NCBI resources

dbSNP: the NCBI database of genetic variation

The Single Nucleotide
Polymorphism database
(dbSNP) is a public-domain
archive for a broad collection
of simple genetic
polymorphisms.

Type of variation

Single nucleotide substitutions

insertion/deletion

Invariant regions of sequence

Microsatellite repeats

ClinVar

aggregates information about genomic variation and its relationship to human health.

Data coming from many sources (clinical labs, researchers, databases, clinics, patient registries)

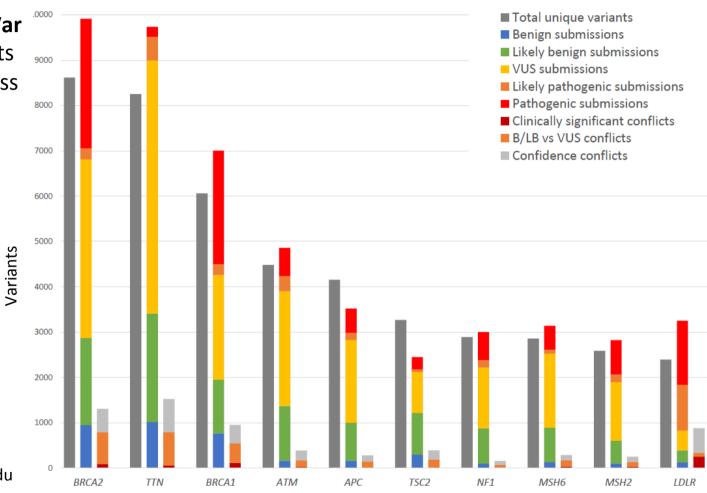
Jan 27th 2018:

580,861 submissions on 375,116 unique variants from 880 submitters from 63 countries

Accessions, of the format SCV00000000.0, are assigned to each submission.

Top 10 Genes in ClinVar

- Total unique variants
- Broken down by class
- Conflicts



Data retrieved Jan 2018 from ClinVar Miner clinvarminer.genetics.utah.edu

NCBI resources videos

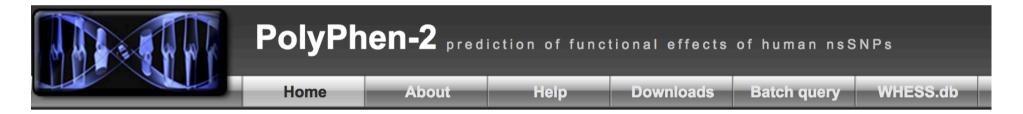
- Variation viewer:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=rnWZ9MFBwUM
- ClinVar
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8G3ej83ZgU

Predicting functional effects

- What is the effect of a non-synonomous change on the protein function?
- the structure and function of the protein can give you information.
- If you don't have structure data, there are tools that can make a prediction based on sequence.

Two prediction tools

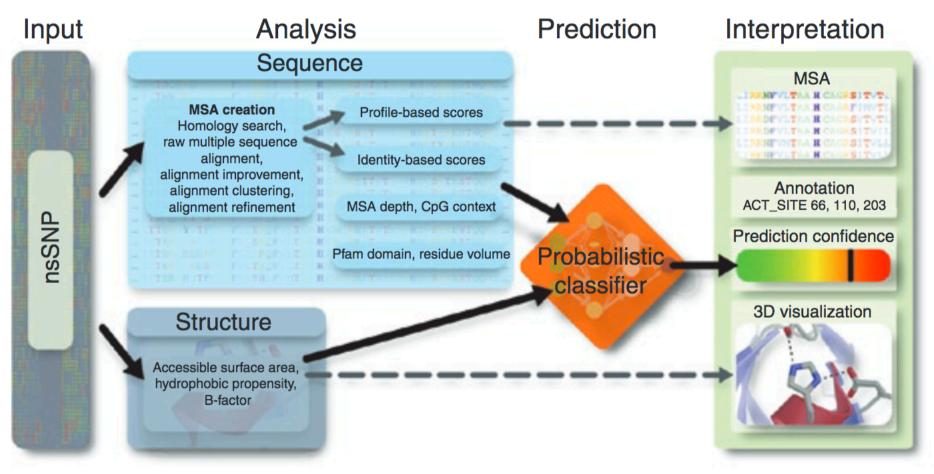
PolyPhen 2.0

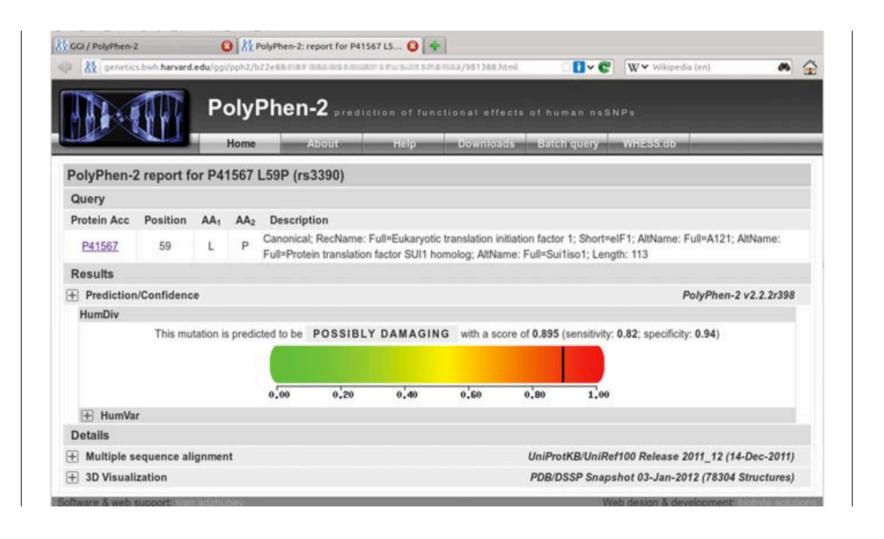


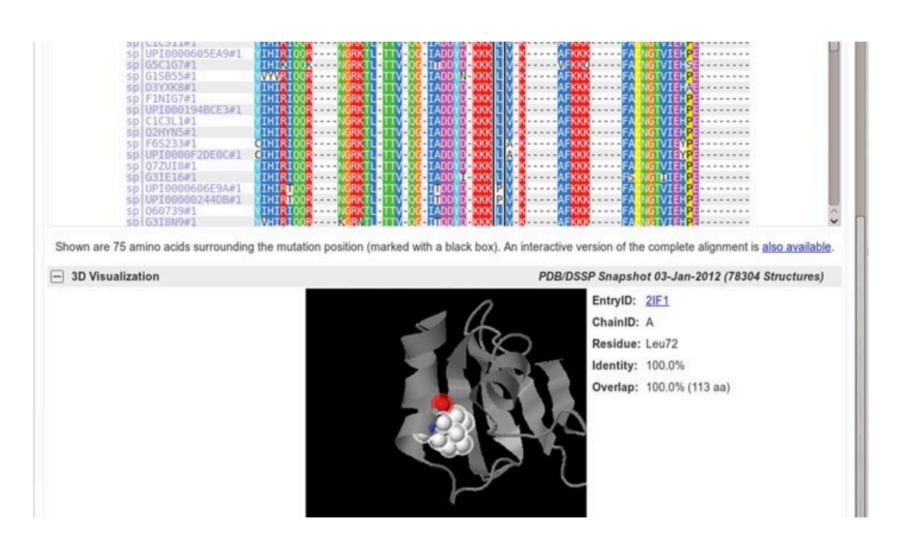
SIFT



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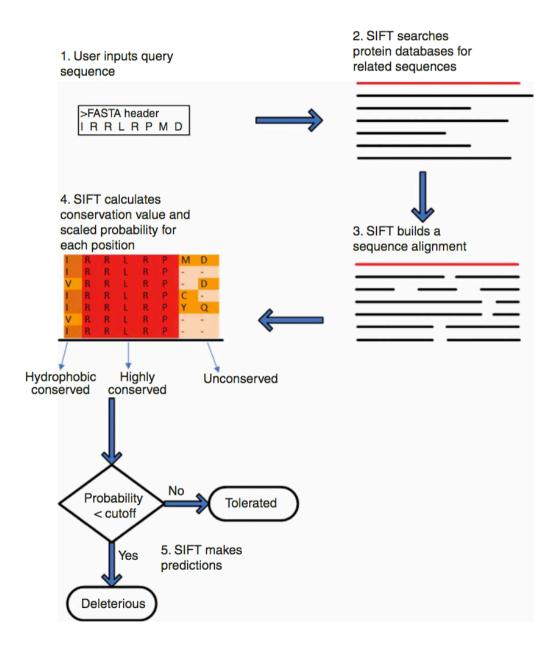




- Polyphen 2 can also work as a standalone software.
- Perl is required
- Can use the tool to annotate genomic SNP, to annotate protein variant or to classify probabilistic variant

SIFT

- Sorting intolerant from tolerant
- Uses sequence similarity + physicochemical properties of aa



UCSC

UCSC (https://genome.ucsc.edu/) also has resources to annotate and interpret variants. This tool is called Variant Annotation Integrator (https://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgVai). The final output is similar to the Variant Effect Predictor from Ensembl.