# Comparative RNA-Seq: Signal to Noise Documentation

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## **Data Selection**

## Strains and experiments

How to get the summary table for the genera for the RNA-seq data:

- Search the SRA section of ncbi with the genus name and ['Organism'] tag.
- Select "Send results to Run selector"
- Select the "Metadata" button of the "Total" row and "Download" Column.
- The genome accession for each added genome was looked up on NCBI using the strain name in the file or by search for the given experiment in the SRA section.
- Create a folder for the genus e.g. mkdir Escherichia
- Create a folder using the GenBank assembly accession e.g. mkdir GCA\_002504285.1.data/
- Create an experiments\_list.txt file listing all of the SRA experiments for the given genome and save the file in the genus folder.
- Run callPeaksforGenome.sh -g <GCA Accession> -s from within the genus folder.
- List of representative genomes selected from RefSeq95
  - 2 genomes from each genera were selected (where possible)

# Predicting sRNAs

- The callPeaksforGenome.sh carried out a number of steps
  - fasterq-dump <SRA Accession> downloaded each of the RNA-Seq files listed in the experiments\_list.txt file.
  - fetch\_genomes\_from\_GCA.sh downloaded the nucleotide FASTA file and the annotation file in GFF3 format.
  - Known ncRNAs are identified using cmscan with models from Rfam
  - sra2plot.1.0.3.sh took these files and produced a plot file (showing read depths at each nucleotide position) for each of the experiments.
  - run\_rnaPeakCalling.R took these plot files and identified regions of RNA expression tht occured in intergenic regions
  - combine\_gff\_files.R took the expressed regions from each of the individual files (including the annotation file) and merged regions where there was an overlap.
- The resulting regions are separated into Known sRNA and Putative RUFs based on whether an expressed region overlapped with a previously identified ncRNA
- The negative control group (RINCs) was generated using get\_random\_srna\_sequences.py
  - For each putative RUF, a region of the same size was selected at random from an intergenic region in the same genome

```
for file in *.txt; do
  accession=`basename $file _new_calls.txt`;
  get_random_srna_sequences.py -a $accession;
  done
```

• The nucleotide sequences for each group were obtained from the nucleotide FASTA files using the coordinates of the regions

#### Analysis

#### Homology Search

- run\_sRNA\_nhmmer.sh -d <group\_seqs.fna> -f <path/to/sequences/> -e fna
  - The -e flag is for the the expected extension of the input files.
  - This loops through all the individual sequences in each data set and carries out a similarity search against all the sequences in the data set.
  - The matched sequences are removed from the remaining search list to prevent multiple identical alignments being produced.
- run\_sRNA\_nhmmer.sh -d <path/to/genomes/> -f <path/to/initial\_alignment> -o <path\_to\_output>/ -e stk -E 1e-3
  - The -E flag sets the e-value threshold for inclusion.
  - This gets repeated two times to generate deep alignments for the sequences from each data set.
- A check was carried out for each of the groups (known sRNAs, predicted RUFs and RINCs) that none of the alignments shared sequences.
  - RINCs sharing sequences with either of the other data sets were removed.
  - Predicted RUFs sharing sequences with the known sRNAs were removed.

```
group='predicted' #repeat for each group
cd ${group}/alignments/
> ../${group}_contig_pos.txt
for file in *.stk;
do
    ID=`basename $file .stk`

# extract the contig name and position for each sequence in each stockholm
#alignment file
grep "/" $file | grep -v "//" | cut -d ' ' -f1 | sed 's/\// /g' |
sed 's/-/ /g'| cut -d '|' -f2 | sort | uniq | sed -e "s/$/ $ID/" >>
    ../${group}_contig_pos.txt
done
```

```
library(GenomicRanges)
ncdat <- read.table("negative_control_contig_pos.txt", sep = " ", fill = T)

pcdat <- read.table("positive_control_contig_pos.txt", fill = T)

preddat <- read.table("predicted_contig_pos.txt", fill = T)

pcdat <- reformatContigPositionData(dat = pcdat)
ncdat <- reformatContigPositionData(dat = ncdat)
preddat <- reformatContigPositionData(dat = ncdat)
preddat <- reformatContigPositionData(dat = preddat)

nc.pc.Dat <- getOverlapIDs(queryDat =ncdat, targetDat = pcdat)
nc.pred.Dat <- getOverlapIDs(queryDat =ncdat, targetDat = preddat)
pc.pred.Dat <- getOverlapIDs(queryDat =preddat, targetDat = pcdat)

dat <- data.frame(ids = c(nc.pc.Dat$id1, nc.pred.Dat$id1))

write.table(dat, file = "not_negative_control_ids.txt", row.names = F, col.names = F, quote = F)

dat2 <- data.frame(ids = pc.pred.Dat$id1)

write.table(dat2, file = "not_predicted_ids.txt", row.names = F, col.names = F, quote = F)</pre>
```

- A similar check was carried out within each group to reduce redundancy
  - Alignments sharing a sequence were merged into a single alignment.

```
#Set up the data to be used in genomic ranges overlap search
query <- GRanges(seqnames = dat$contig,
                 ranges = IRanges(start = dat$tmpstart, end = dat$tmpend),
                  strand = dat$strand, query name = dat$srna)
lookup1 <- data.frame(id1 = dat$srna, queryHits = c(1:length(dat$srna)))</pre>
lookup2 <- data.frame(id2 = dat$srna, subjectHits = c(1:length(dat$srna)))</pre>
#Run search for overlaps and merge with original input to obtain pairs of
#overlaps
tmp <- GenomicRanges::findOverlaps(query, query, type = 'any')</pre>
tmp <- as.data.frame(tmp)</pre>
tmp <- tmp %>% left_join(lookup1) %>% left_join(lookup2)
tmp <- tmp %>% filter(id1 != id2)
smallDat <- tmp %>% select(id1, id2) %>% unique()
#Swap columns and combine so that every combination is present in both columns
s2 <- smallDat
s2$id1 <- smallDat$id2</pre>
s2$id2 <- smallDat$id1</pre>
smallDat <- smallDat %>% bind rows(s2) %>% unique()
ids <- unique(dat$srna)</pre>
#Loop over the ids and run a check to see if there are any overlapping ids
#to speed this up check if an id has already been seen and skip it.
#Write a list of overlapping ids to a unquee file
checked_ids <- c()</pre>
for(item in ids){
  if(item %in% checked_ids){
    next
  }
  current_ids <- groupOverlapItems(smallDat, item, current_ids = c())</pre>
  checked_ids <- c(checked_ids, current_ids)</pre>
    write.table(x = current_ids,
                file = paste("combined_alignment_ids/",
                              current ids[1],
                              " combined list.txt", sep = ""),
                append = T, quote = F, row.names = F, col.names = F)
}
#move into the folder where the lists of overlapping ids are kept
cd combined_alignments_ids/
mkdir -p fasta
mkdir -p hmm
mkdir -p alignments
#loop through the files that contain overlapping ids
for file in *.txt;
max_num="0"
outname=`basename $file _combined_list.txt`
#Check if there is only one ID listed in a file. If so there is no merge
```

```
#required.
line_count=`wc -l $file | cut -d ' ' -f1`
if (( $line count == 1 ));then
cp ../large_alignments/alignments/$outname.stk ./alignments
continue
fi
#loop through the file and extract the sequences from each of the stk files
#that correspond to the ids that are overlapping
> fasta/$outname.fa
while read line:
esl-reformat fasta ../large_alignments/alignments/$line.stk >> fasta/$outname.fa
current_num=`esl-alistat ../large_alignments/alignments/$line.stk | grep "Number of sequences" | cut -d
#check if the current alignment is the longest
if(( $current_num > $max_num ));
then
max_seq="$line.stk"
max_num="$current_num"
fi
done < $file
#build an hmm using the longest alignment
hmmbuild hmm/$outname.hmm ../large_alignments/alignments/$max_seq
#build an alignment using all the sequences from the overlapping ids
hmmalign --informat fasta hmm/$outname.hmm fasta/$outname.fa | esl-alimask -g --gapthresh 0.8 -p --pfra
done
```

#### File setup

> ../query\_target\_pairs.txt

- There are some files that are consistently used throughout the analysis
- genome\_contig\_pairs.txt is a file that maps the genome GCA\_ ids to the contig NC ids. this is necessary due to the alignment reporting contig names, but the predicted RUFs belonging to genomes rather than contigs.
- query\_target\_pairs.txt consists of each alignment ID and the contig IDs of each sequence within the alignment.

```
#loop through all the genomes in the analysis
cd representative_genomes/
> ../genome_contig_pairs.txt
for file in GC*.fna;
do
    ID=`echo $file | cut -d '.' -f1,2 | cut -d "_" -f1,2`;
    grep ^">" $file | cut -d ' ' -f1 | sort | uniq | sed 's/>//g' | sed -e "s/$/ $ID/" >> ../genome_condone

#for each group loop through all the alignments and extract the contig IDs
#of all the sequences within each alignment
group="positive_control"
cd ${group}/alignments
```

```
for file in *.stk;
do
    ID=`echo $file | cut -d '.' -f1,2 | cut -d "_" -f1,2`;
    ID_2=`echo $file | cut -d '.' -f1,2 `;
    grep ^"#=GS" $file | sort | uniq | cut -d "/" -f1 | cut -d ' ' -f2 | rev | cut -d '|' -f1 | rev | sed done
```

#### **Evolutionary Distance**

- A cmscan of all the genomes using the RF00177 Rfam model (bacterial ribosomal SSU) was carried out.
- Phylip was used to build a maximum likelihood phyogenetic tree.
  - The RF00177.stk alignment was reformatted to .phylip format
  - esl-reformat phylip RF00177.stk > RF00177.phylip
  - This was used as the input for dnadist with an output of RF00177.dnadist.
- The file was not formatted in a usable way for reading into R
  - cat RF00177.dnadist | tr '\n' ' | sed 's/ N/nN/g' > RF00177.dists

```
#open the dnadist file
dat <- read.table("RF00177.dists", sep = "",</pre>
                  header = F, fill = T, stringsAsFactors = F, as.is = T)
dat <- dat %>% filter(!is.na(V2))
colnames(dat)[1] <- "phylip_id"</pre>
colnames(dat) <- c("names", dat$phylip_id)</pre>
#reformat the data to use in subsequent steps
meltDat <- melt(dat)</pre>
colnames(meltDat) <- c("phylip_id", "query.name", "distance")</pre>
#open list of phylip ids (truncated) and contiq ids
load(file = "current_ids.Rda")
current_ids <- current_ids %>% unique()
#open list of genome and contig ids
contig_labels <- read.table("genome_contig_pairs.txt")</pre>
colnames(contig_labels) <- c("id", "target.genome")</pre>
#combine the phylip ids with the genome ids
contig_labels <- contig_labels %>%
 left_join(current_ids, by = "id") %>%
  select(-b)
#combine the genome ids with the distances data for the first column
colnames(contig_labels) <- c("target.id", "target.genome", "phylip_id")</pre>
meltDat <- meltDat %>% left_join(contig_labels, by = 'phylip_id')
#combine the genome ids with the distances data for the second column
colnames(meltDat)[1:2] <- c("target.name", "phylip_id")</pre>
colnames(contig_labels) <- c("query.id", "query.genome", "phylip_id")</pre>
meltDat <- meltDat %>% left_join(contig_labels, by = 'phylip_id')
colnames(meltDat)[2] <- c("query.name")</pre>
```

```
#take the pairs of genomes and arrange based on distances (to account for
#multiple contigs). Sort these and select a single distance for each pair.
meltDat <- meltDat %>% group_by(target.genome, query.genome) %>% arrange(as.numeric(distance)) %>% mut
save(meltDat, file = "~/bin/R/r files/distanceMelt.Rda")
#Reshape the data back to a matrix (not sure this was needed but helped for
#visualising the problem)
mat <- reshape2::acast(data = meltDat %>%
                         select(target.genome, query.genome, distance),
                       formula = target.genome ~ query.genome)
distanceMat <- as.data.frame(mat)</pre>
save(distanceMat, file = "~/phd/RNASeq/distanceMat.Rda")
#include a save a load point as the previous steps were time consuming and
#this allows for troubleshooting the next steps
load("~/phd/RNASeq/distanceMat.Rda")
#get the maximum distances between pairs of sequences for each alignment.
max_dists_pred <- calculateMaximumDistances('predicted')</pre>
save(max_dists_pred, file = "~/bin/R/r_files/max_dists_pred.Rda")
max_dists_pc <- calculateMaximumDistances('pc')</pre>
save(max_dists_pc, file = "~/bin/R/r_files/max_dists_pc.Rda")
max dists nc <- calculateMaximumDistances('negative control')</pre>
save(max_dists_nc, file = "~/bin/R/r_files/max_dists_nc.Rda")
```

## UpsetR figure

```
#ML phylogenetic tree built using 16s rRNA for the Gammaproteobacteria
#The full tree was also built for all bacterial genera, but is not displayed
tree <- read.tree(paste0(data_path, 'upsetr.tree'))</pre>
 tbl_tree <- as_tibble(tree)</pre>
\#list\ of\ extra\ Gammaproteobacteria\ that\ were
#not included in the RNA-sed analysis
to_drop <- c("Azotobacter", "Marinobacter", "Pseudoalteromonas", "Agarivorans",</pre>
              "Vibrio", "Alishewanella", "Aggregatibacter", "Mannheimia",
             "Actinobacillus", "Xenorhabdus", "Providencia", "Proteus",
             "Pantoea", "Brenneria", "Lonsdalea", "Buchnera.", "Wigglesworthia",
             "Sodalis", "Dickeya", "Citrobacter", "Plautiasymbiont",
             "Shewanella", "Moritella", "Moraxella", "Psychrobacter",
             "Methylomonas", "Cycloclasticus", "Methylococcus", "Francisella",
             "Pseudoxanthomonas", "Candidatus", "Plautia", "Methylophaga",
             "Pasteurella", "Salinivibrio")
  sub_tree <- drop.tip(tree, to_drop)</pre>
    tbl_sub_tree <- as_tibble(sub_tree)</pre>
```

```
p <- ggtree(sub_tree) +</pre>
  geom_tiplab(align = T) +
  xlim(0, 0.35)
if(FALSE){
ggsave(filename = paste0(figure_path, "SVG/upsetr_subset_tree.svg"),
       plot = p, width = 8, height = 16)
}
p <- ggtree(tree) +</pre>
 geom_tiplab(align = T) +
 xlim(0, 0.5)
p
if(FALSE){
ggsave(filename = paste0(figure_path, "SVG/upsetr_tree.svg"),
       plot = p, width = 8, height = 16)
#matrix of bool values indicating for each RNA if it was found in a genus
load(paste0(data_path, "upsetSubsetPC.Rda"))
load(paste0(data_path, "upsetSubsetPredicted.Rda"))
#list of extra Gammaproteobacteria that were
#not included in the RNA-sed analysis
genera_arranged <- c("Lysobacter", "Stenotrophomonas", "Xylella", "Xanthomonas",</pre>
                     "Methylomicrobium", "Pseudomonas", "Acinetobacter",
                     "Alteromonas", "Photorhabdus", "Yersinia", "Erwinia",
                     "Edwardsiella", "Serratia", "Klebsiella", "Enterobacter",
                     "Salmonella", "Shigella", "Escherichia")
upset_pred <- select_columns_by_list(upsetSubsetPredicted, genera_arranged)</pre>
upset_pc <- select_columns_by_list(upsetSubsetPC, genera_arranged)</pre>
UpSetR::upset(upset_pc, sets = colnames(upset_pc),
              mb.ratio = c(0.55, 0.45), order.by = "freq", keep.order = T)
UpSetR::upset(upset_pred, sets = colnames(upset_pred),
              mb.ratio = c(0.55, 0.45), order.by = "freq", keep.order = T)
if(FALSE){
svglite(filename=paste0(figure_path, "SVG/upsetr_pc.svg"))
UpSetR::upset(upset_pc, sets = colnames(upset_pc),
              mb.ratio = c(0.55, 0.45), order.by = "freq", keep.order = T)
dev.off()
svglite(filename=paste0(figure_path, "SVG/upsetr_pred.svg"))
UpSetR::upset(upset_pred, sets = colnames(upset_pred),
              mb.ratio = c(0.55, 0.45), order.by = "freq", keep.order = T)
dev.off()
```

```
#matrix of bool values indicating for each RNA if it was found in a genus
load(paste0(data_path, "upsetSubsetPC.Rda"))
load(paste0(data_path, "upsetSubsetPredicted.Rda"))
#list of extra Gammaproteobacteria that were not included in the RNA-sed analyis
genera_arranged <- c("Lysobacter", "Stenotrophomonas", "Xylella", "Xanthomonas",</pre>
                      "Methylomicrobium", "Pseudomonas", "Acinetobacter",
                      "Alteromonas", "Photorhabdus", "Yersinia", "Erwinia",
                      "Edwardsiella", "Serratia", "Klebsiella", "Enterobacter",
                      "Salmonella", "Shigella", "Escherichia")
upset_pred <- select_columns_by_list(upsetSubsetPredicted, genera_arranged)</pre>
upset_pc <- select_columns_by_list(upsetSubsetPC, genera_arranged)</pre>
pc_freq <- colSums(upset_pc)</pre>
pred_freq <- colSums(upset_pred)</pre>
pc_freq <- vector_to_dataframe(pc_freq, 'genera')</pre>
pred_freq <- vector_to_dataframe(pred_freq, 'genera')</pre>
pc_freq <- pc_freq %>% dplyr::rename(freq = vec) %>% mutate(group = 'pc')
pred_freq <- pred_freq %>% dplyr::rename(freq = vec) %>% mutate(group ='pred')
freq_data <-pc_freq %>% bind_rows(pred_freq)
freq_data$genera <- factor(freq_data$genera, levels = unique(freq_data$genera))</pre>
p <- ggplot() +
  geom_bar(data = freq_data,
           aes(y = genera, x = freq, group = group, fill = group),
           stat = 'identity', position = 'dodge')
p
if(FALSE){
  ggsave(filename = pasteO(figure_path, 'SVG/rnas_frequency.svg'),
  plot = p, width = 8, height = 16)
```

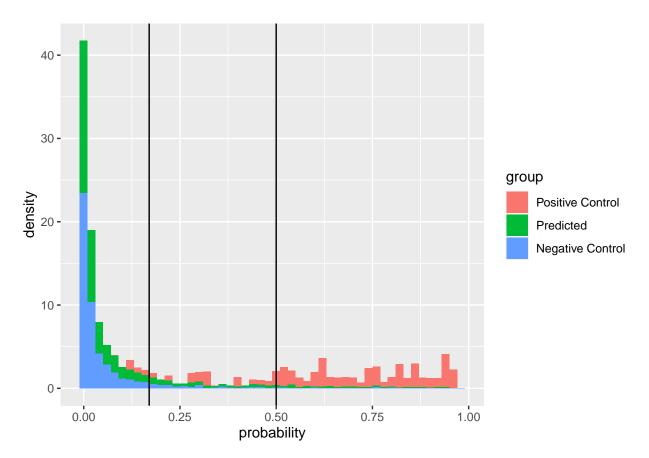
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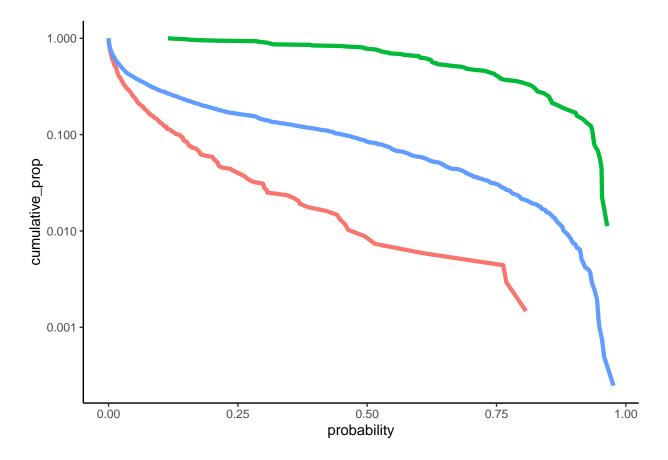
• The output of the RF classifier for the test data and the predicted RUFs

```
load("~/bin/manuscript/data/predDat.Rda")
load("~/bin/PhD/Chapter_4/chapter_4_files/validatation2.Rda")
#select the desired columns from the predicted data and validatation data

probDat <- predDat %>%
   select(probability, ID, group, srna.counts.2) %>%
   bind_rows(validation2 %>% select(probability, ID, group, srna.counts.2))
```

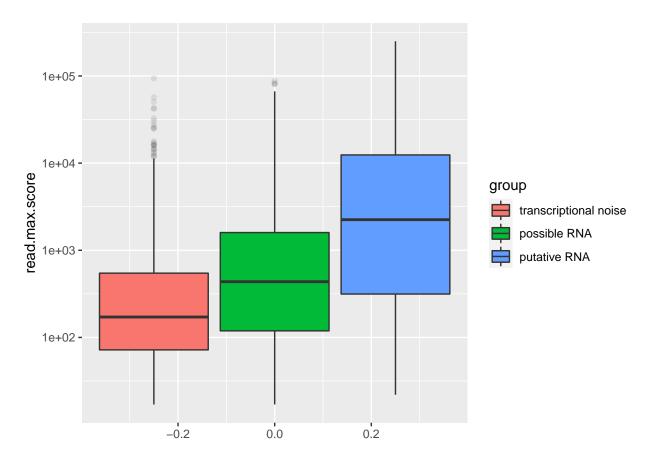
```
{\it\#not sure if setting factors will break anything so using another data frame}
plotDat <- probDat</pre>
plotDat$group <- factor(plotDat$group,</pre>
                          levels = c('Positive Control',
                                      'Predicted',
                                      'Negative Control'))
#plot histogram of the probabilities
p <- ggplot() +</pre>
  geom_histogram(data = plotDat,
                  aes(x = probability,
                      y = ...density...,
                      group = group,
                      fill = group),
                  binwidth = 0.02) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0.17) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0.5)
p
```





- The predicted RUFs were split into transcriptional noise, possible RNA, and putative RNA.
- The categories were then compared to see if there was a difference in the level of transcription between the groups.

```
load("~/bin/manuscript/data/predDat.Rda")
#create groups withing the predDat based on the probability thresholds
predDat <- predDat %>%
  mutate(group = ifelse(probability <0.17,</pre>
                         'transcriptional noise',
                         ifelse(probability <= 0.81,
                                'possible RNA',
                                'putative RNA')))
predDat$group = factor(predDat$group, levels = c("transcriptional noise",
                                                   "possible RNA",
                                                   "putative RNA"))
#boxplot of transcription levels for each group
p <- ggplot(data = predDat) +</pre>
  geom_boxplot(aes(y = read.max.score, group = group, fill = group),
               outlier.alpha = 0.1) +
  scale_y_continuous(trans = 'log10')
p
```



```
y = predDat$read.max.score[predDat$group == "putative RNA"])
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: predDat$read.max.score[predDat$group == "transcriptional noise"] and predDat$read.max.score[predDat$read.max.score]
## W = 53040, p-value < 2.2e-16
\#\# alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
wilcox.test(x = predDat$read.max.score[predDat$group == "transcriptional noise"],
            y = predDat$read.max.score[predDat$group == "possible RNA"])
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: predDat$read.max.score[predDat$group == "transcriptional noise"] and predDat$read.max.score[p
## W = 861696, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
#TODO this is not used
load("~/bin/manuscript/data/predDat.Rda")
load("~/bin/PhD/Chapter 4/chapter 4 files/validatation2.Rda")
#select the desired columns from the predicted data and validatation data
probDat <- predDat %>%
  select(probability, ID, group, srna.counts.2) %>%
  bind_rows(validation2 %>%
              select(probability, ID, group, srna.counts.2))
#not sure if setting factors will break anything so using another data frame
plotDat <- probDat</pre>
plotDat$group <- factor(plotDat$group,</pre>
                         levels = c('Positive Control',
                                    'Predicted',
                                    'Negative Control'))
dat <- allScores(plotDat, 0.01, 'probability')</pre>
#get the FNR and PPV values at each threshold
if(FALSE){
 for(i in seq(0,1, by=0.01)){
    scores <- scoreProbabities(plotDat,</pre>
                                threshold = i,
                                target_column = 'probability')
    print(paste0(i, ': ', scores$fnr, ', ', scores$ppv))
}
scores <- scoreProbabities(plotDat,</pre>
                            threshold = 0.17,
                            target column = 'probability')
printListSubset(scores,
```

```
vec = c('ppv', 'fnr', 'pred_pos', 'pred_pct'),
                startText = 'p > 0.17', round_val = 3)
scores <- scoreProbabities(plotDat,</pre>
                           threshold = 0.5,
                           target_column = 'probability')
printListSubset(scores,
                vec = c('ppv', 'fnr', 'pred_pos', 'pred_pct', 'pc_pct'),
                startText = 'p > 0.5', round_val = 3)
scores <- scoreProbabities(plotDat,</pre>
                           threshold = 0.81,
                           target_column = 'probability')
printListSubset(scores,
                vec = c('ppv', 'fnr', 'pred_pos', 'pred_pct', 'pc_pct'),
                startText = 'p > 0.81', round_val = 3)
#TODO this is not used
load("~/bin/manuscript/data/predDat.Rda")
load("~/bin/PhD/Chapter 4/chapter 4 files/validatation2.Rda")
#select the desired columns from the predicted data and validatation data
probDat <- predDat %>%
  select(probability, ID, group, srna.counts.2) %>%
  bind_rows(validation2 %>%
              select(probability, ID, group, srna.counts.2))
#not sure if setting factors will break anything so using another data frame
plotDat <- probDat</pre>
plotDat$group <- factor(plotDat$group,</pre>
                        levels = c('Positive Control',
                                    'Predicted',
                                    'Negative Control'))
dat <- allScores(plotDat, 0.01, 'probability')</pre>
ggplot(data = dat) +
 geom\_line(aes(x = threshold, y = ppv), color = 'blue') +
  geom_line(aes(x = threshold, y = fnr), color = 'red')
roc.curve(response = plotDat$group[plotDat$group != 'Predicted'],
          predicted = plotDat$probability[plotDat$group != 'Predicted'])
ggplot(data = dat) +
 geom\_line(aes(x = fnr, y = specificity), color = 'blue') +
 geom_line(aes(x = fpr, y = sensitivity), color = 'red')
```

```
#TODO this is not used #is there a difference between low scoring (p < 0.17 and high scoring p > 0.5) predicted rufs?
```

```
load("~/bin/manuscript/data/predDat.Rda")
load("~/bin/Phd/Chapter_4/chapter_4_files/validatation2.Rda")
##function written using max_dist as column name so each variable needs to be renamed to this before u
featuresSelected <- predDat %>%
  mutate(group = ifelse(probability > 0.75, 'high', ifelse(probability <= 0.17, 'low', 'drop'))) %>%
  filter(group != 'drop') %>% select(group, distance, read.max.score,
                                      cov.min.eval, z max, motif.max.score,
                                      alifold_cov_score, mfe.score,
                                      gc.score) %>%
  bind_rows(validation2 %>% filter(group == 'Positive Control') %>%
              select(group, distance, read.max.score,
                                      cov.min.eval, z_max, motif.max.score,
                                      alifold_cov_score, mfe.score,
                                      gc.score))
dat <- featuresSelected %>% dplyr::rename(max_dist = distance) %>% filter(max_dist <= 0.15)
distance.p <- cumulativeDistribution(dat, alternative = "two.sided", show.legend = F)
distance.p <- distance.p +</pre>
   labs(y = "Cumulative Proportion", x = "Evolutionary distance")
##known sRNAs and predicted RUFs are only selected if there is read depths. For a fair comparison, RINC
dat <- featuresSelected %>% select(group, read.max.score) %>% dplyr::rename(max_dist = read.max.score)
reads.p <- cumulativeDistribution(dat, alternative = 'two.sided', show.legend = F)</pre>
reads.p <- reads.p +</pre>
   labs(y = "Cumulative Proportion", x = "Total reads")+
  scale_x_continuous(trans = "log10")
#reads.p
dat <- featuresSelected %>% mutate(max_dist = -log(cov.min.eval))
rscape.p <- cumulativeDistribution(dat)</pre>
rscape.p <- rscape.p +
   labs(y = "Cumulative Proportion", x = "Rscape covariance score")
# rscape.p
##none of the z scores are greater than 3, so the NA value of 10 is changed to 3 (then the negaive is t
dat <- featuresSelected %>% mutate(max_dist = ifelse(z_max == 10, -3, -z_max)) %>% select(group, max_di
z.p <- cumulativeDistribution(dat, show.legend = F)</pre>
z.p \leftarrow z.p +
   labs(y = "Cumulative Proportion", x = "Alifold z-score (negative energy)")
# z.p
##selected a window where the values are easier to visualise. This has removed 16 known sRNAs and 9 pre
dat <- featuresSelected %>% dplyr::rename(max_dist = motif.max.score) %>% filter(max_dist < 1000)
motif.p <- cumulativeDistribution(dat)</pre>
motif.p <- motif.p +</pre>
   labs(y = "Cumulative Proportion", x = "Motif score")
dat <- featuresSelected %>% mutate(max_dist = -alifold_cov_score)
alifold.cov.p <- cumulativeDistribution(dat)</pre>
alifold.cov.p <- alifold.cov.p +</pre>
   labs(y = "Cumulative Proportion", x = "Alifold covariance score")
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dat <- featuresSelected %>% mutate(max_dist = -mfe.score)
mfe.p <- cumulativeDistribution(dat, alternative = 'two.sided')</pre>
mfe.p <- mfe.p +</pre>
      labs(y = "Cumulative Proportion", x = "MFE score (negative energy)")
dat <- featuresSelected %>% arrange(gc.score) %>% mutate(gc.score = round(gc.score))
highCounts <- dat %>% filter(group == "high") %>% group_by(gc.score) %>% summarise(count = n()) %>% arr
lowCounts <- dat %>% filter(group == "low") %>% group_by(gc.score) %>% summarise(count = n()) %>% arran
highTotal <- dat %>% filter(group == "high") %>% nrow()
lowTotal <- dat %>% filter(group == "low") %>% nrow()
highGC <- zoo::zoo(highCounts$count)</pre>
lowGC <- zoo::zoo(lowCounts$count)</pre>
smoothHigh <- zoo::rollapply(highGC, width = 10, by = 1, FUN = mean, align = "center", partial = T)
smoothLow <- zoo::rollapply(lowGC, width = 10, by = 1, FUN = mean, align = "center", partial = T)
smoothHigh <- as.data.frame(smoothHigh) %>% mutate(x = row_number() -1) %>% mutate(group = "high") %>% was a smoothHigh <- as.data.frame(smoothHigh) %>% mutate(x = row_number() -1) %>% mutate(group = "high") %>% mutate(x = row_number() -1) %>% mutate(group = "high") %>% mutate(x = row_number() -1) %>% mutate(group = "high") %>% mutate(x = row_number() -1) %>% mutate(x = row_numbe
smoothLow <- as.data.frame(smoothLow) %>% mutate(x = row_number() -1) %>% mutate(group = "low") %>% dpl
pcCounts <- dat %>% filter(group == "Positive Control") %>% group_by(gc.score) %>% summarise(count = n(
pcTotal <- dat %>% filter(group == "Positive Control") %>% nrow()
pcGC <- zoo::zoo(pcCounts$count)</pre>
smoothPC <- zoo::rollapply(pcGC, width = 10, by = 1, FUN = mean, align = "center", partial = T)</pre>
smoothPC <- as.data.frame(smoothPC) %>% mutate(x = row_number() -1) %>% mutate(group = "Positive Contro
smoothGC <- smoothHigh %>% bind_rows(smoothLow, smoothPC)
gc.p <- ggplot() +</pre>
   geom_path(data = smoothGC, aes(x = x, y = y, group = group, color = group), size = 1, show.legend = F.
all.p <- ggarrange(distance.p, reads.p, mfe.p, z.p, rscape.p, alifold.cov.p, motif.p, gc.p + rremove("
                    labels = LETTERS[1:9],
                    ncol = 3, nrow = 3)
all.p
if(FALSE){
ggsave(filename = paste0(figure_path, "SVG/separated_distributions.svg"), plot = all.p, width = 450, he
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