RNAseq Walkthrough (now with Genes & Geography)

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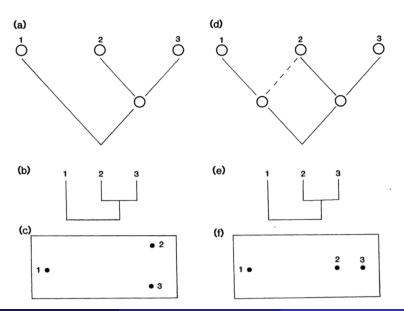
Overview

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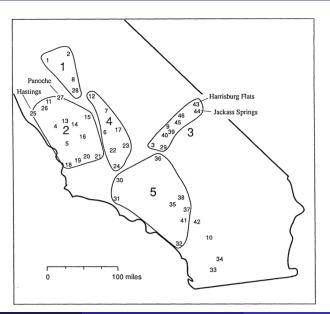
Today's Goals

- Run tophat2
- Run htseq-count
- Understand htseq-count output

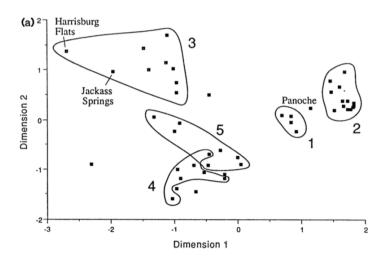
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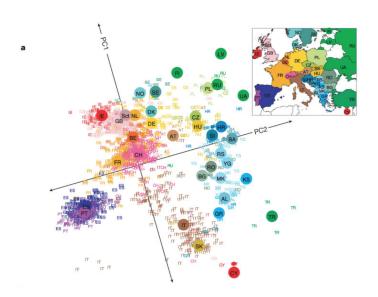
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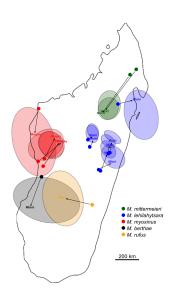
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Novembre 2008



Mouse Lemurs



Novembre Talk

UPGG Distinguished Lecturer Series
John Novembre, University of Chicago
"New lenses on human genetic variation: Tools
for interpreting geographic structure in genetic
data"

4:00pm, 103 Bryan Research Auditorium

SLURM Interactive Node

- Later we'll be troubleshooting htseq-count
- For that you should use an "interactive node"
- This runs like a sbatch job, but it appears as a terminal that you can interact with

```
srun -mem-per-cpu=4000MB -pty bash -i
```

You've just requested a 4GB (powerful laptop) size node on SLURM

- tophat2 alignment software
- In: Sequence data
- Out: .bam file where that data aligns to/fits in the genome

- tophat2 is the command/software that aligns the reads to the genome
- This (also) is going to be a computationally intensive process
- So write a submission script to do it:

```
export PATH=/opt/apps/tophat-bowtie/:$PATH
```

tophat2

• tophat2 example (all one line):

```
tophat2 -p 4 -o s01 -G
/work/cc216/490S/cc216/RNAseq_pt2/hsap_annotations.gff
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/work/cc216/490S/cc216/RNAseq_pt2/s01_hsap_norm_R1.fastq
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```

translated:

```
tophat2 -p <number of threads> -o <output dir> -G <gff file, annotations> <bowtie2 index> <R1 fastq> <R2 fastq>
```

- Help can be found by running "tophat2"
- Or in the tophat2 manual online
- http://ccb.jhu.edu/software/tophat/manual.shtml

Counting & Analysis

- Now that we have bam files the next step is to count the reads
- And using those counts compare gene expression levels
- We'll be using HTseq

HTSeq

- python-based program to count reads
- Input:
- .bam file <u>and</u> .gtf/.gff
- Output:
- A table of counts by gene

htseq-count

- We'll be using htseq-count
- This will count the number of reads mapped to each gene
- That data will be taken into DESeq2

/opt/apps/rhel7/Python-2.7.11/bin/htseq-count

(go ahead and put it in your path)

htseq-count

- What does HTSeq do?
- What are its flags and options?

htseq-count <options> <alignment bam> <gff file> > <count
output>

Probably important: -f, -s, -t

Files to Use

- I've set up some example files to use for this tutorial
- They're human RNAseq files from a hypoxia experiment:

ls -lthr /work/cc216/490S/cc216/RNAseq_pt2

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DESeq2

- What does DESeq2 do?
- Compares the count matrices from many samples
- Where do you run it?
- In R on your laptop

DESeq2

- R-based program to analyze expression
- Input:
- A table of counts by gene
- Output:
- Graphs and (hopefully) Answers!!!

DESeq2 guides

- We'll get into DESeq2 next week
- If you want to get started here are some guides:
- Walkthrough Link
- Focus on "Quick Start" and more specifically:
- Setting the R objects cts and coldata correctly
- Using paste (a unix command) to format your data into cts

http://bioconductor.org/packages/devel/bioc/vignettes/ DESeq2/inst/doc/DESeq2.html

The End