



## Sequence Variation in Ensembl

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## Overview

- Genomic Diversity (SNPs)
- Variations in the Ensembl Browser
- Variations in BioMart



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## Genomic Diversity

**Mutations:**

**base pair substitutions  
insertion/deletion (frameshifts)**

**1 in every 300 bp (*human*)**

**~3 billion base pairs in mouse  
genome!**



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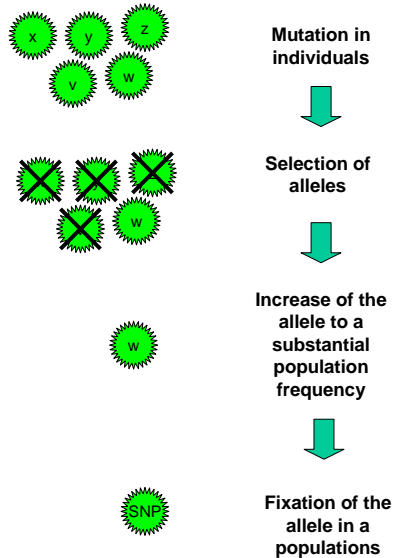
## Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs)

- **Polymorphism: a DNA variation in which each possible sequence is present in at least 1% of the population**
- **Most polymorphisms (~90%) take the form of SNPs: variations that involve just one nucleotide**





## Origin of SNPs



Adapted from Bioinformatics for Geneticists, Eds Barnes and Gray



## Functional Consequences

Type	Consequence
SNPs in coding area that alter aa sequence	Cause of most monogenic disorders, e.g: Cystic fibrosis (CFTR) Hemophilia (F8)
SNPs in coding areas that don't alter aa sequence	May affect splicing
SNPs in promoter or regulatory regions	May affect the level, location or timing of gene expression
SNPs in other regions	No direct known impact on phenotype Useful as markers



## Studying variation – why?

- Determine disease risk
- Predict responses to environmental changes and drugs (pharmacogenomics)
  
- Biological markers
- Forensics
- Evolution
- Laboratory: hybridisation studies, marker-assisted breeding



## SNPs in Ensembl - Species



- Human
- Mouse
- Rat
- Dog
- Chicken
- Zebrafish
- Mosquito



## SNPs in Ensembl

- Most SNPs imported from dbSNP (rs.....):
  - Imported data: alleles, frequencies, flanking sequence....
  - Calculated data: synonymous status, peptide shift, SNP position....
- For mouse also:
  - Sanger



## dbSNP (NCBI)

- Main database of SNPs (and short polymorphisms: in-dels)
- 6,491,554 rs (reference SNPs) in mouse (11,961,761 in human).
- 4,990,170 validated in mouse
- (5,646,244 in human).
- <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SNP>



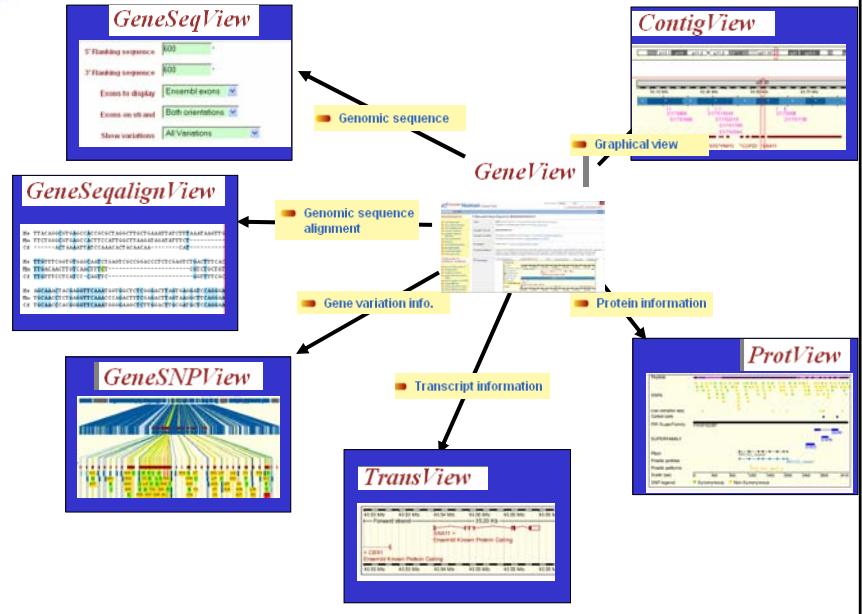
# dbSNP - Validation

Method classes organize submissions by a general methodological or experimental approach to assaying for variation in the DNA sequence.

Method class	Class code and XML
Denaturing high pressure liquid chromatography (DHPLC)	1
DNA hybridization	2
Computational analysis	3
Single-stranded conformational polymorphism (SSCP)	5
Other	6
Unknown	7
Restriction fragment length polymorphism (RFLP)	8
Direct DNA sequencing	9



# SNPs in Ensembl







# TranscriptSNPView

Where there is resequencing coverage, SNPs have been called using a computational method. Here we display the SNP calls obtained by transcript from these sources: dbSNP, Sanger

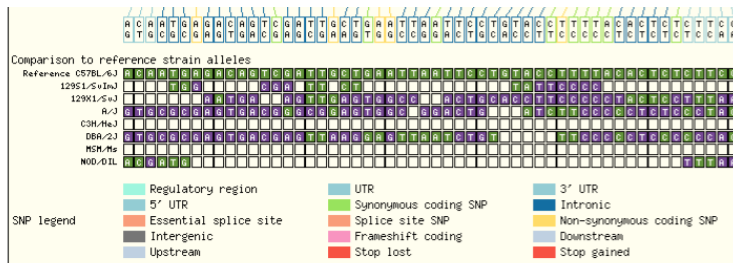
- ID history
- Compare SNPs in transcript
- Transcript information



SNP in different strains  
 Alleles, type (i.e. placement in relation to a gene)



# TranscriptSNPView



SARA = Same As Reference Assembly (C57BL/6J)





# GeneSNPView

- Gene tree info
- Gene variation info.
- ID history

What SNPs does my gene contain?

Choose SNP type

SNPs and variations in region of gene ENSG0000013042

Assembly →

Transcript zoomed →

SNPs →

Table of Variations

#	Type	Chr	bp	Allele	Antigenicity	AA change	AA change co-ordinate	Class	Source	Validation
13515452	SPRIME_LITR	7	100134486-100134485	-/A	-	-	-	insertion	dbSNP	-
100134501	FRAMESHIFT_CODING	7	100134500-100134501	-/T	-	-	77 (1)	insertion	dbSNP	-
100134502	INTRONIC	7	100134502	C/T	Y	-	-	imp	HCVbase, dbSNP	Chatter, dbSNP
100134503	INTRONIC	7	100134503	-/TCA	-	-	-	insertion	dbSNP	-
100134507	INTRONIC	7	100134507	G/A	R	-	-	imp	HCVbase, dbSNP	-
100134517	INTRONIC	7	100134517	C/T	Y	-	114 (2)	imp	dbSNP	Chatter
100134518	NON_SYNONYMOUS_CODING	7	100134518	G/C	R	S/A	140 (1)	imp	dbSNP	Chatter
100134519	SPRIME_LITR	7	100134519	T/C	R	-	-	imp	HCVbase, dbSNP	TSC, Affy GeneChip, TSC, Mapping Array
100134521	DOWNSTREAM	7	100134521	C/A	M	-	-	imp	HCVbase, dbSNP	Chatter, TSC, dbSNP
100134522	DOWNSTREAM	7	100134522	T/C	R	-	-	imp	HCVbase, dbSNP	Chatter, dbSNP
100134523	DOWNSTREAM	7	100134523	G/-	-	-	-	deletion	dbSNP	-



# SNPView

SNP Report

SNP: rs33141069

Allele frequencies per population

SNP is located in the following transcripts

SNP Context - chromosome 7:127092040

Individual genotypes for SNP rs33141069

Info about one specific SNP:

- SNP Report:
  - Imported from... dbSNP, TSC, HGVBbase, Affy Chip Data
  - Validation
  - Genotype and allele frequencies per population
  - Location in transcripts
  - Type: coding/noncoding



# GeneSeqView

- Gene information
- Genomic sequence
- Genomic sequence alignment

## SNPs in genomic sequence

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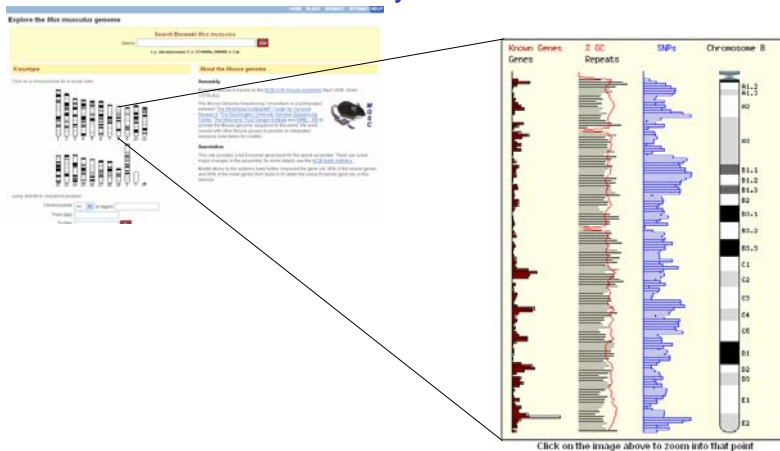
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# MapView

## SNP density on a chromosome



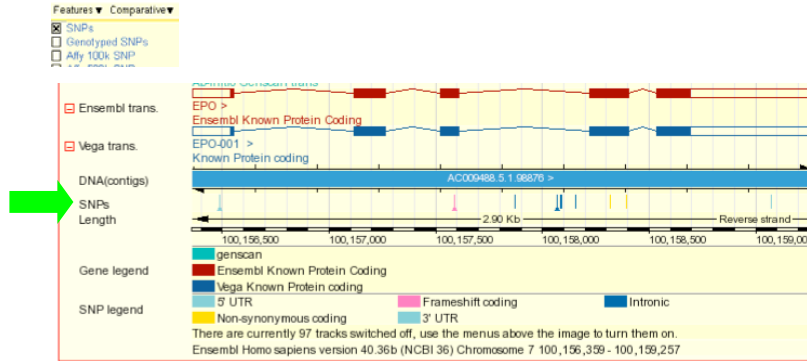
Example: Mouse chromosome 8



# ContigView

- View of Chromosome 17
- Graphical view**
- Graphical overview

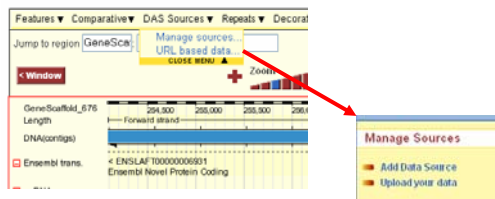
SNPs along a chromosomal region



# Your own SNP data

Use Ensembl to...

- Run a BLAST search
- Search Ensembl database
- Data mining [BioMart]
- Display your own data
- Export data
- Download data



Display your own data in:  
ContigView, CytoView, GeneView, TransView, ProtView and KaryoView

OR Submit to dbSNP  
<http://www.ncbi.nih.gov/SNP/>



## SNPs in BioMart

*Obtain a table of genes corresponding to SNPs*



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New XML Help Count Results

» Dataset:  
Homo sapiens SNPs (dbSNP 126, HGvbase 15, TSC 1, Affy GeneChip 500K Mapping Array, Affy GeneChip 10)

» Attributes (SNPs)  
Chromosome Name  
Start Position (bp)  
Reference ID

» Filters  
[None selected]

» Dataset:  
[None Selected]

Database:

Dataset:  Affy GeneChip 500K Mapping Array, Affy GeneChip 10

ENSEMBL 42 VARIATION (SANGER)  
ENSEMBL 42 GENE (SANGER)  
ENSEMBL 42 HOMOLLOGY (SANGER)  
ENSEMBL 42 PAIRWISE ALIGNMENTS (SANGER)  
VEGA 21 (SANGER)  
WORMBASE (CSHL)  
DICTYBASE (NORTHWESTERN)  
UNIPROT PROTOTYPE (EBI)  
MSO PROTOTYPE (EBI)



## SNPs in BioMart

*Obtain a table of SNPs for Ensembl genes*



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New XML Help Count Results

» Dataset:  
Homo sapiens genes (NCBI36)

» Attributes (Features)  
Ensembl Gene ID  
Ensembl Transcript ID

» Filters  
[None selected]

» Dataset:  
[None Selected]

Database:

Dataset:

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# SNPs in BioMart

REGION:

GENERAL SNP FILTERS:

Limit to SNPs with these IDs:

ID list filters:   Only  Excluded

SNPs that have been validated:  Only  Excluded

With allele frequency data from population:   Only  Excluded

SNP FILTER options

SNP:

SNP Attributes

Reference ID  Allele freq (CLASS POPULATION allele1 freq, allele2 freq.)

Allele  TSC ID

Validated  HGBASE ID

Mapweight

GENE SNP ATTRIBUTES:

For Ensembl Genes

Ensembl Gene ID  Family Description

Ensembl Transcript ID  Location in Ensembl Gene (coding etc)

Ensembl Transcript Strand  Peptide Shift in Ensembl Gene

Description  Synonymous Status in Ensembl Gene

External Gene ID  Ensembl Gene Location (bp)

External Gene DB  Ensembl Peptide Location (aa)

Ensembl Family ID

SNP Attribute options



# Strain-specific SNPs in BioMart

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New XML Help Count Results

Dataset: Mus musculus SNPs (dbSNP 126; Sanger)

Attributes (SNPs): Chromosome Name, Start Position (bp), Reference ID

Filters: [None selected]

Dataset: [None Selected]

STRAIN POLYMORPHISM FILTERS:

Polymorphic reference strain: 129/Sv

Polymorphic sample strain(s):

- 129/Sv
- 129P4/J
- 129S1/SvImJ
- 129S4/SvJae
- 129S6/SvEvTac
- 129X1/Sv
- 129X1/SvJ
- A
- A/He
- A/HeJ
- A/J
- AKR
- AKR/J
- AVZ/Ms
- FVB/NJ
- HMI/Ms
- I/LnJ
- JF1/Ms
- KJR/Ms
- KK/HlJ
- LG/J
- LP/J
- LPJ
- MA/MyJ
- MAI/Pas
- MOLF
- MRL/MP

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## Summary

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- Variations in the Ensembl Browser
- Variations in BioMart



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