



Comprehensive Clinical Workflows for Copy Number Variants in VarSeq

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2 CNVs as Part of Clinical Interpretation Workflow

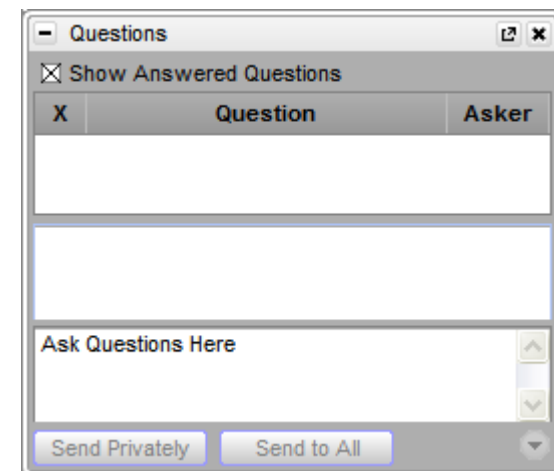
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Variant Calling
Filtering and Annotation
Clinical Reports
CNV Analysis
Pipeline: Run Workflows

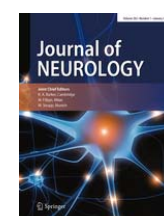
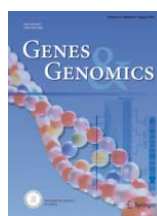
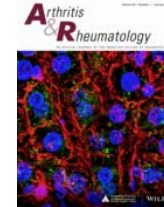
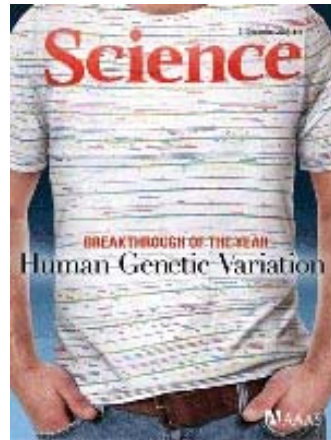


Variant Warehouse
Centralized Annotations
Hosted Reports
Sharing and Integration

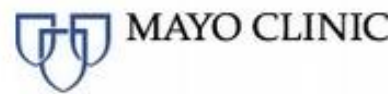


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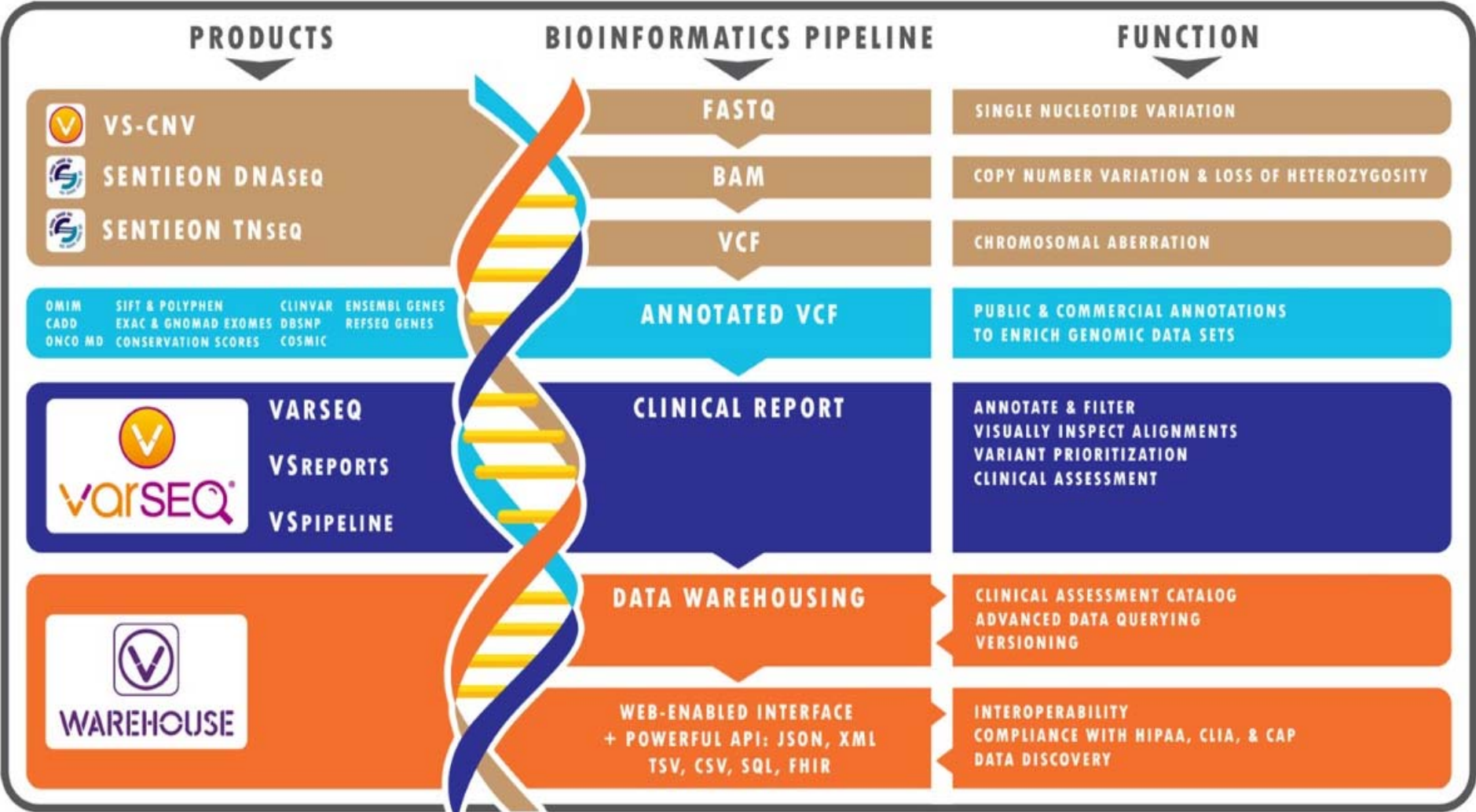
VarSeq Clinical Workflows Stack



GOLDEN HELIX
Enabling Precision Medicine

GENE PANEL EXOME GENOME

SEQUENCER



Clinical Interpretation Workflows (including CNV)



■ Secondary Analysis

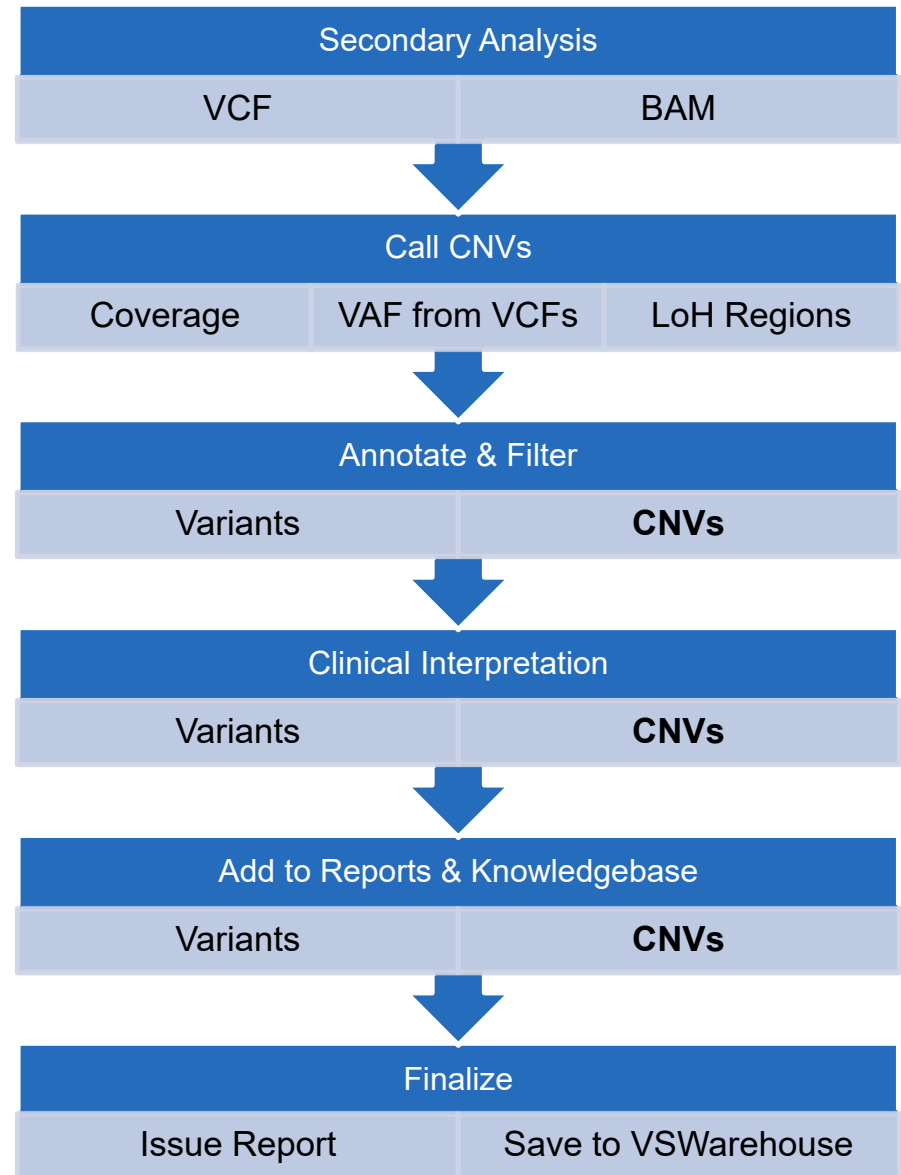
- Sentieon or Other
- Small variants called in VCF
- BAMs provide important coverage data for your targets, also input to CNV

■ VS-CNV Caller 2.0

- Can incorporate VCF BAF/VAF
- Enhanced by LoH regions (exomes)
- Per-sample CNV calls
 - QC Flags
 - Supporting metrics
 - P-Values

■ After calling:

- In some cases we want to treat CNVs like small variants in remaining steps of workflow



Why Annotate CNVs?



■ Gene Panels (~50 genes)

- No problem looking at one or two CNVs per sample
- Often have intuition / experience handling handful of atypical genes (PMS2 false-positive prone etc)
- Often have pre-existing interpretations for most genes. Focused across a single phenotype

■ Large Panels / Exomes

- Genes may have multiple phenotype associations
- Includes regions with high levels of CNVs in population catalogs
- Clinical interpretations of existing CNVs important
- Filtering or ranking necessary to reduce manual interpretation to a handful of CNVs

*Prevention Filtered Exomes with CMA - Golden Helix VarSeq 1.4.7 2017-10-05 (22700-f3891b622118) Internal

File View Tools Help

RD-CRExome-47

Variants: 119,630 X Samples: 2 X Coverage Regions: 193,00 X LoH: X CNVs: 14 X CNVs: 37 X

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CNV Info		RD-CRExome-47						
Region	# Targets	Span	Type	CNVs	CNV State	Avg Z Score	Avg Ratio	p-value
1:905647-909965	14	4319	Loss	0	Het Deletion	-2.36853	0.530871	1.54740724523742e-32
1:47512129-47515856	4	3728	Gain	0	Duplicate	2.35898	1.39605	5.5225095607625e-09
1:76251947-76251969	1	23	Loss	0	Het Deletion	-2.66384	0.556166	0.0004025686357636
1:207715517-207719033	3	3517	Loss	0	Deletion	-0.738708	0	0.068992681145668
2:41598-242812076	14704	242770479	Gain	0	Duplicate	2.28603	1.31368	0
2:98129633-98164204	18	34572	Loss	0	Deletion	-0.620039	0	0.000386242609238252
4:88035509-88116701	19	81193	Gain	0	Duplicate	2.74965	1.42137	0
5:65459610-65459760	1	151	Gain	0	Duplicate	2.63775	1.59501	0.00111535959877074
6:160169213-160169692	2	480	Gain	0	Duplicate	2.45473	1.89891	1.7859860236058e-05
7:74160666-74166512	6	5847	Loss	0	Deletion	-0.316695	0	0.33720850944519
8:17581171-17581352	1	182	Loss	0	Het Deletion	-4.27355	0.59018	1.88919688781652e-08
9:130213550-130213606	1	57	Gain	0	Duplicate	3.33468	1.8281	3.13410564558581e-05
9:140881224-140881316	1	93	Gain	0	Duplicate	3.00286	1.4975	0.000188814723514952
10:51958801-51972828	8	14028	Loss	0	Deletion	-0.458269	0	0.123409561812878
10:51978260-51978400	1	141	Loss	0	Deletion	-0.629365	0	0.418522894382477
11:5270588-5271044	2	457	Loss	0	Deletion	-0.767145	0	0.129218369722366
11:8959153-8959718	1	566	Loss	0	Het Deletion	-6.42114	0.59189	4.65501448367933e-17
12:59313198-59313273	1	76	Loss	0	Het Deletion	-2.92534	0.58693	0.000105544924736023
13:50243903-50243992	1	90	Loss	0	Het Deletion	-3.531	0.558606	3.13607756652345e-06
14:24523287-24523357	1	71	Gain	0	Duplicate	2.67221	1.46209	0.000951633555814624
14:53150496-53150635	1	140	Loss	0	Het Deletion	-2.43545	0.439705	0.00118756364099681
15:75341481-75341586	1	106	Gain	0	Duplicate	3.32949	1.43855	3.22774940286763e-05
16:230476-230590	1	115	Gain	0	Duplicate	2.51971	1.55253	0.00189464085269719
16:4386716-4387535	1	820	Gain	0	Duplicate	4.50752	1.56751	1.34286954889262e-08
16:12223477-12223625	1	149	Gain	0	Duplicate	2.75043	1.63873	0.000659150537103415
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22:39357382-39357696	1	315	Loss	0	Deletion	-1.80609	0	0.0154550056904554
X:153496007-153520480	6	24474	Loss	0	Deletion	-0.959531	0	0.059892263263464
X:154722008-154722371	2	364	Loss	0	Deletion	-0.738125	0	0.143895983695984

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Filtering CNVs



- **Potentially remove “common”**
 - Want to have a match based on type (i.e. is this a common **Gain** or a common **Loss**)
 - Would like to know prevalence in different catalogs
- **Remove likely false-positives or common in internal cohort:**
 - Labs keep track of previously validated / reported CNVs
- **What genes are affected**
 - Including gene-based annotations like phenotype derived gene list
- **Clinical Classification / Disease Association**
 - Prioritize **Pathogenic, Likely Pathogenic**
 - Filter out **Benign, Likely Benign**
- **In regions of potential difficulty in genome**

NOT(ClinicalSignificance is (Benign, Benign/Likely Benign, Likely Benign, Likely Pathogenic, Pathogenic, Uncertain significance, Missing))

ClinicalSignificance - Overlapping CNVs ClinVar CNVs and Large ...	Count
Benign	1
Benign/Likely benign	0
Conflicting data from submitters	0
Likely benign	0
Likely pathogenic	0
Not provided	0
Pathogenic	0
Uncertain significance	0
Missing	34

p-value (Current) < 0.001

0.001

Less than 0.001	24
Equal to 0.001	0
Greater than 0.001	10
Missing	0

OMIM Genes with Phenotypes is true

True	6
False	18
Missing	0

Sources for Annotating CNVs



- **CNV calls in Populations:**
 - 1000 Genomes Phase3 Large Variants
 - ExAC per-sample CNV calls
 - DGV large-cohort studies
- **Clinical Interpretations:**
 - ClinVar Large Variants
 - ClinGen (Previously ISCA)
- **Genes**
 - Gene track, which transcripts/exons
 - Special considerations considering large sizes
- **Regions**
 - Genomic Superdups (Large Scale)
 - Low Complexity Regions (Smaller Scale)

Select Data Source

Select tracks to use as annotation sources against the imported variant set.

Locations: Local

Filter: * (Any typ) Homo sapiens (Human), GRCh37 g1k (Fe) Current

Name	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> 1kG Phase3 - CNVs and Large Variants 5b, GHI	In
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Hotspot Panel v2 - Hotspots	In
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Hotspot v2 Panel Design	In
<input type="checkbox"/> CIViC - Region Clinical Evidence Summaries 2017-06-01, WUSTL	In
<input type="checkbox"/> ClinGen (ISCA) 2017-09-10, USCS	In
<input type="checkbox"/> ClinVar CNVs and Large Variants, NCBI	In
<input type="checkbox"/> CNV Catalog	In
<input type="checkbox"/> COSMIC Cancer Gene Census 71, GHI	In
<input type="checkbox"/> CpG Islands	In
<input type="checkbox"/> DAC Blacklisted Regions, ENCODE	In
<input type="checkbox"/> Danger Track Regions	In
<input type="checkbox"/> dbNSFP Gene Annotation with Entrez Gene Coordinates and MedGen 2.9, GHI	In
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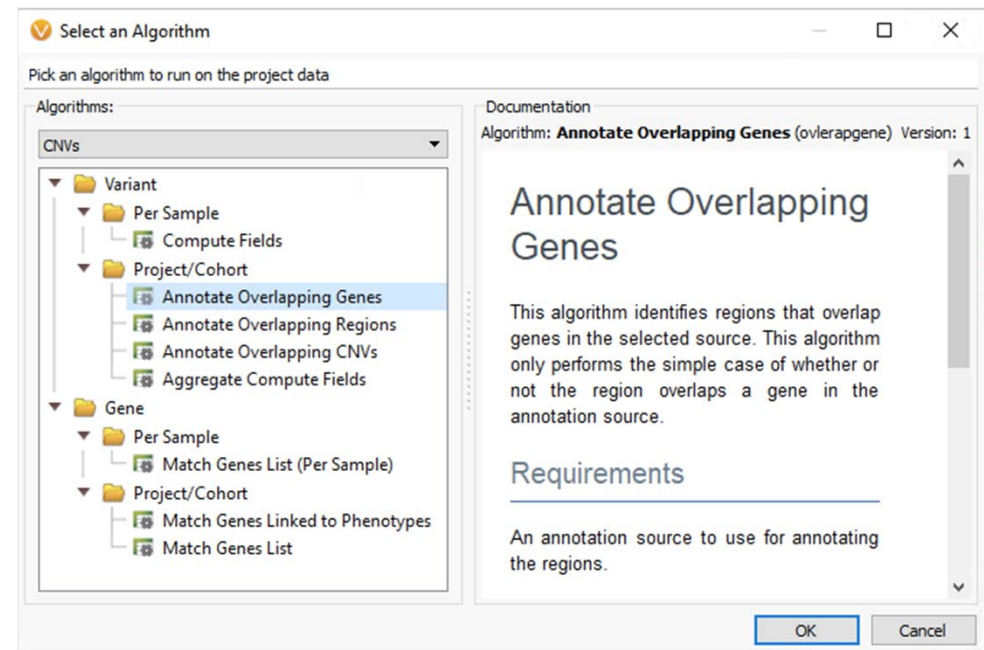
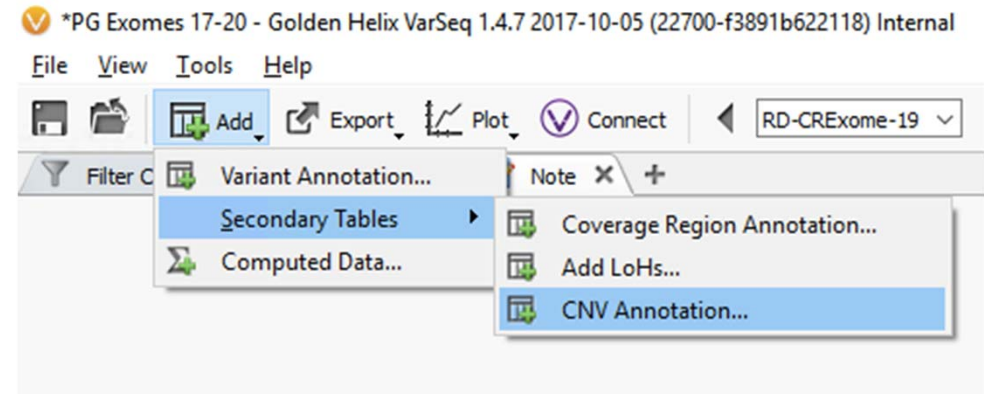
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Annotation Algorithms: For CNVs / Coverage Regions



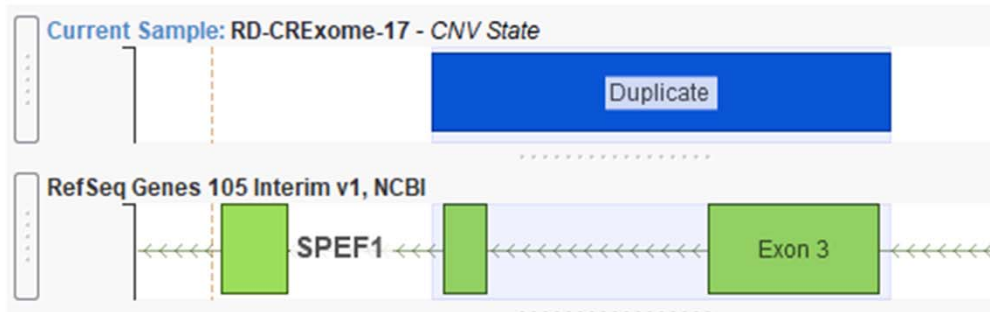
- **Need different algorithms than those used for variants**
- **Specialized to annotation data**
- **Annotate Overlapping Genes**
 - Genes and transcripts
- **Annotate Overlapping Regions**
 - Generic intervals
- **Annotate Overlapping CNVs**
 - Catalogs containing CNVs
- **Other algorithms work on “CNVs”**
 - Compute fields (combine / mutate fields)
 - Match Gene Linked to Phenotypes
 - Match Gene List



Annotation Algorithms: Overlapping Genes



Overlapping a few exons:



20:3759588-3760009 (422 bp)
Avg Z Score: 2.4057

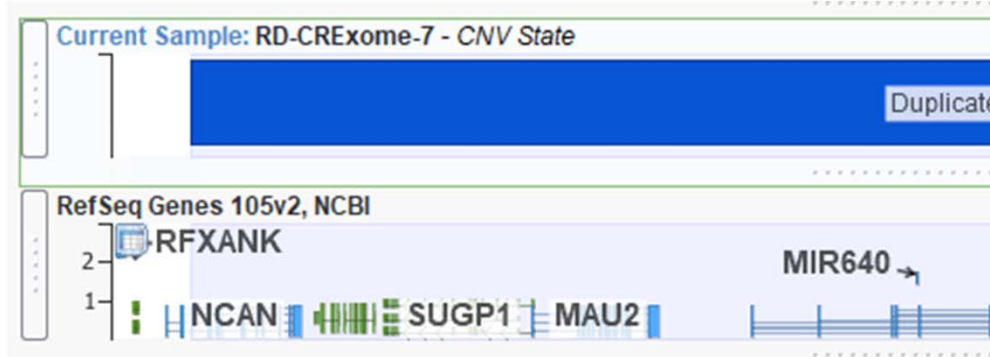
Overlapping Genes RefSeq Genes 105 Interim v1, NCBI

Gene Names	SPEF1
# Genes	1

Overlapping Transcripts RefSeq Genes 105 Interim v1, NCBI

Transcript Name	NM_015417.4
Gene Name	SPEF1
% Covered	10.6781
Overlapping Exons	3-4

Overlapping many genes:



19:19329714-19779785 (450.1 Kbp)
Span: 450072

Overlapping Genes RefSeq Genes 105 Interim v1, NCBI

Gene Names	ATP13A1, CILP2, GATAD2A, GMIP, HAPLN4, LPAR2, MAU2, NCAN, NDUFA13, PBX4, SUGP1, TM6SF2, TSSK6, YJEFN3, ZNF101		
# Genes	15		

Overlapping Transcripts RefSeq Genes 105 Interim v1, NCBI

	1	2	3
Transcript Name	NM_004386.2	NM_001300949.1	NM_033204.3
Gene Name	NCAN	ZNF101	ZNF101
% Covered	82.7905	5.36668	1.27726
Overlapping Exons	3-15	1	1

Overlapping Tx Aux Fields RefSeq Genes 105 Interim v1, NCBI

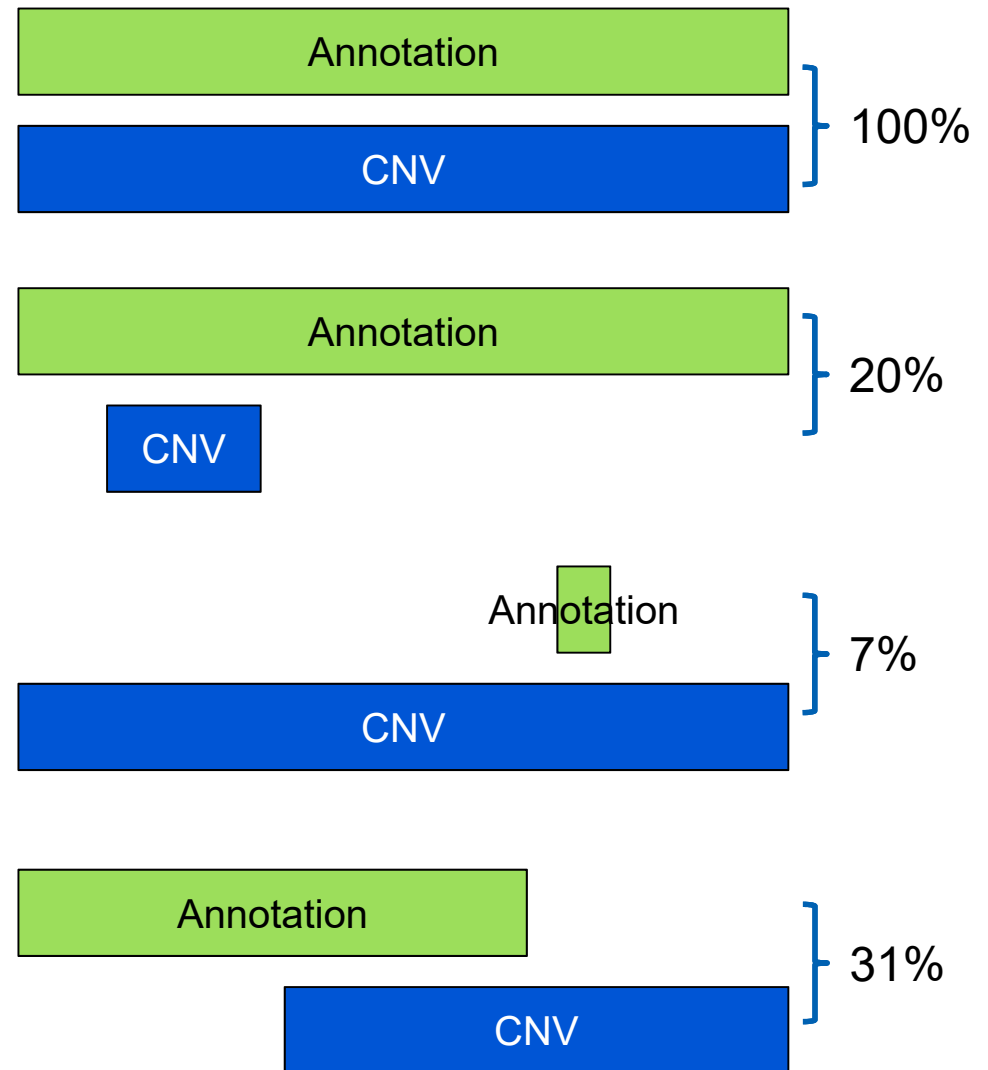
Annotation Algorithms: Overlapping Regions



- Not expect exact matches
- Percent overlap not correct metric
- Need metric of “sameness”
- Jaccard index:
 - “similarity coefficient”

$$J(A, B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|}$$

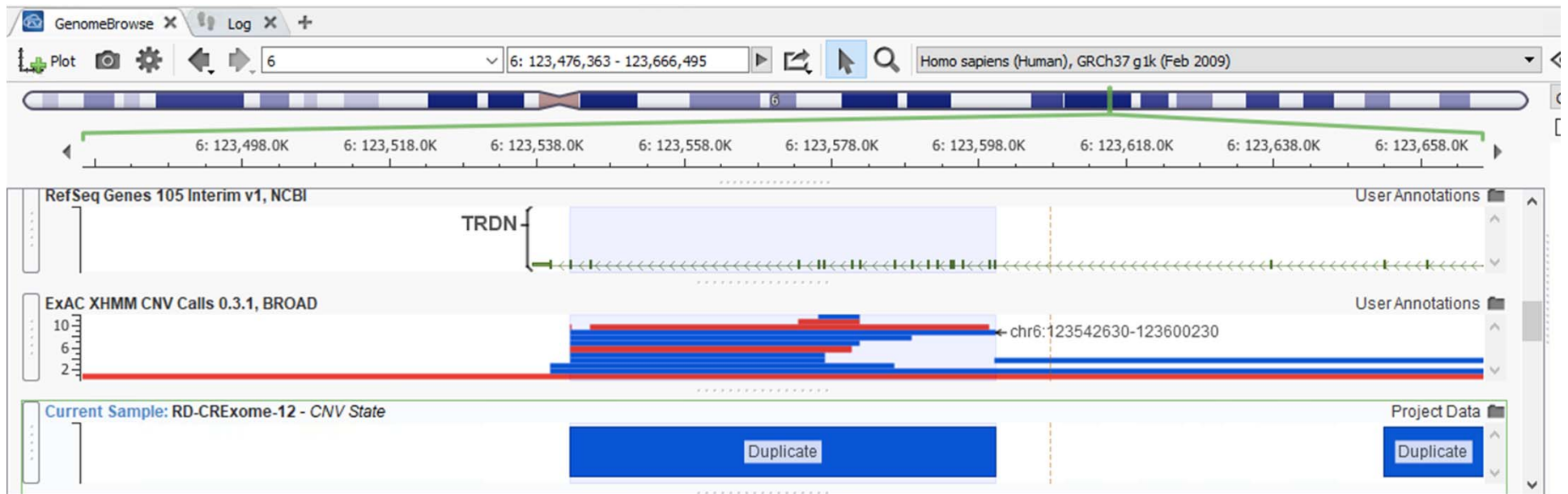
- For fully overlapped regions, the percent overlap of the smaller to the larger
- Default value of 20% for annotations
- If set to 0%, then any overlap matches
- If set to 100%, then exact matches



Annotation Algorithms: Overlapping CNVs



- **First Match based on Overlap Regions**
 - Use 20% similarity coefficient
- **Then Match the CNV Type to the CNV Type of the source:**



Variants: 119,630 | Samples: 27 | Coverage Regions: 193,004 | LoHs: 8 | CNVs: 308 | CNVs: 5

Matches Type missing: Greater than 0: RD-CRExome-12 | Targets | CNVState != ? *

CNV Info			Fl...	Summary of CNVs ExAC XHMM CNV Calls 0.3. 1...					Overlapping CNVs ExAC XHMM CNV Calls 0.3. 1, BROAD				
Region	# Targets	Type	CNVs	# Matched	# Gains	# Losses	MatchesType	Region	Span	Similarity Coefficient	Type	Population	
6:123542622-123600237	16	Gain	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	6	2	6	6:123539745-... 46742,34420,...	72.5125,59.7403,59.7403,6...	72.5125,59.7403,59.7403,6...	Duplication,Duplicat...	ExAC-NFE,Ex...	
1:25611054-25655637	10	Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0	1	1	1:25629811-2...	53539	35.724	Deletion	ExAC-NFE	
18:18531335-18540177	6	Gain	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	3	1	3	18:18531343-...	8830,41561,1...	99.853,21.2538,28.3938	Duplication,Duplicat...	ExAC-AMR,E...	
1:87333726-87369141	3	Gain	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1	0	1	1:87333735-8...	47114	75.1374	Duplication	ExAC-SAS	
10:47758836-47758914	1	Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0	1	1	10:47758844-...	66	83.5443	Deletion	ExAC-AFR	

Knowledge Capture for CNVs



- **Assessment Catalogs**
 - Capture knowledge
 - Custom field schema
 - Act as annotation/plot sources
- **Use Cases**
 - Clinical assessments
 - All QC'd CNVs catalog
 - Gene / Region interpretations
- **New “Custom Key”**
 - Can be auto-set to sample
 - Can set to phenotype
- **CNV Catalogs**
 - Automatically capture the CNV “Type” (Gain vs Loss)
 - Centralize on VSWarehouse

Create New Assessment Catalog

Database Record Type

Type: Variant Region CNV

Optional Custom Key Field

Additional key fields allow multiple records to exist for a given Variant, CNV, or Region. For example, you can have one assessment per sample disease or test assay.

Sample Name (dropdown menu: Sample Name, Choice, Text) [Set Choices]

Database Type: SQLite

Description

GenomeBrowse | Observerd CNVs in Lab ... | CNV Catalog

CNVs | + Add | Import | Export | Manage | Sync

Chr 13: 21,729,232 - 21,746,653 Gain (Existing Record)

Save | Delete Record | Revert Changes

Sample Name: RD-CRExome-19

Classification: Pathogenic

Notes: Developmental delay AND/OR other significant developmental or morphological phenotypes

Validated: Short explanation

Related Assessments Using Current Schema
No related assessments for this variant.

Previous Assessments Using Current Schema and Key

Date	User	Classification	Notes	Validated
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VarSeq Demonstration



Looking Forward



■ Release Schedule

- VarSeq 1.4.7 (early October)
- VSWarehouse 1.4 (late October)

■ Up Next for VarSeq:

- Improved clinical interpretation of variants with emphasis on accurate and up-to-date per-transcript in-silico predictions
- Per-transcript splice site prediction algorithms in VarSeq
 - SpliceSiteFinder-like, MaxEntScan, GeneSplicer, HumanSplicingFinder, NNSplice
- Pre-transcript functional prediction in VarSeq
 - SIFT, PolyPhen2
- Per-base conservation scores and multi-species alignment



Announcements



- **Next Webcast: October 11th!**
 - CNV Annotations: User Experience
 - Building some of these workflows from scratch
 - More examples of the interpretation process
 - VSWarehouse Integration
- **Golden Helix at ASHG 2017!**
 - Booth 902
 - Come see demos and ask us questions!
- **See Gabe's talk at pre-ASHG meeting**
 - *"Rethinking the 5 splice site algorithms used in clinical genomics"*
 - October 17, HGVS meeting @ Hilton





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- Request an evaluation of the software at www.goldenhelix.com

