

SCclust T10 Tutorial

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1 Introduction

The *SCclust* package implements feature selection based on breakpoints, permutations for FDRs for Fisher test p-values and identification of the clone structure in single cell copy number profiles.

In this tutorial we show how to use *SCclust* package using data, prepared by *sgains* pipeline as described in [Example usage of sGAINS pipeline](#). *SCclust* package is called as the last step in processing data from *sgains* pipeline. In this tutorial we show how *SCclust* package could be used independently from *sgains* pipeline.

We assume that you have an R environment and have installed *SCclust* package as described in the `README.md`.

2 Data

2.1 Data for the T10 case

This tutorial is based on data published in: [Navin N, Kendall J, Troge J, et al. Tumor Evolution Inferred by Single Cell Sequencing. Nature. 2011;472\(7341\):90-94. doi:10.1038/nature09807](#). In particular we will use the data for polygenomic breast tumor T10 case available from SRA. Description

of samples for T10 could be found in [Supplementary Table 1 | Summary of 100 Single Cells in the Polygenomic Tumor T10](#)

We are going to run *SCclust* package on prepared by *sgains* pipeline **varbin** step. You can go through all the step in [sgains T10 tutorial](#) and prepare this data.

For the purposes of this tutorial we recommend you to download already prepared **varbin** data from [example data](#). Apart from **varbin** T10 data you will need the binning scheme used in the analysis, that could be found [here](#). And also we will need **cytoBand.txt** for HG19 that you can download it from UCSC Genome Browser.

2.2 Collect the Necessary Data

Let us create a directory, where to store all the data used in this tutorial:

```
mkdir T10data
cd T10data
```

and let us download and extract T10 **varbin** data:

```
wget -c \
  https://github.com/KrasnitzLab/SCclust/releases/download/v1.0.0RC3/navin_t10_varbin_data.tar.gz
tar xzvf navin_t10_varbin_data.tar.gz
rm navin_t10_varbin_data.tar.gz
```

Let us also download and extract the binning scheme used in preparation of **varbin** data:

```
wget -c \
  https://github.com/KrasnitzLab/SCclust/releases/download/v1.0.0RC3/hg19_R50_B20k_bins_boundaries.txt.gz
gunzip hg19_R50_B20k_bins_boundaries.txt.gz
```

And finally let us download the **cytoBand.txt** for Human reference genome *hg19*:

```
wget -c \
  http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg19/database/cytoBand.txt.gz
gunzip cytoBand.txt.gz
```

Our data directory should have following structure:

```
.
|-- T10data
|   |-- cytoBand.txt
|   |-- hg19_R50_B20k_bins_boundaries.txt
|   |-- varbin
|       |-- SRR052047.varbin.20k.txt
|       |-- SRR052148.varbin.20k.txt
|       |-- SRR053437.varbin.20k.txt
|       ...
```

2.3 Explore the Downloaded Data

We are going to use *SCclust* package so let us load it:

```
library("SCclust")

library(futile.logger)
flog.threshold(ERROR)
#> NULL
```

2.3.1 Binning schema

Describe the data.

```
gc_df <- read.csv("T10data/hg19_R50_B20k_bins_boundaries.txt", header = T, sep='\t')
gc_df$chrom.numeric <- chrom_numeric(gc_df$bin.chrom)
knitr::kable(head(gc_df))
```

| bin.chrom | bin.start | bin.start.absp | bin.end | bin.length | mappable.positions | gc.content | chrom.numeric |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| chr1 | 0 | 0 | 859077 | 859077 | 131390 | 0.4357746 | 1 |
| chr1 | 859077 | 859077 | 999002 | 139925 | 131390 | 0.6280936 | 1 |
| chr1 | 999002 | 999002 | 1141973 | 142971 | 131391 | 0.6026537 | 1 |
| chr1 | 1141973 | 1141973 | 1280121 | 138148 | 131390 | 0.6284347 | 1 |
| chr1 | 1280121 | 1280121 | 1435418 | 155297 | 131390 | 0.5757548 | 1 |
| chr1 | 1435418 | 1435418 | 1603686 | 168268 | 131391 | 0.5690862 | 1 |

We are using binning scheme with 20000 bins:

```
dim(gc_df)
```

```
[1] 20000 8
```

2.3.2 Cytobands and Centromeres for HG19

Describe the data.

```
cytobands <- read.csv("T10data/cytoBand.txt", header = F, sep='\t')
knitr::kable(head(cytobands))
```

| V1 | V2 | V3 | V4 | V5 |
|------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| chr1 | 0 | 2300000 | p36.33 | gneg |
| chr1 | 2300000 | 5400000 | p36.32 | gpos25 |
| chr1 | 5400000 | 7200000 | p36.31 | gneg |
| chr1 | 7200000 | 9200000 | p36.23 | gpos25 |
| chr1 | 9200000 | 12700000 | p36.22 | gneg |
| chr1 | 12700000 | 16200000 | p36.21 | gpos50 |

The main reason we need `cytoBand.txt` is to get the location of centromeres. Since centromere areas contain a lot of repetitive sequences they are excluded from analysis when segmenting and clustering samples.

To find regions where centromeres are located we are using `calc_centroareas` function:

```
centroareas <- calc_centroareas(cytobands)
knitr::kable(head(centroareas))
```

| | chrom | from | to |
|-----|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 33 | 1 | 120600000 | 128900000 |
| 393 | 2 | 83300000 | 102700000 |
| 508 | 3 | 87200000 | 98300000 |
| 556 | 4 | 48200000 | 52700000 |
| 604 | 5 | 46100000 | 58900000 |

| | chrom | from | to |
|-----|-------|----------|----------|
| 655 | 6 | 57000000 | 63400000 |

So, in `centroareas` for each chromosome we have the region where the centromere is located.

2.3.3 Varbin Samples Data

Describe the data.

For each varbin sample

```
sample_df <- read.csv("T10data/varbin/SRR052047.varbin.20k.txt", header=T, sep='\t')
knitr::kable(head(sample_df))
```

| chrom | chrompos | abspos | bincount | ratio |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| chr1 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0.3327000 |
| chr1 | 859077 | 859077 | 57 | 0.3718412 |
| chr1 | 999002 | 999002 | 89 | 0.5805941 |
| chr1 | 1141973 | 1141973 | 53 | 0.3457471 |
| chr1 | 1280121 | 1280121 | 99 | 0.6458294 |
| chr1 | 1435418 | 1435418 | 63 | 0.4109824 |

```
sample_df <- read.csv("T10data/varbin/SRR052148.varbin.20k.txt", header=T, sep='\t')
knitr::kable(head(sample_df))
```

| chrom | chrompos | abspos | bincount | ratio |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| chr1 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 0.5530061 |
| chr1 | 859077 | 859077 | 69 | 0.3052594 |
| chr1 | 999002 | 999002 | 90 | 0.3981644 |
| chr1 | 1141973 | 1141973 | 57 | 0.2521708 |
| chr1 | 1280121 | 1280121 | 98 | 0.4335568 |
| chr1 | 1435418 | 1435418 | 84 | 0.3716201 |

3 Segmentation of Varbin Data

3.1 Prepare list of bins that are inside or intersect with centromeres regions

Using centromere regions calculated from `cytoBand.txt` we calculate which bins are inside or intersect with centromere regions using `calc_regions2bins` function:

```
centrobins <- calc_regions2bins(gc_df, centroareas)
length(centrobins)
```

```
[1] 1513
```

3.2 Exclude centromeres bins from binning scheme

After excluding centromeres bins from binning scheme, the new binning scheme has smaller number of bins:

```
gc_df <- gc_df[-centrobins, ]  
dim(gc_df)
```

```
[1] 18487 8
```

3.3 Collect Varbin files for all samples

The function `varbin_input_files` helps us to collect varbin files for all samples from our T10data/varbin directory:

```
varbin_files <- varbin_input_files("T10data/varbin", "*.varbin.20k.txt")  
knitr::kable(head(varbin_files))
```

| names | cells | paths |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|
| SRR052047.varbin.20k.txt | SRR052047 | T10data/varbin/SRR052047.varbin.20k.txt |
| SRR052148.varbin.20k.txt | SRR052148 | T10data/varbin/SRR052148.varbin.20k.txt |
| SRR053437.varbin.20k.txt | SRR053437 | T10data/varbin/SRR053437.varbin.20k.txt |
| SRR053600.varbin.20k.txt | SRR053600 | T10data/varbin/SRR053600.varbin.20k.txt |
| SRR053602.varbin.20k.txt | SRR053602 | T10data/varbin/SRR053602.varbin.20k.txt |
| SRR053604.varbin.20k.txt | SRR053604 | T10data/varbin/SRR053604.varbin.20k.txt |

Let us use not all the 100 samples but a subset of first 10 samples found by `varbin_input_files` function:

```
varbin_files <- varbin_files[seq(10),]  
dim(varbin_files)  
#> [1] 10 3
```

3.4 Segment varbin files

```
res <- segment_varbin_files(varbin_files, gc_df, centrobins)  
#> Analyzing: Sample.1  
#> Analyzing: Sample.1  
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```

Explain segmentation

The `segment_varbin_files` function returns list of segmentation and ratios for the samples

```
knitr::kable(head(res$seg))
```

| chrom | chrompos | abspos | SRR052047 | SRR052148 | SRR053437 | SRR053600 | SRR053602 | SRR053604 | SRR053606 |
|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.914278 | 1.961422 | 1.981773 | 1.959143 | 1.96083 | 1.957483 | 1.981773 |
| 1 | 859077 | 859077 | 1.914278 | 1.961422 | 1.981773 | 1.959143 | 1.96083 | 1.957483 | 1.981773 |
| 1 | 999002 | 999002 | 1.914278 | 1.961422 | 1.981773 | 1.959143 | 1.96083 | 1.957483 | 1.981773 |
| 1 | 1141973 | 1141973 | 1.914278 | 1.961422 | 1.981773 | 1.959143 | 1.96083 | 1.957483 | 1.981773 |
| 1 | 1280121 | 1280121 | 1.914278 | 1.961422 | 1.981773 | 1.959143 | 1.96083 | 1.957483 | 1.981773 |
| 1 | 1435418 | 1435418 | 1.914278 | 1.961422 | 1.981773 | 1.959143 | 1.96083 | 1.957483 | 1.981773 |

```
knitr::kable(head(res$ratio))
```

| chrom | chrompos | abspos | SRR052047 | SRR052148 | SRR053437 | SRR053600 | SRR053602 | SRR053604 | SRR053606 |
|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.6593663 | 1.079580 | 1.222141 | 1.108080 | 1.079869 | 1.353035 | 0.795869 |
| 1 | 859077 | 859077 | 1.8631489 | 1.781506 | 2.062367 | 1.765271 | 1.896897 | 2.534985 | 1.871506 |
| 1 | 999002 | 999002 | 2.4473278 | 1.908000 | 2.396548 | 2.878972 | 2.471616 | 1.510905 | 2.122141 |
| 1 | 1141973 | 1141973 | 1.7385504 | 1.479967 | 1.654073 | 1.247160 | 2.736819 | 1.284730 | 2.771616 |
| 1 | 1280121 | 1280121 | 2.2813321 | 1.692508 | 1.706780 | 1.688706 | 2.188923 | 1.575746 | 1.821332 |
| 1 | 1435418 | 1435418 | 1.3992734 | 1.382124 | 1.448576 | 1.665827 | 1.627200 | 1.344241 | 1.281332 |

3.5 Construct results filenames and store segmentation and ratio results

```
filenames <- case_filenames("T10data/results", "NavinT10")

save_table(filenames$seg, res$seg)
save_table(filenames$ratio, res$ratio)

cells <- uber_cells(res$seg)$cells
save_table(filenames$cells, data.frame(cell=cells))

dir("T10data/results")
#> [1] "NavinT10.cells.txt"      "NavinT10.featuremat.txt"
#> [3] "NavinT10.features.txt"  "NavinT10.ratio.txt"
#> [5] "NavinT10.seg.txt"       "NavinT10.sim_pv.txt"
#> [7] "NavinT10.true_pv.txt"
```

4 Construct features and feature matrix

```
pins <- calc_pinmat(gc_df, res$seg, dropareas=centroareas)
pinmat_df <- pins$pinmat
pins_df <- pins$pins
save_table(filenames$featuremat, pinmat_df)
save_table(filenames$features, pins_df)

dir("T10data/results")
#> [1] "NavinT10.cells.txt"      "NavinT10.featuremat.txt"
#> [3] "NavinT10.features.txt"  "NavinT10.ratio.txt"
#> [5] "NavinT10.seg.txt"       "NavinT10.sim_pv.txt"
#> [7] "NavinT10.true_pv.txt"
```

Explain how
we calculate
features

5 Fisher FDR

```
fisher <- sim_fisher_wrapper(  
  pinmat_df, pins_df, njobs=30, nsim=150, nsweep=10)  
true_pv <- fisher$true  
sim_pv <- fisher$sim  
  
# devtools::load_all()  
# flog.threshold(DEBUG)  
mfdr <- fisher_fdr(true_pv, sim_pv, cells)  
mdist <- fisher_dist(true_pv, cells)  
  
save_mat(filenamees$true_pv, true_pv)  
save_mat(filenamees$sim_pv, sim_pv)
```

6 Hierarchical clustering

```
hc <- hclust_tree(pinmat_df, mfdr, mdist)  
tree_df <- tree_py(mdist, method='average')  
  
save_table(filenamees$tree, tree_df)
```

7 Finding clones and subclones

```
hc <- find_clones(hc)  
subclones <- find_subclones(hc, pinmat_df, pins_df, nsim=nsim)  
  
save_table(filenamees$clone, subclones)
```