

Reference Documentation for ODGI

0.4.1

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1. odgi (1)

1.1. NAME

odgi - dynamic succinct variation graph tool

1.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi **build** -g graph.gfa -o graph.og

odgi **stats** -i graph.og -S

odgi **sort** -i graph.og -o graph.sorted.og -p bSnSnS

odgi view -i graph.og -g

odgi kmers -i graph.og -c -k 23 -e 34 -D 50

odgi unitig -i graph.og -f -t 1324 -l 120

odgi viz -i graph.og -o graph.og.png -x 1920 -y 1080 -R -t 28

odgi paths -i graph.og -f

odgi prune -i graph.og -o graph.pruned.og -c 3 -C 345 -T

odgi unchop -i graph.og -o graph.unchopped.og

odgi normalize -i graph.og -o graph.normalized.og -I 100 -d

odgi subset -i graph.og -o graph.subsetted.og -n 1 -t 28

odgi bin -i graph.og -j -w 100 -s -g

odgi matrix -i graph.og -e -d

odgi chop -i graph.og -o graph.choped.og -c 1000

odgi layout -i graph.og -o graph.svg -R 10 -m 100

odgi break -i graph.og -o graph.broken.og -s 100 -d

odgi pathindex -i graph.og -o graph.xp

odgi panpos -i graph.og -p Chr1 -n 4

1.3. DESCRIPTION

odgi, the **Optimized Dynamic (genome) Graph Interface**, links a thrifty dynamic in-memory variation graph data model to a set of algorithms designed for scalable sorting, pruning, transformation, and visualization of very large [genome graphs](#). **odgi** includes [python bindings](#) that can be used to [directly interface with its data model](#). This **odgi** manual provides detailed information about its features and subcommands, including examples.

1.4. COMMANDS

Each command has its own man page which can be viewed using e.g. **man odgi_build.1**. Below we have a brief summary of syntax and subcommand description.

odgi build [-g, --gfa=FILE] [-o, --out=FILE] [OPTION]...

The **odgi build(1)** command constructs a succinct variation graph from a GFA. Currently, only GFA1 is supported. For details of the format please see <https://github.com/GFA-spec/GFA-spec/blob/master/GFA1.md>.

odgi stats [-i, --idx=FILE] [OPTION]...

The `odgi stats(1)` command produces statistics of a variation graph. Among other metrics, it can calculate the `#nodes`, `#edges`, `#paths` and the total nucleotide length of the graph. Various histogram summary options complement the tool. If `[-B, --bed-multicov=BED]` is set, the metrics will be produced for the intervals specified in the BED.

odgi sort `[-i, --idx=FILE] [-o, --out=FILE] [OPTION]...`

The `odgi sort(1)` command sorts a succinct variation graph. `Odgi sort` offers a diverse palette of sorting algorithms to determine the node order:

- A topological sort: A graph can be sorted via [breadth-first search \(BFS\)](#) or [depth-first search \(DFS\)](#). Optionally, a chunk size specifies how much of the graph to grab at once in each topological sorting phase. The sorting algorithm will continue the sort from the next node in the prior graph order that has not been sorted, yet. The cycle breaking algorithm applies a DFS sort until a cycle is found. We break and start a new DFS sort phase from where we stopped.
- A random sort: The graph is randomly sorted. The node order is randomly shuffled from [Mersenne Twister pseudo-random](#) generated numbers.
- A sparse matrix mondriaan sort: We can partition a hypergraph with integer weights and uniform hyperedge costs using the [Mondriaan](#) partitioner.
- A 1D linear SGD sort: `Odgi` implements a 1D linear, variation graph adjusted, multi-threaded version of the [Graph Drawing by Stochastic Gradient Descent](#) algorithm. The force-directed graph drawing algorithm minimizes the graph's energy function or stress level. It applies stochastic gradient descent (SGD) to move a single pair of nodes at a time.
- An eades algorithmic sort: Use [Peter Eades' heuristic for graph drawing](#).

Sorting the paths in a graph may refine the sorting process. For the users' convenience, it is possible to specify a whole pipeline of sorts within one parameter.

odgi view `[-i, --idx=FILE] [OPTION]...`

The `odgi view(1)` command can convert a graph in `odgi` format to GFAv1. It can reveal a graph's internal structures for e.g. debugging processes.

odgi kmers `[-i, --idx=FILE] [-c, --stdout] [OPTION]...`

Given a kmer length, the `odgi kmers(1)` command can emit all kmers. The output can be refined by setting the maximum number of furcations at edges or by not considering nodes above a given node degree limit.

odgi unitig `[-i, --idx=FILE] [OPTION]...`

The `odgi unitig(1)` command can print all unitigs of a given `odgi` graph to standard output in FASTA format. Unitigs can also be emitted in a fixed sequence quality FASTQ format. Various parameters can refine the unitigs to print.

odgi viz `[-i, --idx=FILE] [-o, --out=FILE] [OPTION]...`

The `odgi viz(1)` command can produce a linear, static visualization of an `odgi` variation graph. It aggregates the pangenome into bins and directly renders a raster image. The binning level depends on the target width of the PNG to emit. Can be used to produce visualizations for gigabase scale pangenomes. For more information about the binning process, please refer to [odgi bin](#). If reverse coloring was selected, only the bins with a reverse rate of at least 0.5 are colored. Currently, there is no parameter to color according to the sequence coverage in bins available.

odgi paths [-i, --idx=FILE] [OPTION]...

The odgi paths(1) command allows the investigation of paths of a given variation graph. It can calculate overlap statistics of groupings of paths.

odgi prune [-i, --idx=FILE] [-o, --out=FILE] [OPTION]...

The odgi prune(1) command can remove complex parts of a graph. One can drop paths, nodes by a certain kind of edge coverage, edges and graph tips. Specifying a kmer length and a maximum number of furcations, the graph can be broken at edges not fitting into these conditions.

odgi unchop [-i, --idx=FILE] [-o, --out=FILE] [OPTION]...

The odgi unchop(1) command merges each unitig into a single node.

odgi normalize [-i, --idx=FILE] [-o, --out=FILE] [OPTION]...

The odgi normalize(1) command [unchops](#) a given variation graph and simplifies redundant furcations.

odgi subset [-i, --idx=FILE] [-o, --out=FILE] [OPTION]...

Extracting a node subset of a variation graph is the task of the odgi subset(1) command. Users can specify a node, a list of nodes or a the context of which to generate a subset from.

odgi matrix [-i, --idx=FILE] [OPTION]...

The odgi matrix(1) command generates a sparse matrix format out of the graph topology of a given variation graph.

odgi bin [-i, --idx=FILE] [OPTION]...

The odgi bin(1) command bins a given variation graph. The pangenome sequence, the one-time traversal of all nodes from smallest to largest node identifier, can be summed up into bins of a specified size. For each bin, the path metainformation is summarized. This enables a summarized view of gigabase scale graphs. Each step of a path is a bin and connected to its next bin via a link. A link has a start bin identifier and an end bin identifier.

The concept of odgi bin is also applied in odgi [viz](#). A demonstration of how the odgi bin JSON output can be used for an interactive visualization is realized in the [Pantograph](#) project. Per default, odgi bin writes the bins to stdout in a tab-delimited format: **path.name**, **path.prefix**, **path.suffix**, **bin** (bin identifier), **mean.cov** (mean coverage of the path in this bin), **mean.inv** (mean inversion rate of this path in this bin), **mean.pos** (mean nucleotide position of this path in this bin), **first.nucl** (first nucleotide position of this path in this bin), **last.nucl** (last nucleotide position of this path in this bin). These nucleotide ranges might span positions that are not present in the bin. Example: A range of 1-100 means that the first nucleotide has position 1 and the last has position 100, but nucleotide 45 could be located in another bin. For an exact positional output, please specify [-j, --json].

odgi chop [-i, --idx=FILE] [-o, --out=FILE] [-c, --chop-to=N] [OPTION]...

The odgi chop(1) command chops long nodes into short ones while preserving the graph topology.

odgi layout [-i, --idx=FILE] [-o, --out=FILE] [OPTION]...

The odgi layout(1) command draws 2D layouts of the graph using stochastic gradient descent (SGD). The input graph must be sorted and id-compacted. The algorithm itself is described in [Graph Drawing by Stochastic Gradient Descent](#). The force-directed graph drawing algorithm minimizes the graph's energy function or stress level. It applies SGD to move a single pair of nodes at a time.

The rendered graph is written in SVG format.

odgi flatten [-i, --idx=FILE] [OPTION]...

The odgi flatten(1) command projects the graph sequence and paths into FASTA and BED.

odgi break [-i, --idx=FILE] [-o, --out=FILE] [OPTION]...

The odgi break(1) command finds cycles in a graph via [breadth-first search \(BFS\)](#) and breaks them, also dropping the graph's paths.

odgi pathindex [-i, --idx=FILE] [-o, --out=FILE] [OPTION]...

The odgi pathindex(1) command generates a path index of a graph. It uses succinct data structures to encode the index. The path index represents a subset of the features of a fully realized [xg index](#). Having a path index, we can use odgi [panpos](#) to go from **path:position** → **pangenome:position** which is important when navigating large graphs in an interactive manner like in the [Pantograph](#) project.

odgi panpos [-i, --idx=FILE] [-p, --path=STRING] [-n, --nuc-pos=N] [OPTION]...

The odgi panpos(1) command give a pangenome position for a given path and nucleotide position. It requires a path index, which can be created with odgi [pathindex](#). Going from **path:position** → **pangenome:position** is important when navigating large graphs in an interactive manner like in the [Pantograph](#) project. All input and output positions are 1-based.

1.5. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

1.6. AUTHORS

Erik Garrison from the University of California Santa Cruz wrote the whole **odgi** tool. Despite small code contributions, Simon Heumos from the Quantitative Biology Center Tübingen wrote **odgi pathindex**, **odgi panpos**, **odgi server**, and the documentation.

1.7. RESOURCES

Project web site: <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi>

Git source repository on GitHub: <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi>

GitHub organization: <https://github.com/vgteam>

Discussion list / forum: <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>

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2. odgi build(1)

2.1. NAME

odgi_build - construct a dynamic succinct variation graph

2.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi build [-g, --gfa=*FILE*] [-o, --out=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

2.3. DESCRIPTION

The odgi build(1) command constructs a succinct variation graph from a GFA. Currently, only GFA1 is supported. For details of the format please see <https://github.com/GFA-spec/GFA-spec/blob/master/GFA1.md>.

2.4. OPTIONS

2.4.1. Graph Files IO

-g, --gfa=*FILE*

GFA1 file containing the nodes, edges and paths to build a dynamic succinct variation graph from.

-o, --out=*FILE*

Write the dynamic succinct variation graph to this file. A file ending with .og is recommended.

2.4.2. Graph Sorting

-s, --sort

Apply a general topological sort to the graph and order the node ids accordingly. A bidirected

adaptation of Kahn's topological sort (1962) is used, which can handle components with no heads or tails. Here, both heads and tails are taken into account.

2.4.3. Processing Information

-p, --progress

Print progress updates to stdout.

-d, --debug

Verbosely print graph information to stderr. This includes the maximum node_id, the minimum node_id, the handle to node_id mapping, the deleted nodes and the path metadata.

--trace

Include backtrace information when reporting errors.

-v, --verbose

Verbosely print processing information to stderr, including debug-level log messages.

-w, --warnings

Turn on script warnings (applies to executed code).

-t, --timings

Print timings report to stderr (time to read, parse, and convert).

2.4.4. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi build**.

2.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

2.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

2.7. AUTHORS

odgi build was written by Erik Garrison.

3. odgi stats(1)

3.1. NAME

odgi_stats - metrics describing variation graphs

3.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi stats [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

3.3. DESCRIPTION

The odgi stats(1) command produces statistics of a variation graph. Among other metrics, it can calculate the #nodes, #edges, #paths and the total nucleotide length of the graph. Various histogram summary options complement the tool. If [-B, --bed-multicov=*BED*] is set, the metrics will be produced for the intervals specified in the BED.

3.4. OPTIONS

3.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to create statistics from. The file name usually ends with .og.

3.4.2. Summary Options

-S, --summarize

Summarize the graph properties and dimensions. Print to stdout the #nucleotides, #nodes, #edges and #paths of the graph.

-b, --base-content

Describe the base content of the graph. Print to stdout the #A, #C, #G and #T of the graph.

-C, --coverage

Provide a histogram of path coverage over bases in the graph. Print three tab-delimited columns to stdout: **type**, **cov**, **N**. **type** is one of *full* or *uniq* and determines if the histogram corresponds to the full graph or only to a unique paths graph. **cov** implies the #paths. **N** implies the #nucleotides.

-V, --set-coverage

Provide a histogram of coverage over unique set of paths. Print two tab-delimited columns to stdout: **cov**, **sets**. **cov** implies #nucleotides. **sets** lists the unique set of paths in a comma separated list. Sets with a **cov** of one and no paths in **sets** are listed, too.

-M, --multi-coverage

Provide a histogram of coverage over unique multiset, the combination with possible repetition of paths. Print two tab-delimited columns to stdout: **cov**, **sets**. **cov** implies #nucleotides. **sets** lists the unique multisets of paths in a comma separated list. Multisets with a **cov** of one and no paths in **sets** are listed, too.

3.4.3. BED Interval

-B, --bed-multicov=*BED*

For each BED entry, provide a table of path coverage over unique multisets of paths in the graph. Each unique multiset of paths overlapping a given BED interval is described in terms of its length relative to the total interval, the number of path traversals and unique paths involved in these traversals.

3.4.4. Threading

-t, --threads=*N*

Number of threads to use.

3.4.5. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi stats**.

3.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

3.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

3.7. AUTHORS

odgi stats was written by Erik Garrison.

4. odgi sort(1)

4.1. NAME

odgi_sort - sort a variation graph

4.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi sort [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-o, --out=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

4.3. DESCRIPTION

The `odgi sort(1)` command sorts a succinct variation graph. Odgi sort offers a diverse palette of sorting algorithms to determine the node order:

- A topological sort: A graph can be sorted via [breadth-first search \(BFS\)](#) or [depth-first search \(DFS\)](#). Optionally, a chunk size specifies how much of the graph to grab at once in each topological sorting phase. The sorting algorithm will continue the sort from the next node in the prior graph order that has not been sorted, yet. The cycle breaking algorithm applies a DFS sort until a cycle is found. We break and start a new DFS sort phase from where we stopped.
- A random sort: The graph is randomly sorted. The node order is randomly shuffled from [Mersenne Twister pseudo-random](#) generated numbers.
- A sparse matrix mondriaan sort: We can partition a hypergraph with integer weights and uniform hyperedge costs using the [Mondriaan](#) partitioner.
- A 1D linear SGD sort: Odgi implements a 1D linear, variation graph adjusted, multi-threaded version of the [Graph Drawing by Stochastic Gradient Descent](#) algorithm. The force-directed graph drawing algorithm minimizes the graph's energy function or stress level. It applies stochastic gradient descent (SGD) to move a single pair of nodes at a time.
- An eades algorithmic sort: Use [Peter Eades' heuristic for graph drawing](#).

Sorting the paths in a graph may refine the sorting process. For the users' convenience, it is possible to specify a whole pipeline of sorts within one parameter.

4.4. OPTIONS

4.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to sort. The file name usually ends with `.og`.

-o, --out=*FILE*

Write the sorted dynamic succinct variation graph to this file. A file ending with `.og` is recommended.

-s, --sort-order=*FILE*

File containing the sort order. Each line contains one node identifier.

4.4.2. Topological Sorts

-b, --breadth-first

Use a (chunked) breadth first topological sort.

-B, --breadth-first-chunk= N

Chunk size for breadth first topological sort. Specify how many nucleotides to grap at once in each BFS phase.

-z, --depth-first

Use a (chunked) depth first topological sort.

-Z, --depth-first-chunk= N

Chunk size for the depth first topological sort. Specify how many nucleotides to grap at once in each DFS phase.

-w, --two-way

Use a two-way topological algorithm for sorting. It is a maximum of head-first and tail-first topological sort.

-n, --no-seeds

Don't use heads or tails to seed topological sort.

-c, --cycle-breaking

Use a cycle breaking sort.

4.4.3. Random Sort

-r, --random

Randomly sort the graph.

4.4.4. Mondriaan Sort

-m, --mondriaan

Use the sparse matrix diagonalization to sort the graph.

-N, --mondriaan-n-parts= N

Number of partitions for the mondriaan sort.

-E, --mondriaan-epsilon= N

Set the epsilon parameter for the mondriaan sort.

-W, --mondriaan-path-weight

Weight the mondriaan input matrix by the path coverage of edges.

4.4.5. 1D Linear SGD Sort

-S, --linear-sgd

Apply 1D linear SGD algorithm to sort the graph.

-O, --sgd-bandwidth=*sgd-bandwidth*

Bandwidth of linear SGD model. The default value is *1000*.

-Q, --sgd-sampling-rate=sgd-sampling-rate

Sample pairs of nodes with probability distance between them divided by the sampling rate. The default value is 20.

-K, --sgd-use-paths

Use the paths to structure the distances between nodes in SGD.

-T, --sgd-iter-max=sgd_iter-max

The maximum number of iterations for the linear SGD model. The default value is 30.

-V, --sgd-eps=sgd-eps

The final learning rate for the linear SGD model. The default value is 0.01.

-C, --sgd-delta=sgd-delta

The threshold of the maximum node displacement, approximately in base pairs, at which to stop SGD.

4.4.6. Eades Sort

-e, --eades

Use eades algorithm.

4.4.7. Path Sorting Options

-L, --paths-min

Sort paths by their lowest contained node identifier.

-M, --paths-max

Sort paths by their highest contained node identifier.

-A, --paths-avg

Sort paths by their average contained node identifier.

-R, --paths-avg-rev

Sort paths in reverse by their average contained node identifier.

-D, --path-delim=path-delim

Sort paths in bins by their prefix up to this delimiter.

4.4.8. Pipeline Sorting

-p, --pipeline=STRING

Apply a series of sorts, based on single character command line arguments given to this command. The default sort is s. The reverse sort would be specified via f.

4.4.9. Additional Parameters

-d, --dagify-sort

Sort on the basis of a DAGified graph.

-O, --Optimize

Use the MutableHandleGraph::optimize method to compact the node identifier space.

4.4.10. Threading

-t, --threads=N

Number of threads to use for parallel sorting in SGD. Only specify this argument in combination with **-S, --linear-sgd**. No multi-threading support for any other sorting algorithm.

4.4.11. Processing Information

-P, --progress

Print sort progress to stdout.

4.4.12. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi sort**.

4.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

4.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

4.7. AUTHORS

odgi sort was written by Erik Garrison.

5. odgi view(1)

5.1. NAME

odgi_view - projection of graphs into other formats

5.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi view [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

5.3. DESCRIPTION

The **odgi view**(1) command can convert a graph in odgi format to GFAv1. It can reveal a graph's internal structures for e.g. debugging processes.

5.4. OPTIONS

5.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=FILE

File containing the succinct variation graph to convert from. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

-g, --to-gfa

Write the graph in GFAv1 format to standard output.

5.4.2. Summary Options

-d, --display

Show the internal structures of a graph. Print to stdout the maximum node identifier, the minimum node identifier, the nodes vector, the delete nodes bit vector and the path metadata, each in a separate line.

5.4.3. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi view**.

5.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

5.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

5.7. AUTHORS

odgi view was written by Erik Garrison.

6. odgi kmers(1)

6.1. NAME

odgi_kmers - show and characterize the kmer space of the graph

6.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi kmers [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-c, --stdout] [*OPTION*]...

6.3. DESCRIPTION

Given a kmer length, the **odgi kmers(1)** command can emit all kmers. The output can be refined by setting the maximum number of furcations at edges or by not considering nodes above a given node degree limit.

6.4. OPTIONS

6.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to convert from. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

-c, --stdout=

Write the kmers to standard output. Kmers are line-separated.

6.4.2. Kmer Options

-k, --kmer-length=*N*

The kmer length to generate kmers from.

-e, --max-furcations=*N*

Break at edges that would induce this many furcations when generating a kmer.

-D, --max-degree=*N*

Don't take nodes into account that have a degree greater than *N*.

6.4.3. Threading

-t, --threads=*N*

Number of threads to use.

6.4.4. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi kmers**.

6.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

6.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

6.7. AUTHORS

odgi kmers was written by Erik Garrison.

7. odgi unitig(1)

7.1. NAME

odgi_unitig - output unitigs of the graph

7.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi unitig [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

7.3. DESCRIPTION

The **odgi unitig(1)** command can print all [unitigs](#) of a given **odgi** graph to standard output in FASTA format. Unitigs can also be emitted in a fixed sequence quality FASTQ format. Various parameters can refine the unitigs to print.

7.4. OPTIONS

7.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to convert from. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

7.4.2. FASTQ Options

-f, --fake-fastq

Write the unitigs in FASTQ format to stdout with a fixed quality value of *I*.

7.4.3. Unitig Options

-t, --sample-to=*N*

Continue unitigs with a random walk in the graph so that they have at least the given *N* length.

-p, --sample-plus=*N*

Continue unitigs with a random walk in the graph by *N* past their natural end.

-l, --min-begin-node-length=*N*

Only begin unitigs collection from nodes which have at least length *N*.

7.4.4. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi unitig**.

7.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

7.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

7.7. AUTHORS

odgi unitig was written by Erik Garrison.

8. odgi viz(1)

8.1. NAME

odgi_viz - variation graph visualizations

8.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi viz [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-o, --out=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

8.3. DESCRIPTION

The `odgi viz(1)` command can produce a linear, static visualization of an `odgi` variation graph. It aggregates the pangenome into bins and directly renders a raster image. The binning level depends on the target width of the PNG to emit. Can be used to produce visualizations for gigabase scale pangenomes. For more information about the binning process, please refer to [odgi bin](#). If reverse coloring was selected, only the bins with a reverse rate of at least 0.5 are colored. Currently, there is no parameter to color according to the sequence coverage in bins available.

8.4. OPTIONS

8.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to convert from. The file name usually ends with `.og`.

-o, --out=*FILE*

Write the visualization in PNG format to this file.

8.4.2. Visualization Options

-x, --width=*N*

Set the width in pixels of the output image.

-y, --height=*N*

Set the height in pixels of the output image.

-P, --path-height=*N*

The height in pixels for a path.

-X, --path-x-padding=*N*

The padding in pixels on the x-axis for a path.

-R, --path-per-row

Display a single path per row rather than packing them.

-L, --link-path-pieces=*FLOAT*

Show thin links of this relative width to connect path pieces.

-A, --alignment-prefix=*STRING*

Apply alignment related visual motifs to paths which have this name prefix.

-S, --show-strand

Use red and blue coloring to display forward and reverse alignments. This parameter should only be set in combination with [-A, --alignment-prefix=STRING].

8.4.3. Threading

-t, --threads=N

Number of threads to use.

8.4.4. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi viz**.

8.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

8.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

8.7. AUTHORS

odgi viz was written by Erik Garrison.

9. odgi paths(1)

9.1. NAME

odgi_paths - embedded path interrogation

9.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi paths [-i, --idx=FILE] [OPTION]...

9.3. DESCRIPTION

The **odgi paths(1)** command allows the investigation of paths of a given variation graph. It can calculate overlap statistics of groupings of paths.

9.4. OPTIONS

9.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=FILE

File containing the succinct variation graph to investigate the paths from. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

-O, --overlaps=FILE

Read in the path grouping file to generate the overlap statistics from. The file must be tab-delimited. The first column lists a grouping and the second the path itself. Each line has one path entry. For each group the pairwise overlap statistics for each pairing will be calculated and printed to stdout.

9.4.2. Investigation Options

-L, --list-paths

Print the paths in the graph to stdout. Each path is printed in its own line.

-H, --haplotypes

Print to stdout the paths in an approximate binary haplotype matrix based on the graph's sort order. The output is tab-delimited: **path.name**, **path.length**, **node.count**, **node.1**, **node.2**, **node.n**. Each path entry is printed in its own line.

-D, --delim=CHAR

The part of each path name before this delimiter is a group identifier. This parameter should only be set in combination with **[-H, --haplotypes]**. Prints an additional, first column **group.name** to stdout.

-d, --distance

Provides a sparse distance matrix for paths. If **[-D, --delim]** is set, it will be path groups distances.

-f, --fasta

Print paths in FASTA format to stdout.

9.4.3. Threading

-t, --threads=N

Number of threads to use.

9.4.4. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi paths**.

9.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

9.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

9.7. AUTHORS

odgi paths was written by Erik Garrison.

10. odgi prune(1)

10.1. NAME

odgi_prune - remove complex parts of the graph

10.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi prune [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-o, --out=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

10.3. DESCRIPTION

The **odgi prune(1)** command can remove complex parts of a graph. One can drop paths, nodes by a certain kind of edge coverage, edges and graph tips. Specifying a kmer length and a maximum number of furcations, the graph can be broken at edges not fitting into these conditions.

10.4. OPTIONS

10.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to load in. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

-o, --out=*FILE*

Write the pruned graph to *FILE*. The file name should end with *.og*.

10.4.2. Kmer Options

-k, --kmer-length= N

The length of the kmers to consider.

-e, --max-furcations= N

Break at edges that would induce N many furcations in a kmer.

10.4.3. Node Options

-d, --max-degree= N

Remove nodes that have a higher node degree than N .

-c, --min-coverage= N

Remove nodes covered by fewer than N number of path steps.

-C, --max-coverage= N

Remove nodes covered by more than N number of path steps.

-T, --cut-tips= N

Remove nodes which are graph tips.

10.4.4. Edge Options

-E, --edge-coverage

Remove edges outside of the minimum and maximum coverage rather than nodes. Only set this argument in combination with **[-c, --min-coverage= N]** and **[-C, --max-coverage= N]**.

-b, --best-edges= N

Only keep the N most covered inbound and output edges of each node.

10.4.5. Path Options

-D, --drop-paths

Remove the paths from the graph.

10.4.6. Threading

-t, --threads= N

Number of threads to use.

10.4.7. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi prune**.

10.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

10.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

10.7. AUTHORS

odgi prune was written by Erik Garrison.

11. odgi unchop(1)

11.1. NAME

`odgi_unchop` - merge unitigs into single nodes

11.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi unchop [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-o, --out=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

11.3. DESCRIPTION

The `odgi unchop(1)` command merges each unitig into a single node.

11.4. OPTIONS

11.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to unchop. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

-o, --out=*FILE*

Write the unchopped dynamic succinct variation graph to this file. A file ending with *.og* is recommended.

11.4.2. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi unchop**.

11.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

11.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

11.7. AUTHORS

odgi unchop was written by Erik Garrison.

12. odgi normalize(1)

12.1. NAME

odgi_normalize - compact unitigs and simplify redundant furcations

12.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi normalize [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-o, --out=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

12.3. DESCRIPTION

The **odgi normalize(1)** command **unchops** a given variation graph and simplifies redundant furcations.

12.4. OPTIONS

12.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to normalize. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

-o, --out=*FILE*

Write the normalized dynamic succinct variation graph to this file. A file ending with *.og* is recommended.

-I, --max-iterations=*N*

Iterate the normalization up to *N* many times. The default is *10*.

12.4.2. Program Debugging

-d, --debug

Print information about the normalization process to stdout.

12.4.3. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi normalize**.

12.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

12.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

12.7. AUTHORS

odgi normalize was written by Erik Garrison.

13. odgi subset(1)

13.1. NAME

odgi_subset - extract subsets of the graph as defined by query criteria

13.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi subset [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-o, --out=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

13.3. DESCRIPTION

Extracting a node subset of a variation graph is the task of the **odgi subset(1)** command. Users can specify a node, a list of nodes or a context of which to generate a subset from.

13.4. OPTIONS

13.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=FILE

File containing the succinct variation graph to subset. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

-o, --out=FILE

Write the subset to this file.

13.4.2. Traversal Options

-l, --node-list=FILE

A file with one node identifier per line. All nodes specified here will be extract as a subset.

-n, --node=N

Specify the node identifier from which our traversal should begin.

-c, --context=N

The number of steps away from which to begin our traversal.

13.4.3. Threading

-t, --threads=N

Number of threads to use.

13.4.4. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi subset**.

13.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

13.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

13.7. AUTHORS

odgi subset was written by Erik Garrison.

14. odgi bin(1)

14.1. NAME

odgi_bin - binning of pangenome sequence and path information in the graph

14.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi bin [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

14.3. DESCRIPTION

The odgi bin(1) command bins a given variation graph. The pangenome sequence, the one-time traversal of all nodes from smallest to largest node identifier, can be summed up into bins of a specified size. For each bin, the path meta-information is summarized. This enables a summarized view of gigabase scale graphs. Each step of a path is a bin and connected to its next bin via a link. A link has a start bin identifier and an end bin identifier.

The concept of odgi bin is also applied in odgi [viz](#). A demonstration of how the odgi bin JSON output can be used for an interactive visualization is realized in the [Pantograph](#) project. Per default, odgi bin writes the bins to stdout in a tab-delimited format: **path.name**, **path.prefix**, **path.suffix**, **bin** (bin identifier), **mean.cov** (mean coverage of the path in this bin), **mean.inv** (mean inversion rate of this path in this bin), **mean.pos** (mean nucleotide position of this path in this bin), **first.nucl** (first nucleotide position of this path in this bin), **last.nucl** (last nucleotide position of this path in this bin). These nucleotide ranges might span positions that are not present in the bin. Example: A range of 1-100 means that the first nucleotide has position 1 and the last has position 100, but nucleotide 45 could be located in another bin. For an exact positional output, please specify [-j, --json].

14.4. OPTIONS

14.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=FILE

File containing the succinct variation graph to investigate the bin from. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

14.4.2. FASTA Options

-f, --fasta=FILE

Write the pangenome sequence to *FILE* in FASTA format.

14.4.3. Bin Options

-n, --number-bins=N

The number of bins the pangenome sequence should be chopped up to.

-w, --bin-width=N

The bin width specifies the size of each bin.

-D, --path-delim=STRING

Annotate rows by prefix and suffix of this delimiter.

-a, --aggregate-delim

Aggregate on path prefix delimiter. Argument depends on [-D, --path-delim=STRING].

-j, --json

Print bins and links to stdout in pseudo JSON format. Each line is a valid JSON object, but the whole file is not a valid JSON! First, each bin including its pangenome sequence is printed to stdout per line. Second, for each path in the graph, its traversed bins including metainformation: **bin** (bin identifier), **mean.cov** (mean coverage of the path in this bin), **mean.inv** (mean inversion rate of this path in this bin), **mean.pos** (mean nucleotide position of this path in this bin), and an array of ranges determining the nucleotide position of the path in this bin. Switching first and last nucleotide in a range represents a complement reverse orientation of that particular sequence.

-s, --no-seqs

If [-j, --json] is set, no nucleotide sequences will be printed to stdout in order to save disk space.

-g, --no-gap-links

Links connecting a path from left to right may not be relevant to understand a path's traversal through the bins. They can be left out saving disk space.

14.4.4. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi bin**.

14.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

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Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

14.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

14.7. AUTHORS

odgi bin was written by Erik Garrison.

15. odgi matrix(1)

15.1. NAME

odgi_matrix - write the graph topology in sparse matrix formats

15.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi matrix [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

15.3. DESCRIPTION

The odgi matrix(1) command generates a sparse matrix format out of the graph topology of a given variation graph.

15.4. OPTIONS

15.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to create the sparse matrix from. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

15.4.2. Matrix Options

-e, --edge-depth-weight

Weigh edges by their path depth.

-d, --delta-weight

Weigh edges by their inverse id delta.

15.4.3. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi matrix**.

15.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

15.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

15.7. AUTHORS

odgi matrix was written by Erik Garrison.

16. odgi chop(1)

16.1. NAME

`odgi_chop` - divide nodes into smaller pieces

16.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi chop [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-o, --out=*FILE*] [-c, --chop-to=*N*] [*OPTION*]...

16.3. DESCRIPTION

The `odgi chop(1)` command chops long nodes into short ones while preserving the graph topology.

16.4. OPTIONS

16.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to chop. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

-o, --out=*FILE*

Write the chopped succinct variation graph to *FILE*. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

16.4.2. Chop Options

-c, --chop-to=*N*

Divide nodes that are shorter than *N*.

16.4.3. Processing Information

-d, --debug

Print information about the components to stdout.

16.4.4. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi chop**.

16.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

16.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

16.7. AUTHORS

odgi chop was written by Erik Garrison.

17. odgi layout(1)

17.1. NAME

odgi_layout - use SGD to make 2D layouts of the graph

17.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi layout [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-o, --out=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

17.3. DESCRIPTION

The **odgi layout(1)** command draws 2D layouts of the graph using stochastic gradient descent (SGD). The input graph must be sorted and id-compacted. The algorithm itself is described in [Graph Drawing by Stochastic Gradient Descent](#). The force-directed graph drawing algorithm minimizes the graph's energy function or stress level. It applies SGD to move a single pair of nodes at a time. The rendered graph is written in SVG format.

17.4. OPTIONS

17.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to layout. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

-o, --out=FILE

Write the rendered layout in SVG format to *FILE*.

17.4.2. SGD Options

-m, --iter-max=N

The maximum number of iterations to run the layout. Default is 30.

-p, --n-pivots=N

The number of pivots for sparse layout. Default is 0 leading to a non-sparse layout.

-e, --eps=N

The learning rate for SGD layout. Default is 0.01.

17.4.3. SVG Options

-x, --x-padding=N

The padding between the connected component layouts. Default is 10.0.

-R, --render-scale=N

SVG scaling Default is 5.0.

17.4.4. Processing Information

-d, --debug

Print information about the components to stdout.

17.4.5. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi layout**.

17.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

17.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

17.7. AUTHORS

odgi layout was written by Erik Garrison.

18. odgi flatten(1)

18.1. NAME

odgi_flatten - generate linearization of the graph

18.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi flatten [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

18.3. DESCRIPTION

The **odgi flatten(1)** command projects the graph sequence and paths into FASTA and BED.

18.4. OPTIONS

18.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=FILE

File containing the succinct variation graph to flatten. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

18.4.2. Output Options

-f, --fasta=FILE

Write the concatenated node sequences in FASTA format to *FILE*.

-n, --name-seq=STRING

The name to use for the concatenated graph sequence. Default is the name of the input file which was specified via [-i, --idx=FILE].

-b, --bed=FILE

Write the mapping between graph paths and the linearized FASTA sequence in BED format to *FILE*.

18.4.3. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi flatten**.

18.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

18.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

18.7. AUTHORS

odgi flatten was written by Erik Garrison.

19. odgi break(1)

19.1. NAME

odgi_break - break cycles in the graph and drop its paths

19.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi break [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-o, --out=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

19.3. DESCRIPTION

The **odgi break(1)** command finds cycles in a graph via [breadth-first search \(BFS\)](#) and breaks them, also dropping the graph's paths.

19.4. OPTIONS

19.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph to break. The file name usually ends with *.og*.

-o, --out=*FILE*

Write the broken graph to *FILE*.

19.4.2. Cycle Options

-c, --cycle-max-bp=*N*

The maximum cycle length at which to break.

-s, --max-search-bp=*N*

The maximum search space of each BFS given in number of base pairs.

-u, --repeat-up-to=*N*

Iterate cycle breaking up to *N* times or stop if no new edges are removed.

-d, --show

Print the edges we would remove to stdout.

19.4.3. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi break**.

19.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

19.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

19.7. AUTHORS

odgi break was written by Erik Garrison.

20. odgi pathindex(1)

20.1. NAME

odgi_pathindex - create a path index for a given path

20.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi pathindex [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-o, --out=*FILE*] [*OPTION*]...

20.3. DESCRIPTION

The `odgi pathindex(1)` command generates a path index of a graph. It uses succinct data structures to encode the index. The path index represents a subset of the features of a fully realized [xg index](#). Having a path index, we can use `odgi panpos` to go from **path:position** → **pangenome:position** which is important when navigating large graphs in an interactive manner like in the [Pantograph](#) project.

20.4. OPTIONS

20.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=FILE

File containing the succinct variation graph to generate a path index from. The file name usually ends with `.og`.

-o, --out=FILE

Write the path index to *FILE*.

20.4.2. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for `odgi pathindex`.

20.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

20.6. BUGS

Refer to the `odgi` issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

20.7. AUTHORS

`odgi pathindex` was written by Simon Heumos.

21. `odgi panpos(1)`

21.1. NAME

odgi_panpos - get the pangenome position of a given path and nucleotide position (1-based)

21.2. SYNOPSIS

odgi panpos [-i, --idx=*FILE*] [-p, --path=*STRING*] [-n, --nuc-pos=*N*] [*OPTION*]...

21.3. DESCRIPTION

The odgi panpos(1) command give a pangenome position for a given path and nucleotide position. It requires a path index, which can be created with odgi [pathindex](#). Going from **path:position** → **pangenome:position** is important when navigating large graphs in an interactive manner like in the [Pantograph](#) project. All input and output positions are 1-based.

21.4. OPTIONS

21.4.1. Graph Files IO

-i, --idx=*FILE*

File containing the succinct variation graph index to find the pangenome position in. The file name usually ends with *.xp*.

21.4.2. Position Options

-p, --path=*STRING*

The path name of the query.

-n, --nuc-pos=*STRING*

The nucleotide sequence of the query.

21.4.3. Program Information

-h, --help

Print a help message for **odgi panpos**.

21.5. EXIT STATUS

0

Success.

1

Failure (syntax or usage error; parameter error; file processing failure; unexpected error).

21.6. BUGS

Refer to the **odgi** issue tracker at <https://github.com/vgteam/odgi/issues>.

21.7. AUTHORS

odgi panpos was written by Simon Heumos.