

# Experiments for "Profiling the BLAST bioinformatics application for load balancing on high-performance computing clusters"

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## Introduction

More experiments needed for the publication.

Location on Betsy: `/scratch/mikem/UserSupport/trinity.cheng/blast_surface`

## Getting a new query file

Downloaded from any:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra/SRP102422>  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra/SRP102422>  
[https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/index.html?view=run\\_browser&acc=SRR5713923&display=download](https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/index.html?view=run_browser&acc=SRR5713923&display=download)

<https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra-reads-be/fasta?acc=SRR5713923>

Convert:

See FASTQ file to FASTA file ([https://scl-wiki.fda.gov/wiki/index.php/Technical\\_questions#FASTQ\\_file\\_to\\_FASTA\\_file](https://scl-wiki.fda.gov/wiki/index.php/Technical_questions#FASTQ_file_to_FASTA_file))  
<https://bioinformaticsworkbook.org/dataWrangling/fastq-manipulations/converting-fastq-format-to-fasta.html#gsc.tab=0>

" Using SED

sed can be used to selectively print the desired lines from a file, so if you print the first and 2nd line of every 4 lines, you get the sequence header and sequence needed for fasta format.

time sed -n '1~4s/^@/>/p;2~4p' SRR5713923.fastq > SRR5713923\_2.fasta

# Experiments

batch\_run\_v2.sh (also found at `/scratch/mikem/UserSupport/trinity.cheng/blast_surface/batch_run_v2.sh`) is used to batch run the experiments. batch\_run\_v2.sh in turn runs sge\_extractblast\_v3.sh via *qsub* SGE command.

“threads” is added to the DESC field in the job submit line to avoid overwriting results when running the experiments in the batch mode:

```
qsub -N "blast_array_${thr}_${t}" -l h_vmem=${MEM}G -pe thread $thr -l dell01=true -l gpus=0 sge_extractblast_v3.sh type1test"$t" "$thr"
```

So, the DESC field is combination of:

- Test type
- Test number
- Number of threads used
- Number of db sequences and
- Number of query sequences

This way BLAST will generate unique files for every qsub to avoid overwriting when run in batch mode.

## Running with the new query

If we want to run with **the new query** before the batch run we need to (in extract\_blast2.sh file located on `/scratch/mikem/UserSupport/trinity.cheng/blast_surface/extract_blast2.sh`):

- a. Comment out lines: 14, 20 and 48
- b. Uncomment lines: 13, 19 and 47.

See also Lines to modify in extract\_blast2.sh.

Then you may adjust the below parameters in batch\_run\_v2.sh:

```
num_threads=(1 2 4 8)
NUM_REPEAT=3
```

And then run the below command from `/scratch/mikem/UserSupport/trinity.cheng/blast_surface` prompt:

```
bash batch_run_v2.sh
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```

## Lines to modify in `extract_blast2.sh`

Lines 13, 14:

```
13 # TIME_SUMMARY_DIR=${BASE_DIR}/time_summary           # new query result dir
14 TIME_SUMMARY_DIR=${BASE_DIR}/time_summary_old_query   # old query result dir
```

Lines 19,20:

```
19 # QUERY_FILE=${BASE_DIR}/orig_query_split/SRR5713923   # new query file
20 QUERY_FILE=${BASE_DIR}/orig_old_query_split/orig_query # old query file
```

Lines 47, 48:

```
47 # SPLIT_QUERY=${BASE_DIR}/orig_query_split/orig_query"$NREC_QUERY" # new query split
48 SPLIT_QUERY=${BASE_DIR}/orig_old_query_split/orig_query"$NREC_QUERY" # old query split
```

## `sge_extractblast_v3.sh`

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```
## -P CDRHID0014
## -cwd
## -l h_rt=48:00:00
##                               $ -l h_vmem=2.5G
##
## -S /bin/sh
## -j y
## -o sge_results
##                               $ -N blast_array
## -t 1-90
##                               $ -pe thread 8

# This script runs all MxN combinations from m_vals and n_vals in an array job
# usage: qsub -l <nodename> sge_extractblast_v3.sh <description>
# type 1 = -q '@@betsy_original'
# type 2 = -l bigbox
# type 3 = -l sm01
# type 4 = -l sm02
# type 5 = -l hpe01=true -l gpus=0
# type 6 = -l dell01=true -l gpus=0

# DESC is a description of the current job/experiment
DESC=$1
DBFILE=m_vals.txt
QUERYFILE=n_vals.txt
```

```
# MxN array, M is row/database, N is column/query

DBNUM=$(cat $DBFILE | wc -l)
QUERYNUM=$(cat $QUERYFILE | wc -l)

ROW=$(((((SGE_TASK_ID-1))/QUERYNUM))+1))
COL=$(((((SGE_TASK_ID-1))%QUERYNUM))+1))

NREC_DB=$(head -n $ROW $DBFILE | tail -n 1)
NREC_QUERY=$(head -n $COL $QUERYFILE | tail -n 1)

# run extract_blast with $NREC_DB database fragments and $NREC_QUERY query fragments
./extract_blast2.sh $NREC_DB $NREC_QUERY $DESC $NSLOTS
```

## extract\_blast2.sh

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```
#!/bin/bash

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# input file: fasta format, delimiter '>'
# retrieve the first M records from 2.5 GB database, N records from query, put BLAST results in filenameMxN
# usage: extract_blast2.sh <M> <N> <filename>

# BASE_DIR=/scratch/trinity.cheng/blast_surface
BASE_DIR=/scratch/mikem/UserSupport/trinity.cheng/blast_surface

TIME_SUMMARY_DIR=${BASE_DIR}/time_summary                # new query result dir
# TIME_SUMMARY_DIR=${BASE_DIR}/time_summary_old_query    # old query result dir

mkdir -p ${BASE_DIR}/sge_results
mkdir -p ${TIME_SUMMARY_DIR}

QUERY_FILE=${BASE_DIR}/orig_query_split/SRR5713923        # new query file
# QUERY_FILE=${BASE_DIR}/orig_old_query_split/orig_query  # old query file

BASE_DB_DIR=/projects/mikem/UserSupport/ncbi/nt_2020
DB_NAME=nt
DB_FILE=${BASE_DB_DIR}/nt

# BASE_DB_DIR=/scratch/trinity.cheng/blast_surface/orig_db_split
# DB_NAME=orig_db
# DB_FILE=${BASE_DB_DIR}/${DB_NAME}

BLAST=/projects/mikem/applications/centos7/blast2.12.0_fda/ncbi-blast-2.12.0+-src/c++/ReleaseMT/bin/blastn
MAKEBLASTDB=/projects/mikem/applications/centos7/blast2.12.0_fda/ncbi-blast-2.12.0+-src/c++/ReleaseMT/bin/makeblastdb

echo $QUERY_FILE
echo $DB_FILE

NREC_DB=$1
echo $NREC_DB
# location of extracted db
SPLIT_DB=${BASE_DB_DIR}/orig_db_split/"${DB_NAME}" "${NREC_DB}"
echo $SPLIT_DB

NREC_QUERY=$2
echo $NREC_QUERY
# location of extracted query
SPLIT_QUERY=${BASE_DIR}/orig_query_split/orig_query"$NREC_QUERY"          # new query split
# SPLIT_QUERY=${BASE_DIR}/orig_old_query_split/orig_query"$NREC_QUERY"    # old query split
```

```

echo $SPLIT_QUERY

DESC=$3

SLOTS=$4

# If query does not already exist, extract fragments and create split query.
if [ ! -f $SPLIT_QUERY ];
then
    awk -v N=$NREC_QUERY 'BEGIN {N_start=1; RS=">"}; {if (NR>N_start && NR<=N_start+N) {print ">" $0}}' $QUERY_FILE > $SPLIT_QUERY
fi

# If database does not already exist, extract fragments and create split database. Then, run makeblastdb to index.
if [ ! -f $SPLIT_DB ];
then
    awk -v N=$NREC_DB 'BEGIN {N_start=1; RS=">"}; {if (NR>N_start && NR<=N_start+N) {print ">" $0}}' $DB_FILE > $SPLIT_DB
    $MAKEBLASTDB -in $SPLIT_DB -dbtype nucl
fi

BASE_OUT=/scratch/mikem/UserSupport/trinity.cheng/blast_surface
# run BLAST and time, put results in sge_results/"$DESC"_"$NREC_DB"x"$NREC_QUERY"
# output the time in seconds into time_summary.txt file

if [ $SLOTS == 1 ]
then
    NUM_THREADS=""
else
    NUM_THREADS="-num_threads $SLOTS"
fi

echo "CMD: time $BLAST $NUM_THREADS -dbseqnum $NREC_DB -query $SPLIT_QUERY -db $SPLIT_DB"
TIMEFORMAT="%E %U %S";
(time $BLAST $NUM_THREADS -dbseqnum $NREC_DB -query $SPLIT_QUERY -db $SPLIT_DB) &> ${BASE_OUT}/sge_results/"$DESC"_"$NREC_DB"x"$NREC_QUERY"
sleep 1
TIME=$(tail -n 1 ${BASE_OUT}/sge_results/"$DESC"_"$NREC_DB"x"$NREC_QUERY")

# output line: "M N time" for every M and N configuration into time_summary file.
## echo "$NREC_DB" "$NREC_QUERY" $TIME >> ${BASE_OUT}/time_summary/new_times_for_modeling/time_summary_"$DESC".txt
echo "$NREC_DB" "$NREC_QUERY" $TIME >> ${TIME_SUMMARY_DIR}/time_summary_"$DESC"_"$SLOTS"cpus.txt

# QUERY_FILE=${BASE_DIR}/orig_query_split/orig_query
# DB_FILE=${BASE_DIR}/orig_db_split/orig_db
# DB_NAME=SRR5713923
# DB_FILE=${BASE_DIR}/orig_db_split/${DB_NAME}

```

## batch\_run\_v2.sh

```

#!/bin/bash

# How to run:
# Specify num_threads and NUM_REPEAT below
# And run:
# bash batch_run.sh

D=`date +%FT%T`
OUT="batch_run_log_"${D//:/.}.log"

num_threads=(1 2 4 8)
NUM_REPEAT=3

for thr in ${num_threads[@]}; do
    echo "" 2>&1 | tee >> ${OUT}
    echo "Submit jobs with threads: $thr" 2>&1 | tee >> ${OUT}
    MEM=$((22/$thr))
    for (( t=1; t<=${NUM_REPEAT}; t++ ))
    do

```

```

echo "" 2>&1 | tee >> ${OUT}
echo "Threads: ${thr}, Test: $t" 2>&1 | tee >> ${OUT}

CMD="qsub -N "blast_array_${thr}_${t}" -l h_vmem=${MEM}G -pe thread $thr -l dell01=true -l gpus=0 sge_extractblast_v3.sh type1test"$t"_"$thr""
echo "$CMD" 2>&1 | tee >> ${OUT}
$CMD
sleep 1

CMD="qsub -N "blast_array_${thr}_${t}" -l h_vmem=${MEM}G -pe thread "$${thr}" -q '@@betsy_original' sge_extractblast_v3.sh type2test"$t"_"$thr""
echo "$CMD" 2>&1 | tee >> ${OUT}
qsub -N "blast_array_${thr}_${t}" -l h_vmem=${MEM}G -pe thread "$${thr}" -q '@@betsy_original' sge_extractblast_v3.sh type2test"$t"_"$thr"
sleep 1

CMD="qsub -N "blast_array_${thr}_${t}" -l h_vmem=${MEM}G -pe thread $thr -l bigbox sge_extractblast_v3.sh type3test"$t"_"$thr""
echo "$CMD" 2>&1 | tee >> ${OUT}
$CMD
sleep 1

CMD="qsub -N "blast_array_${thr}_${t}" -l h_vmem=${MEM}G -pe thread $thr -l sm01 sge_extractblast_v3.sh type4test"$t"_"$thr""
echo "$CMD" 2>&1 | tee >> ${OUT}
$CMD
sleep 1

CMD="qsub -N "blast_array_${thr}_${t}" -l h_vmem=${MEM}G -pe thread $thr -l sm02 sge_extractblast_v3.sh type5test"$t"_"$thr""
echo "$CMD" 2>&1 | tee >> ${OUT}
$CMD
sleep 1

CMD="qsub -N "blast_array_${thr}_${t}" -l h_vmem=${MEM}G -pe thread $thr -l hpe01=true -l gpus=0 sge_extractblast_v3.sh type6test"$t"_"$thr""
echo "$CMD" 2>&1 | tee >> ${OUT}
$CMD
sleep 1

done
done

```

## failed\_rows.sh

```

#!/bin/bash

# Specify DIR and OUTPUT in lines 5 and 6 below.
# Run as:
# bash failed_rows.sh

DIR=/scratch/mikem/UserSupport/trinity.cheng/blast_surface/time_summary
OUTPUT=failed_rows.txt
echo `date` > ${OUTPUT}
echo "Files on directory: $DIR" >> ${OUTPUT}

echo >> ${OUTPUT}
for file in ${DIR}/*; do
    RES=`awk ' NF==2 {print NR,$0} ' $file`
    if [ ! -z "$RES" ]
    then
        echo "Found defetive line(s) in ${file##*/}" >> ${OUTPUT}
        awk ' NF==2 {print NR,$0} ' $file >> ${OUTPUT}
        echo >> ${OUTPUT}
    fi
done

echo "See ${OUTPUT} for results."

```

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