

- A very small introduction -





Dear users,

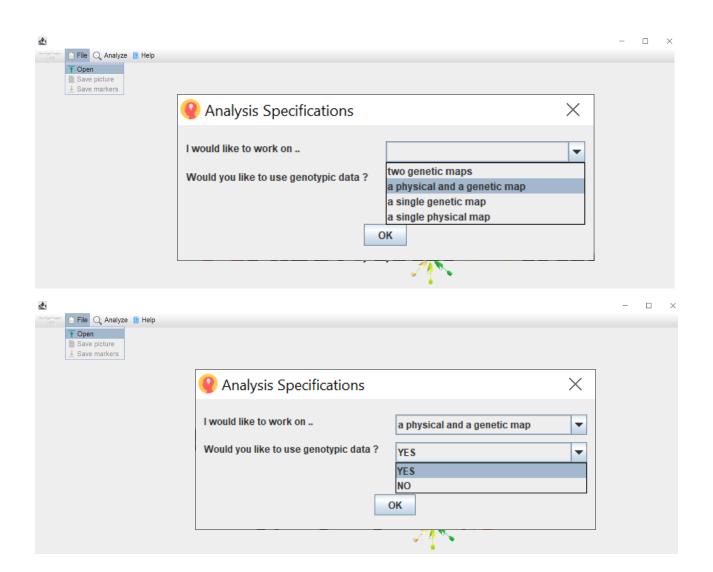
this little tutorial is intended to show how to use genotype mapper in an approriate mapper. Testdata and example files are provided online and more detaileded information about the use and purpose of this software can be obtained in our publication. Please do not hesitate to contact us personally if you have any questions.

With best regards,

Mathieu and Co-authors



1. Select "File" and "Open". Then select the type of map(s) and if you would like to analyse genotypic data or not.



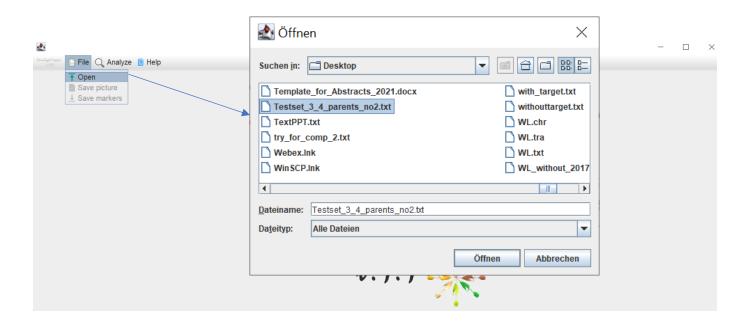
#### Structure of the input file

The input data format always requires nine columns. Mandatory information is written in bold, additional information in italics. Information that is not available should be indicated with "NA". Please note that the chromosome, the marker name, and a physical and/or genetic position must be provided to the program.

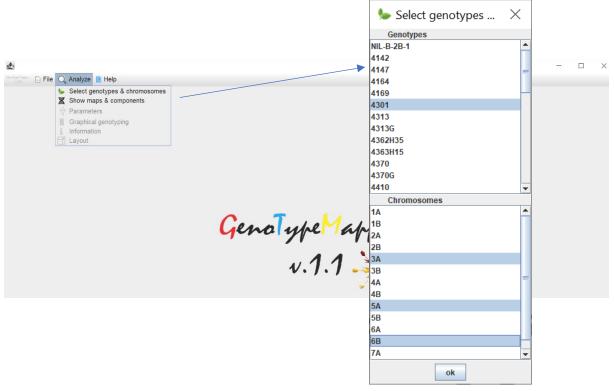
Chr	Marker	Genetic position	Physical or genetic position	Lod-value	P1	P2	Р3	P4
1A	SNP_1	0.00	12,000	3.0	Α	T	Α	Α



2. Then select the input file. (You might use our example files that are provided on our website.)

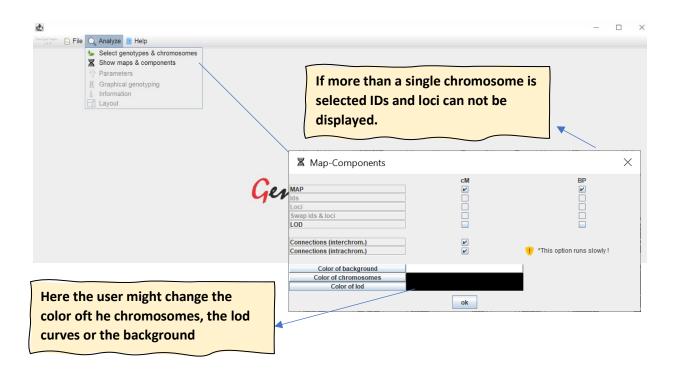


3. Finally - if all the information were provided correctly - the user can select the genotypes and the chromosomes that are of interest.

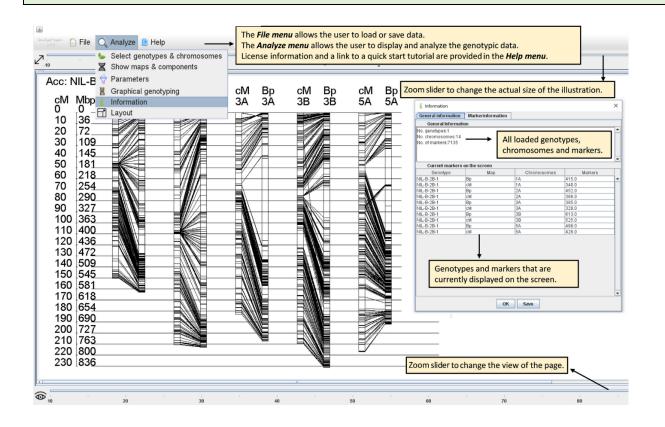




4. In the "Analyze menue" the map components can be selected. The information of both maps might be illustrated together or independently

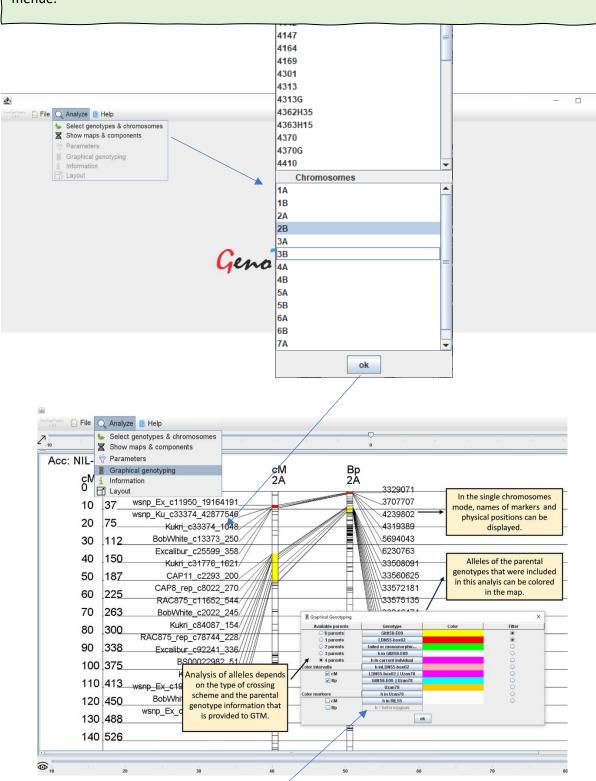


5. The requested information will be displayed on the screen and can subsequently be modified .The view (e.g. the distance between the chromosomes, the width of the chromosomes etc.) might be adapted in the "parameters" menue.





6. If the user selects a single chromosome, markernames and loci can be displayed via the components menue.



Please note that genotypic data can be selected, colored and displayed via the "Graphical genotyping menue". Please read our article for more detailed information.





7. The picture of the chromosome and marker and allelic data displayed on the screen can be exported as \*png file or \*.text file respectively via the "File" menue.

