Genome Informatics





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Genomic data volumes



ABI 3730 30 Megabytes

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Illumina -Solexa ABI - SOLID Heliscope Pacific Biosciences ?? Terabyte range SMRT

10 - 30 Gigabytes 30 - 200 Gigabytes 50 – 1000 Gigabytes ?? Terabyte range



Data Storage Costs



1 Base = 20 Bytes (if intensity files are kept)*

1 Base = 10 Bytes*

* ~35 bp reads, longer reads are stored more efficiently

Computational challenges



Infrastructure

- Data Storage
- Computing (CPU) Capacity
- New Hardware & Software Architecture
- Data Transfer Rates
- Data Security



Data analysis challenges



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Developing new analysis tools

Refactoring "old" analysis tools

Optimizing analysis tools to work on new computing platforms

Visualization methods



Data analysis challenges

New and improved visualization methods

More robust analysis tools - non informatics specialist

Data integration: current and new data - proteomics, imaging data, metadata Data standards



Solutions?

Data reduction of raw sequence data - keep derived data: assemblies, SNPs etc

Actively engage the biological and computing scientific communities

- Informatics analysis & planning workshop
- Cloud computing workshop



Education



