Visualization of mapped reads

Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV)

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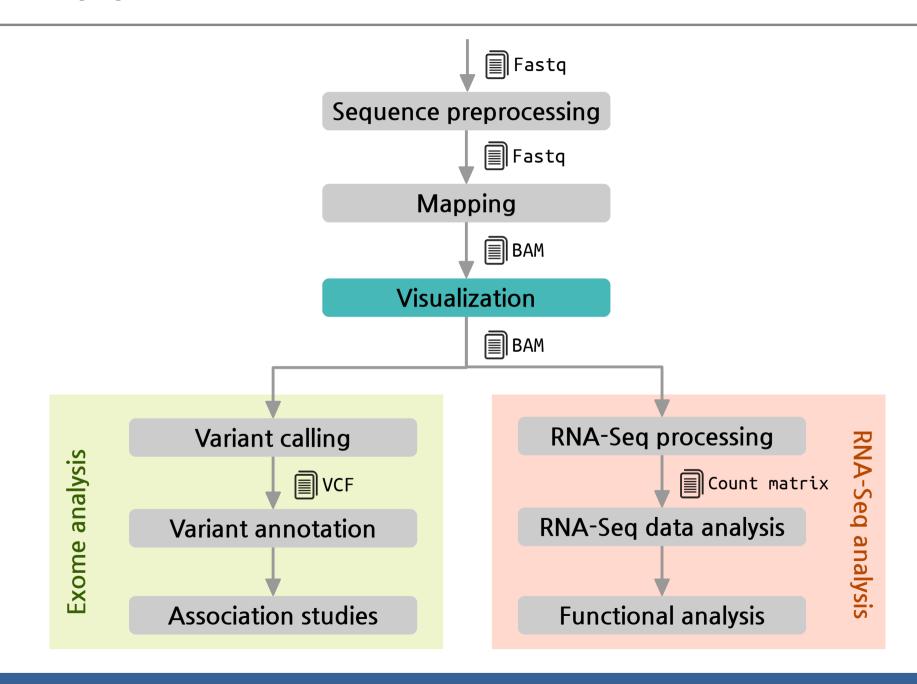


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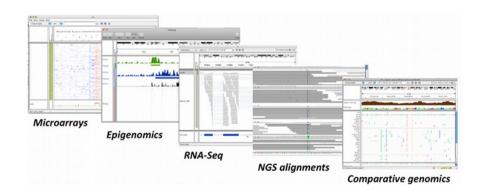
The pipeline



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
Variant data	VCF
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
- BAM/SAM files need to be indexed (using samtools) → SAM files will be sorted by start position and indexed
- Index files must reside in the same directory as the BAM or SAM file

Index the example BAM file

samtools index igv1.bam

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

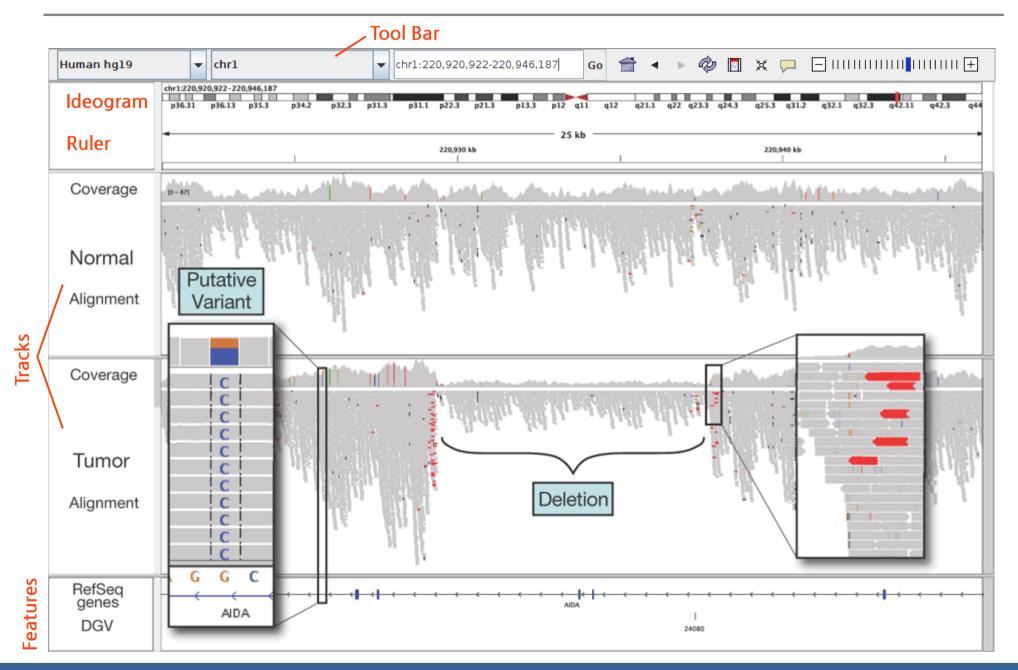


6. Run IGV

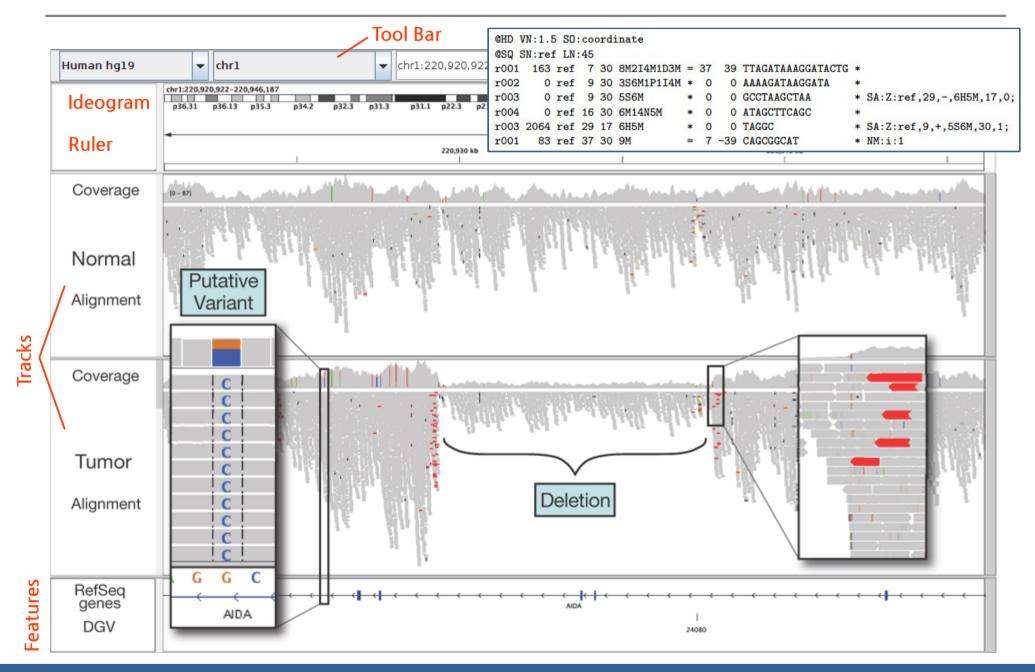
./igv.sh



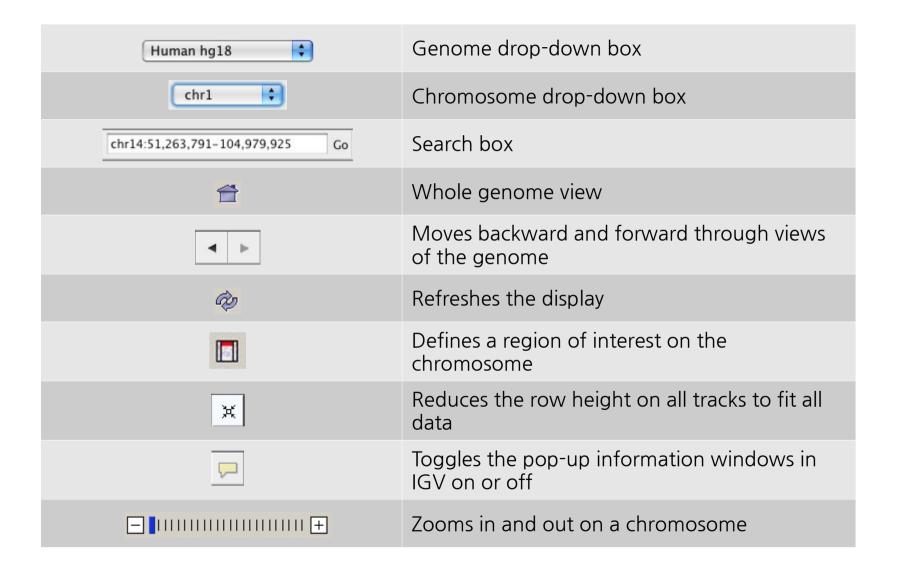
IGV interface



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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

