# BEStack 02B Using Batch Effects Interface Corrections: RBN Tod Casasent 2018-06-06-0915

# 1 Using Batch Effects Interface Assessments

This document focuses on explaining the components of the Batch Effects Interface (BEI) involved with creating a job, loading data, and running assessments. This document will not address statistical issues or "how to spot" batch effects.

The URL for your install should be provided to you, but will likely be something like:

http://your-server.your-company.com:9999/BatchEffectsInterface/

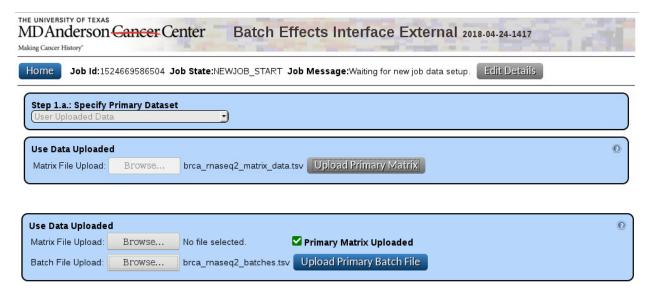
These instructions are aimed at people familiar with R and familiar with TCGA/GDC platforms and data types. They are intended to introduce the reader to producing the given assessment. These instructions will only rarely, if ever, touch on the appropriateness of the assessment algorithm or interpretation of output. See MBatch\_01\_InstallLinux at <a href="https://github.com/MD-Anderson-Bioinformatics/MBatch/tree/master/pdf">https://github.com/MD-Anderson-Bioinformatics/MBatch/tree/master/pdf</a> for instructions on downloading test data.

RBN corrections uses replicates between the two datasets to combine the two data sets based on replicates between sets.

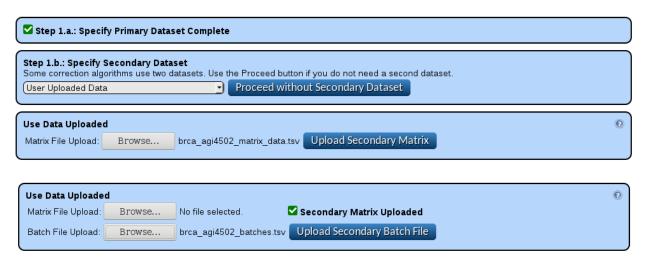
# 2 Starting a Job

See BEStack\_02A\_BEIUsingAssessments for more details about starting a job.

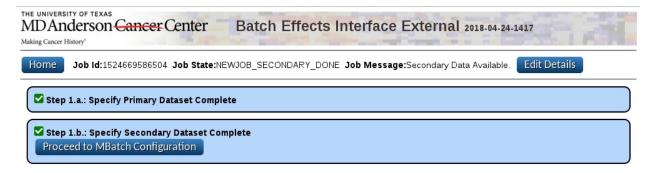
Use the "Start New Job" button and select "User Uploaded Data" for Step 1.a. From within the MATRIX\_DATA.zip archive, upload brca\_rnaseq2\_matrix\_data.tsv as the data matrix and brca\_rnaseq2\_batches.tsv as the batch matrix.



Then for Step 1.b. also select User Uploaded Data, and use brca\_agi4502\_matrix\_data.tsv for the Matrix File and brca\_agi4502\_batches.tsv for the Batch File.



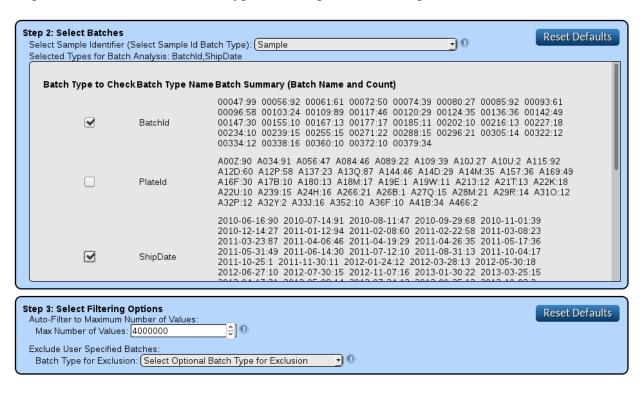
Then select Proceed to MBatch Configuration.



# 3 Configuring and Running Assessments

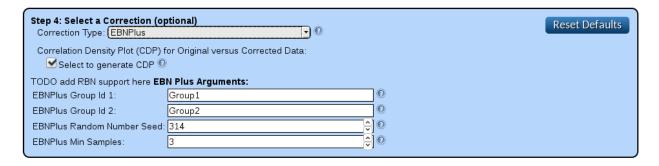
See BEStack\_02A\_BEIUsingAssessmentsExternal for more details about Configuring Assessments.

Below, we have selected Sample as the Sample Identifier, and selected BatchId as well as ShipDate as the assessment batch types. For Step 3, we have kept the defaults.

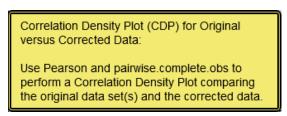


## 3.1 Step 4 (RBN with Replicates)

In Step 4, we begin by selecting RBN as the optional Correction Type.



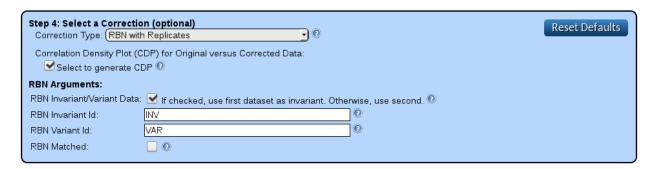
Generating a Correlation Density Plot is selected automatically. (In a future version, this option will appear for any assessment, rather than just for certain correction options.)



Tooltip Text for Correlation Density Plot

The Group Ids must be alphanumeric values without spaces.

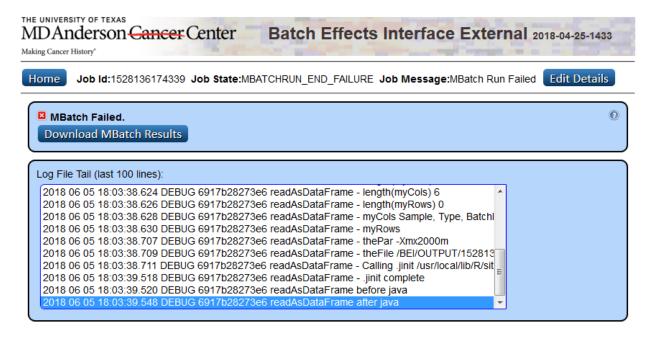
Here, we have kept all the default settings. Invariant and Variant ids are alphanumeric values without spaces but with underscores allowed.



We do not use these for this run, instead we use the other RBN option.

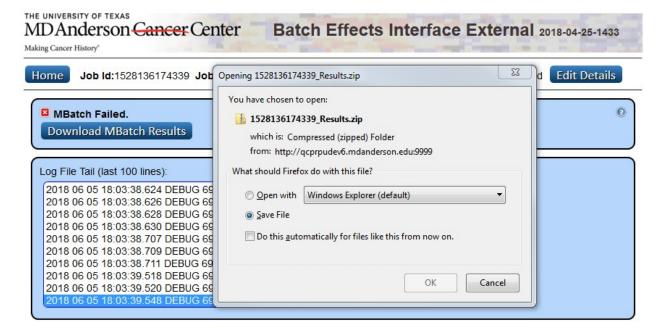
#### 3.1.1 Do MBatch Run

See BEStack\_02A\_BEIUsingAssessments for more details about running and monitoring a run. We press Do MBatch Run from the configuration page. After a bit, the run will fail.

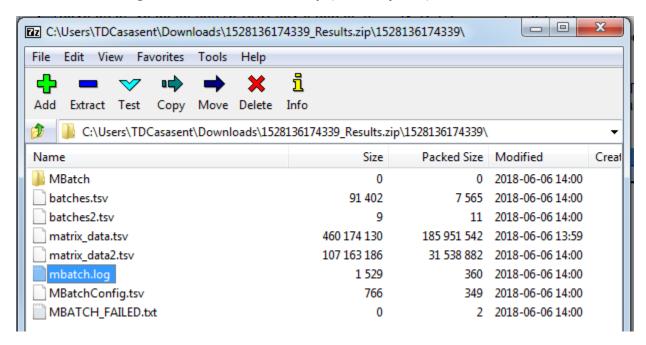


### 3.1.2 Failed Job

After the job has finished, use the Download MBatch Results button to get the results, which include a log file.



Find the mbatch.log file inside the one directory (with the job id) in the ZIP file.



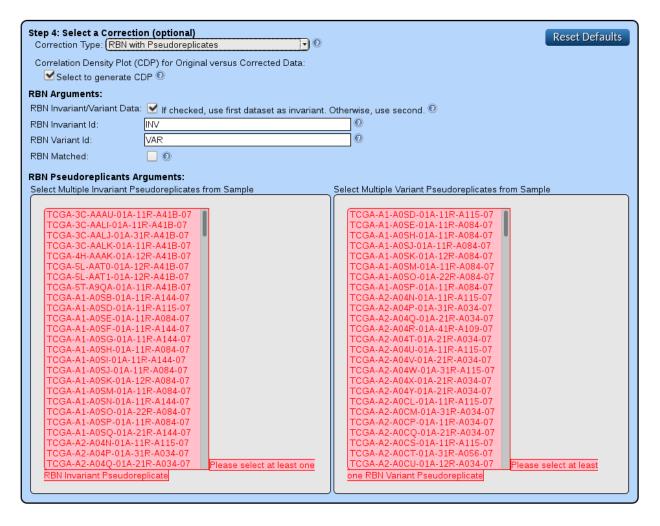
Extract and view the log file. It will look much like the tail from the web page.

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2018 06 05 18:03:37.535 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame - thePar
2018 06 05 18:03:37.572 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame - theFile
/BEI/OUTPUT/1528136174339/batches.tsv
2018 06 05 18:03:37.572 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame - Calling .jinit
/usr/local/lib/R/site-library/MBatch/ReadRJava/ReadRJava.jar
2018 06 05 18:03:38.355 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame -
2018 06 05 18:03:38.357 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame before java
2018 06 05 18:03:38.616 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame after java
2018 06 05 18:03:38.622 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame
                                                           length(myData)
                                                                             7290
2018 06 05 18:03:38.624 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame - length(myCols)
2018 06 05 18:03:38.626 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame - length(myRows)
2018 06 05 18:03:38.628 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame - myCols Sample, Type, BatchId,
PlateId, ShipDate, TSS
2018 06 05 18:03:38.630 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame - myRows
2018 06 05 18:03:38.707 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame - thePar
                                                                     -Xmx2000m
2018 06 05 18:03:38.709 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame - theFile
/BEI/OUTPUT/1528136174339/batches2.tsv
2018 06 05 18:03:38.711 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame - Calling .jinit
/usr/local/lib/R/site-library/MBatch/ReadRJava/ReadRJava.jar
2018 06 05 18:03:39.518 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame - .jinit complete
2018 06 05 18:03:39.520 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame before java
2018 06 05 18:03:39.548 DEBUG 6917b28273e6 readAsDataFrame after java
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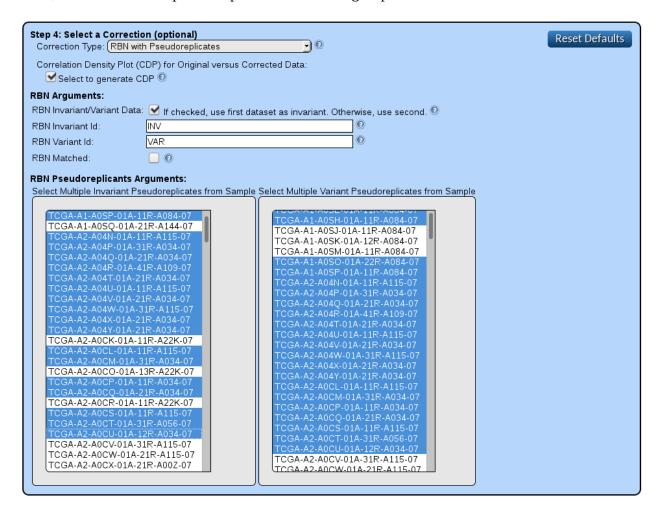
Notice that there is no error or any sort of exception in the log file. This generally means that the memory requirements for processing the data exceeded the memory available, and that R crashed. The system detected this crash, and marked the job as failed.

# 3.2 Step 4 (RBN with Pseudoreplicates)

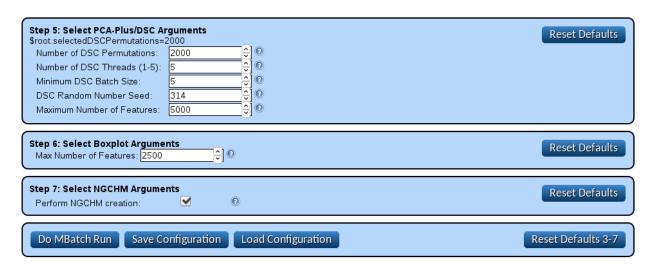
Pseudoreplicates are used when you have replicates, or something you consider "close enough", in the dataset, but they have different sample ids. When the Pseudoreplicates option comes up, it looks similar to the Replicates option, except for the lists from which to select Pseudoreplicates. We recommend at least 30 pseudoreplicates in each group.



Here, we have selected pseudoreplicates from each group.

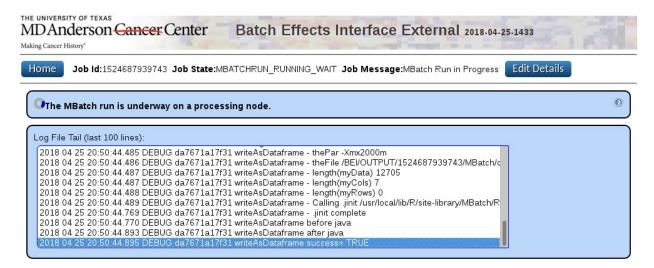


And we take the defaults for the assessments.

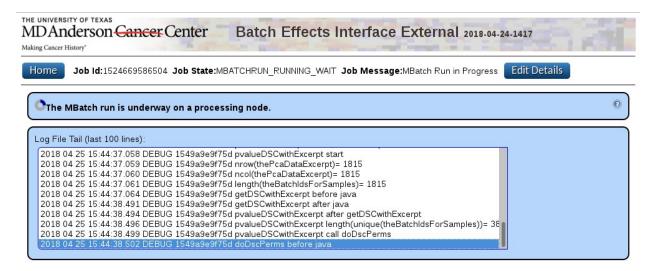


#### 3.2.1 Do MBatch Run

See BEStack\_02A\_BEIUsingAssessments for more details about running and monitoring a run. We press Do MBatch Run from the configuration page.

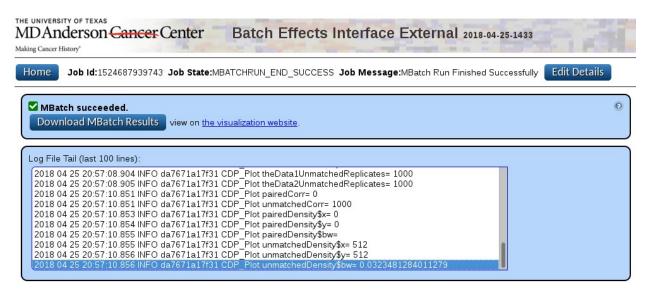


The DSC Permutations step will take some time—30 minutes or more with the full run taking several hours.

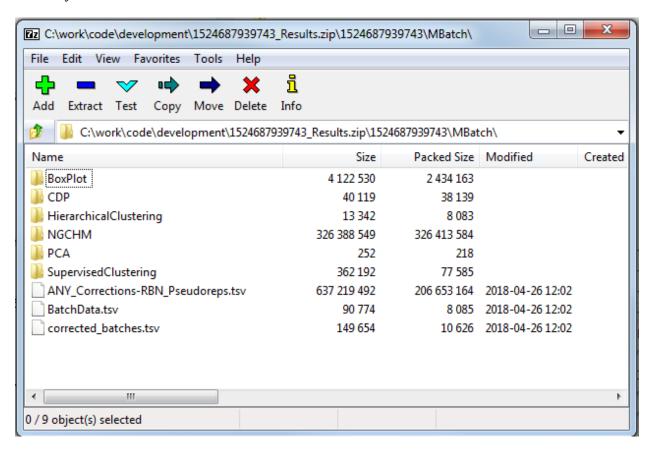


## 3.2.2 Finished Job

After the job has finished, use the Download option to get the corrected data.



Click the Download MBatch Results button. Open or unzip the archive and enter the MBatch directory.



The ANY\_Corrections-RBN\_Pseudoreps.tsv file contains the corrected data. Looking at an excerpt from that file below, you see the group ids have been added to the end of the sample ids (with a period to separate them).

|                 | TCGA-Z7-A8R5-<br>01A-42R-A41B-07-<br>INV | TCGA-Z7-A8R6-<br>01A-11R-A41B-07-<br>INV | TCGA-A1-A0SD-<br>01A-11R-A115-07-<br>VAR | TCGA-A1-A0SE-<br>01A-11R-A084-07-<br>VAR |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| A1BG 1          | 8.780670006                              | 7.957533334                              | NA                                       | NA                                       |
| A1CF <br>29974  | -2.016249352                             | -2.016249352                             | NA                                       | NA                                       |
| A2BP1 <br>54715 | -0.243830672                             | -2.016249352                             | NA                                       | NA                                       |
| A2LD1 <br>87769 | 6.349581128                              | 4.668675122                              | NA                                       | NA                                       |
| A1BG            | NA                                       | NA                                       | 0.949333333                              | 0.279833333                              |
| A2BP1           | NA                                       | NA                                       | 0.539166667                              | -1.534666667                             |
| A2M             | NA                                       | NA                                       | 0.242                                    | 1.0385                                   |
| A2ML1           | NA                                       | NA                                       | 0.4235                                   | 0.3715                                   |

The corrected\_batches.tsv contains the combined batch files. Looking at an excerpt from that file below, you see the group ids have been added to the end of the sample ids (with a period to separate them).

| Sample                               | Type | BatchId | PlateId | ShipDate   | TSS                              | <b>EBNPlus</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------|---------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| TCGA-XX-A899-01A-<br>11R-A36F-07-INV | 01   | 00372   | A36F    | 2014-01-29 | XX - Spectrum Health             | INV            |
| TCGA-XX-A89A-01A-<br>11R-A36F-07-INV | 01   | 00372   | A36F    | 2014-01-29 | XX - Spectrum Health             | INV            |
| TCGA-Z7-A8R5-01A-<br>42R-A41B-07-INV | 01   | 00379   | A41B    | 2014-05-28 | Z7 - John Wayne Cancer<br>Center | INV            |
| TCGA-Z7-A8R6-01A-<br>11R-A41B-07-INV | 01   | 00379   | A41B    | 2014-05-28 | Z7 - John Wayne Cancer<br>Center | INV            |
| TCGA-A1-A0SD-01A-<br>11R-A115-07-VAR | 01   | 00085   | A115    | 2011-01-12 | A1 - UCSF                        | VAR            |
| TCGA-A1-A0SE-01A-<br>11R-A084-07-VAR | 01   | 00072   | A084    | 2010-09-29 | A1 - UCSF                        | VAR            |
| TCGA-A1-A0SH-01A-<br>11R-A084-07-VAR | 01   | 00072   | A084    | 2010-09-29 | A1 - UCSF                        | VAR            |
| TCGA-A1-A0SJ-01A-<br>11R-A084-07-VAR | 01   | 00072   | A084    | 2010-09-29 | A1 - UCSF                        | VAR            |