A Genetic Analysis Package with R

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1 Introduction

This package was initiated to integrate some C/Fortran/SAS programs I have written or used over the years. As such, it would rather be a long-term project, but an immediate benefit would be something complementary to other packages currently available from CRAN, e.g. **genetics**, **hwde**,

etc. I hope eventually this will be part of a bigger effort to fulfill most of the requirements foreseen by many, e.g. Guo and Lange (2000), within the portable environment of R for data management, analysis, graphics and object-oriented programming. My view has been outlined more formally in Zhao and Tan (2006a) and Zhao and Tan (2006b) in relation to other package systems. Also reported are Zhao (2005) and Zhao (2006) on package kinship.

The number of functions are quite limited and experimental, but I already feel the enormous advantage by shifting to R and would like sooner rather than later to share my work with others. I will not claim this work as exclusively done by me, but would like to invite others to join me and enlarge the collections and improve them.

With my recent work on genomewide association studies (GWAS) especially protein GWAS, I have added many functions such as METAL_forestplot which handles data from software METAL and sentinels which extracts sentinels from GWAS summary statistics in a way that is very appealing to us compared to some other established software. At the meantime, the size of the package surpasses the limit as imposed by CRAN, thus the old good feature of S as with R that value both code and data alike has to suffer slightly in that gap.datasets and gap.examples are spun off as two separate packages; they do deserve a glimpse however for some general ideas.

2 Implementation

The following list shows the data and functions currently available.

* ANALYSIS *

AE3 AE model using nuclear family trios bt Bradley-Terry model for contingency table ccsize Power and sample size for case-cohort design

cs Credibel set

fbsize Sample size for family-based linkage and association design

gc.em Gene counting for haplotype analysis

gcontrol genomic control

genomic control based on p values

gcp Permutation tests using GENECOUNTING

gc.lambda Estionmation of the genomic control inflation statistic (lambda)

genecounting Gene counting for haplotype analysis

gif Kinship coefficient and genetic index of familiality grmMCMC Mixed modeling with genetic relationship matrices

hap Haplotype reconstruction

hap.em Gene counting for haplotype analysis

hap.score Score statistics for association of traits with haplotypes

htr Haplotype trend regression

hwe Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium test for a multiallelic marker

hwe.cc A likelihood ratio test of population Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium

hwe.hardy Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium test using MCMC

invnormal Inverse normal transformation
kin.morgan kinship matrix for simple pedigree
LD22 LD statistics for two diallelic markers
LDkl LD statistics for two multiallelic markers

lambda1000 A standardized estimate of the genomic inflation scaling to

a study of 1,000 cases and 1,000 controls

log10p log10(p) for a standard normal deviate

log p log (p) for a normal deviate

masize Sample size calculation for mediation analysis

mia multiple imputation analysis for hap

mtdt Transmission/disequilibrium test of a multiallelic marker mtdt2 Transmission/disequilibrium test of a multiallelic marker

by Bradley-Terry model

mvmeta Multivariate meta-analysis based on generalized least squares

pbsize Power for population-based association design pbsize2 Power for case-control association design pfc Probability of familial clustering of disease pfc.sim Probability of familial clustering of disease pgc Preparing weight for GENECOUNTING

print.hap.score Print a hap.score object s2k Statistics for 2 by K table

sentinels Sentinel identification from GWAS summary statistics tscc Power calculation for two-stage case-control design

* GRAPHICS *

asplot Regional association plot

ESplot Effect-size plot circos.cnvplot circos plot of CNVs

circos.cis.vs.trans.plot circos plot of cis/trans classification

circos.mhtplot circos Manhattan plot with gene annotation

cnvplot genomewide plot of CNVs

METAL_forestplot forest plot as R/meta's forest for METAL outputs

makeRLEplot make relative log expression plot

mhtplot Manhattan plot

mhtplot2 Manhattan plot with annotations

mhtplot2d 2D Manhattan plot mhtplot3d 3D Manhattan plot

mhtplot.trunc truncated Manhattan plot

miamiplot Miami plot

pedtodot Converting pedigree(s) to dot file(s)

plot.hap.score Plot haplotype frequencies versus haplotype score statistics

qqfun Quantile-comparison plots

qqunif Q-Q plot for uniformly distributed random variable

* UTILITIES *

SNP Functions for single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs)

BFDP Bayesian false-discovery probability FPRP False-positive report probability

ab Test/Power calculation for mediating effect

b2r Obtain correlation coefficients and their variance-covariances

chow.test Chow's test for heterogeneity in two regressions chr_pos_a1_a2 Form SNPID from chromosome, posistion and alleles

cis.vs.trans.classification a cis/trans classifier

comp.score score statistics for testing genetic linkage of quantitative trait

h2 Heritability estimation according to twin correlations

for case-control studies

klem Haplotype frequency estimation based on a genotype table

of two multiallelic markers

makeped A function to prepare pedigrees in post-MAKEPED format

metap Meta-analysis of p values

metareg Fixed and random effects model for meta-analysis

muvar Means and variances under 1- and 2- locus (diallelic) QTL model

read.ms.output A utility function to read ms output

snptest_sample A utility to generate SNPTEST sample file

twinan90 Classic twin models

whscore Whittemore-Halpern scores for allele-sharing GRM functions ReadGRM, ReadGRMBin, ReadGRMPLINK,

ReadGRMPCA, WriteGRM, WriteGRMBin, WriteGRMSAS

handle genomic relationship matrix involving other software

heritability functions h2G, VR, h2GC, h2l give point estimates as with their variances

for continuous traits and binary traits under liability threshold

model and case-control sampling

Assuming proper installation, you will be able to obtain the list by typing library(help=gap) or view the list within a web browser via help.start().

See Appendix on how to obtain a full list of functions.

A PDF version of this file can be viewed with command vignette("gap", package="gap").

You can cut and paste examples at end of each function's documentation.

Both genecounting and hap are able to handle SNPs and multiallelic markers, with the former be flexible enough to include features such as X-linked data and the later being able to handle large number of SNPs. But they are unable to recode allele labels automatically, so functions gc.em and hap.em are in haplo.em format and used by a modified function hap.score in asso-

ciation testing.

It is notable that multilocus data are handled differently from that in **hwde** and elegant definitions of basic genetic data can be found in the **genetics** package.

Incidentally, I found my C mixed-radixed sorting routine as in Zhao and Sham (2003) is much faster than R's internal function.

With exceptions such as function pfc which is very computer-intensive, most functions in the package can easily be adapted for analysis of large datasets involving either SNPs or multiallelic markers. Some are utility functions, e.g. muvar and whscore, which will be part of the other analysis routines in the future.

The benefit with R compared to standalone programs is that for users, all functions have unified format. For developers, it is able to incorporate their C/C++ programs more easily and avoid repetitive work such as preparing own routines for matrix algebra and linear models. Further advantage can be taken from packages in **Bioconductor**, which are designed and written to deal with large number of genes.

3 Independent programs

To facilitate comparisons and individual preferences, The source codes for 2LD, EHPLUS, GENECOUNTING, HAP, now hosted at GitHub, have enjoyed great popularity ahead of the genomewide association studies (GWAS) therefore are likely to be more familiar than their R couunterparts in gap. However, you need to follow their instructions to compile for a particular computer system.

I have included ms code (which is required by read.ms.output) and .xls files to accompany read.ms.output and FPRP and BFDP functions as with a classic twin example for ACE model in **OpenMx**. The package is now available from CRAN.

For these models it is actually simpler to use facilities as in package **mets**, which I now suggest.

A final category is twinan90, which is now dropped from the package function list due to difficulty to keep up with the requirements by the R environment but nevertheless you will still be able to compile and use otherwise.

4 Demos

You can also try several simple examples via demo:

```
library(gap)
demo(gap)
```

5 Examples

I would like to highlight *pedtodot pbsize*, *fbsize* and *ccsize* functions used for pedigree drawing and power/sample calculations in a genome-wide association study as reported in Zhao (2007).

5.1 Pedigree drawing

I have included the original file for the *R News* as well as put examples in separate vignettes. They can be accessed via vignette("rnews",package="gap.examples") and vignette("pedtodot", package="gap.examples"), respectively.

5.2 Kinship calculation

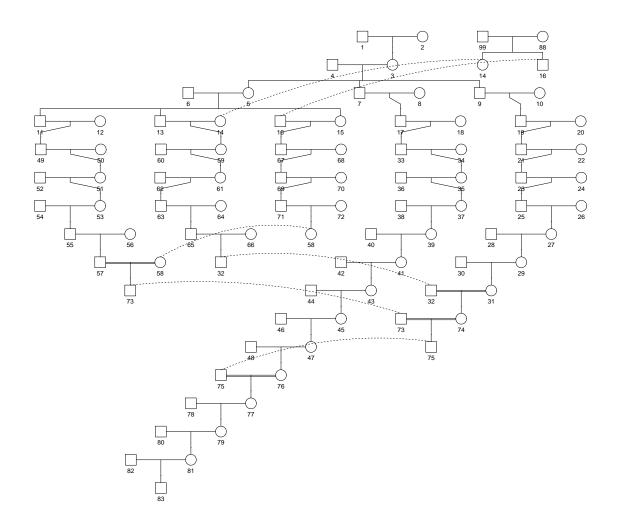
Next, I will provide an example for kinship calculation using *kin.morgan*. It is recommended that individuals in a pedigree are ordered so that parents always precede their children. In this regard, package **pedigree** can be used, and package **kinship2** can be used to produce pedigree diagram as with kinship matrix.

Pedigree diagram

```
> library(gap)
> # pedigree diagram
> data(lukas)
> library(kinship2)
> ped <- with(lukas,pedigree(id,father,mother,sex))
> pdf("figures/lukas.pdf",height=14,width=15)
> plot(ped)
> dev.off()

null device
```

The pedigree diagram is as follows,



Kinship calculation

We then turn to the kinship calculation.

- > # unordered individuals
- > library(gap)
- > gk1 <- kin.morgan(lukas)</pre>
- > write.table(gk1\$kin.matrix,"results/gap_1.txt",quote=FALSE)
- > library(kinship2)
- > kk1 <- kinship(lukas[,1],lukas[,2],lukas[,3])</pre>
- > write.table(kk1,"results/kinship_1.txt",quote=FALSE)
- > d <- gk1\$kin.matrix-kk1</pre>
- > sum(abs(d))
- [1] 2.443634

```
> # order individuals so that parents precede their children
> library(pedigree)
> op <- orderPed(lukas)
> olukas <- lukas[order(op),]
> gk2 <- kin.morgan(olukas)
> write.table(olukas,"olukas.csv",quote=FALSE)
> write.table(gk2$kin.matrix,"results/gap_2.txt",quote=FALSE)
> kk2 <- kinship(olukas[,1],olukas[,2],olukas[,3])
> write.table(kk2,"results/kinship_2.txt",quote=FALSE)
> z <- gk2$kin.matrix-kk2
> sum(abs(z))
[1] 0
```

We see that in the second case, the result agrees with kinship2.

5.3 Study design

Family-based design

The example involving family-based design is as follows,

```
> library(gap)
> models <- matrix(c(</pre>
                                                        4.0, 0.01,
                                                        4.0, 0.10,
                                                        4.0, 0.50,
                                                         4.0, 0.80,
                                                        2.0, 0.01,
                                                        2.0, 0.10,
                                                        2.0, 0.50,
                                                        2.0, 0.80,
                                                         1.5, 0.01,
                                                         1.5, 0.10,
                                                        1.5, 0.50,
                                                         1.5, 0.80), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE)
> outfile <- "fbsize.txt"
        cat("gamma","p","Y","N_asp","P_A","H1","N_tdt","H2","N_asp/tdt","L_o","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n","L_s\n
                               file=outfile,sep="\t")
> for(i in 1:12) {
                             g <- models[i,1]
                             p \leftarrow models[i,2]
                              z \leftarrow fbsize(g,p)
                               cat(z$gamma,z$p,z$y,z$n1,z$pA,z$h1,z$n2,z$h2,z$n3,z$lambdao,z$lambdas,
                                                    file=outfile,append=TRUE,sep="\t")
```

```
cat("\n",file=outfile,append=TRUE)
+ }
> table1 <- read.table(outfile,header=TRUE,sep="\t")</pre>
> nc \leftarrow c(4,7,9)
> table1[,nc] <- ceiling(table1[,nc])</pre>
> dc <- c(3,5,6,8,10,11)
> table1[,dc] <- round(table1[,dc],2)</pre>
> unlink(outfile)
> # APOE-4, Scott WK, Pericak-Vance, MA & Haines JL
> # Genetic analysis of complex diseases 1327
> g <- 4.5
> p <- 0.15
> cat("\nAlzheimer's:\n\n")
Alzheimer's:
> fbsize(g,p)
$gamma
[1] 4.5
$р
[1] 0.15
$y
[1] 0.6256916
$n1
[1] 162.6246
$pA
[1] 0.8181818
$h1
[1] 0.4598361
$n2
[1] 108.994
$h2
[1] 0.6207625
$n3
[1] 39.97688
```

```
$lambdao
[1] 1.671594
$lambdas
[1] 1.784353
```

> table1

	gamma	р	Y	N_asp	P_A	H1	N_{tdt}	H2	N_asp.tdt	L_o	L_s
1	4.0	0.01	0.52	6402	0.80	0.05	1201	0.11	257	1.08	1.09
2	4.0	0.10	0.60	277	0.80	0.35	165	0.54	53	1.48	1.54
3	4.0	0.50	0.58	446	0.80	0.50	113	0.42	67	1.36	1.39
4	4.0	0.80	0.53	3024	0.80	0.24	244	0.16	177	1.12	1.13
5	2.0	0.01	0.50	445964	0.67	0.03	6371	0.04	2155	1.01	1.01
6	2.0	0.10	0.52	8087	0.67	0.25	761	0.32	290	1.07	1.08
7	2.0	0.50	0.53	3753	0.67	0.50	373	0.47	197	1.11	1.11
8	2.0	0.80	0.51	17909	0.67	0.27	701	0.22	431	1.05	1.05
9	1.5	0.01	0.50	6944779	0.60	0.02	21138	0.03	8508	1.00	1.00
10	1.5	0.10	0.51	101926	0.60	0.21	2427	0.25	1030	1.02	1.02
11	1.5	0.50	0.51	27048	0.60	0.50	1039	0.49	530	1.04	1.04
12	1.5	0.80	0.51	101926	0.60	0.29	1820	0.25	1030	1.02	1.02

Population-based design

The example involving population-based design is as follows,

```
> library(gap)
> kp <- c(0.01, 0.05, 0.10, 0.2)
> models <- matrix(c(</pre>
            4.0, 0.01,
             4.0, 0.10,
             4.0, 0.50,
             4.0, 0.80,
             2.0, 0.01,
             2.0, 0.10,
             2.0, 0.50,
             2.0, 0.80,
             1.5, 0.01,
             1.5, 0.10,
             1.5, 0.50,
             1.5, 0.80), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE)
> outfile <- "pbsize.txt"
> cat("gamma", "p", "p1", "p5", "p10", "p20\n", sep="\t", file=outfile)
> for(i in 1:dim(models)[1])
```

```
+ {
    g <- models[i,1]</pre>
    p <- models[i,2]</pre>
    n <- vector()</pre>
     for(k in kp) n <- c(n,ceiling(pbsize(k,g,p)))</pre>
     cat(models[i,1:2],n,sep="\t",file=outfile,append=TRUE)
     cat("\n",file=outfile,append=TRUE)
+ }
> table5 <- read.table(outfile,header=TRUE,sep="\t")
> table5
                          p5
   gamma
            p
                   p1
                                p10
                                      p20
1
     4.0 0.01
                46681
                        8959
                               4244
                                      1887
2
    4.0 0.10
                                744
                 8180
                        1570
                                       331
3
    4.0 0.50
                10891
                        2091
                                991
                                       441
4
    4.0 0.80
              31473
                        6041
                               2862 1272
5
    2.0 0.01 403970 77530 36725 16323
6
    2.0 0.10 52709 10116
                               4792 2130
7
    2.0 0.50
                35285
                        6772
                               3208 1426
8
    2.0 0.80
                               7218 3208
                79391 15237
9
     1.5 0.01 1599920 307056 145448 64644
10
    1.5 0.10 192105 36869
                             17465 7762
    1.5 0.50
                98013 18811
                               8911 3961
11
12
     1.5 0.80 192105 36869 17465 7762
```

Case-cohort design

For case-cohort design, we obtain results for ARIC and EPIC studies.

```
> library(gap)
> # ARIC study
> outfile <- "aric.txt"
> n <- 15792
> pD <- 0.03
> p1 <- 0.25
> alpha <- 0.05
> theta <- c(1.35, 1.40, 1.45)
> beta1 <- 0.8
> s_nb <- c(1463,722,468)
> cat("n","pD","p1","hr","q","power","ssize\n",file=outfile,sep="\t")
> for(i in 1:3)
+ {
    q \leftarrow s_nb[i]/n
    power <- ccsize(n,q,pD,p1,alpha,log(theta[i]))</pre>
    ssize <- ccsize(n,q,pD,p1,alpha,log(theta[i]),beta1)</pre>
```

```
cat(n, "\t", pD, "\t", p1, "\t", theta[i], "\t", q, "\t",
        signif(power,3),"\t",ssize,"\n",
+
        file=outfile,append=TRUE)
+ }
> read.table(outfile,header=TRUE,sep="\t")
          рD
              р1
                                 q power ssize
                    \mathtt{hr}
1 15792 0.03 0.25 1.35 0.09264184
                                      0.8 1463
2 15792 0.03 0.25 1.40 0.04571935
                                      0.8
                                            722
3 15792 0.03 0.25 1.45 0.02963526
                                            468
                                      0.8
> unlink(outfile)
> # EPIC study
> outfile <- "epic.txt"
> n <- 25000
> alpha <- 0.00000005</pre>
> power <- 0.8
> s_pD \leftarrow c(0.3, 0.2, 0.1, 0.05)
> s_p1 \leftarrow seq(0.1, 0.5, by=0.1)
> s_hr <- seq(1.1,1.4,by=0.1)
> cat("n","pD","p1","hr","alpha","ssize\n",file=outfile,sep="\t")
> # direct calculation
> for(pD in s_pD)
+ {
+
     for(p1 in s_p1)
     {
        for(hr in s_hr)
+
        {
           ssize <- ccsize(n,q,pD,p1,alpha,log(hr),power)</pre>
           if (ssize>0) cat(n, "\t", pD, "\t", p1, "\t", hr, "\t", alpha, "\t",
                             ssize, "\n",
+
                             file=outfile,append=TRUE)
        }
+ }
> read.table(outfile,header=TRUE,sep="\t")
       n pD p1 hr alpha ssize
1 25000 0.3 0.1 1.3 5e-08 14391
2 25000 0.3 0.1 1.4 5e-08 5732
3 25000 0.3 0.2 1.2 5e-08 21529
4 25000 0.3 0.2 1.3 5e-08 5099
5 25000 0.3 0.2 1.4 5e-08 2613
6 25000 0.3 0.3 1.2 5e-08 11095
```

```
25000 0.3 0.3 1.3 5e-08
                           3490
  25000 0.3 0.3 1.4 5e-08 1882
  25000 0.3 0.4 1.2 5e-08 8596
10 25000 0.3 0.4 1.3 5e-08 2934
11 25000 0.3 0.4 1.4 5e-08 1611
12 25000 0.3 0.5 1.2 5e-08
                           7995
13 25000 0.3 0.5 1.3 5e-08 2786
14 25000 0.3 0.5 1.4 5e-08
                           1538
15 25000 0.2 0.1 1.4 5e-08
                           9277
16 25000 0.2 0.2 1.3 5e-08 7725
17 25000 0.2 0.2 1.4 5e-08
                           3164
18 25000 0.2 0.3 1.3 5e-08
19 25000 0.2 0.3 1.4 5e-08
                           2152
20 25000 0.2 0.4 1.2 5e-08 20131
21 25000 0.2 0.4 1.3 5e-08 3648
22 25000 0.2 0.4 1.4 5e-08 1805
23 25000 0.2 0.5 1.2 5e-08 17120
24 25000 0.2 0.5 1.3 5e-08 3422
25 25000 0.2 0.5 1.4 5e-08 1713
26 25000 0.1 0.2 1.4 5e-08 8615
27 25000 0.1 0.3 1.4 5e-08 3776
28 25000 0.1 0.4 1.3 5e-08 13479
29 25000 0.1 0.4 1.4 5e-08 2824
30 25000 0.1 0.5 1.3 5e-08 10837
31 25000 0.1 0.5 1.4 5e-08 2606
> unlink(outfile)
```

5.4 Graphics examples

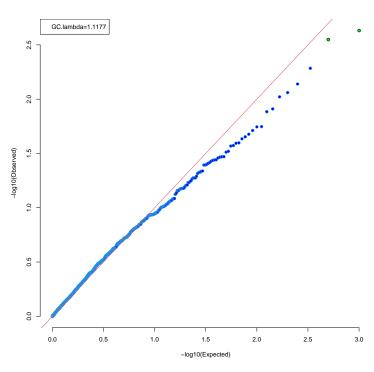
I now include some figures from the documentation that may be of interest.

Genome-wide association

The following code is used to obtain a Q-Q plot via qqunif function,

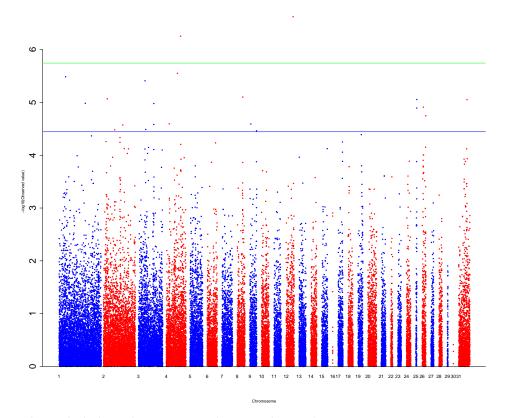
```
> library(gap)
> pdf("figures/qqunif.pdf",height=10,width=10)
> u_obs <- runif(1000)
> r <- qqunif(u_obs,pch=21,bg="blue",bty="n")
> u_exp <- r$y
> hits <- u_exp >= 2.30103
> points(r$x[hits],u_exp[hits],pch=21,bg="green")
> legend("topleft",sprintf("GC.lambda=%.4f",gc.lambda(u_obs)))
> dev.off()
```

```
null device
```



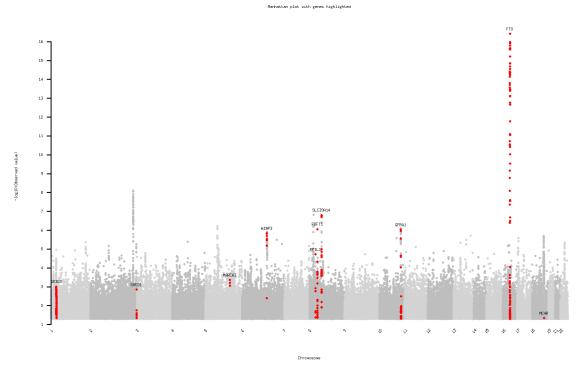
Based on a chicken genome scan data, the code below generates a Manhattan plot, demonstrating the use of gaps to separate chromosomes.

```
> library(gap)
> ord <- with(w4,order(chr,pos))
> w4 <- w4[ord,]
> pdf("figures/w4.pdf",height=9,width=10)
> oldpar <- par()
> par(cex=0.6)
> colors <- c(rep(c("blue","red"),15),"red")
> mhtplot(w4,control=mht.control(colors=colors,gap=1000),pch=19,srt=0)
> axis(2,cex.axis=2)
> suggestiveline <- -log10(3.60036E-05)
> genomewideline <- -log10(1.8E-06)
> abline(h=suggestiveline, col="blue")
> abline(h=genomewideline, col="green")
> abline(h=0)
> dev.off()
```



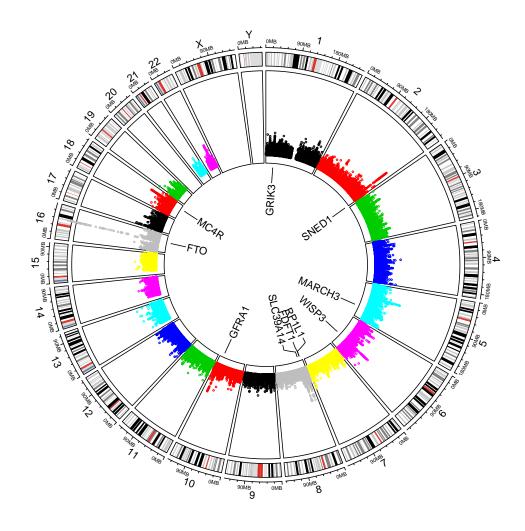
The code below obtains a Manhattan plot with gene annotation,

```
> library(gap)
> png("figures/mhtplot.png",height=10,width=16,units="cm",res=300)
> data <- with(mhtdata,cbind(chr,pos,p))</pre>
> glist <- c("IRS1", "SPRY2", "FTO", "GRIK3", "SNED1", "HTR1A", "MARCH3", "WISP3", "PPP1R3B
              "RP1L1", "FDFT1", "SLC39A14", "GFRA1", "MC4R")
> hdata <- subset(mhtdata,gene%in%glist)[c("chr","pos","p","gene")]</pre>
> color <- rep(c("lightgray", "gray"),11)</pre>
> glen <- length(glist)</pre>
> hcolor <- rep("red",glen)</pre>
> par(las=2, xpd=TRUE, cex.axis=1.8, cex=0.4)
> ops <- mht.control(colors=color,yline=1.5,xline=3)</pre>
> hops <- hmht.control(data=hdata,colors=hcolor)</pre>
> mhtplot(data,ops,hops,pch=19)
> axis(2,pos=2,at=1:16,cex.axis=0.5)
> title("Manhattan plot with genes highlighted",cex.main=1)
> dev.off()
```



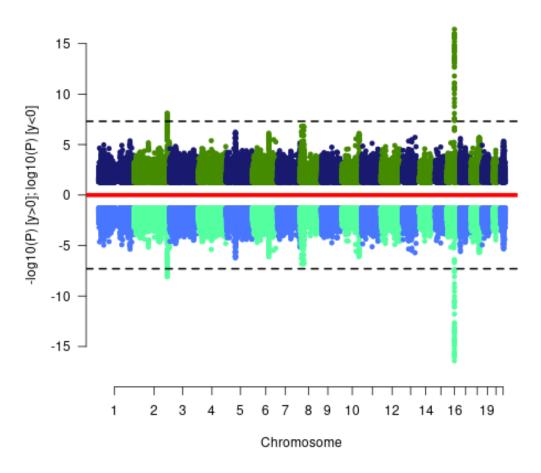
All these look familiar, so revised form of the function called **mhtplot2** was created for additional features such as centering the chromosome ticks, allowing for more sophisticated coloring schemes, using prespecified fonts, etc. Please refer to the function's documentation example. We could also go further with a circos Manhattan plot,

- > library(gap)
- > library(gap.datasets)
- > pdf("figures/circos-mhtplot.pdf")
- > circos.mhtplot()
- > dev.off()



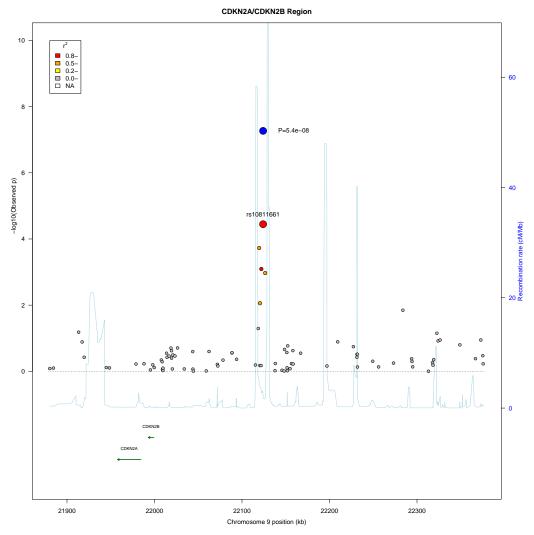
We now experiment with Miami plot,

- > library(gap.datasets)
- > mhtdata <- within(mhtdata,{pr=p})</pre>
- > png("figures/miamiplot.png")
- > miamiplot(mhtdata,chr="chr",bp="pos",p="p",pr="pr",snp="rsn")
- > dev.off()



The code below obtains a regional association plot with the asplot function,

- > library(gap)
- > library(gap.datasets)
- > pdf("figures/asplot.pdf",height=14,width=14)
- > asplot(CDKNlocus, CDKNmap, CDKNgenes, best.pval=5.4e-8, sf=c(3,6))
- > title("CDKN2A/CDKN2B Region")
- > dev.off()



The function predates the currently popular **locuszoom** software but leaves the option open for generating such plots on the fly and locally.

Effect size plot

The code below obtains an effect size plot via the ESplot function.

```
> ESplot(testdata, v=1)
> title("This is a fictitious plot")
> dev.off()

null device

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This is a fictitious plot

Other

Heavily adjusted

Moderately adjusted

Adjusted

Basic model
```

Note that all these can serve as templates to customize features of your own.

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6 Polygenic modeling

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In line with the recent surge of interest in the polygenic models, a separate vignette is available through vignette("h2",package="gap.examples") demonstrating aspect of the models on heritability.

7 Mendelian randomization

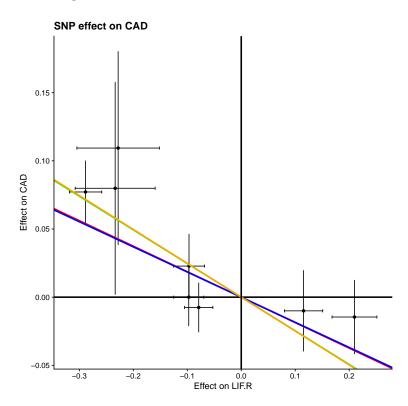
The function gsmr() implements several methods and gives effect size plots.

> library(cowplot)

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> library(ggplot2)

```
> library(gap)
> r <- gsmr(mr, "LIF.R", c("CAD", "FEV1"))</pre>
```



8 Known bugs

Unaware of any bug. However, better memory management is expected.

9 Summary

I believe by now the package should have given you a flavour of initiatives I have made so far in relation to how the project was envisaged. More importantly, it is clear that availability of the package will serve as a platform on which future work can be accumulated and collaboration can be built.

Appendix

Assuming that you have already loaded the package via library(gap), you can use lsf.str("package:gap") and data(package="gap") to generate a list of functions and a list of datasets, respectively. If this looks odd to you, you might try search() within R to examine what is available in your

environment before issuing the lsf.str command.

```
[1] ".GlobalEnv"
                         "package:ggplot2"
                                             "package:cowplot"
 [4] "package:pedigree"
                         "package:reshape"
                                             "package: HaploSim"
                         "package:quadprog"
 [7] "package:kinship2"
                                             "package:Matrix"
[10] "package:gap"
                         "package:stats"
                                             "package:graphics"
[13] "package:grDevices" "package:utils"
                                             "package:datasets"
[16] "package:methods"
                         "Autoloads"
                                             "package:base"
AE3 : function (model, random, data, seed = 1234, n.sim = 50000, verbose = TRUE)
BFDP : function (a, b, pi1, W, logscale = FALSE)
Cox.T : function (parms, case, control, k)
Cox.est : function (case, ctl, k0, initial)
DevHOdominant : function (parms, case, control, k)
DevHOdominant.est : function (case, ctl, k0, initial)
DevHOrecessive: function (parms, case, control, k)
DevHOrecessive.est : function (case, ctl, k0, initial)
DevHaGdominant: function (parms, case, control, k)
DevHaGdominant.est: function (case, ctl, k0, initial)
DevHaGrecessive : function (parms, case, control, k)
DevHaGrecessive.est : function (case, ctl, k0, initial)
ESplot: function (ESdat, SE = TRUE, logscale = TRUE, alpha = 0.05, xlim = c(-2,
    8), v = 1, \ldots
FPRP: function (a, b, pi0, ORlist, logscale = FALSE)
HapDesign : function (HaploEM)
HapFreqSE : function (HaploEM)
KCC: function (model, GRR, p1, K)
LD22: function (h, n)
LDkl : function (n1 = 2, n2 = 2, h, n, optrho = 2, verbose = FALSE)
MCMCgrm: function (model, prior, data, GRM, eps = 0, n.thin = 10, n.burnin = 3000,
   n.iter = 13000, ...)
METAL_forestplot : function (tbl, all, rsid, package = "meta", ...)
PARn: function (p, RRlist)
ReadGRM : function (prefix = 51)
ReadGRMBin : function (prefix, AllN = FALSE, size = 4)
ReadGRMPCA: function (prefix)
ReadGRMPLINK : function (prefix, diag = 1)
VR : function (v1, vv1, v2, vv2, c12)
WriteGRM: function (prefix = 51, id, N, GRM)
WriteGRMBin : function (prefix, grm, N, id, size = 4)
WriteGRMSAS : function (grmlist, outfile = "gwas")
a2g: function (a1, a2)
ab: function (type = "power", n = 25000, a = 0.15, sa = 0.01, b = log(1.19),
    sb = 0.01, alpha = 0.05, fold = 1)
```

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allele.recode : function (a1, a2, miss.val = NA)
asplot: function (locus, map, genes, flanking = 1000, best.pval = NULL, sf = c(4,
    4), logpmax = 10, pch = 21)
b2r : function (b, s, rho, n)
bt : function (x)
ccsize : function (n, q, pD, p1, alpha, theta, power = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
chow.test : function (y1, x1, y2, x2, x = NULL)
chr_pos_a1_a2 : function (chr, pos, a1, a2, prefix = "chr", seps = c(":", "_", "_");
circos.cis.vs.trans.plot : function (hits, panel, id, radius = 1e+06)
circos.cnvplot : function (data)
circos.mhtplot : function (data, glist)
cis.vs.trans.classification : function (hits, panel, id, radius = 1e+06)
cnvplot : function (data)
comp.score : function (ibddata = "ibd_dist.out", phenotype = "pheno.dat", mean = 0,
   var = 1, h2 = 0.3)
cov.invlogit : function (logit.p1, logit.p2, cov.logit)
cs : function (tbl, b = "Effect", se = "StdErr", log_p = NULL, cutoff = 0.95)
fbsize: function (gamma, p, alpha = c(1e-04, 1e-08, 1e-08), beta = 0.2, debug = 0,
   error = 0)
g2a : function (g)
g2a.c : function (g)
gc.control : function (xdata = FALSE, convll = 1, handle.miss = 0, eps = 1e-06, tol
   maxit = 50, pl = 0.001, assignment = "assign.dat", verbose = T)
gc.em : function (data, locus.label = NA, converge.eps = 1e-06, maxiter = 500,
   handle.miss = 0, miss.val = 0, control = gc.control())
gc.lambda : function (p)
gcode: function (a1, a2)
gcontrol: function (data, zeta = 1000, kappa = 4, tau2 = 1, epsilon = 0.01, ngib =
   burn = 50, idum = 2348)
gcontrol2 : function (p, col = palette()[4], lcol = palette()[2], ...)
gcp : function (y, cc, g, handle.miss = 1, miss.val = 0, n.sim = 0, locus.label = N
    quietly = FALSE)
genecounting : function (data, weight = NULL, loci = NULL, control = gc.control())
geno.recode : function (geno, miss.val = 0)
getPTE : function (b1, b2, rho, sdx1 = 1, sdx2 = 1)
getb1star : function (b1, b2, rho, sdx1 = 1, sdx2 = 1)
gif: function (data, gifset)
grec2g : function (h, n, t)
gsmr : function (data, X, Y, alpha = 0.05, other_plots = FALSE)
h2 : function (mzDat = NULL, dzDat = NULL, rmz = NULL, rdz = NULL, nmz = NULL,
   ndz = NULL, selV = NULL)
h2.jags: function (y, x, G, eps = 1e-04, sigma.p = 0, sigma.r = 1, parms = c("b",
    "p", "r", "h2"), ...)
h2G : function (V, VCOV, verbose = TRUE)
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```
h2GE : function (V, VCOV, verbose = TRUE)
h21: function (K = 0.05, P = 0.5, h2, se, verbose = TRUE)
hap : function (id, data, nloci, loci = rep(2, nloci), names = paste("loci",
    1:nloci, sep = ""), control = hap.control())
hap.control : function (mb = 0, pr = 0, po = 0.001, to = 0.001, th = 1, maxit = 100
    n = 0, ss = 0, rs = 0, rp = 0, ro = 0, rv = 0, sd = 0, mm = 0, mi = 0,
    mc = 50, ds = 0.1, de = 0, q = 0, hapfile = "hap.out", assignfile = "assign.out"
hap.em : function (id, data, locus.label = NA, converge.eps = 1e-06, maxiter = 500,
    miss.val = 0)
hap.score : function (y, geno, trait.type = "gaussian", offset = NA, x.adj = NA, sk
    locus.label = NA, miss.val = 0, n.sim = 0, method = "gc", id = NA,
    handle.miss = 0, mloci = NA, sexid = NA)
hmht.control: function (data = NULL, colors = NULL, yoffset = 0.25, cex = 1.5, boxe
htr : function (y, x, n.sim = 0)
hwe : function (data, data.type = "allele", yates.correct = FALSE, miss.val = 0)
hwe.cc : function (model, case, ctrl, k0, initial1, initial2)
hwe.hardy: function (a, alleles = 3, seed = 3000, sample = c(1000, 1000, 5000))
hwe.jags : function (k, n, delta = rep(1/k, k), lambda = 0, lambdamu = -1, lambdasd
    parms = c("p", "f", "q", "theta", "lambda"), ...)
inv_chr_pos_a1_a2 : function (chr_pos_a1_a2, prefix = "chr", seps = c(":", "_", "_")
invlogit : function (x = 0)
invnormal : function (x)
k : function (r, N, adjust = TRUE)
kin.morgan : function (ped, verbose = FALSE)
klem : function (obs, k = 2, l = 2)
lambda1000 : function (lambda, ncases, ncontrols)
log10p : function (z)
logit : function (p = 0.5)
logp : function (z)
m2plem : function (a1, a2)
makeRLEplot : function (E, log2.data = TRUE, groups = NULL, col.group = NULL, showT:
    title = "Relative log expression (RLE) plot", ...)
makeped : function (pifile = "pedfile.pre", pofile = "pedfile.ped", auto.select = 1
    with.loop = 0, loop.file = NA, auto.proband = 1, proband.file = NA)
masize : function (model, opts, alpha = 0.025, gamma = 0.2)
metap : function (data, N, verbose = "Y", prefixp = "p", prefixn = "n")
metareg : function (data, N, verbose = "Y", prefixb = "b", prefixse = "se")
mht.control : function (type = "p", usepos = FALSE, logscale = TRUE, base = 10, cuto
    colors = NULL, labels = NULL, srt = 45, gap = NULL, cex = 0.4, yline = 3,
    xline = 3)
mhtplot : function (data, control = mht.control(), hcontrol = hmht.control(), ...)
mhtplot.trunc : function (x, chr = "CHR", bp = "BP", p = "P", snp = "SNP", z = NULL
    "gray60"), chrlabs = NULL, suggestiveline = -log10(1e-05), genomewideline = -log
```

highlight = NULL, logp = TRUE, annotatePval = NULL, annotateTop = TRUE,

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cex.mtext = 0.6, cex.text = 0.8, mtext.line = 2, cex.y = 1, y.ax.space = 5,
    y.brk1, y.brk2, ...)
mhtplot2 : function (data, control = mht.control(), hcontrol = hmht.control(), ...)
mhtplot2d : function (data, plot = TRUE, cex = 0.6)
mhtplot3d : function (xyz = "INF1.merge.cis.vs.trans", cols = c("id", "chr1", "pos1"
    "chr2", "pos2", "gene", "target", "log10p", "x", "y", "col"), xy.scale = c(1.3e-
    1.3e+08), marker.size = 4, log10p.max = 400, prefix = c("Sentinel",
    "CHR", "POS", "CHR", "POS", "Gene", "Target", "-log10(p)"), postfix = "</br>",
    json.file = "d3.json", pretty = TRUE)
mia : function (hapfile = "hap.out", assfile = "assign.out", miafile = "mia.out",
    so = 0, ns = 0, mi = 0, allsnps = 0, sas = 0)
miamiplot : function (x, chr = "CHR", bp = "BP", p = "P", pr = "PR", snp = "SNP", co
    "chartreuse4"), col2 = c("royalblue1", "seagreen1"), ymax = NULL, highlight = NU
    highlight.add = NULL, pch = 19, cex = 0.75, cex.lab = 1, xlab = "Chromosome",
    ylab = "-log10(P) [y>0]; log10(P) [y<0]", lcols = c("red", "black"),
    lwds = c(5, 2), ltys = c(1, 2), main = "", ...)
micombine : function (est, std.err, confidence = 0.95)
mr.boot : function (bXG, sebXG, bYG, sebYG, w, n.boot = 1000, method = "median")
mtdt : function (x, n.sim = 0)
mtdt2 : function (x, verbose = TRUE, n.sim = NULL, ...)
muvar : function (n.loci = 1, y1 = c(0, 1, 1), y12 = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1)
    0), p1 = 0.99, p2 = 0.9)
mvmeta : function (b, V)
pbsize : function (kp, gamma = 4.5, p = 0.15, alpha = 5e-08, beta = 0.2)
pbsize2 : function (N, fc = 0.5, alpha = 0.05, gamma = 4.5, p = 0.15, kp = 0.1, mode
pedtodot : function (pedfile, makeped = FALSE, sink = TRUE, page = "B5", url = "http
    height = 0.5, width = 0.75, rotate = 0, dir = "none")
pfc : function (famdata, enum = 0)
pfc.sim : function (famdata, n.sim = 1e+06, n.loop = 1)
pgc : function (data, handle.miss = 1, is.genotype = 0, with.id = 0)
plem2m : function (a)
plot.hap.score : function (x, ...)
print.hap.score : function (x, ...)
pvalue : function (z, decimals = 2)
qqfun : function (x, distribution = "norm", ylab = deparse(substitute(x)), xlab = pa
    "quantiles"), main = NULL, las = par("las"), envelope = 0.95, labels = FALSE,
    col = palette()[4], lcol = palette()[2], xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL,
    lwd = 1, pch = 1, bg = palette()[4], cex = 0.4, line = c("quartiles",
        "robust", "none"), ...)
qqunif : function (u, type = "unif", logscale = TRUE, base = 10, col = palette()[4]
    lcol = palette()[2], ci = FALSE, alpha = 0.05, ...)
read.ms.output : function (msout, is.file = TRUE, xpose = TRUE, verbose = TRUE, out
    outfileonly = FALSE)
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revhap : function (loci, hapid)

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revhap.i : function (loci, hapid)
s2k : function (y1, y2)
se.exp : function (p, se.p)
se.invlogit : function (logit.p, se.logit)
sentinels: function (p, pid, st, debug = FALSE, flanking = 1e+06, chr = "Chrom", po
    b = "Effect", se = "StdErr", log_p = NULL, snp = "MarkerName", sep = ",")
snp.ES : function (beta, SE, N)
snp.HWE : function (g)
snp.PAR : function (RR, MAF, unit = 2)
snptest_sample : function (data, sample_file = "snptest.sample", ID_1 = "ID_1", ID_2
    missing = "missing", C = NULL, D = NULL, P = NULL)
solve_skol : function (rootfun, target, lo, hi, e)
toETDT : function (a)
tscc : function (model, GRR, p1, n1, n2, M, alpha.genome, pi.samples, pi.markers,
ungcode: function (g)
weighted.median : function (x, w)
whscore : function (allele, type)
x2 : function (p1, p2, n1, n2)
z : function (p1, p2, n1, n2, r)
      Package LibPath
 [1,] "gap"
              "/rds/user/jhz22/hpc-work/work/Rtmp44AQTk/Rinst3e6987c3a579d"
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              "/rds/user/jhz22/hpc-work/work/Rtmp44AQTk/Rinst3e6987c3a579d"
              "/rds/user/jhz22/hpc-work/work/Rtmp44AQTk/Rinst3e6987c3a579d"
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              "/rds/user/jhz22/hpc-work/work/Rtmp44AQTk/Rinst3e6987c3a579d"
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              "/rds/user/jhz22/hpc-work/work/Rtmp44AQTk/Rinst3e6987c3a579d"
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              "/rds/user/jhz22/hpc-work/work/Rtmp44AQTk/Rinst3e6987c3a579d"
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              "/rds/user/jhz22/hpc-work/work/Rtmp44AQTk/Rinst3e6987c3a579d"
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              "/rds/user/jhz22/hpc-work/work/Rtmp44AQTk/Rinst3e6987c3a579d"
[19,] "gap"
              "/rds/user/jhz22/hpc-work/work/Rtmp44AQTk/Rinst3e6987c3a579d"
[20,] "gap"
              "/rds/user/jhz22/hpc-work/work/Rtmp44AQTk/Rinst3e6987c3a579d"
[21,] "gap"
              "/rds/user/jhz22/hpc-work/work/Rtmp44AQTk/Rinst3e6987c3a579d"
      Item
                      Title
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[1,] "OPGall (OPG)"
                      "Internal functions for gap"
 [2,] "OPGrsid (OPG)" "Internal functions for gap"
 [3,] "OPGtbl (OPG)"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
 [4,] "PD"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
 [5,] "aldh2"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
 [6,] "apoeapoc"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
 [7,] "cf"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
 [8,] "cnv"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
 [9,] "crohn"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
[10,] "fa"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
[11,] "fsnps"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
[12,] "hla"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
[13,] "inf1"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
[14,] "jma.cojo"
                       "Internal functions for gap"
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                       "Internal functions for gap"
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                       "Internal functions for gap"
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                       "Internal functions for gap"
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                       "Internal functions for gap"
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