Splising Sites Selection

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Sites from EEJ gene related matrices

EEJ gene related matrices contain information about exon-exon junctions which is inferred from RNA-Seq reads mapping gaps. Rows of every matrix of this kind are individual EEJs, and columns are samples. To create a set of EEJs, where splicing actually occurs in Kasumi-1 cells, we need to combine all the EEJ counts from all the samples:

To keep all potentially active EEJs, select low filtering threshold: an EEJ should have at least 10 reads supporting it or CPM >= -1 (0.5 per million reads) at least in one sample.

Repeat filtration with higher CPM threshold:

... and with higher supporting samples number threshold:

Logos

To explore logos of splicing sites in selected EEJ regions, we import reference genome and extract sequences of splicing sites from it.

```
ref_path = file.path(fd, "Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.dna_sm.toplevel.fa")
ref_idx_path = file.path(fd, "Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.dna_sm.toplevel.fa.fai")
file <- FaFile(ref_path, index=ref_idx_path)
fasta <- open(file)</pre>
```

We can see that GT dinucleotide in 5' SS is not that conservative with lower filtering thresholds.

```
input <- "EEJ_raw10_cpm-1_s1.txt"

res <- get_SS_from_EEJ(read_from_file=TRUE, file.path(fd, input))
res$fiveSSs@seqnames <- gsub("chr", "", res$fiveSSs@seqnames)
x1 <- getSeq(x=fasta, res[[1]])
ggseqlogo(data.frame(x1), seq_type='dna', method='prob')

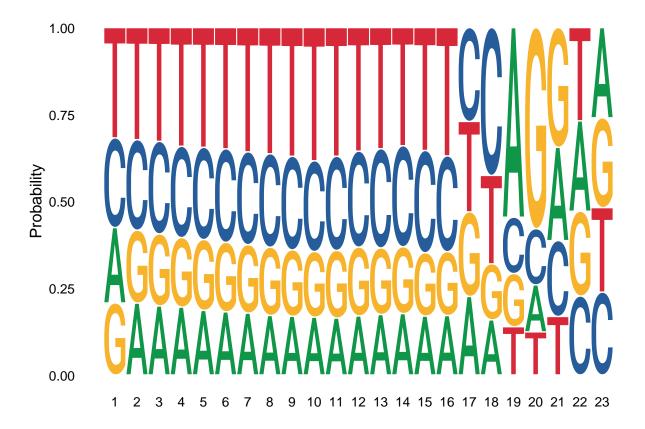
## Warning: The '<scale>' argument of 'guides()' cannot be 'FALSE'. Use "none" instead as
## of ggplot2 3.3.4.

## i The deprecated feature was likely used in the ggseqlogo package.
## Please report the issue at <https://github.com/omarwagih/ggseqlogo/issues>.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call 'lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()' to see where this warning was
## generated.
```



We see the same situation for 3' SS dinucleotide – normally it should be more conservative.

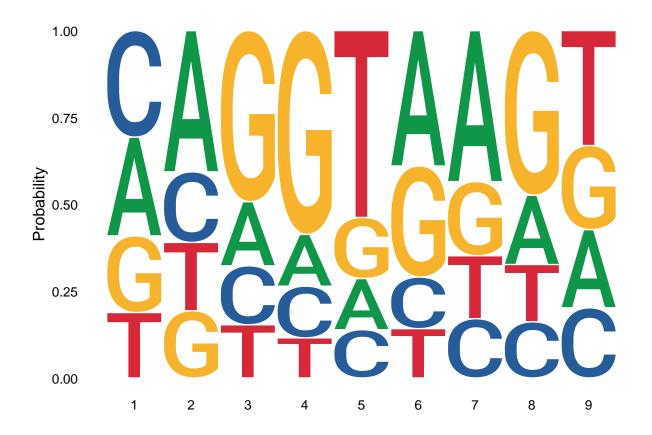
```
res$threeSSs@seqnames <- gsub("chr", "", res$threeSSs@seqnames)
x2 <- getSeq(x=fasta, res[[2]])
ggseqlogo(data.frame(x2), seq_type = 'dna', method='prob')</pre>
```



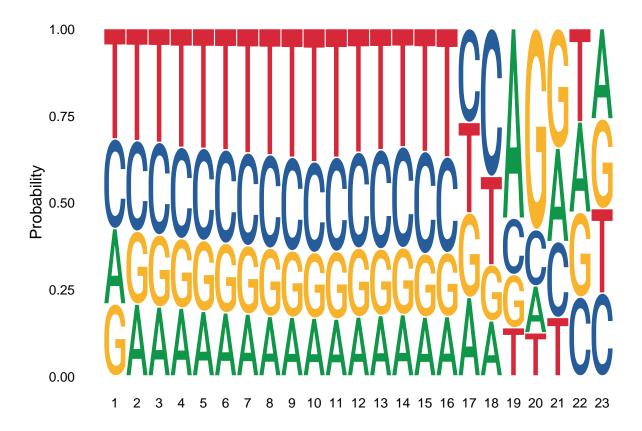
CPM threshold higher:

```
input <- "EEJ_raw10_cpm0_s1.txt"

res <- get_SS_from_EEJ(read_from_file=TRUE, file.path(fd, input))
res$fiveSSs@seqnames <- gsub("chr", "", res$fiveSSs@seqnames)
x1 <- getSeq(x=fasta, res[[1]])
ggseqlogo(data.frame(x1), seq_type='dna', method='prob')</pre>
```



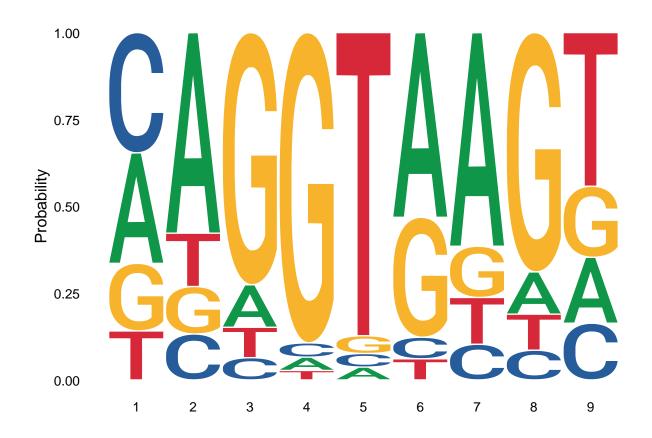
```
res$threeSSs@seqnames <- gsub("chr", "", res$threeSSs@seqnames)
x2 <- getSeq(x=fasta, res[[2]])
ggseqlogo(data.frame(x2), seq_type = 'dna', method='prob')</pre>
```



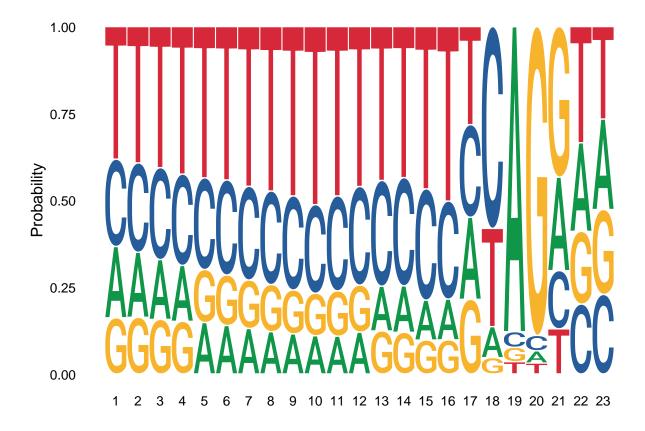
But if we take higher thresholds, dinucleotides are more conservative here.

```
input <- "EEJ_raw10_cpm0_s3.txt"

res <- get_SS_from_EEJ(read_from_file=TRUE, file.path(fd, input))
res$fiveSSs@seqnames <- gsub("chr", "", res$fiveSSs@seqnames)
x1 <- getSeq(x=fasta, res[[1]])
ggseqlogo(data.frame(x1), method='prob')</pre>
```



```
res$threeSSs@seqnames <- gsub("chr", "", res$threeSSs@seqnames)
x2 <- getSeq(x=fasta, res[[2]])
ggseqlogo(data.frame(x2), seq_type = 'dna', method='prob')</pre>
```



Intersection of Splice Sites from Different Sources

Load EEJ data:

```
eej <- readTxt(file.path(fd, "EEJ_raw10_cpm0_s3.txt"))
eej$seqnames <- gsub("chr", "", eej$seqnames)
ss_coords_eej <- get_SS_from_EEJ(read_from_file=FALSE, df=eej)</pre>
```

Load UCSC data (ucsc data):

```
bed_path = file.path(fd, "ucsc.bed")
ucsc <- import(con = bed_path, format = "BED")
ucsc@seqnames <- gsub("chr", "", ucsc@seqnames)
ucsc <- ucsc[nchar(as.character(ucsc@seqnames)) < 3, ]
ucsc@seqnames <- droplevels(ucsc@seqnames)
ucsc_df <- as.data.frame(ucsc)
ucsc_df <- ucsc_df[!duplicated(ucsc_df[c("seqnames", "start", "end", "strand")]),]
ss_coords_ucsc <- get_SS_from_ucsc(read_from_file = FALSE, df=ucsc_df)
ss_coords_ucsc</pre>
```

```
## $fiveSSs
## GRanges object with 252413 ranges and 2 metadata columns:
## seqnames ranges strand | name score
```

```
1 201283902-201283910 + | NM_000299_intron_0_0..
##
         1
                                              + | NM 000299 intron 1 0...
##
                  1 201294043-201294051
##
         3
                  1 201313558-201313566
                                            + | NM_000299_intron_2_0..
                                                                                 0
                 1 201316695-201316703 + | NM_000299_intron_3_0..
1 201317777-201317785 + | NM_000299_intron_4_0..
##
         4
         5
##
                             ... ...
##
        . . .
                 . . .
               22 50784070-50784078
                                          + | NR_026982_intron_0_0..
+ | NM_001097_intron_0_0..
     732804
##
                                                                                  0
##
    732875
                22 50738310-50738318
                  22 50739472-50739480
##
    732876
                                            + | NM_001097_intron_1_0..
##
    732877
                  22 50739975-50739983
                                            + | NM_001097_intron_2_0..
                  22 50744204-50744212
                                            + | NM_001097_intron_3_0..
    732878
##
##
##
     seqinfo: 24 sequences from an unspecified genome; no seqlengths
##
## $threeSSs
  GRanges object with 252413 ranges and 2 metadata columns:
                                                    name score character numeric
##
           segnames
                        ranges strand
                             <IRanges> <Rle> |
##
              <R.1e>
##
                 1 201293922-201293944
                                              + | NM_000299_intron_0_0...
##
         2
                 1 201313146-201313168
                                            + | NM_000299_intron_1_0..
                 1 201316533-201316555
                                            + | NM_000299_intron_2_0..
##
                                          + | NM_000299_intron_3_0..
+ | NM_000299_intron_4_0..
         4
                  1 201317552-201317574
##
                 1 201318598-201318620
##
         5
##
                                           . . . .
##
    732804
                22 50785153-50785175
                                            + | NR_026982_intron_0_0...
                  22 50739251-50739273
##
    732875
                                            + | NM_001097_intron_0_0..
                                                                                  0
                  22 50739674-50739696 + | NM_001097_intron_1_0..
22 50744041-50744063 + | NM_001097_intron_2_0..
##
    732876
##
    732877
                  22 50744633-50744655 + | NM_001097_intron_3_0...
##
    732878
##
     seqinfo: 24 sequences from an unspecified genome; no seqlengths
ucsc_df$eej_id <- paste0("chr", as.character(ucsc_df$seqnames), ":",
                            as.character(ucsc_df$start - 1), "-",
                            as.character(ucsc_df$end + 1), "_str",
                            ucsc_df$strand)
eej_5ss <- paste0("chr", as.character(ss_coords_eej$fiveSSs@seqnames), ":",
                   as.character(start(ss_coords_eej$fiveSSs@ranges)), "-",
                   as.character(end(ss_coords_eej$fiveSSs@ranges)),
                   "_str", ss_coords_eej$fiveSSs@strand)
eej_3ss <- paste0("chr", as.character(ss_coords_eej$threeSSs@seqnames), ":",</pre>
                   as.character(start(ss_coords_eej$threeSSs@ranges)), "-",
                   as.character(end(ss_coords_eej$threeSSs@ranges)),
                   "_str", ss_coords_eej$threeSSs@strand)
ucsc_5ss <- paste0("chr", as.character(ss_coords_ucsc$fiveSSs@seqnames), ":",
                   as.character(start(ss_coords_ucsc$fiveSSs@ranges)), "-",
                   as.character(end(ss_coords_ucsc$fiveSSs@ranges)),
                   "_str", ss_coords_ucsc$fiveSSs@strand)
ucsc_3ss <- paste0("chr", as.character(ss_coords_ucsc$threeSSs@seqnames), ":",
```

<IRanges> <Rle> |

<character> <numeric>

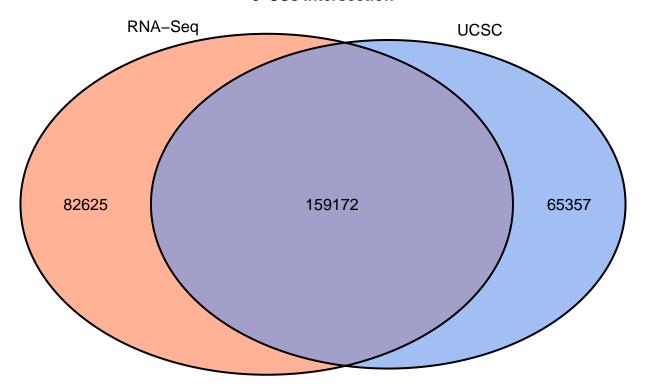
##

<Rle>

```
as.character(start(ss_coords_ucsc$threeSSs@ranges)), "-",
as.character(end(ss_coords_ucsc$threeSSs@ranges)),
"_str", ss_coords_ucsc$threeSSs@strand)
```

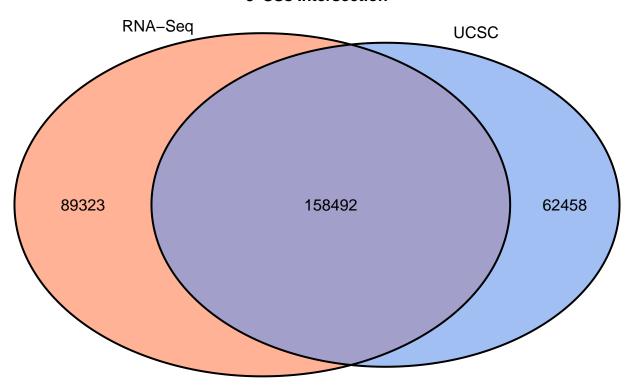
```
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(</pre>
  x = list(
   eej = eej_5ss,
   ucsc = ucsc_5ss
  ),
  filename = NULL,
 fill = c("coral", "cornflowerblue"),
 alpha = 0.6,
 cat.cex = 1,
  cex = 1,
  cat.pos = c(-22, 20),
  category.names = c("RNA-Seq", "UCSC"),
 main = "5' SSs Intersection",
 main.cex = 1,
 main.pos = c(0.5, 0.98),
 main.fontfamily = "sans",
 main.fontface = "bold",
 cat.fontfamily = "sans",
 fontfamily = "sans",
grid.newpage()
grid.draw(venn.plot)
```

5' SSs Intersection



```
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(</pre>
 x = list(
   eej = eej_3ss,
   ucsc = ucsc_3ss
  ),
 filename = NULL,
 fill = c("coral", "cornflowerblue"),
  alpha = 0.6,
  cat.cex = 1,
  cex = 1,
  cat.pos = c(-22, 20),
  category.names = c("RNA-Seq", "UCSC"),
  main = "3' SSs Intersection",
 main.cex = 1,
 main.pos = c(0.5, 0.98),
 main.fontfamily = "sans",
 main.fontface = "bold",
 cat.fontfamily = "sans",
  fontfamily = "sans",
grid.newpage()
grid.draw(venn.plot)
```





Here we can see which percent of SSs from RNA-Seq data and from UCSC annotation (overall, unique to each source and common) are in genes which are normally expressed in Kasumi-1 cell line.

```
expressed_genes <- readTxt(file.path(fd, "RUNX1-RUNX1T1 project, list of expressed genes"))
ucsc_df$refseq_id <- sapply(strsplit(ucsc_df$name, "_"), function(x) paste(x[1], x[2], sep = "_"))
unique_to_eej <- eej[eej$eej_id %in% setdiff(eej$eej_id, ucsc_df$eej_id),]
unique_to_ucsc <- ucsc_df[ucsc_df$eej_id %in%setdiff(ucsc_df$eej_id, eej$eej_id),]
common <- eej[eej$eej_id %in% intersect(eej$eej_id, ucsc_df$eej_id),]
mean(unique_to_eej$gene_id %in% expressed_genes$gene_id)

## [1] 0.8920784

mean(unique_to_ucsc$refseq_id %in% expressed_genes$refseq_id)

## [1] 0.03647059

mean(common$gene_id %in% expressed_genes$gene_id)

## [1] 0.7956512</pre>
```

```
mean(eej$gene_id %in% expressed_genes$gene_id)

## [1] 0.8418429

mean(ucsc_df$refseq_id %in% expressed_genes$refseq_id)

## [1] 0.2086343

ucsc_unique <- ucsc_df[ucsc_df$eej_id %in%setdiff(ucsc_df$eej_id, eej$eej_id),]
write.table(ucsc_unique, file = file.path(fd, "ucsc_unique.txt"), sep = '\t')</pre>
```