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Instructions for recreating elPrep 4.0.0 WES benchmarks 🔗

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ABSTRACT

Instructions for recreating the elPrep4.0.0 WES benchmarks used in the following paper:

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EXTERNAL LINK

https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2018/12/10/492249

PROTOCOL STATUS

Working
We use this protocol in our group and it is working

1 Configuration

> **NOTE**
> These instructions have been tested with elPrep v.4.0.0. The following assumes that everything is performed from a working directory WORKDIR.

1.1 Hardware

> **NOTE**
> * 2x18-core Intel Xeon processor E5-2699v3 Haswell @ 2.3GHz
> * 256 GB RAM
> * 2x400 GB SSD

1.2 Software

> **NOTE**
> * Ubuntu 14.04.5 LTS
> * elPrep 4.0.1

2 Installation

> **SOFTWARE**
> **elPrep 4.0.0** 🔗
> source by imec

> **NOTE**
> The following steps are required to run elPrep:
>
> 1. Download the elPrep binary distribution from https://github.com/ExaScience/elprep
> Direct download link: https://github.com/ExaScience/elprep/releases/download/v4.0.0/elprep-v4.0.0.tar.gz
> 2. mdkir elprep-v4.0.0
> 3. mv elprep-v4.0.1.tar.gz elprep-v4.0.0
> 4. cd elprep-v4.0.0
> 5. tar xvf elprep-v4.0.0.tar.gz
> 6. PATH=$WORKDIR/elprep-v4.0.0:$PATH

3 Data preparation

> **NOTE**
> Our WES benchmark uses the public data provided by the Genome in a Bottle Consortium (GIAB). This data consists of unaligned FASTQ files, but we offer an aligned BAM file for this data on our demo repository (see https://github.com/ExaScience/elprep/tree/master/demo). Otherwise, the following steps describe how to download and align the data yourself using BWA mem (version 0.7.17). Similarly, our benchmark requires the reference genome, databases with known SNPs and BED files to be converted into an elPrep-specific format. Again, these files can be downloaded from our demo repository. Otherwise, the following steps describe how to download the data from public repositories and creating the elPrep-specific conversions.

3.1 Required tools

> **SOFTWARE**
> **BWA 0.7.17** 🔗
> source by Heng Li

> **📄 NOTE**
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> 1. Ensure GCC installed (version 4.8.4 recommended)
> 2. Download BWA source code from https://github.com/lh3/bwa Direct link:
> https://github.com/lh3/bwa/releases/download/v0.7.17/bwa-0.7.17.tar.bz2
> 3. tar xvf bwa-0.7.17.tar.bz2
> 4. cd bwa-0.7.17
> 5. make
> 6. cd $WORKDIR

3.2 Required data

> **📄 NOTE**
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> **FASTQ and BED files**
> * Download GIAB whole-exome NA12878, FASTQ and BED files from https://github.com/genome-in-a-bottle
> Direct links:
>
> ftp://ftp-
> trace.ncbi.nih.gov/giab/ftp/data/NA12878/Garvan_NA12878_HG001_HiSeq_Exome/NIST7035_TAAGGCGA_L001_R1_001
> .fasq.gz
>
> ftp://ftp-
> trace.ncbi.nih.gov/giab/ftp/data/NA12878/Garvan_NA12878_HG001_HiSeq_Exome/NIST7035_TAAGGCGA_L001_R2_001
> .fastq.gz
>
> ftp://ftp-
> trace.ncbi.nih.gov/giab/ftp/data/NA12878/Garvan_NA12878_HG001_HiSeq_Exome/nexterarapidcapture_expandedexome
> _targetedregions.bed.gz
>
>
> **Reference files**
> * Download the hg19 reference files from https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/download/bundle
> Direct links:
>
> ftp://gsapubftp-anonymous@ftp.broadinstitute.org/bundle/hg19/ucsc.hg19.*
>
> When attempting a download, this may result in an error message that the login is incorrect. This is because the ftp site only
> allows a maximum of 25 users at the same time. If this happens, try again.
>
> **Known variants**
> * Download the database with known SNPs from https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/download/bundle
> Direct links:
>
> ftp://gsapubftp-
> anonymous@ftp.broadinstitute.org/bundle/hg19/Mills_and_1000G_gold_standard.indels.hg19.sites.vcf.gz
>
> ftp://gsapubftp-anonymous@ftp.broadinstitute.org/bundle/hg19/dbsnp_138.hg19.vcf.gz

3.3 Data preparation steps
3.3.1 Create the reference index:

> **⌨ COMMAND**
>
> **bwa-0.7.17/bwa index ucsc.hg19.fasta.gz**
>
> Required time: ca. 1h
> Result: ucsc.hg19.fasta.gz.*

3.3.2 Align the FASTQ files to create a BAM file:

> **⌨ COMMAND**
>
> **bwa-0.7.17/bwa mem -t 72 -R '@RG\tID:Group1\tLB:lib1\tPL:illumina\tSM:sample1' ucsc.hg19.fasta.gz NIST7035_TAAGGCGA_L001_R1_001.fastq.gz NIST7035_TAAGGCGA_L001_R2_001.fastq.gz | elprep /dev/stdin NA12878.bam**
>
> Required time: ca. 5 minutes
> Result: NA12878.bam

3.3.3 Create hg19 elfasta file:

> **⌨ COMMAND**
>
> **cp ucsc.hg19.fasta.gz hg19.fasta.gz**
> **gunzip hg19.fasta.gz**
> **elprep fasta-to-elfasta hg19.fasta ucsc.hg19.elfasta**
>
> Required time: ca. 1 minute
> Result: ucsc.hg19.elfasta

3.3.4 Create elsites files from vcf files:

> **⌨ COMMAND**
>
> **gunzip dbsnp_138.hg19.vcf.gz**
> **elprep vcf-to-elsites dbsnp_138.hg19.vcf dbsnp_138.hg19.elsites**
>
> Required time: ca. 1 minute
> Result: dbsnp_138.hg19.elsites

gunzip Mills_and_1000G_gold_standard.indels.hg19.sites.vcf.gz
elprep vcf-to-elsites Mills_and_1000G_gold_standard.indels.hg19.sites.vcf Mills_and_1000G_gold_standard.indels.hg19.elsites

Required time: ca. 10 seconds
Result: Mills_and_1000G_gold_standard.indels.hg19.elsites

3.3.5 Unzip the BED file with captured regions:

gunzip nexterarapidcapture_expandedexome_targetedregions.bed.gz

4 Benchmarking elPrep

elPrep provides a lot of filtering options, as well as two modes to execute it. The following benchmark implements a pipeline that executes the following four steps:

1. Sorting by coordinate order (equivalent to, for example
https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/documentation/tooldocs/current/picard_sam_SortSam.php)
2. Marking PCR and optical duplicates (equivalent to, for example,
https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/documentation/tooldocs/current/picard_sam_markduplicates_MarkDuplicates.php)
3. Base quality score recalibration (equivalent to, for example,
https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/documentation/tooldocs/current/org_broadinstitute_hellbender_tools_walkers_bqsr_BaseRecalibrator.php)
4. Applying base quality score recalibration (equivalent to, for example,
https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/documentation/tooldocs/current/org_broadinstitute_hellbender_tools_walkers_bqsr_ApplyBQSR.php)

Please see the elPrep documentation at https://github.com/ExaScience/elprep for further filtering options.

As for the execution options, elPrep can be run in an in-memory mode (filter) or a mode that first splits the input into smaller chunks, operates on each chunk to produce partial results, and merges the partial results into a final output file (sfm). The filter mode uses significantly more RAM than the sfm mode, but also runs significantly faster.

Each invocation produces the same BAM file as output. See the Statistics section below to double-check whether the BAM file is correctly processed. Please delete the output files before each rerun of elPrep.

4.1 elPrep filter mode

elprep filter NA12878.bam NA12878.filter.bam --mark-duplicates --mark-optical-duplicates NA12878.filter.metrics --sorting-order coordinate --bqsr NA12878.filter.recal --known-sites Mills_and_1000G_gold_standard.indels.hg19.elsites,dbsn

Required time: ca. 5 minutes
Required RAM: 80 GB RAM
Result: NA12878.filter.bam, NA12878.filter.metrics, NA12878.filter.recal

4.2 elPrep sfm mode

elprep sfm NA12878.bam NA12878.sfm.bam --mark-duplicates --mark-optical-duplicates NA12878.sfm.metrics --sorting-order coordinate --bqsr NA12878.sfm.recal --known-sites Mills_and_1000G_gold_standard.indels.hg19.elsites,dbsnp_

Required time: ca. 11 minutes
Required RAM: 22 GB RAM
Result: NA12878.sfm.bam, NA12878.sfm.metrics, NA12878.sfm.recal