kWIP: The k-mer Weighted Inner Product

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Or as Norman says, kWIP is Kevin's Work In Progress



Collaboration

- This work is a collaborative effort
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 - Cheng Soon Ong
 - ► Chris Webers

Overview

- Motivation
- Technological overview
- Early results and plans
- Demonstration



Large-scale population genomics

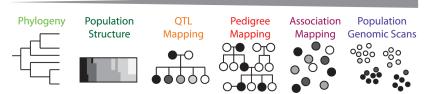
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- ▶ Efficient algorithms to analyse large-scale genomic data
 - ▶ Reference & alignment free: *less bias, de novo*
 - ▶ Platform/protocol agnostic: *future proof*
 - ▶ Computationally efficient: *not the bottleneck*
 - Cross scale: one tool to rule them all

Fraction of genome



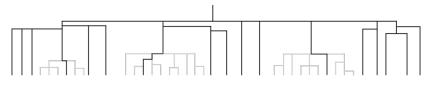
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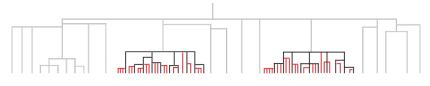
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De novo technical control

- Sample DNA not very physically distictive
 - Mix-ups and contamination occur
- Catching mix-ups early important
 - Not just for your own data: SRA not so perfect

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Technological Overview

- k-mer analysis
- Hashing and Probablistic Data Structures
- Population and RunFrequency Hashes
- (Weighted) Inner Products



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 - Fast
 - Constant-memory (using khmer)
 - Scalable and parallelisable
 - Cross-scale

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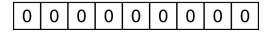
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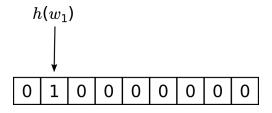
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- "Hash": a probablistic data structure
 - Constant memory
 - Easy set operations and inner product
 - Implicit de Bruijn graph
 - ▶ Implemented in C Titus Brown's khmer
 - AKA Countgraph

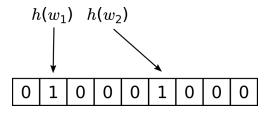
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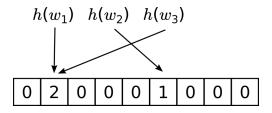
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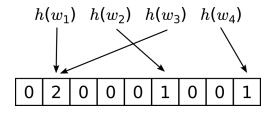
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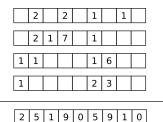
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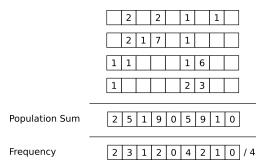


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k-mer based clustering

- Alignment-free sequence clustering is a whole field
- D2 and friends
- Most require sequence gene/genome
- Many use inner product as similarity measure

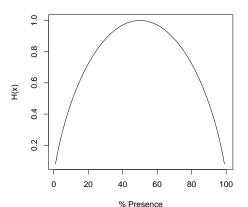
Characterizing the D2 Statistic: Word Matches in Biological Sequences

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Shannon Entropy

- ► Measure of Information
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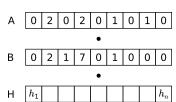
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 - For each analysis set, i.e "population":
 - Calculate the informational entropy of hash frequency (H)
 - ► For each pair of samples A and B, calculate $\sum_{i=0}^{n} A_i \cdot B_i \cdot H_i$





kWIF

- ▶ The software:
 - ▶ C++, >2000 lines of code
 - ▶ Uses khmer for k-mer counting & hashing
 - ▶ Parallelised, \approx 10 hrs for 96 rice samples.
 - GNU GPL licensed, source code on GitHub





kWIP Experiments

- ▶ 3000 rice genomes:
 - ▶ 3000 rice lines from known families
 - ▶ Analysing in sets of \approx 100, from all major groups
 - Recover known grouping w/ kWIP, not w/ unweighted IP
 - Sensitive to read depth
- Simulation
 - ► Fake population genome sequencing studies



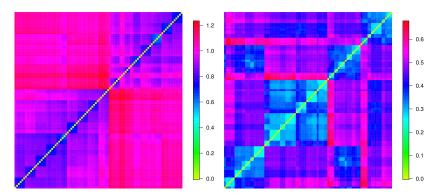
96 Rice Runs

- Set of 96 rice runs from 12 samples (8 tech reps)
- 6 samples each from 2 major groups (Indica, Japonica)
- Expectations:
 - All runs cluster into groups of 6 reps (12 samples)
 - ▶ Big split between two groups: 6 samples each
- We see this with kWIP, not with Unweighted IP



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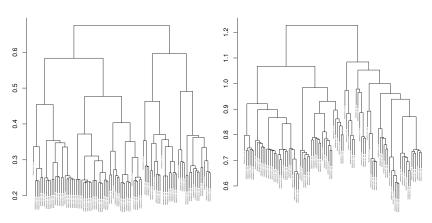
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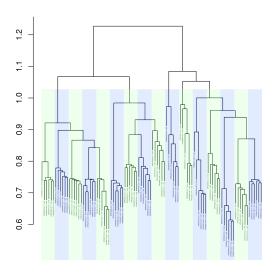
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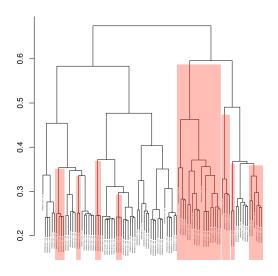


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Simulation

► Now for an Jupyter notebook



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- Now complexity limited: complex kinship & population structure
- Mandates development of economic, accurate large scale population genomics

