

STOMICS ANALYSIS WORKFLOW SOFTWARE SUITE USER MANUAL

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 - **Improvement:** performance improvement for **mapping**; the order of sequencing saturation calculation has switched, in v2.1.0 we only compute the saturation of tissue-covered region;
 - **Bug fix:** fixed the bug of indexing at **mapping** step; fix the bug of long waiting time at **register** step.
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 - Update demo output.
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- **New feature:** support to process fused micrographs; employ Stereopy in clustering; new gene expression matrix file format; including a file format convertor and a **mapping** memory estimator;
- **Improvement:** performance improvements for **mapping**; updated gene annotation approach in **count**; updated image stitching and tissue segmentation model for better performance on image stitching and segmentation for tissue with voids.

Note: Please download the latest version of the manual and use it with the corresponding software version.

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WORKFLOW

📁 1 G reads

64 bit CentOS/RedHat 7.8
64 bit Ubuntu 20.04

Minimum requirements:

🖨 8 cores 📊 128 G 📁 1 TB

Higher requirements:

🖨 12 cores 📊 256 G 📁 1 TB

Main Results

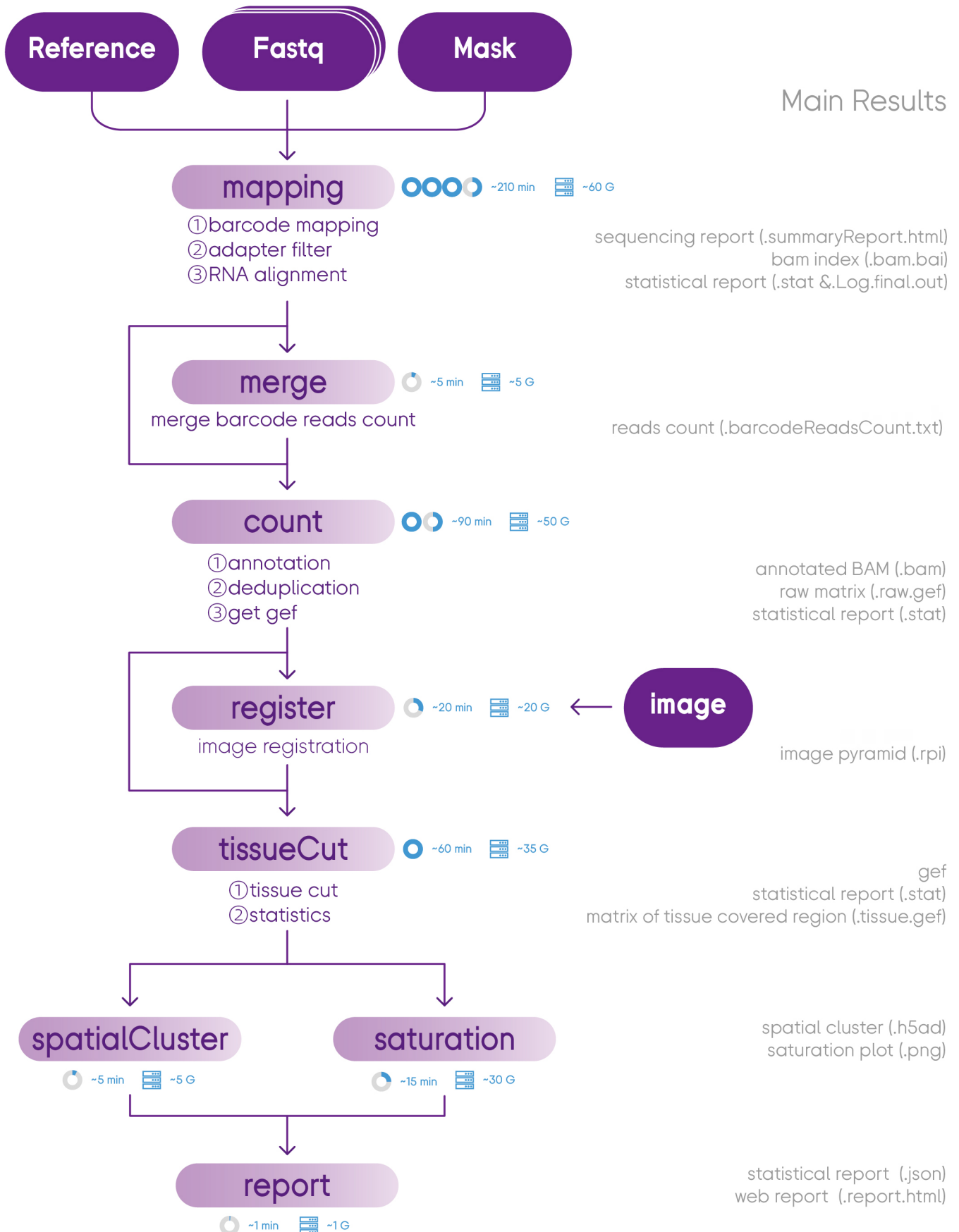


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CHAPTER 1

STOMICS ANALYSIS

WORKFLOW SOFTWARE

SUITE

1.1. Software Introduction

STOMics Analysis Workflow¹ (SAW) software suite is a set of pipelines bundled to position sequenced reads to their spatial location on the tissue section, quantify spatial gene expression and visually present spatial expression distribution. SAW processes the sequencing data of Stereo-Seq² to generate spatial gene expression matrices, and then users could take these files as the starting point to perform downstream analysis. SAW includes eight essential pipelines:

- **mapping:** Corresponds *in situ* captured sequenced reads recorded in FASTQ^{3,4} files by Stereo-Seq with their spatial information. It also aligns reads to the reference genome and generates coordination sorted BAM files.
- **merge (optional):** Combines mapping of CID (same as barcodes) listed files with reads count from multiple runs of mapping. Only applicable for an analysis that requires to combine multiple pairs of FASTQ.
- **count:** Reads BAM files generated from mapping to perform gene annotation, de-duplication, and gene expression analysis on the aligned reads.
- **register (optional):** Align microscopic tissue staining image with gene expression matrix file (GEF) generated from count.
- **tissueCut:** Identify tissue coverage area on the chip and extract gene expression matrix of the corresponding spatial location by taking inputs from both count and register or count pipeline alone.
- **saturation:** Calculate sequencing saturation of tissue coverage area based on the file that used for sampling data generated from count.
- **spatialCluster:** Perform clustering analysis for spots (bin200) according to the gene expression matrix of the tissue covered area generated from tissueCut.
- **report:** Generate a JSON format statistical summary report that integrate the analysis result from each step, as well as an HTML web analysis report, showing spatial expression distribution of genes, key statistical metrics, sequencing saturation plots, and clustering analysis results.

1.2. System Requirements

SAW runs on Linux systems that meet the following minimum requirements:

8-core Intel or AMD processor (24 cores recommended)
128GB RAM (256GB recommended)
1TB free disk space
64-bit CentOS/RedHat 7.8 or Ubuntu 20.04

To install and run SAW, please install one kind of the following software:

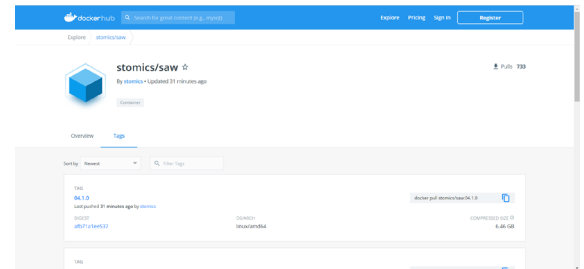
docker ⁵ : version 20.10.8 or higher
singularity ⁶ : version 3.8 or higher

1.3. SAW Docker Image Installation

SAW is delivered as a docker image that bundles all of its required software dependencies. You can pull the SAW docker image from Docker Hub to your local system and run analyses offline.

Please download the latest version of the software and use it with the corresponding **STOmics Analysis Workflow Software Suite User Manual** version.

Docker Hub link: <https://hub.docker.com/r/stomics/saw/tags>



We support using Singularity and Docker to install and run the SAW.

Here we take SAW version 4.1.0 as an example.

1.3.1 SAW Installation via Singularity

⚠️ **CRITICAL STEPS: For red highlighted inputs, please replace with your own path or data.**

Step 1: Pull the SAW docker image (2 options):

```
$ singularity build SAW_v4.1.0.sif docker://stomics/saw:04.1.0 ## option 1
$ singularity build --sandbox SAW_v4.1.0/ docker://stomics/saw:04.1.0 ## option 2
```

For non-root users, especially who don't have enough space in the `/home/` directory, please try:

```
$ export SINGULARITY_CACHEDIR=/path/to/build
$ singularity build --sandbox SAW_v4.1.0/ docker://stomics/saw:04.1.0
```

Step 2: Run pipelines (3 options):

⚠️ **Note! All the requested paths need to be mounted before input. For example, it is necessary to bind directories that store input files (`/path/to/data`), reference genome (`/path/to/genomeDir`), and outputs (`/path/to/output`).**

```
$ export SINGULARITY_BIND="/path/to/data,/path/to/genomeDir,/path/to/output"
```

Option 1: Run pipelines within the container from the host system.

```
$ /path/to/SAW_v4.1.0.sif <application> ## option 1.1
$ singularity exec /path/to/SAW_v4.1.0.sif <application> ## option 1.2
```

Option 2: Shell into the SAW container and interactively run bash commands. Run `exit` to exit the environment.

```
$ /path/to/SAW_v4.1.0.sif /bin/bash ## option 2.1
Singularity>
Singularity> <shell-command>
Singularity> exit
$
$ singularity shell /path/to/SAW_v4.1.0.sif ## option 2.2
Singularity>
Singularity> <shell-command>
Singularity> exit
$
$ singularity shell SAW_v4.1.0 ## option 2.3 for sandbox
Singularity>
Singularity> <shell-command>
Singularity> exit
$
```

Option 3: Use “**-B directory on the host-machine:directory in the container**” to mount a host directory into the container and execute the command in the container.

```
$ singularity shell -B /path/to/directory/on/the/host-machine:/path/to/directory/  
mounted/in/the/container/path/to/SAW_v4.1.0.sif  
Singularity>  
Singularity> <shell-command>  
Singularity> exit  
$
```

* Please be noted that these two lines belong to the same line of command.

1.3.2 SAW Installation via Docker

Step 1: Pull the SAW docker image

```
$ docker pull stomics/saw:04.1.0
```

Step 2: Run pipelines interactively

```
$ docker run -it stomics/saw:04.1.0
```

1.4 SAW Github

SAW GitHub: <https://github.com/BGIResearch/SAW>

Please visit GitHub for instruction regarding the **installation of singularity** and **indexing reference genome**. The page also provides **SAW shell script** examples for users.

🗨 **Note! Please build your reference before running SAW analysis.**

1.5 SAW Test Data

SAW test data can be downloaded from SAW GitHub page. Key outputs are shown in [Chapter 3 Test Data Demonstration](#). The reference genome version for SAW testing is:

- genome-build: GRCm38.p6
- genome-version: GRCm38
- genome-date: 2012-01
- genome-build-accession: NCBI:GCA_000001635.8

1.6 SAW Output File Format

Please check [STOmics File Format Manual](#) to get more information on SAW output files format.

CHAPTER 2

SAW PIPELINES & ARGUMENTS

2.1 mapping

Each Stereo-Seq sequenced read contains a CID sequence which is used as a key to spatially map the read back to its original location on the tissue slice. **mapping** pipeline matches CID of the original sequencing reads stored in the FASTQ file with the records of CID-coordinates key-value pairs saved in the STOmics Chip Mask file. Coordinate information for reads that CID could be paired with will be added based on the records of the Mask file. Reads that get the coordinate annotations are Valid CID mRNA Reads (**Valid CID Reads**). After filtering, the filtered **Valid CID Reads** are the **Clean Reads**. **mapping** pipeline maps **Clean Reads** to the reference genome, and output sorted BAM⁷ format alignments and summary report.

Run **mapping** requires the following files:

- Stereo-Seq sequenced reads FASTQ files (**.fq.gz**)
- STOmics Chip Mask file (**.h5**)
- Indexed reference genome
- bcPara file (**.bcPara**), please check the content of Table 2-2

⌚ Expected running time for ~1G reads: ~3.5 h, Memory: ~60G

ⓘ **NOTE! Before proceeding, if users need to estimate the number of CIDs and the memory needed for running mapping, please refer to [2.9.1 CIDcount](#) for more information.**

2.1.1 Arguments and Options

As **mapping** encapsulate STAR⁸ function, it accepts additional options beyond those shown in the table below.

Table 2-1 mapping Arguments and Options

Parameter	Function
--outSAMattributes spatial	Set to turn on spatial BAM file format mode.
--outSAMtype BAM SortedByCoordinate	(STAR option) Set output BAM file sorted by coordinate.
--genomeDir	(STAR option) Path to the directory where the genome indices are stored.
--runThreadN	(STAR option; defaults to 1) Set the number of threads to be used.
--outFileNamePrefix	(STAR option) Custom output file prefix.
--sysShell /bin/bash	(STAR option) Path to the shell binary.
--stParaFile	(Required) Name of a parameters file defines CID mapping options. Options are specified in Table 2-2.
--readNameSeparator \ " \ "	(STAR option) Character(s) separating the part of the read names that will be trimmed in output.
--limitBAMsortRAM	(STAR option) Maximum available RAM (bytes) for sorting BAM.
--limitOutSJcollapsed	(STAR option) Max number of collapsed junctions.
--limitIObufferSize	(STAR option) Max available buffers size (bytes) for input/output, per thread.
--outBAMsortingBinsN	(STAR option; defaults to 50) number of genome bins for coordinate-sorting. If the read2 FASTQ file size is greater than 200, it is better to set this value to 100.

Table 2-2 mapping --stParaFile Arguments and Options

Parameter	Function
in	(Required) Path to the STOmics Chip Mask file.
in1	(Required) Path to the FASTQ file. If PE sequencing, then specify the path to the FASTQ file of read1 here.
in2	(Optional) Path to the FASTQ file of read2. Only valid for PE sequencing.
encodeRule	(Required) Encoding rule for the four bases. ACTG stands for A->0, C->1, T->2, G->3.
out	(Optional) Set output file prefix.
action	(Required; defaults to 1) Action number. Valid options: 1=CID stat, 2=CID overlap, 3=get CID position map, 4=map CID to slide, or 5=merge CID list.
barcodeReadsCount	(Required) Mapped CID list file with reads counts for each CID.
platform	(Optional) Sequencing platform. Valid options: SEQ500, T1, or T10.
barcodeStart	(Required; defaults to 0) CID start position.
barcodeLen	(Required; defaults to 25) CID length.
umiStart	(Required; defaults to 25) MID start position.
umiLen	(Required; defaults to 10) MID length.
umiRead	(Required; defaults to 1) Declare the read contains MID.
mismatch	(Required; defaults to 0) Max mismatch tolerant.
bcNum	(Optional) CID count. Please check 2.9.1 CIDcount for more information.

2.1.2 Usage Example

Prepare **mapping --stParaFile** input file **{lane}.bcPara** as shown below:

ⓘ **Note! Replace {SN} with your STOmics Chip serial number (SN, e.g. SS200000135TL_D1), and {lane} with the FASTQ lane name prefix (e.g. E100026571_L01)**

ⓘ **The same applies to all examples.**

```

$ mkdir /path/to/output/00.mapping
$ vim /path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}.bcPara
in=/path/to/data/{SN}.barcodeToPos.h5
in1=/path/to/data/{lane}_read_1.fq.gz
in2=/path/to/data/{lane}_read_2.fq.gz
encodeRule=ACTG
out={lane}
barcodeReadsCount=/path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}.barcodeReadsCount.txt
action=4
platform=T10
barcodeStart=0
barcodeLen=25
umiStart=25
umiLen=10
umiRead=1
mismatch=1

```

Run **mapping** pipeline

```

$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif mapping \
  --outSAMattributes spatial \
  --outSAMtype BAM SortedByCoordinate \
  --genomeDir /path/to/genomeDir \
  --runThreadN 8 \
  --outFileNamePrefix /path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}. \
  --sysShell /bin/bash \
  --stParaFile /path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}.bcPara \
  --readNameSeparator "\" \" \
  --limitBAMsortRAM 38582880124 \
  --limitOutSJcollapsed 100000000 \
  --limitIObufferSize=2800000000 \
  --outBAMsortingBinsN 50 \
  > /path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}_barcodeMap.stat

```

ⓘ **Note! If a fatal error has occurred as shown below, you could delete `--readNameSeparator "\" \"` from the command:**

```

EXITING: FATAL INPUT ERROR: empty value for parameter "readNameSeparator" in input
"Command-Line"

```

SOLUTION: use non-empty value for this parameter

2.1.3 Outputs

The output files of **mapping** are organized as below:

```

$ ll -Rth /path/to/output/00.mapping
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 11M Apr 13 20:57 lane.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.bam.bai
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 8.9K Apr 13 20:40 lane.Log.out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 2.0K Apr 13 20:40 lane.Log.final.out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 17K Apr 13 20:40 lane.Log.progress.out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 62G Apr 13 20:40 lane.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.bam
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 1.1K Apr 13 20:06 lane_barcodeMap.stat
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 11M Apr 13 20:06 lane.SJ.out.tab
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 997M Apr 13 20:06 lane.barcodeReadsCount.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 528 Apr 13 17:46 lane.bcPara

```

If one sample has multiple FASTQ files, you need to run **mapping** for each FASTQ pair. The output files are organized as below (Next page showing example of 2 pairs of FASTQ):

```

$ tree /path/to/multi_lane_output/00.mapping
/path/to/multi_lane_output/00.mapping
├── 00.mapping
│   ├── lane1.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.bam
│   ├── lane1.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.bam.bai
│   ├── lane1_barcodeMap.stat
│   ├── lane1.barcodeReadsCount.txt
│   ├── lane1.bcPara
│   ├── lane1.Log.final.out
│   ├── lane1.Log.out
│   ├── lane1.Log.progress.out
│   ├── lane1.SJ.out.tab
│   ├── lane2.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.bam
│   ├── lane2.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.bam.bai
│   └── lane2_barcodeMap.stat

```

```

├── lane2.barcodeReadsCount.txt
├── lane2.bcPara
├── lane2.Log.final.out
├── lane2.Log.out
├── lane2.Log.progress.out
└── lane2.SJ.out.tab

```

2.2 merge (optional)

SAW **merge** pipeline is used to combine the results of **mapping**.

Run **merge** requires the following files:

- **mapping** output mapped CID with reads count files (**.txt**)

🕒 Expected running time for ~1G reads 2 lanes: ~5 min, Memory: ~5G

2.2.1 Arguments and Options

Table 2-3 merge Arguments and Options

Parameter	Function
-i	(Required) Mapped CID list files with reads counts for each CID.
--out	(Required) Mapped CID list file which merges all input files.
--action	(Required; defaults to 1) Action number. Valid options: 1=map CID to slide, 2=merge CID list, 3=mask format change, or 4=mask merge.

2.2.2 Usage Example

```

$ mkdir /path/to/multi_lane_output/01.merge
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif merge \
    -i /path/to/multi_lane_output/00.mapping/{lane1}.barcodeReadsCount.
[ *txt, /path/to/multi_lane_output/00.mapping/{lane2}.barcodeReadsCount.txt \
    --out /path/to/multi_lane_output/01.merge/{SN}.barcodeReadsCount.txt
    --action 2

```

* Please be noted that we use the backward slash “\” to indicate the end of a line in a command that spans multiple lines.

2.2.3 Ouputs

The output file of **merge** has been organized as below:

```

$ ll -Rth /path/to/multi_lane_output/01.merge
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 997M Apr 13 20:53 SN.barcodeReadsCount.txt

```

2.3 count

SAW **count** pipeline annotates **Uniquely Mapped Reads** filtered from **mapping** output based on the reference genome annotation records. Through quantification of annotated reads, **count** generates spatial gene expression data after de-duplication reads according to CID, gene ID and MID information.

Run **count** requires the following files:

- **mapping** output BAM file (**.bam**)
- Reference genome annotation GFF/GTF^{9,10} file (**.gtf / .gff**)
- 🕒 Expected running time for ~1G reads: 1.5h, Memory: ~50G

2.3.1 Arguments and Options

Table 2-4 count Arguments and Options

Parameter	Function
-i	(Required) mapping output BAM file. Separate multiple files by comma.
-o	(Required) Set the count output BAM file name.
-a	(Required) Gene annotation file.
-s	(Required) Set the count output statistical summary report file name.
-e	(Required) Set the count output gene expression file name.
--umi_len	(Required; defaults to 10) MID length.
--sn	(Required) STOmics Chip serial number (SN).
-c	(Optional) CPU core number to use.
--save_lq	(Optional) Save low quality reads if set.
--save_dup	(Optional) Save duplicate reads if set.
--umi_on	(Optional) Correct MID if set.
--sat_file	(Optional) Set the saturation sampling file name which is prepared for sequencing saturation (requires --umi_on).
-m	(Optional; defaults to detected) Set available memory (GB).

2.3.2 Usage Example

```

$ mkdir -p /path/to/output/02.count
$ geneExp=/path/to/output/02.count/{SN}.raw.gef
$ saturationSamplingFile=/path/to/output/02.count/raw_barcode_gene_exp.txt
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif count \
    -i /path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.bam \
    -o /path/to/output/02.count/{SN}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.q10.dedup.
[*] target.bam \
    -a /path/to/genomeDir/genes.gtf \
    -s /path/to/output/02.count/{SN}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.q10.dedup.
[*] target.bam.summary.stat \
    -e ${geneExp} \
    --umi_len 10 \
    --sat_file ${saturationSamplingFile} \
    --sn {SN} \
    --umi_on \
    --save_lq \
    --save_dup \
    -c 8 \
    -m 128

```

* Please be noted that we use the backward slash “\” to indicate the end of a line in a command that spans multiple lines.

For more than one pair of FASTQ files (Here showing an example of 2 pairs of FASTQ),

```

$ mkdir -p /path/to/multi_lane_output/02.count
$ geneExp=/path/to/multi_lane_output/02.count/{SN}.raw.gef
$ saturationSamplingFile=/path/to/multi_lane_output/02.count/raw_barcode_gene_exp.txt
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif count \
    -i /path/to/multi_lane_output/00.mapping/{lane1}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.
[*] bam,/path/to/multi_lane_output/00.mapping/{lane2}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.bam \
    -o /path/to/multi_lane_output/02.count/{SN}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.
[*] q10.dedup.target.bam \
    -a /path/to/genomeDir/genes.gtf \
    -s /path/to/multi_lane_output/02.count/{SN}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.
[*] q10.dedup.target.bam.summary.stat \
    -e ${geneExp} \
    --umi_len 10 \
    --sat_file ${saturationSamplingFile} \
    --sn {SN} \
    --umi_on \
    --save_lq \
    --save_dup \
    -c 8 \
    -m 128

```

* Please be noted that we use the backward slash “\” to indicate the end of a line in a command that spans multiple lines.

2.3.3 Ouputs

The **count** output files are organized as below:

```

$ ll -Rth /path/to/output/02.count
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 636M Apr 13 22:11 SN.raw.gef
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 2.6G Apr 13 22:11 SN_raw_barcode_gene_exp.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 393 Apr 13 22:11 SN.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.
q10.dedup.target.bam.summary.stat
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 46G Apr 13 22:11 SN.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.
q10.dedup.target.bam

```

2.4 register (optional)

SAW **register** pipeline aligns the microscopic tissue staining image with the plot of the gene expression matrix generate by **count** based on the tracklines on the chip while establishing the mapping relationship between images and spatial expression.

Run **register** requires the following files:

- **count** output gene expression matrix file (**.raw.gef**)
- ImageQC processed microscopic tissue staining image file (**.tar.gz**)
- ImageQC image information report (**.json**)

⌚ Expected running time for ~1G reads: ~20 min, Memory: ~20G

2.4.1 Arguments and Options

Table 2-5 register Arguments and Options

Parameter	Function
-i	(Required) ImageQC processed staining image TAR.GZ file.
-c	(Required) ImageQC JSON file.
-v	(Required) count output gene expression matrix GEF file.
-o	(Required) Path to the directory where to store the register outputs.

2.4.2 Usage Example

```

$ image=/path/to/data/image
$ image4register=$(find ${image} -maxdepth 1 -name {SN}*.tar.gz | head -1)
$ imageQC=$(find ${image} -maxdepth 1 -name {SN}*.json | head -1)
$ mkdir -p /path/to/output/03.register
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif register \
    -i ${image4register} \
    -c ${imageQC} \
    -v /path/to/output/02.count/{SN}.raw.gef \
    -o /path/to/output/03.register

```

2.4.3 Outputs

register output files are organized as below:

```

$ ll -th /path/to/output/03.register
drwxrwxr-x  2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Apr 13 22:15 7_result/
drwxrwxr-x  2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Apr 13 22:15 6_analysis/
drwxrwxr-x  2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Apr 13 22:15 3_vision/
drwxrwxr-x  2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Apr 13 22:15 4_register/
drwxrwxr-x  2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Apr 13 22:13 5_mask/
drwxrwxr-x  2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Apr 13 22:12 2_stitch/
drwxrwxrwx  3 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Apr 13 22:11 1_origin/
...
$ ll -Rth /path/to/output/03.register/4_register
-rw-rw-r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu 668M Apr 13 22:15 fov_stitched_regist.tif
-rw-rw-r--  2 ubuntu ubuntu 2.1M Apr 13 22:14 transform_thumb.png
-rw-rw-r--  2 ubuntu ubuntu   39 Apr 13 22:14 attrs.json
-rw-rw-r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu 458M Apr 13 22:13 fov_stitched_transformed.tif
-rw-rw-r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu   50 Apr 13 22:13 im_shape.txt
$
$ ll -Rth /path/to/output/03.register/5_mask
-rw-rw-r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu 458M Apr 13 22:13 fov_stitched_transformed_tissue_cut.tif
...
$ ll -Rth /path/to/output/03.register/7_result
...
-rw-rw-r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu 321M Apr 13 22:15 merge_SN.tif
-rw-rw-r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu 176M Apr 13 22:15 SN.rpi
-rw-rw-r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu 4.9K Apr 13 22:15 SN_20211125.json
-rw-rw-r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu   38 Apr 13 22:15 SN_tissue_bbox.csv
-rw-rw-r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu 668M Apr 13 22:15 SN_tissue_cut.tif
-rw-rw-r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu 668M Apr 13 22:15 SN_regist.tif

```


2.5 tissueCut

SAW **tissueCut** pipeline could delineate and extract the tissue coverage area based on the aligned image generated from **register** or from the plot of gene expression matrix (if microscopic tissue staining images are not available). **tissueCut** outputs expression data in GEF format. Users may generate registered image in TIFF or JPG format from image pyramid RPI file using python package Stereopy¹¹.

ⓘ **If the output of **tissueCut** doesn't match the morphology of the tissue, user could use Stereopy to do lasso selection interactively to extract the expression matrix of tissue-covered region. Please check the tutorial, Stereopy->Examples->Interactive.**

Run **tissueCut** requires the following files:

- Mapped CID with reads count file (**.txt**)
- **count** output gene expression matrix file (**.raw.gef**)
- Directory stores aligned microscopic staining image (**optional**)
- 🕒 Expected running time for ~1G reads: ~1h, Memory: ~35G

2.5.1 Arguments and Options

Table 2-6 **tissueCut** Arguments and Options

Parameter	Function
--dnbfile	(Required) Mapped CID list file with reads counts for each CID. Use the merged mapped CID with reads count file if multiple pairs of FASTQ files are involved in the analysis.
-i	(Required) count output gene expression matrix GEF file.
-o	(Required) Path to the directory where to store the tissueCut outputs.
-s	(Optional) Path to the directory where the register outputs are stored. Only valid when register has performed.
-t	(Required) Run for tissue segmentation. Valid options: tissue.
--snId	(Required) STOmics Chip serial number (SN).
--platform	(Required, default to T1) Sequencing platform.

2.5.2 Usage Example

Run **tissueCut** if **register** aligned microscopic staining image is provided:

```

$ mkdir -p /path/to/output/04.tissuecut
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif tissueCut \
  --dnbfile /path/to/output/01.merge/{SN}.barcodeReadsCount.txt \
  -i /path/to/output/02.count/{SN}.raw.gef \
  -o /path/to/output/04.tissuecut \
  -s /path/to/output/03.register/7_result \
  -t tissue \
  --snId {SN} \
  --platform T10

```

Run **tissueCut** if image is not available:

```

$ mkdir -p /path/to/output/04.tissuecut
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif tissueCut \
  --dnbfile /path/to/output/01.merge/{SN}.barcodeReadsCount.txt \
  -i /path/to/output/02.count/{SN}.raw.gef \
  -o /path/to/output/04.tissuecut \
  -t tissue \
  --snId {SN} \
  --platform T10

```

2.5.3 Outputs

tissueCut output files:

Image is provided:

```
$ ll -th /path/to/output/04.tissuecut
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 1.3K Apr 13 22:39 tissuecut.stat
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Apr 13 22:39 tissue_fig/
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 526M Apr 13 22:19 SN.tissue.gef
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Apr 13 22:17 dnb_merge/
-rw-rw-r-- 2 ubuntu ubuntu 5.6G Apr 13 22:17 SN.gef
$
$ ll -Rth /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/tissue_fig
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 136K Apr 13 22:39 violin_200x200_MID_gene.png
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 27K Apr 13 22:39 scatter_200x200_MID_gene_counts.png
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 185K Apr 13 22:36 violin_150x150_MID_gene.png
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 32K Apr 13 22:36 scatter_150x150_MID_gene_counts.png
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 295K Apr 13 22:32 violin_100x100_MID_gene.png
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 29K Apr 13 22:32 scatter_100x100_MID_gene_counts.png
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 514K Apr 13 22:28 violin_50x50_MID_gene.png
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 29K Apr 13 22:28 scatter_50x50_MID_gene_counts.png
-rw-rw-r-- 2 ubuntu ubuntu 176M Apr 13 22:17 SN.ssDNA.rpi
```

Image is not provided:

```
$ tree /path/to/output/04.tissuecut
/path/to/output/04.tissuecut
├── dnb_merge
│   └── bin200.png
├── SN.gef
├── SN.tissue.gef
├── tissue_fig
│   ├── scatter_100x100_MID_gene_counts.png
│   ├── scatter_100x100_MID_gene_counts.png
│   ├── scatter_150x150_MID_gene_counts.png
│   ├── scatter_200x200_MID_gene_counts.png
│   ├── scatter_50x50_MID_gene_counts.png
│   ├── violin_100x100_MID_gene.png
│   ├── violin_150x150_MID_gene.png
│   ├── violin_200x200_MID_gene.png
│   └── violin_50x50_MID_gene.png
└── tissuecut.stat
```

2.6 spatialCluster

SAW **spatialCluster** pipeline perform clustering analysis for spots at bin200 (bin size of 200) using Leiden algorithm.

Run **spatialCluster** requires the following files:

- **tissueCut** output GEF file for the tissue-covered region (**.tissue.gef**)

⌚ Expected running time for ~1G reads: ~5 min, Memory: ~5G

2.6.1 Arguments and Options

Table 2-7 **spatialCluster** Arguments and Options

Parameter	Function
-i	(Required) tissuCut output GEF file for the tissue coverage area.
-o	(Required) Output path for the clustering result in H5AD format.
-s	(Required) Bin size, recommend to use 200.

2.6.2 Usage Example

```
$ mkdir -p /path/to/output/05.spatialcluster
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif spatialCluster \
  -i /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/{SN}.tissue.gef \
  -o /path/to/output/05.spatialcluster/{SN}.spatial.cluster.h5ad \
  -s 200
```

2.6.3 Outputs

spatialCluster output files are:

```
$ ll -Rht /path/to/output/05.spatialcluster
-rw-rw-r-- 2 ubuntu ubuntu 231M Apr 13 22:40 SN.spatial.cluster.h5ad
```

2.7 Saturation

SAW **saturation** pipeline is performed to compute the sequencing **saturation** for the tissue coverage area.

Run **saturation** requires the following files:

- **count** output saturation sampling file (**.txt**)
- **tissueCut** output GEF file for the tissue coverage area (**.tissue.gef**)
- **mapping** output statistical report of CID mapping (**.stat**)
- **count** output statistical report of annotation (**.stat**)

⌚ Expected running time for ~1G reads: ~15 min, Memory: ~30G

2.7.1 Arguments and Options

Table 2-8 **saturation** Arguments and Options

Parameter	Function
-i	(Required) count output saturation sampling file.
--tissue	(Required) tissuCut output GEF file for the tissue coverage area.
-o	(Required) Path to the directory where to store the saturation outputs.
--bcstat	(Required) mapping output statistical report of CID mapping. Separate multiple files by comma.
--summary	(Required) count output statistical report of annotation.

2.7.2 Usage Example

```
$ mkdir -p /path/to/output/06.saturation
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif saturation \
  -i /path/to/output/02.count/raw_barcode_gene_exp.txt \
  --tissue /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/{SN}.tissue.gef \
  -o /path/to/output/06.saturation \
  --bcstat /path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}_barcodeMap.stat \
  --summary /path/to/output/02.count/{SN}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.q10.
[*] dedup.target.bam.summary.stat
```

* Please be noted that these two lines belong to the same line of command.

For more than one pair of FASTQ files (Here showing an example of 2 pairs of FASTQ),

```
$ mkdir -p /path/to/multi_lane_output/06.saturation
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif saturation \
  -i /path/to/multi_lane_output/02.count/raw_barcode_gene_exp.txt \
  --tissue /path/to/multi_lane_output/04.tissuecut/{SN}.tissue.gef \
  -o /path/to/multi_lane_output/06.saturation \
  --bcstat /path/to/multi_lane_output/00.mapping/{lane1}_barcodeMap.stat, /path/
[*] to/multi_lane_output/00.mapping/{lane2}_barcodeMap.stat \
  --summary /path/to/multi_lane_output/02.count/{SN}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.
[*] merge.q10.dedup.target.bam.summary.stat
```

* Please be noted that we use the backward slash “\” to indicate the end of a line in a command that spans multiple lines.

2.7.3 Outputs

saturation output files are:

```
$$$ ll -Rht /path/to/output/06.saturation
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 77K Apr 13 22:54 plot_200x200_saturation.png
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 36K Apr 13 22:54 plot_1x1_saturation.png
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 780 Apr 13 22:53 sequence_saturation.txt
```

2.8 report

SAW **report** pipeline is performed to integrate analysis report from each step and generate the report in JSON format as well as a web report in HTML format. HTML analytical report integrate genes' spatial expression distribution, key statistical metrics, sequencing saturation plots, and clustering analysis result plots.

Run **report** requires the following files:

- **mapping** output statistical reports of CID mapping (**.stat**) and **STAR** alignment (**.out**)
- **count** output statistical report of annotation (**.stat**)
- **tissueCut** output GEF file (**.tissue.gef**), statistical report of tissue-covered region (**.stat**), plots (**.png**) and image pyramid RPI file (**.rpi**)
- **spatialCluster** output clustering file (**.h5ad**)
- **saturation** output bin200 sequence saturation plot (**.png**)

🕒 Expected running time for ~1G reads: ~1 min, Memory: 1G

2.8.1 Arguments and Options

Table 2-9 report Arguments and Options

Parameter	Function
-m	(Required) Statistical report of CID mapping. Separate multiple files by comma.
-a	(Required) Statistical report of STAR alignment. Separate multiple files by comma.
-g	(Required) Statistical report of annotation.
-l	(Required) Statistical report of tissue-covered region.
-n	(Required) tissueCut output GEF file.
-b	(Required) tissueCut output bin 200 scatter plot.
-v	(Required) tissueCut output bin 200 violin plots.
-i	(Optional) The image pyramid RPI file.
-d	(Required) spatialCluster output H5AD file.
-t	(Required) saturation output bin 200 sequence saturation plot.
-r standard_version	(Required) Set to specifying report version.
-s	(Required) The STOmics Chip serial number.
--pipelineVersion	(Required) Set to specifying analysis pipeline version.
-o	(Required) The directory to store outputs.

2.8.2 Usage Example

Run **report** if **register** aligned microscopic staining image is provided:

```

$ mkdir -p /path/to/output/07.report
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif report \
  -m /path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}_barcodeMap.stat \
  -a /path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}.Log.final.out \
  -g /path/to/output/02.count/{SN}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.q10.dedup.
[*]target.bam.summary.stat \
  -l /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/tissuecut.stat \
  -n /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/{SN}.gef \
  -d /path/to/output/05.spatialcluster/{SN}.spatial.cluster.h5ad \
  -t /path/to/output/06.saturation/plot_200x200_saturation.png \
  -b /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/tissue_fig/scatter_200x200_MID_gene_counts.png \
  -v /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/tissue_fig/violin_200x200_MID_gene.png \
  -r standard_version \
  -i /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/tissue_fig/{SN}.ssDNA.rpi \
  -s {SN} \
  --pipelineVersion SAW_v4.1.0 \
  -o /path/to/output/07.report

```

* Please be noted that we use the backward slash “\” to indicate the end of a line in a command that spans multiple lines.

For more than one pair of FASTQ files (Here showing an example of 2 pairs of FASTQ),

```

$ mkdir -p /path/to/multi_lane_output/07.report
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif report \
  -m /path/to/multi_lane_output/00.mapping/{lane1}_barcodeMap.stat,/path/to/multi_
[*] lane_output/00.mapping/{lane2}_barcodeMap.stat \
  -a /path/to/multi_lane_output/00.mapping/{lane1}.Log.final.out,/path/to/multi_
[*] lane_output/00.mapping/{lane2}.Log.final.out \
  -g /path/to/multi_lane_output/02.count/{SN}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.q10.
[*] dedup.target.bam.summary.stat \
  -l /path/to/multi_lane_output/04.tissuecut/tissuecut.stat \
  -n /path/to/multi_lane_output/04.tissuecut/{SN}.gef \
  -d /path/to/multi_lane_output/05.spatialcluster/{SN}.spatial.cluster.h5ad \
  -t /path/to/multi_lane_output/06.saturation/plot_200x200_saturation.png \
  -b /path/to/multi_lane_output/04.tissuecut/tissue_fig/scatter_200x200_MID_gene_
[*] counts.png \
  -v /path/to/multi_lane_output/04.tissuecut/tissue_fig/violin_200x200_MID_gene.png
[*] \
  -r standard_version \
  -i /path/to/multi_lane_output/04.tissuecut/tissue_fig/{SN}.ssDNA.rpi \
  -s {SN} \
  --pipelineVersion SAW_v4.1.0 \
  -o /path/to/multi_lane_output/07.report

```

* Please be noted that we use the backward slash “\” to indicate the end of a line in a command that spans multiple lines.

Run **report** if **register** aligned microscopic staining image is not provided (Here showing an example of just one pair of FASTQ, similar to multiple pairs),

```

$ mkdir -p /path/to/output/07.report
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif report \
  -m /path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}_barcodeMap.stat \
  -a /path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}.Log.final.out \
  -g /path/to/output/02.count/{SN}.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.q10.dedup.
[*] target.bam.summary.stat \
  -l /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/tissuecut.stat \
  -n /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/{SN}.gef \
  -d /path/to/output/05.spatialcluster/{SN}.spatial.cluster.h5ad \
  -t /path/to/output/06.saturation/plot_200x200_saturation.png \
  -b /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/tissue_fig/scatter_200x200_MID_gene_counts.png \
  -v /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/tissue_fig/violin_200x200_MID_gene.png \
  -r standard_version \
  -s {SN} \
  --pipelineVersion SAW_v4.1.0 \
  -o /path/to/output/07.report

```

* Please be noted that we use the backward slash “\” to indicate the end of a line in a command that spans multiple lines.

2.8.3 Outputs

report output files are organized as below:

```

$ ll -Rth /path/to/output/07.report
-rw-rw-r-- 2 ubuntu ubuntu 1.2M Apr 13 22:54 SN.report.html
-rw-rw-r-- 2 ubuntu ubuntu 5.8K Apr 13 22:54 new_final_result.json

```

2.9 Other Applications

2.9.1 CIDcount

CIDcount is a small program for computing the number of CIDs in the STOmics Chip Mask file and roughly estimating how much memory will be needed to do **mapping**.

```

$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif CIDcount \
  -i /path/to/data/{SN}.barcodeToPos.h5 \ ## STOmics Chip Mask file path
  -s {speciesName} \ ## a string of species name
  -g {genomeSize} ## Genome file size in GB, can be acquired by “ls -l --block-
size=GB ${Genome file of the species after STAR indexing}”

```

The output of **CIDcount** is shown as below,

```

$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif CIDcount -i SN.barcodeToPos.h5 -s mouse -g 3
645784920 ## CID count
62 ## estimated memory for mapping

```

If users wish to run **CIDcount**, they may add “bcNum” to the required **{lane}.bcPara** file for **mapping** as shown below,

```

$ vim /path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}.bcPara
in=/path/to/data/{SN}.barcodeToPos.h5
in1=/path/to/data/{lane}_read_1.fq.gz
in2=/path/to/data/{lane}_read_2.fq.gz
encodeRule=ACTG
out={lane}
barcodeReadsCount=/path/to/output/00.mapping/{lane}.barcodeReadsCount.txt
action=4
platform=T10
barcodeStart=0
barcodeLen=25
umiStart=25
umiLen=10
umiRead=1
mismatch=1
bcNum=645784920 ## first line from output of CIDcount

```

2.9.2 gefTools

gefTools¹² is an application for manipulating GEF file. SAW contains this tool to convert GEF format gene expression matrix to plain table or complete a GEF. Users may also manipulate the GEF files using its python encapsulated package **gefpy**¹³.

Function 1: GEF to plain table GEM format

```

$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif gefTools view \ ## convert GEF that only contains
bin1 geneExp
  -i /path/to/output/02.count/{SN}.raw.gef \
  -o {SN}.raw.gem
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif gefTools view \ ## convert a whole GEF
  -i /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/{SN}.gef \
  -o {SN}.gem
$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif gefTools view \ ## convert tissue GEF that only
contains bin1 geneExp
  -i /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/{SN}.tissue.gef \
  -o {SN}.tissue.gem

```

Function 2: completion of a GEF

```

$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif gefTools bgef \  ## complete GEF that only contains
bin1 geneExp group to a whole GEF, you may specify the bin size you need using "-b".
Separate multiple bin size with comma
-i /path/to/output/02.count/{SN}.tissue.gef \
-o {SN}.tissue.complete.gef \
-b 1,20,50,100

```

Function 3: converting GEM to GEF

```

$ singularity exec SAW_v4.1.0.sif gefTools bgef \  ## convert GEM to GEF in specific
bin size. Separate multiple bin sizes with comma
-i {SN}.gem \
-o {SN}.gef \
-b 1,20,50

```

Example of GEF to GEM conversion using gefpy, users may specify the bin size.

```

$ python
>>> from gefpy.bgef_reader_cy import BgefR
>>> bgef=BgefR(filepath=' /path/to/output/04.tissue/{SN}.tissue.gef' ,bin_size=200,n_
thread=4)
>>> bgef.to_gem( '{SN}.tissue.bin200.gem' )

```


CHAPTER 3

TEST DATA DEMONSTRATION

Users may refer to this section as a format for testing SAW process. This chapter includes the statistical results and examples of critical files for each key step.

SN: SS200000135TL_D1

☹ “...” in the demo stands for some lines of log information that can be omitted.

3.1 mapping

3.1.1 Statistical Report for CID Mapping and Filtering

```
$ cat /path/to/output/00.mapping/E100026571_L01_trim_read_barcodeMap.stat
...
getBarcodePositionMap_uniqBarcodeTypes: 645784920
total_reads: 1002214171
fixed_sequence_containing_reads: 0 0.00%
pass_filter_reads: 1002214171
mapped_reads: 845170516 84.33%
reads_with_adapter: 8137401 0.81%
reads_with_dnb: 45284608 4.52%
barcode_exactly0overlap_reads: 698287595 69.67%
barcode_mis0overlap_reads: 146882921 14.66%
barcode_withN_reads: 0 0.00%
Q10_bases_in_barcode: 99.54%
Q20_bases_in_barcode: 97.49%
Q30_bases_in_barcode: 91.74%
Q10_bases_in_umi: 99.26%
Q20_bases_in_umi: 96.32%
Q30_bases_in_umi: 89.45%
Q10_bases_in_seq: 99.47%
Q20_bases_in_seq: 97.12%
Q30_bases_in_seq: 91.08%
umi_filter_reads: 8451821 0.84%
umi_with_N_reads: 13355 0.00%
umi_with_polyA_reads: 13044 0.00%
umi_with_low_quality_base_reads: 8425422 0.84%
mapped_dnbs: 78023582
...
```


3.2 merge

3.2.1 Example of Mapped CID List with Reads Count File

```
$ head /path/to/output/01.merge/SS200000135TL_D1.barcodeReadsCount.txt
12286 19289 1
2055 21686 3
10005 14086 2
5040 12492 1
15271 10095 6
6032 10419 1
7498 14163 1
15553 7772 2
3206 13520 1
13437 11123 3
```

3.3 count

3.3.1 Statistical Report for MID Filtering and Gene Annotation

```
$ cat /path/to/output/02.count/SS200000135TL_D1.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.q10.dedup.target.bam.summary.stat
## FILTER & DEPLICATION METRICS
TOTAL_READS      PASS_FILTER      ANNOTATED_READS  UNIQUE_READS      FAIL_FILTER_RATE      FAIL_
ANNOTATE_RATE      DUPLICATION_RATE
706628167      624859097      506676745      104709429      11.57  18.91  79.33
## ANNOTATION METRICS
TOTAL_READS      MAP      EXONIC  INTRONIC      INTERGENIC      TRANSCRIPTOME  ANTISENSE
624859097      624859097      456866088      49810657      118182352      506676745
109864594
100.0  100.0  73.1  8.0  18.9  81.1  17.6
```

3.3.2 Example of Annotated BAM

```
$ samtools view /path/to/output/02.count/SS200000135TL_D1.Aligned.sortedByCoord.out.merge.q10.dedup.target.bam | grep GE:Z | head -3
E100026571L1C002R00703943265 1040 1 3082766 255 11M132671N89M * 0
0 CTGCTGCAGCTTTTTTTCTTTGAGATTTATTTTATGCTATGTGTATGGGTATTTGCCTGCATATATGTCTATGCAC-
CATGTGTGTGCAGTGCTTGAG FFFFFECGFDGDFGDFEE@EEGIBFGGCGFFGACGFCGFFDGDGFFFFFEGCDFCGFF-
GG@FFF=EFFDGGGGGDFGFFGGGGGFFGGGGFFGGGGDFG NH:i:1 HI:i:1 AS:i:88 nM:i:0 Cx:i:7767
Cy:i:18052 UR:Z:7AE49 XF:i:0 GE:Z:Xkr4 GS:Z:- UB:Z:79E49
E100026571L1C006R01702839878 16 1 3108680 255 11M187430N89M * 0
0 GTCCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCAAGTTATTCCTCCATTTCCTCTGTTCTGTGTTTATGACCAATTGCAAATTG-
TAGAAAAATTTGCATGTGTACTGAAC 5;E4FGCGGGGEGFDFFGGG>GFGFDGBFDFDF:EGEFFGFGGGGGGFFGGGGGFGG-
GFCFGFFGGGGGFFGGGFGGGGGGGGFGGFGFBGFGGEFFD NH:i:1 HI:i:1 AS:i:88 nM:i:0 Cx:i:7159
Cy:i:12715 UR:Z:88DB5 XF:i:1 GE:Z:Xkr4 GS:Z:-
E100026571L1C002R04102972006 16 1 3110829 255 18M211964N82M * 0
0 ATTGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCATGGGAGCTAAAAAATGTTTAATTGTTTGAATAAGAAAAATGTTTCTGATCAAATGTCTCATA-
CAGCTCATATAAAAT 9*E/GGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGFFDGGFGGG7GGFGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG-
FGGGGGGGGGHGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG NH:i:1 HI:i:1 AS:i:88 nM:i:0 Cx:i:11283 Cy:i:12647
UR:Z:887BF XF:i:1 GE:Z:Xkr4 GS:Z:-
```

3.3.3 Example of count Gene Expression Matrix

```

$ h5dump -n /path/to/output/02.count/SS200000135TL_D1.raw.gef
HDF5 “/path/to/output/02.count/SS200000135TL_D1.raw.gef” {
FILE_CONTENTS {
  group      /
  group      /geneExp
  group      /geneExp/bin1
  dataset    /geneExp/bin1/expression
  dataset    /geneExp/bin1/gene
}
}
$ h5dump -d /geneExp/bin1/expression /path/to/output/02.count/SS200000135TL_D1.raw.gef | head -15
HDF5 “/path/to/output/02.count/SS200000135TL_D1.raw.gef” {
DATASET “/geneExp/bin1/expression” {
  DATATYPE  H5T_COMPOUND {
    H5T_STD_U32LE “x”;
    H5T_STD_U32LE “y”;
    H5T_STD_U8LE “count”;
  }
  DATASPACE  SIMPLE { ( 73956787 ) / ( 73956787 ) }
  DATA {
    (0): {
      4888,
      10392,
      1
    },
    (1): {
$ h5dump -d /geneExp/bin1/gene /path/to/output/02.count/SS200000135TL_D1.raw.gef | head -20
HDF5 “/path/to/output/02.count/SS200000135TL_D1.raw.gef” {
DATASET “/geneExp/bin1/gene” {
  DATATYPE  H5T_COMPOUND {
    H5T_STRING {
      STRSIZE 32;
      STRPAD H5T_STR_NULLTERM;
      CSET H5T_CSET_ASCII;
      CTYPE H5T_C_S1;
    } “gene”;
    H5T_STD_U32LE “offset”;
    H5T_STD_U32LE “count”;
  }
  DATASPACE  SIMPLE { ( 24606 ) / ( 24606 ) }
  DATA {
    (0): {
      “Gm1992”,
      0,
      133
    },
    (1): {

```

3.3.4 Example of count Sampling File

```

$ head -8 /path/to/output/02.count/raw_barcode_gene_exp.txt
10392 4888 10551 665954 4
7096 8901 10551 881671 1
7096 8901 10551 357383 20
18783 7397 10551 355789 1
13032 9155 10551 297666 1
13032 9155 10551 298690 1
11778 10617 10551 686313 4
11152 6947 10551 322978 1

```

3.4 register

3.4.1 Registered image

File /path/to/output/03.register/
7_result/SS200000135TL_D1_regist.tif



3.5 tissueCut

3.5.1 Statistical Report for Tissue Covered Region

```
$ cat /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/tissuecut.stat
##### Tissue Statistic Analysis with Stain Image #####
Contour_area: 88336939
Number_of_DNB_under_tissue: 35918358
Ratio: 40.66%
Total_gene_type: 24296
MID_counts: 87120944
Fraction_MID_in_spots_under_tissue: 83.20%
Reads_under_tissue: 657982650
Fraction_reads_in_spots_under_tissue: 77.85%

binSize=1
Mean_reads_per_spot: 18.319
Median_reads_per_spot: 12.0
Mean_gene_type_per_spot: 1.7
Median_gene_type_per_spot: 1.0
Mean_Umi_per_spot: 2.426
Median_Umi_per_spot: 2.0

binSize=50
Mean_reads_per_spot: 18371.193
Median_reads_per_spot: 16481.5
Mean_gene_type_per_spot: 1131.942
Median_gene_type_per_spot: 1098.0
Mean_Umi_per_spot: 2432.459
Median_Umi_per_spot: 2246.0

binSize=100
Mean_reads_per_spot: 72369.407
Median_reads_per_spot: 65597.0
Mean_gene_type_per_spot: 3043.033
Median_gene_type_per_spot: 3038.0
Mean_Umi_per_spot: 9582.154
Median_Umi_per_spot: 8820.5

binSize=150
Mean_reads_per_spot: 160483.573
Median_reads_per_spot: 146299.5
Mean_gene_type_per_spot: 4843.486
Median_gene_type_per_spot: 4969.5
Mean_Umi_per_spot: 21249.011
Median_Umi_per_spot: 19677.0

binSize=200
Mean_reads_per_spot: 281189.167
Median_reads_per_spot: 258306.0
Mean_gene_type_per_spot: 6342.139
Median_gene_type_per_spot: 6640.5
Mean_Umi_per_spot: 37231.173
Median_Umi_per_spot: 34612.5
```


3.5.3 Example of Gene Expression Matrix for Maximum Area Enclosing Rectangle

```

$ h5dump -n /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/SS200000135TL_D1.gef
HDF5 “/path/to/output/04.tissuecut/SS200000135TL_D1.gef” {
FILE_CONTENTS {
  group      /
  group      /geneExp
  group      /geneExp/bin1
  dataset    /geneExp/bin1/expression
  dataset    /geneExp/bin1/gene
  group      /geneExp/bin10
  dataset    /geneExp/bin10/expression
  dataset    /geneExp/bin10/gene
  group      /geneExp/bin100
  dataset    /geneExp/bin100/expression
  dataset    /geneExp/bin100/gene
  group      /geneExp/bin20
  dataset    /geneExp/bin20/expression
  dataset    /geneExp/bin20/gene
  group      /geneExp/bin200
  dataset    /geneExp/bin200/expression
  dataset    /geneExp/bin200/gene
  group      /geneExp/bin50
  dataset    /geneExp/bin50/expression
  dataset    /geneExp/bin50/gene
  group      /geneExp/bin500
  dataset    /geneExp/bin500/expression
  dataset    /geneExp/bin500/gene
  group      /stat
  dataset    /stat/gene
  group      /wholeExp
  dataset    /wholeExp/bin1
  dataset    /wholeExp/bin10
  dataset    /wholeExp/bin100
  dataset    /wholeExp/bin20
  dataset    /wholeExp/bin200
  dataset    /wholeExp/bin50
  dataset    /wholeExp/bin500
}
}
$ h5dump -d /stat/gene /path/to/output/04.tissuecut/SS200000135TL_D1.gef | head -20
HDF5 “/path/to/output/04.tissuecut/SS200000135TL_D1.gef” {
DATASET “/stat/gene” {
  DATATYPE  H5T_COMPOUND {
    H5T_STRING {
      STRSIZE 32;
      STRPAD H5T_STR_NULLTERM;
      CSET H5T_CSET_ASCII;
      CTYPE H5T_C_S1;
    } “gene”;
    H5T_STD_U32LE “MIDcount”;
    H5T_IEEE_F32LE “E10”;
  }
  DATASPACE  SIMPLE { ( 24606 ) / ( 24606 ) }
  DATA {
    (0): {
      “Gm42418”,
      5851160,
      60.11
    },
    (1): {

```


3.6 saturation

3.6.1 Example of Sequence Saturation File

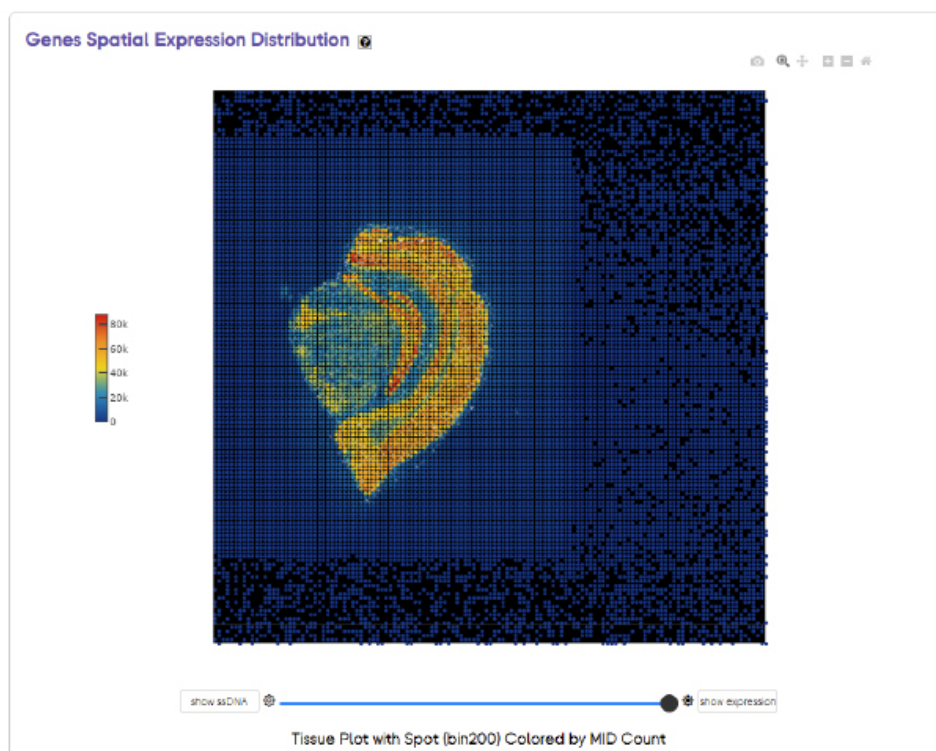
```
$ head /path/to/output/06.saturation/sequence_saturation.txt
#sample bar_x bar_y1 bar_y2 bar_umi bin_x bin_y1 bin_y2 bin_umi
0.05 21857012 0.2451227 1 16499361 21857012 0.2706192 2851 6616
0.1 43714024 0.3835907 1 26945730 43714024 0.4051051 3822 10805
0.2 87428049 0.5359986 1 40566739 87428049 0.5518293 4724 16267
0.3 131142073 0.6192704 1 49929674 131142073 0.631755 5160 20021
0.4 174856098 0.6722583 1 57307641 174856098 0.6826324 5483 22980
0.5 218570122 0.7092118 1 63557618 218570122 0.7181397 5762 25486
0.6 262284147 0.7365943 1 69087139 262284147 0.7444621 5939 27704
0.7 305998171 0.757775 1 74120410 305998171 0.7648404 6068 29722
0.8 349712196 0.7746872 1 78794642 349712196 0.7811282 6188 31596
```

3.7 report

3.7.1 Example of Statistical Summary Report 3.7.2HTML Report

```
$ head /path/to/output/new_final_result.json
{
  "version": "version_v2",
  "1.Filter_and_Map": {
    "1.1.Adapter_Filter": [
      {
        "Sample_id": "E100026571_L01_trim_read",
        "getCIDPositionMap_uniqCIDTypes": "645.78M",
        "total_reads": "1.0G",
        "fixed_sequence_contianing_reads": "0.0(0.00%)",
        "mapped_reads": "845.17M(84.33%)",
```

3.7.2 HTML Report



1.00G

Total Reads

37.23K

Mean MID per Bin200

6.34K

Mean Gene per Bin200

Sunburst

Total Reads	1.00G
Valid CID Reads	836.72M
Clean Reads	783.30M
Reads Mapped to Genome	708.70M

Sequencing

Total Reads	1.00G
Rate of Q30 Bases in CID	91.74%
Rate of Q30 Bases in MID	89.45%
Rate of Q30 Bases in Seq	91.08%

**RNA Mapping**

Clean Reads	783.30M
Unique Mapping Reads	624.85M
Multiple Mapping Reads	83.84M
RNA Unmapping Reads	74.60M

Annotation

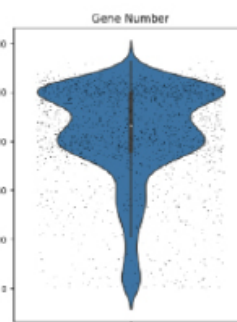
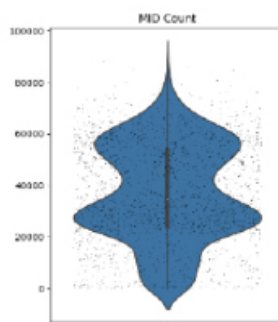
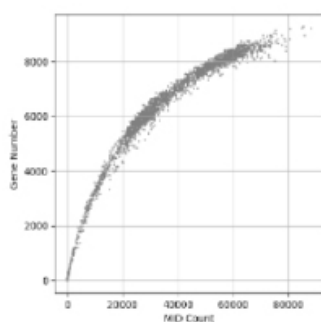
Exonic	456.87M
Intronic	49.81M
Intergenic	118.18M
Transcriptome	506.68M
Antisense	109.86M

TissueCut Total Stat

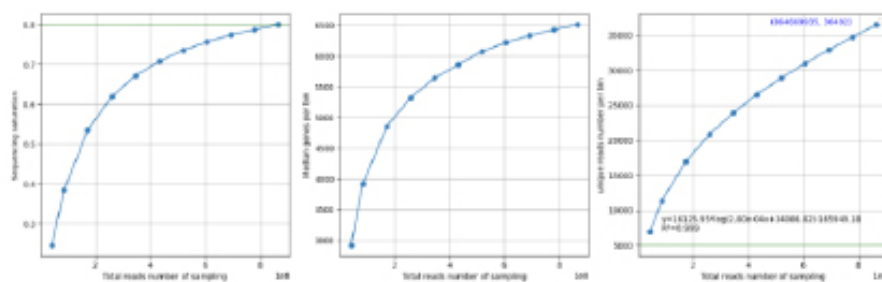
Contour Area	88.34M
Number of DNB Under Tissue	35.92M
Ratio	40.66%
Total Gene Type	24.30K
MID Under Tissue	87.12M
Fraction MID in Spots Under Tissue	83.20%
Reads Under Tissue	657.98M
Fraction Reads in Spots Under Tissue	77.85%

TissueCut Bin Stat

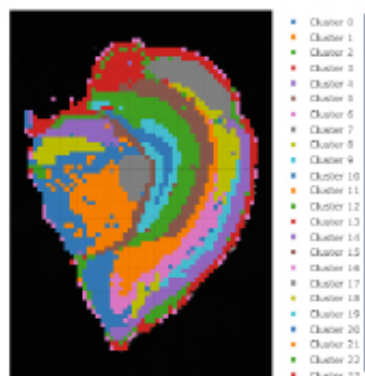
Bin Size	Mean Reads	Median Reads	Mean Gene Type	Median Gene Type	Mean MID	Median MID
50	18.37K	16.48K	1.13K	1.10K	2.43K	2.25K
100	72.37K	65.60K	3.04K	3.04K	9.58K	8.82K
150	160.48K	146.30K	4.84K	4.97K	21.25K	19.68K
200	281.19K	258.31K	6.34K	6.64K	37.23K	34.61K

Bin 200

Sequencing Saturation



Clustering Plot



Tissue Plot with Spots (bin200) Colored by Clustering



UMAP Projection of Spots (bin200) Colored by Clustering

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