VCF_creator : module of DiscoSnp++

Mapping and VCF Creation features

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User part

VCF_creator : one module in DiscoSnp++ Mapping and VCF Creation

VCF_creator is designed to map on a genome the output of DiscoSnp++ the Single Nucleotide
Polymorphism (SNP) and small indels. This module create a Variant Calling Format (VCF) from
the output of DiscoSnp++ or from an alignment obtained with the software BWA *

Quick starting

• Download and uncompress the DiscoSnp++
• Install BWA (you can add it to your PATH )

Running VCF_creator

• The main script run_VCF_creator.sh has three modes according to your needs :
  ◦ MODE 1 : You don’t have a reference genome but you want to create a vcf (it will
    summarize the DiscoSnp++ informations and will give the position of the variant on the
    upper path of DiscoSnp++ variant). The module will create a vcf from the output of
    DiscoSnp++ :
    ▪ ./run_VCF_creator.sh -p <disco_file> -o <output>
  ◦ MODE 2 : You have a reference genome and you want to align your variants against a
    reference genome. The module will run BWA to make an alignment between your
    reference genome and the output of DiscoSnp++ :
    ▪ ./run_VCF_creator.sh -G <ref> -p <disco_file> -o <output> [-B <path_bwa>] [-w]
  ◦ MODE 3 : You already have an alignment (.sam file) and you want to create a vcf file :
    ▪ ./run_VCF_creator.sh -f <sam_file> -o <output>

Options

General options :
  ◦ -p : DiscoSnp++ output file (<file>.fasta) (Mandatory unless MODE 3)
  ◦ -o : ouput (<file>.vcf) (Mandatory)
  ◦ -G : reference genome (<file.fasta>) (Only in MODE 2)
  ◦ -B : bwa path (/home/me/my_programs/bwa-0.7.12/) (note that bwa must be pre-
    compiled) (Only in MODE 2) (not necessary if BWA is in the path)

Bioinformatics, Epub. [PMID: 20080505]).
-f : alignment already done (<file>.sam) (Only in MODE 3)
-h : show help
-w : remove waste tmp files (bwa index files)
-l : create of an output (VCF format) specific to IGV (Integrative Genomics Viewer) : sorting VCF by mapping positions and removing unmapped variants

**Output**

- **Final results are in your <file>.vcf.** It's a Variant Call Format that will summarize all the mapping information and the header of DiscoSnp++ informations. Example :

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CHROM</th>
<th>POS</th>
<th>ID</th>
<th>REF</th>
<th>ALT</th>
<th>QUAL</th>
<th>FILTER</th>
<th>INFO</th>
<th>FORMAT</th>
<th>G1</th>
<th>G2</th>
<th>G3</th>
<th>G4</th>
<th>G5</th>
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<td>T</td>
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- In this example, the three types of DiscoSnp++ variants : in red : simple SNP ; in green close SNPs ; in black INDEL.
- The VCF file has the following fields :
- **CHROM**: chromosome id where the prediction is mapped, or allele id of the upper path if the variant is unmapped or if no reference genome is provided.

- **POS** (1-based leftmost position):
  - If a reference genome is provided and if the variant is mapped on a unique position: the mapping position of the variant
  - If a reference genome is provided and if the variant is not uniquely mapped: one of the positions of the variant (1-based leftmost position)
  - Else (no reference genome provided or unmapped variant): position of the variant on the upper path of the discoSnp++ prediction (including the left extension)

- **ID**: identification of the variant (used by DiscoSnp++). For the close SNPs, the SNP number is added to the ID. Example: \textit{10388\_2}

- **REF**:
  - If one of the two predicted allele maps this position: the corresponding variant
  - Else, or if no reference genome provided: the lexicographically smallest of the two variants
  - In case of close SNPs: the first is defined as previously described. The following SNPs are those located on the same path

- **ALT**: The variant non reported as the “REF” variant

- **QUAL**: “.” (unused)

- **FILTER**:
  - **PASS** if the variant is mapped at unique position
  - **MULTIPLE** if the variant is mapped on multiple positions
  - “.”: if the variant is unmapped or if no reference genome is provided

- **INFO**:
  - **Ty**: Type of variant
    - **SNP**: If the variant is a simple SNP or close SNPs
    - **INS**: If the variant mapped corresponds to the longest path; the alt carries the deletion
    - **DEL**: If the variant mapped corresponds to the shortest path; the alt carries the deletion
  - **Rk**: Rank of the prediction computed by DiscoSnp++ (if several datasets are used in DiscoSnp++, ranks the predictions according to their read coverage in each condition favoring SNPs that are discriminant between conditions value between 0 and 1)
  - **DT**: If the variant is mapped on a unique position: distance of the mapping (number
of mismatches). If the variant is unmapped or mapped on multiple positions: “-1”

- **UL**: Length of the left unitig (“.” if not computed)
- **UR**: Length of the right unitig (“.” if not computed)
- **CL**: Length of the left contig (“.” if not computed)
- **CR**: Length of the right contig (“.” if not computed)
- **Genome**: Applies only for SNPs when a reference genome is provided (“.” for INDELs and when no reference genome provide or if the variant is unmapped). Reference nucleotide (!!nucleotide in the reference genome !! In general it is correspond to the REF field ; could be different for close snps). **Important Remark**: If one of the two predictions matches the reference: equal to the “REF” field, else equal to the nucleotide of the reference genome.

- **Sd**: Applies only when a reference genome is provided (“.” if no reference genome provided or if the variant is unmapped). Strand of the prediction mapping. “1”: Forward; “-1”: Reverse. **Important Remark**: Fields “REF”, “ALT” and “Genome” are based on the mapped predictions. If Sd is 1 then these fields correspond to the DiscoSnp++ prediction, else if the Sd is “-1”, then they correspond to the reverse complement of the DiscoSnp++ predictions.

- **FORMAT**: Description of the genotype fields (G1, G2, G3 …)
  - **GT**: genotype, encodes as allele values with 0 corresponding to the reference and 1 to the alternative. About genotypes:
    - If the separator is a “/” the genotypes are unphased (INDEL, Simple SNP)
    - If the separator is a “|” the genotypes are phased (Close SNPs with the same ID)
  - **DP**: Cumulated depth across samples (sum)
  - **PL**: Phred-scaled Genotype Likelihood (given by DiscoSnp++)
  - **AD**: Depth of each allele by sample

### Examples

- **FILTER Fields**:
  - **PASS** if the variant is mapped at unique position
  - **MULTIPLE** if the variant is mapped on multiple positions
  - “.”: if the variant is unmapped or if no reference genome is provided
Pseudomonas  3190754  768  A  G .  MULTIPLE
Ty=SNP;Rk=0.06837;DT=0;UL=.;UR=.;CL=.;CR=.;Genome=A;Sd=-1  GT:DP:PL:AD
0/1:1254:8182,28,9459:659,595 0/1:1235:9809,42,7594:562,673 0/1:903:7217,37,5521:409,494
0/1:473:4217,52,2520:194,279

VCF for IGV: If you want to use IGV (Integrative Genomics Viewer) to visualize your data, VCF_creator can create a vcf specific to IGV (0-based, sorted by positions, and without unmapped variants)

#CHROM POS ID REF ALT QUAL FILTER INFO FORMAT G1 G2 G3 G4 G5
Pseudomonas  1206 7667_1 G  .  PASS
  Ty=SNP;Rk=0.10501;DT=1;UL=.;UR=.;CL=.;CR=.;Genome=G;Sd=-1  GT:DP:PL:AD
  0/1:115:1172,36,513:41,74 0/1:142:1154,19,875:64,78 0/1:90:707,16,587:42,48
  0/1:111:1190,43,452:37,74 0/1:102:960,26,521:40,62
Pseudomonas  1210 7667_2 G  .  PASS
  Ty=SNP;Rk=0.10501;DT=1;UL=.;UR=.;CL=.;CR=.;Genome=T;Sd=-1  GT:DP:PL:AD
  0/1:115:1172,36,513:41,74 0/1:142:1154,19,875:64,78 0/1:90:707,16,587:42,48
  0/1:111:1190,43,452:37,74 0/1:102:960,26,521:40,62
Pseudomonas  1214 8588 T  G  .  PASS
  Ty=SNP;Rk=0.02395;DT=0;UL=.;UR=.;CL=.;CR=.;Genome=T;Sd=1  GT:DP:PL:AD
  0/0:1059:32,2755,20328:1038,21 0/0:1288:16,3518,25081:1272,16 0/0:830:21,2204,16026:816,14
  0/0:907:14,2486,17676:896,11 0/0:993:19,2666,19237:978,15
Pseudomonas  1217 12549_2 A  G  .  PASS
  Ty=SNP;Rk=0.05280;DT=1;UL=.;UR=.;CL=.;CR=.;Genome=A;Sd=-1  GT:DP:PL:AD
Pseudomonas  1237 10749 T  G  .  PASS
  Ty=SNP;Rk=0.02921;DT=0;UL=.;UR=.;CL=.;CR=.;Genome=T;Sd=-1  GT:DP:PL:AD
  0/0:995:14,2806,19551:987,8 0/0:1252:15,3550,24642:1243,9 0/0:784:14,2240,15461:779,5
  0/0:812:31,2420,16195:811,1 0/0:944:15,2696,18615:938,6
Pseudomonas  1243 860 T  G  .  PASS
  Ty=SNP;Rk=0.02113;DT=0;UL=.;UR=.;CL=.;CR=.;Genome=T;Sd=-1  GT:DP:PL:AD
  0/0:1008:14,2845,19811:1000,8 0/0:1247:15,3535,24542:1238,9 0/0:775:19,2258,15366:772,3
  0/0:782:13,2213,15380:776,6 0/0:921:20,2672,18240:917,4
Pseudomonas  5133 14601 C  A  .  PASS
  Ty=SNP;Rk=0.04497;DT=0;UL=.;UR=.;CL=.;CR=.;Genome=C;Sd=1  GT:DP:PL:AD
  0/0:1458:41,4306,29017:1455,3 0/0:1613:75,4860,32264:1613,0
  0/0:1044:20,3017,20654:1039,5 0/0:1013:48,3054,20264:1013,0
  0/0:1215:46,3631,24253:1214,1
Pseudomonas  6702 8511_1 T  G  .  PASS
  Ty=SNP;Rk=0.05088;DT=1;UL=.;UR=.;CL=.;CR=.;Genome=T;Sd=1  GT:DP:PL:AD
  1:182:1041,25,1560:104,78 0/1:160:1040,18,1239:85,75