

ASHBi SEMINAR

Genome analysis platforms in the era of massive publicly available sequence data and pangenomes

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Abstract

As various types of omics data continue to accumulate, the development of algorithms and infrastructure for analyzing them is becoming increasingly important. In this lecture, I would like to introduce two topics.

1. Autonomous knowledge acquisition platform from large-scale public transcriptome sequencing data

One of our primary research goals is to develop a system that autonomously derives "knowledge" from large-scale data, such as the Sequence Read Archive, to drive innovation in science and medicine. I would like to introduce our efforts in systematically developing registries of genomic variants causing splicing changes using massive publicly available transcriptome data (Shiraishi et al., Nature Communications, 2022; Iida et al., bioRxiv, 2024), and discuss how these can be applied to future medicines and therapeutics.

2. Centromere analysis using long-read sequencing and pangenome

There are still large portions of dark matter regions in human genomes, including centromere sequences, that have remained largely unexplored by short-read technologies. I will present our analysis of unbalanced translocation der(1;7)(q10;p10) by reconstructing centromere sequences using extensive long-read sequencing data. Additionally, we will introduce our attempts to maximize the utility of short-read sequencing data for centromere analysis by effectively utilizing pangenome reference sequences.

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