

Figure 2 Reporter-ChIP-nexus recapitulates endogenous Pol II pausing

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Description

To demonstrate that reporter-ChIP-nexus captures endogenous Pol II pausing, we cloned a few *Drosophila pseudoobscura* promoter sequences from into our reporter. Pol II ChIP-nexus under control or Triptolide (TRI) treated condition was performed using transfected Kc167 cells and *pseudoobscura* ML83-63 cell line.

Enviroment setup

```
library(GenomicRanges, warn.conflicts=F)
library(magrittr)

setwd("/data/analysis_code")
options(knitr.figure_dir =
  "Figure2_reporter_chip_nexus_recapitulates_endogenous_polii_pausing"
)

source("shared_code/knitr_common.r")
source("shared_code/ggplot_common.r")
source("shared_code/granges_common.r")
source("shared_code/metapeak_common.r")
source("shared_code/sample_common.r")
```

Analysis

ChIP-nexus recapitulates endogenous Pol II profile

To test whether Pol II profile on the plasmid recapitulates the pattern of endogenous promoters, we cloned promoter sequences from *Drosophila pseudoobscura* into our reporter. Pol II profile at *pepck*, *comm2* and *pk*

on the reporter or the endogenous locus are plotted. Gene-specific 5' RNA sequencing was used to manually map the transcription start site.

```
genome_annotations <- import("./dps_genome_annotation.bed")
dps_sample_path <- load_bigwig("genome_dps_dms0_1h_rpb3_chipnexus")
plasmid_annotations <- import("./plasmid_annotation.bed")

get_exo_metapeak <- function(sample, upstream=100, downstream=101,
                             smooth=NA, endogeneous = F, dps_sample_path=NULL){

  gene <- as.character(subset(sample_list, sample_name == sample)$gene)
  chromosome <- as.character(subset(sample_list, sample_name == sample )$chromosome)

  if(endogeneous ==F){

    sample_path <- load_bigwig(sample)
    region <- plasmid_annotations[seqnames(plasmid_annotations) == chromosome &
                                plasmid_annotations$name == gene] %>%
      resize(., 1, "start")
    seqlevels(region) <- chromosome
    metapeak <- exo_metapeak(region, sample_path,
                            upstream=upstream, downstream=downstream,
                            sample_name=gene, smooth=smooth)
    metapeak$sample <- paste(metapeak$sample_name, metapeak$strand)
    metapeak$reads <- metapeak$reads / sum(abs(metapeak$reads))
    metapeak

  }else{

    region <- genome_annotations[grep(gene, genome_annotations$name, ignore.case = T)]
    seqlevels(region) <- as.character(seqnames(region))
    metapeak <- exo_metapeak(region, dps_sample_path,
                            upstream=upstream, downstream=downstream,
                            sample_name=gene, smooth=smooth)
    metapeak$sample <- paste(metapeak$sample_name, metapeak$strand)
    metapeak$reads <- metapeak$reads / sum(abs(metapeak$reads))
    metapeak

  }
}

compare_endogenous_plasmid <- function(sample){

  gene <- as.character(subset(sample_list, sample_name == sample)$gene)
  chromosome <-
    as.character(subset(sample_list, sample_name == sample )$chromosome)

  plasmid_metapeak <- get_exo_metapeak(sample, upstream = 150, downstream = 151)
  genome_metapeak <- get_exo_metapeak(sample, upstream = 150, downstream = 151,
                                     endogeneous = T, dps_sample_path = dps_sample_path)

  rna_bigwig <- sample_list[sample_list$data_type == "rna_5_sequencing" &
                           sample_list$gene == gene,]$sample_name
  rna_metapeak <- get_exo_metapeak(rna_bigwig, upstream = 150, downstream = 151)
```

```

genome_metapeak$sample_name <- paste(genome_metapeak$sample_name, "genome")
plasmid_metapeak$sample_name <- paste(plasmid_metapeak$sample_name, "plasmid")
rna_metapeak$sample_name <- paste(rna_metapeak$sample_name, "RNA 5' sequencing")

metapeak <- rbind(genome_metapeak, plasmid_metapeak, rna_metapeak)
metapeak$sample_name <-
  factor(metapeak$sample_name, levels = unique(metapeak$sample_name))
metapeak
}

plot_exo_single_gene <-
function(metapeak, name, ncol = 1, scale = "free"){
  metapeak.p <- subset(metapeak, strand == "+")
  metapeak.n <- subset(metapeak, strand == "-")

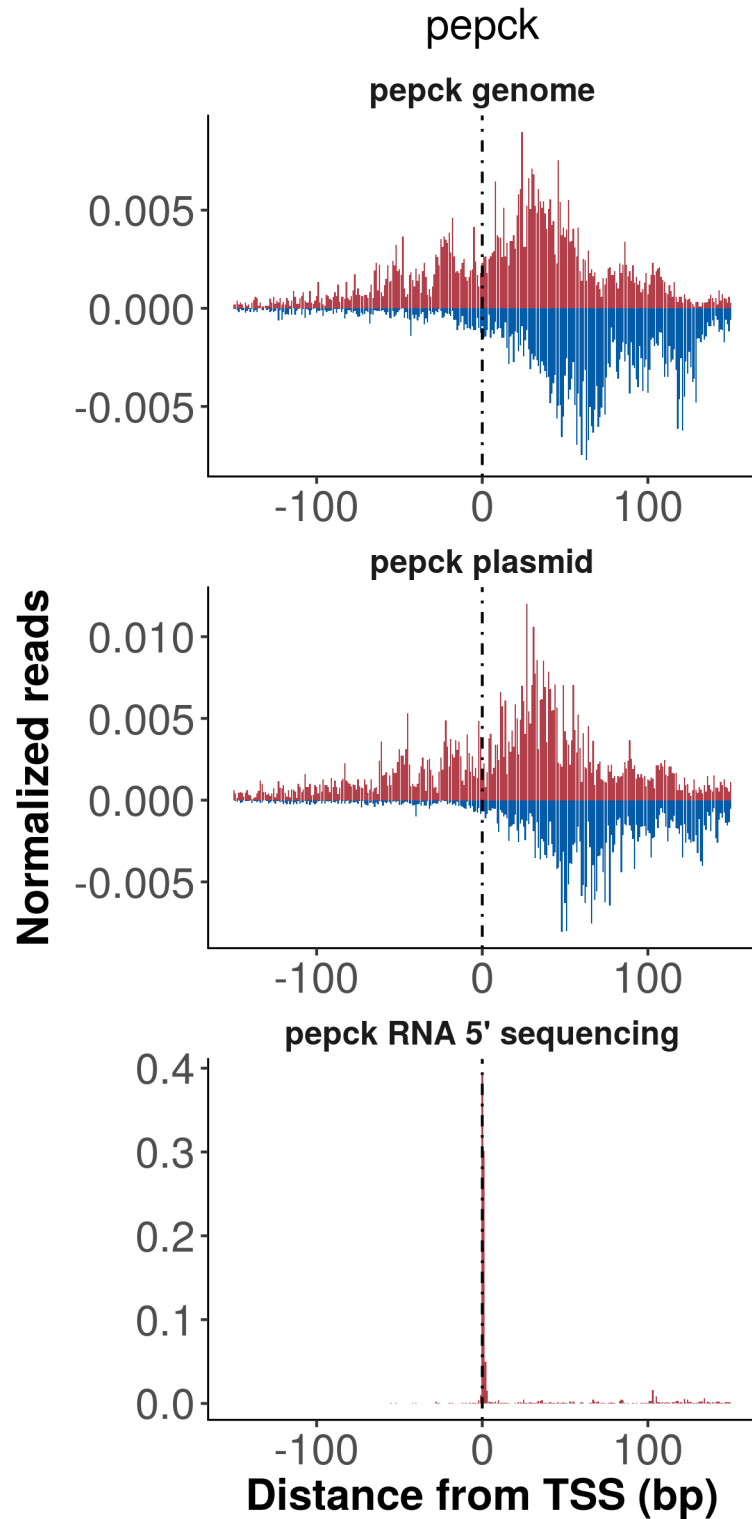
  x <- ggplot(metapeak.p, aes(x=tss_distance, y=reads)) +
    geom_bar(fill="#B23F49", stat="identity") +
    geom_bar(data=metapeak.n, aes(x=tss_distance, y=reads),
      fill="#045CA8", stat="identity") +
    ggtitle(name)+
    xlab("Distance from TSS (bp)") +
    ylab("Normalized reads") +
    geom_vline(xintercept=0, linetype=4)+
    facet_wrap(facets = "sample_name", ncol =ncol, scale = scale)

  print(x)
}

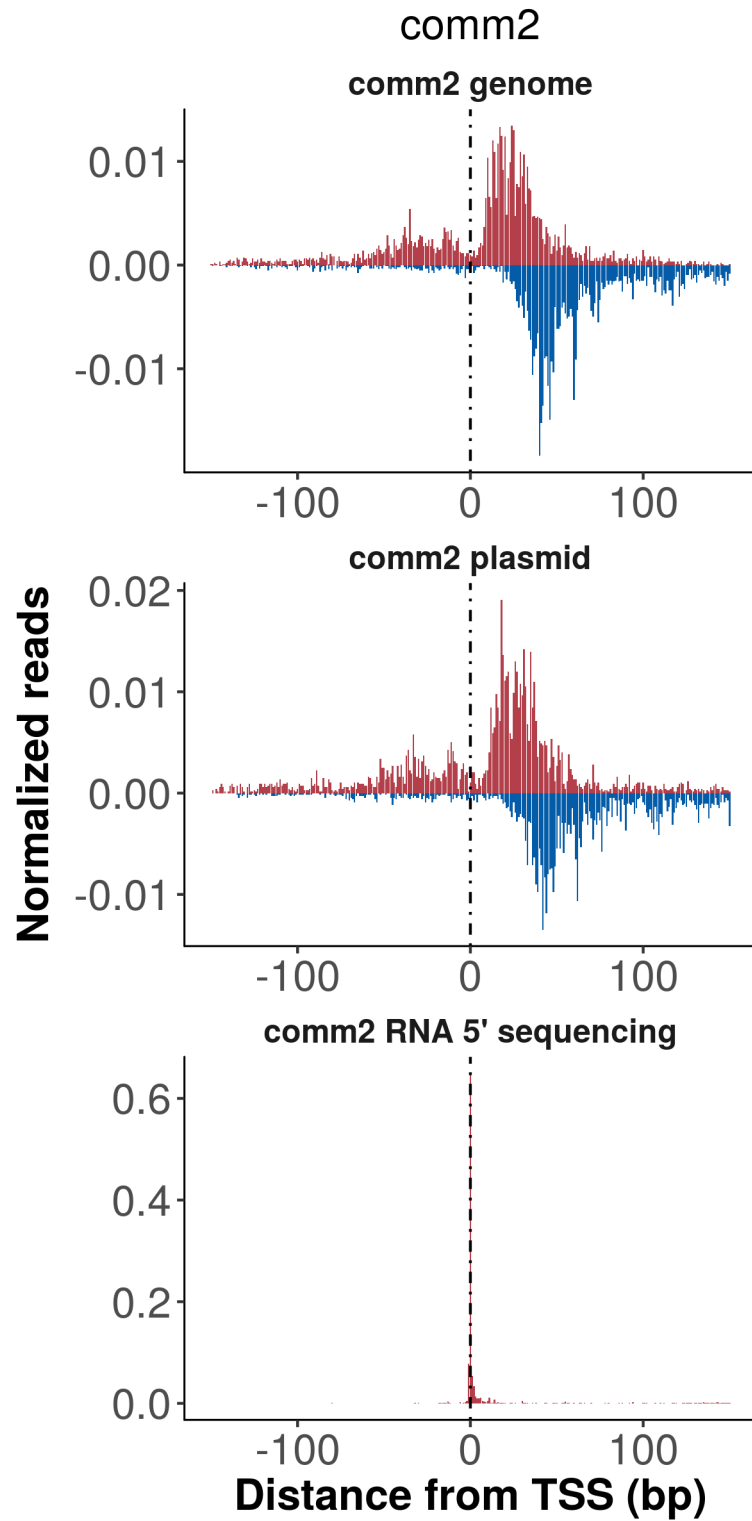
pepck_metapeak <-
  compare_endogenous_plasmid("reporter_dps_pepck_rpb3_chipnexus")
comm2_metapeak <-
  compare_endogenous_plasmid("reporter_dps_comm2_rpb3_chipnexus")
pk_metapeak <-
  compare_endogenous_plasmid("reporter_dps_pk_rpb3_chipnexus")

plot_exo_single_gene(pepck_metapeak, "pepck")

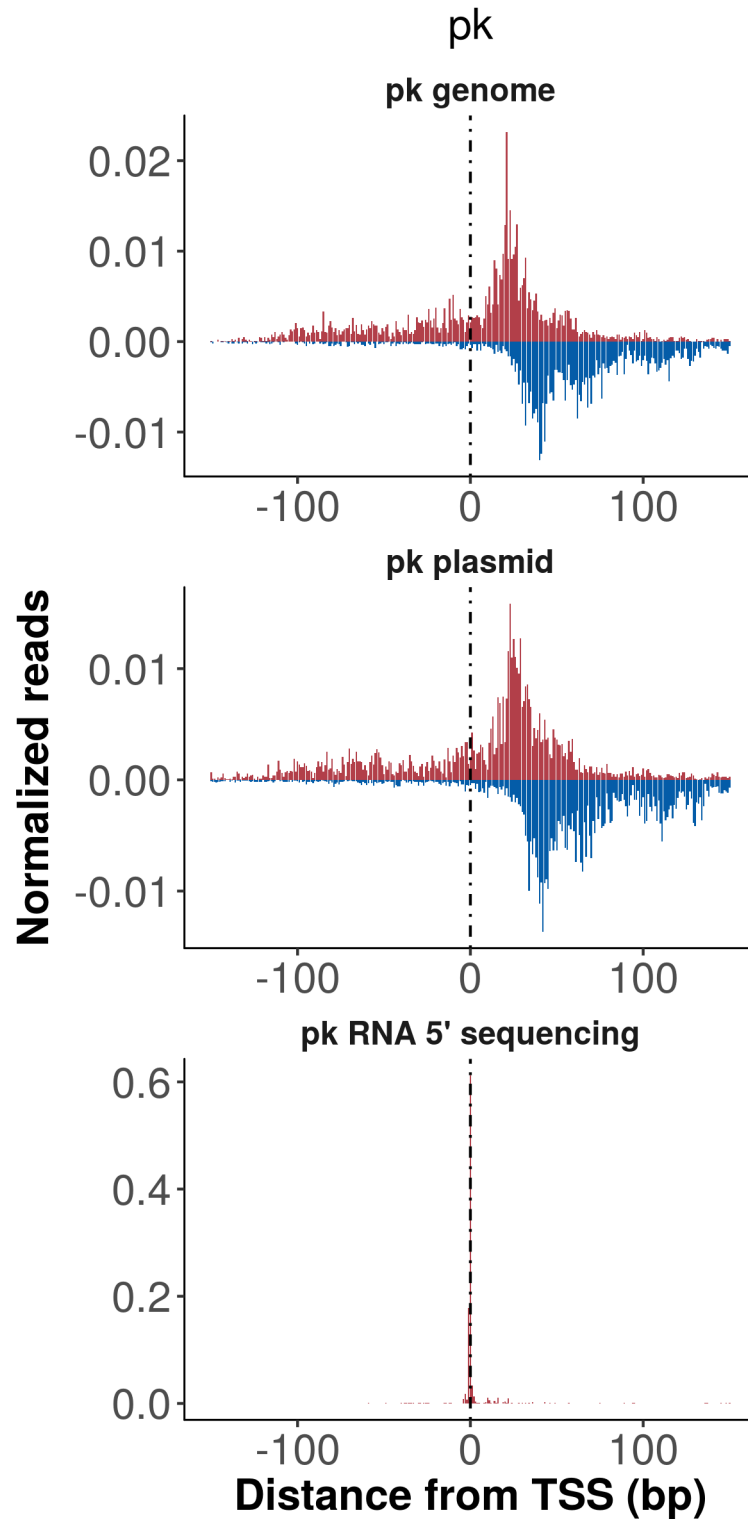
```



```
plot_exo_single_gene(comm2_metapeak, "comm2")
```



```
plot_exo_single_gene(pk_metapeak, "pk")
```



ChIP-nexus captures promoter-specific paused Pol II stability

To test if gene-specific paused Pol II stability is also recapitulated on the reporter, we treated the transfected cell with DMSO or TRI. TRI blocks transcription initiation, leading to the loss of Pol II signal at the pausing

position. The degree of Pol II loss at the pausing position is proportional to the stability of paused Pol II.

```
compare_dms0_and_tri <- function(dms0, tri){
  plasmid_dms0 <- get_exo_metapeak(dms0, upstream=150, downstream = 151)
  plasmid_tri <- get_exo_metapeak(tri, upstream=150, downstream = 151)

  plasmid_tri$reads <- plasmid_tri$reads / sum(abs(plasmid_dms0$reads))
  plasmid_dms0$reads <- plasmid_dms0$reads / sum(abs(plasmid_dms0$reads))

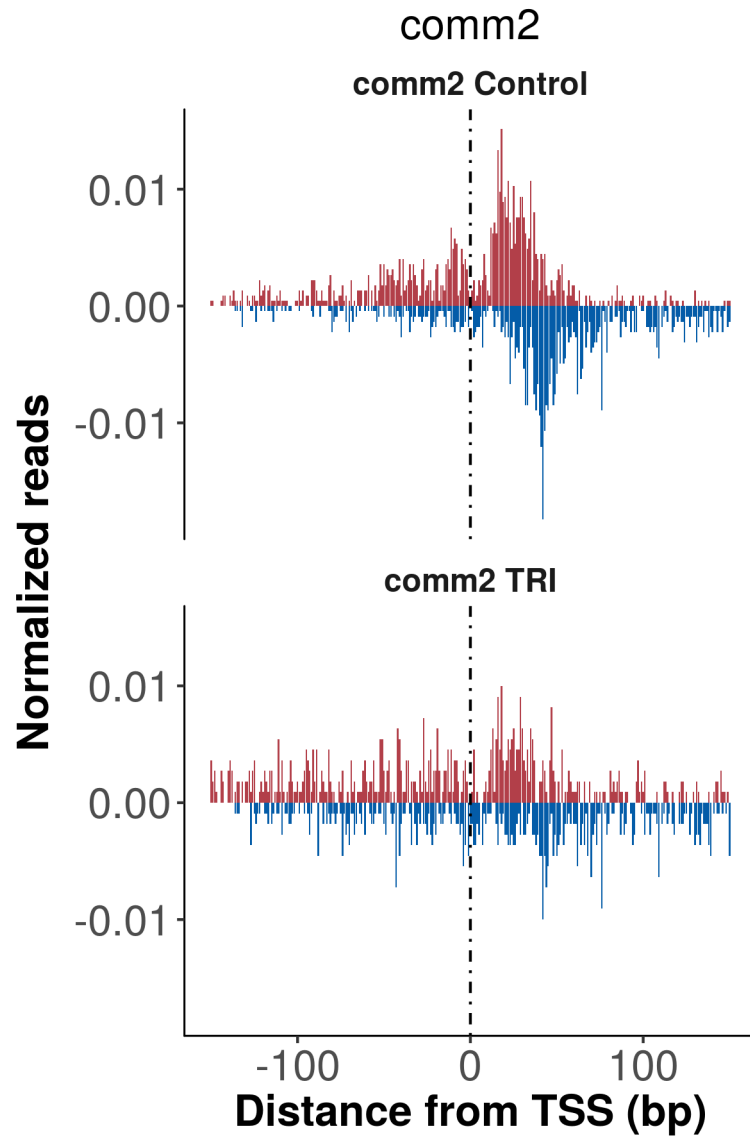
  plasmid_dms0$sample_name <- paste(plasmid_dms0$sample_name, "Control")
  plasmid_tri$sample_name <- paste(plasmid_tri$sample_name, "TRI")

  metapeak <- rbind(plasmid_dms0, plasmid_tri)
  metapeak$sample_name <-
    factor(metapeak$sample_name, levels = unique(metapeak$sample_name))
  metapeak
}

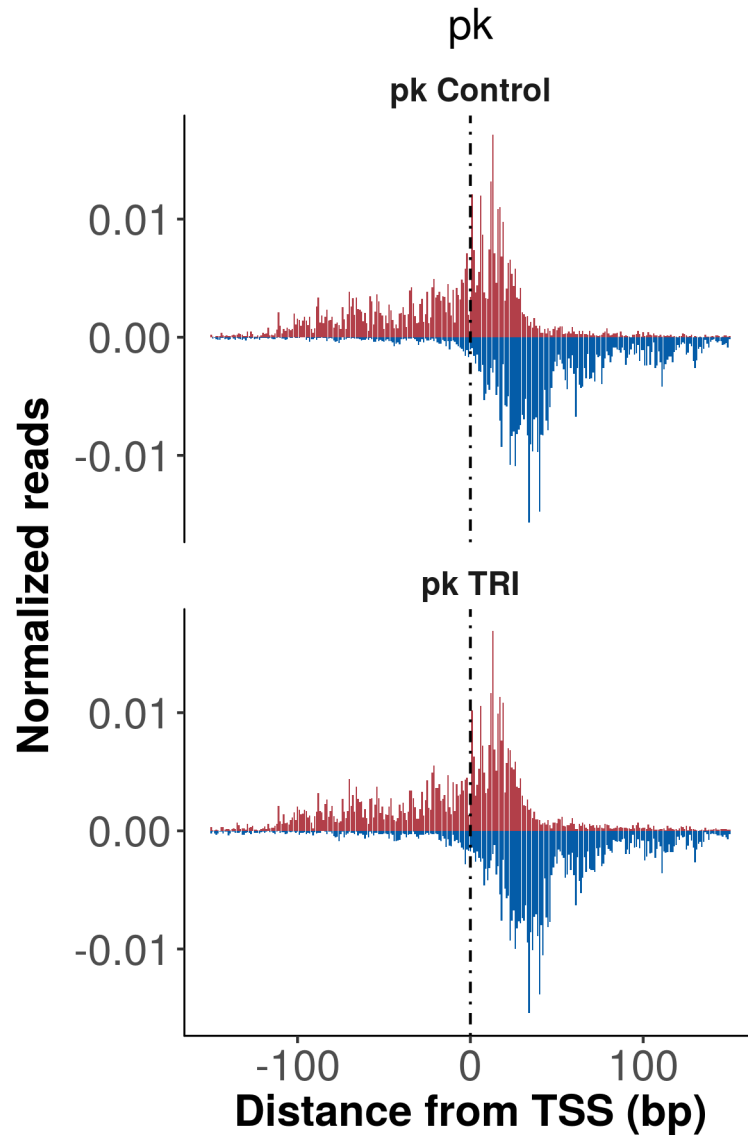
comm2_dms0_tri <-
  compare_dms0_and_tri("reporter_dms0_1h_dps_comm2_rpb3_chipnexus",
    "reporter_triplotide_1h_dps_comm2_rpb3_chipnexus")

pk_dms0_tri <-
  compare_dms0_and_tri("reporter_dms0_1h_dps_pk_rpb3_chipnexus",
    "reporter_triplotide_1h_dps_pk_rpb3_chipnexus")

plot_exo_single_gene(comm2_dms0_tri, "comm2", scale = "fixed")
```



```
plot_exo_single_gene(pk_dms0_tri, "pk", scale = "fixed")
```

Session Info

This analysis was performed with the following R/Bioconductor session:

```
sessionInfo()
```

```
## R version 3.4.4 (2018-03-15)
## Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)
## Running under: Ubuntu 16.04.4 LTS
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /usr/lib/libblas/libblas.so.3.6.0
## LAPACK: /usr/lib/lapack/liblapack.so.3.6.0
##
## locale:
## [1] LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8      LC_NUMERIC=C
```

```
## [3] LC_TIME=en_US.UTF-8      LC_COLLATE=en_US.UTF-8
## [5] LC_MONETARY=en_US.UTF-8  LC_MESSAGES=en_US.UTF-8
## [7] LC_PAPER=en_US.UTF-8     LC_NAME=C
## [9] LC_ADDRESS=C             LC_TELEPHONE=C
## [11] LC_MEASUREMENT=en_US.UTF-8 LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] parallel stats4      stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets
## [8] methods      base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] lattice_0.20-35      reshape2_1.4.3      rtracklayer_1.38.3
## [4] ggplot2_2.2.1        pander_0.6.1        magrittr_1.5
## [7] GenomicRanges_1.30.3 GenomeInfoDb_1.14.0 IRanges_2.12.0
## [10] S4Vectors_0.16.0     BiocGenerics_0.24.0
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] Rcpp_0.12.17          compiler_3.4.4
## [3] pillar_1.2.3          plyr_1.8.4
## [5] XVector_0.18.0        bitops_1.0-6
## [7] tools_3.4.4           zlibbioc_1.24.0
## [9] digest_0.6.15         evaluate_0.10.1
## [11] tibble_1.4.2          gtable_0.2.0
## [13] rlang_0.2.1           Matrix_1.2-14
## [15] DelayedArray_0.4.1    yaml_2.1.19
## [17] GenomeInfoDbData_1.0.0 stringr_1.3.1
## [19] knitr_1.20            Biostrings_2.46.0
## [21] rprojroot_1.3-2       grid_3.4.4
## [23] Biobase_2.38.0        XML_3.98-1.11
## [25] BiocParallel_1.12.0   rmarkdown_1.10
## [27] matrixStats_0.53.1    backports_1.1.2
## [29] scales_0.5.0          Rsamtools_1.30.0
## [31] htmltools_0.3.6       GenomicAlignments_1.14.2
## [33] SummarizedExperiment_1.8.1 colorspace_1.3-2
## [35] labeling_0.3          stringi_1.2.3
## [37] RCurl_1.95-4.10       lazyeval_0.2.1
## [39] munsell_0.5.0
```