Exome Capture Metrics GVA2020

A Data used in this tutorial

Recommended but not required that you first complete the trios tutorial and use the data you generated here. Alternatively, canned data provided.

Evaluating capture metrics

There are many ways to measure sequence capture. You might care more about minimizing off-target capture, to make your sequencing dollars go as far as possible. Or you might care more about maximizing on-target capture, to make sure you get data from every region of interest. These two are usually negatively correlated.

Using Picard's "CollectHsMetrics" function to evaluate capture

Here is a link to the full picard documentation and here is a link to the CollectHsMetrics tool

To run CollectHsMetrics on Lonestar, there are three prerequisites: 1) A bam file and 2) a list of the genomic intervals that were to be captured and 3) the reference (.fa). As you would guess, the BAM and interval list both have to be based on exactly the same genomic reference file.

For our tutorial, the bam files are one of these:

BAM files for exome capture evaluation tutorial

/corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/ngs_course/human_variation/NA12878.chrom20.ILLUMINA.bwa.CEU.exome.20111114.bam /corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/ngs_course/human_variation/NA12892.chrom20.ILLUMINA.bwa.CEU.exome.20111114.bam /corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/ngs_course/human_variation/NA12891.chrom20.ILLUMINA.bwa.CEU.exome.2011114.bam

I've started with one of Illumina's target capture definitions (the vendor of your capture kit will provide this) but since the bam files only represent chr21 data I've created a target definitions file from chr21 only as well. Here they are:

Two relevant target list definitions

/corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/ngs_course/human_variation/target_intervals.chr20.reduced.withhead.intervallist /corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/ngs_course/human_variation/target_intervals.reduced.withhead.intervallist

And the relevant reference is:

Reference for exome metrics

/corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/ngs_course/human_variation/ref/hs37d5.fa /corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/ngs_course/human_variation/ref/hs37d5.fa.fai

This block will work on data you generated in the human trios analysis

mkdir \$SCRATCH/GVA_Exome_Capture

- cd \$SCRATCH/GVA_Exome_Capture
- $\texttt{cp \$SCRATCH/GVA_human_trios/raw_files/NA12878.chrom20.ILLUMINA.bwa.CEU.exome.20111114.bam .}$
- cp \$SCRATCH/GVA_Human_trios/raw_files/target_intervals.chr20.reduced.withhead.intervallist .
- cp \$SCRATCH/GVA_Human_trios/raw_files/ref/hs37d5.fa .
- cp \$SCRATCH/GVA_Human_trios/raw_files/ref/hs37d5.fa.fai .

This block will work if you have not completed the human trios tutorial

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cd $SCRATCH/GVA_Exome_Capture
cp /corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/ngs_course/human_variation/NA12878.chrom20.ILLUMINA.bwa.CEU.exome.2011114.bam .
cp /corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/ngs_course/human_variation/NA12892.chrom20.ILLUMINA.bwa.CEU.exome.2011114.bam .
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cp /corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/ngs_course/human_variation/ref/hs37d5.fa.fai .
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The run command looks long but isn't that complicated (like most java programs):

How to run exactly these files on Lonestar

```
java -Xmx4g -Djava.io.tmpdir=/tmp -jar /corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/bin/picard.jar CollectHsMetrics
BAIT_INTERVALS=target_intervals.chr20.reduced.withhead.intervallist TARGET_INTERVALS=target_intervals.chr20.
reduced.withhead.intervallist INPUT=NA12878.chrom20.ILLUMINA.bwa.CEU.exome.20111114.bam
REFERENCE_SEQUENCE=hs37d5.fa OUTPUT=exome.picard.stats PER_TARGET_COVERAGE=exome.pertarget.stats
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You may notice that the picard tool is found in the BiolTeam directory and it is called using the full path to the .jar file. In tomorrows closing tutorial, you'll see two different options to create a small bash script to avoid the java invocation or at least avoid having to remember where picard.jar is stored as even though it is in our path, jar files are not found with the which command.

The aggregate capture data is in exome.picard.stats, but it's format isn't very nice; here's a linux one-liner to reformat the two useful lines (one is the header, the other is the data) into columns, along with the result:

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grep -A 1 '^BAIT' exome.picard.stats | awk 'BEGIN {FS="\t"} {for (i=1;i<=NF;i++) {a[NR"_"i]=$i}} END {for (i=1;
i<=NF;i++) {print a[1"_"i]"\t"a[2"_"i]}}'</pre>
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Here is the output of the above command, **DO NOT!** paste this into the command line.

BAIT_SET target_intervals GENOME_SIZE 3137454505 BAIT_TERRITORY 1843371 LISUS __INKITURY 1843371 TARGET_TERRITORY 184237 BAIT DESIGN 1843371 BAIT_DESIGN_EFFICIENCY 1
 TOTAL_READS
 4579959

 PF_READS
 4579959
 PF_UNIQUE_READS 4208881 PCT_PF_READS 1 PCT_PF_UQ_READS 0 PF_UQ_READS_ALIGNED 0.918978 PCT_PF_UQ_READS_ALIGNED 0 0 0.977516 PF_UQ_BASES_ALIGNED 283708397 ON_BAIT_BASES 85464280
 NEAR_BAIT_BASES
 49788346

 OFF_BAIT_BASES
 148455771

 ON_TARGET_BASES
 85464280
 _____BASES 85464280 PCT_SELECTED_BASES 0.476° PCT_OFF_BAIT 0.476731 ON_BAIT_VS_SELECTED 0.631886 PCT_USABLE_BASES_ON_TARGET 0.245533 FOLD ENFICIENT 0.245533 FOLD_ENRICHMENT 512.716312 ZERO_CVG_TARGETS_PCT 0.009438 FOLD_80_BASE_PENALTY 23.38284 23.38284 0.849372 PCT_TARGET_BASES_2X PCT_TARGET_BASES_2X
PCT_TARGET_BASES_10X
PCT_TARGET_BASES_0000 0.484824 0.173683 HS_PENALTY_10X 232.05224 -1 -1 HS_PENALTY_20X hs_penalty_30x HS_PENALTY_40X -1 L SOX -1 HS_PENALTY_100X -1 AT_DROPOUT -1 AT_DROPOUT 2.143632 GC_DROPOUT 10.000011 SAMPLE LIBRARY READ_GROUP

Taking the output even further

It is rare that you ever want to work with a single sample. While this format is nice for a single sample, comparing the same data across multiple samples would not be the easiest to do with this format. Instead, putting this information to a file, then using grep and awk you could make a small table of the specific information you want.

Since I don't actually know what capture kit was used to produce these libraries, these may or may not accurately reflect how well the library prep went, but generally speaking having >40x average coverage on your baits (the target regions) is good, as is over 500 fold enrichment. While it may be tempting to consider 52% of reads being 'off bait' as a bad thing, instead consider that ~48% of reads mapped to just ~0.06% of the genome.

Additional Exercises:

These results were based on sample NA12878. How do the other 2 samples (NA12891, and NA12892) from the trios tutorial compare for their enrichment?

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