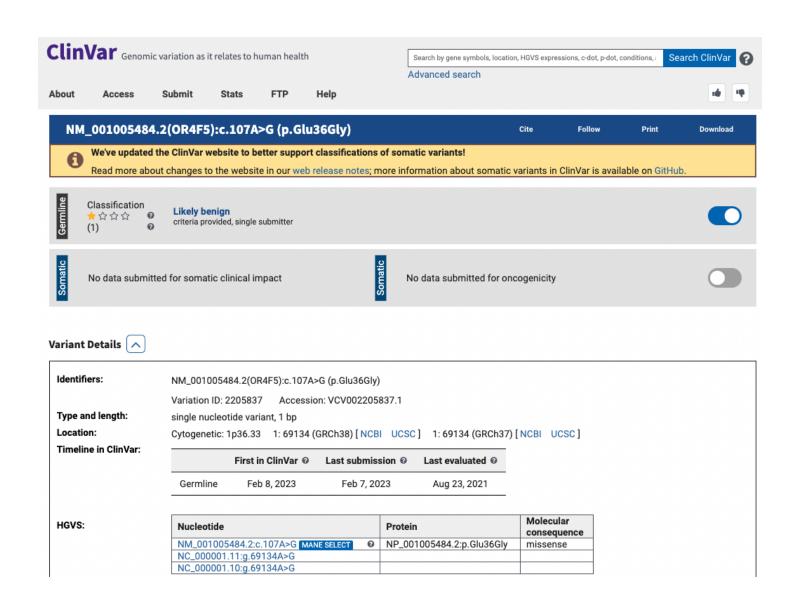
Genotype Frequency Table

POS	ID	HOM_ALT_ACB	HETRO_ACB	HOM_REF_ACB
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10437	1:10437:T:C	0	0	116
10438	10438:A:T	0	0	116



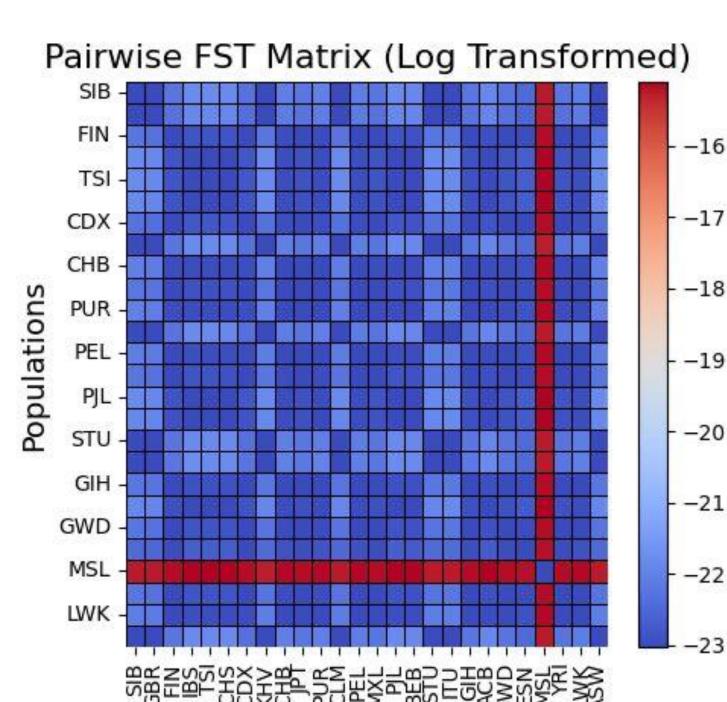
Clinical Relevance

- ClinVar was used to obtain information regarding clinical relevance of SNPs.
- Data was gathered for all genes located on chromosome 1.
- We downloaded the chr1 information from the ClinVar website and integrated it into our database.
- ClinVar was used because chromosome positions can be used to index the database.



Population Pairwise Differentiation Matrix

- Genetic differentiation was determined via fixation indexing (FST).
- The approach used to calculate FST values was Wright's F-statistics.
- FST was calculated for alternative allele frequency for each population.
- The FST values were log-transformed for better visualisation of the data.



Limitations & Future Developments

- FST calculations are not SNP specific hence genetic differentiation data could be lost when comparing populations. Improvements in the app should focus on building in this functionality.
- The user is not able to download a text file of the pairwise population differentiation analysis. Future developments should focus on having a download button to export the results onto the user device.
- In terms of clinical relevance, the user does not receive much information hence there could be a link that redirects the user to the relevant SNP in the ClinVar database.
- We could implement the ClinVar API into our application so that in future whenever any new data is added, it will automatically