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Minimal Event Distance Aneuploidy Lineage Tree (MEDALT) inference based on single cell copy number profile

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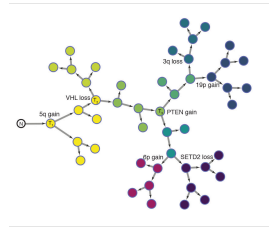
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Abstract

This protocol describes two innovative algorithms:

- 1) A minimal event distance aneuploidy lineage tree (MEDALT) inference algorithm allows implementing genetically meaningful distances and is scalable to current single-cell datasets containing thousands of cells, and
- 2) A statistical routine, Lineage Speciation Analysis (LSA), enables prioritization of CNAs and genes that are non-randomly associated with the observed lineage expansion and thereby are potentially functionally important.



- 1 Install Python 2.7 and R 3.5
Download MEDALT tool from <https://github.com/KChen-lab/MEDALT.git>

Software

MEDALT

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Extract input dataset

Dataset

Single cell copy number profile generated by single cell DNA seq^{NAME}

<https://github.com/KChen-lab/MEDALT/blob/master/example/scDNA.CNV.txt>^{LINK}

Dataset

Single cell copy number profile inferred from single cell RNA se^{NAME}

<https://github.com/KChen-lab/MEDALT/blob/master/example/scRNA.CNV.txt>^{LINK}

- 2 Decompress gzipped files (MEDALT-1.0.tar.gz)

Command

```
tar -zxvf MEDALT-1.0.tar.gz
cd MEDALT-1.0
```

```
#help document
python scTree.py -h
```

Usage: python scTree.py <-P path> <-I input> <-D datatype>

Input integer copy number profile. Columns correspond to chromosomal position.

Rows correspond to cells.

Options:

```
--version          show program's version number and exit
-h, --help          Show this help message and exit.
-P PATH, --Path=PATH Path to script
-I INPUT, --Input=INPUT
                    Input file
-G GENOME, --Genome=GENOME
                    Genome version hg19 or hg38
-O OUTPUT, --Output=OUTPUT
                    Output path
-D DATATYPE, --Datatype=DATATYPE
                    The type of input data. Either D (DNA-seq)
                    or R (RNA-seq).
-W WINDOWS, --Windows=WINDOWS
                    the number of genes you want to merge when
                    you input copy number profile inferred from
                    scRNA-seq. Default 30.
-R PERMUTATION, --Permutation=PERMUTATION
                    Whether reconstructed permuted tree (T) or
                    not (F). If not, permuted copy number
                    profile will be used to perform LSA. Default
                    value is F due to time cost.
```

3 Run the example data generated based on single cell DNA sequencing technology



scDNA.CNV.txt



Command

```
python scTree.py -P ./ -I ./example/scDNA.CNV.txt -D D -G hg19 -O  
./example/outputDNA
```

```
Transfer data to segmental level  
Inferring MEDALT.  
MEDALT inference finish.  
Performing LSA.  
Loading required package: BiocGenerics  
Loading required package: parallel
```

```
Attaching package: 'BiocGenerics'
```

```
The following objects are masked from 'package:parallel':
```

```
clusterApply, clusterApplyLB, clusterCall, clusterEvalQ,  
clusterExport, clusterMap, parApply, parCapply, parLapply,  
parLapplyLB, parRapply, parSapply, parSapplyLB
```

```
The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
```

```
IQR, mad, sd, var, xtabs
```

```
The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
```

```
anyDuplicated, append, as.data.frame, basename, cbind, colMeans,  
colnames, colSums, dirname, do.call, duplicated, eval, evalq,  
Filter, Find, get, grep, grepl, intersect, is.unsorted, lapply,  
lengths, Map, mapply, match, mget, order, paste, pmax, pmax.int,  
pmin, pmin.int, Position, rank, rbind, Reduce, rowMeans, rownames,  
rowSums, sapply, setdiff, sort, table, tapply, union, unique,  
unsplit, which, which.max, which.min
```

```
Loading required package: S4Vectors  
Loading required package: stats4
```

```
Attaching package: 'S4Vectors'
```

```
The following object is masked from 'package:base':
```

```
expand.grid
```



```
Loading required package: IRanges
Loading required package: GenomicRanges
Loading required package: GenomeInfoDb
Loading required package: Biostrings
Loading required package: XVector
```

```
Attaching package: 'Biostrings'
```

```
The following object is masked from 'package:base':
```

```
  strsplit
```

```
Loading required package: BSgenome
Loading required package: rtracklayer
Loading required package: GenomicFeatures
Loading required package: AnnotationDbi
Loading required package: Biobase
Welcome to Bioconductor
```

```
Vignettes contain introductory material; view with
'browseVignettes()'. To cite Bioconductor, see
'citation("Biobase")', and for packages 'citation("pkgname")'.
```

```
Loading required package: VariantAnnotation
Loading required package: SummarizedExperiment
Loading required package: DelayedArray
Loading required package: matrixStats
```

```
Attaching package: 'matrixStats'
```

```
The following objects are masked from 'package:Biobase':
```

```
  anyMissing, rowMedians
```

```
Loading required package: BiocParallel
```

```
Attaching package: 'DelayedArray'
```

```
The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':
```

```
  colMaxs, colMins, colRanges, rowMaxs, rowMins, rowRanges
```

```
The following object is masked from 'package:Biostrings':
```

```
  type
```



The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

aperm, apply

Loading required package: Rsamtools

Attaching package: 'VariantAnnotation'

The following object is masked from 'package:base':

tabulate

Loading required package: GenomicAlignments

There were 20 warnings (use warnings() to see them)

Attaching package: 'igraph'

The following objects are masked from 'package:DelayedArray':

path, simplify

The following objects are masked from 'package:rtracklayer':

blocks, path

The following object is masked from 'package:Biostrings':

union

The following object is masked from 'package:GenomicRanges':

union

The following object is masked from 'package:IRanges':

union

The following object is masked from 'package:S4Vectors':

union

The following objects are masked from 'package:BiocGenerics':

normalize, path, union

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':



```
decompose, spectrum
```

```
The following object is masked from 'package:base':
```

```
union
```

```
Warning message:
```

```
package 'igraph' was built under R version 3.5.2
```

```
Attaching package: 'DescTools'
```

```
The following object is masked from 'package:igraph':
```

```
%c%
```

```
Warning message:
```

```
package 'DescTools' was built under R version 3.5.2
```

```
[1] Visualization MEDALT!
```

```
null device
```

```
1
```

```
[1] LSA segmentation!
```

```
[1] Calculating CFL
```

```
[1] Calculating permutation CFL
```

```
[1] Estimate empirical p value
```

```
[1] Estimate parallel evolution
```

```
null device
```

```
1
```

```
Done!
```

Note

R packages (igraph, HelloRanges and DescTools) are loaded.

Expected result

Three text files are expected:

(1) CNV.tree.txt which is an rooted directed tree including three columns: parent node, child node and distance.



CNV.tree.txt

(2) segmental.LSA.txt which includes broad CNAs significantly associated with lineage expansion.



segmental.LSA.txt

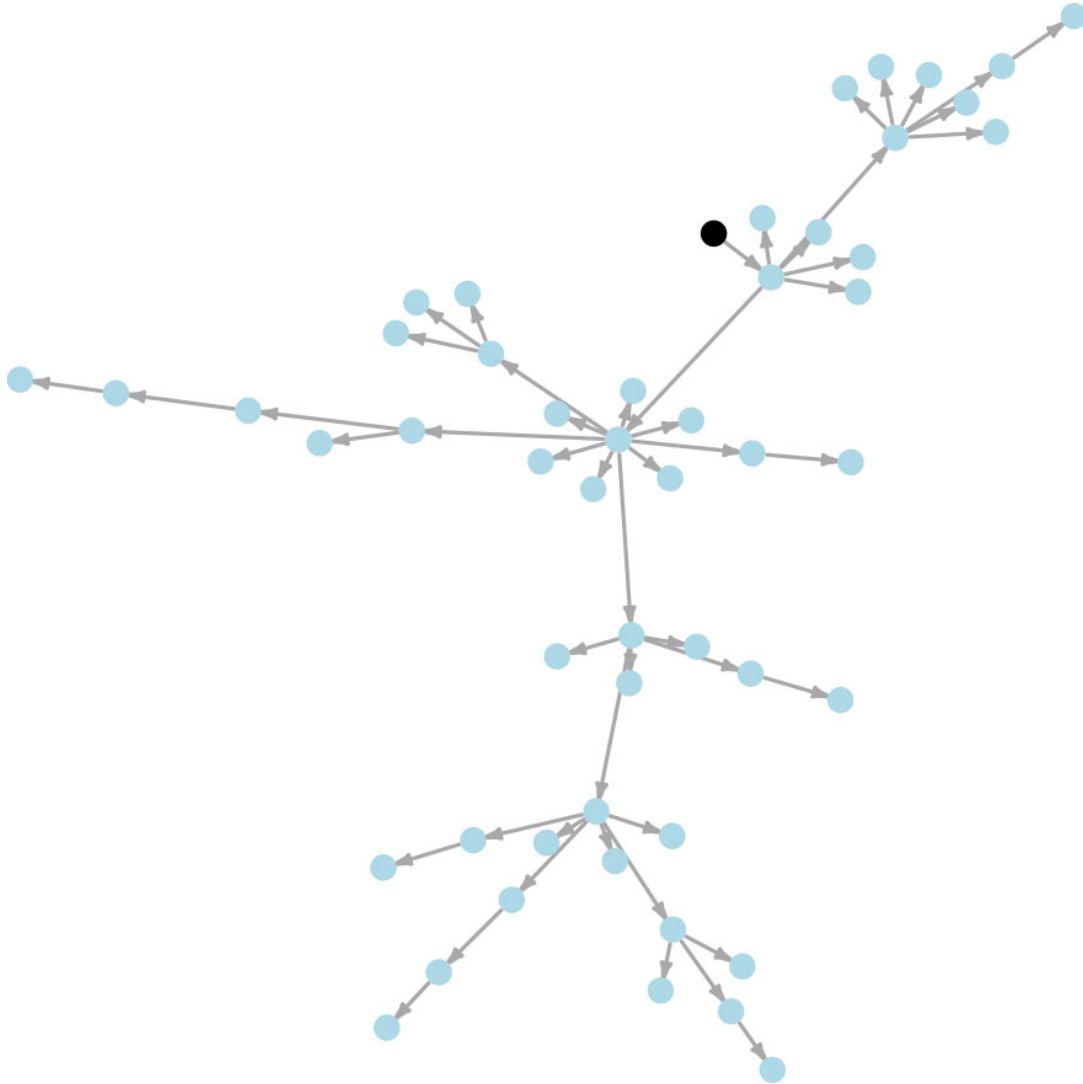
(3) gene.LSA.txt which includes focal (gene) CNAs significantly associated with lineage expansion.



gene.LSA.txt

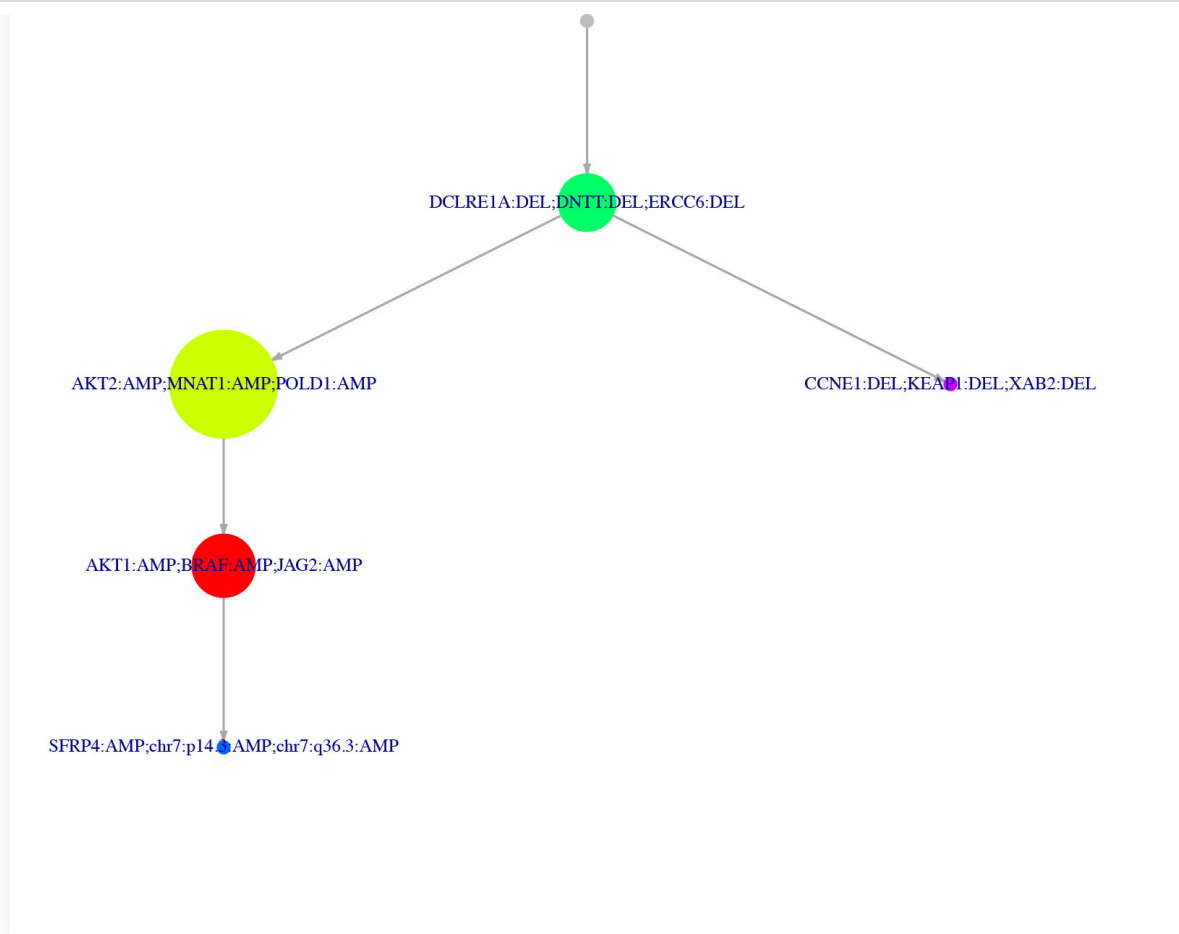
Two figures are also expected:

(1) singlecell.tree.pdf which is a visualization of MEDALT by igraph. You also can input CNV.tree.txt into Cytoscape to generate preferred visualization.



Each node represents a cell, each edge represents a kinship between two cells, arrows point towards younger cells, and the root represents a normal diploid cell.


(2) LSA.tree.pdf which is a visualization of identified CNAs by igraph.



Note

We run the example data only through permuting copy number profile instead of reconstructing tree based on permuted copy number profile. The setting can be changed via -R T.

- 4 Run the example data inferred using inferCNV based on single cell RNA sequencing technology

 scRNA.CNV.txt



Command

```
python scTree.py -P ./ -I ./example/scRNA.CNV.txt -D R -G hg19 -O
./example/outputRNA
```

Transfer data to segmental level

The number of genes which are merged into the bin is default value 30. If you want to change it please specify the value through -W
Inferring MEDALT.

MEDALT inference finish.

Performing LSA.

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pmin, pmin.int, Position, rank, rbind, Reduce, rowMeans, rownames,
rowSums, sapply, setdiff, sort, table, tapply, union, unique,
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union

The following object is masked from 'package:S4Vectors':

union

The following objects are masked from 'package:BiocGenerics':

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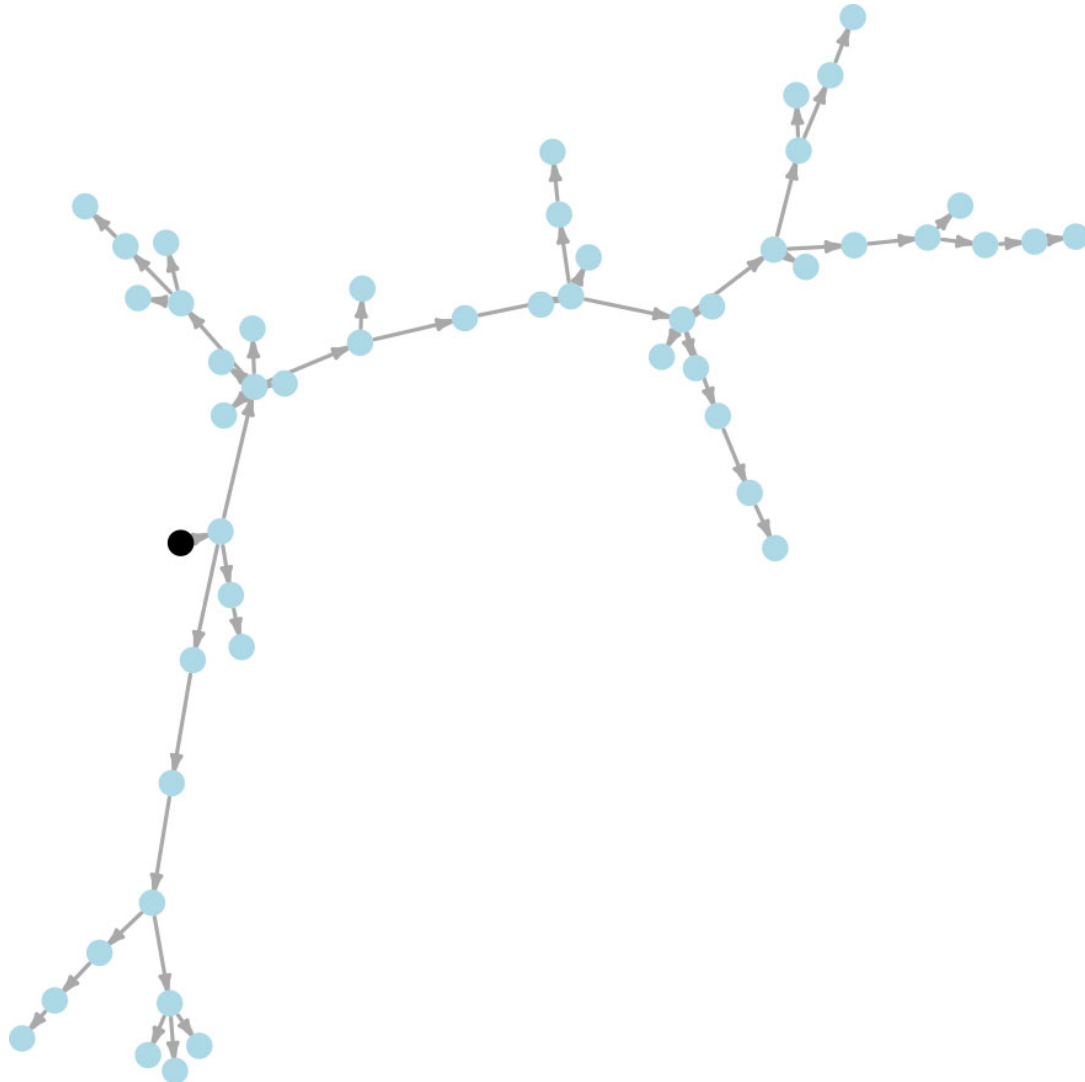
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