HyPnOBrain

your homology based HPO neural network predictor

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Homology based function prediction

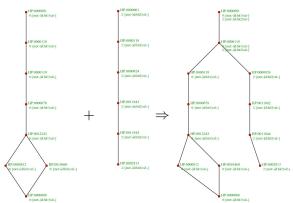
General approach:

- Search for annotated similar sequences (hits) and transfer annotations
- ► HPO is hierarchical: Merge found annotations from different hits
- Calculate confidence for every annotation from some distance measure to the hits



Preparations and Predictor input

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

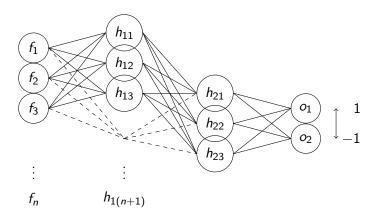


Derived features

- each node is assigned 12 features derived from the merged tree
 - length of query sequence
 - number of hits
 - longest hit
 - avg. hit
 - ▶ min. E-value
 - avg. E-value
 - product of E-values
 - best E-value from blast or hhblits
 - min. height in HPO-tree
 - max. height in HPO-tree
 - max overlap of query and all hits
 - length of best hit
- use neural network to calculate confidence per node

[3, 0.0074, 0.45, 4.2e-7, 84, ...]

Final network architecture



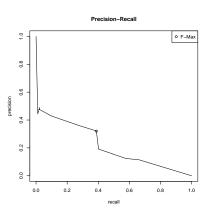
- different architectures evaluated
- fully connected net with two hidden layers
- two output nodes trained for the two possible predictions
- difference of predictions as confidence



Validation

- ► Inspection of the dataset shows: Most sequences have pairwise similarity < 80%
 - \Rightarrow no significant bias in the dataset caused by very close homologs
- ▶ 10-fold crossvalidation over 2815 sequences
- Calculate precision and recall per test sequence and average over all sequences
- Final model trained on all sequences

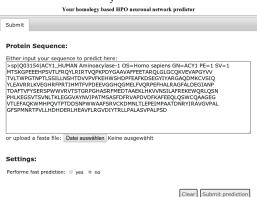
Results



- \blacktriangleright F-measure 0.35 \pm 0.03 (at confidence level 0.34)
- ightharpoonup Precision 0.32 \pm 0.04 (at same confidence level)
- Recall 0.39 ± 0.10 (at same confidence level)

HyPnoBrain Online

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- https:
 //dataminer.informatik.tu-muenchen.de/~spoeri/
- ▶ file or text field input
- option to speed prediction up by restricting hits to 6 best



Productive waste of time aka: Future Improvements

- Incorporate SVG output of results in webinterface
- Feature evaluation and improvement
- Investigate effect of homologs in dataset
- Different network architectures
- Other machine learning devices
- Data mining in other sources
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