Next generation sequencing

Data visualization

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Lecture overview



- Data formats
- Visualization software
 - IGV http://www.broadinstitute.org/igv/
 - Galaxy https://main.g2.bx.psu.edu/
 - UCSC browser http://genome.ucsc.edu/
 - Gbrowse http://gmod.org/wiki/Gbrowse
 - Jbrowse http://jbrowse.org/
 - IGB http://bioviz.org/igb/

Good data analysis practices



- Use data summaries and visualization for sanity checks of each analysis step
- Take advantage of biological insight whenever possible
- Improve analysis by evaluation of representative examples
- Document and automate analysis workflows to ensure efficiency and reproducibility

Visualization data formats



Purpose-specific formats

- SAM/BAM (read alignments)
- BED, GFF, GFF3, GTF (features)
- BedGraph, WIG (dense, continuous-valued data)
- IGV (interval-based numeric data)
- VCF (variant calls)

Visualization data formats

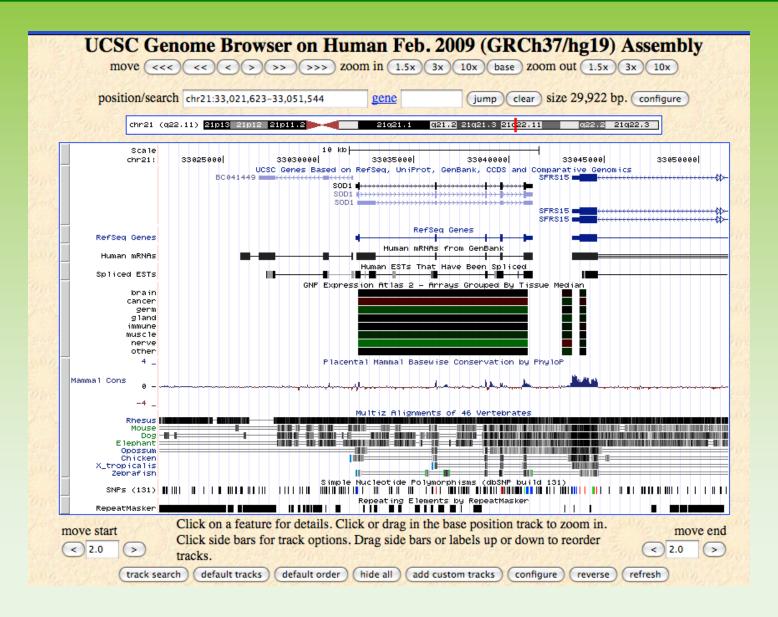


Watch out for "0" or "1" based formats

- Zero-based index: Setting start-end to 1-2 describes exactly one base, the second base in the sequence. (BED)
- One-based index: Setting start-end to 1-2 describes two bases,
 the first and second in the sequence. (GFF, GTF, GFF3)
- Refer to http://www.broadinstitute.org/igv/FileFormats

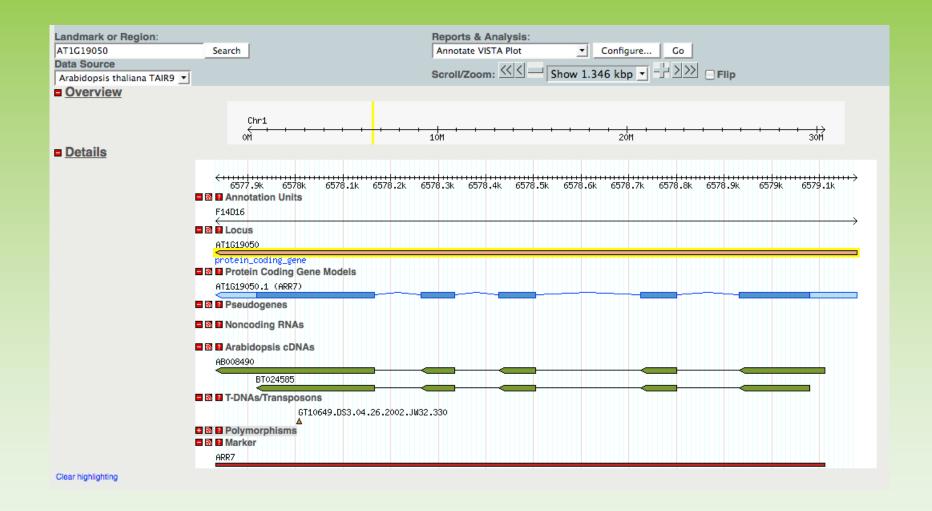
UCSC Genome Browser





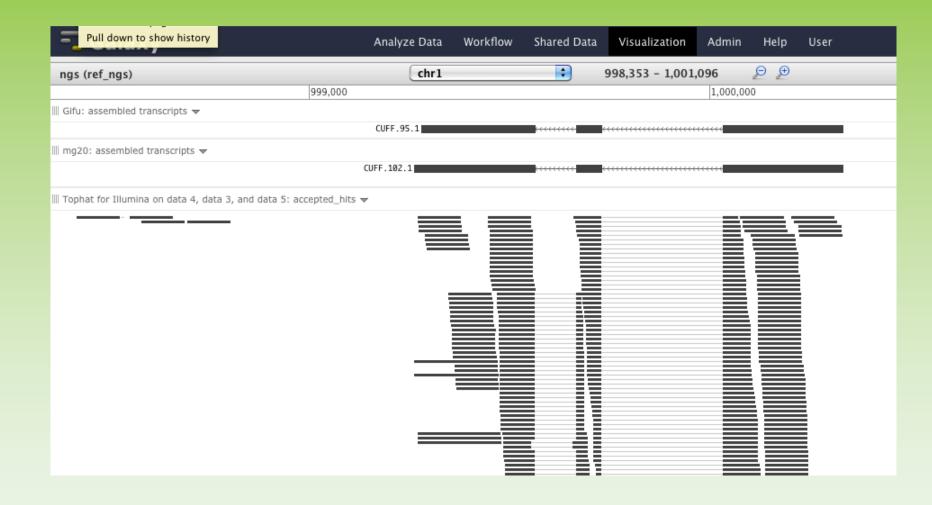
Arabidopsis GBrowse





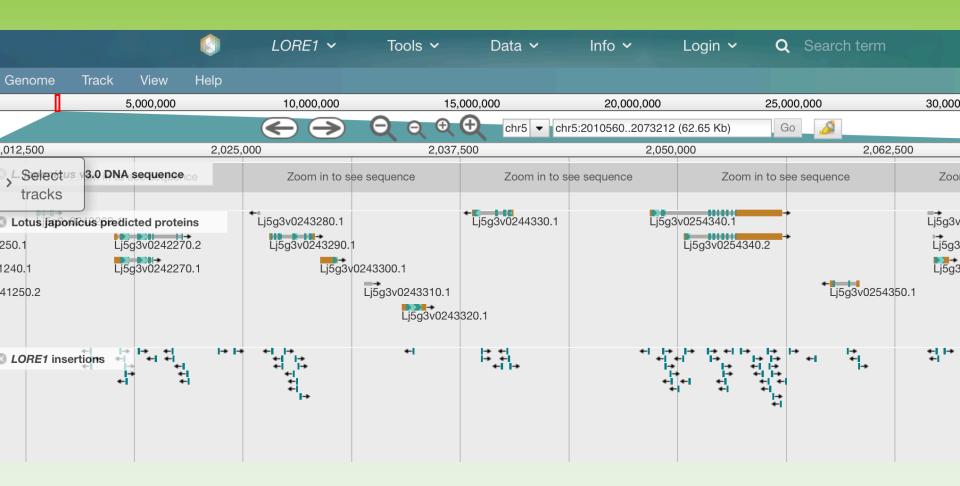
Galaxy





Lotus japonicus JBrowse





IGV





Simple quantitative data visualization



- Histograms for distributions
- Scatterplots for correlations