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your homology based HPO neural network predictor

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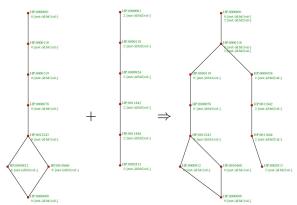
Homology based function prediction

General approach:

- Search for annotated similar sequences with blast and hhblits (hits)
- ▶ Build subgraph of HPO containing the found annotations
- ► Calculate confidence for every annotation from some distance measure to the hits

Preparations

- Prepare databases for annotated sequences
- ▶ Represent HPO Graph in predictor
- Merge trees corresponding to hits

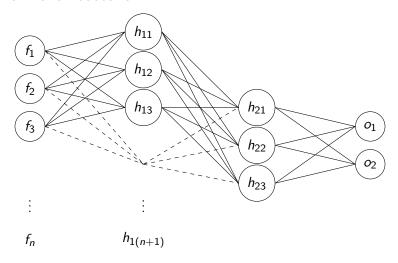


Features

- use neural network to calculate confidence per node
- each node is assigned 12 features derived from the merged tree

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number of hits
min. E-value
avg. E-value
product of E-values
longest hit
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Network architecture



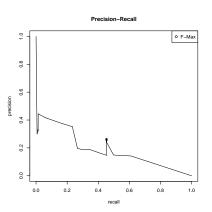
- fully connected net with two hidden layers
- two output nodes trained for the two possible predictions
- difference of predictions as confidence



Validation

- ► Inspection of the dataset shows: Most sequences have pairwise similarity < 80%
 - \Rightarrow reduce set at 80%-level to remove highly similar clusters
- Crossvalidate over reduced set but allow non-reduced trainingset for similarity search during testing
- Calculate precision and recall per test sequence and average over all sequences

Results



- ▶ F-measure 0.33 ± 0.03 (at confidence level 0.25)
- ▶ Precision 0.26 ± 0.04 (at same confidence level)
- ▶ Recall 0.45 ± 0.10 (at same confidence level)