CAMIL: Clustering and Assembly with Multiple Instance Learning for Phenotype Prediction

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Goal: Phenotype Prediction with Metagenomic Data

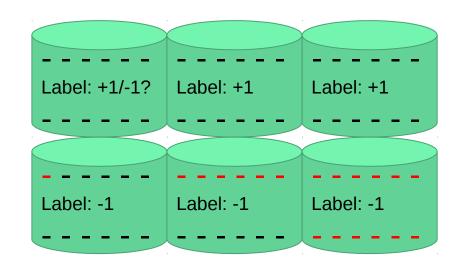
- Predict disease state ("phenotype") of patient based on metagenome data
- Qin et al. dataset* (2012)Type 2 Diabetes367 Chinese patientsStool samples

^{*} J. Qin et al., "A metagenome-wide association study of gut microbiota in type 2 diabetes," Nature, vol. 490, no. 7418, pp. 55–60, 2012.

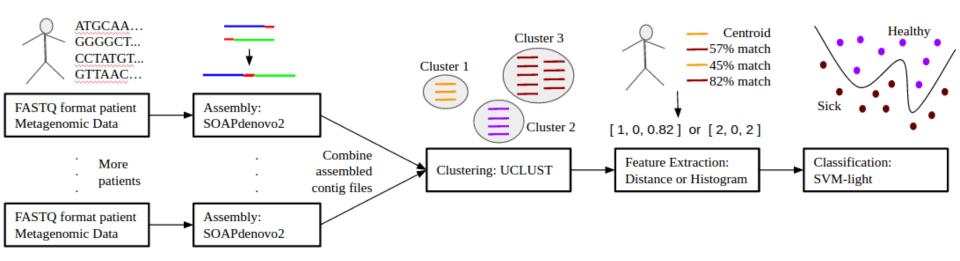
Background: Multiple Instance Learning

Labeled bags containing unlabeled instances

 In this context: labeled patients and unlabeled reads



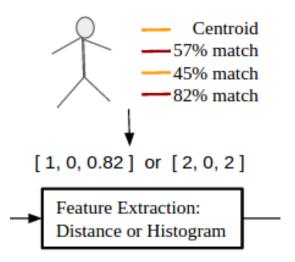
Pipeline



FASTQ Data → Assembly → Clustering → Feature Extraction → SVM Classification

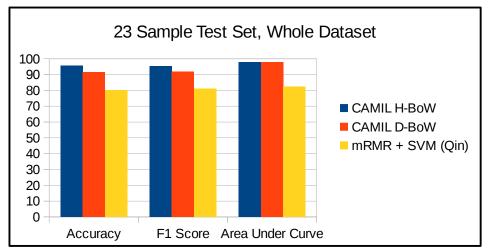
CAMIL Feature Extraction

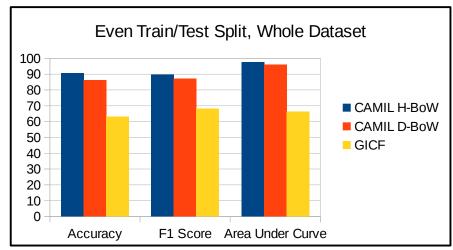
- MIL: "Bag of Words" (Amores)*
 - 1. Cluster instances
 - 2. Map to feature vectors
 - 3. Standard classifier
- Histogram Bag of Words (H-BoW)
- Distance Bag of Words (D-BoW)

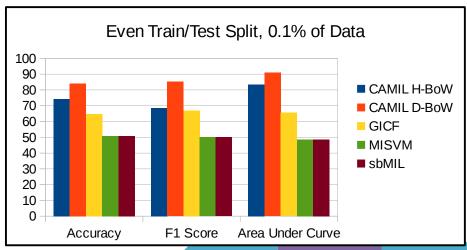


^{*} J. Amores, "Multiple instance classification: Review, taxonomy and comparative study," Artificial Intelligence, vol. 201, no. 1, pp. 81–105, 2013.

Results







Conclusion and Future Work

- MIL can be an effective approach towards phenotype prediction
- CAMIL is a general example of this kind of method
- Future: different clustering & assembly algorithms, different MIL-based feature extraction methods, instance labels