

BV-BRC Test Report

A9. Service – MetaCATS

Item to test	MetaCATS Service using exemplar datasets
URL	https://www.bv-brc.org/app/MetaCATS
Prerequisites	Bacterial Fasta contig files in Workspace
References	https://www.bv-brc.org/docs/quick_references/services/metacats.html https://www.bv-brc.org/docs/tutorial/metacats/metacats.html
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Test date	21-Apr-2022 (follow-up from original test)
Test result	Pass (minor issue reported)

Overview

- Test the service using exemplar datasets
- Test input options, i.e., feature groups and alignment files
- Test auto grouping using various metadata attributes
- For each job submitted, verify successful completion of the job, availability of the output files in the workspace, and quality of the results.

Test Data

Dataset	Rational	Input Format	Input
Spike protein – nonhuman mammals	Interesting use case	Single genome group	SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Nonhuman Mammals
Spike protein – nonhuman mammals	Interesting use case	Multiple genome groups	SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Cat SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Deer SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Minks
Spike protein – nonhuman mammals	Interesting use case	Alignment file	SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Nonhuman Mammals - MSA.afa pike_protein_nonhuman_mammal_metadata.tsv

- All test datasets and corresponding job results are available in the following public workspace: <https://www.bv-brc.org/workspace/BVBRC@patricbrc.org/BVBRC%20Tests/MetaCATS>

Test Results

- All MetaCATS jobs completed successfully, without any errors.
- All jobs resulted in expected output files in corresponding job output directory, including

- chisqTable.tsv - a tab separated value file with results for a “Chi-square Goodness” of fit test result, i.e. positions that have significant non-random distribution between the specified groups
- mcTable.tsv - a tab separated value file with results for adjusted p-values for multiple comparisons.
- The interactive chi-square table provided option for filtering for only those positions that vary significantly across host groups.
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- Below are a series of screenshots showing successful completion of the jobs, availability of the result files in the workspace, the interactive chi-square table positions that vary significantly across host groups.
- Input genomes groups and jobs results in the workspace.

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Name	Size	Owner	Members	Created
↑ Parent folder			-	
☰ SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Cat	41 features	me	Public	5/7/22, 5:00 PM
☰ SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Deer	15 features	me	Public	5/7/22, 5:02 PM
☰ SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Minks	136 features	me	Public	5/7/22, 5:03 PM
☰ SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Nonhuman Mammals	221 features	me	Public	5/7/22, 4:56 PM
☰ SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Nonhuman Mammals - MSA	7.1 kB	me	Public	5/7/22, 5:06 PM
☰ Spike protein - nonhuman mammal - autogroup	10.8 kB	me	Public	5/7/22, 5:01 PM
☰ Spike protein - nonhuman mammals - custom groups	6.4 kB	me	Public	5/7/22, 5:04 PM

- Spike protein – nonhuman mammals – auto grouping based on host names in genome metadata

Parameters

P-VALUE

OUTPUT FOLDER

OUTPUT NAME

Input

AUTO GROUPING
 FEATURE GROUPS
 ALIGNMENT FILE

METADATA

SELECT FEATURE GROUP

DNA
 PROTEIN

GROUP NAMES

9 groups.

Name	Size	Owner	Members	Created
Parent folder			-	
Spike protein - nonhuman mammal - autogroup-chisqTable.tsv	34.1 kB	me	Public	5/7/22, 5:01 PM
Spike protein - nonhuman mammal - autogroup-mcTable.tsv	1.6 MB	me	Public	5/7/22, 5:01 PM
Spike protein - nonhuman mammal - autogroup.mafft.log	3.6 kB	me	Public	5/7/22, 5:01 PM

KEYWORDS Significant

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Position	Chi-square_value	P-value	Significant	Degrees_of_freedom	Fewer_5	Dog	Felis catus	Gorilla gorilla gorilla	Mink	Mustela lutreola	Neogale vison	Neovison vison	Odocoileus virginianus	cat
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	24.7856169259	0.00169003061	Y	8	Y	1 R	1 T	1 T	7 T	2 T	2 T	8 T	1 T	2 T
<input type="checkbox"/>	69	24.7856169259	0.00169003061	Y	8	Y	1 H	1 H	1 -	7 H	2 H	2 H	8 H	1 H	2 H
<input type="checkbox"/>	70	24.7856169259	0.00169003061	Y	8	Y	1 V	1 V	1 -	7 V	2 V	2 V	8 V	1 V	2 V
<input type="checkbox"/>	112	24.7856169259	0.00169003061	Y	8	Y	1 L	1 S	1 S	7 S	2 S	2 S	8 S	1 S	2 S
<input type="checkbox"/>	142	17.4718410778	0.02555414069	Y	8	Y	1 D	1 G	1 G	7 D	2 G	2 G	5 D, 3 G	1 G	2 G
<input type="checkbox"/>	144	24.9786750196	0.00156876852	Y	8	Y	1 Y	1 Y	1 -	7 -	2 Y	2 Y	8 Y	1 Y	2 Y
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<input type="checkbox"/>	157	24.7856169259	0.00169003061	Y	8	Y	1 -	1 F	1 F	7 F	2 F	2 F	8 F	1 F	2 F
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<input type="checkbox"/>	262	24.8962154910	0.00161876575	Y	8	Y	1 A	1 A	1 A	7 A	2 A	2 S	8 A	1 A	2 A
<input type="checkbox"/>	314	24.8962154910	0.00161876575	Y	8	Y	1 Q	1 Q	1 Q	7 Q	2 Q	2 K	8 Q	1 Q	2 Q
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<input type="checkbox"/>	452	24.7856169259	0.00169003061	Y	8	Y	1 R	1 L	1 L	7 L	2 L	2 L	8 L	1 L	2 L
<input type="checkbox"/>	478	24.7856169259	0.00169003061	Y	8	Y	1 K	1 T	1 T	7 T	2 T	2 T	8 T	1 T	2 T
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<input type="checkbox"/>	501	41.9399017900	0.00040282243	Y	16	Y	1 N	1 N	1 Y	7 T	2 N	2 N	3 N, 5 T	1 N	2 N
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<input type="checkbox"/>	681	49.5409737231	2.71216953360	Y	16	Y	1 R	1 P	1 H	7 P	2 P	2 P	8 P	1 P	2 P
<input type="checkbox"/>	716	24.7856169259	0.00169003061	Y	8	Y	1 T	1 T	1 I	7 T	2 T	2 T	8 T	1 T	2 T
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<input type="checkbox"/>	1118	24.7856169259	0.00169003061	Y	8	Y	1 D	1 D	1 H	7 D	2 D	2 D	8 D	1 D	2 D

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- Spike protein – nonhuman mammals – manual grouping by using host specific genome groups

Parameters

P-VALUE

OUTPUT FOLDER

OUTPUT NAME

Input

AUTO GROUPING FEATURE GROUPS ALIGNMENT FILE

SELECT FEATURE GROUP

DNA PROTEIN

SELECTED GROUPS TABLE

SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Minks	x
SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Deer	x
SARSCov2 Spike Protein - Cat	x

KEYWORDS Significant

First Row Contains Column Headers

<input type="checkbox"/>	Position	Chi-square_value	P-value	Significant	Degrees_of_freedom	Fewer_5	/BVBRC@patricbrc.org/ Tests/MetaCATS/SARS(/BVBRC@patricbrc.org/ Tests/MetaCATS/SARS(/BVBRC@patricbrc.org/ Tests/MetaCATS/SARS(
							Spike Protein - Cat	Spike Protein - Deer	Spike Protein - Minks
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	11.2925380445257	0.0234657498456725	Y	4	Y	1 -, 1 F, 25 L	15 L	136 L
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	67.3263246412284	8.32036812594164e-14	Y	4	Y	1 -, 2 R, 24 T	7 R, 8 T	136 T
<input type="checkbox"/>	45	16.3810147723981	0.00254628106143454	Y	4	Y	1 -, 27 S	1 F, 14 S	136 S
<input type="checkbox"/>	54	21.2720366091369	0.00163911911561933	Y	6	Y	1 -, 1 F, 25 L, 2 M	15 L	136 L
<input type="checkbox"/>	69	11.5926479468212	0.00303870459814249	Y	2	Y	4 -, 25 H	2 -, 13 H	2 -, 134 H
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<input type="checkbox"/>	138	10.9787814245821	0.00413035998532388	Y	2	Y	28 D	14 D, 1 H	136 D
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<input type="checkbox"/>	158	68.5750657936909	1.28562309295688e-15	Y	2	Y	1 -, 26 R	7 -, 8 R	136 R
<input type="checkbox"/>	215	10.8977980559737	0.00430103740679273	Y	2	Y	26 D, 2 X	15 D	136 D
<input type="checkbox"/>	226	10.5212372616758	0.00519209173692132	Y	2	Y	27 L, 2 M	15 L	136 L
<input type="checkbox"/>	234	10.9787814245821	0.00413035998532388	Y	2	Y	28 N	14 N, 1 X	136 N
<input type="checkbox"/>	235	10.9787814245821	0.00413035998532388	Y	2	Y	28 I	14 I, 1 X	136 I
<input type="checkbox"/>	236	10.9787814245821	0.00413035998532388	Y	2	Y	28 T	14 T, 1 X	136 T
<input type="checkbox"/>	237	10.9787814245821	0.00413035998532388	Y	2	Y	28 R	14 R, 1 X	136 R

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- Spike protein – nonhuman mammals – manual grouping by using user supplied alignment file and group metadata file.

Parameters

P-VALUE

OUTPUT FOLDER

OUTPUT NAME

Input

AUTO GROUPING FEATURE GROUPS ALIGNMENT FILE

ALIGNMENT FILE

GROUP FILE

Your job has been submitted successfully. Please visit your [Jobs List](#) to check the status of your job and access the results.

Note:

- Bug: The jobs failed when using user supplied alignment and group files as input.
- Resolution: The bug has been identified and being fixed. It will be deployed to production in the next release.

References

- [Metadata-driven Comparative Analysis Tool \(meta-CATS\) Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [Metadata-driven Comparative Analysis Tool \(meta-CATS\) Tutorial](#)