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# Application of Sequence Alignment to Location Tracking Data

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## Introduction

- Location tracking data consist of a sequence of receivers which denotes the movement of a tag
- Problems
  - Doesn't always pick up tag
  - May "lose" and "find" tag
  - May jump between receivers

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- Needle localization for breast biopsy patients may visit the same clinical area at different stages in the clinical process
- Location does not paint complete picture

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- Sequence alignment treats locations and stages in a clinical workflow like nucleotides
  - Accounts for noisy data
  - Accounts for deviation from clinical process
  - Helps detect type of patient and stage in clinical process

#### **Methods**

- Write sequence alignment program
  - PHP script
- Obtain location data
  - mySQL dump of raw data
  - Process via PHP scripts to clean data
- Create workflow templates

ACC Check-In	Button1	2005-12-07 06:54:31
ACC Atrium Waiting	Change Location	2005-12-07 07:12:06
SDSU Changing Area	Change Location	2005-12-07 07:17:26
ACC Check-In	Change Location	2005-12-07 07:19:24
ACC Check-In	Tag Timeout	2005-12-07 07:20:15
Tea & Toast	New Location	2005-12-07 07:20:23
Hall Outside TRHA	Battery High	2005-12-07 07:20:24
Hall Outside TRHA	Inital Location	2005-12-07 07:20:34
TRHA 6-9	Change Location	2005-12-07 07:26:28
Hall Outside TRHA	Change Location	2005-12-07 07:28:24
SD Hall by RN Station	Change Location	2005-12-07 07:28:47
TRHA 6-9	Change Location	2005-12-07 07:29:29
TRHA 6-9	Tag Timeout	2005-12-07 07:30:30
SDSU Recovery 7-14	New Location	2005-12-07 07:30:38
SDSU Recovery 15-21	Battery High	2005-12-07 07:30:39
SDSU Nurses Station	Inital Location	2005-12-07 07:30:49

Sub Waiting 1 Rm 260	Change Location	2005-12-07 09:24:38
Sub Waiting 1 Rm 260	Tag Timeout	2005-12-07 09:31:49
Exam Rms 263A-D	New Location	2005-12-07 09:32:18
Exam Rms 263A-D	Inital Location	2005-12-07 09:32:29
Exam Rms 263A-D	Battery High	2005-12-07 09:32:38
Exam Rms 263A-D	Tag Timeout	2005-12-07 09:55:03
Exam Rms 263A-D	New Location	2005-12-07 09:56:37
Exam Rms 263A-D	Inital Location	2005-12-07 09:56:48
Exam Rms 263A-D	Battery High	2005-12-07 09:57:22
Exam Rms 263A-D	Tag Timeout	2005-12-07 10:02:23
Exam Rms 263A-D	New Location	2005-12-07 10:03:31
Exam Rms 263A-D	Inital Location	2005-12-07 10:03:43
Exam Rms 263A-D	Battery High	2005-12-07 10:04:47
Exam Rms 263A-D	Tag Timeout	2005-12-07 10:09:44
Exam Rms 263A-D	New Location	2005-12-07 10:09:57
Exam Rms 263A-D	Inital Location	2005-12-07 10:10:08
Exam Rms 263A-D	Battery High	2005-12-07 10:10:11

Sub Waiting 1 Rm 260	New Location	2005-12-07 09:24:07
Sub Waiting 1 Rm 260	Change Location	2005-12-07 09:24:38
Exam Rms 263A-D	New Location	2005-12-07 09:32:18
Exam Rms 286/288	New Location	2005-12-07 10:51:53
Exam Rms 263A-D	New Location	2005-12-07 10:54:27

- Take data and make an array of locations in order
  - \$data=array('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'chk', 'tt', 'trha', 'htrha', 'rnst', 'trha', 'sdsur', 'sdsur', 'sdsur', 'sdsur', 'sdsur', 'rwt', 'rwt', 'exam', 'exam', 'exam', 'hall', 'trha', 'htrha', 'trha', 'tt', 'htrha', 'sdsur', 'sdsun');

- Create workflow template from theoretical workflow or location tracking data
- Sample clinical workflow
  - \$template=array('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'sdsur', 'hall', 'exam', 'hall', 'trha', 'tr', 'sdsur');

		chk	wt	chng	chk	tt	trha	htrha	rnst	trha	sdsur	sdsur	sdsun	sdsur	sdsun	sdsur	rwt	rwt	exam	exam	exam	hall	trha	htrha	trha	tt	tr	htrha	sdsur	sdsun
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
chk	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
wt	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
chng	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
sdsur	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
hall	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
exam	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
hall	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
trha	8	7	6	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
tr	9	8	7	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	16	16	16	17	18	18	19	20	21
sdsur	10	9	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	7	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	17	17	18	19	19	19	20

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ch	k	wt	chng	chk	tt	trha	htrha	rnst	trha	sdsur	sdsur	sdsun	sdsur	sdsun	sdsur	rwt	rwt	exam	exam	exam	hall	trha	htrha	trha	tt	tr	htrha	sdsur	sdsun
ch	k	wt	chng	-	-	-	-	-	-	sdsur	-	-	-	-	-	-	hall	exam	-	-	hall	trha	-	-	-	tr	-	sdsur	-

- Can we determine the stage in the clinical process?
- Let's take part of the process as:
  - \$data=array('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'chk', 'tt', 'trha', 'htrha', 'rnst', 'trha', 'sdsur', 'sdsur');

- Then look at the scores as we step through the template:
  - ('chk') = 20('chk', 'wt') = 18
  - ('chk', 'wt', 'chng') = 16
  - ('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'sdsur') = 14
  - ('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'sdsur', 'hall') = 15
  - ('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'sdsur', 'hall', 'exam') = 17
  - ('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'sdsur', 'hall', 'exam', 'hall') = 19
  - ('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'sdsur', 'hall', 'exam', 'hall', 'trha') = 18
  - ('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'sdsur', 'hall', 'exam', 'hall', 'trha', 'tr') = 19
  - ('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'sdsur', 'hall', 'exam', 'hall', 'trha', 'tr', 'sdsur') = 17

- Data feed
  - \$data=array('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'chk', 'tt', 'trha', 'htrha', 'rnst', 'trha', 'sdsur', 'sdsur');
- Template section
  - ('chk', 'wt', 'chng', 'sdsur') = 14

#### **Discussion**

- Location data can be matched to clinical process templates via sequence alignment
- Can be used to determine location in clinical process
- With additional templates, can be used to predict type of patient or detect process exceptions

Questions?