Human Genome Analysis: Progressive summarization of large-scale data, to interpret mutations & dis-regulation in cancer

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Organizing Genomic "Big Data" through a Hierarchy of Progressive Summarization

- Raw data (reads) at bottom
- Progressive Processed Summaries
 - Signals
 - Site locations
 - Networks, states & models
- At top are linked publications documenting everything, forming metadata for the summaries
- Using the summary to interpret a new dataset

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Summarizing the Signal: "Traditional" ChipSeq Peak Calling



Now an update: "PeakSeq 2" => MUSIC

[Rozowsky et al. ('09) Nat Biotech]

Multiscale Analysis, Minima/Maxima based Coarse Segmentation



Multi-mappability based Correction

- Low mappability regions cause loss of signal and introduce burst-like noise
- To characterize the mappability of the genome, we build the *multi-mappability* profile
 - High multi-mappability signal \leftrightarrow Low mappability
- Correction Procedure:
 - "Whenever there is a lowly mappable position, use the surrounding regions with high mappability to correct the value"

Loss of read depth signal due to low mappability



[Harmanci et al, Genome Biol. ('14). MUSIC.gersteinlab.org]

MUSIC.gersteinlab.org Algorithm





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Multiscale Decomposition



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Pol2 Scale Spectrum over Protein Coding Genes Reveal Different Patterns of Gene Activity



[Harmanci et al, Genome Biol. ('14)]

Finding "Conserved" Sites: Negative selection in non-coding elements



- Broad categories of regulatory regions under negative selection
- Consistent with previous studies

ENCODE, *Nature*, 2012 Ward & Kellis, *Science*, 2012 Mu et al, *NAR*, 2011

Differential selective constraints among subcategories



Can we identify which non-coding elements are under very strong "coding-like" selection ?



Start 677 high-resolution noncoding categories; Rank & find those under strongest selection Human Genome Analysis: Progressive summarization of large-scale data, to interpret mutations & dis-regulation in cancer

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Relating Non-coding Annotation to Networks & Protein-coding Genes





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Where is Waldo? (Finding the key mutations in ~3M Germline variants & ~5K Somatic Variants in a Tumor Sample)



Identification of non-coding candidate drivers amongst somatic variants: Scheme







FunSeq2 - A flexible framework to prioritize regulatory mutations from cancer genome sequencing

Analysis

Results

Downloads

Documentation

Overview

This tool is specialized to prioritize somatic variants from cancer whole genome sequencing. It contains two components : 1) building data context from various resources; 2) variants prioritization. We provided downloadable scripts for users to customize the data context (found under 'Downloads'). The variants prioritization step is downloadable, and also implemented as web server (Right Panel), with pre-processed data context.

Instructions

 Input File - BED or VCF formatted. Click "green" button to add multiple files. With multiple files, the tool will do recurrent analysis. (Note: for BED format, user can put variants from multiple genomes in one file, see Sample input file .)

Recurrence DB - User can choose particular cancer type from the database. The DB will continue be updated with newly available WGS data.

 Gene List - Option to analyze variants associated with particular set of genes. Note: Please use Gene Symbols, one row per gene.
Differential Gene Expression Analysis - Option to detect differentially expressed genes in RNA-Seq data. Two files needed: expression file & class label file. Please refer to Expression input files for instructions to prepare those files.

Note: In addition to on-site calculation, we also provide scores for all possible noncoding SNVs of GRCh37/hg19 under 'Downloads' (without annotation and recurrence analysis).
Input File: (only for hg19 SNVs)
Choose File No file chosen
BED or VCF files as input. Sample input file
Output Format:
bed 🗘
MAF:
0
Minor allele frequency threshold to filter polymorphisms from 1KG (value 0~1)
Cancer Type from Recurrence DB: Summary table
All Cancer Types 🗘
Add a gene list (Optional)
Add differential gene expression analysis (Optional)
Upload

User Cancer Variants

FAQ

Site integrates user variants with large-scale context



Variant Reports

FunSeq.gersteinlab.org

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Data context



Data Context (~10Gb, public)



Compute variant prioritization for every possible substitution in the genome (3 subs * 3 Gb). Not specific to any study (or cancer) & not private

Core Score File

[Fu et al., GenomeBiology ('14)]

Weighted scoring scheme



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- Feature weight
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For a variant: Score = $\sum w_d$ of observed features

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Loregic: A method to characterize the cooperative logic of regulatory factors



Wang, et al., PLoS Computational Biology, 2015

Modeling cooperativity between RFs to target gene using logic gates



*BoolNet, R package

An example: selection of the best-matched logic gate



Wang, et al., PLoS Computational Biology, 2015

Application 1 – transcription factor cooperativity in Yeast cell cycle



Application – transcription factor cooperativity in Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)



Target gene	1824			
TF (ENCODE)	70			
Triplet	50,865			
Patient (TCGA)	197			
Human TF-TF-target				
RF1	RF2	Common Target Gene (T)	Matched logic gate	
ATF3	BDP1	YPEL1	AND	
MYC	BCL3	BCR	T=RF1	
ATF3	BRF2	AIF1L	AND	
	TF1 RF1	RF2 TF2		



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Cancer-related TF, MYC universally amplifies target expression



Cell

Gene regulatory pathways have logic-circuit behaviors



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 - Telomeres are vocal, centromeres (46:00-53:00) are silent
- Listen K562 H3K4me3 chromosome 1: <u>http://archive.gersteinlab.org/proj/MUSIC/</u> <u>music/H3K4me3.mp3</u>
 - More "clicky" than H3K36me3 with more punctate enriched regions