

1 **VCF2CNA: A tool for efficiently detecting copy-number**
2 **alterations in VCF genotype data**

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9 **Abstract**

10 VCF2CNA is a web interface tool for copy-number alteration (CNA) analysis of VCF
11 and other variant file formats. We applied it to 46 adult glioblastoma and 146 pediatric
12 neuroblastoma samples sequenced by Illumina and Complete Genomics (CGI) platforms
13 respectively. VCF2CNA was highly consistent with a state-of-the-art algorithm using
14 raw sequencing data (mean F1-score=0.994) in high-quality glioblastoma samples and
15 was robust to uneven coverage introduced by library artifacts. In the neuroblastoma set,
16 VCF2CNA identified MYCN high-level amplifications in 31 of 32 clinically validated
17 samples compared to 15 found by CGI's HMM-based CNA model. The findings suggest
18 that VCF2CNA is an accurate, efficient and platform-independent tool for CNA analyses
19 without accessing raw sequence data.

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21 **Keywords:** VCF2CNA, Copy-number alteration (CNA), Cancer genomics

22 **Background**

23 Copy-number alterations (CNAs) are gains or losses in chromosomal segments that
24 frequently occur in tumor cells. Recent surveys suggest that certain cancers are driven by
25 CNAs [1]. In addition to directly affecting cancer genes (e.g., *MYCN* and *MDM2*
26 amplifications and *RBI* and *CDKN2A* deletions), CNAs mediate oncogene
27 overexpression through enhancer hijacking [2-5]. Several experimental methods are
28 available to identify CNAs in tumor cells. Fluorescence in situ hybridization provides
29 direct evidence of CNAs and is the gold standard for CNA detection in a targeted region
30 [6]. Before the development of next-generation sequencing (NGS) technologies, array
31 comparative genomic hybridization and high-resolution single nucleotide polymorphism
32 (SNP) arrays permitted genome-wide evaluation of CNAs at 30-kb to 100-kb resolution.

33 The development of NGS, especially whole-genome sequencing (WGS) platforms,
34 has revolutionized the detection of somatic mutations, including CNAs, in cancer
35 samples. For example, Copy Number Segmentation by Regression Tree in Next
36 Generation Sequencing (CONSERTING) [7] incorporates read-depth and structural-
37 variation data from BAM files for accurate CNA detection in high-coverage WGS data.
38 However, CONSERTING and other WGS-based CNA algorithms produce a fractured
39 genome pattern (i.e., a hypersegmented CNA profile with an excessive number of
40 intrachromosomal translocations) in samples with library construction artifacts [7], which
41 poses a major challenge for precise CNA inference. Our extensive analysis indicated that
42 although CNA and structural-variation detection was severely impaired by library
43 artifacts, point-mutation detection was largely unaffected (data not shown), suggesting
44 that a robust CNA tool can be developed from the variant information. Moreover,

45 CONSORTING and other WGS algorithms require direct access to aligned BAM files.
46 Most algorithms further incur complicated installation steps, which create barriers for
47 their widespread adoption. Advances in technology and declines in costs have made NGS
48 a commodity for both basic research and clinical service. Therefore, a robust CNA
49 analytical tool that is efficient, convenient, and robust to library artifacts is needed to
50 manage the demands of NGS data analysis.

51 VCF2CNA (<http://vcf2cna.stjude.org>) is a web-based tool for CNA analysis. The
52 preferred input to VCF2CNA is a Variant Call Format (VCF) file. VCF is a widely
53 adopted format for genetic variation data exchange, and VCF files are quite small
54 compared to WGS BAM files. Each variant in a typical VCF file contains its
55 chromosome position, reference/alternative alleles, and corresponding allele counts,
56 which are used by VCF2CNA to identify copy-number alterations. This tool also accepts
57 input in the Mutation Annotation Format (MAF) and the variant file format produced by
58 the Bambino program [8].

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60 **Results**

61 VCF2CNA has a simple interface (Fig. 1a). The sole input is a VCF file (or a file in one
62 of the other supported variant file formats) from a paired tumor–normal WGS analysis,
63 which is uploaded via the interface to a web server where the application runs. The
64 results are returned to a user-provided email address. VCF2CNA consists of two main
65 modules: 1) SNP information retrieval and processing from the input data and 2)
66 recursive partitioning–based segmentation using SNP allele counts (Fig. 1b). Actual

67 running time for a typical sample is approximately 30 to 60 minutes, depending on the
68 complexity of the genome.

69 To evaluate the utility of VCF2CNA, we ran it on 192 tumor–normal WGS data sets.
70 These sequences comprised 46 adult glioblastomas (GBMs) from The Cancer Genome
71 Atlas (TCGA-GBM) dataset [9], sequenced by Illumina technology, and 146 pediatric
72 neuroblastomas (NBLs) from the Therapeutically Applicable Research to Generate
73 Effective Treatments (TARGET-NBL) dataset (unpublished), sequenced by Complete
74 Genomics, Inc. (CGI) technology. On average, VCF2CNA used approximately 2.8
75 million high-quality SNPs per sample (median 2,811,245; range, 2,029,467–3,519,454 in
76 TARGET-NBL data) to derive CNA profiles.

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78 **CNA analysis of TCGA-GBM data**

79 The adult TCGA-GBM data downloaded from dbGaP (accession number:
80 phs000178.v8.p7) included 46 samples. We first evaluated VCF2CNA’s resistance to
81 library construction artifacts by using 24 samples from this set, which were previously
82 identified as having a fractured genome pattern by CONSERTING and other CNA
83 algorithms [7]. Indeed, VCF2CNA produced CNA profiles that are globally consistent
84 with those of SNP array–derived CNA profiles (downloaded from TCGA, Additional file
85 1.1 and 1.2) and more robust to noise than those produced by CONSERTING.
86 Specifically, VCF2CNA yielded a mean 59.4-fold reduction in the number of predicted
87 segments than did CONSERTING (median, 46.2; range, 16.2–285.7; $p = 3.0 \times 10^{-6}$ by
88 Wilcoxon signed-rank test, Fig. 2a and Additional file 1).

89 We used an F_1 scoring metric [10] to measure the consistency between the CNA
90 profiles derived from VCF2CNA and CONSERTING in the remaining 22 high-quality

91 sample pairs (Fig. 2b and Additional file 2). These programs identified approximately
92 700 Mb of the CNA regions in each sample (range, 92–2299 Mb) with high consistency
93 (mean F_1 score, 0.9941; range, 0.9699–0.9995) (Table 1).

94 We evaluated the segmental overlap between the CONSERTING outputs and the
95 VCF2CNA outputs for each sample. A CNA segment detected by CONSERTING was
96 classified as corroborated if 90% of the bases in the segment received the same type of
97 CNA call from VCF2CNA (Table 2). The comparison shows that VCF2CNA faithfully
98 recapitulated medium to large CNA segments (≥ 100 kb) (Fig. 3a), whereas
99 CONSERTING had greater power for identifying focal (< 100 kb) low-amplitude
100 (absolute \log_2 ratio change < 1.0) CNAs ($p = 1.306 \times 10^{-5}$ by Wilcoxon signed-rank
101 test, Fig. 3b). Furthermore, the segmental-based analysis revealed that the detection
102 power was less affected in focal CNAs with large amplitudes (\log_2 ratio ≥ 3.0) (Fig.
103 3c).

104 To further test whether VCF2CNA accurately captures the CNA patterns in samples
105 with library artifacts, we applied the cghMCR algorithm [11]. This algorithm identifies
106 genomic regions that exhibit common gains and losses across all 46 samples from either
107 VCF2CNA profiles or SNP array-derived CNA profiles (downloaded from TCGA).
108 Although the signal from VCF2CNA contained less noise than did the signal from the
109 SNP array in most samples (Additional file 1), both profiles reveal common recurrently
110 amplified and/or lost regions (Fig. 4). These changes included chromosome-level changes
111 (i.e., chr7 amplifications and loss of chr10) and segmental CNAs (i.e., focal deletion of
112 the *CDKN2A/B* locus on chr9p) [12]. Moreover, VCF2CNA identified recurrent losses in
113 *ERBB4* on chr2q and *GRIK2* on chr6q that were absent in the SNP array profiles. *ERBB4*

114 encodes a transmembrane receptor kinase that is essential for neuronal development [13].
115 It is frequently mutated in patients with non-small cell lung cancer [14], and silencing of
116 *ERBB4* through DNA hypermethylation is associated with poor prognosis in primary
117 breast tumors [15]. Similarly, *GRIK2* is a candidate tumor suppressor gene that is
118 frequently deleted in acute lymphocytic leukemia [16] and silenced by DNA
119 hypermethylation in gastric cancer [17].

120 Amplifications such as double minute chromosomes and homogeneously staining
121 regions represent a common mechanism of oncogene overexpression in tumors [18].
122 Among the 46 TCGA-GBM samples analyzed, VCF2CNA identified double minute
123 chromosomes in 34 samples affecting the *EGFR* [19], *MDM2* [20], *MDM4* [21],
124 *PDGFRA* [22], *HGF* [23], *GLI1* [24], *CDK4* [25], and *CDK6* [26] genes (Fig. 5 and
125 Additional file 3). These events consisted of high-level amplifications in 21 samples with
126 potential fractured genome patterns (Additional file 3a) and 13 previously reported
127 samples (Additional file 3b) [7, 27].

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129 **CNA analysis of TARGET-NBL data**

130 We applied VCF2CNA to the TARGET-NBL dataset downloaded from dbGap (assession
131 number: phs000467). This dataset consists of 146 tumors with matched normal WGS
132 samples, sequenced with CGI technology. Because the ligation-based CGI technology
133 has notable differences in the detection of single nucleotide variants (SNVs) and
134 insertions/deletions (indels) compared to Illumina systems [28], this dataset provided an
135 opportunity to evaluate VCF2CNA's robustness using different sequencing platforms.

136 We used VCF2CNA to perform cghMCR analysis with CNA profiles and observed a
137 genome pattern similar to that reported for SNP array platforms (Fig. 6a) [29]. In addition

138 to loss of large regions on chr1p, 3p, and 11q and a broad gain of chr17q, VCF2CNA
139 found frequent focal amplifications of *MYCN* in NBL tumors and several potential
140 cancer-related CNAs, including high-level amplifications of *CDK4* (1 tumor), and *ALK*
141 (2 tumors) (Fig. 6b).

142 High-level amplification of *MYCN* is a known oncogenic driver found in ~25% of
143 pediatric patients with NBL, and is associated with aggressive tumors and poor prognosis
144 [30]. A subset of 32 tumors in the TARGET-NBL cohort contains clinically validated
145 amplifications of *MYCN*. Although the CGI's hidden Markov CNA model (unpublished)
146 reported *MYCN* amplifications in 15 of these 32 tumors, VCF2CNA successfully
147 identified high-level amplifications in 31 tumors. In the clinically validated *MYCN*-
148 amplified sample that went undetected by VCF2CNA, a follow-up review revealed that
149 tumor heterogeneity and sampling bias most likely contributed to the discrepancy.
150 Moreover, VCF2CNA predicted two additional *MYCN* amplification events among the
151 remaining tumor samples, indicating that VCF2CNA can identify clinically relevant
152 CNAs that were undetected by traditional methods of CNA detection. The high-level
153 concordance with clinically validated data provides a strong indication that VCF2CNA is
154 applicable to multiple tumor types collected from different sequencing platforms.

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156 **Discussion and conclusions**

157 We developed VCF2CNA for the systematic and robust detection of CNAs from VCF
158 and other genotyping variant call formats. Analysis of 192 paired tumor-normal WGS
159 samples sequenced on multiple platforms demonstrates that VCF2CNA is robust to
160 library construction artifacts and captures medium to large CNA segments with high

161 accuracy. Because VCF2CNA is robust to library artifacts and is highly accurate, it
162 identified recurrent losses in potential tumor suppressors that were undetectable by
163 alternative approaches.

164 VCF2CNA was designed with SNPs that were (on average) thousands of base pairs
165 apart, which limits support for identifying focal copy-number changes. Therefore, state-
166 of-the-art CNA algorithms have superior detection power for focal low-amplitude CNAs
167 in high-quality, high-coverage WGS data.

168 In conclusion, VCF2CNA is a web-based tool that is capable of accurate and efficient
169 detection of CNAs from variants called from high-coverage WGS data sequenced on
170 various platforms.

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172 **Methods**

173 **Server availability**

174 VCF2CNA is available at <https://vcf2cna.stjude.org>.

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176 **Parameter definitions**

177 The Specify Diploid Chromosome parameter normalizes results by the specified
178 chromosome. The Median Normal Coverage parameter permits input of the median
179 coverage value of SNPs from normal samples. The Minimum Scale Factor (autosomes)
180 parameter is multiplied by the median to compute the minimum coverage value. The
181 Maximum Scale Factor (autosomes) parameter is multiplied by the median to compute
182 the maximum coverage value. The Minimum X Scale Factor is the minimum scale factor
183 for chromosome X. The Maximum X Scale Factor is the maximum scale factor for
184 chromosome X. The Sample Order (VCF format only) parameter defines the ordering of

185 tumor and normal samples. VCF inputs must include tumor and normal data after the
186 FORMAT field. Selecting the Tumor/Normal button assigns the tumor data to the first
187 field after FORMAT and normal data to the second field. The Normal/Tumor radio
188 button specifies the reverse order.

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190 **Input data for VCF2CNA**

191 The input for VCF2CNA analysis includes VCF, MAF, and the variant file format
192 produced by the Bambino program. A fixed window size of 100 bp is used to obtain the
193 mean coverage for each window. Windows with no variants are ignored. The mean read
194 depth per window can be normalized to a set of reference diploid chromosomal regions
195 by using the same criteria as CONSERTING or specified via the Specify Diploid
196 Chromosome parameter.

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198 **Run-time analysis**

199 Single VCF files must be converted to a paired tumor/normal file before uploading.
200 Alternatively, VCF2CNA accepts MAF and Bambino variant file formats. After
201 uploading files to the server, the median running time was 23 minutes on an intel Xeon
202 E5-2680 processor at 2.70 Ghz with 64 GB RAM. Server processing occurs in two
203 principal steps: 1) preprocessing and SNP information extraction from input files and 2)
204 running the recursive partitioning segmentation.

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206 **F₁ scoring metric and segmental corroboration**

207 A genomic position was assigned a corroborated CNA call if its computed CNA type
208 (gain or loss) by VCF2CNA matched the call computed by CONSERTING. A CNA

209 segment in the CONCERTING profile was corroborated in the VCF2CNA profile if
210 $\geq 90\%$ of the segment positions were corroborated. The F_1 score is given by $F_1 =$
211 $\frac{2(\textit{precision})(\textit{recall})}{\textit{precision}+\textit{recall}}$. It was used to summarize the accuracy of VCF2CNA, compared with
212 that of CONCERTING.

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214 **VCF2CNA web server pipeline**

215 *Step1 (snvcounts)*

216 Single nucleotide variant frequencies are computed from the input file. For each
217 chromosome and position, the values computed are TumorMutant, TumorTotal,
218 NormalMutant, and NormalTotal. Additionally, the mean normal coverage is computed.

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220 *Step2 (consprep)*

221 The consprep program reads the SNV count data and incorporates a list of good / bad
222 SNVs. It also reads a file specifying the number of 100-bp windows in each chromosome.
223 If the total number of reads from the normal sample falls outside of the ranges specified
224 by the options (median, minfactor, maxfactor, xminfactor, or xmaxfactor), the input
225 position is ignored by the consprep step in the pipeline. The $-xminfactor$ and $-$
226 $xmaxfactor$ settings apply to positions in chrX; the $-minfactor$ and $-maxfactor$ settings
227 apply to all other chromosomes. The minimum coverage is the median multiplied by the
228 $-minfactor$, and the maximum coverage is the median multiplied by the $-maxfactor$.

229 *Application*

230 To run VCF2CNA, users should navigate to the application home page and click “run
231 application.” The application runs on Google Chrome, Safari, Mozilla Firefox, and

232 Microsoft Internet Explorer 11. Users must provide a valid email in the email address text
233 field. Users will select whether results will be sent to the provided email address as either
234 an email attachment or a link to the result files stored on the server. Results will be stored
235 on the server for 14 days. Default run parameters may be modified depending on job
236 specifications. Users should select the input file and click the “upload/run” button. The
237 browser window should not be killed during the file upload. Once the file has been
238 successfully uploaded, a notification will be displayed in the browser window and the
239 user may discard the window.

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241 **Rationale for not using the reciprocal-overlap rule**

242 To compare CNA calls from different algorithms, the reciprocal 50% overlap criterion
243 [28] is commonly used. This rule is not suitable when two CNA calls are derived from
244 platforms with different powers in detecting focal CNAs. A considerably larger average
245 distance occurred between adjacent probes. VCF2CNA-derived CNA calls have an
246 inherently lower resolution than does CONSERING. When a focal CNA identified
247 through CONSERING occurs on top of a large CNA fragment, CONSERING breaks
248 the region into multiple segments. Although the CNA fragments in the region are largely
249 corroborated between the two CNA callers, potentially none of these fragments satisfied
250 the rule of reciprocal 50% overlap (Additional file 4).

251 **Declarations**

252 **Ethics approval and consent to participate**

253 Not applicable.

254 **Consent for publication**

255 Not applicable.

256 **Availability of data and material**

257 Both datasets were downloaded from dbGaP (<https://dbgap.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>). The
258 TCGA-GBM data were downloaded from dbGaP (accession number: phs000178.v8.p7)
259 and included 46 samples. The TARGET-NBL data were downloaded from dbGap
260 (accession number: phs000467) and included 146 samples. VCF2CNA is available at
261 <https://vcf2cna.stjude.org>.

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263 The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

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367 **Table 1** F_1 score between CONsertING and VCF2CNA and autosomal CNAs per
368 sample in 22 TCGA samples

Sample	F_1 score	Autosomal CNAs per sample (Mb)
SJHGG011906_D1_G1_N13	0.9699	567.70
SJHGG010485_D1_G1	0.9840	789.90
SJHGG011903_D1_G1	0.9862	459.20
SJHGG010643_D1_G1_N5	0.9870	1471.67
SJHGG010641_D1_G1	0.9884	285.89
SJHGG010600_R1_G1	0.9892	485.85
SJHGG010484_R1_G1_N2	0.9949	2299.48
SJHGG010560_R1_G1	0.9955	756.08
SJHGG010624_R1_G1	0.9956	1259.68
SJHGG010600_D1_G1	0.9968	389.60
SJHGG010485_R1_G1	0.9970	92.16
SJHGG011904_D1_G1	0.9979	696.48
SJHGG010540_D2_G1	0.9981	660.74
SJHGG010484_D1_G1	0.9983	841.72
SJHGG010509_D1_G1	0.9983	586.18
SJHGG010560_D1_G1	0.9984	551.73
SJHGG010577_D1_G1	0.9984	831.67
SJHGG010509_R1_G1	0.9988	562.44
SJHGG010572_R1_G1	0.9992	427.91
SJHGG010572_D1_G1	0.9994	456.27
SJHGG010624_D1_G1	0.9995	454.09
SJHGG010540_R1_G1	0.9995	463.89

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370 **Table 2** Counts of corroborated and uncorroborated segments by segment length

Sample	Matched segment length (\log_{10})					Unmatched segment length (\log_{10})					Match percentage	
	<3	[3,4)	[4,5)	[5,6)	>6	<3	[3,4)	[4,5)	[5,6)	>6	<100 kb	\geq 100 kb
SJHGG010484_D1_G1	0	4	45	24	54	2	9	31	3	0	0.5385	0.9630
SJHGG010484_R1_G1_N2	4	8	23	21	90	8	7	3	1	0	0.6604	0.9911
SJHGG010485_D1_G1	8	5	20	20	40	20	25	16	4	1	0.3511	0.9231
SJHGG010485_R1_G1	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	3	1	0	0.0000	0.6667
SJHGG010509_D1_G1	3	0	9	15	24	3	0	5	0	0	0.6000	1.0000
SJHGG010509_R1_G1	5	0	11	11	24	8	1	4	1	0	0.5517	0.9722
SJHGG010540_D2_G1	5	11	46	25	28	4	10	5	0	0	0.7654	1.0000
SJHGG010540_R1_G1	4	9	31	32	22	3	11	9	0	0	0.6567	1.0000
SJHGG010560_D1_G1	9	30	59	32	20	24	39	20	0	0	0.5414	1.0000
SJHGG010560_R1_G1	2	0	5	17	26	24	25	15	3	1	0.0986	0.9149
SJHGG010572_D1_G1	2	5	23	27	26	38	12	7	0	0	0.3448	1.0000
SJHGG010572_R1_G1	2	2	4	24	18	30	18	8	1	0	0.1250	0.9767
SJHGG010577_D1_G1	7	4	24	36	37	15	12	9	2	0	0.4930	0.9733
SJHGG010600_D1_G1	29	26	45	79	32	40	26	17	1	0	0.5464	0.9911
SJHGG010600_R1_G1	18	26	50	65	27	51	28	11	2	0	0.5109	0.9787
SJHGG010624_D1_G1	13	13	114	53	82	32	7	2	0	0	0.7735	1.0000
SJHGG010624_R1_G1	9	8	143	110	202	22	4	17	1	0	0.7882	0.9968
SJHGG010641_D1_G1	27	50	99	62	39	19	325	175	3	0	0.2532	0.9712
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SJHGG011903_D1_G1	1	0	4	39	13	2	5	0	0	1	0.4167	0.9811
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SJHGG011906_D1_G1_N13	3	14	42	26	44	10	19	27	3	0	0.5130	0.9589
SJHGG010484_D1_G1	0	4	45	24	54	2	9	31	3	0	0.5385	0.9630

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372 **Figure legends**

373 **Fig. 1** Overview of the VCF2CNA process. **a** User interface with parameters. **b** Server
374 side pipeline. A parallelogram depicts input or output files, a rectangle depicts an
375 analytical process, and a diamond depicts the condition for a follow-up process.

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377 **Fig. 2** A Circos plot that displays CNAs found by CONSERTING (outer ring), VCF2CNA
378 (middle ring), and SNP array (inner ring) for **a** TCGA-GBM fractured sample 41-5651-
379 01A and **b** TCGA-GBM unfractured sample 06-0125-01A. Alternating gray and black
380 chromosomes are used for contrast. Yellow regions depict sequencing gaps, whereas
381 red regions depict centromere location. Blue segments depict copy-number loss, and red
382 segments indicate copy-number gain.

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384 **Fig. 3** Heatmap of segment length by CNA intensity. Color scale depicts density of
385 segment found at a given segment and CNA size. **a** Corroborated samples, **b**
386 uncorroborated samples, and **c** three-dimensional plots of segment length, CNA
387 intensity, and percent agreement with CONSERTING segments are shown.

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389 **Fig. 4** A chgMCR plot of 46 TCGA-GBM samples. **a** SNP array data and **b** VCF2CNA
390 data are shown.

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392 **Fig. 5** A Circos plot of VCF2CNA (outer ring) and CONSERTING (inner ring), depicting
393 high-amplitude focal CNA segments in TCGA-GBM sample 06-0152-01A. Included in
394 these segments are the known cancer genes *EGFR*, *CDK4*, and *MDM2*.

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396 **Fig. 6** Analysis of the TARGET-NBL dataset, consisting of 146 tumors. **a** A chgMCR plot
397 in which green depicts regions of copy-number gain and red depicts regions of copy-

398 number loss. **b** A Circos plot showing a focal gain on chromosome 2 for *MYCN* and
399 *ALK5* for sample PARETE-01A-01D.

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401 **Additional files**

402 **Additional file 1:** Circos plot of CONSERTING (outer ring), VCF2CNA (middle ring),
403 and SNP array (inner ring) for 24 TCGA-GBM samples with a fractured gene signature.

404 **Additional file 2:** Circos plot of CONSERTING (outer ring) and VCF2CNA (inner ring)
405 for all 22 TCGA-GBM samples without a fractured gene signature.

406 **Additional file 3:** A Circos plot of VCF2CNA (outer ring) and CONSERTING (inner ring),
407 depicting high-amplitude focal CNA segments in 34 TCGA-GBM samples. **a** 21 fractured
408 genome TCGA-GBM samples. **b** 13 previously reported samples.

409 **Additional file 4:** Segmental Overlap. **a** A hypothetical large segment identified by
410 CONSERTING (red). **b** Subsequent focal segments identified by CONSERTING (blue).
411 The original segment was split into five subsegments. None of the subsegments in **b** met
412 the reciprocal 50% segment overlap criteria with the original segment.

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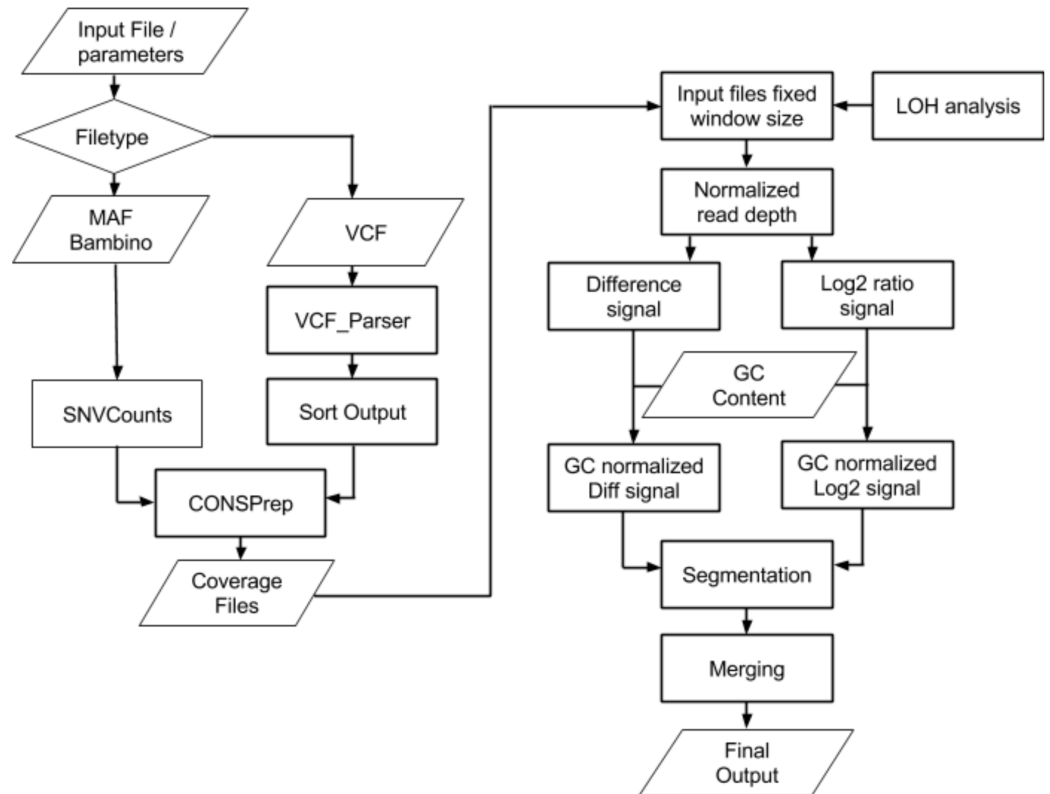
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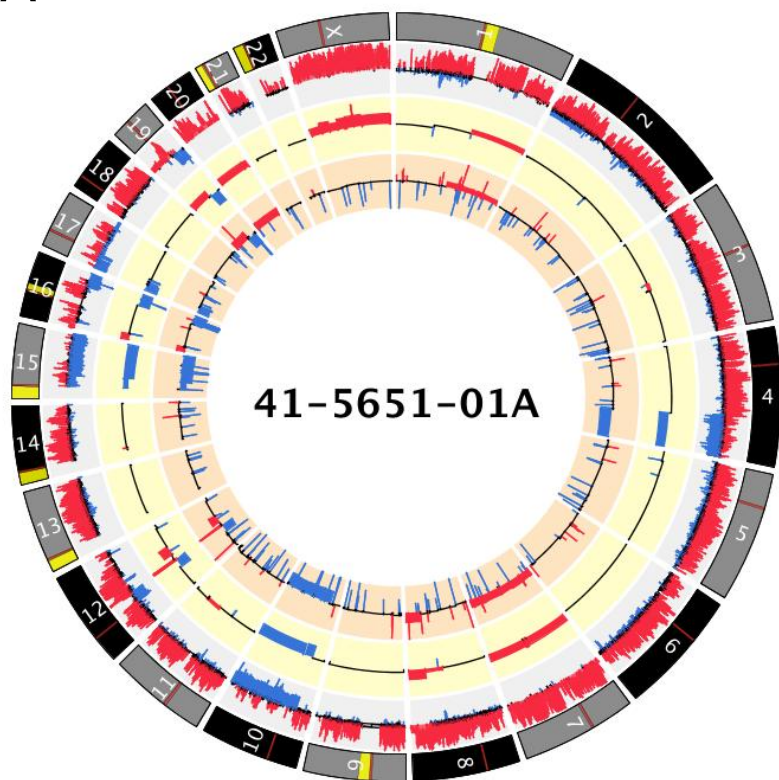
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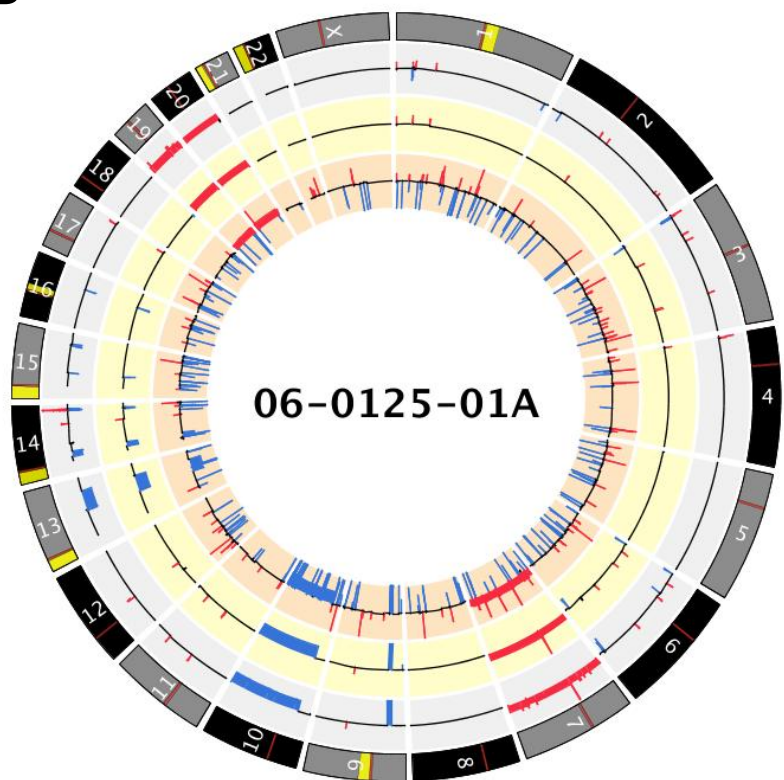
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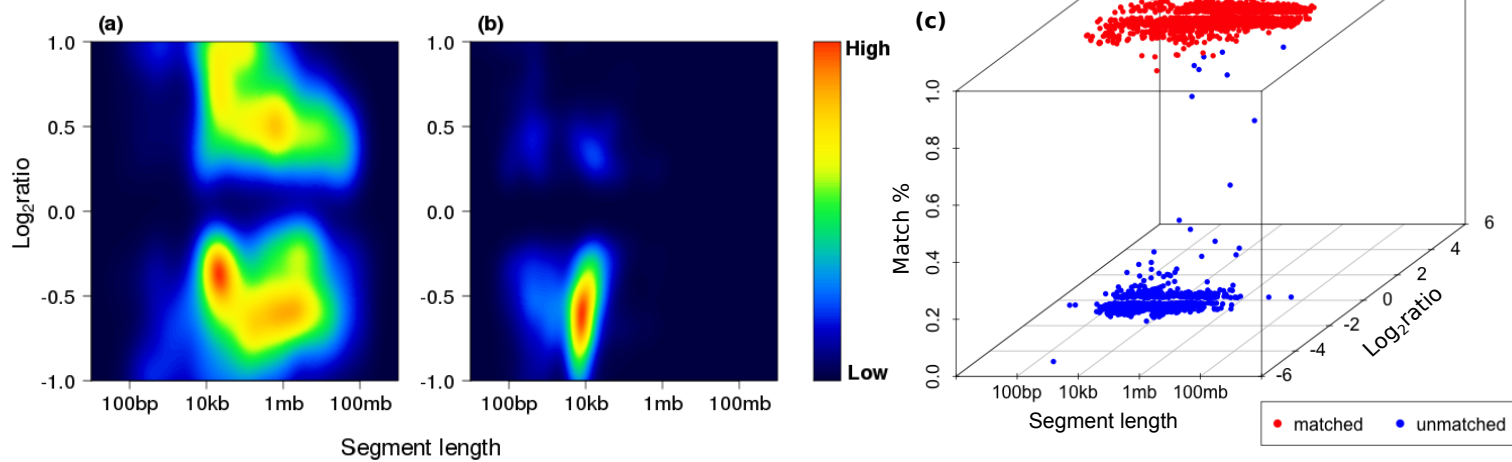


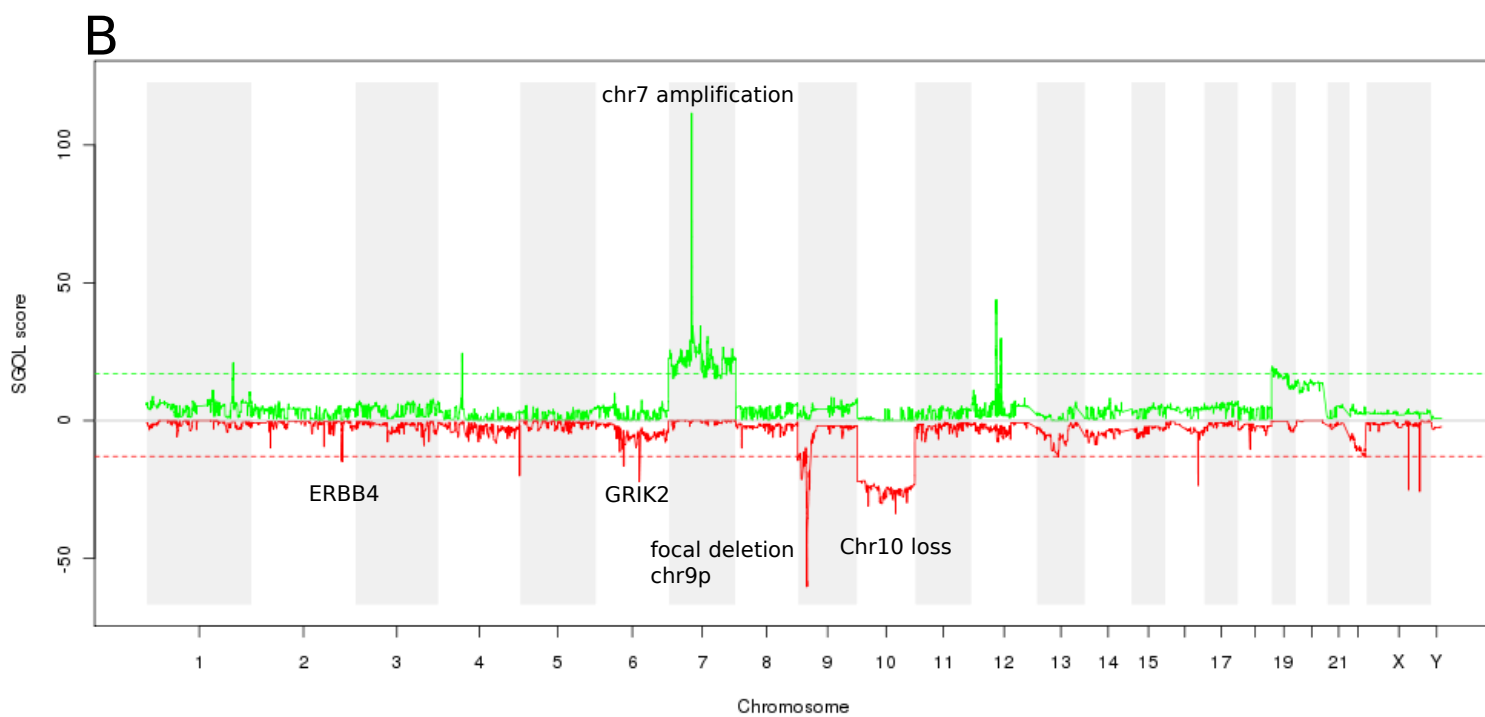
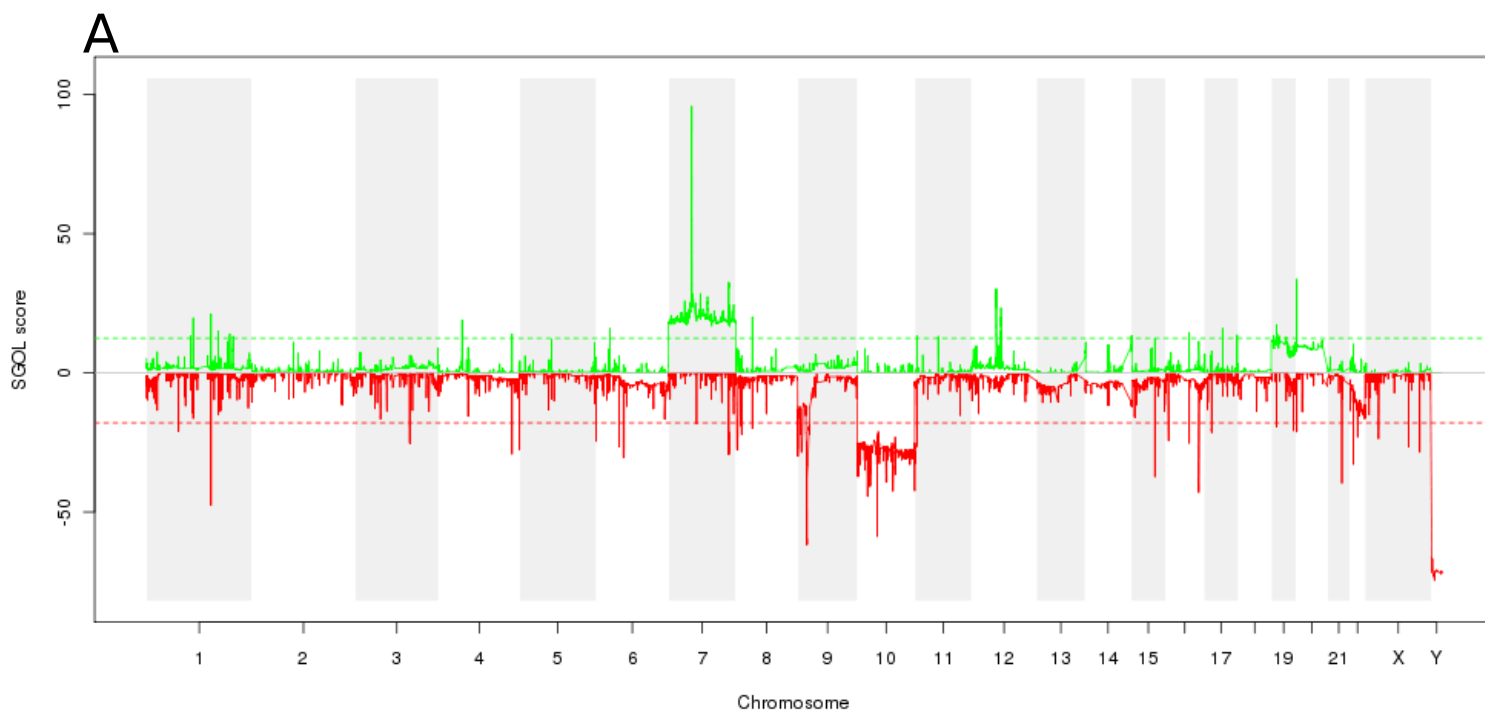
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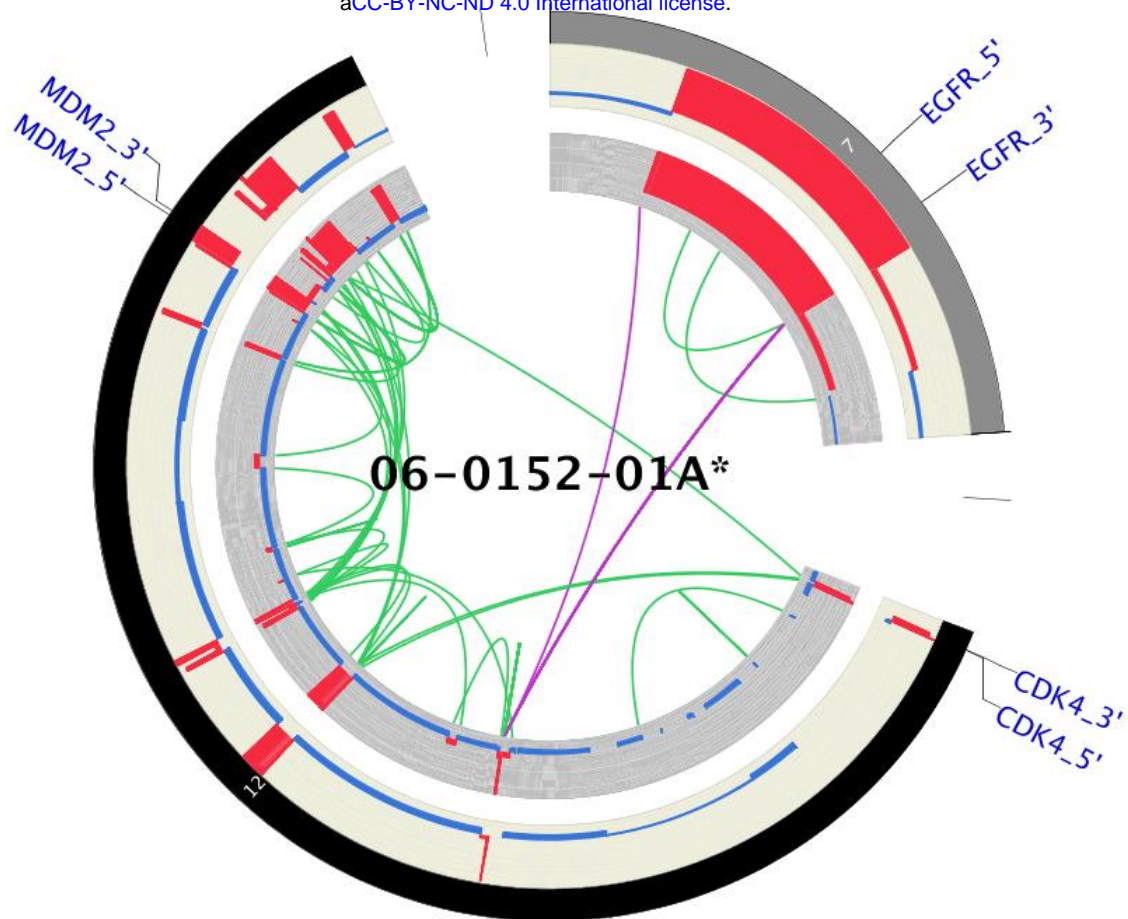


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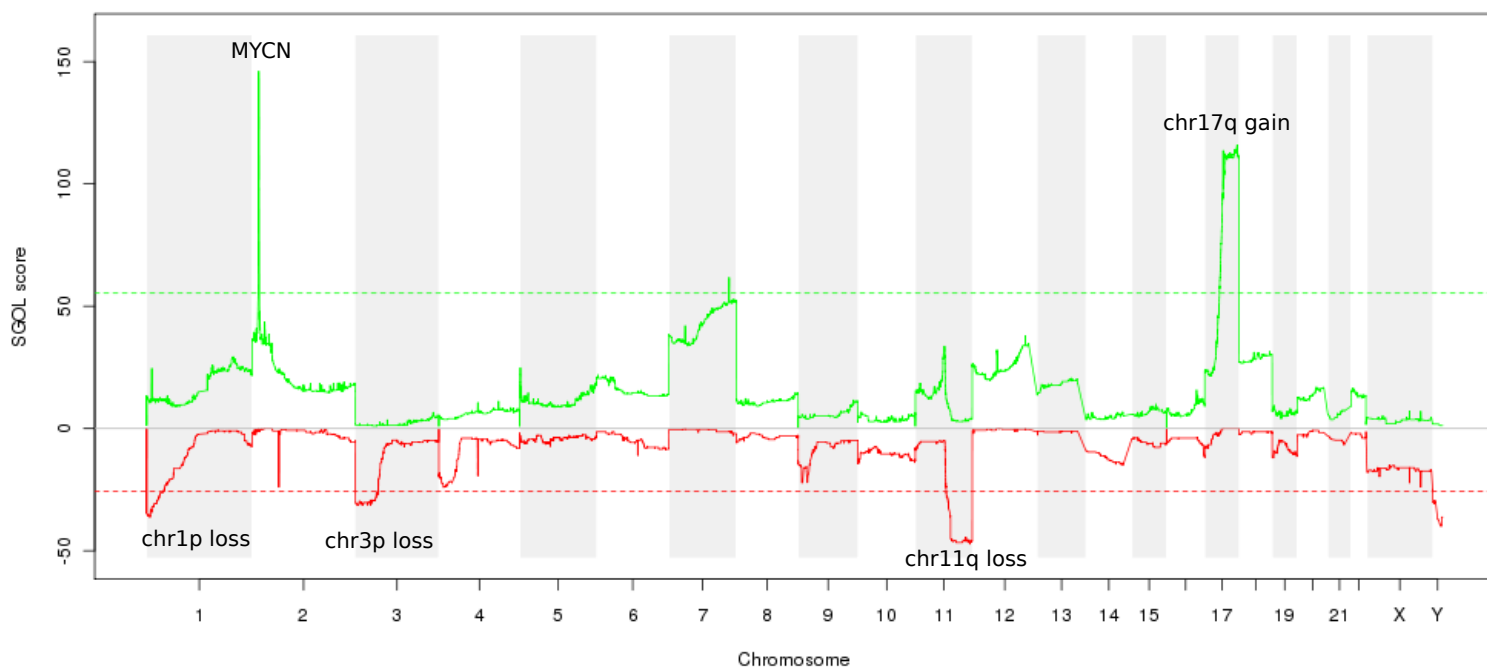








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