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# Variant Transforms and BigQuery

https://github.com/googlegenomics/gcp-variant-transforms

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## Agenda

- BigQuery overview
- Variant Transforms overview
- Examples



# **BigQuery**

#### https://cloud.google.com/bigguery

- Highly scalable, columnar storage data warehouse
- Fully managed
- Powered by multiple data centers that each have:
  - Hundreds of thousands of cores
  - Dozens of Petabytes in storage
  - Terabytes of networking bandwidth
- Low cost
  - Storage: \$0.02/GB/month (or \$0.01/GB/month for long term storage)
  - Query: \$5/TB
- Supports standard SQL







### Challenge

How to get variants into BigQuery?

#### **VCF**

standard format for storing variants

```
##fileformat=VCFv4.3
##fileDate=20090805
##source=mvImputationProgramV3.1
##reference=file:///seq/references/1000GenomesPilot-NCBI36.fasta
##contig=<ID=20,length=62435964,assembly=B36,md5=f126cdf8a6e0c7f379d618ff66beb2da,species="Homo sapiens",taxonomy=x>
##phasing=partial
##INFO=<ID=NS, Number=1, Type=Integer, Description="Number of Samples With Data">
##INFO=<ID=DP, Number=1, Type=Integer, Description="Total Depth">
##INFO=<ID=AF, Number=A, Type=Float, Description="Allele Frequency">
##INFO=<ID=AA, Number=1, Type=String, Description="Ancestral Allele">
##INFO=<ID=DB, Number=0, Type=Flag, Description="dbSNP membership, build 129">
##INFO=<ID=H2, Number=0, Type=Flag, Description="HapMap2 membership">
##FILTER=<ID=q10,Description="Quality below 10">
##FILTER=<ID=s50, Description="Less than 50% of samples have data">
##FORMAT=<ID=GT, Number=1, Type=String, Description="Genotype">
##FORMAT=<ID=GQ, Number=1, Type=Integer, Description="Genotype Quality">
##FORMAT=<ID=DP, Number=1, Type=Integer, Description="Read Depth">
##FORMAT=<ID=HQ, Number=2, Type=Integer, Description="Haplotype Quality">
#CHROM POS
               ID
                         REF
                                ALT
                                        QUAL FILTER INFO
                                                                                       FORMAT
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                                                                                                                                  NA00003
      14370 rs6054257 G
                                            PASS
                                                    NS=3;DP=14;AF=0.5;DB;H2
                                                                                       GT:GQ:DP:HQ 0|0:48:1:51,51 1|0:48:8:51,51 1/1:43:5:...
                                                    NS=3:DP=11:AF=0.017
                                                                                       GT:GQ:DP:HQ 0|0:49:3:58,50 0|1:3:5:65,3
                                                                                                                                  0/0:41:3
       1110696 rs6040355 A
                                                    NS=2;DP=10;AF=0.333,0.667;AA=T;DB GT:GQ:DP:HQ 1|2:21:6:23,27 2|1:2:0:18,2
       1230237 .
                                             PASS
                                                    NS=3; DP=13; AA=T
                                                                                       GT:GQ:DP:HQ 0|0:54:7:56,60 0|0:48:4:51,51 0/0:61:2
      1234567 microsat1 GTC
                                G,GTCT 50
                                            PASS
                                                    NS=3; DP=9; AA=G
                                                                                       GT:GQ:DP 0/1:35:4
                                                                                                                                  1/1:40:3
                                                                                                                   0/2:17:2
```





### Challenge

How to get variants into BigQuery?

#### Solution

Variant Transforms

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#### **Variant Transforms**

#### Open source tool to load VCF files to BigQuery

- Developed by the Google Cloud Healthcare team
- Source of truth on GitHub
- External contributions are welcome!

#### Highly scalable

- Hundreds of thousands of files
- Millions of samples
- Billions of records

#### Robustly handles malformed and/or incompatible VCF files

- Fixes missing/incorrect headers
- Gracefully handles invalid records

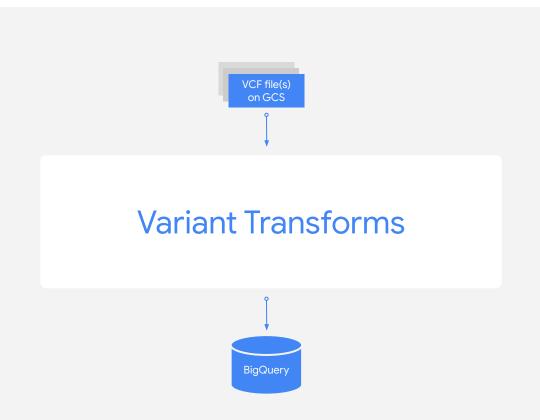


## VCF validator report example

ID	Category	Conflicts	File Paths	<b>Proposed Resolution</b>
GL	FORMAT	num=3 type=Float	gs:///ALL.chrY.phase1_samtools_si.20	num=None type=Float
		num=None type=Float	gs:///ALL.wgs.integrated_phase1_v3.2	
			gs:///ALL.chr18.integrated_phase1_v3	
			gs:///ALL.chr17.integrated_phase1_v3	
			gs:///ALL.chr14.integrated_phase1_v3	
			gs:///ALL.chr7.integrated_phase1_v3.2	
GQ	FORMAT	num=1 type=Float	gs:///ALL.chrY.genome_strip_hq.2010	num=1 type=Float
		num=1 type=Integer	gs:///ALL.chrY.phase1_samtools_si.20	
FT	FORMAT	Undefined header.		num=1 type=String



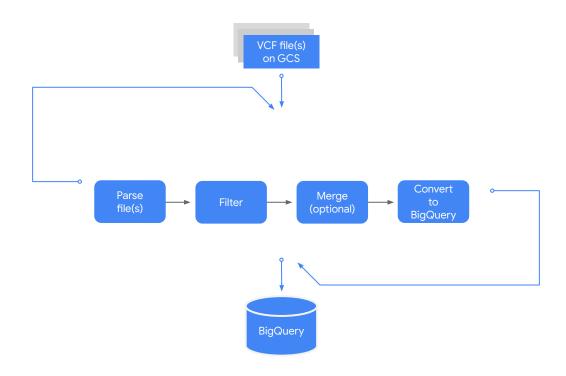
### **Architecture**





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#### Variant Transforms (Dataflow)





# Example pipeline

Load 2,504 WGS samples from 24 VCF files (800 GiB) into BigQuery tables.



Name	Size
ALL.chr1.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotypes.	61.3 GB
ALL.chr10.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	37.8 GB
ALL.chr11.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	38.3 GB
ALL.chr12.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	36.6 GB
ALL.chr13.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	27.1 GB
ALL.chr14.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	25.1 GB
ALL.chr15.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	23 GB
ALL.chr16.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	25.6 GB
ALL.chr17.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	22.1 GB
ALL.chr18.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	21.5 GB
ALL.chr19.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	17.4 GB
ALL.chr2.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotypes.	67.1 GB
ALL.chr20.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	17.2 GB
ALL.chr21.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	10.5 GB
ALL.chr22.phase3_shapeit2_mvncall_integrated_v5a.20130502.genotype	10.5 GB
■ ALL.chr3.phase3 shapeit2 mvncall integrated v5a.20130502.genotypes.	55.2 GB



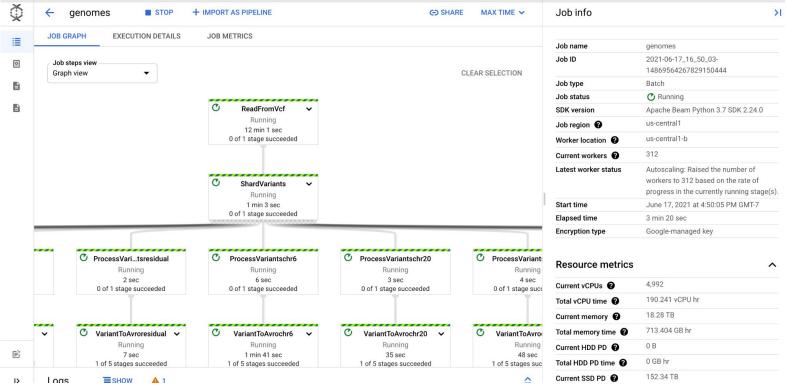
# Example pipeline

Load 2,504 WGS samples from 24 VCF files (800 GiB) into BigQuery tables.

```
GOOGLE CLOUD PROJECT=myproject
GOOGLE CLOUD REGION=us-central1
TEMP LOCATION=gs://mybucket/variant import/tmp
OUTPUT TABLE=myproject:my dataset.1000 genomes phase 3 variants
INPUT PATTERN=gs://genomics-public-data/1000-genomes-phase-3/vcf-20150220/*.vcf
COMMAND="vcf to bg \
 --input pattern ${INPUT PATTERN} \
 --output_table ${OUTPUT_TABLE} \
 --job_name genomes \
 --worker machine type n1-standard-16 \
 --num workers 312 \
 --worker_disk_type compute.googleapis.com/projects//zones//diskTypes/pd-ssd \
 --disk size qb 500 --infer headers --runner DataflowRunner"
docker run -v ~/.config:/root/.config \
 gcr.io/cloud-lifesciences/gcp-variant-transforms \
 --project "${GOOGLE CLOUD PROJECT}" \
 --region "${GOOGLE CLOUD REGION}" \
 --temp_location "${TEMP_LOCATION}" \
 "${COMMAND}"
```



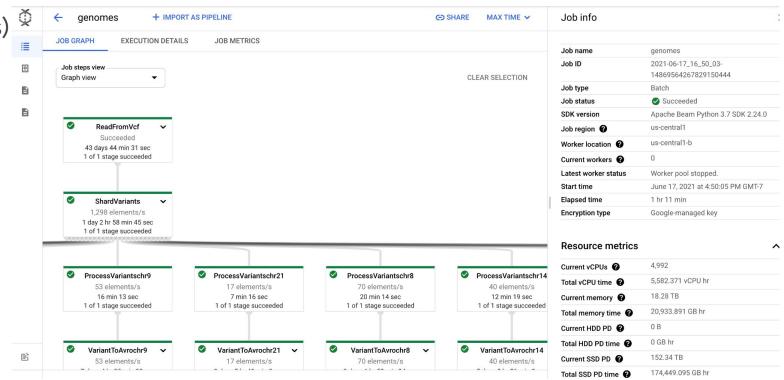
#### **Dataflow**





#### **Dataflow**

(after 71 mins)





# BigQuery Tables

(1 per chromosome)



⊞	100	00genomes_new_schema	:
E		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr1	i
Ę		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr10	:
E		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr11	:
E		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr12	i
E		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr13	i
		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr14	i
		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr15	i
	=	1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr16	i
		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr17	i
Ę		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr18	i
		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr19	:
Ę		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr2	i
		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr20	:
E		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr21	i
8		1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr22	i
	<b>=</b>	1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr3	i

## BigQuery Tables

(Partitioned and clustered chromosome 1)

#### Table info



Table ID	:1000genomes_new_schema.1000_genomes_phase_3_variantschr1
Table size	438.22 GB
Long-term storage size	0 B
Number of rows	6,468,094
Created	Jun 17, 2021, 6:02:11 PM UTC-7
Last modified	Jun 17, 2021, 7:00:05 PM UTC-7
Table expiration	NEVER
Data location	US
Description	
Table Type	Partitioned
Partitioned by	Integer Range
Partitioned on field	start_position
Partition Range Start	0
Partition Range End	249297660
Partition Range Interval	62340
Partition filter	Not required
Clustered by	start_position
	end_position



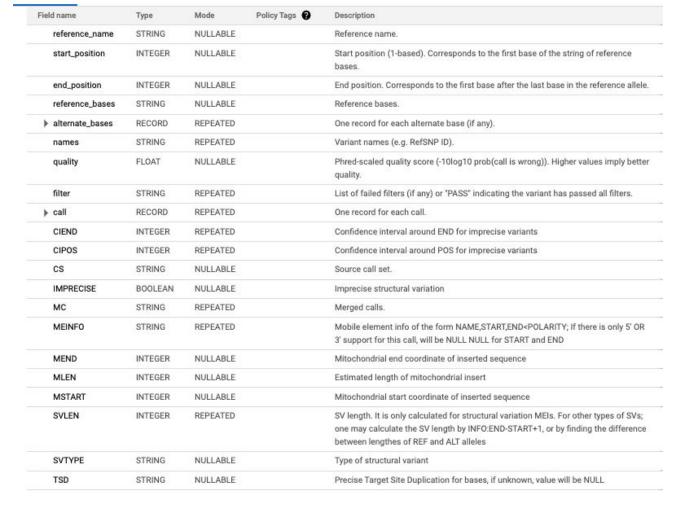
# **BigQuery Tables**

**SCHEMA** 

DETAILS

PREVIEW

(Table schema)





# BigQuery Table (Data preview)

Row	reference_name	start_position	end_position	reference_bases	alternate_base	names	quality	call.sample_id	call.genotype	call.phaseset	call.CN	call.CNL	call.CNP	call.CNQ
1	1	207782714	207782714	G	Т	rs201224574	100.0	1050000895148064400	0	*	null			null
									0					
								7229853199564655891	0	*	null			nuli
									0					
								4516189868442699828	0	*	null			nuli
									0					
								7320282954593162247	0	*	null			null
									0					
								2333474091774200307	0	*	null			null
									0					
								5741251685300651846	0	*	null			null
									0					
								4207861292840416466	0	*	null			null
									0					



### **Example query**

(sex inference)

```
MORE -
                            SAVE →
                                                                        This guery will process 163.3 GiB when run.
                                           ( SCHEDULE -
  C RUN
      WITH filtered_snp_calls AS (
       SELECT
         c.sample_id.
 4
         CAST((SELECT LOGICAL_AND(q > 0) FROM UNNEST(c.genotype) AS q) AS INT64) AS hom_AA,
         CAST(EXISTS (SELECT q FROM UNNEST(c.genotype) AS q WHERE q > 0)
           AND EXISTS (SELECT q FROM UNNEST(c.genotype) AS g WHERE g = 0) AS INT64) AS het_RA
 6
 7
       FROM
 8
                1000genomes_new_schema.1000_genomes_phase_3_variants__chrX` AS v, UNNEST(v.call) AS c
 9
       WHERE
         # Only include biallelic snps.
10
         reference_bases IN ('A', 'C', 'G', 'T')
11
12
         AND alternate_bases[ORDINAL(1)].alt IN ('A', 'C', 'G', 'T')
13
         AND (ARRAY_LENGTH(alternate_bases) = 1
14
           OR (ARRAY_LENGTH(alternate_bases) = 2 AND alternate_bases[ORDINAL(2)].alt = '<*>'))
15
16
17
     SELECT
18
       sample_id,
19
       ROUND(SAFE_DIVIDE(SUM(het_RA), SUM(hom_AA) + SUM(het_RA)), 3) AS perct_het_alt_in_snvs,
20
       ROUND(SAFE_DIVIDE(SUM(hom_AA), SUM(hom_AA) + SUM(het_RA)), 3) AS perct_hom_alt_in_snvs,
21
       SUM(hom_AA) AS hom_AA_count,
22
       SUM(het_RA) AS het_RA_count
     FROM filtered_snp_calls
24
     GROUP BY
       sample_id
     ORDER BY
       sample_id
```



# **Example query**

(sex inference)

Query complete (15.7 sec elapsed, 163.3 GB processed)

Job information Results JSON Execution details

Row	sample_id	perct_het_alt_in_snvs	perct_hom_alt_in_snvs	hom_AA_count	het_RA_count
1	583477157765007	0.668	0.332	56504	113712
2	25242456645083931	0.659	0.341	47518	91876
3	30245695142467316	0.05	0.95	81264	4288
4	32858136970890294	0.63	0.37	44453	75536
5	44073384264225292	0.512	0.488	55696	58415
6	46029689092401278	0.053	0.947	79231	4442
7	47812019554178849	0.057	0.943	75211	4563
8	52138393317078276	0.655	0.345	57346	108735
9	52195536888289121	0.044	0.956	83179	3861
10	57078017347152026	0.048	0.952	77307	3886
11	59245965522197874	0.047	0.953	82744	4125
12	63709839326451994	0.057	0.943	89209	5430
13	68374849871561002	0.035	0.965	82311	3019
14	69431804903828540	0.058	0.942	79482	4904
15	76538193160765155	0.54	0.46	52603	61782



#### **Annotations**

#### Native support for parsing annotation fields from VEP

alternate_bases.CSQ	RECORD	REPEATED	List
alternate_bases.CSQ.Consequence	STRING	NULLABLE	Des
alternate_bases.CSQ.IMPACT	STRING	NULLABLE	Des
alternate_bases.CSQ.SYMBOL	STRING	NULLABLE	Des
alternate_bases.CSQ.Gene	STRING	NULLABLE	Des
alternate_bases.CSQ.Feature_type	STRING	NULLABLE	Des
alternate_bases.CSQ.Feature	STRING	NULLABLE	Des
alternate_bases.CSQ.BIOTYPE	STRING	NULLABLE	Des
alternate_bases.CSQ.EXON	STRING	NULLABLE	Des
alternate_bases.CSQ.INTRON	STRING	NULLABLE	Des



# Example query using annotations

Find all high impact variants in BRCA1 genes:

```
MORE -
  RUN
                                            This query will process 6.7 GiB when run.
      SELECT
          reference_name AS CHROM,
          start_position AS POS,
          reference_bases AS REF,
          alternate_bases.alt AS ALT,
          vep.IMPACT AS Impact,
          vep.SYMBOL AS Symbol,
          vep.Gene AS Gene,
 9
          vep.Consequence AS Consequence,
10
      FROM
          'bigquery-public-data.gnomAD.v3_genomes__chr17' AS main_table,
          main_table.alternate_bases AS alternate_bases,
12
13
          alternate_bases.vep AS vep
14
      WHERE
          Symbol = "BRCA1"
15
16
          AND Impact = "HIGH"
      GROUP BY 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
17
18
```



# Example query using annotations

Find all high impact variants in BRCA1 genes:

Query complete (4.0 sec elapsed, 6.7 GB processed)

Job information	Results	JSON	Execution details

Row	CHROM	POS	REF	ALT	Impact	Symbol	Gene	Consequence
1	chr17	43093568	СТ	С	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	frameshift_variant
2	chr17	43051117	С	G	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	splice_acceptor_variant&NMD_trar
3	chr17	43094415	С	Т	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	stop_gained
4	chr17	43067623	Α	ATGAG	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	frameshift_variant
5	chr17	43119266	Т	Α	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	splice_acceptor_variant
6	chr17	43110580	С	Α	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	splice_acceptor_variant&NMD_tran
7	chr17	43091399	A	AGACTG	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	frameshift_variant
8	chr17	43091487	ССТ	С	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	frameshift_variant
9	chr17	43074432	G	Α	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	stop_gained
10	chr17	43124026	ACT	Α	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	frameshift_variant
11	chr17	43045710	G	GT	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	stop_gained&frameshift_variant
12	chr17	43092524	GT	G	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	frameshift_variant
13	chr17	43063344	ттттс	Т	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	frameshift_variant
14	chr17	43125275	С	Α	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	splice_donor_variant&NMD_transc
15	chr17	43091923	G	Α	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	stop_gained
16	chr17	43091433	С	Т	HIGH	BRCA1	ENSG00000012048	splice_donor_variant&NMD_transc



# Example query using Annotations

Find all high impact variants involved in double-strand break repair (GO:0006302):

```
MORE -
  RUN
                                        This guery will process 6.2 GiB when run.
     SELECT
          reference_name AS CHROM,
          start_position AS POS,
          reference_bases AS REF,
          alternate_bases.alt AS ALT,
          vep.IMPACT AS Impact,
          vep.SYMBOL AS Symbol,
          vep.Consequence AS Consequence,
     FROM
10
          'bigquery-public-data.gnomAD.v3_genomes__chr8' AS main_table,
11
          main_table.alternate_bases AS alternate_bases,
12
          alternate_bases.vep AS vep
13
     WHERE
14
          Symbol IN (SELECT DB_Object_Symbol
                     FROM 'isb-cgc.genome_reference.GO_Annotations'
15
16
                     WHERE GO_ID = 'GO:0006302')
17
          AND Impact = "HIGH"
18
      GROUP BY 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
```



# Example query using Annotations

Find all high impact variants involved in double-strand break repair (GO:0006302):

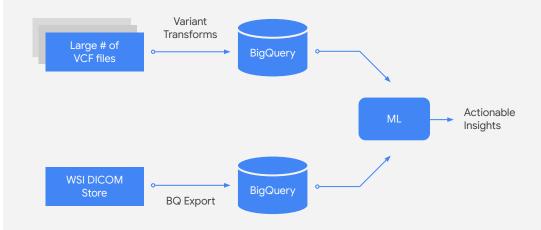
Query complete (4.2 sec elapsed, 6.2 GB processed)

Job information	Results	JSON	Execution details

Row	CHROM	POS	REF	ALT	Impact	Symbol	Consequence
1	chr8	144516246	GC	G	HIGH	RECQL4	frameshift_variant
2	chr8	71216736	Т	Α	HIGH	EYA1	stop_gained
3	chr8	89964437	G	т	HIGH	NBN	stop_gained
4	chr8	116852706	AGCT	Α	HIGH	RAD21	splice_acceptor_variant&coding_sequence_variant
5	chr8	116852708	С	Α	HIGH	RAD21	splice_acceptor_variant
6	chr8	31076197	GAACA	G	HIGH	WRN	frameshift_variant
7	chr8	27784047	AT	Α	HIGH	ESC02	frameshift_variant
8	chr8	31064912	A	G	HIGH	WRN	splice_acceptor_variant
9	chr8	89946250	С	СТ	HIGH	NBN	frameshift_variant
10	chr8	144512289	G	Α	HIGH	RECQL4	stop_gained&NMD_transcript_variant
11	chr8	89982734	GAA	G	HIGH	NBN	frameshift_variant
12	chr8	27787981	A	AT	HIGH	ESC02	frameshift_variant
13	chr8	89984513	TCTGCCCTTACCTC	Т	HIGH	NBN	splice_donor_variant&coding_sequence_variant&intron_variant
14	chr8	71216689	G	Α	HIGH	EYA1	splice_donor_variant
15	chr8	71404915	T	С	HIGH	EYA1	splice_acceptor_variant&non_coding_transcript_variant
16	chr8	144512410	С	Т	HIGH	RECQL4	stop_gained



# Case Study: Color







#### **Questions?**

Visit our GitHub page for roadmap & feature requests:

github.com/googlegenomics/gcp-variant-transforms