

Genetic variation data in the variant call format (VCF) or binary variant call format (BCF)

Re-analysis step

Conversion of VCF or BCF files into PLINK format files

Steps of the analysis stage

1) Quality control and filtering of samples and variants

Types of observed variants; Number of missing hardcalls; Observed and expected homozygous/heterozygous genotype counts and method-of-moments F coefficient estimates; Inbreeding coefficients (before and after data filtering)

2) Calculation of basic sample statistics

3) Analysis of population stratification

Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues; Multidimensional Scaling report; Hierarchical Clustering reports

4) Calculation of Wright's fixation index (F_{ST})

All-population-pairs Wright's F_{ST} report; Per-variant Wright's F_{ST} report for one population pair

5) Calculation of IBS distance matrix and analysis of relatedness

Identity-By-State matrix; Genomic Relationship Matrix; KING-robust kinship coefficient matrix

Results visualization (UI: interactive web-based tables, charts, plots, heatmaps)

- Sample variant-count report
- Sample-based missing data report
- Method-of-moments F coefficient estimates
- GCTA inbreeding coefficient report

- PCA
- Normalized PCs
- MDS
- groups or clusters (by colors)

- Pairwise fixation index (between groups or clusters)

- IBS matrix
- Relationship matrix
- KING-robust kinship