



# A Walk Through GWAS

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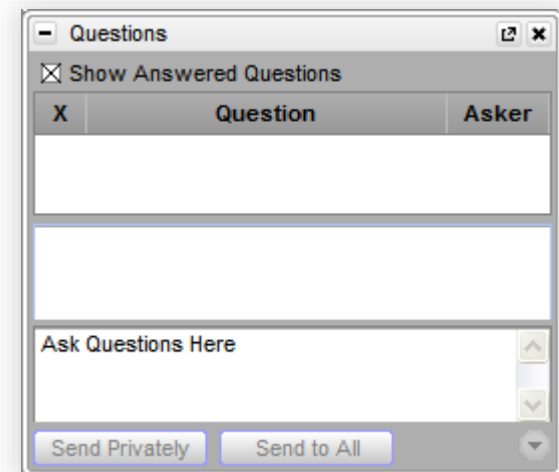
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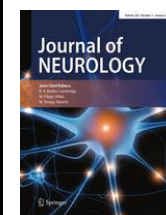
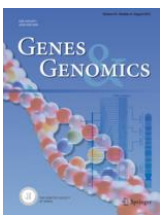
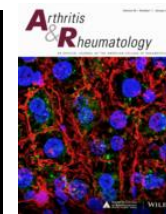
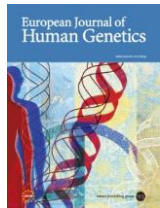
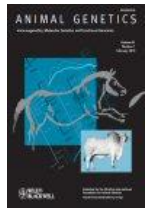
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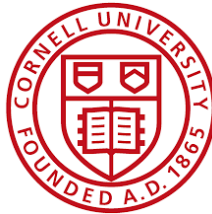
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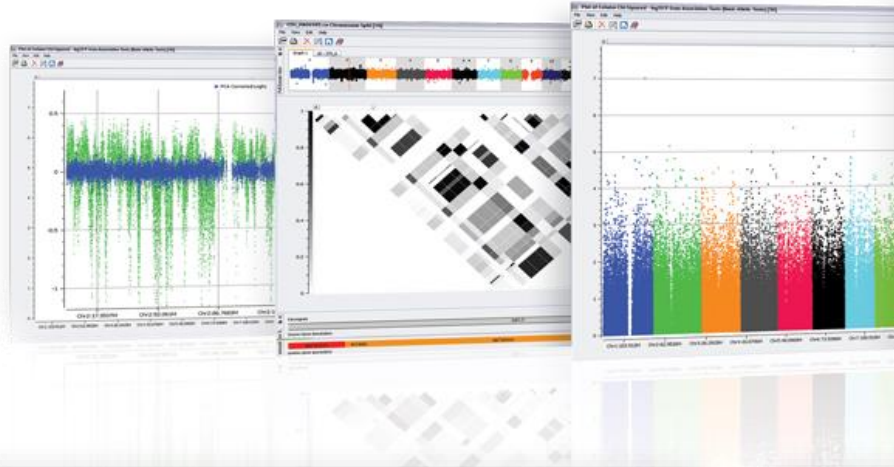
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- Rich Visualizations
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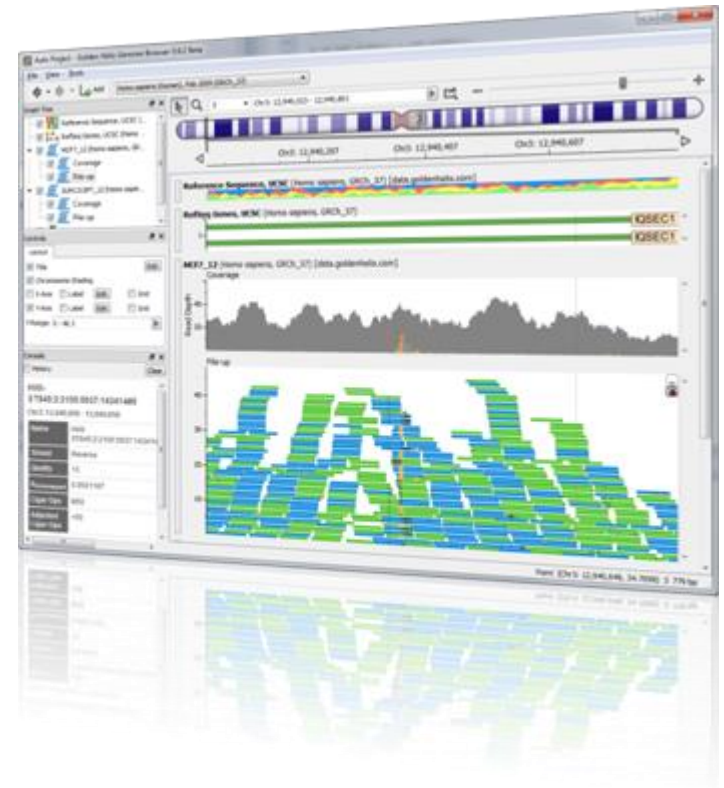
## Applications

- Genotype Analysis
- DNA sequence analysis
- CNV Analysis
- RNA-seq differential expression

# GenomeBrowse



- Powerful visualization software for DNA and RNA sequencing data
- Supports most standard bioinformatics file formats
- Fast and responsive for interactive analysis
- Intuitive controls
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# Approximate Agenda



**1** Background of GWAS

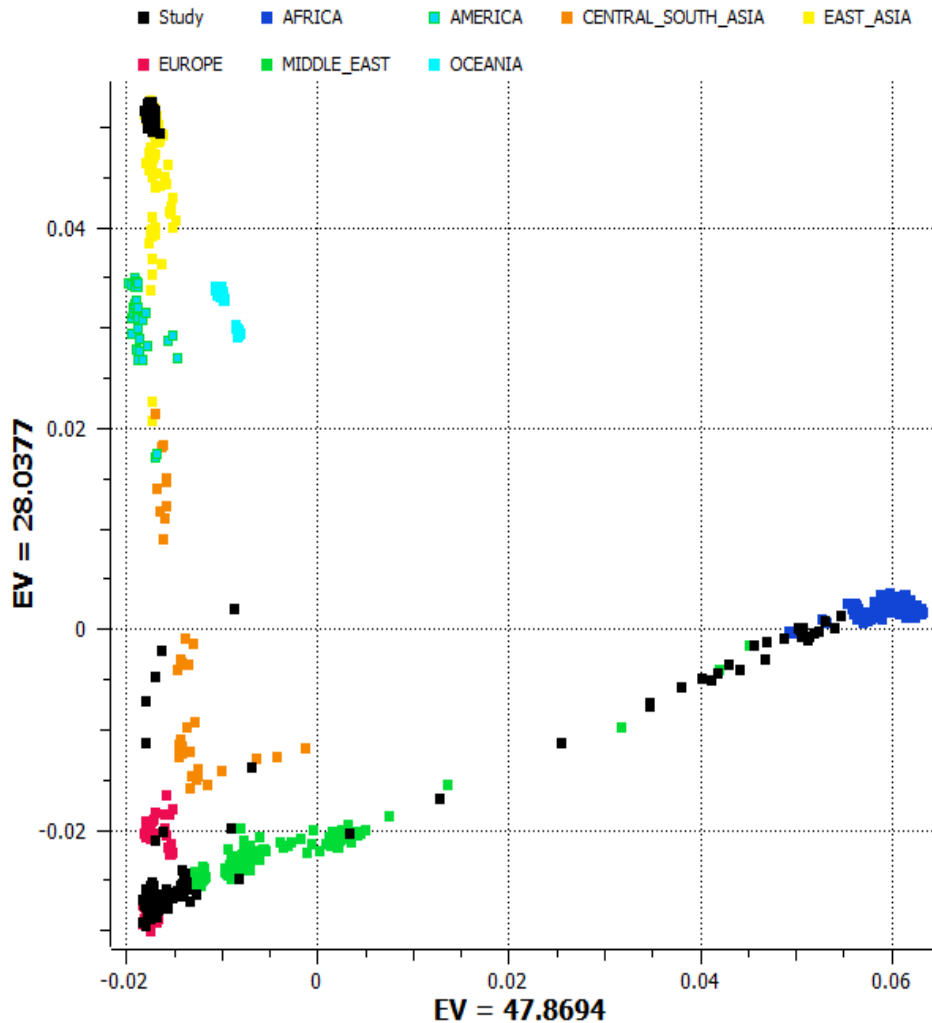
**2** Explore Results from a GWAS Project

**3** Population Stratification in Analysis

**4** Q&A



# A brief background of GWAS



- First the naïve approaches: Trend Tests, Contingency Tables, Linear/Logistic Regression
- Batch Effects, Population Structure and sharing of controls may violate assumptions of the naïve approaches and result in confounding of results.
- Stratification effects are more pronounced with larger sample sizes.
- Non-independence of samples is especially problematic in agrigenomic applications.

# Summary of GWAS Dataset



- 513 individuals
- 29 populations from the Human Genome Diversity Project (HGDP)
- Illumina Infinium HumanHap550 Genotyping BeadChip
- Simulated Case/Control Phenotype

The screenshot shows the NCBI GEO Accession Display page for GSE10331. The page header includes the NCBI logo and the GEO logo (Gene Expression Omnibus). The navigation bar contains links for HOME, SEARCH, SITE MAP, GEO Publications, FAQ, MIAME, and Email GEO. The user is not logged in, and there is a login link. The search criteria are: Scope: Self, Format: HTML, Amount: Quick, GEO accession: GSE10331. The series title is "Series GSE10331" and the query is "Query DataSets for GSE10331". The page content is as follows:

Status	Public on Feb 05, 2008
Title	Genotype, haplotype and copy number variation in worldwide human populations.
Organism	<a href="#">Homo sapiens</a>
Experiment type	Genome variation profiling by SNP array SNP genotyping by SNP array
Summary	Genome-wide patterns of variation across individuals provide a powerful source of data for uncovering the history of migration, range expansion, and adaptation of the human species. However, high-resolution surveys of variation in genotype, haplotype and copy number have generally focused on a small number of population groups. Here we report the analysis and public release of high-quality genotypes at 525,910 single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) and 396 copy-number-variable loci in a worldwide sample of 29 populations. Analysis of SNP genotypes yields strongly supported fine-scale inferences about population structure. Increasing linkage disequilibrium is observed with geographic distance from Africa, as expected under a serial founder effect for an out-of-Africa spread of human populations. New approaches for haplotype analysis produce inferences about population structure that complement results based on unphased SNPs. Despite a difference from SNPs in the frequency spectrum of the copy-number variants (CNVs) detected—including a comparatively large number of CNVs in previously unexamined populations from Oceania and the Americas—the global distribution of CNVs largely accords with population structure analyses for SNP data sets of similar size. Our results produce new inferences about inter-population variation, support the utility of CNVs in human population-genetic research, and serve as a genomic resource for human-genetic studies in diverse worldwide populations. Keywords: High Density SNP array

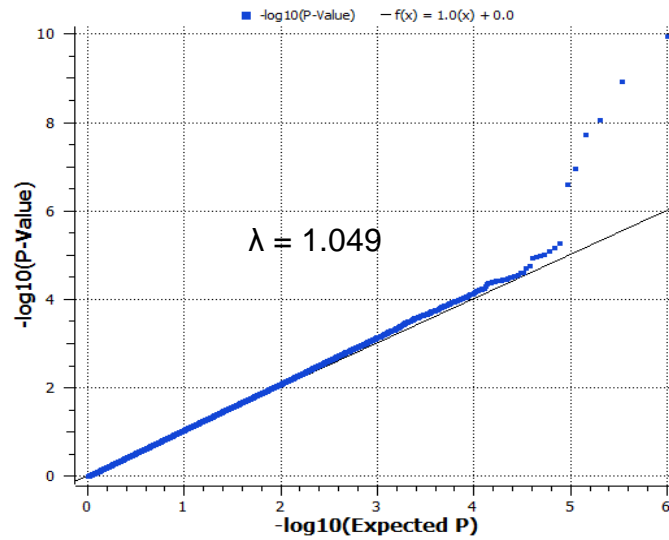
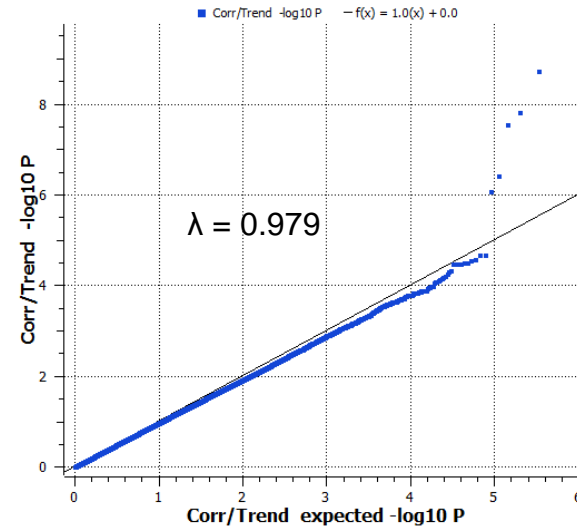
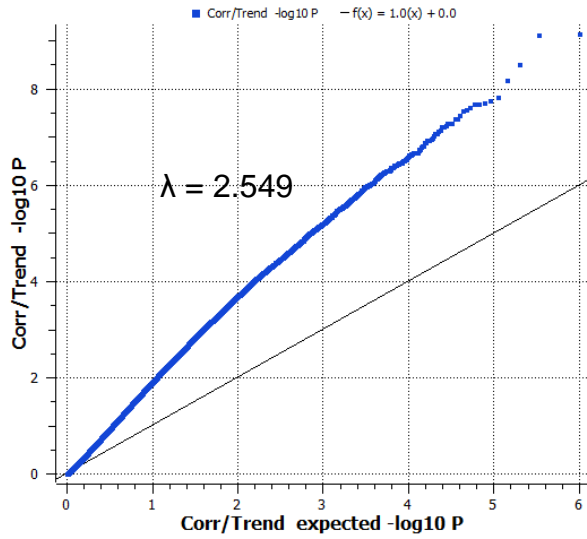


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# Q-Q Plots





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## Naïve GWAS

### Corr/Trend Test

- Quality Control of Samples and Markers

## GWAS + Correcting for Population Stratification

### PCA Correction (Eigenstrat Price 2006)

- Direct correction of genotype and phenotype data
- Adding PCs as covariates to regression model

## Mixed Model Approach

### EMMAX (Kang 2010)

- Using the Genomic Relationship Matrix (IBD) to account for stratification





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- Performed Basic Association Test
  - Verified contingency table counts  
[http://goldenhelix.com/SNP\\_Variation/scripts/pages/FrequencyTable.html](http://goldenhelix.com/SNP_Variation/scripts/pages/FrequencyTable.html)
  - Q-Q Plot to look for inflation of p-values  
[http://goldenhelix.com/SNP\\_Variation/scripts/pages/CalculatePseudoLambda.html](http://goldenhelix.com/SNP_Variation/scripts/pages/CalculatePseudoLambda.html)
- Examined workflow to determine reasons for inflation of p-values
  - Sample/Marker Statistics
    - Call Rate Histograms
  - Cryptic Relatedness through IBD
    - IBD Heat Maps
  - Population Stratification with PCA
    - PCA Plots (2D & 3D)
- Adjusted Analysis for Population Stratification
  - Using PCA from within Association Testing dialog
  - Using PCs as Covariates in Numeric Regression
  - Using Mixed Linear Model Analysis



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