Introduction to
NGS Visualization with the
Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV)

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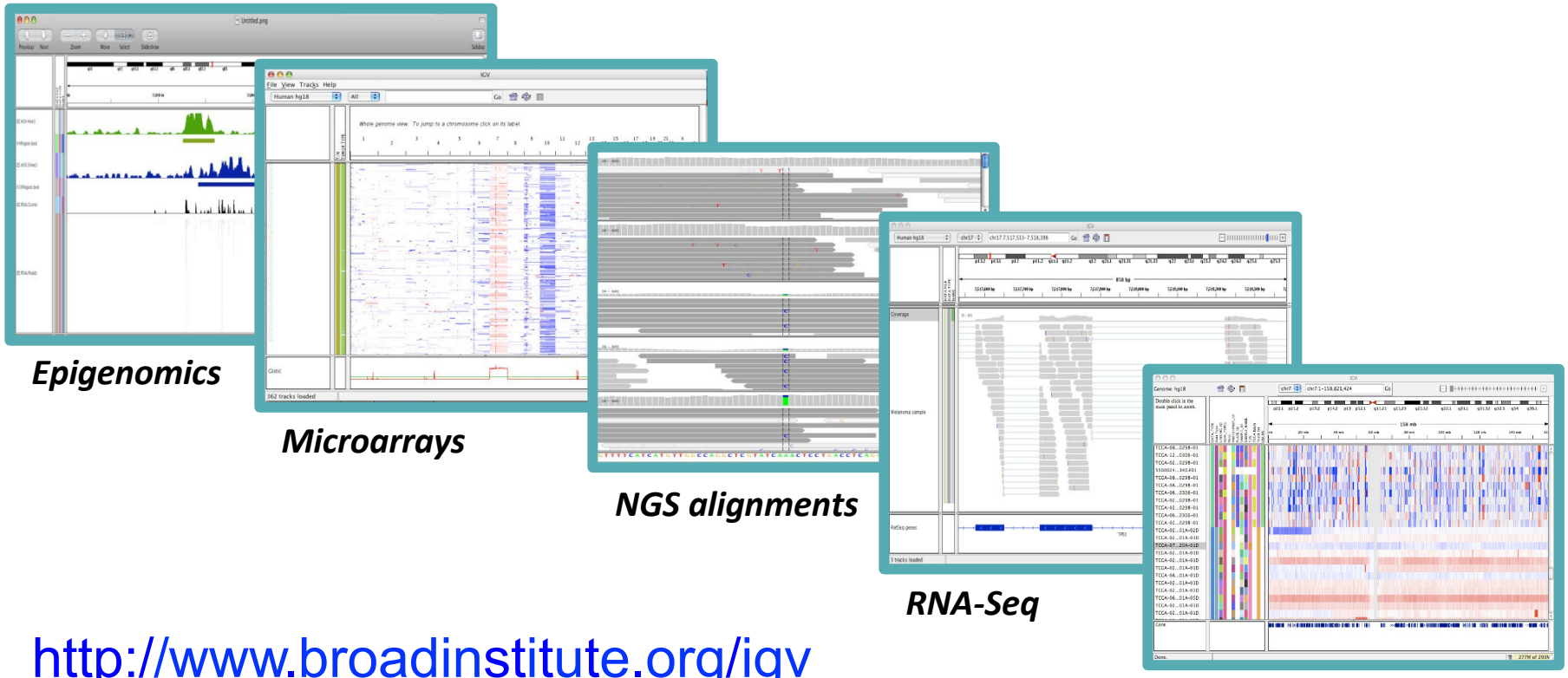
Desktop application for the interactive visual exploration of integrated genomic datasets



Epigenomics

Microarrays

NGS alignments

RNA-Seq

mRNA, CNV, Seq

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65,000 registrations

Features

Integrative Genomics Viewer

With IGV you can…

- Explore large genomic datasets with an intuitive, easy-to-use interface.
- Integrate multiple data types with clinical and other sample information.
- View data from multiple sources:
  - local, remote, and “cloud-based”.

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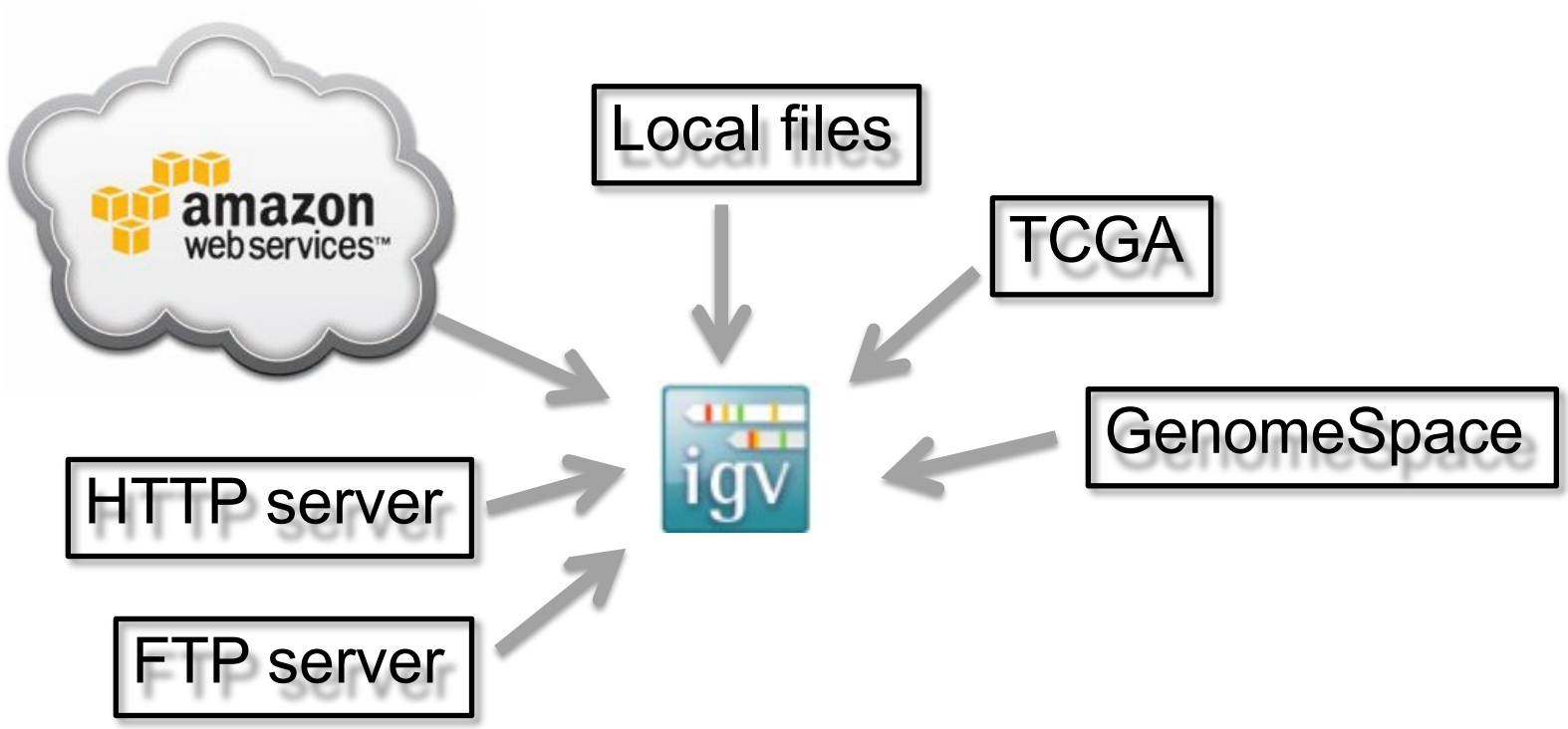
IGV data sources



- View **local** files without uploading.
- View **remote** files without downloading the whole dataset.

Using IGV: The Basics

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Hands-on exercise

- Launch IGV
- Select a reference genome
- Load data
- Navigate through the data

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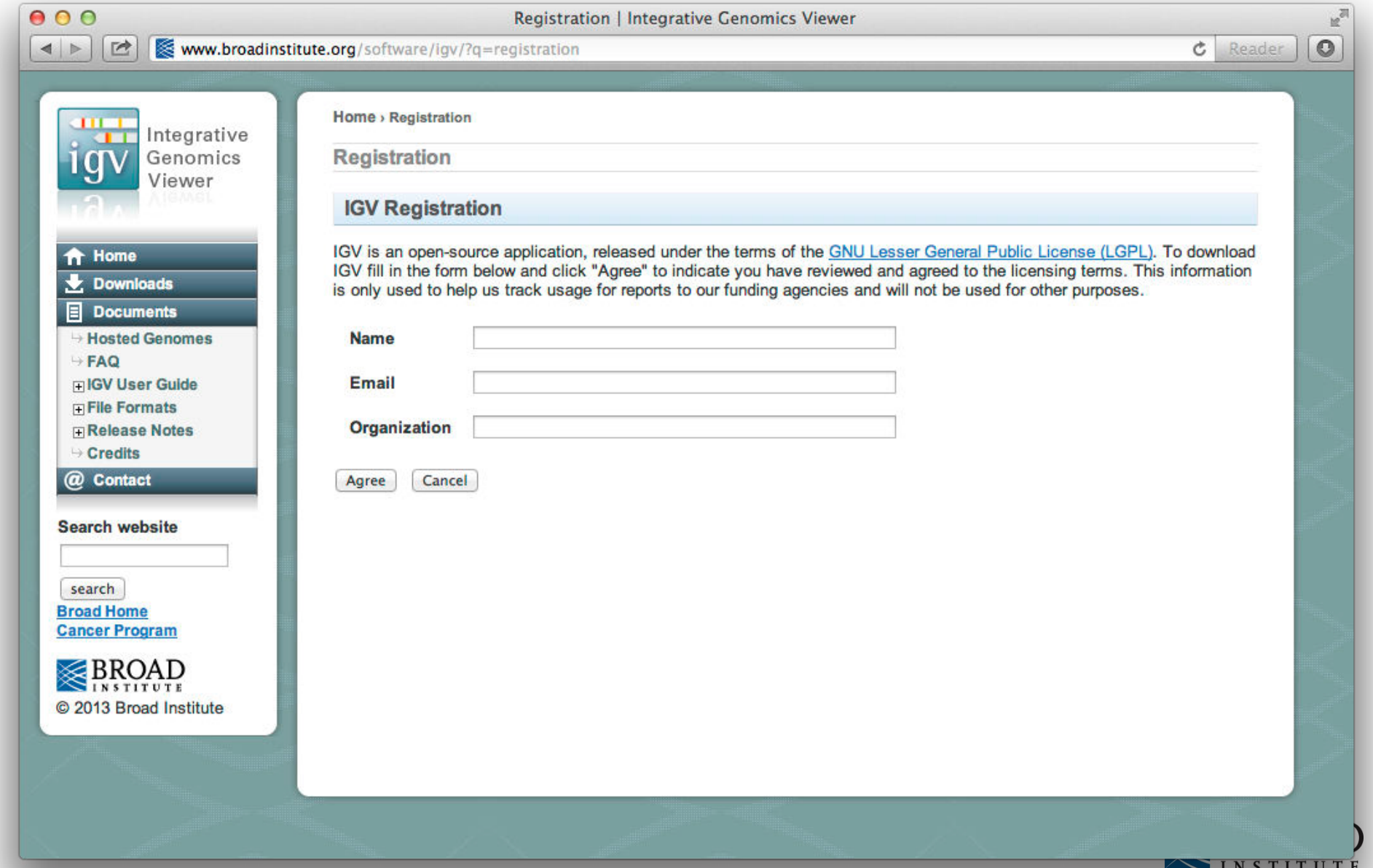
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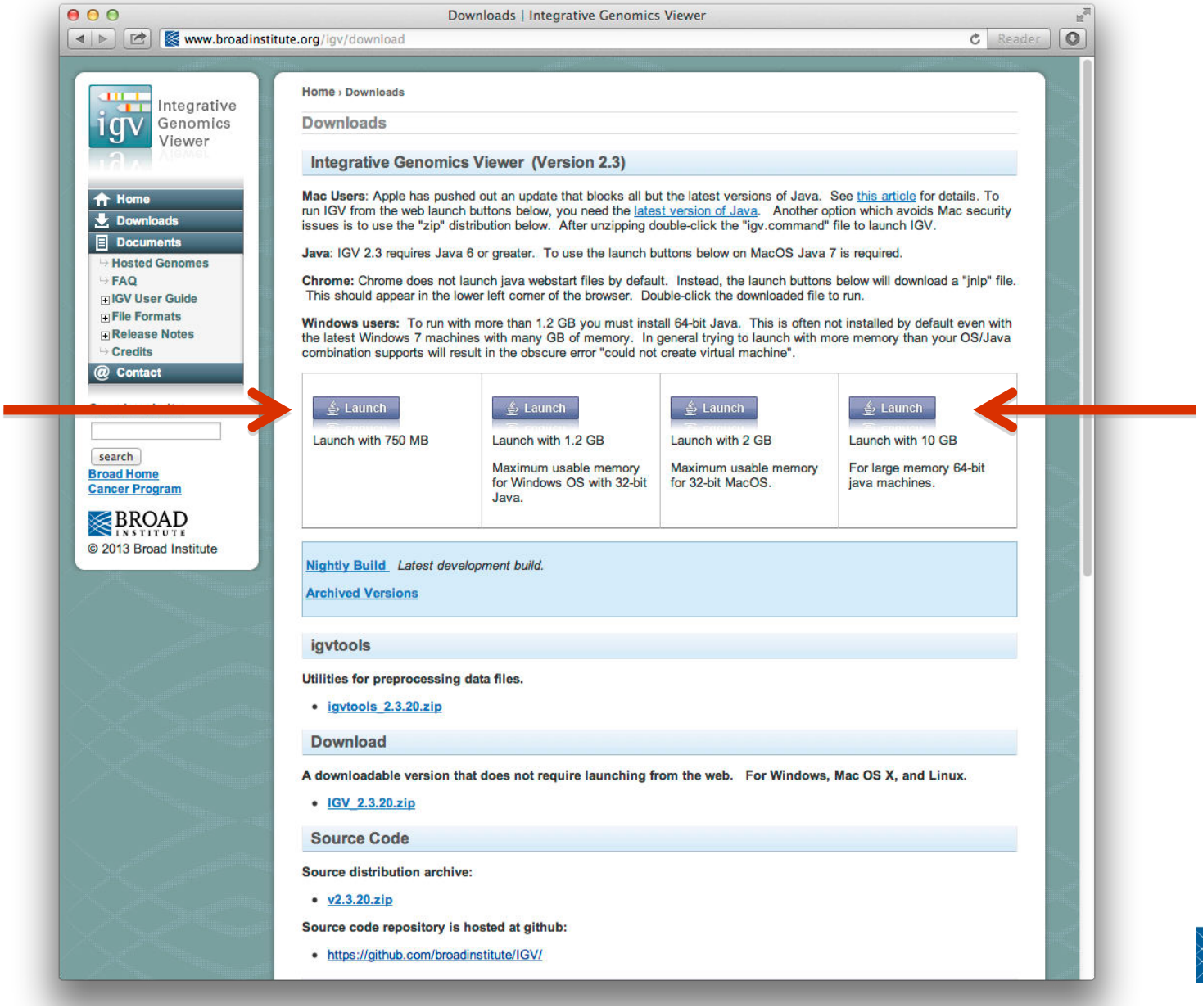
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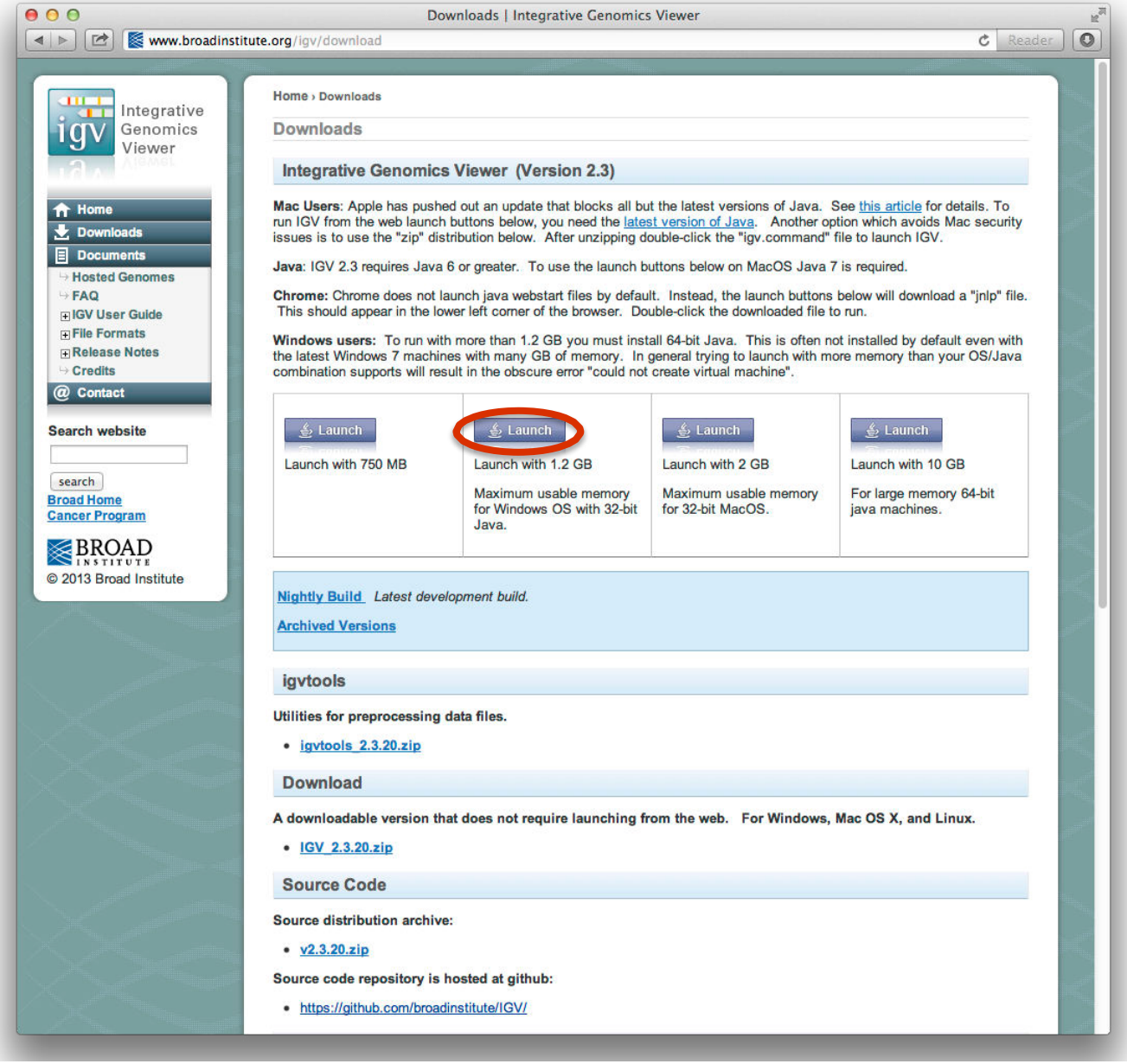
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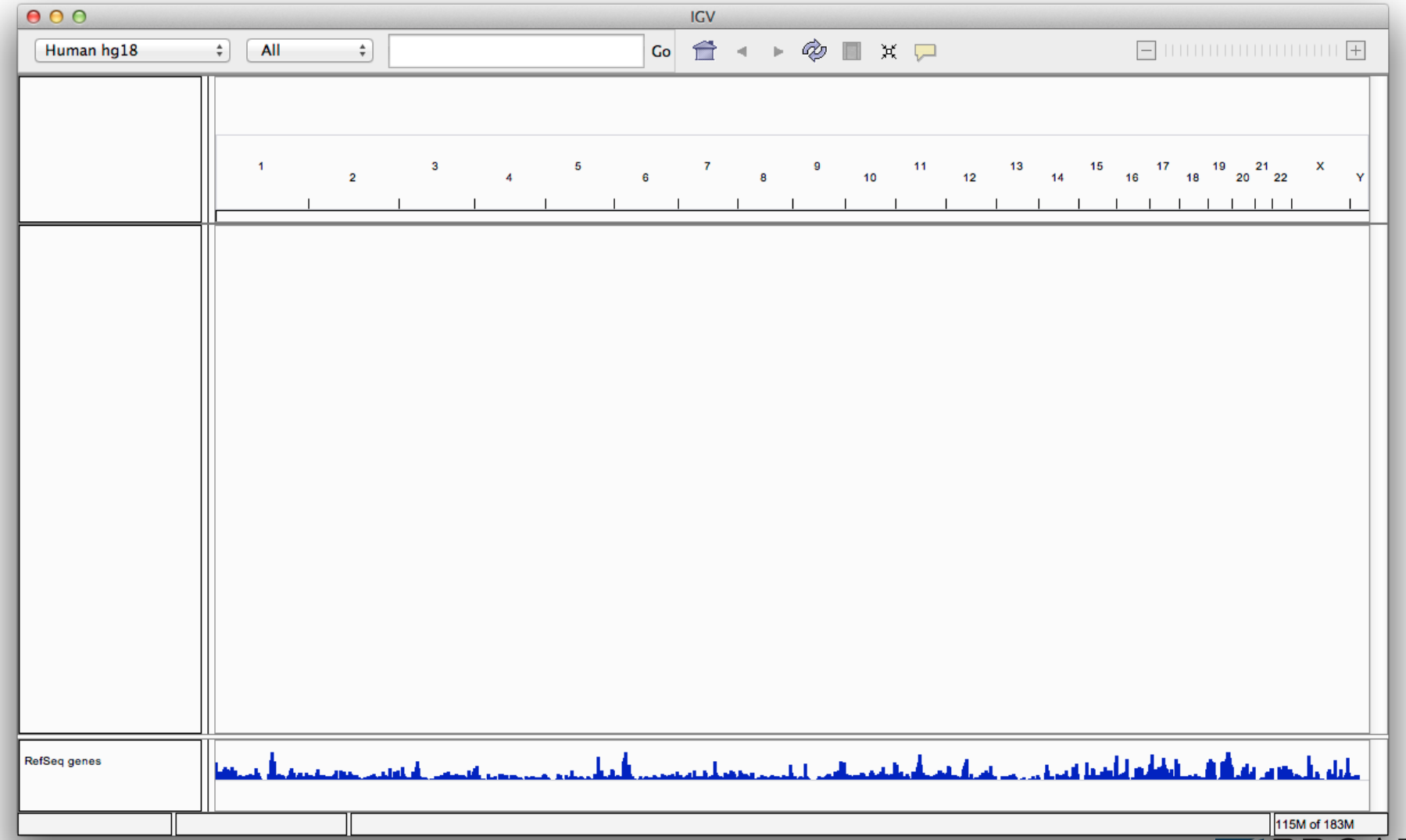

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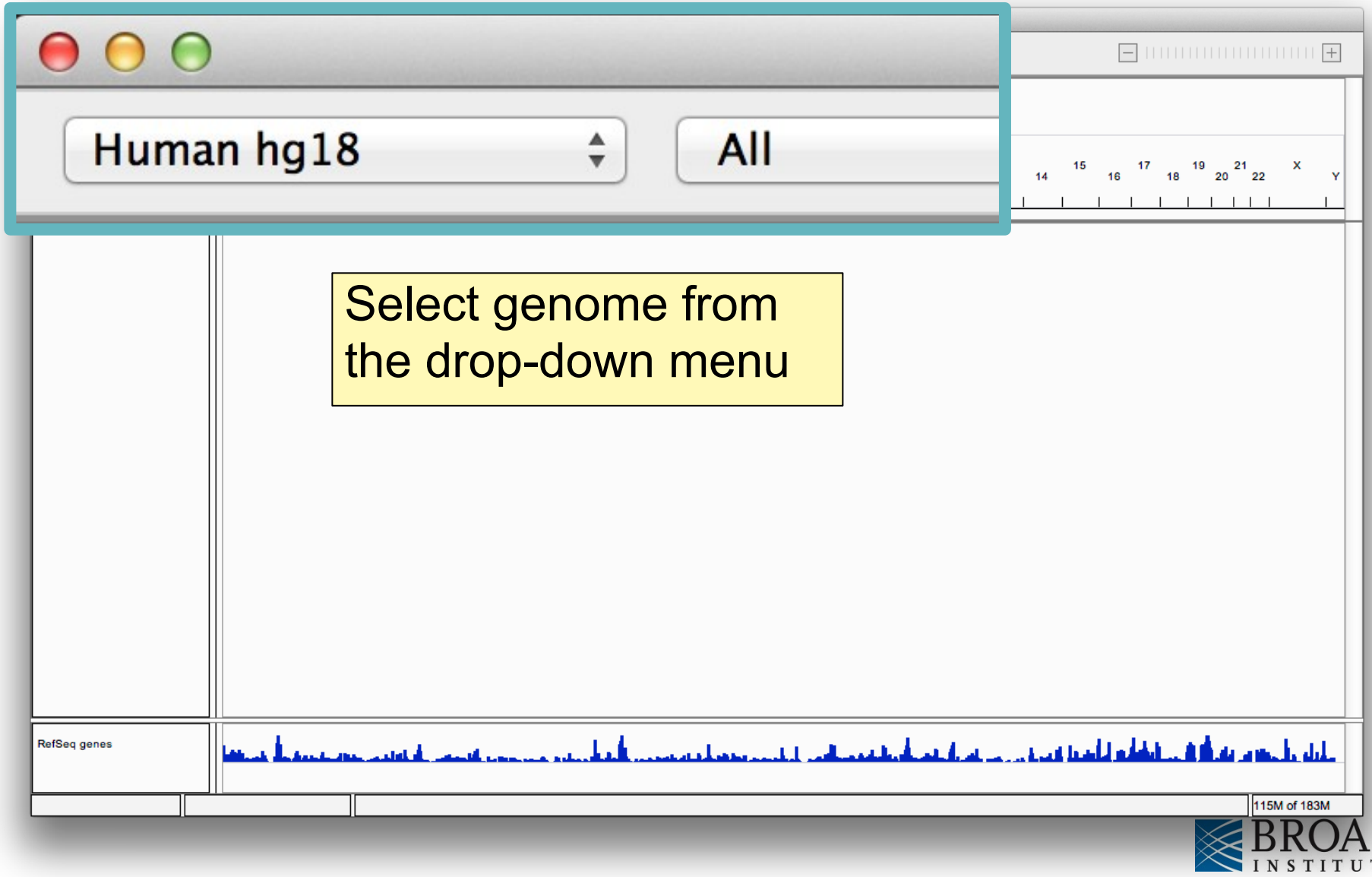

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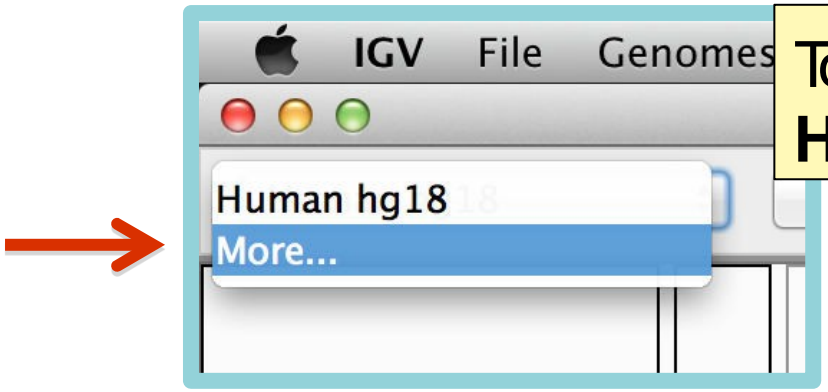

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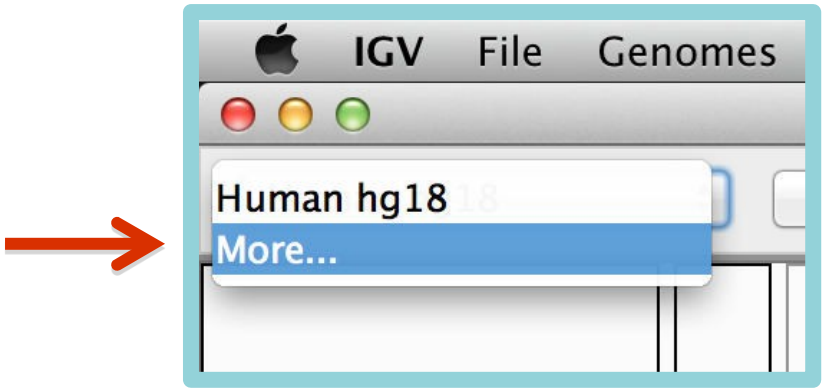
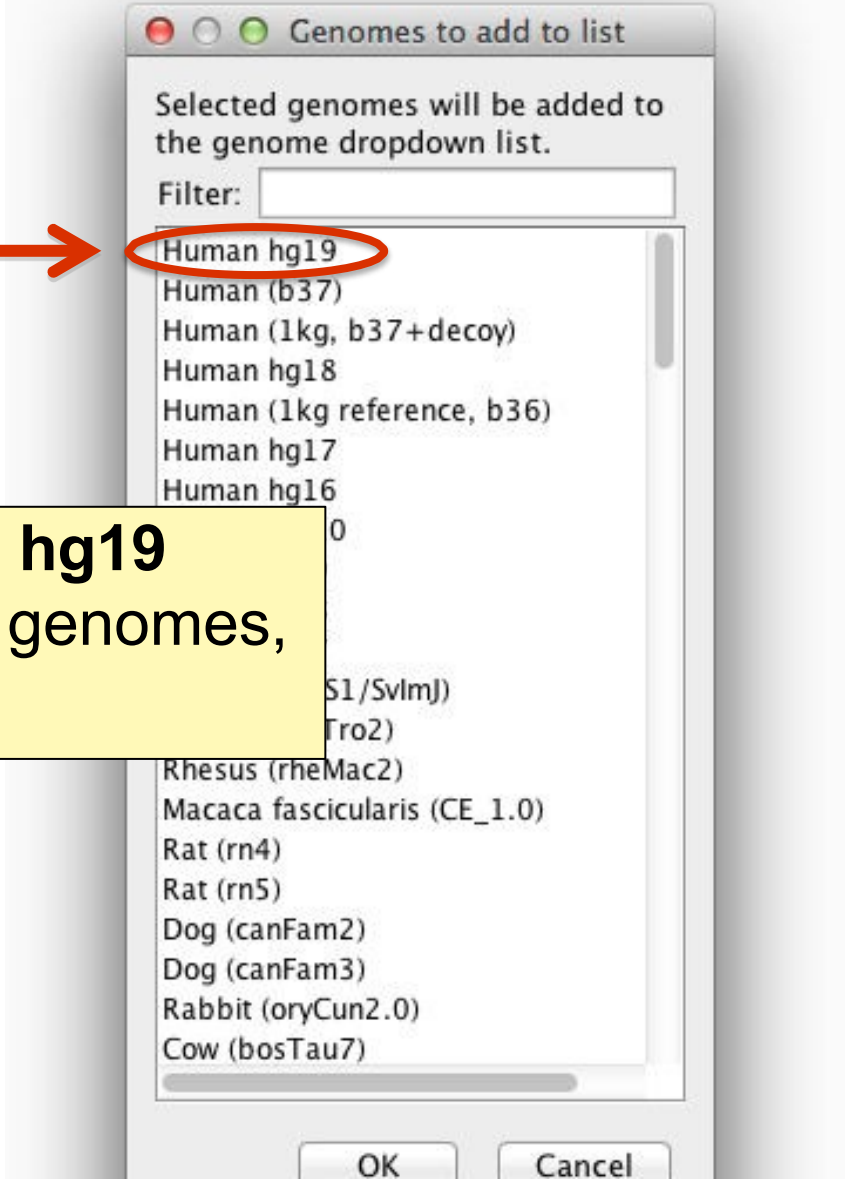
If **Human hg19** is not in the menu, then click on ***More…***

Select the reference genome





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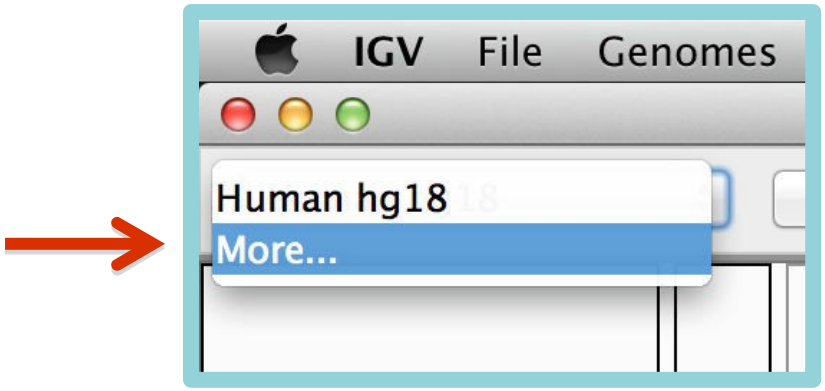

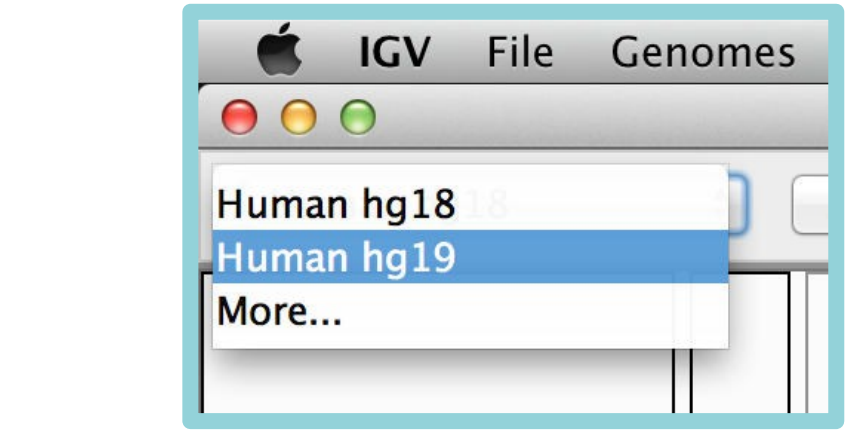

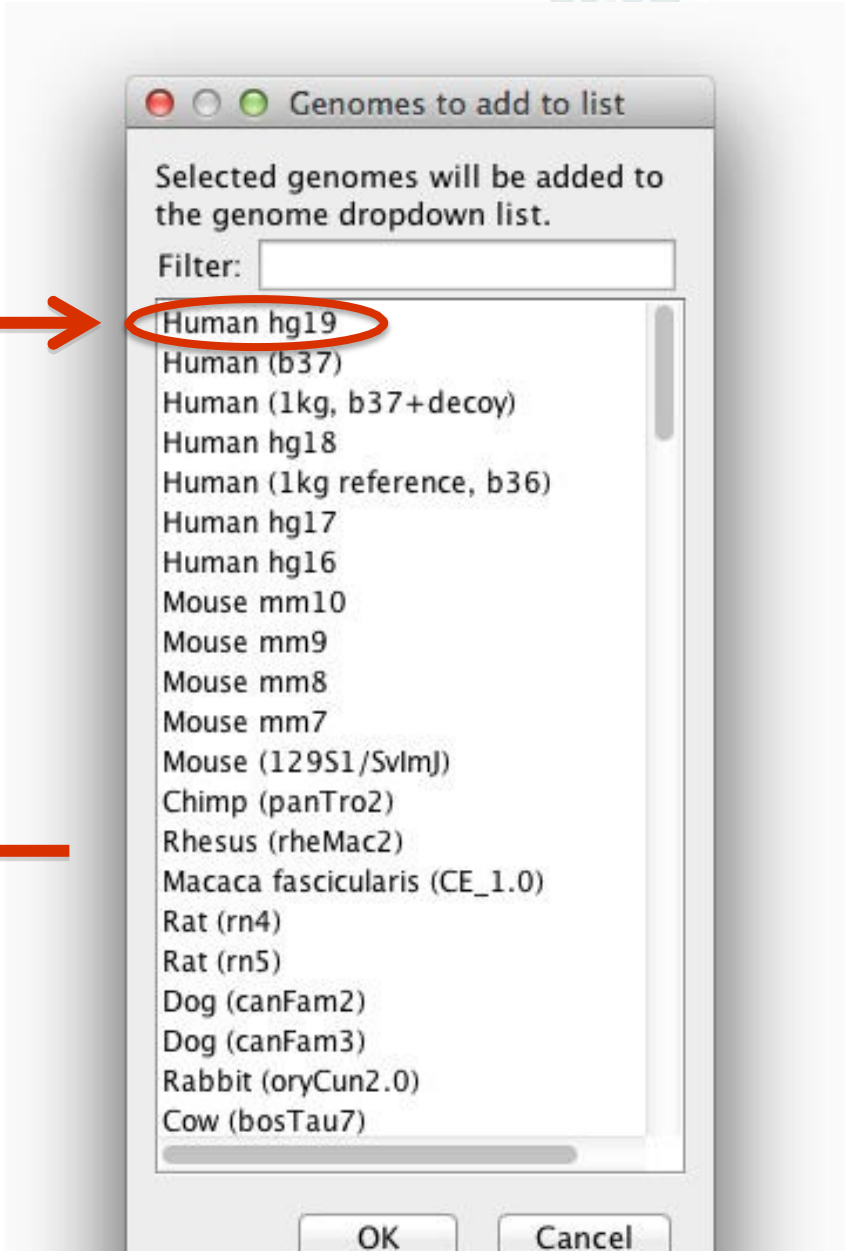

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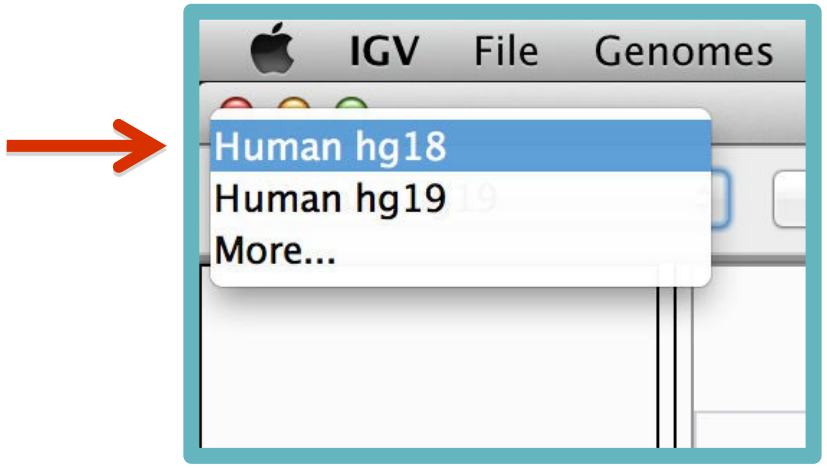
Select **Human hg18**



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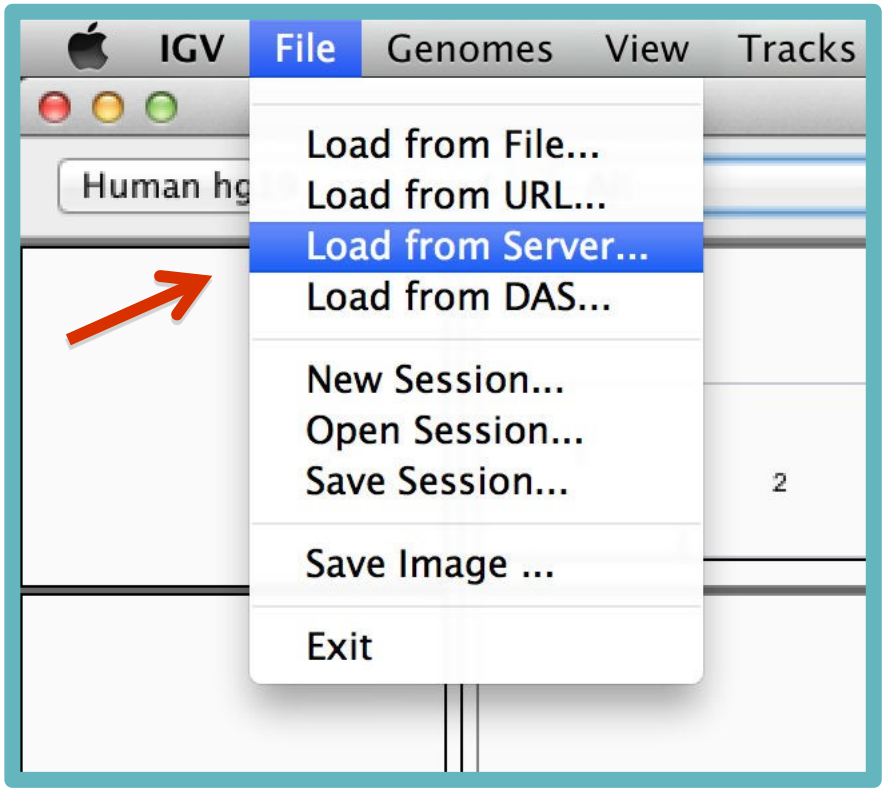

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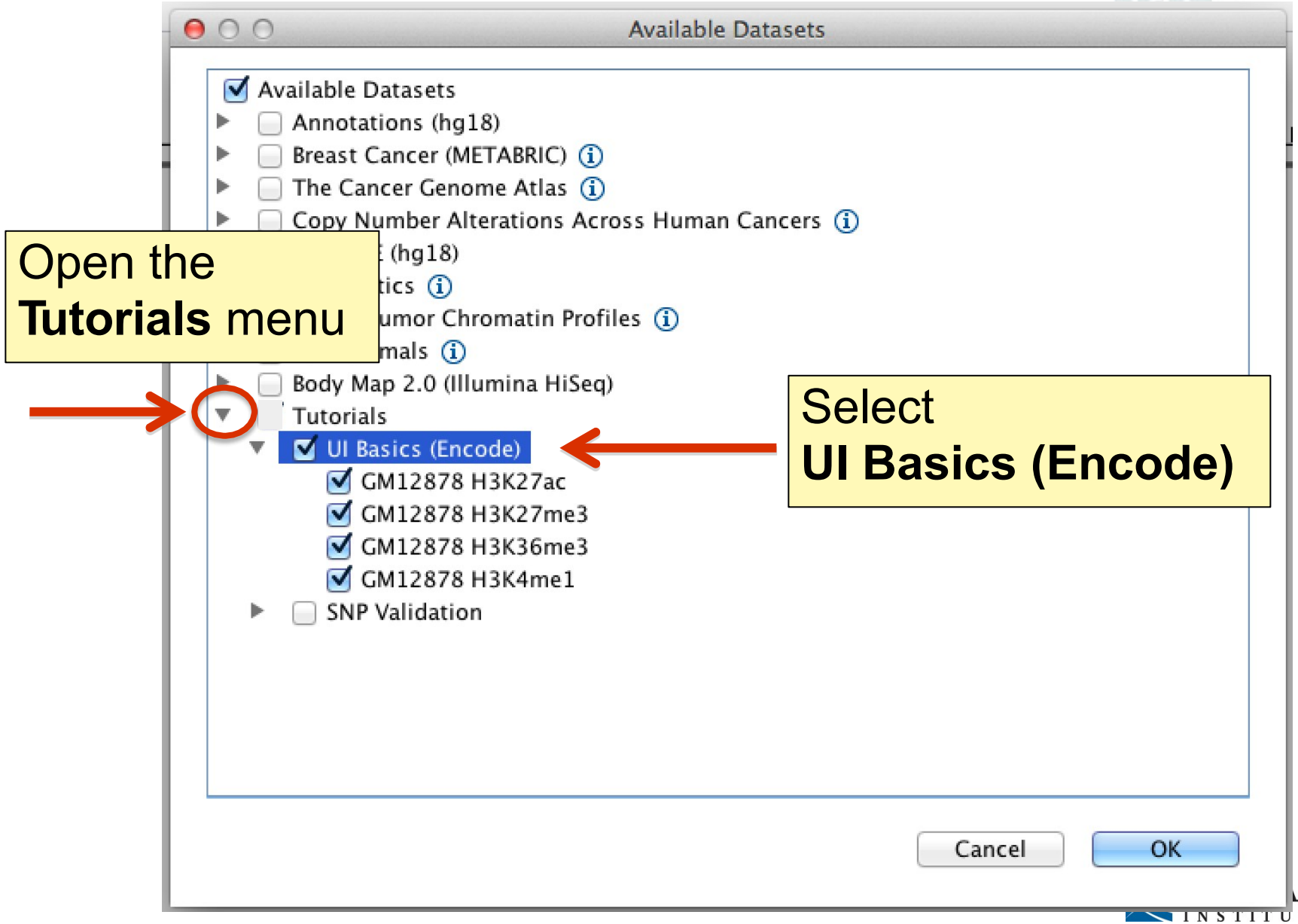
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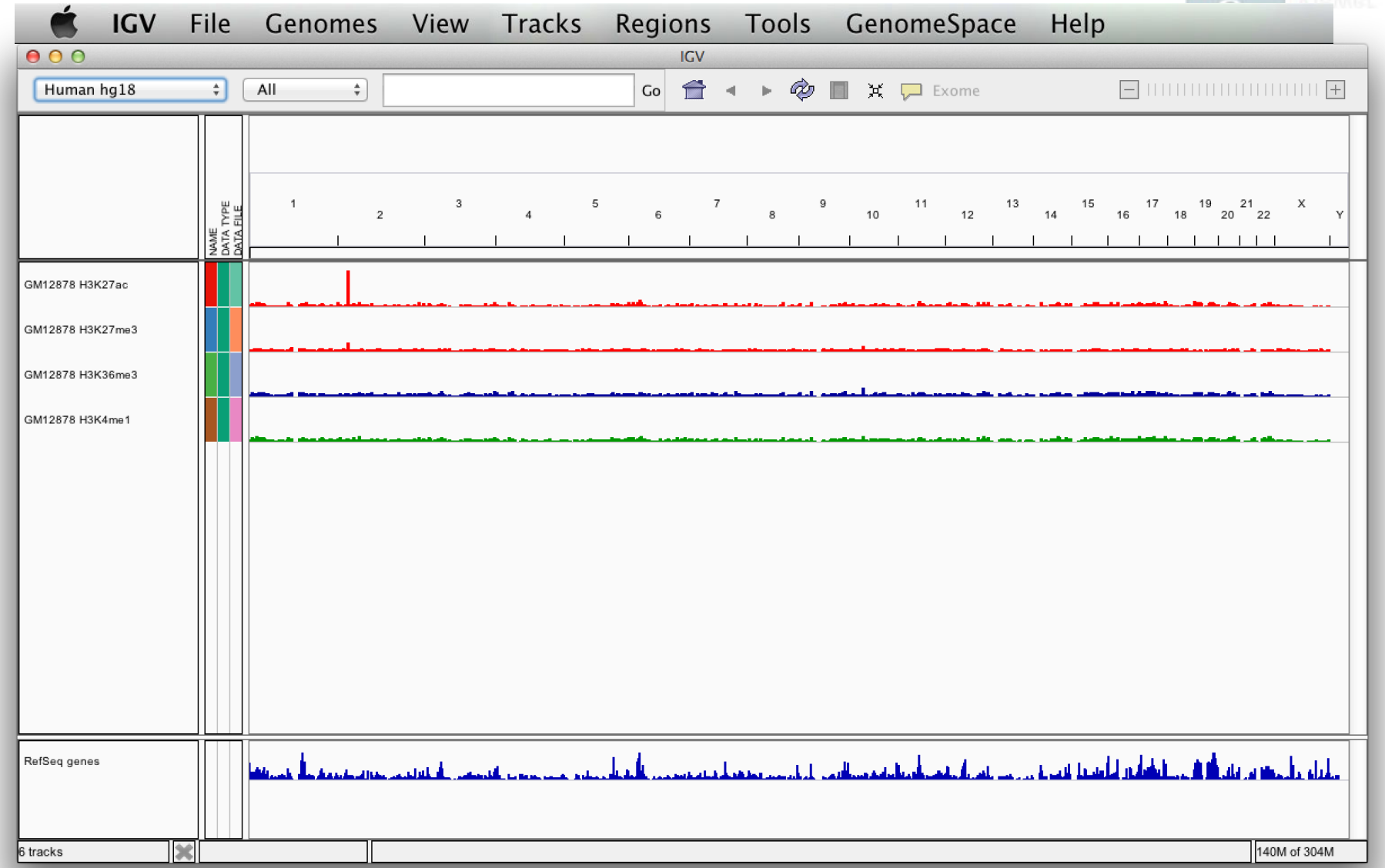

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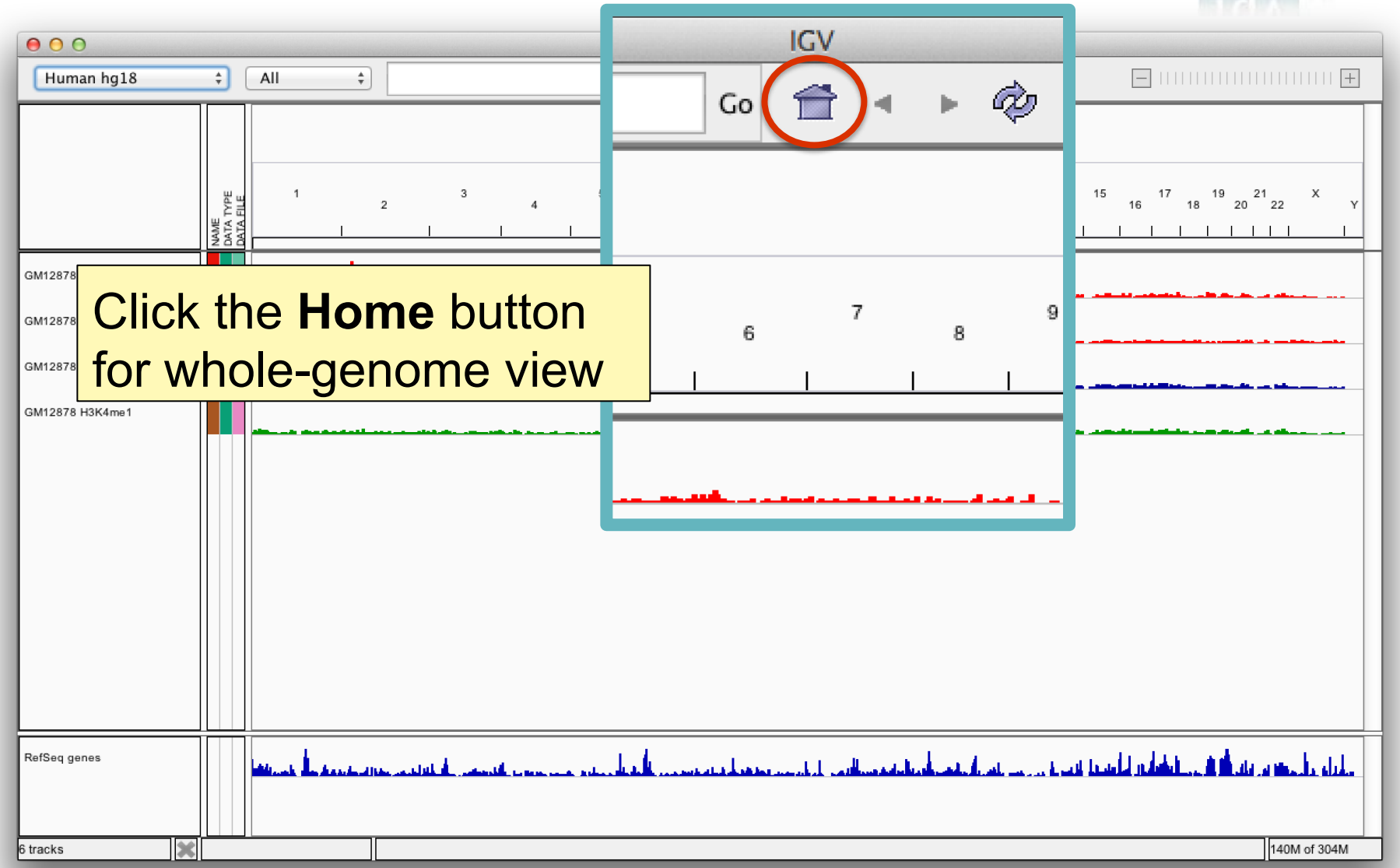

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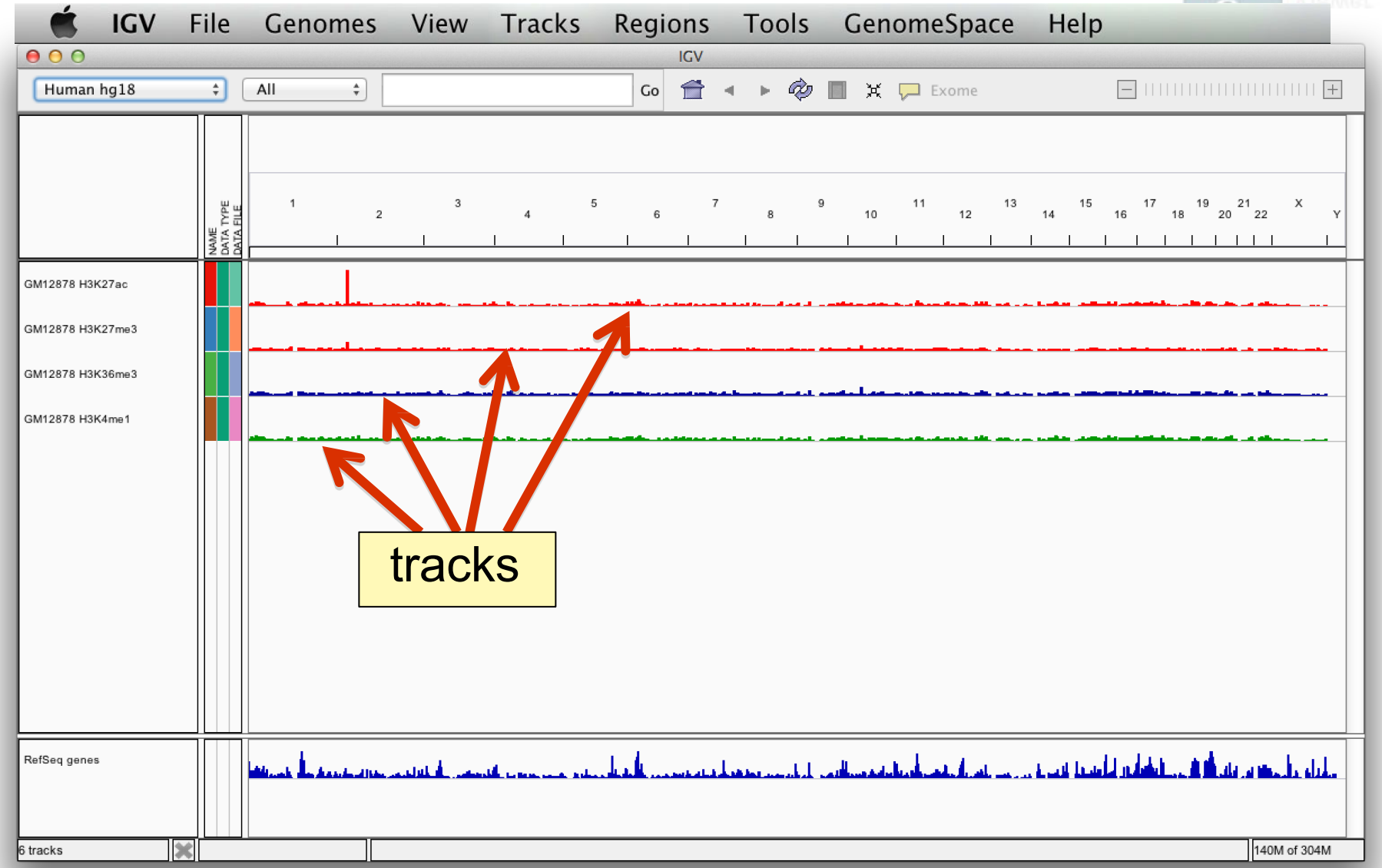

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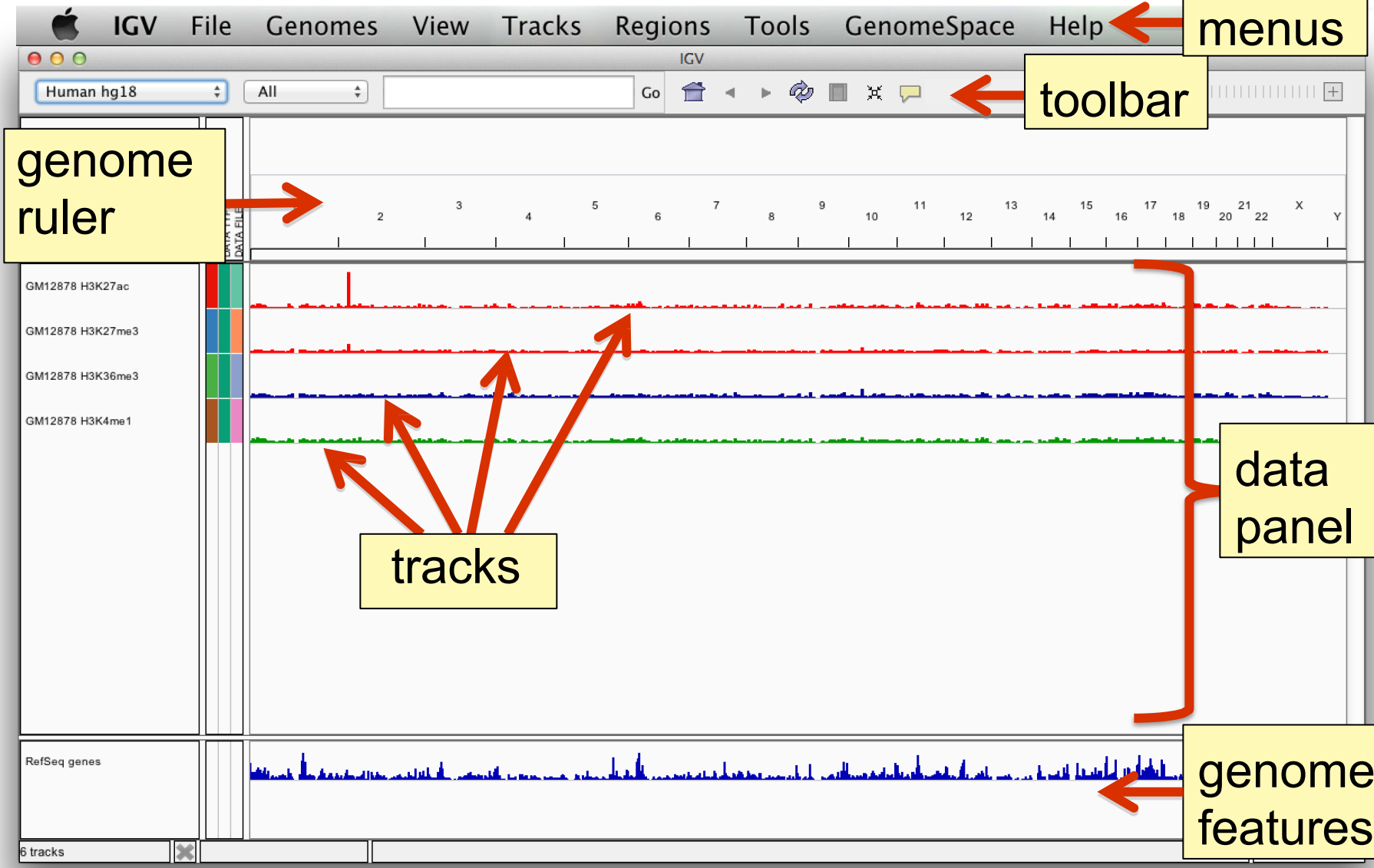

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- IGV supports many different file formats.

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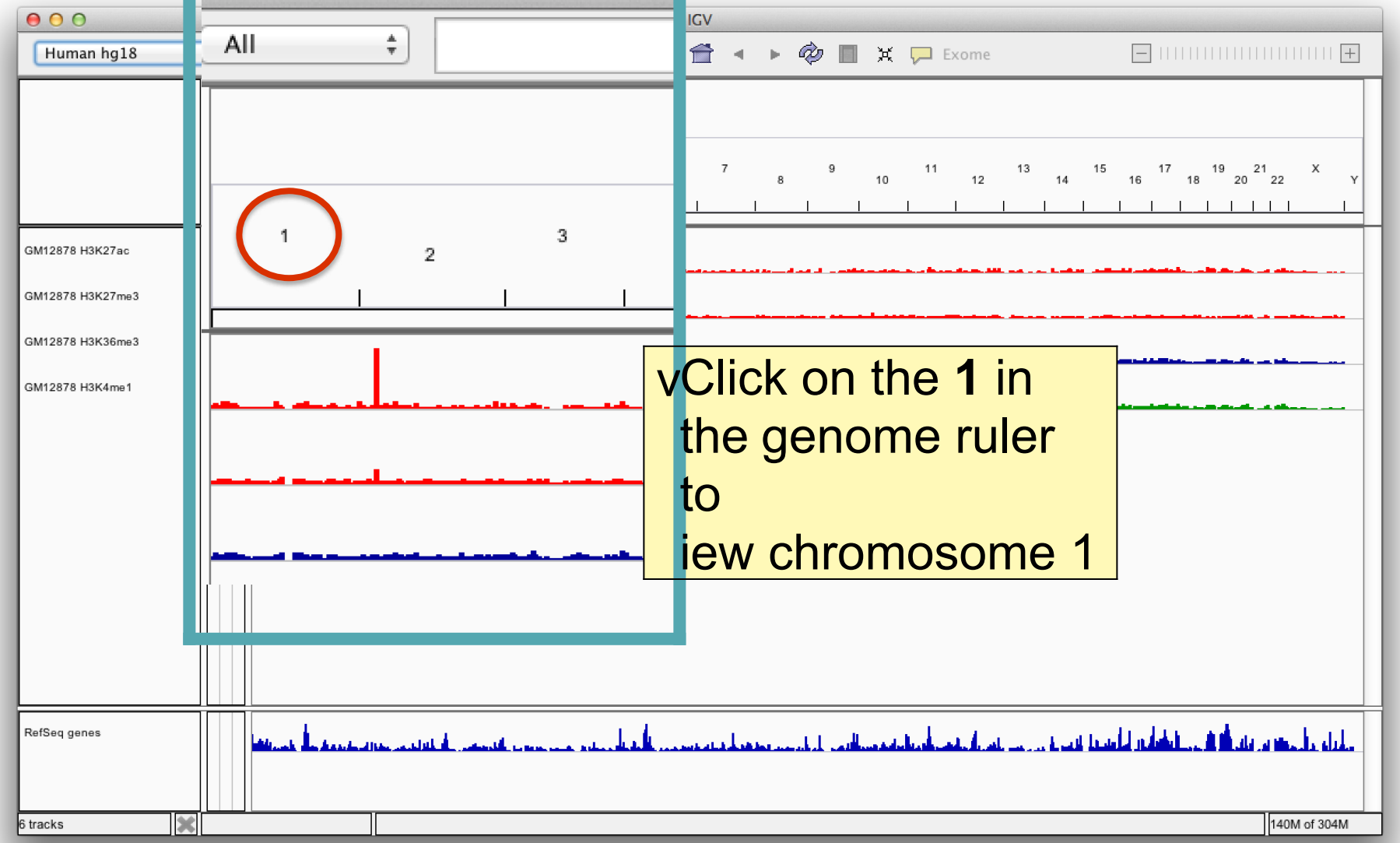

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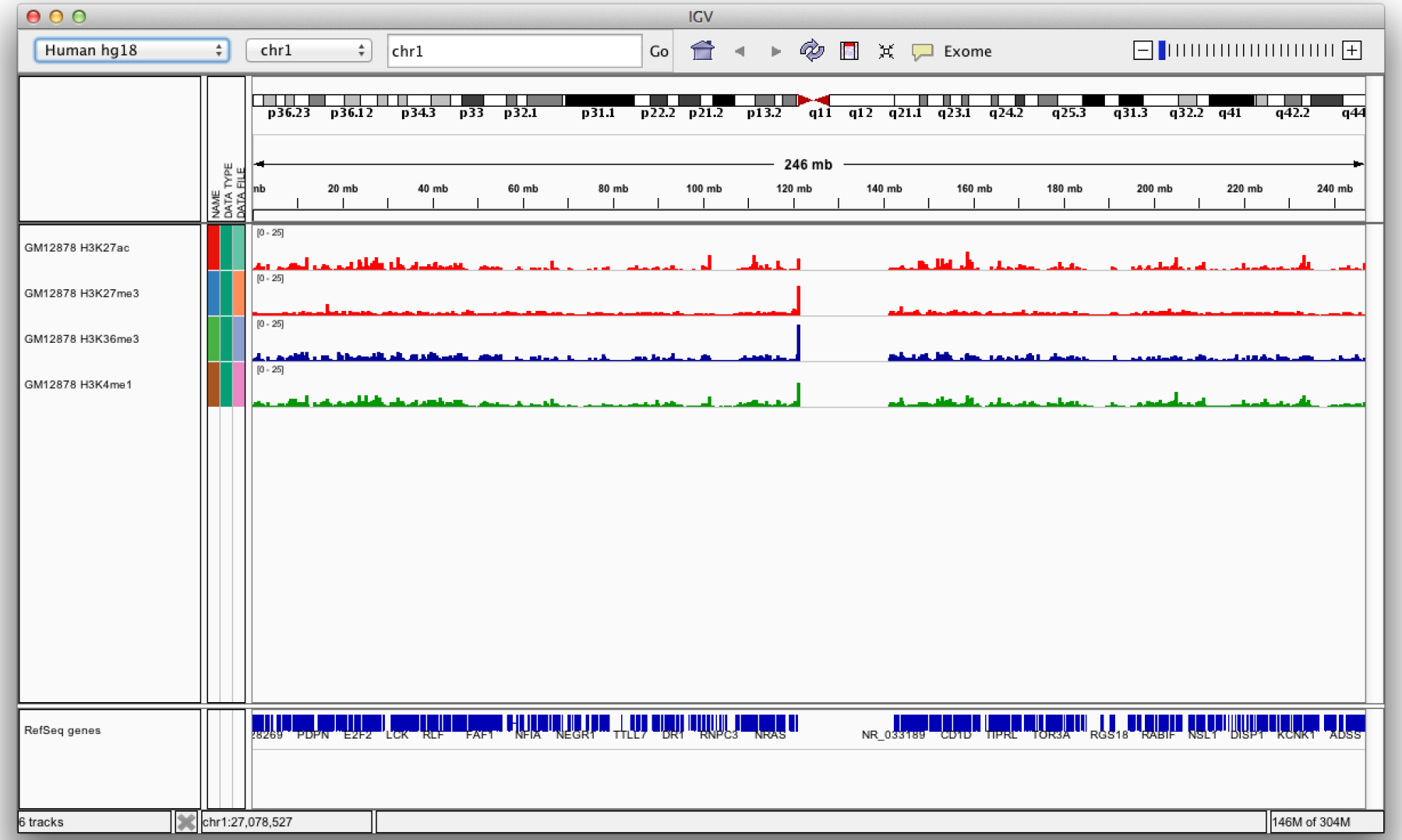
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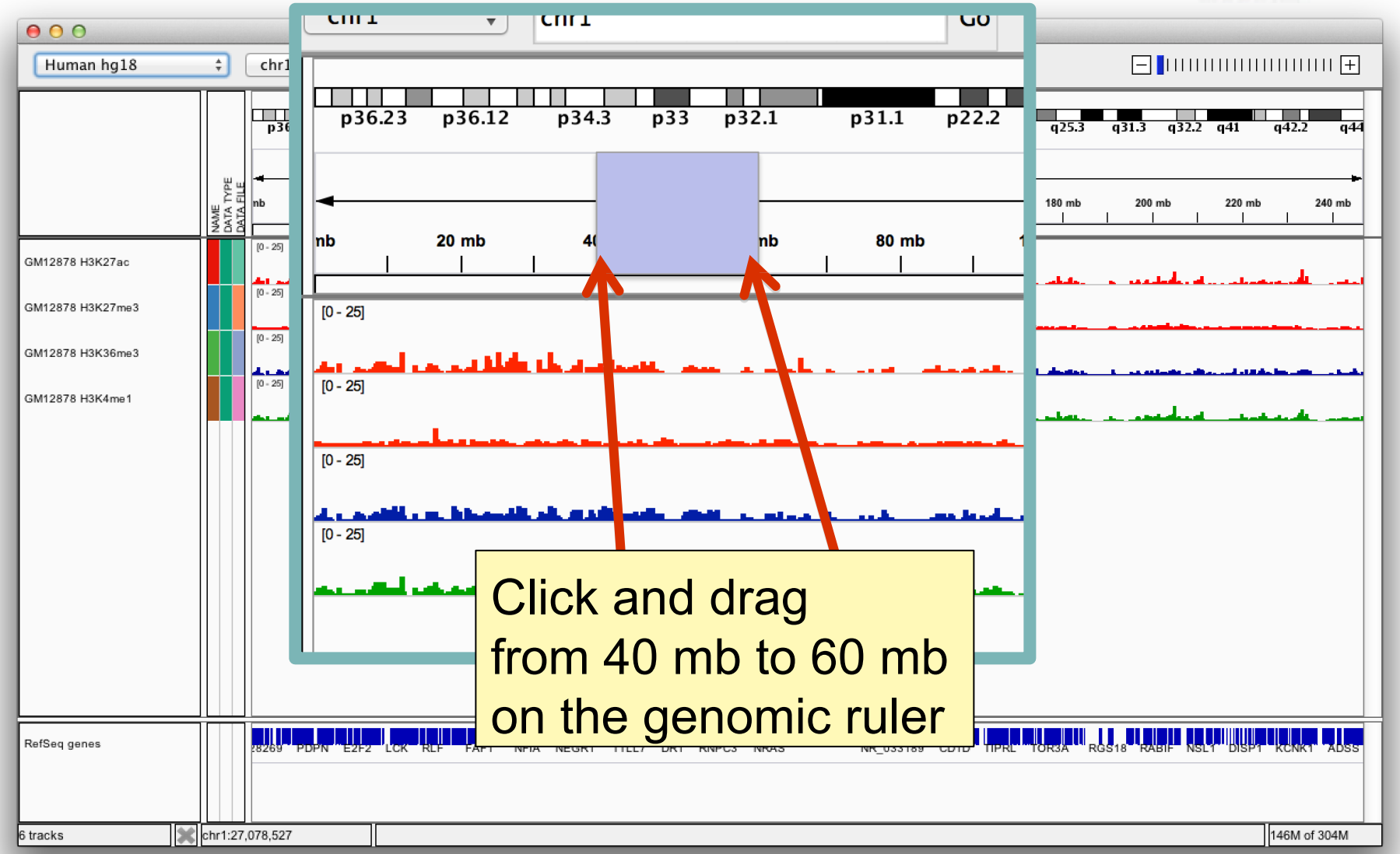
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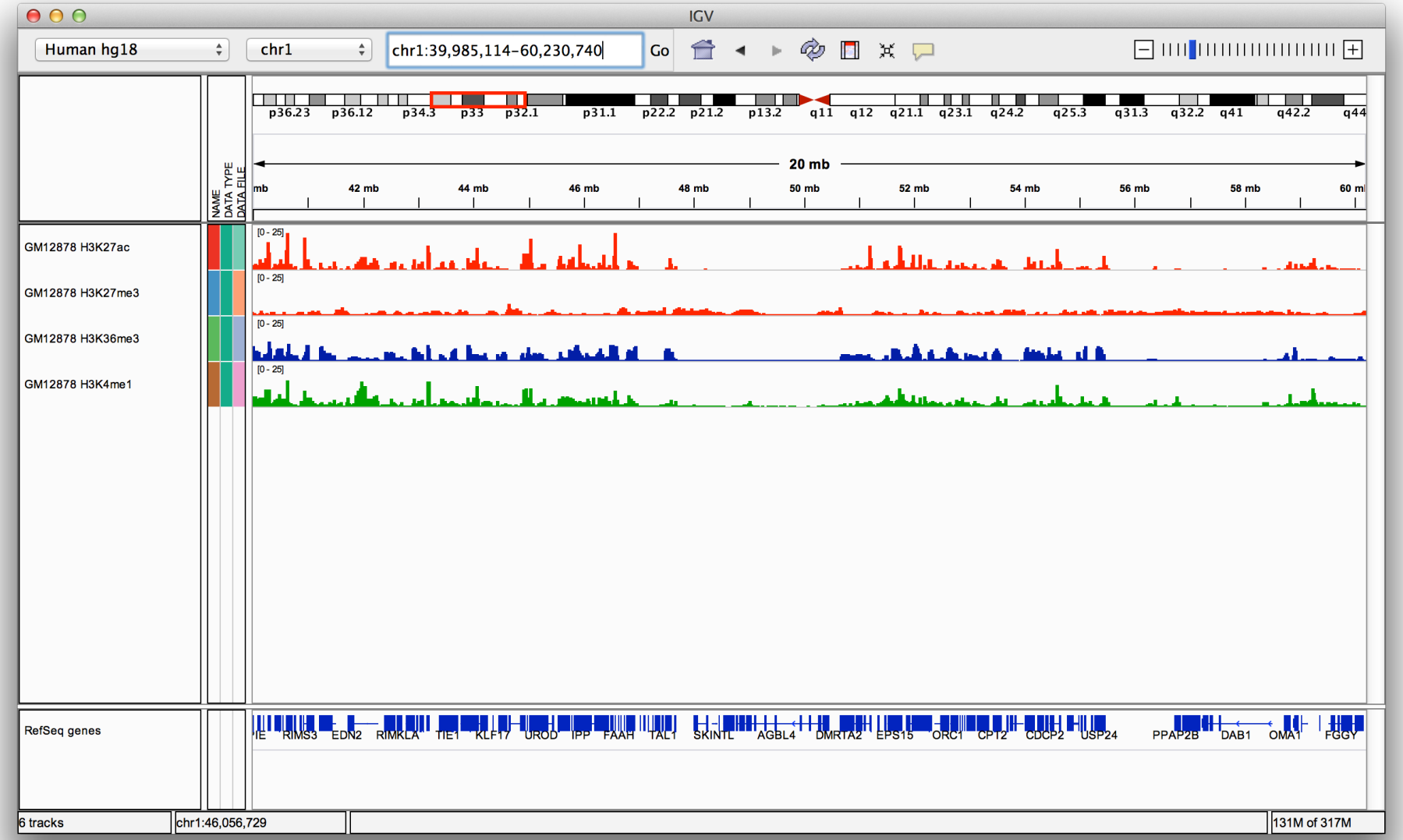
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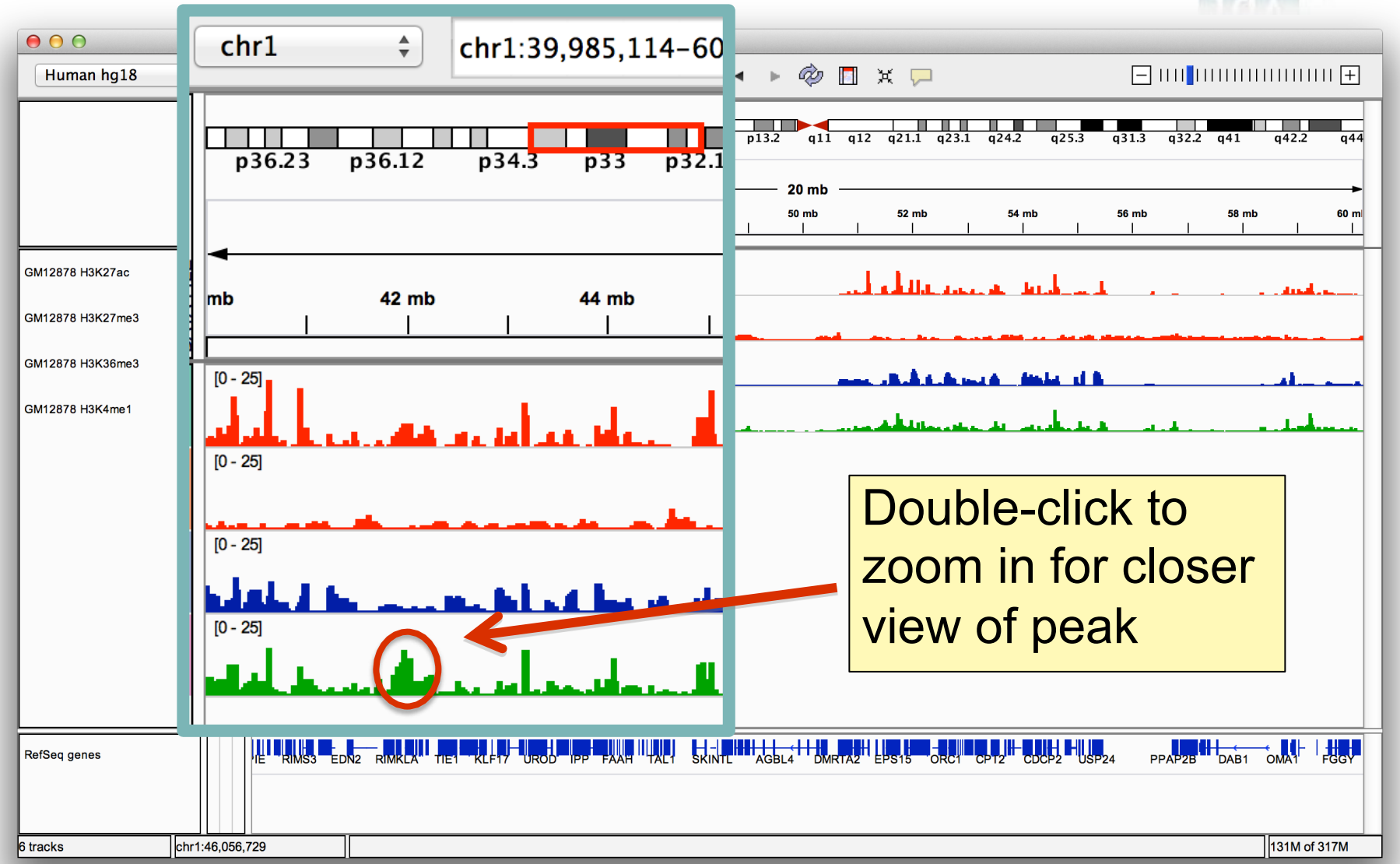
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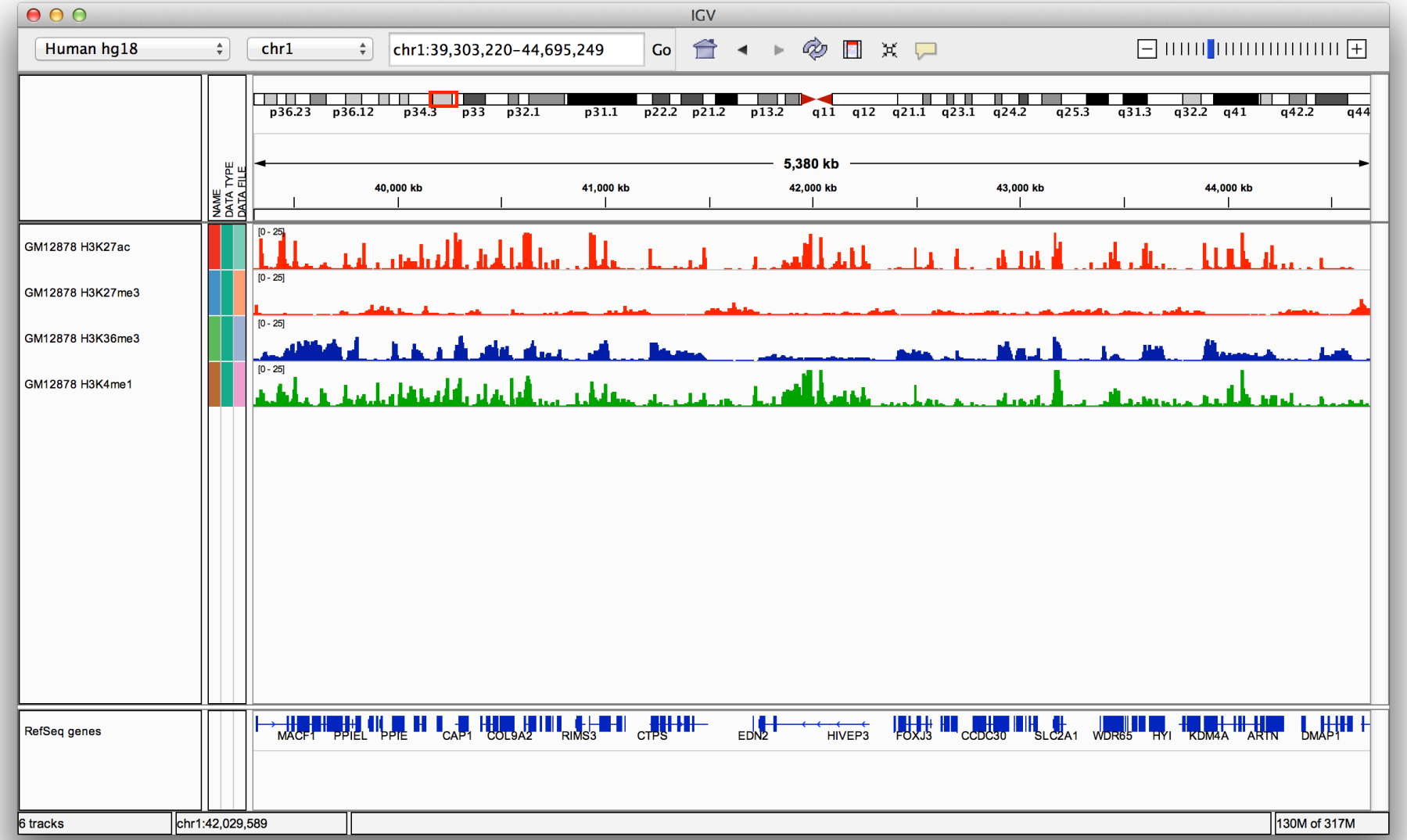
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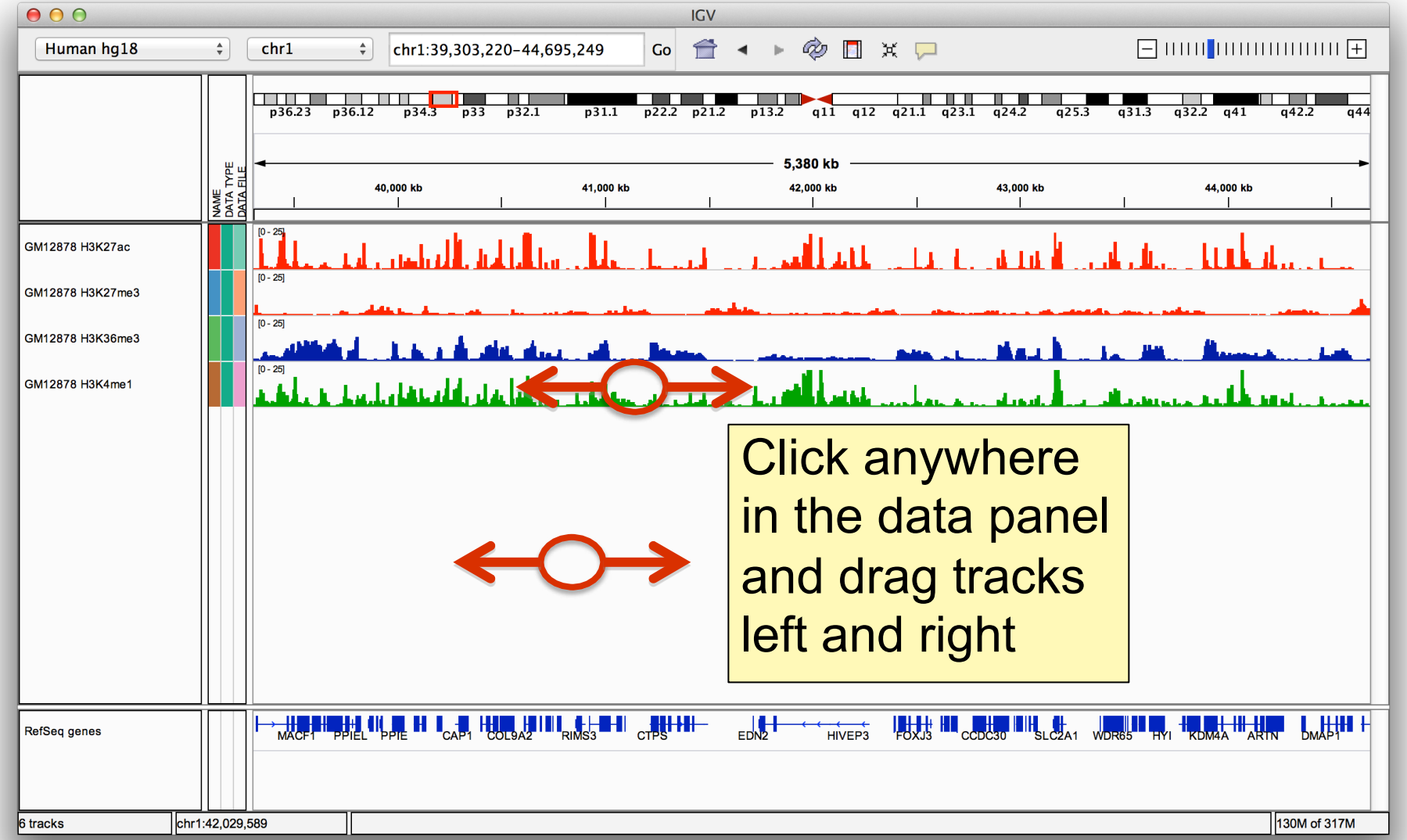
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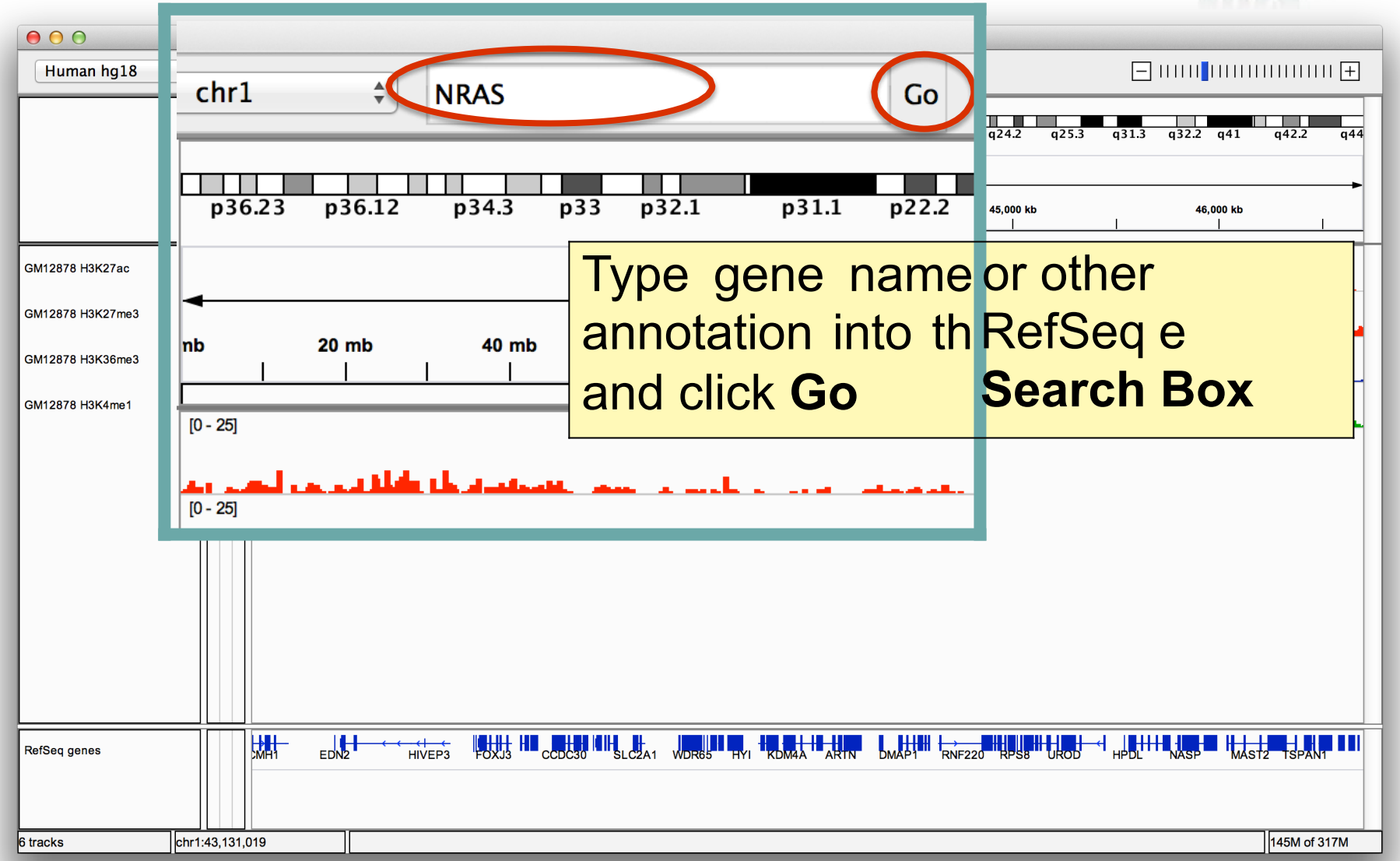
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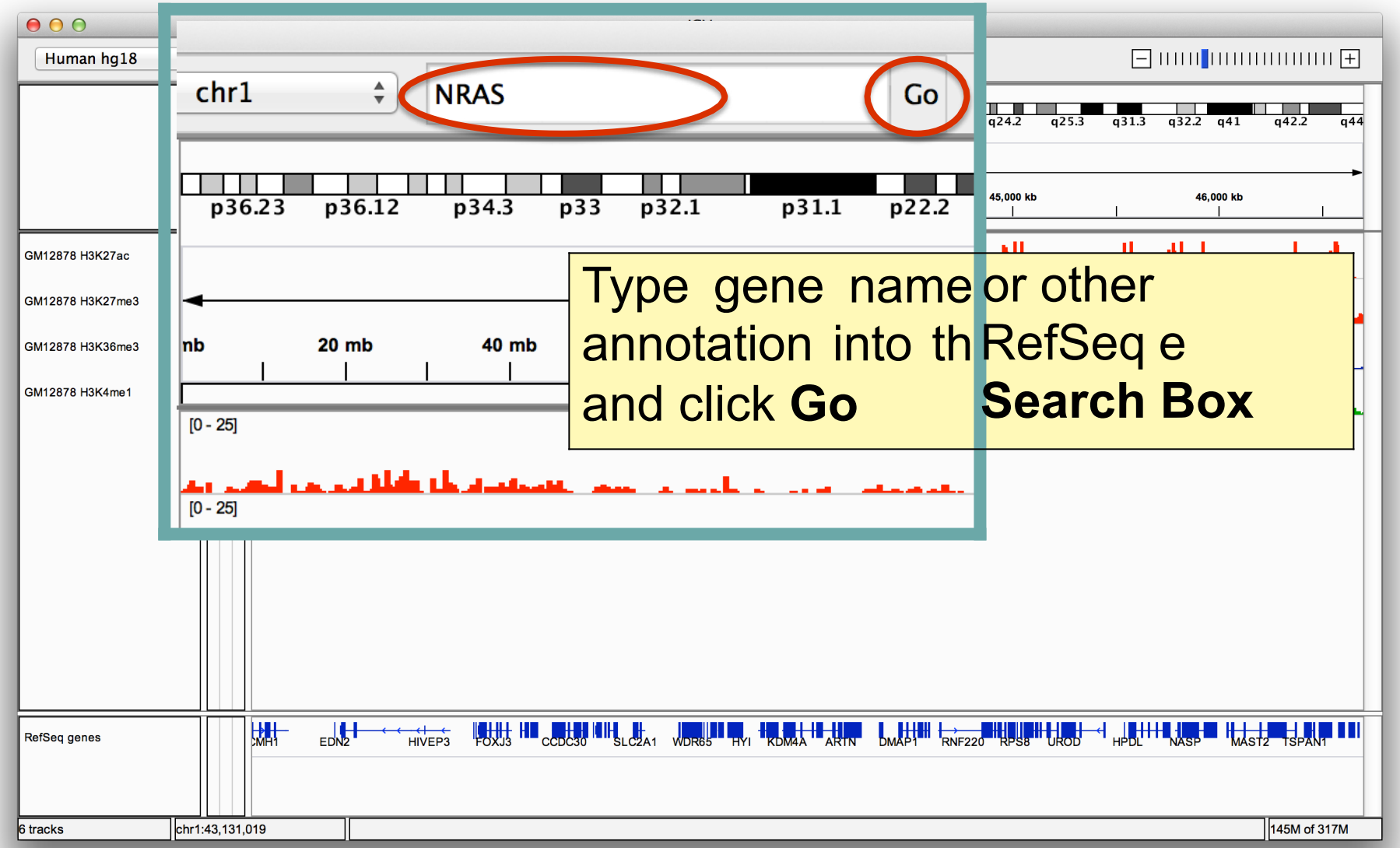
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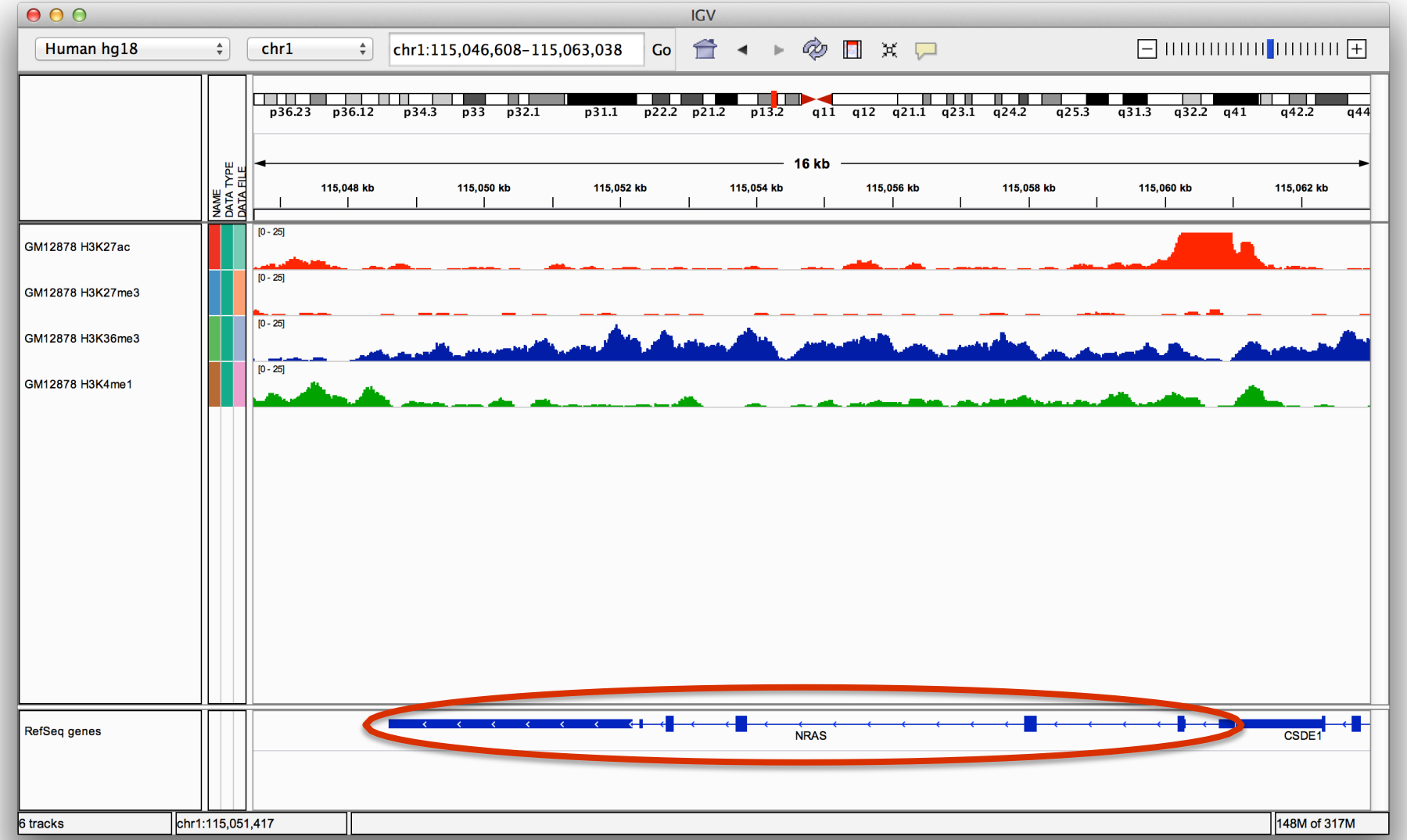
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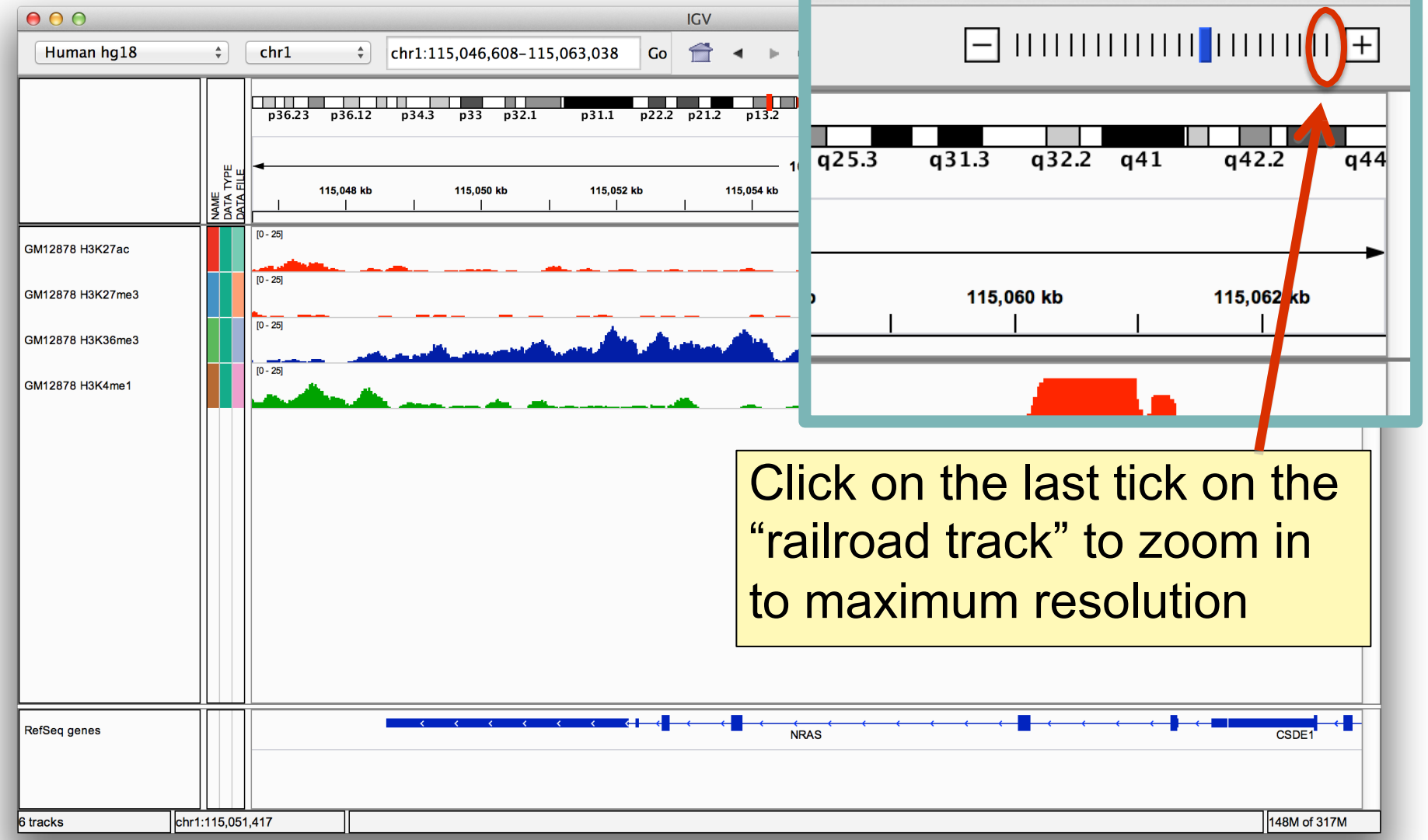
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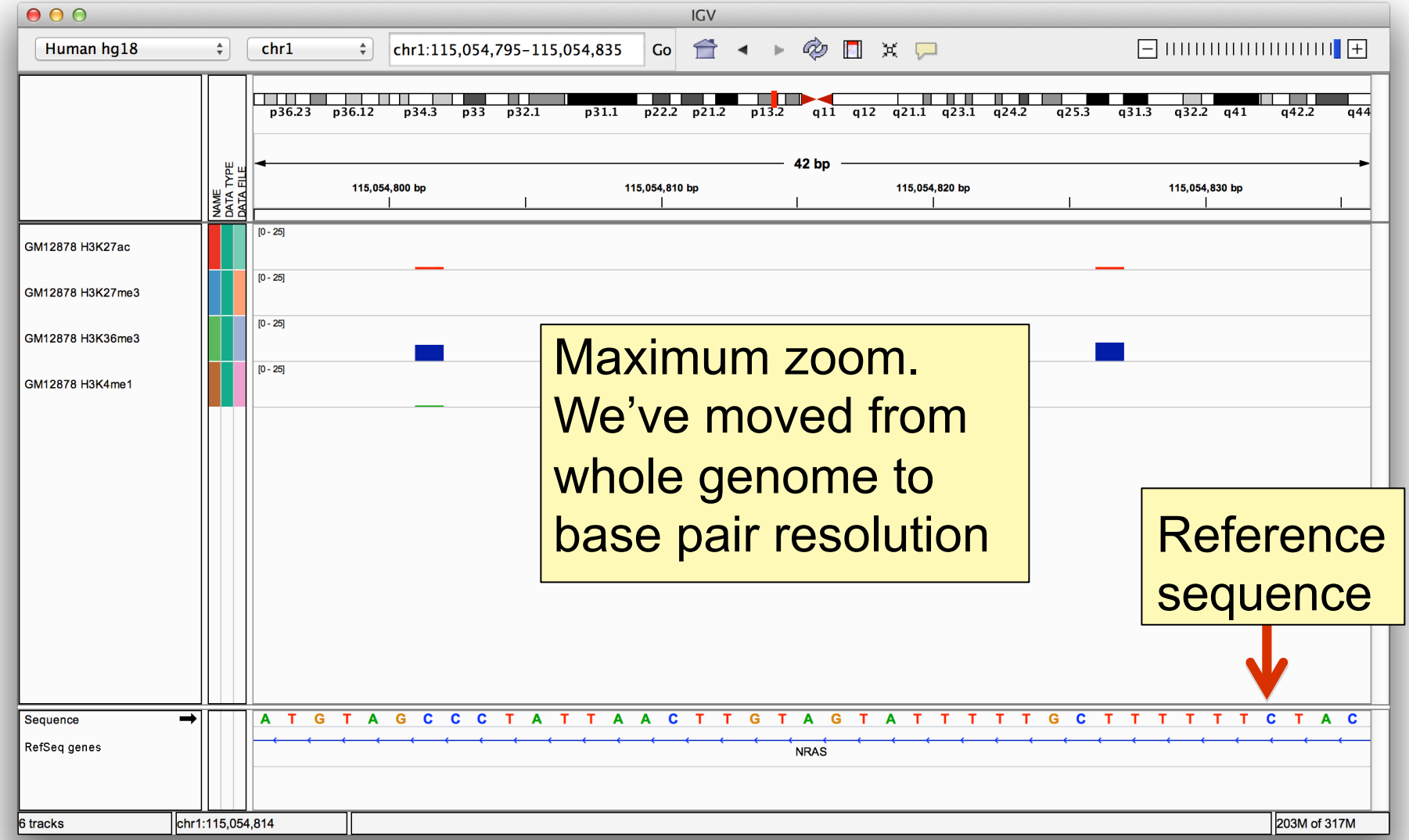
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Reference sequence

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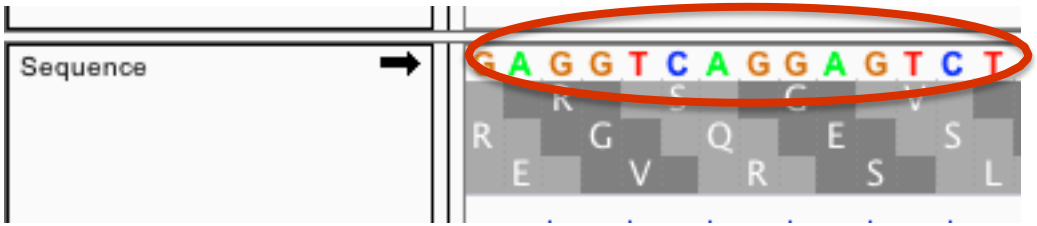
Click anywhere on the sequence to see a 3 frame translation.



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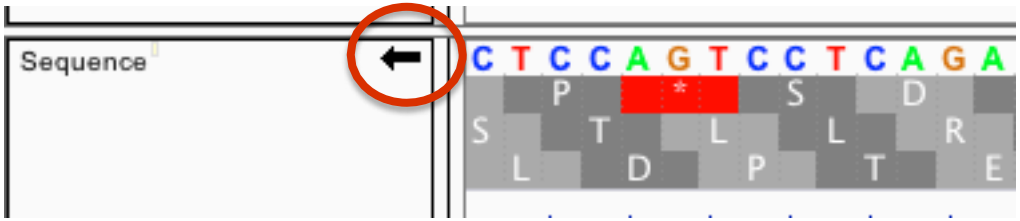
Click the arrow on the left to reverse the strand.



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Genome annotation track

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UCSC style gene representation

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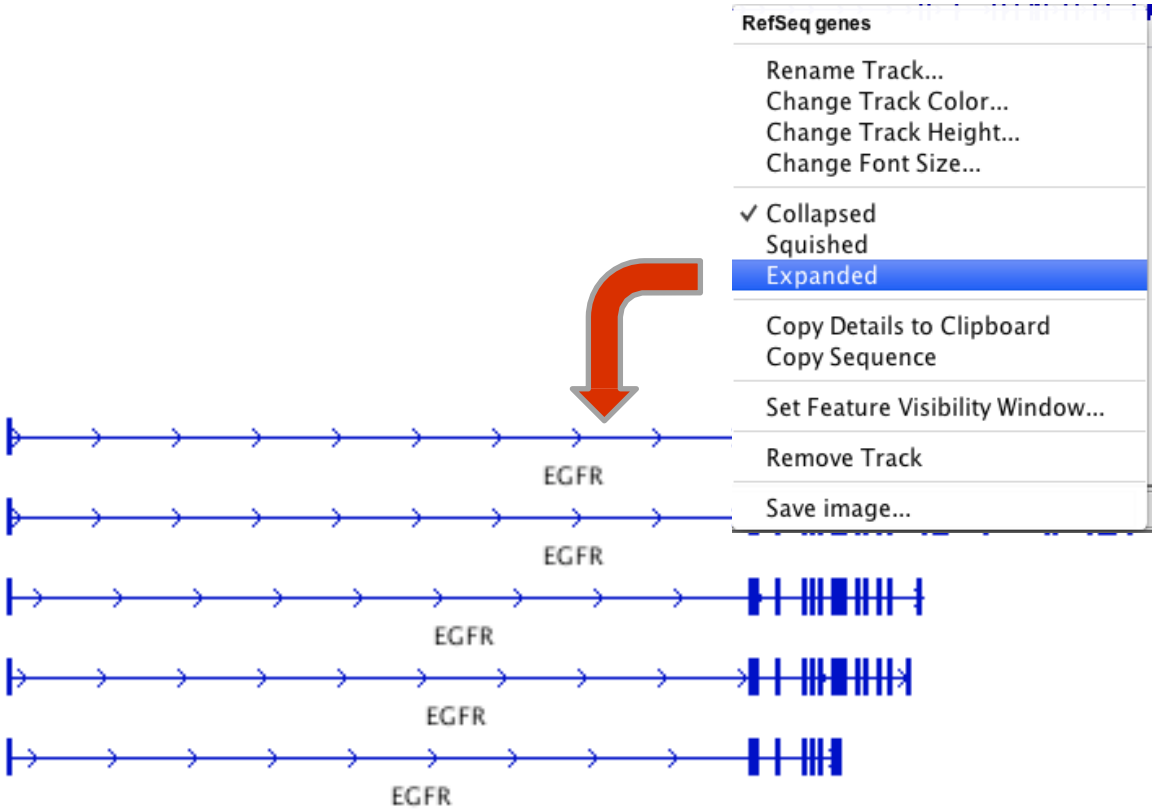
Zoomed in views

Zoomed out views

Annotation display mode

1. Features are drawn in a single row, by default

2. Expand the track using the popup menu



Annotation display mode

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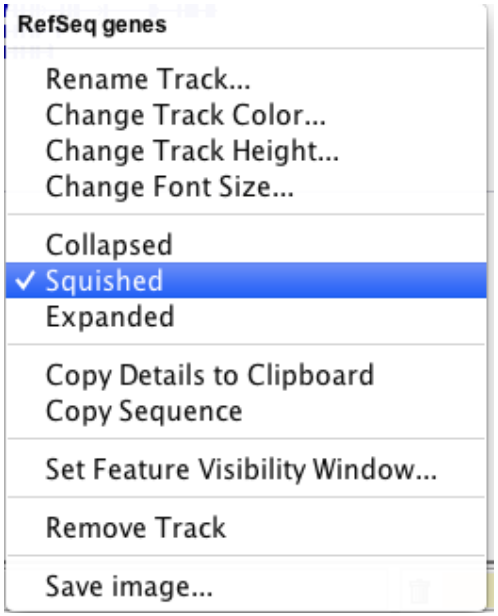
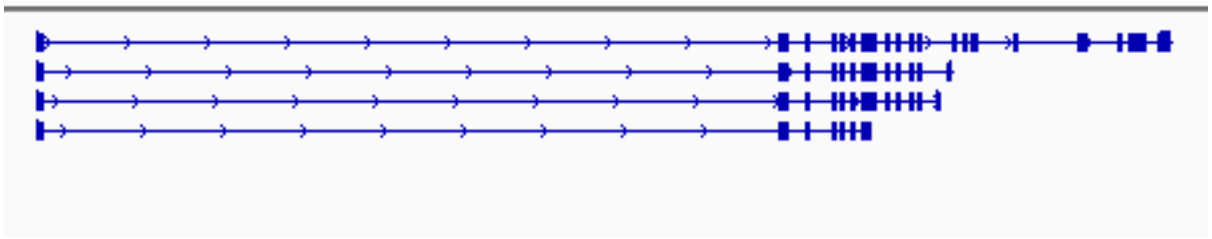
3. For a compact view of all variants use “Squished”





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Viewing multiple regions

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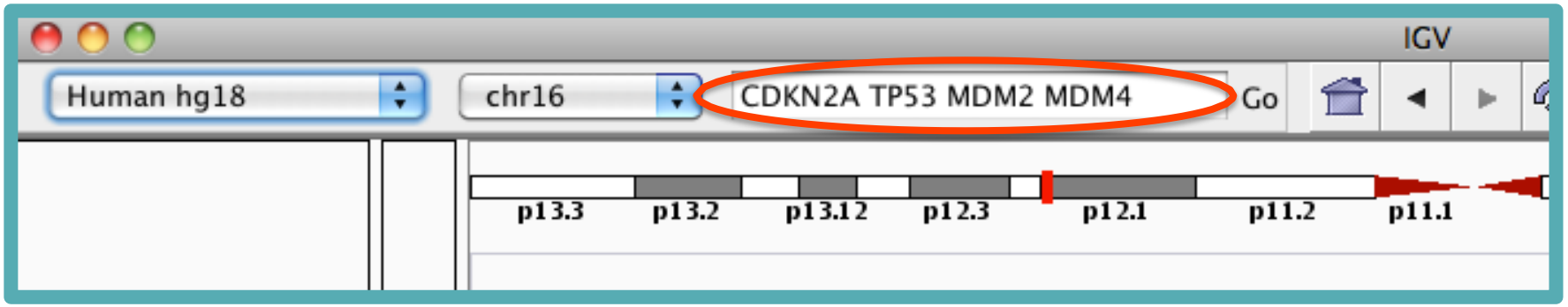
- **Search box**

  Enter multiple loci or features in the search box



- **Regions > Gene Lists…**

  Select from a number of pre-defined gene lists, or

  Create your own persistent list

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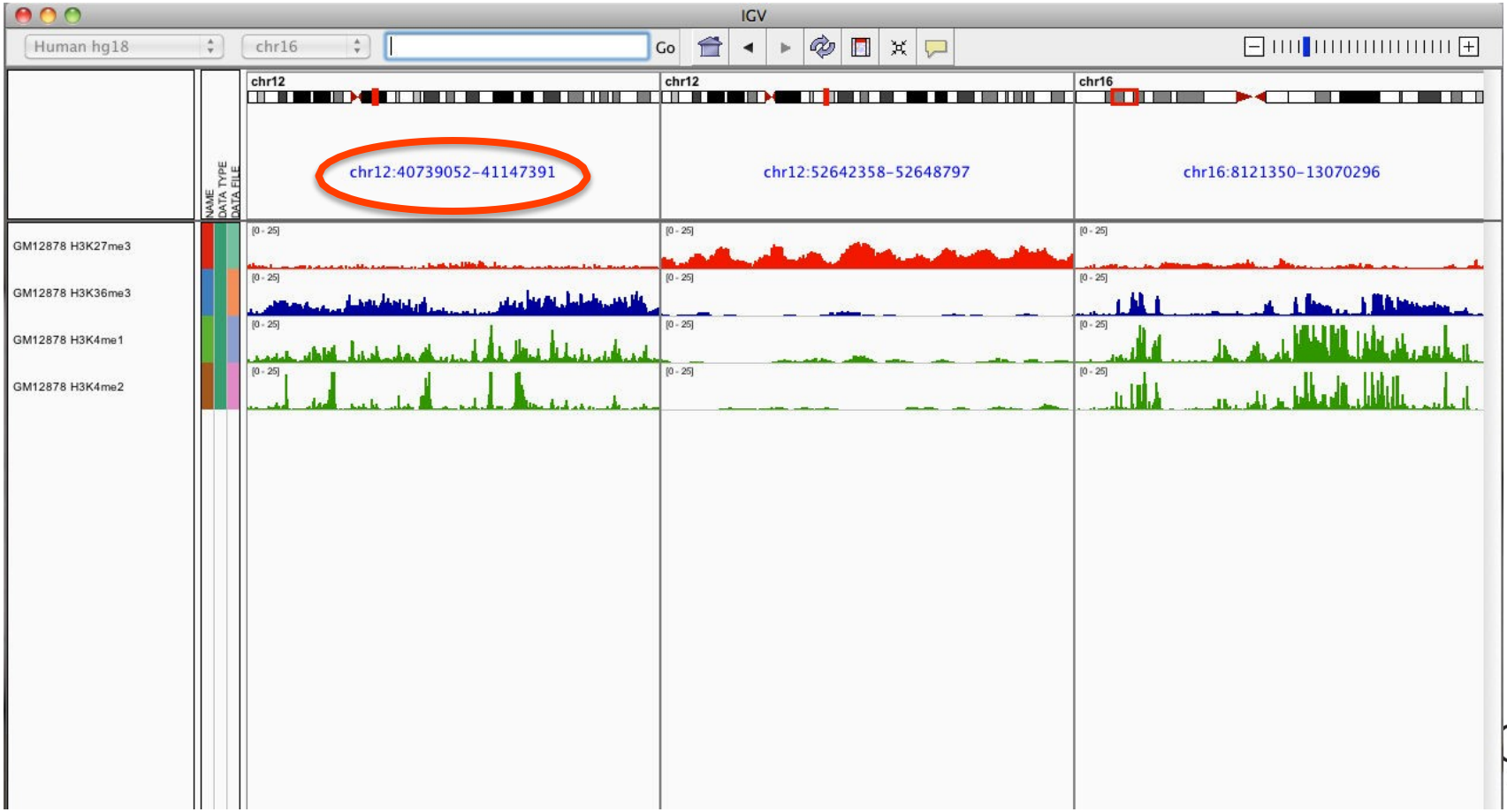
To go back to the standard, single-region view:

- *double-click* on a region label – or –
- *right-click* and select “Switch to standard view”



Viewing NGS Data

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Viewing alignments

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Whole chromosome view

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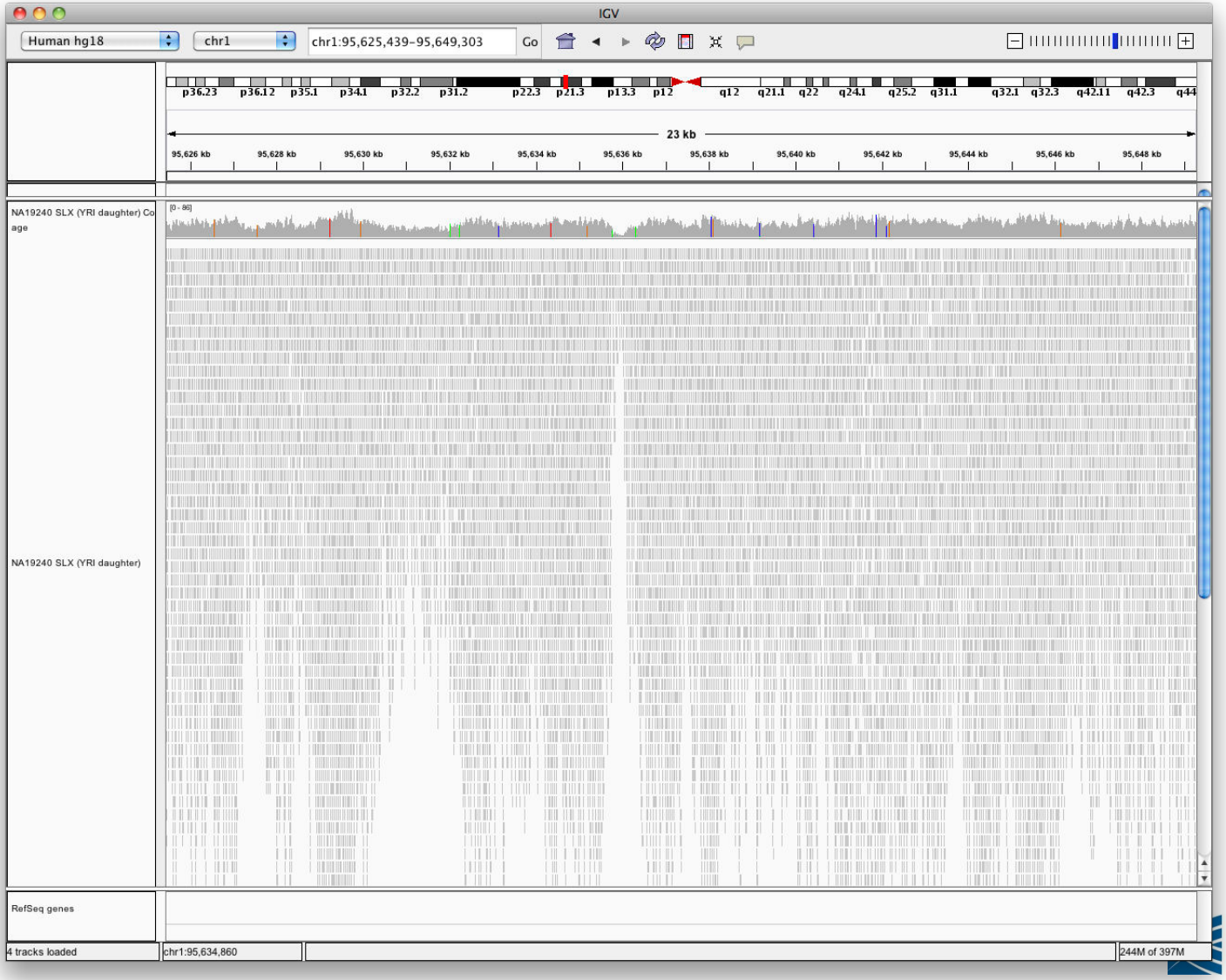
Zoom in to view alignments



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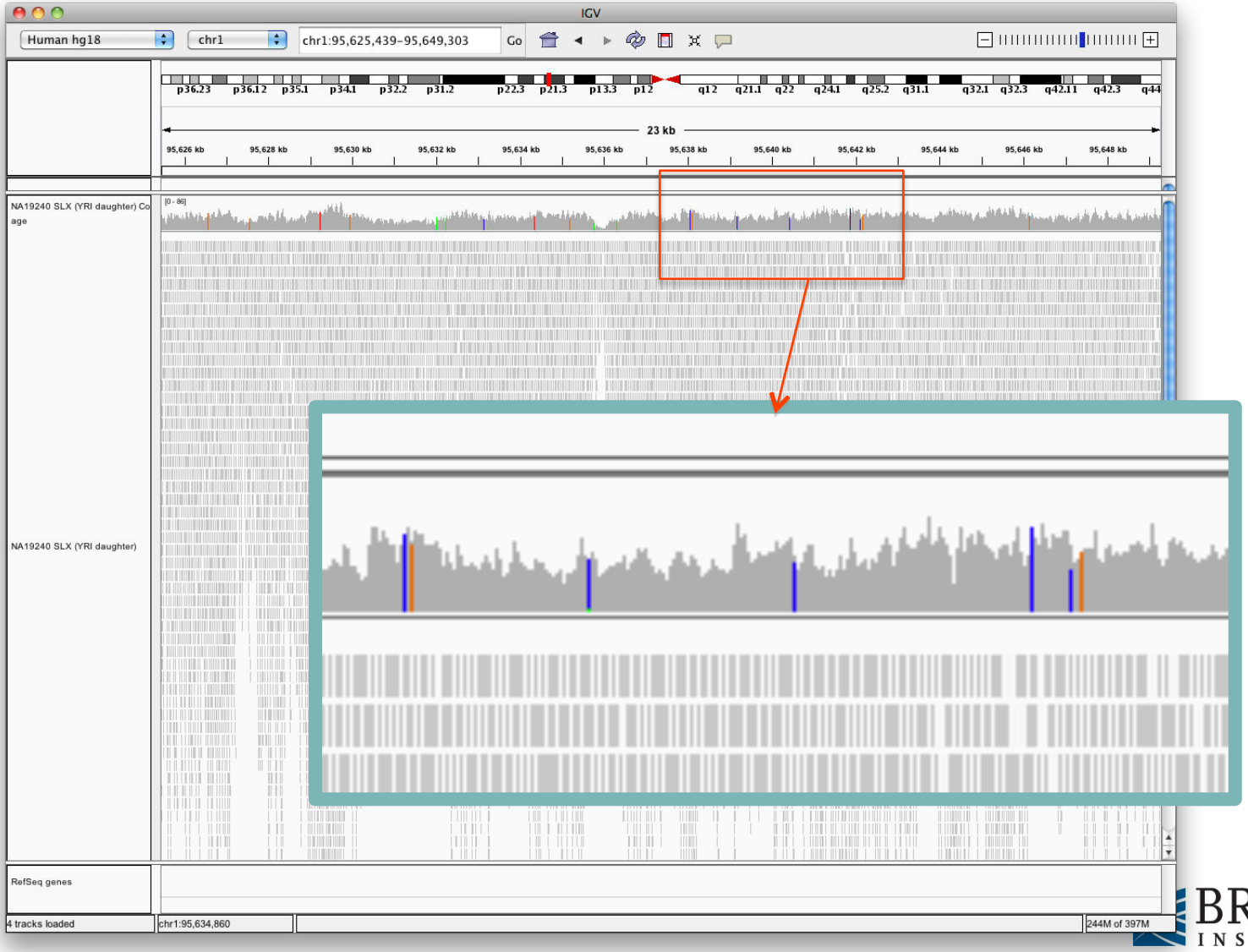
Coverage track now has more detail



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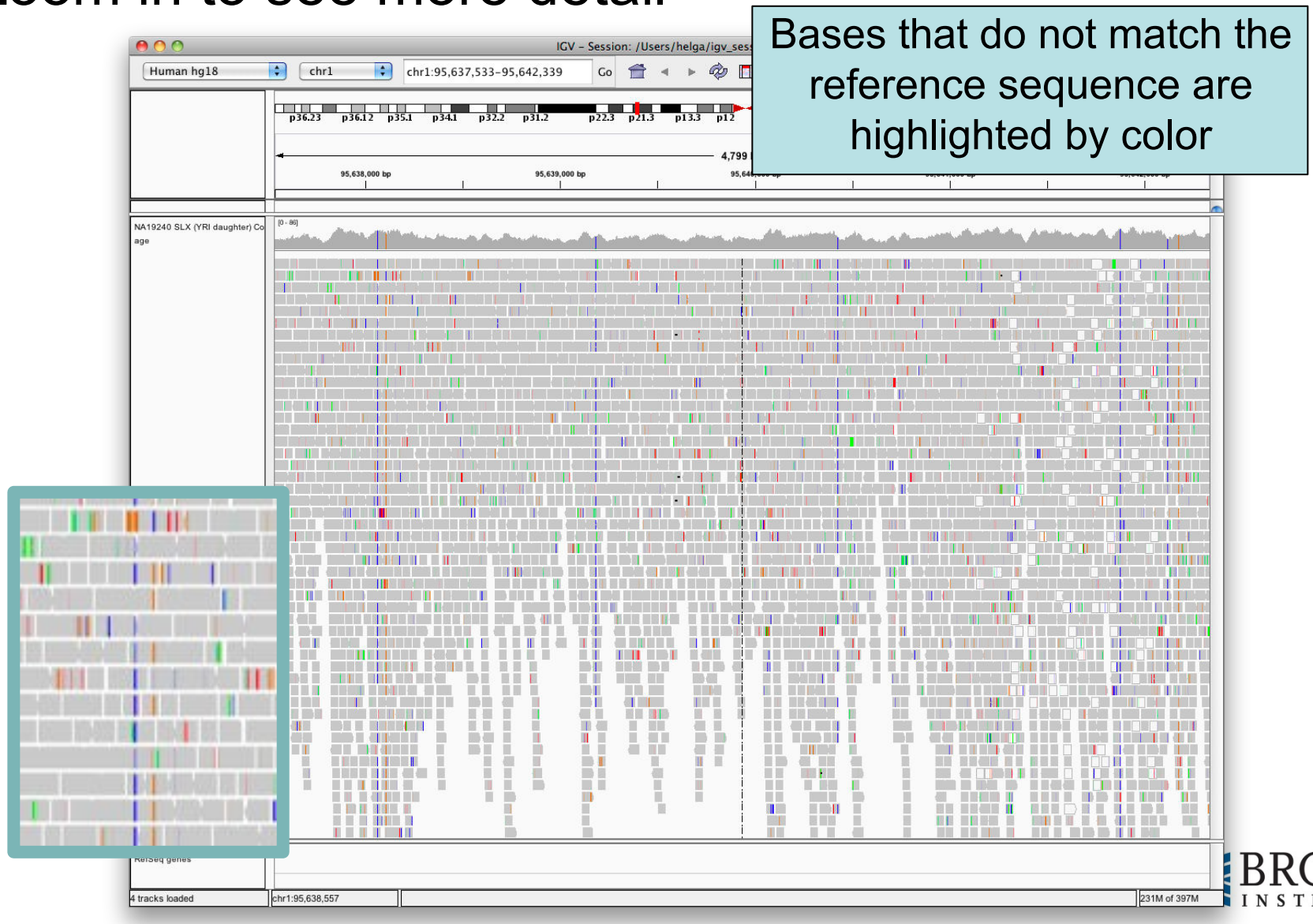
Zoom in to see more detail



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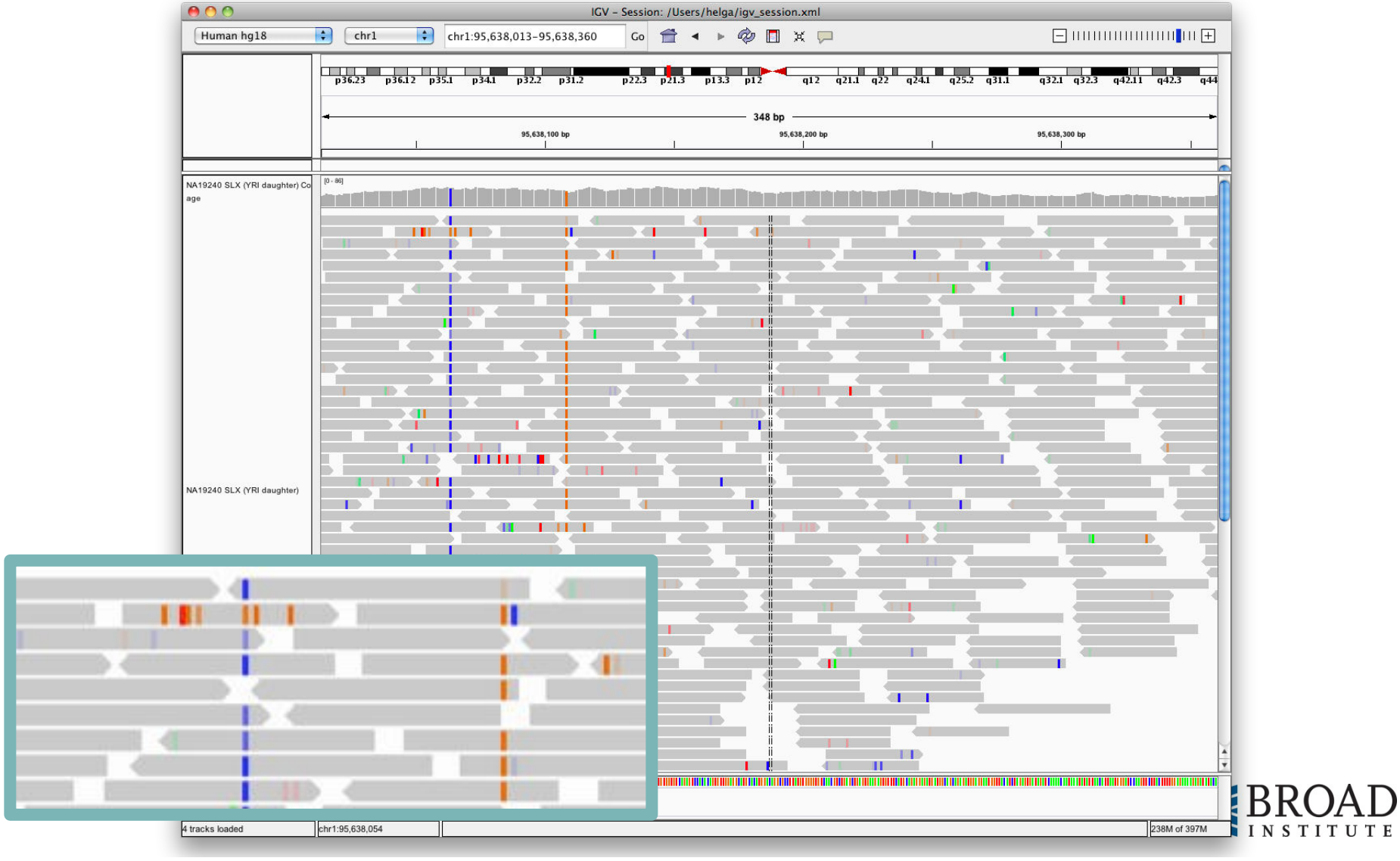

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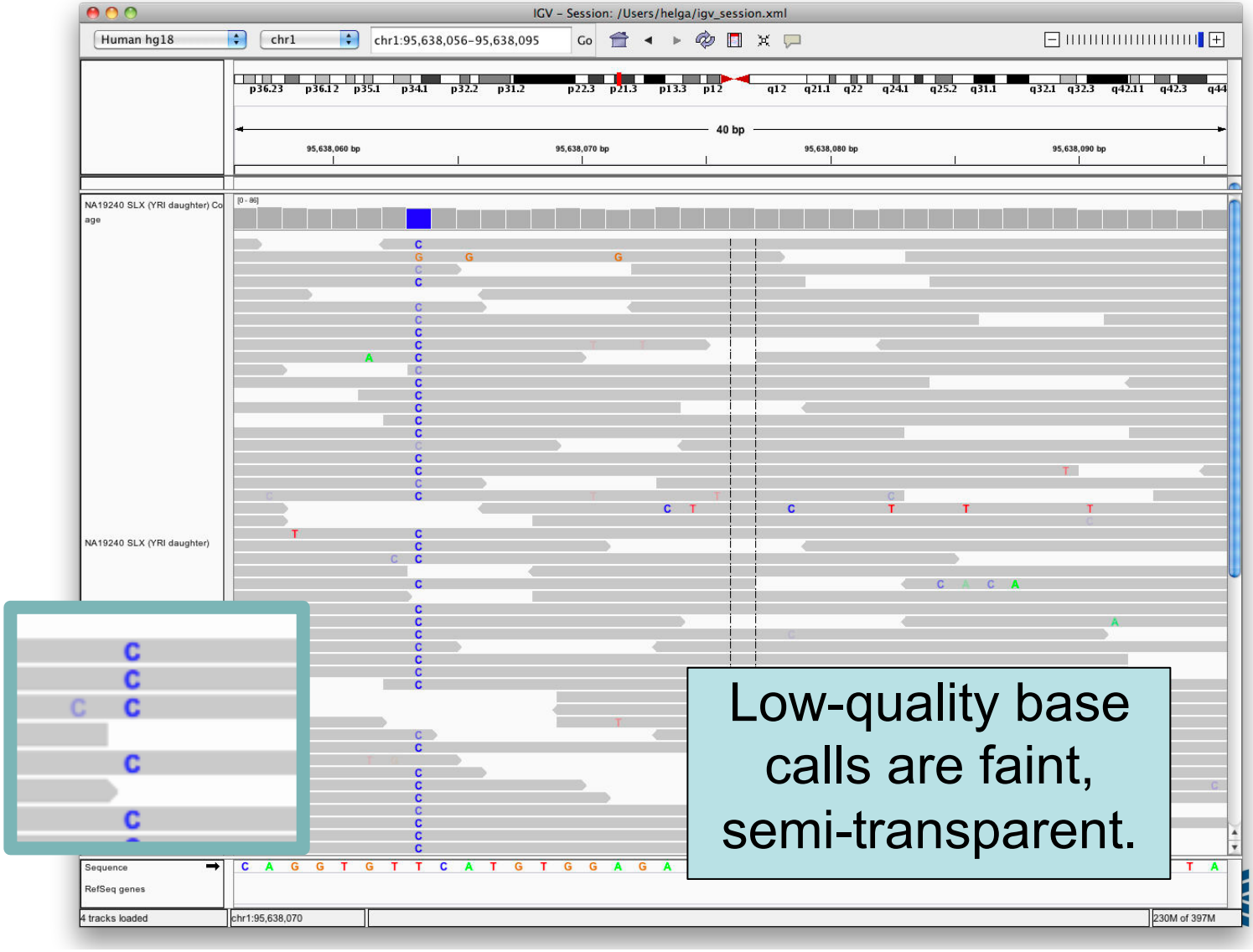

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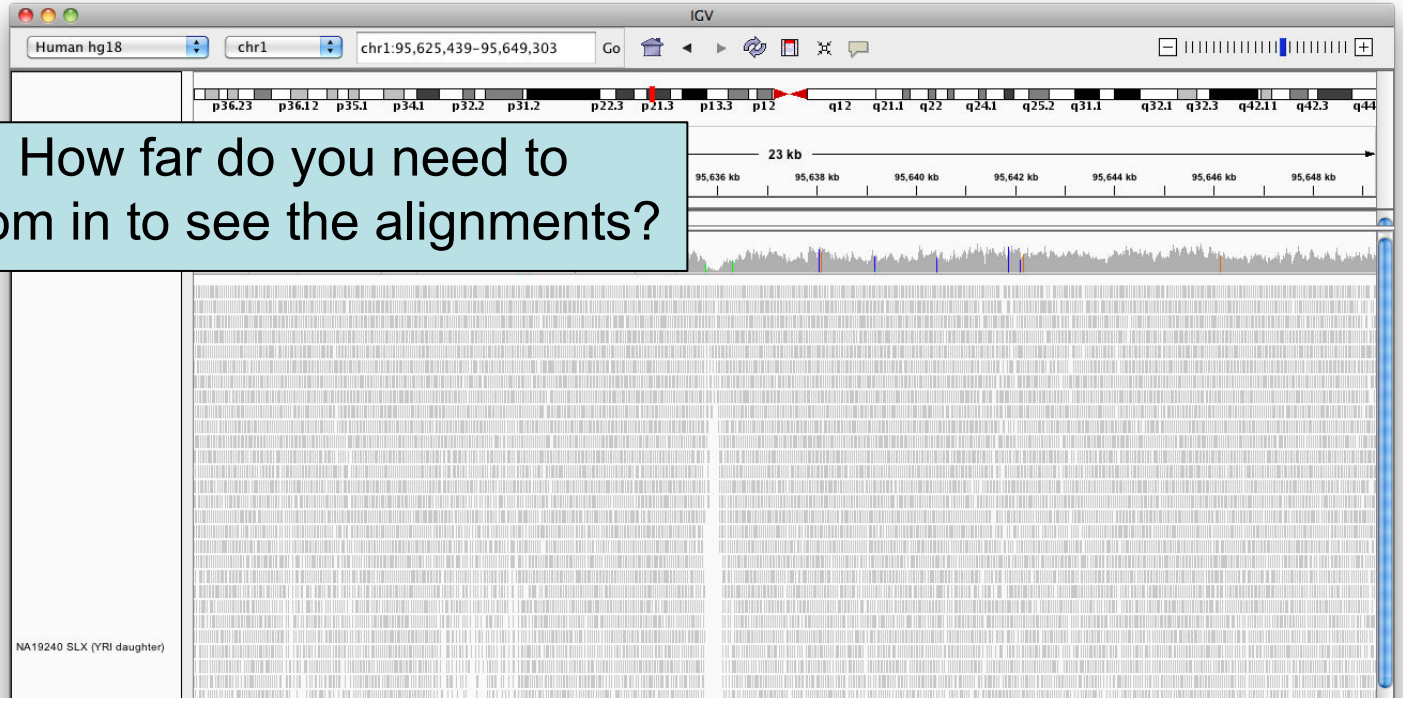
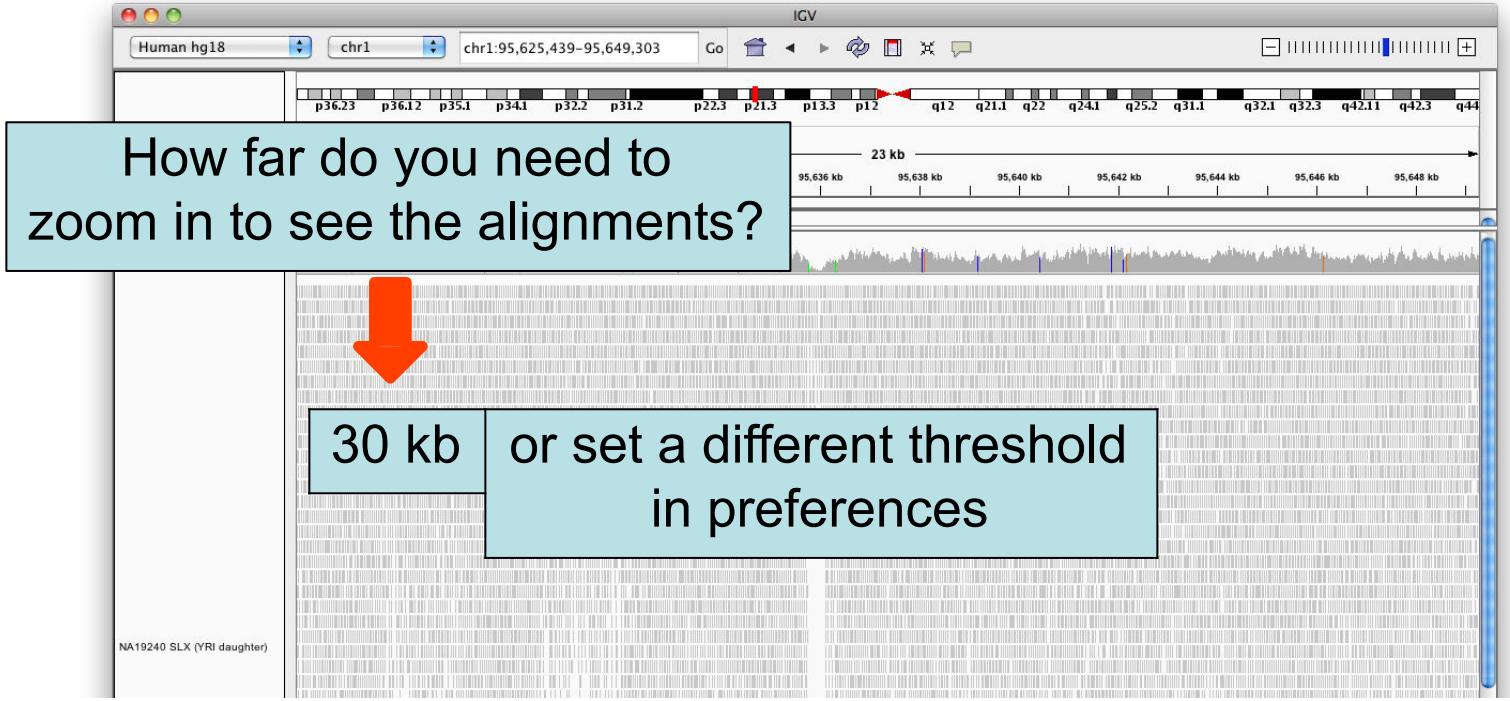


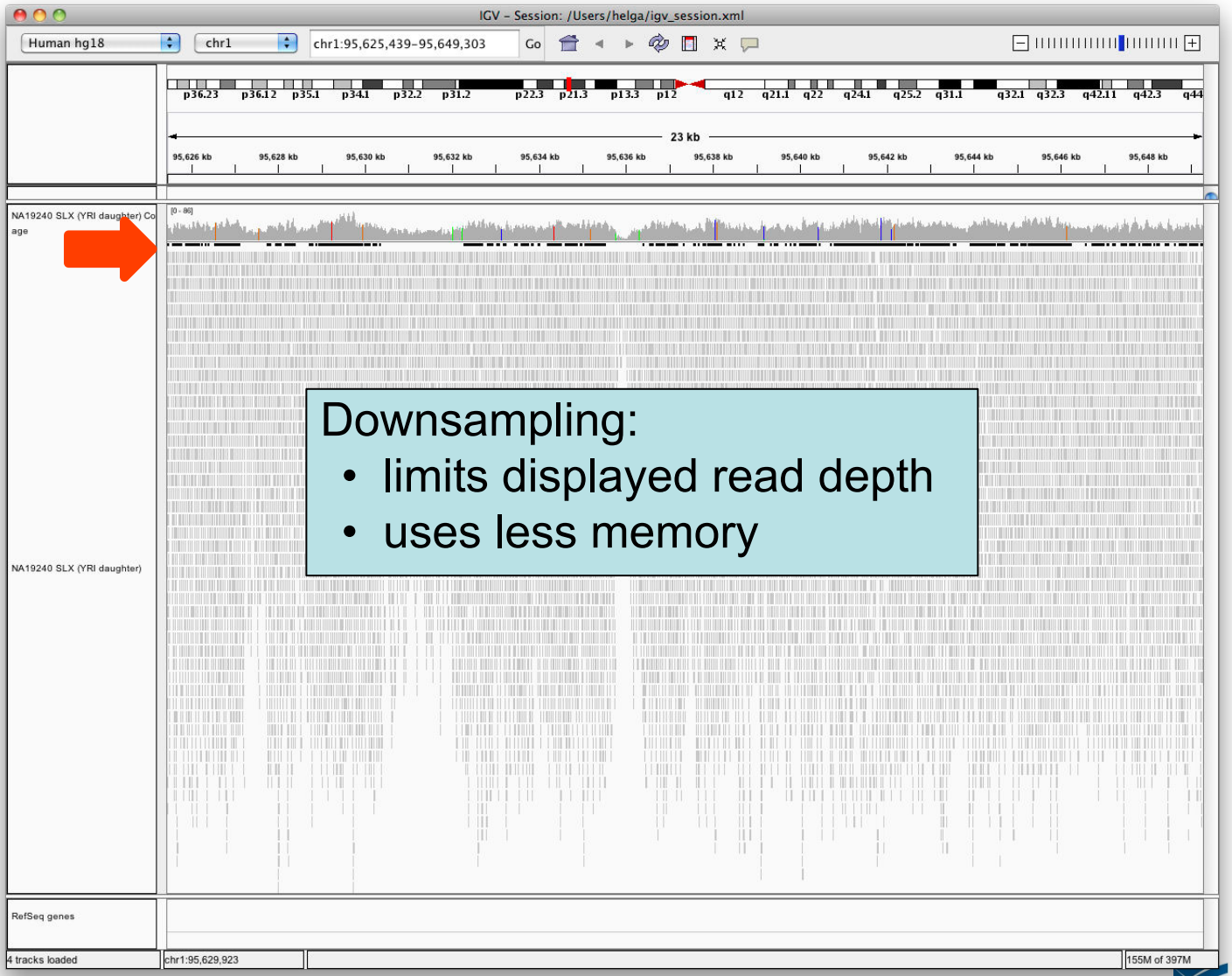
How far do you need to zoom in to see the alignments?

Viewing alignments



- Higher value (larger region) ➔ requires more memory
- Low coverage files ➔ ok to use higher value
- Very deep coverage files ➔ use lower value

Viewing alignments

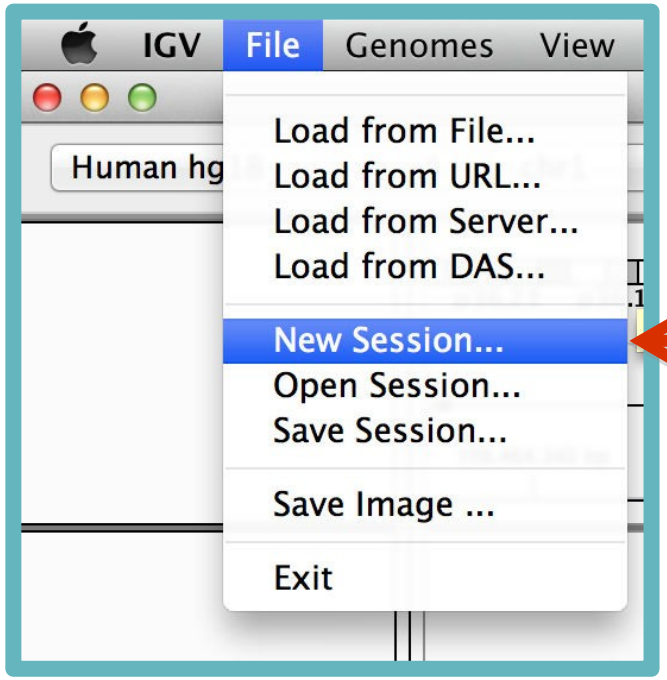


Viewing SNPs

Hands-on exercise

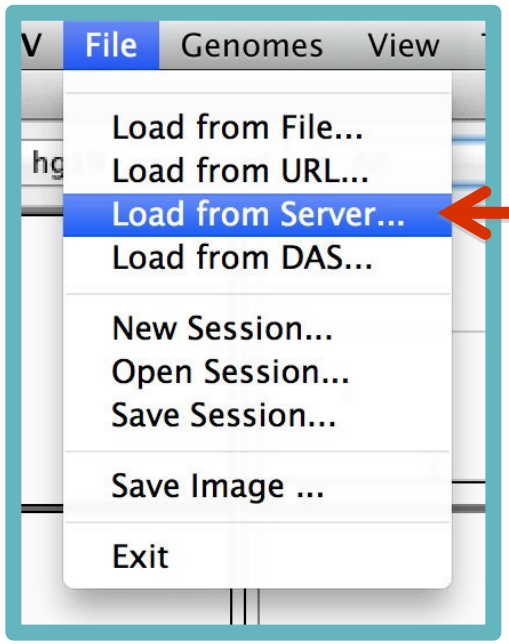
- Load alignments from whole genome sequencing
- View sites where SNPs were called
- Sort and color to highlight patterns

Viewing SNPs



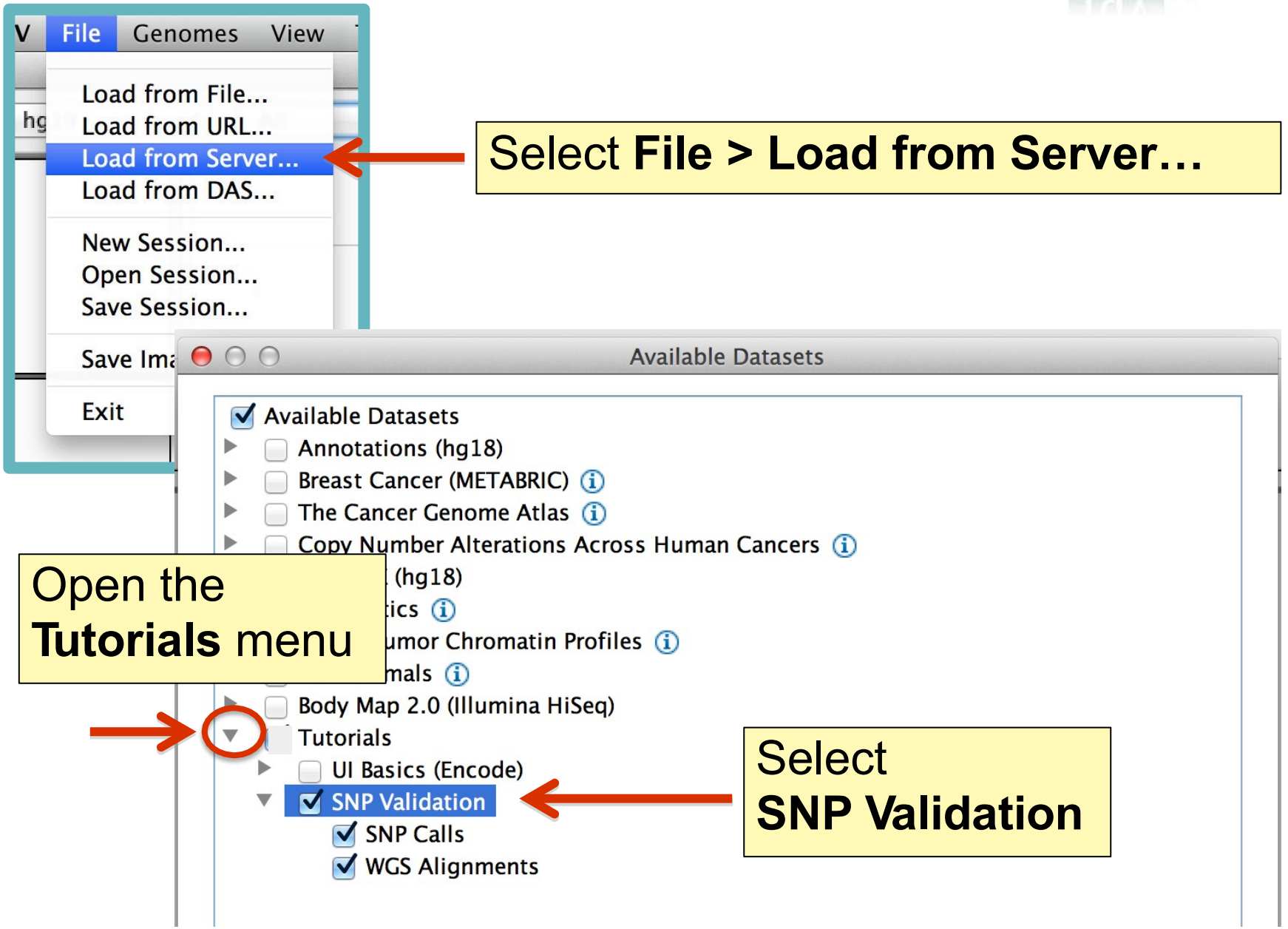
Before we start:
Select **File > New Session**
to clear IGV window

Viewing SNPs



Select **File > Load from Server…**

Viewing SNPs



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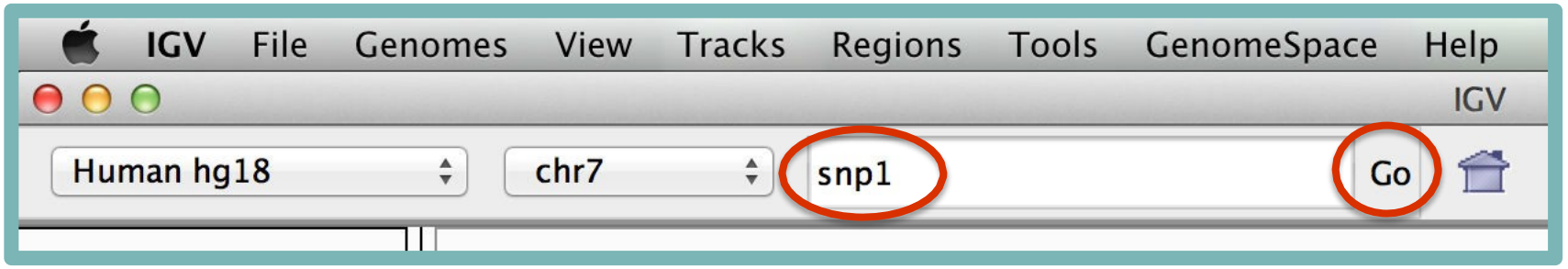
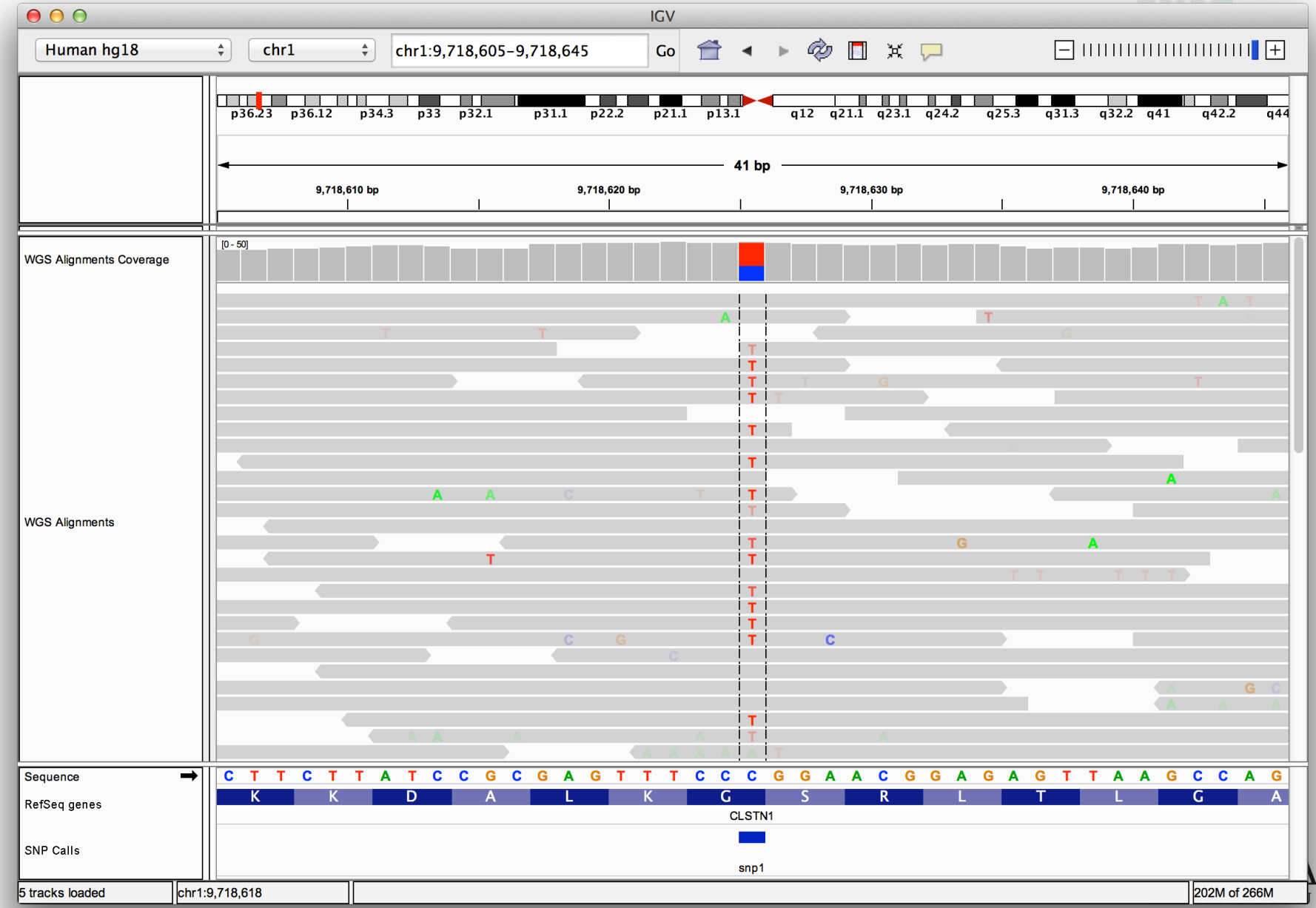


Type “snp1” in the **Search Box** and click **Go**

Viewing SNPs



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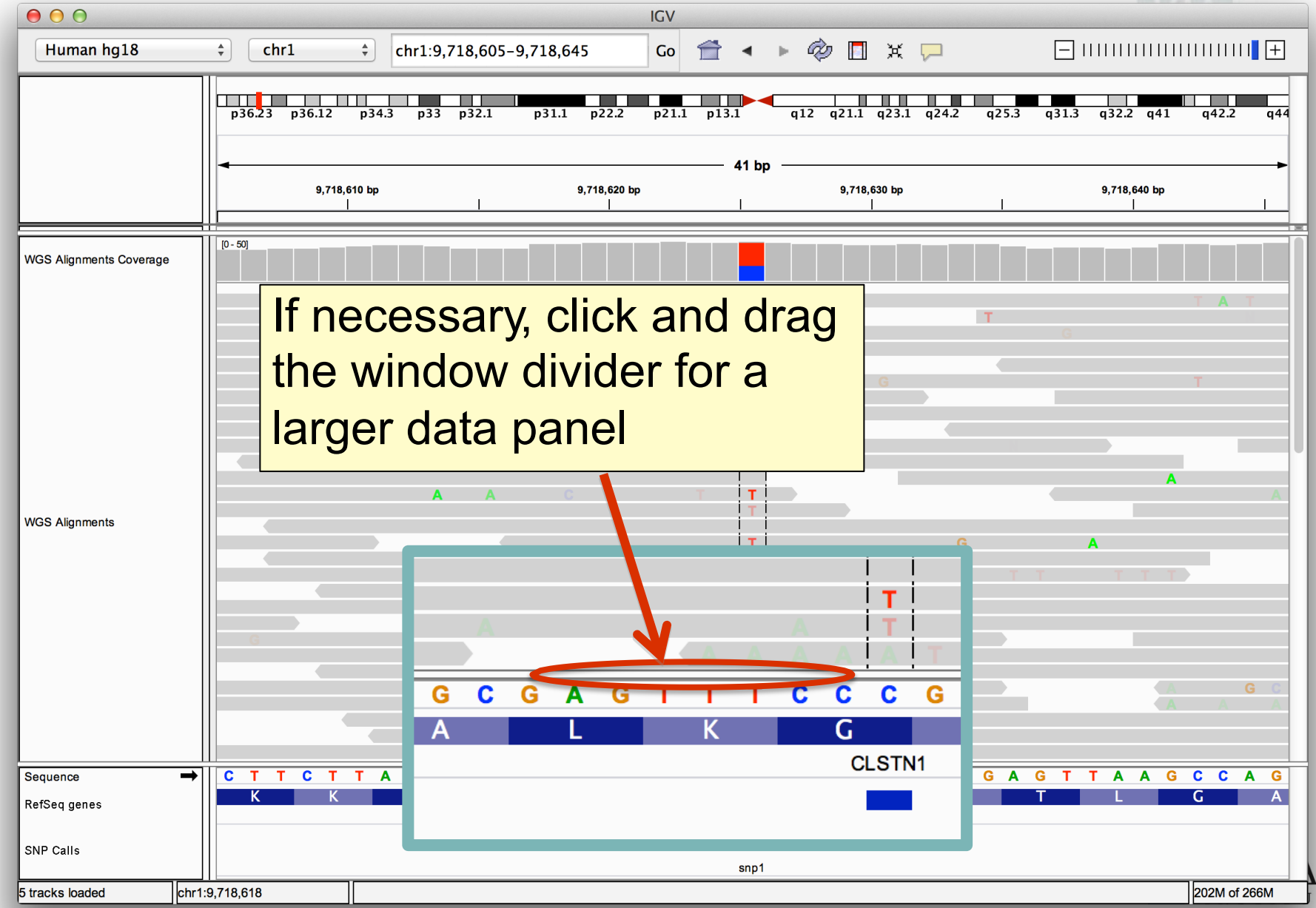

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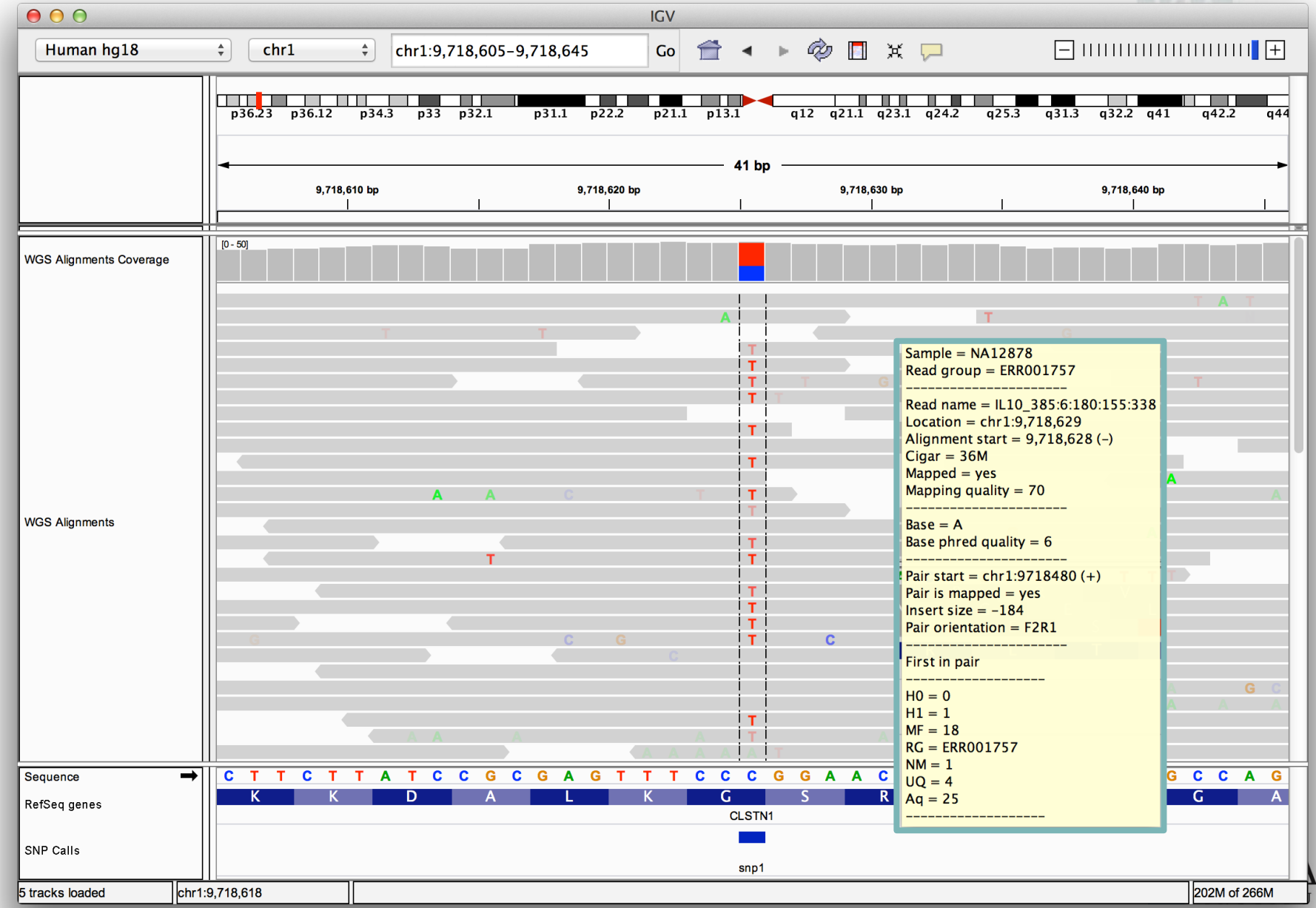

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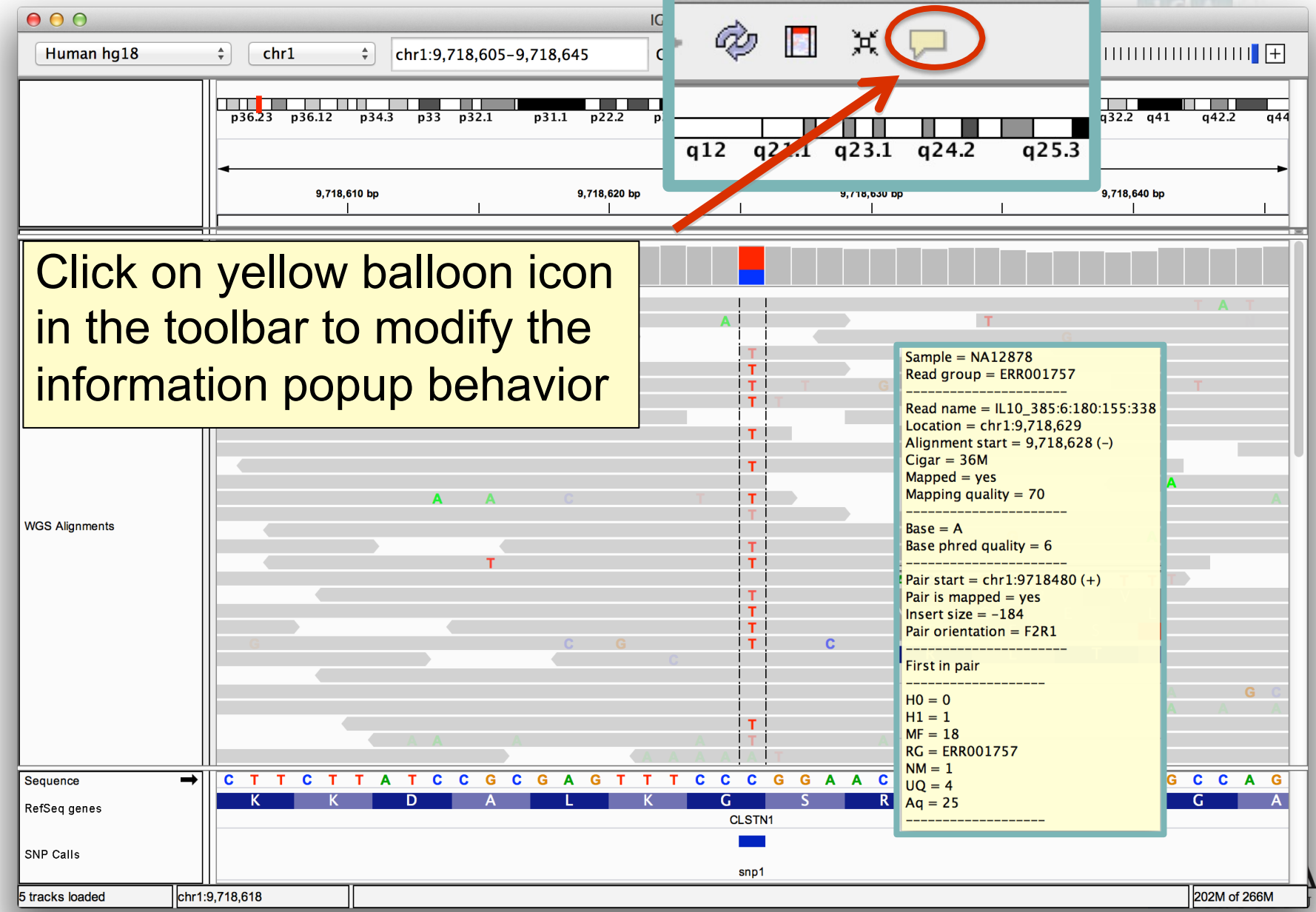

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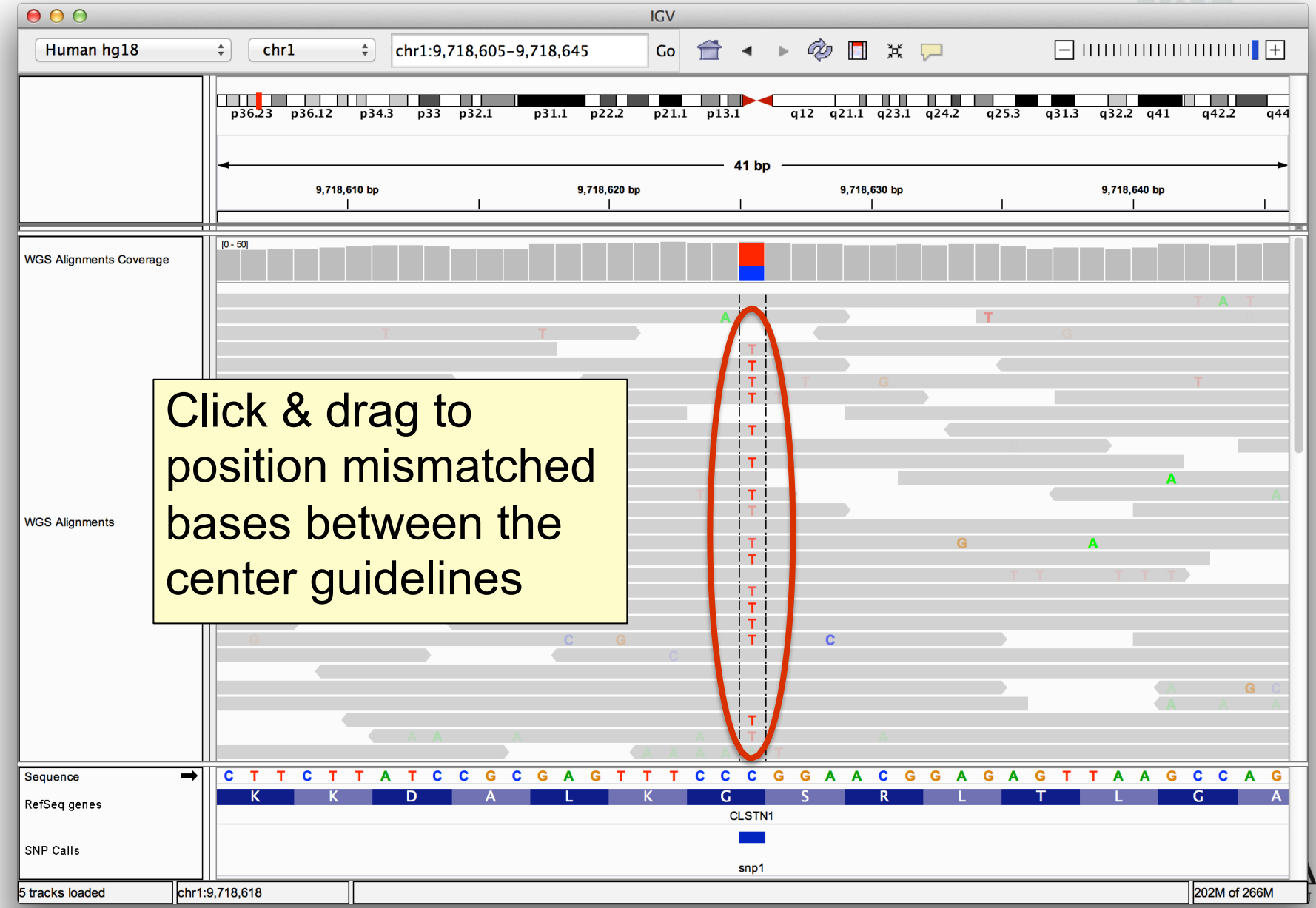

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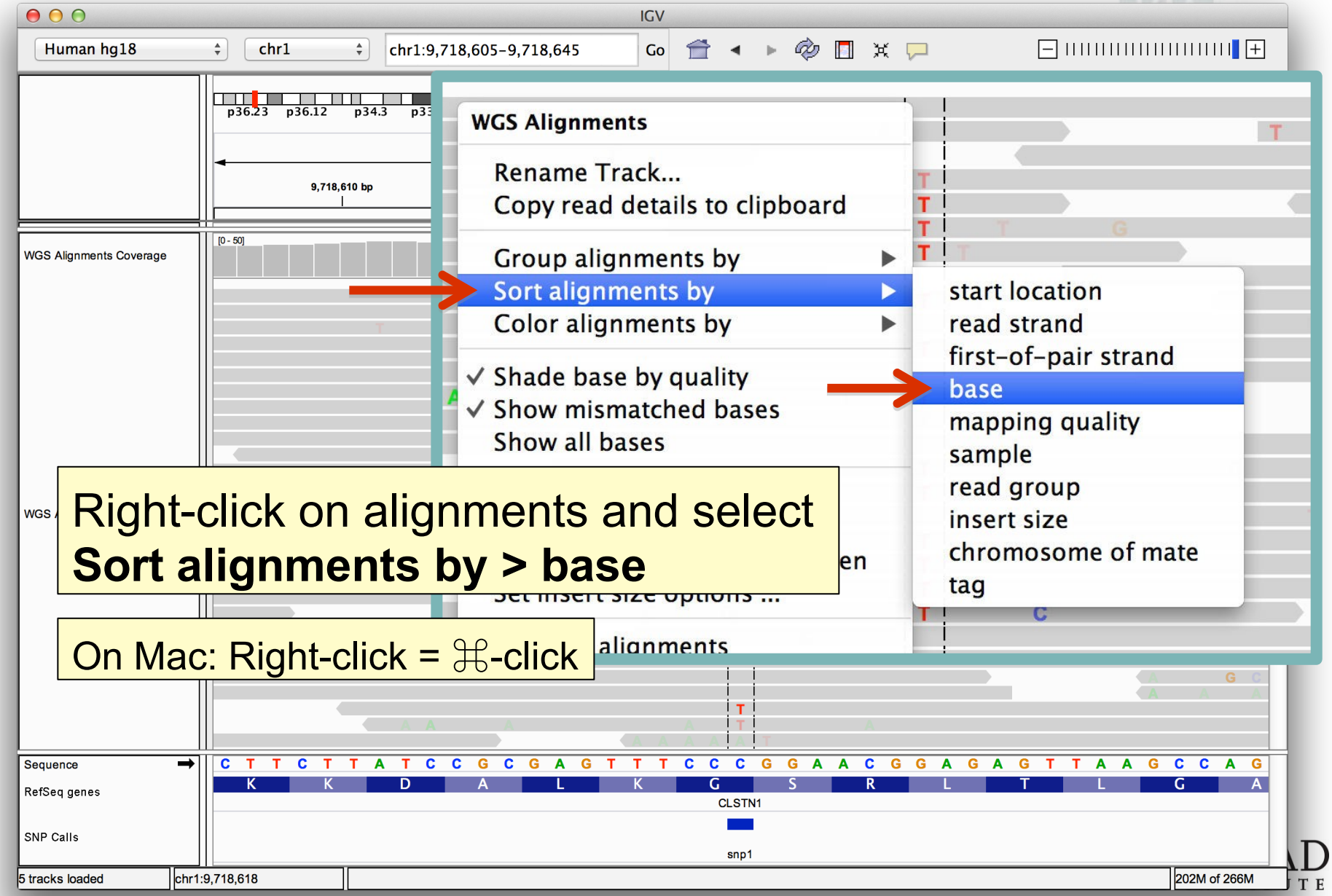
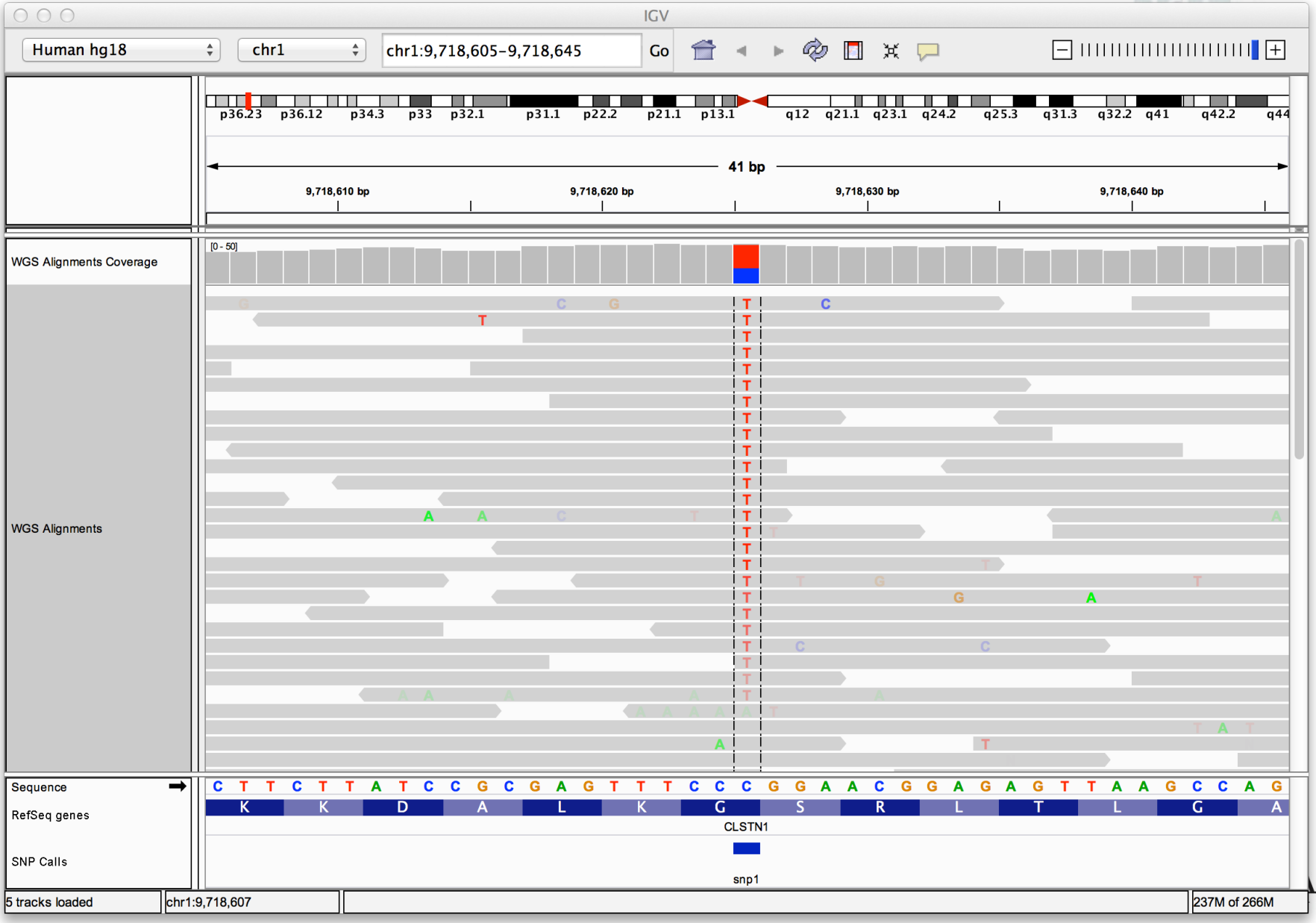


Right-click on alignments and select **Sort alignments by > base**

On Mac: Right-click = ⌘-click

Viewing SNPs



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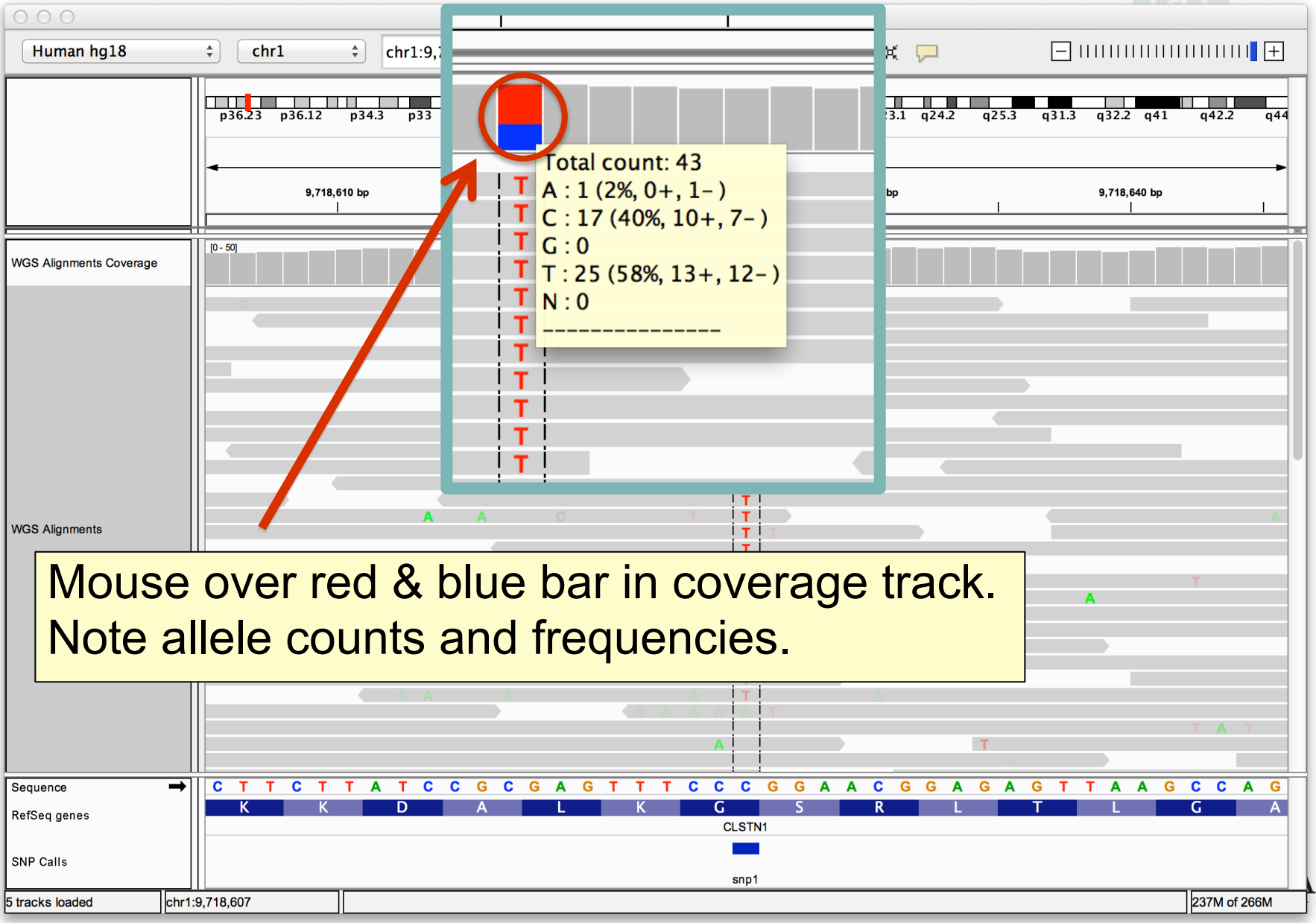

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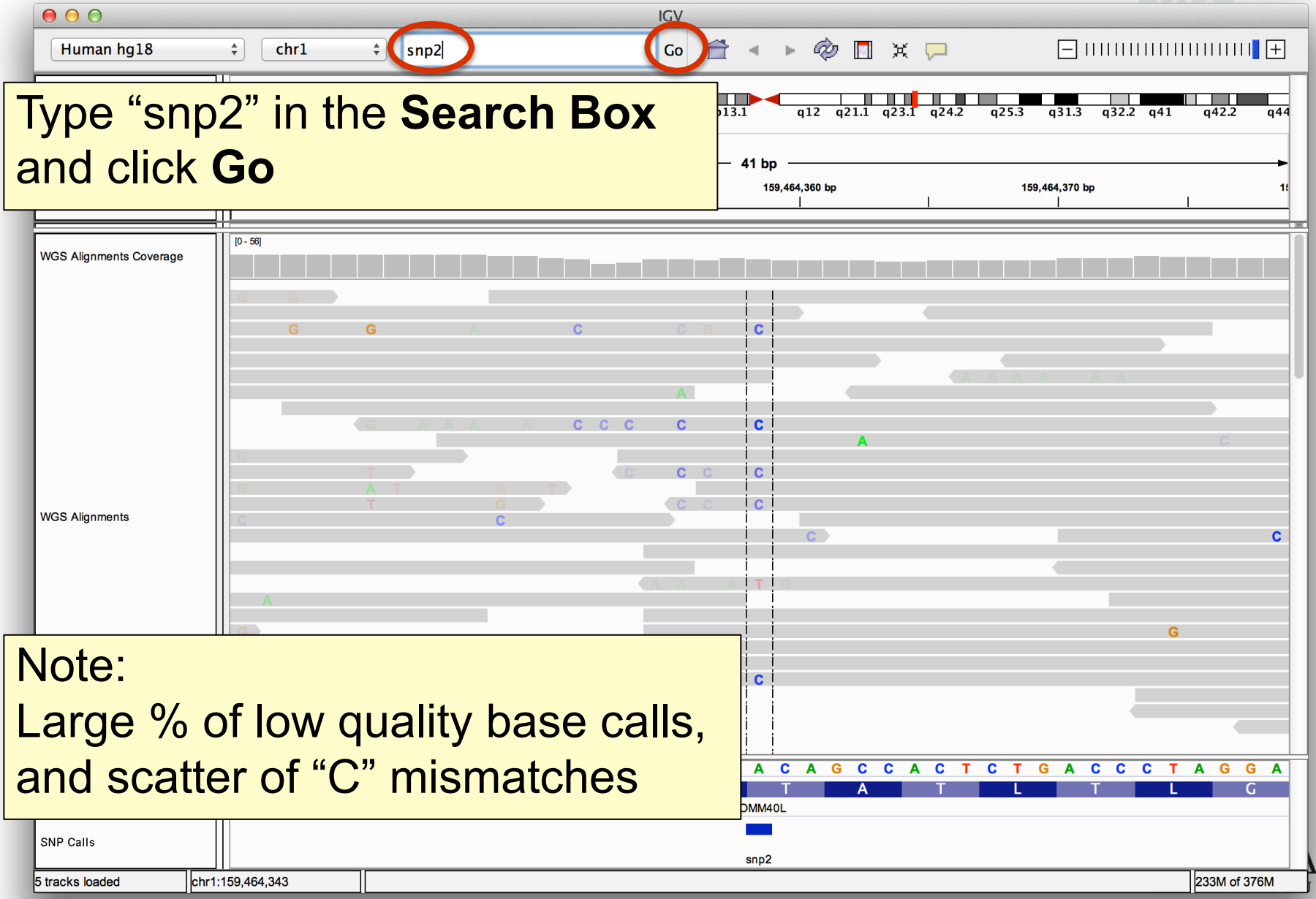
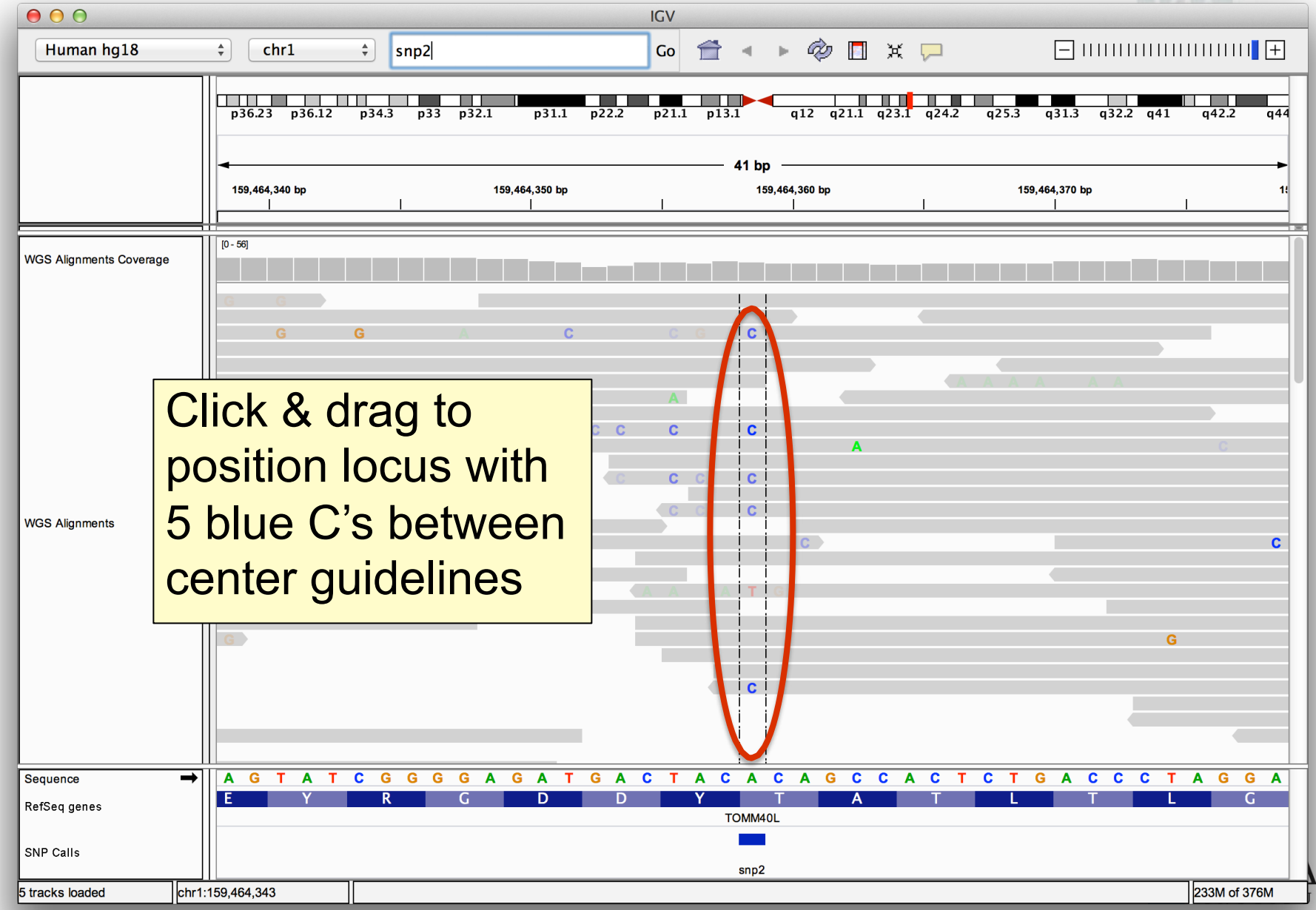


Type “snp2” in the **Search Box** and click **Go**

Note:
Large % of low quality base calls, and scatter of “C” mismatches

Viewing SNPs



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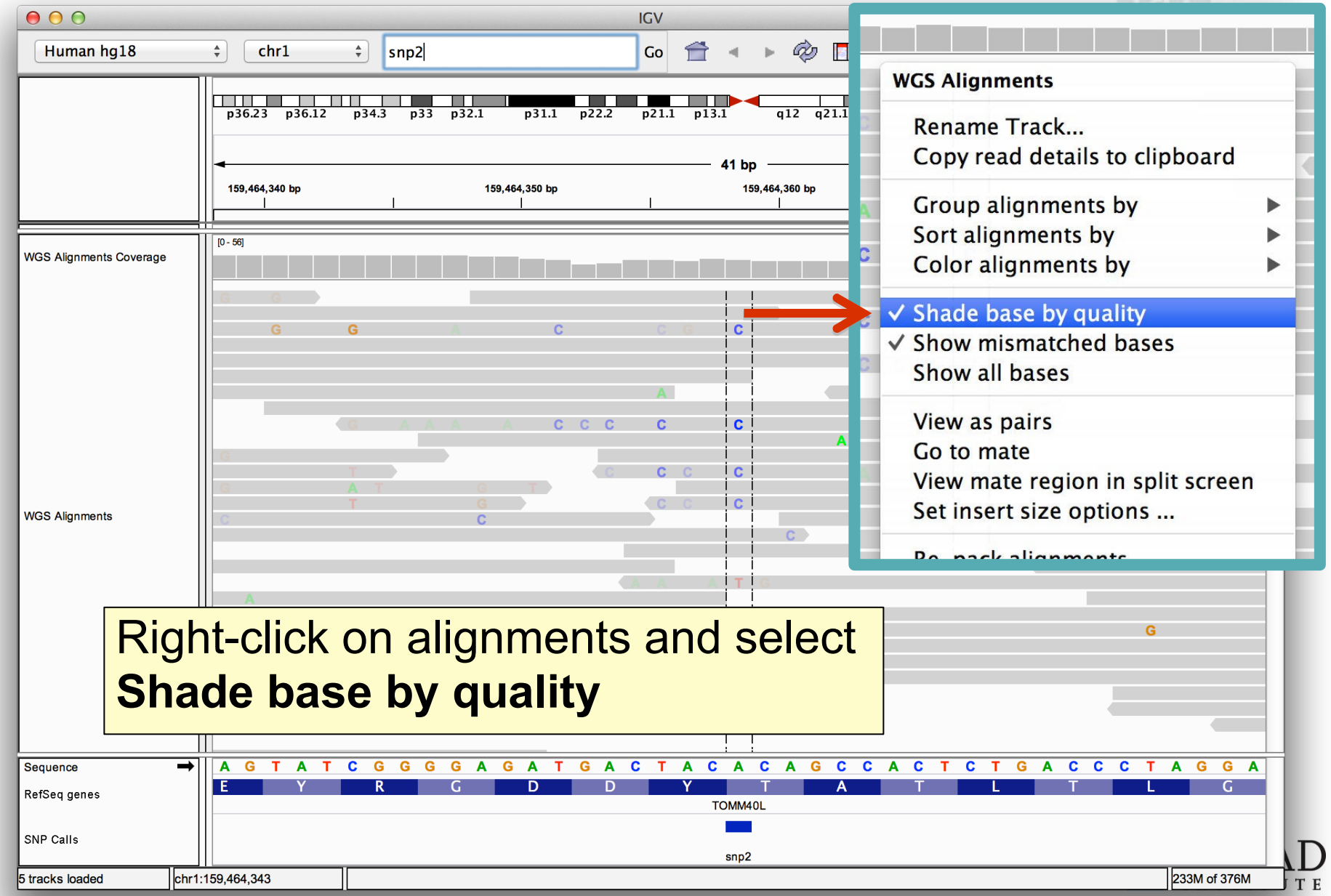
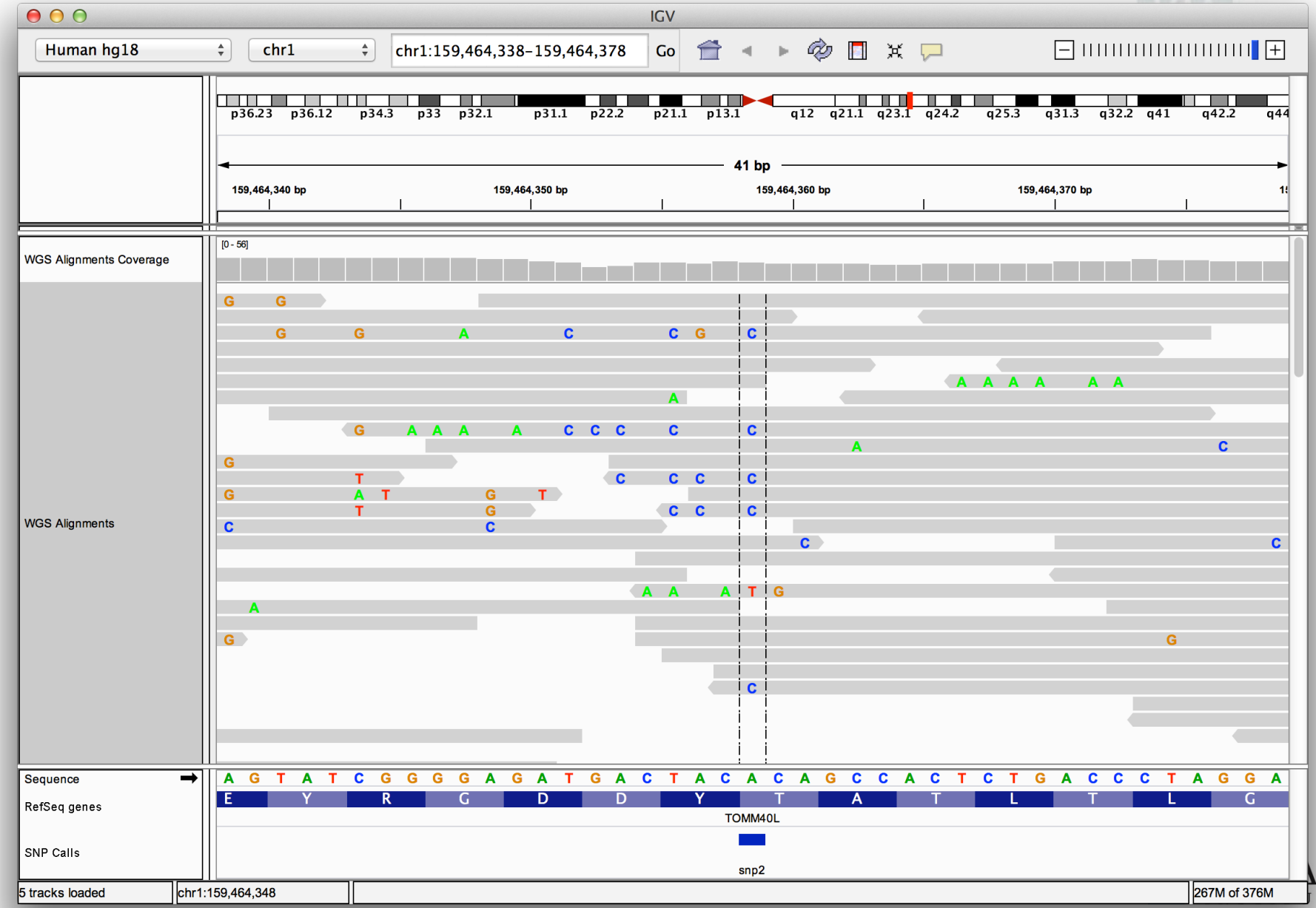


Right-click on alignments and select **Shade base by quality**

Viewing SNPs



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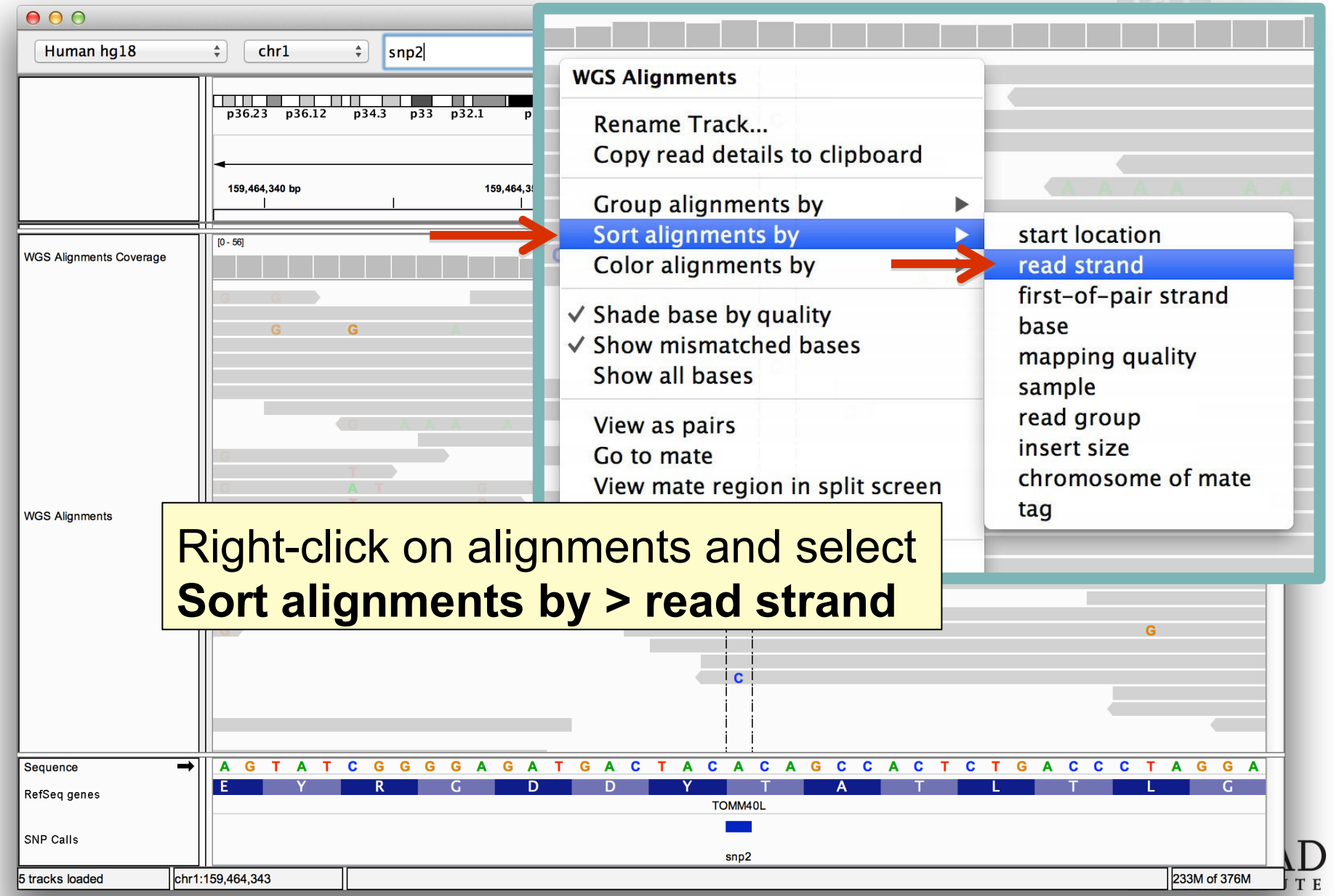

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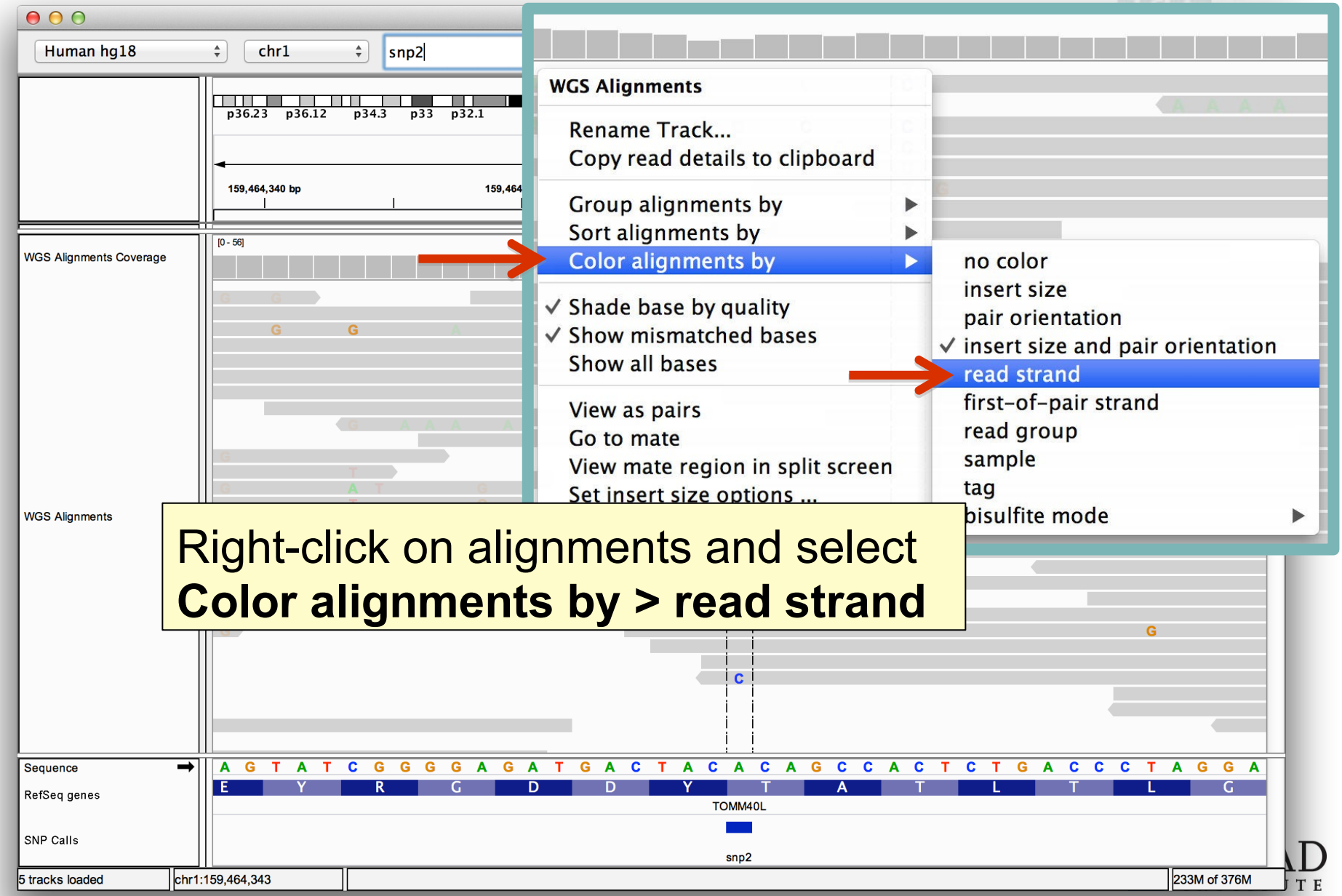
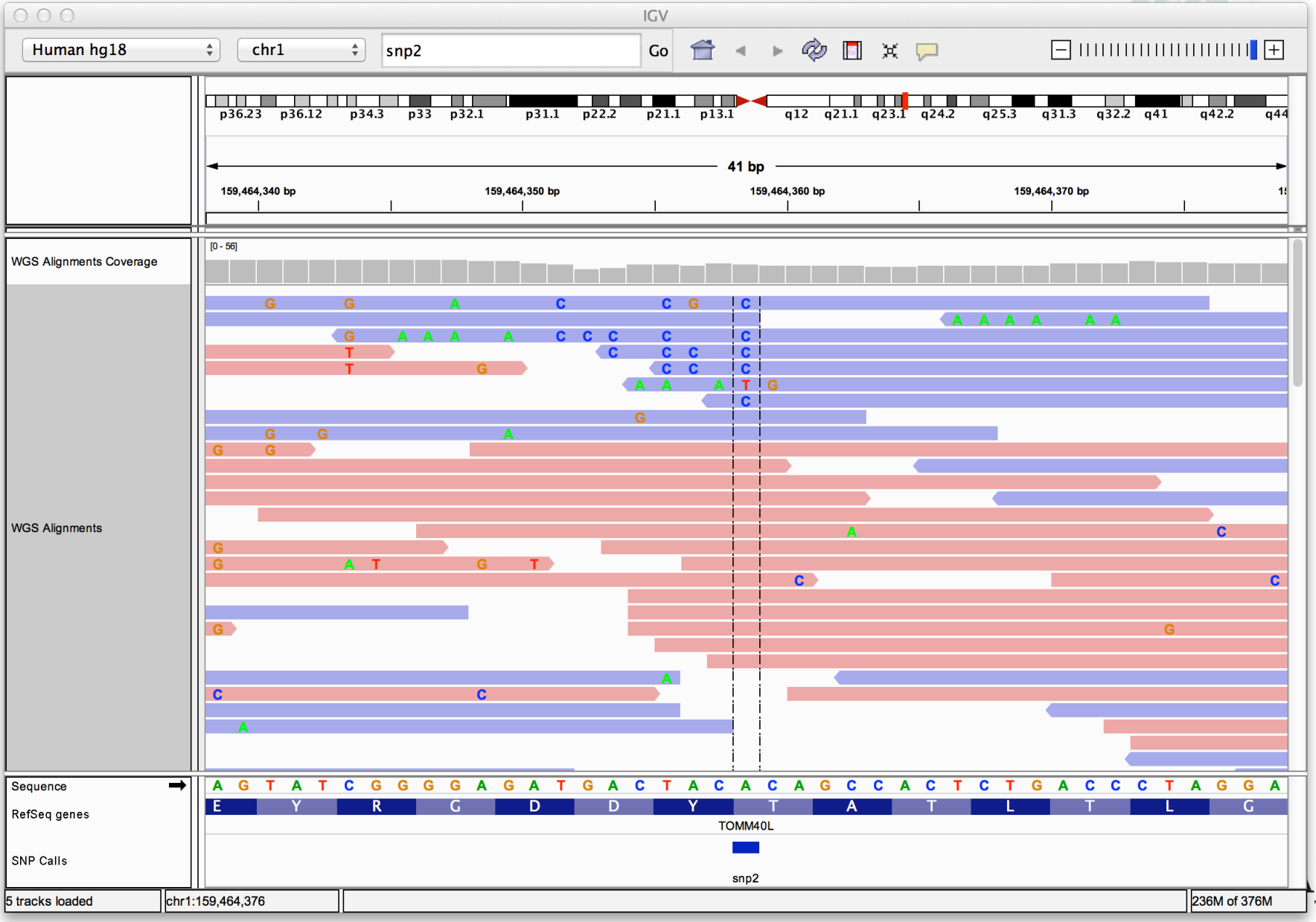


Right-click on alignments and select
Color alignments by > read strand

Viewing SNPs



Viewing Structural Events

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Structural events

- Paired reads can yield evidence for genomic “structural events”, such as deletions, translocations, and inversions.
- Alignment coloring options help highlight these events based on:
  - Inferred insert size (template length)
  - Pair orientation (relative strand of pair)

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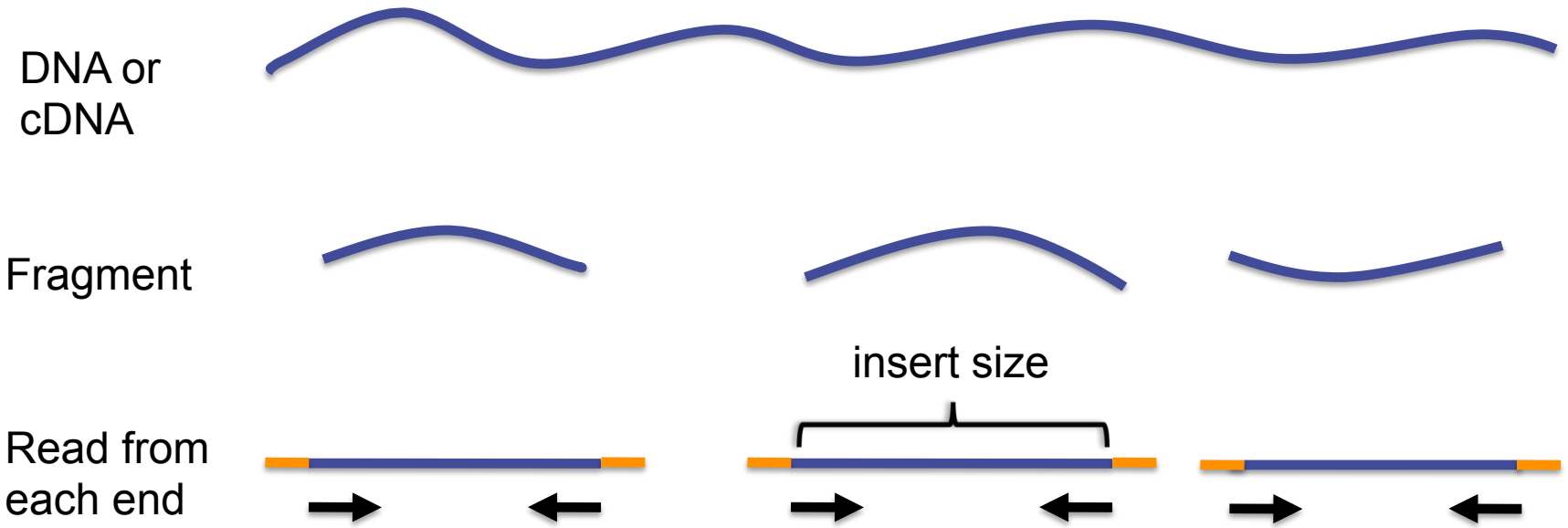
Paired-end sequencing



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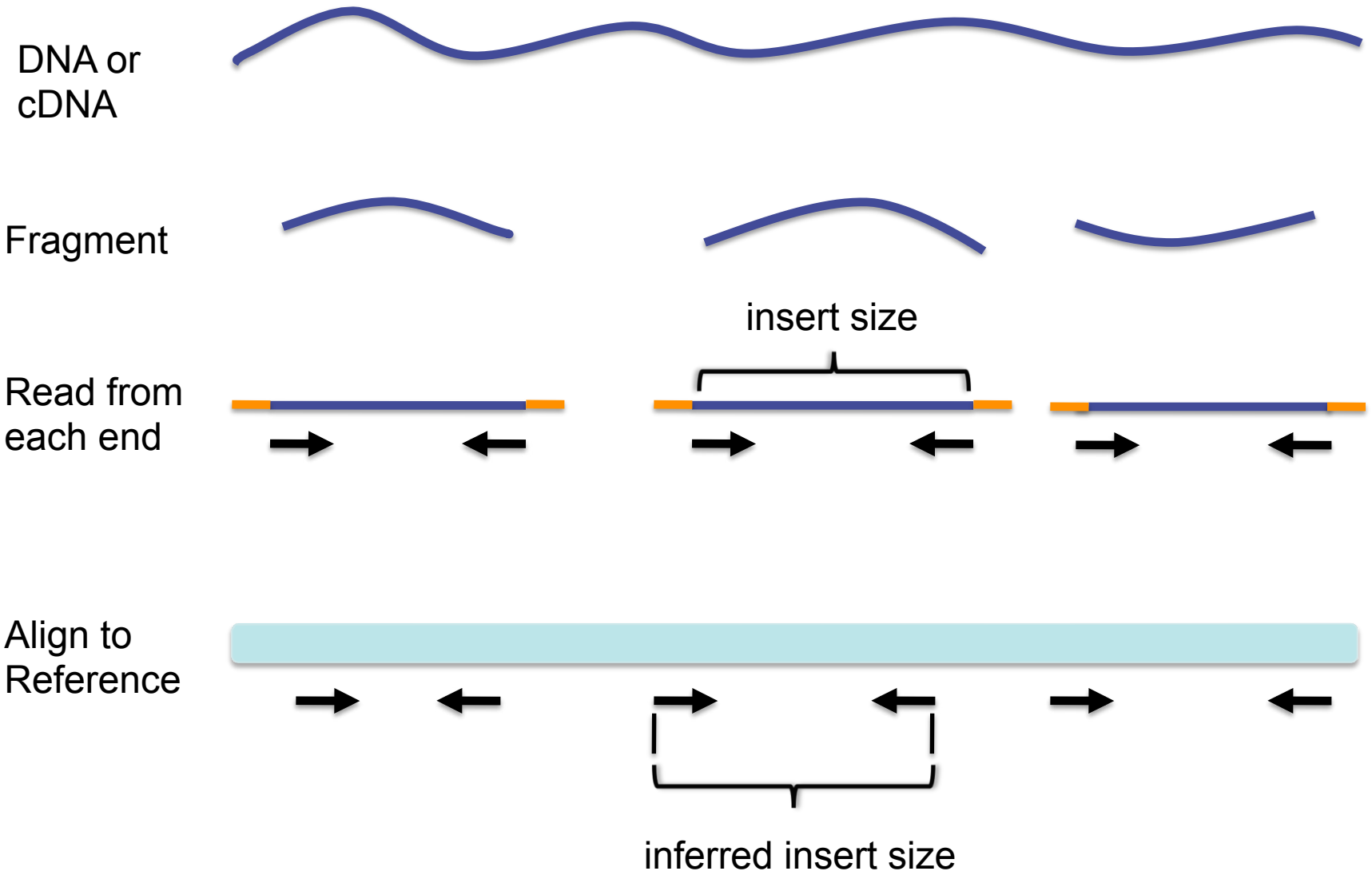

Interpreting Insert Size

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Interpreting inferred insert size

The “inferred insert size” can be used to detect structural variants, including:

- Deletions
- Insertions
- Inter-chromosomal rearrangements: (Undefined insert size)

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Deletion

What is the effect of a deletion on inferred insert size?

Deletion

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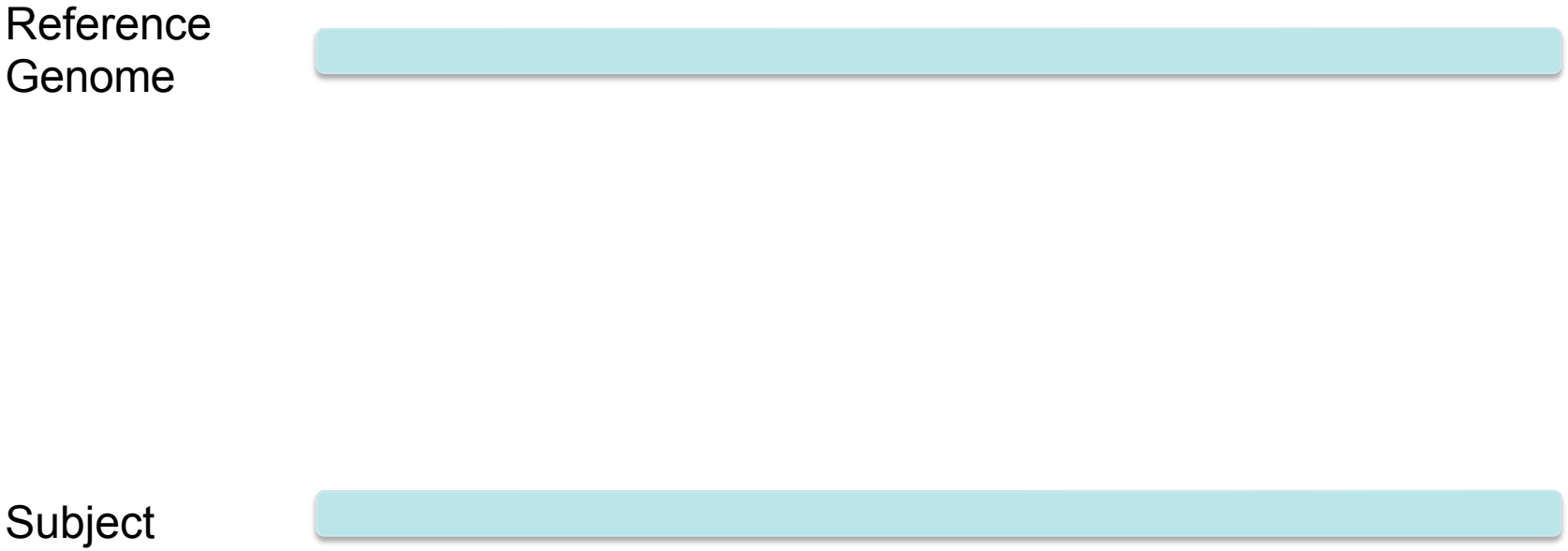
Deletion



Deletion

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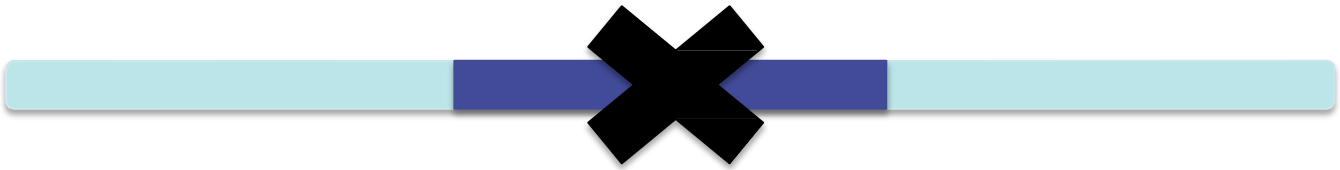
Subject



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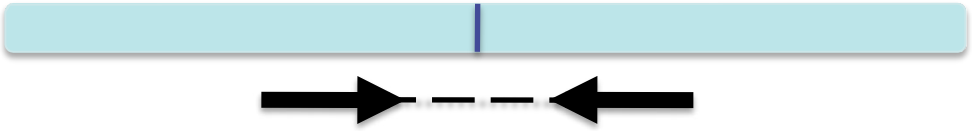

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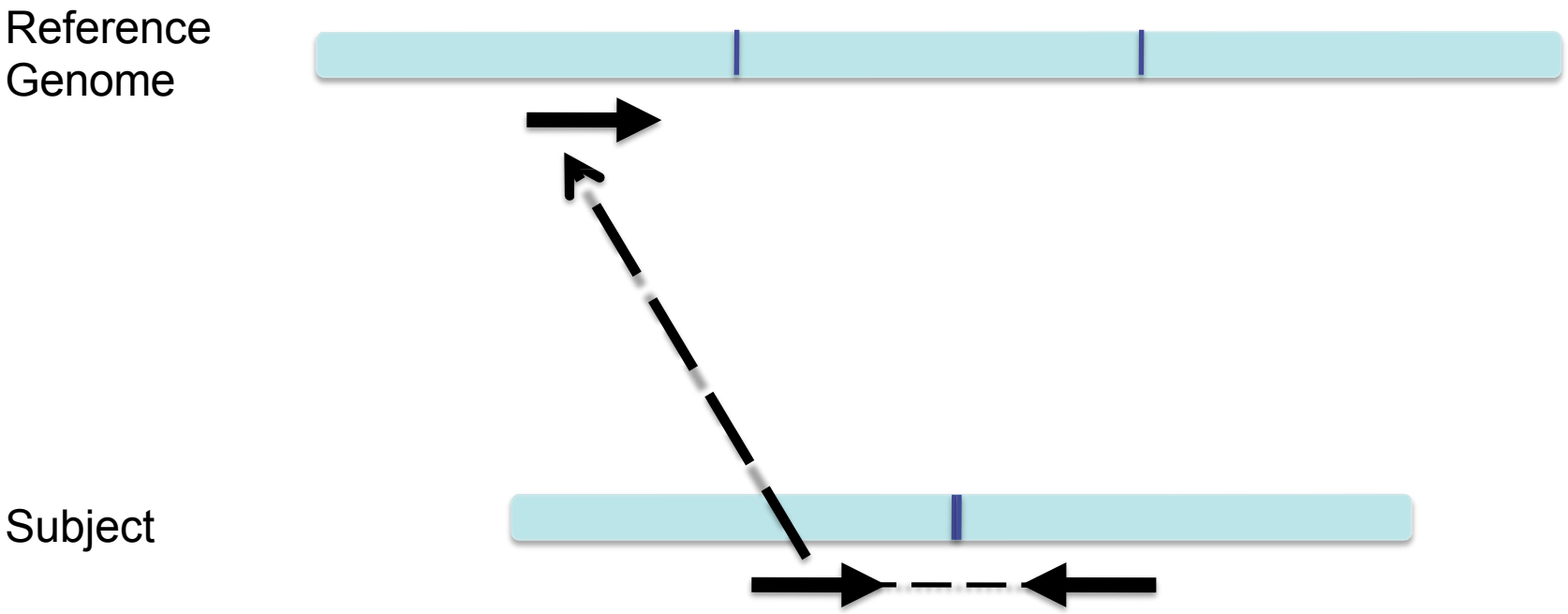

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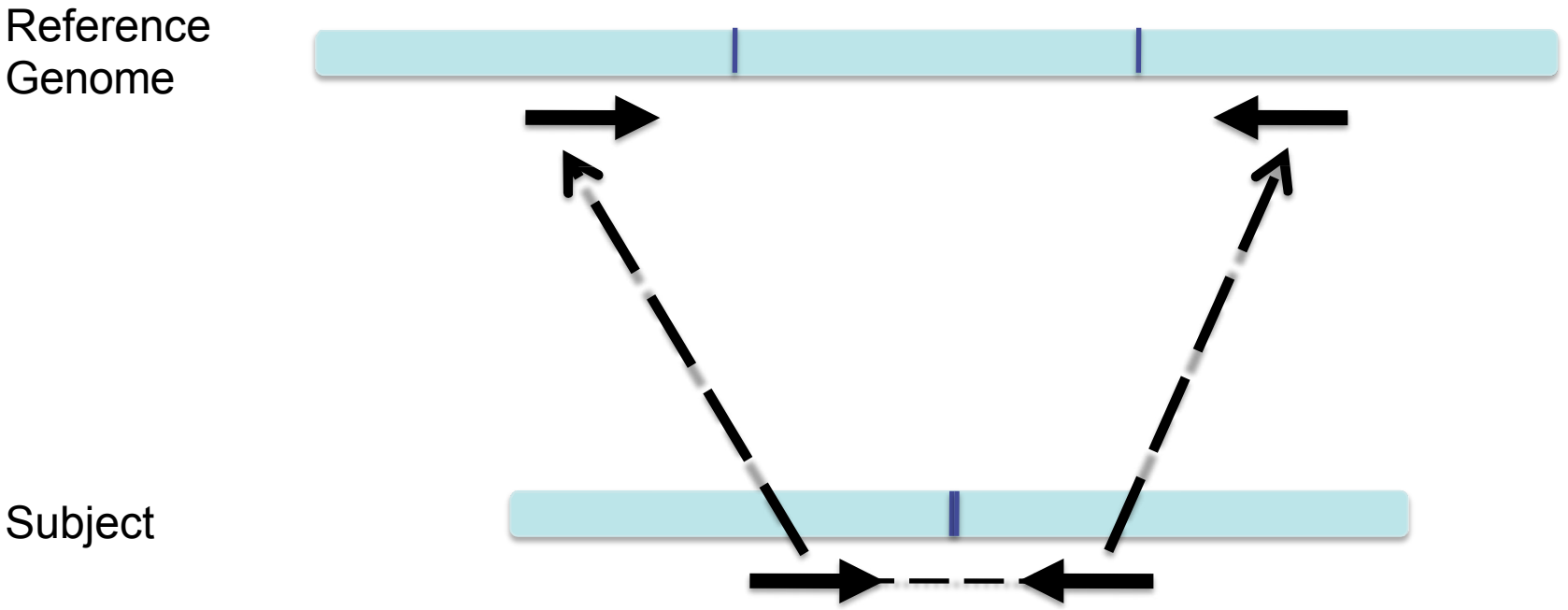

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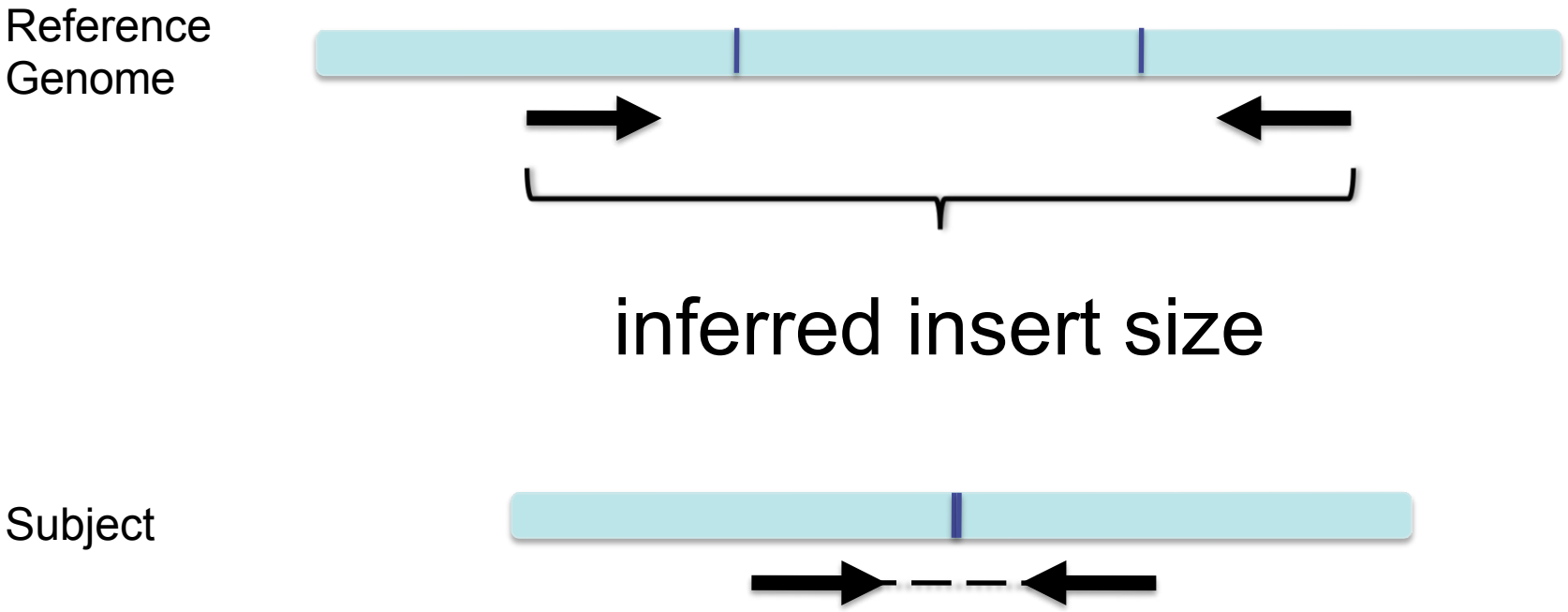

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Deletion

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inferred insert size

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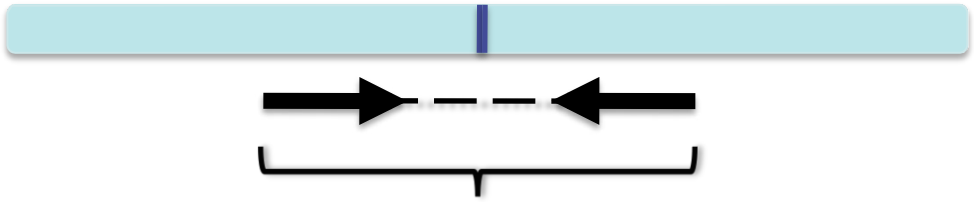

expected insert size

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Deletion

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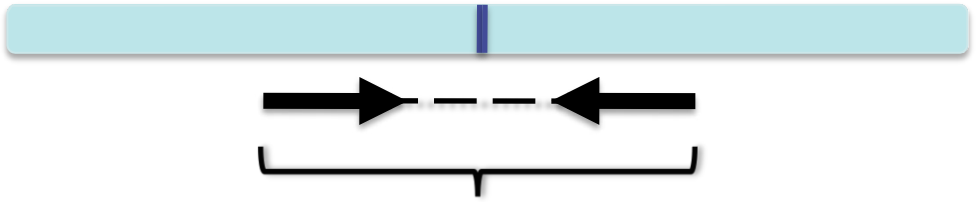
Inferred insert size is > expected value

Reference Genome

inferred insert size

Subject



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Deletion

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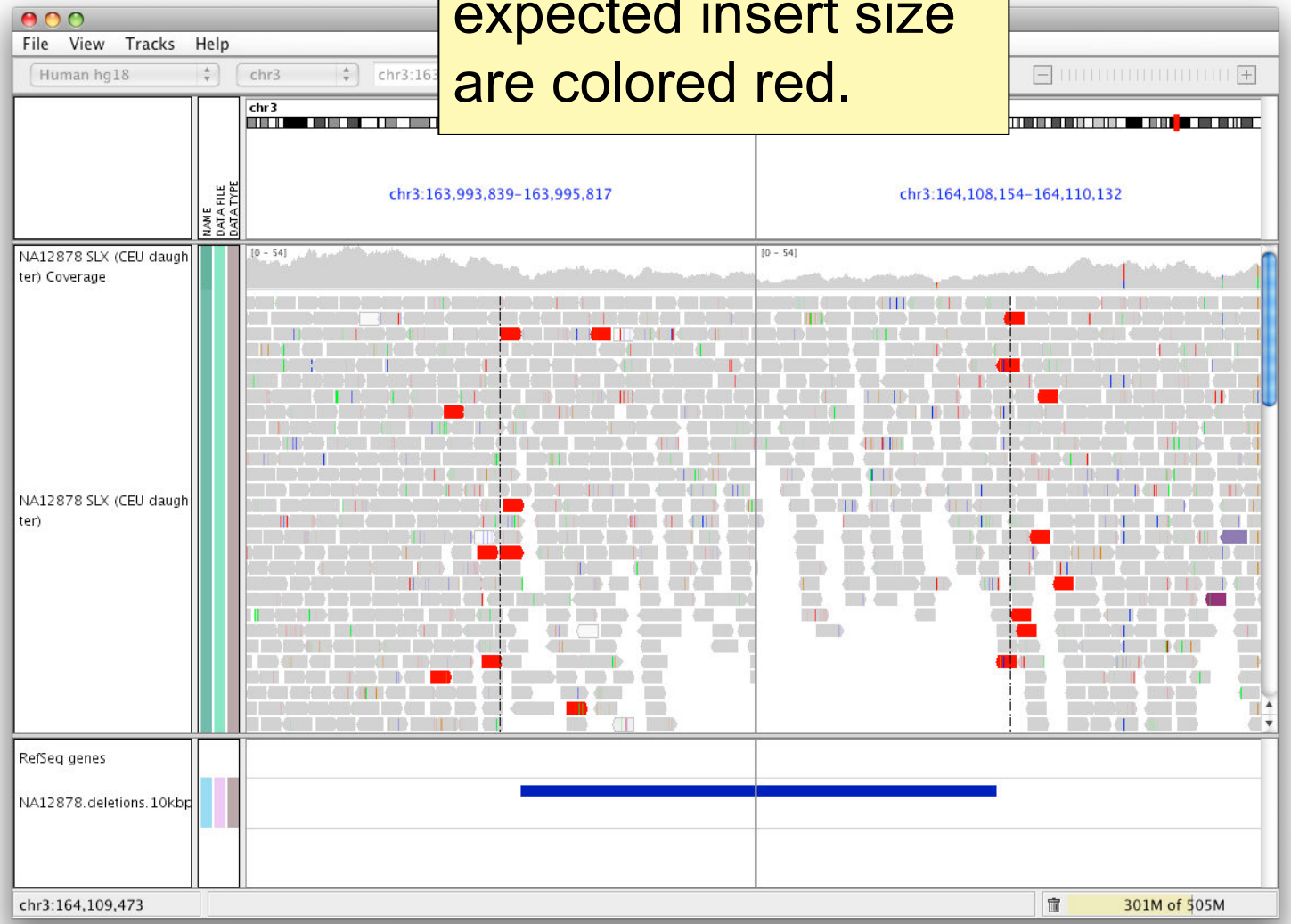
Pairs with larger than expected insert size are colored red.



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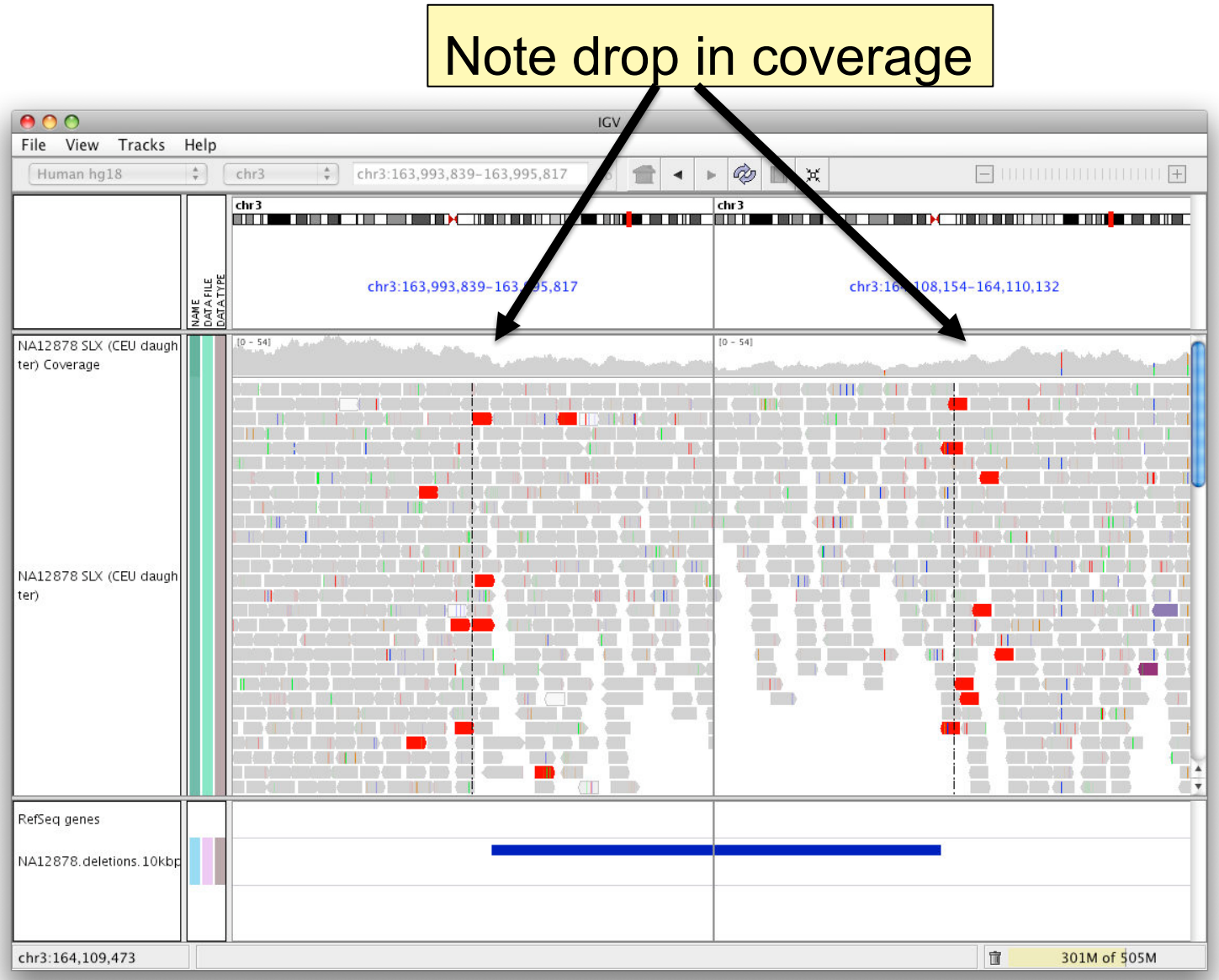
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Insert size color scheme

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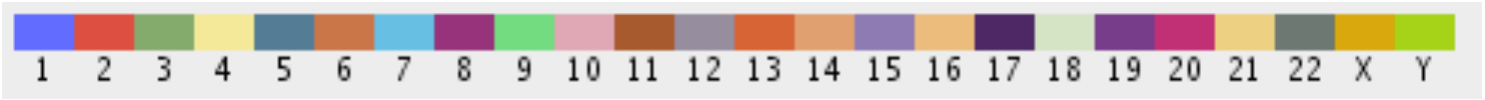
- Smaller than expected insert size: 
- Larger than expected insert size: 
- Pairs on different chromosomes

Each end colored by chromosome of its mate



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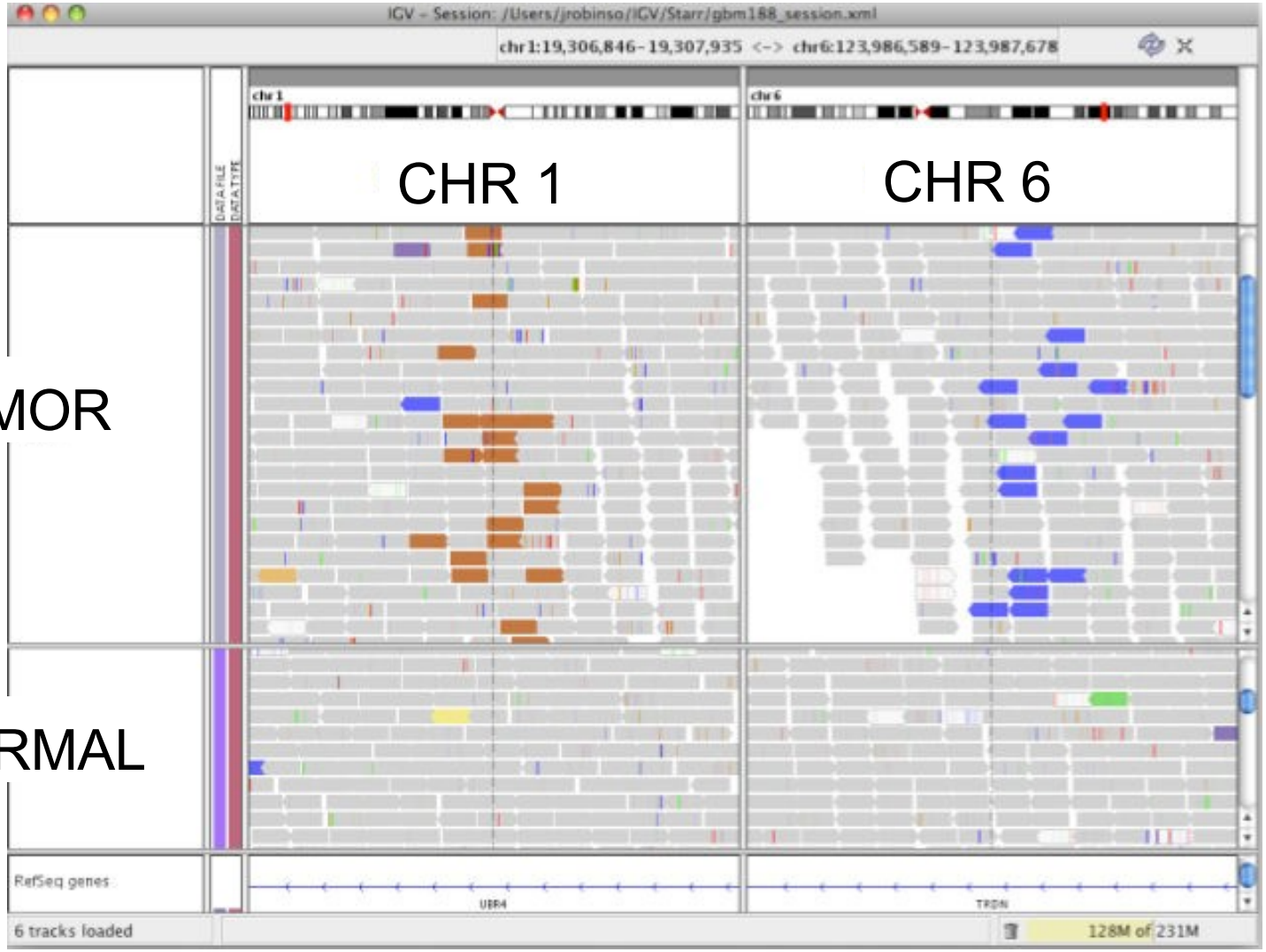

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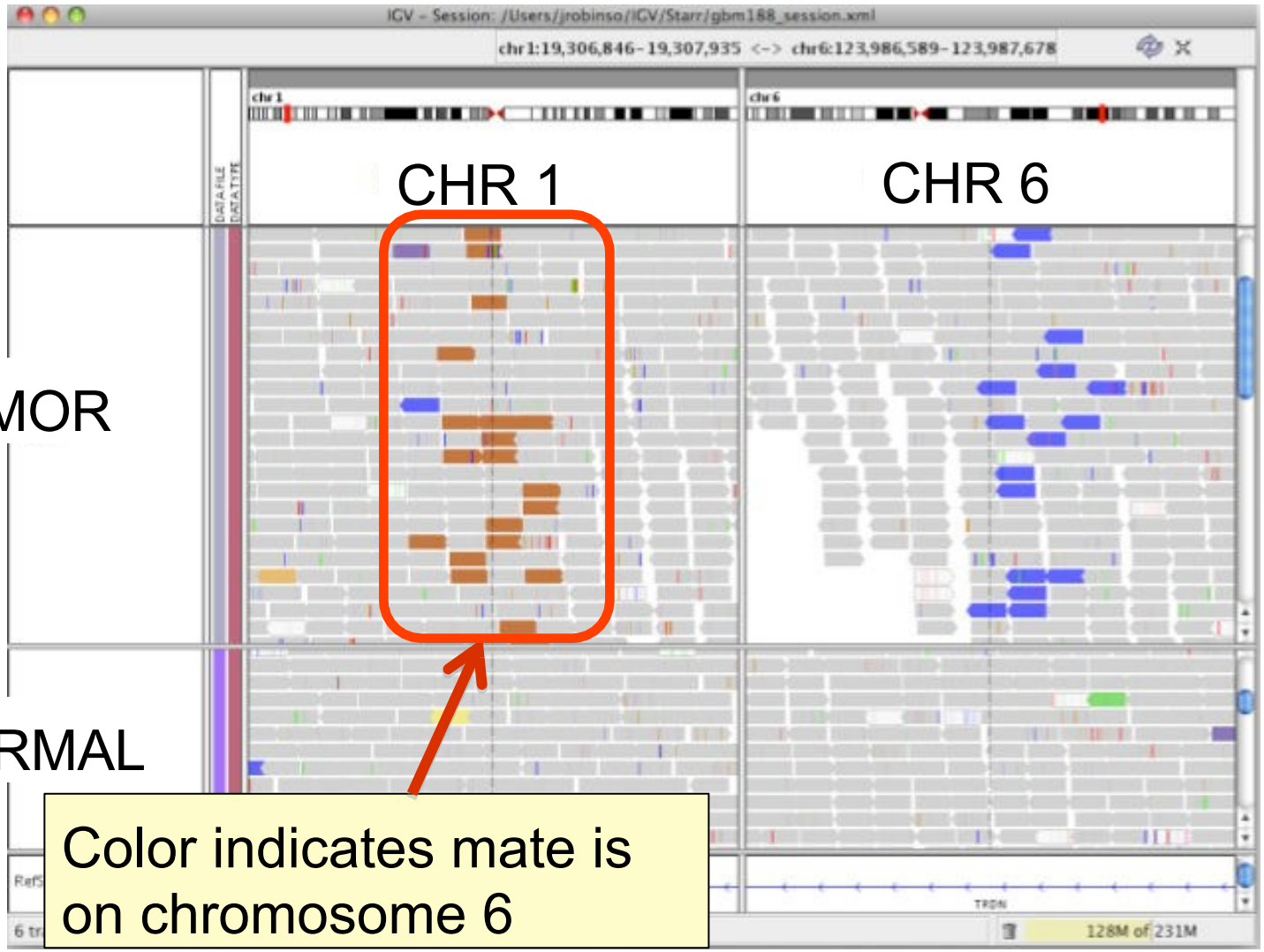

Interpreting Pair Orientations

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Interpreting pair orientations

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Orientation of paired reads can reveal structural events, including:

- inversions
- duplications
- translocations

Orientation is defined in terms of

- read strand, left *vs* right, *and*
- read order, first *vs* second

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Inversion

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Reference genome

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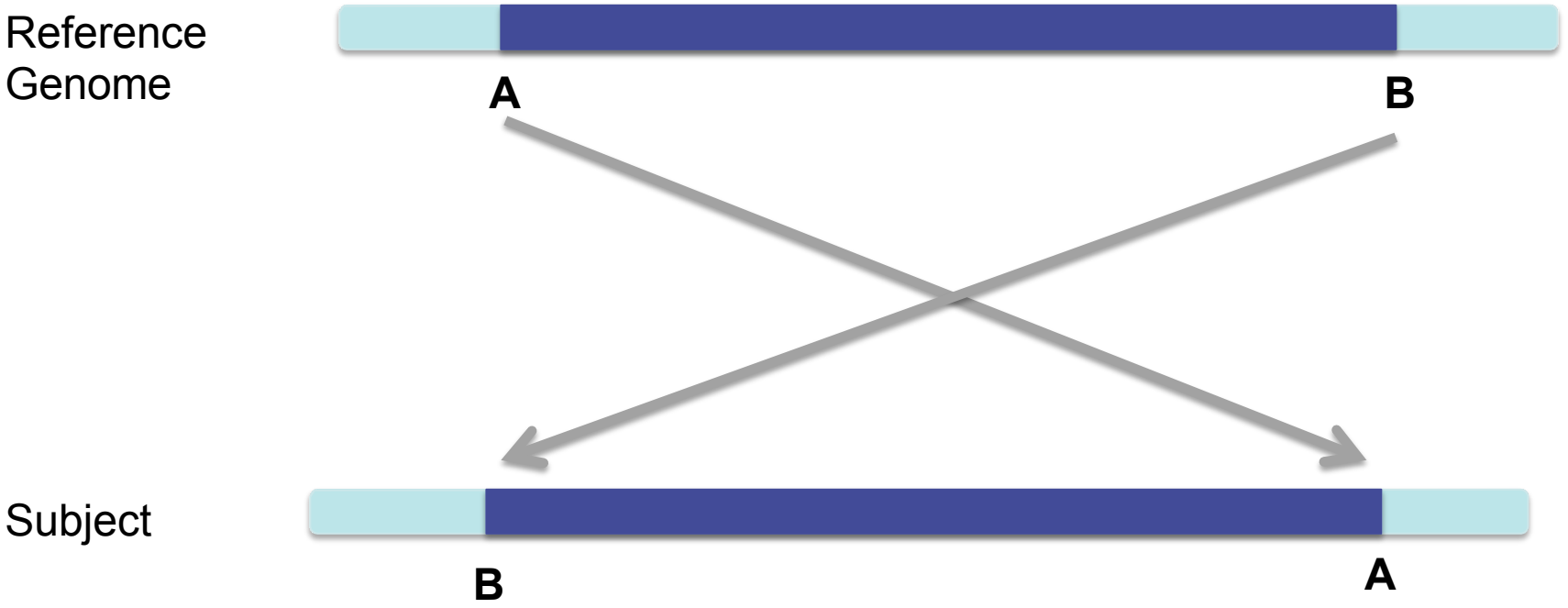

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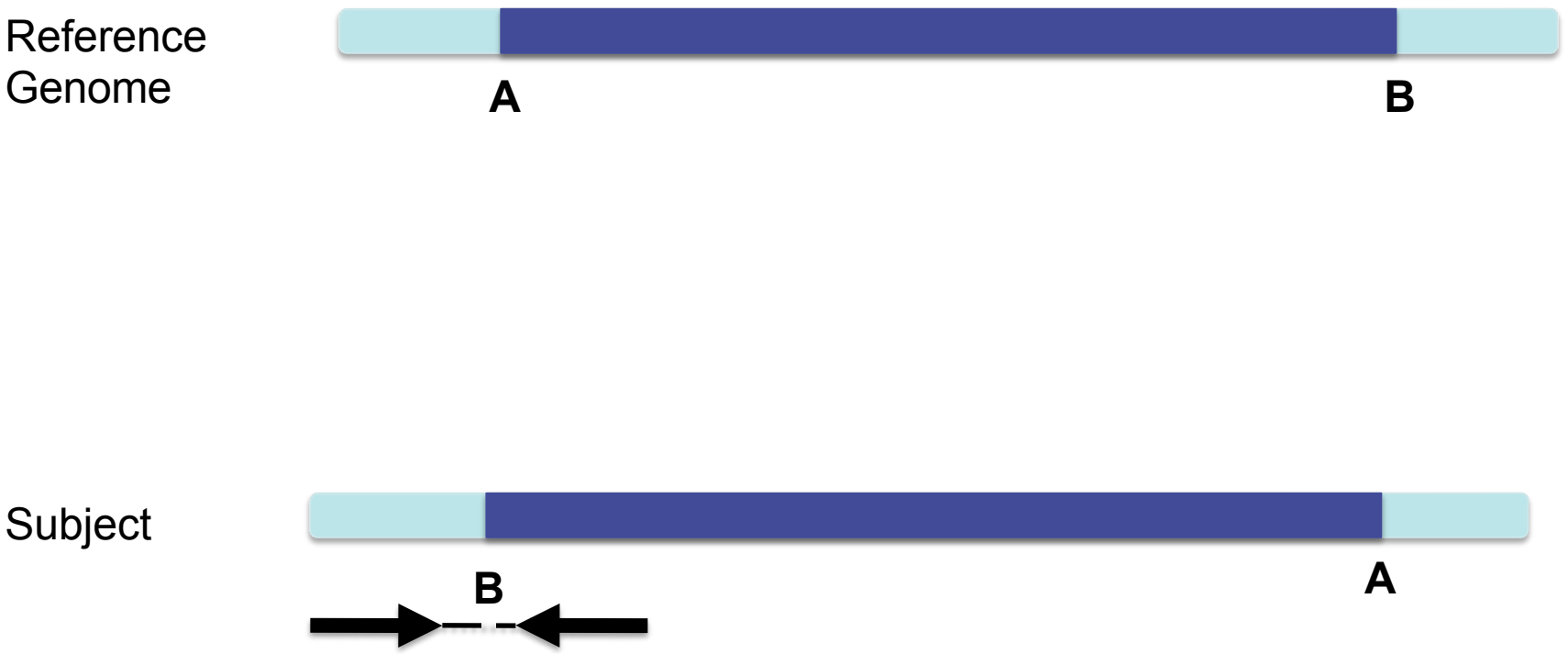

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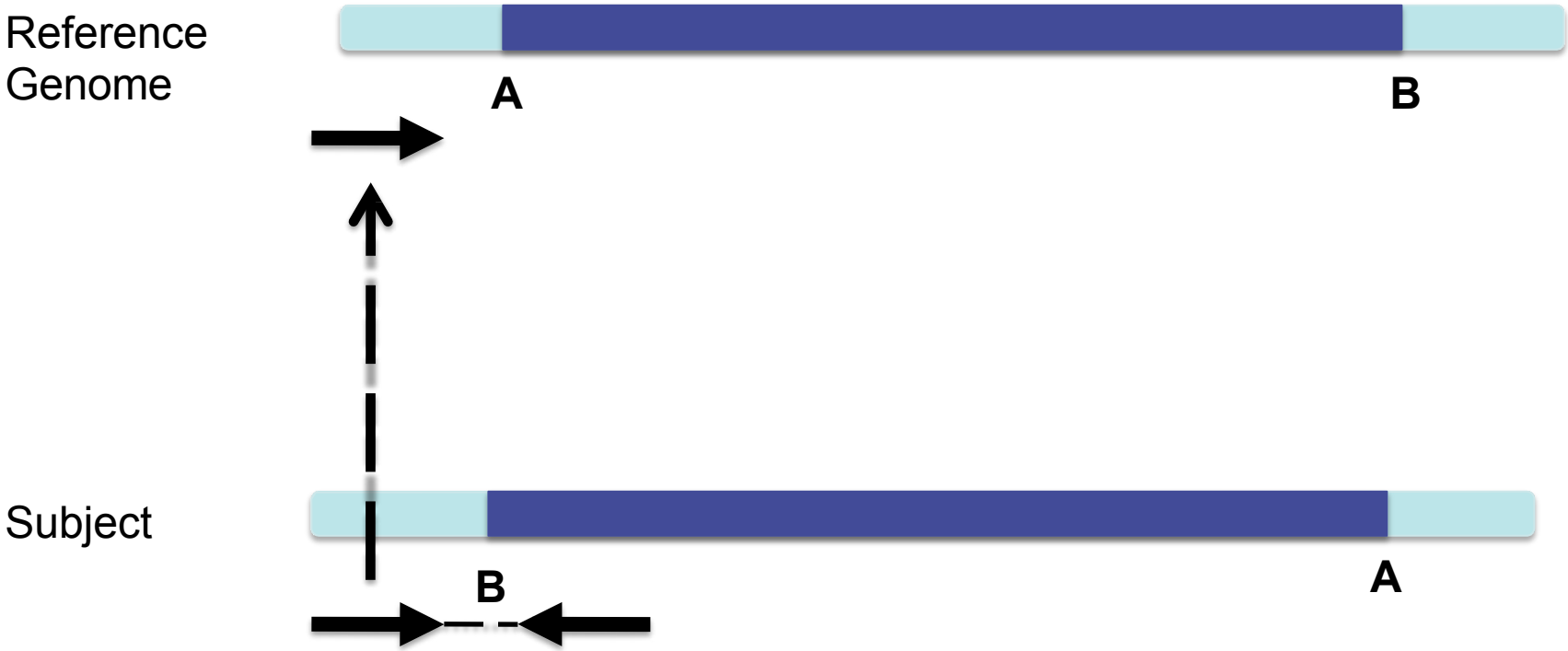

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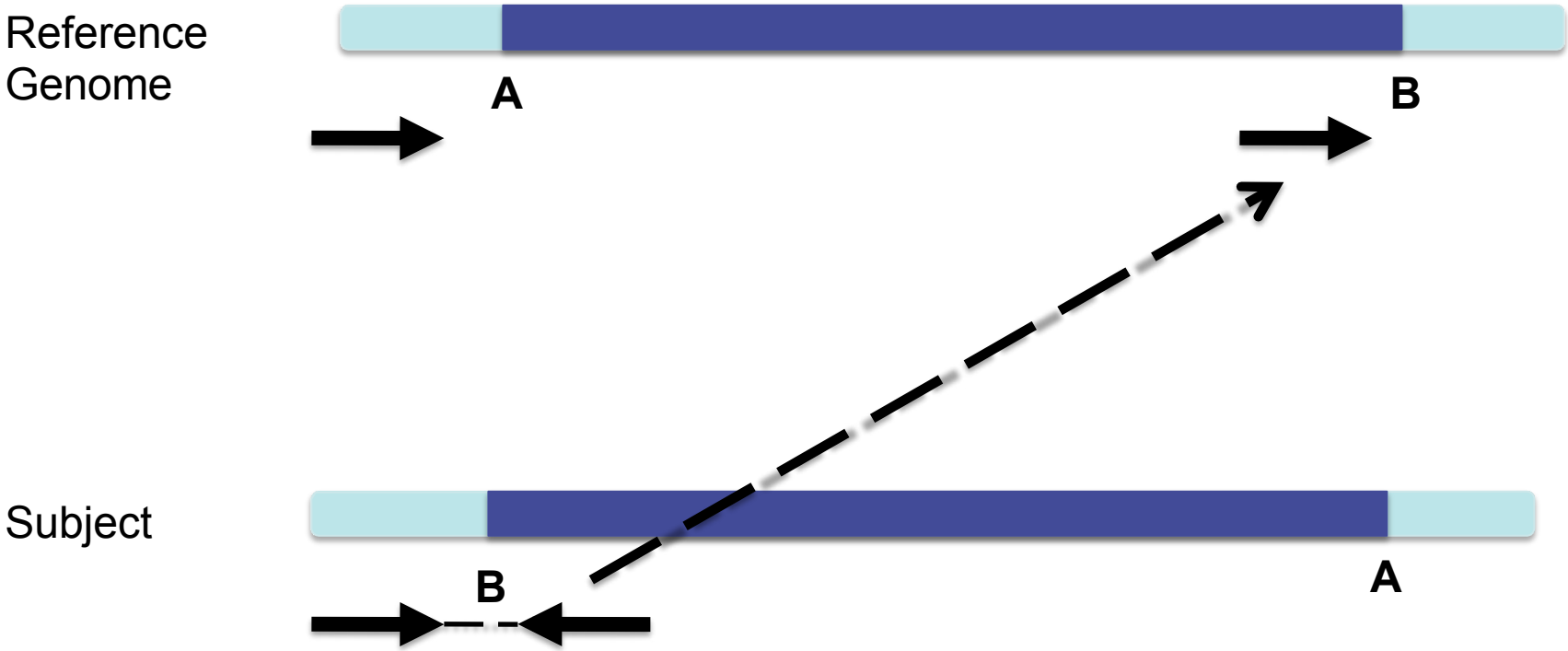

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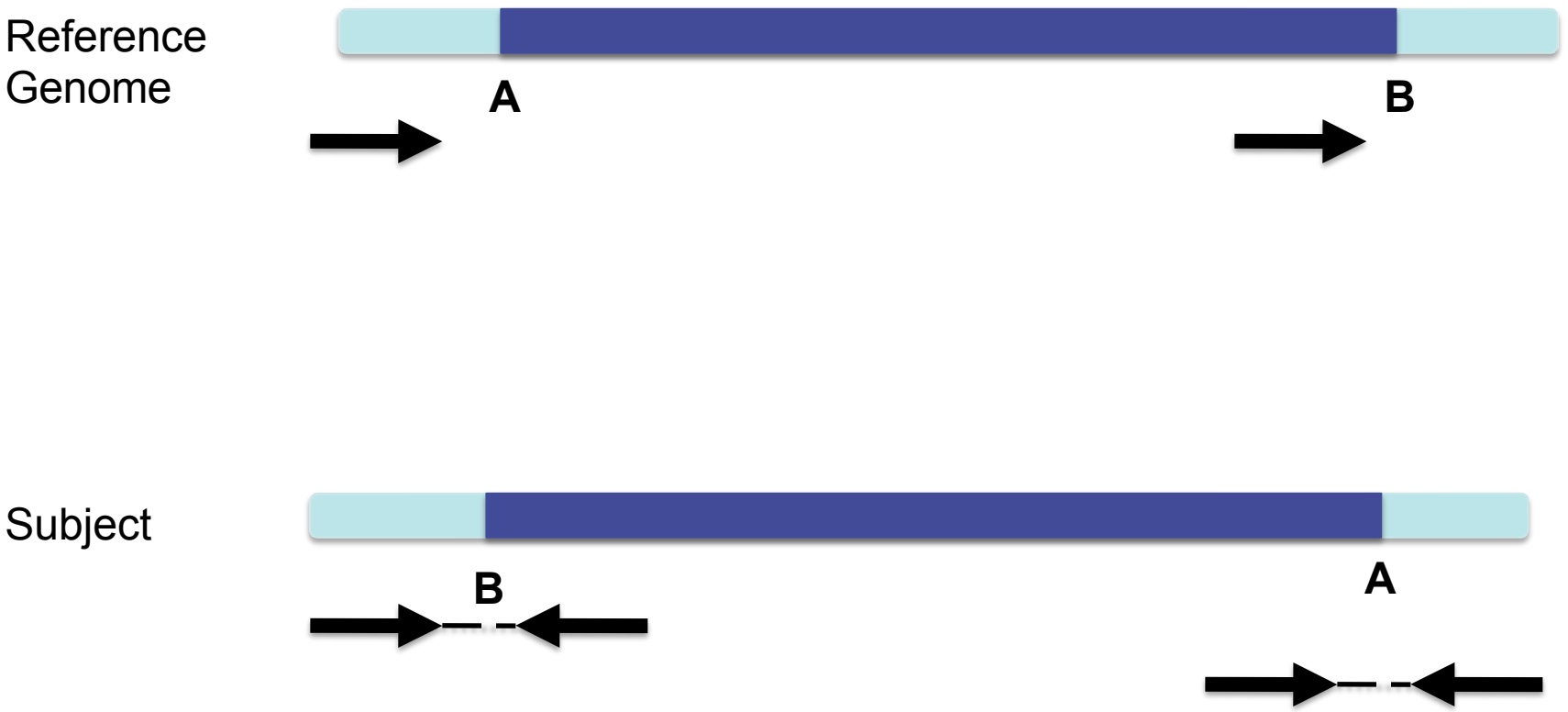

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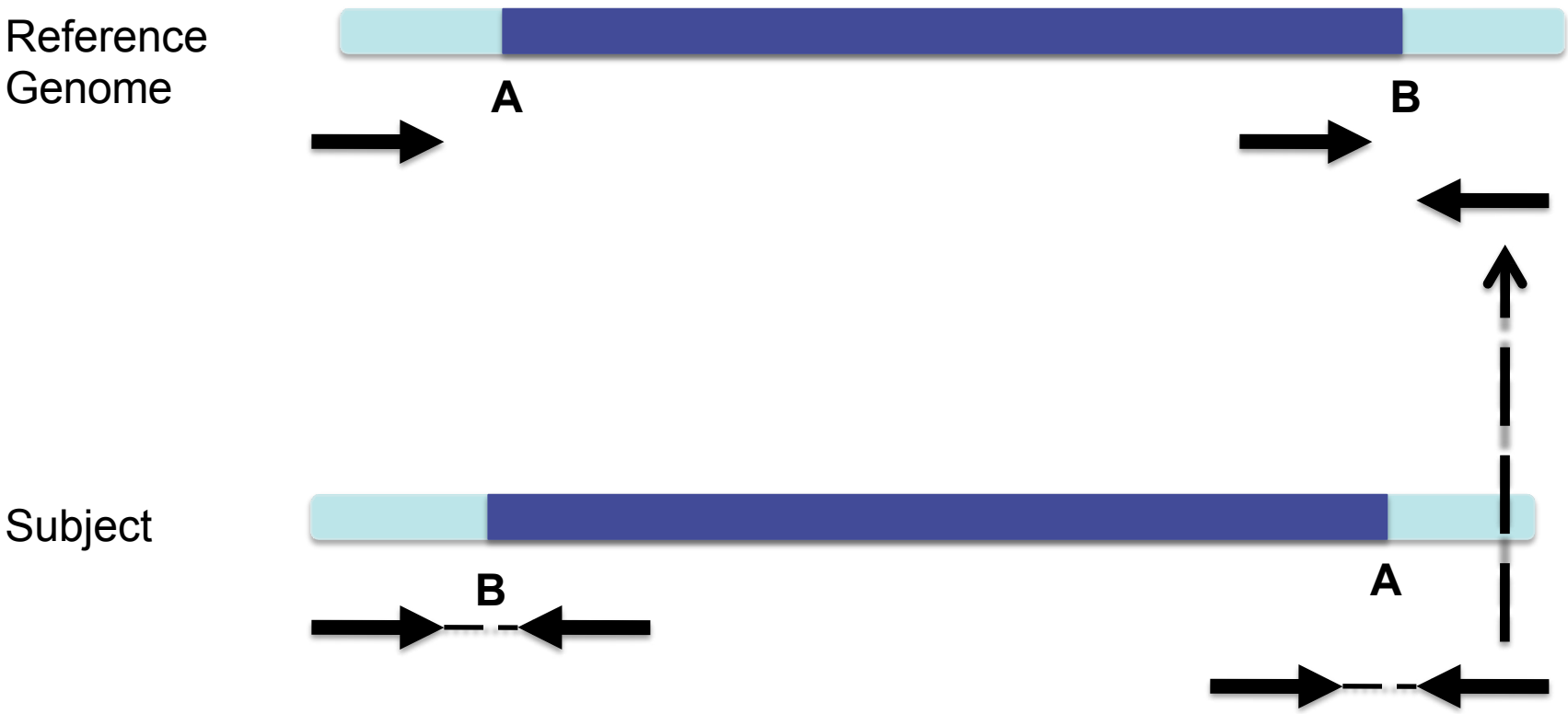

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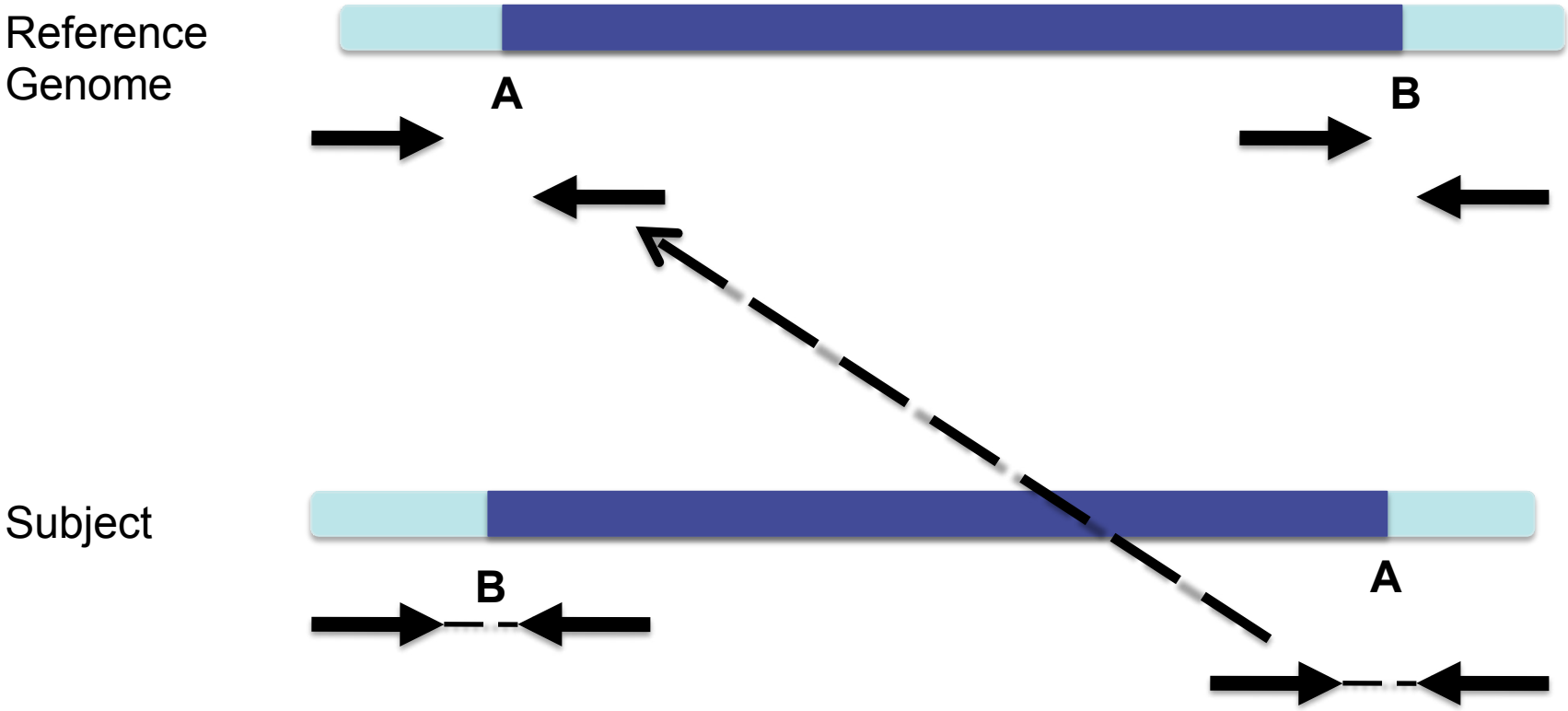

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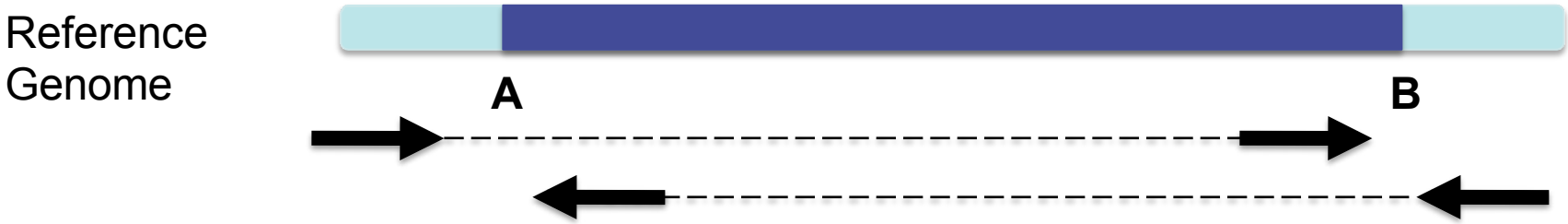

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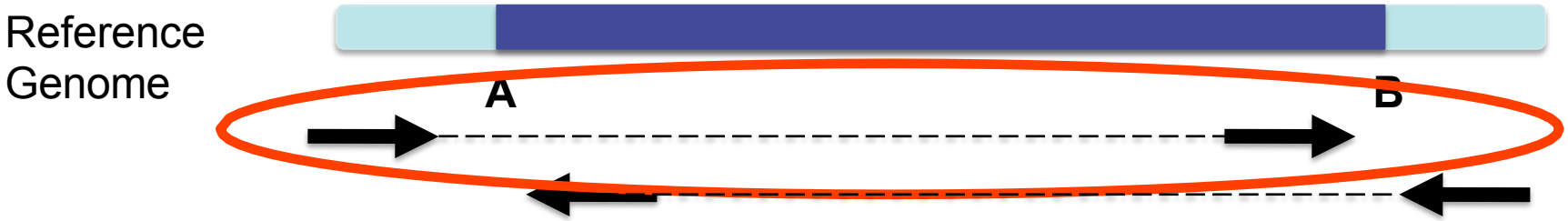

Anomaly –
Expected pair orientation is inward facing (→ ←)

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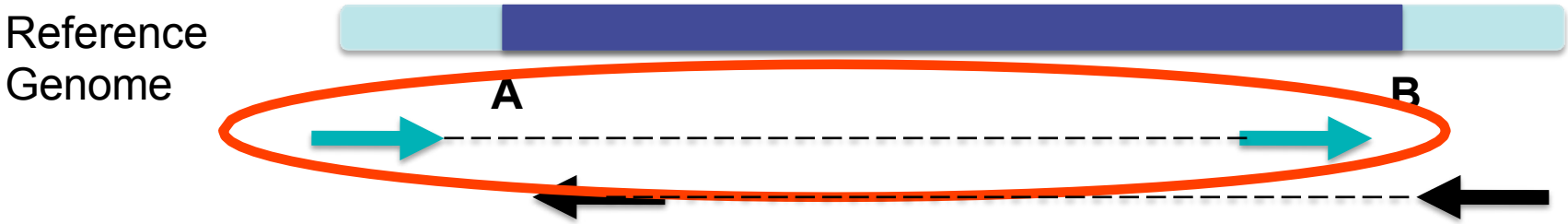

"Left" side pair

Inversion

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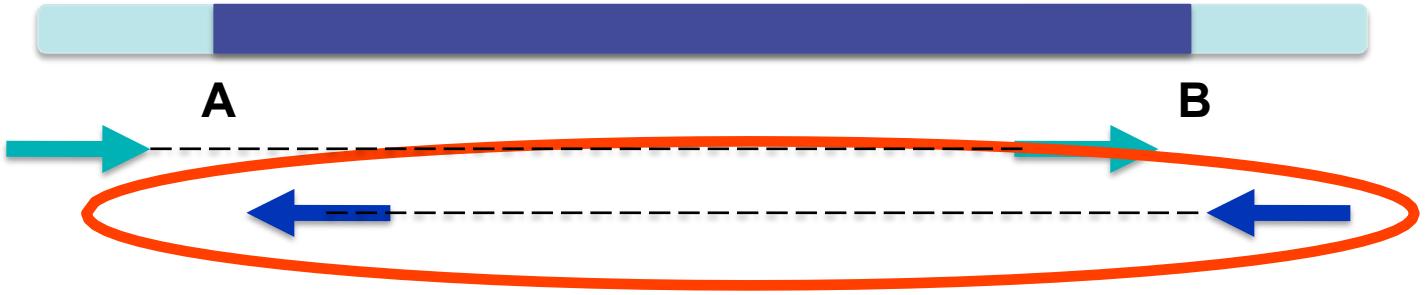
Reference Genome



“Right” side pair

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Color by pair orientation

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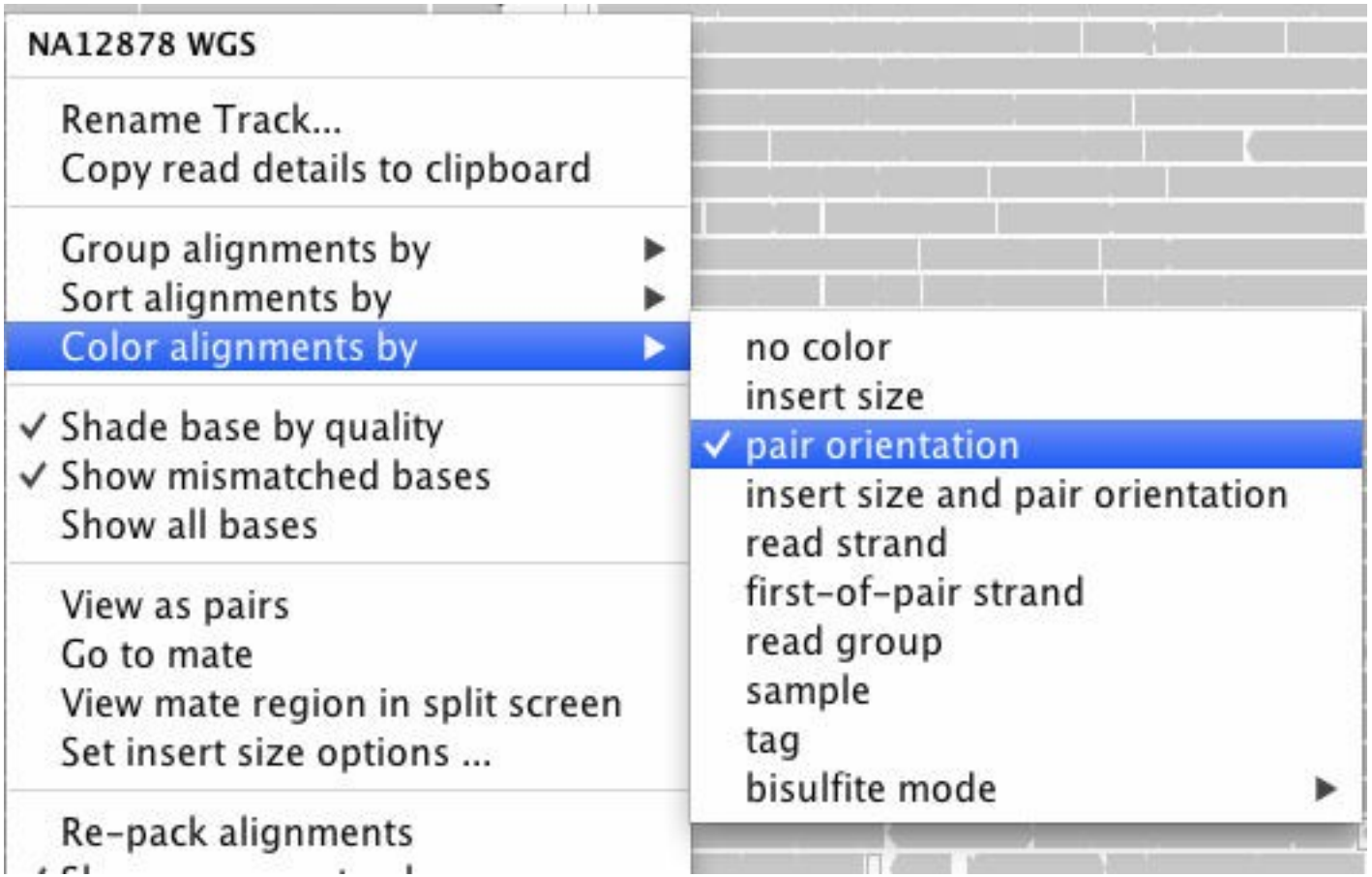

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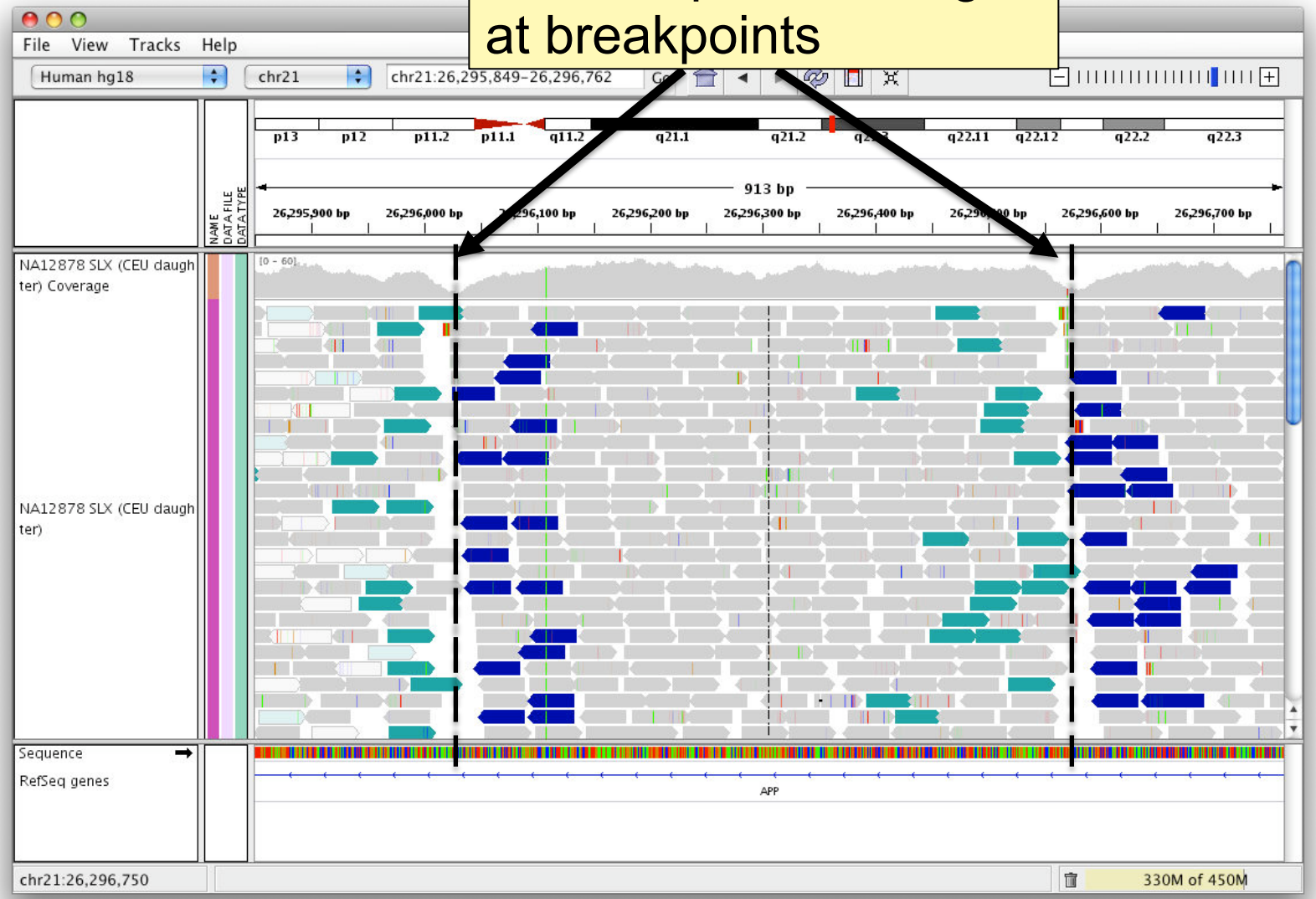

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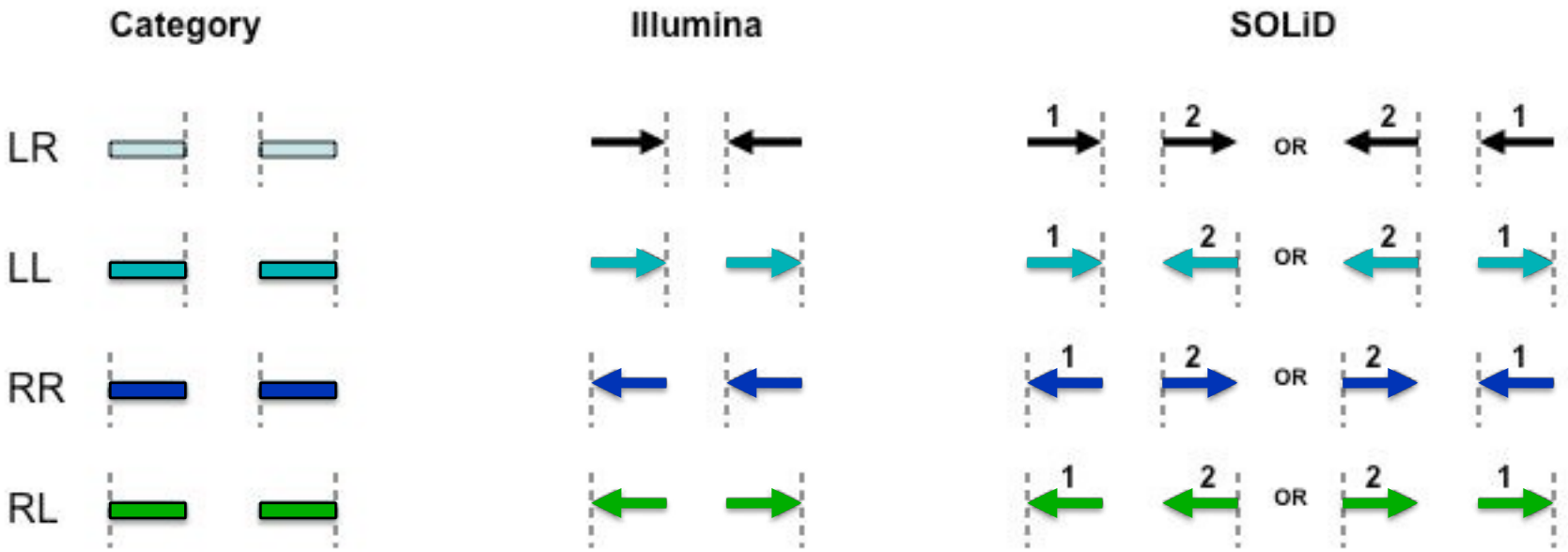
Interpretation of read pair orientations



LR	Normal reads. The reads are left and right (respectively) of the unsequenced part of the sequenced DNA fragment when aligned back to the reference genome.
LL,RR	Implies inversion in sequenced DNA with respect to reference.
RL	Implies duplication or translocation with respect to reference.

These categories only apply to reads where both mates map to the same chromosome.

Figure courtesy of Bob Handsaker

RNA-Seq

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Hands-on exercise

- Examine tissue-specific alternative splicing.
- Data: Illumina BodyMap 2.0

http://www.illumina.com/science/data_library.ilmn

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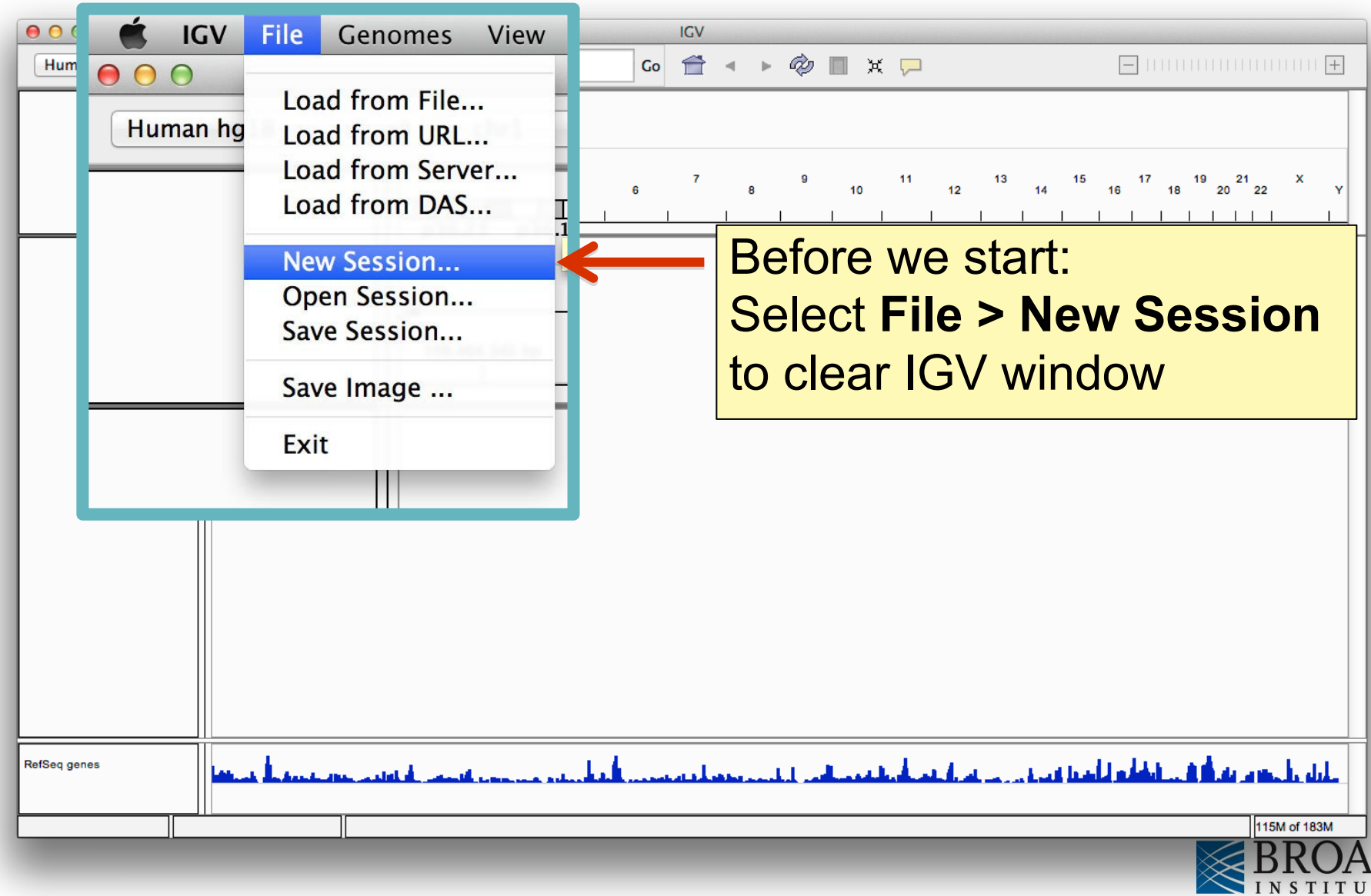

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RNA-Seq Setup

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- Step 1: Tune settings for RNA.

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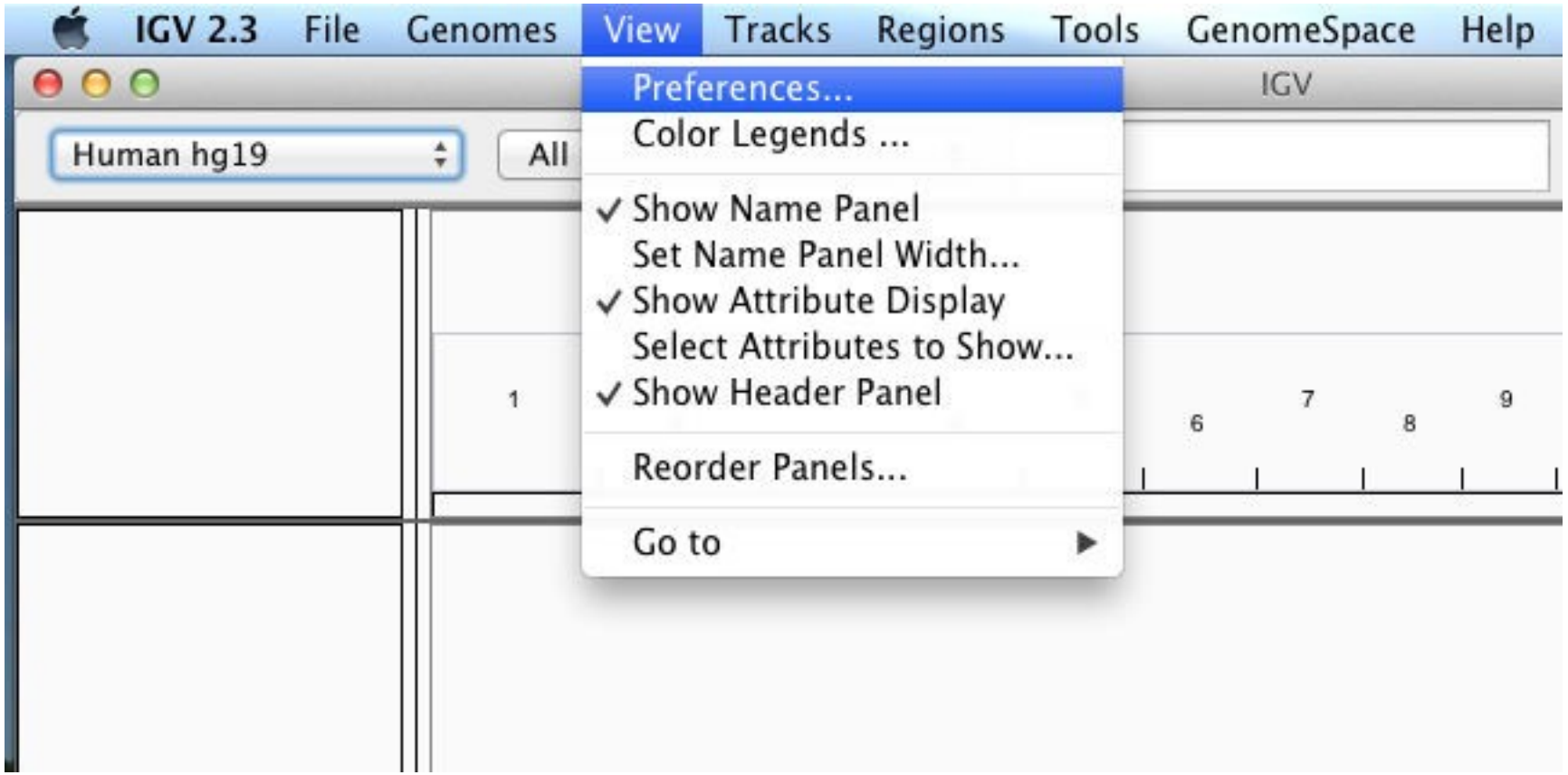

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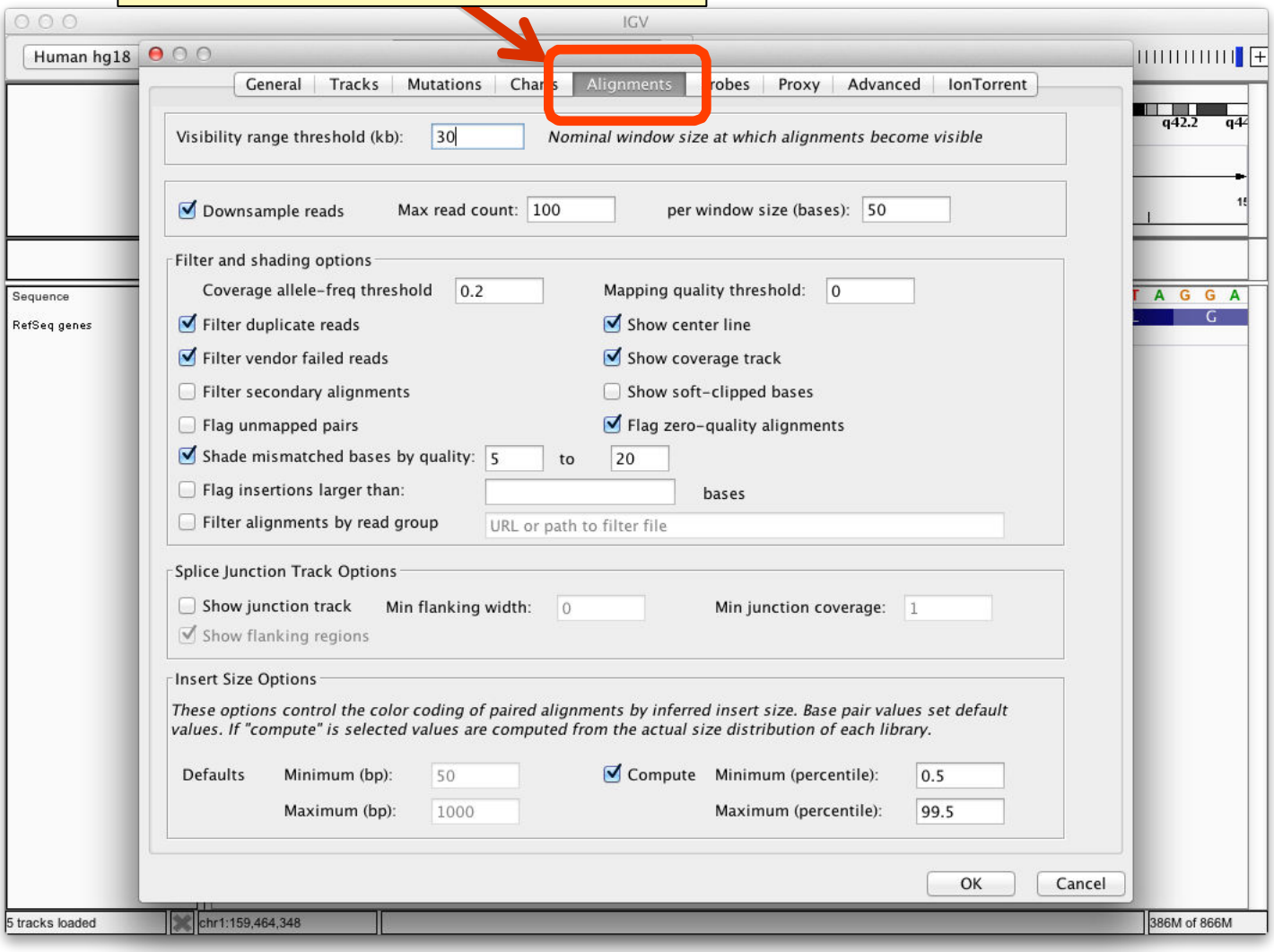

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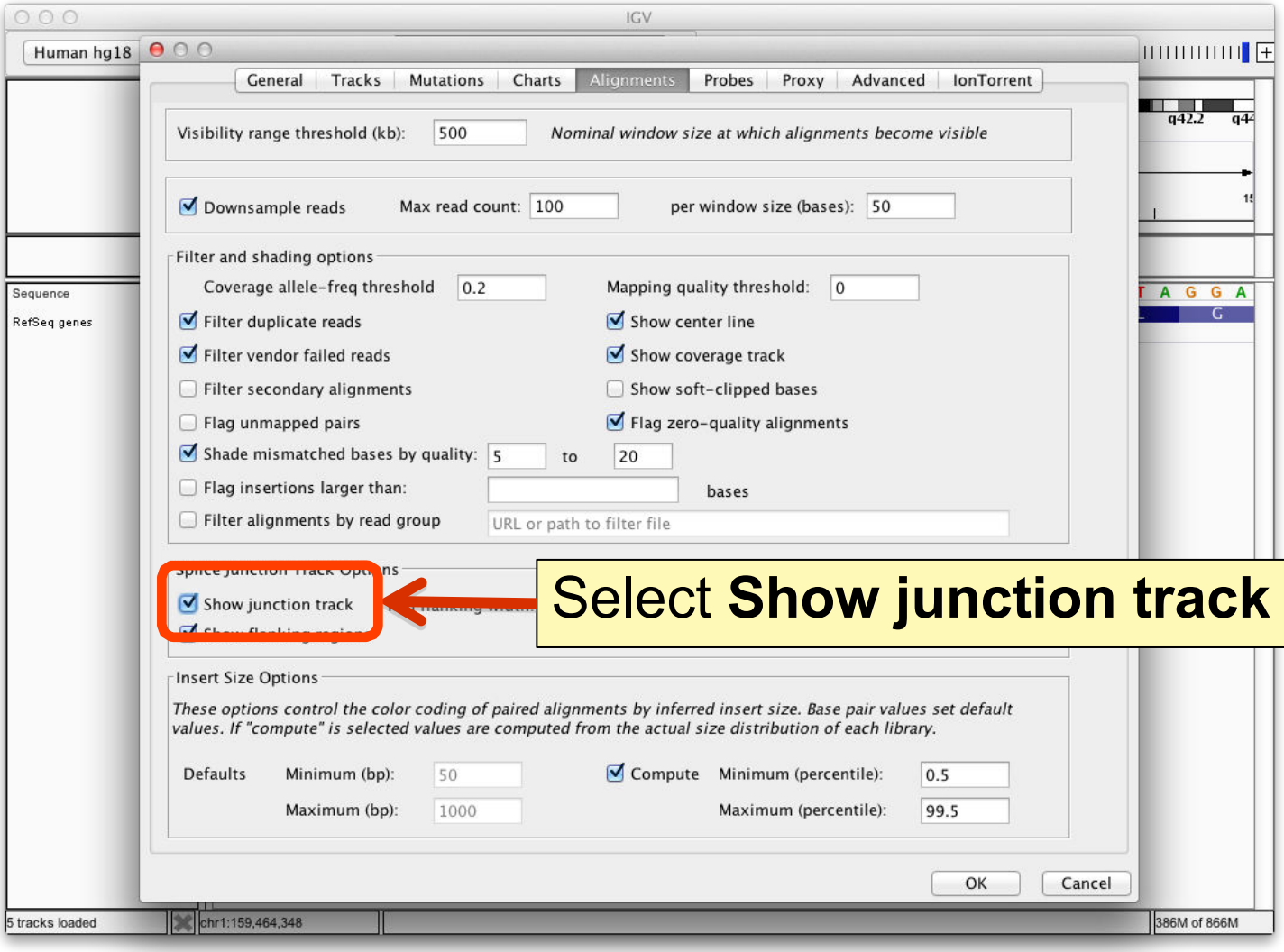

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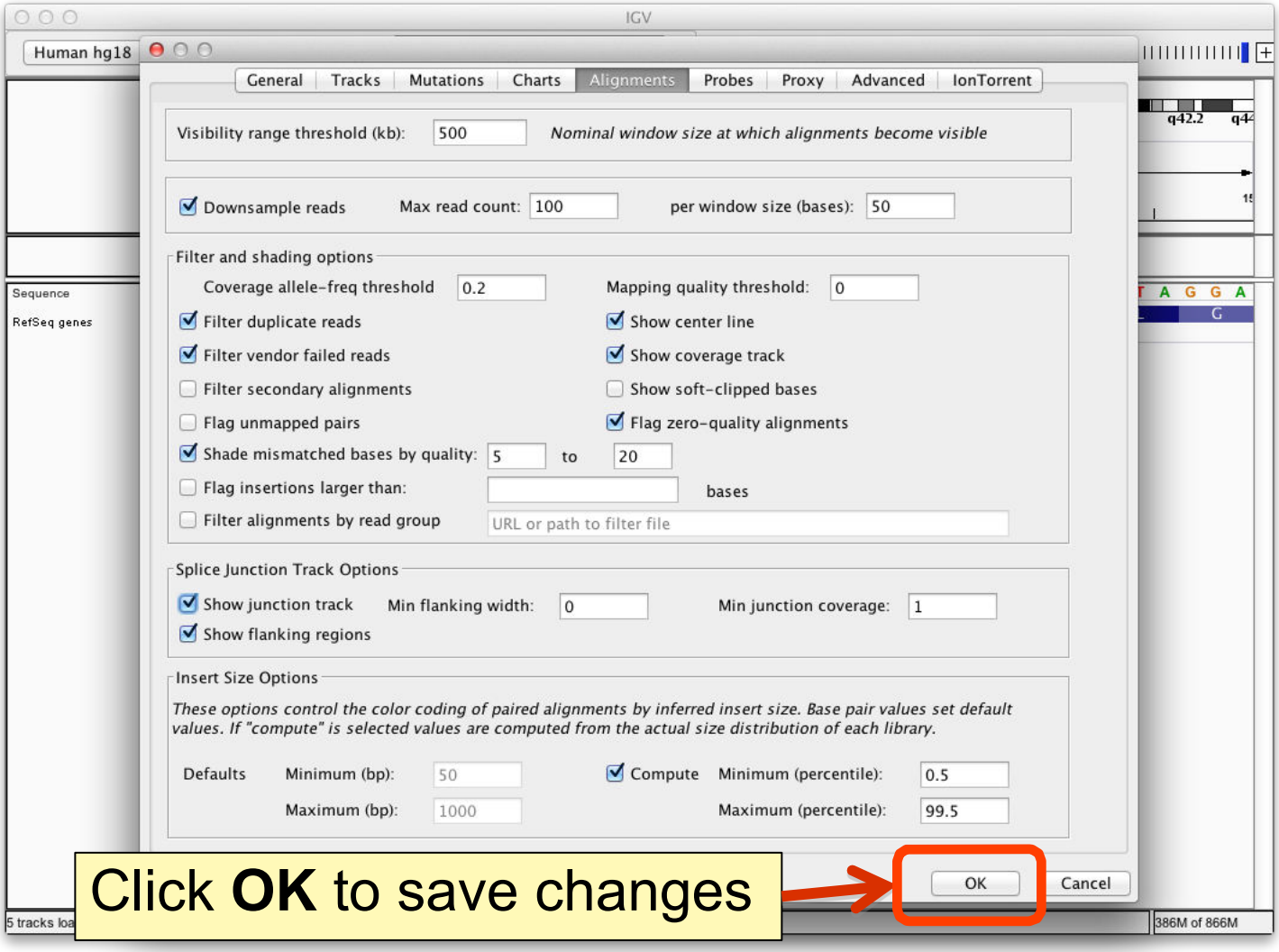

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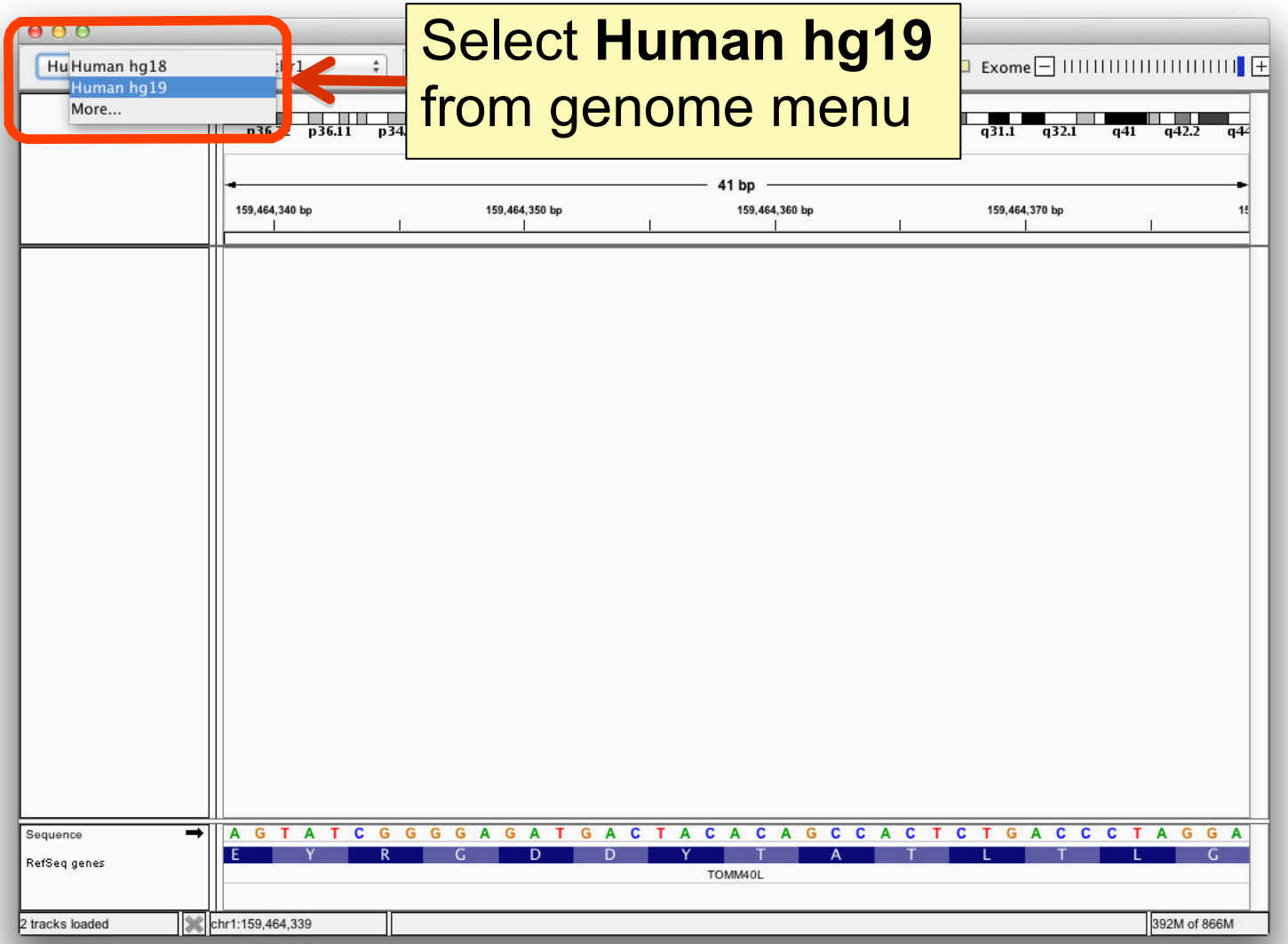

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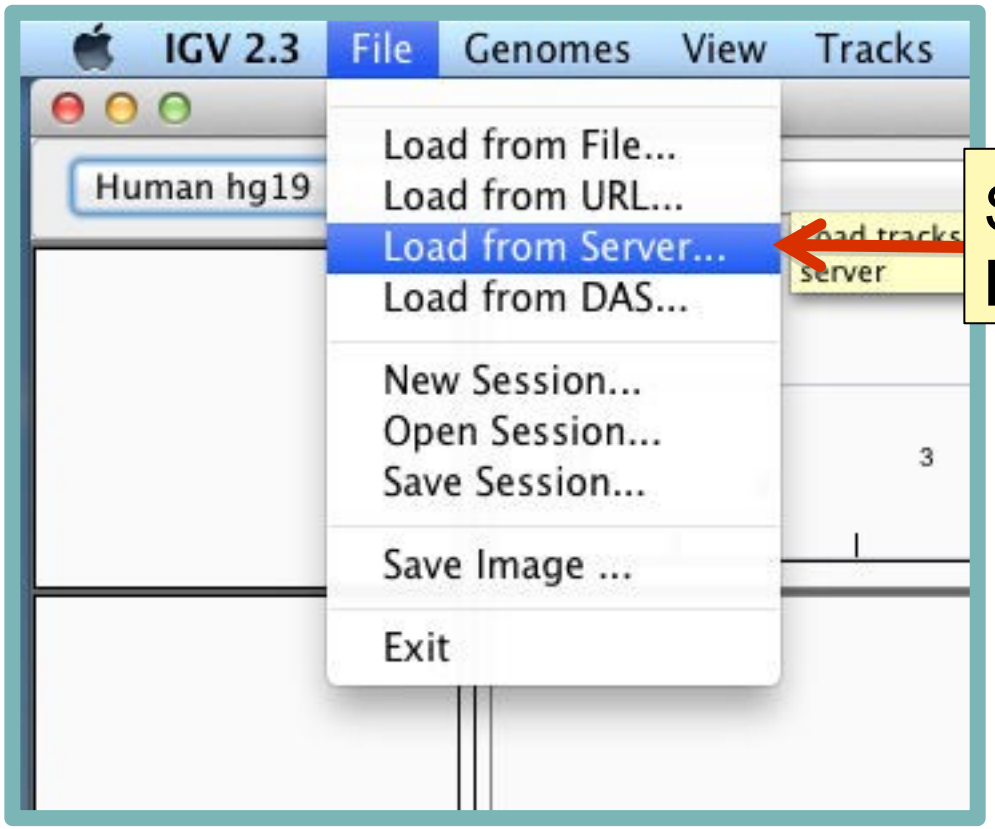

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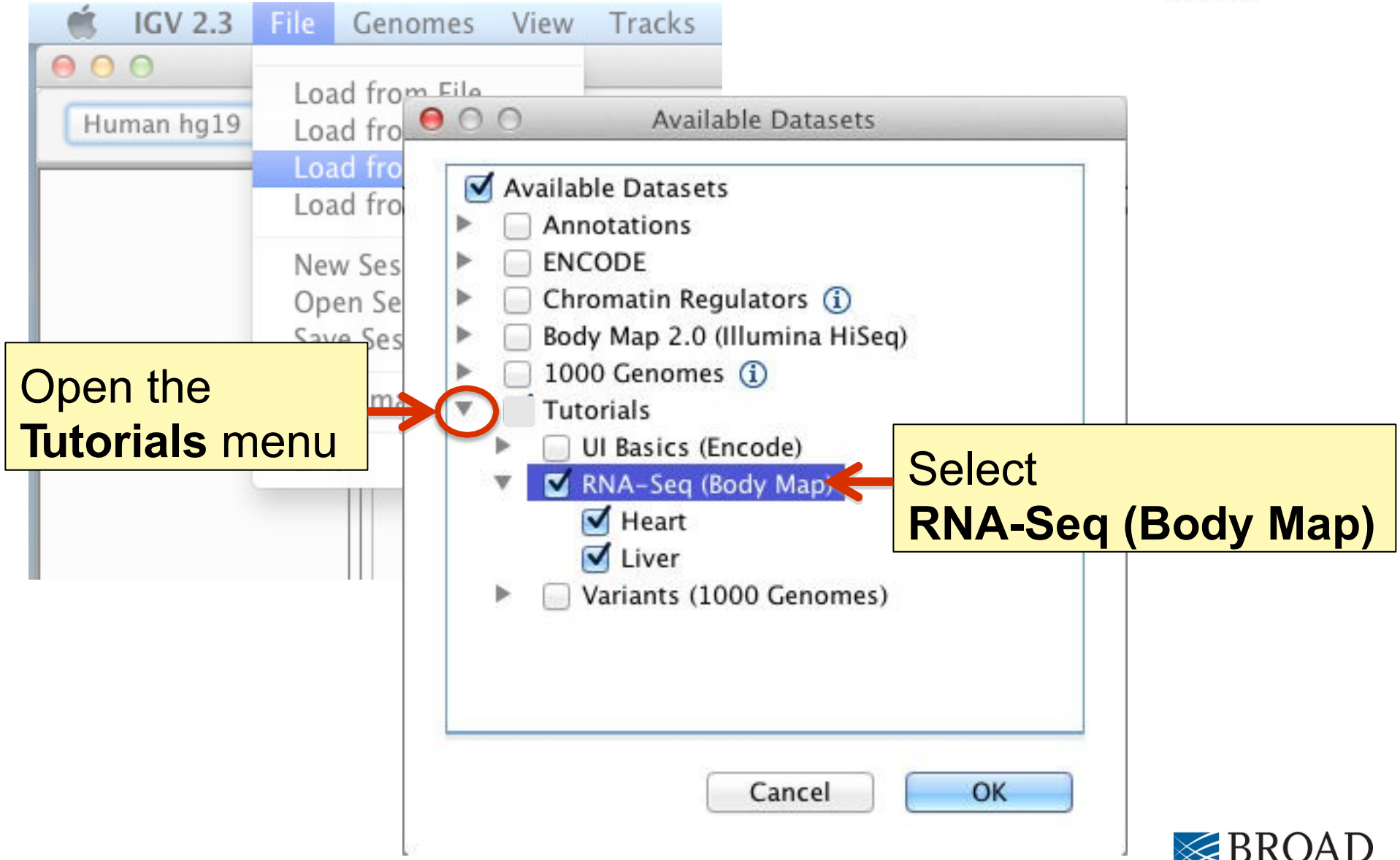

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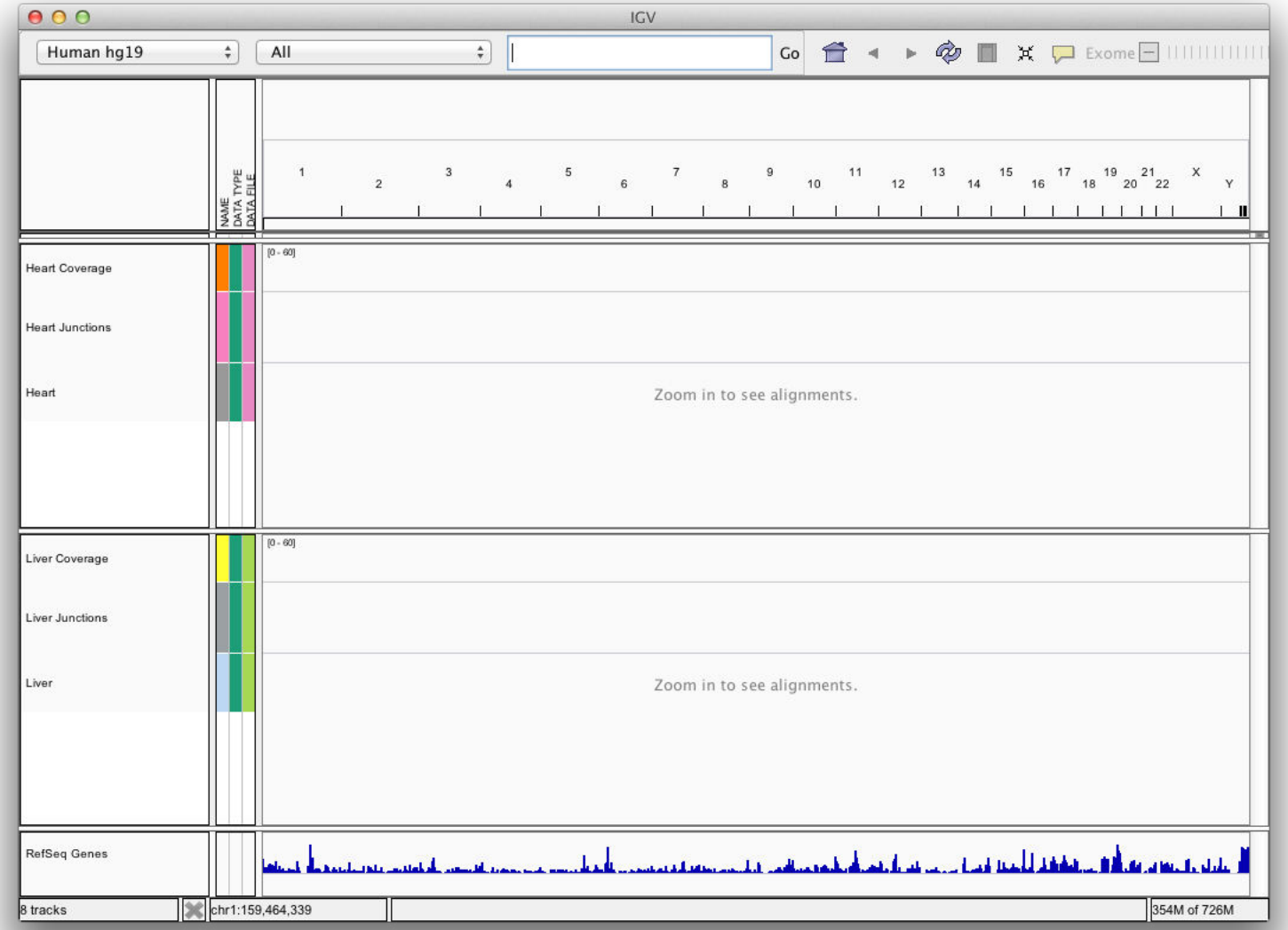

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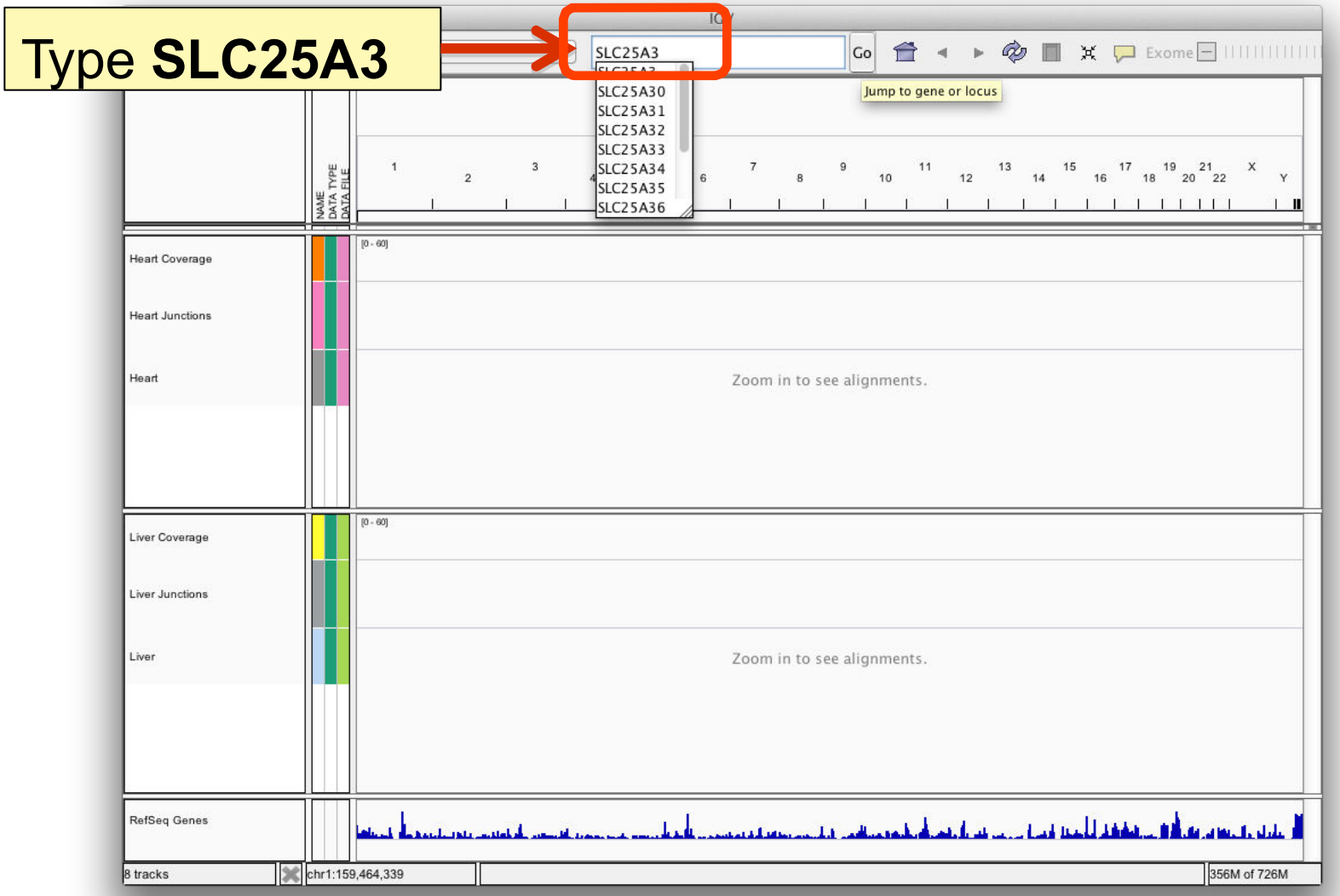

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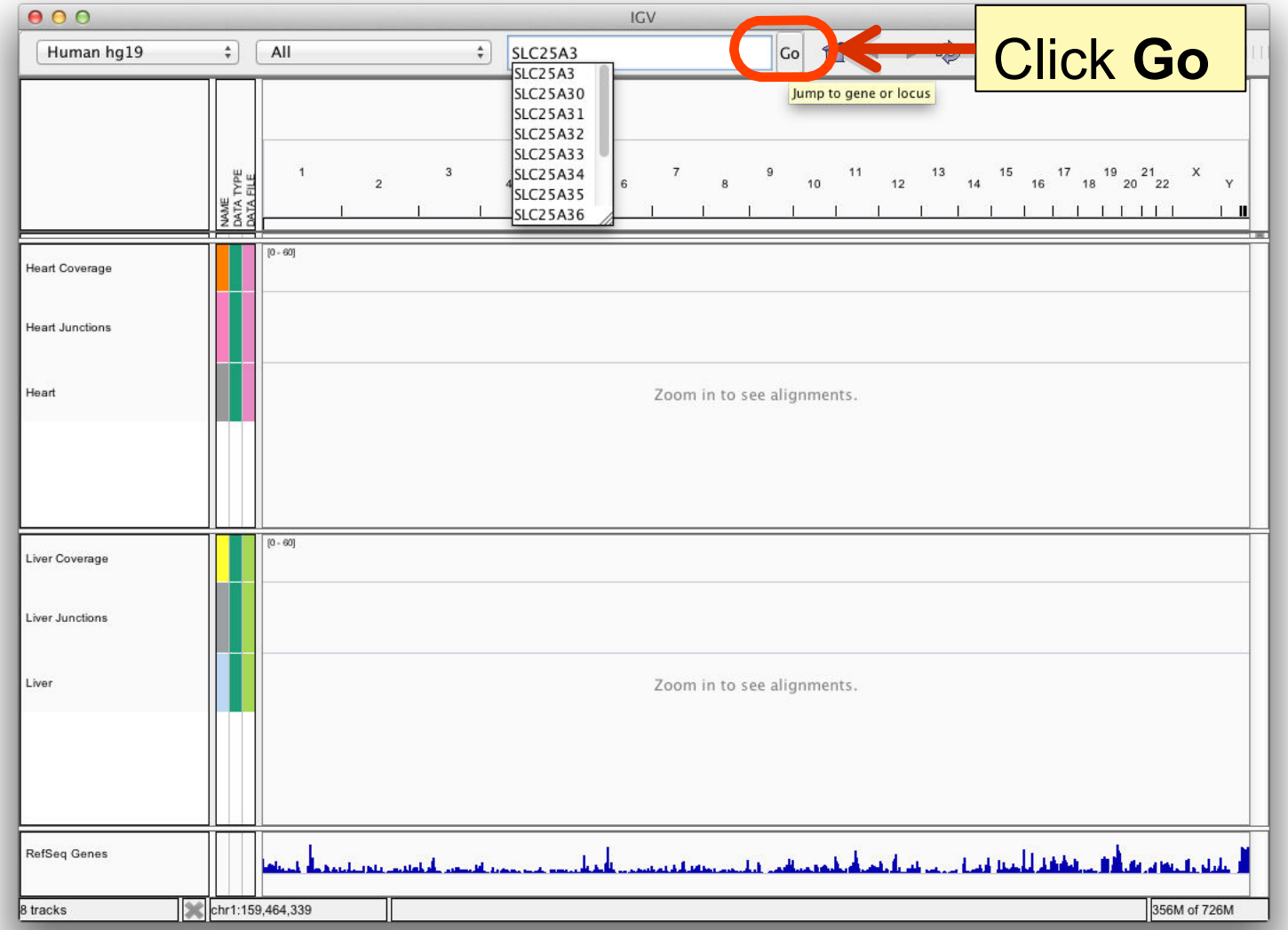

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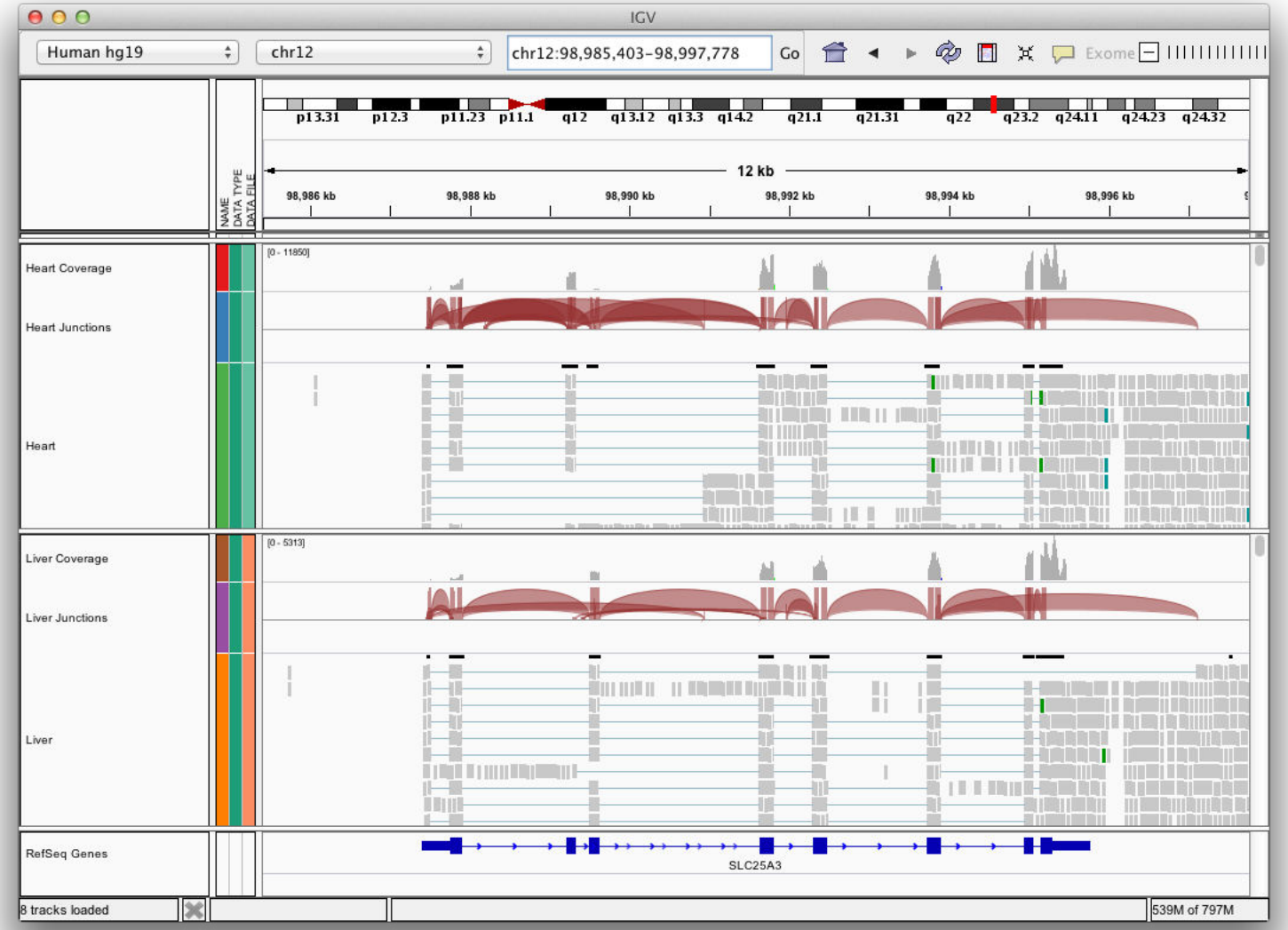

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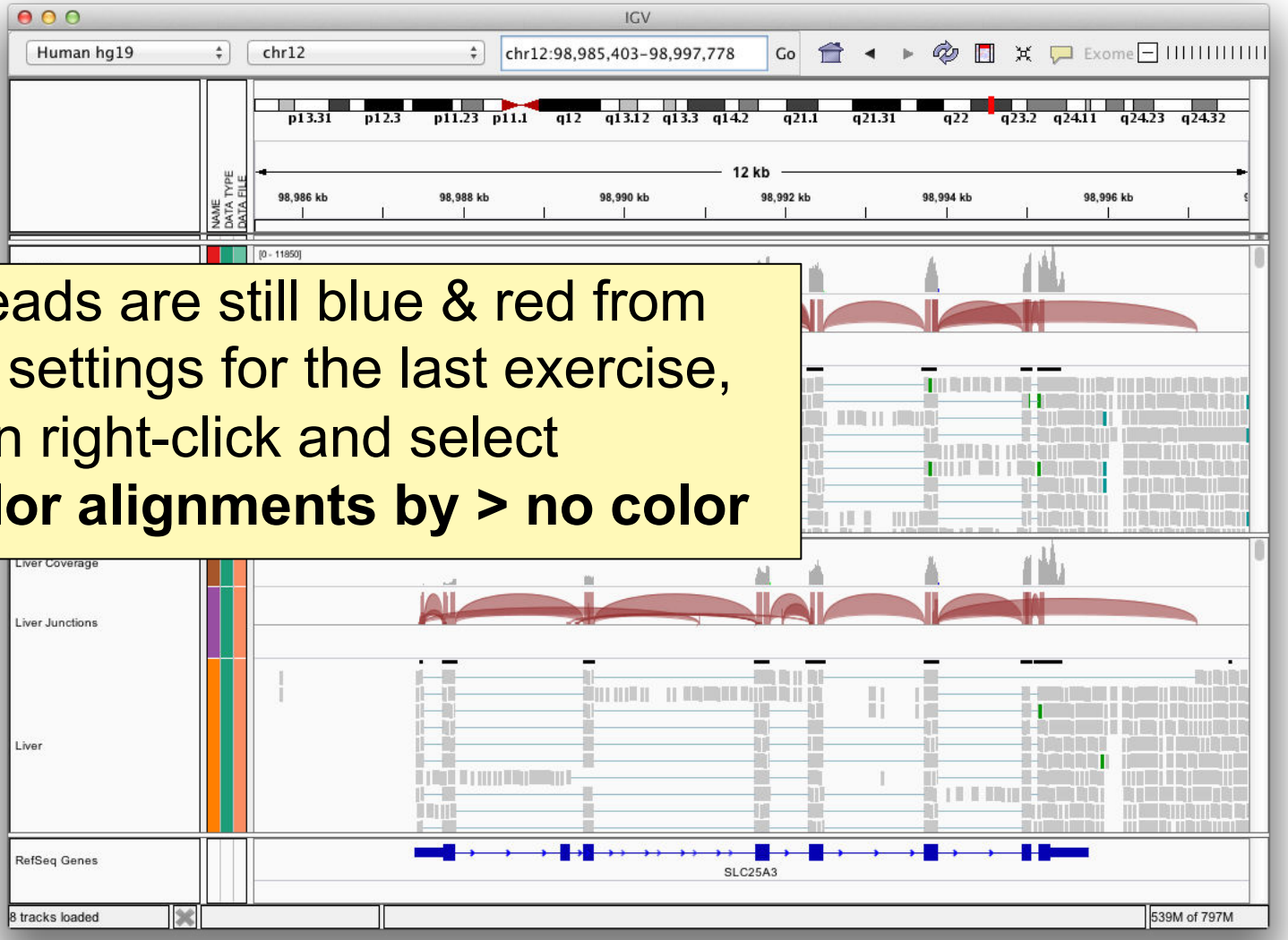

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RNA-seq alignments

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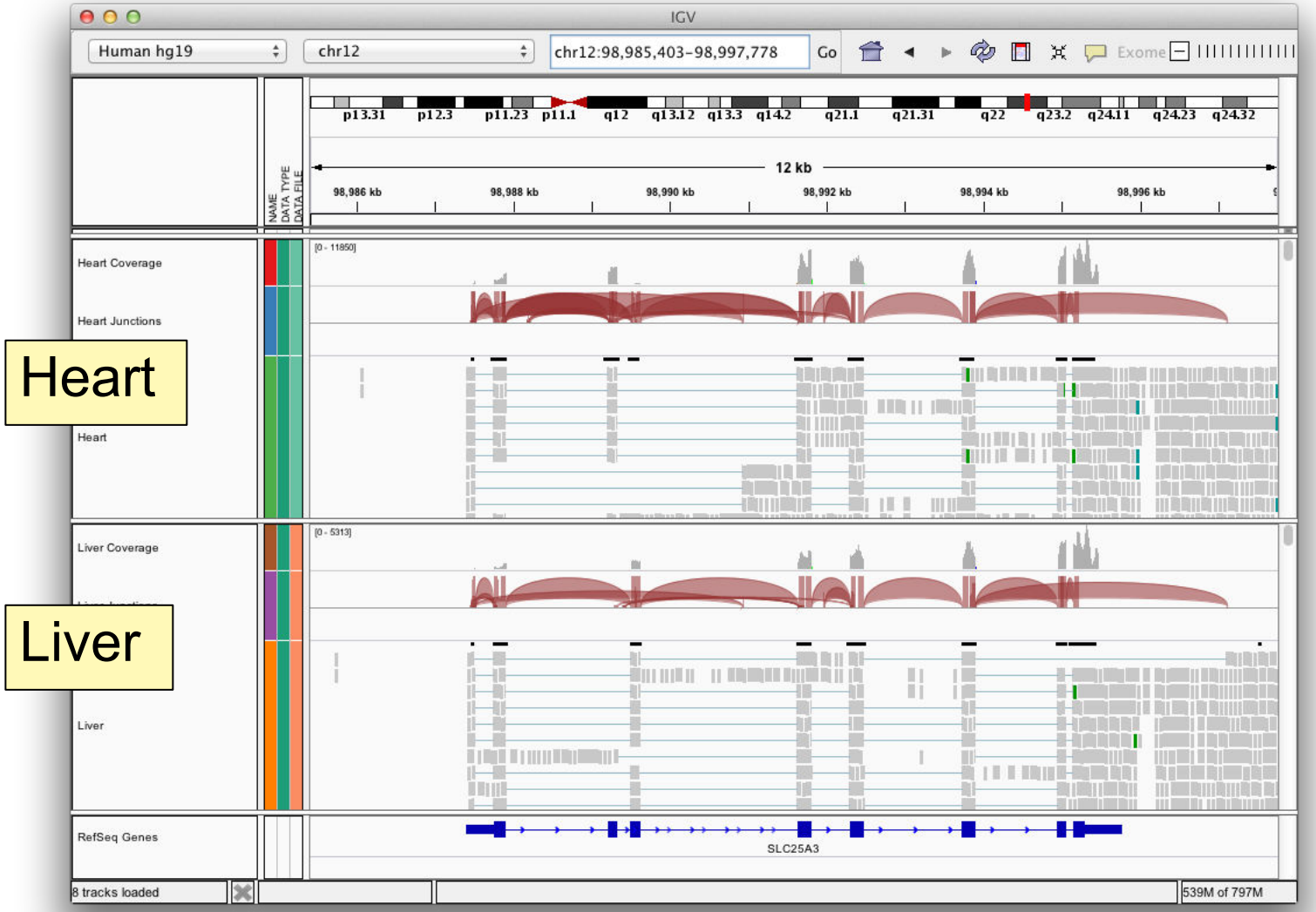

Heart

Liver

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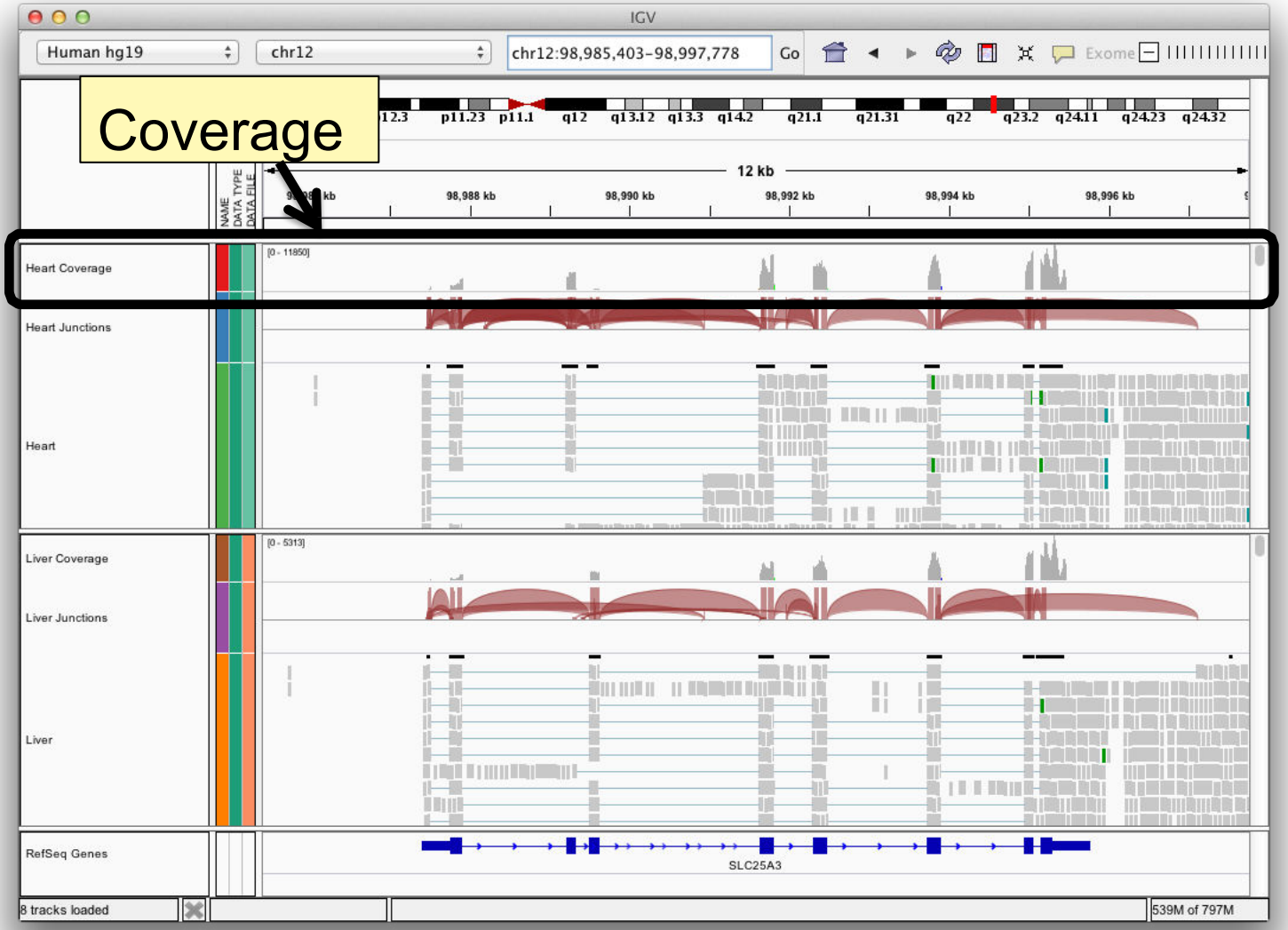

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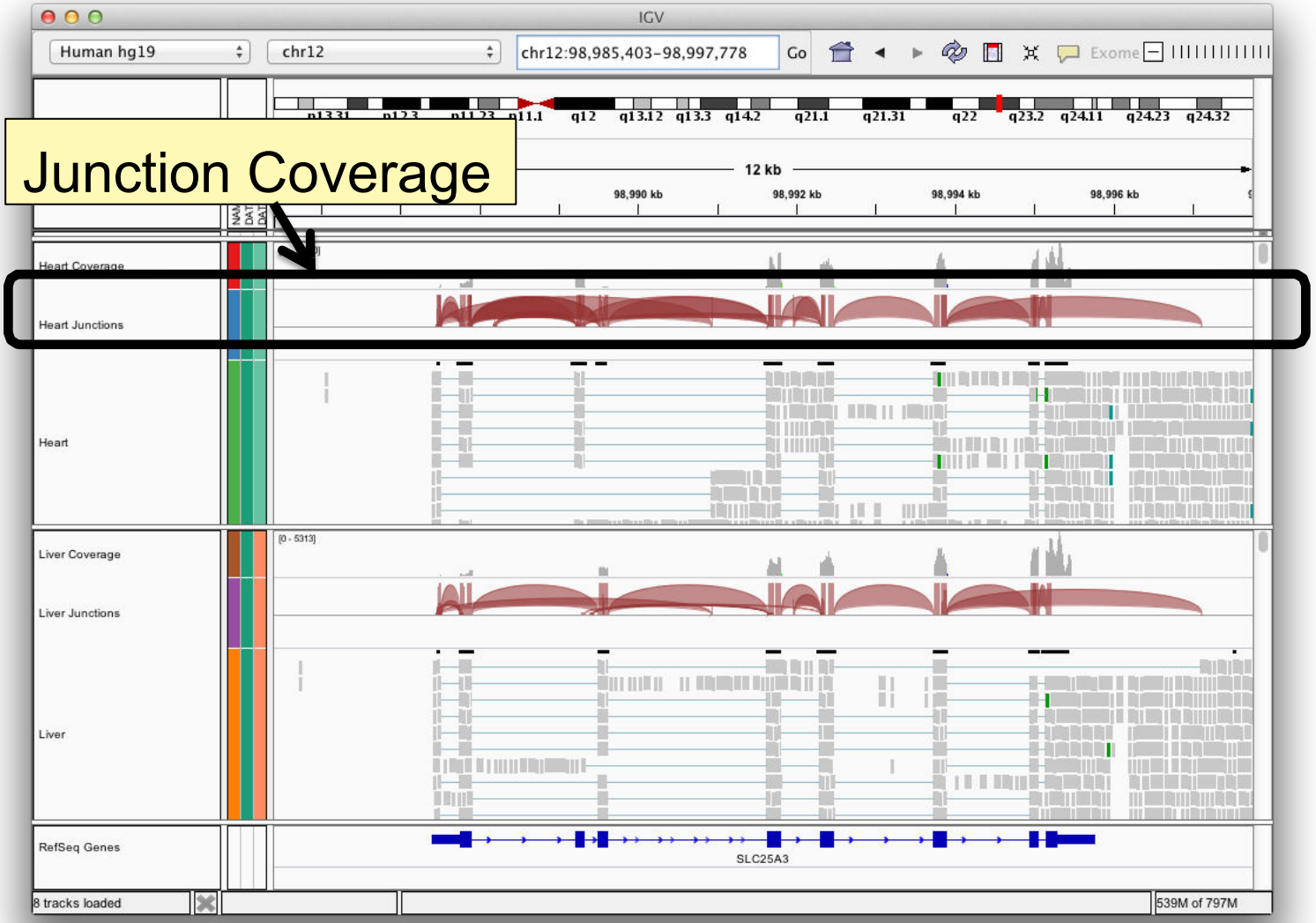

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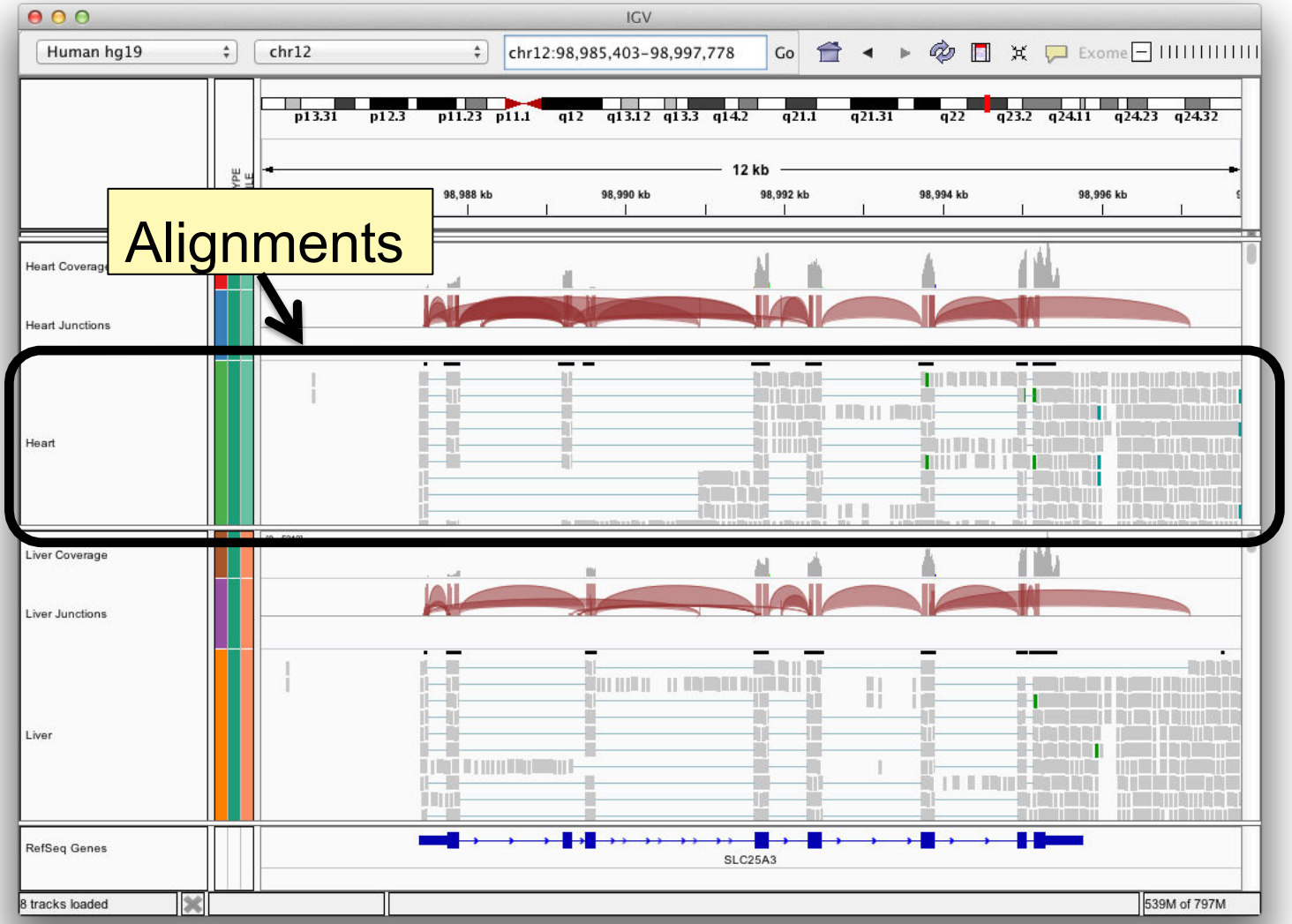

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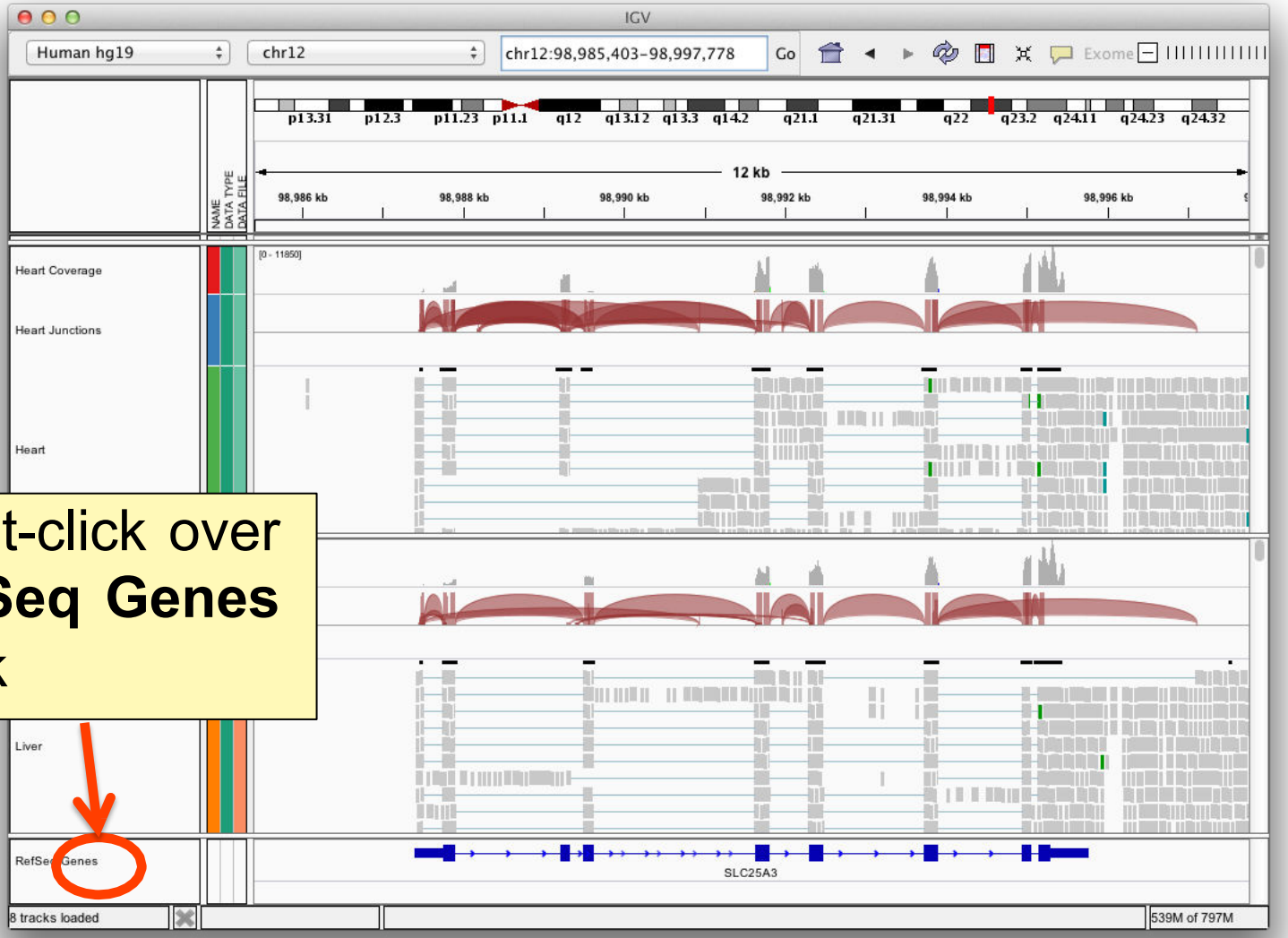

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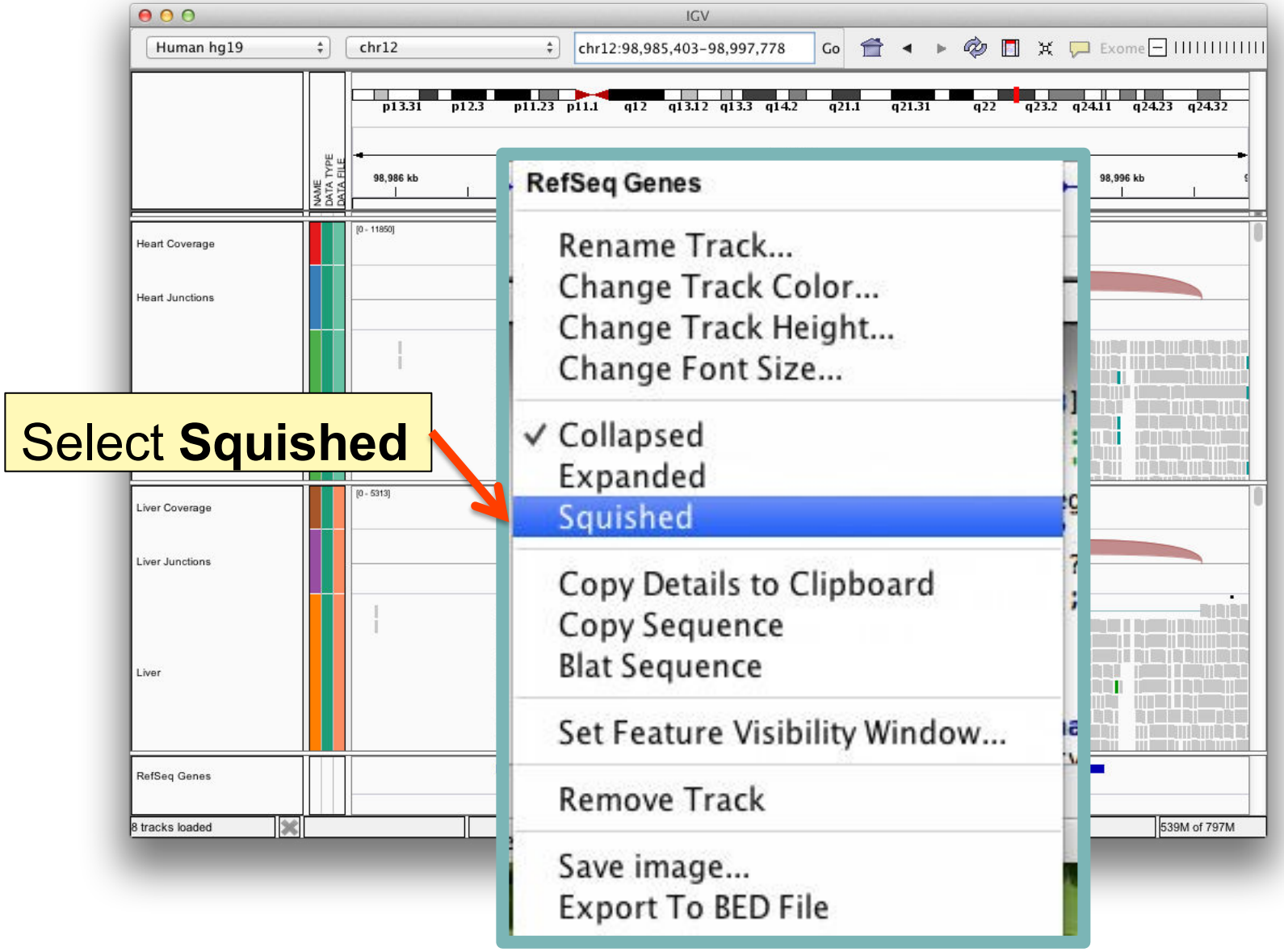

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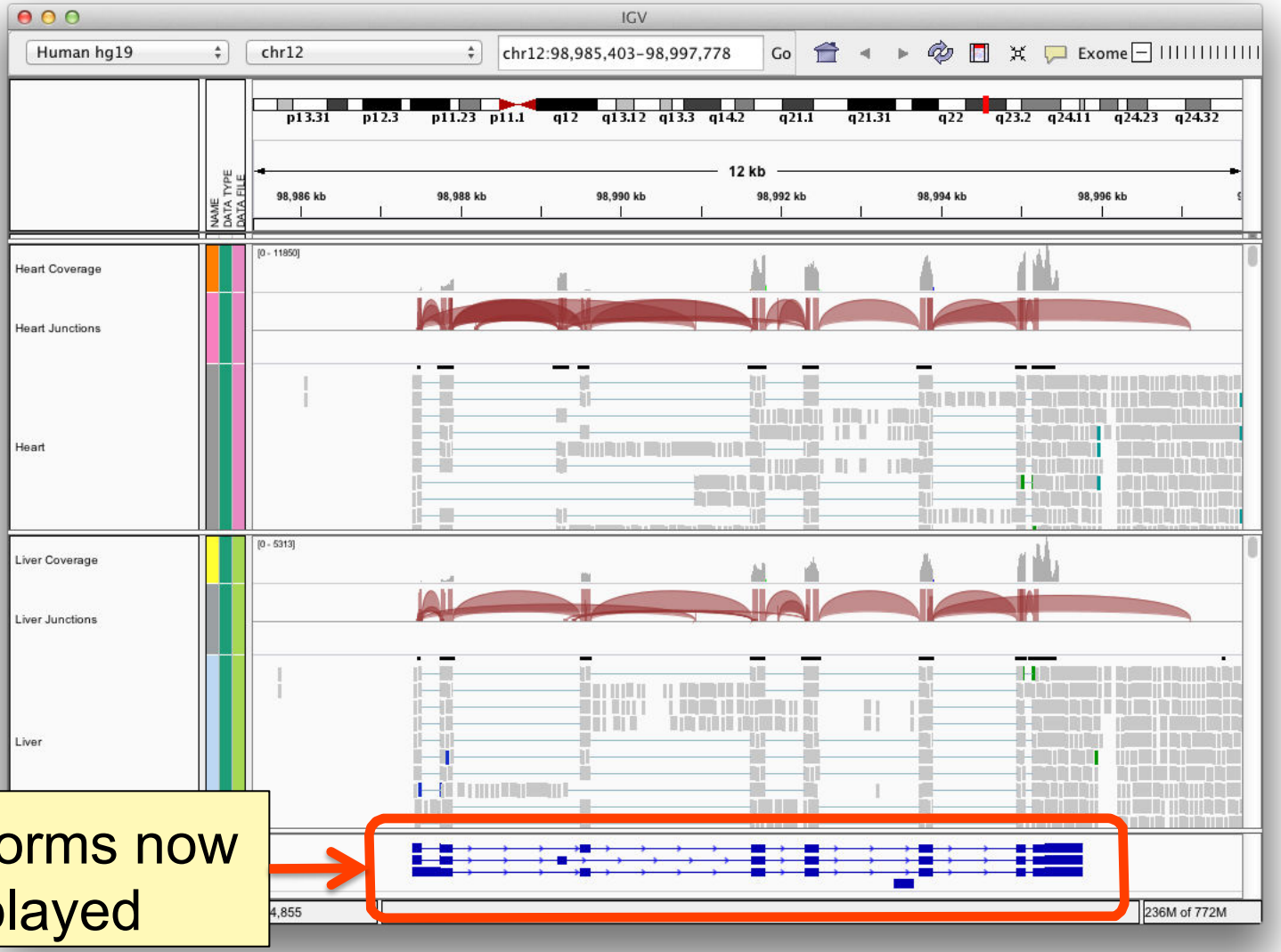

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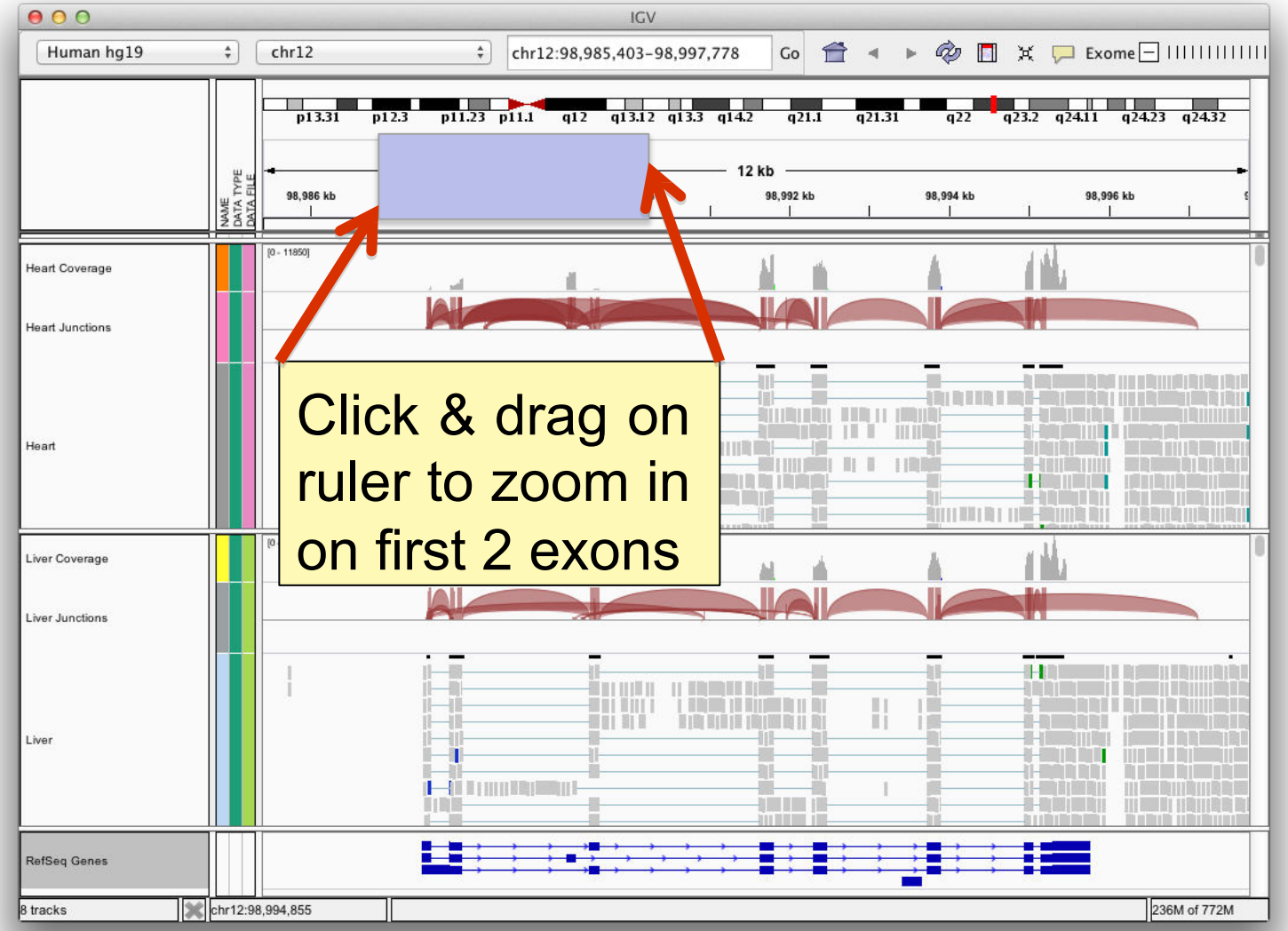

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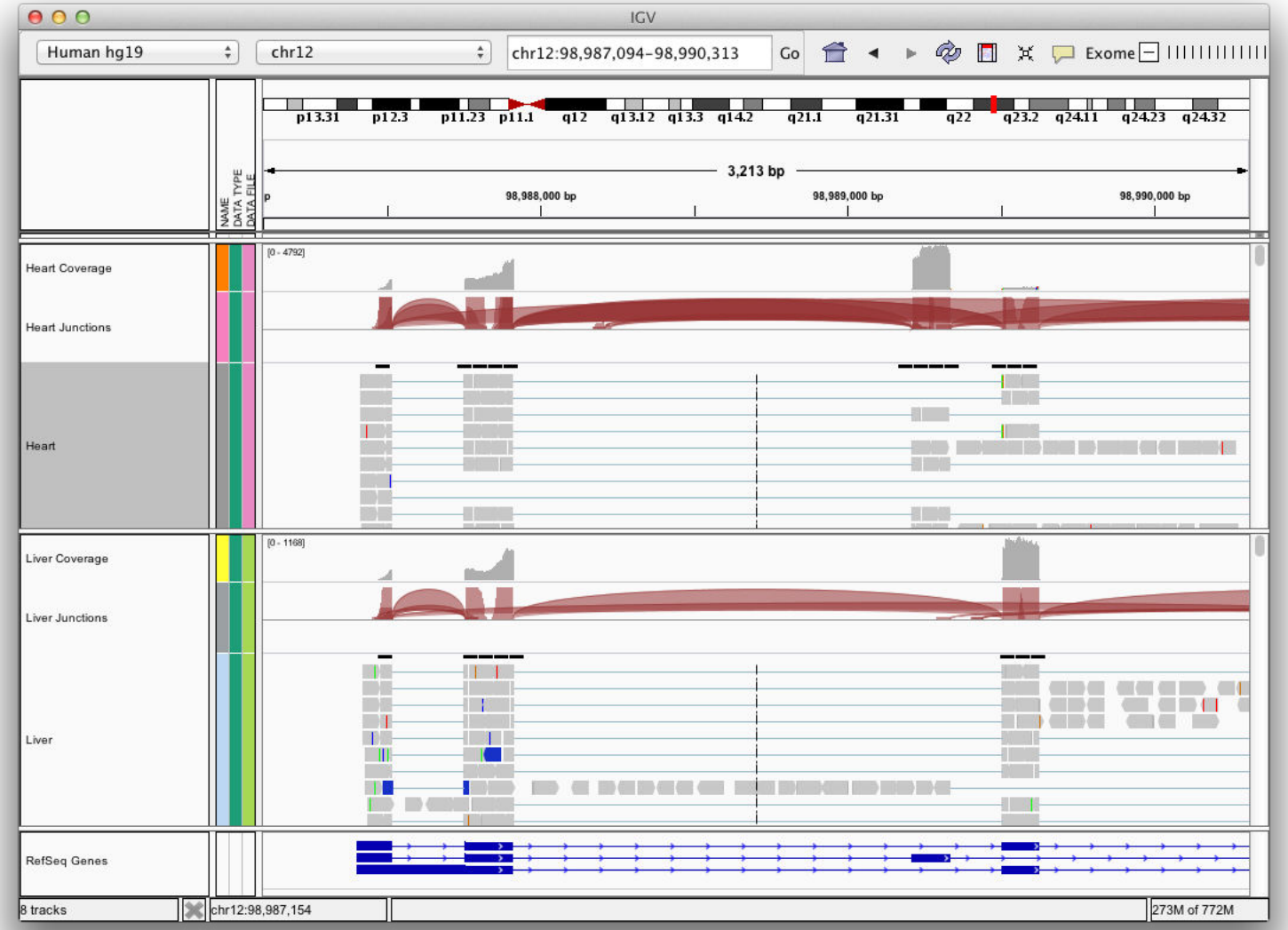

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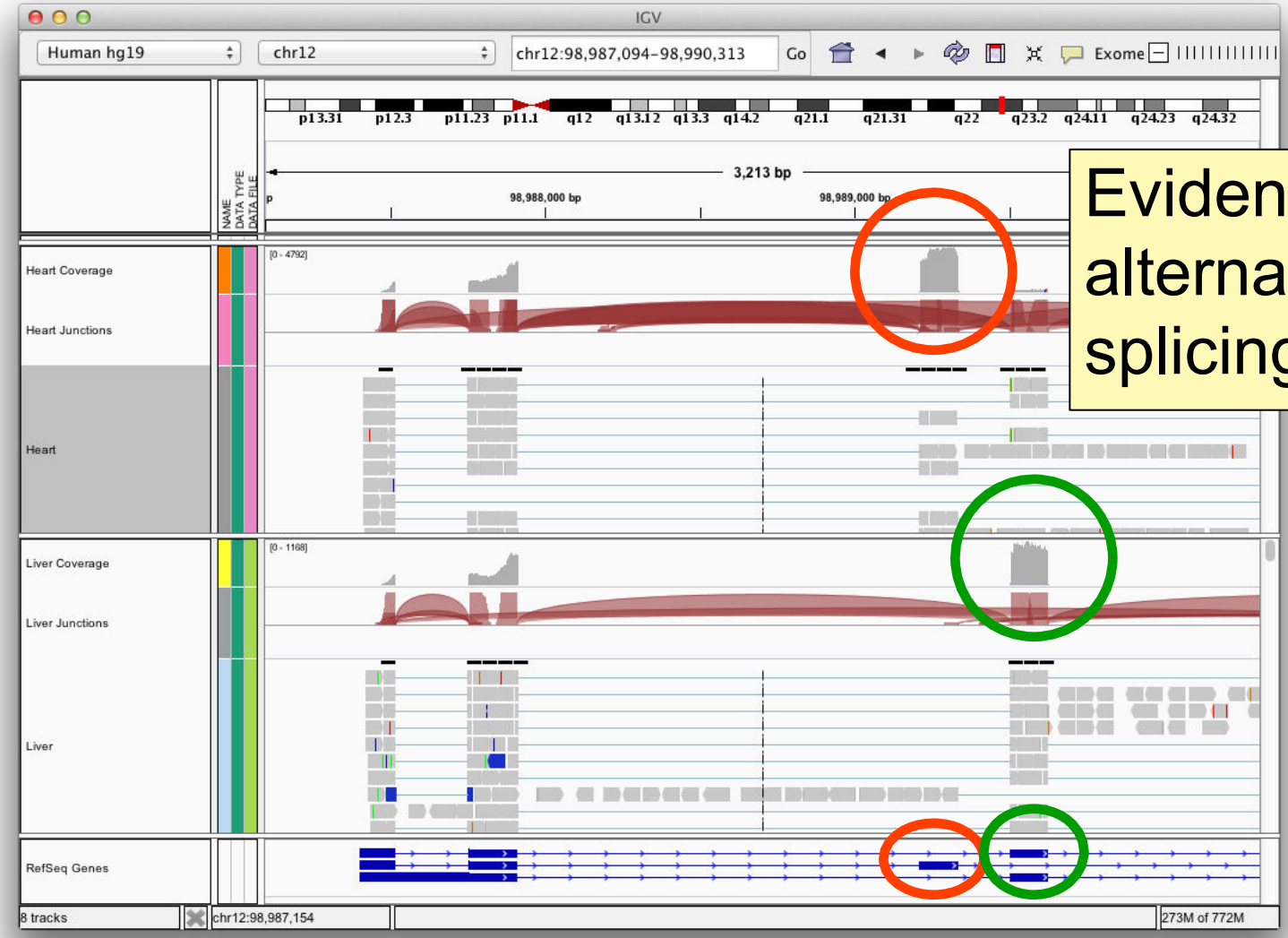

Evidence of alternative splicing

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Sashimi plot

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Viewing RNA splicing with Sashimi Plots

Reference: Katz Y, Wang ET, Silterra J, Schwartz S, Wong B, Mesirov JP, Airoldi EM, Burge, CB. ***Sashimi plots: Quantitative visualization of RNA sequencing read alignments.*** arXiv:1306.3466 [q-bio.GN], 2013

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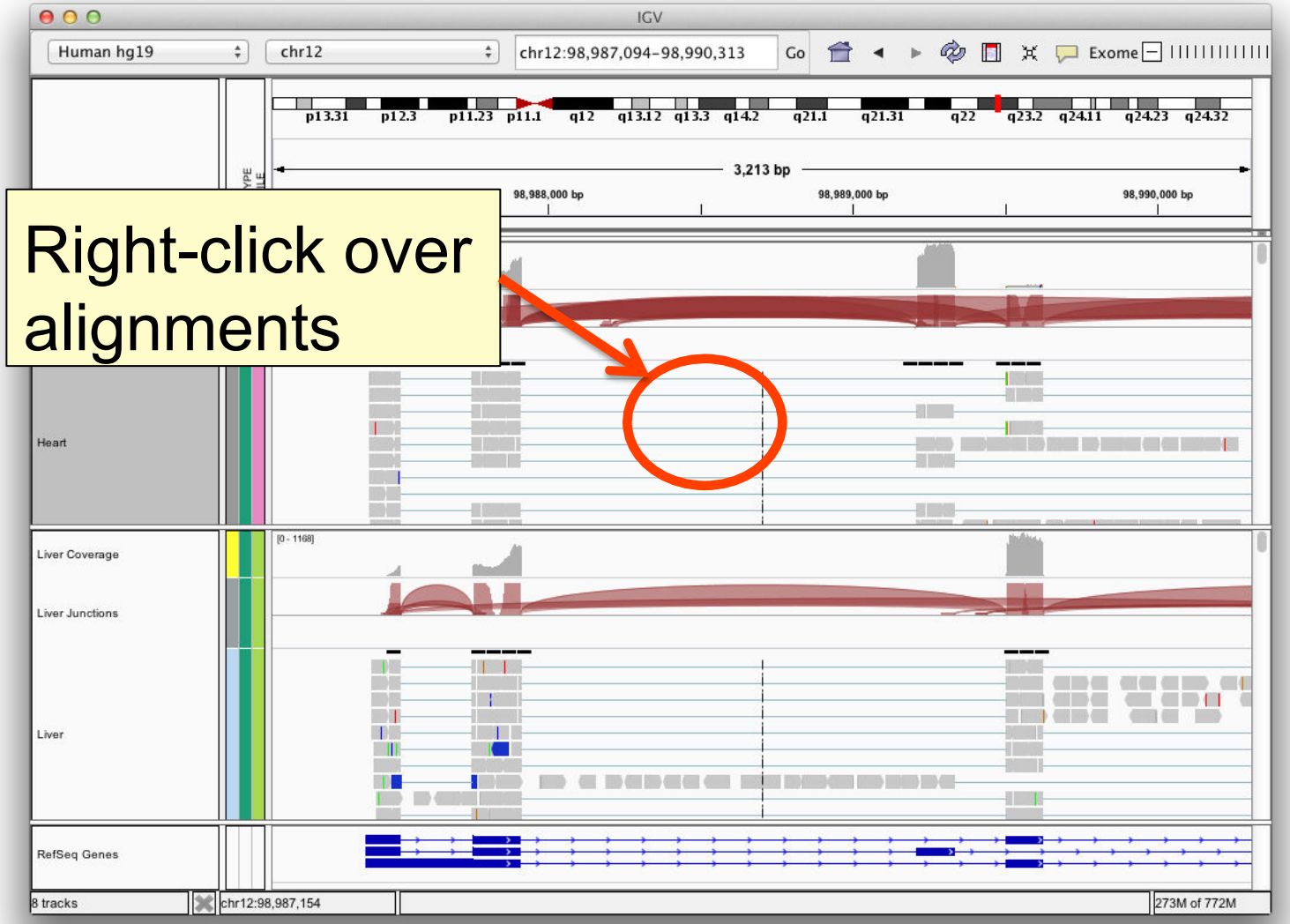

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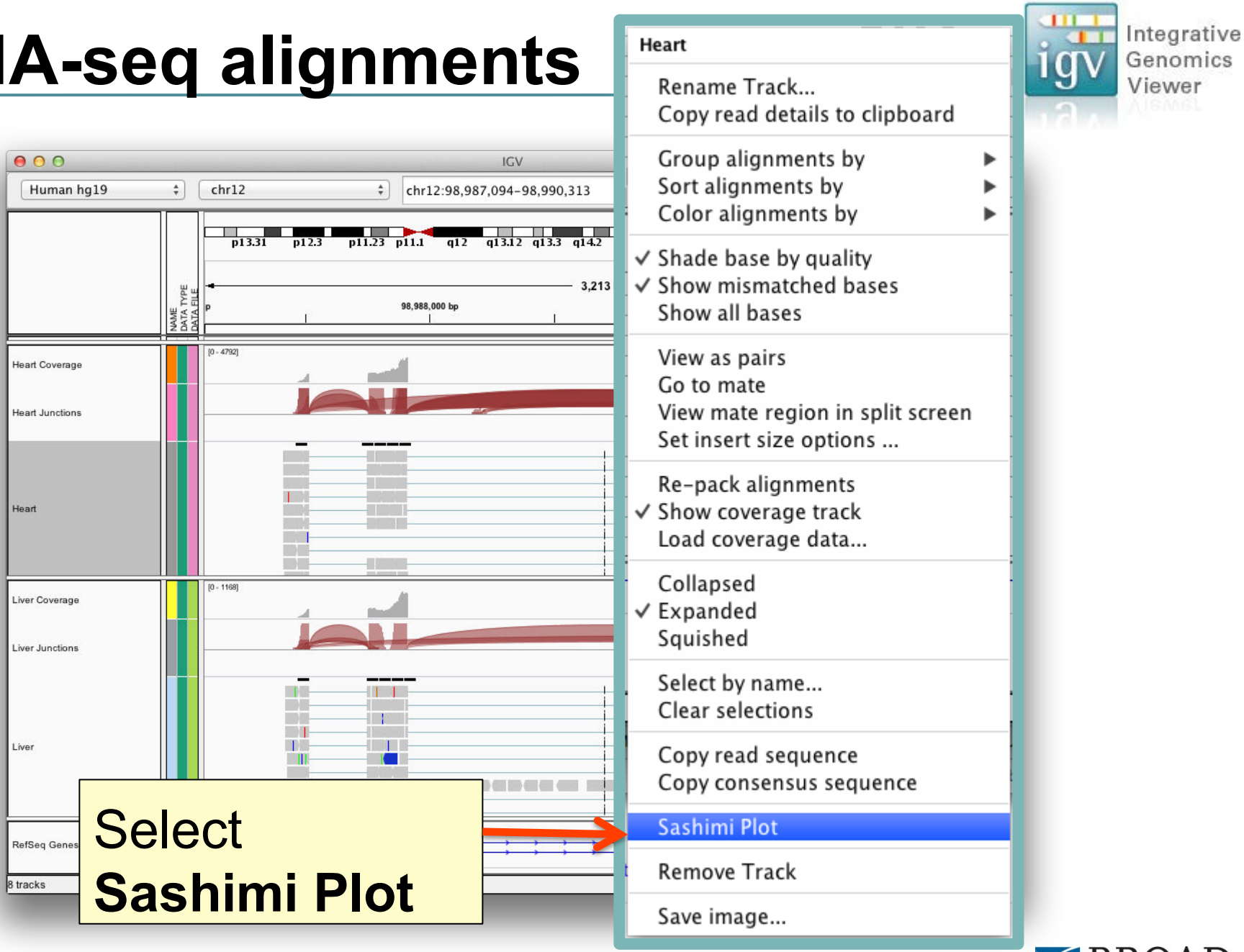

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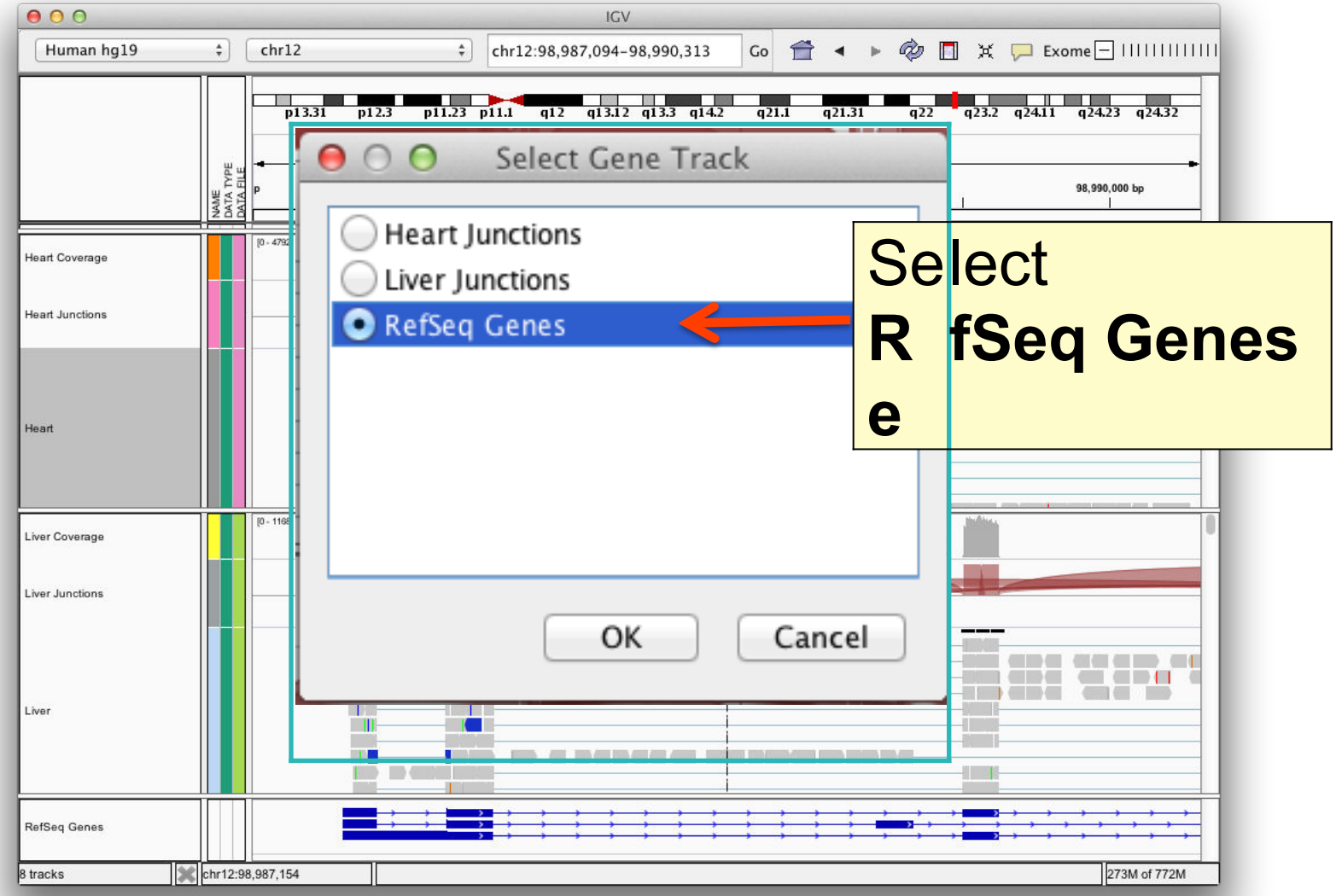

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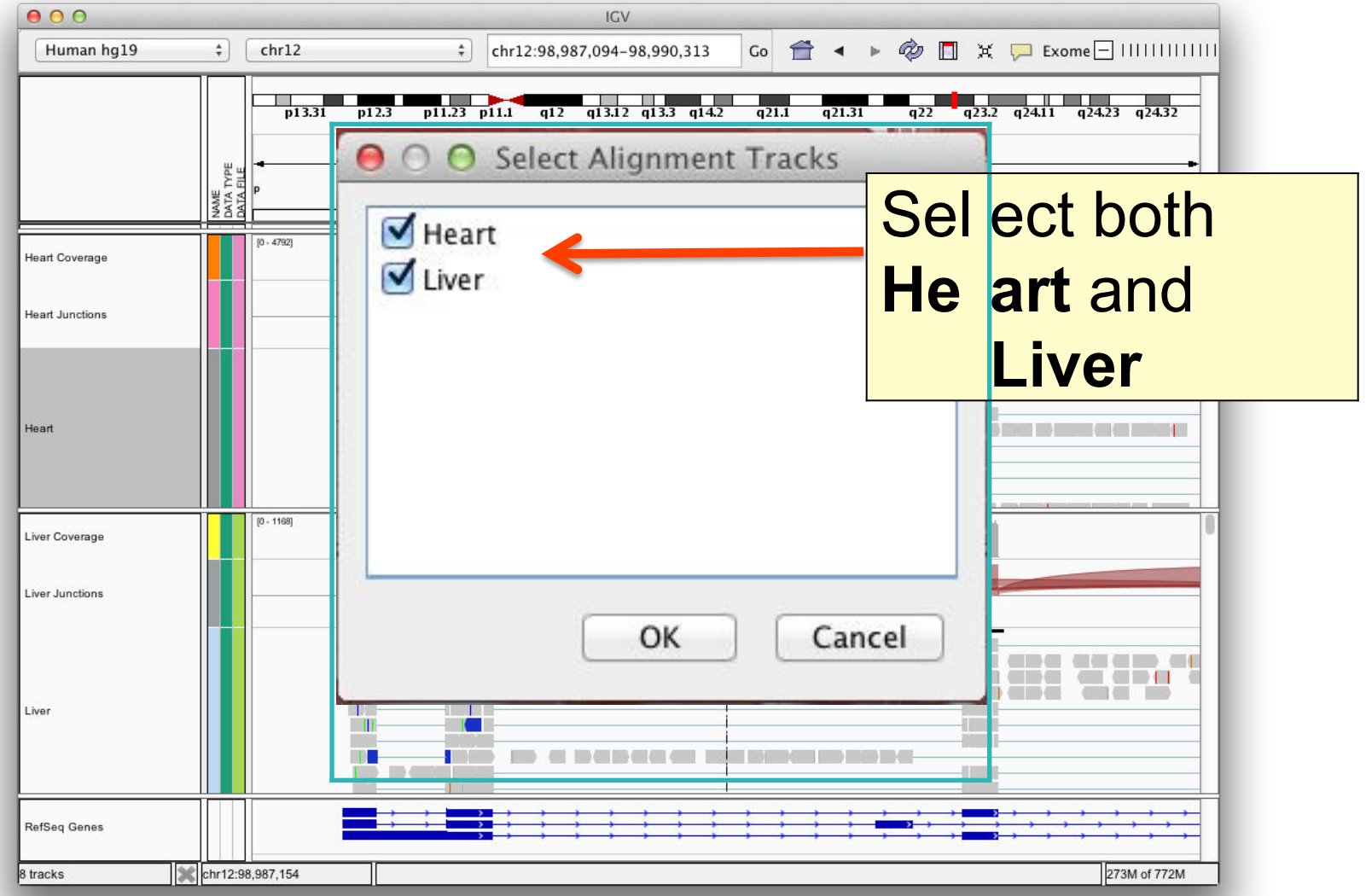

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RNA-seq alignments

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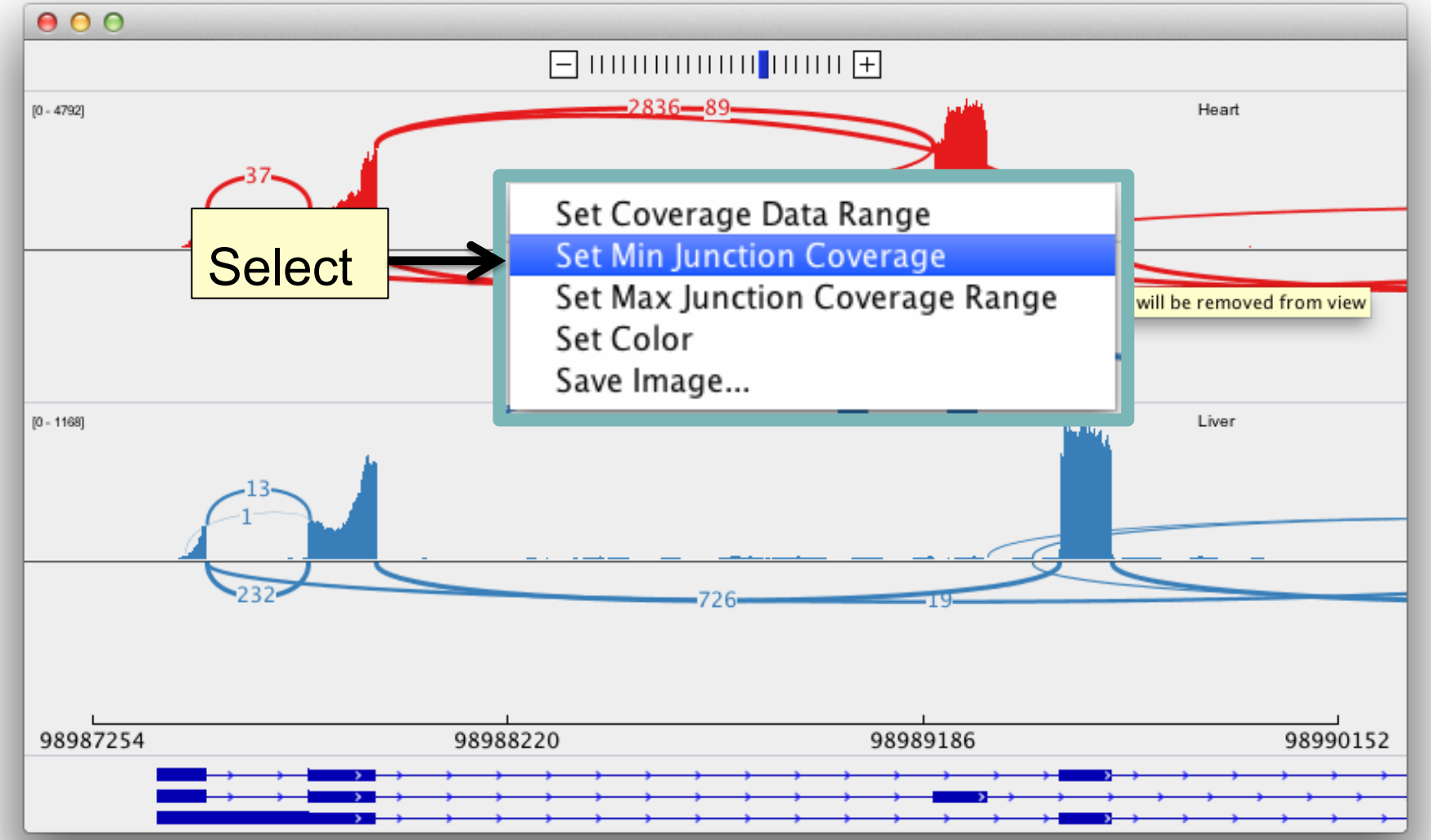

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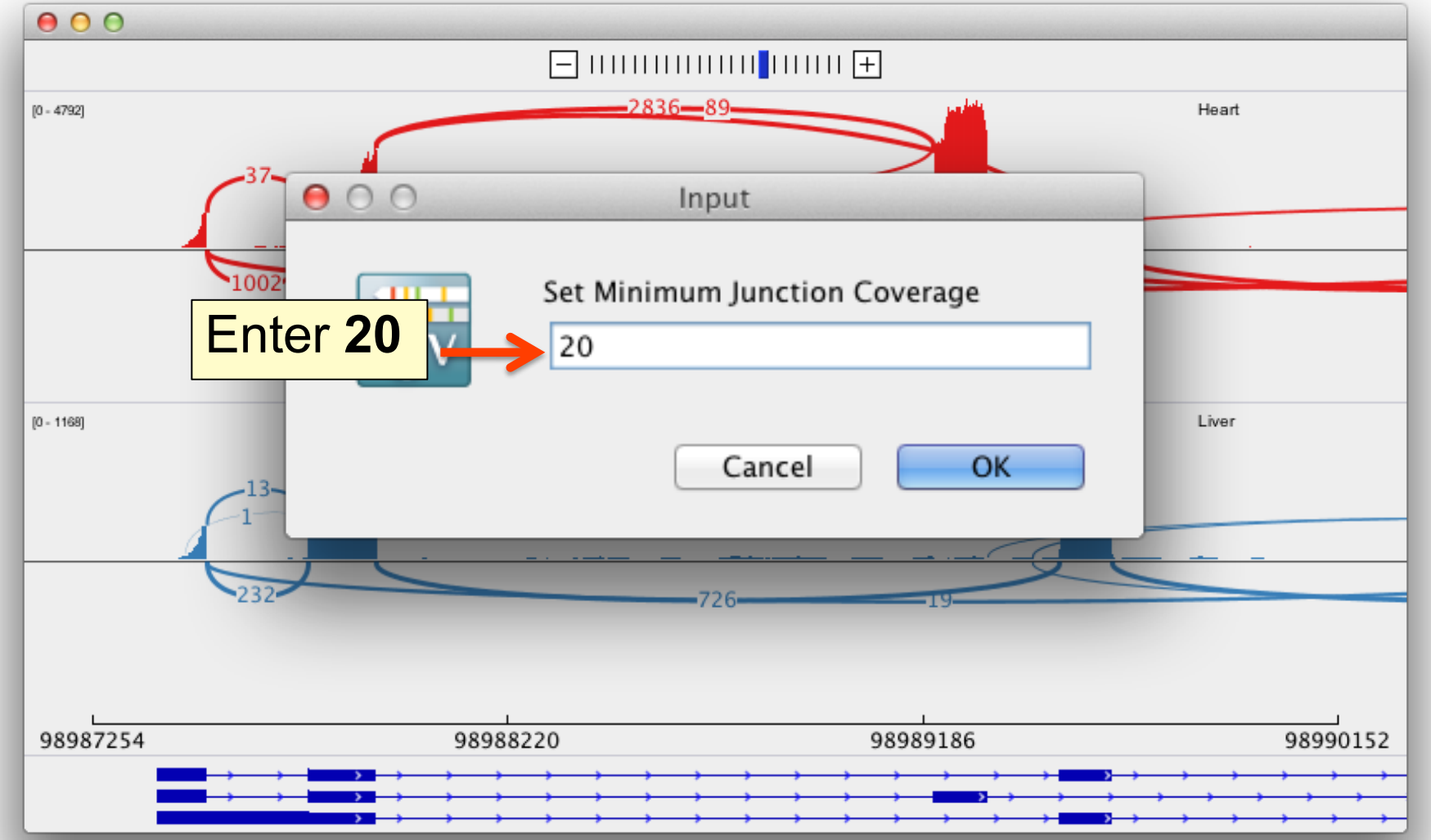

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count	• Computes average alignment or feature density over a specified window size across the genome. • Supported file formats: .sam, .bam, .aligned, .sorted.txt, .bed
sort	• Sorts file by genomic start position. • Supported file formats: .cn, .igv, .sam, .aligned, .bed.
index	• Creates an index file for alignment or feature file. • Supported file formats: .sam, .aligned, .sorted.txt, .bed

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igvtools

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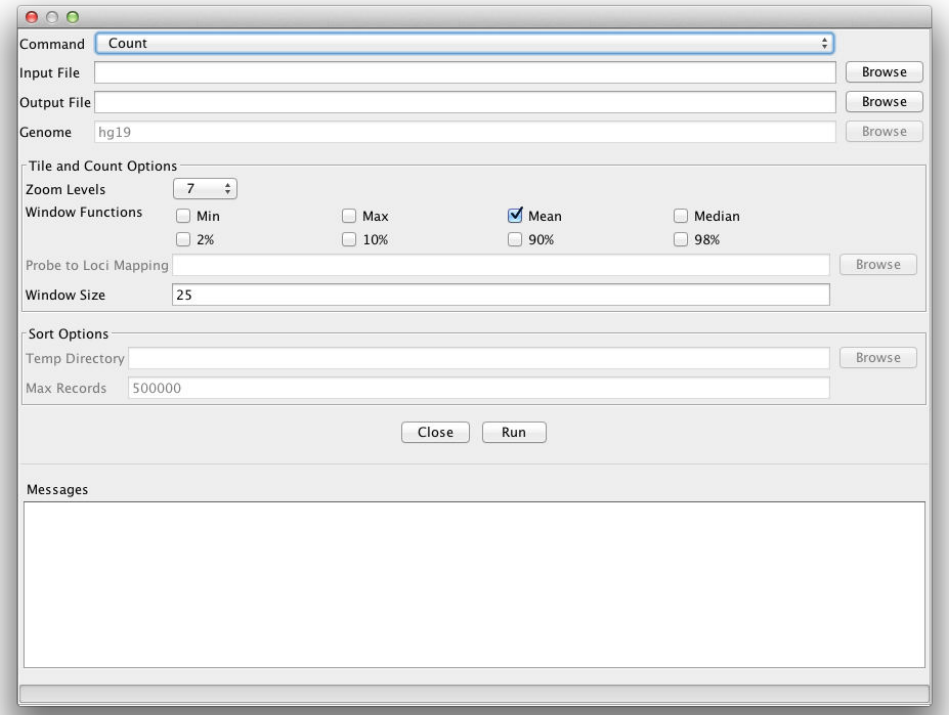
- Can be launched from the IGV user interface *File > Run igvtools…*
- Or run from the command line



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igvtools toTDF

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The **toTDF** utility converts large ASCII data files into tiled data format (.tdf) files.

TDF files have the following advantages:

- Data is indexed for efficient retrieval.
- Data is preprocessed for zoomed out views.
- TDF files are web friendly – large data files can be shared over the web. Only small slices of the file are actually transferred as needed.

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igvtools count

The **count** command is used to transform alignment files to read density TDF files, e.g. for ChIP-Seq, RNA-Seq, and similar alignment counting experiments.

Alignments

Alignments in bam/sam, .aligned, or bed format

Read Density

TDF format, indexed and optimized for fast retrieval at multiple resolution scales

igvtools sort

- Sorts IGV-supported genomic formats by start position.
- The index command requires sorted files.

Example:
igvtools sort -m 1000000 –t ~/myTmpDir inputFile.sam outputFile.sorted.sam

- Uses combination of memory and disk to handle large files.

  -m = maximum # of lines to hold in memory. When this number is exceeded a temporary file is created.

  -t = directory used to create temporary files during sorting.

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igvtools index

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Creates an index file for viewing large files in bed, gff, or vcf formats. An index is optional for bed or gff files, but required for vcf files.

An alternative indexing tool is “tabix”. Tabix both compresses and indexes genomic files. IGV can read either type of index (igvtools or tabix).

Example: igvtools index myFeatures.bed

The index file must remain in the same directory as the input file

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Computing coverage: igvtools

Hands-on exercise

- Compute alignment coverage from a BAM file using igvtools count command.

Data source

Illumina BodyMap

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Download data files required for this exercise from:
ftp://ftp.broadinstitute.org/pub/igv/CSH_2013/files.zip

Files included in the zip:

- heart.bodyMap.bam
- heart.bodyMap.bam.bai
- sacCer3.fa (used in next exercise)

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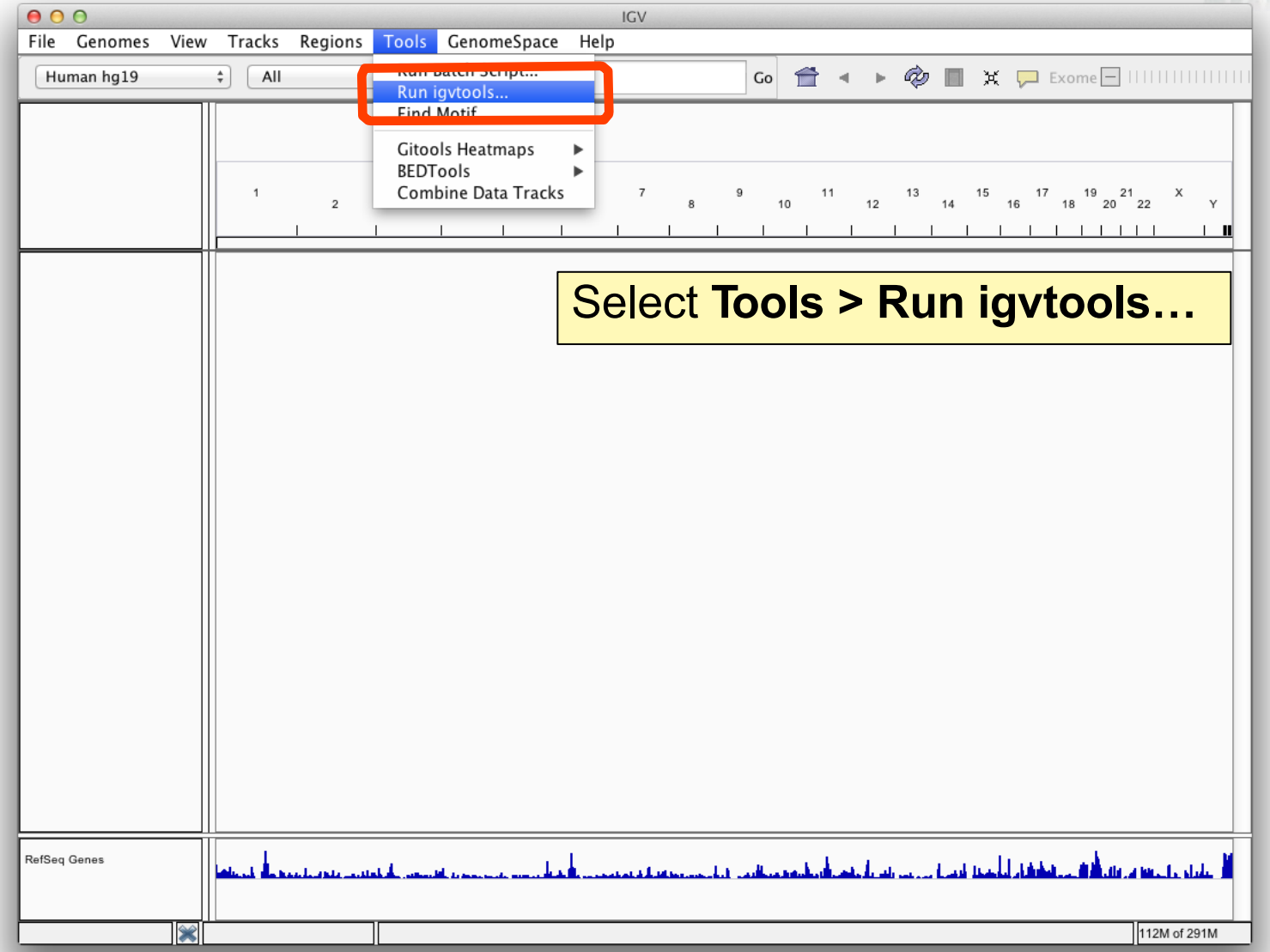

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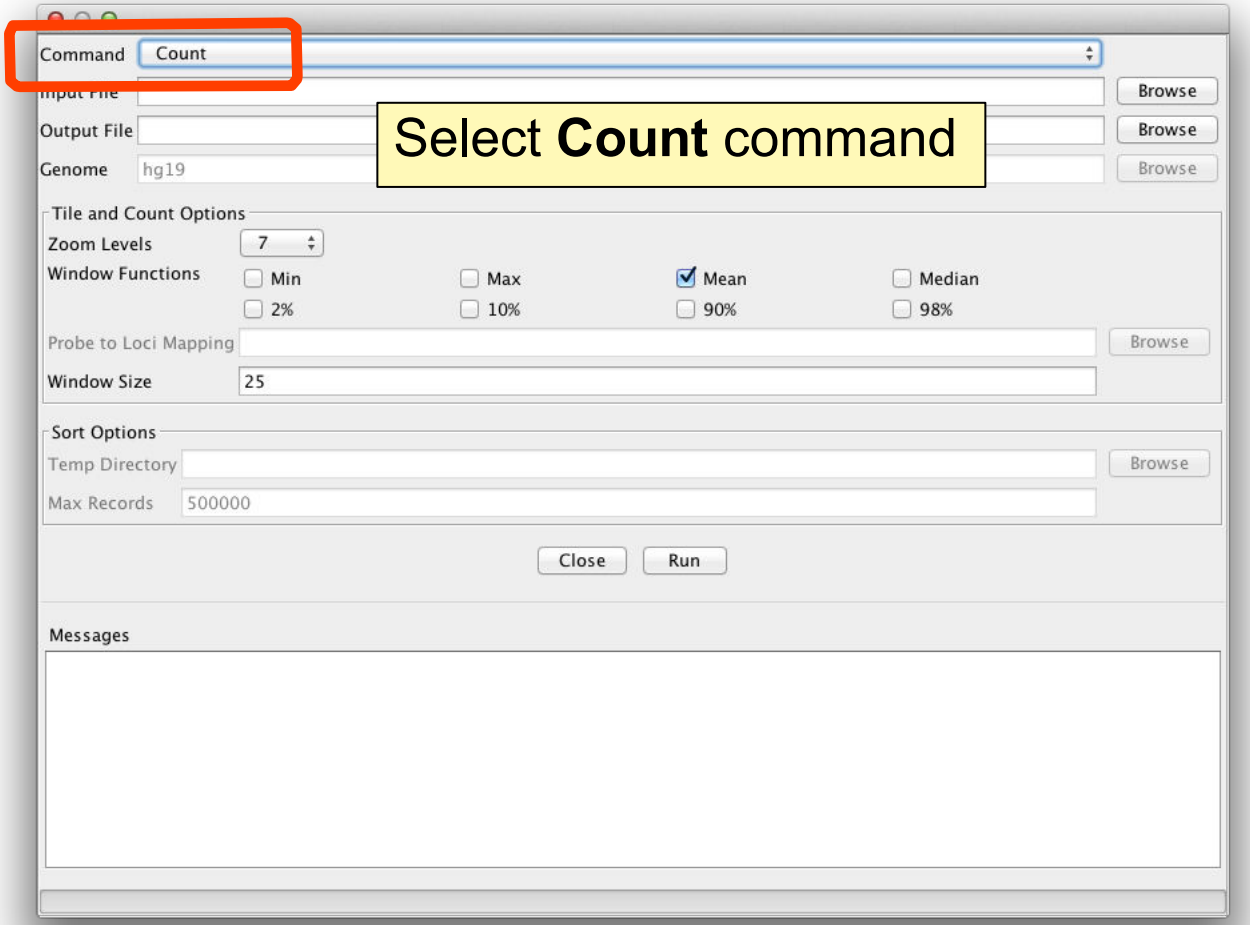

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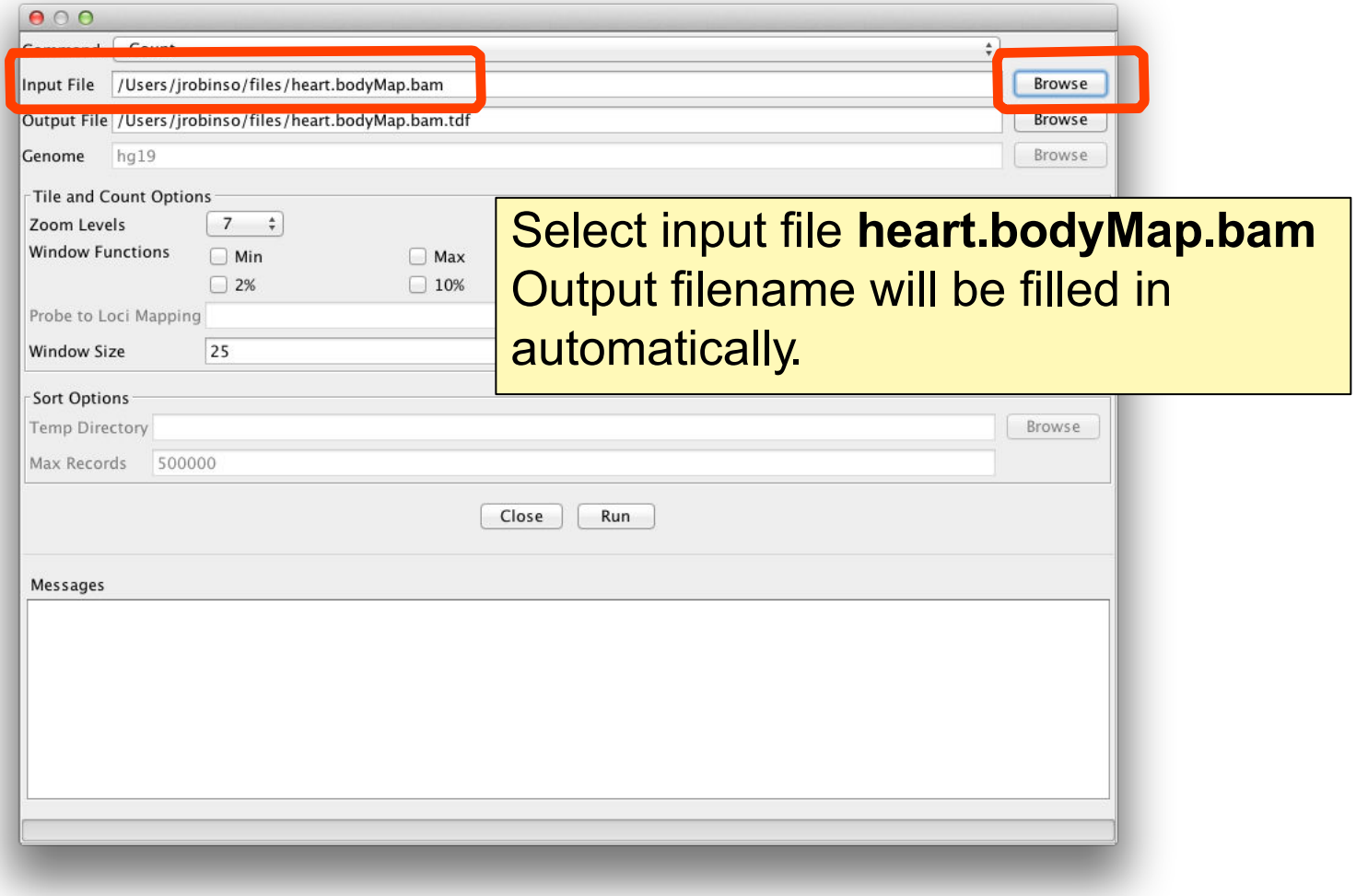

Select input file **heart.bodyMap.bam**
Output filename will be filled in automatically.

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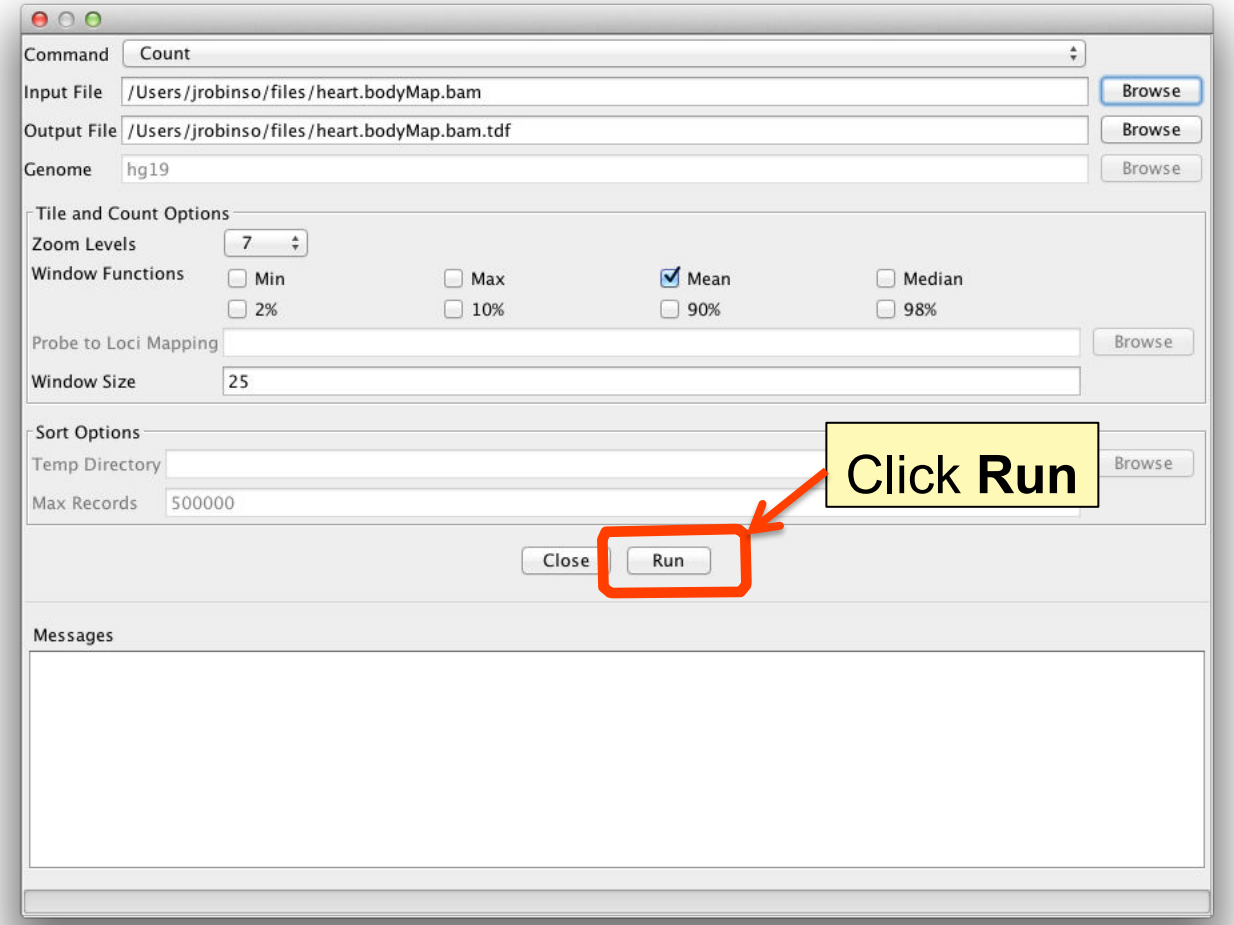

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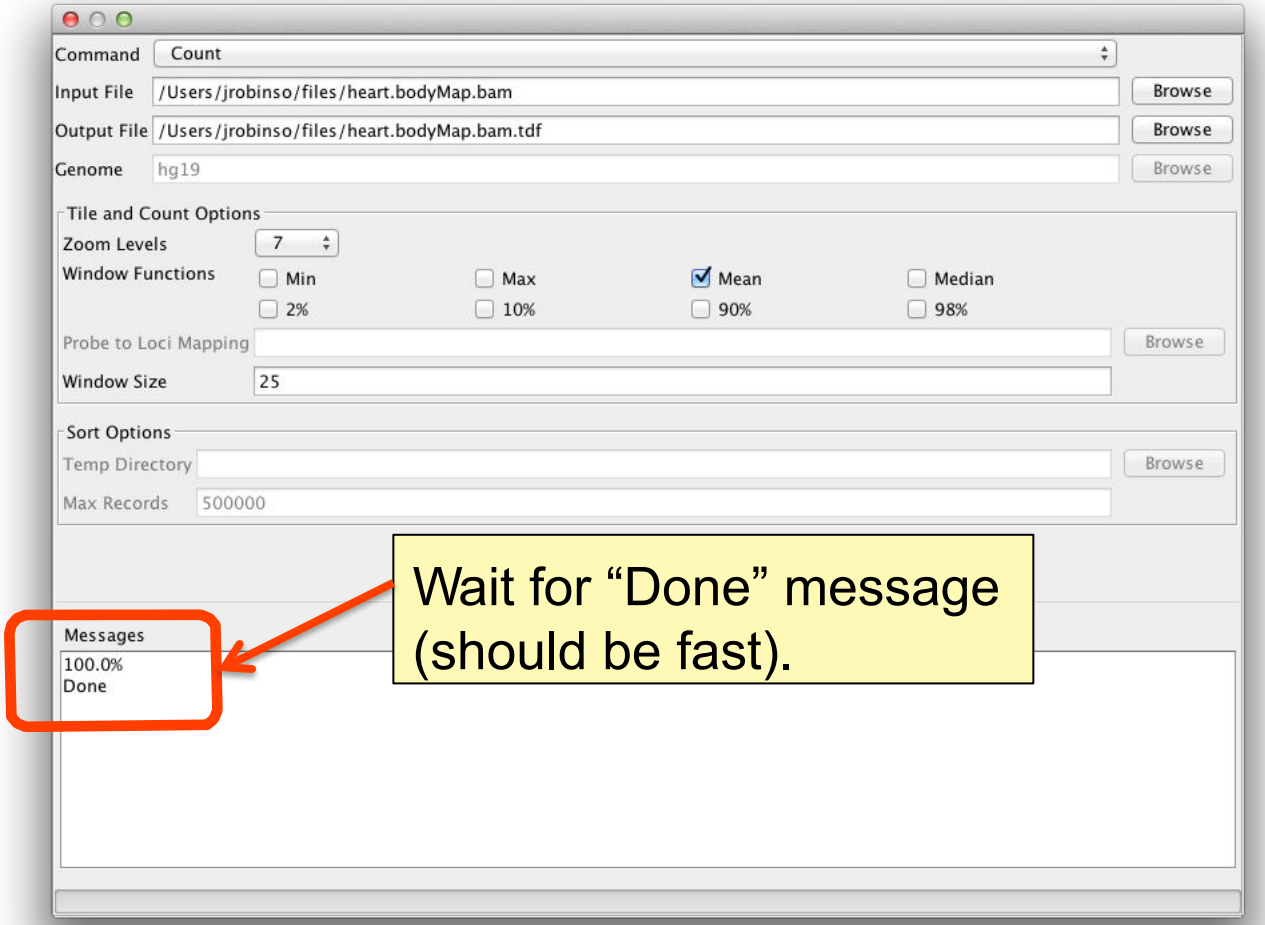

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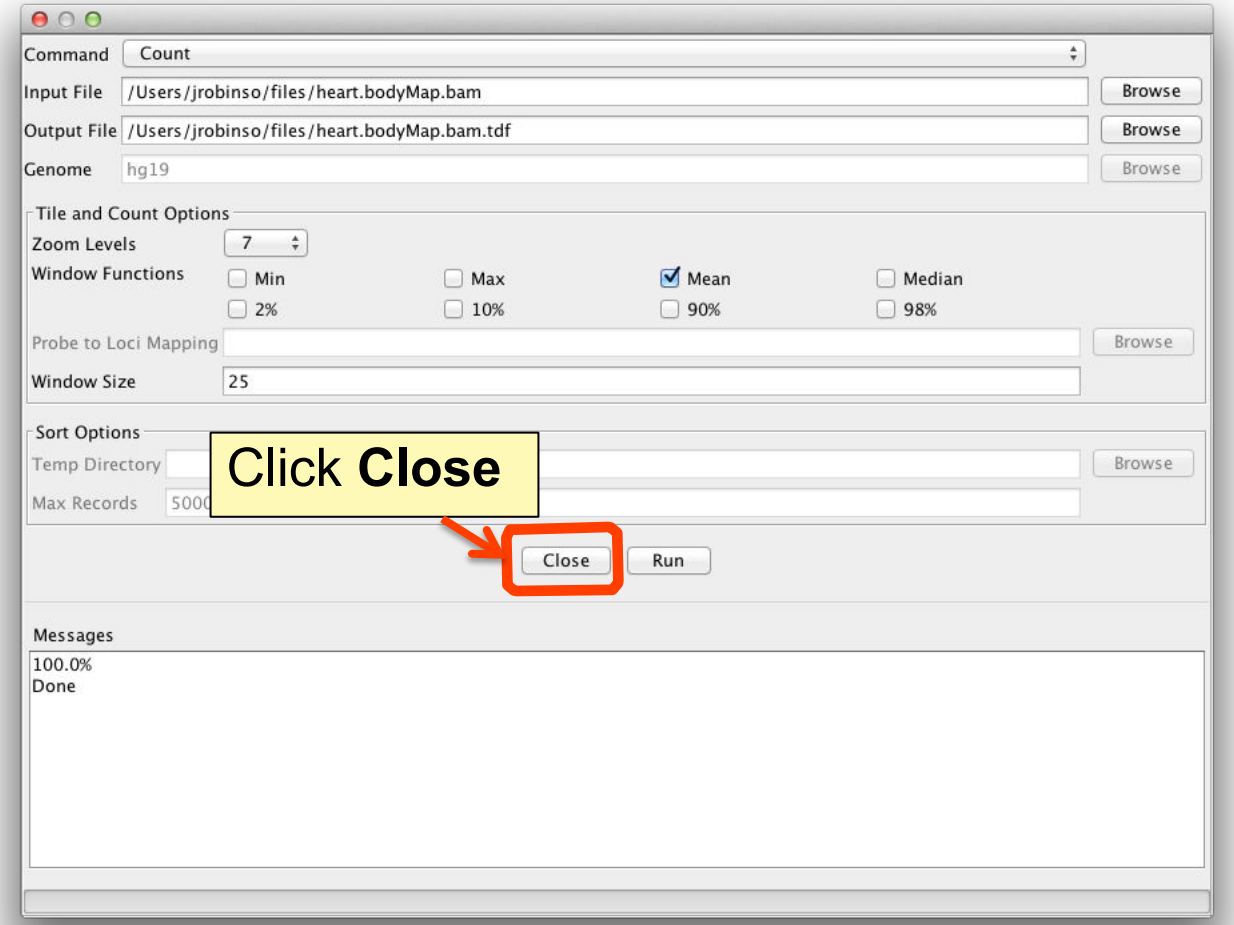

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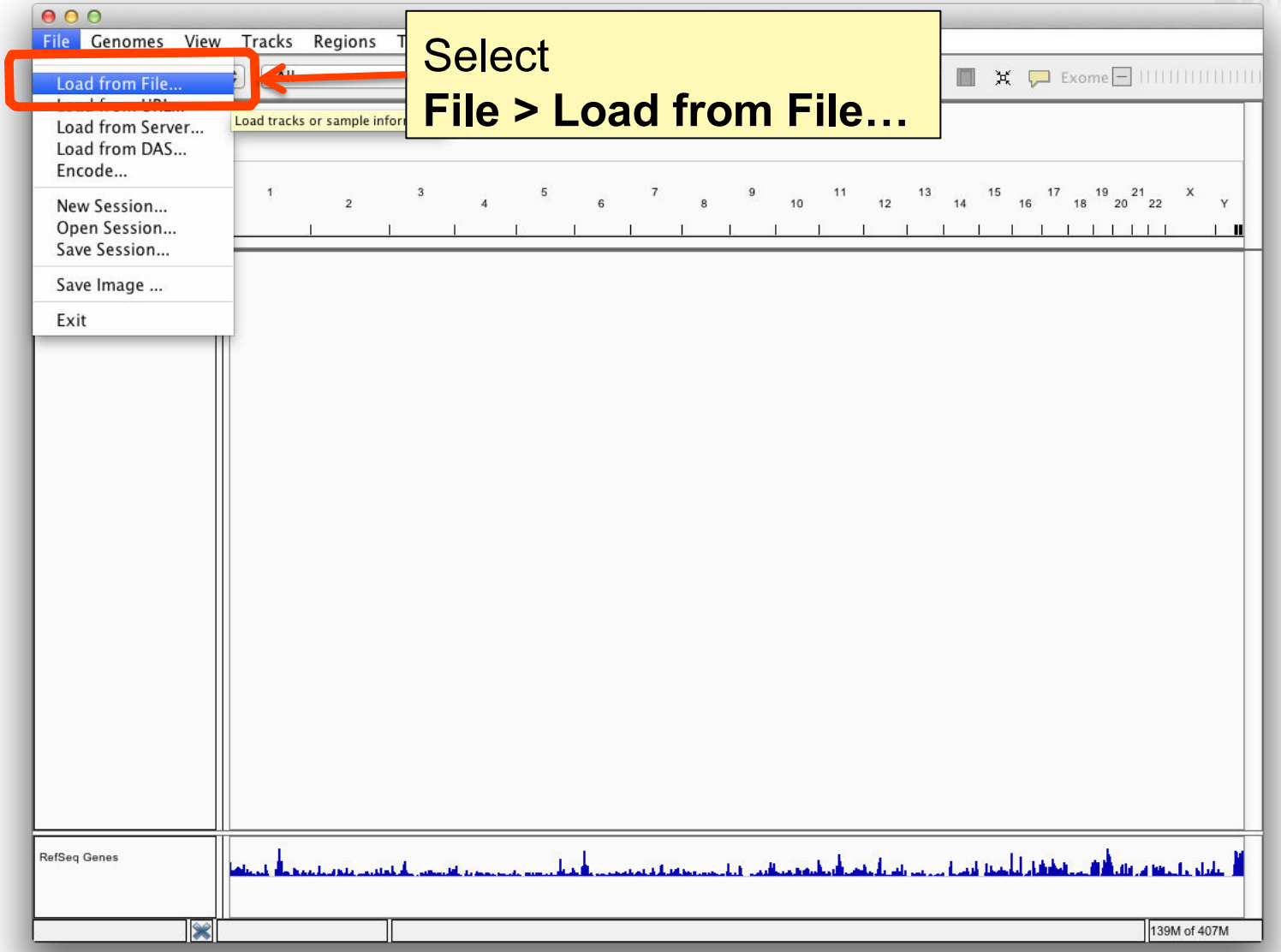
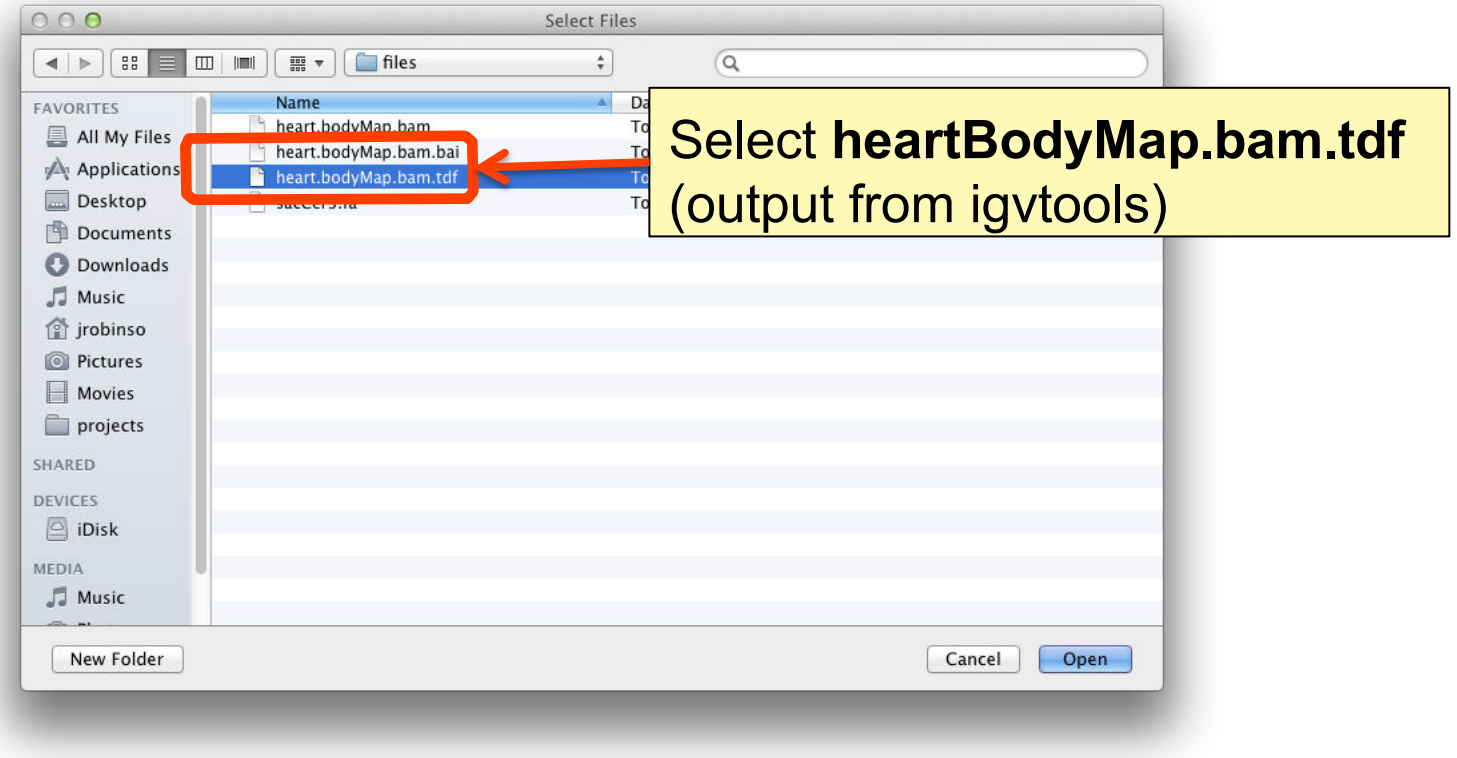


Select
File > Load from File…

Computing coverage: igvtools



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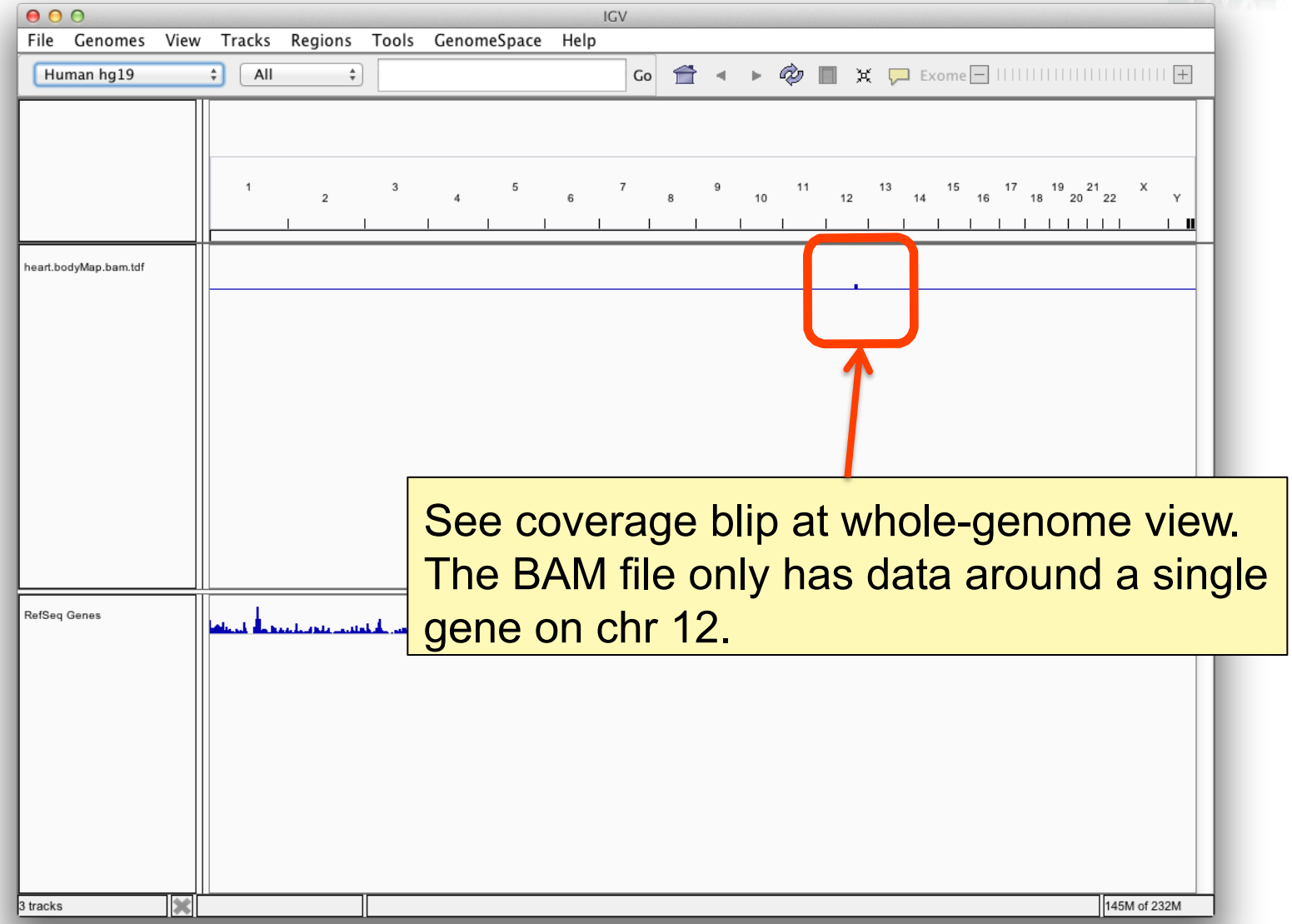

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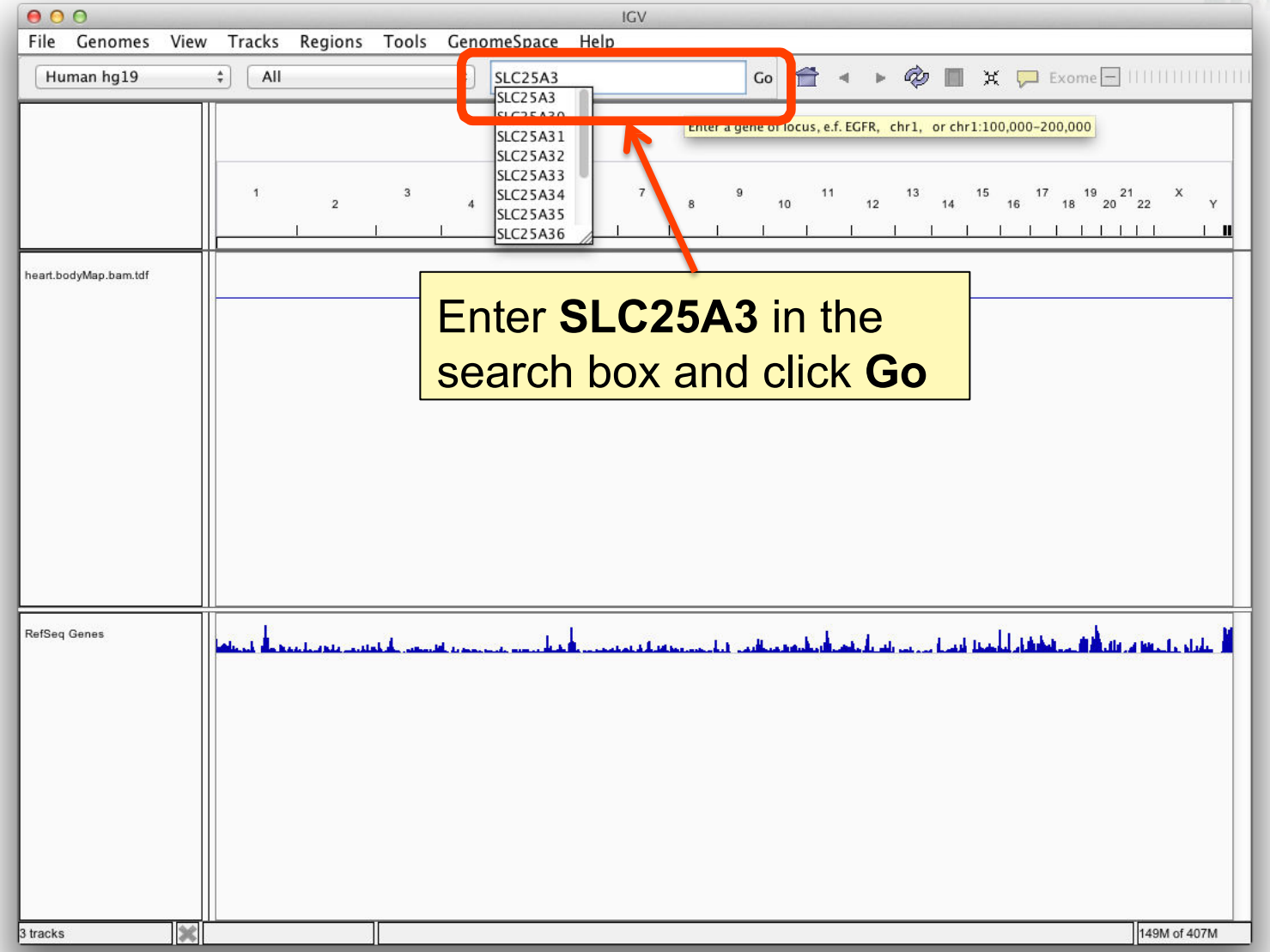

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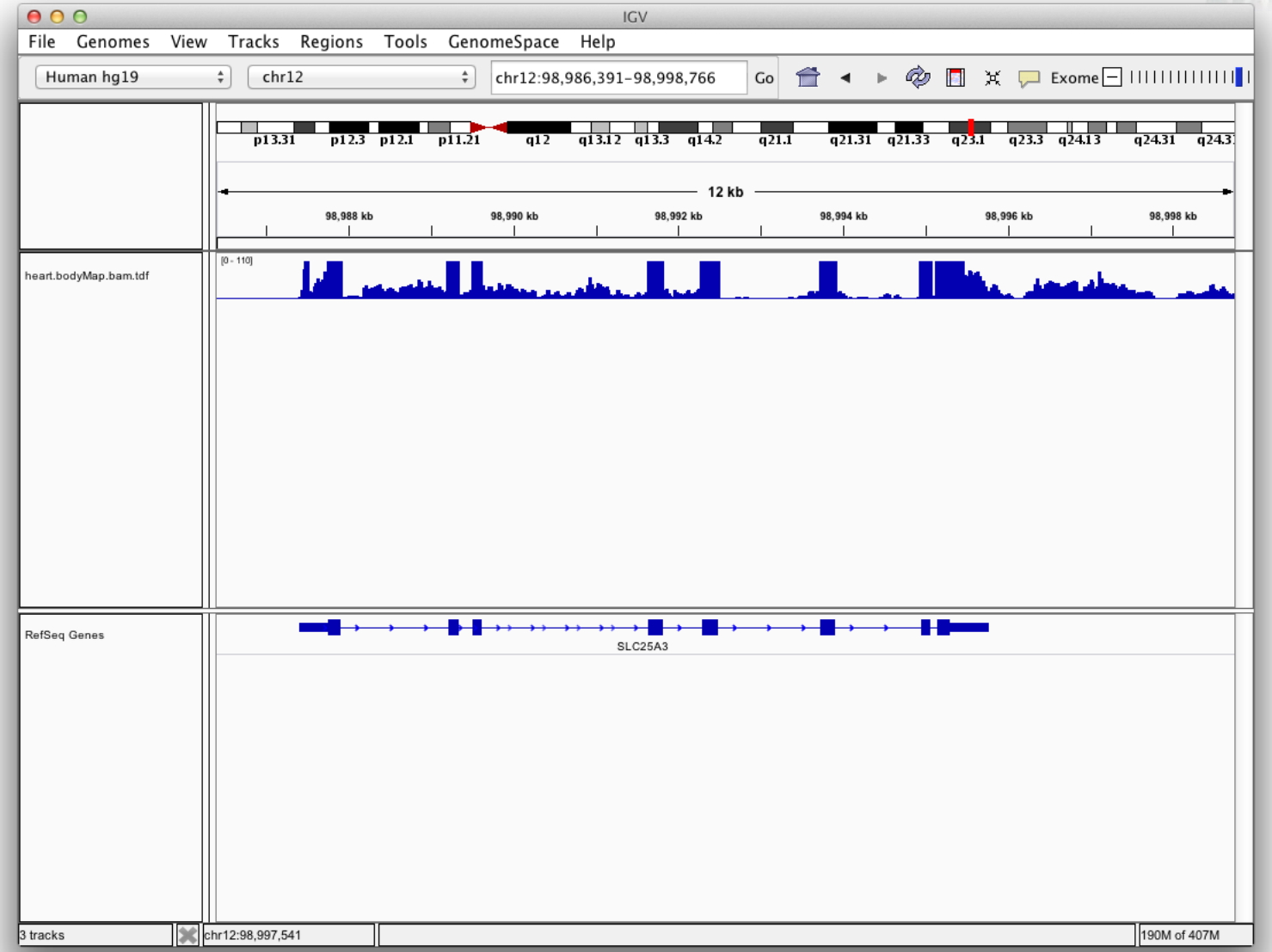

More about reference genomes

IGV doesn't host the genome you need?

Use any genome you want, if you have the sequence in FASTA format.

Optionally, package genome annotations with the sequence.

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Loading a genome

Hands-on exercise

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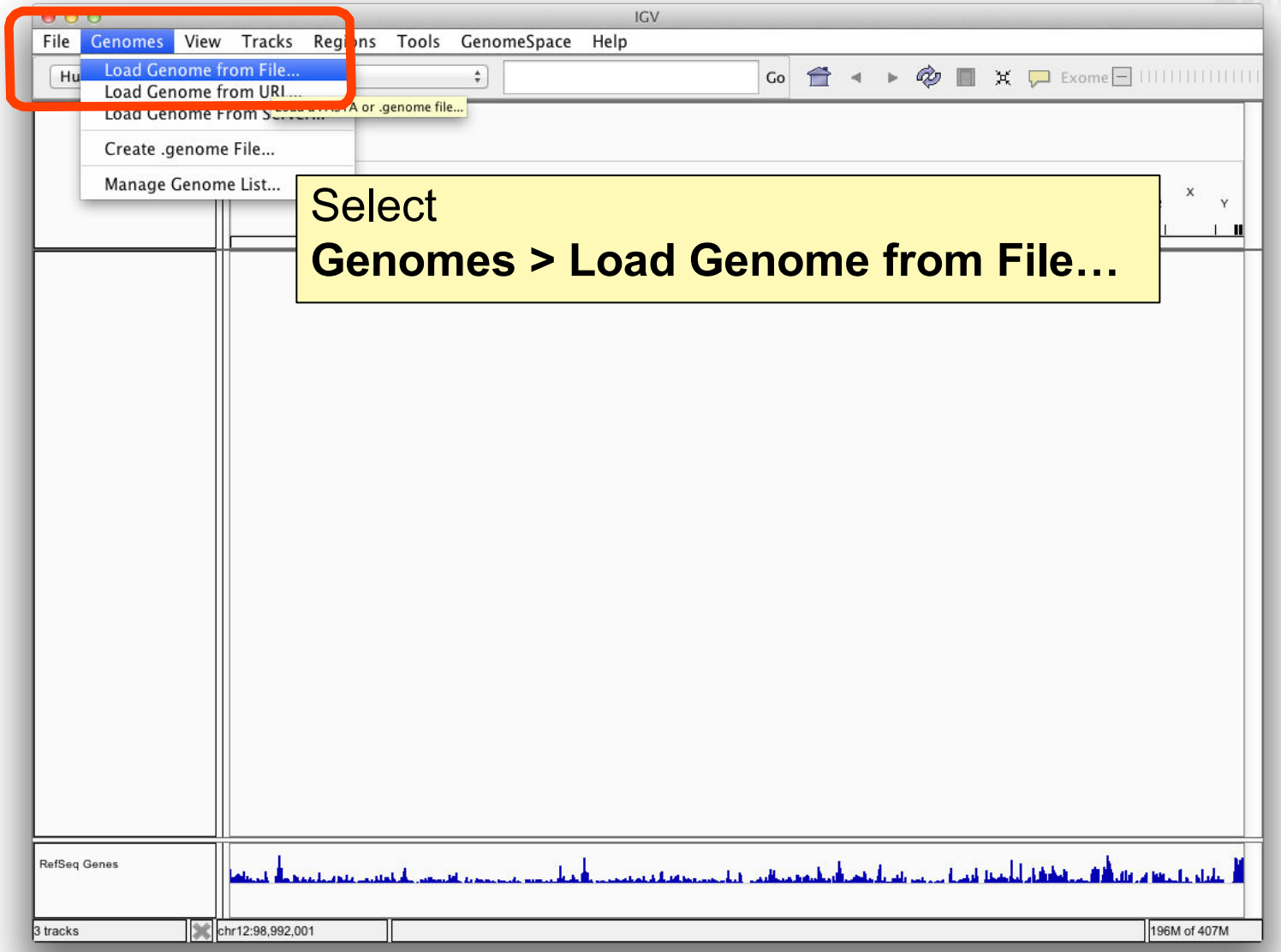

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Genomes > Load Genome from File…

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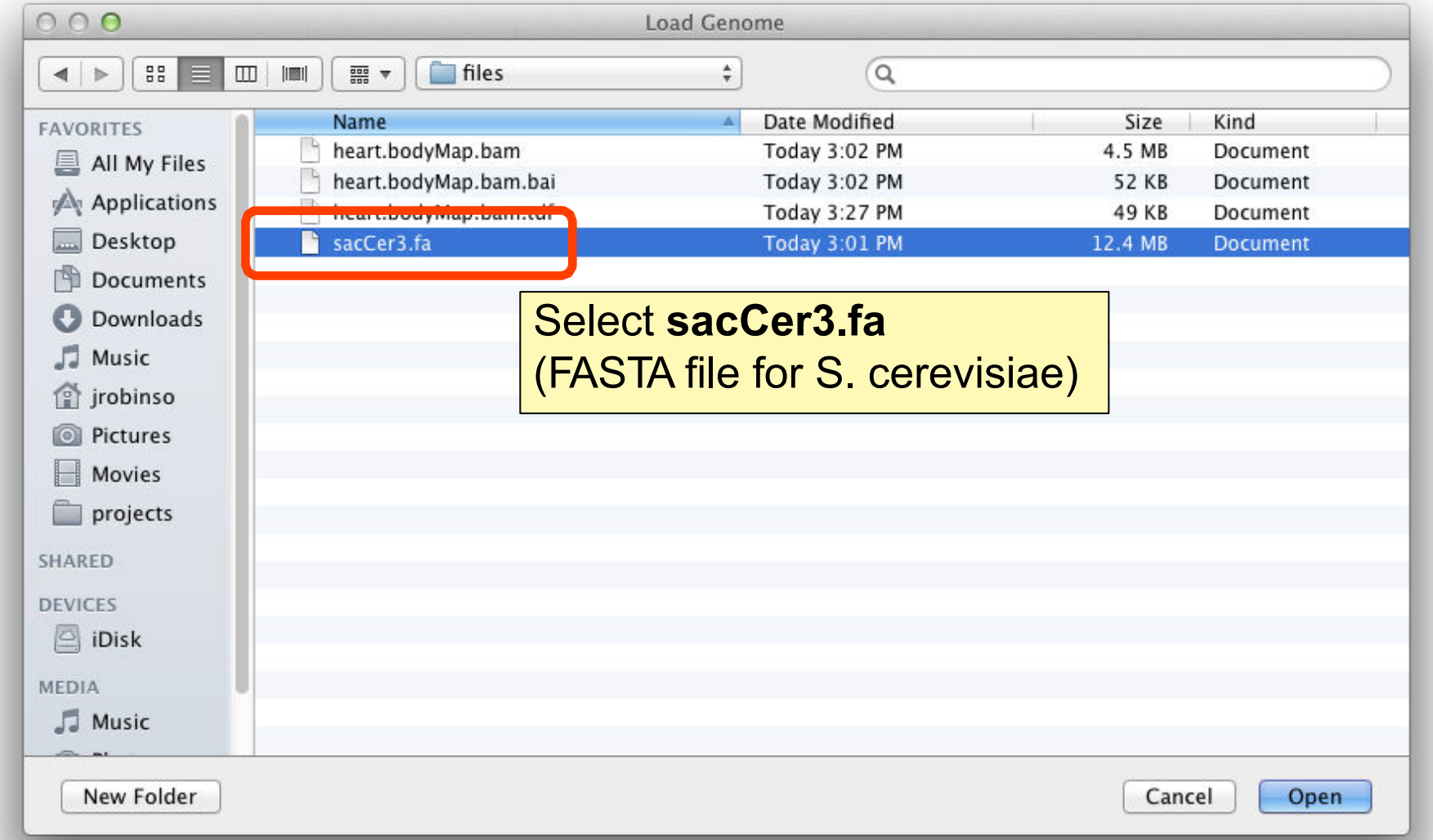

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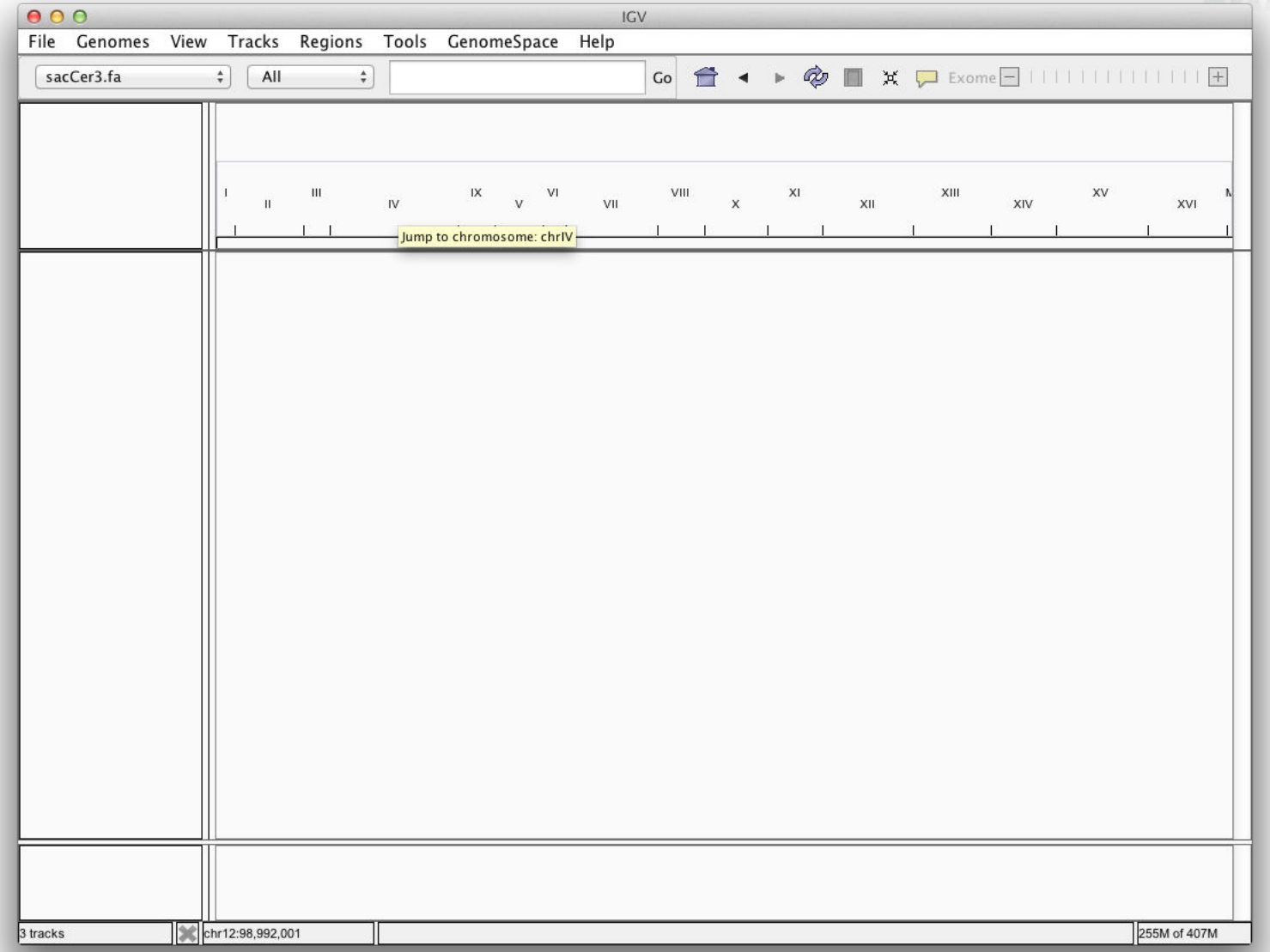

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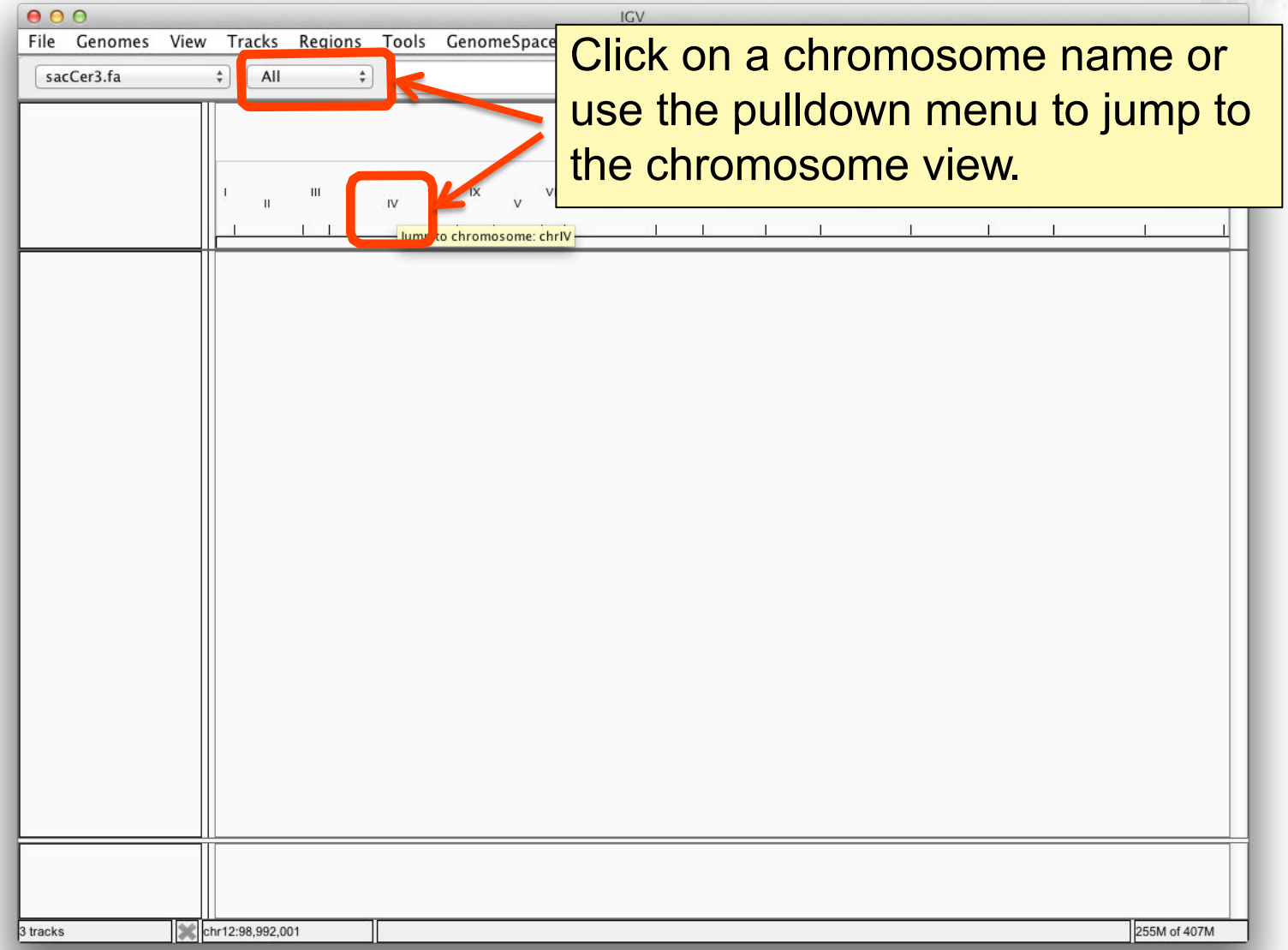

Click on a chromosome name or use the pulldown menu to jump to the chromosome view.

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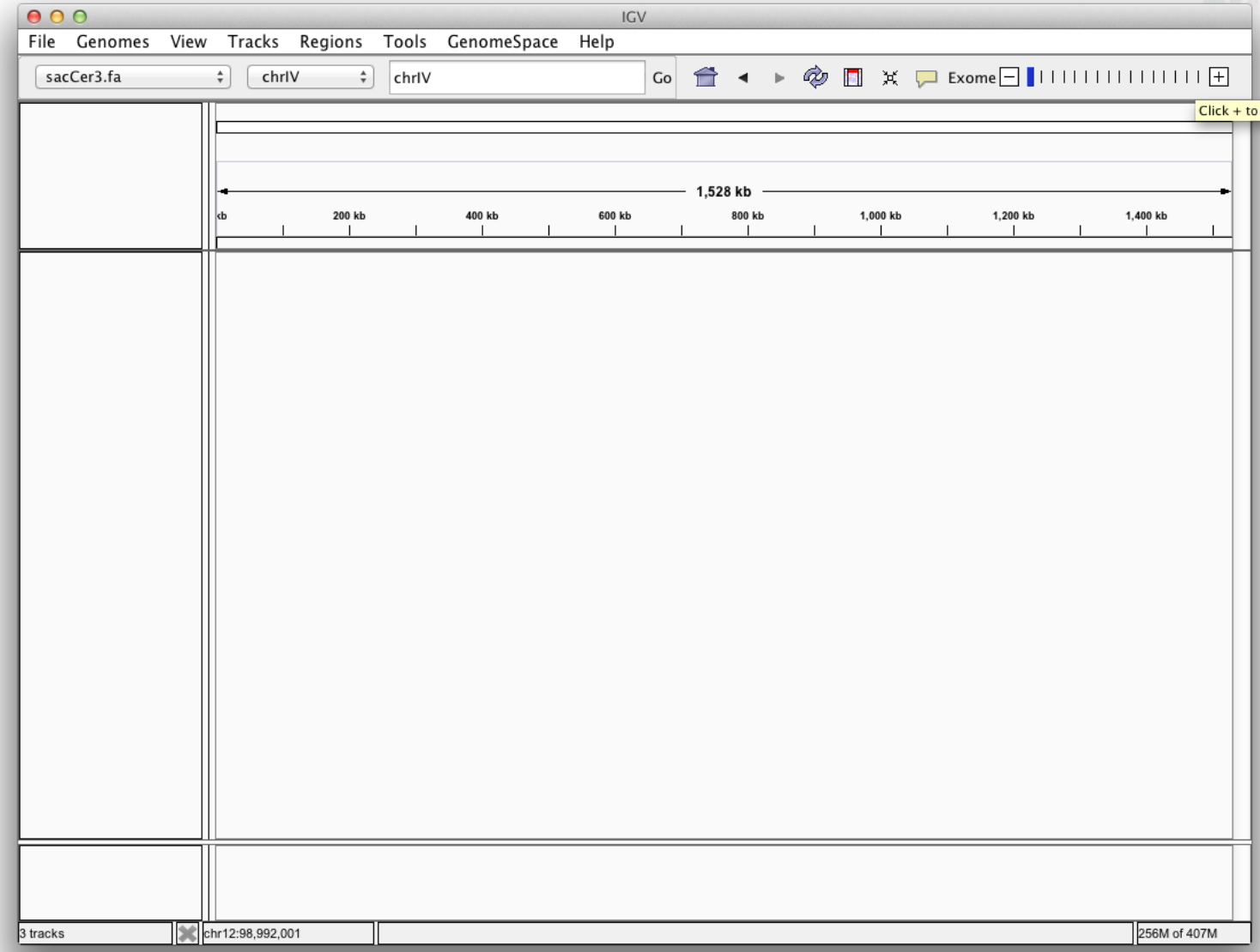

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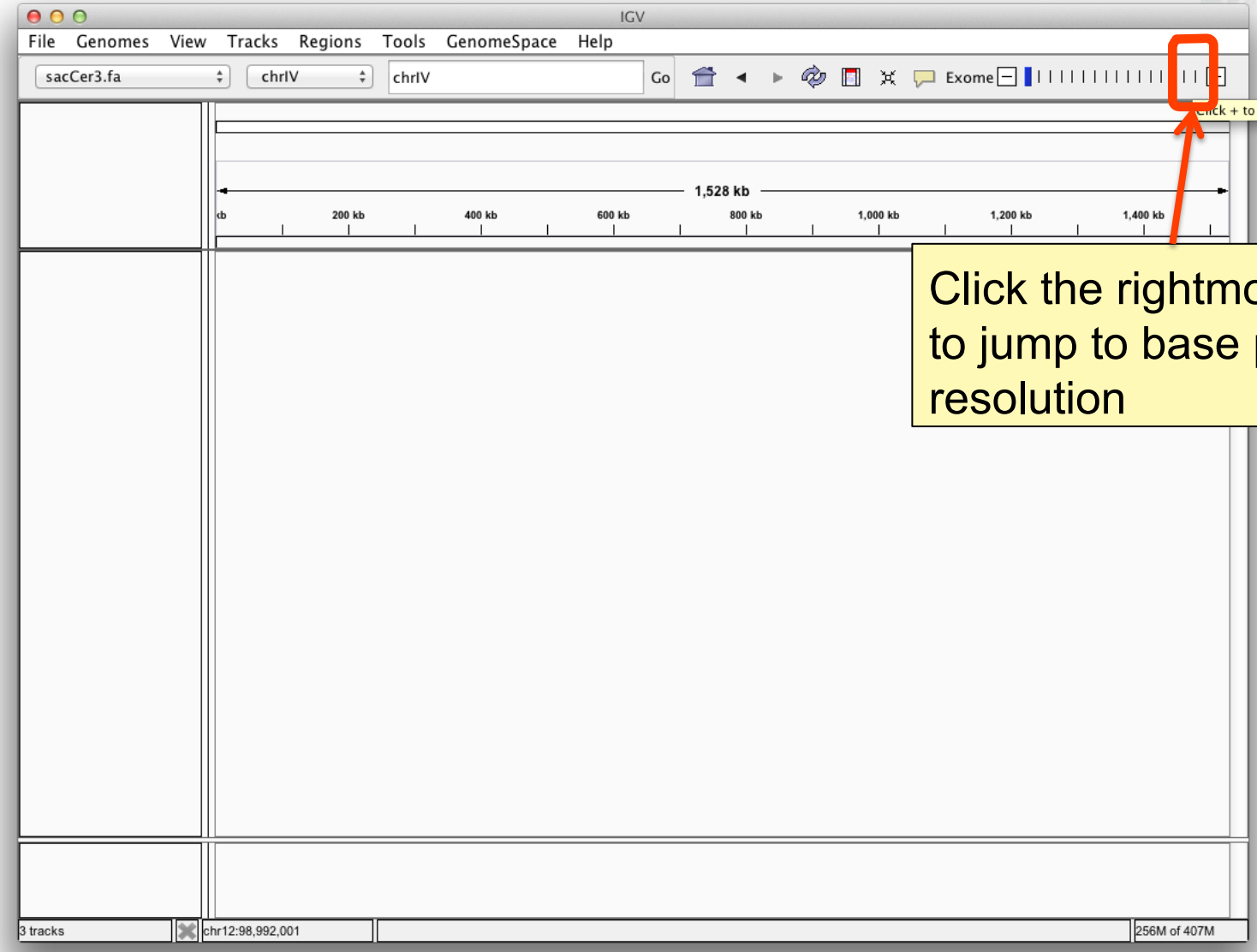

Click the rightmost "tick" to jump to base pair resolution

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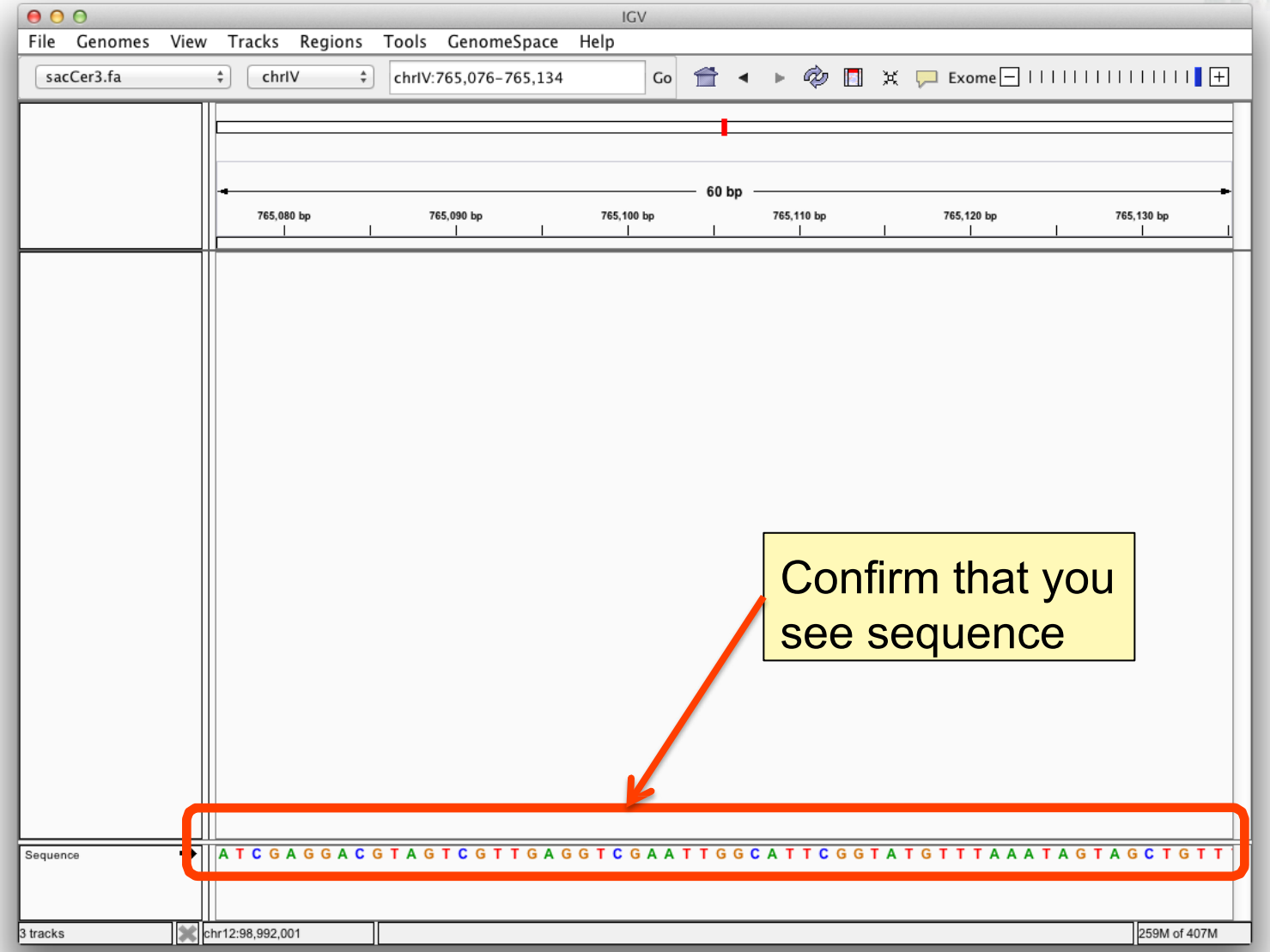

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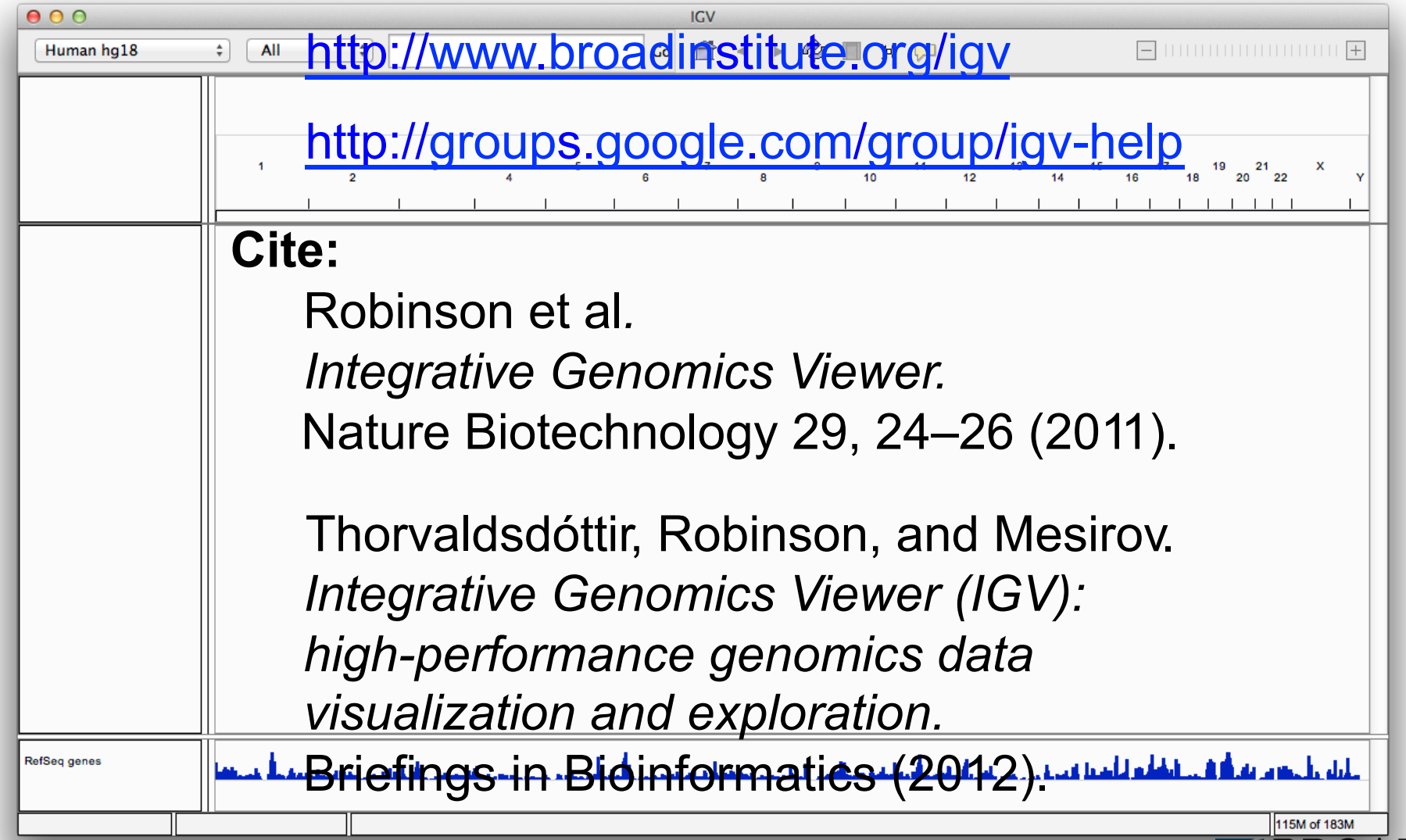

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