



The Cancer Genome Atlas \Subset

Visualizing Cancer Genome Data



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Requirements for a TCGA Integrative Genomics Viewer

- Simultaneously view and interact with diverse TCGA data types
- Link mutations, amplifications, deletions with
 - Clinical phenotype
 - Transcription profiles, RNAi and epigenetic data
- Scientific goal
 - Provide insights
 - Generate hypotheses

GenePattern's SNPviewer



What the IGV provides

- Integrated views of multiple data types
 - Tied to genome
 - Very large data sets (TCGA)
 - Local or remote
 - Easy integration of new data types, views, layouts
- Interactive views
 - "Real-time", smooth pan and zoom
 - Whole genome to base pair
 - Visualization options: heatmaps, barcharts, scatter plots, histograms, graphs
 - Sort, filter, group data tracks
 - Different data types side by side or overlay
- User friendly
 - Intuitive and easy to use
 - Save sessions and share with colleagues

IGV Screen Layout



"Real-time" pan and zoom



"Real-time" pan and zoom





Viewing TCGA data in IGV

- 1. Start IGV from http://www.broad.mit.edu/igv
- 2. Choose "Load from Server" and select data to view



GBM copy number - 100's of TCGA samples

Whole Genome View



Copy number and mutations Zoomed to chromosome 7



Sorted by amplification in EGFR region



EGFR locus - alternative views



copy number and expression

copy number and mutation

Base-pair level view



Possible IGV enhancements

- Add gene and functionally oriented views
- More sequence support
 - Alignments
 - base counts for allele calling
- Advanced search and filtering
- Plugin APIs analysis, rendering, etc.
- GenePattern Integration
- Browser-based version

Gene list view mockup Samples sorted by deletion in CDKN2A

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- IGV 1.0 July 2008
 - First public release
 - Standalone application
- IGV 1.1 September 2008
 - Client server architecture
 - Genomes and datasets hosted on public server at Broad
 - Direct access to public TCGA datasets preprocessed for IGV
- IGV 1.2 public beta November 2008
 - Additional genomes hosted & support for user-defined genomes
- User's Guide and Quickstart
- Open source
- 1200+ registered users
- Contact: igv-help@broad.mit.edu

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