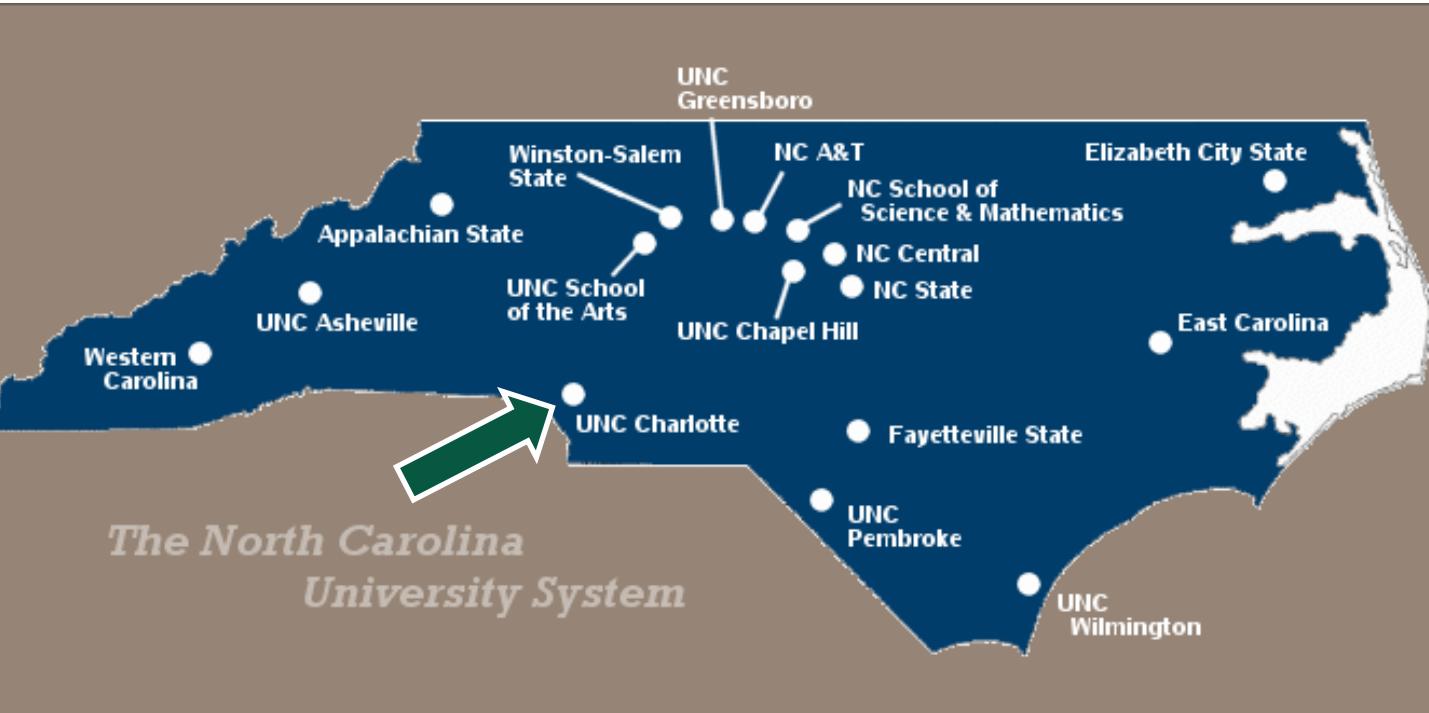


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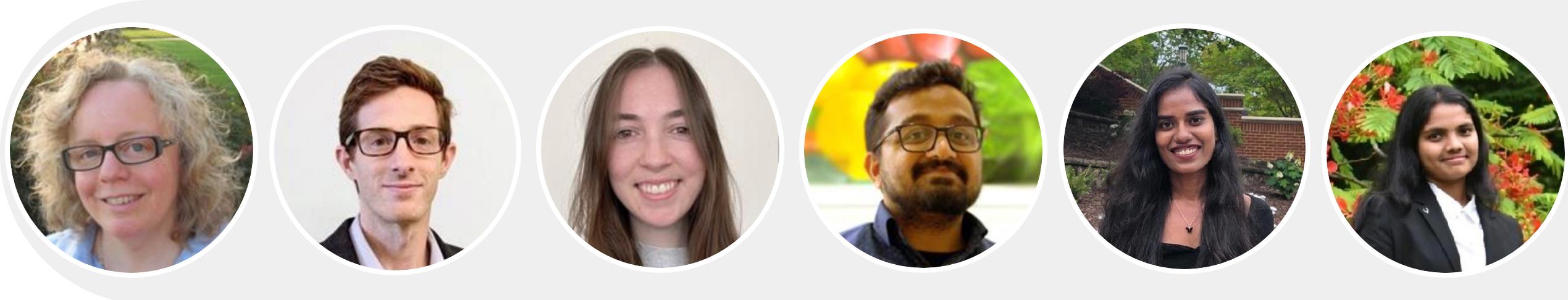
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Combine tracks to make a new one

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Average intersected ChIP-seq peak scores

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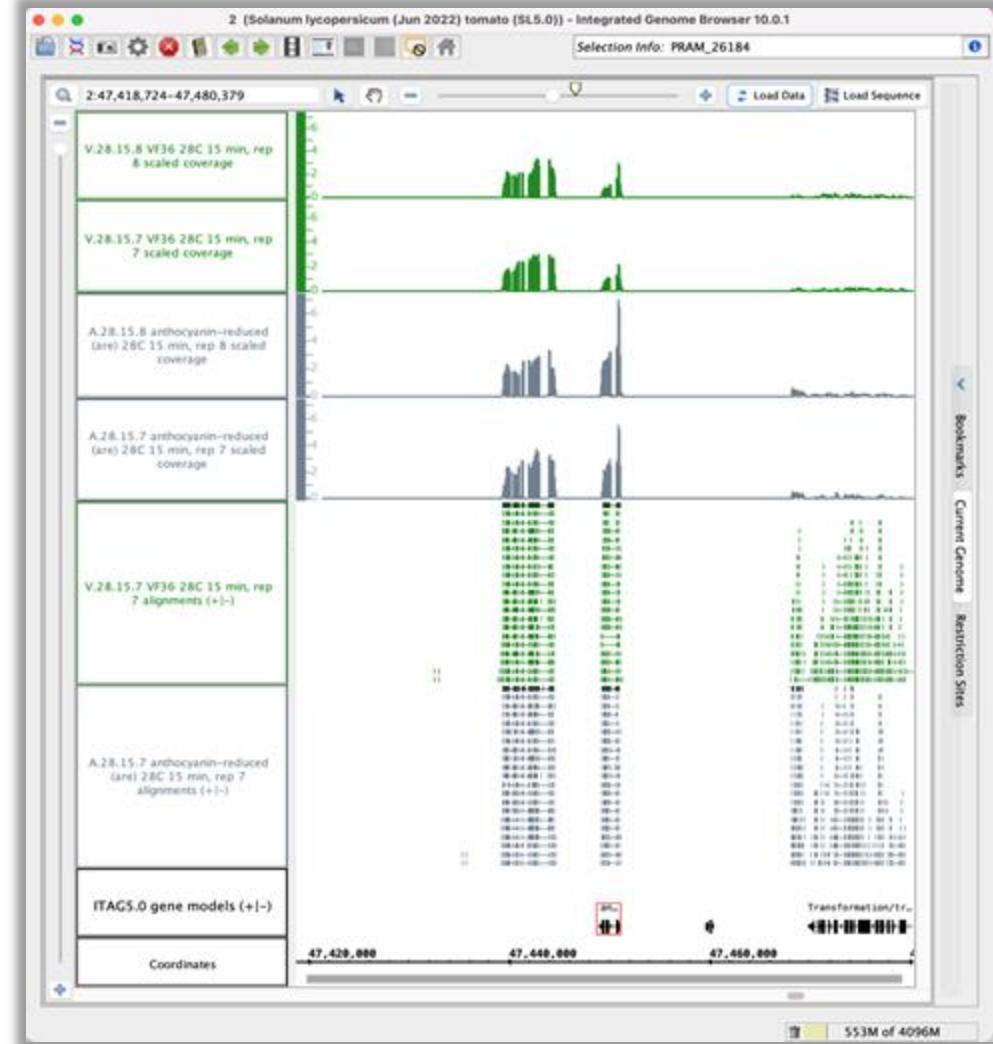
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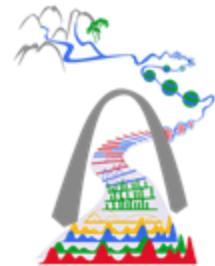


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There are many great genome browsers!



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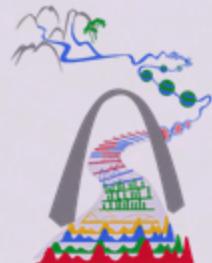
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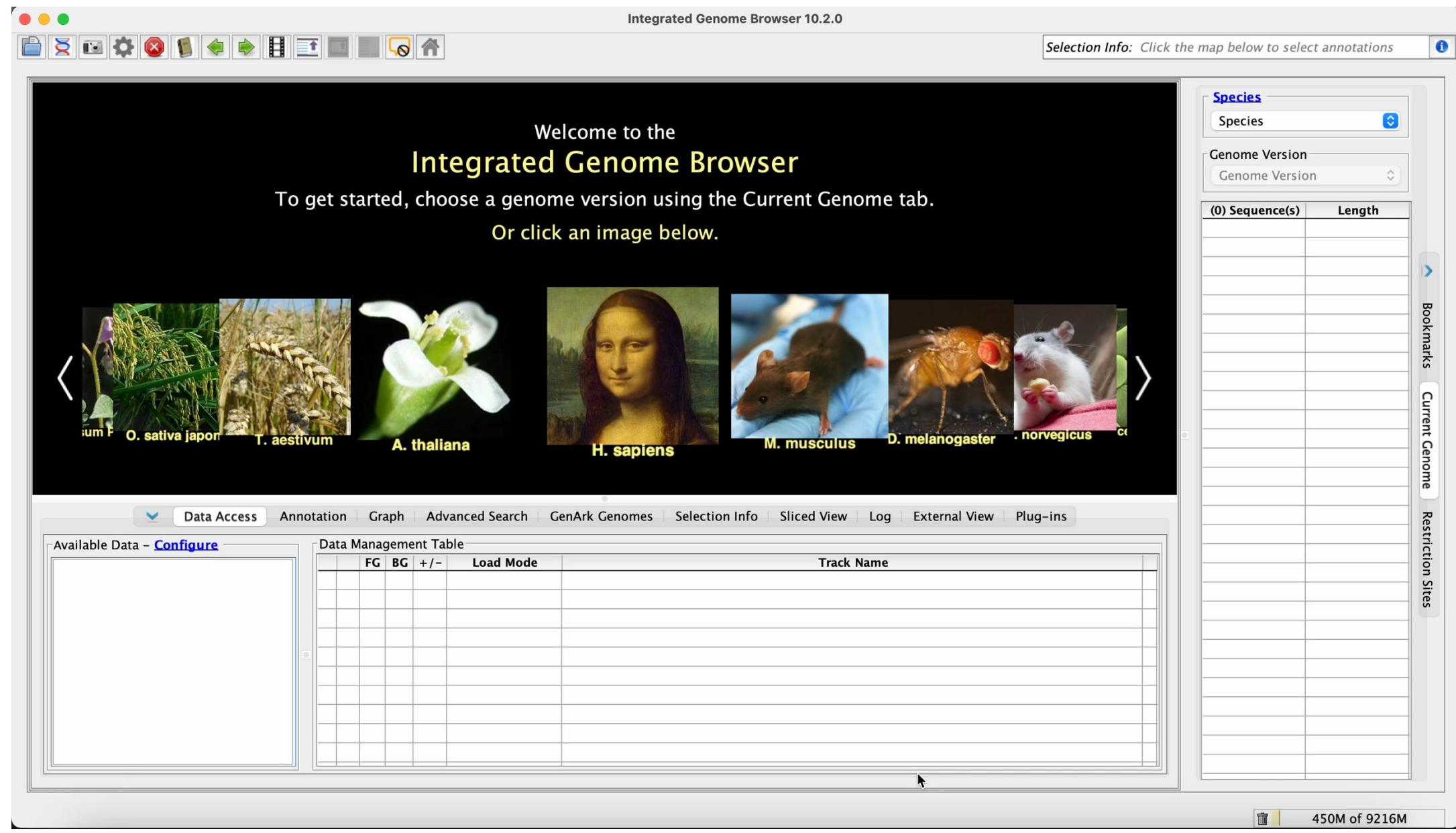
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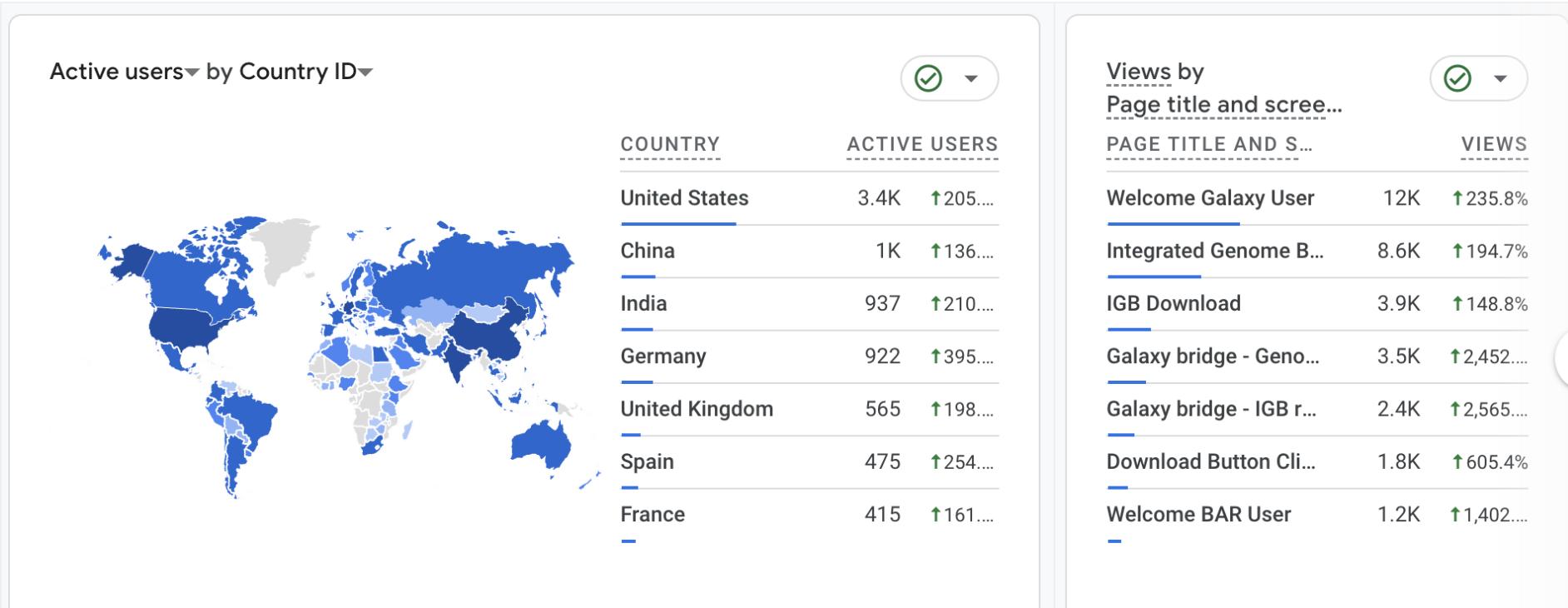
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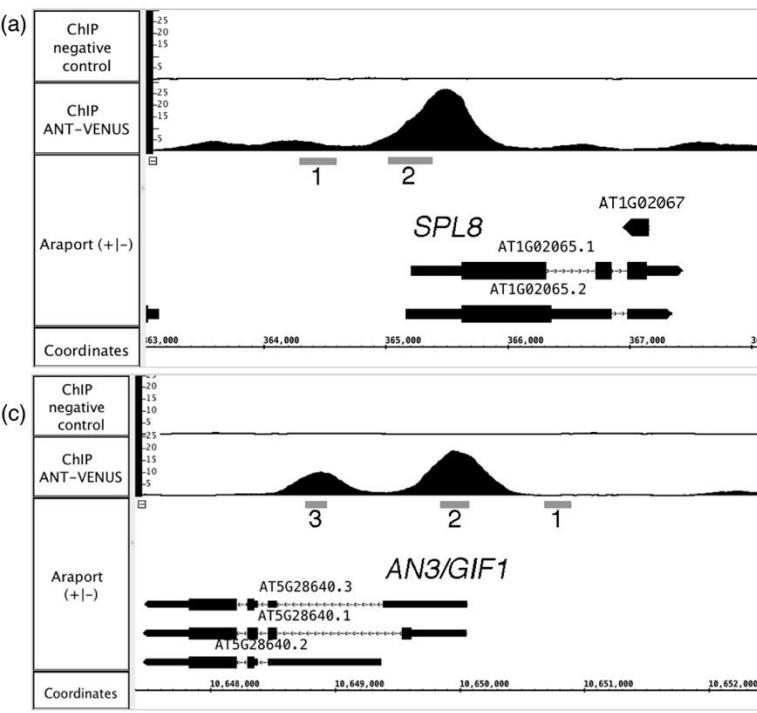
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The people using IGB

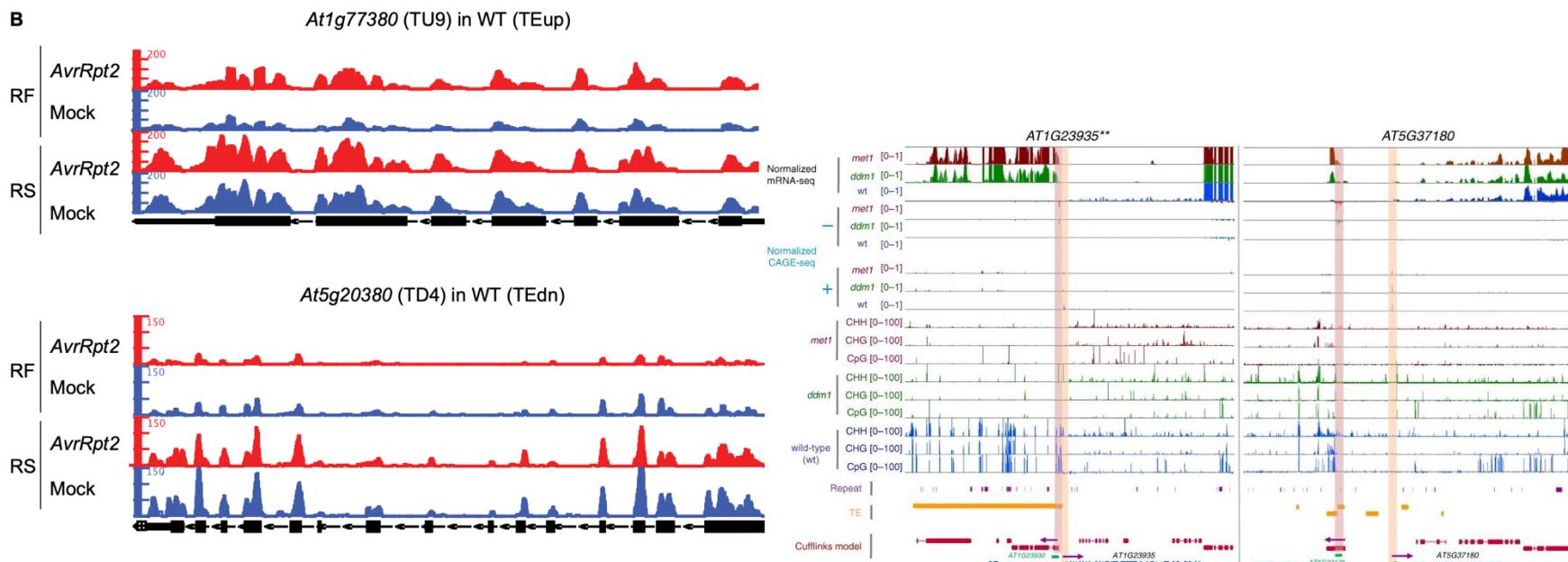


Make publication quality figures of your data in IGB



Krizek et al., 2020

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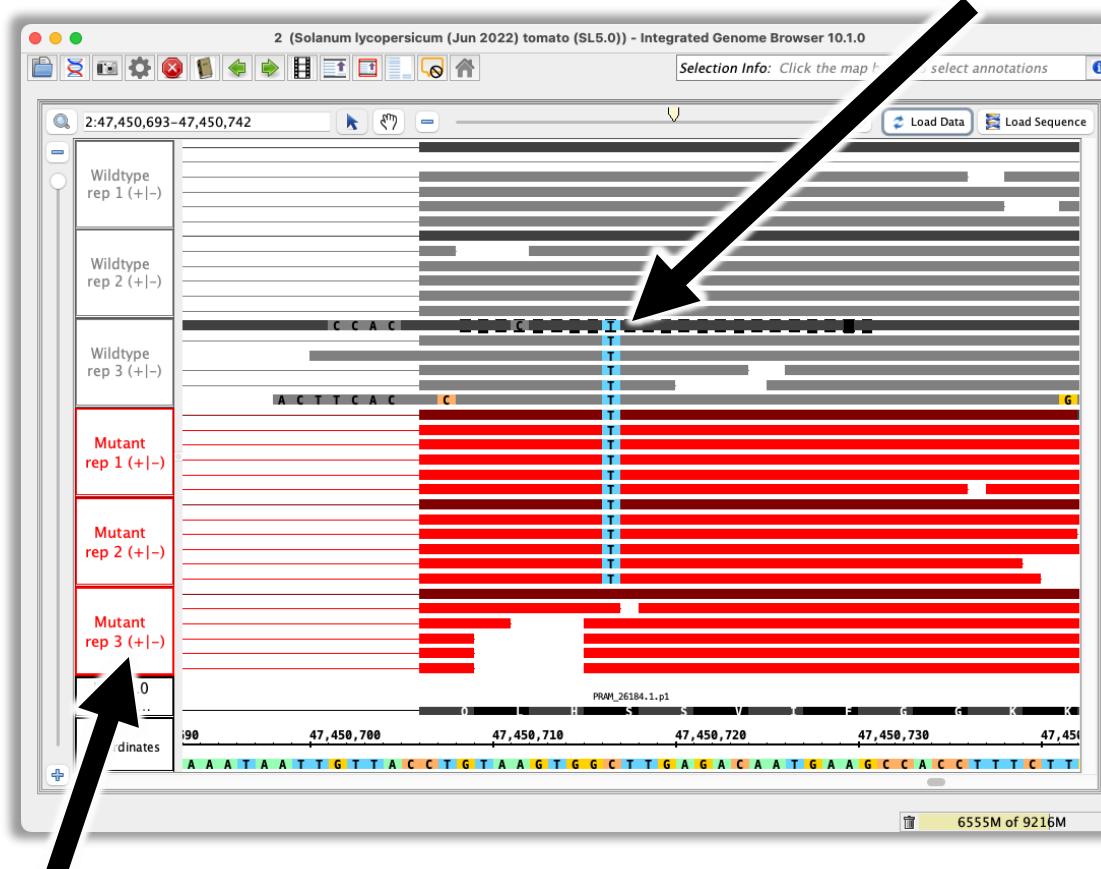
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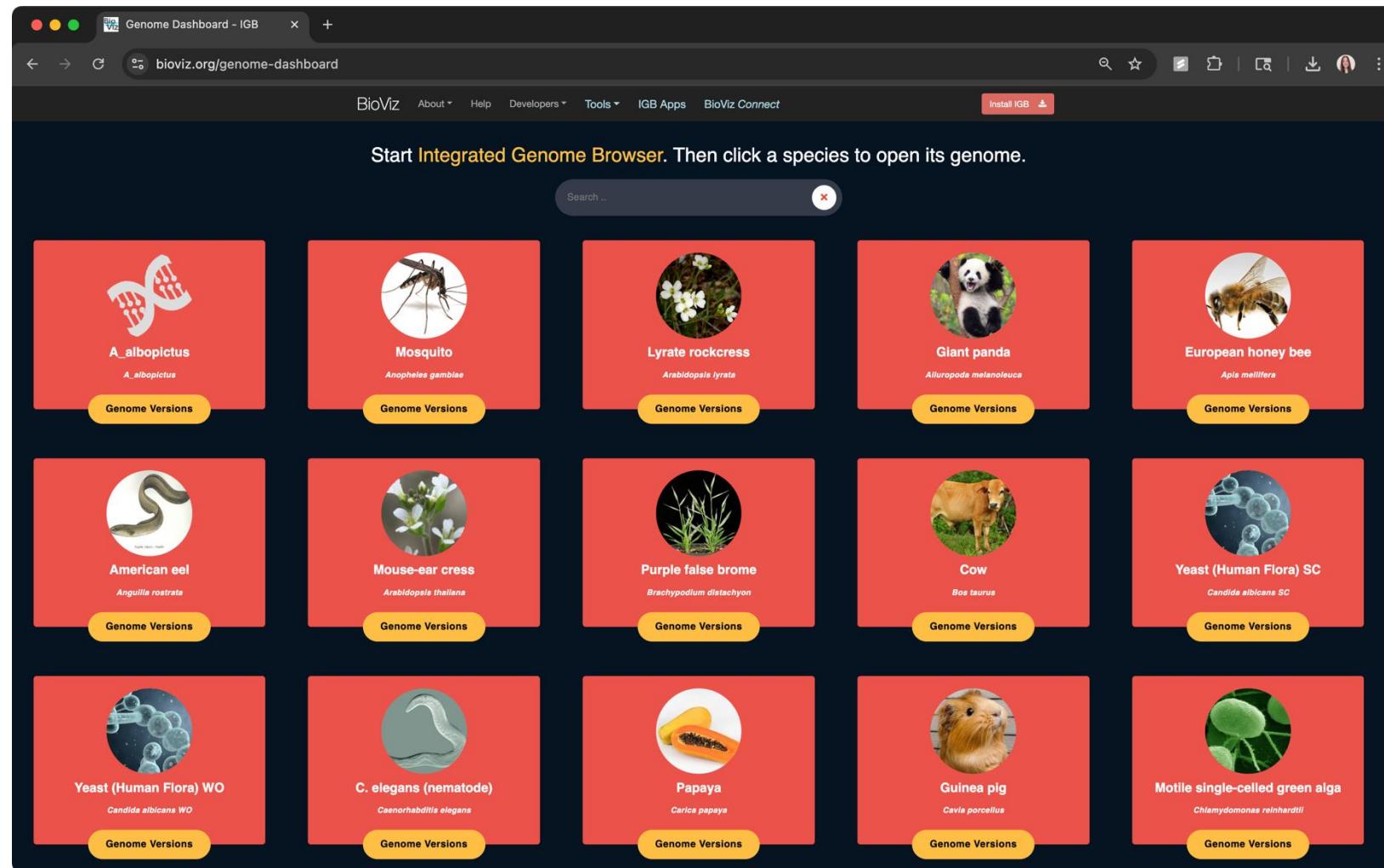
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Wildtype samples should not have this **SNP**.



This **mutant** sample is really a **wildtype**, as it is missing the **SNP**.

IGB hosts 70+ genomes and genome annotations



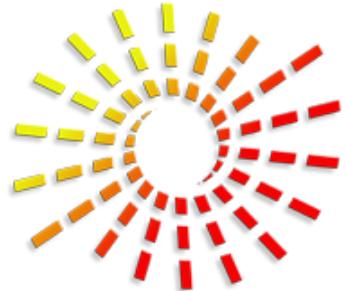
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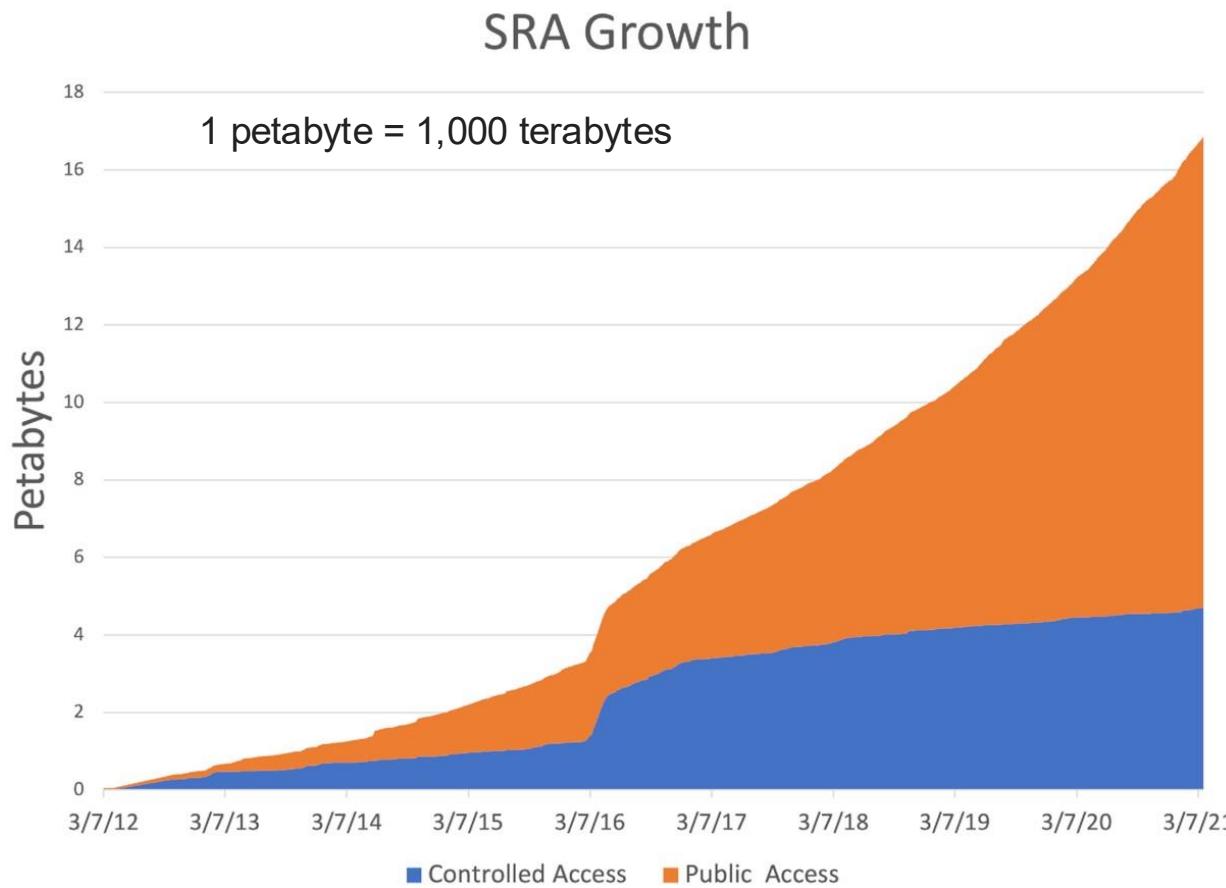
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selection Info: Click the map below to select annotations

The sidebar on the right lists various species names under the heading "Species". A red arrow points from the left table towards this sidebar. The species listed are: Ailuropoda melanoleuca, Alligator mississippiensis, Anguilla rostrata, Anolis carolinensis, Anopheles gambiae, Apis mellifera, and Aplysia californica. The "Apis mellifera" entry is highlighted with a blue selection bar.



...but genomic data repositories are growing exponentially



Katz et al., 2021

<https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkab1053>

SHORT REPORT

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GenArk: towards a million UCSC genome browsers



“Gone are the days when a new genome for an organism made White House press briefings and news headlines. Instead, several dozen are completed every day and silently submitted to data archives.”



IGB Integrations



Data providers

IGB integrations – UCSC GenArk

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Add new features using IGB Apps

Lorraine lab students create new apps as part of their projects!

The screenshot shows the BioViz App Store interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for BioViz, About, Help, Developers, Tools, Apps for IGB, and BioViz Connect. A red 'Install IGB' button is at the top right. Below the navigation is a search bar and a 'Submit App' button with a camera icon. The main area displays several app cards:

- Command Socket**: Plugin, Demo by Loraine Lab. Description: Control IGB from the command line.
- Geometric Mean Graph Operator**: Plugin, Demo by Loraine Lab. Description: Create a geometric mean graph from selected graphs.
- Get Average Score**: Plugin, Demo, ChIP-Seq by Shamika Kulkarni, Loraine Lab. Description: Average selected ChIP-Seq peak scores.
- Merge Annotation Track Operator**: Plugin, Demo by Loraine Lab. Description: Combine items from different tracks into one track. Works on annotation tracks.
- mi-bundle**: Panel, Protein by Arnaud Céol, Heiko Müller. Description: Search and display molecular interactions.
- ProtAnnot**: Application, Protein, Alternative Splicing by Tarun Mall, John Eckstein, Nowlan Freese, Ann Loraine, Kaushik Gopu. Description: Search InterPro and display motifs on gene models.

apps.bioviz.org

The screenshot shows the IGB App Manager window. At the top, there's a toolbar with 'Search', 'All Apps', 'Update All', and 'Manage Repositories...'. The main area lists installed apps with a purple 'L' icon and a blue 'ProtAnnot' icon indicating it's selected. The 'ProtAnnot' entry includes its version (10.0.2), repository (Local), and a brief introduction. Below the list are sections for 'Install ProtAnnot', 'Start ProtAnnot from IGB', and 'Using ProtAnnot'.

ProtAnnot
Version: 10.0.2
Repository: Local

Introduction

ProtAnnot is an IGB App that displays protein annotations next to gene models, making it easy to see how alternative splicing, alternative promoters, and alternative polyadenylation change gene function.

ProtAnnot is developed in the Genome Visualization Lab, part of the College of Computing and Informatics at University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Install ProtAnnot

Use the IGB App Store or the IGB App Manager to install ProtAnnot into IGB.

Start ProtAnnot from IGB

Once ProtAnnot is installed, you can open ProtAnnot in IGB by selecting one or more gene models on the same strand of DNA and selecting Tools > Start ProtAnnot

A new window will then open, showing the same gene models you selected.

Using ProtAnnot

UCSC GenArk adds thousands of new genomes to IGB

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GenArk Genomes

Load UCSC GenArk genomes in IGB

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Version: 1.0.0

This IGB App allows users to search, explore, and load thousands of genome assemblies from the UCSC GenArk Hub directly into the Integrated Genome Browser (IGB).

Use this App to:

- Access over 5,000 publicly available genome assemblies from UCSC GenArk Hub.
- Search for the genome assemblies using filters and sort options.
- Load selected genome assemblies into IGB as a Quickload data source with a single click.

Using the GenArk Genomes

1. Install the App.
2. A new **GenArk Genomes** tab will appear in IGB.
3. Use the search bar to filter results by common name, scientific name, accession, etc.
4. To learn more about a genome, click **Info** icon to open the selected genome's metadata page.
5. Click **Load** to automatically add it as a IGB Quickload to the data sources and load the selected genome into IGB.
6. All datasets/tracks available for that genome will appear under the **Data Access** tab in the **Available Data** window.

4,000+ genome assemblies, thousands of data tracks available for some species

Start typing a genome name: [Clear Search](#)

Common Name ▲	Scientific Name	Assembly Version	Accession	Taxon Id	Load	Info
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house mouse (129S1_Svlm...)	Mus musculus	129S1_SvlmJ_v1	GCA_00162418...	10090	Load	i
house mouse (AKR_J_v1 20...)	Mus musculus	AKR_J_v1	GCA_00162429...	10090	Load	i
house mouse (AKR_J_v3 20...)	Mus musculus	AKR_J_v3	GCA_92200089...	10090	Load	i
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IGB integrations – UCSC Genome Browser

Computational access via REST API

UCSC Genome Browser on Human (GRCh38/hg38)

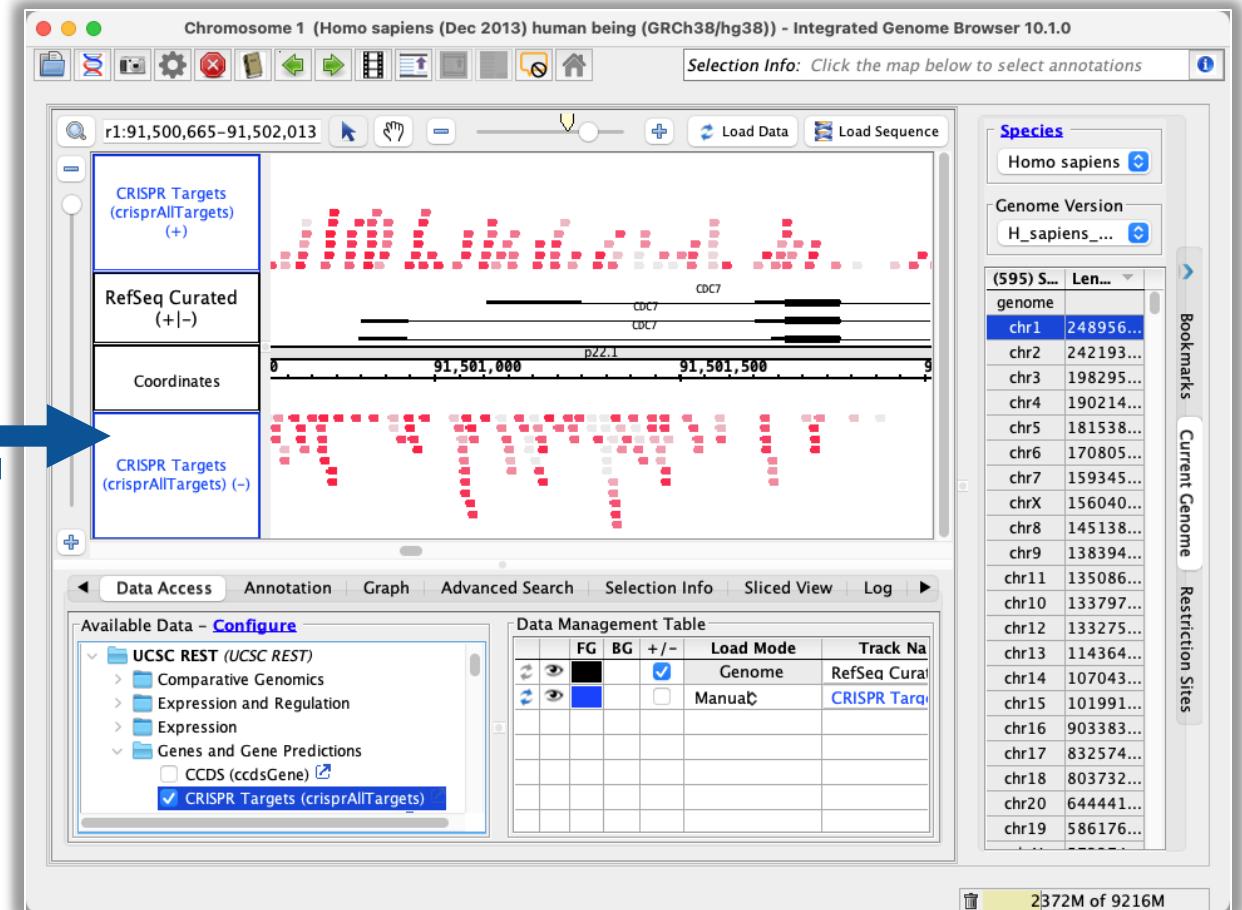
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Scale chr17: 43,645,000 10 kb 43,650,000 hg38 43,660,000

Mapping and Sequencing

Genes and Gene Predictions

Phenotype and Literature



What other data sources can we integrate with?

APIs and FAIR Data Principles

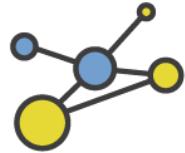
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Findable



Accessible



Interoperable



Reusable

The screenshot shows the Bitbucket repository page for the Integrated Genome Browser (IGB). The repository name is "Integrated Genome Br...". The sidebar on the left lists options: Source, Commits, Branches, Pull requests, Pipelines, Deployments, Jira work items, Security, and Downloads. The main content area has a heading "Integrated Genome Browser" and a "About" section. It describes IGB as a fast, free, and highly interactive desktop genome browser ideal for exploring and understanding large-scale data sets from genomics. It notes that IGB is now open source software and can be used as an extensible visual analytics platform. Below the "About" section is a "Visit:" list with links to BioViz Web site, User's Guide, IGB programming class, IGB Channel on YouTube, IGB Jira Issue Tracker, and an article about IGB as a visual analytics platform for genomics. At the bottom, there is a "To build and run IGB" section with a numbered list of steps: 1. Install JDK 21 equipped with Java FX. (Older IGB branches require JDK 8 or earlier.) 2. Install Apache mvn, required to build IGB the way the IGB development team does it. 3. Clone the team repository to your desktop. The default branch is the main development branch. 4. Build IGB using maven. Skip tests to save time. 5. Run IGB using the run_igb script for your platform.

Bitbucket

IGB integrations – BAR



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An ‘eFP-Seq Browser’ for visualizing and exploring RNA sequencing data

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IGB integrations – BAR

eFP-Seq Browser

1) Enter a gene name or AGI ID
AT2G24270

2) Select a dataset
Araport 11 RNA-seq data

3) Select options
Absolute (selected) Relative
Y-axis Scale Auto Absolute Max 1000

4) Load your dataset
LOAD DATA

Additional Features
eFP Overview
Download table as CSV

Help  Sign in

Welcome to the *Arabidopsis thaliana* eFP-Seq Browser

The eFP-Seq Browser allows you to explore RNA-seq-based gene expression levels for your gene of interest in different expression datasets. Simply enter your gene identifier in the first box on the left, select a dataset, adjust the options if desired, and click Load Data. The output is a table depicting your gene's expression details (readmap coverage, RPKM expression levels) across all the samples in the database. Try it with the default settings!

Description of sample used to generate RNA-seq data (tissue type, age of plant, experimental details and the like).

Select gene model by using dropdown. Hover over gene model to see variant number.

Similarity (as measured by the point biserial correlation, r_{pb}) of read map profile to selected gene model. 1 = perfect match.

Pictograph of tissue used to generate RNA sample is coloured according to specified gene's RPKM expression value.

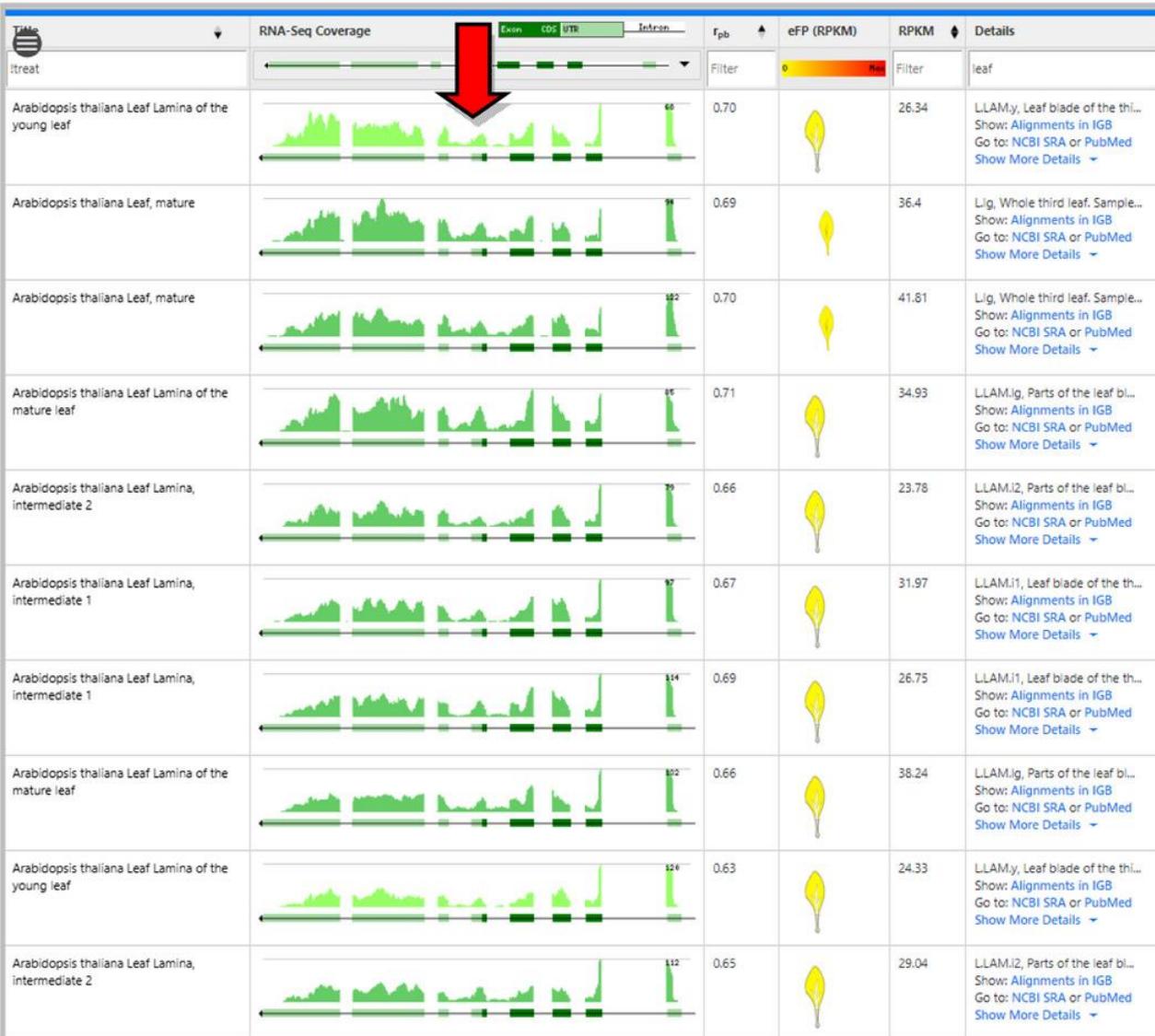
Read map profile shows RNA-seq coverage at each base of selected gene model. Profile is coloured according to tissue type.

Expression level of specified gene as calculated using the RPKM method. Sort this column to identify the sample with the strongest expression level.

Sample Description	Gene Model	Similarity (r_{pb})	Tissue Pictograph	RPKM Expression Value	Links
Dividing tissues (meristem and younger leaves) of 4-week-old short-day-grown plant	AT2G24270.1	0.56		287.5	Meristem and younger leaves, G... Show: Alignments in IGB Go to: NCBI SRA or PubMed Show More Details
7-day-old plate-grown, long-day-grown seedling	AT2G24270.1	0.56		108.32	Arabidopsis thaliana seedlings... Show: Alignments in IGB Go to: NCBI SRA or PubMed Show More Details

Developed by Alexander Sullivan, Priyank K. Purohit, Nowlan H. Freese, Asher Pasha, Eddi Esteban, Jamie Waese, Alison Wu, Michelle Chen, Chih Y. Chin, Richard Song, Sneha R. Watharkar, Agnes P. Chan, Vivek Krishnakumar, Matthew W. Vaughn, Chris Town, Ann E. Loraine, Nicholas J. Provart at the University of Toronto.

(a)



(b)

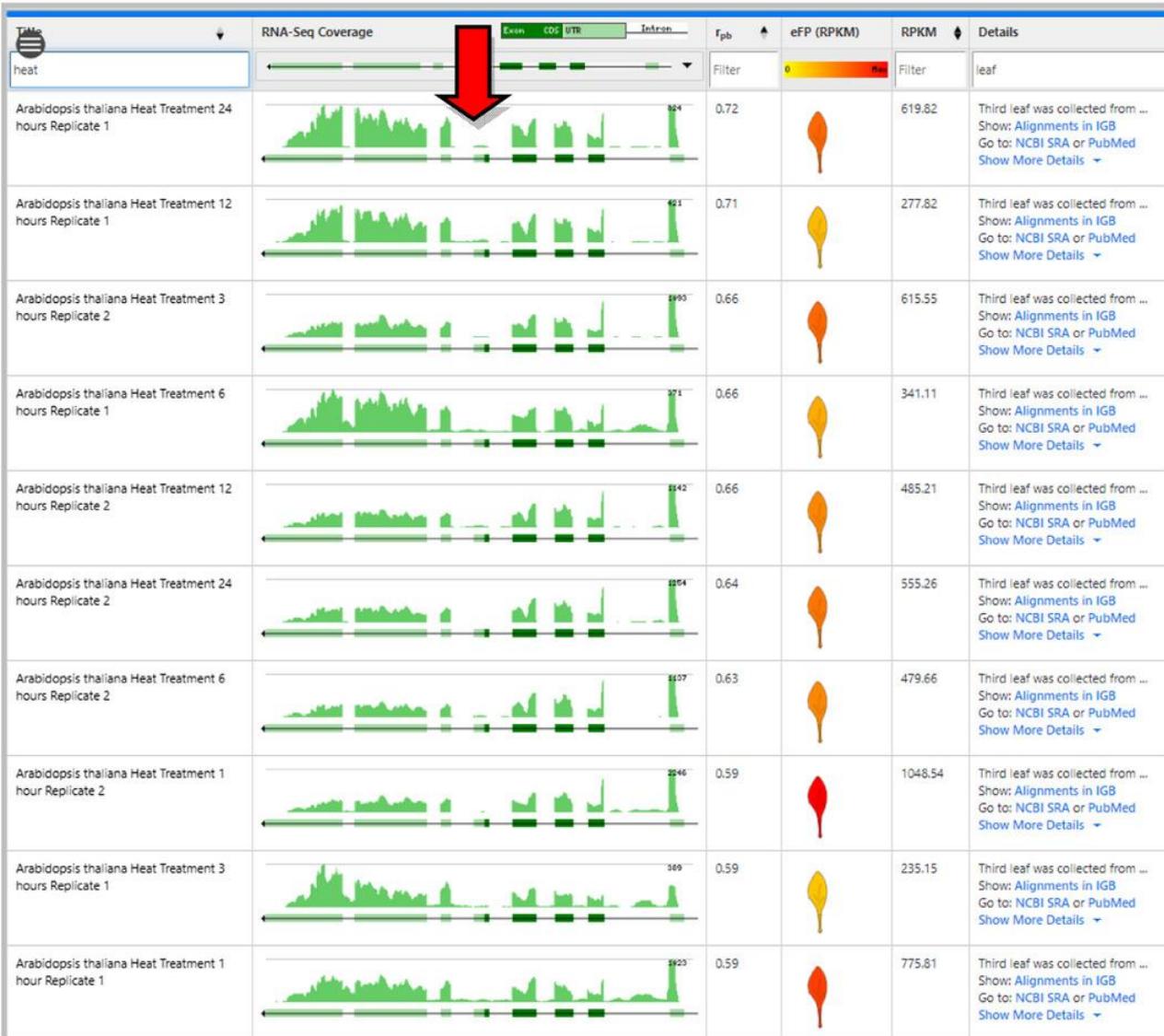


Fig. 5: Comparison of exon skipping in SR45a (*At1g07350*) in untreated and heat-treated leaf samples in the Klepikova et al. (2016) data set.

Click Alignments in IGB

The eFP-Seq Browser interface shows RNA-seq coverage for gene AT2G24270 across four different datasets:

- Aerial part of long-day-grown 4-leaf-stage seedling with mock (NaCl) treatment:** RPKM 0.57, eFP (RPKM) 370.51. Link: [Alignments in IGB](#)
- Transcription profiling of Arabidopsis plants overexpressing SIIHsfA3 (thale cress):** RPKM 0.58, eFP (RPKM) 379.32. Link: [Alignments in IGB](#)
- Aerial part of 4-week-old plant:** RPKM 0.57, eFP (RPKM) 500.29. Link: [Alignments in IGB](#)
- Aerial part of 3-week-old soil-grown plant:** RPKM 0.52, eFP (RPKM) 243.41. Link: [Alignments in IGB](#)

The Integrated Genome Browser (IGB) window displays the genomic region Chr2:10,326,417–10,330,548. It shows the genomic tracks for the four datasets listed above, with the "Alignments in IGB" link highlighted.

bar.utoronto.ca/eFP-Seq_Browser

IGB integrations – Galaxy

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar with icons for Interactive Tools, Upload, Tools, Workflows, Workflow Invocations, Visualization, Histories, History Multiview, Notifications, and More. The main content area displays the following:

- A header "Galaxy Needs Your Help!" with a sub-instruction: "If you haven't already, please consider filling out *this survey* about your use of Galaxy in your research efforts."
- A paragraph describing Galaxy as an open source, web-based platform for data intensive biomedical research, mentioning the Tool Shed for installing tools.
- A central box titled "Galaxy 25.0: Improved Collection Creation" featuring a sub-headline: "Generalized collection creation for an expanded set of collection types." It lists several collection types: Flat List, List of Paired Datasets, Rule Builder, Nested List of Datasets, Nested List of Dataset Pairs, and Rule-Based Data Dropout. A callout for "Rule-Based Data Dropout" says "Launch rule-based advanced Import of datasets or collections". Below this is a screenshot of a wizard titled "What are you building?" with steps: "Assessable, valid, and non-pairable pairs", "This interface allows you to build a new Galaxy list of pairs. Lists of pairs are an ordered list of individual dataset entries together to their own parent collection (either Boxes or a new list).", and "Auto-assess pairs from large datasets. If they look correct, configure auto-pairing". A note at the bottom says "New wizards guide you step-by-step to create the exact".
- A callout button: "Click here to view the full release notes."
- A footer note: "Galaxy version 25.0.3.dev0, commit 13bd3fe843af7456eaf1b957b2ecbbd9b5e921d0"
- A right sidebar titled "History" showing an "Unnamed history" with several items listed:

 - 8: apol1.snp131.bed
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 - 6: A_thaliana_Jun_2009_Chromosome-5.bam.bai
 - 5: A_thaliana_Jun_2009_Chromosome-5.bam
 - 4: A_thaliana_Jun_2009_Chromosome-5.cram.crai
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IGB integrations – Galaxy

The screenshot displays the Galaxy web interface, a platform for data intensive biomedical research. The interface is organized into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** Contains links for Interactive Tools, Upload, Tools (selected), Workflows, Workflow Invocations, Visualization, Histories, History Multiview, Datasets, and Notifications.
- Top Bar:** Includes a search bar for tools, a navigation menu with icons for Home, Help, and Support, and a status bar indicating "Using 4% of 250.0 GB" and a user profile for "paige.kulzer".
- Main Content Area:** Features a central banner for "Galaxy 25.0: Improved Workflow Run" with a workflow visualization and text explaining rerun functionality. Below this are sections for "COMMON GENOMICS TOOLS" (FASTQ Quality Control, SAM/BAM, BED, VCF/BCF, Nanopore, Convert Formats, Lift-Over) and "GENOMICS ANALYSIS" (Assembly, Annotation, Mapping, Variant Calling, ChIP-seq, RNA-seq, Multiple Alignments, Phenotype Association).
- Right Sidebar:** Shows a "History" panel titled "Unnamed history" containing a list of datasets: 8: apol1_snp131.bed, 7: A_thaliana_Jun_2009_Chromosome-1-5.sam, 6: A_thaliana_Jun_2009_Chromosome-1-5.bam.bai, 5: A_thaliana_Jun_2009_Chromosome-1-5.bam, 4: A_thaliana_Jun_2009_Chromosome-1-5.cram.crai, and 3: A_thaliana_Jun_2009_Chromosome-1-5.cram.

History



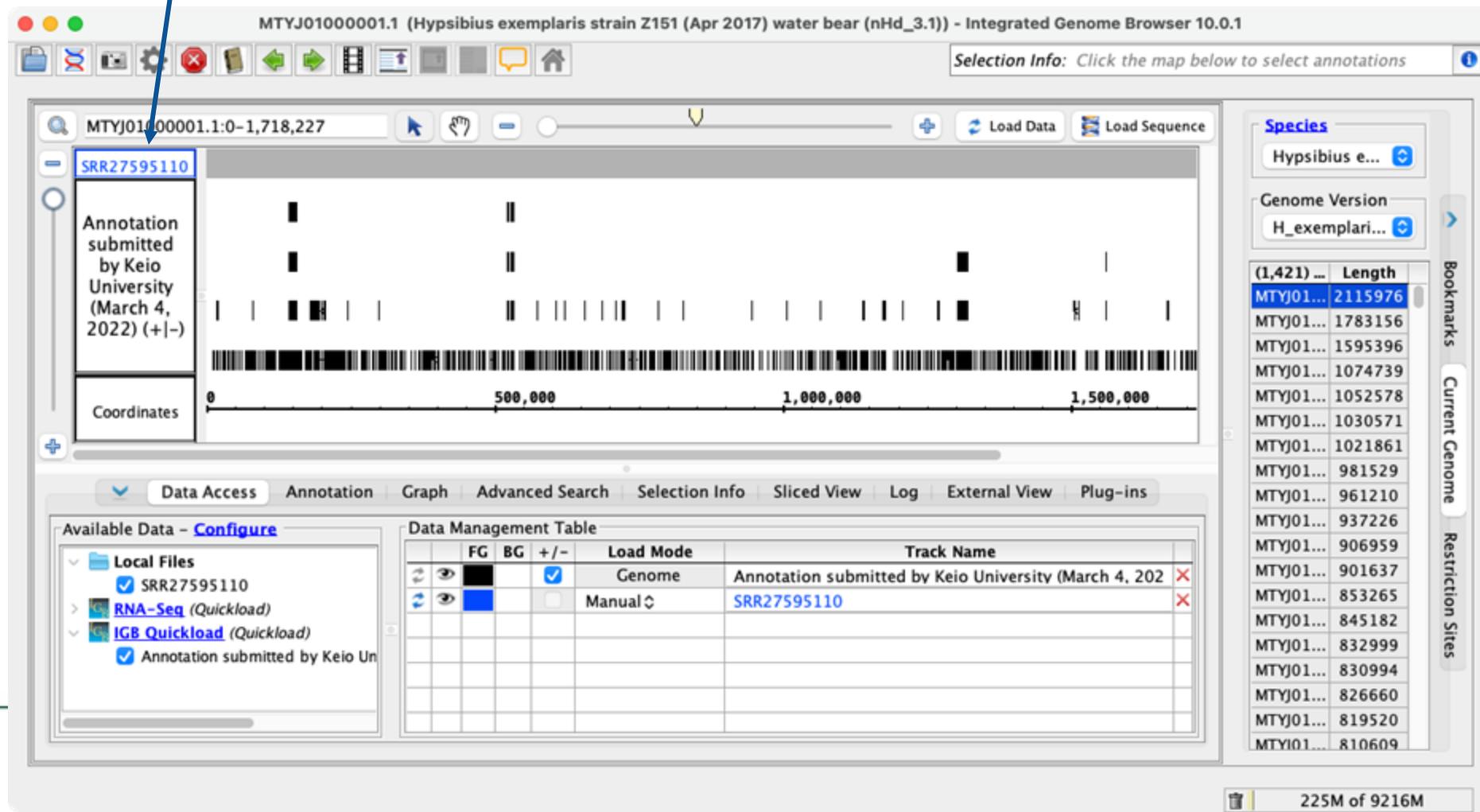
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You can display your dataset with the following links:

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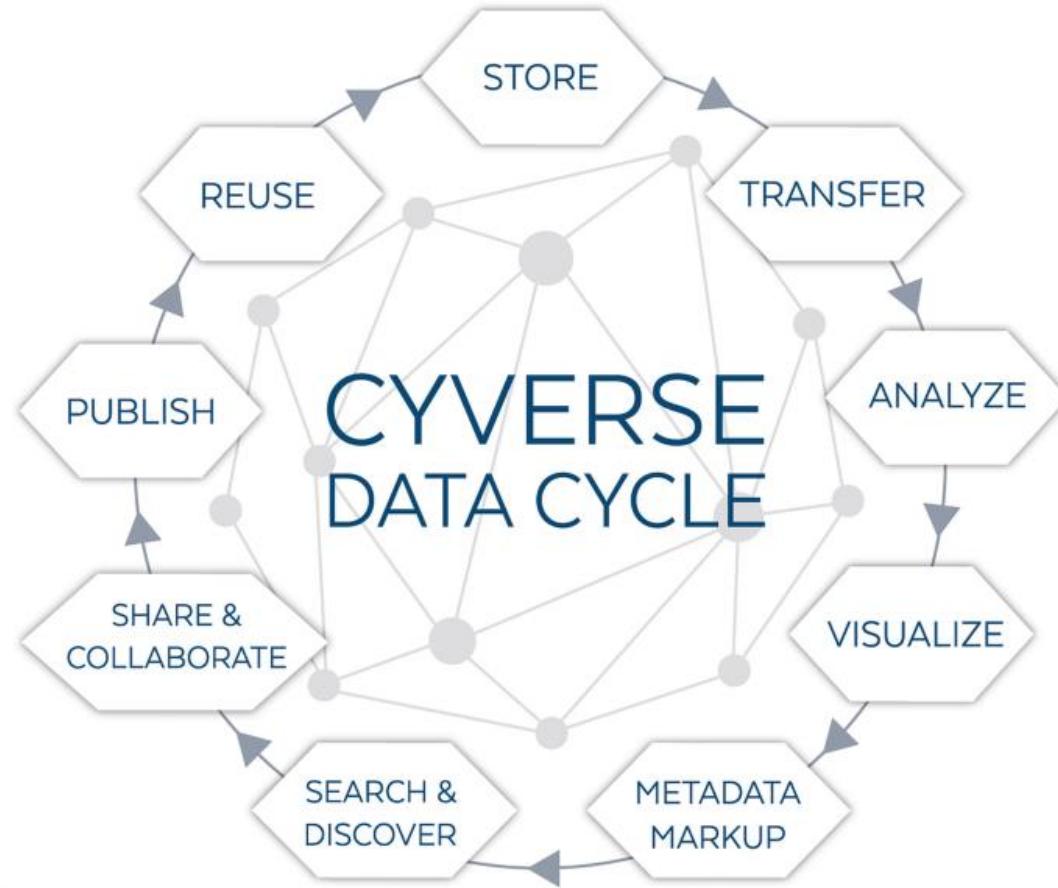


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IGB integrations – CYVERSE®

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We developed  **BioViz Connect** to link CyVerse with IGB

BioViz Connect: Web Application Linking CyVerse Cloud Resources to Genomic Visualization in the Integrated Genome Browser



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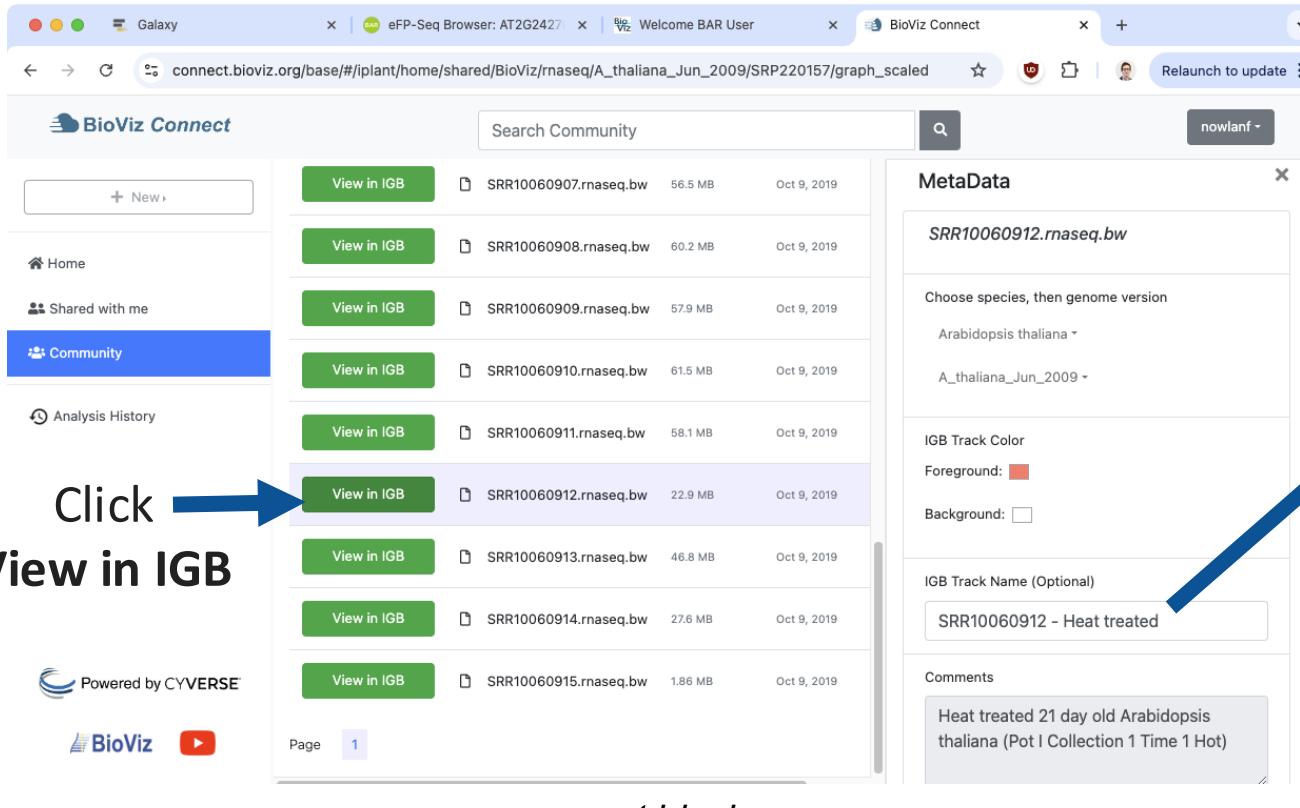


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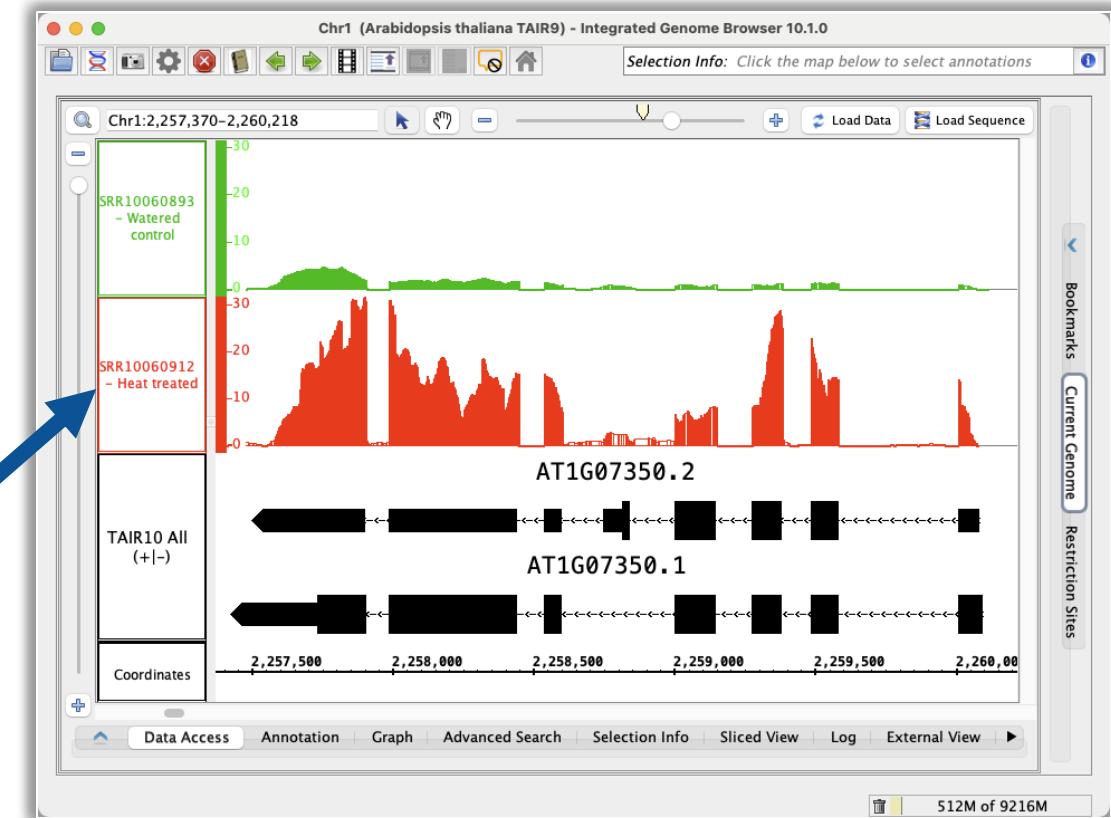
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We developed **BioViz Connect** to link CyVerse with IGB



The screenshot shows the BioViz Connect web application. On the left, there's a sidebar with links for Home, Shared with me, Community (which is highlighted in blue), and Analysis History. Below the sidebar, a large blue arrow points from the text "Click" to the "View in IGB" button for the first dataset in the list. The main area displays a table of 15 RNA-seq datasets, each with a "View in IGB" button. A modal window titled "MetaData" is open over the table, containing fields for species (Arabidopsis thaliana), genome version (A_thaliana_Jun_2009), IGB Track Color (Foreground: red, Background: white), IGB Track Name (Optional) (SRR10060912 - Heat treated), and Comments (Heat treated 21 day old Arabidopsis thaliana (Pot I Collection 1 Time 1 Hot)).

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Create & manage your own species list

Genome browser 🖥

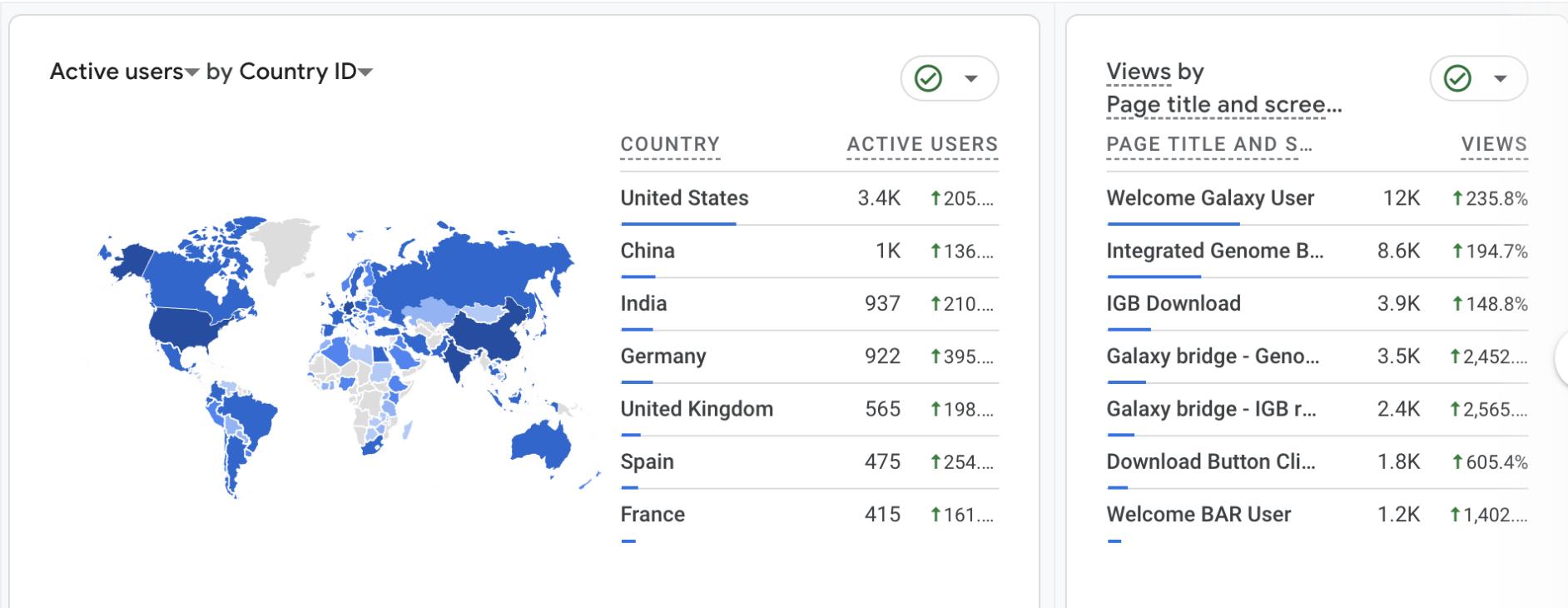
Look at genes & transcripts in their genomic context

Entity viewer 🔍

Get gene & transcript information

As APIs become more commonplace, we plan to integrate as much publicly available genomic data into IGB as possible from databases such as Ensembl and NCBI.

The people using IGB



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Access

- Download Integrated Genome Browser: bioviz.org
- Sign in to BioViz Connect: connect.bioviz.org
- IGB App Store: apps.bioviz.org

Code

- BioViz Connect source code: bitbucket.org/nfreese/bioviz-connect
- UCSC GenArk source code: bitbucket.org/lorainelab/ucsc-genark-data-provider
- Integrated Genome Browser source code: bitbucket.org/lorainelab/integrated-genome-browser

Guides

- IGB User's Guide: wiki.bioviz.org/confluence
- Videos on using IGB: youtube.com/c/integratedgenomebrowser
- BioViz Connect webinar: <https://cyverse.org/webinar-BioVizConnect>
- BioViz Connect paper: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fbinf.2022.764619>
- eFP-Seq Browser paper: <https://doi.org/10.1111/tpj.14468>
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