

Advanced Algorithms and Models for Computational Biology -- a machine learning approach

Computational Genomics III: Gibbs motif sampler & advanced motif detection algorithms

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Reading: Chap. 9, DTW book,
additional papers

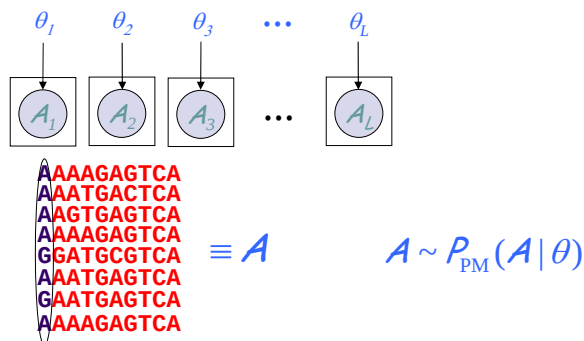


The product multinomial model

[Lawrence *et al.* Science 1993]

- Positional specific multinomial distribution:

$$\theta_l = [\theta_{lA}, \dots, \theta_{lC}]^T$$

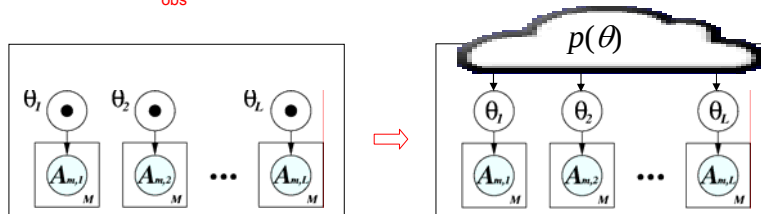


- Position weight matrix (PWM): θ
 - The nucleotide distributions at different positions are independent



Bayesian approach

- For model $P(\mathbf{A}|\theta)$:
 - Treat parameters θ as unobserved random variable(s)
 - probabilistic statements of θ is conditioned on the values of the observed variables $\mathbf{A}_{\text{obs}}$



- Bayes' rule:

$$p(\theta | \mathbf{A}) \propto p(\mathbf{A} | \theta) p(\theta)$$

posterior likelihood prior

- Bayesian estimation:

$$\theta_{\text{Bayes}} = \int \theta p(\theta | \mathbf{A}) d\theta$$

Bayesian missing data problem

- θ : parameter of interest
- $\mathbf{X} = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$: a set of complete i.i.d. **observations** from a density that depends upon θ : $p(\mathbf{X} | \theta)$

$$p(\theta | \mathbf{X}) = \prod_{i=1, \dots, n} p(x_i | \theta) p(\theta) / p(\mathbf{X})$$

- In **practical** situations, x_i may **not** be completely observed.
 - Assuming the **unobserved values** are missing completely at random,
 - let $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z})$, $x_i = (y_i, z_i)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$
 - y_i : observed part, z_i : missing part

$$p(\theta | \mathbf{Y}) = \int p(\theta | \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) p(\mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{Y}) d\mathbf{Z}$$

- This integration is usually hard obtain in close-form $\rightarrow$ Imputation

Data Imputation



- Multiple values, $z^{(1)}, \dots, z^{(m)}$ are drawn from $p(Z | Y)$ to form m complete data sets.
- With these **imputed** data sets and the ergodicity theorem,

$$p(\theta | Y) \approx 1/m \cdot \{p(\theta | Y, z^{(1)}) + \dots + p(\theta | Y, z^{(m)})\}$$

- But in most applied problems it is **impossible to draw Z from $(Z | Y)$ directly.**

Data Augmentation



- Tanner and Wong's data augmentation (DA)
 - apply Gibbs Sampler to draw multiples of θ 's and multiples of Z 's jointly from $p(\theta, Z | Y)$
- DA algorithm
 - Notice that: $p(Z | Y) = \int p(\theta, Z | Y) d\theta = \int p(Z | \theta, Y) p(\theta | Y) d\theta$
 $\approx 1/m \cdot \{p(Z | \theta^{(1)}, Y) + \dots + p(Z | \theta^{(m)}, Y)\}$
 - I-step $z^{(m)} \sim p(Z | \theta^{(m)}, Y)$
 - Recall that: $p(\theta | Y) \approx 1/m \cdot \{p(\theta | Y, z^{(1)}) + \dots + p(\theta | Y, z^{(m)})\}$
 - P-step $\theta^{(m)} \sim p(\theta | Y, z^{(m)})$
- By iterating between drawing θ from $p(\theta | Y, Z)$ and drawing Z from $p(Z | \theta, Y)$, DA constructs a **Markov chain** whose **equilibrium distribution** is $p(\theta, Z | Y)$

Collapsed Gibbs Sampler (J. Liu)



- Consider Sampling from $p(\theta \mid D)$, $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)$

- Original Gibbs Sampler

$$(i) \quad \theta_1 \sim p(\theta_1 \mid \theta_2, \theta_3, D)$$

$$(ii) \quad \theta_2 \sim p(\theta_2 \mid \theta_1, \theta_3, D)$$

$$(iii) \quad \theta_3 \sim p(\theta_3 \mid \theta_1, \theta_2, D)$$

- Collapsed Gibbs Sampler (J. Liu):

$$(i) \quad (\theta_1, \theta_2) \sim p(\theta_1, \theta_2 \mid D)$$

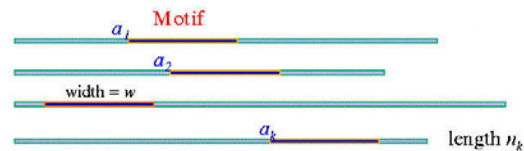
$$(ii) \quad \theta_3 \sim p(\theta_3 \mid \theta_1, \theta_2, D)$$

Back to *de novo* Motif Detection

— Bayesian missing data problem



- The oops model (one occurrence per sequence)



- Parameter of Interest

$$\theta_{4 \times W} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{1A} & \theta_{2A} & \cdots & \theta_{WA} \\ \theta_{1T} & \theta_{2T} & \cdots & \theta_{WT} \\ \theta_{1G} & \theta_{2G} & \cdots & \theta_{WG} \\ \theta_{1C} & \theta_{2C} & \cdots & \theta_{WC} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{0, 4 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{0A} \\ \theta_{0T} \\ \theta_{0G} \\ \theta_{0C} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Missing Data $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k\}$
- Observed Data $Y = \text{Given Sequences}$

The Gibbs Motif Sampler



- **Standard Gibbs Sampler (Iterative sampling):** $p(\theta|A, Y); p(A|\theta, Y)$
 - ❖ Draw from $[\theta | A, \text{Data}]$, then draw from $[A | \theta, \text{Data}]$
- **Collapsed Gibbs Sampler (Predictive Updating):** $A \sim p(A | Y)$
 - ❖ pretend that $K-1$ motif instances have been found. We stochastically predict for the K -th instance!!
- Step0. choose an arbitrary starting point
 $\mathbf{A}^{(0)} = (\mathbf{a}_1^{(0)}, \mathbf{a}_2^{(0)}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_K^{(0)})$;
- Step1. Generate $\mathbf{A}^{(t+1)} = (\mathbf{a}_1^{(t+1)}, \mathbf{a}_2^{(t+1)}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_K^{(t+1)})$ as follows:
 - Generate $\mathbf{a}_1^{(t+1)} \sim p(\mathbf{a}_1 | \mathbf{a}_2^{(t)}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_K^{(t)}, Y)$;
 - Generate $\mathbf{a}_2^{(t+1)} \sim p(\mathbf{a}_2 | \mathbf{a}_1^{(t+1)}, \mathbf{a}_3^{(t)}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_K^{(t)}, Y)$;
 - ...
 - Generate $\mathbf{a}_K^{(t+1)} \sim p(\mathbf{a}_K | \mathbf{a}_1^{(t+1)}, \mathbf{a}_2^{(t+1)}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{K-1}^{(t+1)}, Y)$;
 - Generate $\theta^{(t+1)} \sim p(\theta | \mathbf{a}_1^{(t+1)}, \mathbf{a}_2^{(t+1)}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_K^{(t+1)}, Y)$;
- Step2. Set $t=t+1$, and go to step 1

The Predictive Update Version

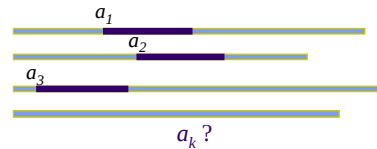


- Initialized by choosing random starting positions

$$\mathbf{a}_1^{(0)}, \mathbf{a}_2^{(0)}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_K^{(0)}$$
- Iterate the following steps many times:
 - Randomly or systematically choose a sequence, say, **sequence k**, to exclude.
 - Carry out the **predictive-updating** step to update $\mathbf{a}_k$
 (no need to sample $\theta^{(t)}$ at each t, we can compute it in close-form, see next slide)
 - Notations:

$$\mathcal{A}_{[-k]} \equiv \{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{k-1}, \mathbf{a}_{k+1}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_K\} \Rightarrow c_{i,j,[-k]}, \quad i=1 \dots W, j=A, T, G, C$$

$$\mathbf{a}_k \Rightarrow c_{i,j}(\mathbf{a}_k)$$
- Stop when not much change observed, or some criterion met.



Predictive Distribution



- The predictive distribution for a_k :

$$p(a_k = i | \mathcal{A}_{[-k]}, \mathcal{Y}) \approx \text{Const} \cdot \prod_{l=1}^W \prod_j \left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_{l,j,l-k}}{\hat{\theta}_{0,j,l-k}} \right)^{c_{l,j}(i)} \quad (*)$$

- Predictive update:

$$\hat{\theta}_{l,j,l-k} = \frac{c_{l,j,l-k} + \beta_{l,j}}{K-1 + \sum_j \beta_{l,j}}, \quad \hat{\theta}_{0,j} \text{ similarly}$$

assuming: $\theta_0 \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha)$, $\theta \sim \text{Product Dirichlet}(B)$, $B = (\beta_{l,j})$, $a \sim \text{Uniform}$

- Sampling: every segment of width W in Y_k has probability (*). Choose one at random according to these probabilities, and this becomes the new a_k .

Derivation



$$p(a_k | a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_K, \mathcal{Y}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{Y} | a_k, \mathcal{A}_{[-k]}) p(\mathcal{A})}{\sum_i p(\mathcal{Y} | a_k = i, \mathcal{A}_{[-k]}) p(\mathcal{A})} = \frac{p(\mathcal{Y} | a_k, \mathcal{A}_{[-k]})}{\sum_i p(\mathcal{Y} | a_k = i, \mathcal{A}_{[-k]})} \quad (1)$$

$$p(\mathcal{Y} | \mathcal{A}) = \int p(\mathcal{Y} | \theta, \theta_0, \mathcal{A}) p(\theta) p(\theta_0) d\theta d\theta_0 \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathcal{Y} | \theta, \theta_0, \mathcal{A}) p(\theta | \beta) p(\theta_0 | \beta) &= \left(\prod_j \theta_{0,j}^{c_{0,j}(\mathcal{A})} \times \prod_{l,j} \theta_{l,j}^{c_{l,j}(\mathcal{A})} \right) \times \left(\frac{\Gamma(\beta_0)}{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_{0,j})} \prod_j \theta_{0,j}^{\beta_{0,j}-1} \times \prod_l \frac{\Gamma(\beta_l)}{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_{l,j})} \prod_j \theta_{l,j}^{\beta_{l,j}-1} \right) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_j)} \prod_j \theta_{0,j}^{c_{0,j}(\mathcal{A}) + \beta_{0,j} - 1} \times \prod_l \frac{\Gamma(\beta_l)}{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_{l,j})} \prod_j \theta_{l,j}^{c_{l,j}(\mathcal{A}) + \beta_{l,j} - 1} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathcal{Y} | \mathcal{A}) &= \int p(\mathcal{Y} | \theta, \theta_0, \mathcal{A}) p(\theta) p(\theta_0) d\theta d\theta_0 \\ &= \left(\frac{\Gamma(\sum_j \beta_{0,j})}{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_j)} \times \frac{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_j + c_{0,j}(\mathcal{A}))}{\Gamma(\sum_j \beta_{0,j} + c_{0,j}(\mathcal{A}))} \right) \times \left(\frac{\Gamma(\sum_j \beta_{l,j})}{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_j)} \times \frac{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_j + c_{l,j}(\mathcal{A}))}{\Gamma(\sum_j \beta_{l,j} + c_{l,j}(\mathcal{A}))} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\Gamma(\sum_j \beta_{0,j})}{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_j)} \times \frac{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_j + c_{0,j}(\mathcal{A}_{[-k]}) + c_{0,j}(a_k))}{\Gamma(\sum_j \beta_{0,j} + c_{0,j}(\mathcal{A}_{[-k]}) + c_{0,j}(a_k))} \right) \times \left(\frac{\Gamma(\sum_j \beta_{l,j})}{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_j)} \times \frac{\prod_j \Gamma(\beta_j + c_{l,j}(\mathcal{A}_{[-k]}) + c_{l,j}(a_k))}{\Gamma(\sum_j \beta_{l,j} + c_{l,j}(\mathcal{A}_{[-k]}) + c_{l,j}(a_k))} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

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$$p(a_k | a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_K, \mathcal{Y}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{Y} | a_k, \mathcal{A}_{[-k]})}{\sum_i p(\mathcal{Y} | a_k = i, \mathcal{A}_{[-k]})} \approx \prod_l \left(\frac{\beta_{l,j} + c_{l,j}(\mathcal{A}_{[-k]})}{\sum_j \beta_{l,j} + K - 1} \right)^{c_{l,j}(a_k)} = \prod_l \left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_{l,j}}{\hat{\theta}_{0,j}} \right)^{c_{l,j}(a_k)} \quad (5)$$

Phase-shift and fragmentation



- Sometimes get stuck in a local shift optimum



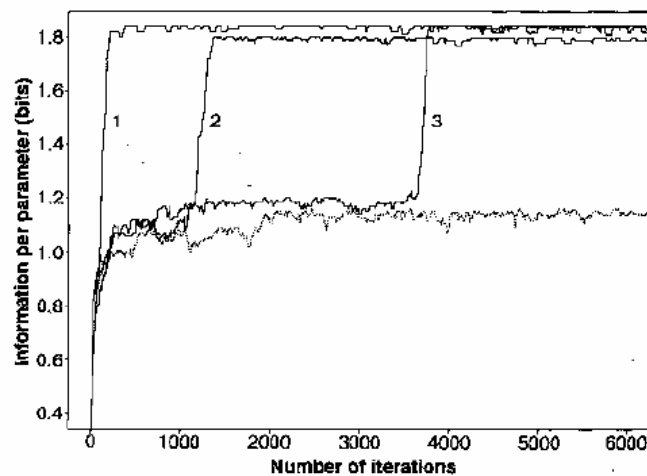
- How to “escape” from this local optimum?
 - Simultaneous move: $A \rightarrow A + \delta$, $A + \delta = \{a_1 + \delta, \dots, a_K + \delta\}$
 - Use a Metropolis step: accept the move with $\text{prob} = p$,

$$r = \min\left\{1, \frac{p(A + \delta | Y)}{p(A | Y)}\right\}$$

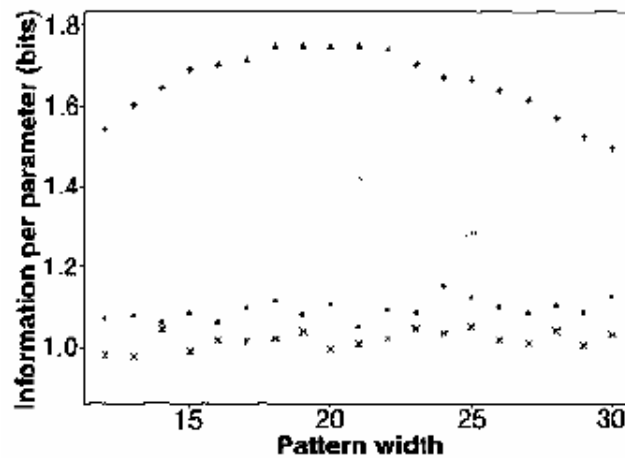


Compare entropies between new columns and left-out ones.

Convergence



Model Selection



Natural Extensions to Basic Model I



- Multiple Pattern Occurances in the same sequences:

Liu, J. "The collapsed Gibbs sampler with applications to a gene regulation problem," *Journal of the American Statistical Association* **89** 958-966.

- Prior:** any position i has a small probability ϵ to start a binding site:

$$A = (a_1, \dots, a_k) \quad P(A) \approx \epsilon^k (1 - \epsilon)^{N-k} \quad (\text{with nonoverlapping constraints})$$

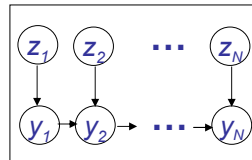


- Recall**

$$p(a_k | a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_k, Y) = \frac{p(Y | a_k, A_{-k}) p(A)}{\sum_i p(Y | a_k = i, A_{-k}) p(A)}$$

- augmented proposal distribution for the Gibbs motif sampler

Back to the binary indicator model



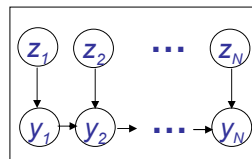
$$Z \in \{0, 1\}^N$$

Although sampling $\mathbf{z}$ directly is prohibitive, a very simple form of the conditional distribution of any z_n given all the rest $\mathbf{z}_{[-n]}$ is available

$$\frac{p(z_n = 1 | \mathbf{z}_{[-n]}, \mathbf{y})}{p(z_n = 0 | \mathbf{z}_{[-n]}, \mathbf{y})} = \frac{\hat{\varepsilon}}{1 - \hat{\varepsilon}} \prod_{l=1}^L \prod_{j=1}^4 \left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_{l,j}}{\hat{\theta}_{0,j}} \right)^{\delta(y_{n+l-1}, j)}$$

where $\hat{\varepsilon}$ and $\hat{\theta}$ are estimated from $\mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{z}_{[-n]}$.

Any problem with the model?



$$Z \in \{0, 1\}^N$$

- How about multiple types of motifs?

This model can be easily extended to solving K different types motif simultaneously by letting $Z \in \{0, \dots, K\}^{NT}$

- Can motif overlap?

A Markov chain for Z .

- Are motif sites independent?

See next ...

Natural Extensions to Basic Model II

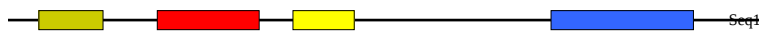


- **Composite Patterns:**

BioOptimizer: the Bayesian Scoring Function Approach to Motif Discovery *Bioinformatics*



- Multiply the motif p -values



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Combined } p\text{-value} &= 0.00001 * 0.0035 * 0.007 * 0.00000005 \\ &= 1.225 * 10^{-17} \end{aligned}$$

The product of p -values



- Theorem: The probability $F_n(p)$ that the product of n independent, uniform $[0, 1]$ random variables

$$Z_n = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i$$

- has an observed value less than or equal to p , is given by

$$F_n(p) = p \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-\ln p)^i}{i!}$$

- for $0 < p \leq 1$, and is zero when p is zero.

Timothy L. Bailey and Michael Gribskov, "Combining evidence using p-values: application to sequence homology searches," *Bioinformatics*, 14:48-54, 1998.

Natural Extensions to Basic Model III



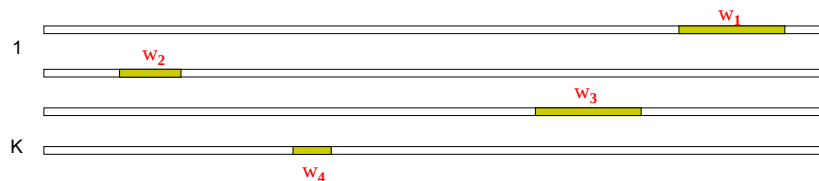
- **Correlated in Nucleotide Occurrence in Motif:**

Modeling within-motif dependence for transcription factor binding site predictions. *Bioinformatics*, 6, 909-916.



- **Insertion-Deletion**

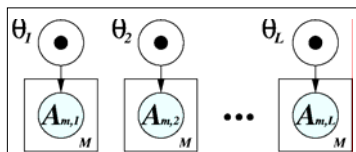
BALSA: Bayesian algorithm for local sequence alignment *Nucl. Acids Res.*, 30 1268-77.



Recall the PM Model



- The PM parameter, $\theta_l = [\theta_{lA}, \dots, \theta_{lC}]^T$, corresponds exactly to the PWM of a motif

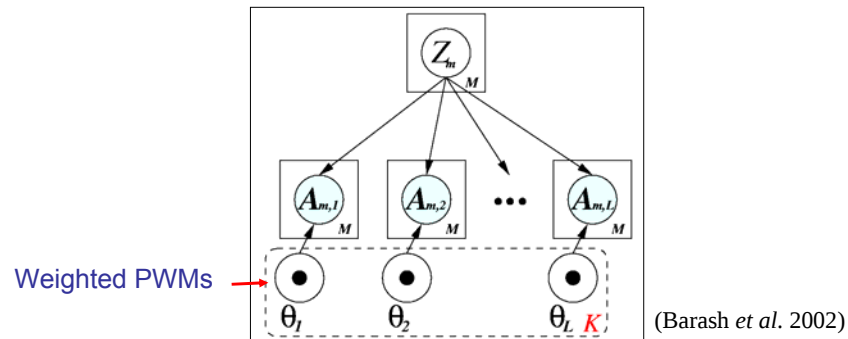


The nucleotide distributions at different sites are independent !

- The **score** (likelihood-ratio) of a candidate substring: **AAAAGAGTCA**

$$R = \frac{p(x = \{\text{AAAAGAGTCA}\} | \text{PWM})}{p(x = \{\text{AAAAGAGTCA}\} | \text{bk})} = \prod_{l=1}^{10} \frac{p(y_l | \text{PWM})}{p(y_l | \text{bk})} = \prod_{l=1}^{10} \frac{\theta_{l,y_l}}{\theta_{0,y_l}}$$

Mixture of PM models

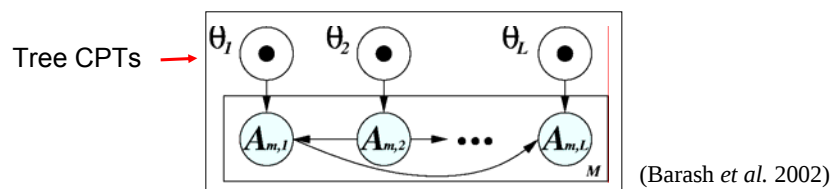


The nt-distributions at different sites are conditionally independent but marginally dependent !

The **likelihood** of a candidate substring: **AAAAGAGTCA**

$$P(x = \{\text{AAAAGAGTCA}\}) = \pi_1 p(\cdot | \text{PWM}_1) + \pi_2 p(\cdot | \text{PWM}_2)$$

Tree models



The nt-distributions at different sites are pairwise dependent !

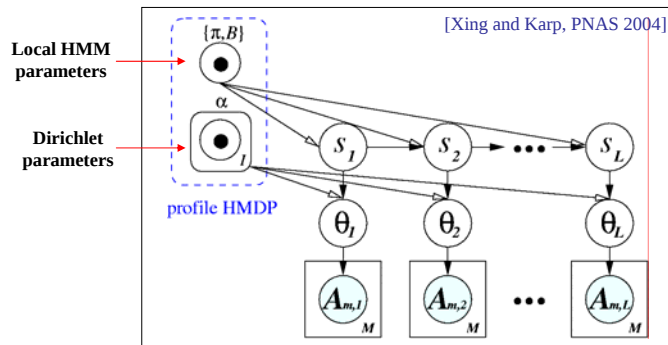
The **likelihood** of a candidate substring: **AAAAGAGTCA**

$$P(x = \{\text{AAAAGAGTCA}\}) = \prod_i p(x_i | p_i(x_i)) = p(x_1 | x_2) p(x_1 | x_2) \cdots p(x_m | x_1)$$

Mixture of trees

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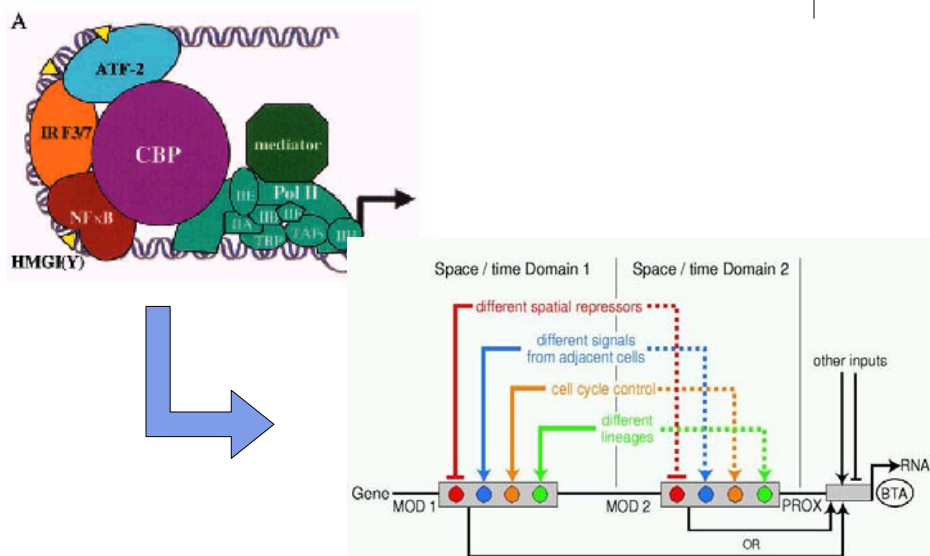
MotifPrototyper: A Bayesian Markovian model



Learning: empirical Bayes estimation:

a family of training motifs $\{A\}_k \Rightarrow$ hyperparameters $\{\alpha, \pi, B\}_k$

Enhanceosome: Cis-Regulatory Modules

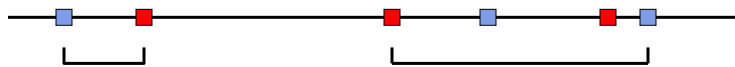


Cluster Finding Methods

- Poisson model
 - A. Wagner
- Cister (CIS-element clusTER finder)
 - M. Frith *et al.*
- Comet (Cluster Of Motifs E-value Tool)
 - M. Frith *et al.*
- cis-regulatory module finder
 - Gupta M, Liu JS.
- LOGOS
 - Xing *et al.*

Finding Motif Clusters

- Poisson Method



Exponential distribution:

$$pdf(x) = ae^{-ax}$$

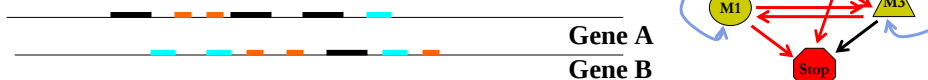
“Pearson type III distribution”:

$$pdf(x) = \frac{a}{(k-2)!} (ax)^{k-2} e^{-ax}$$

- Regulatory Modules:

Cister & Comet

De novo cis-regulatory module elicitation for eukaryotic genomes. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA*, 102, 7079-84
LOGOS



Cister & Comet: Introduction



DNA sequence

segment

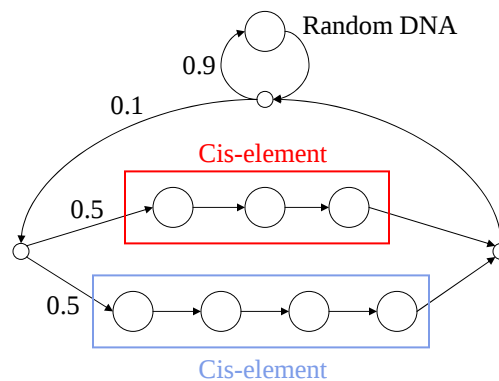
$$\text{score}(\text{segment}) = \ln \left[\frac{\text{Prob}(\text{segment} \mid \text{cluster model})}{\text{Prob}(\text{segment} \mid \text{random model})} \right]$$

Cluster model:

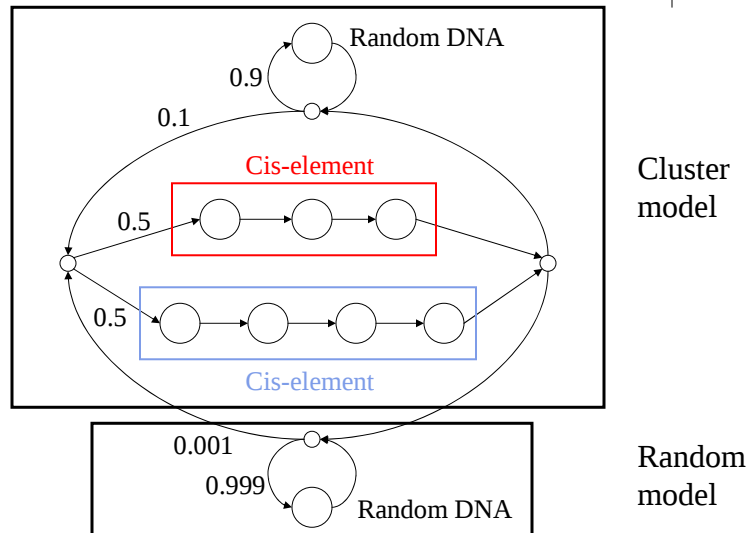


Poisson-distributed cis-elements, embedded in random DNA

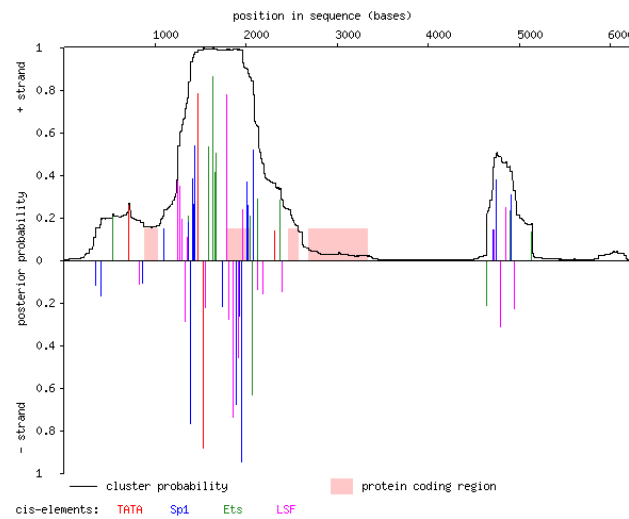
Hidden Markov Model



Cister

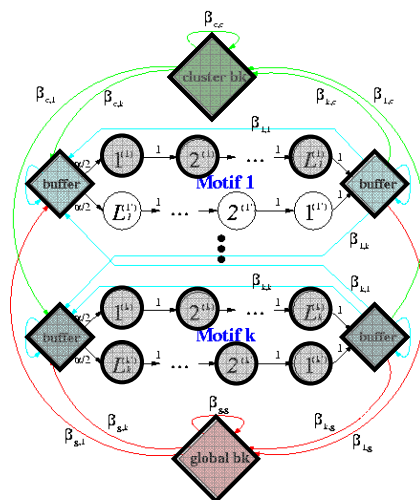


Cister applied to Human c-fos



segment

One particular arrangement of cis-elements in the segment



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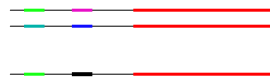
Systems Biology Approach: Combining Signals and other Data

- Expression and Motif Regression:

Integrating Motif Discovery and Expression Analysis Proc.Natl.Acad.Sci. 100.3339-44

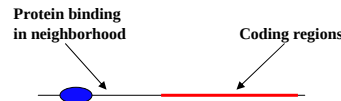
1. Rank genes by $E = \log_2(\text{expression fold change})$
2. Find "many" (hundreds) candidate motifs
3. For each motif pattern m , compute the vector S_m of matching scores for genes with the pattern
4. Regress E on S_m

$$Y_g = \alpha + \beta_m S_{mg} + \epsilon_g$$



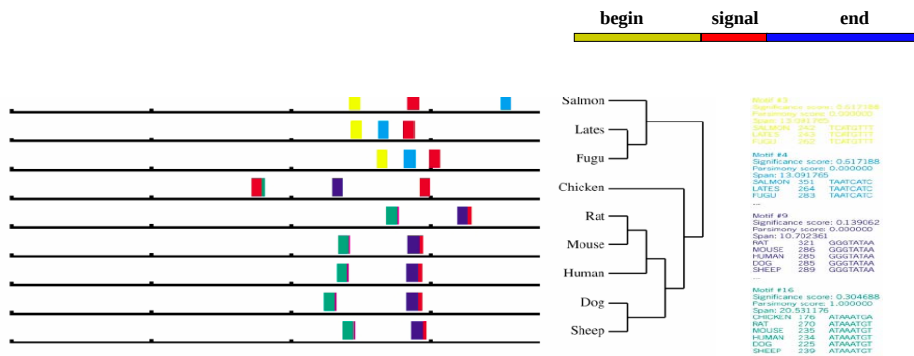
- ChIP-on-chip - 1-2 kb information on protein/DNA interaction:

An Algorithm for Finding Protein-DNA Interaction Sites with Applications to Chromatin Immunoprecipitation Microarray Experiments *Nature Biotechnology*, 20, 835-39



Phylogenetic Footprinting (homologous detection)

- Term originated in 1988 in Tagle et al. **Blanchette et al.:** For unaligned sequences related by phylogenetic tree, find all segments of length k with a history costing less than d . Motif loss an option.



Databases

TRANSFAC: <http://www.gene-regulation.com/pub/databases.html#transfac>



TRANSFAC FACTOR TABLE, Release 7.0 - public - 2005-09-30, (C) Biobase G

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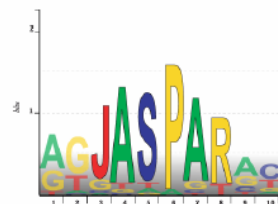
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SQ SDGLSPFKTDPNNNGFFGDSGLICLRLSICGKPNVTHSNVNLPTMTIDRYTLASRST
SQ SRLLSQYINNFRCYCPVHSPILAMLYNNQIEIASKQDQWQLFNCILAIGAWCIEGST
SQ IDVFYQNAKSHLTQKVFESGSIILVIALHLLSRYTQWRQNTSYNHFSSIRMAISLG
SQ LMRDLSSFSDDSIIEQRRRIWBSVYSWEIQLSLYGRSILQSNITISFFSVQDVQRTT
SQ TQPTIVSGHIIETARLLQVPTIYELEKTVTAESKPICAKSLMICNIEIYVWQAAPFLQ
SQ MDISTALTNLKHPWLSFTFELKWKQLSLIIVYVLEDFNTFTQKKSQLEQDQNDHQS
SQ YEVKRCSIMLSDAQAQRTVMNSVSYMDNHNVTPTFAWNCYFFFAVLVPIKILLNSKSN
SQ AENNETACLOOINTVIMLLKRLATFKIQTCEYIOVLEEVCAFFLLSUCAIPLPHISYN
  
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MX M00049 FSGAL4_01.
MX M00198 FSGAL4_C.
XX
SS R00501 ASSGAL4_01; Quality: 1.
SS R04203 ASSGAL4_02; Quality: 6.
  
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Binding Sites

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- DPInteract (e. coli) <http://arep.med.harvard.edu/dpinteract/>
- Drosophila DNase I Footprint Database (v2.0) <http://www.flyreg.org/>

Logos: <http://weblogo.berkeley.edu/>



Gibbs Motif Sampler

<http://bayesweb.wadsworth.org/gibbs/gibbs.html>



MEME

<http://meme.sdsc.edu/meme/website/meme.html>



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Data Submission Form

Use this form to submit DNA or protein sequences to MEME. MEME will analyze your sequences for similarities among them and produce a description (motif) for each pattern it discovers. Your results will be sent to you by e-mail.

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kechris@genome.ucsf.edu

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Please enter the sequences which you believe share one or more motifs. The sequences may contain no more than 60,000 characters total in any of a large number of formats.

How do you think the occurrences of a single motif are distributed among the sequences?
☒ One per sequence
☐ Zero or one per sequence

[Optional] Description of your sequences:

Enter the name of a file containing sequences here:
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or the actual sequences here (Sample Input Sequences):
>TGGTAAAGTAAAGGGGTAATTTTCCCTTTATTTGTCATACATT
TTGGTAAAGTAAAGGGGTAATTTTCCCTTTATTTGTCATACATT
CTTAAATTCCTTTGCTCTCTCTTTTGGAAAGCTATAGTTGGAGCACTG
TTGAGGGAAGGCTGATTAGATATATTTCTGCTATTTCTTAAAGCCAA
TAAAGGGAAGGCTGATTAGATATATTTCTGCTATTTCTTAAAGCCAA

[Optional] MEME will find the optimum number of sites for each motif within the limits you specify here:
Minimum sites (>= 2): 17 Minimum width (>= 2):

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