

Computational Strategy for Systems Biology and Drug Target Pathway Discovery

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10 PETA FLOPS COMPUTER will operate in 2011

RIKEN Next-Generation Supercomputer (Kobe, Japan)



We are facing with

high dimensional, heterogeneous, huge data related to genes and their products.

Computational resources are enormously required.

Large-Scale High Dimensional Data



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Association Analysis of Haplotypes and Phenotypes



Dr. Kamatani

(RIKEN Center for Genomic Medicine) said:

- Within 20,000 haplotype blocks, there are 500 haplotype blocks with more than 20 loci. But it requires 1,200 days for computation on 10 TPLOPS computer
- It just requires only 12 days on 10 PFLOPS computer.

Computational Strategy for Understanding Biological Systems



Software Platform for Systems Biology

Cell Illustrator Online



https://cionline.hgc.jp

Commercially available from BIOBASE

Software Tool for Modeling and Simulation

XML format Cell System Markup Language CSML and Cell System Ontology CSO for describing biological systems with dynamics and ontology



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Pathway Database Search Module

• Pathway models in CSML format are stored into one uniform database and it is possible to search the database with various search options via GUI interface.

TRANSPATH 8.4 (BIOBASE) is supported. Mar/2008.

It is possible to support other pathway models if converted into the CSML format.



BIOBASE TRANSPATH Pathway Library Module

- More than 1,000 TRANSPATH pathways (Signal Transduction Pathway and Gene Regulatory Network) are supplied. All pathways can load, edit, save and simulate on CIO4.0.
 - Support pathways supplied in TRANSPATH 8.4 (BIOBASE).
 - Academic user can register and use the academic version of TRANSPATH.
 - Curated 100,000 reactions and 100,000 molecules in Human and Mouse.



GNI Ltd. and the University of Tokyo

Project Management Module

- User can store the pathway model, related experimental data and report to the server side.
- The each stored project on server can be shared with other permitted users (read, write or both permission.)
- Public pathway models latest signal transduction pathway, metabolic pathway and gene regulatory network – (same models in <u>http://www.csml.org/</u>) can access from the GUI interface of the module.



Pathway Parameter Search Module

- For a CIO pathway model, the module executes the user specified multiple initial conditions at once and displays the result with 2D or 3D plots.
 - (The module needs to activate other two simulation related modules in advance.)



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Mining Large-Scale Gene Network Structures from Gene Expression Data

- Large-scale (>300) siRNA gene knock-down
- Drug responses in time-courseMicroarray measurements



Bayesian Network and + CC Nonparametric Regression





Bayesian networks

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DAG encoding the Markov assumption.

The joint density can be computed by the product of the conditional densities.

$$f(x_{i1},...,x_{ip} \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}_G) = \prod_{j=1}^p f_j(x_{ij} \mid \mathbf{p}_{ij},\boldsymbol{\theta}_j)$$

$$\rightarrow x_{i1} \iff \mathbf{p}_{i1} = (x_{i2}, x_{i3})^T$$

- Imoto, S., Goto, T., Miyano, S. Estimation of genetic networks and functional structures between genes by using Bayesian network and nonparametric regression. Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing. 7:175-186, 2002.
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We consider the additive regression model:

$$x_{ij} = m_1(p_{i1}^{(j)}) + \dots + m_{q_j}(p_{iq_j}^{(j)}) + \varepsilon_j,$$

where $\varepsilon_j \sim N(0, \sigma_j^2)$ and $\mathbf{p}_{ij} = (p_{i1}^{(j)}, \dots, p_{iq_j}^{(j)}).$

Here $m_k(\cdot)$ is a smooth function from R to R.

Nonlinear Bayesian network model

$$f(x_{i1},...,x_{ip};\boldsymbol{\theta}_{G}) = \prod_{j=1}^{p} f_{j}(x_{ij} | \mathbf{p}_{ij};\boldsymbol{\theta}_{j}),$$

$$f_{j}(x_{ij} | \mathbf{p}_{ij};\boldsymbol{\theta}_{j}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{j}^{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x_{ij} - \mu_{ij})^{2}}{2\sigma_{j}^{2}}\right\}$$

$$\mu_{ij} = m_{1}(p_{i1}^{(j)}) + \Lambda + m_{q_{j}}(p_{iq_{j}}^{(j)})$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{q_{j}} \sum_{m=1}^{M_{jk}} \gamma_{mk} b_{mk}^{(j)}(p_{ik}^{(j)})$$



Criterion for selecting good networks

BNRC Score Bayesian Network and Nonparametric Regression Criterion

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BNRC}(G) &= -2\log \pi_G \int \prod_{i=1}^n f(\mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{\theta}_G) \pi(\mathbf{\theta}_G \mid \boldsymbol{\lambda}) d\mathbf{\theta}_G \\ &= -2\log \pi_G - r\log(2\pi n^{-1}) \\ &+ \log \left| J_{\lambda}(\hat{\mathbf{\theta}}_G) \right| - 2nl_{\lambda}(\hat{\mathbf{\theta}}_G \mid \mathbf{X}_n) \end{aligned}$$

We choose the graph that minimizes the value of the BNRC score.

Dynamic Bayesian Network Model for Time-course Gene Expression Data



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Computational Complexity of Searching Good Networks is Very High!

 Determining the optimal Bayesian network is computationally intractable (NP-hard)

 2.34x10⁷² possible networks for 20 genes
 2.71x10¹⁵⁸ possible networks for 30 genes
 1.21x10¹⁵ possible networks for 9 genes A brute force approach would take years of computation time even on a supercomputer.

Optimal Gene Networks are Hard to Find

 Optimal networks can be found for 30 genes with SUN Fire 15K (100CPU) supercomputer in a day.

Finding Optimal Models for Small Gene Networks. Ott, S., Imoto, S., Miyano, S. Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing, 9: 557-567, 2004.
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Ott, S., Hansen, A., Kim, S.-Y., and Miyano, S. Superiority of network motifs over optimal networks and an application to the revelation of gene network evolution. Bioinformatics. 21(2):227-238, 2005.



Supercomputer System (2003-2008)

The Computational Center for Genome Research

• Renewed in January 2003

HITACHI HA8000, 8xSunFire 15K, 2xSunFire 6800, SGI Origin3900T **1,428 CPUs**, 145 TB

• Budget:

100,000,000JPY/year for 6 Year Lease, 80,000,000JPY for electricity/year

All Japan Users: 500
 75% from U. Tokyo,
 25% from Others
 50 very intensive users



Strategic Computational Initiative Next Supercomputer System for 2009-2014



Renewed in January 2009

 January 2009: 75 TFLOPS at peak & 1 PB Disk Space PC Cluster (Sun Microsystems) Large Shared Memory Machine (SGI Altix) Lustre File System (Sun Microsystems)
 January 2011: 225 TFLOPS at peak & 4PB Disk Space

Mining Gene Networks in Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cell (HUVEC)



Courtery by Cristin Print, University of Auckland

Search for Drug Target Pathways

Endothelial Cells (EC) play key roles in disease

- Vessel growth (angiogenesis)
- Vessel regression (apoptosis)
 - Cancer
 - Cardiovascular disease etc.
- Inflammation
 - Atherosclerosis
 - Vasculitis
 - etc.



First Case HUVEC Gene Networks

Searching Drug Target Pathways Using Fenofibrate

HUVEC treated with Fenofibrate



- Fenofibrate is:
 - Agonist of $PPAR\alpha$
 - Drug for disorder of lipid metabolism (hyperlipidaemia)
- Our aim is to:

Elucidate fenofibrate-related gene network based on

- 25 µM fenofibrate dosed
- Time-course response arrays against fenofibrate (six time points (0, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 18 hours) in duplicate)
- 270 gene knock-down arrays by siRNA

Selection of Genes for Knock-Down

 351 transcription factors, signaling molecules, receptors and ligands were selected based on knowledge of their relevance to transcriptional regulation in EC.

Computational Strategy



Computational Strategy

 Imoto S, Tamada Y, Araki H, Yasuda K, Print CG, Charnock-Jones SD, Sanders D, Savoie CJ, Tashiro K, Kuhara S, Miyano S. Computational strategy for discovering druggable gene networks from genome-wide RNA expression profiles. Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing, 11, 559-571, 2006.

Estimated Feno-related Network



Downstream of PPAR $\!\alpha$



Evaluation (An Example)





Druggable Gene Network?

 17 (out of 42) lipid metabolism genes have more children than PPARα (listed in the Table below).

• Some of listed genes in the Table have

Children#	GeneTitle	GeneName	Druggable	Description
30	Gene1	Gene1		(F
22	Gene2	Gene2		1.
20	Gene3	Gene3		1
16	LIPG	lipase, endothelial	Druggable	NatGenet 21:424-8
15	Gene4	Gene4		1
13	Gene5	Gene5		1
13	HMGCR	3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-Coenzyme A reductase	Druggable	Many Company's Targets
11	Gene6	Gene6		
10	Gene7	Gene7	Druggable	
9	Gene8	Gene8		1.00
9	Gene9	Gene9		
9	LSS	lanosterol synthase (2,3-oxidosqualene-lanosterol cyclase)	Druggable	Roche's Target
8	AKR1C3	aldo-keto reductase family 1, member C3	Druggable	CancerRes 63:505-512
7	PTGS2(COX2)	prostaglandin-endoperoxide synthase 2	Druggable	Many Company's Targets
7	Gene10	Gene10		
7	PPARA	peroxisome proliferative activated receptor, alpha	Druggable	Fournier Pharma's Target

Druggable: Nat. Rev. Drug Discov. 1:727-30, 2002
In Silico Search of Drug Target Pathways with Gene Network Computation



Second Case HUVEC Gene Networks







HUVEC treated with TNF- α

Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF)- α

EC regulates

- the entry of leucocytes into damaged tissues and their activation
- blood vessel structure by their coordinated morphogenesis into vessels
- Vessel regression (appoptosis)

EC functions are influenced by TNF- $\!\alpha$

Elucidate TNF- α stimutaed gene network

- Stimulation with TNF-a (10ng/mL)
- Time-course response arrays
- 8 time points (0, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) in triplicate
- 351 gene knock-down arrays by siRNA

Dynamic Bayesian Network with Nonparametric Regression found five hubs all of which are known to play key roles in TNF- α related EC processes.



TNF- α Network computed from microarray data of 351 siRNA knock-downs





Evaluation of TNF- α Networks and Discoveries



- (1) Many of the topological hubs in the network are already known to occupy key positions in signaling cascades that ultimately control transcription.
- (2) Literature analysis of ten networks topological hubs (with more children)

Discovery: Gene X is a key role in inflammation regulated in EC

- 1. X has 38 children in our network
- 2. Knocking down X and analyzed EC secretion of five chemokines using cytometric bead arrays.
- 3. It was proved that gene X plays a key role in inflammation EC.



Discovery: Gene Y regulates TNFinduced appoptosis

- 1. Y has 20 children in our network
- 2. Knocking down Y and analyzed EC with/without TNF-α.
- 3. Y modulates the effect of TNF- α on EC apoptosis pathway.



Summary of Discovery



 The network model predicted known regulatory hubs and previously uncharacterized hubs, which our experiments confirmed were regulators of EC apoptosis and inflammation.

Literature (IPA) and Our Network

- We found that transcript-to-transcript relationships predicted by the published literature (IPA) did not correlate well with those found within our data.
- It suggests that lineage-specific data sets may be very important for systems biology.





Can we see the difference of the systems?

Meta Gene Profiler (MetaGP)

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MetaGP is a statistical test for detecting differentially-expressed gene sets (meta genes), rather than individual genes, from the gene set libraries (e.g., pathways, GO terms, etc.).

 $p_{Integrated} = f_{MetaGP}(p_1, \Lambda, p_n)$

 p_i : the p-value of the *i*th gene in the gene set

Test for a Set of Genes

Secondly analysis:

test for a set of genes with the same functional annotation

Functional Annotations: Pathways, Gene Ontology, etc.





Obtain *p*-values for the sets of genes with **Meta Gene Profiler**

Higher interpretability



Ninjin'yoeito (NYT) for remedying degraded myelin sheath of nerves



MetaGP with BIOBASE TRANSPATH Database

Pathway ID 2

Pathway ID 3



Pathway ID 4



819 pathways are screened by Cell Illustrator Online +TRANSPATH

Cell Illustrator Online Analysis

- Pathway ID: CH000000505
- Pathway Name: MKP-X ---/ MBP
- ERK2 とMBPのパスウェイ
- 下の図は7週目(EXP4)の結果

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3rd	F	0.896887	1.09E-08	1.32E-09
7th	С	0.989038	0.120053	1.85E-05



Sets of Significant Pathways (p<0.01)



Data Assimilation for Biological Systems

Technology which "blends" simulation models and observational data "rationally".

Peta FLOPS Computing for Biomedical Research Applications

Application of Data Assimilation Technology



Prediction of Typhoon Trajectory



A First Step

Data Assimilation of EGF Receptor Pathway Dynamic Model and SILAC Proteome Time-Course Data

EGF Receptor Pathway Dynamic Model in CSML using Cell Illustrator



List of Main Processes

Table 1: Biological facts obtained from the literature and assigned to process Corresponding processes in the HFPNe. #2: Corresponding sub-pathwa	es in th ays in I	ne HFI Figure	PNe model in Figure 2. 2.	#1:	
Biological phenomena from experimental data in the literature		#2	Type of biological process	Reference	
Binding of EGF to EGFR induces the dimerization of the receptors resulting in autophosphorylation of the receptors.		i	Association	[29]	
		i	Association		
		í	Phos phor ylation		
c-Cbl binds to the tyrosine-phosphorylated EGFR and simultaneously c-Cbl is tyrosine phosphorylated.		i	Association	[43]	
		1	Phos phor ylation		
c-Cbl catal yses ubiquitination of EGFR.	T 6	i	Ubiquitination		
The ubiquitinated EGFR is degraded by the proteas ome/lysos ome.	T7	í	Degradation		
Vav2 binds to tyrosine-phosphorylated EGFR via its SH2 domain and is tyrosine phosphorylated by		ii	Association	[24][33][42]	
EGFR.	T 9	ii	Phos phor ylation		
Vav2 activates Rac1 by promoting the exchange of bound GDP for GTP.	T10	ii	Exchange	[7]	
Activated R ac/Cdc 42 induces activation of MEKKs. We modeled on e MEKK as representative of MEKKs that mediate p38MAPK phosphorylation.		İİ	Activation	[10][11][18][43]	
Activated MEKK phosphorylates MKK3/4/6/7. Phosphorylated MKK3/4/6/7 phosphorylate p38MAPK. We modeled MKK3/4/6/7 as one protein for simplification.		ii	Phos phor ylation		
		İİ	Phos phor ylation		
Grb2 associates with tyrosine-phosphorylated EGFR.	T14	111	Association	[18][19]	
Shc binds to the tyrosine-phosphorylated EGFR.		<i>iii</i>	Association	[35][37]	
Shc is tyrosine phosphorylated and interacts with Grb2		iii	Phos phor ylation	[40][41][46]	
		iii	Association		
Sos1 binds to Gr b2.	T18	<i>iii</i>	Association	[4]	
Complex of Sos1 associated with EGFR catalyzes Ras GTP/GDP exchange.	T19	111	Exchange	[20]	

Generalized State Space Model

$$\begin{split} m_t &= f(m_{t-1}, w_t, \theta) \\ y_t &= Hm_t + \varepsilon_t \end{split} \begin{array}{l} \text{System model} \\ \text{Observation model} \end{aligned} \\ \end{split} \\ m_t &: \text{state vector at time } t, \quad f: \text{simulation devise}, \quad t = 1, \text{K} \quad, T \\ w_t &: \text{system noise}, \quad \theta: \text{parameter vector}, \\ y_t &: \text{observation vector at time } t, \quad H: \text{observation matrix}, \\ \varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma^2): \text{observation noise} \end{aligned}$$

State Space Model and HFPN



Posterior distributions of the parameters $P(\theta | Y_N)$



Figure 4: Posterior distributions of parameters $(P(\theta^{\dagger}|\mathcal{Y}_{syn},\hat{\sigma}))$, where $\dagger \in \{a, b, c, d\}$. See note in the text. The panels on the first, the second, the third, and the fourth rows are for θ^a , θ^b , θ^c , and θ^d , respectively.

Observation Data: Protein Quantification by LC-MS/MS



ong SE, Blagoev B, Kratchmarova I, Kristensen DB, Steen H, Pandey A, Mann M: Stable isotope labeling by amino acids in cell culture, SILAC, as a simple and accurate approach to expression proteomics. *Mol Cell Proteomics* 2002, 1:376–386.

Pathway Decomposition Too many (63?) parameters!



Data Assimilation Result



Preparing Hypothesis Models



Preparing Hypothesis Models



Model Selection



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Preparing Hypothesis Models



Model Selection





Current Supercomputer is NOT Enough. PETA FLOPS Computing!


Thank you for patience