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## VCF2PCP

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Whole genome variation in 27 Mexican indigenous populations, demographic and biomedical insights



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### ABSTRACT

Nextflow pipeline that runs and plots admixture and smartpca from a compressed VCF.

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<https://github.com/jbv2/VCF2PCP>

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### GUIDELINES

#### Installation

Download VCF2PCP from Github repository:


```
git clone https://github.com/jbv2/VCF2PCP.git
```


#### Compatible OS\*:


- [Ubuntu 18.04.03 LTS](https://ubuntu.com/lts)


\* VCF2PCP may run in other UNIX based OS and versions, but testing is required.


#### Software Requirements:



**bcftools 1.9** [↗](#)



**plink 2** [↗](#)


**Eigensoft 6.1.4** [↗](#)


**Admixture 1.3** [↗](#)


**Nextflow 19.04** [↗](#)


**Plan9**  
[source](#)


**R 3.4.4** [↗](#)

## MATERIALS TEXT

### Pipeline Inputs

- A compressed VCF file with extension '.vcf.gz'.

Example line(s):

```
##fileformat=VCFv4.2 #CHROM POS ID REF ALT QUAL FILTER INFO chr21
5101724 . G A . PASS
AC=1;AF=0.00641;AN=152;DP=903;ANN=A|intron_variant|MODIFIER|GATD3B|ENSG00000280071|Tran
script|ENST00000624810.3|protein_coding||4/5|ENST00000624810.3:c.357+19987C>T|-----
1|cds_start_NF&cds_end_NF|SNV|HGNC|HGNC:53816||5|||ENSP00000485439||A0A096LP73|UPI0004F
23660|||chr21:g.5101724G>A|2.079|0.034663|chr21 5102165
```

```
rs1373489291 G T . PASS
AC=1;AF=0.00641;AN=140;DP=853;ANN=T|intron_variant|MODIFIER|GATD3B|ENSG00000280071|Transcript|ENST00000624810.3|protein_coding||4/5|ENST00000624810.3:c.357+19546C>A|||||rs1373489291||-
1|cds_start_NF&cds_end_NF|SNV|HGNC|HGNC:53816||5|||ENSP00000485439||A0A096LP73|UPI0004F23660|||||chr21:g.5102165G>T|||||||||||||||||||||5.009|0.275409|||||||||||||
|||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
```

- A file that contains the name of samples and the group that belongs to, separated by ". (samples.txt)

Example line(s):

```
sample1 Zoque
sample2 PEL
sample3 PEL
sample4 CHB
...
```

- A file that contains fields: sample, pop, and region separated by tabs. (tag\_data.tsv). It helps for regions like north, central, and south.

Example line(s):

```
sample pop region
sample2 PEL PEL
sample3 PEL PEL
sample4 CHB CHB
...
```

BEFORE STARTING

## Test

To test VCF2PCP execution using test data, run:

```
./runtest.sh
```

Your console should print the Nextflow log for the run, once every process has been submitted, the following message will appear:

```
=====
vcf2pcp: Basic pipeline TEST SUCCESSFUL
=====
```

VCF2PCP results for test data should be in the following file:

```
VCF2PCP/test/results/VCF2PCP- results
```

## Usage

To run VCF2PCP go to the pipeline directory and execute:

```
nextflow run vcf2pcp.nf --vcffile <path to input 1> [--output_dir path to results ]
```

For information about options and parameters, run:

```
nextflow run vcf2pcp.nf --help
```

## Before Nextflow

### 1 Format and select samples

*Removes unused contigs in the header and keeps given samples.*

### Dependencies:



**bcftools 1.9** [↗](#)

## Pre-processing

### 2 Split chromosomes

*Split chromosomes from a compressed VCF file.*

#### Dependencies:



**bcftools 1.9** [↗](#)

### 3 Simplify and remove LD

*Simplify VCF to keep only INFO/AF and GT and removes LD variants with bcftools +prune. Please, consider window for LD pruning is given in bp.*



- a) Remove variants in LD.
- b) Simplify VCF to keep only INFO/AF and GT

#### Dependencies:



**bcftools 1.9** [↗](#)

### 4 Rejoin VCF

*Concatenate multiple VCF of different chromosomes.*

#### Dependencies:



**bcftools 1.9** [↗](#)

### 5 VCF to PLINK

*Convert VCF to plink and filters MAF.*



- a) Convert VCF to PLINK file.  
Filter MAF with PLINK.

#### Dependencies:



### 6 Make pedind

*Make pedind file for running smartpca by using tagger.R*

- tagger.R is a tool that takes columns of fam file and the groups of samples and makes pedind file.

#### Dependencies:

- tagger.R

### 7 Make pop info

*Make popinfo file for plotting admixture results by using make\_popinfo.R*

- make\_popinfo.R is a tool that takes columns of fam file and the groups of samples and makes popinfo file.


#### Dependencies:

- make\_popinfo.R

#### Core-processing

### 8 Make par file for smartpca

*Make par file to run smartpca, runs it and take best snps a-nd Tracy-Widom statistics from stdout.*

- 
- a) Write par file
  - b) Run smartpca
  - c) Get best snps

#### Dependencies:



### 9 Keep autosomes

*Keep only autosomal chromosomes for running admixture, as it is said in its documentation.*

#### Dependencies:



### 10 Run admixture

*Run admixture with K 2:9 by default and gathers all logs.*

#### Dependencies:

Pos-processing

# 11 Parallel coordinate plot

Get number of snps for PCA, and the number of statistically significant PCs and plots it by using `parallel_plotter.R`

- `parallel_plotter.R` is a tool for making parallel coordinates plots.

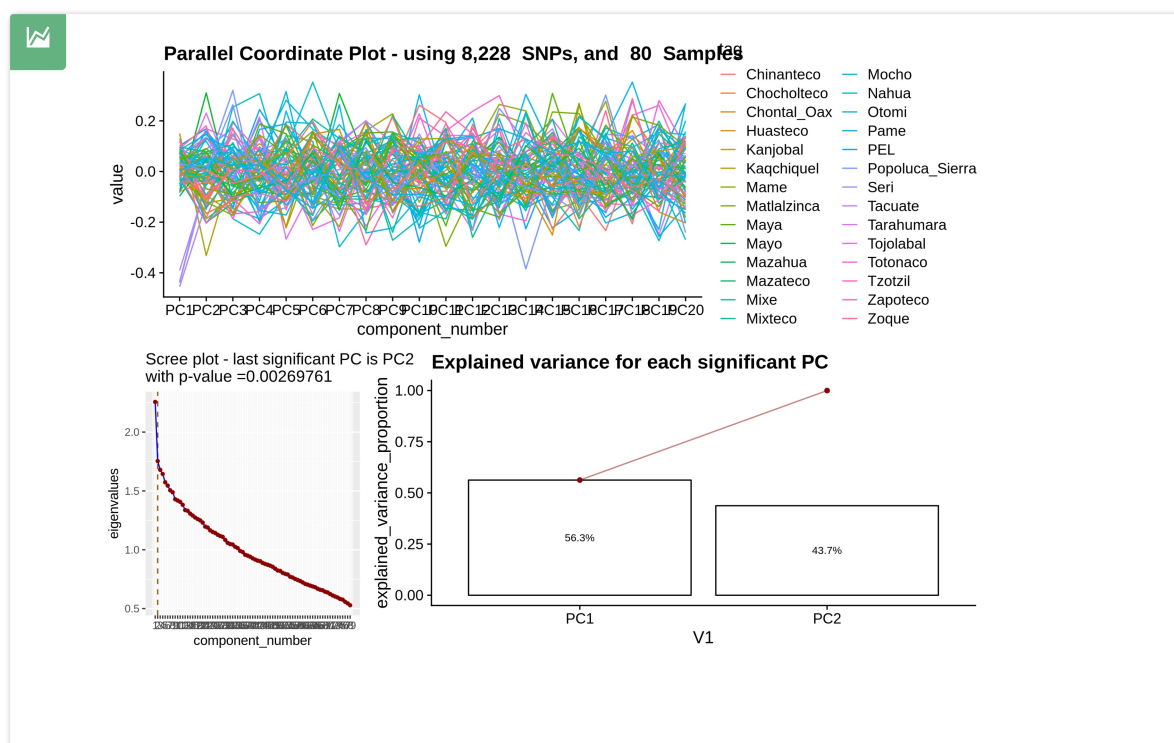


- Get the number of snps for PCA, and number of statistically significant PCs.
- Reformat the evect file to replace spaces.
- Run Rscript

## Dependencies:

- `parallel_plotter.R`

## Final Output:



# 12 Regional PCA

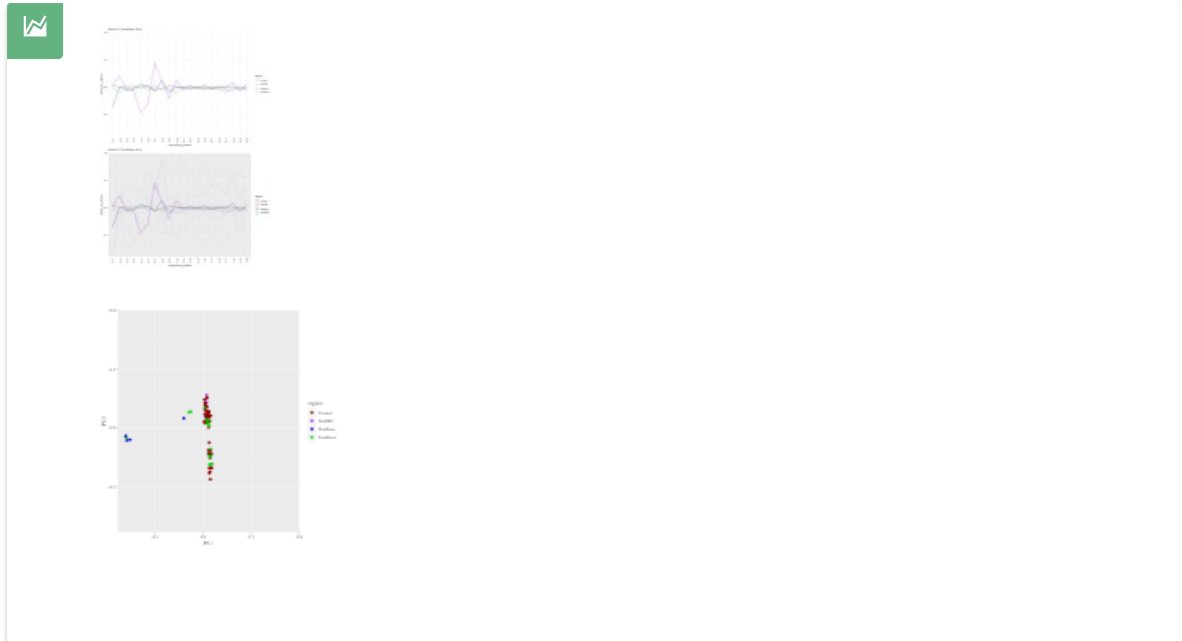
Plot PCA of PC1 vs all PCs and makes PCP by region by using `plotter.R`

- `plotter.R` is a tool for making parallel coordinates plot by region.

## Dependencies:

- `plotter.R`

## Final Output:



### 13 Plot Admixture

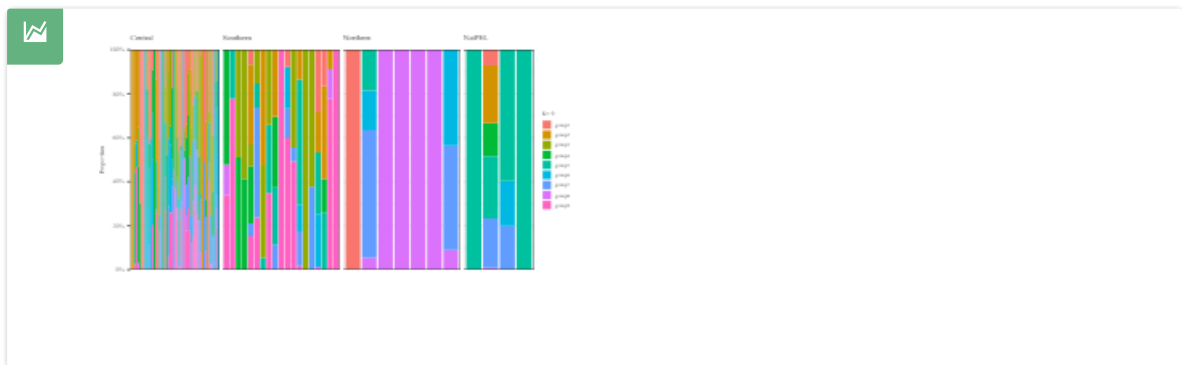
*Plot all admixture results by using admixture\_plotter.R*

- admixture\_plotter.R is a tool for plotting each admixture result.

#### Dependencies:

- admixture\_plotter.R

#### Final Output:



### 14 Plot CVS

*Plot CVS from admixture by using plotter.R*

- plotter.R is a tool for plotting each CV from admixture results.

#### Dependencies:

- plotter.R

#### Final Output:





## 15 Gather admixture plots

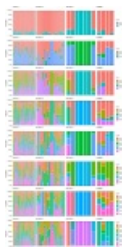
*Plot all admixture results in one file by using `plotter.R`.*

- `plotter.R` is a tool for plotting  $k \geq 2$  from admixture results.

### Dependencies:

- `plotter.R`

### Final Output:



## 16 Kmeans

*Get  $k$  means from significant PCs using `kmean.R`.*

- `kmean.R` is a tool for making groups ( $k$ ) from significant PCs.



- Get the number of snps for PCA, and the number of statistically significant PCs
- Reformat the `evect` file to replace spaces
- Run Rscript

### Dependencies:

`kmean.R`

### Final Output:

