

A decorative DNA sequence logo consisting of a grid of letters (A, T, C, G) forming a stylized representation of the Genetic Diversity Centre (GDC) logo.

SNPs alignments

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Sequence alignment

AATTTCCC
AATATCCC

AATTTCCC
AATTCCCC

<http://hurlab.med.uni.edu/hurlab/cgi-bin/WebTools/SimpleSeqAlign/SimpleSeqAlign.cgi>

AATTTCCC
AATTCCCCAAT

Sequence alignment

AATTTCCC
AAT~~A~~TCCCC

AATT~~T~~CCC
AATT CCC

AATT~~T~~CCC
AATT CCC~~AAT~~

<http://hurlab.med.und.edu/hurlab/cgi-bin/WebTools/SimpleSeqAlign/SimpleSeqAlign.cgi>

Sequence alignment - global

<http://hurlab.med.uni.edu/hurlab/cgi-bin/WebTools/SimpleSeqAlign/SimpleSeqAlign.cgi>

AATTTCCC

AATATCCC

seq1: 1 AATTTCCC
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seq2: 1 AATATCCC

AATT~~T~~CCC

AATTCCC

seq1: 1 AATTTCCC
|||| ||||

seq2: 1 AATT-CCC

seq1: 1 AATTTCCC
||| |||||

seq2: 1 AAT-TCCC

seq1: 1 AATTTCCC
|| | |||||

seq2: 1 AA-TTCCC

AATT~~T~~CCC

AATTCCC~~AAT~~

seq1: 1 AATTTCCC--
||||*|||*

seq2: 1 AATTCCCAAT

seq1: 1 AATTTCC-C-
||||*||| *

seq2: 1 AATTCCCAAT

seq1: 1 AATTTCC---C
||||*||| *

seq2: 1 AATTCCCAAT

Sequence alignment - local

AATT~~T~~**CCC**
 AATT**CCC**~~AAT~~

seq1: 1 AATT~~T~~**CCC**
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seq2: 1 AATT-~~CCC~~

seq1: 1 AATT~~T~~**CC**
 ||||*|||
 seq2: 1 AATT**CCC**

Alignments

Local

Smith-Waterman (algorithm)

Uses a dynamic programming approach

Fast because only small part to work on but works only locally

Global

Needleman-Wunsch (algorithm)

slow because large sequences to align, therefore CPU-”expensive”

<https://www.ndsu.edu/pubweb/~mcclean/plsc411/Blast-explanation-lecture-and-overhead.pdf>

BLAST-local alignment

TruSeqUniversalAdapter

5'

AATGATAACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTTTCCGATCT

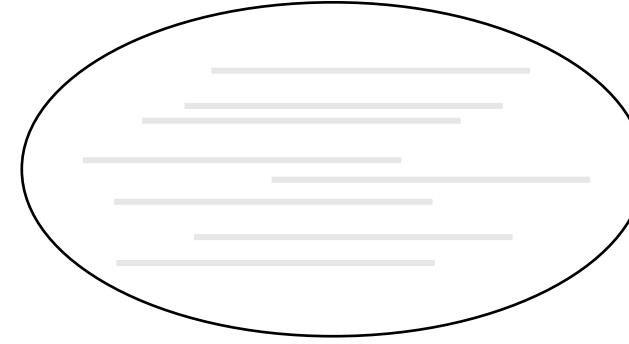
Transcript

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AGATGTTGCTGATTAAGTCAAGTACTAATGTGCTTGCTTCATTAAAGTATGTCGAGTTGAAGCACCCTTACCC

Multiple sequence alignments-global alignment



Mapping



Raw reads



Alignment/mapping

Reference



Integrative
Genomics
Viewer

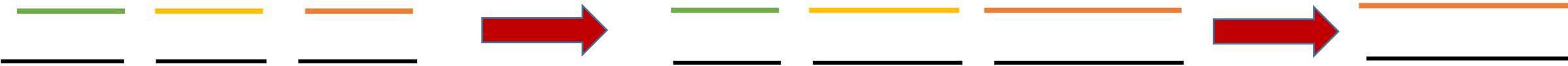
Mappers

Problem

The fast and exact algorithms for local alignments do not scale to large genomes. Do not handle high sequence errors well.

New approaches needed Solution

First apply very fast algorithms that match short local regions exactly.
Then extend the short regions to larger regions.



Global mappers

k-mer based alignment -> RNA-seq

can be fast and quite accurate AGCTTTAGAC ->3-mers: AGC, GCT, CTT, TTT, TTA, TAG, AGA, GAC
 when k-mers are redundant, i.e. appear often in sequences/genome

suffix-tree

a tree-like structure that contains all suffixes of the sequences (genome).
 Subsequences (reads) can be looked-up very quickly.
 needs a lot of memory

compressed suffix-tree

a compressed form, e.g. Burrows-Wheeler **transform** very fast, very memory efficient.
 gets rather slow and inaccurate with high sequence error rates or long reads

MEM-mapping

maximal exact match

cannot be extended

Soft clipping during read mapping (bwa)



Sam/bam format

<https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf>

Read columns: 1) **read name**; 2) **flag(binary)**; 3) **contig/chromosome**; 4) **position**; 5) **mapping quality**; 6) **CIGAR string**; 7) **RNEXT**; 8) Position of next read in alignment (pair); 9) observed template length; 10) sequence; 11) quality per base; 12) optional information

SAM flags: <https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/explain-flags.html>

Take home massage

Take

- (global) alignments are computational intensive
 - Mappers are faster but are less precise
 - Mappings can be full of noise

