Integrated Genome Browser

IGB

The Integrated Genome Browser (IGB) is a freely available program that enables dynamic, real-time zooming through genomes. IGB has access to the majority of model genomes, and can load data from short and long read aligned sequences (SAM/BAM), annotations (BED, GFF3, GTF), variant calls (VCF), and tiling arrays (WIG).

Questions?

Visit the IGB user's guide for more information on using IGB (https://wiki.transvar.org/display/igbman/Home). Or contact the IGB team: Ann Loraine - ann.loraine@uncc.edu or Nowlan Freese - nfreese@uncc.edu

Downloading IGB

- 1. Go to http://bioviz.org, select Downloads and download the IGB installer.
- 2. Double-click the installer to install IGB. A shortcut will appear on your desktop.
- 3. Double-click on the desktop shortcut (IGB icon) to launch IGB.

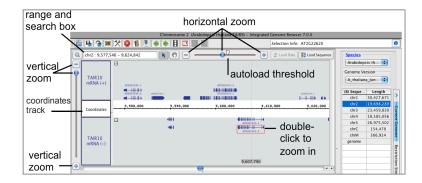
Getting Started with IGB

- Click on an image (**shortcut**) to load the most recent genome version.
- Or, use the **Species** menu (top-right) to select from all available **Genomes**.



Navigating in IGB

- Use the horizontal zoom slider, or highlight an area of interest in the Coordinates track.
- To zoom in on a gene, enter its name in the Search Box, or double click on the gene.
- Use the **Vertical Zoom** to expand gene models.



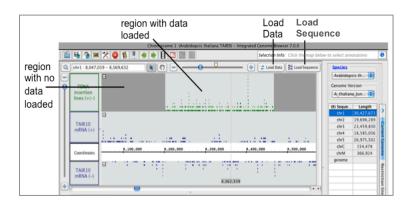
Loading Your Data

- Open a file by dragging it directly into IGB. Or select it using File > Open File...
- Access files available from a website by entering the URL. Select File > Open URL...

IGB loads data into tracks. <u>Tracks will appear grayed out at first, as they do not load automatically.</u>

To load data into tracks or to load sequence:

- 1. Zoom in to a region or gene of interest.
- 2. Click the **Load Data** button in the upper right corner to load data.
- 3. Click on **Load Sequence** to load genomic sequence.



Galaxy

Galaxy is an open source, web-based platform for data intensive biomedical research. Signing up for Galaxy is free, and gives you access to 200 GB of online storage as well as cloud based computing.

Creating an Account

• Go to https://usegalaxy.org/, click on User at the top, and select Register.

Importing Example Data

- 1. Click on Shared Data, and select Published Histories.
- 2. Search for SESDB, and select SESDB Workshop 2015.
- 3. Click on **Import history** to import the data into your Galaxy.

