

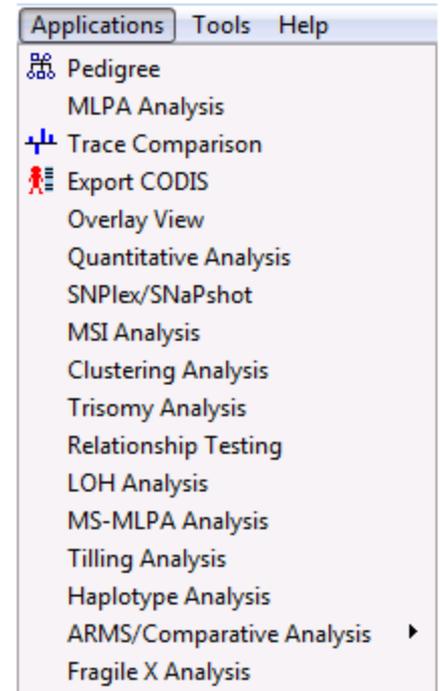
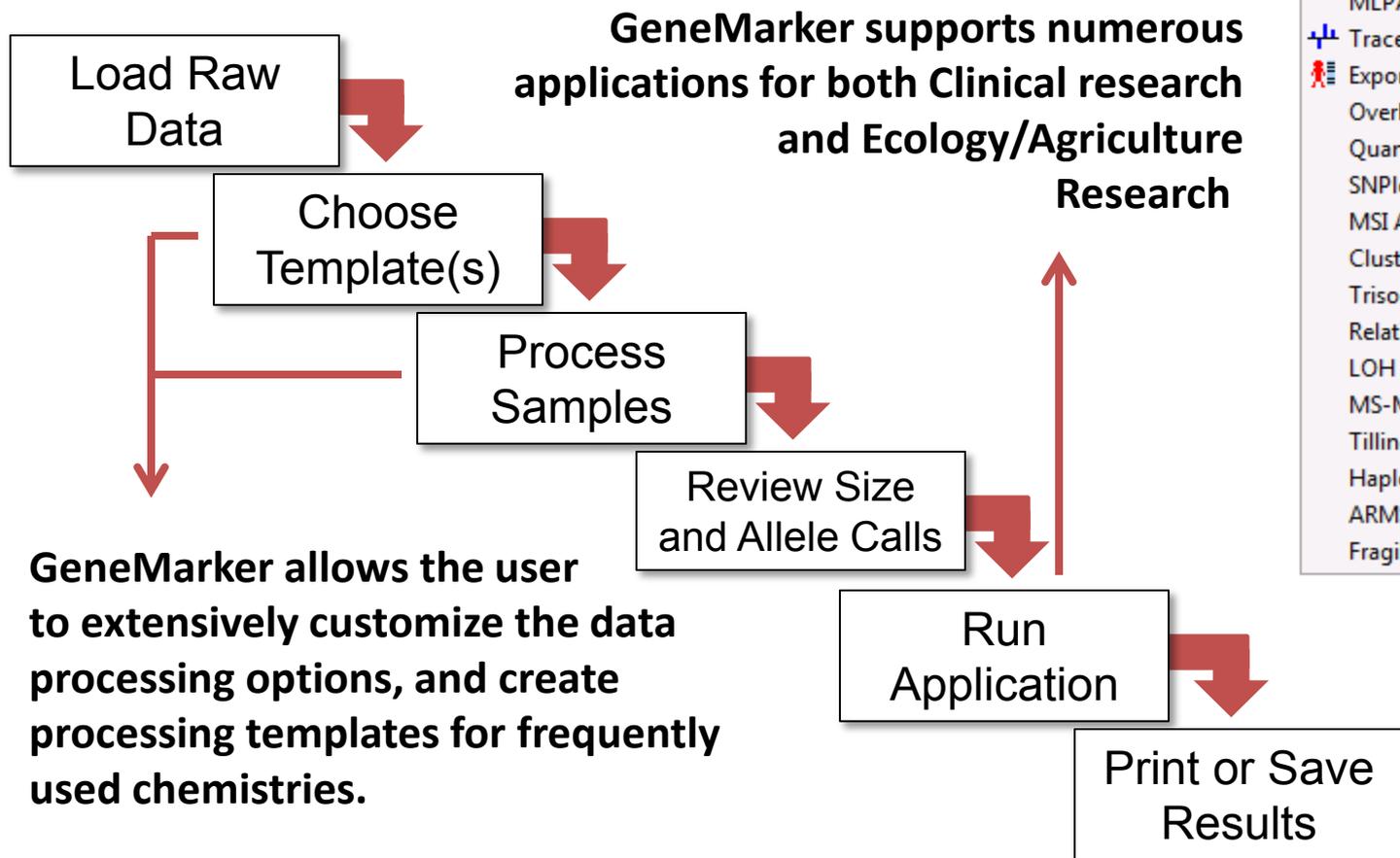


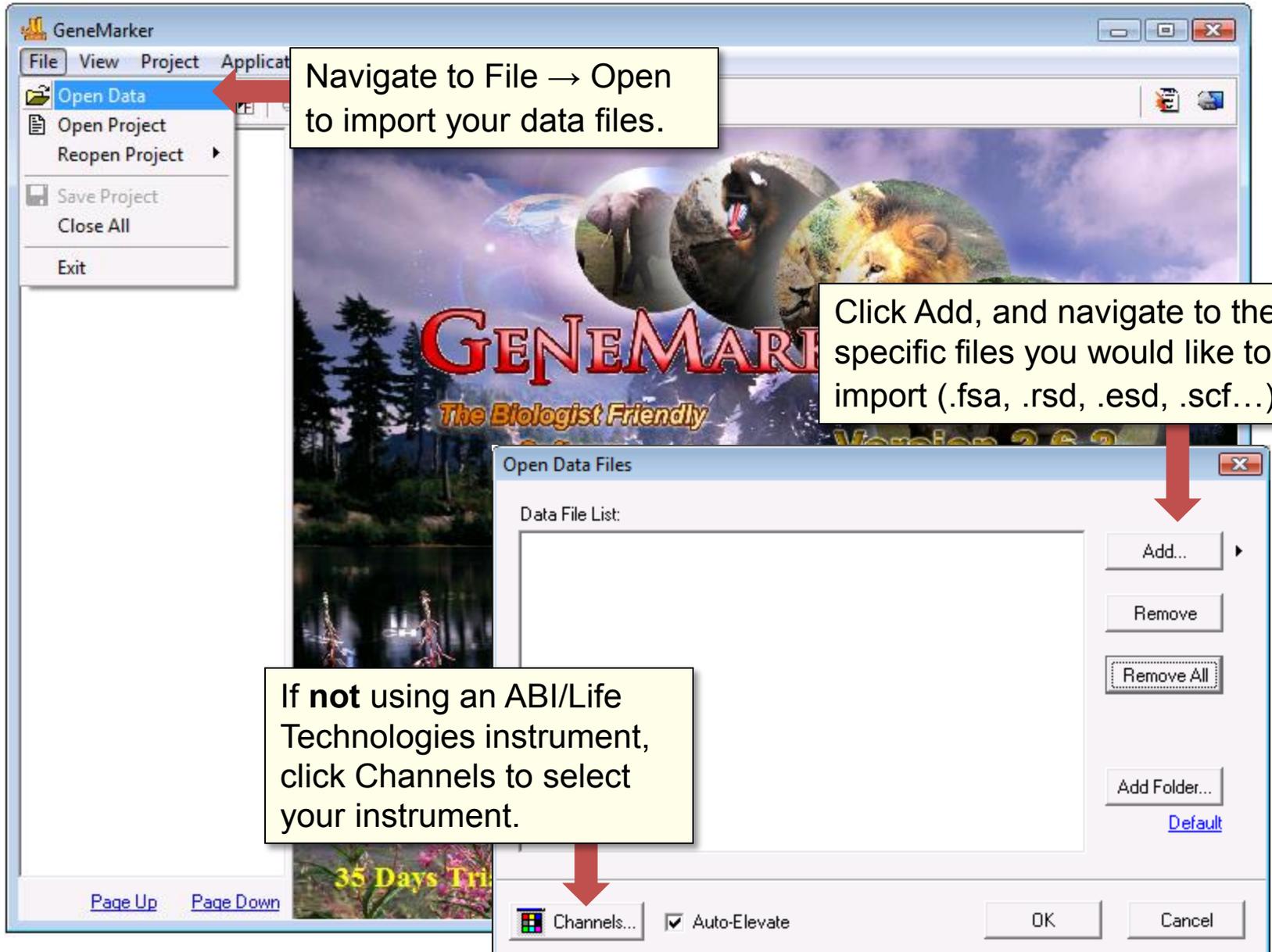
# GeneMarker

Quick Start Guide



# GeneMarker Workflow





The screenshot displays the GeneMarker software interface with the following components and annotations:

- File List:** A list of sample files is shown on the left, including 052\_B04.SCF, 052\_B04.SG1, 052\_H03.SCF, and 052\_H03.SG1. A red arrow points to a file icon in the toolbar with the instruction: "Double-click a sample file to open/close it".
- Toolbar:** A red arrow points to a multi-colored square icon with the instruction: "Click the dye-color icon to display individual dye colors."
- Trace 1 (052\_B04.SCF):** A chromatogram showing signal intensity (0 to 1,000) versus position (2,000 to 5,000). A red arrow points to a toggle icon in the toolbar with the instruction: "Toggle a synthetic gel image on and off."
- Trace 2 (052\_B04.SG1):** A zoomed-in chromatogram showing signal intensity (0 to 1,500) versus position (2,000 to 5,000).
- Trace 3 (052\_H03.SG1):** A zoomed-in chromatogram showing signal intensity (0 to 2,000) versus position (2,000 to 5,000). A blue dashed box highlights a region, and a red arrow points to it with the instruction: "To zoom in on a trace, use your mouse to draw a box from **Left to Right**. To zoom back out, draw a box from **Right to Left**."

The screenshot shows the GeneMarker software interface. The main window is titled "GeneMarker - Untitled" and has a menu bar with "File", "View", "Project", "Applications", "Tools", and "Help". A red arrow points to the "Run" button (a green triangle) in the Project menu. A callout box explains: "To process your samples, (size and allele calling), click the green triangle icon, or navigate to Project → Run." The "Run Wizard" dialog box is open, titled "Template Selection" with the instruction "Set the template of the project". It has a radio button selected for "Select an existing template or create one". A list of templates is shown, with "\_Trisomy" selected. Other templates include AFLP, FragileX, LOH, Microsatellite\_Dinucleoti, MLPA, and mPCR. To the right of the list, fields are provided for: Template Name (set to "\_Trisomy"), Panel (set to "Trisomy\_Panel"), Size Standard (set to "GS500"), Standard Color (set to "Red"), and Analysis Type (set to "Fragment (Animal)"). Below these fields are "Save" and "Delete" buttons. At the bottom of the dialog are "<< Back", "Next >>", and "Cancel" buttons. A red arrow points to the "Save" button. A callout box explains: "Input a new template name a click Save to create a new template." Another callout box on the right side of the dialog explains: "Select your panel, your size standard, standard color, and analysis type." The background shows a file tree with "Raw Data" containing various sample files like "052\_B04.SCF", "052\_BO", "052\_HO", etc. A genomic plot is visible at the bottom of the window.

To process your samples, (size and allele calling), click the green triangle icon, or navigate to Project → Run.

Select your panel, your size standard, standard color, and analysis type.

Or select a pre-saved template

Input a new template name a click Save to create a new template.

The second page of the “Run Wizard” contains data processing options.

To the left are Raw Data analysis options

To the right are Allele Call options

Modify the settings to your liking, or use the defaults. Then click Next.

GeneMarker - Untitled

File View Project Applications Tools Help

Run Wizard

Data Process - Fragment (Animal) Analysis

Set data process options

Raw Data Analysis

- Auto Range (frame)
- Start: 0 End: 60000
- Smooth  Enhanced Smooth
- Peak Saturation  Baseline Subtraction
- Enhanced Baseline Subtraction
- Pull-up Correction  Spike Removal

Size Call

- Local Southern  Cubic Spline  Large Size

Allele Call

- Auto Range (bps)
- Start: 96 End: 520
- Peak Detection Threshold:
- Min Intensity: 50 Max Intensity: 30000
- Percentage > 5 Global Max
- Local Region % > 35 Local Max
- Stutter Peak Filter (%)  Plus-A Filter
- Left: 64 Right: 32

Load Default Save Default

<< Back Next >> Cancel

Page Up Page Down

The last page of the Run Wizard sometimes contains additional settings, depending on which analysis type you have selected.

Again, make any changes or use the defaults and then click OK.

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- Allelic Ladder: NONE
- Allele Evaluation Peak Score:
  - Reject < 1.00
  - Check 7.00
  - < Pass
- AFLP -- Unconfidence at Rightside: Score < 30

At the bottom of the dialog box are three buttons: '<< Back', 'Ok', and 'Cancel'. A red arrow points to the 'Ok' button.

The screenshot shows the GeneMarker software interface. On the left is a file tree with 'Raw Data' and 'Allele Call' folders. The main area displays two electropherogram plots for '051\_G03.SCF' and '051\_G03.SG1'. The plots show peaks at various positions, with labels for markers (D21S1437, D21S11, D13S628) and allele sizes (115, 127, 238, 242, 247, 327, 331). On the right is a 'Report' table with columns for Sample, Marker, Allele#, and Allele#. A red arrow points to the save icon above the table. Three callout boxes provide additional information: one about the report table, one about the save icon, and one about the green icons in the report table.

The report table contains all the allele calls that were made.

Click the save icon to save the report table as a text or excel file.

Green icons here show that size calling was successful.

	Sample	Marker	Allele#	Allele#
1	051_G03.SCF	D21S1437	115	127
2				
3				
4				
5	051_G03.SCF	D18S535	479	491
6	051_G03.SG1	D21S1437	115	127
7	051_G03.SG1	D21S11	238	242
8	051_G03.SG1	D13S628	327	331
9	051_G03.SG1	D13S634	401	
10	051_G03.SG1	D18S535	479	491
11	052_A04.SCF	D21S1437	127	131
12	052_A04.SCF	D21S11	257	260
13	052_A04.SCF	D13S628	327	
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				
21				
22	052_B04.SCF	D21S11	257	260
23	052_B04.SCF	D13S628	327	
24	052_B04.SCF	D13S634	401	411

Click the size calibration icon to see a size calibration chart for each sample.

The screenshot shows the GeneMarker interface with a list of samples and their calibration charts. The 'Calibration Charts' window displays a table of samples and their scores, along with two large calibration plots and a grid of smaller plots for individual samples.

No.	Sample Name	Score
1	052_A04.SCF	92
2	052_B04.SCF	92
3	062_C05.SCF	92
4	063_D05.SCF	92
5	064_E05.SCF	92
6	066_G05.SCF	92
7	068_A06.SCF	92
8	069_B06.SCF	92
9	051_G03.SCF	91
10	052_H03.SCF	91
11	061_B05.SCF	91
12	065_F05.SCF	91
13	067_H05.SCF	91
14	819_A06.SCF	91
15	819_B06.SCF	91
16	820_C06.SCF	91
17	821_E06.SCF	91
18	845_A05.SCF	91
19	847_C05.SCF	91
20	848_D05.SCF	91
21	849_E05.SCF	91
22	852_F05.SCF	91
23	993_F05.SCF	91
24	539_H05.SCF	90
25	846_B05.SCF	90
26	820_D06.SCF	87
27	853_G05.SCF	87

The calibration charts include:

- A top plot showing 'Expected Size - GS500' with markers at 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, and 500.
- A middle plot for '052\_A04.SCF' showing a signal trace with peaks labeled at 35, 50, 75, 100, 130, 150, 200, 250, 300, 345, 400, 450, and 4900. The total size is 4502/3606.
- A grid of 9 smaller plots for individual samples: 052\_A04.SCF, 052\_B04.SCF, 062\_C05.SCF, 063\_D05.SCF, 064\_E05.SCF, 066\_G05.SCF, 068\_A06.SCF, 069\_B06.SCF, and 051\_G03.SCF. Each plot shows 'Size (bps)' vs 'Frame'.

Click the chart/table icon to display a peak table below the electropherogram.

Right-click to add a new peak, or modify an existing peak.

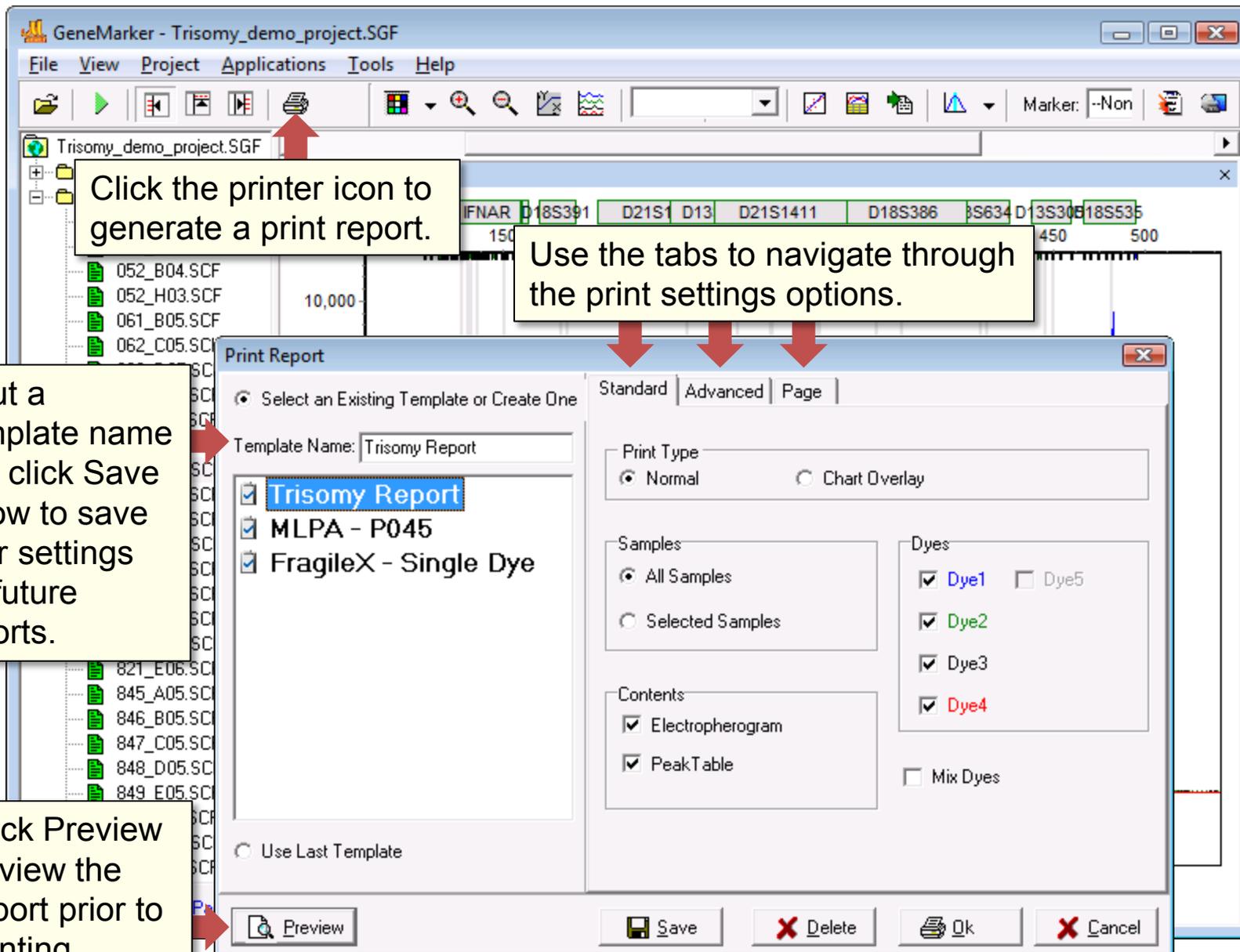
No.	Dye	Size	Height	Area	Marker	Allele	Differ		Sample Comments
1	Blue	131.2	4255	31243	D21S1437	131	0.00	Pass	500.0
2	Blue	250.8	2416	18691	D21S11	251	0.20	Pass	357.3
3	Blue	297.4	4442	37521	D13S628	297	0.00	Pass	500.0
4	Blue	322.8	3916	38814	D13S628	323	0.10	Pass	409.0
5	Blue	410.5	5945	72083	D13S634	411	0.10	Pass	442.6
6	Blue	414.4	5499	65984	D13S634	415	0.20	Pass	422.2
7	Blue	482.4	9751	151893	D18S535	483	0.30	Check	421.2 [ <small>&lt;SAT (Repaired)&gt;</small> ]

Among other things, this table displays why a peak was flagged.

The screenshot shows the GeneMarker interface with the 'Applications' menu open. The 'Trisomy Analysis' option is highlighted. A text box explains that after reviewing size and allele calls, users can navigate to various embedded applications. Below the menu, a chromatogram displays peaks for several markers. At the bottom, a table provides detailed data for each peak.

After reviewing your size and allele calls, navigate to one of several embedded applications.

No.	Dye	Size	Height	Area	Marker	Allele	Difference	Quality	Score	Allele Comments	Sample Comments
1	Blue	131.2	4255	31243	D21S1437	131	0.00	Pass	500.0		
2	Blue	250.8	2416	18691	D21S11	251	0.20	Pass	357.3		
3	Blue	297.4	4442	37521	D13S628	297	0.00	Pass	500.0		
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7	Blue	482.4	9751	151893	D18S535	483	0.30	Check	421.2	[<SAT (Repaired)>]	
1	Green	128.1	3134	19533	D18S1002	128	0.00	Pass	500.0		



Click the printer icon to generate a print report.

Use the tabs to navigate through the print settings options.

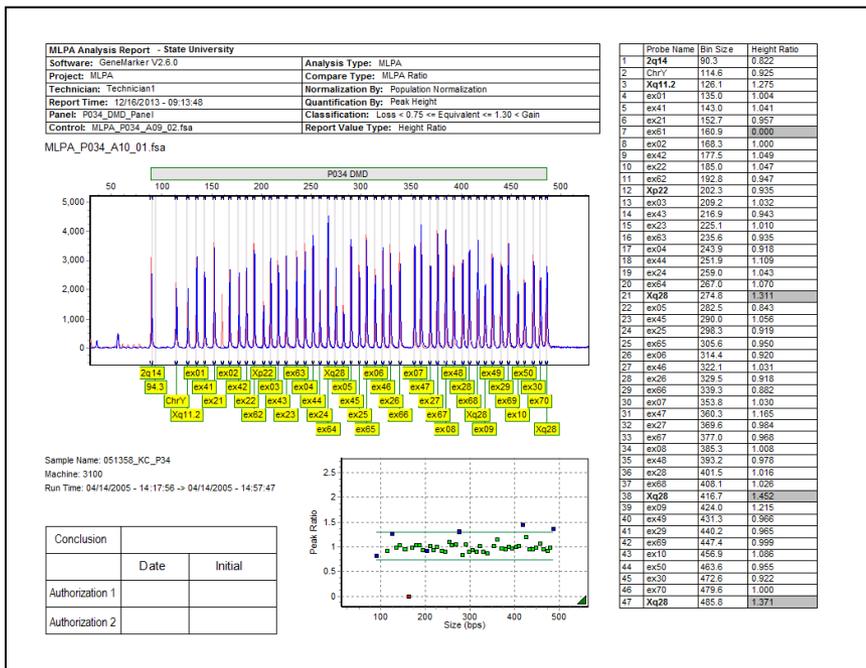
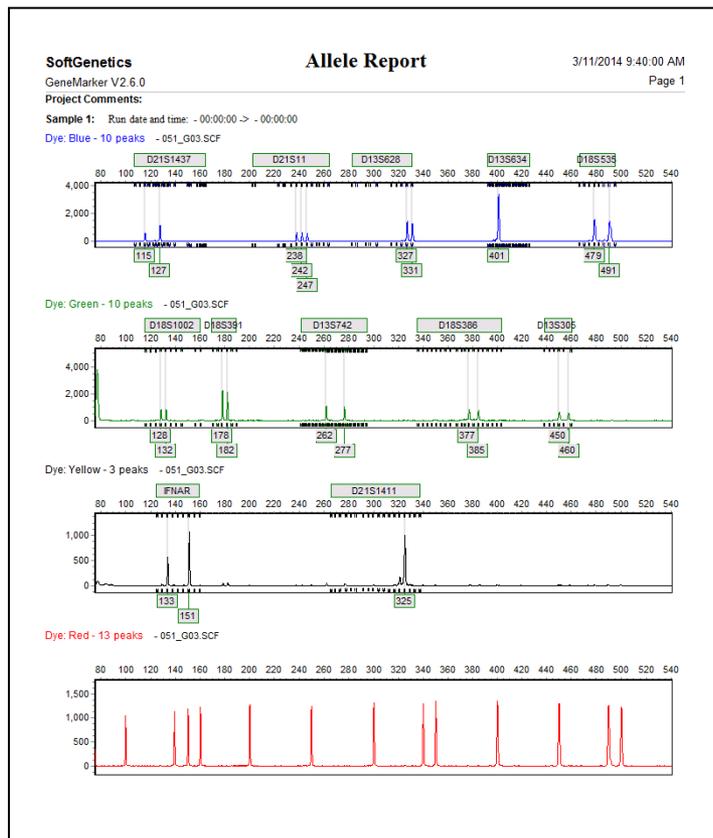
Input a Template name and click Save below to save your settings for future reports.

Click Preview to view the report prior to printing.

# Gene Marker Supports Numerous Reporting Options

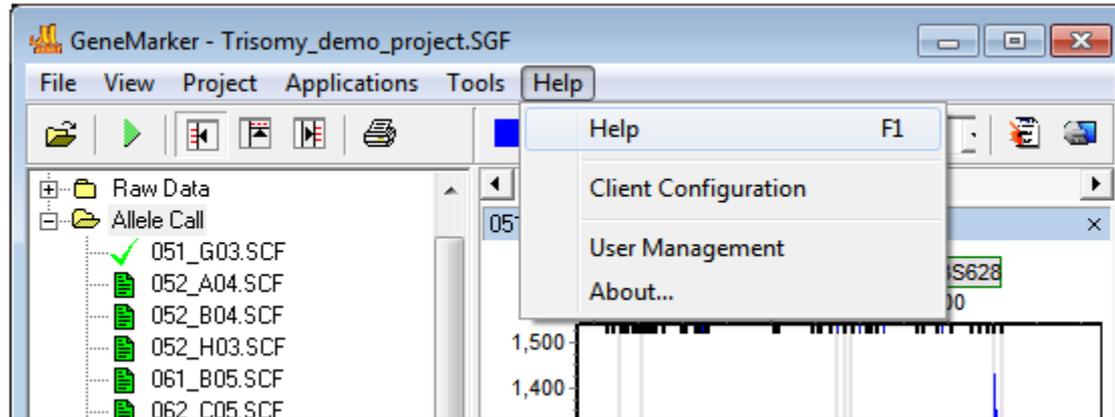
Below are two example reports that can be generated in GeneMarker. Each post-genotyping application has its own unique report format that can be extensively customized. Reports can be printed directly or saved as PNG and JPG image files.

A typical print report from one of the many post-genotyping applications (MLPA):



# Need Assistance?

Access the User Manual anytime by navigating to Help > Help



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