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Transform VCF and BAM data into Big Data Genomics Parquet + Avro format

Using the ADAM command line (which extends spark-submit, provided by Apache Spark) and the ADAM interactive shell (which simarily extends spark-shell), the data in VCF and BAM formats were converted to Genotype and AlignmentRecord Avro records, respectively, and written to disk in Parquet format.

Gene features from Ensembl in GFF3 format were also converted to Feature Avro records and written to disk in Parquet format.

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Resource	Size (on S3)	Relative Size	Format
G91716.vcf.gz	589.2 MB	100%	GZIP VCF
G91716.genotypes.adam	602.5 MB	102%	Genotype Avro records in Parquet
G97552.vcf.gz	544.4 MB	100%	GZIP VCF
G97552.genotypes.adam	564.1 MB	103%	Genotype Avro records in Parquet
GSN79Tumor_normal.vcf.gz	7.4 MB	100%	GZIP VCF
GSN79Tumor_normal.genotypes.adam	9.3 MB	125%	Genotype Avro records in Parquet
NF2_XY_s.bam	253.2 GB	100%	BAM
NF2_XY_s.alignments.adam	193.8 GB	76%	AlignmentRecord Avro records in Parquet
OF_010116NF2_a.bam	207.7 GB	100%	BAM
OF_010116NF2_a.alignments.adam	158.6 GB	76%	AlignmentRecord Avro records in Parquet
OF_112015SJIA_2.bam	207.2 GB	100%	BAM
OF_112015SJIA_2.alignments.adam	159.7 GB	77%	AlignmentRecord Avro records in Parquet
Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.89.chr.gff3.gz	35.5 MB	100%	GZIP GFF3
Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.89.chr.features.adam	29.9 MB	84%	Feature Avro records in Parquet

Methods

```
import org.bdgenomics.adam.rdd.ADAMContext._
sc.loadGenotypes("G91716.vcf.gz").sort().saveAsParquet("G91716.genotypes.adam")
sc.loadGenotypes("G97552.vcf.gz").sort().saveAsParquet("G97552.genotypes.adam")
```

htsjdk complained about the format of some missing attributes in GSN79Tumor_normal.vcf

```
$ cat GSN79Tumor_normal.vcf | \
    sed -e 's/MAX_ED=.;//g' | \
    sed -e 's/MIN_ED=.//g' > GSN79Tumor_normal.edit.vcf
```

```
import org.bdgenomics.adam.rdd.ADAMContext._
sc.loadGenotypes("GSN79Tumor_normal.edit.vcf").sort().saveAsParquet("GSN79Tumor_normal.genotypes.adam")
```

Apache Spark configuration parameters (such as --num-exectors , --executor-memory) have been left out for clarity.

```
$ adam-submit transformAlignments NF2_XY_s.bam NF2_XY_s.alignments.adam
$ adam-submit transformAlignments OF_010116NF2_a.bam OF_010116NF2_a.alignments.adam
$ adam-submit transformAlignments OF_112015SJIA_2.bam OF_112015SJIA_2.alignments.adam
```

```
import org.bdgenomics.adam.rdd.ADAMContext._

val features = sc.loadFeatures("Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.89.chr.gff3")
features.saveAsParquet("Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.89.chr.features.adam")

val geneFeatures = features.transform(_.filter(f => f.featureType == "gene"))
geneFeatures.saveAsParquet("Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.89.chr.geneFeatures.adam")
```

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Apache Parquet is an compressed, efficient columnar data storage format. Columns are compressed using standard columnar techniques (e.g. RLE, dictionary encoding). Not only are genomic data in Parquet format often smaller on disk than compressed native formats (e.g. BAM or CRAM), they are partitioned for efficient distributed I/O across an Apache Spark cluster.

For example, the following took 378 seconds on a BAM file

```
val alignments = sc.loadAlignments("NF2_XY_s.bam")
alignments.rdd.count()

res0: Long = 1721483180
```

whereas the same took only 93 seconds on AlignmentRecord Avro records in Parquet

```
val alignments = sc.loadAlignments("NF2_XY_s.alignments.adam")
alignments.rdd.count()

res2: Long = 1721483180
```

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Table 2. Relative sizes of unaligned reads in FASTQ format compared to Big Data Genomics Parquet + Avro format

Resource	Size (on S3)	Relative Size	Format
NF2_XY_s_1.fq.gz, NF2_XY_s_2.fq.gz		100%	Paired GZIP FASTQ files
NF2_XY_s.unaligned.fragments.adam	138.6 GB		Fragment Avro records in Parquet
OF_010116NF2_a_1.fq.gz, OF_010116NF2_a_2.fq.gz		100%	Paired GZIP FASTQ files
OF_010116NF2_a.unaligned.fragments.adam	115.9 GB		Fragment Avro records in Parquet
OF_112015SJIA_2_1.fq.gz, OF_112015SJIA_2_2.fq.gz		100%	Paired GZIP FASTQ files
OF_112015SJIA_2.unaligned.fragments.adam	124.3 GB		Fragment Avro records in Parquet

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```
import org.bdgenomics.adam.rdd.ADAMContext._

val alignments = sc.loadAlignments("NF2_XY_s.alignments.adam")
alignments.saveAsPairedFastq("NF2_XY_s_1.fq", "NF2_XY_s_2.fq", outputOriginalBaseQualities = true)

val unalignedReads = sc.loadAlignments(pathName = "NF2_XY_s_1.fq", optPathName2 = Some("NF2_XY_s_2.fq"))
unalignedReads.toFragments.saveAsParquet("NF2_XY_s.unaligned.fragments.adam")
```

And similar for the other samples.

The next step would be to use the Cannoli library, which wraps the Apache Spark pipe API to stream data already partitioned across the executor nodes in a cluster to and from external bioinformatics applications. A wrapper for running BWA via Docker is provided.

Again, Apache Spark configuration parameters have been left out for clarity.

```
#!/bin/bash
set -e -x -v
export SAMPLE=NF2_XY_s
export ADAM_MAIN=org.bdgenomics.cannoli.Cannoli
adam-submit \
    --jars target/cannoli_2.11-spark2-0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar \
    -- \
    bwa \
    ${SAMPLE}.unaligned.fragments.adam \
    ${SAMPLE}.bwa.hg38.alignments.adam \
    ${SAMPLE} \
    -index hg38.fa \
    -sequence_dictionary hg38.dict \
    -fragments \
    -use_docker \
    -docker_image heuermh/bwa \
    -add_indices
```

Results TBD.

Interactive genomic region joins in ADAM shell

ADAM supports efficient genomic region joins between various genomic data types, supporting analysis on interactive time scales.

For example, in ADAM shell

```
import org.bdgenomics.adam.rdd.ADAMContext._

val geneFeatures = sc.loadFeatures("Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.89.chr.geneFeatures.adam")
val genotypes = sc.loadGenotypes("G91716.genotypes.adam")
val variants = genotypes.toVariantContextRDD.toVariantRDD
val variantsByGeneFeatures = geneFeatures.shuffleRegionJoinAndGroupByLeft(variants)
val variantCountsByGeneFeatures = variantsByGeneFeatures.rdd.map(f => (f._1.getName, f._2.size))
variantCountsByGeneFeatures.first
```

```
(String, Int) = (DDX11L1,12)
```

After writing out to a text file and sed/awk/sort, the top few variant counts by gene feature

```
$ head G91716.variantCountsByGeneFeature.sorted.txt
13698 CSMD1
9204 RBF0X1
8397 PTPRD
7451 CNTNAP2
6601 LRP1B
5796 CDH13
5689 FHIT
5659 PCDH15
5588 WWOX
5435 MACROD2
```