
cbgen

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BGEN is a file format for storing large genetic datasets. It supports both unphased genotypes and phased haplotype data with variable ploidy and number of alleles. It was designed to provide a compact data representation without sacrificing variant access performance. This Python package is a wrapper around the [bgen library](#), a low-memory footprint reader that efficiently reads bgen files. It fully supports the bgen format specifications: 1.2 and 1.3; as well as their optional compressed formats.

INSTALLATION

```
pip install cbgen
```


USAGE EXAMPLE

```
>>> import cbgen
>>>
>>> bgen = cbgen.bgen_file(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen"))
>>> bgen.create_metafile("haplotypes.bgen.metafile")
>>> mf = cbgen.bgen_metafile("haplotypes.bgen.metafile")
>>> print(mf.npartitions)
1
>>> print(mf.nvariants)
4
>>> print(mf.partition_size)
4
>>> part = mf.read_partition(0)
>>> gt = bgen.read_genotype(part.variants.offset[0])
>>> print(gt.probability)
[[1. 0. 1. 0.]
 [0. 1. 1. 0.]
 [1. 0. 0. 1.]
 [0. 1. 0. 1.]]
>>> mf.close()
>>> bgen.close()
```

2.1 bgen_file

<i>bgen_file</i> (filepath)	BGEN file handler.
<i>bgen_file.close</i> ()	Close file stream.
<i>bgen_file.contain_samples</i>	Check if it contains samples.
<i>bgen_file.create_metafile</i> (filepath[, verbose])	Create metafile file.
<i>bgen_file.filepath</i>	File path.
<i>bgen_file.nsamples</i>	Number of samples.
<i>bgen_file.nvariants</i>	Number of variants.
<i>bgen_file.read_genotype</i> (offset[, precision])	Read genotype.
<i>bgen_file.read_probability</i> (offset[, precision])	Read genotype probability.
<i>bgen_file.read_samples</i> ()	Read samples.

class `cbgen.bgen_file(filepath)`
BGEN file handler.

```
>>> import cbgen
>>>
>>> bgen = cbgen.bgen_file(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen"))
>>> print(bgen.nvariants)
4
>>> print(bgen.nsamples)
4
>>> print(bgen.contain_samples)
True
>>> print(bgen.read_samples())
[b'sample_0' b'sample_1' b'sample_2' b'sample_3']
>>> mf = cbgen.bgen_metafile(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen.metafile"))
>>> part = mf.read_partition(0)
>>> gt = bgen.read_genotype(part.variants.offset[0])
>>> print(gt.probability)
[[1. 0. 1. 0.]
 [0. 1. 1. 0.]
 [1. 0. 0. 1.]
 [0. 1. 0. 1.]]
>>> mf.close()
>>> bgen.close()
```

Use *with*-statement context to guarantee file closing at the end.

```
>>> with cbgen.bgen_file(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen")) as bgen:
...     print(bgen.nvariants)
4
```

Parameters

filepath (`Union[str, Path]`) – BGEN file path.

close()

Close file stream.

property contain_samples: bool

Check if it contains samples.

Return type

`bool`

Returns

True if it does contain samples; False otherwise.

create_metafile(filepath, verbose=False)

Create metafile file.

Parameters

- **filepath** (`Union[str, Path]`) – File path.
- **verbose** – True to show progress; False otherwise (default).

property filepath: Path

File path.

Return type

`Path`

Returns*File path.***property nsamples:** `int`

Number of samples.

Return type`int`**Returns***Number of samples.***property nvariants:** `int`

Number of variants.

Return type`int`**Returns***Number of variants.***read_genotype**(*offset*, *precision*=64)

Read genotype.

Parameters

- **offset** (`int`) – Variant offset.
- **precision** (`int`) – Probability precision in bits: 64 (default) or 32.

Return type*Genotype***Returns***Genotype.***Raises****RuntimeError** – If invalid offset of or a file stream reading error occurs.**read_probability**(*offset*, *precision*=64)

Read genotype probability.

Parameters

- **offset** (`int`) – Variant offset.
- **precision** (`int`) – Probability precision in bits: 64 (default) or 32.

Return type*Any***Returns***Probabilities.***Raises****RuntimeError** – If invalid offset of or a file stream reading error occurs.**read_samples**()

Read samples.

Return type*Any*

Returns*Samples.***Raises****RuntimeError** – If samples are not stored or a file stream reading error occurs.

2.2 bgen_metafile

<code>bgen_metafile(filepath)</code>	BGEN metafile file handler.
<code>bgen_metafile.close()</code>	Close file stream.
<code>bgen_metafile.filepath</code>	File path.
<code>bgen_metafile.npartitions</code>	Number of partitions.
<code>bgen_metafile.nvariants</code>	Number of variants.
<code>bgen_metafile.partition_size</code>	Number of variants per partition.
<code>bgen_metafile.read_partition(index)</code>	Read partition.

class `cbgen.bgen_metafile(filepath)`

BGEN metafile file handler.

```
>>> import cbgen
>>>
>>> bgen = cbgen.bgen_file(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen"))
>>> mf = cbgen.bgen_metafile(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen.metafile"))
>>> print(mf.npartitions)
1
>>> print(mf.nvariants)
4
>>> print(mf.partition_size)
4
>>> part = mf.read_partition(0)
>>> gt = bgen.read_genotype(part.variants.offset[0])
>>> print(gt.probability)
[[1. 0. 1. 0.]
 [0. 1. 1. 0.]
 [1. 0. 0. 1.]
 [0. 1. 0. 1.]]
>>> mf.close()
>>> bgen.close()
```

Use *with*-statement context to guarantee file closing at the end.

```
>>> with cbgen.bgen_metafile(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen.metafile")) as mf:
...     print(mf.npartitions)
1
```

Parameters**filepath** (`Union[str, Path]`) – BGEN metafile file path.**Raises****RuntimeError** – If a file stream reading error occurs.

close()

Close file stream.

property filepath: `Path`

File path.

Return type

`Path`

Returns

File path.

property npartitions: `int`

Number of partitions.

Return type

`int`

Returns

Number of partitions.

property nvariants: `int`

Number of variants.

Return type

`int`

Returns

Number of variants.

property partition_size: `int`

Number of variants per partition.

The last partition might have less variants than the partition size. Every other partition is guaranteed to have `partition_size` variants.

Return type

`int`

Returns

Partition size.

read_partition(index)

Read partition.

Parameters

index (`int`) – Partition index.

Return type

`Partition`

Returns

Partition.

Raises

`RuntimeError` – If index is invalid or a file stream reading error occurs.

2.3 cache_home

Downloaded example files are stored at the BGEN_CACHE_HOME folder.

```
>>> from cbgen import BGEN_CACHE_HOME
>>> BGEN_CACHE_HOME.is_dir()
True
```

2.4 example

`cbgen.example.get(filename)`

Get file path to an example.

Recognized file names:

- `complex.23bits.no.samples.bgen`
- `haplotypes.bgen`
- `haplotypes.bgen.metadata.corrupted`
- `haplotypes.bgen.metafile`
- `wrong.metadata`
- `merged_487400x220000.bgen`
- `merged_487400x2420000.bgen`
- `merged_487400x4840000.bgen`

Parameters

filename (`str`) – File name to fetch.

Return type

`Path`

Returns

File path.

2.5 typing

Support for type hints.

<code>cbgen.typing.Genotype(probability, phased, ...)</code>	Genotype.
<code>cbgen.typing.Partition(offset, variants)</code>	Partition of variants.
<code>cbgen.typing.Variants(id, rsid, chromosome, ...)</code>	Variants.

class `cbgen.typing.Genotype(probability, phased, ploidy, missing)`

Genotype.

```

>>> import cbgen
>>>
>>> bgen = cbgen.bgen_file(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen"))
>>> mf = cbgen.bgen_metafile(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen.metafile"))
>>> part = mf.read_partition(0)
>>> gt = bgen.read_genotype(part.variants.offset[0])
>>> print(type(gt))
<class 'cbgen.typing.Genotype'>
>>> print(gt.probability)
[[1. 0. 1. 0.]
 [0. 1. 1. 0.]
 [1. 0. 0. 1.]
 [0. 1. 0. 1.]]
>>> print(gt.phased)
True
>>> print(gt.ploidy)
[2 2 2 2]
>>> print(gt.missing)
[False False False False]
>>> mf.close()
>>> bgen.close()

```

Probability

Probability.

phased

Phasedness.

Type

Any

ploidy

Ploidy.

Type

Any

missing

Missingness.

Type

Any

class cbgen.typing.**Partition**(*offset*, *variants*)

Partition of variants.

```

>>> import cbgen
>>>
>>> bgen = cbgen.bgen_file(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen"))
>>> mf = cbgen.bgen_metafile(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen.metafile"))
>>> part = mf.read_partition(0)
>>> print(type(part))
<class 'cbgen.typing.Partition'>
>>> print(part.offset)
0

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```
>>> print(type(part.variants))
<class 'cbgen.typing.Variants'>
>>> mf.close()
>>> bgen.close()
```

offset

Partition offset.

Type*int***variants**

Variants.

Type*cbgen.typing.Variants***class** `cbgen.typing.Variants`(*id*, *rsid*, *chromosome*, *position*, *nalleles*, *allele_ids*, *offset*)

Variants.

```
>>> import cbgen
>>>
>>> bgen = cbgen.bgen_file(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen"))
>>> mf = cbgen.bgen_metafile(cbgen.example.get("haplotypes.bgen.metafile"))
>>> part = mf.read_partition(0)
>>> variants = part.variants
>>> print(type(variants))
<class 'cbgen.typing.Variants'>
>>> print(variants.size)
4
>>> print(variants.id[3])
b'SNP4'
>>> print(variants.rsid[3])
b'RS4'
>>> print(variants.chromosome[3])
b'1'
>>> print(variants.position[3])
4
>>> print(variants.nalleles[3])
2
>>> print(variants.allele_ids[3])
b'A,G'
>>> print(variants.offset[3])
273
>>> mf.close()
>>> bgen.close()
```

id

Identification.

Type

Any

rsid

Reference SNP cluster ID.

Type

Any

chromosome

Chromosome.

Type

Any

position

Position.

Type

Any

nalleles

Number of alleles per variant.

Type

Any

allele_ids

Allele identifications.

Type

Any

offset

Variant offset.

Type

Any

property size: int

Number of variants.

Return type

int

Returns*Number of variants.*

COMMENTS AND BUGS

You can get the source code and open issues [on Github](#).

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