

Project 06: Structural Variant Calling Pipeline Report

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0. Background

- Interactive session command: `crc-interactive --teach -a hugen2072-2025s -t 4:00:00`
- Start `.cram` file: `p6/NA12778.final.cram`
 - Alternative format for `.bam`
 - **NA12778**: Female resident of Utah with Northern and Western European–associated ancestry [1000 Genome Project]
- Reference sequence: `p6/GRCh38_full_analysis_set_plus_decoy_hla.fa`

Part I. SV Calling

1. Extract chr22 alignments (.BAM) && index

Will call SVs on chromosome 22 only

2. Manta caller (used single tool in this pipeline)

manta SV discovery caller based on **discordant pairs (PE)** and **split reads (SR)**.

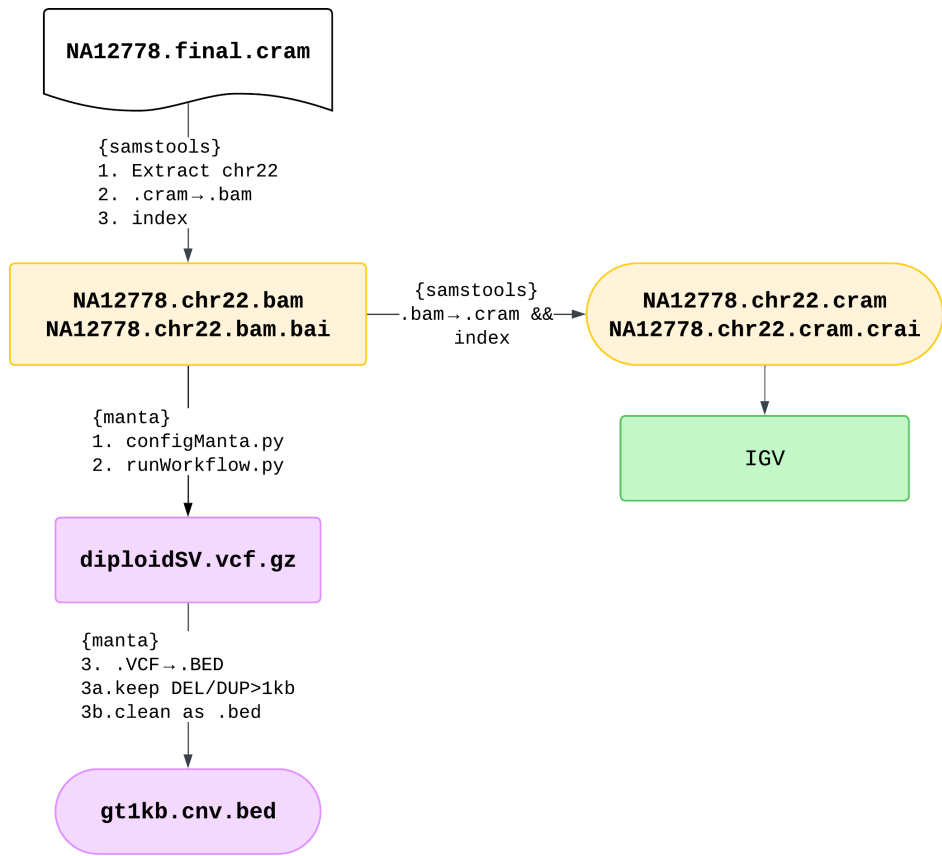
manta workflow:

- `configManta.py`
- `manta_test/runWorkflow.py`

- variant `.VCF` -> `.BED`
 - Extract `DEL/DUP > 1 kb (.bed)`

3. Convert chr22 alignments `.bam` to indexed `.cram`

4. Part I Summary



Summary of the SVs called

We have called **17 SVs in chr22**, more specifically DEL/DUP (CNVs) >1kb.

- 16 of them are DELs and 1 of them is DUP:TANDEM

The table below is generated from results of `luo_script_SV-summary.R`

sv_type	count	avg_length
DEL	16	18638
DUP:TANDEM	1	58303
ALL	17	20971

```
wc -l gt1kb.cnv.bed
# 17 gt1kb.cnv.bed
```

```
cut -f4 gtlkb.cnv.bed | sort | uniq -c
#      16 <DEL>
#       1 <DUP:TANDEM>

## Summary
module load gcc/12.2.0 r/4.4.0
Rscript --vanilla luo_script_SV-summary.R
```

Part II. Investigate with IGV

Summary Table

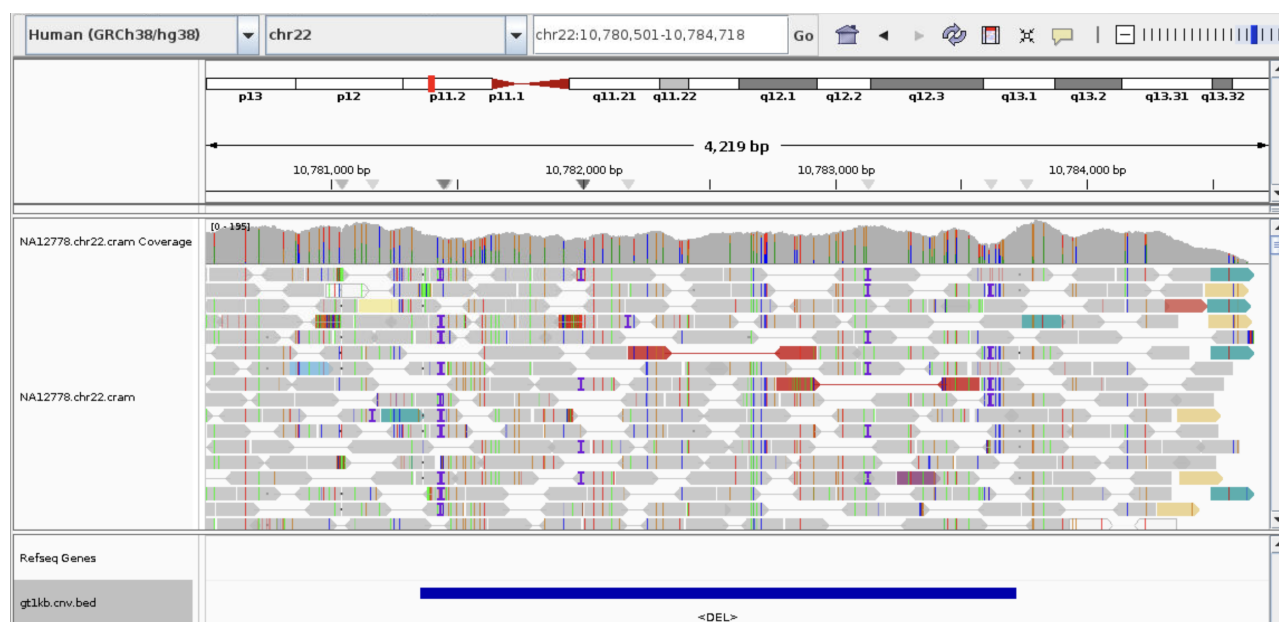
SV Types	Discordant Pairs (PE)	Split Reads (SR)	Coverage/Read-Depth (RD)
Deletion	Too far in Reference	Soft-clip within breakpoints (mapped to the other end)	50% low (heterozygote)
Duplication	More complicated (One pair can get inverted, or closer...)	Soft-clip outside breakpoints	30-60% higher (+1 copy = +30%)
Inversion	Pairs have the same directions	Soft-clip within breakpoints	Unchanged
Insertion (novel seq)	Too close in Reference	Soft-clip at two sides of a break	non-uniform
Highlight → most evident features of the SV Colors → match IGV			

1. one SV on *q arm*: chr22 25054080 25056685



- intron of KIAA1671
- As shown in the summary table above (summarized from Dr. Brand's slide), the evidences to call this SV as a **DEL** include:
 1. Red paired reads: TLEN > insert size.
 2. Soft-clips within breakpoints: meaning that those bases mapped to the other end/pair.
 3. The coverage within breakpoints is ~50% lower.

2. one SV on *p* arm: chr22 10781349 10783722



- intergenic region
- **Seems more complicated than simply DEL.** The only evidences to call it as a DEL (by `manta`) is the 2x red paired reads (meaning TLEN > insert size). **I am less confident in this call because:**
 1. The signals are noisy at this region (a lot of softclips)
 2. Minial decrease in coverage --> not likely DEL