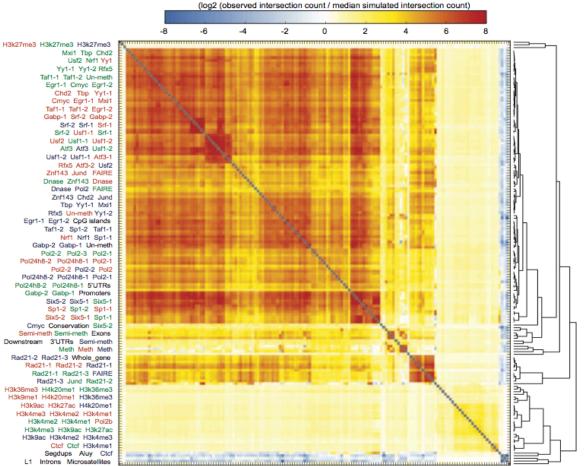
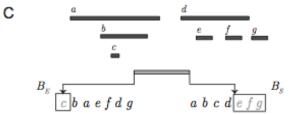
One genome. Many cell types. How?



Enrichment score



Step 1: Binary search of query.start into database sorted by end coordinates. This excludes database interval c.

Step 2: Binary search of query.end into database sorted by start coordinates. This excludes database intervals e,f,g.

Step 3: Infer the count of intervals that intersect the query by substracting the size of the excluded set from the size of the database

Algorithm 1: Single interval intersection counter

Input: Sorted interval starts and ends B_S and B_E , query interval a Output: Number of intervals c intersecting a

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