

Hacking the Epigenome: Reprogramming at its best - Chromatin, iPS cells and HPC -Christian Pflüger, Cairns Lab University of Utah, Huntsman Cancer

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Riken Research, Invitrogen, <u>Rodríguez-Gil</u>, PNAS 2010









Central Dogma in molecular biology:



Chromatin packaging in the nucleus



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DNA remodeler RSC binding Lo nucleosome - modeled



Active and repressive epigenetic marks at the nucleosome mediate transcriptional control



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5-methylcytosine

Klose and Bird, Trends Biochem Sci (2006)

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Embryo development and DNA remodeler involvement



Summary: Modes of transcriptional and translational regulation



distribution of CG, CHG, and CHH cytosine methylation in human cells



Bisulfile Sequencing

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AT<u>CCC</u>TACGCGTG<u>CC</u>TCGA 3' 51

Bisulfite treat DNA

interest by PCR



Design bisulfile Amplify region of primers

Sequencing

5'

Bisulfile Sequencing Alignment



CGATCG TTTCGAGCGCG TTTCGG' CGATCGTTTCGAGCGCGTTTCGG' TGATCG TTTCGAGCGCG TTTCGG' TGATCGTTTCGAGCGCGTTTCGG' TGATCG TTTTGAGCGCG TTTCGG' TGATCG TTTCGAGCGCG TTTCGG' CGATCGTTTCGAGCGCGTTTCGG' CGATCG TTTCGAGCGCG TTTCGG' CGATCGTTTTCAGCGTGTTTCGG' TGATCGTTTCGAGCGCGTTTCGG' TGATCG TTTTGAGCGCG TTTTGG' CGATCGTTTTCAGCGTGTTTCGG' CGATCG TTTTCAGCGCG TTTCGG' CGATEGTTTTGAGCGTGTTTCGG' CGATCGTTTCGAGCGCGTTTCGG' TGATEGTTTEGAGEGEGTTTEGG' TGATCGTTTCGAGCGCGTTTCGG' TGATCG TTTTGAGCGCG TTTCGG' CGATCGTTTTGAGCGCGTTTTTGG' TGATOG TTTOGAGTGOG TTTTGG'



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- · Ember Cluster Hardware Overview
- 262 Dual Socket-Six Core Nodes
 (3144 total cores), <u>14 Nodes</u>
 dedicated for Bioinformatics Core
- 2.8 GHz Intel Xeon (Westmere
 X5660) processors
- 24 Gbytes memory per node (2
 Gbytes per processor core)
- Mellanox QDR Infiniband
 interconnect
- Gigabit Ethernet interconnect for management



stats on bioinformatics

- Bisulfite Sequencing alignment: <u>4-5 days</u> straight computation on 14 nodes, @ 2.8Ghz 12 core Westmere for each experiment
- a 101bp paired end read per lane ~80GB of data
- output: 160-180 million reads, 5x human genome
 coverage
- about 20x-30x coverage is needed to get enough statistical power
- reads are independent from each other and can be processed in parallel
- split into ~40 files, 2-3h computing time for each file
 10-20x coverage needed
- Amazon Cloud computing: ~\$600-\$1000 per bisulfite run



Stats on bioinformatics

- ChIP seq or RNA seq need only few hours to align to back to the reference genome, provided the splice junction file is ready
- Sequencing cost: \$2000 per lane + Library preparation \$200
- 2-3 jobs for alignment per week
 just from one person (sue
 Hammoud)





Reference Genome ATGCTCGACGCGTACG

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Reference Genome ATGCTCGACGCGTACG MRNA spliced results



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Method: Chip Seq



Elaine R Mardis et al., Nature methods 2007

Fertile males retain nucleosomes at developmental loci in sperm



FDR 20 = 0.01, 25 = 0.003,

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Introduction - induced neurons require nBAF complex



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Induced Neurons can be derived from fibroblasts





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