GRCh38 Centromere Reference Models

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3. Sequence annotations that may be useful to include to guide analysis in these regions

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Package DNA

Segregate DNA

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Segregate DNA

Stable Genome Inheritance



DNA Packaging

Chromosome Segregation

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Centromeres Over Vast Evolutionary Time





GENOME

PROTEINS

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Centromeric regions can be defined by a c collection of diverse sequences



Alpha Satellite

Human Satellites (2,3)

Segmental Duplications

Centromeres are epigenetic



Person #2



Centromeric Sequences Recruit Epigenetic Marks



- Co-localization of Kinetochore Proteins to Centromere Sequence
- Structural Analysis of Abnormal Chromosomes
- De Novo Centromere Formation

Centromeres can form without centromeric regions



Reconstruction of the chromosome 6 phylogeny in primates

PA=primate ancestor; CA = Catarrhini ancestor; OA = OWM ancestor modified from Eder V, et al MBE 2003

- Neocentromeres are thought to be rare
- Potential drivers of chromosome evolution



Warburton Chr Res 2004

Summary

Human centromeres are currently defined by regions enriched with homogenized alpha satellite.

A single 'centromeric' region can contain more than one region of homogenized alpha satellite.

Centromeres are defined epigenetically. They can form over regions of non-centromeric sequence in the p or q arm.

In the reference assembly human "centromeres" are currently defined by 3Mb gaps



- All Centromeric Gaps are designated for alpha satellite DNA
- 3Mb was an educated guess for the size of the gap/placeholder. Centromeric regions can vary within and between individuals

 Adjacent 'heterochromatin' gaps typically represent regions enriched for Huma Satellites 2,3 (w/ exception of het gap on chromosome 7 = alpha)



Alpha Satellite define all normal human centromeres



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Satellite DNA are the primary sequence in each gap



Narrow Range of Percent ID: **94% - 100%**

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Each chromosome has a different centromeric sequences



Higher-order arrays vary between individuals



Higher-order arrays can vary between homologous chromosomes in the same individual



Model Centromere Sequence Organization



- Standard sequence assembly algorithms fail in these regions.
- Difficult to display the diploid organization: Further, no one haploid representation is expected to provide a true representation for the human population
- However, it is possible to study these regions without a perfect ordering and haploid representation: provide mapping targets of 'centromere components'

Reformat sequences observed in each read library into linear reference model



2 LinearSat Software to Convert Reads to Linear Reference Models

Generate a linear representation of observed components

Scaffold Reference Models and HuRef assembled contigs using mate pairs Order components in each centromeric gap

Constructing Read Libraries for each HOR array



HuRef Genome

Centromeric database construction from reads containing alpha satellite repeats. (2.6% of the human genome)

Determine chromosome-specific organization of alpha variants into higher order repeats.

Build statistical models to generate faux centromere sequence that will serve as a target for mapping centromeric reads.


















Flow Sorted Chromosome Alignment/Enrichment 344 Mb of Alpha Satellite from 15 Chromosomes



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Experimental Evidence

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FISH Hybridization and Screening Somatic Cell Hybrid Panel

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Hybrid Panel

Paired Reads

"Anchor" to adjacent mapped HuRef contigs





Alpha Satellite Array (DXZI) on Chromosome X



2 LinearSat Software to Convert Reads to Linear Reference Models





Array Sequence Variants





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Read Depth Estimate of Array Size



Not the "true" long-range organization, yet adequately represents the alpha satellite array sequence

LinearSat

- 2nd Order Markov Chain
- Length determined by normalized array length estimates



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Provide a linear array "model" of satellite sequence variation, proportional to that observed in the original array.



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Read Depth Estimate of Array Size

Foundation Data Structure:

We could assemble these sequence using the *in house* alpha satellite probabilistic model

Positive:

- Full coverage, high quality genome
- Read depth is meaningful (copy number est)
- All monomers (& sat adj seq) have a genome location

Negative:

- Forced to make a number of assumptions in linear order



Scaffold models and assembled contigs using mate pairs









GRCh38 Data Structure Level 1: Repeat Components



Database all unique sequence in each array graph

>m4v1 4 identical monomers

CACTTGCAGATTCTACAAAAGAGTGCTTCAAAAC TGCTCTGTCAAAAGGAAGGTTCAACTCTGTTACTT GAGTACACACATCACAAGGAAGTTTCTGAGAATGC TTCTGTCTGGTTTTTAGGAGAAGATATTTCCTTTT TCAACATAGGCCTCAAAGCGCTGCAAATGTCCACT TCC

Deposit (NCBI, TPA) individual component fasta sequence of each centromere reference model

GRCh38 Data Structure Level 2: AGP describing the order of sequence components



GRCh38 Data Structure Level 3: AGP describing the order of Array components



Single centromeric gap can contain more than one array

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Scaffolding Order: Weighted by Mate Pairs

-- Bundled paired read information informs array component order

GRCh38 Data Structure Level 3: AGP describing the order of Array components





Scaffolding Problem: Order Elements by Paired Reads



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Хр Хq Х Yq Y

5q

An Initial Draft of Human Centromere Sequence Composition

Alpha Satellite Reference Models: ~60 Mb (59571670 bp)

0-00-00-0 0-00-0 0-0 0-0

21q

100Kb



0-00-00-0

An Initial Draft of Human Centromere Sequence Composition

Redundant Arrays: Cannot assign to a specific chromosome that is normalized appropriately

0-00-00-0 0-00-0 0-0

100Kb

Хq

Y





Primary Annotation Goals: "The Basics" Array ID HOR patterns Monomers Confidence of ordering in Linear Sat Chromosome assignment Known Centromere motifs Mappability

Paired Read Support: Ordering




Centromeric Sequence Annotation



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Divergent Satellite Shared Monomer Homology Challenge Short-read Mapping





Challenge: Mapping Interpretation I. Inter-Array Homology



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Catalogue a new source of human sequence variation





ENCODE data









ENCODE Tier I: Human Embryonic Stem Cell (HI-hESC)



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HIhESC Histone Profile of DYZ3 Array







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HIhESC Transcription Factor Enrichment Profile











Adding Custom Datasets or "Tracks"



Transcription Factor EZH2 HDAC6 PLUI JARIDIA SUZ12 **Active Chromatin** H3K4me1 H3K4me2 H3K4me3 **Histone Variants**

H2Az

Repressive Chromatin

H3K27me3

H3K9me3





UCSC: Centromere Annotation and Tool Development

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CentromereY Genome Browser – centromers1 assembly (sequences)										
Karen Miga's reconstructed centromer reference sequence, with ENCODE annotations mapped to them. This is part of the the 2013 GrCH38 reference genome sequence. In this browser, it is represented as one long sequence composed of monomers.										
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Human centromeric regions are currently defined by gaps in the reference assembly





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