

Next Generation Sequencing Data Techniques: Reference-Based Mapping and de Novo Assembly

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Cluster basics

User interaction

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Login node (Head node)

Scheduler

Tell the scheduler what you want to do

Compute resources

Your job runs on the cluster

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Reference-based mapping

- Map NGS reads onto a reference genome
 - Identify SNPs
 - RNA-seq
 - ChIP-seq
 - Etc.

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Lots of choices:

► Fonseca et al. 2012
◦ Tools for Mapping High-Throughput Sequencing Data, *Bioinformatics* 28 (24): 3169–77.

Years: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013

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Bowtie 2
Fast and sensitive read alignment

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Bowtie (Langmead *et al.* 2009)

- ▶ Pre-built reference genome index
 - Burrows-Wheeler transform
 - Index needs to be computed prior to mapping
 - Either build your own: bowtie-build
 - Or ask for index to be installed for you
- ▶ Important parameters
 - -v vs. -n
 - Two mapping modes

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Bowtie (Langmead *et al.* 2009)

▶ Mapping mode

- -v: map reads that have less than v mismatches
 - Ignores quality scores
 - -v can be 0-3

Number of mismatches for SOAP-like alignment policy (-v):

-1 for default MAQ-like alignment policy

Reference ATGCGTAGTACGTCAACGTGTCACGTGACAGACAGT
Read CGAAGTACGAACACGGGTAC

If number of mismatches
≤= v, read maps

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Bowtie (Langmead *et al.* 2009)

- ▶ Mapping mode
 - -n: map using quality scores
 - -n: Mismatches in seed (0-3), ignores quality
 - -l: seed length (default 28bp)
 - -e: max quality score of mismatches across read (default 70)
 - Quality scores range from 0-40

Reference ATGCGTAGTACGTCAACGTGTCACGTGACAGACAGT
Read CGAAGTACGAACACGGGTAC

Seed: -l 7
-n 1

If sum of quality scores on
the mismatches is ≤= e,
read maps here,
otherwise not

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Bowtie (Langmead *et al.* 2009)

▶ Mapping mode

- -n: map using quality scores
 - -n: Mismatches in seed (0-3), ignores quality
 - -l: seed length (default 28bp)
 - -e: max quality score of mismatches across read (default 70)

Maximum number of mismatches permitted in the seed (-n):

May be 0, 1, 2, or 3

Maximum permitted total of quality values at mismatched read positions (-e):

Seed length (-l):

Minimum value is 5

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Bowtie (Langmead *et al.* 2009)

- ▶ Dealing with multiple mappings
 - -k: report up to k good alignments per read (1)
 - -a: report all alignments for a read (slow!)
 - -m: don't report if more than m alignments exist
 - -M: like -m, but report 1 random alignment
 - --best: guarantees alignment is in best stratum
 - --strata: don't report suboptimal strata

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Bowtie (Langmead *et al.* 2009)

- ▶ Keeping unmapped/mapped reads
 - --un <filename> unmapped reads
 - --al <filename> mapped reads
 - Can be helpful for downstream analyses
- ▶ Use -S for SAM output
 - Most likely will process output using SAM anyway
- ▶ -p: Bowtie is threaded, can run using multiple cores on **one** node
 - E.g.: nodes=1:ppn=8

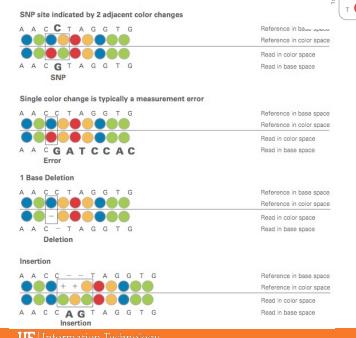
Bowtie2 (Langmead & Salzberg 2012)

- ▶ Adds gapped read alignment (indels)
- ▶ Faster than Bowtie for reads longer than 50bp
- ▶ Supports local alignment
 - Can trim ends that don't map
- ▶ Can map reads over Ns in reference
- ▶ No colorspace option

Bowtie2 (Langmead & Salzberg 2012)

- ▶ Presets for both global and local
 - --very-fast(-local)
 - --fast(-local)
 - **--sensitive(-local) Defaults**
 - --very-sensitive(-local)

SOLID data



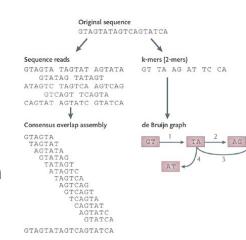
Use
colorspace
where possible

Other mapping applications

- ▶ BWA
- ▶ Lastz
- ▶ Maq
 - Bowtie is generally faster
- ▶ Mosaik
 - Handles gapped alignments relative to reference
- ▶ PerM
- ▶ SRMA

de Novo Assembly

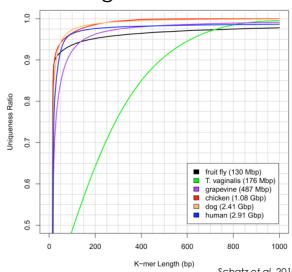
- ▶ No reference genome
- ▶ Assemble contigs from reads
 - Assemble scaffolds using paired-end data
- ▶ Most short-read assemblers are de Buijn graph-based



kmers

- ▶ A kmer is a sequence of length k

- Longer kmer
 - More unique
 - Fewer reads/kmer
- Shorter kmer
 - Less unique
 - More reads/kmer



- ▶ The kmer you use does matter!
- Try different kmers

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Velvet (Zerbino & Birney 2008)

- ▶ Two stages

- **velveth**
 - Creates the hash table of kmers
- **velvetg**
 - Uses the de Bruijn graph to create contigs & scaffolds

- ▶ **kmer is critical**

- 11-31: Default for Velvet, most memory efficient
- Up to 249 available.

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Velvet (Zerbino & Birney 2008)

- ▶ Can use multiple types of sequencing inputs
 - Short, long
 - Paired, single
 - Different insert sizes
 - Reference
- ▶ A mix of library types is typically needed for de novo genome assembly
- ▶ Many helpful scripts distributed with Velvet
 - VelvetOptimizer—helps pick best kmer

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Other de novo assembly applications

- ▶ Abyss
- ▶ ALLPATHS-LG
 - Has very specific requirements for library types and coverage
- ▶ Metavelvet
 - Modified version of Velvet for metagenomics
- ▶ Newbler
 - Provided by Roche (454), but can use Illumina data
- ▶ SOAPdenovo
- ▶ For RNA-seq
 - Oases (builds on after Velvet)
 - SOAPdenovo-TRANS
- ▶ Trinity

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- ▶ Help and Support (Continued)

- <http://wiki.rc.ufl.edu>
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 - Many sample submission scripts
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 - Frequently Asked Questions
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