
Variant calling algorithm

— decision making based on —
binomial distribution

Variant Calling Algorithm

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21      9590334      C      184      A$A$A$A$AAAAAAAAA..A,AaaA..AAAAAAaA.Aaa.AAA.AAAa.A.A.A...AA.A.aAAaAA.aaaa.a.A.a....Aaa
AaaA..AAAA,,.A.,a.a.,Aa,a.A.aAAAAaAAAA.AaaAaAaa,A,a.aaaaa,A.,aaaAa,,aaaaaAaa.A,,.A,aaaAa,a,a,aa,aaa      AFAE./1R=?^==
@mD_C??@Ij=A@@@>B@@s@AAGA@?I>>@AK=r@dAJJg@@I>j@>>@@t@@@r@s>J?sqJJ>@AAA@ABoAAA?H>s>tJ@e@IH@BJ>r?i@@@A@BB>?A@E<C@>B@
CBJ>JBmAB@>@J@JJA?C@CJJ@@@BA@BAA@J=J@IAAB?@IBIAI@0@//.
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PILEUP FILE

Variant Calling

VCF FILE

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21      9590334      .      C      A      93.0077      .      DP=214;VDB=0.822087;SGB=-0.693147;RPB=0.713057;MQB=5.22737e-2
0;MQSB=0.124555;BQB=1.31323e-19;MQ0F=0.172897;AF1=0.5;AC1=1;DP4=36,19,68,61;MQ=32;FQ=96.0159;PV4=0.143592,1.60789e-2
3,1.55109e-30,0.0654315 GT:PL      0/1:123,0,255
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Binomial distribution

number of trials - total number of sequences with bases mapped to current position

$$f(k; n, p) = \Pr(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

probability of success in a single trial

- calculate probabilities of each possible genotype
- choose the most probable one

Data

- Pileup file generated with samtools pileup tool from bam and reference file
 - bam file created from the exome portions of chromosomes 21, 22, Y and MT
 - fasta file used in 1000 genomes phase 3 project
- Test file for the purpose of comparing results generated with bcftools call tool

p = 0.9

		PREDICTED	
		positive	negative
TRUE	positive	2016	1159
	negative	26605	2849010

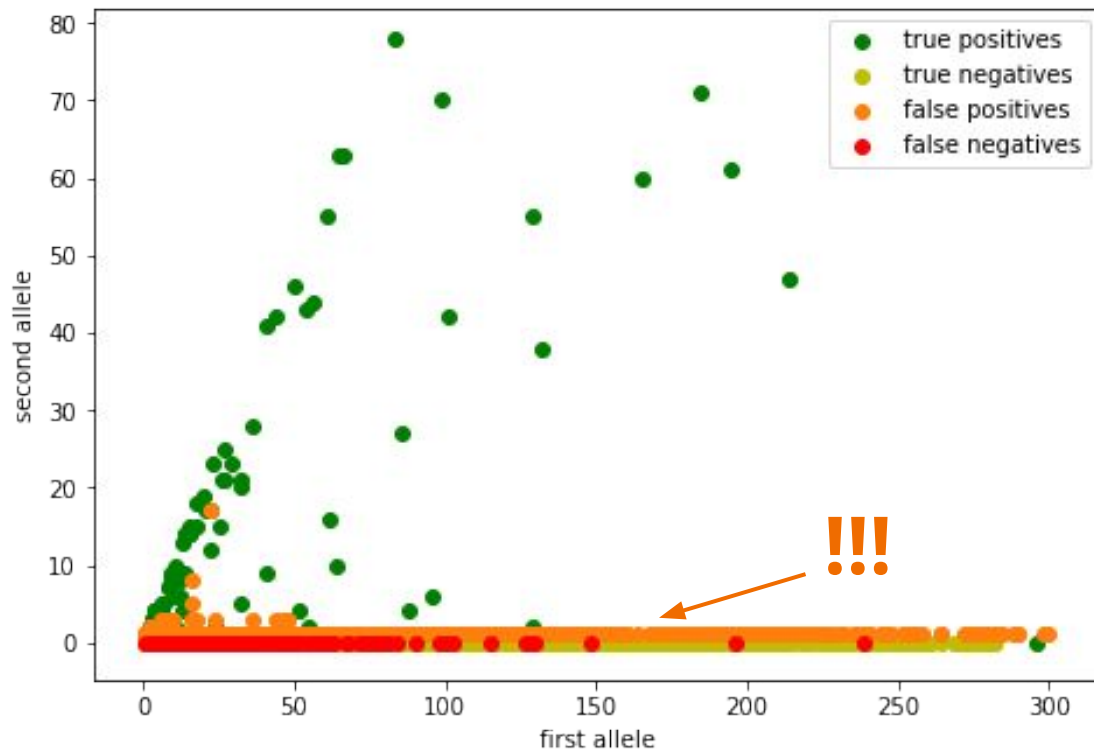
- bad results
- unacceptably low precision

precision: 7.0437 %

recall: 63.4940 %

F1 score: 12.5994 %

$p = 0.9$



p = 0.8

		PREDICTED	
		positive	negative
TRUE	positive	2390	785
	negative	1172	2874443

- much better
- number of good predictions increased, number of bad predictions decreased

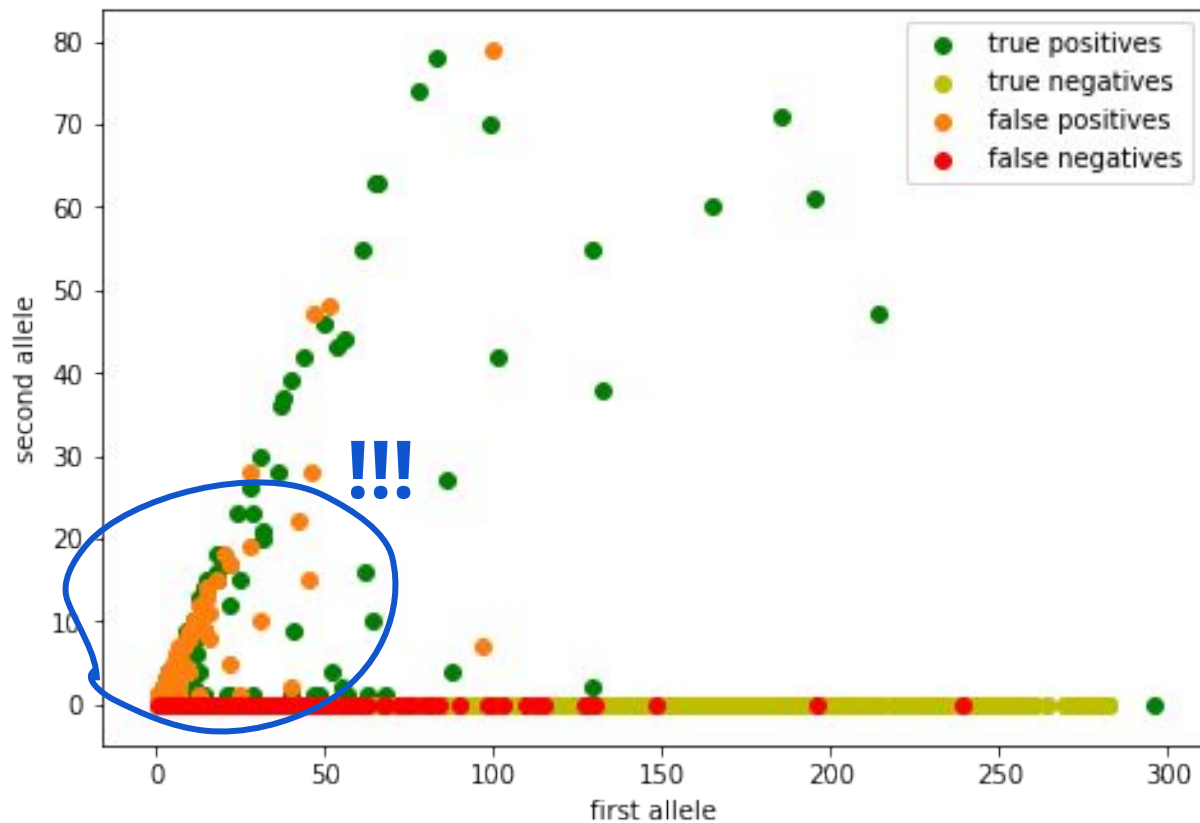
precision: 67.0971 %

recall: 75.2756 %

F1 score: 70.9515 %

F2 score: 73.4842 %

$p = 0.8$



Modified p

- overlapping regions - existing information not enough
- Indels appear less frequently!

$$p = \begin{cases} 0.8, & \text{for SNVs and matches} \\ 0.6, & \text{for indels} \end{cases}$$

Modified p

		PREDICTED	
		positive	negative
TRUE	positive	3031	144
	negative	1272	2874343

- Almost 96% of all mutations found!!!
- Low coverage reads - could probably improve with filtering

precision: 70.4392 %

recall: 95.4646 %

F1 score: 81.0645 %

F2 score: 84.3076 %

