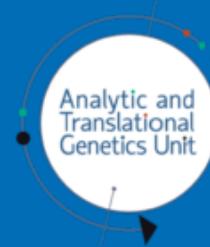


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# Scalable Genomics for Common Variants

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# Outline

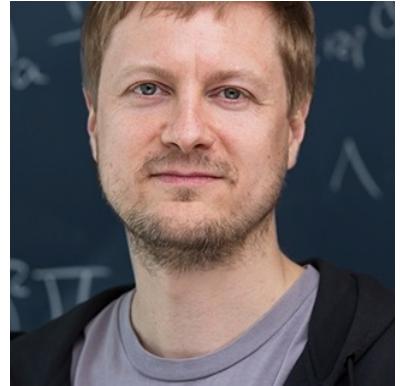
- Who are we?
- Who are you?
- What is Hail?
- Why Hail?
- How can you use Hail?





The Hail Team is a systems engineering team building tools to accelerate biological research.

# Hail Team



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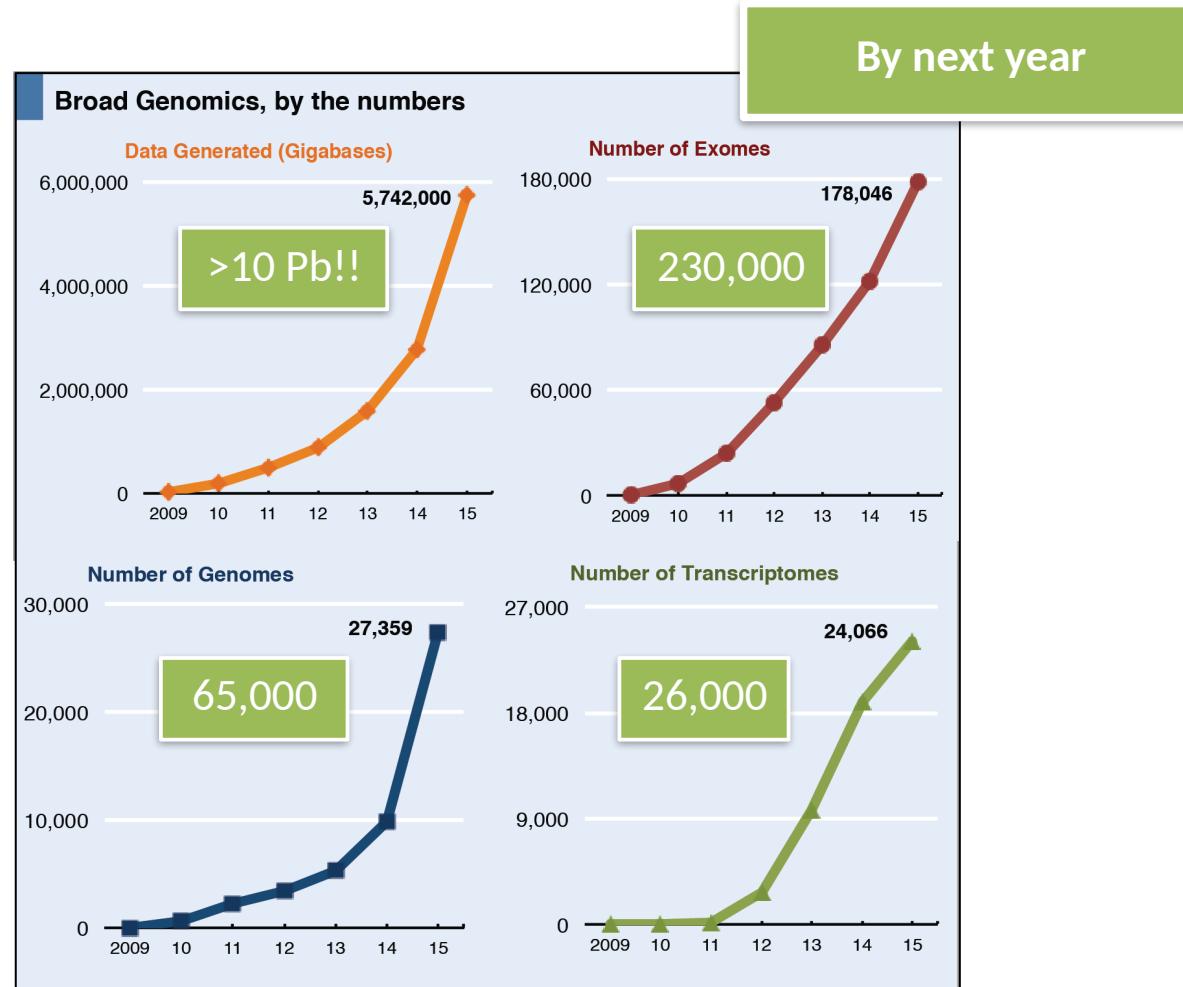
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# Accelerating Genomic Data e.g. Call Sets, variant files etc



# What is Hail's role in callset generation?



# What is Hail?

*"On a scale from zero to dplyr, the Hail 0.2 interface scores an 8/10 for general-purpose data analysis."* - Konrad K., lead analyst, gnomAD

Open-Source  
Library

Genomic analysis  
at every scale

Explore Biobank  
Scale Data

Interrogation of  
**biobank scale**  
genomic data

Modern Data  
Scaling

Efficient genomic  
data frame  
**scalability** using  
Hail MatrixTables.

Unified Input  
Platform

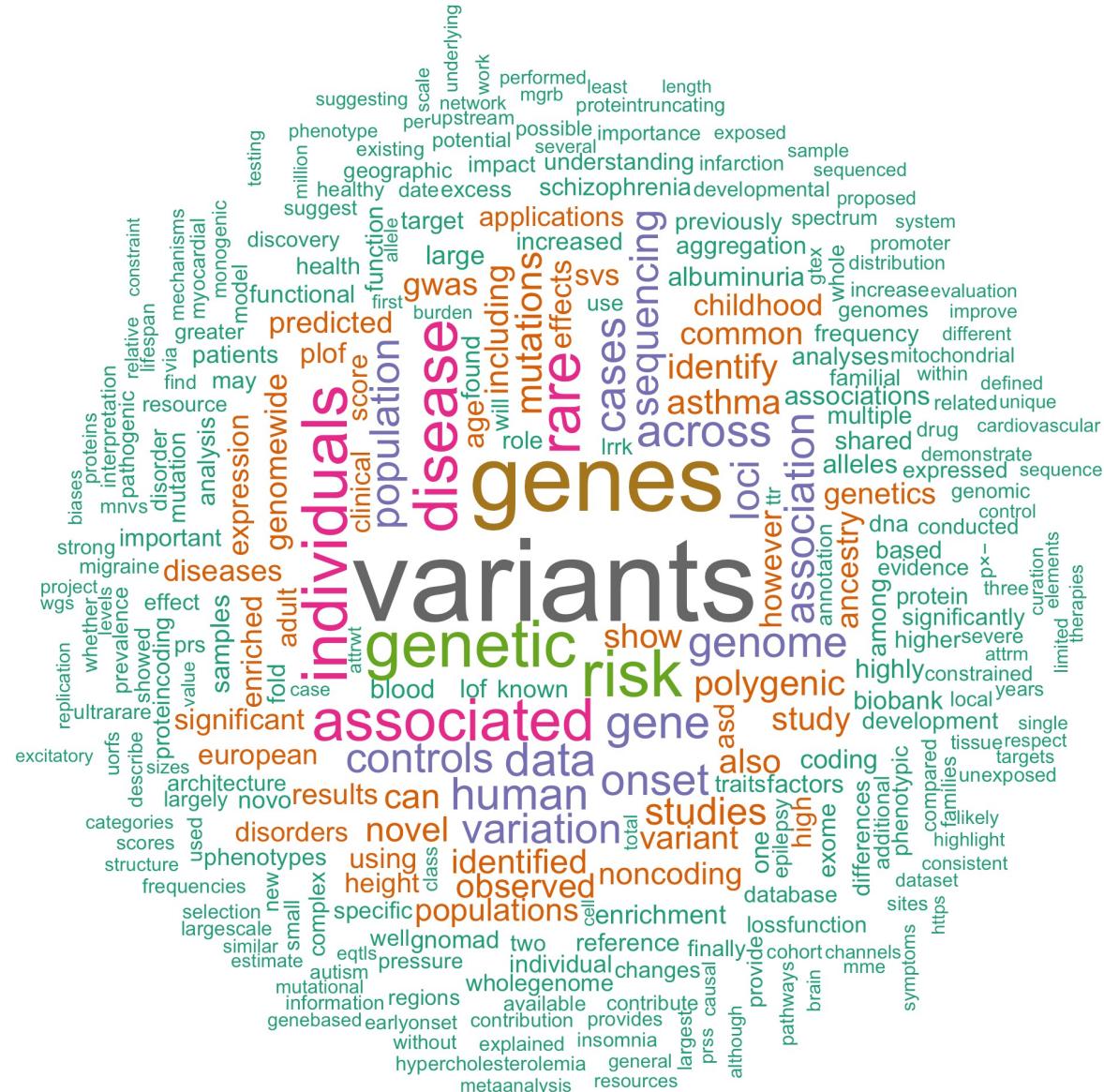
Tabular data frames  
imported as Hail  
MatrixTables into  
**unified platform**.



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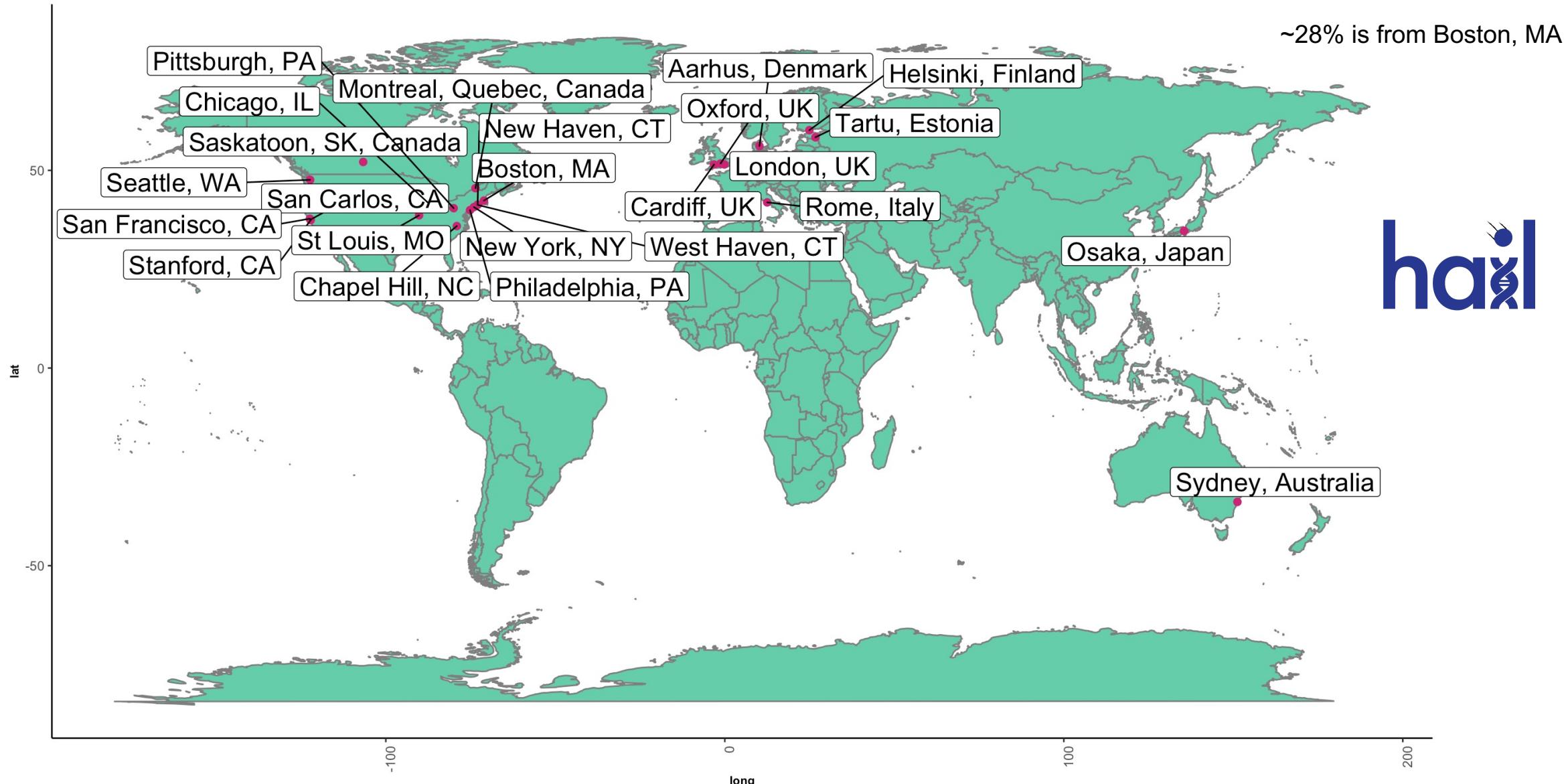
## How has Hail been used? ([hail.is/references.html](#))



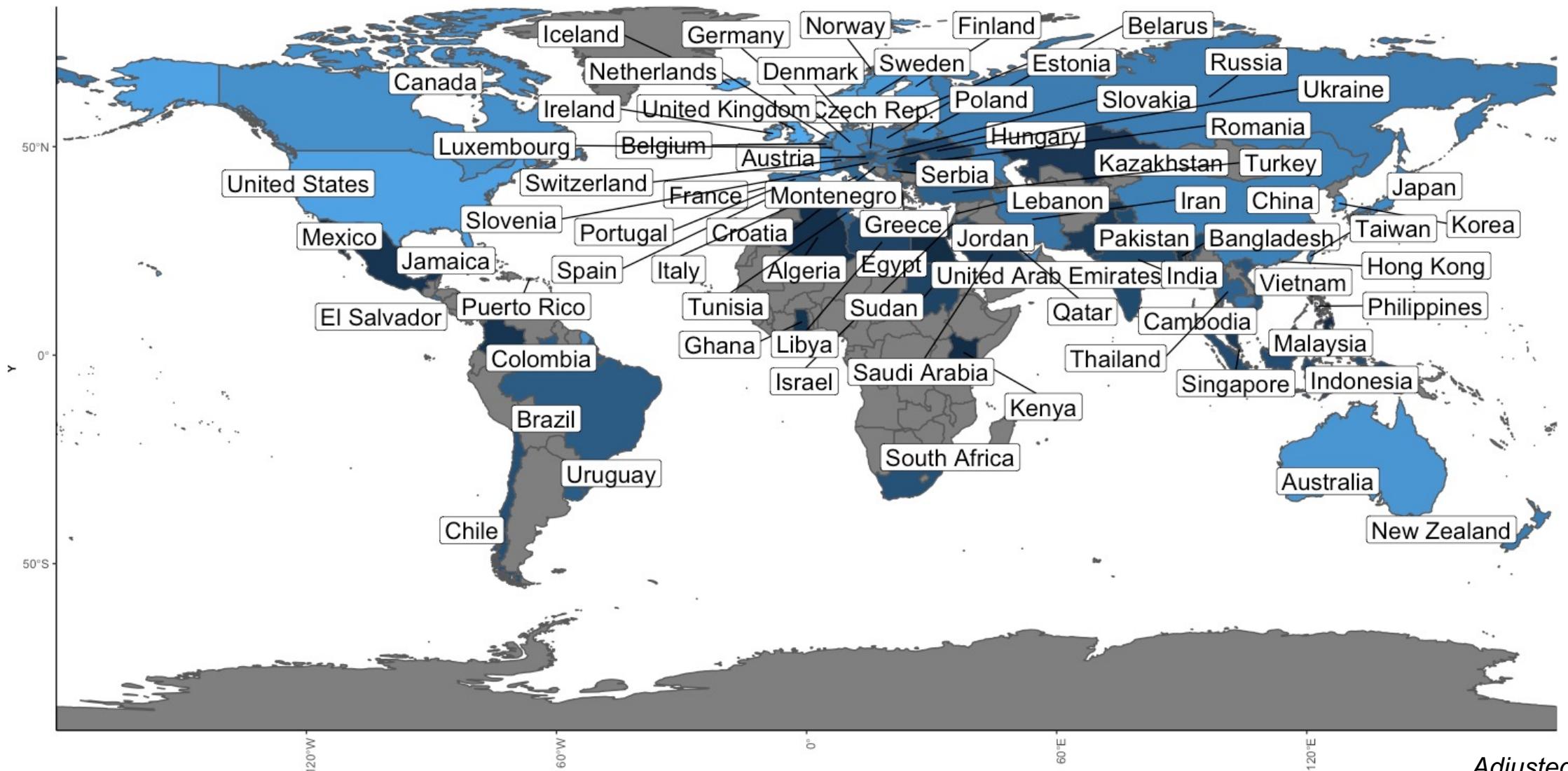
## Notes:

- 51 abstracts (07/20/2020)
  - Word appearing > 4x

# Where has Hail been used?



# Where in the world has Hail been “pip”-ed a.k.a. downloaded?



*Adjusted for total  
population*

# Why would you use Hail?



# Hail as a data science library

**Data slinging**

**Analytical toolbox**

# Hail as a data science library

## Data slinging

## Analytical toolbox

- **Read and write common formats**
- Filter, group, aggregate
- Annotation
- Visualization

VCF

TSV

BGEN

PLINK

JSON

GEN

BED

GTF

# Hail as a data science library

## Data slinging

- Read and write common formats
- **Filter, group, aggregate**
- Annotation
- Visualization

## Analytical toolbox

- Compute mean depth per variant or per sample
  - Among heterozygotes
  - Grouped by ancestry labels & sex
- Count transitions & transversions called per sample

# Hail as a data science library

## Data slinging

- Read and write common formats
- Filter, group, aggregate
- **Annotation**
- Visualization

## Analytical toolbox

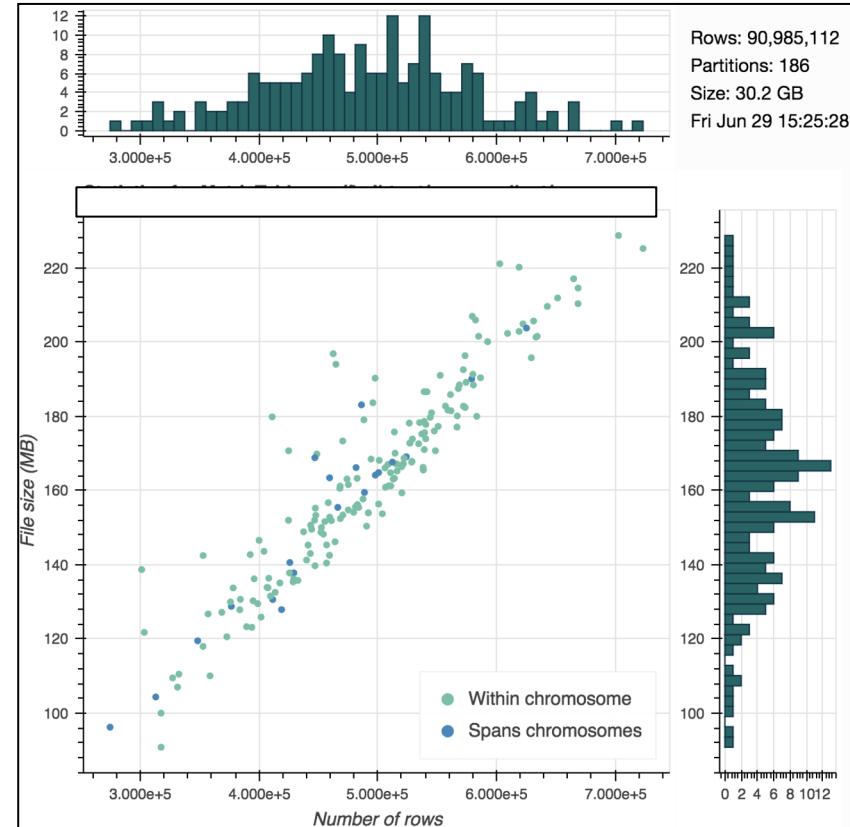
- Built-in wrappers for VEP, Nirvana
- Join with annotations by variant, locus, interval, gene
- **ReferenceGenome** is a first-class concept, for all our sanity
- Annotation database

# Hail as a data science library

## Data slinging

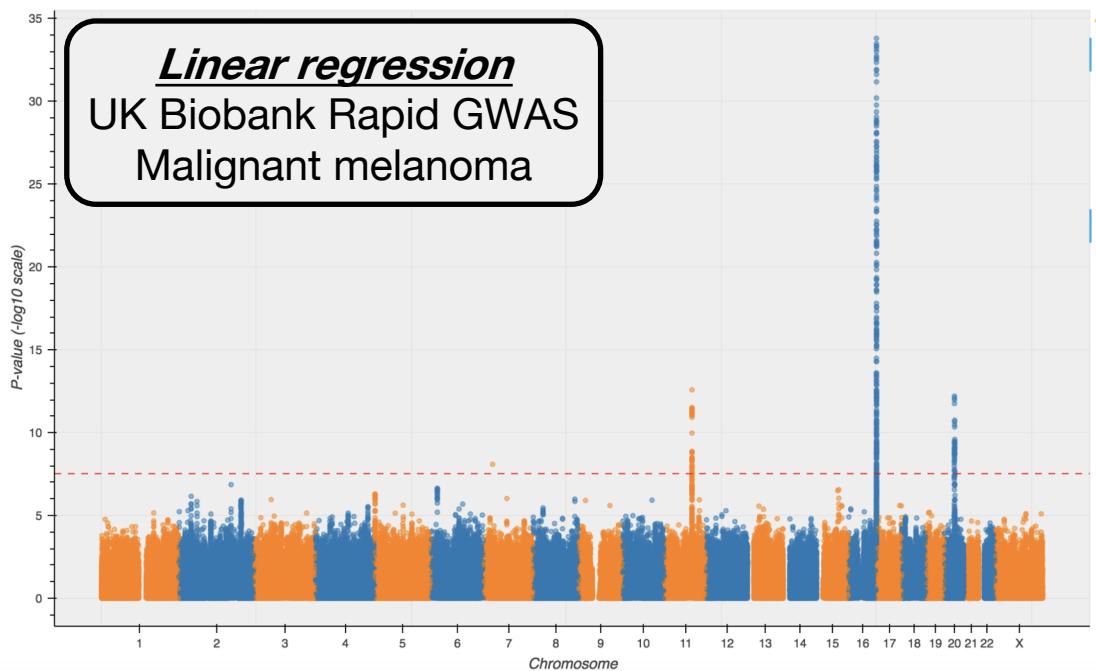
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- **Visualization**

## Analytical toolbox



# Hail as a data science library

Data slinging



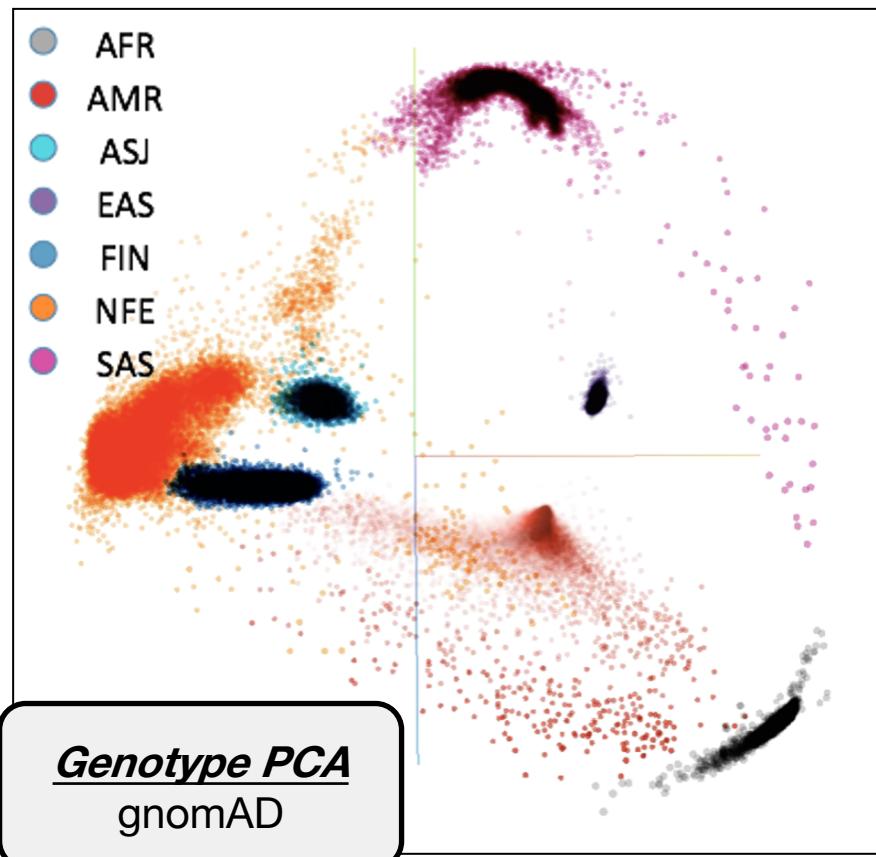
Analytical toolbox

- Statistical methods for genetics
- Linear algebra

# Hail as a data science library

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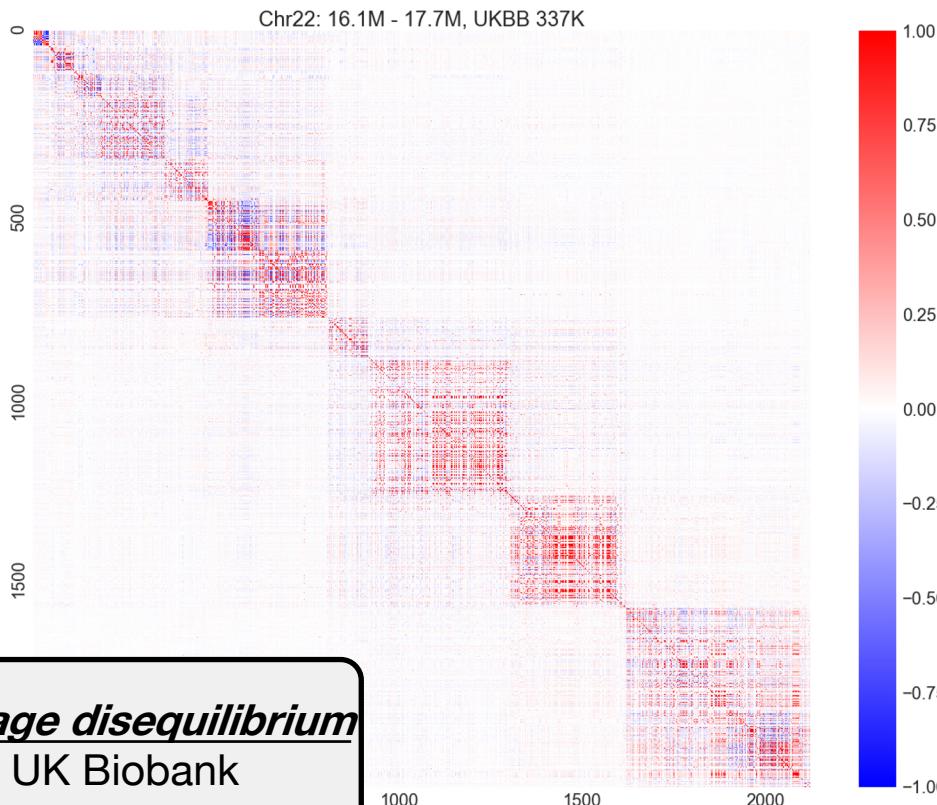
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# Hail as a data science library

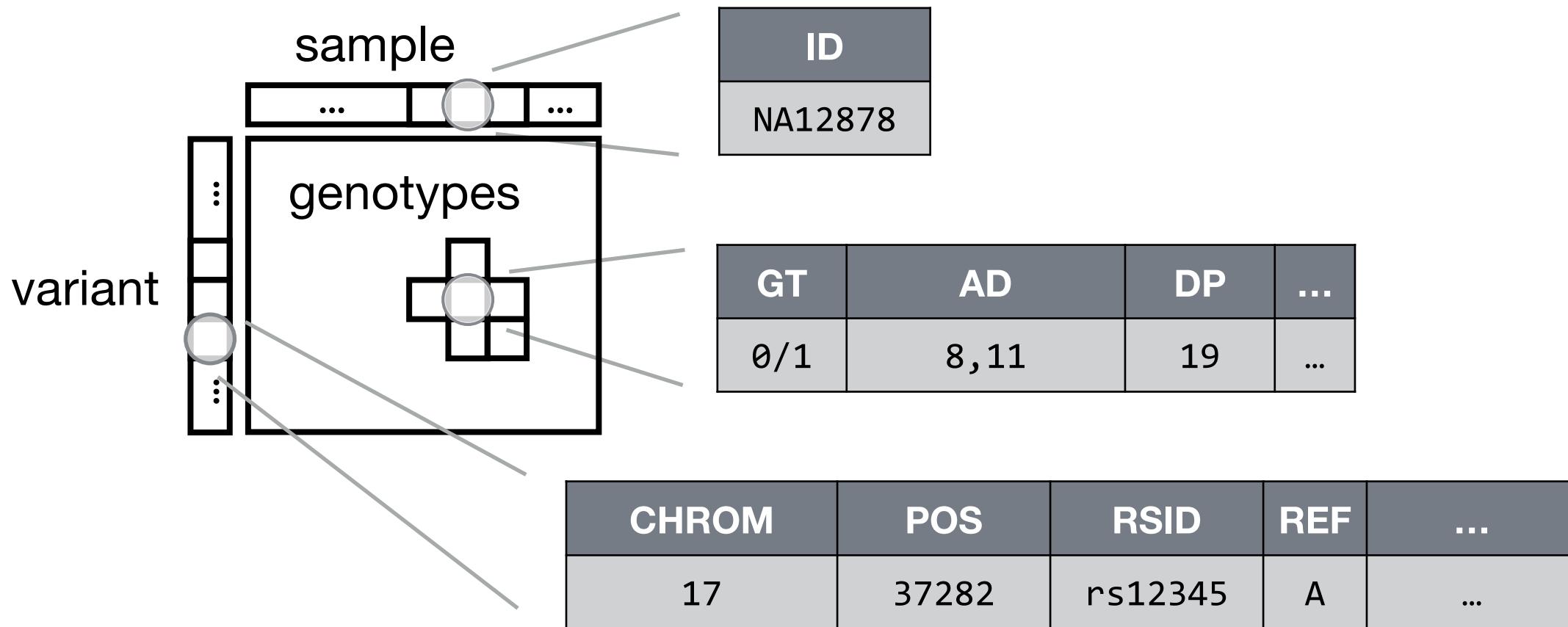
Data slinging



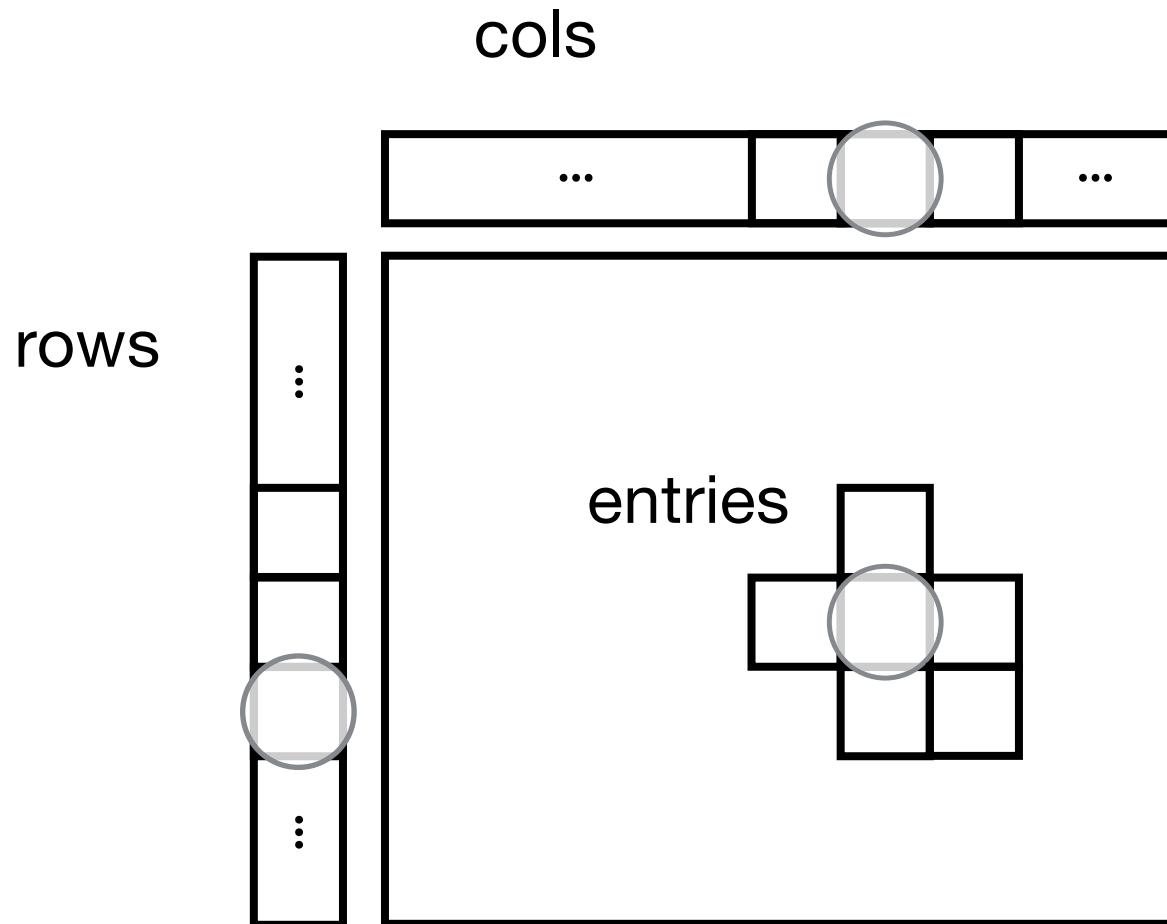
Analytical toolbox

- Statistical methods for genetics
- **Linear algebra (early stages)**

# Variant Call Format (VCF)



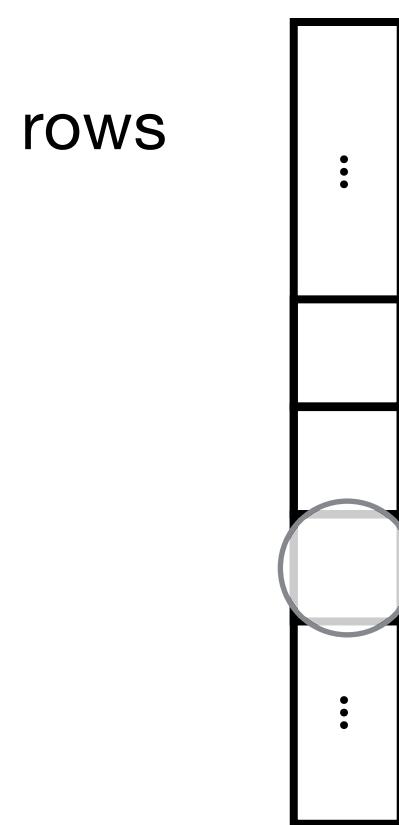
# MatrixTable



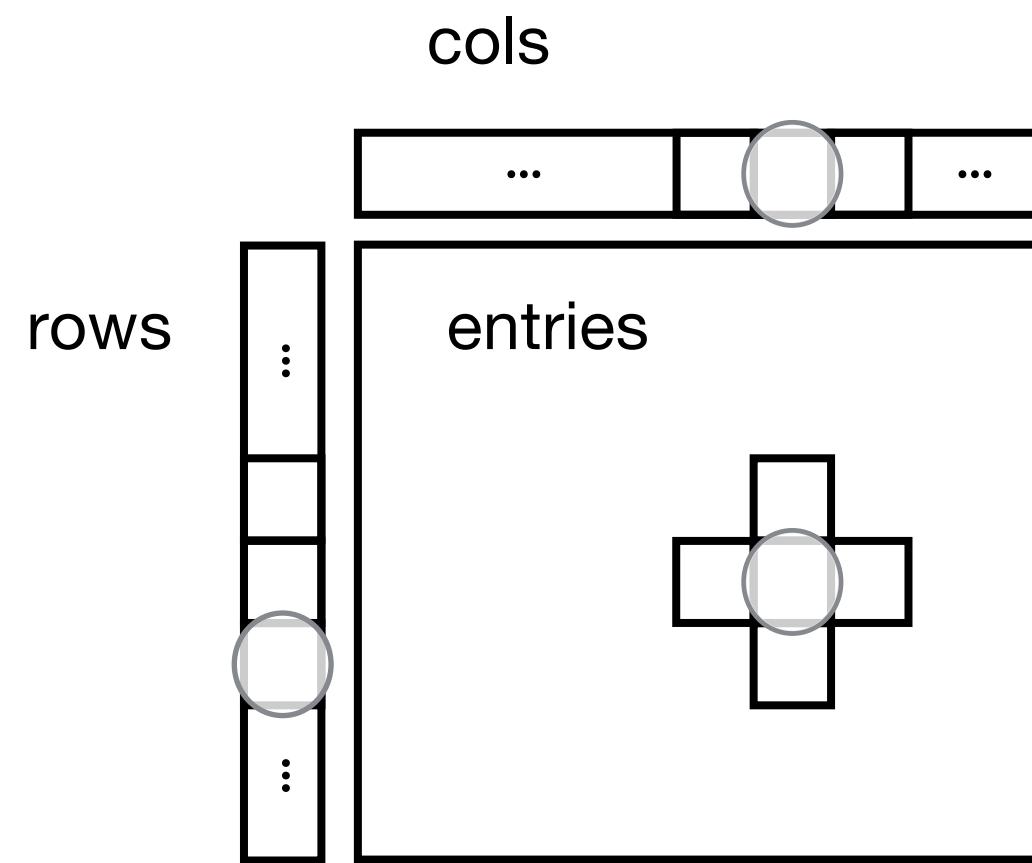
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Column fields:  
's': str  
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Row fields:  
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'alleles': array<str>  
'rsid': str  
'qual': float64  
'filters': set<str>  
'info': struct {  
    NEGATIVE_TRAIN_SITE: bool,  
    AC: array<int32>,  
    ...  
    DS: bool  
}  
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Entry fields:  
'GT': call  
'AD': array<int32>  
'DP': int32  
'GQ': int32  
'PL': array<int32>  
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Column key:  
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*Can be extended to rare variant aggregation, trio, transcript expression*

# Table



# MatrixTable



We have *cheatsheets* for this too!  
<https://hail.is/docs/0.2/cheatsheets.html>

Hands on using  
[workshop.hail.is](https://workshop.hail.is)

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# Your next steps

pip install hail



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## Hail 0.2

Hail is an open-source library for scalable data exploration and analysis, with a particular emphasis on genomics. See the [overview](#) for a high-level walkthrough of the library, the [GWAS tutorial](#) for a simple example of conducting a genome-wide association study, and the [installation page](#) to get started using Hail.

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## Hail: An Introduction to an Efficient Genomic Analysis Tool

Hail is an open-source Python library for genomic data manipulation and analysis. Five years in the making, we want to (re)introduce our actively developed tool to you, our users!

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## About Hail Discussion

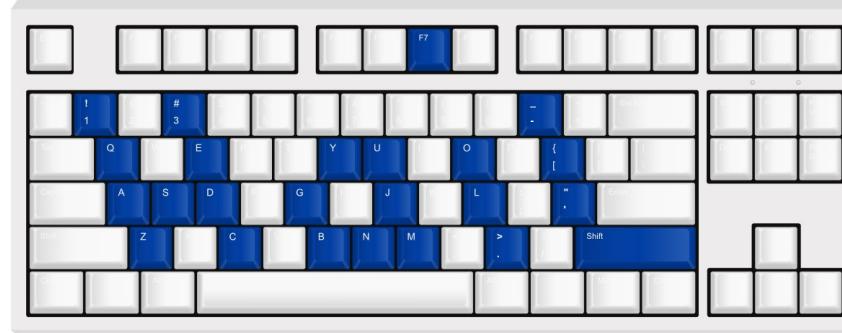
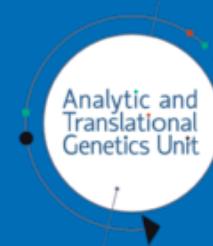
Discussion forum for Hail, an open-source, scalable framework for exploring and analyzing genomic data (<https://hail.is>)



Coming soon....

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Broad E workshop: Hail Batch  
Fall 2021



# Thank you!

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## Broad E Workshop 2021

*Have questions? We may have answers!*

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Hail Batch is a serverless,  
autoscaling, multitenant HPC  
service.



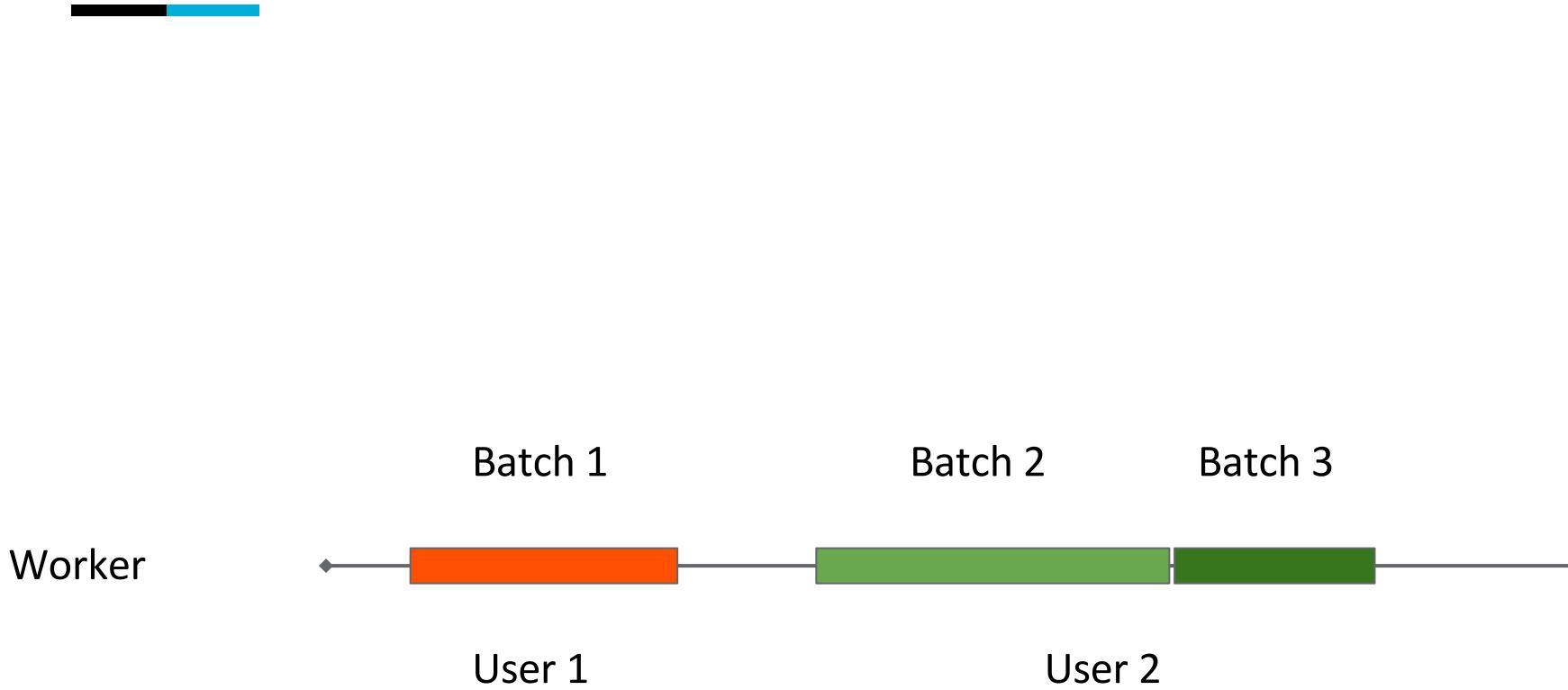
- A Python library that allows you to easily build computational workflows including managing file copying and job dependencies automatically
- A shared compute cluster in Google Cloud that the Hail team is managing (think UGER in the cloud)



- Different than the current Hail Python library a lot of people are using to analyze data with Dataproc
- Rebranding Hail => Hail Query
- Hail Batch will be the execution engine of the Hail Query Service (HaaS)

- REST API and Python client library
- Schedules static graphs of docker containers
- Handles file localization
  - gcsfuse also supported
  - Aside: copy tool
- Web UI for monitoring batches, viewing logs, etc.
  - <https://batch.hail.is>
- Local backend

- Jobs (containers) are scheduled on workers in our GCP project
- Schedule jobs on pools of worker instances
  - 3 pools: standard, highmem, highcpu
  - Pool workers share local SSD for very fast disk performance
  - Support for non-preemptibles, custom instance types
- We track usage
- Only pay for what you use
- Workers multiplex jobs from multiple users, batches
- Have seen >30x cost reduction batches of small jobs





## Cluster

1 User



2 Users



- Bill by the millisecond
- Spending limits
- Roughly cost of underlying compute plus \$0.01/core/hr service fee (same as Google Dataproc model)
- Details:
  - <https://hail.is/docs/batch/service.html#billing>

- Batch client part of the **hail** PyPI package
- Hail as a Service Sign-up: <https://auth.hail.is/signup>
  - \$10 credit
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  - “Batch support” stream
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