SAM格式详细说明

SAM格式,是一种用于存储测序序列比对结果的通用格式,以TAB为分割符。SAM格式的设计理念是:灵活存储所有比对信息。SAM一般为11列以上,其中前11列为已定义列,12列及以后为可选列,算附加信息。

由于测序分两种:单端测序(Single-read)和双端测序(Paired-end和Mate-pair)。下文SAM格式中 read表示Single-read或Paired-end Read1序列,mate表示Paired-end Read2序列。

- 1. 第一列: read name, read的名字通常包括测序平台等信息;
- 2. 第二列: sum of flags, 比对flag数字之和, 比对flag用数字表示, 分别为:
- 1 (1) 该read是成对的paired reads中的一个
- 2 (10) paired reads中每个都正确比对到参考序列上
- 4 (100) 该read没比对到参考序列上
- 8 (1000) 与该read成对的matepair read没有比对到参考序列上
- 16 (10000) 该read其反向互补序列能够比对到参考序列
- 32 (100000) 与该read成对的matepair read其反向互补序列能够比对到参考序列
- 64 (1000000) 在paired reads中,该read是与参考序列比对的第一条
- 128 (10000000) 在paired reads中,该read是与参考序列比对的第二条
- 256 (100000000) 该read是次优的比对结果
- 512 (1000000000) 该read没有通过质量控制
- 1024 (1000000000) 由于PCR或测序错误产生的重复reads
- 2048 (100000000000) 补充匹配的read
 通过这个和可以直接推断出匹配的情况。假如说标记不是以上列举出的数字,比如说
 83= (64+16+2+1) ,就是这几种情况值和。
- 3. 第三列: RNAM, reference sequence name, 实际上就是比对到参考序列上的染色体号。若是无法比对,则是*;
- 4. 第四列: position, read比对到参考序列上,第一个碱基所在的位置。若是无法比对,则是 0;
- 5. 第五列: Mapping quality, 比对的质量分数,越高说明该read比对到参考基因组上的位置越唯一;
- 6. 第六列: CIGAR值, read比对的具体情况,
- "M"表示 match或 mismatch;
- "I"表示 insert;
- "D"表示 deletion;
- "N"表示 skipped (跳过这段区域);
- "S"表示 soft clipping (被剪切的序列存在于序列中);
- "H"表示 hard clipping (被剪切的序列不存在于序列中);
- "P"表示 padding;
- "="表示 match;
- "X"表示 mismatch (错配,位置是——对应的);
- 7. 第七列:MRNM(chr), mate的reference sequence name, 实际上就是mate比对到的染色体号,若是没有mate,则是*;
- 8. 第八列: mate position, mate比对到参考序列上的第一个碱基位置, 若无mate,则为0;
- 9. 第九列: ISIZE, Inferred fragment size.详见Illumina中paired end sequencing 和 mate pair sequencing, 是负数,推测应该是两条read之间的间隔(待查证),若无mate则为0;
- 10. 第十列: Sequence,就是read的碱基序列,如果是比对到互补链上则是reverse completed eg. CGTTTCTGTGGGTGATGGGCCTGAGGGGCGTTCTCN
- 11. 第十一列: ASCII, read质量的ASCII编码。
- 12. 第十二列之后:Optional fields,可选的自定义区域

- AS:i 匹配的得分
- XS:i 第二好的匹配的得分
- YS:i mate 序列匹配的得分
- XN:i 在参考序列上模糊碱基的个数
- XM:i 错配的个数
- XO:i gap open的个数
- XG:i gap 延伸的个数
- NM:i 经过编辑的序列
- YF:i 说明为什么这个序列被过滤的字符串
- MD:Z 代表序列和参考序列错配的字符串(例如MD:Z:45A2C3 失配碱基的位点, 45,45+2两个位点失配)
- XT:A:U read只有一个完整比对,U unique
- XT:A:R read有一个以上位置完整比对,R repeat
- NM:i:2 read有2个碱基mismatch
- X0:i:2 read有2个位置完整比对(与XT:A有对应关系)
- X1:i:2 read有2个位置以1个碱基失配比对
- XA:Z:Chr3,+1530, 50M,0;Chr4,-7568,50M,1 有0/1个碱基失配的详细比对情况(与XT:A、X0:i、X1:i有对应关系)

Tag	Type	Description
X?	?	Reserved fields for end users (together with Y? and Z?)
AM	i	The smallest template-independent mapping quality of fragments in the rest
AS	i	Alignment score generated by aligner
BQ	\mathbf{Z}	Offset to base alignment quality (BAQ), of the same length as the read sequence. At the
		<i>i</i> -th read base, $BAQ_i = Q_i - (BQ_i - 64)$ where Q_i is the <i>i</i> -th base quality.
CM	i	Edit distance between the color sequence and the color reference (see also NM)
CQ	\mathbf{Z}	Color read quality on the original strand of the read. Same encoding as QUAL; same
		length as CS.
CS	\mathbf{Z}	Color read sequence on the original strand of the read. The primer base must be included.
E2	\mathbf{Z}	The 2nd most likely base calls. Same encoding and same length as QUAL.
FI	i	The index of fragment in the template.
FS	\mathbf{Z}	Fragment suffix.
LB	\mathbf{Z}	Library. Value to be consistent with the header RG-LB tag if QRG is present.
HO	i	Number of perfect hits
H1	i	Number of 1-difference hits (see also NM)
H2	i	Number of 2-difference hits
HI	i	Query hit index, indicating the alignment record is the i-th one stored in SAM
IH	i	Number of stored alignments in SAM that contains the query in the current record
MD	\mathbf{Z}	String for mismatching positions. Regex: $[0-9]+(([ACGTN] ^{CGTN}]+)[0-9]+)*$
MQ	i	Mapping quality of the mate/next fragment
NH	i	Number of reported alignments that contains the query in the current record
NM	i	Edit distance to the reference, including ambiguous bases but excluding clipping
OQ	\mathbf{Z}	Original base quality (usually before recalibration). Same encoding as QUAL.
OP	i	Original mapping position (usually before realignment)
OC	\mathbf{Z}	Original CIGAR (usually before realignment)
PG	Z	Program. Value matches the header PG-ID tag if @PG is present.
PQ	i	Phred likelihood of the template, conditional on both the mapping being correct
PU	Z	Platform unit. Value to be consistent with the header RG-PU tag if @RG is present.
Q2	Z	Phred quality of the mate/next fragment. Same encoding as QUAL.
R2	Z	Sequence of the mate/next fragment in the template.
RG	Z	Read group. Value matches the header RG-ID tag if @RG is present in the header.
SM	i	Template-independent mapping quality
TC	i	The number of fragments in the template.
U2	Z	Phred probility of the 2nd call being wrong conditional on the best being wrong. The
****	· .	same encoding as QUAL.
UQ	i	Phred likelihood of the fragment, conditional on the mapping being correct