Visualization of mapped reads

Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV)

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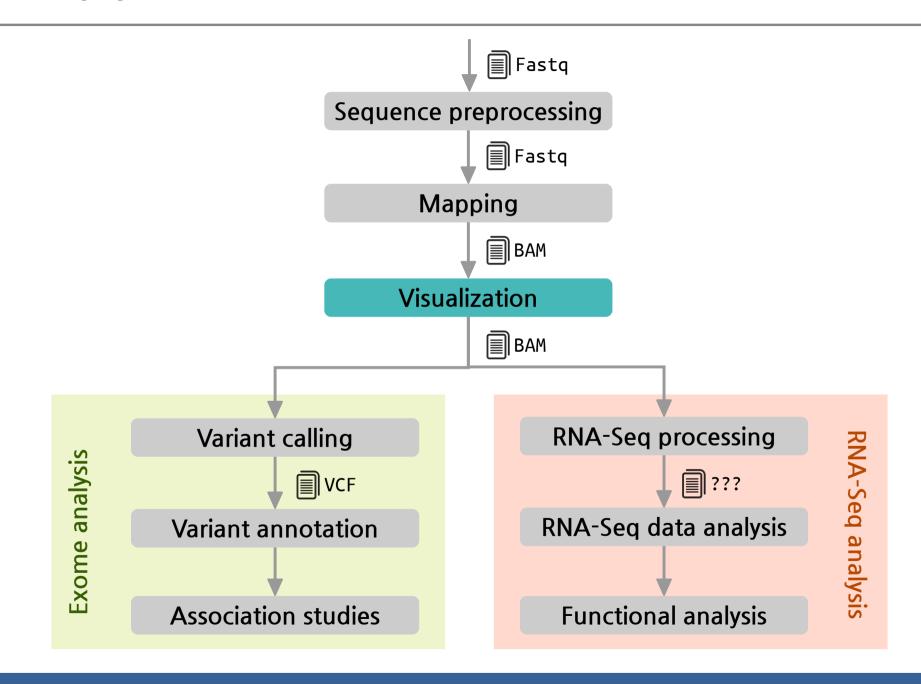


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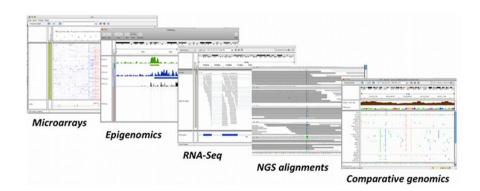
The pipeline



Introduction

- Large quantities of genomic data (NGS, array based methods, etc)
- Human interpretation and judgment using visualization can help complex biological relationships
- Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV)
 - Integrate different data types simultaneously
 - View large datasets easily
 - Faster navigation or browsing
 - Runs locally on your desktop
 - Used by large-scale projects
 - Open source and freely available











Helga Thorvaldsdóttir, James T. Robinson, and Jill P. Mesirov Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV): high-performance genomics data visualization and exploration
Brief Bioinform (2013) 14 (2): 178-192

Data types

- Any data related to genome coordinates
- Sample annotations or attributes
- Genome annotations

Recommended file formats

Source data	Recommended File Formats
Sequence alignment data	SAM (must be sorted/indexed) BAM (must be indexed)
Genome annotations	GFF or GFF3 format BED format
ChIP-Seq, RNA-Seq	TDF format (can be generated using igvtools)
Any numeric data	IGV format, TAB format WIG format
Gene expression data	GCT format RES format

Indexing a BAM file

- BAM format: Binary SAM file → Reduces disk space and time
 - For each read, provides the position(s) where it maps and information about the alignment
 - BAM files need to be indexed (using samtools) → SAM files will be sorted by start position and indexed

Index an example BAM file

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samtools index NA12878_child.bam
samtools index NA12891_dad.bam
samtools index NA12892_mom.bam
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Take a look at the file size

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ls -lh
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Registration and download

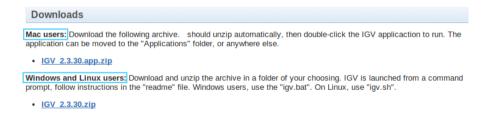
- 1. Be sure that Java 6 or later is installed on your machine
- 2 Go to the IGV website:

http://www.broadinstitute.org/igv/home

- 3. Click **Downloads** at the left panel
- 4. Click to register and fill the form



5. Download the most suitable file for your system

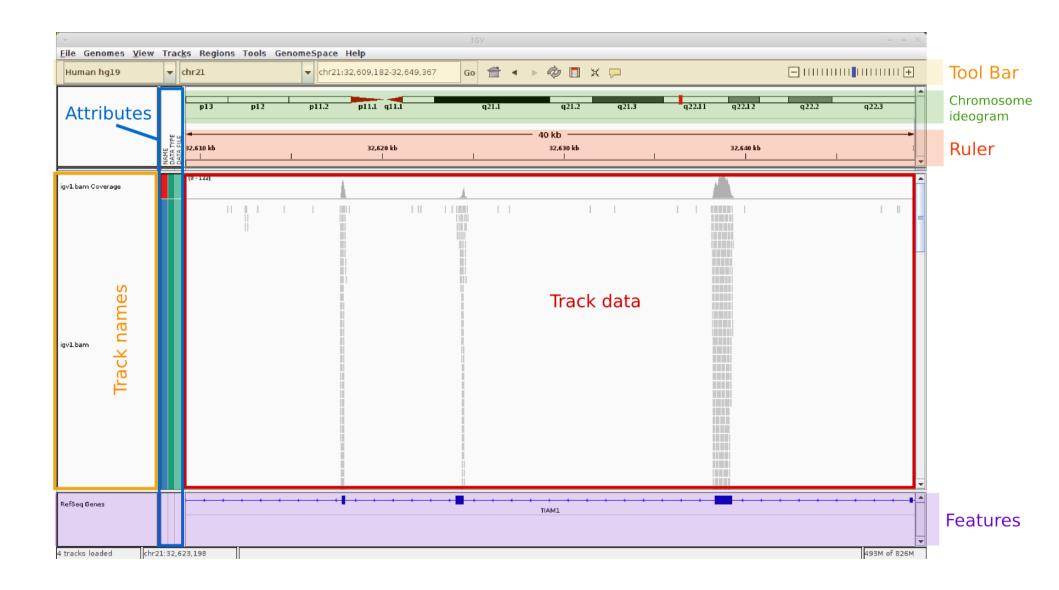


6. Run IGV

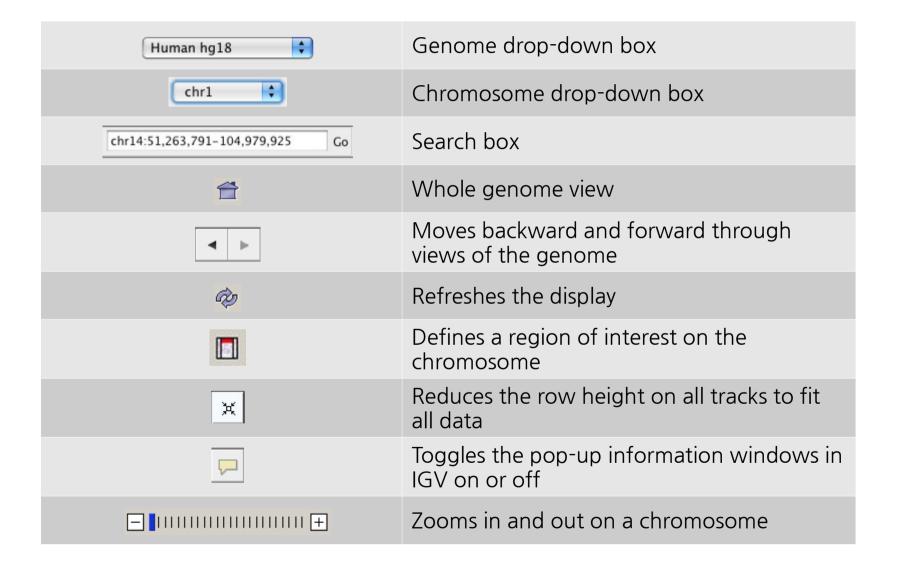
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IGV interface



IGV Tool Bar

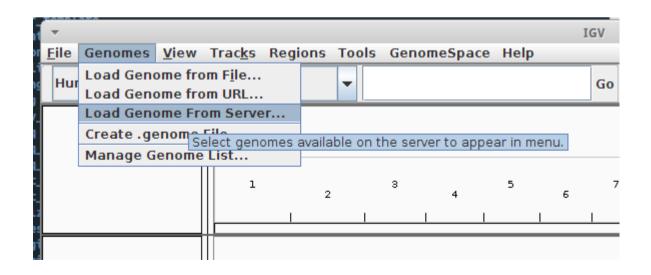


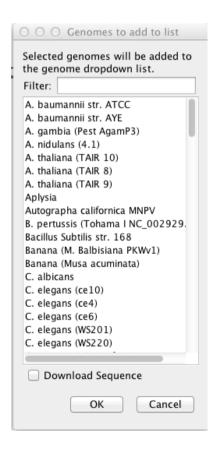
Download genome

Initially, the genome drop-down list contains a single item, "Human hg18" IGV provides a number of genomes that are hosted on a server at the Broad Institute List of genomes hosted: http://www.broadinstitute.org/software/igv/Genomes

Genomes → Load genome from server...

Select Human hg19





Loading and browsing files

File → Load from file...
 Select NA12878_child.bam, NA12891_dad.bam and NA12892_mom.bam

