## Supplementary Materials: Simultaneous structural variation discovery among multiple paired-end sequenced genomes

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## **Proof of Theorem 1**

*Red-Black-Assignment-F2 can be approximated within a factor of*  $1 + \frac{\omega_{\text{max}}}{\omega_{\text{max}}}$ .

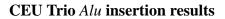
*Proof.* We remind the reader that the instance of Red-Black-Assignment-F2 problem is denoted by H and a maximal matching in H is denoted by M.  $R = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_p\}$  is the set of red edges and  $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_q\}$  is the set of black edges in M.

Our algorithm first probes all the edges in R (the set of red edges in the maximal matching) and assigns them to one of their vertices. Each red edge  $r_i \in R$  is from one of the following categories:

- There exists a black edge specific to  $r_i$  in H: in other words, this black edge shares a vertex with  $r_i$  but does not share a vertex with any other red edge in R. In this case, the algorithm simply orients both  $r_i$  and the above-mentioned black edge to this shared vertex.
- $r_i$  does not share a vertex with a black edge in H: In this case the algorithm orients  $r_i$  arbitrarily.
- Each black edge sharing a vertex with r<sub>i</sub> has its other vertex shared by another red edge r<sub>j</sub> ∈ R: Let R' ⊆ R be the set of red edges which share a vertex with a black edge not specific to any red edge. We construct a new graph H<sup>R'</sup> as follows: corresponding to each edge r'<sub>j</sub> = (x'<sub>j</sub>, y'<sub>j</sub>) in R' set up a vertex ρ'<sub>j</sub> in H<sup>R'</sup>. For each pair of vertices ρ'<sub>k</sub> and ρ'<sub>ℓ</sub> in H<sup>R'</sup> and for each black edge in H which share vertices with both r'<sub>k</sub> and r'<sub>ℓ</sub>, set up an edge e'<sub>k,ℓ</sub> connecting ρ'<sub>k</sub> and ρ'<sub>ℓ</sub>. Note that H<sup>R'</sup> is not necessarily a simple graph. Suppose H<sup>R'</sup> has t connected components denoted by C<sub>1</sub>, ..., C<sub>t</sub>. For each C<sub>i</sub>, we first orient its edges such that each vertex has an indegree at least 1. Note that an orientation can always be discovered via a Depth-first search (DFS) algorithm, unless C<sub>i</sub> is a (simple) tree in which exactly one vertex (the root of the DFS) would have indegree equal to zero (i.e. no edges terminating at it). WLOG, let the direction of the edge e'<sub>k,ℓ</sub> be from ρ'<sub>k</sub> to ρ'<sub>ℓ</sub>. We orient the black edge e'<sub>k,ℓ</sub> towards its vertex (say x<sub>ℓ</sub>), which is shared by r'<sub>ℓ</sub>. The edge r'<sub>ℓ</sub> will also be oriented to x<sub>ℓ</sub> and thus x<sub>ℓ</sub> will be multicolor. This guarantees that all but one of the red edges in R' will be oriented towards a vertex, also oriented by a black edge.

We will use a similar strategy for the set of black edges in the matching and finally orient all the remaining edges in H arbitrarily. This strategy will guarantee that even if the optimal solution covers an edge  $e_M \in M$  with a multicolor vertex and does not pick the other vertex of  $e_M$  (i.e. incurring a cost of only  $\omega_{\min}$ ),  $e_M$  can be covered with a cost of at most  $\omega_{\max} + \omega_{\min}$  by selecting both of its vertices - which will ensure at least one of its vertices will be multicolor.

If the optimal solution covers  $e_M$  with a single colored vertex, our strategy will cover it with a cost of at most  $2 \cdot \omega_{\max}$ , providing us a  $1 + \omega_{\max}/\omega_{\min}$  approximation factor.



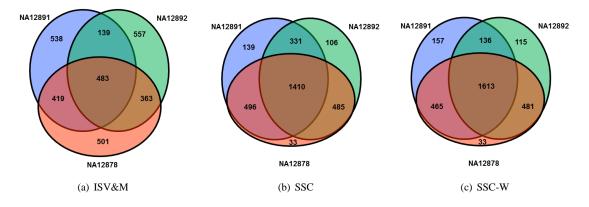


Figure 1: Figures (a), (b) and (c) detail the number of common and de novo events in each genome for the ISV&M, SSC and SSC-W respectively for the CEU trio.