

# **Bioinformatics Short Course: RNA-Seq Data Analysis**

Part VI: Expression Analysis (Exercises)

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# **Summary (Lecture)**

- Transcriptome assembly strategies
- Short read aligners
- Alignment format and SAMtools
- Alignment visualization



## **Software Components of Tuxedo Suite Tools**

#### Bowtie

Extremely fast, general purpose short read aligner

#### TopHat

Aligns RNA-Seq reads to the genome using Bowtie
Discovers splice sites

#### Cufflinks package

Cufflinks

Assembles transcripts

Cuffcompare

Compares transcript assemblies to annotation

Cuffmorae

Merges two or more transcript assemblies

Cuffdiff

Finds differentially expressed genes and transcripts Detects differential splicing and promoter use

CummeRbund
Plots abundance and differential
expression results from Cuffdiff

- **Bowtie** forms the algorithmic core of TopHat, which align reads to the reference genome.
- TopHat's read alignments are assembled by Cufflinks and its associated utility program (Cuffmerge, Cuffcompare) can produce a transcriptome annotation of the genome.
- Cuffdiff quantifies this transcriptome across multiple conditions using the TopHat read alignments.
- CummeRbund explores and visualizes the differential expression data (Genes and Transcripts) generated by Cuffdiff.

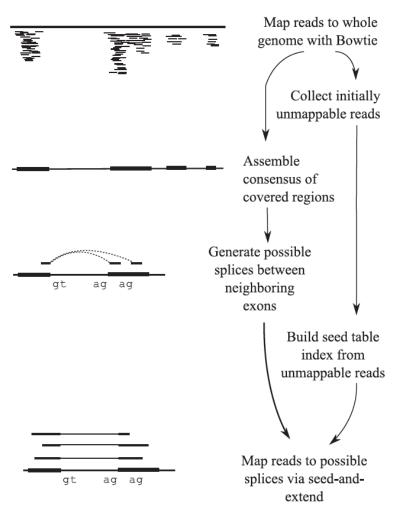
(Trapnell et al., Nat Protoc. 2012 Mar 1;7(3):562-78)

## **Bowtie**

- An ultrafast, memory-efficient short read aligner.
- It uses an extremely economical data structure called the Burrows-Wheeler index to store the reference genome sequence and allows it to be searched rapidly at a rate of tens of millions reads per CPU hour.
- It makes a number of compromises to achieve its high speed:
  - If one or more exact matches exist for a read, it is guaranteed to find one.
  - If the best match is not exact match, then it is not guaranteed in all cases to find the highest quality alignment.
  - It may fail to align reads with multiple mismatches.
- Furthermore, Bowtie does not allow alignments between a read and the genome to contain large gaps; hence, it cannot align reads that span introns. TopHat was created to address this limitation.
- Web Site: <a href="http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/index.shtml">http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/index.shtml</a>



## **TopHat**

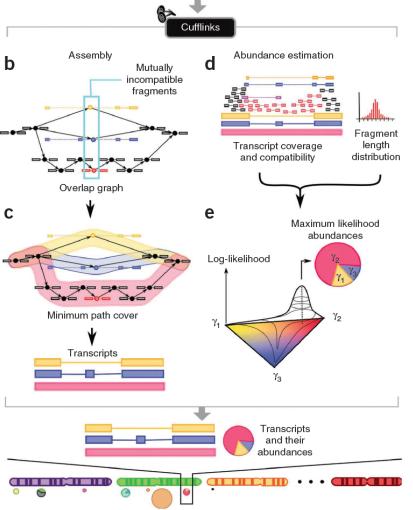


- Use Bowtie as alignment engine.
- Break up reads Bowtie cannot align into segments then align them independently.
- When several of a read's segments aligned to the genome far apart, TopHat infers that the read spans a splice junction and estimate the splice site.
- By using the 'initially unmapped' reads,
   TopHat can build an index of splice sites
   in the transcriptome on the fly without a
   prior gene or splice site annotations.
- Web site: <a href="http://tophat.cbcb.umd.edu/">http://tophat.cbcb.umd.edu/</a>

(Trapnell et al. **Bioinformatics**. 2009 May 1;25(9):1105-11)



### **Cufflinks**



- Assembles individual transcripts from RNA-Seq reads that have been aligned to the genome.
- Reports as few full-length transcript fragments or 'transfrags' as are needed to 'explain' all the splicing events in the input data.
- Quantifies the expression level of each transfrag in the sample using a rigorous statistical model of RNA-Seq to filter out background or artifactual transfrags such as immature primary transcripts.
- Quantifies transcript abundance using a reference annotation.
- Web site: <a href="http://cufflinks.cbcb.umd.edu/">http://cufflinks.cbcb.umd.edu/</a>

(Trapnell et al. Nat Biotechnol. 2010 May;28(5):511-5)

# Cuffcompare

- In addition to differential expression analysis, people are often interested in discovering new genes and transcripts.
- Gaps in sequencing coverage will cause breaks in transcript reconstruction and make it difficult to distinguish full-length novel transcripts from partial fragments.
- Cuffcompare can compare the Cufflinks assemblies to reference annotation files and help sort out new genes from known ones.
- Web site: <a href="http://cufflinks.cbcb.umd.edu/manual.html#cuffcompare">http://cufflinks.cbcb.umd.edu/manual.html#cuffcompare</a>

#### **Print Summary Reports**

```
$ ls -tlr cufflinks_out_*/*map
-rw-r--r-- 1 chenc cwu 481209 May 17 14:35 cufflinks_out_FL1/cuffcmp.transcripts.gtf.tmap
-rw-r--r-- 1 chenc cwu 196073 May 17 14:35 cufflinks_out_FL1/cuffcmp.transcripts.gtf.refmap
-rw-r--r-- 1 chenc cwu 479849 May 17 14:35 cufflinks_out_FL2/cuffcmp.transcripts.gtf.tmap
-rw-r--r-- 1 chenc cwu 6144 May 17 14:35 cufflinks_out_FL2/cuffcmp.transcripts.gtf.refmap
-rw-r--r-- 1 chenc cwu 482416 May 17 14:35 cufflinks_out_LL1/cuffcmp.transcripts.gtf.tmap
-rw-r--r-- 1 chenc cwu 4466 May 17 14:35 cufflinks_out_LL1/cuffcmp.transcripts.gtf.refmap
-rw-r--r-- 1 chenc cwu 476989 May 17 14:35 cufflinks_out_LL2/cuffcmp.transcripts.gtf.tmap
-rw-r--r-- 1 chenc cwu 3880 May 17 14:35 cufflinks_out_LL2/cuffcmp.transcripts.gtf.refmap
```

#### .tmap

This tab delimited file lists the most closely matching reference transcript for each Cufflinks transcript. There is one row per Cufflinks transcript.

#### .refmap

This tab delimited file lists, for each reference transcript, which cufflinks transcripts either fully or partially match it. There is one row per reference transcript.

The following bash script prints a simple table for each assembly that lists how many transcripts in each assembly are complete matches to the know transcripts, how many are partial matches etc.

```
\ find . -name *.tmap | while read file; do echo $file; awk 'NR > 1 { s[$3]++ } END { for (j in s) { print j, s[j] }} ' $file; done
```

# **Cuffcompare Summary Reports**

```
./cufflinks_out_FL1/cuffcmp.transcripts.gtf.tmap
u 116
i 20
j 471
x 1
= 2973
e 25
./cufflinks out FL2/cuffcmp.transcripts.qtf.tmap
u 110
i 21
j 479
x 1
c 42
p 76
= 2971
e 24
./cufflinks out LL1/cuffcmp.transcripts.gtf.tmap
u 129
i 23
j 481
p 89
= 2963
e 24
./cufflinks out LL2/cuffcmp.transcripts.gtf.tmap
u 111
i 17
j 468
x 1
0 9
c 42
p 71
= 2968
e 21
```

Code	Description				
=	Complete match of intron chain				
С	Contained				
j	Potentially novel isoform (fragment): at least one splice junction is shared with a reference transcript				
е	Single exon transfrag overlapping a reference exon and at least 10 bp of a reference intron, indicating a possible pre-mRNA fragment				
i	A transfrag falling entirely within a reference transcript				
О	Generic exonic overlap with a reference transcript				
Р	Possible polymerase run-on fragment (within 2Kbases of a reference transcript)				
r	Repeat. Currently determined by looking at the soft-masked reference sequence and applied to transcripts where at least 50% of the bases are lower case				
u	Unknown, intergenic transcript				
х	Exonic overlap with reference on the opposite strand				
S	An intron of the transfrag overlaps a reference intro on the opposite strand (likely due to read mapping errors)				
-	.tracking file only, indicates multiple classification				

(http://cufflinks.cbcb.umd.edu/manual.html#cuffcompare)

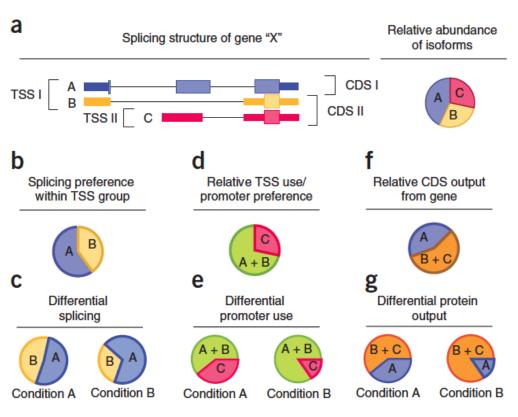
# Cuffmerge

- In multi-sample RNA-Seq experiment, sometime it is necessary to pool the data and assemble them into a comprehensive set of transcripts before differential analysis.
- Pool aligned reads from all samples and run Cufflinks once on them is not recommended:
  - Assembly becomes more computationally expensive as read depth increases.
  - Complex mixture of splice isoforms for many genes may lead to the incorrectly assembled transcripts.
- As a 'meta-assembler', Cuffmerge parsimoniously merges the individually assemblies by Cufflinks by treating the assembled transfrags the way Cufflinks treats the reads.
- It can also performs a reference annotation-based transcript (RABT) (Roberts et al. 2011) assembly to merge reference transcripts with assembled sample transfrags to produce a single annotation file for downstream differential analysis.
- Web site: http://cufflinks.cbcb.umd.edu/manual.html#cuffmerge

### **Cuffdiff**

- Calculates expression in two or more samples and tests the statistical significance of each observed change in expression between them.
- The statistical model assumptions:
  - The number of reads produced by each transcript is proportional to its abundance.
  - It fluctuates due to technical variability during library preparation and sequencing, and the biological variability between replicates of the same experiment.
- Allows multiple technical or biological replicate sequencing libraries per condition.
- Reports gene and transcript expression level changes in tabular format, which
  includes fold change (in log2), P-value (both raw and corrected for multiple
  hypotheses testing), gene and transcript related information such as name and
  location in the genome.
- Web site: <a href="http://cufflinks.cbcb.umd.edu/manual.html#cuffdiff">http://cufflinks.cbcb.umd.edu/manual.html#cuffdiff</a>

# **Cuffdiff (additional differential analysis)**



- Identify genes that are differentially spliced or regulated via promoter switching
- Group isoforms of a gene that have the same TSS (derived from the same pre-mRNA, changes in abundance reflect the differential splicing of common pre-mRNA).
- Total expression levels of a TSS group is the sum of expression levels of the isoforms within it.
- Relative abundance between multiple TSSs reflect the changes in TSS (promoter) preferences between condition.

### **GTF** format

- GTF stands for Gene Transfer Format.
- The tab-delimited file includes fields below:
  - <seqname> <source> <feature> <start> <end> <score> <strand> <frame> [attributes] [comments]

(http://mblab.wustl.edu/GTF22.html)

```
Cufflinks transcript84015
chr1
                                   84983
                                                                       gene id "ENSGALG00000009775"; transcript id "ENSGALT00000015896";
                                                                       gene id "ENSGALG00000009775"; transcript_id "ENSGALT00000015896"; exon_number "1";
chr1
        Cufflinks exon
                          84015
                                   84983
chr1
        Cufflinks transcript6268
                                   21192
                                            1000
                                                                       gene id "CUFF.1"; transcript id "ENSGALT00000015891"; FPKM "26.6821513228";
                                                                       gene id "CUFF.1"; transcript id "ENSGALT00000015891"; exon number "1"; FPKM "26.6821513228";
chr1
        Cufflinks exon
                          6268
                                   6477
                                            1000
chr1
        Cufflinks exon
                          16287
                                   16386
                                            1000
                                                                       gene id "CUFF.1"; transcript id "ENSGALT00000015891"; exon number "2"; FPKM "26.6821513228";
chr1
        Cufflinks exon
                          18353
                                   18470
                                            1000
                                                                       gene id "CUFF.1"; transcript id "ENSGALT00000015891"; exon number "3"; FPKM "26.6821513228";
chr1
        Cufflinks exon
                          19705
                                   19806
                                            1000
                                                                       gene id "CUFF.1"; transcript id "ENSGALT00000015891"; exon number "4"; FPKM "26.6821513228";
chr1
        Cufflinks exon
                          20015
                                   20196
                                            1000
                                                                       gene id "CUFF.1"; transcript id "ENSGALT00000015891"; exon number "5"; FPKM "26.6821513228";
                                                                       gene id "CUFF.1"; transcript id "ENSGALT00000015891"; exon number "6"; FPKM "26.6821513228";
chr1
        Cufflinks exon
                          20399
                                   20505
                                            1000
chr1
        Cufflinks exon
                          20595
                                   21192
                                            1000
                                                                       gene id "CUFF.1"; transcript id "ENSGALT00000015891"; exon number "7"; FPKM "26.6821513228";
```

#### **GTF Field Definitions**

<seqname> - The name of the sequence. Commonly, this is the chromosome ID or contig ID. Note that the coordinates used must be unique within each sequence name in all GTFs for an annotation set.

<source> - The source column should be a unique label indicating where the annotations came from --- typically the name of either a prediction program or a public database.

<feature> - The following feature types are required: "CDS", "start\_codon", "stop\_codon". The features "5UTR", "3UTR", "inter", "inter\_CNS", "intron\_CNS" and "exon" are optional. All other features will be ignored. The types must have the correct capitalization shown here.

<start> <end> - Integer start and end coordinates of the feature relative to the beginning of the sequence named in <seqname>. <start> must be less than or equal to <end>. Sequence numbering starts at 1. Values of <start> and <end> that extend outside the reference sequence are technically acceptable, but they are discouraged.

<score> - The score field indicates a degree of confidence in the feature's existence and coordinates. The value of this field has no global scale but may have relative significance when the <source> field indicates the prediction program used to create this annotation. It may be a floating point number or integer, and not necessary and may be replaced with a dot.

<frame> - 0 indicates that the feature begins with a whole codon at the 5' most base. 1 means that there is one extra base (the third base of a codon) before the first whole codon and 2 means that there are two extra bases (the second and third bases of the codon) before the first codon. Note that for reverse strand features, the 5' most base is the <end> coordinate.

#### **BED** format

- BED format provides a flexible way to define the data lines that are displayed in an annotation track BED lines have 12 fields.
  - Required fields:
    - chrom, chromStart, chromEnd
  - Additional optional fields:
    - name, score, strand, thickStart, thickEnd, itemRgb, blockCount, blockSizes, blockStarts.

(http://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/FAQformat#format1)

track name=junctions description="TopHat junctions"								
chr1	13983 19738 JUNC00000001	1	+	13983 19738 255,0,0	2	46,34 0,5721		
chr1	20459 20649 JUNC00000002	1	+	20459 20649 255,0,0	2	46,55 0,135		
chr1	33994 35271 JUNC00000003	1	+	33994 35271 255,0,0	2	28,69 0,1208		
chr1	41809 42420 JUNC00000004	2	+	41809 42420 255,0,0	2	97,61 0,550		
chr1	42392 45268 JUNC00000005	3	+	42392 45268 255,0,0	2	81,74 0,2802		
chr1	46828 48793 JUNC00000006	1	+	46828 48793 255,0,0	2	46,38 0,1927		



#### **Exercise 4**

View Alignment, Coverage, and Isoforms (SAMtools, IGV)

# **Index Alignment Files for IGV**

```
$ cat ~/rnaseq-shared/pbs scripts/samtools index.qs
#PBS -N SamtoolsIndex
#PBS -S /bin/bash
#PBS -V
#PBS -1 ncpus=1, walltime=16:00:00, cput=10:00:00, mem=2000mb, nodes=1:ppn=4
#PBS -q rnaseq
cd $PBS O WORKDIR
samtools faidx index/gallus chr1.fa
ln -s accepted hits.bam tophat out FL1/FL1.bam
ln -s accepted hits.bam tophat out FL2/FL2.bam
ln -s accepted hits.bam tophat out LL1/LL1.bam
ln -s accepted hits.bam tophat out LL2/LL2.bam
samtools index tophat out FL1/FL1.bam
samtools index tophat out FL2/FL2.bam
samtools index tophat out LL1/LL1.bam
samtools index tophat out LL2/LL2.bam
ln -s transcripts.gtf cufflinks out FL1/FL1 transcripts.gtf
ln -s transcripts.gtf cufflinks out FL2/FL2 transcripts.gtf
ln -s transcripts.qtf cufflinks out LL1/LL1 transcripts.qtf
ln -s transcripts.qtf cufflinks out LL2/LL2 transcripts.qtf
$ qsub ~/rnaseq-shared/pbs scripts/samtools index.qs
90297.biohen.dbi.local
$ ls -ltr tophat out */
$ ls -tlr index/
total 412968
-rw-r--r- 1 chenc cwu 48797843 May 17 14:03 gallus chr1.4.ebwt
-rw-r--r 1 chenc cwu
                          89909 May 17 14:03 gallus chr1.3.ebwt
-rw-r--r 1 chenc cwu 60083414 May 17 14:06 gallus chr1.1.ebwt
-rw-r--r 1 chenc cwu 24398928 May 17 14:06 qallus chr1.2.ebwt
-rw-r--r- 1 chenc cwu 60083414 May 17 14:08 gallus chr1.rev.1.ebwt
-rw-r--r 1 chenc cwu 24398928 May 17 14:08 gallus chr1.rev.2.ebwt
-rw-r--r 1 chenc cwu 205013902 May 17 15:07 gallus chr1.fa
-rw-r--r-- 1 chenc cwu
                             23 May 17 15:07 gallus chrl.fa.fai
```

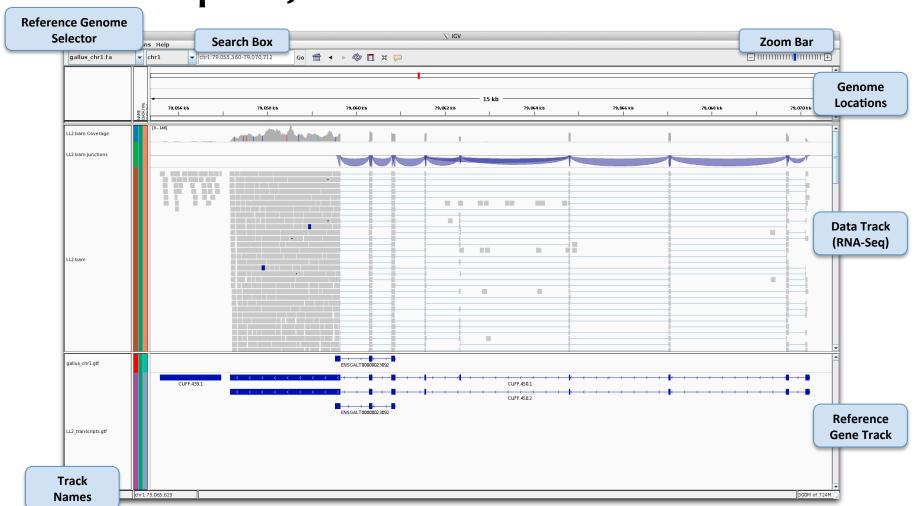
- Your login ends with odd number, i. e. rna7
   ssh –X rna7@glycine.dbi.udel.edu
- Your login ends with even number, i. e. rna8
   ssh –X rna8@biohen.dbi.udel.edu
   Qsub –IXV –q rnaseq

#### **Launch IGV**

```
$ qsub -I -X -V -q rnaseq
```

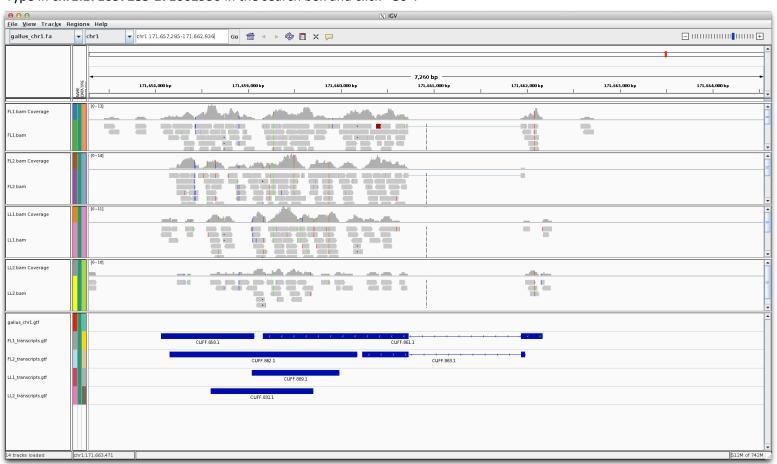
- \$ cd ~/rnaseq-work
- \$ iqv.sh
  - Click "File", then click "Load Genome from File ...", then select gallus chr1.fa from the directory called reference.
- Click "File", then click "Load from File ...", then select gallus chr1.gtf from the directory called reference.
- Click "File", then click "Load from File ...", then select LL2.bam from the directory called tophat out LL2.
- Click "File", then click "Load from File ...", then select **LL2\_transcripts.gtf** from the directory called **cufflinks\_out\_LL2**.
- Type in chr1:79055360-79070712 in the search box and click "Go".
- Right click **LL2 transcripts.gtf** track and select "Expanded".

### **View Splice Junctions and Isoforms of MFAP5**



## View Differentially Expressed Novel Gene

Type in chr1:171657285-171662936 in the search box and click "Go".





#### **Exercise 6**

# **Explore Differential Analysis Results** (CummeRbund)

# Tabular view of differentially expressed genes

```
$ cd ~/rnaseq-work
$ head -3 cuffdiff out/gene exp.diff
test id gene id gene
                                 sample 1 sample 2 status value 1 value 2 log2(fold_change)test_stat
                                                                                                           p value q value significant
XLOC 000001
                XLOC 000001
                                 LOC425783
                                                 chr1:6267-21192 FL
                                                                          LL
                                                                                  NOTEST 37.6264 96.7431 1.36241 -1.4275 0.153436 1
XLOC 000002
                XLOC 000002
                                 GOLGB1 chr1:33922-67653 FL
                                                                                   135.819 155.192 0.192365 -0.820333
$ grep yes cuffdiff out/gene exp.diff
                         chr1:28911240-29077867
XLOC 000151
                                                                          315.97190.759
XLOC 000206
                         chr1:38117567-38203984
                                                                          101.95291.104
                                                                                           1.51355 -4.5102 6.47663e-06
XLOC 000509
                B3TZB5 CHICK
                                 chr1:71254727-71270462
                                                                                   3619.21 4752.44 0.392991 -3.55812 0.000373513
                                                                                                                                                     yes
XLOC 000581
                Q5F3N3 CHICK
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                                                                                                                                    0.000284171
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XLOC 000640
                CCD80 CHICK
                                                                                   1500.05 2234.23 0.574764 -4.70744 2.50853e-06
                                                                                                                                                     yes
XLOC 000711
                PTGFRN
                        chr1:95337409-95402844
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XLOC 000818
                         chr1:116557728-116600189 FL
                                                                          259.464 592.13
                                                                                         1.19038 -3.65185 0.000260356
XLOC 000875
XLOC 001059
                O6DMS3 CHICK
                                 chr1:176287499-176321543 FL
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                LAMB1 CHICK
                                                                                   487.081 772.948 0.666211 -3.56962 0.000357498
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                                 chr1:15859496-15899985
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                FAM109B chr1:51307286-51312438
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                         chr1:92892486-92925118
XLOC 001875
                ADAMTS1 chr1:106484837-106492792 FL
XLOC 002164
                         chr1:171658063-171662169 FL
                                                                          366.494 156.924 -1.22372 3.8001 0.000144639
$ head -1 cuffdiff out/gene exp.diff > sig diff genes.txt
  grep yes cuffdiff out/gene exp.diff | cut -f2- >> siq diff genes.txt
$ cat sig diff genes.txt
test id gene id gene
                                 sample 1 sample 2 status
                                                          value 1 value 2 log2(fold change)test stat
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XLOC 000151
                         chr1:28911240-29077867
XLOC 000206
                         chr1:38117567-38203984
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                         chr1:79057160-79080614
                                                                                                                            0.035902 ves
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                         chr1:92892486-92925118
XLOC 001875
                ADAMTS1 chr1:106484837-106492792 FL
                                                                          369.098 197.532 -0.901915
                                                                                                           3.33526 0.000852187
                                                                                                                                    0.0373136
                                                                                                                                                     yes
XLOC 002164
                                                                          366.494 156.924 -1.22372 3.8001 0.000144639
                         chr1:171658063-171662169
```

#### What is R?

- R is a data analysis software for statistical analysis, data visualization and predictive modeling.
- R is a complete, interactive, object-oriented programming language.
- R is an environment for statistical analysis, providing functions for virtually every data manipulation, statistical modeling.
- R is an open-source software project.
- R is a community of leading statisticians and computer scientists and thousands of contributors.
- http://www.r-project.org/
- http://www.bioconductor.org/

### **CummeRbund**

- A user-friendly R package to help manage, visualize and integrate all the data generated by Cuffdiff analysis.
- Simplify the data exploration task such as plotting and cluster analysis of expression data.
- Scripted plotting automates the plot generation and reuse analyses from previous experiments.
- Transform Cuffdiff data into R statistical computing environment enables other advanced statistical analysis and plotting packages.
- Takes the various output files from a Cuffdiff run and creates a SQLite database of the results describing appropriate relationships between genes, transcripts, transcription start sites, and CDS regions to allow efficiently retrieval and exploration.
- Web site: <a href="http://compbio.mit.edu/cummeRbund/">http://compbio.mit.edu/cummeRbund/</a>

#### Start R interactive shell

```
$ qsub -I -X -V -q rnaseq
$ cd ~/rnaseq-work
$ R
R version 2.15.0 (2012-03-30)
Copyright (C) 2012 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing
ISBN 3-900051-07-0
Platform: x86 64-unknown-linux-gnu (64-bit)
R is free software and comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
You are welcome to redistribute it under certain conditions.
Type 'license()' or 'licence()' for distribution details.
R is a collaborative project with many contributors.
Type 'contributors()' for more information and
'citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.
Type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or
'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.
```



#### **Basic Syntax of R language**

```
> x < -c(1,2,3,4,5,6)
                       # Create ordered collection (vector)
> y <- x^2
                        # Square the elements of x
> print(y)
                        # print (vector) y
[1] 1 4 9 16 25 36
                       # Calculate average (arithmetic mean) of (vector) y; result is scalar
> mean(y)
[1] 15.16667
                       # Calculate sample variance
> var(y)
[1] 178.9667
> lm 1 < - lm(y \sim x)
                       # Fit a linear regression model "y = f(x)" or "y = B0 + (B1 * x)" store the results as lm 1
> print(lm 1)
                       # Print the model from the (linear model object) lm 1
Call:
lm(formula = y \sim x)
Coefficients:
(Intercept)
                  7.000
     -9.333
> summary(lm 1)
                       # Compute and print statistics for the fit of the (linear model object) lm 1
Call:
lm(formula = y \sim x)
Residuals:
3.3333 -0.6667 -2.6667 -2.6667 -0.6667 3.3333
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -9.3333 2.8441 -3.282 0.030453 *
             7.0000
                      0.7303 9.585 0.000662 ***
X
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 3.055 on 4 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9583,
                             Adjusted R-squared: 0.9478
F-statistic: 91.88 on 1 and 4 DF, p-value: 0.000662
> library(cairoDevice) # external package provides Cairo() function.
> Cairo()
                       # Open an R graphics device based on the Cairo vector graphics
> par(mfrow=c(2, 2)) # Request 2x2 plot layout
               # Diagnostic plot of regression model
> pdf("lm 1.pdf") # starts the graphics device driver for producing PDF file "lm 1.pdf"
> par(mfrow=c(2,2))
> plot(lm 1)
> dev.off()
                  # shuts down the specified (by default the current) device
> list.files(pattern="pdf")
[1] "lm 1.pdf
```

#### Create a CummeRbund Database from Cuffdiff Output

```
> library(cummeRbund)
Loading required package: RSQLite
Loading required package: DBI
Loading required package: ggplot2
Loading required package: reshape2
> cuff data <- readCufflinks('cuffdiff out')</pre>
Creating database cuffdiff_out/cuffData.db
Reading cuffdiff out/genes.fpkm tracking
Checking samples table...
Populating samples table...
Writing genes table
Reshaping geneData table
Recasting
Writing geneData table
Reading cuffdiff out/gene exp.diff
Writing geneExpDiffData table
Reading cuffdiff_out/promoters.diff
Writing promoterDiffData table
Reading cuffdiff_out/isoforms.fpkm_tracking
Checking samples table...
Writing isoforms table
Reshaping isoformData table
Recasting
Writing isoformData table
Reading cuffdiff out/isoform exp.diff
Writing isoformExpDiffData table
Reading cuffdiff out/tss groups.fpkm tracking
Checking samples table...
Writing TSS table
Reshaping TSSData table
Recasting
Writing TSSData table
Reading cuffdiff_out/tss_group_exp.diff
Writing TSSExpDiffData table
Reading cuffdiff_out/splicing.diff
Writing splicingDiffData table
Reading cuffdiff_out/cds.fpkm_tracking
Checking samples table...
Writing CDS table
Reshaping CDSData table
Recasting
Writing CDSData table
Reading cuffdiff out/cds exp.diff
Writing CDSExpDiffData table
Reading cuffdiff out/cds.diff
Writing CDSDiffData table
Indexing Tables...
```



## **Accessing Data**

```
> options(width=200)
> gene.feature <- features(genes(cuff data))</pre>
> head(gene.feature)
      gene id class code nearest ref id
                                           gene short name
                                                                        locus length coverage gene id
1 XLOC 000001
                    <NA>
                                   <NA>
                                                 LOC425783
                                                              chr1:6267-21806
                                                                                                 <NA>
2 XLOC 000002
                    <NA>
                                   <NA>
                                                    GOLGB1
                                                             chr1:33922-67653
                                                                                           NA
                                                                                                 <NA>
3 XLOC 000003
                    <NA>
                                   <NA>
                                              Q5ZMV0 CHICK
                                                             chr1:69103-83497
                                                                                           NA
                                                                                                 <NA>
4 XLOC 000004
                    <NA>
                                   <NA>
                                                            chr1:99078-102964
                                                                                           NA
                                                                                                 <NA>
                                                    RABL2B
5 XLOC 000005
                    <NA>
                                   <NA> ENSGALG00000023985 chr1:108633-114770
                                                                                                 <NA>
                    <NA>
6 XLOC 000006
                                                    SHANK3 chr1:171646-199289
                                                                                           NA
                                                                                                 <NA>
> gene.fpkm <- fpkm(genes(cuff data))</pre>
> head(gene.fpkm)
      gene id sample name
                              fpkm conf hi conf lo quant status
1 XLOC 000001
                       FL 37.6272 80.6297
                                              0.0000
2 XLOC 000001
                       LL 96.7472 161.2450 32.2491
                                                               OK
3 XLOC 000002
                       FL 135.8230 167.5380 104.1070
                                                               OK
4 XLOC 000002
                      LL 155.1970 190.3030 120.0920
                                                               OK
                                                               OK
5 XLOC 000003
                       FL 132.7550 190.9640 74.5450
6 XLOC 000003
                      LL 140.7280 200.0020 81.4548
                                                               OK
> isoform.fpkm <- fpkm(isoforms(cuff data))</pre>
> head(isoform.fpkm)
      isoform id sample name
                                          conf hi conf lo quant status
1 TCONS 00000001
                          FL 37.62720000 80.62970 0.00000
                                                                      OK
2 TCONS 00000001
                          LL 96.74720000 161.24500 32.24910
                                                                      OK
3 TCONS 00000002
                         FL 0.00355677
                                           3.43438 0.00000
4 TCONS 00000002
                         LL 0.00000000
                                          0.00000 0.00000
                                                                      OK
5 TCONS 00000003
                         FL 37.31330000 59.59370 15.03290
                                                                      OK
6 TCONS 00000003
                          LL 22.01600000 40.60530 3.42675
> gene.diff <- diffData(genes(cuff data))</pre>
> head(gene.diff)
     gene_id sample_1 sample_2 status value_1 value_2 log2_fold_change
                                                                             test stat
                                                                                         p_value q_value significant
1 XLOC 000001
                             LL NOTEST 37.6272 96.7472
                                                              1.36245e+00
                                                                           -1.42753e+00 0.1534270 1.000000
2 XLOC 000002
                                    OK 135.8230 155.1970
                                                              1.92379e-01
                                                                           -8.20334e-01 0.4120260 0.829944
                                                                                                                    no
3 XLOC 000003
                             LL NOTEST 132.7550 140.7280
                                                              8.41509e-02
                                                                           -1.91872e-01 0.8478430 1.000000
                                                                                                                    no
4 XLOC 000004
                                                30.2349
                                                                           1.79769e+308 0.0786496 1.000000
                             LL NOTEST
                                         0.0000
                                                             1.79769e+308
                                                                                                                    no
5 XLOC 000005
                             LL NOTEST
                                         0.0000
                                                22.0152
                                                             1.79769e+308
                                                                          1.79769e+308 0.2970490 1.000000
6 XLOC 000006
                             LL NOTEST 71.7574 44.4741
                                                             -6.90162e-01
                                                                           5.59906e-01 0.5755430 1.000000
```

### **Inspect the Differentially Expressed Genes**

```
> cuff data
CuffSet instance with:
        2 samples
        2445 genes
        4914 isoforms
        3047 TSS
        1578 CDS
        2445 promoters
        3047 splicing
        1351 relCDS
> gene_diff_data <- diffData(genes(cuff_data))</pre>
> sig gene data <- subset(gene diff data, (significant == 'yes'))</pre>
> nrow(sig gene data)
[1] 15
> sig gene data
                                                                                           p value
                                                                                                      q value significant
          gene id sample 1 sample 2 status value 1 value 2 log2 fold change test stat
    XLOC 000151
                                      OK 315.986 190.767
                                                                  -0.728054
                                                                              3.96393 7.37261e-05 7.53235e-03
                                                                                                                     yes
206 XLOC 000206
                                      OK 101.960 291.114
                                                                   1.513580 -4.51017 6.47750e-06 7.94142e-04
                                                                                                                     yes
    XLOC 000509
                                      OK 3619.320 4752.600
                                                                   0.392999 -3.55611 3.76389e-04 1.92272e-02
                                                                                                                     yes
    XLOC 000581
                                      OK 291.897 712.350
                                                                            -4.82627 1.39117e-06 2.84262e-04
                                                                                                                     yes
    XLOC 000640
                                      OK 1500.080 2234.310
                                                                   0.574785 -4.70454 2.54439e-06 3.89928e-04
                                                                                                                     yes
    XLOC 000711
                                      OK 209.051 385.690
                                                                            -3.84734 1.19406e-04 9.14950e-03
                                                                                                                     yes
    XLOC 000818
                                      OK 259.468 592.153
                                                                   1.190420 -3.65196 2.60251e-04 1.59534e-02
                                                                                                                     yes
    XLOC 000875
                               LL
                                      OK 378.188 786.100
                                                                   1.055610 -8.88649 0.00000e+00 0.00000e+00
                                                                                                                     yes
    XLOC 001059
                                                                   0.606044 -3.85972 1.13519e-04 9.14950e-03
                                      OK 3713.950 5652.920
                                                                                                                     yes
1315 XLOC 001315
                                      OK 487.095 772.977
                                                                   0.666222 -3.56953 3.57626e-04 1.92272e-02
                                                                                                                     yes
1494 XLOC 001494
                                                                   0.999259 -3.24377 1.17959e-03 4.82059e-02
                                      OK 214.394 428.568
                                                                                                                     yes
1708 XLOC 001708
                                      OK 4509.900 6781.980
                                                                   0.588611 -3.36642 7.61506e-04 3.59079e-02
                                                                                                                     yes
1826 XLOC 001826
                      FL
                               LL
                                      OK 1121.490 496.331
                                                                  -1.176040
                                                                              6.86799 6.51124e-12 1.99569e-09
                                                                                                                     yes
1875 XLOC 001875
                      FL
                               LL
                                      OK 369.099 197.538
                                                                  -0.901878
                                                                              3.33496 8.53125e-04 3.73547e-02
                                                                                                                     yes
                                                                  -1.223730
2164 XLOC 002164
                                      OK 366.506 156.929
                                                                              3.80781 1.40204e-04 9.54943e-03
                                                                                                                     yes
```

## **Inspect the Differentially Expressed Transcripts**

```
> isoform diff data <- diffData(isoforms(cuff data), 'FL', 'LL')</pre>
> siq isoform data <- subset(isoform diff data, (significant == 'yes'))</pre>
> nrow(sig isoform data)
[1] 72
> head(sig isoform data, 20)
             isoform id isoform id.1 sample 1 sample 2 status
                                                                 value 1 value 2 log2 fold change
                                                                                                                      p value
significant
     TCONS 00000036 TCONS 00000036
                                                                        0.0000
                                                                                  -1.79769e+308 -1.79769e+308 1.13350e-05 3.50250e-04
                                                            184.9200
                                                                                                                                              yes
                                                                                  -1.79769e+308 -1.79769e+308 2.00928e-03 2.34290e-02
     TCONS 00000058 TCONS 00000058
                                                 _{\rm LL}
                                                            156.3640
                                                                        0.0000
                                                                                                                                              yes
                                                                      239.2600
                                                                                    2.09844e+00 -4.11086e+00 3.94184e-05 9.36945e-04
     TCONS 00000186 TCONS 00000186
                                                                                                                                              yes
     TCONS 00000328 TCONS 00000328
                                                            190.1450
                                                                       46.9916
                                                                                                  4.14806e+00 3.35304e-05 8.28871e-04
     TCONS 00000458 TCONS 00000458
                                                             90.6414
                                                                      191.2480
                                                                                    1.07720e+00 -2.98451e+00 2.84032e-03 3.02641e-02
                                                                                                                                              yes
     TCONS 00000603 TCONS 00000603
                                                                                    7.42673e-01 -2.76010e+00 5.77836e-03 4.95976e-02
                                                                                                                                              ves
     TCONS 00000669 TCONS 00000669
                                                              0.0000
                                                                      195.1090
                                                                                   1.79769e+308 1.79769e+308 4.89356e-07 3.02422e-05
                                                                                                                                              yes
     TCONS 00000670 TCONS 00000670
                                                            268.3530
                                                                       76.1287
                                                                                   -1.81762e+00
                                                                                                  3.05952e+00 2.21695e-03 2.49104e-02
     TCONS 00000717 TCONS 00000717
                                                                                                  2.92780e+00 3.41367e-03 3.56297e-02
                                                                                                                                              yes
     TCONS 00000760 TCONS 00000760
                                                              0.0000
                                                                      251.2270
                                                                                   1.79769e+308 1.79769e+308 2.51525e-08 1.94303e-06
                                                                                                                                              yes
                                        FL
786
     TCONS 00000786 TCONS 00000786
                                                 LL
                                                            355.3370
                                                                      755.0020
                                                                                    1.08729e+00 -3.57399e+00 3.51589e-04 4.93823e-03
                                                                                                                                              yes
     TCONS 00000799 TCONS 00000799
                                                              0.0000
                                                                      211.7210
                                                                                   1.79769e+308 1.79769e+308 1.98595e-06 8.18210e-05
     TCONS 00000800 TCONS 00000800
                                         FL
                                                            165.6600
                                                                        0.0000
                                                                                  -1.79769e+308 -1.79769e+308 7.13557e-05 1.52633e-03
                                                                        0.0000
     TCONS 00000855 TCONS 00000855
                                         FL
                                                 LL
                                                            374,3220
                                                                                  -1.79769e+308 -1.79769e+308 1.48892e-10 2.30038e-08
     TCONS 00000936 TCONS 00000936
                                         FL
                                                             28.8865
                                                                      196.6750
                                                                                    2.76735e+00 -4.15966e+00 3.18728e-05 8.20726e-04
     TCONS 00000976 TCONS 00000976
                                         FL
                                                 _{
m LL}
                                                            173.9980
                                                                        0.0000
                                                                                  -1.79769e+308 -1.79769e+308 2.50821e-05 7.04578e-04
     TCONS 00000984 TCONS 00000984
                                        FL
                                                 _{\rm LL}
                                                            524.1740
                                                                      259.3030
                                                                                   -1.01540e+00
                                                                                                  2.79985e+00 5.11268e-03 4.71587e-02
                                                                                                                                              yes
     TCONS 00000986 TCONS 00000986
                                         FL
                                                             98.2900
                                                                      292.0360
                                                                                    1.57103e+00 -2.78568e+00 5.34153e-03 4.78415e-02
                                                                                                                                              yes
    TCONS 00001122 TCONS 00001122
                                         FL
                                                            161.4060
                                                                        0.0000
                                                                                  -1.79769e+308 -1.79769e+308 2.66003e-04 3.91404e-03
1201 TCONS 00001201 TCONS 00001201
                                                                      178.4750
                                                                                   1.79769e+308 1.79769e+308 5.23773e-03 4.76018e-02
                                                              0.0000
                                                                                                                                              yes>
```

#### **Inspect the Differentially Expressed TSS Groups (optional)**

```
> tss diff data <- diffData(TSS(cuff data), 'FL', 'LL')</pre>
> sig tss data <- subset(tss_diff_data, (significant == 'yes'))</pre>
> nrow(sig tss data)
[1] 26
> sig tss data
       TSS group id TSS group id.1 sample 1 sample 2 status
                                                                          value 2 log2 fold change
                                                                                                                                  q value significant
                                                               value 1
                                                                                                        test stat
                                                                                                                      p value
34
                          TSS1028
                                                         OK 149.2180
                                                                         0.0000
                                                                                    -1.79769e+308 -1.79769e+308 7.16239e-05 4.24930e-03
          TSS1028
118
          TSS1103
                          TSS1103
                                                             378.1880
                                                                      786.1000
                                                                                                   -8.88649e+00 0.00000e+00 0.00000e+00
                                                                                                                                                 yes
157
          TSS1139
                          TSS1139
                                        FL
                                                            518.8100 1450.4400
                                                                                     1.48321e+00
                                                                                                   -3.40323e+00 6.65948e-04 2.22216e-02
                                                                                                                                                 yes
368
                                                         OK 1692.8200 3086.8200
                                                                                                   -5.53756e+00 3.06716e-08 4.86145e-06
          TSS1329
                          TSS1329
                                                                                     8.66697e-01
                                                                                                                                                 yes
653
          TSS1586
                          TSS1586
                                                         OK 2214.9800 1726.3500
                                                                                     -3.59568e-01
                                                                                                    3.10359e+00 1.91186e-03 4.66201e-02
                                                                                                                                                 yes
685
          TSS1614
                          TSS1614
                                                         OK 320.7450
                                                                      121.4850
                                                                                     -1.40065e+00
                                                                                                    3.82435e+00 1.31117e-04 6.34922e-03
                                                                                                                                                 yes
697
          TSS1625
                          TSS1625
                                        FL
                                                 LL
                                                            232.5470
                                                                        64.4287
                                                                                     -1.85175e+00
                                                                                                    3.28215e+00 1.03019e-03 2.90433e-02
                                                                                                                                                 yes
882
          TSS1792
                          TSS1792
                                                         OK 4292.0800 5177.5000
                                                                                     2.70579e-01
                                                                                                   -3.17760e+00 1.48498e-03 3.92282e-02
                                                                                                                                                 yes
956
          TSS1859
                          TSS1859
                                                             214.0030
                                                                       415.5230
                                                                                     9.57295e-01
                                                                                                   -3.60364e+00 3.13790e-04 1.17025e-02
                                                                                                                                                 yes
1035
           TSS193
                           TSS193
                                                             315.9860
                                                                       190.7670
                                                                                     -7.28054e-01
                                                                                                    3.96393e+00 7.37261e-05 4.24930e-03
                                                                                                                                                 yes
1172
          TSS2052
                          TSS2052
                                                               0.0000
                                                                       154.9110
                                                                                     1.79769e+308
                                                                                                  1.79769e+308 2.13577e-04 8.46300e-03
1242
                          TSS2115
                                                         OK 2850.3400 4538.4600
          TSS2115
                                        FL
                                                 _{\rm LL}
                                                                                     6.71070e-01
                                                                                                   -4.09094e+00 4.29626e-05 3.02648e-03
1243
          TSS2116
                          TSS2116
                                                            429.4060
                                                                       104.6850
                                                                                     -2.03629e+00
                                                                                                    3.34006e+00 8.37602e-04 2.57562e-02
                                                                                                                                                 yes
1331
          TSS2196
                          TSS2196
                                                             327.8470 1349.8600
                                                                                     2.04172e+00
                                                                                                   -5.68208e+00 1.33070e-08 2.81220e-06
                                                                                                                                                 yes
1381
          TSS2240
                          TSS2240
                                        FL
                                                            111.7450
                                                                       294.3440
                                                                                     1.39729e+00
                                                                                                   -3.43213e+00 5.98853e-04 2.10929e-02
1417
          TSS2273
                          TSS2273
                                                         OK 1121.4900
                                                                       496.3310
                                                                                     -1.17604e+00
                                                                                                    6.86799e+00 6.51124e-12 2.06406e-09
                                                                                                                                                 yes
1489
          TSS2338
                          TSS2338
                                                             369.0990
                                                                       197.5380
                                                                                     -9.01878e-01
                                                                                                    3.33496e+00 8.53125e-04 2.57562e-02
                                                                                                                                                 yes
1518
          TSS2364
                          TSS2364
                                        FL
                                                 _{\rm LL}
                                                             349.9230
                                                                       177.6840
                                                                                     -9.77723e-01
                                                                                                    3.15932e+00 1.58137e-03 4.01035e-02
                                                                                                                                                 yes
1780
                                                                       220.4320
                                                                                                   -3.79027e+00 1.50481e-04 6.36032e-03
           TSS260
                           TSS260
                                                 LL
                                                              90.6414
                                                                                     1.28209e+00
1894
          TSS2702
                          TSS2702
                                                            366.5060
                                                                       156.9290
                                                                                     -1.22373e+00
                                                                                                    3.80781e+00 1.40204e-04 6.34922e-03
                                                                                                                                                 yes
2413
           TSS427
                           TSS427
                                        FL
                                                 _{\rm LL}
                                                            295.8820
                                                                       139.4110
                                                                                     -1.08568e+00
                                                                                                    3.27580e+00 1.05362e-03 2.90433e-02
                                                                                                                                                 yes
2503
           TSS508
                           TSS508
                                        FL
                                                 LL
                                                             817.5910
                                                                       300.0690
                                                                                     -1.44609e+00
                                                                                                    5.33737e+00 9.43041e-08 1.19578e-05
                                                                                                                                                 yes
2576
           TSS574
                           TSS574
                                                            173.9980
                                                                         0.0000
                                                                                    -1.79769e+308
                                                                                                  -1.79769e+308 2.50821e-05 2.18723e-03
                                                                                                                                                 yes
2590
                                                         OK 1364.3900
                                                                       313.3070
                                                                                                    3.87503e+00 1.06612e-04 5.63264e-03
           TSS587
                           TSS587
                                                                                     -2.12261e+00
                                                                                                                                                 yes
2747
           TSS728
                           TSS728
                                                 LL
                                                             291.8970
                                                                       659.7650
                                                                                     1.17649e+00
                                                                                                   -4.19242e+00 2.75992e-05 2.18723e-03
                                                                                                                                                 yes
2830
           TSS802
                                                         OK 1500.0800 2234.3100
                                                                                     5.74785e-01
                                                                                                   -4.70454e+00 2.54439e-06 2.68857e-04
                           TSS802
>
```

#### **Inspect the Differentially Expressed Coding Sequences (optional)**

```
> cds diff data <- diffData(CDS(cuff data), 'FL', 'LL')</pre>
> sig cds data <- subset(cds diff data, (significant=='yes'))</pre>
> nrow(sig cds data)
[1] 0
> options(width=300)
> sig cds data
[1] CDS id
                     CDS id.1
                                      sample 1
                                                       sample 2
                                                                        status
                                                                                         value 1
                                                                                                         value 2
log2 fold change test stat
                                 p value
                                                                   significant
                                                  q value
<0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
>
```



#### **Inspect the Differentially Spliced TSS Groups**

```
> splicing diff data <- distValues(splicing(cuff data))
> sig splicing data <- subset(splicing diff data, (significant =='yes'))</pre>
> nrow(sig splicing data)
[1] 47
> sig splicing data
      TSS_group_id gene_id sample_1 sample_2 status value_1 value_2 JS_dist test_stat p_value
                                                                                                        q value significant
          TSS1065 XLOC 000843
                                                                   0 0.7943550 0.00000e+00 0.000010 4.84211e-05
          TSS1171 XLOC 000928
                                                                   0 0.8282090 0.00000e+00 0.000010 4.84211e-05
          TSS1336 XLOC 001063
376
                                                                   0.0.6959130.4.81453e=11.0.000010.4.84211e=05
          TSS1399 XLOC 001115
                                                                   0 0.3841220 4.81171e-13 0.000965 2.86387e-03
          TSS1423 XLOC 001136
                                                                   0 0.3270890 3.51497e-13 0.003080 8.33412e-03
                                                                                                                       ves
          TSS1465 XLOC 001173
                                                                   0 0.2438710 3.10355e-09 0.000105 3.71538e-04
519
          TSS1586 XLOC 001277
                                                                   0 0.2920950 3.68499e-09 0.000010 4.84211e-05
          TSS1608 XLOC 001294
                                                                   0 0.2829270 0.00000e+00 0.000010 4.84211e-05
                                                                                                                       ves
          TSS1610 XT.OC 001294
681
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2635
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2643
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2739
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2830
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                                                                   0 0.2039240 7.56921e-05 0.000545 1.72897e-03
           TSS925 XLOC 000741
                                                                   0 0.8317730 0.00000e+00 0.000010 4.84211e-05
```

#### Inspect the Genes with Differential Promoter Usage (optional)

```
> promoter diff data <- distValues(promoters(cuff data))</pre>
> sig promoter data <- subset(promoter diff data, (significant == 'yes'))</pre>
> nrow(sig promoter data)
[1] 22
> sig promoter data
          gene id sample 1 sample 2 status value 1 value 2 JS dist
                                                                        test stat p value
                                                                                                g value significant
     XLOC 000010
                       FL
                                                          0 0.350489 2.05866e-06 0.000100 0.000750000
                                 LL
                                        OK
10
                                                                                                               yes
     XLOC 000026
                                                          0 0.163359 1.88976e-03 0.003890 0.017426500
                        FL
                                        OK
                                 LL
                                                                                                               yes
76
     XLOC 000076
                       FL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.341414 2.98360e-03 0.014295 0.048733000
                                 LL
                                                                                                               yes
     XLOC 000349
349
                       FL
                                 LL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.101063 6.15428e-03 0.008725 0.034440800
                                                                                                               yes
     XLOC 000370
370
                       FL
                                 LL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.314046 6.62848e-04 0.009325 0.034968700
                                                                                                               yes
413
     XLOC 000413
                       FL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.495559 0.00000e+00 0.000010 0.000125000
                                 LL
                                                                                                               yes
     XLOC 000462
                       FL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.528164 7.99361e-15 0.000015 0.000140625
462
                                 LL
                                                                                                               yes
465
     XLOC 000465
                       FL
                                 LL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.181609 1.91158e-04 0.003285 0.017075000
                                                                                                               yes
470
     XLOC 000470
                       FL
                                 LL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.565331 1.89777e-11 0.000010 0.000125000
                                                                                                               yes
     XLOC 000620
620
                       FL
                                 LL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.347070 6.35768e-04 0.005325 0.022187500
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813
     XLOC 000813
                        FL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.426070 1.55431e-15 0.000065 0.000541667
                                 LL
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818
     XLOC 000818
                        FL
                                        OK
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                                 LL
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903
     XLOC 000903
                       FL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.494402 2.22045e-16 0.000015 0.000140625
                                 LL
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1055 XLOC 001055
                       FL
                                 LL
                                        OK
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1304 XLOC 001304
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                                 LL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.431044 3.05717e-07 0.000010 0.000125000
                                                                                                                yes
1335 XLOC 001335
                       FL
                                 LL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.275093 9.07483e-03 0.013430 0.047964300
                                                                                                               yes
1450 XLOC 001450
                       FL
                                 LL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.301625 5.66491e-05 0.003950 0.017426500
                                                                                                               yes
1656 XLOC 001656
                       FL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.169095 1.31302e-10 0.000535 0.003647730
                                 LL
                                                                                                               yes
1658 XLOC 001658
                       FL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.829814 0.00000e+00 0.000010 0.000125000
                                 LL
                                                                                                               yes
1767 XLOC 001767
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                                 T.T.
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.503301 0.00000e+00 0.000010 0.000125000
                                                                                                               yes
2177 XLOC 002177
                        FL
                                        OK
                                                          0 0.304342 1.76425e-05 0.001160 0.007250000
                                 LL
                                                                                                               yes
2265 XLOC 002265
                                                          0 0.512821 1.04072e-05 0.003415 0.017075000
                        FL
                                 LL
                                        OK
                                                                                                               yes
>
```

#### **Inspect the Genes with Differential CDS Output (optional)**

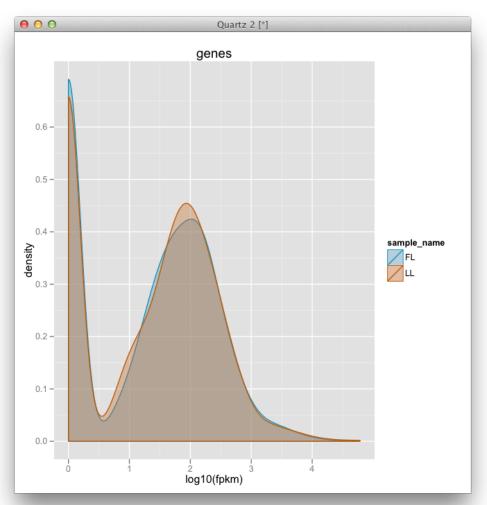
```
> relCDS diff data <- distValues(relCDS(cuff data))</pre>
> sig relCDS data <- subset(relCDS diff data, (significant == 'yes'))</pre>
> nrow(sig relCDS data)
[1] 2
> sig relCDS data
gene_id sample_1 sample_2 status value_1 value_2 JS_dist test_stat p_value q_value significant
1036 XLOC 001767
                                                        0 0.503301 0.00000e+00
                                                                                         4e-05
                                                                                 1e-05
                                                                                                       yes
1269 XLOC 002206
                                _{
m LL}
                                                        0 0.728721 1.33311e-06
                                                                                 1e-05
                                                                                         4e-05
                                                                                                       yes
```



#### Exercise 7

# Visualizing the Differential Analysis Results (CummeRbund)

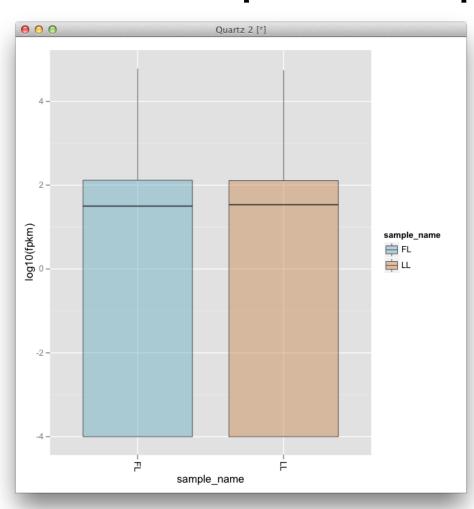
## Plot the Distribution of Expression Levels



- > library(cairoDevice)
- > Cairo()
- > csDensity(genes(cuff data))



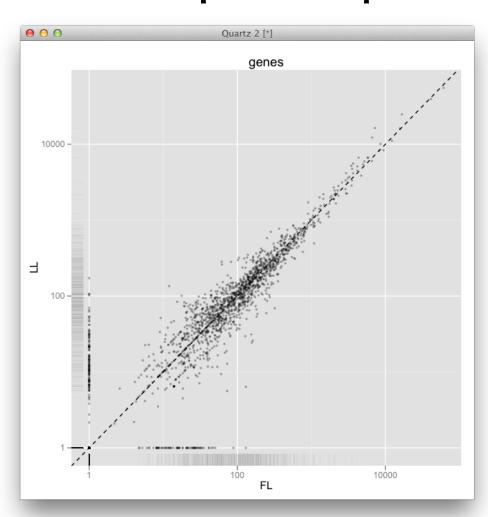
## **Boxplot View of Expression Levels**



> csBoxplot(genes(cuff\_data))

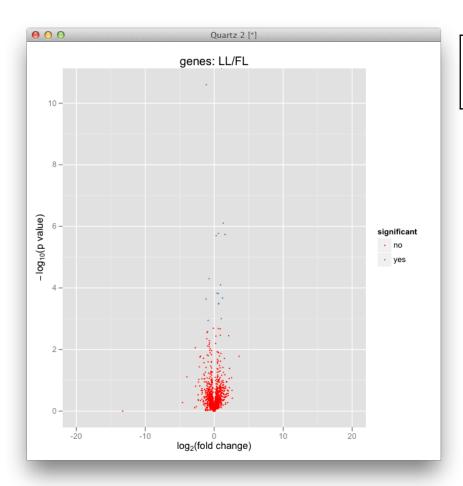


#### **Compare the Expression Levels of Genes**



> csScatter(genes(cuff\_data), 'FL', 'LL')

#### **Create a Volcano Plot to Inspect DE Genes**

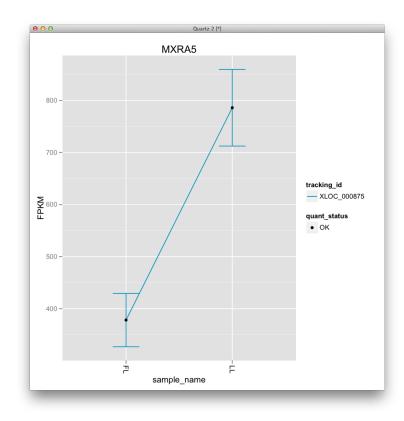


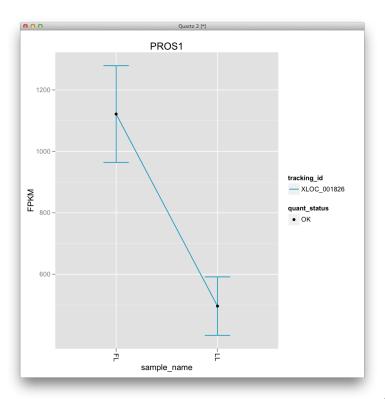
- > csVolcano(genes(cuff\_data), 'FL', 'LL')
- > pdf("volcano.pdf")
- > csVolcano(genes(cuff\_data), 'FL', 'LL')
- > dev.off()

## Plot the Expression Levels for Genes of Interest

```
> mygene <- getGene(cuff_data, 'MXRA5')
> expressionPlot(mygene)
```

- > mygene <- getGene(cuff\_data, 'PROS1')</pre>
- > expressionPlot(mygene)



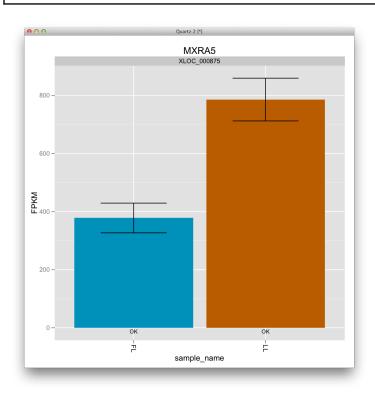


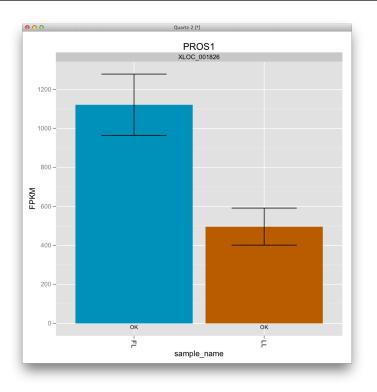


#### **Barplot of the Expression Levels for Genes of Interest**

```
> mygene <- getGene(cuff_data, 'MXRA5')</pre>
```

- > expressionBarplot(mygene)
- > mygene <- getGene(cuff\_data, 'PROS1')</pre>
- > expressionBarplot(mygene)

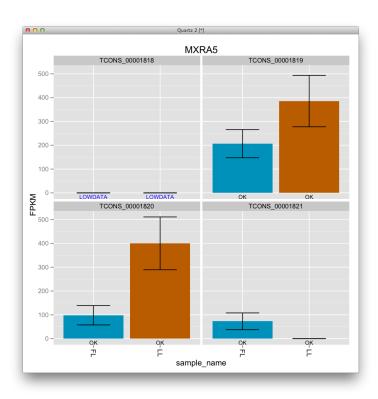


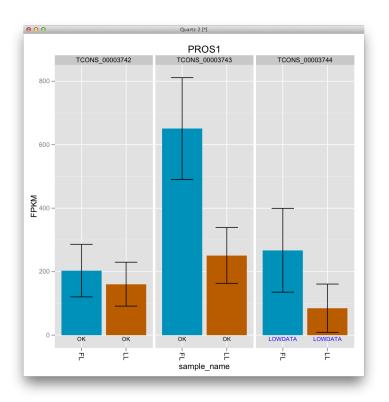


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#### **Barplot of Isoform Expression Levels for Genes of Interest (optional)**

- > mygene <- getGene(cuff\_data, 'MXRA5')</pre>
- > expressionBarplot(isoforms(mygene))
- > mygene <- getGene(cuff data, 'PROS1')</pre>
- > expressionBarplot(isoforms(mygene))

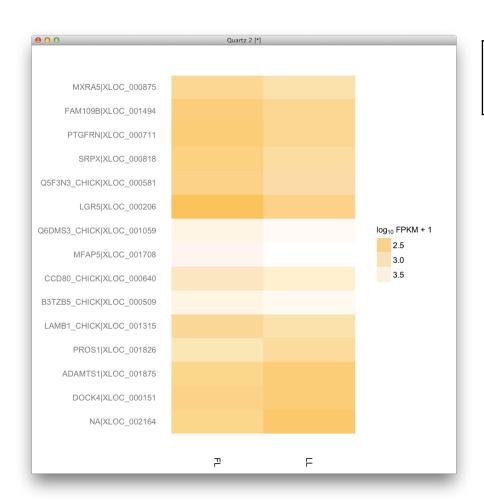




### Create Gene Set from Significantly Regulated Genes

```
> mySigGeneIds <-getSig(cuff data, alpha=0.05, level ="genes")
> head(mySigGeneIds)
[1] "XLOC 000151" "XLOC 000206" "XLOC 000509" "XLOC 000581" "XLOC 000640" "XLOC 000711"
> length(mySigGeneIds)
[1] 15
> mySigGenes <- getGenes(cuff data, mySigGeneIds)
Getting gene information:
        Differential Expression Data
        Annotation Data
Getting isoforms information:
        Differential Expression Data
        Annotation Data
Getting CDS information:
        Differential Expression Data
        Annotation Data
Getting TSS information:
        Differential Expression Data
        Annotation Data
Getting promoter information:
        distData
Getting splicing information:
        distData
Getting relCDS information:
        distData
> mvSigGenes
CuffGeneSet instance for 15 genes
Slots:
         annotation
         fpkm
         diff
         isoforms
                         CuffFeatureSet instance of size 68
                         CuffFeatureSet instance of size 27
         TSS
                         CuffFeatureSet instance of size 0
         CDS
         promoters
                                 CuffFeatureSet instance of size 15
         splicing
                                 CuffFeatureSet instance of size 27
         relCDS
                         CuffFeatureSet instance of size 15
```

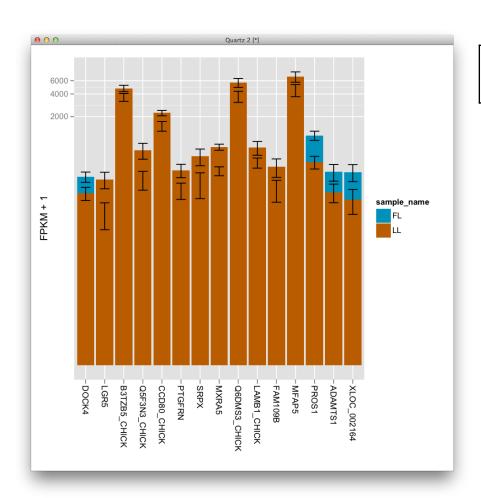
## Heatmap of Significantly Regulated Genes



```
> csHeatmap(mySigGenes, cluster="both")
Using tracking_id, sample_name as id variables
Using as id variables
>
```

By default, the Jensen-Shannon distance is used as the clustering metric.

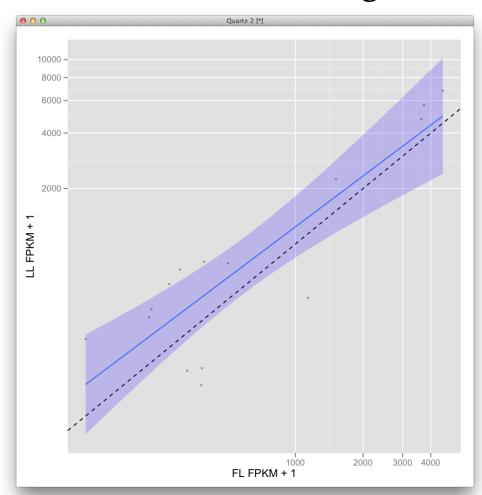
## **Barplot of Significantly Regulated Genes**



> expressionBarplot(mySigGenes)
ymax not defined: adjusting position using y instead
>



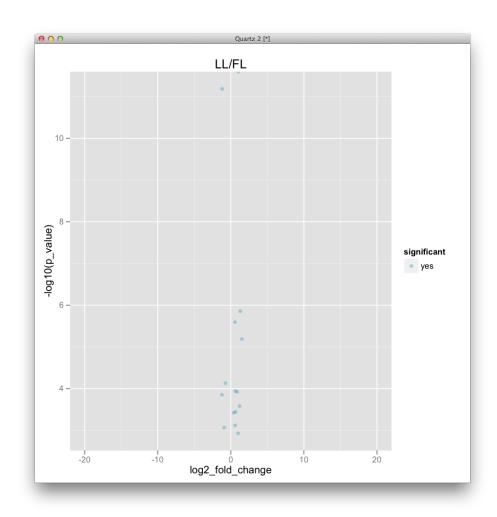
## **Scatter Plot of Significantly Regulated Genes**



```
> csScatter(mySigGenes, 'FL', 'LL', smooth=T)
Using tracking_id, sample_name as id variables
>
```



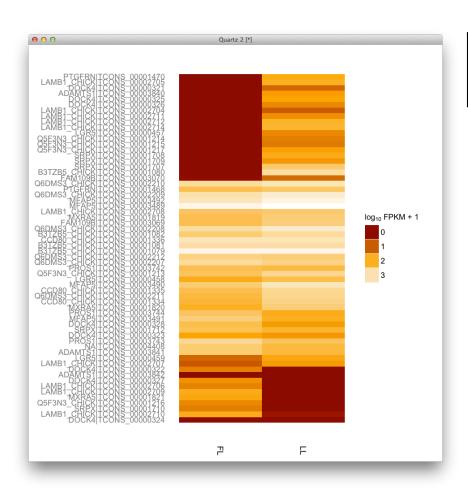
### **Volcano Plot of Significantly Regulated Genes**



> csVolcano(mySigGenes, 'FL', 'LL')
>

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#### **Heatmap of Significantly Regulated Isoforms (optional)**

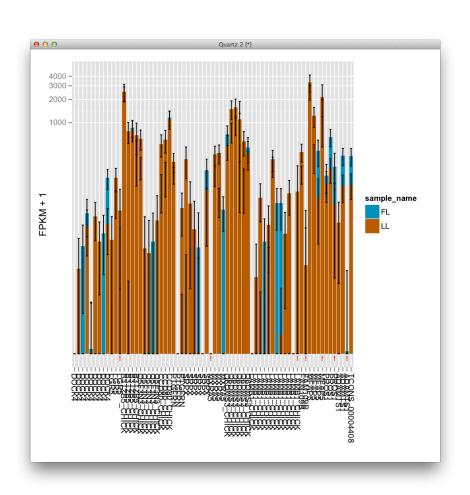


```
> csHeatmap(isoforms(mySigGenes), cluster="both")
Using tracking_id, sample_name as id variables
Using as id variables
>
```

By default, the Jensen-Shannon distance is used as the clustering metric.



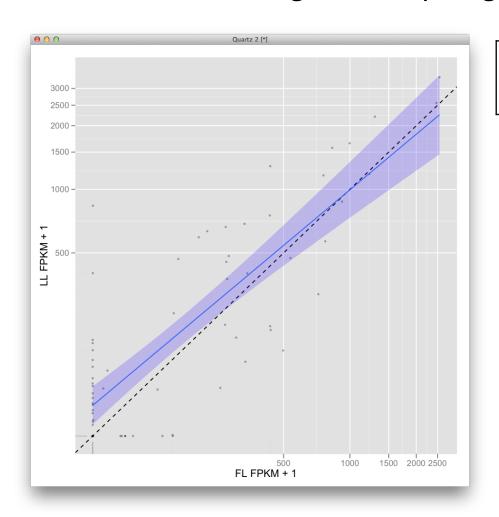
### **Barplot of Significantly Regulated Isoforms (optional)**



```
> expressionBarplot(isoforms(mySigGenes))
ymax not defined: adjusting position using y instead
>
```

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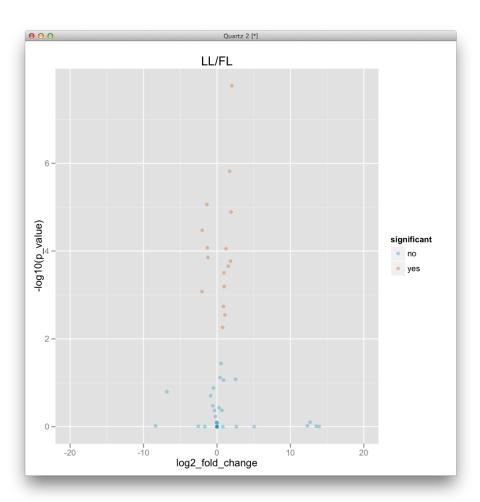
### **Scatter Plot of Significantly Regulated Isoforms (optional)**



```
> csScatter(isoforms(mySigGenes), 'FL', 'LL',
smooth=T)
Using tracking_id, sample_name as id variables
>
```



#### **Volcano Plot of Significantly Regulated Isoforms (optional)**



```
> csVolcano(isoforms(mySigGenes), 'FL', 'LL')
Warning message:
Removed 17 rows containing missing values
(geom_point).
>
```

## Map Significantly Regulated Genes for iProXpress

```
$ mapSigGenes4iProXpress.pl reference/idmapping.txt cuffdiff out/gene exp.diff
                    315.979(FL):190.759(LL):-0.728074(log2fc):decrease:7.48577e-05(pval):0.00764796(qval)
F1NKB3 decrease
E1C2F8 increase
                    101.959(FL):291.104(LL):1.51355(log2fc):increase:6.47663e-06(pval):0.000794035(qval)
F1NXW6 increase
                    3619.21(FL):4752.44(LL):0.392991(log2fc):increase:0.000373513(pval):0.0190803(qval)
Q5F3N3 increase
                    291.884(FL):712.317(LL):1.28712(log2fc):increase:1.39072e-06(pval):0.000284171(qval)
F1NTI1 increase
                    1500.05(FL):2234.23(LL):0.574764(loq2fc):increase:2.50853e-06(pval):0.000384432(qval)
F1NTD7 increase
                    209.046(FL):385.674(LL):0.883563(log2fc):increase:0.000119441(pval):0.00915213(qval)
F1NUG5 increase
                    259.464(FL):592.13(LL):1.19038(log2fc):increase:0.000260356(pval):0.0159599(qval)
E1BY07 increase
                    378.182(FL):786.069(LL):1.05558(log2fc):increase:0(pval):0(qval)
                    3713.88(FL):5652.7(LL):0.606012(log2fc):increase:0.000113324(pval):0.00915213(qval)
F1P4N9 increase
                    487.081(FL):772.948(LL):0.666211(log2fc):increase:0.000357498(pval):0.0190803(qval)
F1NUC1 increase
                    214.389(FL):428.553(LL):0.999238(log2fc):increase:0.00117986(pval):0.0482168(qval)
E1BXH5 increase
F1NIR2 increase
                    4509.81(FL):6781.72(LL):0.588585(log2fc):increase:0.000761379(pval):0.035902(qval)
E1C6L4 decrease
                    1121.45(FL):496.313(LL):-1.17604(log2fc):decrease:7.19202e-12(pval):2.20436e-09(qval)
F1P3T6 decrease
                    369.098(FL):197.532(LL):-0.901915(log2fc):decrease:0.000852187(pval):0.0373136(qval)
```

- Copy the output as shown in blue above, and paste it into the text box on the iProXpress web site at the URL below
  - http://pir18.georgetown.edu/iproxpress2/
- Click submit button, you can now do GO Slim analysis and other analyses from there.
- Next section of this short course will cover more on this topic using full set of significantly regulated genes.



## **Summary**

- Use Cuffdiff to identify differentially expressed genes/transcripts.
- Use CummeRbund to explore the Cufflinks RNA-Seq output.

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