Data integration in proteomics

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Two use-cases, and caveats:

- Integration of mass spectrometry based proteomics and RNA-Seq transcriptomics: mapping peptides to genome coordinates
- Combining exerimental spatial proteomics and third-pary data using transfer learning

Different approaches to data integration (1)

Convertion to common feature identifiers and measuring co relation (or lack thereof).

Transcript and protein measurement have previously been combined and compared by linking the respective features by a **common** (gene) identifier (PMID:21179022, PMID:22068331).

Such approaches are often difficult to track and are susceptible to inconsistencies in the relation between different data sources (discussed later).

Different approaches to data integration (2)

Reference-based approaches, that map different sources of data against a common reference.

These approaches are a natural choice for data stemming from genomics, transcriptomics, epigenomics, etc that directly rely on **mapping** their data features along a **genome reference**.

Different approaches to data integration (3)

Model- or network-based approaches that identify common patterns in different data sources.

Very versatile and rely on experiment-wide clustering/modelling and crucially depend on reliably linking features (explicitly via common identifiers or through functional contextualisation).

Integrating MS-based proteomics and RNA-Seq data

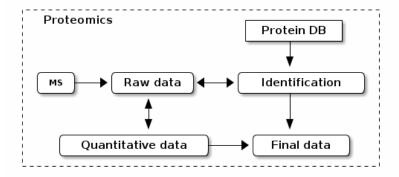
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Use case 1: mapping peptides

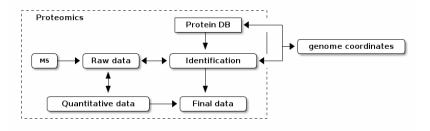
Mapping of peptides along protein sequences (although not explicitly considered a mapping exercise) and short reads along genome coordinates.

Mapping protein and gene identifers

The protein database and the genome are *independent*, i.e. the proteins do not make explicitly reference to the genome they originate from.



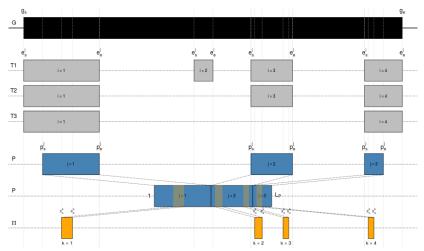
Mapping protein and gene identifers



Need to map UniProt accession numbers to genomic identifiers (Ensembl transcipt identifiers)

Mapping peptides to genomic coordinates

The **goal** is to map peptides from protein coordinates (1 to L_p) to genomic coordinates.



Data

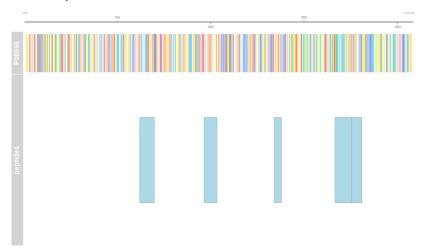
Illustration with the Pbase Bioconductor package.

We have an example data composed of 9 proteins, with UniProt accession numbers and Ensembl transcipt identifiers and each protein has a set experimentally observed peptides (see table below).

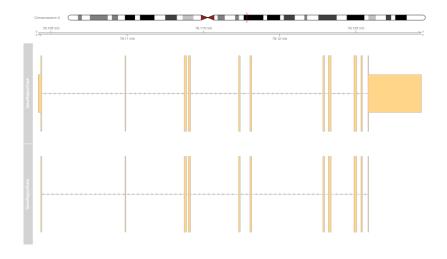
This data was generated from the protein database (fasta file) and the MS identification results (mzIdentML file) against this very same protein database.

Acc	ENST	npep
A4UGR9	ENST00000409195	36
A6H8Y1	ENST00000358731	23
O43707	ENST00000252699	6
O75369	ENST00000295956	13
P00558	ENST00000373316	5
P02545	ENST00000368300	12
P04075	ENST00000338110	21
P04075-2	ENST00000395248	20
P60709	ENST00000331789	1

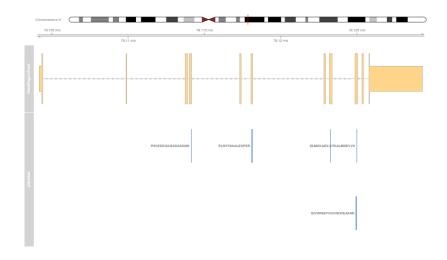
For example, P00558:



Genomic coordinates of the transcripts/exons

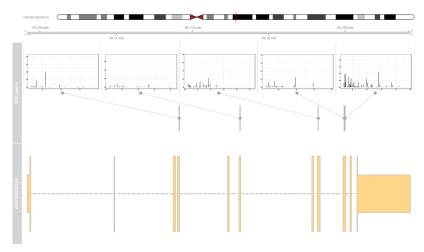


Mapping peptides to the genome



Detailed annotation tracks

Maintaining access to the raw MS data (used as input with the fasta file to generate the identification results).

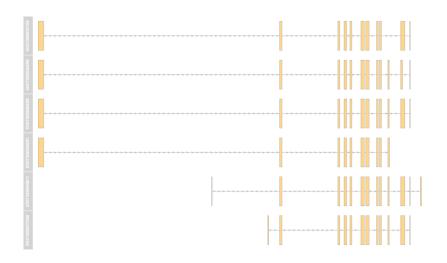


Multiple transcipts per protein

If we hadn't the curated UniProt accession/Ensembl transcript identifer maps, we would, for example, query an online repositary such as the Ensembl Biomart instance. For example

UNIPROTKB	ENSEMBL_TRANSCRIPT
P02545	ENST00000347559
P02545	ENST00000368299
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Genomic coordinates



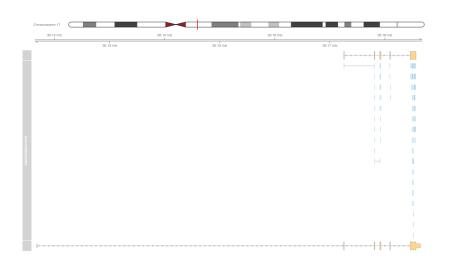
Discriminating transcripts

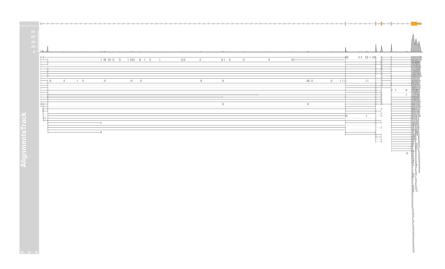
We extract the transcript sequences, translate them into protein sequences and align each to our original protein sequence.



Mapping MS peptides and RNA-Seq short reads

The last step of the mapping process is the combine the newly mapped peptides and reads from RNA-Seq experiments. The figures below illustrate this with data from Sheynkman et al. (PMID: 23629695, 25149441) from the Jurkat cell line (TIB-152). The mass spectrometry (PASS00215) and RNA-Seq (SRR791580) where processed with standard pipelines.





For all details/code see the Pbase package mapping vignette http://bioconductor.org/packages/Pbase

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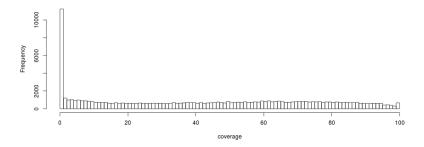
But...

- coverage
- protein inference
- identifier mapping
- missing values

Coverage

- Coverage in proteomics in %
- Coverage in RNA-Seq in fold X

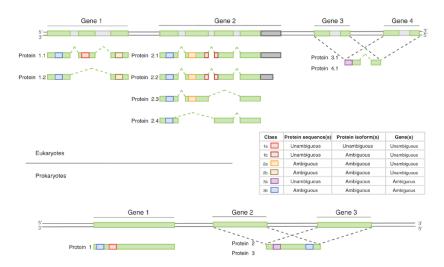
The following values are higher bounds, without peptide filtering for about 80000 gene groups



And

- ▶ the majority of peptides map to a minority of proteins different
- peptides within one protein can be differently detectable in MS acquistions

Protein inference



From Qeli and Ahrens (2010). See also Nesvizhskii and Aebersold (2005).

Protein groups

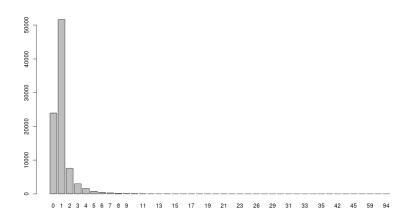
Often, in proteomics experiments, the features represent single proteins and **groups** of indistinguishable or non-differentiable proteins identified by shared (non-unique) peptides.

Caveat: Mapping between protein groups and unique transcripts?

Mapping identifiers

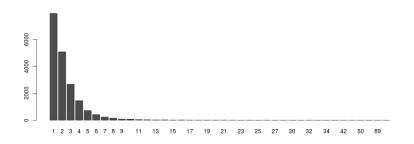
The UniProt human proteome (release 2015_02) has 89796 entries. Using UniProt.ws:

- 23972 have no transcript identifier
- ▶ 51673 have a unique transcript identifier
- ▶ 14151 have more than one transcript identifier



Using biomaRt:

Mapping 18911 identifiers, of which



Caveat: Mapping between single protein and unique transcripts?

Missing values

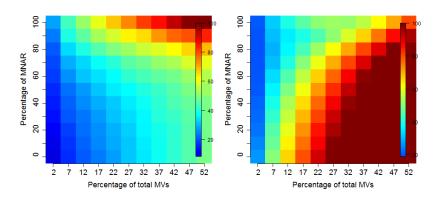
Options are:

- ► Filtering: Remove missing values, or at least features or samples with excessive number of missing values:
- ▶ Data imputation: inferring plausible values for missing data.

Data imputation

There are two types of mechanisms resulting in missing values in LC/MSMS experiments.

- Missing values resulting from absence of detection of a feature, despite ions being present at detectable concentrations. For example in the case of ion suppression or as a result from the stochastic, data-dependent nature of the MS acquisition method. These missing value are expected to be randomly distributed in the data and are defined as missing at random (MAR) or missing completely at random (MCAR).
- ▶ Biologically relevant missing values, resulting from the absence of the low abundance of ions (below the limit of detection of the instrument). These missing values are not expected to be randomly distributed in the data and are defined as **missing not at random** (MNAR).



MNAR features should ideally be imputed with a **left-censor** (minimum value (right), but not zero, ...) method. Conversely, it is recommended to use **hot deck** methods (nearest neighbour (left), maximum likelihood, ...) when data are missing at random.

Summary

- mapping peptides along genomic coordinates
- protein/transcipt mapping
- protein groups
- missing values and coverage

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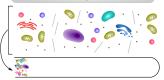
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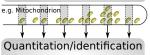
Learning from heterogeneous data sources: an application in spatial proteomics

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Fractionation/centrifugation



by mass spectrometry e.g. Mitochondrion

Quantitation data and organelle markers

	Fraction ₁	Fraction ₂		Fraction _m	markers
p ₁	q _{1,1}	q _{1,2}		q _{1, m}	unknown
p ₂	q _{2,1}	$q_{2,2}$		q _{2, m}	loc ₁
p ₃	q _{3,1}	q _{3,2}		q _{3, m}	unknown
p ₄	Q _{4,1}	Q _{4,2}		q _{4, m}	loci
:	:	:	:	:	:
pj	q _{j,1}	$q_{j,2}$		q _{j, m}	unknown

Visualisation and classification

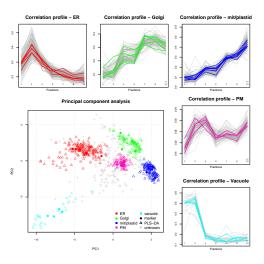


Figure: From Gatto et al. (2010), *Arabidopsis thaliana* data from Dunkley et al. (2006)

What about annotation data from repositories such as <u>GO</u>, sequence features, signal peptide, transmembrane domains, images, protein-protein interactions,

- From a user perspective: "free/cheap" vs. expensive
- Abundant (all proteins, 100s of features) vs. (experimentally) limited/targeted (1000s of proteins, 6 – 20 of features)
- ► For localisation in system at hand: low vs. high quality
- Static vs. dynamic

number GO features ≫ experimental fractions ⇒ dilution of experimental data



Goal

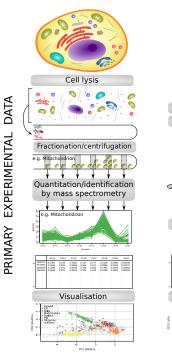
Support/complement the primary target domain (experimental data) with auxiliary data (annotation) features without compromising the integrity of our primary data.

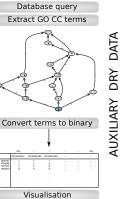
Updated experimental design for

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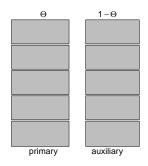
auxiliary/annotation data

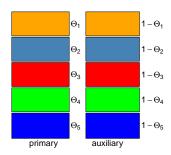


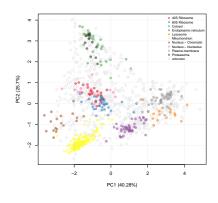


PC1 (2,51%)

Weighting







Data from mouse stem cells (E14TG2a)

We use a **class-weighted** kNN transfer learning algorithm to combine primary and auxiliary data, based on Wu and Dietterich (2004):

$$V(c_i)_j = \theta^* n_{ij}^P + (1 - \theta^*) n_{ij}^A$$

 $\mathbb{C} = \{c_{i=1}, \dots, c_{i=I}\}; \Theta = \{0, 0.5, 1\}$

Primary data

$$L_P = \begin{bmatrix} q_{1,1} & q_{1,2} & \dots & q_{1,m} \\ q_{2,1} & q_{2,2} & \dots & q_{2,m} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ q_{j,1} & q_{j,2} & \dots & q_{j,m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_j \end{bmatrix}; k_P$$

Auxiliary data

$$L_{A} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \dots & b_{1,n} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \dots & b_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \dots & b_{1,n} \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} y_{1} \\ y_{2} \\ \vdots \\ y_{1} \end{bmatrix} : k_{A}$$

Neighbour matrices

$$N_{P} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{i=1} & \dots & c_{i=l} \\ n_{1,1}^{P} & \dots & n_{1,l}^{P} \\ n_{2,1}^{P} & \dots & n_{2,l}^{P} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}; N_{A} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{i=1} & \dots & c_{i=l} \\ n_{1,1}^{A} & \dots & n_{1,l}^{A} \\ n_{1,1}^{A} & \dots & n_{2,l}^{A} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

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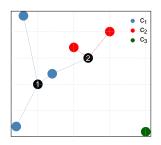
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Weights matrix (labelled)

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\
\theta_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\theta_2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
\theta_i & \vdots & & \vdots \\
\vdots & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
\theta_{\Theta^I} & 1 & 1 & 1
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
F_{1_1} \\
F_{1_2} \\
F_{1_i} \\
\vdots \\
F_{1_{\Theta^I}}
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta^* = \{1, 0, 1\}$$

(♥ BiocParallel)

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Class-weighted classifier (unlabelled)

$$V(c_{i})_{j} = \theta^{*}n_{ij}^{P} + (1 - \theta^{*})n_{ij}^{A}$$
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$$y_j = argmax(V(c_i)_j)$$

$$\theta^* = \{1, 0, 1\} \ N_P = P^1 \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ \frac{3}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V(c_1)_1 = 1 \times \frac{3}{3} + (1 - 1) \times n_{1,1}^A$$

$$V(c_2)_1 = 0 \times 0 + (1 - 0) \times n_{1,2}^A$$

$$V(c_3)_1 = 1 \times 0 + (1 - 1) \times n_{1,3}^A$$

$$V(c_1)_2 = 1 \times \frac{1}{3} + (1 - 1) \times n_{1,1}^A$$

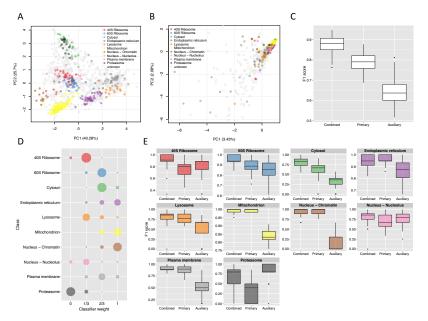
$$V(c_2)_2 = 0 \times \frac{2}{3} + (1 - 0) \times n_{1,2}^A$$

$$V(c_3)_2 = 1 \times 0 + (1 - 1) \times n_{1,3}^A$$

$$\theta^* = \{1,0,1\} \ N_P = \begin{cases} p_1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Class-weighted classifier (unlabelled)} \\ V(c_i)_j = \theta^* n_{ij}^P + (1-\theta^*) n_{ij}^A \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

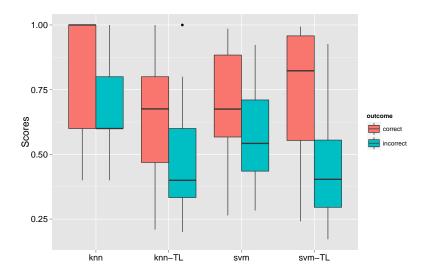
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$$y_j = argmax(V(c_i)_j)$$

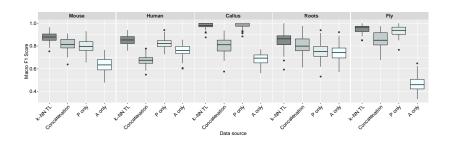


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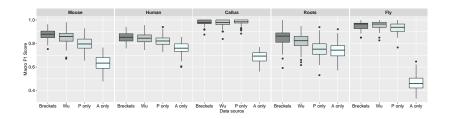
Discrimination power



Negative transfer



Class-level weights



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