# Arkas: Raw Reads To Pathway Analsyes In Much Less Time

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#### 1 Introduction

Kallisto is software developed by Nicolas Bray, Harold Pimentel, Pall Melsted, and Lior Pachter (UC Berkeley) that analyzes 30 million unaligned paired-end RNA-Seq reads in less than 5 minutes on a standard laptop computer. Kallisto quantifies transcript abundance from input RNA-Seq reads by using a process, known as pseudoalignment, which identifies the read-transcript compatibility matrix. Arkas is a BioConductor package that extends functions and utilities for RNA-Seq analysis from raw reads to results in minutes.

# 2 Reads to Quantification to Annotation

Arkas was designed to reduce the programmative steps required to quantify and annotate multitudes of sample directories. Arkas calls Kallisto to perform on- the-fly transcriptome indexing and quantification recursively for numerous sample directories. For RNA- Seq projects with numerous sequenced samples, Arkas encapsulates expensive preparatory routines. Arkas programmatically orders FASTQ files output from DNA sequencers and inputs a list required by Kallisto for processing multitudes of demultiplexed reads. The Arkas function 'runKallisto' recursively indexes transcriptomes and quantifies abundances for any number of samples.

The function 'mergeKallisto' merges quantified output into an object of of subclass a KallistoExperiment-class, SummarizedExperiment-class, SummarizedExperiment-methods are preserved in Kallisto Experiment-methods. Gene annotation is performed from user-selected bundled transcriptomes (ERCC, Ensembl, and/or RepBase) simultaneously merging annotated samples into one R object: Kallisto Experiment. Arkas annotates genes for Homo-Sapiens GrCh38 and Mouse GrCm38 (NCBI). Routines such as 'annotate Bundles' yields annotated genes from transcriptomes such as External RNA Control Consortium (ERCC), Ensembl release 81 of non-coding RNA, coding RNA, and a hg38 repeatome for both species.

#### 2.1 Kallisto Installation

For linux systems, after installing the dependencies, kallisto is installed via:

```
mkdir /KallistoSource
cd /KallistoSource
git clone https://github.com/pachterlab/kallisto.git
cd ./kallisto
mkdir ./build
cd ./build
cmake ..
make
make install
```

## 3 Gene Wise Analysis

Arkas supports various levels of analysis, namely transcript-level or gene-level analysis which involves the Limma package for differential expression analysis.

Gene Wise Analysis is founded on the idea that groups of transcripts by a fixed Ensembl Gene ID is termed a "gene"; where "gene" counts are defined as the sum of all transcripts identified by the same unique Ensembl Gene Id. Gene Wise analysis generates bundled and aggregated transcripts associated with a specific Ensembl Gene ID. Arkas wraps limma around another method titled "collapseBundles", which collapses transcripts into appropriate groups and sums the quantified transcript counts of the group; these transcript aggregated counts are defined as "gene" counts.

#### 3.1 The Measure Depends On The Level

Not all transcripts have the same function homology. Most folks agree that genes are made up by transcripts defined by the transcripts' coordinate location on the genome. However there are transcipt isoforms in DNMT3A and WT1 that have radically different biological function depending on the transcript isoform that is present. The problem with conducting *only* a gene level analysis is that many genes can have the same total gene level total quantified counts; however the biological mechanisms for the same "gene" can vary greatly by a single transcript isoform.

```
suppressWarnings(suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(arkas)))
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(arkasData))
jsonFile <- system.file("extdata", "NS.JSON", package="arkas")
appSession <- fetchAppSession(jsonFile) ## a
names(appSession$samples) <- appSession$samples ## so column names get set
appSession$outputPath <- system.file("extdata", "", package="arkasData")
pathBase<-system.file("extdata",package="arkasData")</pre>
```

### 3.2 Creating The Design Matrix

In order to analyze bundle-aggregated transcripts defined as "genes", we create a design matrix which controls for individual effects and contrasts treatment effects across individual subjects.

```
##
      (Intercept) treatmentTRUE subject2 subject4
## n1
                               0
                 1
## n2
                 1
                               0
                                         1
                                                   0
## n4
                1
                               0
                                         0
                                                   1
                                         0
                                                   0
## s1
                               1
## s2
                               1
                                         1
                                                   0
                 1
## s4
## attr(,"assign")
## [1] 0 1 2 2
## attr(,"contrasts")
## attr(,"contrasts")$treatment
## [1] "contr.treatment"
## attr(,"contrasts")$subject
## [1] "contr.treatment"
```

#### 4 Annotate!

In order to run gene-wise analysis, Arkas requires that the merged KallistoExperiment must be annotated; this is because we must collapse transcripts into groups linked to unique Ensembl Gene Ids.

## 4.1 Building Annotation libraries

Library Annotations are built using TxDbLite; these annotation databases allow for lite annotations parsing gene names, bio-types and family type from reference fastas from ERCC, Ensembl, or RepBase. Currently exonic, intronic, or other coordinate dependent information is not included in TxDbLite. The supplemental package arkasData stores the ready-to-load annotation libraries under /extdata/Libraries directory. For demonstration, we build the libraries under the arkasData/extdata/fasta/tmp directory.

```
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(TxDbLite))
suppressWarnings(suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(arkas)))
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(arkasData))
jsonFile <- system.file("extdata", "NS.JSON", package="arkas")</pre>
appSession <- fetchAppSession(jsonFile)</pre>
names(appSession$samples) <- appSession$samples</pre>
appSession$outputPath <- system.file("extdata", package="arkasData")</pre>
fastaPath<-system.file("extdata", "fasta", package="arkasData")</pre>
appSession$fastaPath<-fastaPath
cd<-appSession$fastaPath
setwd(paste0(appSession$fastaPath,"/","tmp"))
NS <- mergeKallisto(appSession$samples,
                      outputPath=appSession$outputPath)
## Setting transcriptome automatically from Kallisto call string.
fastaTx<-c("ERCC.fa.gz", "Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.81.cdna.all.fa.gz", "Homo_sapiens.RepBase.20_05.merged.fa")
erccDb<-erccDbLiteFromFasta(paste0(appSession$fastaPath,"/tmp/","ERCC.fa.gz"))</pre>
## Extracting spike-in associations...done.
## Creating the database...done.
## Writing the spike-in tables...done.
erccPkg<-makeErccDbLitePkg(erccDb,destDir=paste0(appSession$fastaPath,"/","tmp"))
## Creating package in /usr/local/lib/R/site-library/arkasData/extdata/fasta/tmp/ErccDbLite.ERCC.97
#Create a Ensembl Annotation Db with cdna and ncrna
lapply(fastaTx,function(x) findDupes(x))
## found no duplicated sequence names .... no dupes found
## found no duplicated sequence names .... no dupes found
## Warning in .Call2("fasta_index", filexp_list, nrec, skip, seek.first.rec, :
## reading FASTA file Homo_sapiens.RepBase.20_05.merged.fa: ignored 147
## invalid one-letter sequence codes
## found no duplicated sequence names .... no dupes found
## [[1]]
##
              duplicates
## ERCC.fa.gz
## [[2]]
##
                                          duplicates
## Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.81.cdna.all.fa.gz
## [[3]]
                                         duplicates
## Homo_sapiens.RepBase.20_05.merged.fa
```

```
ensDb<-ensDbLiteFromFasta("Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.81.cdna.all.fa.gz")</pre>
## Loading required package: Biostrings
## Loading required package: XVector
## Loading required package: org.Hs.eg.db
##
## Extracting transcript lengths...done.
## Extracting transcript descriptions...done.
## Extracting genomic coordinates...done.
## Extracting gene and biotype associations...done.
## Tabulating GC content...done.
## Tabulating transcript biotypes...done.
## Tabulating genes.....done.
## Creating the database...done.
## Writing the gene table...done.
## Tabulating gene biotypes...done.
## Writing the gene_biotype table...done.
## Writing the tx table...done.
## Tabulating transcript biotypes...done.
## Writing the tx_biotype table...done.
## Writing the biotype_class table...done.
ensPkg<-makeEnsDbLitePkg(ensDb,destDir=pasteO(appSession$fastaPath,"/","tmp"))
## Creating package in /usr/local/lib/R/site-library/arkasData/extdata/fasta/tmp/EnsDbLite.Hsapiens.81
repDb<-repDbLiteFromFasta("Homo_sapiens.RepBase.20_05.merged.fa")</pre>
## Extracting repeat lengths...done.
## Extracting repeat descriptions...done.
## Creating the database...
## Warning in .Call2("fasta_index", filexp_list, nrec, skip, seek.first.rec, :
## reading FASTA file Homo_sapiens.RepBase.20_05.merged.fa: ignored 147
## invalid one-letter sequence codes
## done.
repPkg<-makeRepDbLitePkg(repDb,destDir=pasteO(appSession$fastaPath,"/","tmp"))
## Creating package in /usr/local/lib/R/site-library/arkasData/extdata/fasta/tmp/RepDbLite.Hsapiens.200
ErccDbLite(erccDb)
```

```
## ErccDbLite :
## |package_name: ErccDbLite.ERCC.97
## |db_type: ErccDbLite
## |type_of_gene_id: N/A
## |created_by: TxDbLite 1.9.12
## |creation_time: Wed Apr 20 12:51:27 2016
## |organism: N/A
## |genome_build: N/A
## |source_file: /usr/local/lib/R/site-library/arkasData/extdata/fasta/tmp/ERCC.fa.gz
## | 97 spike-in controls from 4 subgroups (no known genes).
EnsDbLite(ensDb)
## EnsDbLite :
## |package_name: EnsDbLite.Hsapiens.81
## |db_type: EnsDbLite
## |type_of_gene_id: Ensembl Gene ID
## |created_by: TxDbLite 1.9.12
## |creation_time: Wed Apr 20 12:54:10 2016
## |organism: Homo sapiens
## |genome_build: GRCh38
## |source_file: Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.81.cdna.all.fa.gz
## | 175372 transcripts from 38530 bundles (genes).
RepDbLite(repDb)
## RepDbLite :
## |package_name: RepDbLite.Hsapiens.2005
## |db_type: RepDbLite
## |type_of_gene_id: RepBase identifiers
## |created_by: TxDbLite 1.9.12
## |creation_time: Wed Apr 20 12:54:11 2016
## |organism: Homo sapiens
## |genome_build: RepBase20_05
## |source file: Homo sapiens.RepBase.20 05.merged.fa
## | 1116 repeat exemplars from 68 repeat families (no known genes).
transcripts(ErccDbLite(erccDb))
## GRanges object with 97 ranges and 9 metadata columns:
                                               | tx_length gc_content
##
                   seqnames
                               ranges strand
##
                      <Rle> <IRanges> <Rle>
                                               | <integer> <numeric>
     ERCC-00002 ERCC-00002 [1, 1061]
##
                                             1061 0.5136664
                                           * |
##
     ERCC-00003 ERCC-00003 [1, 1023]
                                                      1023 0.3264907
##
     ERCC-00004 ERCC-00004 [1, 523]
                                              523 0.3441683
     ERCC-00007 ERCC-00007 [1, 1135]
                                         *
##
                                             - 1
                                                    1135 0.4537445
```

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984 0.4725610

872 0.5000000

1024 0.3417969

1023 0.3372434

505 0.4772277

. . .

##

##

##

##

##

##

ERCC-00009 ERCC-00009 [1, 984]

ERCC-00165 ERCC-00165 [1, 872]

ERCC-00168 ERCC-00168 [1, 1024]

ERCC-00170 ERCC-00170 [1, 1023]

. . .

ERCC-00171 ERCC-00171 [1, 505] \* |

```
##
     ERCC_vector ERCC_vector [1, 2732]
                                             * |
                                                          2732 0.4989019
##
                                 gene_id gene_name entrezid
                        tx id
##
                  <character> <integer> <integer> <integer>
                                              <NA>
##
      ERCC-00002 ERCC-00002
                                    <NA>
                                                         <NA>
##
      ERCC-00003
                  ERCC-00003
                                    <NA>
                                               <NA>
                                                         <NA>
                                    <NA>
                                               <NA>
                                                         <NA>
##
      ERCC-00004 ERCC-00004
      ERCC-00007 ERCC-00007
                                    <NA>
                                               <NA>
##
                                                         <NA>
##
      ERCC-00009 ERCC-00009
                                    <NA>
                                               <NA>
                                                         <NA>
##
                                    . . .
              . . .
                          . . .
                                               . . .
                                                          . . .
##
      ERCC-00165 ERCC-00165
                                    <NA>
                                               <NA>
                                                         < NA >
##
      ERCC-00168 ERCC-00168
                                    <NA>
                                               <NA>
                                                         <NA>
##
      ERCC-00170 ERCC-00170
                                    <NA>
                                               <NA>
                                                         <NA>
##
      ERCC-00171 ERCC-00171
                                    <NA>
                                               <NA>
                                                         <NA>
##
                                               <NA>
     ERCC_vector ERCC_vector
                                    <NA>
                                                         <NA>
##
                           tx_biotype gene_biotype biotype_class
##
                          <character>
                                        <character>
                                                       <character>
##
      ERCC-00002
                            SpikeIn_D
                                            SpikeIn
                                                           SpikeIn
##
      ERCC-00003
                            SpikeIn D
                                            SpikeIn
                                                           SpikeIn
##
      ERCC-00004
                            SpikeIn_A
                                            SpikeIn
                                                           SpikeIn
##
      ERCC-00007 SpikeIn unannotated
                                            SpikeIn
                                                           SpikeIn
##
      ERCC-00009
                            SpikeIn_B
                                            SpikeIn
                                                           SpikeIn
##
                                  . . .
                                                . . .
                                                                . . .
##
      ERCC-00165
                            SpikeIn_D
                                            SpikeIn
                                                           SpikeIn
                                                           SpikeIn
##
      ERCC-00168
                            SpikeIn D
                                            SpikeIn
##
      ERCC-00170
                            SpikeIn_A
                                            SpikeIn
                                                           SpikeIn
##
      ERCC-00171
                            SpikeIn_B
                                            SpikeIn
                                                           SpikeIn
##
     ERCC_vector SpikeIn_unannotated
                                                           SpikeIn
                                            SpikeIn
##
##
     seqinfo: 97 sequences from N/A genome; no seqlengths
```

#### transcripts(EnsDbLite(ensDb))

```
##
  GRanges object with 175372 ranges and 9 metadata columns:
##
                                segnames
                                                          ranges strand
##
                                   <Rle>
                                                       <IRanges>
                                                                 <Rle>
##
     ENST00000000233
                                       7 [127588345, 127591705]
##
     ENST00000000412
                                      12 [ 8940365,
                                                       8949955]
##
     ENST00000000442
                                      11 [ 64305578, 64316738]
##
     ENST0000001008
                                      12 [ 2794953,
                                                       2805423]
##
     ENST00000001146
                                       2 [ 72129238, 72148038]
##
##
     ENST00000634217
                      CHR_HSCHR11_1_CTG7 [ 2963590,
                                                        2991183]
##
                      CHR_HSCHR15_4_CTG8 [ 28491559, 28494348]
     ENST00000634219
##
     ENST00000634220 CHR_HSCHR7_1_CTG4_4 [103099776, 103115340]
##
     ENST00000634221
                       CHR_HSCHR8_9_CTG1 [ 39107956, 39151406]
##
     ENST00000634222
                                       6 [ 36754233,
                                                      36757400]
##
                     tx_length gc_content
                                                     tx_id
                                                                   gene_id
##
                     <integer>
                                                               <character>
                                <numeric>
                                               <character>
##
     ENST00000000233
                          1103  0.6092475 ENST00000000233 ENSG00000004059
##
                          2756 0.4746009 ENST00000000412 ENSG00000003056
     ENST00000000412
##
     ENST00000000442
                          2215
                                0.6406321 ENST00000000442 ENSG00000173153
                          3732 0.5107181 ENST00000001008 ENSG00000004478
##
     ENST0000001008
##
                          4732 0.5680473 ENST00000001146 ENSG00000003137
     ENST0000001146
##
```

```
##
     ENST00000634217
                           594 0.4528620 ENST00000634217 ENSG00000273562
##
     ENST00000634219
                           508 0.5688976 ENST00000634219 ENSG00000278310
                          4060 0.3500000 ENST00000634220 ENSG00000275723
##
     ENST00000634220
                           571 0.4238179 ENST00000634221 ENSG00000275594
##
     ENST00000634221
##
     ENST00000634222
                          2182
                                 0.5077910 ENST00000634222 ENSG00000124772
##
                       gene name
                                     entrezid
                                                       tx biotype
##
                      <character> <character>
                                                       <character>
     ENST00000000233
##
                            ARF5
                                          381
                                                    protein_coding
##
     ENST00000000412
                            M6PR
                                         4074
                                                    protein_coding
##
     ENST00000000442
                           ESRRA
                                         2101
                                                    protein_coding
##
     ENST0000001008
                           FKBP4
                                         2288
                                                    protein_coding
##
     ENST0000001146
                         CYP26B1
                                        56603
                                                    protein_coding
##
                 . . .
                             . . .
                                          . . .
##
     ENST00000634217
                          NAP1L4
                                         4676
                                                    protein_coding
##
     ENST00000634219
                             <NA>
                                         <NA> processed_transcript
##
     ENST00000634220
                         NAPEPLD
                                       222236
                                                  retained_intron
##
     ENST00000634221
                          ADAM32
                                       203102
                                                   protein_coding
##
     ENST00000634222
                           CPNE5
                                        57699
                                                   retained intron
##
                                            gene_biotype biotype_class
##
                                             <character>
                                                            <character>
##
     ENST00000000233
                                          protein_coding protein_coding
##
     ENST00000000412
                                          protein coding protein coding
##
     ENST00000000442
                                          protein_coding protein_coding
     ENST00000001008
##
                                          protein coding protein coding
##
     ENST00000001146
                                          protein_coding protein_coding
##
                                                      . . .
##
     ENST00000634217
                                          protein_coding protein_coding
     ENST00000634219 transcribed_unprocessed_pseudogene
##
                                                              pseudogene
##
     ENST00000634220
                                          protein_coding protein_coding
##
     ENST00000634221
                                          protein_coding protein_coding
##
     ENST00000634222
                                          protein_coding protein_coding
##
     seqinfo: 288 sequences from GRCh38 genome; no seqlengths
```

#### transcripts(RepDbLite(repDb))

```
GRanges object with 1116 ranges and 9 metadata columns:
                  segnames
                              ranges strand
                                              | tx_length gc_content
##
                                               | <integer> <numeric>
                     <Rle> <IRanges> <Rle>
                     HERVH [1, 7713]
##
         HERVH
                                                     7713 0.4602619
                                              -
##
       X21 LINE
                  X21_LINE [1, 185]
                                                      185 0.3351351
##
         UCON50
                    UCON50 [1, 133]
                                                      133 0.2105263
                                               1
     Charlie22a Charlie22a [1, 491]
                                                      491 0.3808554
##
                                          *
                                               ##
      PrimLTR79 PrimLTR79 [1, 503]
                                          *
                                               503 0.4174950
##
            . . .
                                                      . . .
##
                     SVA_E [1, 1382]
          SVA_E
                                          *
                                              1382 0.6099855
##
          SVA_F
                     SVA_F [1, 1375]
                                              1375 0.6094545
##
        AluYb11
                   AluYb11 [1, 289]
                                          *
                                                      289 0.6332180
##
        AluYb10
                   AluYb10 [1, 288]
                                                       288 0.6354167
                  AluYb8a1 [1, 287]
                                                      287 0.6376307
##
       AluYb8a1
                                              1
##
                              gene_id gene_name entrezid tx_biotype
                      tx id
##
                <character> <integer> <integer> <integer> <character>
##
          HERVH
                      HERVH
                                 <NA>
                                           <NA>
                                                      <NA>
                                 <NA>
                                           <NA>
                                                      <NA>
                                                                   CR1
##
      X21 LINE
                  X21 LINE
```

```
UCON50
                      UCON50
                                                                       hAT
##
                                   <NA>
                                              <NA>
                                                         <NA>
                                                                       hAT
##
     Charlie22a Charlie22a
                                   <NA>
                                              <NA>
                                                         <NA>
      PrimLTR79
                                                                      ERV1
##
                   PrimLTR79
                                   <NA>
                                              <NA>
                                                         <NA>
##
             . . .
                          . . .
                                    . . .
                                               . . .
                                                          . . .
                                                                       . . .
##
          SVA_E
                       SVA_E
                                   <NA>
                                              <NA>
                                                         <NA>
                                                                       SVA
##
          SVA F
                       SVA F
                                   <NA>
                                              <NA>
                                                         <NA>
                                                                       SVA
##
        AluYb11
                     AluYb11
                                   <NA>
                                              <NA>
                                                         <NA>
                                                                       Alu
        AluYb10
##
                     AluYb10
                                   <NA>
                                              <NA>
                                                         <NA>
                                                                       Alu
##
       AluYb8a1
                    AluYb8a1
                                   <NA>
                                              <NA>
                                                         <NA>
                                                                       Alu
##
                 gene_biotype biotype_class
##
                  <character>
                                 <character>
##
          HERVH LTR_element
                                      repeat
##
       X21_LINE
                         LINE
                                      repeat
##
         UCON50 DNA_element
                                      repeat
##
     Charlie22a
                 DNA_element
                                      repeat
##
      PrimLTR79 LTR_element
                                      repeat
##
                                          . . .
##
          SVA_E other_repeat
                                      repeat
##
          SVA_F other_repeat
                                      repeat
##
        AluYb11
                         SINE
                                      repeat
        AluYb10
##
                         SINE
                                      repeat
##
       AluYb8a1
                          SINE
                                      repeat
##
     seqinfo: 1116 sequences from RepBase20_05 genome; no seqlengths
files<-dir(paste0(appSession$fastaPath,"/tmp"))[!dir(paste0(appSession$fastaPath,"/tmp")) %in% fastaTx]
lapply(files,function(x) system(paste0("rm -r ",x)))
## [[1]]
## [1] 0
##
## [[2]]
## [1] 0
## [[3]]
## [1] 0
##
## [[4]]
## [1] 0
##
## [[5]]
## [1] 0
##
## [[6]]
## [1] 0
##
## [[7]]
## [1] 0
## [[8]]
## [1] 0
```

## 5 Annotating Merged Kallisto Experiment Containers

Arkas has a function "annotateFeatures.R" which annotates ERCC, Ensembl, and RepBase databases for species Homo-Sapiens, Mus-musculus, and Rattus norvegicus. The method "annotateFeatures.R" annotates the merged KallistoExperiment against every TxDbLite library simulatenously. These annotation databases are defined as 'lite' because they do not store exonic or intronic coordinates.

```
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(arkas))
library(arkasData)
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(TxDbLite))
samples<-c("n1", "n2", "n4", "s1", "s2", "s4")
pathBase<-system.file("extdata",package="arkasData")</pre>
merged <- mergeKallisto(samples, outputPath=pathBase)</pre>
## Setting transcriptome automatically from Kallisto call string.
libraryPath<-system.file("extdata","Libraries",package="arkasData")</pre>
command<-paste0("sudo R CMD INSTALL ",libraryPath,"/",dir(libraryPath))</pre>
setwd(libraryPath)
lapply(command,function(x) system(x))
## [[1]]
## [1] 0
##
## [[2]]
## [1] 0
## [[3]]
## [1] 0
merged <- annotate Features (merged, level="transcript") #annotate features
## Loading required package: ErccDbLite.ERCC.97
## Loading required package: EnsDbLite.Hsapiens.81
## Warning in .Seqinfo.mergexy(x, y): The 2 combined objects have no sequence levels in common. (Use
     suppressWarnings() to suppress this warning.)
## Loading required package: RepDbLite.Hsapiens.2007
## Warning in .Seqinfo.mergexy(x, y): The 2 combined objects have no sequence levels in common. (Use
     suppressWarnings() to suppress this warning.)
NS<-suppressWarnings(annotateFeatures(NS,level="transcript"))
NS$subject <- factor(substr(colnames(NS), 2, 2))
NS$treatment <- substr(colnames(NS), 1, 1) == "s"
NS$ID <- NULL
design <- with(as(colData(NS), "data.frame"),</pre>
                  model.matrix( ~ treatment + subject ))
```

#### head(GWA\$limmaWithMeta, n=20)

```
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## 6 Gene Wise Analysis

Gene wise analysis collapses transcripts into groups related to specific ensembl "gene" Ids. The package TxDbLite parses the Ensembl, or RepBase transcript fasta files and stores the respective gene id's associated with the given transcript documented in the transcript fasta header. Arkas' method for gene wise analysis calls "collapseBundles.R" which then calculates the aggregated total counts of transcripts for each unique gene id association. Thus the "gene" count is defined as the sum of all quantified transcripts associated with a specific gene identifier.

#### 6.1 Understanding Gene Wise Analysis Output

The output contains a list of limma derived expression values, and enrichment data derived by biomaRt. ##Expression Results

The expression results were generated by limma/voom and have the meta biotype, gene name, etc information included in the gene wise analysis results.

#### 6.2 Understanding Gene Wise Analysis Output

The output contains a list of limma derived expression values, and entrezID, gene name, and gene biotypes derived by biomaRt and TxDbLite respectively. The expression results were generated by limma/voom and have the meta biotype, gene name, etc information included in the gene wise analysis results.