annotate brain regulatory variants

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1 Introduction

Source of files, analysis schema, options:

- analyzed promoter and enhancer regions rare MAF threshold
- how to treat missing frequencies
- reference population for binomial test

2 Imports

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
from scipy.stats import binom_test, spearmanr
from statsmodels.sandbox.stats.multicomp import multipletests
import pybedtools as pbt
```

3 Paths to input and output files and 3rd party software

Start by setting paths to input files, output folder and 3rd party software necessary to run this analysis.

Input files include your vcf file with variants and two interval_list files describing promoters and enhancers active in human brain. Common active promoters and common active enhancers identified and described in Stepniak et al [ref] are provided by default but you can replace them with your own regions files if you wish.

All intermediate output files will be saved to the output folder defined here.

If you use the VirtualBox Ubuntu image provided for this analysis the paths to software executables are already set.

```
[3]: ### Input files

#INPUT_VCF = "data/test_variants_chr16.vcf.gz"

INPUT_VCF = "data/Lib1-6.without113.norm.vcf.gz"

PROMOTER_REGIONS = "data/brain_promoters_active.bed" #last column should_

→ contain gene names, comma separated if promoters of several genes overlap

ENHANCER_REGIONS = "data/brain_enhancers_active.bed" #last column should_

→ contain gene names if enhancer is located inside gene, comma separated, "."_

→ for intergenic enhancers = no gene overlaps

### Output folder and files
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OUTPUT = "output/"

ANNOTATED_PROMOTER_SNPs = OUTPUT + "annotated_promoter_snps.csv"

ANNOTATED_ENHANCER_SNPs = OUTPUT + "annotated_enhancer_snps.csv"

### Software paths

GATK = "/home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk"

ANNOVAR = "/home/researcher/Programs/annovar/"
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[4]: #Create output folder !mkdir $OUTPUT
```

mkdir: cannot create directory 'output/': File exists

4 Select biallelic SNPs located in promoters and enhancers

In the first step of the analysis biallelic SNPs located in promoter and enhancer regions are selected from the input .vcf files. Two vcf files are generated in this step: promoter_SNPs.vcf and enhancer_SNPs.vcf

```
[5]: count_before = !$GATK CountVariants -V $INPUT_VCF print("Number of variants in the input file:", count_before[-4])
```

Number of variants in the input file: 264271

```
[6]: select_logs = []
     count_logs = []
     for r, regions in [("promoter", PROMOTER_REGIONS), ("enhancer", L
      →ENHANCER_REGIONS)]:
         command1 = "%s SelectVariants -V %s -L %s --select-type-to-include SNP<sub>11</sub>
      →-restrict-alleles-to BIALLELIC -0 %s%s_SNPs.vcf" % (GATK, INPUT_VCF, __
      →regions, OUTPUT, r)
         print(command1)
         log1 = !\$command1
         select_logs.append(log1)
         print("Done")
         command2 = "%s CountVariants -V %s%s_SNPs.vcf" % (GATK, OUTPUT, r)
         print(command2)
         log2 = !\$command2
         count_logs.append(log2)
         print("Done")
         print("Number of biallelic SNPs in %s regions:" % r, log2[-4], "\n")
```

/home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk SelectVariants -V data/Lib1-6.without113.norm.vcf.gz -L data/brain_promoters_active.bed --select-type-to-include SNP --restrict-alleles-to BIALLELIC -O output/promoter_SNPs.vcf Done

```
/home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk CountVariants -V output/promoter_SNPs.vcf
Done
Number of biallelic SNPs in promoter regions: 83596
```

/home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk SelectVariants -V data/Lib1-6.without113.norm.vcf.gz -L data/brain_enhancers_active.bed --select-type-to-include SNP --restrict-alleles-to BIALLELIC -O output/enhancer_SNPs.vcf

/home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk CountVariants -V output/enhancer_SNPs.vcf Done

Number of biallelic SNPs in enhancer regions: 71681

Terminal output from 3rd party software is stored in log variables. You can check them if you suspect that something could have gone wrong during the calculations:

[7]: select_logs[0]

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[7]: ['15:15:36.235 INFO NativeLibraryLoader - Loading libgkl_compression.so from
    jar:file:/home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk-
    package-4.1.9.0-local.jar!/com/intel/gkl/native/libgkl_compression.so',
     'Feb 23, 2021 3:15:36 PM
    shaded.cloud_nio.com.google.auth.oauth2.ComputeEngineCredentials
    runningOnComputeEngine',
     'INFO: Failed to detect whether we are running on Google Compute Engine.',
     '15:15:36.396 INFO SelectVariants -
    ------.
     '15:15:36.397 INFO SelectVariants - The Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK)
    v4.1.9.0',
     '15:15:36.397 INFO SelectVariants - For support and documentation go to
    https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/',
     '15:15:36.397 INFO SelectVariants - Executing as researcher@brain-reg-var on
    Linux v5.8.0-41-generic amd64',
     '15:15:36.397 INFO SelectVariants - Java runtime: OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM
    v11.0.10+9-Ubuntu-Oubuntu1.20.04',
     '15:15:36.397 INFO SelectVariants - Start Date/Time: February 23, 2021 at
    3:15:36 PM CET',
     '15:15:36.397 INFO SelectVariants -
    -----',
     '15:15:36.397 INFO SelectVariants -
    '15:15:36.398 INFO SelectVariants - HTSJDK Version: 2.23.0',
     '15:15:36.398 INFO SelectVariants - Picard Version: 2.23.3',
     '15:15:36.398 INFO SelectVariants - HTSJDK Defaults.COMPRESSION_LEVEL : 2',
     '15:15:36.398 INFO SelectVariants - HTSJDK
    Defaults.USE_ASYNC_IO_READ_FOR_SAMTOOLS : false',
```

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'15:15:36.399 INFO SelectVariants - HTSJDK
Defaults.USE_ASYNC_IO_WRITE_FOR_SAMTOOLS : true',
 '15:15:36.399 INFO SelectVariants - HTSJDK
Defaults.USE_ASYNC_IO_WRITE_FOR_TRIBBLE : false',
 '15:15:36.399 INFO SelectVariants - Deflater: IntelDeflater',
 '15:15:36.399 INFO SelectVariants - Inflater: IntelInflater',
 '15:15:36.399 INFO SelectVariants - GCS max retries/reopens: 20',
 '15:15:36.399 INFO SelectVariants - Requester pays: disabled',
 '15:15:36.399 INFO SelectVariants - Initializing engine',
 '15:15:36.507 INFO FeatureManager - Using codec VCFCodec to read file file:///
home/researcher/brain regulatory variants tool/brain reg var/data/Lib1-6.without
113.norm.vcf.gz',
 '15:15:36.846 INFO FeatureManager - Using codec BEDCodec to read file file:///
home/researcher/brain_regulatory_variants_tool/brain_reg_var/data/brain_promoter
s active.bed',
 '15:15:37.041 INFO IntervalArgumentCollection - Processing 25573839 bp from
intervals',
 '15:15:37.077 INFO SelectVariants - Done initializing engine',
 '15:15:37.314 INFO ProgressMeter - Starting traversal',
 '15:15:37.314 INFO ProgressMeter -
                                          Current Locus Elapsed Minutes
Variants Processed Variants/Minute',
 '15:15:47.361 INFO ProgressMeter -
                                       chr16:84504866
                                                                       0.2
              388175.6',
65000
 '15:15:49.413 INFO ProgressMeter - chrX:118345852
                                                                       0.2
              423853.2',
85470
 '15:15:49.413 INFO ProgressMeter - Traversal complete. Processed 85470 total
variants in 0.2 minutes.',
 '15:15:49.795 INFO SelectVariants - Shutting down engine',
 '[February 23, 2021 at 3:15:49 PM CET]
org.broadinstitute.hellbender.tools.walkers.variantutils.SelectVariants done.
Elapsed time: 0.23 minutes.',
 'Runtime.totalMemory()=692060160',
 'Using GATK jar /home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk-
package-4.1.9.0-local.jar',
 'Running:',
      java -Dsamjdk.use_async_io_read_samtools=false
-Dsamjdk.use_async_io_write_samtools=true
-Dsamjdk.use_async_io_write_tribble=false -Dsamjdk.compression_level=2 -jar
/home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk-package-4.1.9.0-local.jar
SelectVariants -V data/Lib1-6.without113.norm.vcf.gz -L
data/brain_promoters_active.bed --select-type-to-include SNP --restrict-alleles-
to BIALLELIC -O output/promoter_SNPs.vcf']
```

5 Annotate with allele frequencies from gnomAD genome

We will use ANNOVAR [ref] to annotate promoter and enhancer SNPs with population frequencies from the gnomAD genome resource.

perl /home/researcher/Programs/annovar/table_annovar.pl output/promoter_SNPs.vcf /home/researcher/Programs/annovar/humandb/ -buildver hg38 -remove -protocol gnomad_genome -operation f -nastring . -vcfinput -out output/promoter_SNPs Done perl /home/researcher/Programs/annovar/table_annovar.pl output/enhancer_SNPs.vcf /home/researcher/Programs/annovar/humandb/ -buildver hg38 -remove -protocol gnomad_genome -operation f -nastring . -vcfinput -out output/enhancer_SNPs Done

[9]: !ls -lrth \$OUTPUT/

```
total 798M
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 471 Feb 4 13:55
promoter_SNPs.hg38_multianno.csv
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 288 Feb 4 13:56 promoter_SNPs.csv
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 5.5K Feb 22 22:01 annotated promoter snps.csv
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 2.3K Feb 22 22:01 annotated enhancer snps.csv
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 92M Feb 23 12:10
promoter_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.vcf
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 80M Feb 23 12:10
enhancer_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.vcf
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 9.4M Feb 23 12:10
promoter_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.vcf
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 136K Feb 23 12:10
promoter_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.vcf.idx
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 7.1M Feb 23 12:10
enhancer_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.vcf
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 136K Feb 23 12:10
enhancer_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.vcf.idx
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 327K Feb 23 12:11
promoter_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.csv
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 250K Feb 23 12:11
enhancer_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.csv
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 60K Feb 23 12:11
promoter_rare_enriched_SNPs.bed
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 36K Feb 23 12:11
enhancer_rare_enriched_SNPs.bed
```

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-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 2.8M Feb 23 13:54
promoter_rare_enriched_SNPs_motifbreakR-scores.csv
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 807K Feb 23 14:44
enhancer_rare_enriched_SNPs_motifbreakR-scores.csv
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 74M Feb 23 15:15 promoter SNPs.vcf
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 1.5M Feb 23 15:15 promoter SNPs.vcf.idx
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 64M Feb 23 15:16 enhancer SNPs.vcf
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 1.9M Feb 23 15:16 enhancer_SNPs.vcf.idx
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 77M Feb 23 15:16 promoter SNPs.avinput
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 81M Feb 23 15:18
promoter_SNPs.hg38_multianno.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher
                                   92M Feb 23 15:18
promoter_SNPs.hg38_multianno.vcf
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher
                                    67M Feb 23 15:18 enhancer_SNPs.avinput
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher
                                    71M Feb 23 15:20
enhancer_SNPs.hg38_multianno.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 80M Feb 23 15:20
enhancer_SNPs.hg38_multianno.vcf
```

Annovar has generated two *.hg38_multianno.vcf files which contain frequency annotations.

5.1 Select SNPs with MAF < 0.01

In the next step we will choose only rare SNPs - those with minor allele frequency (MAF) below 0.01 in all populations included in gnomAD genome.

First we will replace ".", which marks missing MAF values, with "100.". As a result all variants with missing frequency data will be filtered out in the next step. You can motify this behaviour by changing the value which is inserted instead of "." but it must be a float value for the filtering to work properly. For example if you would like to treat missing data as equal to very low frequency you may replace "100." with "0.0".

```
[10]: annotations = ['gnomAD_genome_ALL',
                    'gnomAD_genome_AFR',
                    'gnomAD_genome_AMR',
                    'gnomAD_genome_ASJ',
                    'gnomAD_genome_EAS',
                   'gnomAD_genome_FIN',
                    'gnomAD_genome_NFE',
                   'gnomAD genome OTH']
      for r in ["promoter", "enhancer"]:
          with open('%s%s SNPs.hg38 multianno.nomissing.vcf' % (OUTPUT, r), 'w') as o:
              for line in open('%s%s SNPs.hg38 multianno.vcf' % (OUTPUT, r)).
       →readlines():
                  for el in annotations:
                      if el + '=.' in line:
                          line = line.replace(el + '=.', el + '=100.0')
                  o.write(line)
```

The *hg38 multianno.nomissing.vcf files contain "." frequency values replaced by 100.0.

Now we select rare variants and save them in *.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.vcf files.

```
[11]: select_rare_logs = []
      for r in ["promoter", "enhancer"]:
          command = "%s SelectVariants -V %s%s_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.vcf" \
                  " -select 'gnomAD genome ALL < 0.01'" \
                  " -select 'gnomAD genome AFR < 0.01'" \
                   " -select 'gnomAD_genome_AMR < 0.01'" \</pre>
                  " -select 'gnomAD genome ASJ < 0.01'" \
                   " -select 'gnomAD genome EAS < 0.01'" \
                   " -select 'gnomAD_genome_FIN < 0.01'" \</pre>
                  " -select 'gnomAD genome NFE < 0.01'" \
                   " -select 'gnomAD_genome_OTH < 0.01'" \</pre>
                   " -0 %s%s_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.vcf" %_
       →(GATK, OUTPUT, r, OUTPUT, r)
          log = !$command
          select_rare_logs.append(log)
          print("Done")
```

Done Done

Let's check how many variants have been selected.

```
/home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk CountVariants -V output/promoter_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.vcf Done
Number of rare SNPs in promoter regions: 8762
/home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk CountVariants -V output/enhancer_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.vcf Done
Number of rare SNPs in enhancer regions: 6489
```

6 Choose SNPs enriched in analyzed cohort compared to chosen population

We will now use binomial test to choose SNPs enriched in out analyzed cohort compared to population. Since the variants analyzed in the test example are from Polish population gnomad_NFE (non-Finnish European) population is chosen but you can modify this option according to your needs.

First we need to reformat vcf files to csv to be able to read them with pandas. For this we will use the VariantsToTable tool from the GATK package. You can specify fields from the vcf which will be present in the csv. Here I choose information about SNP position, REF and ALT alleles, allele counts and frequencies in the analyzed cohort and gnomAD genome frequencies in global population (gnomAD genome ALL) and non-Finnish Europeans (gnomAD genome NFE).

/home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk VariantsToTable -V output/promoter_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.vcf -F CHROM -F POS -F REF -F ALT -F AC -F AF -F AN -F gnomAD_genome_ALL -F gnomAD_genome_NFE -0 output/promoter_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.csv Done

/home/researcher/Programs/gatk-4.1.9.0/gatk VariantsToTable -V output/enhancer_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.vcf -F CHROM -F POS -F REF -F ALT -F AC -F AF -F AN -F gnomAD_genome_ALL -F gnomAD_genome_NFE -O output/enhancer_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.gnomad_below_0.01.csv Done

Read generated csv files with pandas and inspect their contents.

```
[14]: rare_promoter_snps = pd.read_csv("%s/promoter_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.

→gnomad_below_0.01.csv" % OUTPUT, sep = '\t')

rare_promoter_snps.head()
```

```
[14]:
        CHROM
                   POS REF ALT
                                AC
                                            AN
                                                gnomAD_genome_ALL gnomAD_genome_NFE \
                                        \mathsf{AF}
      0 chr1
                 30570
                         С
                              Τ
                                  2 0.067
                                            30
                                                          0.000000
                                                                                0.0000
                939354
                              Т
                                  1 0.022 46
                                                          0.001200
                                                                                0.0014
      1 chr1
                         C
      2 chr1
                939561
                         G
                              Α
                                  2 0.043 46
                                                          0.000052
                                                                                0.0000
```

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3 chr1 1013784
                            Τ
                                1 0.022 46
                                                        0.000400
                                                                             0.0006
      4 chr1 1033651
                             С
                                 1 0.026 38
                                                        0.000000
                                                                             0.0000
                         Α
        Unnamed: 9
      0
                NaN
                NaN
      1
      2
                NaN
      3
               NaN
               NaN
      4
[15]: rare_enhancer_snps = pd.read_csv("%s/enhancer_SNPs.hg38_multianno.nomissing.

→gnomad_below_0.01.csv" % OUTPUT, sep = '\t')
      rare_enhancer_snps.head()
       CHROM
[15]:
                  POS REF ALT AC
                                               gnomAD genome ALL gnomAD genome NFE \
                                       AF AN
      0 chr1
                 20184
                         Α
                             G
                                 1 0.023 44
                                                        0.004300
                                                                             0.0065
      1 chr1
                20254
                        G
                             Α
                                 1 0.023 44
                                                        0.004400
                                                                             0.0029
                            С
                                1 0.022 46
      2 chr1 1157576
                        G
                                                        0.000065
                                                                             0.0001
      3 chr1 1158496
                        С
                            Т
                                1 0.022 46
                                                        0.002500
                                                                             0.0040
                        C
                            G
                                 1 0.022 46
                                                        0.004700
      4 chr1 1159286
                                                                             0.0074
        Unnamed: 9
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                NaN
                NaN
      1
      2
                NaN
      3
               NaN
                NaN
     Both csv files contain empty "Unnamed:9" column - remove it.
[16]: for df in [rare_enhancer_snps, rare_promoter_snps]:
         for col in df.columns:
              if "Unnamed:" in col:
                  df.drop(labels = col, axis=1, inplace = True)
      rare_enhancer_snps.head()
[16]:
       CHROM
                                               gnomAD_genome_ALL gnomAD_genome_NFE
                  POS REF ALT
                                AC
                                       AF
                                          AN
      0 chr1
                 20184
                         Α
                             G
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                                   0.023
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      1 chr1
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      2 chr1 1157576
                        G
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      3 chr1 1158496
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                            Т
                                 1 0.022 46
                                                        0.002500
                                                                             0.0040
      4 chr1 1159286
                        С
                            G
                                 1 0.022 46
                                                        0.004700
                                                                             0.0074
[17]: rare_promoter_snps.head()
Γ17]:
       CHROM
                  POS REF ALT
                                AC
                                       ΑF
                                          AN
                                               gnomAD_genome_ALL
                                                                  gnomAD genome NFE
      0 chr1
                                                        0.000000
                                                                             0.0000
                 30570
                         С
                             Τ
                                 2 0.067
                                           30
```

```
chr1
          939354
                        Τ
                            1 0.022
                                      46
                                                    0.001200
                                                                          0.0014
1
                            2 0.043
                                                                          0.0000
2 chr1
          939561
                   G
                        Α
                                      46
                                                    0.000052
3 chr1
         1013784
                   С
                        Τ
                               0.022
                                      46
                                                    0.000400
                                                                          0.0006
         1033651
                        C
                            1 0.026
                                                    0.000000
   chr1
                                      38
                                                                          0.0000
```

Calculate p-values for one-sided binomial test in which the number of successes is equal to the number of ALT alleles in the cohort (AC), the number of trials is equal to the total number of identified alleles (AN) and probability of success is equal to population frequency of ALT allele (gnomAD_genome_NFE). The alternative hypothesis is that observed frequency is greater than expected.

```
[18]: def calc_binom_pval(row):
              x = row['AC']
              n = row['AN']
              p = float(row['gnomAD genome NFE'])
              return binom test(x,n,p, alternative = 'greater')
[19]: for df in [rare_enhancer_snps, rare_promoter_snps]:
          df['binom_pval']=df.apply(calc_binom_pval, axis=1)
          #apply correction for multiple hypothesis testing with the
       →Benjamini-Hochberg procedure, use FDR = 0.01
          multipletests_correction = multipletests(df['binom_pval'], alpha=0.01,
                    method='fdr bh', is sorted=False, returnsorted=False)
          df['B-H_reject_H0'] = multipletests_correction[0]
          df['corrected_binom_pval'] = multipletests_correction[1]
[20]: rare_promoter_snps.head()
[20]:
        CHROM
                   POS REF ALT
                                AC
                                        AF
                                            AN
                                                gnomAD_genome_ALL
                                                                   gnomAD_genome_NFE
                                                         0.000000
         chr1
                 30570
                         C
                             Т
                                  2
                                     0.067
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                             Т
                                  1 0.022
                                                         0.001200
      1 chr1
                939354
                         С
                                            46
                                                                               0.0014
      2 chr1
                939561
                         G
                             Α
                                  2
                                     0.043
                                            46
                                                         0.000052
                                                                               0.0000
      3 chr1
               1013784
                         C
                             Τ
                                     0.022
                                            46
                                                         0.000400
                                                                               0.0006
      4 chr1
               1033651
                             С
                                     0.026
                                            38
                                                                               0.0000
                                                         0.000000
         binom_pval B-H_reject_HO
                                     corrected binom pval
      0
           0.000000
                              True
                                                 0.000000
           0.062412
                                                 0.103377
      1
                             False
      2
           0.000000
                              True
                                                 0.000000
      3
           0.027231
                             False
                                                 0.057433
      4
           0.000000
                              True
                                                 0.000000
[21]: rare_enhancer_snps.head()
```

```
[21]:
       CHROM
                  POS REF ALT AC
                                              gnomAD_genome_ALL gnomAD_genome_NFE \
                                      AF AN
     0 chr1
                                                       0.004300
                20184
                        Α
                            G
                                1 0.023 44
                                                                            0.0065
     1 chr1
                20254
                                1 0.023 44
                                                       0.004400
                                                                            0.0029
                        G
                            Α
     2 chr1 1157576
                        G
                            С
                                1 0.022 46
                                                       0.000065
                                                                            0.0001
                            Τ
                                1 0.022 46
     3 chr1 1158496
                                                       0.002500
                                                                            0.0040
     4 chr1 1159286
                                                       0.004700
                        C
                            G
                                1 0.022 46
                                                                            0.0074
        binom_pval B-H_reject_HO
                                   corrected_binom_pval
     0
          0.249438
                            False
                                               0.273069
     1
          0.119958
                            False
                                               0.165396
     2
          0.004590
                            False
                                               0.017124
     3
          0.168371
                            False
                                               0.208415
     4
          0.289414
                            False
                                               0.305077
```

Select SNPs significantly enriched in analyzed cohort at FDR = 0.01.

```
[22]: rare_enriched_promoter_snps = □

→rare_promoter_snps[rare_promoter_snps["B-H_reject_H0"]]

rare_enriched_enhancer_snps = □

→rare_enhancer_snps[rare_enhancer_snps["B-H_reject_H0"]]

print(len(rare_enriched_promoter_snps), "SNPs in promoters are enriched in □

→analyzed cohort.")

print(len(rare_enriched_enhancer_snps), "SNPs in enhancers are enriched in □

→analyzed cohort.")
```

1313 SNPs in promoters are enriched in analyzed cohort. 784 SNPs in enhancers are enriched in analyzed cohort.

7 Annotate with predicted TF binding sites

Use motifbreakR package and Hocomoco v11 full database of TF models to identify SNPs which may destroy or create a TF binding site.

We will first save SNPs to a bed file which will serve as input to motifbreakR.

snps_bed_files.append(output_bed_path) [24]: !ls -lrth \$output

total 1.6M -rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 117 Feb 3 13:46 annotate_brain_regulatory_variants.py -rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 244K Feb 3 13:46 annotate_brain_regulatory_variants.html -rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 328 Feb 3 13:46 README.md drwxrwxr-x 3 researcher researcher 4.0K Feb 3 14:28 src -rwxrwxr-x 1 researcher researcher 68K Feb 3 14:57 2019-08-13-Recommended_hard_filters.ipynb -rwxrwxr-x 1 researcher researcher 170K Feb 5 09:28 2021-01-27-motifbreakR_on_enhancer_SNPs-_compare_methods.ipynb -rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 1.3K Feb 5 15:04 install_dependencies.sh -rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 2.9K Feb 18 16:25 Untitled.ipynb -rwxrwxr-x 1 researcher researcher 1.1M Feb 21 17:26 2021-01-11-Collect_variants_annotations.ipynb drwxrwxr-x 2 researcher researcher 4.0K Feb 22 22:08 data -rw-rw-r-- 1 researcher researcher 55K Feb 23 15:20 annotate_brain_regulatory_variants.ipynb drwxrwxr-x 2 researcher researcher 4.0K Feb 23 15:20 output

Quick look at one of the bed files:

```
[25]: !head "$OUTPUT"promoter_rare_enriched_SNPs.bed
```

```
30569
chr1
                30570
                        chr1:30570:C:T 0
                                                 +
chr1
        939560 939561 chr1:939561:G:A 0
chr1
        1033650 1033651 chr1:1033651:A:C
        1033651 1033652 chr1:1033652:G:C
chr1
chr1
        1033652 1033653 chr1:1033653:T:C
                                                 0
chr1
       1033662 1033663 chr1:1033663:G:C
                                                 0
chr1
       1033663 1033664 chr1:1033664:G:C
                                                 0
        1034901 1034902 chr1:1034902:A:T
chr1
                                                 0
chr1
        1117137 1117138 chr1:1117138:T:C
                                                 0
        1470770 1470771 chr1:1470771:T:G
chr1
                                                 0
```

```
[26]: %load_ext rpy2.ipython
```

To analyze our SNPs with motifbreakR we load hg38 as a reference genome and we choose all human TF models from HOCOMOCO v11.

```
[27]: %%R
#load libraries and select TF motifs
library(motifbreakR)
```

```
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38)
library(MotifDb)
motifs <- query(MotifDb, andStrings=c("hocomocov11", "hsapiens"))</pre>
length(motifs)
R[write to console]: Loading required package: grid
R[write to console]: Loading required package: MotifDb
R[write to console]: Loading required package: BiocGenerics
R[write to console]: Loading required package: parallel
R[write to console]:
Attaching package: 'BiocGenerics'
R[write to console]: The following objects are masked from 'package:parallel':
    clusterApply, clusterApplyLB, clusterCall, clusterEvalQ,
    clusterExport, clusterMap, parApply, parCapply, parLapply,
   parLapplyLB, parRapply, parSapply, parSapplyLB
R[write to console]: The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
    IQR, mad, sd, var, xtabs
R[write to console]: The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
   Filter, Find, Map, Position, Reduce, anyDuplicated, append,
    as.data.frame, basename, cbind, colnames, dirname, do.call,
    duplicated, eval, evalq, get, grep, grepl, intersect, is.unsorted,
    lapply, mapply, match, mget, order, paste, pmax, pmax.int, pmin,
   pmin.int, rank, rbind, rownames, sapply, setdiff, sort, table,
    tapply, union, unique, unsplit, which.max, which.min
R[write to console]: Loading required package: S4Vectors
R[write to console]: Loading required package: stats4
R[write to console]:
Attaching package: 'S4Vectors'
```

```
R[write to console]: The following object is masked from 'package:base':
         expand.grid
     R[write to console]: Loading required package: IRanges
     R[write to console]: Loading required package: GenomicRanges
     R[write to console]: Loading required package: GenomeInfoDb
     R[write to console]: Loading required package: Biostrings
     R[write to console]: Loading required package: XVector
     R[write to console]:
     Attaching package: 'Biostrings'
     R[write to console]: The following object is masked from 'package:base':
         strsplit
     R[write to console]: See system.file("LICENSE", package="MotifDb") for use
     restrictions.
     R[write to console]: Loading required package: BSgenome
     R[write to console]: Loading required package: rtracklayer
     [1] 768
     motifbreakR implements three methods for calculation of motif match scores: "log", "default"
     and "ic". We will use the "log" method with uniform background and filter results with p-value
     threshold = 1e-4.
[28]: \%\R
      score_snps <- function(snps_file, out_file) {</pre>
          #read SNPs from input bed file
          snps.mb.frombed <- snps.from.file(file = snps_file, search.genome =_u
       →BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38, format = "bed")
          #calculate scores
          results_log <- motifbreakR(snpList = snps.mb.frombed, filterp = TRUE,</pre>
```

```
pwmList = motifs,
                                 threshold = 1e-5,
                                 method = "log",
                                 bkg = c(A=0.25, C=0.25, G=0.25, T=0.25),
                                 BPPARAM = BiocParallel::bpparam())
          #reformat results to dataframe and save to file
          results_log_df <- data.frame(results_log)</pre>
          write.table(results_log_df, out_file, quote=F, sep="\t", row.names=F)
      }
[29]: for snp_bed in snps_bed_files:
          snp_scores_csv = snp_bed.replace(".bed", "_motifbreakR-scores.csv")
          print("Calculate scores for input: %s, save output to: %s" % (snp_bed, □
       →snp_scores_csv))
          %Rpush snp_bed
          %Rpush snp_scores_csv
          %R snp_scores = score_snps(snp_bed, snp_scores_csv)
          print("Done")
     Calculate scores for input: output/promoter_rare_enriched_SNPs.bed, save output
     to: output/promoter_rare_enriched_SNPs_motifbreakR-scores.csv
     Done
     Calculate scores for input: output/enhancer_rare_enriched_SNPs.bed, save output
     to: output/enhancer_rare_enriched_SNPs_motifbreakR-scores.csv
     Done
     Inspect results.
[30]: promoter SNPs motifbreakr = pd.
       →read_csv("%spromoter_rare_enriched_SNPs_motifbreakR-scores.csv" % OUTPUT, □
       \rightarrowsep = "\t")
      promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr.head()
[30]:
        seqnames
                                   end width strand
                                                                  SNP_id REF ALT \
                      start
           chr19
                   45783029
                              45783029
                                                   + chr19:45783029:T:G
                                                                               G
      0
                                            1
           chr2 222320241 222320241
      1
                                                   - chr2:222320241:T:C
                                                                               C
      2
          chr17
                  6556629
                               6556629
                                                     chr17:6556629:G:C
                                                                               С
                                                   - chr14:92106635:G:C
                                                                               C
      3
           chr14
                   92106635
                              92106635
                                            1
           chr2
                   26692643
                              26692643
                                            1
                                                       chr2:26692643:C:G
                                                                               G
                                                                        seqMatch \
        varType motifPos ...
            SNV c(-10, 7) ...
                                    aggaggtgggaaGggggggtgaggacaggaccag
      0
            SNV c(-11, 4) ...
                                       gcgaccgcctcCccctcccgcctcccgtcc
      1
                c(-7, 3) ...
      2
            SNV
                                            cacccCcgcccgccgggga
      3
            SNV c(-4, 14) ...
                                    \verb|ctctcctccgcccaCccccccctccccggcccgccc|\\
            SNV c(-3, 12) ...
                                       gaggcggcctgCgggggggggggggggggggg
```

```
pctRef
                    pctAlt
                                        scoreAlt
                                                  Refpvalue
                                                            Altpvalue
        0.857928
                  0.881182
     0
                             8.465864
                                        9.665273
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        0.923301
                  0.894667
                            10.236474
                                        8.806286
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                  0.957512
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     3 0.907857
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                             9.098499
                                       11.642407
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        alleleDiff
                    effect
     0
          1.199409
                    strong
     1
         -1.430189
                    strong
     2
          7.562681
                    strong
     3
          0.596354
                      weak
          2.543908 strong
      [5 rows x 24 columns]
[31]: enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr = pd.
       \rightarrowsep = "\t")
     enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr.head()
[31]:
                                       width strand
                                                                  SNP_id REF ALT
                                                                                  \
        seqnames
                     start
                                  end
                  90397298
                             90397298
                                           1
                                                       chr2:90397298:T:G
                                                                           Τ
     0
           chr2
                                                                               G
                                           1
     1
           chr2
                  90397732
                             90397732
                                                       chr2:90397732:G:A
                                                                           G
                                                                               Α
     2
                                           1
                                                                               С
          chr12 116359966
                            116359966
                                                     chr12:116359966:T:C
                                                                           Τ
     3
          chr13
                  26475911
                             26475911
                                           1
                                                      chr13:26475911:A:C
                                                                               C
                                                                           Α
           chr4
                   4857069
                              4857069
                                           1
                                                        chr4:4857069:C:A
        varType
                 motifPos
                                                                       seqMatch \
               c(-10, 9)
     0
           SNV
                                  atcatcttcgagtggAaccgaaaggaatcgccaaatgga
     1
           SNV
                c(-10, 6)
                                     tcgaatggaattGaatagaatcaacgaatggaa
     2
                 c(-7, 8)
           SNV
                                      ccttccttcctTcttcctgtttcttttagac
     3
           SNV
                c(-15, 4)
                                  atggggcaagggggcAaggctgggaacaaggctgtggcc\\
           SNV
                 c(-9, 2)
                                          gcccccGcccccccccccc
                             scoreRef
                                                  Refpvalue
                                                            Altpvalue
                                                                        altPos
          pctRef
                    pctAlt
                                        scoreAlt
                 0.890445
     0 0.858048
                            10.935724 14.099791
                                                        NaN
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                                                                             1
        0.903968
                                                        NaN
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                                                                             1
     1
                  0.918037
                             9.979373
                                       10.774472
     2
        0.869172
                  0.960194
                                       12.108658
                                                        NaN
                                                                   NaN
                                                                             1
                             6.350885
                  0.867085
                                                                             1
     3 0.847194
                             8.574766
                                        9.675056
                                                        NaN
                                                                   NaN
     4 0.958712 0.924593
                            10.942699
                                        8.989977
                                                        NaN
                                                                   NaN
                                                                             1
        alleleDiff
                    effect
     0
          3.164068 strong
     1
          0.795099
                    strong
     2
          5.757773
                    strong
     3
           1.100290
                    strong
```

scoreRef

altPos

```
4 -1.952722 strong
[5 rows x 24 columns]
```

Extract SNPs which were predicted to have "strong" effect on TF binding. The strength is defined as absolute difference of proportional frequencies of REF and ALT alleles at position motifPos in the motif. If this difference is > 0.7 then the effect is classified as "strong".

```
[32]: #select records with "strong" effect

promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong =

→promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr[promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr["effect"] == "strong"]

enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong =

→enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr[enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr["effect"] == "strong"]
```

Select only one record per SNP and keep information about motif with the highest pct score and biggest difference between alleles. These will be stored in motif_best_match and motif_highest_diff columns, in a format motif_id:score. I decide to keep both motifs because it is difficult to decide if good match is more or less important than high difference between alleles.

```
[33]: #add columns with info about best matches: motif with highest pct score and
      \rightarrow alleleDiff
      def find_best_matching_motif(group):
          #find motif with highest pct score (either for REF or ALT)
          best_pctRef_score = max(group["pctRef"])
          best_pctAlt_score = max(group["pctAlt"])
          if best_pctRef_score > best_pctAlt_score:
              best_pct_score_motif = group[group["pctRef"] ==__
       ⇒best_pctRef_score] ["providerId"].values[0]
          else:
              best_pct_score_motif = group[group["pctAlt"] ==__
       →best_pctAlt_score] ["providerId"].values[0]
          #find motif with highest abs(diff) between alleles
          best_alleleDiff = max(group["alleleDiff"].abs())
          best_alleleDiff_motif = group[group["alleleDiff"].abs() ==_u
       ⇒best_alleleDiff]["providerId"].values[0]
          return best_pct_score_motif + ":" + "%.2f" % max(best_pctRef_score,_
       →best_pctAlt_score), best_alleleDiff_motif + ":" + "%.2f" % best_alleleDiff
      #information about best motifs for each SNP will be stored in a dict in which
      →SNP_ids will be keys
      best_motifs_dict = {}
      for df in [enhancer SNPs_motifbreakr_strong, promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong]:
          for snp_id, snp_records in df.groupby("SNP_id"):
```

```
best_match, highest_diff = find_best_matching_motif(snp_records)
        best_motifs_dict[snp_id] = {"best_match" : best_match, "highest_diff" :__
 →highest_diff}
#extract information from the dict to fill appropriate columns in enhancer and _{f U}
 →promoter SNPs dataframes
enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong["motif_best_match"] = __
 →enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong.SNP_id.apply(lambda x:
 →best_motifs_dict[x]["best_match"])
enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong["motif_highest_diff"] = __
 →enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong.SNP_id.apply(lambda x:
 ⇒best_motifs_dict[x]["highest_diff"])
promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong["motif_best_match"] = __
 →promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong.SNP_id.apply(lambda x:
 →best_motifs_dict[x]["best_match"])
promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong["motif_highest_diff"] = __
 →promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong.SNP_id.apply(lambda x:_
 ⇔best_motifs_dict[x]["highest_diff"])
<ipython-input-33-c5359b181366>:27: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong["motif_best_match"] =
enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong.SNP_id.apply(lambda x:
best_motifs_dict[x]["best_match"])
<ipython-input-33-c5359b181366>:28: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong["motif_highest_diff"] =
enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong.SNP_id.apply(lambda x:
best_motifs_dict[x]["highest_diff"])
<ipython-input-33-c5359b181366>:30: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
 promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong["motif_best_match"] =
promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong.SNP_id.apply(lambda x:
best motifs dict[x]["best match"])
```

```
<ipython-input-33-c5359b181366>:31: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy    promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong["motif_highest_diff"] = promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong.SNP_id.apply(lambda x: best_motifs_dict[x]["highest_diff"])
```

Finally keep one record per SNP.

```
[34]: #extract information about SNP location and best motifs, drop duplicates

promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong_snps_only =__

→promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong[["seqnames", "start", "REF", "ALT",__

→"motif_best_match", "motif_highest_diff"]].drop_duplicates()

enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong_snps_only =__

→enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong[["seqnames", "start", "REF", "ALT",__

→"motif_best_match", "motif_highest_diff"]].drop_duplicates()

#change column names to keep the convention used in the whole notebook

promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong_snps_only =__

→promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong_snps_only.rename(columns = {"seqnames":

→"CHROM", "start":"POS"})

enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong_snps_only.rename(columns = {"seqnames":

→enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong_snps_only.rename(columns = {"seqnames":

→"CHROM", "start":"POS"})
```

```
[35]: print(len(promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong_snps_only), "and",

→len(enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong_snps_only),

"SNPs in promoters and enhancers have predicted strong effect of motif

→binding (out of %s and %s, respectively)." %

→(str(len(rare_enriched_promoter_snps)),

→str(len(rare_enriched_enhancer_snps))))
```

925 449 SNPs in promoters and enhancers have predicted strong effect of motif binding (out of 1313 and 784, respectively).

Merge information about allele counts and frequencies with selected SNPs.

```
[36]: rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif = pd.merge(rare_enriched_promoter_snps, □

→promoter_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong_snps_only, how = "right", on = ["CHROM", □

→"POS", "REF", "ALT"])

rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif = pd.merge(rare_enriched_enhancer_snps, □

→enhancer_SNPs_motifbreakr_strong_snps_only, how = "right", on = ["CHROM", □

→"POS", "REF", "ALT"])
```

Check how SNP data look like now.

```
[37]: rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif.head()
                       POS REF ALT
[37]:
                                                 AN
         CHROM
                                     AC
                                            AF
                                                     gnomAD_genome_ALL
      0
         chr19
                             Т
                                  G
                                      2
                                         0.043
                                                 46
                                                               0.000076
                  45783029
                                  С
                                         0.087
      1
          chr2
                 222320241
                                      4
                                                 46
                                                               0.000200
      2
                                  С
                                         0.091
                                                 22
         chr17
                   6556629
                             G
                                                               0.001300
      3
          chr2
                  26692643
                             С
                                  G
                                      2
                                         0.048
                                                42
                                                               0.000046
                                         0.063
         chr12
                 106247724
                                  Τ
                                                               0.000200
         gnomAD_genome_NFE
                             binom_pval
                                          B-H_reject_H0
                                                          corrected_binom_pval
      0
                     0.0000
                                0.00000
                                                    True
                                                                       0.00000
      1
                     0.0000
                                0.000000
                                                    True
                                                                       0.000000
      2
                     0.0017
                                                    True
                                0.000653
                                                                       0.004048
      3
                     0.0000
                                0.000000
                                                    True
                                                                       0.000000
      4
                     0.0003
                                0.000044
                                                    True
                                                                       0.000320
                    motif_best_match
                                               motif_highest_diff
         KLF15_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.93
                                       ZN770_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:3.80
      0
      1
          E2F6_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.98
                                        E2F6_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:3.84
      2
           MAZ_HUMAN.H11MO.1.A:0.96
                                         MAZ_HUMAN.H11MO.1.A:7.56
         ZN740_HUMAN.H11MO.O.D:0.99
      3
                                       ZN740_HUMAN.H11MO.O.D:4.41
      4
          OSR2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:0.95
                                         WT1_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:3.25
[38]:
     rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif.head()
[38]:
         CHROM
                       POS REF ALT
                                     AC
                                            AF
                                                 AN
                                                     gnomAD_genome_ALL
      0
          chr2
                  90397298
                                  G
                                         0.109
                                                46
                                                               0.000088
                             Т
                                      5
      1
          chr2
                                  Α
                                         0.239
                                                46
                                                               0.000400
                  90397732
                                     11
      2
                                  С
                                         0.022
         chr12
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                                                46
                                                               0.000000
                 116359966
         chr13
                  26475911
                             Α
                                  С
                                         0.024
                                                 42
                                                               0.000065
                                         0.043
          chr4
                   4857069
                                  Α
                                                46
                                                               0.001100
         gnomAD_genome_NFE
                                binom_pval
                                            B-H_reject_HO
                                                            corrected_binom_pval
      0
                     0.0000
                             0.000000e+00
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                             6.410374e-27
                                                      True
      1
                     0.0005
                                                                     8.314926e-26
      2
                     0.0000
                             0.000000e+00
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                                                                     0.000000e+00
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                    motif_best_match
                                               motif_highest_diff
         ZN394_HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:0.99
                                       SMCA5_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:4.32
      0
                                       ZN394_HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:4.09
         ZN394_HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:1.00
      1
      2
          ETS2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:0.96
                                        ETV2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:5.76
      3
           SP4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.87
                                         SP4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:1.10
         SALL4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:1.00
                                       ZN320_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:4.26
```

8 Assign target genes

8.1 Promoter SNPs

```
[39]: rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif["genomic element"] = "promoter"
```

We will intersect the promoter SNPs data with promoters data to be able to assign genes to SNPs. This will be done with pybedtools package - a python interface to bedtools.

```
[40]: #create BedTool object from promoter regions bed
     promoters_info = pbt.BedTool(PROMOTER_REGIONS)
     #create BedTool object from dataframe with selected promoter SNPs
     rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif["POS-1"] =__
     →rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif["POS"] - 1
     rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif_bedtool = pbt.BedTool.
      →from_dataframe(rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif[["CHROM", "POS-1", "POS"]])
     rare enriched promoter snps motif = rare enriched promoter snps motif.
      →drop(labels = ["POS-1"], axis=1)
     #intersect promoters and SNPs
     rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif_intersection =__
      →wb=True)
     #create a dataframe from the intersection results, keep only columns with SNPL
     \rightarrow location and gene(s) name(s)
     rare enriched promoter snps motif intersection df = 11
     →rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif_intersection.to_dataframe(names =_
      rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif_intersection_df.head()
```

/usr/lib/python3.8/subprocess.py:849: RuntimeWarning: line buffering (buffering=1) isn't supported in binary mode, the default buffer size will be used

self.stderr = io.open(errread, 'rb', bufsize)

```
[40]:
        CHROM
                     POS
                                                                       Gene
     0 chr19
               45783029
                                                       ENSG00000104936/DMPK
     1
        chr2 222320241
                                                 ENSG00000237732/AC010980.2
     2 chr17
                                                    ENSG00000091622/PITPNM3
                6556629
     3
         chr2
                26692643
                                                      ENSG00000171303/KCNK3
     4 chr12 106247724 ENSG00000136026/CKAP4, ENSG00000258355/RP11-651...
```

[41]: | #merge the intersection dataframe with df containing frequency information

```
rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif_gene = pd.
       →merge(rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif,
       →rare enriched promoter snps_motif_intersection_df, how = "left", on =__
       → ["CHROM", "POS"])
      rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif_gene.head()
[41]:
         CHROM
                      POS REF ALT
                                    AC
                                           ΑF
                                                AN
                                                    gnomAD_genome_ALL
         chr19
                 45783029
                                 G
                                     2
                                        0.043
                                                46
                                                             0.000076
      0
                             Т
                                        0.087
                                                             0.000200
      1
          chr2
                222320241
                                 C
                                     4
                                               46
      2
         chr17
                  6556629
                             G
                                 C
                                     2
                                        0.091
                                               22
                                                             0.001300
      3
          chr2
                 26692643
                             C
                                 G
                                     2
                                        0.048 42
                                                             0.000046
                                                             0.000200
        chr12 106247724
                                 Τ
                                     2 0.063
                                               32
         gnomAD_genome_NFE
                             binom_pval
                                         B-H_reject_HO
                                                        corrected_binom_pval
      0
                    0.0000
                               0.000000
                                                   True
                                                                      0.000000
      1
                    0.0000
                               0.000000
                                                   True
                                                                      0.000000
      2
                    0.0017
                               0.000653
                                                   True
                                                                      0.004048
      3
                    0.0000
                               0.000000
                                                   True
                                                                      0.000000
                    0.0003
                                                                      0.000320
      4
                               0.000044
                                                   True
                   motif best match
                                              motif highest diff genomic element
         KLF15 HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.93
                                      ZN770 HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:3.80
                                                                          promoter
          E2F6_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.98
                                       E2F6_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:3.84
      1
                                                                          promoter
      2
           MAZ HUMAN.H11MO.1.A:0.96
                                        MAZ HUMAN.H11MO.1.A:7.56
                                                                          promoter
      3
         ZN740_HUMAN.H11MO.O.D:0.99
                                      ZN740_HUMAN.H11MO.O.D:4.41
                                                                          promoter
          OSR2 HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:0.95
                                        WT1 HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:3.25
                                                                          promoter
                                                        Gene
      0
                                       ENSG0000104936/DMPK
      1
                                 ENSG00000237732/AC010980.2
      2
                                    ENSG00000091622/PITPNM3
      3
                                      ENSG00000171303/KCNK3
         ENSG00000136026/CKAP4, ENSG00000258355/RP11-651...
```

8.2 Enhancer SNPs

8.2.1 Intronic enhancers

For enhancers located inside genes the gene in which they reside is treated as candidate. Provided bed file with active enhancers contains information about intersecting gene in the last column. If enhancer is intergenic then the last column contains ".".

```
[42]:
         chr
                                                      Gene
                start
                           end
                         22400
        chr1
                19482
                                    ENSG00000227232/WASH7P
      1 chr1
               189803
                        193125
                                ENSG00000279457/F0538757.2
      2 chr1 1134548 1135587
      3 chr1 1156466 1159847
      4 chr1 1504484
                       1506451
      5 chr1 1550199
                       1551447
                                      ENSG00000160075/SSU72
      6 chr1 1567417
                       1568787
                                     ENSG00000160075/SSU72
      7 chr1 1806062 1808150
                                      ENSG00000078369/GNB1
      8 chr1 1846213
                       1848350
                                      ENSG00000078369/GNB1
      9 chr1 1857785 1859590
                                      ENSG00000078369/GNB1
[43]: #reformat to have one gene ID in cell
      enh_gene = pd.DataFrame()
      for i, row in enh_genes.iterrows():
         genes = row['Gene'].split(',')
          if len(genes) == 1:
              enh_gene = enh_gene.append(row, ignore_index=True)
         else:
              for gene in genes:
                 new row = row
                  new row['Gene'] = gene
                  enh_gene = enh_gene.append(new_row, ignore_index=True)
                  enh_gene = enh_gene.reindex(enh_genes.columns, axis=1)
                  enh_gene["start"] = enh_gene["start"].astype(int)
                  enh_gene["end"] = enh_gene["end"].astype(int)
      enh_gene[:10]
「43]:
         chr
                 start
                           end
                                                      Gene
       chr1
                19482
                         22400
                                    ENSG00000227232/WASH7P
```

```
1 chr1
                  193125
                        ENSG00000279457/F0538757.2
         189803
2 chr1 1134548 1135587
3 chr1 1156466 1159847
4 chr1 1504484
                1506451
5 chr1 1550199
                 1551447
                              ENSG00000160075/SSU72
6 chr1 1567417
                 1568787
                              ENSG00000160075/SSU72
7 chr1 1806062
                 1808150
                               ENSG00000078369/GNB1
8 chr1 1846213
                 1848350
                               ENSG00000078369/GNB1
9
  chr1 1857785
                 1859590
                               ENSG00000078369/GNB1
```

Intersect information about enhancers with SNPs to assign gene names to SNPs.

```
[44]: #prepare bedtool objects

rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif["POS-1"] =

→rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif["POS"] - 1
```

```
→from_dataframe(rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif[["CHROM", "POS-1", "POS", |
       →"REF", "ALT", "AC", "AF", "AN",
                                  "gnomAD_genome_ALL", "gnomAD_genome_NFE", __

→ "binom_pval",
                                  "B-H_reject_HO", "corrected_binom_pval", __

¬"motif_best_match",
                                  "motif_highest_diff"]])
      enh_genes_bedtool = pbt.BedTool.from_dataframe(enh_gene)
      #intersect
      rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_intersection =_
      →rare enriched enhancer snps motif bedtool.intersect(enh genes bedtool, ⊔
      →wa=True, wb=True, loj=True)
      #reformat intersection to dataframe, keep columns with enhancer coordinates \neg
      → they will be usefull in the next step
      rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene =_u
      →rare enriched enhancer snps motif intersection.to dataframe(usecols = 11
      \hookrightarrow [0,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,16,17,18], names = ["CHROM", "POS", "REF", \sqcup
      \hookrightarrow "ALT", "AC", "AF", "AN",
                                  "gnomAD_genome_ALL", "gnomAD_genome_NFE", __
      "B-H reject HO", "corrected binom pval",

¬"motif best match",
                                  "motif_highest_diff", "enh_start", __
      rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene.head()
     /usr/lib/python3.8/subprocess.py:849: RuntimeWarning: line buffering
     (buffering=1) isn't supported in binary mode, the default buffer size will be
     used
       self.stderr = io.open(errread, 'rb', bufsize)
[44]:
                      POS REF ALT AC
        CHROM
                                                  gnomAD_genome_ALL \
                                          AF AN
          chr2
                           Τ
                                                           0.000088
      0
                90397298
                                G
                                  5 0.109 46
         chr2
                               A 11 0.239 46
                                                           0.000400
      1
                90397732
      2 chr12 116359966
                               С
                                  1 0.022 46
                           Τ
                                                           0.000000
      3 chr13
               26475911
                               С
                                  1 0.024 42
                                                           0.000065
                           Α
```

rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_bedtool = pbt.BedTool.

0.001100

2 0.043 46

chr4

4857069

Α

```
True
      1
                    0.0005
                            6.410374e-27
                                                                  8.314926e-26
      2
                    0.0000
                            0.000000e+00
                                                   True
                                                                  0.000000e+00
      3
                    0.0000
                            0.000000e+00
                                                   True
                                                                  0.000000e+00
      4
                    0.0000
                            0.000000e+00
                                                                  0.000000e+00
                                                   True
                   motif best match
                                             motif highest diff
                                                                  enh start
        ZN394 HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:0.99
                                     SMCA5_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:4.32
                                                                   90397237
        ZN394 HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:1.00
                                     ZN394 HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:4.09
      1
                                                                   90397237
      2
          ETS2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:0.96
                                      ETV2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:5.76
                                                                  116358414
      3
           SP4 HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.87
                                       SP4 HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:1.10
                                                                   26475763
        SALL4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:1.00
                                     ZN320_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:4.26
                                                                    4855091
           enh_end Gene
      0
          90398831
      1
          90398831
        116360334
      3
          26476965
      4
           4857297
     Add column which will inform if enhancer is intronic or intergenic.
[45]: rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene["genomic element"] =__
       →rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene.Gene.apply(lambda x: "enhancer_
      rare enriched enhancer snps motif gene.head()
[45]:
         CHROM
                      POS REF ALT
                                   AC
                                          AF
                                              AN
                                                   gnomAD_genome_ALL
      0
          chr2
                 90397298
                                G
                                    5
                                       0.109
                                                            0.000088
          chr2
                 90397732
                                       0.239
                                              46
                                                            0.000400
      1
                            G
                                Α
                                   11
      2
       chr12
                116359966
                            Τ
                                С
                                    1
                                       0.022
                                              46
                                                            0.000000
                                С
                                       0.024
                                              42
      3
         chr13
                 26475911
                            Α
                                    1
                                                            0.000065
      4
          chr4
                  4857069
                            C
                                Α
                                    2
                                       0.043
                                              46
                                                            0.001100
         gnomAD_genome_NFE
                              binom_pval
                                          B-H_reject_HO
                                                          corrected_binom_pval
                                                    True
      0
                    0.0000
                            0.000000e+00
                                                                  0.000000e+00
      1
                    0.0005
                            6.410374e-27
                                                    True
                                                                  8.314926e-26
      2
                            0.000000e+00
                    0.0000
                                                   True
                                                                  0.000000e+00
      3
                            0.000000e+00
                                                                  0.000000e+00
                    0.0000
                                                   True
      4
                            0.000000e+00
                    0.0000
                                                                  0.000000e+00
                                                   True
                   motif_best_match
                                             motif_highest_diff
                                                                  enh start
                                     SMCA5_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:4.32
        ZN394 HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:0.99
                                                                   90397237
      1 ZN394_HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:1.00
                                     ZN394_HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:4.09
                                                                   90397237
          ETS2 HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:0.96
                                      ETV2 HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:5.76
                                                                  116358414
```

B-H_reject_HO

True

binom_pval

0.000000e+00

gnomAD_genome_NFE

0.0000

0

corrected_binom_pval

0.000000e+00

```
3
     SP4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.87
                                 SP4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:1.10
                                                             26475763
4 SALL4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:1.00 ZN320_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:4.26
                                                              4855091
     enh_end Gene
                       genomic element
    90398831
                   enhancer intergenic
0
1
    90398831
                   enhancer intergenic
2 116360334
                   enhancer intergenic
                   enhancer intergenic
3
    26476965
                   enhancer intergenic
     4857297
```

8.2.2 Intergenic enhancers

[46]:

For enhancers located in intergenic regions targets can be assigned based on distance - by selecting the closest genes or based on chromatin contacts information inferred from Hi-C data.

Closest gene To find closest genes we will first obtain TSS locations from hg38 genome annotation from Ensembl (GRCh38.p5). The gtf file used here contains only "gene" records.

```
<ipython-input-46-e53698b67671>:4: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  genes_info['ID'] = genes_info['info'].str.split('"').str[1]
<ipython-input-46-e53698b67671>:5: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  genes_info['Gene'] = genes_info['ID'] + "/" +
genes info['info'].str.split('"').str[5]
     chr type start
                          end strand \
    chr1 gene 11869
                        14409
0
```

```
12
          chr1
                gene 14404
                              29570
      25
                      17369
                              17436
          chr1
                gene
      28
          chr1
                gene
                      29554
                              31109
      36
          chr1
                gene
                      30366
                              30503
                     34554
                              36081
      39
          chr1
                gene
      47
          chr1
                     52473
                              53312
                gene
                    62948
      50
          chr1
                gene
                              63887
      53
          chr1
                gene
                     69091
                              70008
      59
                      89295
                             133723
          chr1
                gene
                                                        info
                                                                           ID \
      0
          gene_id "ENSG00000223972"; gene_version "5"; g... ENSG00000223972
      12
         gene_id "ENSG00000227232"; gene_version "5"; g... ENSG00000227232
         gene_id "ENSG00000278267"; gene_version "1"; g... ENSG00000278267
      25
          gene_id "ENSG00000243485"; gene_version "3"; g... ENSG00000243485
      28
         gene_id "ENSG00000274890"; gene_version "1"; g... ENSG00000274890
      36
         gene_id "ENSG00000237613"; gene_version "2"; g... ENSG00000237613
      39
      47
          gene_id "ENSG00000268020"; gene_version "3"; g... ENSG00000268020
         gene_id "ENSG00000240361"; gene_version "1"; g... ENSG00000240361
      53
         gene_id "ENSG00000186092"; gene_version "4"; g... ENSG00000186092
         gene_id "ENSG00000238009"; gene_version "6"; g... ENSG00000238009
                                  Gene
      0
               ENSG00000223972/DDX11L1
      12
                ENSG00000227232/WASH7P
      25
             ENSG00000278267/MIR6859-1
         ENSG00000243485/RP11-34P13.3
      28
      36
             ENSG00000274890/MIR1302-2
      39
               ENSG00000237613/FAM138A
      47
                ENSG00000268020/OR4G4P
      50
               ENSG00000240361/OR4G11P
      53
                 ENSG00000186092/OR4F5
          ENSG00000238009/RP11-34P13.7
      59
[47]: def find_tss(row):
          if row['strand'] == '+':
              return row['start']
          else:
              return row['end']
[48]: genes_info["tss"] = genes_info.apply(find_tss, axis=1)
      genes_info.head()
     <ipython-input-48-850f3fd0f14e>:1: SettingWithCopyWarning:
     A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
     Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
```

```
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy genes_info["tss"] = genes_info.apply(find_tss, axis=1)
```

```
[48]:
               type start
                               end strand
           chr
      0
          chr1
               gene 11869
                            14409
      12
         chr1
               gene
                     14404
                             29570
      25
         chr1
               gene
                     17369 17436
      28
                     29554 31109
         chr1
                gene
                     30366 30503
      36
          chr1
                gene
                                                       info
                                                                          ID \
          gene_id "ENSG00000223972"; gene_version "5"; g... ENSG00000223972
      0
      12 gene_id "ENSG00000227232"; gene_version "5"; g... ENSG00000227232
      25 gene_id "ENSG00000278267"; gene_version "1"; g... ENSG00000278267
      28 gene_id "ENSG00000243485"; gene_version "3"; g... ENSG00000243485
      36 gene_id "ENSG00000274890"; gene_version "1"; g... ENSG00000274890
                                  Gene
                                          tss
      0
               ENSG00000223972/DDX11L1
                                       11869
      12
                ENSG00000227232/WASH7P 29570
      25
             ENSG00000278267/MIR6859-1 17436
      28
         ENSG00000243485/RP11-34P13.3 29554
      36
             ENSG00000274890/MIR1302-2 30366
```

Now we will use bedtools closest tool to identify TSS closest to each enhancer containing analyzed SNPs. In cases when more than one TSS can be found at the shortest distance all results will be reported.

/usr/lib/python3.8/subprocess.py:849: RuntimeWarning: line buffering (buffering=1) isn't supported in binary mode, the default buffer size will be used

```
self.stderr = io.open(errread, 'rb', bufsize)
     /usr/lib/python3.8/subprocess.py:849: RuntimeWarning: line buffering
     (buffering=1) isn't supported in binary mode, the default buffer size will be
     used
       self.stderr = io.open(errread, 'rb', bufsize)
     /usr/lib/python3.8/subprocess.py:849: RuntimeWarning: line buffering
     (buffering=1) isn't supported in binary mode, the default buffer size will be
     used
       self.stderr = io.open(errread, 'rb', bufsize)
[65]:
                           enh end
       CHROM enh_start
                                                    closest gene
      0 chr1
                 6868223
                           6870996
                                    ENSG00000227950/RP11-312B8.2
      1 chr1
                 8888663
                           8891414
                                        ENSG00000238249/HMGN2P17
                                       ENSG00000201746/RNU6-828P
      2 chr1 10143598 10144774
      3 chr1
                21253526 21255567
                                   ENSG00000236936/RP3-329E20.2
      4 chr1
                24288566 24291017
                                      ENSG00000266511/AL590683.2
         distance to closest gene
                            33605
      0
      1
                             1995
      2
                            18494
      3
                            10515
      4
                             8711
     Merge information about closest TSS with previously collected enhancer SNPs annotations.
[70]: rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene_closest = pd.
       →merge(rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene, tss_closest_to_enh_df,__
       →how="left", on = ["CHROM", "enh_start", "enh_end"])
      rare enriched enhancer snps motif gene closest head()
[70]:
         CHROM
                      POS REF ALT
                                   AC
                                          ΑF
                                                  gnomAD_genome_ALL
                                              AN
      0
          chr2
                 90397298
                            Т
                                G
                                    5 0.109
                                              46
                                                           0.000088
      1
          chr2
                90397732
                                Α
                                  11 0.239
                                              46
                                                           0.000400
                            G
      2 chr12 116359966
                            Τ
                                С
                                    1 0.022 46
                                                           0.000000
      3 chr13
                                С
                                    1 0.024 42
                 26475911
                                                           0.000065
                            Α
          chr4
                  4857069
                            C
                                Α
                                    2
                                       0.043 46
                                                           0.001100
         gnomAD_genome_NFE
                              binom_pval B-H_reject_HO corrected_binom_pval \
      0
                    0.0000 0.000000e+00
                                                   True
                                                                 0.000000e+00
                    0.0005 6.410374e-27
                                                   True
                                                                 8.314926e-26
      1
      2
                    0.0000 0.000000e+00
                                                   True
                                                                 0.000000e+00
      3
                    0.0000 0.000000e+00
                                                   True
                                                                 0.000000e+00
      4
                    0.0000 0.000000e+00
                                                                 0.000000e+00
                                                   True
                   motif_best_match
                                             motif_highest_diff
                                                                 enh_start
      O ZN394_HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:0.99 SMCA5_HUMAN.H11MO.0.C:4.32
                                                                  90397237
      1 ZN394 HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:1.00
                                    ZN394_HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:4.09
                                                                  90397237
```

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2
          ETS2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:0.96
                                       ETV2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:5.76 116358414
      3
           SP4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.87
                                       SP4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:1.10
                                                                   26475763
      4 SALL4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:1.00
                                     ZN320_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:4.26
                                                                    4855091
                             genomic element
                                                                closest gene \
           enh_end Gene
      0
          90398831
                         enhancer intergenic ENSG00000281904/CH17-132F21.5
          90398831
                         enhancer intergenic
                                               ENSG00000281904/CH17-132F21.5
      1
                         enhancer intergenic
      2
         116360334
                                                ENSG00000258346/RP11-148B3.2
                         enhancer intergenic
      3
          26476965
                                                       ENSG00000132970/WASF3
                         enhancer intergenic
                                                        ENSG00000163132/MSX1
      4
           4857297
         distance to closest gene
      0
                            31500
      1
                            31500
      2
                             8430
      3
                            80738
      4
                             2369
[71]: print(len(rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene_closest),__
       →len(rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene))
```

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Chromatin contacts predicted from Hi-C data To predict target genes we will also use chromatin contacts predicted based on Hi-C data from developing human brain (Won et al., 2016) using HiCEnterprise software (https://github.com/regulomics/HiCEnterprise).

```
[72]: # Read bed file with predicted contacts, select one record for each

→engancer-gene pair

contacts = pd.read_csv('data/predicted_contacts.bed', sep=' ')

contacts_to_genes = contacts[contacts["ENSG"] != '-']

contacts_to_genes = contacts_to_genes.drop_duplicates(subset = ["chr", "start", "end", "ENSG"])

contacts_to_genes = contacts_to_genes.rename(columns = {"chr":"CHROM", "start":"enh_start", "end":"enh_end", "end":"enh_end", "ENSG":"contacting_u

→gene"})

contacts_to_genes.head()
```

```
[72]:
        CHROM enh_start
                          enh_end
                                               ENST
                                                                      -log10(qval)
                                                     contacting gene
      1
          chr1
                  1024210
                           1025994
                                    ENST00000606034
                                                     ENSG00000272512
                                                                          8.697366
      2
          chr1
                  1024210
                           1025994
                                                     ENSG00000188290
                                    ENST00000484667
                                                                          8.697366
      6
          chr1
                  1024210
                          1025994
                                   ENST00000624697
                                                     ENSG00000187608
                                                                          8.697366
      9
                                    ENST00000330388
          chr1
                  1024210
                           1025994
                                                     ENSG00000184163
                                                                          2.648810
      12 chr1
                  1024210 1025994 ENST00000478065
                                                    ENSG00000131584
                                                                          3.934685
```

Merge enhancer variants with contacts.

```
[73]: rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene_closest_contacts = pd.
       →merge(rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene_closest,
       →contacts_to_genes[["CHROM", "enh_start", "enh_end", "contacting gene"]],
                                                                            on =
       → ["CHROM", "enh_start", "enh_end"], how = "left").fillna('.')
      rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene_closest_contacts.head()
[73]:
         CHROM
                                                    gnomAD genome ALL
                      POS REF ALT
                                    AC
                                            ΑF
                                                AN
      0
          chr2
                                 G
                                        0.109
                                                             0.000088
                 90397298
                             Т
                                     5
                                                46
                                        0.239
      1
          chr2
                 90397732
                                 Α
                                                46
                                                             0.000400
                             G
                                    11
      2
         chr12
                                 C
                                        0.022
                                                46
                                                             0.00000
                116359966
                             Т
                                     1
                                 С
      3
         chr13
                 26475911
                             Α
                                     1
                                        0.024
                                                42
                                                             0.000065
                                     2
                                        0.043
                                                46
          chr4
                  4857069
                                                             0.001100
         gnomAD_genome_NFE
                               binom_pval
                                               corrected_binom_pval
      0
                             0.000000e+00
                                                       0.000000e+00
                    0.0000
      1
                    0.0005
                             6.410374e-27
                                                       8.314926e-26
      2
                    0.0000
                             0.000000e+00
                                                       0.000000e+00
      3
                    0.0000
                             0.000000e+00
                                                       0.000000e+00
                             0.000000e+00
      4
                    0.0000
                                                       0.000000e+00
                   motif_best_match
                                              motif_highest_diff
                                                                    enh_start
         ZN394 HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:0.99
                                      SMCA5 HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:4.32
                                                                    90397237
      0
      1
         ZN394_HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:1.00
                                      ZN394_HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:4.09
                                                                    90397237
      2
          ETS2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:0.96
                                       ETV2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:5.76
                                                                   116358414
           SP4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.87
                                        SP4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:1.10
      3
                                                                    26475763
         SALL4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:1.00
                                      ZN320_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:4.26
                                                                      4855091
           enh_end
                    Gene
                               genomic element
                                                                   closest gene
      0
          90398831
                           enhancer intergenic
                                                 ENSG00000281904/CH17-132F21.5
      1
          90398831
                           enhancer intergenic
                                                 ENSG00000281904/CH17-132F21.5
      2
         116360334
                           enhancer intergenic
                                                  ENSG00000258346/RP11-148B3.2
      3
          26476965
                           enhancer intergenic
                                                         ENSG00000132970/WASF3
      4
           4857297
                           enhancer intergenic
                                                          ENSG00000163132/MSX1
        distance to closest gene
                                   contacting gene
      0
                            31500
```

```
3
                            80738
                                   ENSG00000132964
      4
                             2369
      [5 rows x 21 columns]
     Replace gene ID from the "contacting gene" column with ID/name.
[74]: rare enriched enhancer_snps motif_gene_closest_contacts["contacting gene"] = __
       →rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene_closest_contacts["contacting gene"].
       →apply(lambda x: genes_info[genes_info["ID"]==x]["Gene"])
      rare enriched enhancer snps motif gene closest contacts = 11
       -rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene_closest_contacts.fillna('.')
      rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene_closest_contacts.head()
[74]:
         CHROM
                      POS REF ALT
                                    AC
                                            AF
                                                AN
                                                    gnomAD genome ALL
                                                             0.000088
          chr2
                 90397298
                                 G
                                     5
                                        0.109
                                                46
      0
          chr2
                 90397732
                                 Α
                                    11
                                        0.239
                                                46
                                                              0.000400
      1
                                 С
                                        0.022
                                                             0.000000
      2
        chr12
                116359966
                                     1
                                                46
      3
         chr13
                 26475911
                                 C
                                     1
                                        0.024
                                                42
                                                              0.000065
                             Α
                             С
                                 Α
                                        0.043
                                                46
          chr4
                  4857069
                                                             0.001100
         gnomAD_genome_NFE
                               binom_pval
                                               corrected_binom_pval
      0
                             0.000000e+00
                                                       0.000000e+00
                     0.0000
      1
                     0.0005
                             6.410374e-27
                                                       8.314926e-26
      2
                     0.0000
                             0.000000e+00
                                                       0.000000e+00
      3
                     0.0000
                             0.000000e+00
                                                       0.000000e+00
                     0.0000 0.000000e+00
                                                       0.000000e+00
                   motif best match
                                               motif highest diff
                                                                    enh start
                                                                     90397237
         ZN394 HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:0.99
                                      SMCA5 HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:4.32
         ZN394_HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:1.00
                                      ZN394_HUMAN.H11MO.1.D:4.09
                                                                     90397237
      2
          ETS2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:0.96
                                       ETV2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:5.76
                                                                    116358414
      3
           SP4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.87
                                        SP4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:1.10
                                                                     26475763
         SALL4_HUMAN.H11MO.O.B:1.00
                                      ZN320_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:4.26
                                                                      4855091
                               genomic element
           enh_end
                    Gene
                                                                   closest gene
                           enhancer intergenic
                                                 ENSG00000281904/CH17-132F21.5
      0
          90398831
      1
          90398831
                           enhancer intergenic
                                                 ENSG00000281904/CH17-132F21.5
         116360334
                           enhancer intergenic
                                                  ENSG00000258346/RP11-148B3.2
                           enhancer intergenic
                                                         ENSG0000132970/WASF3
      3
          26476965
           4857297
                           enhancer intergenic
                                                          ENSG00000163132/MSX1
        distance to closest gene
                                   contacting gene
      0
                            31500
      1
                            31500
```

1

2

31500

8430

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2 8430 .
3 80738 .
4 2369 .
```

8.2.3 Reformat to have all target genes in one cell

Now we have separate columns for different sources of target gene predictions (containing, closest, contacts) and multiple rows for each variant can be present if more than one closest or contacting gene was found for a particular enhancer. We will collect all predicted targets in the Gene column.

```
[75]: rare enriched enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected = pd.DataFrame()
     for name, group in rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_gene_closest_contacts.

¬groupby(["CHROM", "POS", "REF", "ALT"]):
         containing_genes = [gene + "(containing)" for gene in group["Gene"].

unique() if gene != "."]
         closest_genes = [gene + "(closest)" for gene in group["closest gene"].
      →unique() if gene != "."]
         contacting_genes = [gene + "(contacting)" for gene in group["contacting_
      →gene"].unique() if gene != "."]
         all_genes = []
         all_genes.extend(containing_genes)
         all_genes.extend(closest_genes)
         all_genes.extend(contacting_genes)
         group["Gene"] = ";".join(all_genes)
         rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected =_
      →rare enriched enhancer snps motif genes collected.append(group[['CHROM', ]]
      → 'POS', 'REF', 'ALT',
                                                                              Ш
                                             'AC', 'AF', 'AN', ...

¬'gnomAD_genome_ALL',
                                             'gnomAD genome NFE', 'binom pval', |
      'corrected_binom_pval', __
      'enh_start', 'enh_end', 'Gene', u
```

```
[76]: rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected.head()
```

```
[76]:
          CHROM
                       POS REF ALT
                                     AC
                                                     gnomAD_genome_ALL
                                             ΑF
                                                 AN
      189
           chr1
                   6868940
                             G
                                  C
                                      1
                                         0.022
                                                 46
                                                               0.000200
                             Τ
                                  C
                                         0.022
                                                 46
                                                               0.000100
      82
           chr1
                   8890584
                                      1
      298
           chr1
                  10144750
                              G
                                  Α
                                      2
                                         0.043
                                                               0.000100
                                                 46
                                      2
                                         0.043
      326
           chr1
                  10144754
                              G
                                  Α
                                                 46
                                                               0.000035
      378
                  21254094
                                  G
                                         0.048
                                                               0.000037
           chr1
                                                 42
           gnomAD_genome_NFE
                                binom_pval
                                             B-H_reject_H0
                                                             corrected_binom_pval
      189
                     0.00000
                                  0.00000
                                                      True
                                                                          0.00000
      82
                     0.00000
                                  0.000000
                                                      True
                                                                          0.00000
      298
                     0.000200
                                  0.000041
                                                      True
                                                                          0.000384
      326
                     0.000071
                                  0.000005
                                                      True
                                                                          0.000055
      378
                     0.000073
                                  0.000005
                                                                          0.000050
                                                      True
                      motif_best_match
                                                  motif_highest_diff
                                                                        enh_start
      189
            FLI1_HUMAN.H11MO.1.A:0.96
                                           ETS1_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:1.60
                                                                          6868223
      82
           PRDM6_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:0.96
                                           IRF2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:3.86
                                                                          8888663
      298
           CPEB1 HUMAN.H11MO.O.D:0.90
                                         ZFP28 HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:1.89
                                                                         10143598
      326
           PRDM6_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:1.00
                                          CPEB1_HUMAN.H11MO.O.D:3.01
                                                                         10143598
      378
            IRF2 HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.89
                                           IRF5 HUMAN.H11MO.O.D:2.20
                                                                         21253526
                                                                      Gene \
            enh end
      189
            6870996
                      ENSG00000171735/CAMTA1(containing); ENSG0000022...
            8891414
                      ENSG00000238249/HMGN2P17(closest); ENSG00000116...
      82
      298
                      ENSG00000130939/UBE4B(containing); ENSG00000201...
           10144774
                      ENSG00000130939/UBE4B(containing); ENSG00000201...
      326
           10144774
      378
                      ENSG00000117298/ECE1(containing); ENSG000002369...
           21255567
                genomic element
      189
              enhancer intronic
      82
           enhancer intergenic
      298
              enhancer intronic
      326
              enhancer intronic
      378
              enhancer intronic
```

8.2.4 Check correlation between H3K27ac in enhancer and gene expression

We expect that enhancer activity should positively correlate with gene expression. Therefore we will use information about coverage from ChIP-seq on H3K27ac as enhancer activity measure and check if it correlates with expression of putative target genes. Putative targets with positive correlation and p-value < 0.15 will be reported. Spearman correlation will be calculated.

The ChIP-seq and RNA-seq data used here are from Stepniak et al [ref]

```
[77]: # H3K27ac coverage
h3k27ac_cov = pd.read_csv('data/h3k27ac_coverage_quantile_normalized.csv', sep

⇒= "\t")
h3k27ac_cov = h3k27ac_cov.rename(columns = {"chr":"CHROM",
```

```
"start": "enh_start",
                                                 "end": "enh_end"})
     h3k27ac_cov.head()
[77]:
       CHROM
              enh_start
                         enh_end
                                      GB08
                                               GB02
                                                         GB01
                                                                   PA04
                                                                             PAO1 \
     0 chr1
                  19482
                           22400 0.510363 0.834031 0.698638 0.988984 0.756236
     1 chr1
                 183942
                          184568 0.671342
                                           0.697314 0.402064
                                                               0.463842
                                                                         0.788018
     2 chr1
                 189803
                          193125 0.877638
                                           0.989761
                                                     0.888490 1.141639
                                                                         1.091900
     3 chr1
                1024210 1025994 0.793004
                                           0.777391
                                                     0.688113
                                                               0.785313
                                                                         0.587288
     4 chr1
                1031391
                         1031884 0.905488 0.851251
                                                     0.894948
                                                               1.180019 0.951712
            PA02
                      GB04
                                GB05
                                         DA03
                                                   GB06
                                                             DA04
                                                                       GB07 \
     0
       1.132902 0.657006
                            0.566208
                                     0.528208
                                               0.451753
                                                         0.574673 0.526820
     1
       1.099185
                  0.665276 0.743958
                                     0.581258
                                               0.533743
                                                         0.658219 0.651496
     2 1.293182
                  0.825588 0.921340
                                      0.935483
                                               0.614575
                                                         0.967135 0.663150
     3 0.661786
                  0.584530 0.526820
                                     0.855769 0.487969
                                                         0.661978 0.602755
     4 1.047810 0.822269 0.311449
                                     0.755113  0.372133  0.701185  0.663920
                                          DA06
            DA05
                      GB03
                                DA01
     0 0.966401 0.426569
                            0.689541
                                     0.638432
     1 0.687957
                  0.541331
                            0.785030
                                      0.634088
     2 1.189149
                  0.475793 1.106543
                                     0.791204
     3 0.899062 0.581647
                            0.603402
                                     0.811515
     4 0.967906 0.420525 0.440595
                                     0.634359
[78]: # Genes/transcripts normalized counts
     counts = pd.read_csv('data/transcrtpts_rnaseq_quantile_normalized.csv',_
      →sep='\t')
     counts['Gene'] = counts.Transcript.apply(lambda x: '_'.join(x.split('_')[1:]))
     counts.head()
[78]:
                     Transcript
                                   DA02
                                          GB08
                                                 GB02
                                                         GB01
                                                                PA10
                                                                       PA11 \
           ENST00000000233 ARF5
                                                551.0 1412.0 922.0
     0
                                  800.0 1820.0
                                                                      869.0
           ENST00000000412_M6PR 1302.0
     1
                                         485.0
                                                790.0 1131.0
                                                               952.0
                                                                      840.0
     2
          ENST00000000442 ESRRA
                                  347.0
                                                214.0
                                                        261.0
                                                               208.0
                                          393.0
                                                                      183.0
     3
          ENST0000001008_FKBP4
                                  556.0
                                          682.0 704.0
                                                       2868.0
                                                               300.0
                                                                      462.0
     4 ENST00000001146_CYP26B1
                                   24.0
                                          22.0
                                                 53.0
                                                         46.0 110.0 166.0
         PA08
                 PA03
                         PA09
                                    GB06
                                           DA04
                                                   GB10
                                                           GB07
                                                                  DA05
                                                                          GB03 \
     0 713.0
                912.0
                        798.0
                                  1010.0
                                                  802.0
                                                          901.0
                                                                 664.0
                                        1195.0
                                                                        1051.0
     1 831.0
              1044.0
                       1316.0 ...
                                  1209.0
                                          772.0 1287.0 1131.0
                                                                 699.0
                                                                        1250.0
     2 159.0
                241.0
                        220.0 ...
                                   422.0
                                          298.0
                                                  308.0
                                                          301.0
                                                                 232.0
                                                                         286.0
     3 539.0
                739.0
                        414.0
                                   542.0
                                                                 710.0
                                          658.0
                                                  590.0
                                                          595.0
                                                                         935.0
     4 126.0
                188.0
                         74.0 ...
                                    57.0
                                           42.0
                                                   24.0
                                                           47.0
                                                                  28.0
                                                                          11.0
         DA01
                DA07
                        DA06
                                 Gene
                                 ARF5
        986.0 843.0 1127.0
```

```
2 323.0 223.0
                      295.0
                              ESRRA
     3 652.0 744.0 1076.0
                              FKBP4
         13.0
               31.0
                        9.0 CYP26B1
     [5 rows x 35 columns]
[79]: #merge SNPs with H3K27ac coverage on enhancers
     rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_coverage = pd.
      →merge(rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected,
      rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_coverage.head()
[79]:
       CHROM
                  POS REF ALT AC
                                            gnomAD_genome_ALL \
                                     AF
                                        AN
     0 chr1
              6868940
                        G
                           C
                               1 0.022
                                        46
                                                     0.000200
     1 chr1
              8890584
                           C
                               1 0.022
                                        46
                                                     0.000100
                        Τ
     2 chr1 10144750
                      G
                           Α
                               2 0.043 46
                                                     0.000100
     3 chr1 10144754
                        G
                           Α
                               2 0.043
                                        46
                                                     0.000035
                               2 0.048 42
     4 chr1 21254094
                           G
                                                     0.000037
        gnomAD_genome_NFE binom_pval ...
                                           GB04
                                                    GB05
                                                              DA03
                                                                       GB06 \
                0.000000
                           0.000000 ... 0.766341 0.885556 0.899062 1.049015
     0
     1
                0.000000
                           0.000000 ... 0.718616 0.772834 0.924597
                                                                    1.050524
     2
                0.000200
                           0.000041 ... 0.787857 0.409702 0.679355 0.392537
     3
                0.000071
                           0.000005 ... 0.787857
                                                0.409702 0.679355
                                                                   0.392537
                0.000073
     4
                           0.000005 ... 0.753438 0.799153 0.877427 0.955926
           DA04
                     GB07
                              DA05
                                        GB03
                                                 DA01
                                                          DA06
     0 0.979862 0.946164 0.878843 0.705809 0.757225 0.907536
     1 0.808201 0.989958 0.997923 0.631530 1.012666 1.006235
     2 0.693585 0.384560 0.552377 0.351660 0.295737 0.423495
     3 0.693585 0.384560 0.552377 0.351660 0.295737 0.423495
     4 1.046168 1.056799 0.937268 0.765077 0.804443 0.834471
     [5 rows x 34 columns]
[86]: def calculate_correlation(row, sample_names):
         correlations = ""
         enh_act_vector = row[sample_names].values
         genes = set([el.split("(")[0] for el in row["Gene"].split(';')])
         #iterate over all target genes assigned to this variant
         for gene in genes:
```

1 707.0 849.0

912.0

M6PR

```
gene_name = gene.split('/')[1]
              gene_expr_rows = counts[counts["Gene"] == gene_name]
              if len(gene_expr_rows) != 0:
                  #calculate correlations for each transcript of the analyzed gene
                  gene_correlations = {}
                  for j, expr_row in gene_expr_rows.iterrows():
                      expr_vector = expr_row[sample_names].values
                      rho, pval = spearmanr(enh act vector, expr vector)
                      #collect pvalues for positive correlations
                      if str(rho) != 'nan' and rho > 0:
                         gene_correlations[pval] = [rho, expr_row["Transcript"]]
                  #find best correlating transcript
                  if len(gene_correlations.keys()) > 0:
                      min_pval = min(gene_correlations.keys())
                      if min_pval < 0.15:</pre>
                         correlations += gene_name + "/" +_{\sqcup}

→gene_correlations[min_pval][1].split("_")[0] + "/" + "%.5f" % min_pval + ";"

              else:
                 pass
          if len(correlations) == 0:
             return "."
          else:
             return correlations.rstrip(";")
[81]: samples = h3k27ac cov.columns[3:]
      rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_coverage["H3K27ac-expression_
      \rightarrowrare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_coverage.
      →apply(calculate_correlation, args = (samples,), axis=1)
      rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_corelations =_
      →rare enriched enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_coverage.drop(labels = ___
      →samples, axis=1)
      rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_corelations.head()
     /home/researcher/.local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/scipy/stats/stats.py:4264:
     SpearmanRConstantInputWarning: An input array is constant; the correlation
     coefficent is not defined.
       warnings.warn(SpearmanRConstantInputWarning())
[81]: CHROM
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      1 PRDM6_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:0.96
                                      IRF2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:3.86
                                                                    8888663
      2 CPEB1 HUMAN.H11MO.O.D:0.90
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                                                                   10143598
      3 PRDM6_HUMAN.H11MO.O.C:1.00
                                     CPEB1_HUMAN.H11MO.O.D:3.01
                                                                   10143598
          IRF2_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A:0.89
                                      IRF5_HUMAN.H11MO.O.D:2.20
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          8891414 ENSG00000238249/HMGN2P17(closest); ENSG00000116...
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      4 21255567
                   ENSG00000117298/ECE1(containing); ENSG000002369...
             genomic element H3K27ac-expression correlation p-values
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           enhancer intronic
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           enhancer intronic
           enhancer intronic
                                        ECE1/ENST00000415912/0.06776
[82]: def find_best_candidate_target(putative_targets):
          if putative_targets != ".":
              putative targets list = putative targets.split(';')
              pvalues = [float(target.split('/')[2]) for target in_
       →putative_targets_list]
              min_pval = min(pvalues)
              best candidate = putative targets list[pvalues.index(min pval)]
              return best_candidate
          else:
              return '.'
[83]: rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_corelations["Putative target_
       →with highest correlation"] =
       →rare enriched enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_corelations["H3K27ac-expression_
       →correlation p-values"].apply(find_best_candidate_target)
      rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_corelations.head()
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[83]:
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                   ENSG00000117298/ECE1(containing); ENSG000002369...
             genomic element H3K27ac-expression correlation p-values
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           enhancer intronic
         enhancer intergenic
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        Putative target with highest correlation
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                    ECE1/ENST00000415912/0.06776
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9 Check expression of TFs and target genes in brain

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[90]: gtex = pd.read csv('data/GTEx Analysis 2017-06-05 v8 RNASeQCv1.1.
      →9_gene_median_tpm.gct', sep='\t', skiprows=[0,1])
      brain_columns = [col for col in list(gtex.columns) if "Brain" in col]
[94]: def get_gene_names(genes_string):
          #promoters will have ENSG00000136026/CKAP4, comma separated
          #enhancers will have ";"-separated lists with the following format:⊔
       →ENSG00000171735/CAMTA1(containing)
          if genes_string:
              if "(" not in genes_string:
                  return [el.split('/')[1] for el in genes_string.split(',')]
              else:
                  return [el.split('/')[1].split('(')[0] for el in genes_string.

¬split(';')]
          else:
              return ""
      def check_expression_in_brain(genes):
          gene_names_list = get_gene_names(genes)
          expression_list = []
          for gene in gene_names_list:
              if gene != "" and gene != ".":
                  try:
                      mean median tpm = sum(gtex[gtex['Description'] == gene.
       →strip()][brain_columns].values[0]) / float(len(brain_columns))
                      expression_list.append(gene + ':' + "%.2f" % mean_median_tpm)
                      print("no gtex brain data for:", gene)
          return ",".join(expression_list)
[95]: rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif_gene["Median TPM in brain tissues in GTEx"] = [
       →rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif_gene.Gene.apply(check_expression_in_brain)
      rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_corelations["Median TPM in_

→brain tissues in GTEx"] =
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       →rare enriched enhancer snps_motif_genes_collected_corelations.Gene.
       →apply(check_expression_in_brain)
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     no gtex brain data for: RP13-58209.6
     no gtex brain data for: AC138430.4
     no gtex brain data for: AC138028.1
     no gtex brain data for: RP11-460N20.3
     no gtex brain data for: FAM150B
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no gtex brain data for: TCEB2
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no gtex brain data for: FAM150B
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no gtex brain data for: Clorf95
no gtex brain data for: AC138028.1
no gtex brain data for: AC226119.5
no gtex brain data for: TGIF2-C20orf24
no gtex brain data for: AC138430.4
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no gtex brain data for: RP13-395E19.3
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     no gtex brain data for: AF241734.1
[96]: rare_enriched_promoter_snps_motif_gene.head()
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     rare_enriched_enhancer_snps_motif_genes_collected_corelations.head()
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10 Save output to files