

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



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- ▶ Accessible, reproducible, transparent computational biology
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 - Local instance of Galaxy
 - Faster access to storage, easier upload
 - Local compute resources
 - Local control

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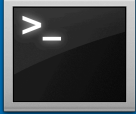
The University of Florida Supercomputer for Research

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Cluster basics

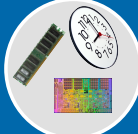
User
interaction

Galaxy




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

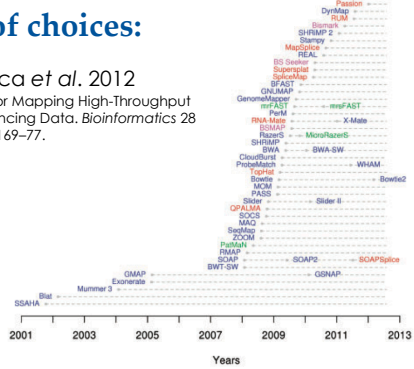
- ▶ Map NGS reads onto a reference genome
 - Identify SNPs
 - RNA-seq
 - CHIP-seq
 - Etc.



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Lots of choices:

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



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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

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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

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Bowtie2 (Langmead & Salzberg 2012)

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

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SOLiD data

Use colorspace where possible

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Other mapping applications

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

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de Novo Assembly

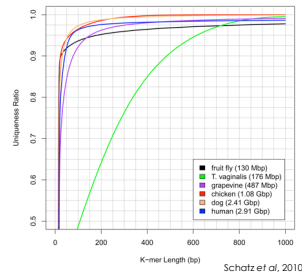
- ▶ No reference genome
- ▶ Assemble contigs from reads
 - Assemble scaffolds using paired-end data
- ▶ Most short-read assemblers are de Buijn graph-based

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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



Velvet (Zerbino & Birney 2008)

- ▶ Two stages
 - velvet
 - 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.

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
 - VelvetOptimiser—helps pick best kmer

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>
 - Documents on hardware and software resources
 - Various user guides
 - Many sample submission scripts
 - <http://rc.ufl.edu/support>
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Account set up and maintenance

