

PEACK PEACK EXPRESIONS USING CHIP SEQUENCING (CHIP-SEQ) ANALYSIS

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Introduction of ChIP-Seq

 ChIP-seq is a wonderful technique that allows us to interrogate the physical binding interactions between protein and DNA using next-generation sequencing.

What is chromatin immunoprecipitation?

• Chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP) allows us to determine protein-binding sites on DNA. Chromatin is the complex of DNA packaged with histone proteins into nucleosomes. ChIP makes use of reversible cross-links made between DNA and associated proteins by formaldehyde fixation of cells or tissue.

• The fixed chromatin is physically sheared and DNA fragments associated with a particular protein are selectively immunoprecipitated and analysed. Analysis can be on a locus-by-locus basis using PCR, but more commonly ChIP is interrogated with microarrays (ChIP-chip) or next-generation sequencing (ChIP-seq)

How does ChIP-seq work?

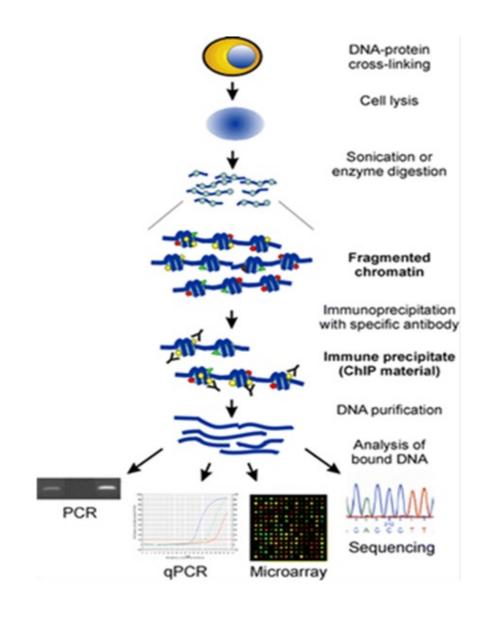
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Advantages of ChIP-Seq

- Captures DNA targets for transcription factors or histone modifications across the entire genome of any organism
- Defines transcription factor binding sites
- Reveals gene regulatory networks in combination with RNA sequencing and methylation analysis
- Offers compatibility with various input DNA samples

Computational analysis of ChIP-Seq

• As with many high-throughput sequencing approaches, ChIP-seq generates extremely large data sets, for which appropriate computational analysis methods are required. To predict DNA-binding sites from ChIP-seq read count data, peak calling methods have been developed. The most popular method is MACS which empirically models the shift size of ChIP-Seq tags, and uses it to improve the spatial resolution of predicted binding sites.

Selection of ChIP-Seq Data (NCBI-SRA)

Treated SRR708018

SRX4010478: GSM3120639: 3D_H_input; Homo sapiens; ChIP-Seq

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Sample: 3D H input

SAMN08998685 • SRS3232109 • All experiments • All runs

Organism: Homo sapiens

Library:

Instrument: Illumina HiSeq 4000

Strategy: ChIP-Seq Source: GENOMIC Selection: ChIP Layout: SINGLE

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Experiment attributes:

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Control SRR7080719

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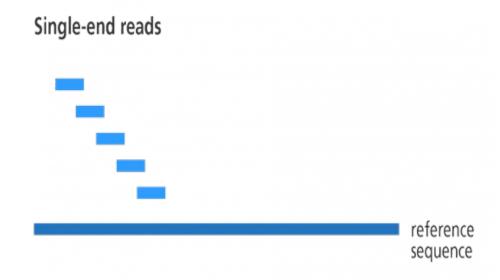
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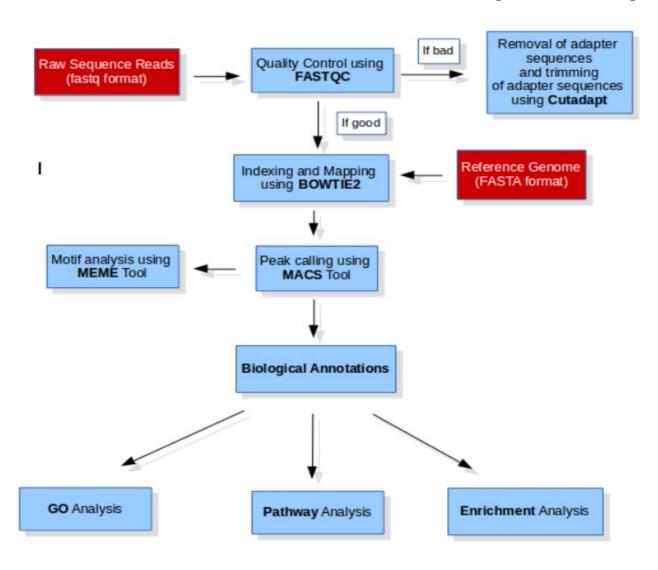
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Single End

 In single-end reading, sequencer reads a fragment from only one end to the other, generating the sequence of base pairs. In this less sequencing is required and it is used for general purposes like differential expression analysis. Single-read sequencing can be a good choice for certain methods such as small RNA-Seq or chromatin immunoprecipitation sequencing (ChIP-Seq).



Workflow of the ChIP-Seq Analysis



FastQC

- Modern high throughput sequencers can generate hundreds of millions of sequences in a single run. Before analysing this sequence to draw biological conclusions you should always perform some simple quality control checks to ensure that the raw data looks good and there are no problems or biases in your data which may affect how you can usefully use it.
- Most sequencers will generate a QC report as part of their analysis pipeline, but this is usually only focused on identifying problems which were generated by the sequencer itself. FastQC aims to provide a QC report which can spot problems which originate either in the sequencer or in the starting library material.
- FastQC can be run in one of two modes. It can either run as a stand alone interactive application for the immediate analysis of small numbers of FastQ files, or it can be run in a non-interactive mode where it would be suitable for integrating into a larger analysis pipeline for the systematic processing of large numbers of files.

FastQC result of Control - SRR7080719

Summary

Basic Statistics

Per base sequence quality

Per sequence quality scores

Per base sequence content

Per sequence GC content

Per base N content

Sequence Length Distribution

Sequence Duplication Levels

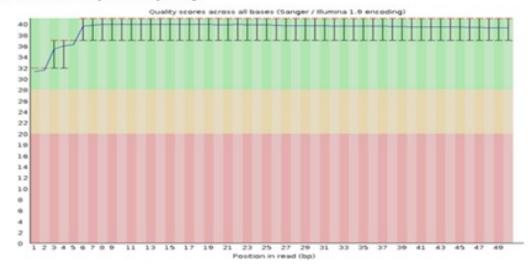
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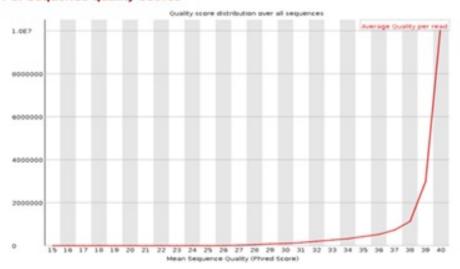
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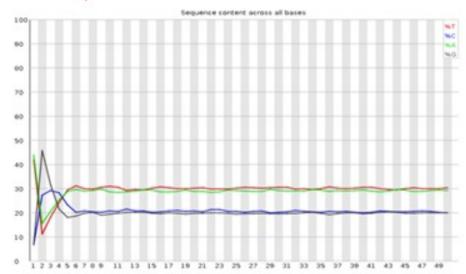
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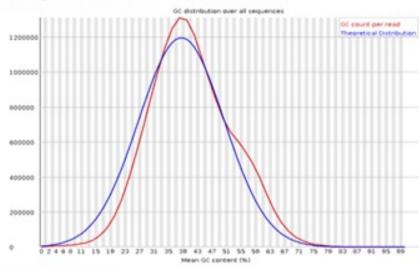
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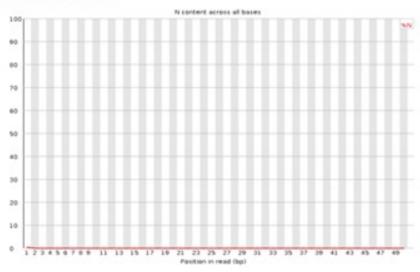
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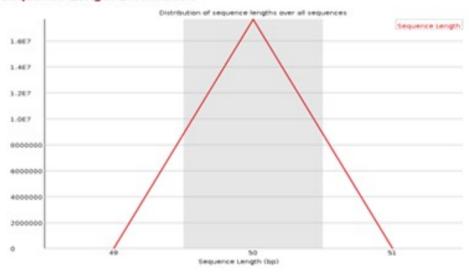
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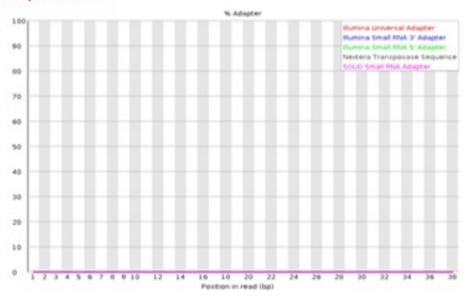
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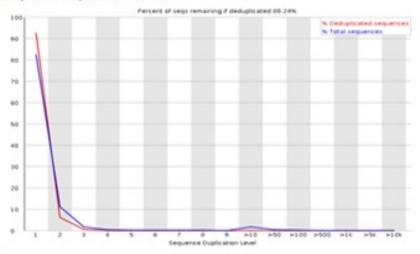
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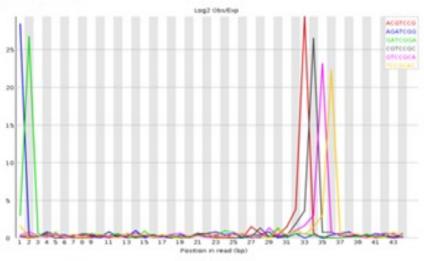
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Sequence Duplication Levels



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FastQC result of Treated - SRR7080718

€FastQC Report

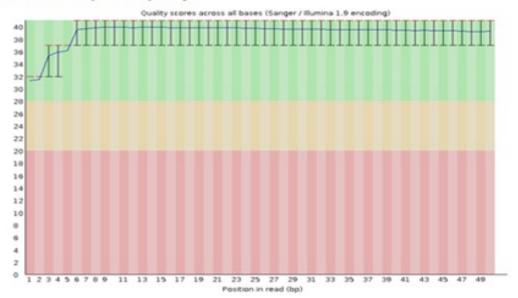
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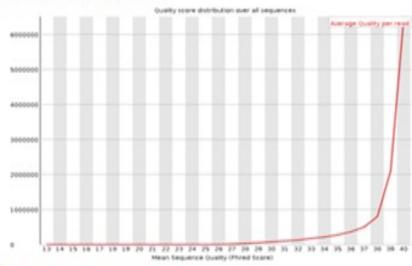
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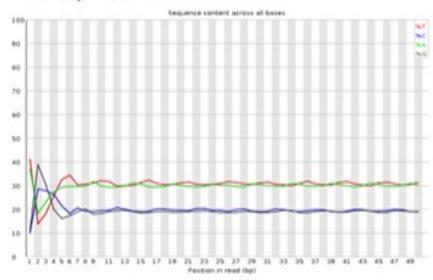
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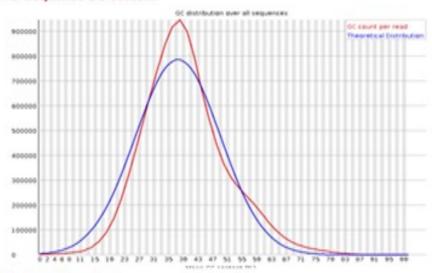
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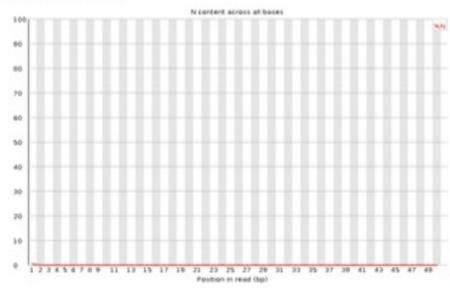
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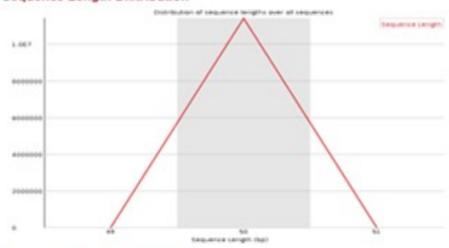
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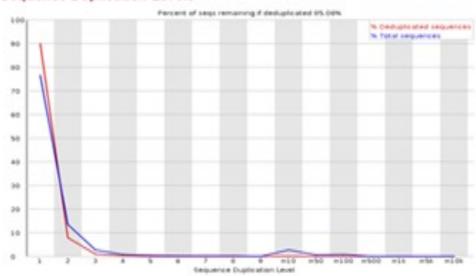
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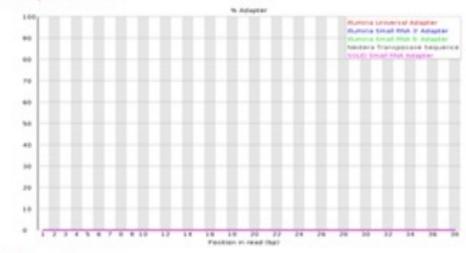
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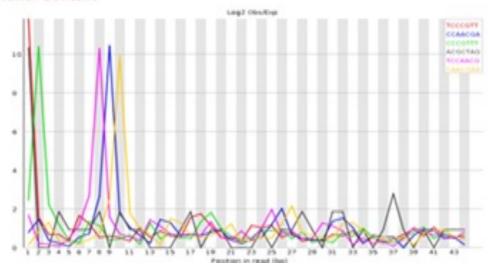
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MAPPING ON REFERENCE GENOME

Use Bowtie2 to align reads.

http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/bowtie2/manual.shtml#options

Bowtie 2

• Bowtie 2 is an ultrafast and memory-efficient tool for aligning sequencing reads to long reference sequences. It is particularly good at aligning reads of about 50 up to 100s of characters to relatively long (e.g. mammalian) genomes.

• Bowtie 2 outputs alignments in SAM format, enabling interoperation with a large number of other tools (e.g. SAMtools, GATK) that use SAM. Bowtie 2 is distributed under the GPLv3 license, and it runs on the command line under Windows, Mac OS X and Linux

Bowtie 2

• Bowtie 2 is often the first step in pipelines for comparative genomics, including for variation calling, ChIP-seq, RNA-seq, BS-seq.

 Bowtie uses indexed genome for the alignment in order to keep its memory footprint small. Because of time constraints we will build the index only for one chromosome of the human genome. For this we need the chromosome sequence in fasta format.

Bowtie 2 Steps:

- Indexing using Bowtie2
- Mapping using Bowtie2
- Align the Control_SRR7080719 reads using Bowtie2
- Align the treated_SRR7080718 reads using Bowtie2
- Converting SAM to BAM using samtools

BAM File Formate

- A BAM file (*.bam) is the compressed binary version of a SAM file that is used to represent aligned sequences up to 128 Mb. SAM and BAM formats are described in detail at https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf.
- BAM files use the file naming format of SampleName_S#.bam, where # is the sample number determined by the order that samples are listed for the run. In multi-node mode, the S# is set to S1, regardless the order of the sample.
- BAM files contain a header section and an alignment section.
- Header —Contains information about the entire file, such as sample name, sample length, and alignment method. Alignments in the alignments section are associated with specific information in the header section.
- Alignments—Contains read name, read sequence, read quality, alignment information, and custom tags. The read name includes the chromosome, start coordinate, alignment quality, and the match descriptor string

SAM file format

• SAM stands for Sequence Alignment/Map format. It is a TAB-delimited text format consisting of a header section, which is optional, and an alignment section. If present, the header must be prior to the alignments. Header lines start with '@', while alignment lines do not. Each alignment line has 11 mandatory fields for essential alignment information such as mapping position, and variable number of optional fields for flexible or aligner specific information.

The alignment section: mandatory fields

| Col | Field | Type | Rege. /Range | Brief description |
|-----|--------------|--------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | QNAME | String | [!-?A-~]{1,254} | Query template NAME |
| 2 | FLAG | Int | $[0, 2^{16} - 1]$ | bitwise FLAG |
| 3 | RNAME | String | * [:rname:^*=][:rname:]* | Reference sequence NAME ⁹ |
| 4 | POS | Int | $[0, 2^{31} - 1]$ | 1-based leftmost mapping POSition |
| 5 | MAPQ | Int | $[0, 2^8 - 1]$ | MAPping Quality |
| 6 | CIGAR | String | * ([0-9]+[MIDNSHPX=])+ | CIGAR string |
| 7 | RNEXT | String | * = [:rname:^*=][:rname:]* | Reference name of the mate/next read |
| 8 | PNEXT | Int | $[0, 2^{31} - 1]$ | Position of the mate/next read |
| 9 | TLEN | Int | $[-2^{31}+1, 2^{31}-1]$ | observed Template LENgth |
| 10 | SEQ | String | * [A-Za-z=.]+ | segment SEQuence |
| 11 | QUAL | String | [!-~]+ | ASCII of Phred-scaled base QUALity $+33$ |

The alignment section: optional fields

| Type | Regexp matching VALUE | Description |
|--------------|---|--|
| A | [!-~] | Printable character |
| i | [-+]?[0-9]+ | Signed integer ¹² |
| f | [-+]?[0-9]*\.?[0-9]+([eE][-+]?[0-9]+)? | Single-precision floating number |
| \mathbf{Z} | [!-~]* | Printable string, including space |
| H | ([0-9A-F][0-9A-F])* | Byte array in the Hex format ¹³ |
| В | $[cCsSiIf](,[-+]?[0-9]*\.?[0-9]+([eE][-+]?[0-9]+)?)*$ | Integer or numeric array |

SAMtools

- Samtools is a set of utilities that manipulate alignments in the BAM format. It imports from and exports to the SAM (Sequence Alignment/Map) format, does sorting, merging and indexing, and allows to retrieve reads in any regions swiftly.
- Samtools is designed to work on a stream. It regards an input file `-' as the standard input (stdin) and an output file `-' as the standard output (stdout). Several commands can thus be combined with Unix pipes. Samtools always output warning and error messages to the standard error output (stderr).
- Samtools is also able to open a BAM (not SAM) file on a remote FTP or HTTP server if the BAM file name starts with `ftp://' or `http://'. Samtools checks the current working directory for the index file and will download the index upon absence. Samtools does not retrieve the entire alignment file unless it is asked to do so.

SAMtools Steps:

- sort sam file into bam sorted
- Remove duplicate reads
- Only pick reads which is mapping uniquely
- Indexing of .bam

PEAK CALLING

MACS₂

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- With the improvement of sequencing techniques, chromatin immunoprecipitation followed by high throughput sequencing (ChIP-Seq) is getting popular to study genomewide protein-DNA interactions.
- To address the lack of powerful ChIP-Seq analysis method, we present a novel algorithm, named Model-based Analysis of ChIP-Seq (MACS), for identifying transcript factor binding sites.
- MACS captures the influence of genome complexity to evaluate the significance of enriched ChIP regions, and MACS improves the spatial resolution of binding sites through combining the information of both sequencing tag position and orientation. MACS can be easily used for ChIP-Seq data alone, or with control sample with the increase of specificity.

MOTIF-ANALYSIS

MEME-ChIPtool

MEME-ChIP

• In genetics, a sequence motif is a nucleotide or amino-acid sequence pattern that is widespread and has, or is conjectured to have, a biological significance. For proteins, a sequence motif is distinguished from a structural motif, a motif formed by the three-dimensional arrangement of amino acids which may not be adjacent.

• 'Motif discovery' (or 'motif finding') in biological sequences can be defined as the problem of finding short similar sequence elements (building the 'motif') shared by a set of nucleotide or protein sequences with a common biological function.

MEME-ChIP

• All the peaks fasta sequences retrieved for the motif analysis can be used online for MEME-Chip tool for further motif analysis.

• MEME-Chip performs motif discovery, motif enrichment analysis and clustering on large nucleotide datasets.

• First go to MEME suite from your browser

The MEME Suite

Motif-based sequence analysis tools



Motif Discovery

IEME

REME

MEME-ChIP SLAM2

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Motif Enrichment

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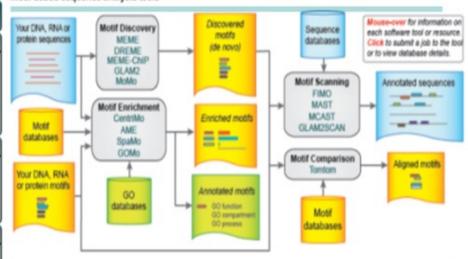
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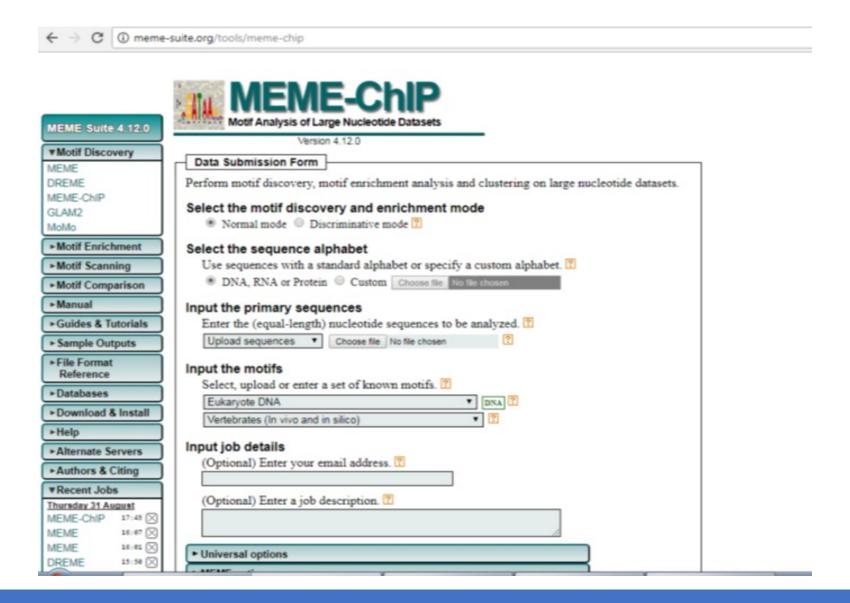








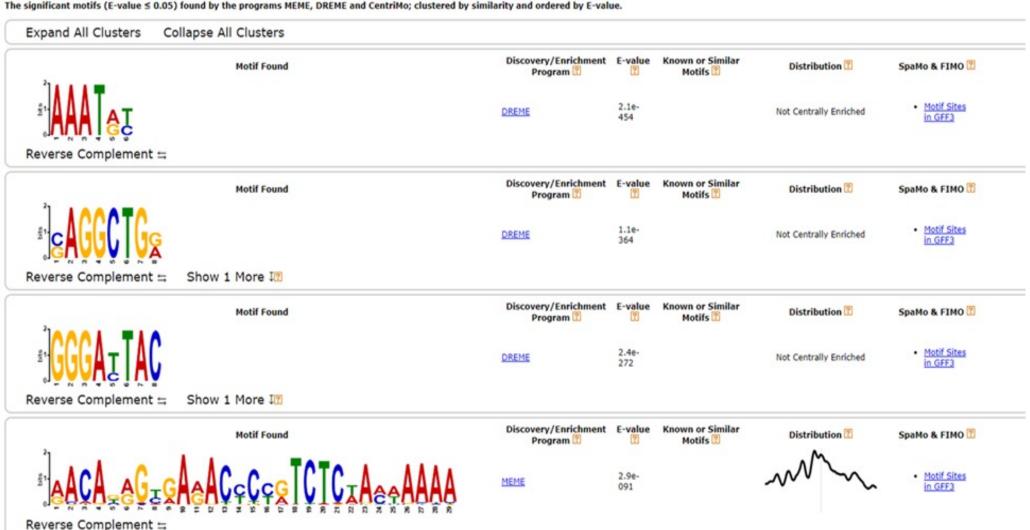
Go to Motif discovery and select for MEME-CHIP and upload the peak fasta sequences file at the section "Input the primary sequences" and click on "start search

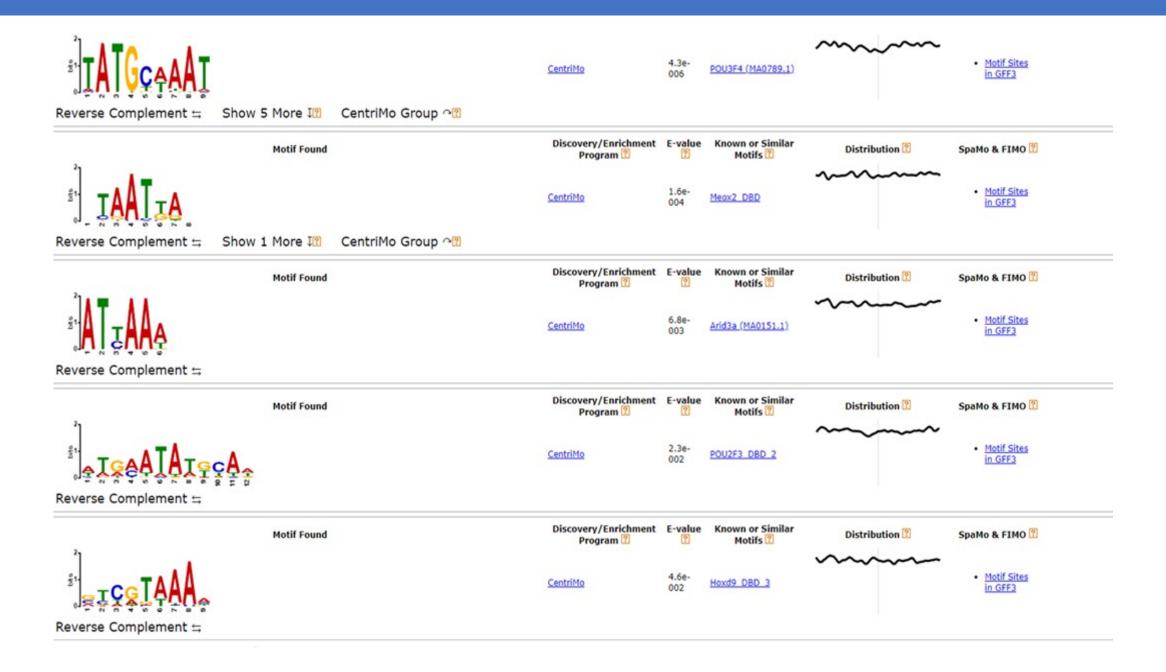


Results from MEME-CHIP:

MOTIFS

The significant motifs (E-value ≤ 0.05) found by the programs MEME, DREME and CentriMo; clustered by similarity and ordered by E-value.





CHIP PEAK ANNOTATION, COMPARISON, AND VISUALIZATION

ChIPseeker

Chip Peak Annotation, Comparison, And Visualization

- Chromatin immunoprecipitation followed by high-throughput sequencing (ChIP-seq) has become standard technologies for genome wide identification of DNA-binding protein target sites. After read mappings and peak callings, the peak should be annotated to answer the biological questions.
- Annotation also create the possibility of integrating expression profile data to predict gene expression regulation. ChIPseeker was developed for annotating nearest genes and genomic features to peaks.
- ChIP peak data set comparison is also very important. ChIPseeker (Yu, Wang, and He 2015) support statistical testing of significant overlap among ChIP seq data sets, and incorporate open access database GEO for users to compare their own dataset to those deposited in database. Converting genome coordinations from one genome version to another is also supported, making this comparison available for different genome version and different species.

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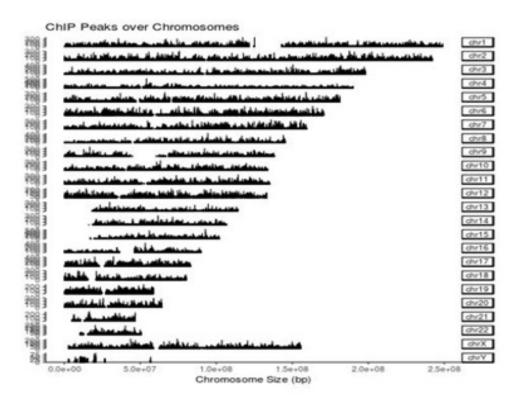
• Several visualization functions are implemented to visualize the coverage of the ChIP seq data, peak annotation, average profile and heatmap of peaks binding to TSS region.

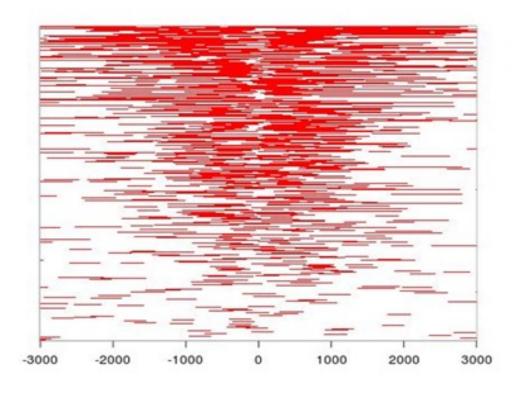
• Functional enrichment analysis of the peaks can be performed by my Bioconductor packages DOSE(Yu et al. 2015), ReactomePA(Yu and He 2016), clusterProfiler(Yu et al. 2012).

ChIPseeker

• ChIPseeker is an R package for annotating ChIP-seq data analysis. It supports annotating ChIP peaks and provides functions to visualize ChIP peaks coverage over chromosomes and profiles of peaks binding to TSS regions. Comparison of ChIP peak profiles and annotation are also supported. Moreover, it supports evaluating significant overlap among ChIP-seq datasets.

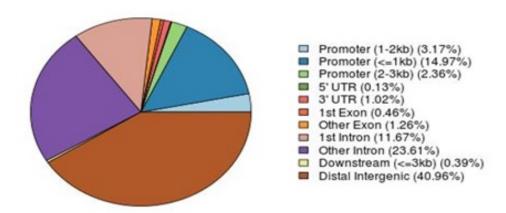
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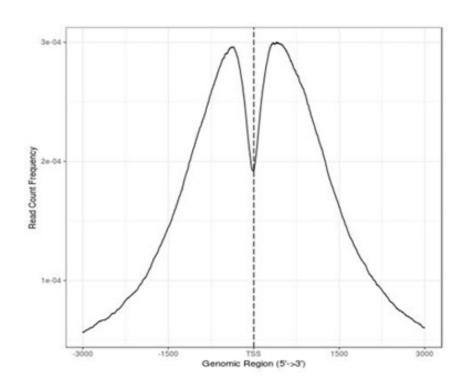




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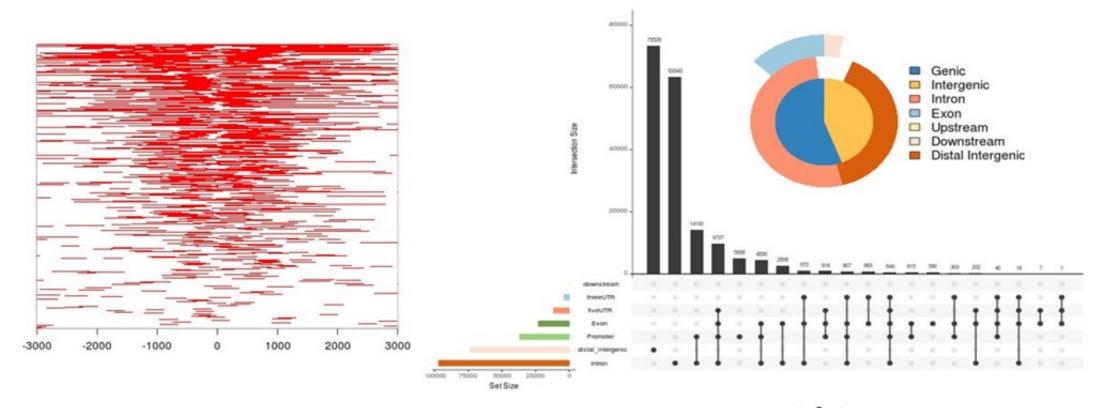
peakHeatmap





plotAnnoPie

plotAvgProf2



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