Risa: Building R objects from local ISA-Tab files

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1 Introduction

The Risa package is part of the ISA infrastructure software suite (http://isa-tools.org). It provides funcitonality to read ISA-Tab datasets, described in the following section. The source code and latest version can be found in the GitHub repository https://github.com/ISA-tools/Risa. Please, submit all 'bugs' and feature requests through https://github.com/ISA-tools/Risa/issues.

2 ISA-Tab format

The Investigation / Study / Assay (ISA) Tab-delimited (Tab) format is a general purpose framework with which to collect and communicate complex metadata (i.e. sample characteristics, technologies used, type of measurements made) from experiments employing a combination of technologies (http://isa-tools.org). In particular, ISA-Tab has been developed for - but not limited to - experiments using genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics or metabol/nomics techniques (the 'omics').

ISA-Tab uses three types of file to capture the experimental metadata:

- Investigation file
- Study file
- Assay file (with associated data files).

The Investigation file contains an overall description of an experiment while all experimental steps are described in the Study and in the Assay file(s). For each Investigation file there may be one or more Study files; for each Study file there may be one or more Assay files.

2.1 Investigation file

In this file, information is reported on a per-column basis and the fields are organized and divided in sections. The Investigation file is intended to meet three needs:

- to define key entities, such as factors, protocols, parameters, which may be referenced in the other files;
- to relate Assay files to Study files; and optionally,
- to relate each Study file to an Investigation (when two or more Study files need to be grouped). The declarative sections cover general information such as contacts, protocols and equipment, and also where applicable the description of terminologies (controlled vocabularies or ontologies) and other annotation resources that were used.

2.2 Study file

In this file, information is structured on a per-row basis with the first row being used for column headers. The Study file contains contextualizing information for one or more assays, for example; the subjects studied; their source(s); the sampling methodology; their characteristics; and any treatments or manipulations performed to prepare the specimens.

2.3 Assay file

In this file, as for the Study file, fields are organized on a per-row basis with the first row being used for column headers. The Assay file represents a portion of the experimental graph (i.e., one part of the overall structure of the workflow); each Assay file must contain assays of the same type, defined by the type of measurement (i.e. gene expression) and the technology employed (i.e. DNA microarray). Assay-related information includes protocols, additional information relating to the execution of those protocols and references to data files (whether raw or processed).

For easy transfer, ISA-Tab files and associated data files can be packaged into an ISArchive, using a standalone Java application named ISAcreator (http://isatab.sourceforge.net). In order to facilitate identification of ISA-Tab components in an ISArchive, specific extensions have been created as follows:

- *i_iname.txt* for identifying the Investigation file
- s_sname.txt for identifying Study file (s)
- a_aname.txt for identifying Assay file (s)

where 'iname', 'sname', 'aname' are the user-given names for the investigation, study/ies, assay(s), respectively.

3 The Risa package

The Risa package is used to build R objects from an ISA archive or dataset. The output is a list of objects containing, for example, the investigation, studies and assays filenames, the contents of their files, the list of samples, among other things.

These objects can then be used by downstream Bioconductor packages for data analysis and visualization (i.e, xcms). The package currently includes the function processAssayXcmsSet that, for a specific mass spectrometry assay, builds an xcmsSet object.

3.1 Building an R object from a local ISA dataset

If you have your own ISA archive, you can use the function readISAtab to convert it into an R object. The arguments for the function readISAtab are:

- path the name of the directory containing ISAtab files. The default is the working directory.
- verbose a boolean indicating to show messages for the different steps, if TRUE, or not to show them, if FALSE

As an example, we can use the faahKO dataset, whose version 1.2.11 contains an ISA dataset describing the experiment.

- > library(Risa)
- > library(xcms)
- > library(CAMERA)
- > library(faahKO)

> path <- find.package("faahKO") > faahkoISA <- readISAtab(path)</pre>

The object isaobject contains the following elements:

- path the path of the ISA-Tab dataset,
- investigation.filename the name of the Investigation file
- investigation.file a data frame with the contents of the Investigation file
- study.identifiers the list of study identifiers
- study.filenames the names of the study files
- study.files a list of data frames wiht the contents of the study files
- assay.filenames the names of the assay files
- assay.filenames.per.study the names of the assay files according to the study they belong to
- assay.files a list of data frames with the contents of the assay files
- assay.files.per.study a list of data frames with the contents of the assay files divided per study they belong to
- assay.technology.types a list with the technology types corresponding to each assay
- assay.measurement.types a list with the measurement types corresponding to each assay
- data.filenames a list with the names of the data files
- samples a list with the names of the samples
- samples.per.assay.filename the samples classified according to the assay filename they belong to
- assay.filenames.per.sample the names of the assay files classified per sample name
- sample.to.rawdatafile
- sample.to.assayname
- rawdatafile.to.sample
- assayname.to.sample

Additionally, the ISA dataset could be compressed in a .zip file. If that is the case, the function readISAtab can be used, passing the zipfile as parameter. The only condition is that the ISA-Tab files are contained directly into the zip file, i.e. not inside additional folders.

In this case, the parameters for the function readISAtab will be:

- zipfile a zip archive containing ISAtab files.
- path the name of the directory in which the files from the zip archive will be extracted. The default is the working directory.
- verbose a boolean indicating to show messages for the different steps, if TRUE, or not to show them, if FALSE

Building xcmsSets for mass spectrometry assays

The function processAssayXcmsSet allows to build an xcmsSet (object defined in the xcms package) from the information in an assay file.

The parameters for this function are:

- isa: an ISA object, as retrieved by the function readISAtab
- assay.filename a boolean indicating to show messages for the different steps, if TRUE, or not to show them, if FALSE
- ... extra arguments that can be passed down to the xcmsSet function from the xcms package

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> assay.filename <- faahkoISA["assay.filenames"][1]</pre>
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> faahkoXset <- processAssayXcmsSet(faahkoISA, assay.filename)

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Augmenting the ISA-Tab dataset after analysis

The Risa package also provides the functionality to augment the original ISA-Tab dataset with more information after analysis.

The function updateAssayMetadata allows to modify the metadata in a particular assay file. The arguments are:

- isa An isatab object, as retrieved by the readISAtab function.
- assay.filename the filename of the assay file to be augmented/modified
- col.name the name of the column of the assay file to be modified
- values the values to be added to the column of the assay file: it could be a single value, and in this case the value is repeated across the column, or it could be a list of values (whose length must match the number of rows of the assay file)

To continue with our example using the faahKO data package, we will use the xcms and CAM-ERA packages and follow a typical workflow for the analysis of mass spectrometry in metabolomics. Finally, we will update the ISA-Tab dataset adding the result file into the "Metabolite Assingment File" column of the assay file.

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> faahkoXset <- group(faahkoXset, minfrac=0.75, bw=2)
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> retcor(faahkoXset, plottype="mdevden")
Retention Time Correction Groups: 43
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> faahkoXset <- fillPeaks(faahkoXset)</pre>
ko15 ko16 ko18 ko19 ko21 ko22 wt15 wt16 wt18 wt19 wt21 wt22
> an <- xsAnnotate(faahkoXset,
                   sample=seq(1,length(sampnames(faahkoXset))),
                   nSlaves=2)
Run cleanParallel after processing to remove the spawned slave processes!
> an <- groupFWHM(an)</pre>
Start grouping after retention time.
Created 34 pseudospectra.
> an <- findIsotopes(an) # optional but recommended.
Generating peak matrix!
Run isotope peak annotation
% finished: 10 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
Found isotopes: 15
> an <- findAdducts(an,
                    polarity="positive")
Generating peak matrix for peak annotation!
Calculating possible adducts in 34 Groups...
% finished: 10 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
> pl <- getPeaklist(an)</pre>
> 1 <- nrow(pl)
> charge <- sapply(an@isotopes, function(x) {ifelse( length(x) > 0, x$charge, NA) })
> abundance <- groupval(an@xcmsSet, value="into")</pre>
> maf <- data.frame(identifier = character(1),</pre>
                    chemical_formula = character(1),
                    description = character(1),
                    mass_to_charge = pl$mz,
                    fragmentation = character(1),
                    charge = charge,
                    retention_time = pl$rt,
                    taxid = character(1),
                    species = character(1),
                    database = character(1),
                    database_version = character(1),
                    reliability = character(1),
                    uri = character(1),
                    search_engine = character(1),
                    search_engine_score = character(1),
                    modifications = character(1),
                    smallmolecule_abundance_sub = character(1),
                    smallmolecule_abundance_stdev_sub = character(1),
                    smallmolecule_abundance_std_error_sub = character(1),
                    abundance, stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
> maf_character <- apply(maf, 2, as.character)</pre>
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> ## These columns are defined by mzTab
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\verb| > maf.std.colnames <- c("identifier", "chemical_formula", "description", \\
+ "mass_to_charge", "fragmentation", "charge", "retention_time",
+ "taxid", "species", "database", "database_version", "reliability",
+ "uri", "search_engine", "search_engine_score", "modifications",
+ "smallmolecule_abundance_sub", "smallmolecule_abundance_stdev_sub",
+ "smallmolecule_abundance_std_error_sub")
> a.samples <- faahkoISA["samples.per.assay.filename"][[ assay.filename ]]
> ## Plus the columns for the sample intensities
> all.colnames <- c(maf.std.colnames, a.samples)</pre>
> write.table(maf_character, file=paste(path, "faahko_maf2.csv"),
              row.names=FALSE, col.names=all.colnames, quote=TRUE, sep="\t", na="\"\"")
> updateAssayMetadata(faahkoISA, assay.filename, "Metabolite Assignment File", "faahko_maf2.csv" )
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        Agilent 1100 LC-MSD SL
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   Parameter Value[ion source] Term Source REF Term Accession Number
1
       electrospray ionization
                                             MS
                                                               1000073
2
       electrospray ionization
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3
       electrospray ionization
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       electrospray ionization
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       electrospray ionization
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   Parameter Value[detector] Term Source REF Term Accession Number
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1
                       positive mode
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                       positive mode
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                       positive mode
   MS Assay Name Raw Spectral Data File Protocol REF Normalization Name
1
         lc-ms-1
                        ./cdf/KO/ko15.CDF
                                                      NA
2
         1c-ms-2
                        ./cdf/KO/ko16.CDF
                                                      NA
                                                                           NA
3
         1c-ms-3
                        ./cdf/KO/ko18.CDF
                                                      NA
                                                                           NA
4
         1c-ms-4
                        ./cdf/KO/ko19.CDF
                                                      NA
                                                                           NA
5
         1c-ms-5
                        ./cdf/KO/ko21.CDF
                                                      NA
                                                                           NA
6
         1c-ms-6
                        ./cdf/KO/ko22.CDF
                                                      NA
                                                                           NA
7
         1c-ms-7
                        ./cdf/WT/wt15.CDF
                                                      NΑ
                                                                           NA
8
         1c-ms-8
                        ./cdf/WT/wt16.CDF
                                                      NA
                                                                           NA
9
         1c-ms-9
                        ./cdf/WT/wt18.CDF
                                                      NA
                                                                           NA
10
        lc-ms-10
                        ./cdf/WT/wt19.CDF
                                                      NA
                                                                           NA
                        ./cdf/WT/wt21.CDF
        lc-ms-11
11
                                                      NA
                                                                           NA
        1c-ms-12
                        ./cdf/WT/wt22.CDF
                                                      NA
   Data Transformation Name Derived Spectral Data File Factor Value [Genotype]
1
                           NA
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5
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Slot "assay.technology.types":
[1] "mass spectrometry"
Slot "assay.measurement.types":
[1] "metabolite profiling"
Slot "data.filenames":
$a_metabolite.txt
   Raw Spectral Data File Derived Spectral Data File
        ./cdf/KO/ko15.CDF
2
        ./cdf/KO/ko16.CDF
                                                     NA
3
                                                     NA
        ./cdf/KO/ko18.CDF
4
        ./cdf/KO/ko19.CDF
                                                     NA
5
        ./cdf/KO/ko21.CDF
                                                     NA
6
        ./cdf/KO/ko22.CDF
                                                     NA
7
        ./cdf/WT/wt15.CDF
                                                     NA
8
        ./cdf/WT/wt16.CDF
                                                     NA
9
        ./cdf/WT/wt18.CDF
                                                     NA
10
        ./cdf/WT/wt19.CDF
                                                     NA
11
        ./cdf/WT/wt21.CDF
                                                     NA
        ./cdf/WT/wt22.CDF
12
                                                     NA
Slot "samples":
 Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice1
                                            "K01"
 Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice2
                                            "K02"
 Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice3
                                            "K03"
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Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice4
                                           "K04"
 Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice5
                                           "K05"
 Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice6
                                           "K06"
 Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice7
 Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice8
                                           "WT2"
 Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice9
Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice10
                                           "WT4"
Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice11
Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice12
                                           "WT6"
Slot "samples.per.study":
$`Global metabolite profiling of faah(-/-) mice`
 [1] "KO1" "KO2" "KO3" "KO4" "KO5" "KO6" "WT1" "WT2" "WT3" "WT4" "WT5" "WT6"
Slot "samples.per.assay.filename":
$a_metabolite.txt
 [1] "K01" "K02" "K03" "K04" "K05" "K06" "WT1" "WT2" "WT3" "WT4" "WT5" "WT6"
Slot "assay.filenames.per.sample":
 [1] "a_metabolite.txt" "a_metabolite.txt" "a_metabolite.txt" "a_metabolite.txt"
 [5] "a_metabolite.txt" "a_metabolite.txt" "a_metabolite.txt" "a_metabolite.txt"
 [9] "a_metabolite.txt" "a_metabolite.txt" "a_metabolite.txt" "a_metabolite.txt"
Slot "sample.to.rawdatafile":
[[1]]
   Sample Name Raw Spectral Data File
1
                    ./cdf/KO/ko15.CDF
2
           K02
                    ./cdf/KO/ko16.CDF
3
           K03
                    ./cdf/KO/ko18.CDF
4
           K04
                    ./cdf/KO/ko19.CDF
5
           K05
                    ./cdf/KO/ko21.CDF
6
           K06
                    ./cdf/KO/ko22.CDF
                    ./cdf/WT/wt15.CDF
7
           WT1
           WT2
8
                    ./cdf/WT/wt16.CDF
9
           WT3
                    ./cdf/WT/wt18.CDF
           WT4
                    ./cdf/WT/wt19.CDF
10
                    ./cdf/WT/wt21.CDF
           WT5
11
           WT6
                    ./cdf/WT/wt22.CDF
Slot "sample.to.assayname":
[[1]]
   Sample Name MS Assay Name
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1
            K01
                       lc-ms-1
2
            K02
                       1c-ms-2
3
            K03
                       1c-ms-3
4
            K04
                       1c-ms-4
5
            K05
                       1c-ms-5
6
            K06
                       1c-ms-6
7
            WT1
                       1c-ms-7
8
                       1c-ms-8
            WT2
9
                       1c-ms-9
            WT3
10
            WT4
                      1c-ms-10
11
            WT5
                      lc-ms-11
12
            WT6
                      1c-ms-12
Slot "rawdatafile.to.sample":
[[1]]
   Raw Spectral Data File Sample Name
1
         ./cdf/KO/ko15.CDF
                                      K01
2
         ./cdf/KO/ko16.CDF
                                     K02
         ./cdf/KO/ko18.CDF
3
                                     KO3
4
         ./cdf/KO/ko19.CDF
                                     K04
5
         ./cdf/KO/ko21.CDF
                                     K05
6
         ./cdf/KO/ko22.CDF
                                     K06
7
         ./cdf/WT/wt15.CDF
                                     WT1
8
         ./cdf/WT/wt16.CDF
                                     WT2
9
         ./cdf/WT/wt18.CDF
                                      WT3
10
         ./cdf/WT/wt19.CDF
                                      WT4
11
         ./cdf/WT/wt21.CDF
                                     WT5
         ./cdf/WT/wt22.CDF
12
                                     WT6
Slot "assayname.to.sample":
[[1]]
   MS Assay Name Sample Name
1
          lc-ms-1
                           K01
2
         1c-ms-10
                           WT4
3
         lc-ms-11
                           WT5
4
         lc-ms-12
                           WT6
5
          1c-ms-2
                           K<sub>0</sub>2
6
          1c-ms-3
                           K03
7
          1c-ms-4
                           K04
8
          1c-ms-5
                           K05
9
          1c-ms-6
                           K06
10
          1c-ms-7
                           WT1
11
          1c-ms-8
                           WT2
12
          1c-ms-9
                           WT3
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For more details in a similar workflow, please refer to https://github.com/sneumann/mtbls2/.

Writing ISA-Tab datasets

The Risa package offers functions to write the whole ISA-Tab dataset or part of it back to disk. These functions are write.isatab, write.investigation.file, write.study.file, write.assay.file.

> write.assay.file(faahkoISA, assay.filename, path=path)

Session Info

- > toLatex(sessionInfo())
 - R version 2.15.1 (2012-06-22), x86_64-apple-darwin9.8.0
 - Locale: C/en_US.UTF-8/C/C/C
 - Base packages: base, datasets, grDevices, graphics, methods, stats, utils
 - \bullet Other packages: Biobase 2.16.0, BiocGenerics 0.2.0, CAMERA 1.12.0, Rcpp 0.9.13, Risa 0.99.1, faahKO 1.2.11, mzR 1.2.2, xcms 1.32.0
 - Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): Hmisc 3.9-3, RBGL 1.32.1, cluster 1.14.2, codetools 0.2-8, graph 1.34.0, grid 2.15.1, igraph 0.6-2, lattice 0.20-10, tools 2.15.1

Further information

For further information about the ISA software infrastructure, please visit our website http://isatools.org.