

GOLDEN GENOME

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- many new genomes sequenced in the past years
- current number of genomes in the NCBI database:
 - 2,579 eukaryotic genomes
 - 57,070 prokaryotic genomes
- Many studies target only one organism.
- However, similar/same data for different organisms already now available.
- In the next years, more studies between organisms
- Problem: How to compare data from different genomes?







- creating a artificial "golden" genome that fulfill three conditions:
 - 1. is linear alignable to all contained genomes
 - 2. keep as much information as possible of all genomes
 - 3. has no redundancy
- roughly represents ancestral genome
- Starting point: local alignments
- Use pre-computed genome alignments in multiple alignment format (MAF)



- One MAF-block is one local multiple alignment
- Every MAF-block is one vertex in the graph.
- Edges indicate the genomic order of the vertices for each species.
- If MAF-block B is genomic successor of MAF-block A in species X then there is a directed edge from A to B with label X.





- create a linear order of the vertices (golden genome order)
- keep most edges
 - Maximum Acyclic Subgraph (NP complete)



- keep neighborhood where it is possible
 - Topological sorting





- Transform multigraph in a weighted graph
 - Count edges between to vertices.
 - If at least one exists add edge to weighted graph with the number of edges between the vertices as weight
- less edges in weighted graph, so many algorithm are faster
- Different views on golden genom graph with different information.
- Both have advantages



- vertex and edge count multigraph
- edge count weighted graph
- In-Degree and Out-Degree multigraph
- In-Degree and Out-Degree weighted graph
- Harmonic Centrality weighted graph

$$H(x) = \sum_{y \neq x} \frac{1}{d(y,x)}$$

Betweenness Centrality weighted graph

$$B(x) = \sum_{s \neq x \neq t} \frac{\sigma_{st}(x)}{\sigma_{st}}$$



- 2,112,962 vertices
- 36,130,309 edges
- 1 connected component





- 2,112,962 vertices
- 6,097,044 edges



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- reduce "noise" in the graph to make it easier to handle (i.e. finding conserved regions)
- local inversions: remove simple cycles
- "almost" long, local alignments: collapse co-linear chain
- artificial sinks and sources due to incomplete genome sequences



- local inversions lead to mini cycles
- two adjacent vertices with edges in both directions
- Handle every mini cycle by removing all edges in one directions





- Delete the direction that:
 - 1. contains fewer edges



3. is not supported by alternative paths





- Sinks with one predecessor can be collapsed into the predecessor.
- at most one neighborhood is destroyed
- The same hold for a source with one successor.





- "almost" long, local alignments: collapse co-linear chain
- If a vertex x has exactly one successor y and x is the only predecessor of y then the reducer is applied.
- Combine these two vertices to one vertex





- Closed DAG:
 - 1. Subgraph that is a **D**irected **A**cyclic **G**raph
 - 2. No edges from the subgraph to remaining graph except to one source and from one sink of the subgraph.
- Closed DAGs can be ordered independent from the rest of the graph.
- In any order a closed DAG is placed as an atomic component.





- every reduction can create new options for further reduction
- all four reducers are applied until a fixed point is reached
- running time of all reducers is O(|V|)
- in the worst case the outer loop is repeated |V|-1 times
- in total O(|V|²) running time



- Given a directed graph create the DAG with the maximum number of edges.
- G' = (V, E') with $E' \subseteq E$ and |E'| maximal
- one of Richard M. Karp's 21 NP-complete problems (1972)
- many heuristics are published
- each has different properties (choose one that fits our problem best)



- Genome graphs are sparse.
- running time: O(|E|)
- performance: |E'|>|E|/2+|V|/6
- Simple, greedy algorithm
- Creates a vertex order by removing all sinks and sources.
- when no sink or source exists, remove the vertex with the maximum of: out-degree - in-degree
- Transform the vertex order in a subgraph by keeping all edges that goes from a smaller to a bigger vertex in the order



- new possibilities for reduction
- a DAG is cycle-free: cycle removal not required
- the other three reducers are reapplied to the DAG
- reduce until fixed point is reached



- 1,091,540 vertices
- 11,095,894 edges
- 1 connected component



Degree



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- 1,826,626 edges





theory:

- genomes in higher species are linear
- reduced DAG can be transformed into a linear order using topological sorting

implementation:

- special constraint to keep the neighborhood
- use a modified version of Kahn's algorithm (1962)



- for each source v:
 - insert v to the order at the end
 - save successors of v and remove v
 - for all successors s of v:
 - if s is now a source
 - continue with s as new source
- after the algorithm: either no edge is left or graph was not a DAG





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- near future: optimize implementation
- investigate additional heuristics
- alternative order for different views on the golden genome
- analyze evolutionary events with the help of the golden genome



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



- from UCSC
- small test data
 - 4 Way Bacteria, 6,222 blocks
- medium data
 - 27 Way Insect, 2,115,903 blocks
- big data
 - 100 Way Vertebrata, 109,850,411 blocks



- used by all major databases
- multiple alignment format
- contains MAF-blocks
- One MAF-block is one local multiple alignment

а	score=3870.000000					
s	dm6.chr2L	2724	60	+	23513712	TCTTATTTTACCGCAAACCCAAatcgacaatgcacgacagaggaa-gcagaacagatattt
S	droSim1.chr2L	1448	60	+	22036055	TCTTATATTACCGCAAGCCCAAAAtgacaacgcacgacaaggaga-gcaagagagatagtc
S	droSec1.super_14	1380	65	+	2068291	tctctctttagCGACTACTTAGGGTCGCAATATGGAATAAAGGCTGAGACGCAAATTAAATATTT



- 1,535,811 vertices
- 15,843,948 edges
- 1 connected component







- 1,535,811 vertices
- 2,363,118 edges



Degree















































- 6,222 vertices
- 24,884 edges
- 1 connected component





Centrality Distributions



- 6,222 vertices
- 12,888 edges
- 1 connected component







- 3,959 vertices
- 7,956 edges
- 1 connected component







- 2,869 vertices
- 5,399 edges
- 1 connected component





- 3,959 vertices
- 7,175 edges
- 1 connected component



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- Graph Generation:
 - 1. Parsing
 - 2. Sorting
 - 3. Vertex insertion
 - 4. Edge insertion
 - Strand fixing
 - Insert edge depending on strand



"In this letter we extend the above ideas to find a pair of segments, one from each of two long sequences, such that there is no other pair of segments with greater similarity (homology). "

Smith and Waterman (1981)