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Advances in Sequencing: Zeroth, First, Second Generation

ATGC



1970s: 0th Gen

Radioactive Chain Termination

5000bp / week



1980s-1990s: 1st Gen

Automated Capillary Sequencing

384kbp / day



2000s: 2nd Gen

Pyrosequencing, SOLiD Sequencing-by-Synthesis

IGbp+ / day

Advances in Sequencing: Now Generation Sequencing



Illumina HiSeq 2000 Sequencing by Synthesis

> >60Gbp / day 100bp reads



PacBio SMRT-sequencing

> ~IGbp / day Long Reads



Oxford Nanopore Nanopore sensing

Many GB / day? Very Long Reads?

Illumina Sequencing by Synthesis



1. Prepare

2. Attach

Adapter

DNA fragment

Dense lawn of primers





4. Image











5. Basecall

Paired-end and Mate-pairs

Paired-end sequencing

- Read one end of the molecule, flip, and read the other end
- Generate pair of reads separated by up to 500bp with inward orientation



Mate-pair sequencing

- Circularize long molecules (1-10kbp), shear into fragments, & sequence
- Mate failures create short paired-end reads





- Given a reference and many subject reads, report one or more "good" end-toend alignments per alignable read
 - Fundamental computation to genotyping and many assays
 - RNA-seq
 ChIP-seq
 Dnase-seq
 Hi-C-seq
- Desperate need for scalable solutions
 - Single human requires >1,000 CPU hours / genome
 - 1000 hours * 1000 genomes = IM CPU hours / project

Illumina Quality





http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FASTQ_format

Beware of (Systematic) Errors



Identification and correction of systematic error in high-throughput sequence data Meacham et al. (2011) *BMC Bioinformatics.* 12:451

A closer look at RNA editing.

Lior Pachter (2012) Nature Biotechnology. 30:246-247

Beware of Duplicate Reads



The Sequence alignment/map (SAM) format and SAMtools.

Li et al. (2009) Bioinformatics. 25:2078-9

Picard: http://picard.sourceforge.net

Beware of GC Biases

Apis dorsata (236Mbp) 2x500bp, 2x1.2kbp, 2x3kb, 2x5kbp 714kbp Scaffold N50, 8.3kbp Contig N50



Analyzing and minimizing PCR amplification bias in Illumina sequencing libraries. Aird et al. (2011) *Genome Biology.* 12:R18.

Beware of Mapping Errors

- Short read mapping is a essential for identifying mutations in the genome
 - Not every base of the genome can mapped equally well, especially because of repeats
- Introduced a new probabilistic metric the Genome Mappability Score - that quantifies how reliably reads can be mapped to every position in the genome
 - We have little power to measure 11-13% of the human genome, including of known clinically relevant variations
 - Errors in variation discovery are dominated by errors in low GMS regions



| Species (build) | size | paired/single | whole (%) | transcription (%) |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| yeast (sc2) | 12 Mbp | paired | 94.85 | 95.04 |
| | | single | 94.25 | 94.62 |
| fly (dm3) | 130 Mbp | paired | 90.52 | 96.14 |
| | | single | 89.70 | 95.94 |
| mouse (mm9) | 2.7 Gbp | paired | 89.39 | 96.03 |
| | | single | 87.47 | 94.75 |
| human (hg19) | 3.0 Gbp | paired | 89.02 | 97.40 |
| - | _ | single | 87.79 | 96.38 |



Genomic Dark Matter: The reliability of short read mapping illustrated by the GMS. Lee, H., Schatz, M.C. (2012) *Bioinformatics. doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/bts330*

Beware of Indels

After MSA realignment:

Before MSA realignment:



Indel Cleaning and Calling

http://www.broadinstitute.org/files/shared/mpg/nextgen2010/nextgen_sivachenko.pdf

Recommendation: GATK



The Genome Analysis Toolkit:

A MapReduce framework for analyzing next-generation DNA sequencing data. McKenna et al. (2010) *Genome Research.* (9):1297-303.

PacBio: SMRT Sequencing

Imaging of florescent phospholinked labeled nucleotides as they are incorporated by a polymerase anchored to a Zero-Mode Waveguide (ZMW).







Time

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8p4ph2MAvI

SMRT Sequencing Data

Yeast (12 Mbp genome)

65 SMRT cells 734,151 reads after filtering Mean: 642.3 +/- 587.3 Median: 553 Max: 8,495



FAAGCAGTTGAAAACTATGTGT**-**GATTTAG-ATAAAGAACATG<mark>G</mark>AAG 'GATCCATT-AGAAGA-AAACGCAAAAGGC -TATAAA<mark>T</mark>CAGTTGATCCATT<mark>A</mark>AGAA-A<mark>G</mark>AAACGC-AAAGGC-GCTAGG CAACCTTGAATGTAATCGCACTTGAAGAACAAGATTTTATTCCGCGCCCCG C-ACCTTG-ATGT-AT--CACTTGAAGAACAAGATTTTATTCCGCGCCCG TAACGAATCAAGATTCTGAAAACACAT-ATAACAACCTCCAAAA-CACAA T-ACGAATC-AGATTCTGAAAACA-ATGAT----ACCTCCAAAAGCACAA –AGGAGGGGAAAGGGGGGAATATCT–ΑΤΑΑΑΑGATTACAAATTAGA–ΤGA GAGGAGG---AA-––GAATATCT<mark>G</mark>AT–AAAGATTACAAATT–GA<mark>G</mark>TGA ΑСТ-ΑΑΤΤCΑCAATA-ΑΑΤΑΑCACTTTTA-ΑCAGAATTGAT -GGAA-GTT ACTAAATTCACAA-ATAATAACACTTTTTAGACAAAATTGATGGGAAGGTT TCGGAGAGATCCAAAACAATGGGC-ATCGCCTTTGA-GTTAC-AATCAAA -GAGAGATCC-AAACAAT-GGC<mark>G</mark>ATCG-CTTTGA<mark>C</mark>GTTAC<mark>A</mark>AATCAAA ATCCAGTGGAAAATATAATTTATGCAATCCAGGAACTTATTCACAATTAG ATCCAGT-GAAAATATA--TTATGC-ATCCA-GAACTTATTCACAATTAG

TTGTAAGCAGTTGAAAACTATGTGT<mark>G</mark>GATTTAG<mark>A</mark>ATAAAGAACATG<mark>A</mark>AAG

Sample of 100k reads aligned with BLASR requiring >100bp alignment Average overall accuracy: 83.7%, 11.5% insertions, 3.4% deletions, 1.4% mismatch





Read Position

Consistent quality across the entire read

- Uniform error rate, no apparent biases for GC/motifs
- Sampling artifacts at beginning and ends of alignments

Consensus Quality: Probability Review

Roll *n* dice => What is the probability that at least half are 6's

| n | Min to Win | Winning Events | P(Win) |
|---|------------|--|--------|
| I | | 1/6 | 16.7% |
| 2 | | P(lof 2) + P(2 of 2) | 30.5% |
| 3 | | P(2 of 3) + P(3 of 3) | 7.4% |
| 4 | | P(2 of 4) + P(3 of 4) + P(4 of 4) | 13.2% |
| 5 | | P(3 of 5) + P(4 of 5) + P(5 of 5) | 3.5% |
| n | ceil(n/2) | $\sum_{i=\lceil n/2 \rceil}^{n} P(i \ of \ n) = \sum_{i=\lceil n/2 \rceil}^{n} \binom{n}{i} (p)^{i} (1-p)^{n-i}$ | |

Consensus Accuracy and Coverage



Coverage can overcome random errors

- Dashed: error model from binomial sampling; solid: observed accuracy
- For same reason, CCS is extremely accurate when using 5+ subreads

$$CNS Error = \sum_{i=\lceil c/2 \rceil}^{c} \binom{c}{i} (e)^{i} (1-e)^{n-i}$$

PacBio Error Correction http://wgs-assembler.sf.net

- I. Correction Pipeline
 - I. Map short reads (SR) to long reads (LR)
 - 2. Trim LRs at coverage gaps
 - 3. Compute consensus for each LR



2. Error corrected reads can be easily assembled, aligned



Hybrid error correction and de novo assembly of single-molecule sequencing reads. Koren, S, Schatz, MC, Walenz, BP, Martin, J, Howard, J, Ganapathy, G, Wang, Z, Rasko, DA, McCombie, WR, Jarvis, ED, Phillippy, AM. (2012) *Nature Biotechnology*. 30: 693–700.

Error Correction Results



Correction results of 20x PacBio coverage of E. coli K12 corrected using 50x Illumina

Oxford Nanopore: Nanosensing



http://www.nanoporetech.com/news/movies#movie-24-nanopore-dna-sequencing

Oxford Nanopore: Data Quality



As of AGBT in February

- Sequencing 40kbp lambda phage in one read
- Accuracy around 90-96%
- Costs, throughput, distribution on read length unknown

Thank You!

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