

Big data and new models needed to study DNA variation in evolution and cancer



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The Genome 10K Community Goal: To understand how complex animal life evolved through changes in DNA and use this knowledge to become better stewards of the planet.

- Collect samples and sequence at least 10,000 different vertebrate species, bank fibroblast cell lines and make iPS lines for > 1,000 species. Currently ~350 genomes and dozens of iPS lines from various labs.
- Annotate genomes, map and interpret genetic differences between species, and compute the evolutionary record of genetic changes on each lineage
- Correlate with ecologic, biologic and geologic data for deep study of vertebrate diversity, biology, evolution, and for species conservation

Grand scientific challenge of vertebrate molecular evolution

Reconstruct the evolutionary history of each base in the genomes of the living species

- Recognize functional elements from patterns of negative and positive selection
- Find the origins of evolutionary innovations specific to the human and other lineages

Early look at some evolutionary differences in human neurodevelopment

Frank Jacobs

Neural Rosette

Differentiating stem cells into neurons to discover specific - régulatory changes



Pax6: Marker for young neuroprecursors Torl: Marker for Cortical layer VI neurons

hEB-wk5

Differences in gene expression during early neural development between rhesus and human



Neural genes are defined as genes having 5 fold higher expression after neural differentiation compared to their expression in embryonic stem cells

 Between 160-300 genes are >2-fold differentially expressed between human and rhesus for each week of development



Genome-wide gene profiling by RNA-seq, ChIP-seq & DNasel-seq



OCT4: An Embryonic Stem Cell-specific enhancer

Genome-wide gene profiling by RNA-seq, ChIP-seq & DNasel-seq



TBR1: A Long range Cortical Neuron-specific enhancer

HES5: differentially expressed & regulated





General differences observed

- Increased expression of genes involved in cell proliferation during early human neurodevelopment
- Genes associated with neural differentiation are delayed in human relative to rhesus, prolonging process
- Challenging to find specific substitutions and rearrangements that account for the differences
- Once we find them, using new technology we can make selective changes in the genomes of the cells in cell culture and study the effects

Mathematical Foundations for Comparative Genomics

One kind of graph unifies key data structures in comparative genomics



Preprint: http://arxiv.org/abs/1303.2246

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Benedict Paten

Sequence graphs are a simple construction kit to describe genome variation



Segments of DNA are attached in different ways in different genomes

Variation exists even within a single genome representation, as represented in a De Bruijn graph (a kind of sequence graph)

Sequence graphs include both the breakpoint graph and bi-directed graph formalisms



History graphs add descent edges to sequence graphs



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Stochastic Models of Genome Evolution: the Jukes-Cantor model of base substitution



The probabilities of specific substitutions in time t

$$P^{t} = e^{Rt} = I + Rt + \frac{(Rt)^{2}}{2} + \frac{(Rt)^{3}}{6} + \dots$$

The spectral decomposition of the rate matrix is

$$R = \beta_0 E_0 + \beta_1 E_1 + \dots + \beta_{N-1} E_{N-1}$$

where the betas are the eigenvalues and E_0, \ldots, E_{N-1}

are mutually orthogonal projection matrices. The probabilities of specific state changes in time t are given by the matrix

$$P^{t} = e^{Rt} = I + Rt + \frac{(Rt)^{2}}{2} + \frac{(Rt)^{3}}{6} + \dots$$

= $\sum_{d=0}^{N-1} E_{d} + \sum_{d=0}^{N-1} t\beta_{d}E_{d} + \sum_{d=0}^{N-1} \frac{(t\beta_{d})^{2}}{2}E_{d} + \sum_{d=0}^{N-1} \frac{(t\beta_{d})^{3}}{6}E_{d} + \dots$
= $e^{t\beta_{0}}E_{0} + e^{t\beta_{1}}E_{1} + \dots + e^{t\beta_{N-1}}E_{N-1}$

For Jukes-Cantor, the eigenvalues are 0 and -4r, and the (integer-valued !) projection matrices are

Plugging these into the general formula we get $P^{t} = E_{0} + e^{-4rt}E_{1}$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1+3e^{-4rt} & 1-e^{-4rt} & 1-e^{-4rt} & 1-e^{-4rt} \\ 1-e^{-4rt} & 1+3e^{-4rt} & 1-e^{-4rt} & 1-e^{-4rt} \\ 1-e^{-4rt} & 1-e^{-4rt} & 1+3e^{-4rt} & 1-e^{-4rt} \\ 1-e^{-4rt} & 1-e^{-4rt} & 1-e^{-4rt} & 1-e^{-4rt} \end{pmatrix}$$



For this case of 2-gene genomes, the rate matrix for 2-break rearrangements is

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} -2r & r & r \\ r & -2r & r \\ r & r & -2r \end{pmatrix}$$

The spectral decomposition has integer-valued projection matrices like the Jukes-Cantor model, and gives

$$P_2^t = e^{Rt} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1+2e^{-3rt} & 1-e^{-3rt} & 1-e^{-3rt} \\ 1-e^{-3rt} & 1+2e^{-3rt} & 1-e^{-3rt} \\ 1-e^{-3rt} & 1-e^{-3rt} & 1+2e^{-3rt} \end{pmatrix}$$

For 3-gene genomes, there are 15 states



For *n*-gene genomes, there are $(2n-1)(2n-3) \dots (1)$ states. The general model of evolution of *n*-gene genomes by 2break rearrangements is a random processes on matchings, explored in many areas:

- 1. Diaconis and Holmes (mixing times),
- 2. Saxl (group representation theory),
- 3. MacDonald and James (symmetric functions and zonal polynomials),
- 4. Chillag (generalized circulants),
- 5. Saw and Takemura (multivariate statistics, Wishart distributions),
- 6. Godsil (association schemes),
- 7. Krieg, Bump (Hecke algebras),
- 8. Thrall (Lie groups).

A **homogeneous space** is a set *X* (e.g. the state space of a Markov process) and a group *G* that acts on *X*. When states are matchings on {1,2, ..., 2*n*} (i.e. *n*-gene genomes), *G* is naturally the group S_{2n} of permutations of {1,2, ..., 2*n*}. For a permutation π and state

$$x = \{\{i_1, i_2\}, \dots, \{i_{2n-1}, i_{2n}\}\}\$$

the action of π changes x to

 $\pi x = \{\{\pi(i_1), \pi(i_2)\}, \dots, \{\pi(i_{2n-1}), \pi(i_{2n})\}\}\$



random walk on X by action of group G

Let the state x_0 be an arbitrary origin. The **stabilizer subgroup** $H = H_n$ is the subgroup of actions in *G* that leave x_0 fixed. For matchings, *H* is the hyperoctahedral group of symmetries of the *n*-cube. States in *X* are cosets of $G = S_{2n}$ w.r.t. *H*.

We write X = G/H. This is why

$$|X| = \frac{|S_{2n}|}{|H_n|} = \frac{(2n)!}{n!2^n} = (2n-1)(2n-3)\cdots(1)$$

In homogeneous space X = G/H, the group G acts naturally on pairs of states

$$\pi(x,y) = (\pi x,\pi y)$$

The orbital of (x,y) is $\{(\pi x,\pi y):\pi\in G\}$

All state pairs in the same orbital are said to have the same **difference**. Thus, each orbital defines a difference in a **difference set** *D*. In the case of the discrete Fourier space,

$$D = \{-(n-1), -(n-2), \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, n-1\}.$$



In a **symmetric random walk** on *X* the probability is the same for all transitions with the same difference. The dynamics are defined by a function on the difference set *D*. The theory can be generalized to all complex functions on *D*. We call these **radial functions.** A radial function on *D* induces a unique function on *X* and *G*.

For radial functions *f* and *g*, here viewed as functions on the group *G*, we define their **convolution** as

$$(f * g)(\gamma) = \sum_{(\alpha,\beta):\gamma=\alpha\beta} f(\alpha)g(\beta)$$

This becomes the usual notion of convolving the effect of one random action followed by another when *f* and *g* are probability distributions.

A homogeneous space X = G/H is a **Gelfand space** if convolution of radial functions is commutative, i.e.

$$f \ast g = g \ast f$$

In this case (G,H) is said to be a **Gelfand pair**. (Same Israel Gelfand that Bernard quoted.)

The Jukes-Cantor space, the discrete Fourier space {0, ..., *n*-1}, and the space of *n*-gene genomes are all Gelfand spaces.

The Fourier Transform is a linear mapping that Φ converts convolution into multiplication.

Think of a radial function as a |D|-dimensional vector. Then the Fourier transform Φ is defined by a matrix whose rows are a special orthogonal set of radial functions $\{\phi_d : d \in D\}$ called **normalized spherical functions**. The Fourier transform is written

$$\hat{f} = \Phi \bar{f}$$

where \hat{f} is the Fourier transform of f and \bar{f} is the complex conjugate of f. For the Fourier state space

$$\phi_d(k) = e^{i2\pi kd/n}$$

We say that the Fourier transform converts convolution into multiplication because for any radial functions *f* and *g*,

$$f * g = \sum_{d \in D} \hat{f}_d \hat{g}_d \phi_d$$

Gelfand spaces are precisely the homogneous spaces where there is a well-defined Fourier transform of the simple type we have described. There are only a few infinite families of discrete Gelfand pairs on the permutation group, so we are lucky to get one for genome rearrangements. The spectral decomposition is associated with the inverse Fourier transform

$$f = \sum_{d \in D} \hat{f}_d \phi_d$$

The radial functions f and $\{\phi_d : d \in D\}$ are represented as matrices, and the Fourier coefficients \hat{f}_d play the role of eigenvalues.

As an example, for the Jukes Cantor case, as |D|dimensional vectors (functions on D), the normalized spherical functions are $(1,1)^T$ and $(3, -1)^T$. Equivalently, these can be represented by |X|-by-|X|matricies, which turn out to be the projection matrices in the spectral decomposition.
Because of the conversion of convolution to multiplication, if you convolve *f* with itself *i* times, you get

$$f * f * \dots * f = \sum_{d \in D} \hat{f}_d^i \phi_d$$

By Taylor expansion you can get any analytical function of convolution powers, e.g. an exponential.

Thus, if f is taken from a radial rate matrix R (i.e. rate depending only on differences in D) and t is any amount of time, the matrix of probabilities of state changes over various differences is

 $P^t = \sum e^{t\hat{f}_d}\phi_d$ $d \in D$

This generalizes the spectral decomposition method for Jukes-Cantor to a broad set of state spaces.

The Fourier transform for a general Gelfand space can be expressed as a matrix whose columns are the unnormalized spherical functions. For example, for the Jukes Cantor case, the normalized spherical functions are $(1,1)^{T}$ and $(3, -1)^{T}$ so the Fourier transform matrix is

$$\Phi = \left(\begin{array}{rrr} 1 & 3\\ 1 & -1 \end{array}\right)$$

Wonderful thing: for a Gelfand space in which the difference is symmetric, all the coefficients of the Fourier transform are integers.

For the case of n-gene genomes (matchings), the Fourier transform has an integer-valued matrix indexed by the partitions of *n*. The first few transform matrices are:

$$n=2 \qquad \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$n=3 \qquad \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 8 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$n=4 \qquad \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 12 & 12 & 32 & 48 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 4 & -8 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 & -8 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -6 & 3 & 8 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

- There is no known computationally tractable closed-form formula for the integers in the Fourier transform matrix for matchings.
- Nevertheless, genome evolution by 2-break rearrangements is a special case of an extensive and beautiful theory (symmetric Gelfand spaces)
- Including duplications, gains and losses complicates the model considerably

Comparative Genomics in Cancer

In cancers driven by a single mutation, like BRAF V600 in metastatic melanoma, targeted drugs can give spectacular results



But combination or immunotherapies will be required to prevent relapse, just as in the treatment of HIV AIDS



Some motivations for large-scale application of comparative genomics in cancer

- Bring data to research and insights to clinical practice
- Learn to link phenotypes, including clinical outcomes, to underlying molecular aberrations
- Create the infrastructure to select patient populations for targeted clinical trials, and to enable a new kind of global rapid learning cycle that complements targeted trials
- Gain a mechanistic, molecular level understanding of the etiology of disease and mechanisms of resistance to treatment

All these require statistical power



Cancer Genome Database

The Cancer Genome Atlas:10,000 tumors from 20 adult cancers

TCGA Sequencing Centers







CANCER GENOMICS HUB

- Total Cost ~ \$100/year/genome at 50K genomes
- Houses genomes from all major NCI projects
- Planned 5 PB, Scalable to 20 PB
 - FISMA compliant
 - 1st NIH Trusted Partner
 - COTS hardware
 - High availability
 - CentOS, standard linux tools
 - General Parallel Filesystem
 - Dual RAID 6
 - Co-location opportunities



CGHub at San Diego Supercomputer Center

Current Stats



716,000 total files downloaded



10,462 TB transferred



495 TB data 43,000 files



2-4 Gb/s typical downloads in aggregate outbound from CGHub

Future Requires Global Network of Hubs



Different Requirements for 1M Genomes

- Different types of data interactions:
 - Support both research and clinical practice
 - Compute within a provided cloud
 - Separately URIed, metadata-tagged parts of a single patient file supporting 3rd party mashups and tools
- Harmonized portable consents, sample donor has finedgrained control of who can access their data parts, trusts the security provided
- APIs, not file formats. 3rd parties must be able to build on it: goal to enable research and clinical analysis, not usurp it
- Benchmarking so all can use system to improve methods, e.g. variant calling

Dave Patterson, www.eecs.berkeley.edu/Pubs/TechRpts/2012/EECS-2012-211.html

Possible Genome Commons Architecture



What would it cost to store and analyze 1M Cancer Genomes in 2014?

- Our estimate is ~ \$50/genome/year in 2014 to store and analyze 1M whole genomes (~ 100 petabytes, 2 months of YouTube growth)
 - 25,000 disks and 100,000 processor cores
 - Including operating costs: space, electricity, operators
 - Including 2nd center to protect against disasters
- Note that cancer is the high water mark for global genome commons requirements, requirements for other diseases are smaller, less complex, assuming cancer includes full germline and somatic cell analysis.

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chr2 : 28,500,054

Tandem Duplication Size = 564,053 bp Zack Sanborn, now at Five3 Genomics

Completely solved problem? Not yet. Given the same raw sequence (BAM) files, different mutation calling pipelines do not completely agree

TCGA-13-0725_

Point mutations called in tumor TCGA-13-0725

| Total calls: | Called by 2 other centers | Called by at least 1 other |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Broad: 3,194 | 62% | 85% |
| UCSC: 2,688 | 74% | 89% |
| WUSTL: 3,125 | 63% | 82% |

Still work to do to harden mutationcalling software, even for point mutations

UCSC, Broad are leading a series of TCGA/ICGC international benchmark challenges. Visit cghub.ucsc.edu for TCGA Benchmark 4



Singer Ma



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- 2 Glioblastoma samples. Circle plot shows amplifications, deletions, inter/intra chromosomal rearrangement
- These 2 samples have 23/25 top Broad, 21/29 top UCSC events

In 11/16 WGS TCGA glioblastoma cases similar events lead to homozygous loss of CDKN2A/B

| | One Copy Deleted by | Other Copy Deleted by |
|---------------|---------------------|---|
| 5 GBMs | Focal Loss | Arm-Level loss of chr9p (via inter-chrom translocation) |
| 3 GBMs | Focal Loss | Arm-Level loss of chr9p (mechanism unknown) |
| 2 GBMs | Focal Loss | Complete loss of chr9 |
| 1 GBM | Focal Loss | Complex event |
| 5 GBMs | No loss detected | No loss detected |

Massive Genomic Rearrangement Acquired in a Single Catastrophic Event during Cancer Development

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- Chromothripsis: DNA replication process get confused for a period or DNA is shattered into pieces by some high energy event when chromosome is in condensed state
- DNA repair mechanisms try to stitch genome back together
- Can generate rearrangements, losses, and circular "double minute" chromosomes



DM from another GBM tumor. We estimate 20% of GBMs have oncogenic DMs



Validation by FISH

Zack Sanborn, Cameron Brennan

Highlights from analysis of 500 GBMs



Tumors have metagenomes: mixture of clones resulting from somatic selection of subclones 11: 1:11 53 II 85 I 8 Last clonal 'driver' events Initiating 'driver' events 'driver' event 'passenger' events T = Tumor cells N = Normal cells time

Adapted from Campbell et al. Nature (2010) by Gaddy Getz

Fitness

One can use sequence graphs for analysis of cancer metagenomes



Algebraic/Combinatorial Approach to Comparative Metagenomics



Duplication – raw data



Brian Raney

Duplication – model from data

Single duplication event (Copy number change + Breakend)



Red = creation/duplication

Deletion – raw data

(No breakend detected)



Deletion – model from data





The Age of Opportunity for the Study of Genetics and Medicine

- #1 infrastructure issue is to achieve statistical power by aggregating information. We must head off the development of genomic information silos
- #1 interpretive challenge is to accurately read a genome and model effects of genetic changes on molecular pathways and phenotypes
- We must accelerate biomedical research and improve clinical practice by building new global platforms for storage, exchange and analysis of molecular and phenotypic information
Some Current Collaborators

Collaborators

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- Richard Durbin, Sanger Centre
- Broad Institute, Wash U., Baylor
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- Stand Up To Cancer and its labs
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