

network analysis of biological data: visualising the matrix

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biological analyses









networks

composed of nodes and edges

- nodes usually represent entities or things
- edges represent relationships between those entities



network analyses can be applied to many different types of data and systems

plotting the statistically improbable: principles of correlation (co-expression) networks



weighted, non-directional graph

 $\frac{(\sum Y)^2}{N}$

BioLayout *Express*^{3D}: one tool many applications

Technology

- developed over 10 year period with by scientists in Cambridge and Edinburgh
- platform independent (Mac, Windows, Linux)
- supports numerous data import formats (txt, gml, graphml, biopax, expression, matrix)
- incorporates a number of highly optimised algorithms
 - correlation (Pearson/Spearman)
 - graph layout (F-R, FMMM)
 - MCL clustering
 - Petri net stochastic flow
- many options for user interaction and querying of graphs and underlying data
- advanced visualization capabilities for interactive graph rendering in 2D and 3D
- scalable and fast



















Human Conjunctival Transcriptome Analysis Reveals the Prominence of Innate Defense in *Chlamydia trachomatis* Infection[⊽]†

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RESEARCH ARTICLE



A gene expression atlas of the domestic pig

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Analysis of the transcriptional networks underpinning the activation of murine macrophages by inflammatory mediators

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A promoter-level mammalian expression atlas

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sample-to-sample correlation graphs

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part 2 visualisation of DNA assemblies

Objectives

- to explore the use of graph-based approaches to analyse RNA-seq data
- to better understand the RNA to DNA alignments
- to better identify the splice-variants
- to develop a rapid analysis pipeline for such analyses



graph paradigm for DNA-seq data



nodes represent reads, edges the similarity score between them as defined by megablast

visualisation of overlap graphs



NGS graph-based analysis pipeline



application to RNA-seq data

COL5A1

- one of the most abundantly expressed fibroblast genes
- 8.1kb, 66 exons
- >40,000 reads



fast multipole multilevel method (FMMM) layout

OGDF







LRR1







CENPO





part 3 modelling of pathway knowledge



how can we better contemplate the complexity of biological systems? – build models

why?

- to capture what you think you understand
- to map genes to proteins
- to place proteins in their site or context of action
- to capture a systems level appreciation of the pathway
- as a memory aid
- to build a resource for the mapping of data, latest ideas, hypothesis generation, computation modelling



mEPN Pathway Modelling Language (2104)

PLACES

TRANSITIONS







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Freeman et al., 2010
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basics of mEPN usage



turning text into models

Pathway Description (Components - Interactions - Compartments)

Interferon beta (IFNB1) homodimerises and binds to its cell surface receptor complex, composed of the transmembrane proteins IFNAR1 and IFNAR2 and the intracellular kinases TYK2 and JAK1. The complex is composed of 2 of each of these proteins. Binding causes a conformational change in the complex, resulting in the autophosphorylation of JAK1. Once activated, the complex catalyses the phosphorylation of STAT2, which forms a heterodimer with STAT1. This complex then binds interferon regulatory factor 9 (IRF9) forming the complex often referred to as ISGF3 and translocates to the nucleus. Here it activates the transcription of a number of genes including IRF2, IL12B, STAT1, IL15, TAP1, GBP1, PSMB9, and SOCS3. In turn, SOCS3 inhibits the autophosphorylation of the receptor, thereby preventing further activation.



graphical representation



integrated view of macrophage activation and effector pathways

Raza et al., BMC Systems Biology 4:63 2010 (available from www.macrophages.com)







Signaling Petri Net: stochastic flow simulation

 a Signaling Petri Net (SPN) is a Petri net-related method proposed recently for simulations of biological pathways See:

Ruths *et al.* BMC Systems Biology 2:76 (2008); PLoS Comp Biol. 4:76 (2008)

- it is an alternate version of Petri net and the algorithm models the stochastic flow of a *variable* number of tokens
- it doesn't need kinetic parameters of reactions/transitions
- it's fast and intuative!

parameterisation



summary

- if you have complex data or dealing with complex biological systems think networks
- BioLayout Express^{3D} provides fast and intuitive platform to explore high dimensional data and examine its 'structure' in a hypothesis-free manner – designed to be biologist friendly i.e. GUI driven but takes time to learn
- graphical modeling of pathway systems very useful for recording known biology of a system – although not easy and time consuming
- useful for teaching, data interpretation, hypothesis generation and computation modeling
- now developing it for analysis of other data types i.e. sequencing data and live cell recording and applications outside of biology

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