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**Supplemental Information**

**The Genetics of Transcription Factor**

**DNA Binding Variation**

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**Table S1. Comparison of Computational Methods for Assessing the Impact of Regulatory Variants Based on DNA Sequence**

Method	Type	Input	Statistical assessment	Software	Motif catalog	Reference
RAVEN	PWM	Gene, SNV, indel	N	<a href="#">Web</a>	JASPAR	(Andersen et al., 2008)
sTRAP	PWM	SNV, indel	Y	<a href="#">Web</a>	JASPAR, TRANSFAC	(Manke et al., 2010)
is-rSNP / is-rINDEL	PWM	SNV, indel	Y	<a href="#">Web</a> / <a href="#">Web</a>	JASPAR, TRANSFAC	(Macintyre et al., 2010)
rSNP-MAPPER	HMM	Gene, SNV	N	<a href="#">Web</a>	MAPPER, TRANSFAC, JASPAR	(Riva, 2012)
regSNPs	PWM <sup>1</sup>	SNP	Y	<a href="#">R package</a>	TRANSFAC	(Teng et al., 2012)
PMCA	PWM <sup>2</sup>	SNP	Y	NA	Genomatix	(Claussnitzer et al., 2014)
motifbreakR	PWM	SNV	Y	<a href="#">R package</a>	MotifDb package, user-defined	(Coetzee et al., 2015)
BayesPI-BAR	PWM <sup>3</sup>	SNV, indel	Y	<a href="#">Batch</a>	ENCODE, user-defined	(Wang and Batmanov, 2015)
atSNP	PWM	SNV	Y	<a href="#">R package</a>	ENCODE, JASPAR, user-defined	(Zuo et al., 2015)
deltaSVM	SVM	SNV, indel	N	<a href="#">Batch</a>	No Motif. k-mer vocabulary from ENCODE DNaseI-seq, ChIP-seq	(Lee et al., 2015)
GERV	PR <sup>4</sup>	SNV, indel	N	<a href="#">Batch</a>	No Motif. k-mer vocabulary from ENCODE DNaseI-seq, ChIP-seq	(Zeng et al., 2015)
DeepBind	NN	SNV, indel	N	<a href="#">Batch</a>	built from PBM, SELEX, ChIP-seq, CLIP-seq	(Alipanahi et al., 2015)
DeepSea	NN	SNV, indel	Y	<a href="#">Web</a>	No Motif. ENCODE & Roadmap Epigenomics (TF, DHS, chromatin mark)	(Zhou and Troyanskaya, 2015)
HaploReg	PWM	SNP, indel	N	<a href="#">Web</a>	TRANSFAC, JASPAR, built from PBM	(Ward and Kellis, 2016)

PWM: Position Weight Matrix; SNP: Single Nucleotide Polymorphism; SNV: Single Nucleotide Variation; indel: insertion and deletion; TF: Transcription Factor; DHS: DNase I Hypersensitivity Site; NA: Not Available; [Machine Learning Approaches]: PR: Poisson Regression; HMM: Hidden Markov Model; NN: Neural Network; SVM: Support Vector Machine;

<sup>1</sup>PWM differential score is then mixed with a gene prioritization score based on pathway analysis

<sup>2</sup>PWMs are used for identifying conserved TFBS across species. Sequence context of SNPs are scored based on conservation of TFBS modules

<sup>3</sup>Differential Binding Affinity score ( $\delta dbA$ ) also incorporates protein concentration and chemical properties from ChIP-seq data

<sup>4</sup>Regression predicts the ChIP-seq signal at every nucleotide position, then scoring is computed as the difference between predicted peaks

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