Detection of viral integration sites

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Biological situation

- ► Human Herpesvirus Six (HHV-6) is a wide spread virus
- One possible persistence by virus integration



Virus integration: Insertion of viral DNA into host-cell DNA

Experiment

- Integration of human herpesvirus 6 into the human genome
- Sequencing with the SOLID 3 Plus System



Goal: To find reads containing virus and host genome





Outline of the project

- Input:
 - Millions of SOLID reads
 - Sequence of the host genome
 - Sequence of the viral genome
- Steps of the project:
 - Develop a local read mapper for color-space reads
 - Apply the read mapper to find viral integration sites in the human genome

Output:

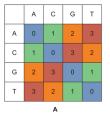


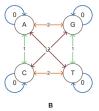
Color-space reads

 Reads that contain one of four colors for every pair of nucleotides

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Encoding by using the AB SOLID sequencing system





Local Read Mapper for color-space reads

- 1. Import the color-space reads and convert them
- 2. Import the sequences of the virus and human genome
- Read mapping by using Swift-Local in SeqAn
- 4. Filter the mapped reads
 - Complete mapped reads
 - Local mapped reads
- 5. Construct reads that belong to both genomes



Results

- Mapping of a test data set containing reads of the following structures
 - Human genome
 - Virus genome
 - Virus genome | Human Genome
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- Just handling of sequence errors, not errors in the color-code



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