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Scalable Genomics for Common Variants

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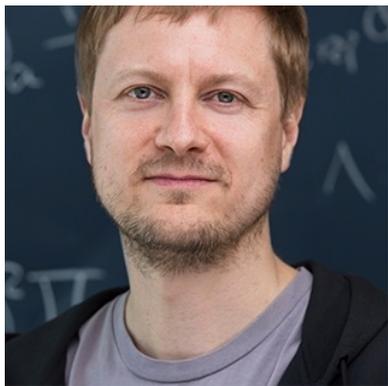
Outline

- Who are we?
- Who are you?
- What is Hail?
- Why Hail?
- How can you use Hail?



The Hail Team is a systems engineering team building tools to accelerate biological research.

Hail Team



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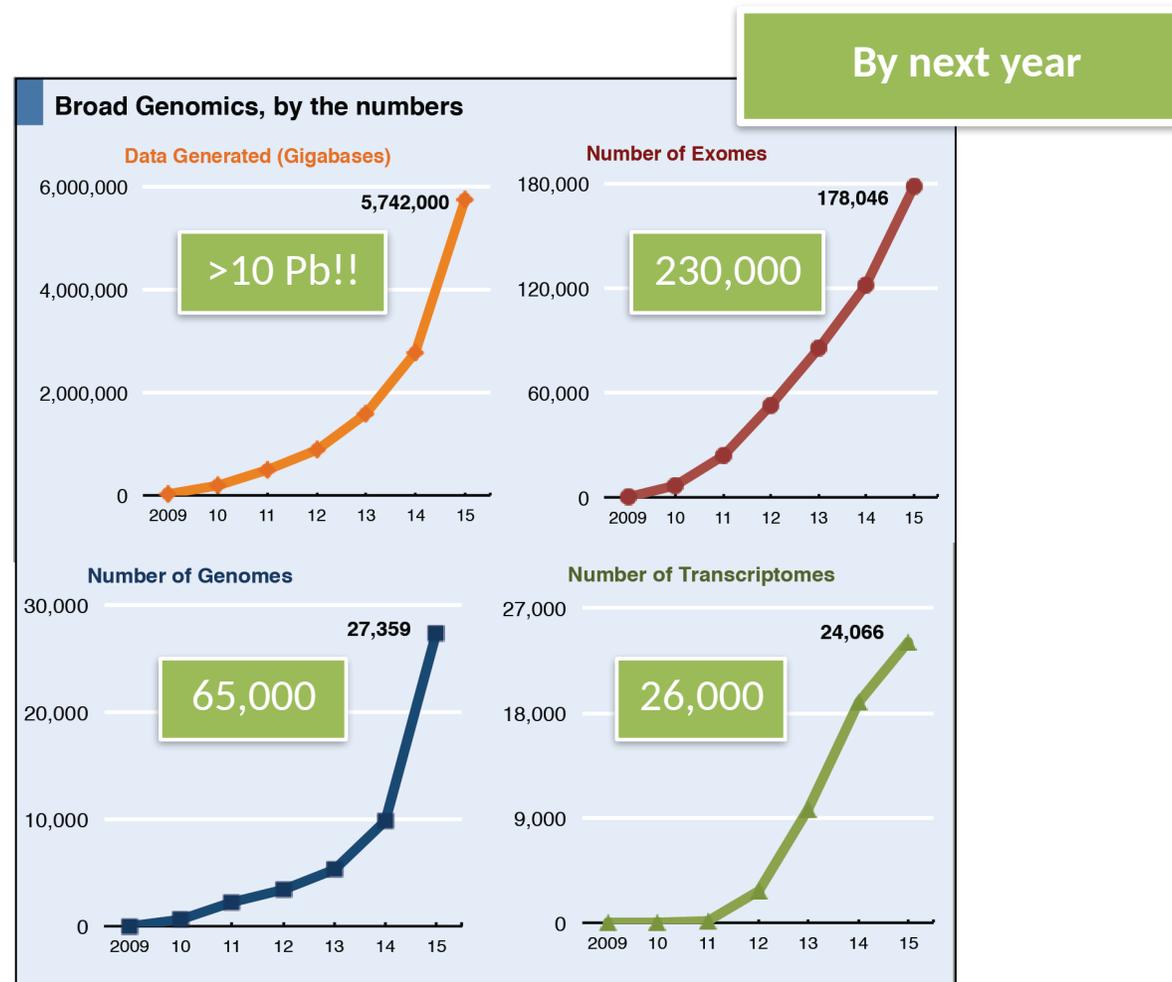
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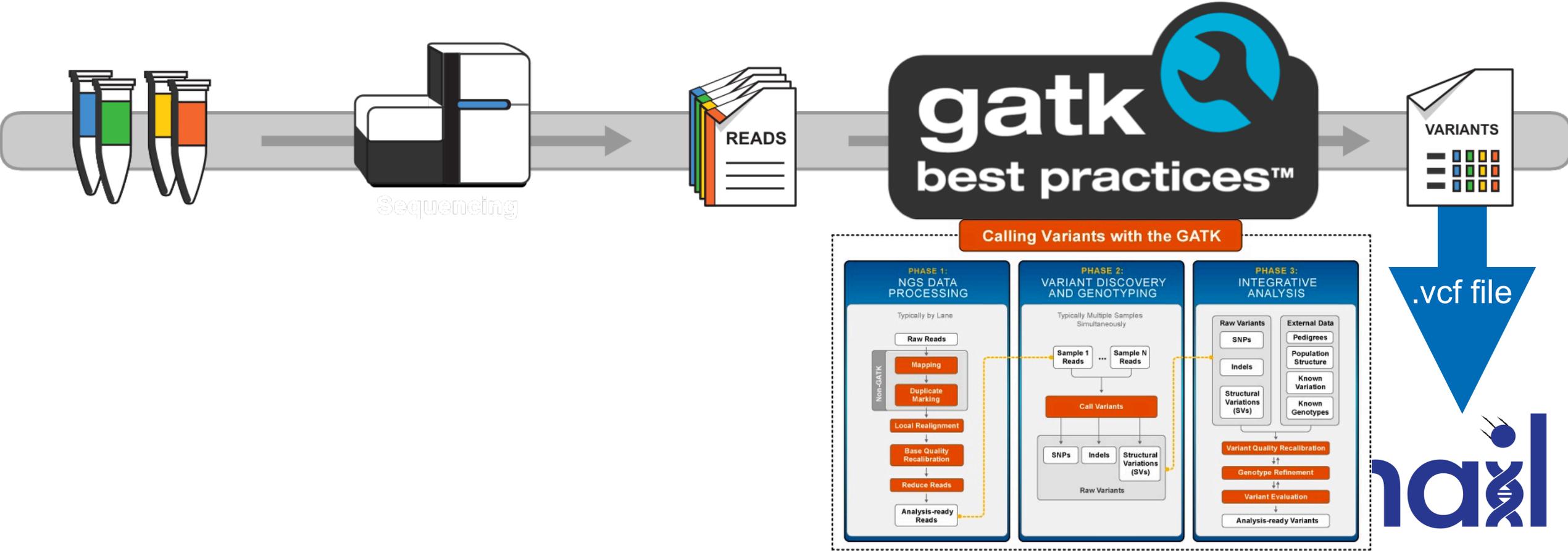
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Accelerating Genomic Data e.g. Call Sets, variant files etc



What is Hail's role in callset generation?



What is Hail?

“On a scale from zero to dplyr, the Hail 0.2 interface scores an 8/10 for general-purpose data analysis.” - Konrad K., lead analyst, gnomAD

Open-Source
Library

Genomic analysis
at every scale

Explore Biobank
Scale Data

Interrogation of
biobank scale
genomic data

Modern Data
Scaling

Efficient genomic
data frame
scalability using
Hail MatrixTables.

Unified Input
Platform

Tabular data frames
imported as Hail
MatrixTables into
unified platform.

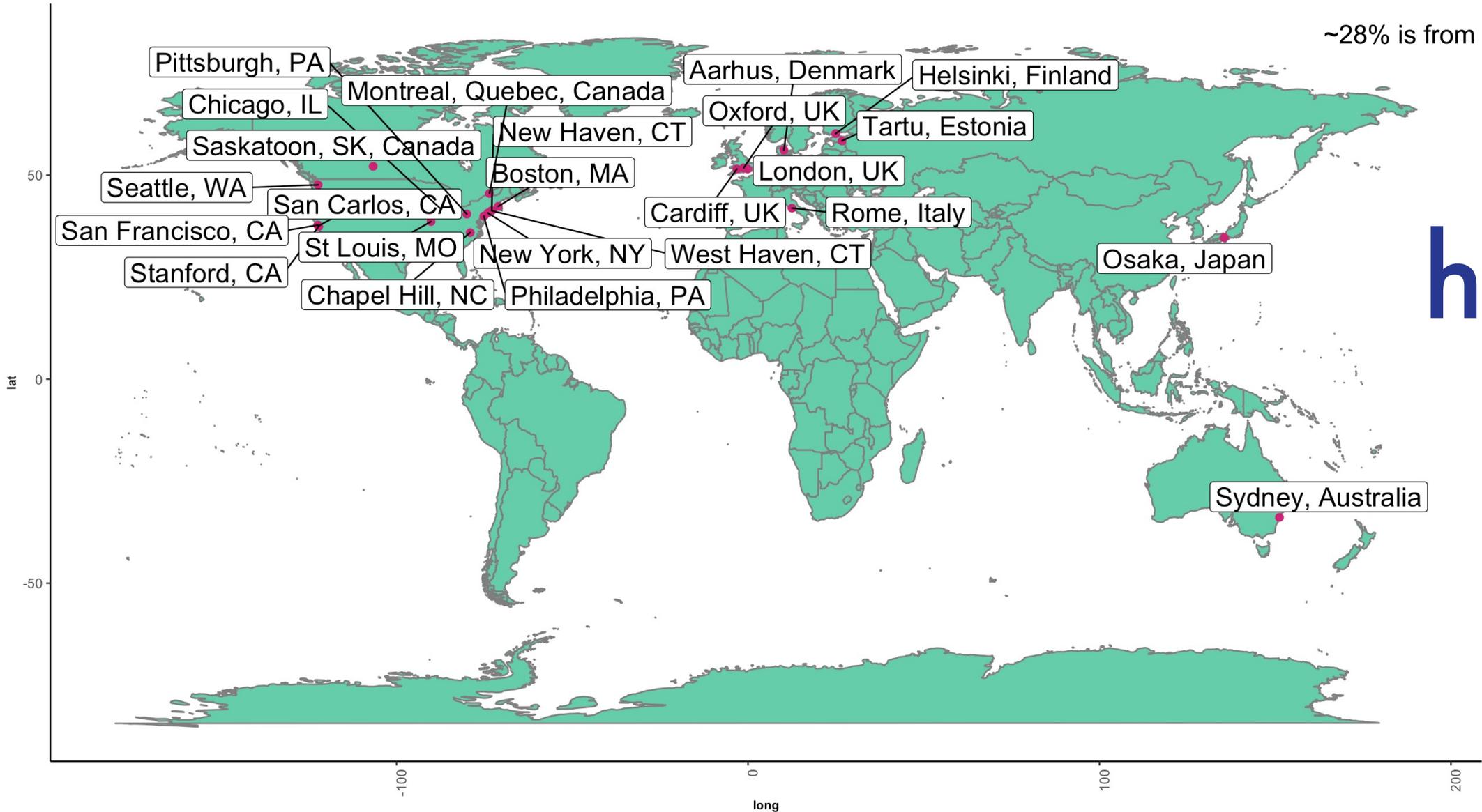
The Hail logo consists of the word "hail" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "i" is stylized with a vertical line extending upwards from its top, ending in a small circle, resembling a DNA double helix or a signal tower.

Learn more at [Hail.is](https://hail.is)

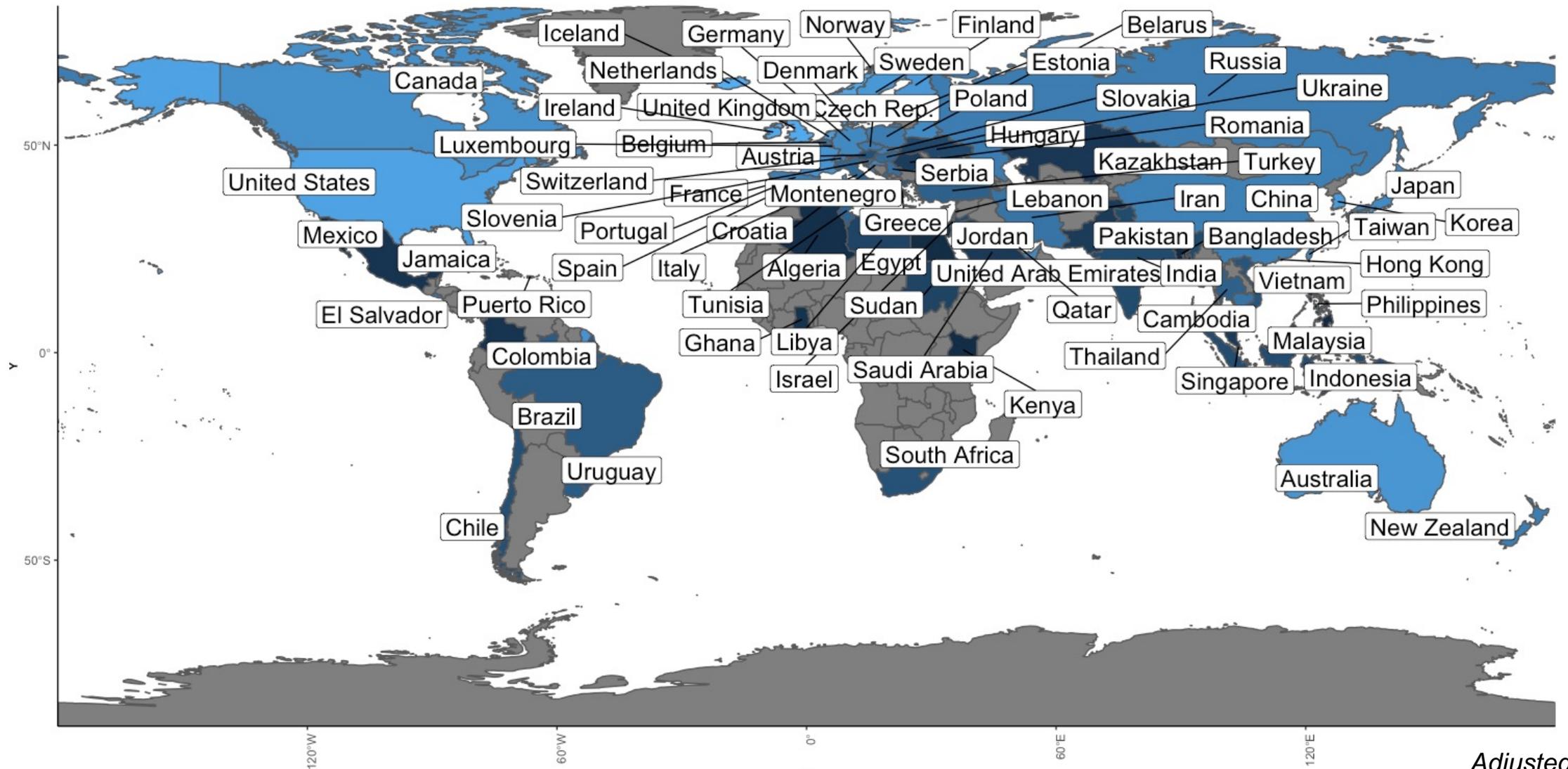
***We can't read your
minds, so talk to us**
discuss.hail.is

Where has Hail been used?

~28% is from Boston, MA



Where in the world has Hail been “pip”-ed a.k.a. downloaded?



Adjusted for total population

Why would you use Hail?

Scientific Reasoning



Implementation

Runtime



Hail as a data science library

Data slinging

Analytical toolbox

Hail as a data science library

Data slinging

Analytical toolbox

- **Read and write common formats**
- Filter, group, aggregate
- Annotation
- Visualization

VCF

TSV

BGEN

PLINK

JSON

GEN

BED

GTF

Hail as a data science library

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Analytical toolbox

- Compute mean depth per variant or per sample
 - Among heterozygotes
 - Grouped by ancestry labels & sex
- Count transitions & transversions called per sample

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Analytical toolbox

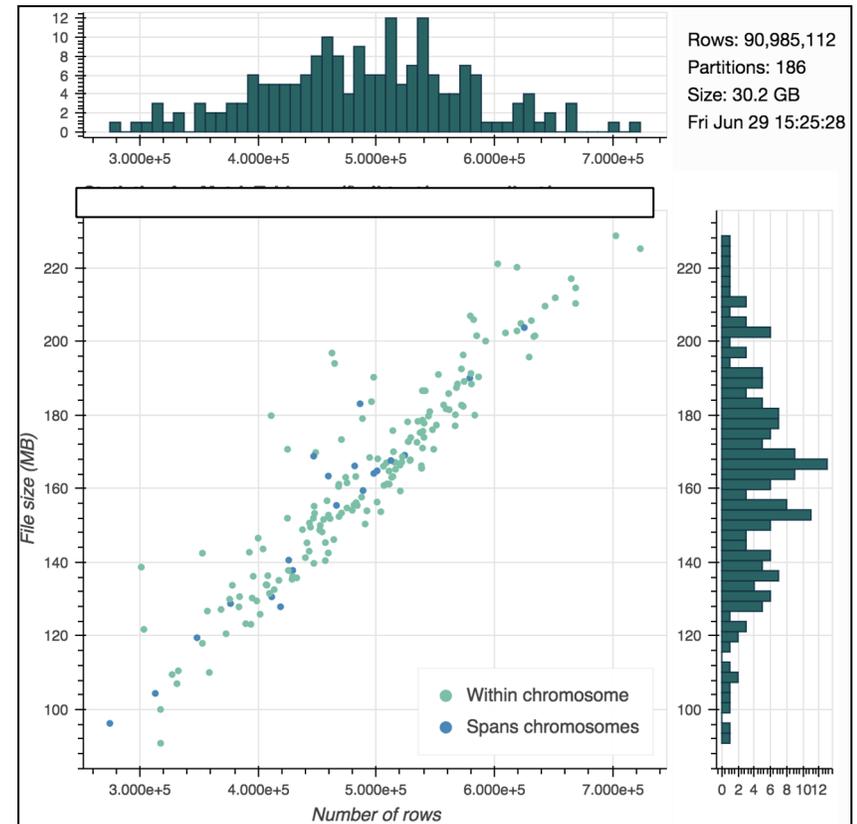
- Read and write common formats
- Filter, group, aggregate
- **Annotation**
- Visualization
- Built-in wrappers for VEP, Nirvana
- Join with annotations by variant, locus, interval, gene
- **ReferenceGenome** is a first-class concept, for all our sanity
- Annotation database

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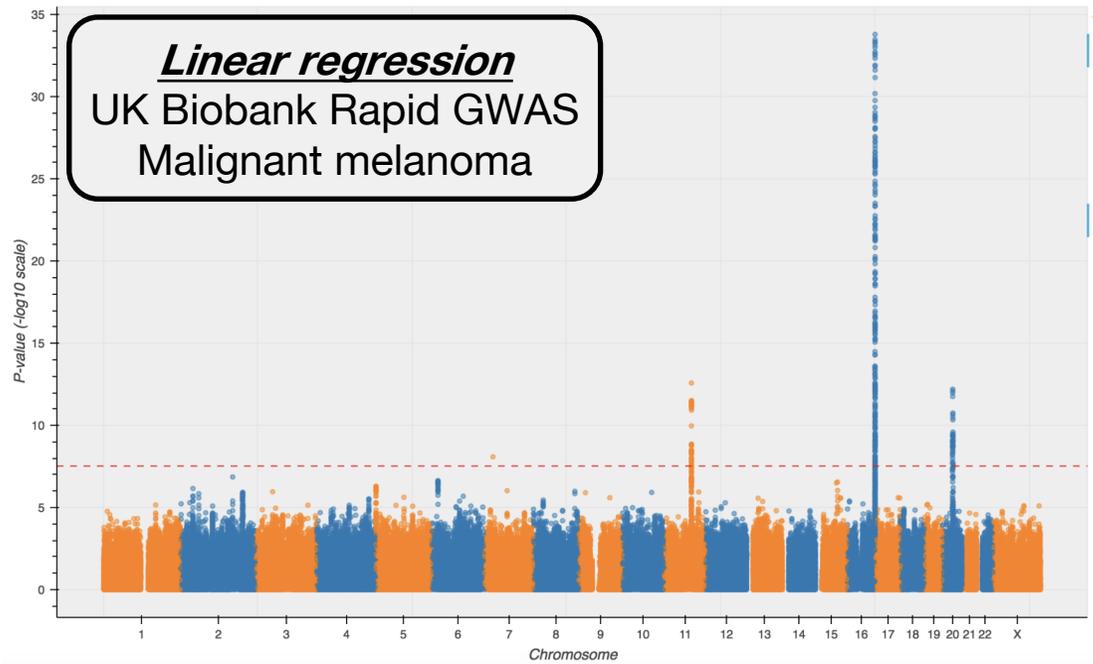
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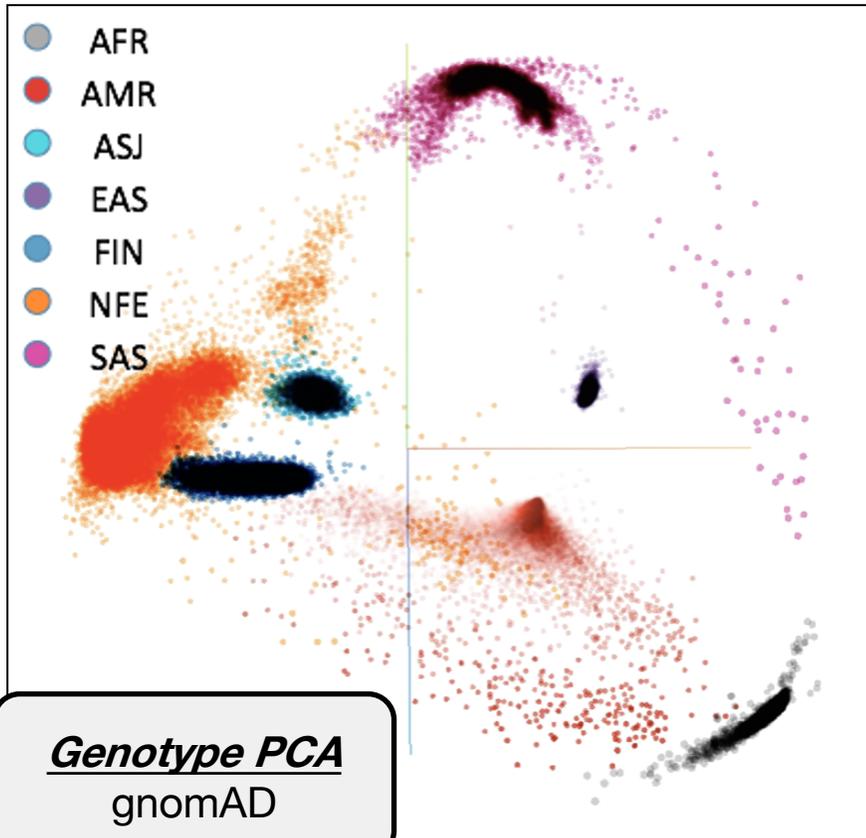


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- Linear algebra

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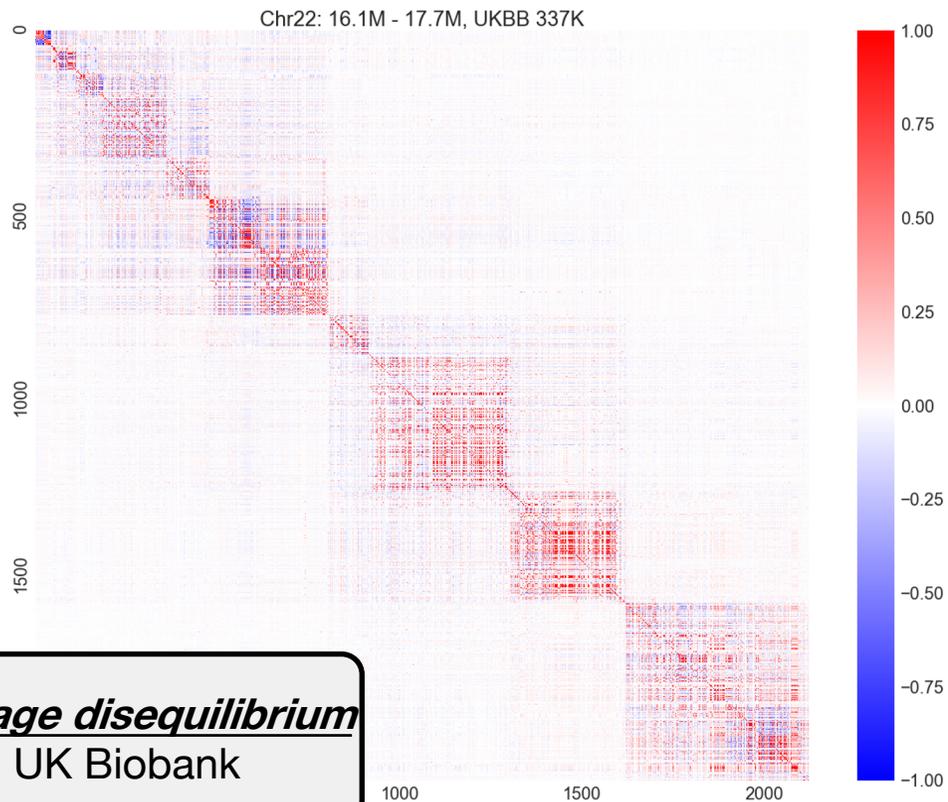


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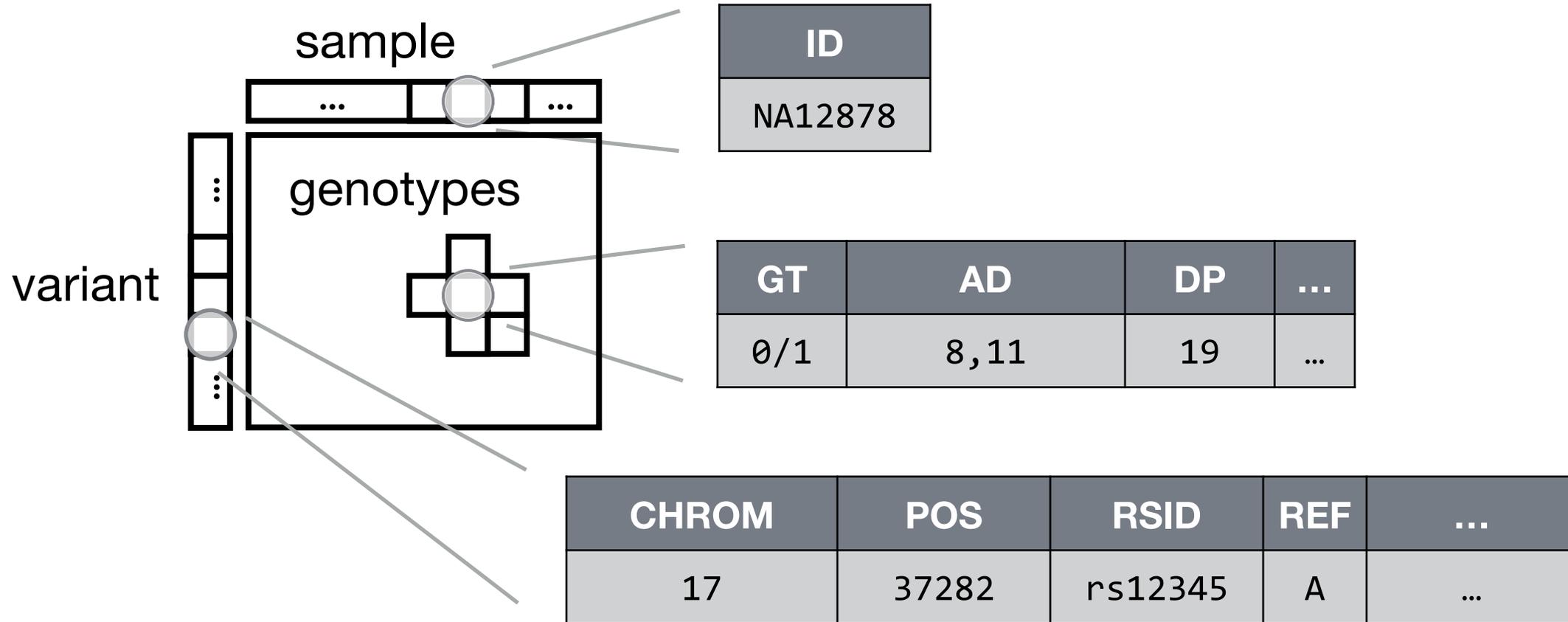
Analytical toolbox



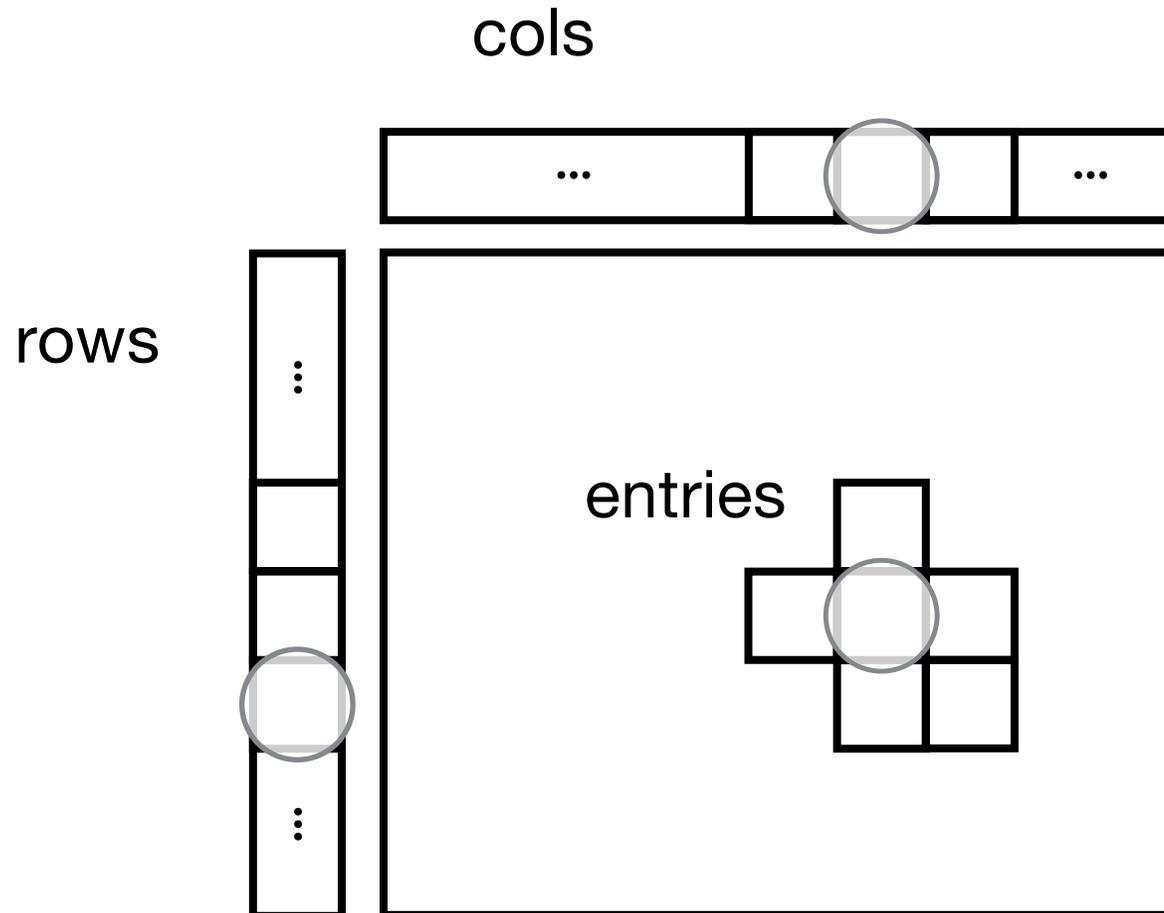
Linkage disequilibrium
UK Biobank

- Statistical methods for genetics
- **Linear algebra (early stages)**

Variant Call Format (VCF)



MatrixTable



Global fields:
None

Column fields:
's': str

Row fields:
'locus': locus<GRCh37>
'alleles': array<str>
'rsid': str
'qual': float64
'filters': set<str>
'info': struct {
 NEGATIVE_TRAIN_SITE: bool,
 AC: array<int32>,
 ...
 DS: bool
}

Entry fields:
'GT': call
'AD': array<int32>
'DP': int32
'GQ': int32
'PL': array<int32>

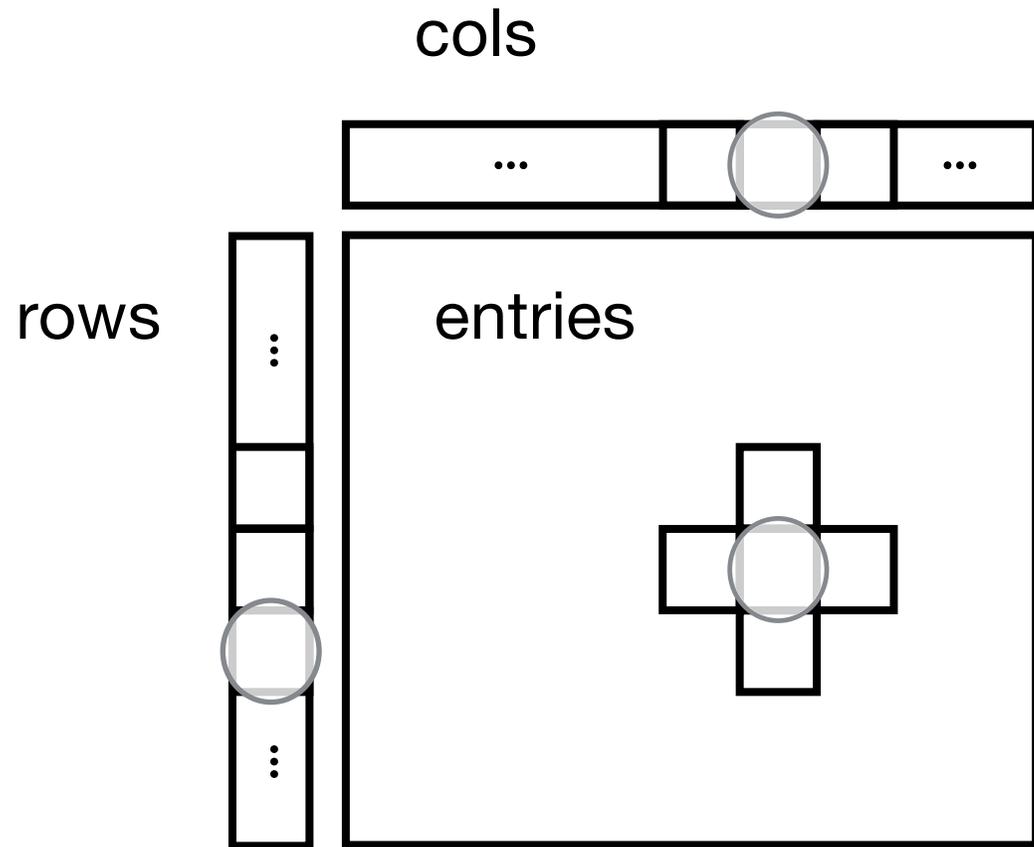
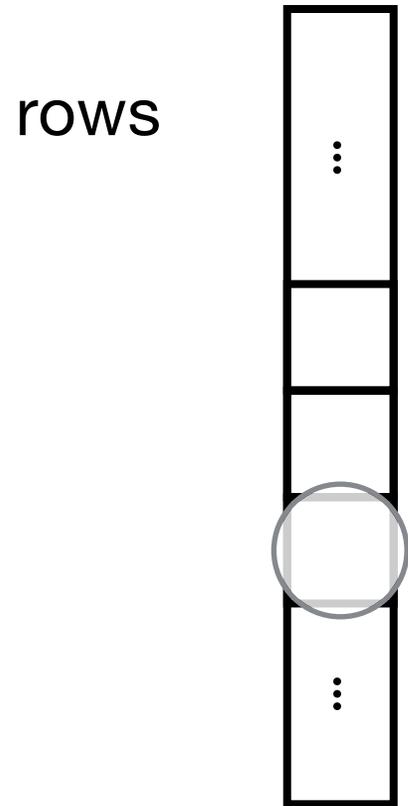
Column key:
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Can be extended to rare variant aggregation, trio, transcript expression

Table

MatrixTable



Hands on using
workshop.hail.is

workshop name: broade_april2021
password: broade

Your next steps

```
pip install hail
```

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Hail 0.2

Hail is an open-source library for scalable data exploration and analysis, with a particular emphasis on genomics. See the [overview](#) for a high-level walkthrough of the library, the [GWAS tutorial](#) for a simple example of conducting a genome-wide association study, and the [installation page](#) to get started using Hail.

blog.hail.is/

GENOMICS

Hail: An Introduction to an Efficient Genomic Analysis Tool

Hail is an open-source Python library for genomic data manipulation and analysis. Five years in the making, we want to (re)introduce our actively developed tool to you, our users!

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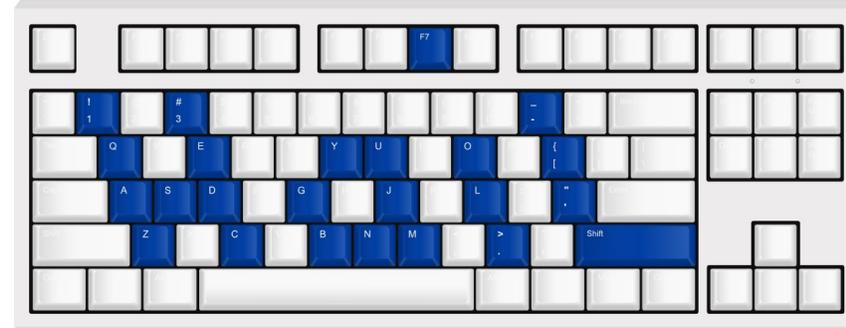
About Hail Discussion

Discussion forum for Hail, an open-source, scalable framework for exploring and analyzing genomic data (<https://hail.is>)



Coming soon....

Broad E workshop: Hail Batch
Fall 2021



Thank you!

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Have questions? We may have answers!

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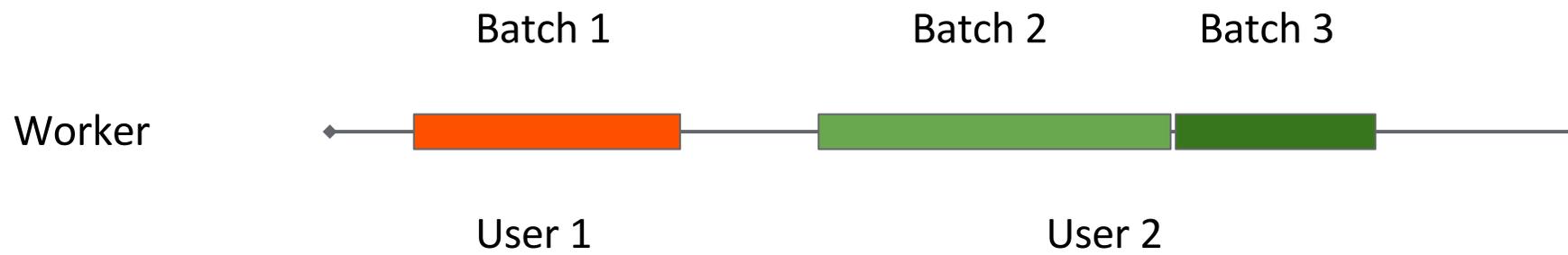
Hail Batch is a serverless,
autoscaling, multitenant HPC
service.

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- A Python library that allows you to easily build computational workflows including managing file copying and job dependencies automatically
 - A shared compute cluster in Google Cloud that the Hail team is managing (think UGER in the cloud)

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- Different than the current Hail Python library a lot of people are using to analyze data with Dataproc
 - Rebranding Hail => Hail Query
 - Hail Batch will be the execution engine of the Hail Query Service (HaaS)

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- REST API and Python client library
 - Schedules static graphs of docker containers
 - Handles file localization
 - gcsfuse also supported
 - Aside: copy tool
 - Web UI for monitoring batches, viewing logs, etc.
 - <https://batch.hail.is>
 - Local backend

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- Jobs (containers) are scheduled on workers in our GCP project
 - Schedule jobs on pools of worker instances
 - 3 pools: standard, highmem, highcpu
 - Pool workers share local SSD for very fast disk performance
 - Support for non-preemptibles, custom instance types
 - We track usage
 - Only pay for what you use
 - Workers multiplex jobs from multiple users, batches
 - Have seen >30x cost reduction batches of small jobs





Cluster

1 User



2 Users



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- Bill by the millisecond
 - Spending limits
 - Roughly cost of underlying compute plus \$0.01/core/hr service fee (same as Google Dataproc model)
 - Details:
 - <https://hail.is/docs/batch/service.html#billing>

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- Batch client part of the **hail** PyPI package
 - Hail as a Service Sign-up: <https://auth.hail.is/signup>
 - \$10 credit
 - Batch docs: <https://hail.is/docs/batch/>
 - Live support: <https://hail.zulipchat.com/>
 - “Batch support” stream
 - To set up billing account, contact Whitney Wade <wwade@broadinstitute.org>