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## Foreword



- First genome to be completely sequenced using the NGS technology
- with a scaffold N50 of 1.3 Mb and 81,466 unanchored scaffolds


## Whole genome sequences

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| Dog | WGS | 2005 | 7.5 X | 45 | RH, cytogenetic | 87 supercontigs |
| Horse | WGS | 2007 | 7 X | 46 | RH, FISH | 83 scaffolds |
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- Every genome sequence needs a good map. Lewin et al. Genome Res (2009).


## RH maps

- RH maps have been repeatedly used to construct maps and to assist genome assemblies for many species
- Human, Mouse, Rat, Dog, Horse
- Pig, Goat, Sheep
- We propose to use an RH mapping approach to order the duck scaffolds along the chromosomes


## Duck genomic ressources

- Genetic Maps
- 115 microsatellite markers organized in 19 linkage groups based on a Chinese resource family (Huang et al. 2006)
- 91 microsatellite markers organized in 16 linkage groups (Marie-Etancelin et al. submitted)
- A fosmid (Moon and Magor 2004) and a BAC library (Yuan et al. 2006)
- An RH panel made of 90 hybrid clones (Rao et al. 2012)
- Genome sequences
- Genome completely sequenced by Professor Ning Li at BGI in 2010
- 78,487 scaffolds with and N50 of 1.2 Mb


## Mapping the scaffolds to chromosomes

In the absence of markers, how can we take advantage of the RH panel to order the scaffolds along the chromosomes?
$\Rightarrow$ by sequencing the RH panel
Principle: only the retained fragments will be sequenced

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along the chromosomes
$\begin{array}{cccccc}M_{1} & M_{2} & M_{3} & M_{4} & M_{5} & M_{6} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1\end{array}$

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## Protocol

- Construction of 96 libraires, one for each hybrid clone
- Sequencing the 96 librairies, muliplexing 12 librairies per lane
- Align the reads against the Duck scaffolds
- Only the reads aligned in a proper pair are kept


## The useful reads

- 179 Gb produced in total
- $\sim 2.5 \%$ of reads can be uniquely aligned to the duck scaffolds
- $\sim 3 \%$ were expected: each clone contains on average 200 Mb of duck genome ( $20 \%$ of the 1 Gb duck haploid genome) and 6 Gb of diploid hamster genome.
- The average sequence coverage is 0.3 X in each hybrid clone, $\sim 3$ reads $/ 20 \mathrm{~kb}$


## Read counts

The distribution of reads exhibits a high level of dispersion


Genomic read counts (20kb)


## Read depth in 20kb windows for a single scaffold







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There is a need for segmentation!

## Genotyping procedure

- Perform a segmentation for each scaffold in each clone using Circular Binary Segmentation (CBS) (R package DNACopy)
- Call the different segments based on the observed distribution of read counts in 20kb windows
- Construct for each scaffold a pair of markers: left and right


## Genotyping procedure

Read depth in 20kb windows and corresponding segments for a single scaffold


## Read counts

The observed distribution of read counts is used to determine cutoff values for the presence or absence of a segment

RH clone read counts (20kb)


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Read depth in 20kb windows and corresponding segments for a single scaffold
scaffold_0
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scontold 109

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## Results (1): the vectors

- RH vectors could be obtained for 2027 scaffolds totalizing 1 Gb of sequences
- 675 scaffolds had a different genotype at both extremities in a least one hybrid, the rest 1352 scaffolds are treated as single marker, making a total of 2702 markers
- 1787 scaffolds could be assigned a position on the chicken chromosome


## Results(2): 32 linkage groups



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## The mapping procedure

- We used a comparative approach to order the markers within each linkage group (Faraut et al. 2007)
- This approach also enabled us to construct robust maps (Servin et al. 2010)
- 2308 markers were ordered on 28 chromosomes among which 1844 are on robust maps


## An example of duck RH map: chromosome 2



## Influence of the reference genome



## From RH maps to pseudomolecules

- The RH maps were subsequently used to construct pseudomolecules
- Ordering the scaffolds using the maps
- Orienting the scaffolds using the marker pairs or orientation provided by the alignment with chicken
- example of the chromosome 2: 225 scaffolds for a total of 152Mb


## The apl2 pseudomolecule

chr 2


## Read depth on apl2 pseudomolecule



## Perspectives

- Constructing pseudomolecules for each chromosome
- Mapping by Happy panel sequencing: gettint rid of the hamster
- Single sperm cell sequencing for genetic mapping


## Who did what?

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