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#### Disclaimer

This is a step-wise bioinformatic workflow to analyze nanopore amplicon sequence data. It includes third party software that was not created nor is maintained by the authors. The end-to-end workflow cannot be replicated without carrying out each of the steps sequentially, and will require tweaks to the input parameters. The final section of the workflow, 'data summary' was created for use with specific spreadsheets used for this study, and will not function in a generic sense on other datasets. This section should be viewed as one example of many potential ways to summarize data.

### **Abstract**

End-to-end workflow to generate cleaned consensus sequences from multiplexed amplicons sequenced with Nanopore sequencing technology. Includes read basecalling, quality control, data filtering, read demultiplexing, consensus sequence generation, and a data summary. The workflow assumes that individual samples have been uniquely indexed to allow highly multiplexed sequencing runs. The demultiplexing code is annotated to indicate different demultiplexing strategies utilized in the study. This workflow was used in the publication "Decoding the Peruvian Amazon with in situ DNA barcoding of vertebrate and plant taxa", and the last section of the workflow consists of a custom R script that generates summary statistics specific to the publication. Overall, this workflow can be modified to suit multiple markers, and is applicable to teaching in a classroom setting with the accompanying docker image.

# **Image Attribution**

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### Guidelines

This is not an automated bioinformatics workflow. To replicate the analyses with new data, carefully review and then carry out each step sequentially. Basic Linux command-line literacy is a prerequisite for using this pipeline. All steps are performed inside freely available Docker containers, eliminating most software compatibility challenges. Take careful note of which Docker image is being used for each step. Minor adjustments to input parameters and custom code sections is often necessary, especially pertaining to the section on "read demultiplexing".

- Dorado basecaller will run most efficiently with a GPU (review software documentation)
- Consider parallelizing NGSpeciesID consensus sequence formation and NCBI blast to decrease computational time

### Before start

Software dependencies:

Please ensure the following are installed on your device.

DOCKER (https://www.docker.com/)

DORADO (https://github.com/nanoporetech/dorado/)



# **Prepare Working Environment**

- Create a working directory
- 2 Run the Docker application from the command line or inside the Docker GUI and retrieve the required Docker images. The "pull" command will download images from the online **Docker <u>Hub</u>** repository to the local environment.

### Command

# docker pull (OSx)

```
docker pull nanozoo/pycoqc
docker pull genomicpariscentre/guppy-gpu
docker pull insitulab/junglegenomics
```

3 Create sub-folders within the working directory



# mkdir (linux)

```
cd [path/to/working/directory]
mkdir 0.raw.data
chmod 775 0.raw.data
mkdir 1.all.pod5s
chmod 775 1.all.pod5s
mkdir 2.sam.output
chmod 775 2.sam.output/
mkdir 3.fastq
chmod 775 3.fastq
mkdir 4.filt.fastq
chmod 775 4.filt.fastq
mkdir 5.demux
chmod 775 5.demux
```

4 Establish variables that will be used to simplify command line operations



# create variables (linux)

HOMEFOL=/path/to/working/directory PODS=\$HOMEFOL/1.all.pod5s OUTFILE=example outfile DORAD=/path/to/dorado/executable

Manually move all pod5 files into path/to/working/director/1.all.pod5s. This is also easily achieved with common command-line tools.

#### Command

# find all pod5s and move to 1.all.pod5s (linux)

find 0.raw.data/ -mindepth 1 -type f -iname '\*.pod5' -print|xargs cp t 1.all.pod5s/

# Basecalling Raw Sequence Data

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#### Note

At the time of publication there is was no Docker image for Dorado software, this must be installed separately on the local operating system.



This command will perform basecalling on all sequence files inside path/to/working/directory/1.all.pod5s\

Must select a basecalling model:

- Fast (fast)
- High Accurancy (hac) \*RECOMMENDED FOR AMPLICON SEQUENCE DATA\*
- Super high accuracy (sup) \*\* TOO SLOW FOR MOST SERVERS

#### Command

# dorado basecaller (linux)

```
${DORAD} basecaller hac ${PODS} --emit-moves --no-trim >
${HOMEFOL}/2.sam.output/${OUTFILE}.sam
```

6 Create a summary file of basecalled data

#### Command

### dorado summary (linux)

```
${DORAD} summary ${HOMEFOL}/2.sam.output/${OUTFILE}.sam >
${HOMEFOL}/2.sam.output/sequencingsummary.${OUTFILE}.txt
```

# QC & Filtering

Run Docker image for pycoQC and create summary plots for the basecalled reads



# pycoQC (linux)

```
# run docker
docker run -it -v ${HOMEFOL}:/data nanozoo/pycoqc
OUTFILE=example outfile
# run pycoQC
pycoQC --file /data/2.sam.output/sequencingsummary.${OUTFILE}.txt --
outfile /data/${OUTFILE} pycoQC.html
```

### **Exit Docker before next step**

8 Convert basecalled reads in the ".sam" file to a ".fastq" file

### Command

# samtools fastq (linux)

```
docker run -it -v ${HOMEFOL}:/data insitulab/junglegenomics
OUTFILE=example outfile
samtools fastq -t /data/2.sam.output/${OUTFILE}.sam >
/data/3.fastq/${OUTFILE}.fastq
```

### Remain in same Docker container for next step

9 Filter reads by quality and size criteria. Modify size constraints and quality based on the pycoQC results above and the region you want to target.



# NanoFilt (linux)

```
# FILTER CRITERIA:
# filter reads below 325 and above 525 bases
\#filter to reads with q score >= 8
NanoFilt -q 8 -1 325 --maxlength 525 --logfile ${OUTFILE}.filt.log
/data/3.fastq/${OUTFILE}.fastq >
/data/4.filt.fastq/${OUTFILE}.325to525bp.q8.fastq
```

### Remain in same Docker container for next step.

#### 9.1 OPTIONAL:

NanoFilt is being deprecated soon, so consider moving to chopper instead.

### Command

# install chopper (linux)

```
#download the installation file.
https://github.com/wdecoster/chopper/releases/download/v0.9.0/chopper-
linux.zip
#make it executable
chmod +x chopper
```

To run chopper, use this command.



Note: Please edit the Q score and minimum and maximum lengths to filter to. Also edit the output file name appropriately.

#### Command

# filter with chopper

/home/rocky/bioinfotools/chopper -q 10 --minlength 200 --maxlength 600 -i \$OUTFILE.fastq > \$OUTFILE.100to800bp.q7.fastq

#### 10 Calculate percentage recovery

#### Command

# calculate percent recovery (linux)

```
#counting total reads in un filtered file
echo $(cat /data/3.fastq/${OUTFILE}.fastq|wc -1)/4|bc
# For example 33933 reads
echo $(cat /data/4.filt.fastq/${OUTFILE}.325to525bp.q8.fastq|wc -
1)/4|bc
# For example 28708 reads
# %recovery for FAST files would then be = 28708*100/33933 = 84.6%
```

## Exit the Docker container before the next step



# **Demultiplex Sequence Data**

- Demultiplexing is carried out in 1 or 2 parts, depending on the experimental design:
  - Part 1: separating reads based on an outer ONT index kit (usually added by a ligation reaction)
  - Part 2: separating reads based on an inner index (usually added by PCR).

If the design involved a dual-indexing strategy, go to step #12 and then carry out Part 2.

If not using a dual-indexing strategy, choose whichever part is relevant, either Part 1 or Part 2.

12 Part 1: Dumultiplexing outer ONT indices

#### Command

## guppy barcoder (linux)

```
# enter guppy software docker for demultiplexing
docker run -it -v ${HOMEFOL}:/data genomicpariscentre/guppy-cpu

#command structure
#guppy_barcoder -i <input folder> -s <output folder> --fastq_out --
enable_trim_barcodes --trim_adapters --config configuration.cfg

#our command for just NBD114.24
#assuming you are inside folder data
guppy_barcoder -i /data/4.filt.fastq/ -s /data/5.demux/ --fastq_out --
config configuration.cfg --barcode_kits SQK-NBD114-24
```

### Remain in same Docker container for next step

12.1 Check demultiplexing success by counting the number of reads in the unclassified folder



#### Note

If the operation fails, it may be because the docker container does not have the "bc" command. While inside the docker container, correct this by running the following lines of code

sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get -y install bc

once complete repeat the commands below

#### Command

# bc (linux)

```
#update permission of unclassified folder
chmod 777 /data/5.demux/unclassified/
cd /data/5.demux/unclassified/
cat *.fastq > all.fastq

apt-get update
apt-get install bc

echo $(cat all.fastq |wc -1)/4|bc

='unclassifed reads'
```

Manually perform the following calculation with the data you obtain on the command line:

Percent recovery = 1 - ('unclassified\_reads' / 'total number of reads')\*100 = XX%

#### Remain in same Docker container for next step

13 Part 2: Demultiplex the inner indices



# guppy barcoder loop (linux)

```
#find the file:
cd /opt/ont/guppy/data/barcoding
#make a copy
cp barcodes masked.fasta original barcodes masked.fasta
#install nano in the docker image
bash -c 'apt-get -y update && apt -y install nano'
nano barcodes masked.fasta
# edit the barcode masking file.
>BC 1st
GNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNTTTCTGTTGGTGCTGATATTGC # if starts with "N"
process fails
>BC 2nd
process fails
}
# check if the change was made
cat barcodes masked.fasta | head -n 20
#command structure (REFERENCE ONLY)
#guppy barcoder -i <input folder> -s <output folder> --fastq out --
trim barcodes --trim adapters --config configuration.cfg
#our command for just barcoding by PCR only (REFERENCE ONLY)
#guppy barcoder -i 4.filt fastq/ -s 5.demux/ --fastq out --config
configuration.cfg --barcode kits EXP-PBC096
cd /data/5.demux/
parent directory="/data/5.demux/"
# Loop through each subfolder in the parent directory
for subfolder in "$parent directory"/*/; do
    # Get the base name of the subfolder
   subfolder name=$(basename "$subfolder")
   subfolder inners="${subfolder%/}/${subfolder name} inners"
```



```
# Enter the subfolder
    echo "Processing subfolder: $subfolder"
    cd "$subfolder" || continue
    # Perform your operation here
   mkdir "$subfolder inners"
    guppy barcoder -i ./ -s "$subfolder inners" --fastq out --
enable trim barcodes \
    --config configuration.cfg -t 48 --barcode kits EXP-PBC096
    # Return to the parent directory
    cd "$parent directory"
done
```

### Remain in same Docker container for next step

# 13.1 Count outer index demultiplex success



# bc (linux)

```
parent directory="/data/5.demux"
output file="outer read counts.tsv"
# Initialize the output file with headers
echo -e "subfolder\tread count" > "$output file"
# Loop through each subfolder in the parent directory
for subfolder in "$parent directory"/*/; do
 # Get the base name of the subfolder
 subfolder name=$(basename "$subfolder")
 # Initialize the read count for the subfolder
 read count=0
 # Loop through each .fastq file in the subfolder and count the reads
 for fastq file in "$subfolder"/*.fastq; do
 if [ -e "$fastq_file" ]; then
 count=$(grep -c "^@" "$fastq file")
 read count=$((read_count + count))
 fi
 done
 # Append the subfolder name and read count to the output file
echo -e "${subfolder name}\t${read count}" >> "$output file"
done
```

#### Remain in same Docker container for next step

#### 13.2 Count inner index demultiplex success



# bc (linux)

```
parent directory="/data/5.demux"
output file="inner read counts.tsv"
# Initialize the output file with headers
echo -e "relative path\tread count" > "$output file"
# Loop through each subfolder in the parent directory
for subfolder in "$parent directory"/*/; do
    subfolder inners="${subfolder%/}/$(basename "$subfolder") inners"
    # Check if the subfolder inners directory exists
    if [ -d "$subfolder inners" ]; then
        # Loop through each folder in subfolder inners
        for inner subfolder in "$subfolder inners"/*/; do
            # Initialize the read count for the inner subfolder
            read count=0
            # Loop through each .fastq file in the inner subfolder
and count the reads
            for fastq file in "$inner subfolder"/*.fastq; do
                if [ -e "$fastq file" ]; then
                    count=$(grep -c "^@" "$fastq file")
                    read count=$((read count + count))
                fi
            done
            # Get the relative path of the inner subfolder
            relative path="${inner subfolder#$parent directory/}"
            # Append the relative path and read count to the output
file
            echo -e "${relative path}\t${read count}" >>
"$output file"
        done
    fi
done
```



## **Exit Docker container for next step**

# Generate Consensus Sequence

14 Determine fragment size within each outer index group using NanoPlot

#### Note

If the NanoPlot command (below) fails, exit the Docker image, install NanoPlot to the local machine and run it outside of Docker. NanoPlot normally works fine within Docker, but some users have noted glitches. In our experience, it has been more efficient to run NanoPlot another way, than to fix the glitch within docker.



# Nanoplot (loop) (linux)

```
# from inside the docker, make sure that you have exited the
NGSpeciesID environment
docker run -it -v ${HOMEFOL}:/data insitulab/junglegenomics
cd /data/5.demux/
# make a list of all the outer barcodes
ls | grep barcode[0-9] -> barcode outer list.txt
nano barcode outer list.txt # add "unclassified" then save to same
file
FILENAME="./barcode outer list.txt"
LINES=$(cat $FILENAME)
for LINE in $LINES
 echo "$LINE"
 cd $LINE
 rm all_$LINE.fastq
 foo=$(ls.)
 echo "$foo"
 cat *.fastq > all $LINE.fastq
 fooN=$(grep -c "^+$" all $LINE.fastq)
 echo "$fooN"
 if ((\$fooN > 20)); then \# set minimum number of reads for consensus
analysis to take place
   echo "reads > 20 : creating output directory and making histogram"
   mkdir nanoplot $LINE
   NanoPlot --fastq all $LINE.fastq -o ./nanoplot $LINE
 else
   echo "reads < 20: skipping $LINE"
   cd ../
  fi
done
```



### Remain in the same Docker image for next step

15 After determining the target fragment size from plots produced in the prior step, run the following code block separately for each outer index. For each iteration of this code block, you will want to adjust all the sections highlighted in yellow in the the example image below. Don't worry, the code itself is in a command listed at the end of this step.



```
cd /data/$OUTFILE/5.demux/barcode01/barcode01 inners
for i in {01..96}; do
 echo "Outer BC 1 - Inner BC${i}"
 if [[ -d "barcode${i}"]; then
  cd "barcode${i}"
  rm "all.barcode${i}.fastq"
  cat *.fastq > "all.barcode${i}.fastq"
  fooN=$(grep -c "^+$" "all.barcode${i}.fastq")
  echo "$fooN"
  if (( fooN > 8 )); then
   echo "reads > 8 : correcting fastq headers with seqtk"
   /software/seqtk/seqtk seq -Cl60 "all.barcode${i}.fastq" > "temp.fastq"
   /software/segtk/segtk rename "temp.fastg" "out01_inner${i}" >
"segtk_all.barcode${i}.fastg"
   rm "temp.fastq"
   NGSpeciesID --fastq "seqtk_all.barcode${i}.fastq" --ont --consensus --medaka \
   --primer file /data/5.demux/primers.fasta \
   --outfolder "./NGspecies Outer01 Inner${i}" --abundance ratio .08 \
   --rc identity threshold .92 --m 400 --s 60 --sample size 300
  else
   echo "reads < 8: skipping barcode${i}"
  fi
  cd_../
 fi
done
```

For each iteration of this code block, update the highlighted areas to refer to the index of interest and the desired parameters for NGSpeciesID



#### Note

These are useful commands to know of if the NGSpeciesID consensus formation step must be repeated several times.

## to remove all "ngspecies\*" folders, from an appropriate parent directory find . -type d -name 'NGspecies\*' -exec rm -rf {} +

## to remove all seqtk\* files, from an appropriate parent director find . -type f -name 'segtk\*' -exec rm -rf {} +

## to troubleshoot the NGSpeciesID command on a single sample (example) NGSpeciesID --fastq "seqtk\_all.barcode01.fastq" --ont --consensus --medaka \ --outfolder "./NGspecies650\_Outer01\_Inner01" --abundance\_ratio .06 \ --rc\_identity\_threshold .92 --m 650 --s 50 --primer\_file /data/5.demux\_outer\_guppy/rugezi\_primers.fasta

#### Note

Warning and errors result if the '--primer-file' refers to an improperly formatted file or a location where the file doesn't exist. One option is to remove this parameter and remove primer sites later with another software such as 'cutadapt'.



# NGSpeciesID (linux)

```
docker run -it -v ${HOMEFOL}:/data insitulab/junglegenomics
cd /data/$OUTFILE/5.demux/barcode01/barcode01 inners
for i in {01..96}; do
  echo "Outer BC 1 - Inner BC${i}"
 if [[ -d "barcode${i}" ]]; then
    cd "barcode${i}"
   rm "all.barcode${i}.fastq"
   cat *.fastg > "all.barcode${i}.fastg"
   fooN=$(grep -c "^+$" "all.barcode${i}.fastq")
   echo "$fooN"
    if (( fooN > 8 )); then
      echo "reads > 8 : correcting fastq headers with seqtk"
      /software/seqtk/seqtk seq -C160 "all.barcode${i}.fastq" >
"temp.fastq"
      /software/seqtk/seqtk rename "temp.fastq" "out01 inner${i}" >
"seqtk all.barcode${i}.fastq"
      rm "temp.fastq"
      NGSpeciesID --fastq "seqtk_all.barcode${i}.fastq" --ont --
consensus --medaka \
      --primer file /data/5.demux/primers.fasta \
      --outfolder "./NGspecies Outer01 Inner${i}" --abundance ratio
.08 \
      --rc identity threshold .92 --m 400 --s 60 --sample size 300
    else
      echo "reads < 8: skipping barcode${i}"</pre>
   fi
    cd ../
  fi
done
```

This process make take hours to complete, depending on the quantity of reads being analyzed. Suggest using 'tmux' so that the operation continues even if the the comman-line window is accidentally closed.



### Remain in the same Docker container for next step

# Organizing Consensus Sequence and Metadata

16 Locate and remove any files that might be created that are totally empty.

Then, consolidate full paths to all consensus sequences generated; the path information is used to rename the sequences prior to comparing them with public reference records

#### Command

# Remove empty files (linux)

```
cd /data/5.demux

# show fasta files that may be created which are totally empty
find . -type f -name 'consensus.fasta' -empty -print

# delete fasta files that may be created which are totally empty
find . -type f -name 'consensus.fasta' -empty -print -delete
```

#### Command

# Make a list of paths to consensus sequences (linux)

```
cd /data/5.demux

# creates a text document in the working directory that provides the
full path to every consensus file that was created
find "$(pwd -P)" -type f -name 'consensus.fasta' >
./consensus_fullpaths.txt
```



# Remain in the same Docker container for next step

17 Create a single fasta file with all consensus sequences, including any cases of more than one per sample.

### Note

Do NOT attempt to run the following script in one copy-paste action. Read the mark-down and execute the script one command at a time.



# Custom R script for Finding Consensus Sequences (R)

```
# exit the NGSpeciesID environment
conda deactivate
#run r console
#load packages
library(stringr)
library(seqinr)
# import all the paths to the consensus files
pth<-read.table('consensus fullpaths.txt',header = F)</pre>
names(pth)<-"path" # correct column name</pre>
pth$seqcount<-'' # add empty column</pre>
pth$consensus<-'' # add empty column</pre>
pth$reads<-'' # add empty column</pre>
pth$path<-as.character(pth$path)
#some consensus files have more than one sequence, referred to as
# here we count how many per file
for (i in 1:nrow(pth)) {
 print(i)
 pth$seqcount[i]<-length(names(read.fasta(pth$path[i])))</pre>
 print(pth$seqcount[i])
# check that there are only 1s and 2s
table (pth$seqcount)
# convert the sequence count variable to a number
pth$seqcount<-as.numeric(pth$seqcount)</pre>
# NOTE from this point onward, execute each of the
commands line-by-line or the script will not complete (ignore error
messages from R)
#replicate the rows that have more than 1 sequence
pth2<-pth[rep(1:nrow(pth),times=pth$segcount),]</pre>
```



# when there are multiple sequences, number them sequentially to not miss them during import, rarely there are two sequences per consensus fasta, the code below will label the first as '1' and leave the second as '2' pth2[duplicated(pth2\$path, fromLast = T),]\$seqcount<-1</pre> pth dups<-pth2[duplicated(pth2\$path)|duplicated(pth2\$path, fromLast =</pre> T),];pth dups #(ignore)pth dups<-pth2[duplicated(pth2\$path)|duplicated(pth2\$path, fromLast = T),# loop through all consensus files importing the sequence and the header for (i in 1:nrow(pth2)) { pth2\$consensus[i]<-read.fasta(pth2\$path[i],as.string = T, seqonly =</pre> T )[[pth2\$seqcount[i]]] pth2\$reads[i]<-names(read.fasta(pth2\$path[i]))[pth2\$seqcount[i]]</pre> # NOTE adjust regex expressions as needed to extract desired information # extract the number of supporting reads pth2\$reads<-str remove(pth2\$reads,'^.\*supporting reads ');pth2\$reads<str remove(pth2\$reads,' .\*\$') # extract the consensus variants pth2\$variants<-str extract(pth2\$path,'(?<=Outer.. Inner..\\/).\*?(?</pre> =\\/consensus.fasta)') #pth2\$variants<-str replace(pth2\$variants,'\\/',' ')</pre> #extract the index for each consensus sequence pth2\$bc<-str extract(pth2\$path,'(?<=NGspecies ).\*?(?=\\/medaka)')</pre> # (OPTIONAL) subset to sequences with reads > 10 # (OPTIONAL) consensus[consensus\$reads>=10,] # write a fasta file that can be blasted to NCBI or bold write.fasta(sequences = as.list(pth2\$consensus), names = paste(pth2\$bc,' ',pth2\$variants,' ','reads ', pth2\$reads, sep=''), file.out = 'NGSpecies all consensus.fasta')



### Remain in the same Docker container for the next step

# **BLASTn Analysis**

18 The first command will search for all matching records in NCBI GenBank, and may take hours to complete depending on the number of consensus sequences being analyzed. Consider adjusting the matching criteria and the output file according to preference.

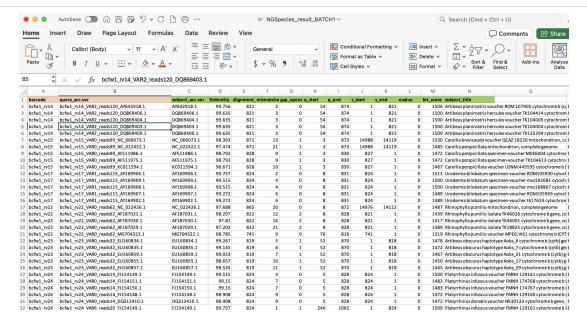
#### Command

# From inside docker image from previous step (linux)

```
#blast all consensus records (returning verbose "default" information
plus the "title" of each hit)
/software/ncbi-blast-2.12.0+/bin/blastn -query
/data/5.demux/NGSpecies all consensus.fasta -remote -db nt -outfmt "7
std stitle" -max target seqs 10 -out /data/sample NCBIblastN e6.txt -
evalue 1e-6
# OPTIONAL: this will remove all commented lines in the output file
so that it can be opened in a traditional spreadsheet viewer such as
Excel
sed '/^#/d' classification NCBIblastN e6.txt >
NCBIblastN e6 minimal.txt
```

See an example of the output to explore the results.





In orange are the consensus codes and in green are the blast results.

# Sequence Data Clean-Up

- 19 Use any desired software or program to merge the following into a single tab- or commadelimited spreadsheet (one consensus sequence per row)
  - Consensus sequences
  - Sample metadata

#### Note

{r} can use the "seqinr" package to import the consensus fasta file into a data frame object that can be merged with any other data frame objects by the information in the sequence headers. Below, is an example of commands that could be used to create a data frame from the NGSpecies\_all\_consensus.fasta.



# seqinr\_example (linux)

```
library(seqinr)
fasta file path <- "rugezi 2024-07-05 NGSpecies all consensus.fasta"
#### Function to read a FASTA file and convert it to a data frame
fasta to dataframe <- function(fasta file path) {</pre>
  # Read the FASTA file
  fasta data <- read.fasta(file = fasta file path, seqtype = "AA",
as.string = TRUE)
  # Extract headers and sequences
 headers <- sapply(fasta data, attr, "name")</pre>
  sequences <- sapply(fasta data, getSequence)</pre>
  # Convert sequences to character vectors
  sequences <- sapply(sequences, function(seq) paste(seq, collapse =</pre>
""))
  # Create a data frame
 df <- data.frame(Header = headers, Sequence = sequences,</pre>
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
  return(df)
consensus <- fasta to dataframe(fasta file path)</pre>
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- 20 Visually inspect the results and consider using the following tools, as needed
  - MAFFT alignment tool to check sequence directionality and its place on a phylogenetic tree to locate potential contamination and lab indexing errors
  - <u>cutadapt</u> to remove PCR primer sites, which often introduce errors to the sequences.

# Summarizing Data

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The following script is unique to the format of the data that was used in our publication. It will not work in a generic sense on other data sets, but is provided as a record of what was



performed for this publication and can serve as a valuable example to related studies in the future.



# custom r script (linux)

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# last updated 2024-09-19 by GideonE
# Summary Information for 'Decoding the Amazon' #
#%%%%%%% Install then load required packages
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(plyr)
library(reshape2)
library(readr)
library(tidyr)
#%%%%%%% Import all related metadata data
barcodes <- read.csv("lab final.csv",header = TRUE) # sample sheet</pre>
from the molecular laboratory
taxa <- read.csv("taxonomy final.csv", header = TRUE) # taxonomy data
from BOLD system
collection <- read.csv("collection data final.csv", header = TRUE) #</pre>
collection data fro BOLD system
#%%%%%%% Merge data frames together, 2 at a time, and then perform
some basic data clean-up
alldata <- merge(barcodes, collection, by="Sample.ID")</pre>
alldata <- merge(alldata, taxa, by="Sample.ID")</pre>
colnames(alldata) # show column names of combined data
# "Green Lab" site was stored in the "Extra.info" column, move this
to institution variable
table(alldata$Extra.Info) # view all unique values in 'Extra.info'
table(alldata$Institution) # view all unique values in 'Institution'
alldata[alldata$Extra.Info=="GreenLab",]$Institution<-"Green Lab"
table(alldata$Institution) # check 'Institution' again for 'Green Lab'
## remove variables that are not wanted for data summaries
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names (alldata)
patterns <- c("Trace", "Accession", "Email", "Stage",</pre>
"Image", "Contam", "Tribe", "Depth", "GPS", "Event", "Coord") # define
search patterns for columns to remove
regex pattern <- paste(patterns, collapse = "|") # insert patterns</pre>
into a list of "OR" regex expressions
cols to remove <- grep(regex pattern, names(alldata), value = TRUE) #</pre>
create vector of column names that match any of the patterns
alldata2 <- alldata %>% select(-one of(cols to remove)) # remove
columns that match any of the names in the vector
nrow(alldata2)
#remove all unwanted rows, mainly samples from the coast, to keep
data set to Amazonian secies.
# Define the Sample.ID values to be removed, all that are nonAmazonian
ids to remove <- c("TUNKI-0138", "TUNKI-0139", "TUNKI-0140", "TUNKI-
233", "TUNKI-0012",
                   "TUNKI-0079", "TUNKI-0080", "TUNKI-0081", "TUNKI-
0082", "TUNKI-0083",
                   "TUNKI-0094", "TUNKI-0095", "TUNKI-0264", "TUNKI-
0016", "TUNKI-0233")
alldata2 <- alldata2 %>% filter(!Sample.ID %in% ids to remove) #
remove target samples
nrow(alldata2) #count number of rows remaining in data set
## remove all values of "O[n]", replace with zeros
# Function to replace "O[n]" with blank
replace zero n brackets <- function(x) {</pre>
 gsub("0\[n\]", "0", x)
# Apply the function to all columns of the data frame
alldata2 <- alldata2 %>% mutate all(~ replace zero n brackets(.))
#%%%%%%% Data Summaries
nrow(alldata2) # counter records in data frame
names(alldata2) # show all variable names in data frame
## correctly identified (field identification versus genetic
reference identity)
alldata2$IDmatching<-ifelse(alldata2$Identification ==</pre>
alldata2$Species,1,0)
length(alldata2$IDmatching)
table(alldata2$IDmatching)
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### Protocol references

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## sequences by order
orders<-ddply(alldata2,.(Order),nrow) # count number of sequences per
Order
names(orders)[2]<-"count" # correct variable name</pre>
write.csv(ddply(alldata2,.(Order),nrow),"order.csv") # export
sequence count by Order
## pie charts of sequences by Order for each taxonomic Class
class.orders<-ddply(alldata2,.(Class,Order),nrow) # count sequences</pre>
by Order by Class
names(class.orders)[3]<-"count" # correct variable name</pre>
# create list of data frames for each Class
class.orders l<-split(class.orders,class.orders$Class)</pre>
# function to generate pie chart
generate pie chart <- function(df) {</pre>
 df <- df %>%
    arrange(desc(count)) %>%
    mutate(
      prop = count / sum(count) * 100,
      Order = paste(Order, "(", round(prop, 1), "%)", sep = "")
  # Determine number of legend columns
  legend cols <- ifelse(nrow(df) > 6, 2, 1)
  ggplot(df, aes(x = "", y = prop, fill = Order)) +
    geom bar(stat = "identity", width = 1, color = "white") +
    coord polar("y", start = 0) +
    theme void() +
    scale fill viridis d() +
    labs(title = paste(unique(df$Class)), fill = "Order") +
    guides(fill = guide legend(ncol = legend cols))
# run function across all objects in the list of data frames
plots <- lapply(class.orders 1, generate pie chart)</pre>
# export each plot in turn
ggsave(filename = "plot1.png",plot = plots[[1]], device = 'png',width
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ggsave(filename = "plot2.png", plot = plots[[2]], device = 'png', width
= 800, height = 700, dpi = 150, units = "px", bg="white")
ggsave(filename = "plot3.png", plot = plots[[3]], device = 'png', width
= 800, height = 700, dpi = 150, units = "px", bg="white")
ggsave(filename = "plot4.png", plot = plots[[4]], device = 'png', width
= 800, height = 700, dpi = 150, units = "px", bg="white")
qqsave(filename = "plot5.pnq",plot = plots[[5]], device = 'pnq',width
= 800, height = 700, dpi = 150, units = "px", bg="white")
# display all plots in single figure
grid.arrange(grobs = plots, ncol = 2)
## sequences by family
write.csv(ddply(alldata2,.(Family),nrow),"family.csv")
## sequences by subfamily
nrow(ddply(alldata2,.(Subfamily),nrow))
## sequences by genus
nrow(ddply(alldata2,.(Genus),nrow))
## sequences by species
nrow(ddply(alldata2,.(Species),nrow))
## sequences by subspecies
nrow(ddply(alldata2,.(Subspecies),nrow))
## Table 4: summary table per gene marker
names(alldata2) # show variable names of full data set
ddply(alldata2,.(Class),nrow) # number of individuals per Class
names(alldata2)[7:12]<-c("RBCL","18S","CO1","MATK","CYTB","TRNH-
PSBA") # correct gene marker names
unique(alldata2$Class) # display all unique Class values
alldata3<-alldata2[c(1,39,44,7:12)] # make filtered, working copy of
data set
names(alldata3) # show varible names of filtered dataset
# convert all gene markeres to binary 1 (present) 0 (absent)
alldata3[4:9]<-alldata3[4:9] %>% mutate all(~ifelse(is.na(.), NA,
ifelse(.!=0,1,0))
alldata3.melt<-melt(alldata3,id.vars =</pre>
c("Sample.ID","Class","Species")) # transform filtered data to long
alldata3.melt<-alldata3.melt[alldata3.melt$value>0,] # remove all
records with a sequence
alldata3 class<-ddply(alldata3.melt,.(Class),nrow);alldata3 seq #
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count number of sequences per Class
alldata3 gene seq<-ddply(alldata3.melt,.</pre>
(Class, variable), nrow); alldata3 seq # count number of sequences per
gene per Class
alldata3 class<-ddply(alldata3.melt,.
(Class, Species), nrow); alldata3 class # count species per Class
alldata3 sum1<-ddply(alldata3.melt,.
(Class, Species, variable), summarize, seq num=sum(value)); alldata3 sum1
# count sequences per species per gene per Class
alldata3 sum2<-ddply(alldata3 sum1,.
(Class, variable), nrow); alldata3 sum2 # species per gene per class
#%%%%%%%% complimenting the Mammal gap analysis (Pacheco, V. et al.
Disproportion between the Peruvian Amazonian megadiverse mammalian
fauna and the available molecular information. Zoologia 41, e23110
(2024).)
gap mammals<-read.csv('Gaps mammals.csv') # import data table from</pre>
publication
names(gap mammals) # show variable names
gap mammals<-gap mammals[-9] # filter unwanted variable</pre>
names(gap mammals)[5:8]<-</pre>
c("peru 12S", "peru CO1", "peru CYTB", "peru MIT"); names(gap mammals) #
rename gene marker variables with 'peru' prefix
gap mammals<-gap mammals %>% mutate at(vars(names(gap mammals)[5:8]),
~replace(., . == "N", "0")) # convert gene markers to binary
variables
gap mammals<-gap mammals %>% mutate at(vars(names(gap mammals)[5:8]),
as.integer) # ensure gene markers variable is an integer
gap mammals$peru prior seq <- rowSums(gap mammals[5:8]) # sum across</pre>
all available gene markers per species and store in new column
gap mammals <- gap mammals %>% mutate(Species = gsub('"', '',
Species)) # remove quotation marks
gap mammals[c(5:9)] \leftarrow gap mammals[c(5:9)] %>% mutate all(~ifelse(.
!= "0", "1", "0")) # convert data to binary again
gap mammals[c(5:9)] <- gap mammals[c(5:9)] %>% mutate all(as.integer)
 # ensure binary gene marker values are integers
colSums(gap mammals[c(5:9)]) # count sequence records for each column
(last column indicates any sequence record for a species)
names(alldata2) # show variable names of new data set
alldata2m<-
alldata2[alldata2$Class=="Mammalia", c(1,39,43:44,7:12)]; names (alldata2
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m) # filter to only mammals and variables of interest, and make new
working data frame
names(alldata2m)[5:10]<-</pre>
c("RBCL", "g18S", "CO1", "MATK", "CYTB", "TRNH"); names(alldata2m) #
correct gene marker names
alldata2m[5:10] \leftarrow alldata2m[5:10] %>% mutate all(~ifelse(. != "0", alldata2m[5:10] %)% mutate all(~ifelse(. != "0", alldata2m[5:10] %
"1", "0")) # make gene marker values binary
alldata2m[5:10] \leftarrow alldata2m[5:10] %>% mutate all(as.integer) #
ensure binary gene marker values are integers
# count number of sequences per gene marker by species
alldata2m<-ddply(alldata2m,.(Class,Genus,Species),summarize,
            us RBCL=sum(RBCL, na.rm=T),
            us 18S=sum(g18S,na.rm=T),
            us CO1=sum(CO1, na.rm=T),
            us MATK=sum (MATK, na.rm=T),
            us CYTB=sum(CYTB, na.rm=T),
            us TRNH=sum(TRNH, na.rm=T))
names(alldata2m) # check variable names
alldata2m[4:9] < -alldata2m[4:9] %>% mutate all(~ifelse(. >= 1, 1, .))
# convert gene marker variabales to binary values
names (alldata2m) # check variable names
alldata2m$peru seq new<-rowSums(alldata2m[4:9]) # create new variable
of gene markers generated per species
mmerge2<-merge(alldata2m,gap mammals,by = "Species", all=T) # merge
new and prior data sets
colSums (mmerge2[18], na.rm = T)
table(mmerge2$Species) # count number of all species in merged data
mmerge2<-mmerge2[mmerge2$Species!="",] # remove empty rows
# following command will count how many mammals of the prior data
list were included in this study
table(mmerge2$Class, useNA = "ifany")
names (mmerge2) # show variable names of merged data
mmerge2[c(4:10,14:18)] <- mmerge2[c(4:10,14:18)] %>%
mutate all(~replace na(., 0)) # replace NA values with 0s
mmerge2[c(4:10,14:18)] <- mmerge2[c(4:10,14:18)] %>%
mutate all(\simifelse(. > 1, 1, .)) # make all values binary
## calculate how many new sequences per species per gene
names (mmerge2) # show variable names of merged data
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#how many species that had no prior genetic record
nrow(gap mammals[gap mammals$peru prior seq==0,]) # 146 total
# calculate several new values per species
mmerge2 <- mmerge2 %>%
 mutate(
    CO1 diff=ifelse(us CO1 == 1 & peru CO1 == 0,1,0), # value of 1 is
we generated a COI record that did not previously exist
    CYTB diff=ifelse(us CYTB == 1 & peru CYTB == 0,1,0), # value of 1
if we generated a cytB record that did not previously exit
    new species ref=ifelse(peru seq new ==1 & peru prior seq ==
(0,1,0) # value of 1 if we generated a sequence record for a species
that had none
 )
names (mmerge2)
# sum values for all variables to count total number of new gene and
species records
colSums (mmerge2[c(4:10,14:21)])
new mammals<-mmerge2[mmerge2$new species ref==1,] # subset to just
mammals in which a first gene record was generated by this study
colSums(new mammals[c(4:10,14:21)]) # sum values for all variables
#%%%%%%% Complimenting the Bird gap analysis (Arana, A. et al. Lack
of local genetic representation in one of the regions with the
highest bird species richness, the Peruvian Amazonia. PLoS One 19,
e0296305 (2024).)
gap bird<-read.csv('Gaps aves.csv') # import data table from
publication
gap bird2<-gap bird # create working data frame</pre>
names(gap bird2) # show variable names
names(gap bird2)[5:10]<-
c("Amazonian birds", "CO1 peru", "CO1 world", "CYTB world", "18S world", "1
2S world"); names(gap bird2) # rename gene marker variables with
'peru' prefix
gap bird2<-gap bird2[!is.na(gap bird2$Amazonian birds),] # filter to</pre>
only Amazonian birds
table(gap bird2$CO1 world) # show table of records in 'CO1 workd"
gap bird2$C01 world[is.na(gap bird2$C01 world)]<-"N" # insert "N" for</pre>
all records that are NA
gap bird2$C01 world[gap bird2$C01 world %in% c("public","private")]<-</pre>
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"K" # replace public and private values with "K"
gap bird2<-gap bird2 %>%
mutate at(vars("CO1 peru", "CO1 world", "CYTB world", "18S world", "12S wo
rld"), ~ifelse(is.na(.) | . != "K", 0, 1)) # make all gene marker
variables binary values
names(gap bird2) # show variable names
colSums(gap bird2[6:10]) # sum values for all gene marker variables
in prior data set
names(alldata2) # show variable names of new data set
alldata2b<-
alldata2 [alldata2 $Class == "Aves", c(1,39,44,7:12)]; names(alldata2b) #
filter to only birds and variables of interest, and make new working
data frame
names(alldata2b)[4:9]<-
c("RBCL", "g18S", "CO1", "MATK", "CYTB", "TRNH"); names(alldata2b) #
correct gene marker names
alldata2b[4:9] \leftarrow alldata2b[4:9] %>% mutate all(~ifelse(. != "0",
"1", "0")) # make gene marker values binary
alldata2b[4:9] <- alldata2b[4:9] %>% mutate all(as.integer) # ensure
binary gene marker values are integers
# count number of sequences per gene marker by species
alldata2b<-ddply(alldata2b,.(Class,Species),summarize,
                 us RBCL=sum(RBCL, na.rm=T),
                 us 18S=sum(g18S,na.rm=T),
                 us CO1=sum(CO1, na.rm=T),
                 us MATK=sum (MATK, na.rm=T),
                 us CYTB=sum(CYTB,na.rm=T),
                 us TRNH=sum(TRNH, na.rm=T))
alldata2b[3:8] < -alldata2b[3:8] % > % mutate all(~ifelse(. >= 1, 1, .))
# convert gene marker variabales to binary values
names(alldata2b) # check variable names
alldata2b$peru new seq<-rowSums(alldata2b[3:8]) # create new variable
of gene markers generated per species
bmerge <-merge (alldata2b, gap bird2, by.x="Species",
by.y="Scientific name", all=T) # merge new and prior data sets
bmerge<-bmerge[bmerge$Species!="",] #remove blank records after merge</pre>
# how many birds and mammals did we cover of the existing species list
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table(bmerge$Class, useNA = "ifany")
names(bmerge) # check variable names
bmerge[c(3:9,14:18)] <- bmerge[c(3:9,14:18)] %>%
mutate all(~replace na(., 0)) # replace NA values with 0s
bmerge$world prior seq <- rowSums(bmerge[14:18]);names(bmerge) # sum</pre>
values across prior sequence records per species
bmerge[c(3:9,14:19)] \leftarrow bmerge[c(3:9,14:19)] %>% mutate all(~ifelse(.
> 1, 1, .)) # convert all numerical values to binary
names (bmerge) # check variable names
# calculate several new values per species
bmerge <- bmerge %>%
 mutate(
    COlperu diff=ifelse(us CO1 == 1 & CO1 peru == 0,1,0), # value of
1 if new COI record from Peruvian specimen generated by this study
    CO1world diff=ifelse(us CO1 == 1 & CO1 world == 0,1,0), # value
of 1 if new CO1 record for each species was generated by this study
    CYTBworld diff=ifelse(us CYTB == 1 & CYTB world == 0,1,0), #
value of 1 if new cytB record for each species was generated by this
    x18Sworld diff=ifelse(us 18S == 1 & '18S world' == 0,1,0), #
value of 1 if new 18S record for each species was generated by this
    new species ref=ifelse(peru new seq == 1 & world prior seq ==
0,1,0) # value of 1 if first gene marker reference for each species
was generated by this study
 )
names (bmerge)
# sum values for all variables to count total number of new gene and
species records
colSums(bmerge[c(3:9,14:24)])
# subset to just mammals in which a first gene record was generated
by this study
new birds<-bmerge[bmerge$new species ref==1,]</pre>
# sum values for all variables
colSums (new birds [c(3:9,14:24)])
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