# This document contains script-specific documentation for scripts in the <a href="https://github.com/averydavisbell/wormstrainrnaiexpr">https://github.com/averydavisbell/wormstrainrnaiexpr</a> git repo.

Written by Avery Davis Bell with the intention of providing useful context for any interested in these analyses, especially anyone interested in running the scripts and understanding input and output files.

# getstrainspectranscriptome.nf

- Software that must be on path:
  - o Gffread
  - o Bioawk
  - seqkit
- Parameters [subset from earlier workflow]

| Category          | Flag for script<br>(in script as<br>params. <this)< th=""><th>Default value (if highlighted, need to provide)</th><th>Description</th></this)<> | Default value (if highlighted, need to provide)                                    | Description  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| General<br>input  | strainlist  | HIII.  | Path to one-column file with strains to process (one per line). These must be column headers in VCFs and will be used for output labelling as well.                            |
| General<br>output | outputdir   | ""   | Parent output directory. Will be created if doesn't exist.   |
| General<br>input  | snpvcf  | WI.20210121.hard-filter.isotype.snpsonly.vcf.gz                                    | VCF containing all SNPs (only) for all strains of interest vs. reference genome of interest  |
| General<br>input  | indelvcf  | WI.20210121.hard-filter.isotype.indelsonly.vcf.gz                                  | VCF containing all INDELs (only) for all strains of interest vs. reference genome of interest  |
| General<br>input  | reffasta  | c_elegans.PRJNA13758.WS276.genomic.f   | FASTA reference genome - for strain-<br>specific genome creation; what variants<br>were called against. Should be<br>unzipped  |
| General<br>input  | refgtf  | c_elegans.PRJNA13758.WS276.ca<br>nonical_geneset_nounderscoretra<br>nscriptids.gtf | GTF file for reference genome. Transcripts must NOT have underscores in their name if salmon is to be run through EMASE. Modify transcript names to exclude them if necessary. |
| General<br>input  | idx   | salmon   | Which index to build? Possible values: 'bowtie2', 'salmon', 'all' (builds both), 'none' (builds none)  |
| General<br>input  | salmdecoy   | no   | 'yes' or 'no' - add REFERENCE <i>genome</i> sequence as decoy sequence for salmon  |

|                    |                          |                       | index building? Default 'yes'. (true/false here not smooth - I think gets interpreted as logical, which I didn't want to figure out how to deal with) |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| organizati<br>onal | g2gtoolscond<br>a        | /.conda/envs/g2gtools | path to python 2 conda environment<br>where g2gtools properly set up<br>Note: using ~ here doesn't work when<br>running on node                       |
| organizati<br>onal | <br>procgtfscriptd<br>ir |                       | Directory containing Python GTF worker scripts gtfnonchroverlaps.py and gtftoemasegenemapping.py  |
| organizati<br>onal | salmonenv                | /.conda/envs/salmon   | path to conda environment where salmon is installed   |

# Processes & outputs

| Name                | Description  | Any saved outputs in [subdirectories of outdir]   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| g2gvcf2chain        | Chain indels onto reference  | N/A [only want final genomes/transcriptomes used for bowtie & emase]  |
| g2gpatch            | Patch SNPs onto reference genome   | N/A [only want final genomes/transcriptomes used for bowtie & emase]  |
| g2gtransform        | chain indels onto patched genome   | N/A [only want final genomes/transcriptomes used for bowtie & emase]. Would keep this if wanted the fasta long term   |
| g2gconvert          | update GTF file based on new genome  After this process, strain-specific genome generation is complete.  | N/A [only want final genomes/transcriptomes used for bowtie & emase]  |
| getexclseqs         | For alt strain, splits GTF into sequences that should be excluded vs. included from making transcriptome (those that end after chromosome ends are excluded) Runs gtfnonchroverlaps.py | N/A [all intermediates]   |
| straintranscriptome | Generate strain-specific<br>transcriptome, to later be<br>combined into diploid<br>transcriptome   | strain specific dir:<br>\$params.outputdir/\$mystrain<br>\${mystrain}_transcriptome_namesorted.fa -<br>strain-specific transcriptome generated from<br>reference & input VCFs |

|                   | A couple processes together:<br>gffread to extract, then some<br>formatting (bioawk, seqkit)   |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| straintrnslengths | Get lengths of each transcript for one strain, adding in any that were excluded  | strain specific dir: \$params.outputdir/\$mystrain <strain>_transcriptlengths.txt - transcript lengths; key is it has 0s for any that weren't included in strain-specific transcriptome (but are in reference genome)</strain> |
| bowtie2idx        | Builds bowtie2 single end index for diploid transcriptome. Bowtie2/2.3.5.1 is PACE version. Only run ifidx is 'bowtie2' or 'all'   | strain specific dir:<br>\$params.outputdir/\$mystrain<br>*.bt* files - 6 total   |
| salmondecoyprep   | Creates fasta of diploid<br>transcriptome + reference<br>genome (as decoy), +<br>chromosome names for use as<br>salmon index's decoy<br>Only run ifidx is 'salmon' or<br>'all' ANDsalmdecoy is 'yes' | N/A  |
| salmonidxdecoy    | builds salmon index (using ref<br>genome as decoy)<br>Only run ifidx is 'salmon' or<br>'all' ANDsalmdecoy is 'yes'   | strain specific dir: \$params.outputdir/\$mystrain Directory salmon_idx in here has all salmon index info.   |
| salmonidxnodecoy  | builds salmon index without decoy Only run ifidx is 'salmon' or 'all' ANDsalmdecoy is 'no'   | strain specific dir: \$params.outputdir/\$mystrain Directory salmon_idx in here has all salmon index info.   |

# strainspecsalmon.nf

# Parameters

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|------------------|---|---|---|
| General<br>input | sampleinfo  | mm .  | Path to tab-delimited file containing sample information. Column names (descriptions): SampleID (sample ID as in input filenames, to be used in output filenames); RefDescrip (description of reference genome(s) to use in output file names); SalmonIndexDir (path to |

|                    |                              |                           | directory generated by salmon index);<br>fldMean (mean library fragment length per<br>sample, passed tofldMean in salmon<br>quant); fldSD (standard deviation library<br>fragment length per sample, passed tofldSD<br>in salmon quant) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| General<br>output  | outputdir                    | ""                        | Parent output directory. Will be created if doesn't exist.  |
| General<br>input   | fastqdir                     | ""                        | Directory containing all fastq.gz files to process. One or more per sample.   |
| Trimmomati<br>c    | trimmodir                    | trimmomatic-0.39          | Path to trimmomatic v0.39 directory containing jar file and adapters directory (which itself contains TruSeq3-SE.fa).   |
| Trimmomati<br>c    | trimmoseedmism               | 1                         | Input to trimmomatic ILLUMINACLIP. How many of 16 bp can mismatch and still be counted as match.  |
| Trimmomati<br>c    | <br>trimmoadapclipthre<br>sh | 12                        | Input to trimmomatic ILLUMINACLIP. How accurate match between adapter sequence and read must be. Each correct base adds 0.6. They recommend 7-15 (12 bases needed for 7, 25 for 15).  |
| salmon             | slibtype                     | SR                        | salmonlibtype option matching the library being aligned here  |
| organization<br>al | salmonenv                    | '/.conda/envs/sal<br>mon' | path to conda environment where salmon is installed (Anaconda3)   |

# Processes & outputs

| Name                   | Description  | Any saved outputs in [subdirectories of outdir]   |
|------------------------|--|---|
| mergeLaneFastqs        | Merge files across<br>lanes so that there's<br>one fastq per<br>sample | No  |
| trimmollluminaAdapters | Use trimmomatic to<br>trim Illumina<br>adapters from<br>merged fastqs  | Keeping trim logs. Don't need, but if hadn't done before might be interesting. In /triminfo |

| salmonquant quantify RNA-seq data with salmon | Keeping *all* salmon outputs - quite a lot: might be useful longterm In /salmonout/ <sample>_<dip descrip="" reference=""> - one dir per</dip></sample> |
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# diffexp\_lrt\_straintreat\_salmon\_deseq2.RInputs [run script with --help to reproduce]

- -s, --sampinfo Path to sample information file. Must include column SampleID and any columns that are used in modeldesign.
- -b, --baseoutname Base name for all output files [default: out]
- -o, --outdir Outer output directory. Sub-directories will be created internally.
- -e, --exampquantsf example filepath to salmon quant.sf (or quant.sf.gz) RNA quantifiaction file for one sample. Transcripts in name-sorted order.

  Where each Sample ID goes, needs to have \_sampid\_ (e.g. path/to/file/\_sampid\_\_genecounts.txt.gz). For any other differences in filepath, include \* for interpolation.
- -t, --tx2genef Path to file mapping transcripts to genes. Two columns (transcript ID, gene ID), no header.
- -r, --refcategoryinfo Path to matrix describing the reference level for each factor in the model. Columns 'colname', 'reflevel'. 'colname' must have one entry for every column of sampinfo used in the modeldesign.
- -m, --modeldesign Quote-wrapped model formula for DESeq2, e.g. ~

  Batch + Strain + Treatment + Strain:Treatment.

  Must include an interaction term for the
  analyses performed in this script. Formula

  MUST include spaces between all terms
  including ~. The interaction term is used to
  generate progressively reduced models for
  likelihood-ratio tests (interaction dropped
  first, then the terms making up the
  interaction separately) and to create a

secondary model to get condition-specific results.

-g, --genegff Path to \*genes only\* gff3 file containing info

on all gene\_ids present in input counts file

Alpha p-value threshold for FDR-like

filtering. [default: 0.1]

-I, --Ifcthresh Log2 fold change threshold for summarizing

among-group/pairwise comparison results. Not

used for LRT tests or for filtering/multiple

hypothesis testing correction, just for

categorizing results passing alpha threshold.

Default (0.5849625) corresponds to 1.5x fold

change. [default: 0.5849625]

## Outputs

#### Notes

-a, --alpha

- DOES re-generate some that differentialexpr\_straintreat\_salmon\_deseq2.R does want this to possibly be able to be independent
- This should work with any model that has main1 + main2 + main1:main2 (but untested!)
- DESeq full datasets [probably more than is necessary especially as data saved each time!]
  - \*\_dds\_group.Rdata. DESeq1 object containing results of DESeq2 on "group" model
    of data, i.e. where the variables in the interaction term are combined to get withinvariable results (for example, can contrast any Strain-Treatment group with any
    other Strain-Treatment group). With genes with <10 reads across all samples
    excluded. This can be queried for DE results.</li>
  - \*\_dds\_LRT\_interaction.RData results from likelihood ratio test of full model vs. dropping interaction term only. E.g.: ~ Strain + Treatment + Strain:Treatment vs. ~ Strain + Treatment
  - \*\_dds\_LRT\_<main effect this is LRT result for e.g. Strain>.Rdata results from likelihood ratio test of no-interaction model vs. dropping first main effect (so, first term's effects). E.g. the total effect of Strain (Strain in name of file) is for LRT ~Strain + Treatment vs. ~Treatment
    - ONE EACH for first and second main effects!
  - \*\_dds\_LRT\_<name of main effect>\_EffectIn\_<Reference level of other main effect term>Only.Rdata, e.g.: \*\_dds\_LRT\_StrainEffectInCTROnly.Rdata. Two of these, one for each main effect. These are for SUBSETS of data: only the samples in the reference level for one term, testing the other term e.g. only CTR treatment samples testing Strain term (or only N2 samples testing Treatment term).
- Overview/QC plots
  - Generated from top 500 most varible genes after variance stabilizing transform
  - PCA plots (all in /pcaplots directory)
    - One PDF per factor in --reflevels (so, should be one per element included in model). First page is PC 1 vs. 2, second is PC 2 vs 3, third is 3 vs. 4.

- \* pcaplot <name of column/element>.pdf
- \*\_pcaplot\_<term 1 from interaction>\_and\_<term2 from interaction>.pdf points are colored by the first part of the interaction term (e.g. strain) and
  shaped by the second part of this term (e.g. treatment)
- Euclidean distance heat map plot
  - /heatplots/\*\_eucdistvstheatmap.pdf heatmap showing Euclidean distances between samples' variance stabilizing transformed gene expression (all expressed genes included)

### DE summaries

- In /diffexpgenes/ directory
- \*\_degenes\_LRTs\_numsummary.txt summary of number of DE genes from the likelihood ratio tests of interaction and main effects. Columns:
  - description, interaction or main term that these results are for (i.e., they're from DROPPING this term and comparing to either full model, for interaction, or model with both terms and no interaction for the main effects)
  - nSig, number of genes with genome-wide adjusted p-value under input -alpha threshold
  - nTotal, total # genes in input (same for any test number not filtered before running DESeq2)
  - nNonNA, total # genes with adjusted p-values calculated (those with too few reads for this test and outliers are excluded) (can vary across tests)
  - pSig ofAll, proportion of all genes in input that are significant
  - pSig\_ofNonNA, proportion of genes with adjusted p-values calculated that are significant
- \*\_degenes\_pairwise\_numsummary.txt summary of number of DE genes from all pairwise comparisons between main1s [eg strain] within a main2 [eg treatment], between main2s [eg treatment] within main1 [eg strain]. Columns: description, description of comparison described here (e.g.: <Strain1> vs <Strain2> in <Treatment>)

nSig\_p, # genes significant at padj<myalpha

nSig\_pLogFC, # genes significant at padj<myalpha AND abs(log 2 fold change) exceeds --Ifcthresh

nUp\_p, # upregulated genes (p value threshold)

nDown p, # downregulated genes (p value threshold)

nUp pLogFC, # upregulated genes, p-value and log2FC threshold

nDown\_pLogFC, # downregulated genes, p-value and log2FC threshold

nTotal,total # genes in input (same for any test)

nNonNA, total # genes with adjusted p-values calculated (those with too few reads for this test, outliers are excluded) (can vary across tests)

pSig\_p\_ofAll, proportion of all genes significant with just p-value threshold pSig\_p\_ofNonNA, proportion of non-NA genes significant with just p-value threshold pSig\_pLogFC\_ofAll, proportion of all genes significant & passing log2FC threshold pSig\_pLogFC\_ofNonNA, proportion of non-NA genes significant & passing log2FC threshold

pUp\_p\_ofAll, proportion of all genes that are upregulated (p value threshold) pDown\_p\_ofAll, proportion of all genes that are downregulated (p value threshold)

pUp\_pLogFC\_ofAll, proportion of all genes that are upregulated (p value & log2FC thresholds)

pDown\_pLogFC\_ofAll, proportion of all genes that are downregulated (p value & log2FC thresholds)

- Overlaps of DE genes across different categories
  - All in directory /diffexpgenes/overlaps
  - Subdirectory for main effect 1 (e.g. strain) and main effect 2 (e.g. treatment) all below generated for both, but only showing once. Using 'Strain' and 'Treatment' as examples, stereotyped names are generated
  - Venn diagrams: one for every among-main effect (here, Treatment) comparison that's done.
     For 3 conditions, 3 comparisons; for 5, there are 10.
    - \*\_<treatment 1>\_vs\_<treatment 2>\_Deoverlapmultiple<Strain>.pdf
  - /Treatment/\*\_numoverlapsacrossTreatment\_comparisons.txt numerical summary of how hits within one comparison overlap with others. One row per main effect category (e.g. Strain), comparison (e.g. across treatments), then direction (any DE, upregulated, downregulated) combination. Columns:
    - test, what is comparison (numerator on top) e.g. <treatment 1> vs. <treatment 2>
    - direction, differentially expressed, upregulated, or downregulated what DE gene numbers included here
    - categ, category this row describes (e.g. the specific strain)
    - n, number of hits/elements in this category e.g., number of DE genes between treatments 1 and 2 in a given strain
    - n.unique, # hits/elements ONLY in this category (i.e. not DE in any other strain)
    - n.shared, # hits/elements in this category and at least one more
    - n.shared.1other, # hits/elements in this category and only one more
    - n.shared.multiple, # hits/elements in this category and more than one more
    - p.unique, proportion of hits that are unique (n is denominator for all p-columns) (i.e. proportion of DE genes in this strain that aren't called DE in any other strain)
    - p.shared, proportion of hits that are shared
    - p.shared.1other, proportion of hits shared by only one other category
    - p.shared.multiple, proportion of hits shared my more than one other category
- DE gene lists (saved so they can be queried without loading data; uploaded for GO analysis or the like; etc)
  - LRT tests
    - All in directory /diffexpgenes/lrt\_sigde/
    - All have genome-wide adjusted p < p\$alpha</li>
    - File naming here, Strain would be whatever first main term in model is; Treatment whatever second main term in model is
      - \*\_interactionStrainTreatment\_sigLRTDEgenes.txt.gz results for comparing full model to model without interaction term. [From DESeq2 analysis saved as \* dds LRT interaction.RData]
      - \*\_Strain\_allsamplesfullmodel\_sigLRTDEgenes.txt.gz results for comparing input model without interaction term to model with just main term 2 (effects are of main term 1); for all samples [From DESeq2 analysis saved as \*\_dds\_LRT\_<main effect this is LRT result for e.g. Strain>.Rdata]
      - \*\_Treatment\_allsamplesfullmodel\_sigLRTDEgenes.txt.gz results for comparing input model without interaction term to model with just main

- term 1 (effects are of main term 2); for all samples [From DESeq2 analysis saved as \*\_dds\_LRT\_<main effect this is LRT result for e.g. Strain>.Rdata]
- \*\_TreatmentEffectIn<Ref level of Strain>Only\_sigLRTDEGenes.txt.gz results for main term 2 for only reference-level of main term 1(RESTRICTED) samples. E.g. p-value for comparing ~Treatment to ~1 in only samples from reference strain. [From DESeq2 analysis saved as\_dds\_LRT\_<name of main effect> EffectIn <Reference level of other main effect term>Only.Rdata]
- \*\_StrainEffectIn<Ref level of Treatment>Only\_sigLRTDEGenes.txt.gz results for main term 1 for only reference-level of main term 2 (RESTRICTED) samples. E.g. p-value for comparing ~Strain to ~1 in only control-treated samples [From DESeq2 analysis saved as\_dds\_LRT\_<name of main effect>\_EffectIn\_<Reference level of other main effect term>Only.Rdata]

#### Columns:

- gene id, gene ID
- gene\_name, gene locus name
- biotype, gene biotype
- baseMean, base mean expression of gene (DESeq2-calculated)
- stat, likelihood ratio test test statistic (DESeq2-calculated)
- pvalue, unadjusted p-value (DESeq2-calculated)
- padj, genome-wide adjusted p-value (NA for genes with too few reads, outliers) (DESeq2-calculated)

## Pairwise comparisons among groups

- All in directory /diffexpgenes/lrt\_sigde/
- All have genome-wide adjusted p <input --alpha and absolute value of log2 FC > -lfcthresh
- All extracted from the \*\_dds\_group.Rdata DESeq2 analysis via contrasts
- Saved for all pairwise comparisons, which can be a lot! Presumably most (all?) of these won't be looked at. Filenaming:
  - <Category compared e.g. Strain>\_<member 1 of that category in numerator eg first strain>\_<member 2 of that category in numerator eg 2nd strain>

#### Columns:

- gene\_id, gene ID (from rownames of dds\_Irt)
- gene\_name, gene locus name
- biotype, gene biotype
- baseMean, base mean expression of gene (DESeq2-calculated)
- log2FoldChange, ashr-shrunken log2FoldChange (DESeq2-calculated)
- IfcSE, standard error on log2FoldChange (DESeg2-calculated)
- pvalue, unadjusted p-value (DESeq2-calculated)
- padj, genome-wide adjusted p value (DESeq2-calculated)

# mosdepthmergedexons.nf needs mosdepth, gtftools on path

Parameters

| Category                        | Flag for script<br>(in script as<br>params. <this<br>&gt;)</this<br> | Default value (if highlighted, need to provide) | Description   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| General<br>input                | gtf  | ""  | path to GTF containing genes for which to determine coverage from all BAMs. Columns as ws276 GTF from Wormbase.   |
| General<br>input                | sampleinfo   | ""  | Path to sample information file. Columns SampleID (name of sample for output), bam (path to BAM file to process for this sample), bai (path to BAM .bai index file for this sample) |
| General<br>input                | outdir   | "out"   | Path to output directory  |
| General<br>input                | outname  | "out"   | Prefix for output files that contain all samples' mosdepth information  |
| GTFtools                        | refname  | "ref"   | Prefix for output file containing merged exons - i.e. reference genome name   |
| GTFtools                        | chrs   | I,II,III,IV,V,X,MtDNA                           | Chromosomes to process exons/genes for - need to match the GTF. Default is for <i>C. elegans</i> ws276  |
| GTFtools                        | gtftoolsdir  | GTFtools_0.8.5                                  | Directory containing GTF tools python script gtftools.py  |
| mosdept<br>h                    | flag   | 1796  | flag (SAM flag bits to exclude) argument for mosdepth  Default is mosdepth default; may very well want to change!   |
| mosdept<br>h                    | mapq   | 0   | -Q, mapq threshold argument for mosdepth, threshold below which read will be excluded  Default is mosdepth default; may very well want to change!                                   |
| Summary<br>R script             | rscriptdir   | /   | Directory containing exploregenecoverage_fromexons.R  |
| Summary<br>R script             | gff  | ""  | Path to *genes only* gff3 file containing info on all genes from the GTF  |
| Summary<br>R script<br>(subset) | gsubset  | "   | OPTIONAL Path to no-header list of genes to run summary R script for - SUBSET of all genes. It will also be run for all genes.  |
| Summary<br>R script<br>(subset) | <br>gsubsetname  | ш   | OPTIONAL name of gene subset for output filenaming. Provide if providegsubset   |

# • Processes & outputs

| Name                  | Description   | Any saved outputs   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| gtf2mergedexonb<br>ed | Get merged exons bed file from GTF using GTFtools                               | <pre><refname>.mergedexons.bed.gz - bed file of merged exons made from GTF [probably DON'T need to save this given same information is present in the coverage output beds, but keeping for now to be extra safe]</refname></pre>   |
| mosdepth              | Run mosdepth for genes. Also unzips bed output for downstream ease.             | NA - combining together before saving   |
| combinedpbeds         | Combines *.regions.bed.gz<br>mosdepth outputs into one file<br>with all samples | <outname>.mergedexons.bed.gz - key file! One row per input gene; columns with gene info followed by one column per sample/strain containing mean coverage in that region (over that gene) for that strain</outname>   |
| combinedpsumms        | *.mosdepth.summary.txt mosdepth outputs into one file with all samples          | <pre><outname>.mosdepth.summary.txt. 2 rows per chromosome and total per sample. Columns: SampleID - which sample. Repeated for all rows with this sample's data Chrom - chromosome ID, or chromosome ID _region: data for entire chromosome or for all the provided regions (genes) on a given chromosome Length - length of chromosome/sum of length of regions Bases - read bases total aligned here at thresholds above Mean - mean coverage (# reads covering) across specified region Min - min coverage Max - max coverage</outname></pre> |
| comboexonsexplo<br>re | Runs exploregenecoverage_fromexo ns.R for all genes Added second                | <pre><outname>_genecoveragefromexons_raw.txt.gz and <outname>_genecoveragefromexons_mednorm. txt.gz - per GENE coverages computed from merged exon bed, raw and normalized to across- gene median In /plots subdirectory, lots of plots of coverage - see documentation for this script for full breakdown</outname></outname></pre>  |

# exploregenecoverage\_fromexons.R

## Inputs

- -e, --exoncov Path to multi-sample/strain coverage-per-merged exon file (e.g. output of combinedpheds process, mosdepthmergedexons.nf workflow). Columns chr, start, end, name, <1 per sample containing mean coverage over exon for that sample>. \*\*One row per MERGED EXON, so multiple rows per name (name = gene ID)
- -c, --covsumm Path to multi-sample/strain mosdepth summary file (e.g. output of combinedpsumms process, mosdepthmergedexons.nf workflow). Columns SampleID, chrom (chrom\_region is for just merged exons on that chromosome; total is genome-wide), length, bases, mean, min, max
- -g, --genegff Path to \*genes only\* gff3 file containing info on all genes in name column of --genecov input
- -o, --outstem Output filestem. Include preceding path if don't want outputs in current directory. [default: out]
- --genelist OPTIONAL path to (no-header) list of gene IDs (as in name column of --exoncov) to restrict analyses to (e.g. expressed genes, protein-coding genes, etc)

## Outputs

## Coverage data

- \*\_genecoveragefromexons\_raw.txt.gz coverage per gene as computed from merged exons - (coverage per exon \* length of exon) / (total length of exons in gene). Columns:
  - gene\_id, locus, sequence\_name, biotype, chr, start, end, strand information from GFF

nMergedExons, # of merged exons in this gene (used to determine strain coverage)

length.exons, merged exonic length of the gene (just for interest) <sample/strain IDs> - one column per input sample column. Has the gene coverage for this sample (computed as described)

- \*\_genecoveragefromexons\_mednorm.txt.gz Raw coverages above normalized to MEDIAN coverage across genes (just divided by medians). Chose median because there are some serious outliers. For all genes included here subset to gene list if provided, not if not. Might want to recompute medians/median corrections in downstream analyses from raw! Columns as above, but now values in sample coverage are median normalized
- Plots (copying documentation from previous)
  - Per-strain coverage plotted
    - All of these made for RAW coverage (just for interest) and for coverage normalized to mean coverage across included genes. Filestems:

- <outstem> rawcoverage
- <outstem>\_medngenenormcoverage
- \*\_genecovviolinplots.pdf. Violin plots. First has all data, raw axes. Next is log10 axes careful, excludes 0s. Then, axes cut to mean coverage (across all strains)\*5, then to just mean coverage. These latter only make sense to look at for mean-normalized data since all strains will have mean 1 there.
- \*\_genecovhists.pdf. Histograms, faceted by strain. Axes and caveats as with violin plots. Axis expands to all genes even when x axis value cut off.
- \*\_genecovrankedlines.pdf. Line plots showing cumulative coverage, sort of: x axis is gene index, y axis is coverage. To compare shape. Same set of axes as above but no log10.
- \*strainVstrainplots.pdf strain vs. strain matrix plots; each gene is a point (unless I break R). First page has all included genes; second restricts axes to mean coverage (across all strains)\*5, third to mean coverage (x and y axis restricted). This definitely won't scale well.
  - One each for **\_raw**coverage [axis restriction doesn't make as much sense will be diff # genes per plot], medgenenormcoverage
- Number & proportion of genes at different coverage thresholds
  - Each coverage threshold is that proportion of mean. So, basically, the number
     0.05 is the number where <raw expr/mean across genes raw expr> <= 0.05.</li>
     Not the same as quantiles.
  - ngenesunderpropofmeancoverage.txt NUMBER genes in each strain
  - \_propgenesunderpropofmeancoverage.txt PROPORTION of genes in each strain
  - Format/columns:
    - Strain (obv)
    - nUnderPropMeanCov<num> or propUnderPropMeanCov<num>
      - <nums> are 0-0.5 by 0.05 intervals
      - Number is genes with **less than or equal to** this proportion of the mean coverage. So 0 is true 0-coverage genes.

# de\_dnacov\_overlap.R

Inputs [run script with --help to reproduce]

-g, --genelist Path to no-header list of all genes that were considered to derive hits (e.g. included in differential expression analysis thanks to having enough coverage). All of these should have also been included in coverage analysis (not checked!). Used as background/total set.

--hitgenes Path to file containing genes that are hits to overlap with no coverage (e.g. differentially expressed genes). Must have column gene\_id (format as in other inputs); may have other columns that will be included in output but not otherwise used

here.

-n, --nocovgenes Path to list of genes flagged as not having

coverage in strains of interest - output of

genelistsfromcovprop.R. Presence in ANY strain will

be enough for gene to be included in 'nocov' set -

want to match 'hits' input with this carefully.

Columns gene\_id (as in other inputs), SampleID

(strains), meannormval (value from filtering). One

row for each strain-low coverage gene pair.

 -o, --out Base out name - absolute path (include directory if not running from within desired output directory).

### Outputs

- Summaries of no-coverage genes overlapping with input genes but no hit information (added 1/19/22). Descriptive, maybe duplicative but not clear this is found elsewhere.
  - \*\_nocovgenewhichstrainsummary.txt per-strain summaries of how that strain contributes no-coverage genes to total set. Columns:

strain, strain ID

n, total # no-coverage genes that were no-coverage in this strain n.unique, # no-coverage genes that were no-coverage \*only\* in this strain n.withothers, # no-coverage genes that were no-coverage in this strain and at least one other strain

p.nocov, .nocov denotes proportion of total no-coverage gene set. Other parts of following names (and this one) as above.

p.uniq.nocov,

p.withothers.nocov,

p.total, .total detotes proportion of total gene set (number in --genelist). Other parts of following names (and this one) as above.

p.uniq.total,

p.withothers.total

 \*\_nocovgenewhichstraincombosummary.txt - per strain combination summary of how many genes no coverage in each unique strain combination. Columns:

whichstrains, combination of strains;

N - # nocov genes in that combination

p.nocov - proportion of nocov genes (in nocovs) with this combination p.total - proportion of ntot genes with this combination

- \*\_inputhitsnocovannotated.txt.gz DE or similar hits exactly as in input, but now annotated with no-DNA-coverage information. Columns:
  - gene\_id
  - nocov\_nstrains, # strains this gene was called as no coverage DNA in (from input, no new calling)
  - nocov\_whichstrains, which strains this gene was called as no coverage DNA in, or NA if not no coverage in any strain
  - <any others included in input>

- \*\_hitnocovgenenstrainsummary.txt little table showing, for genes that are hits & not covered in 1 or more strains given here, how many were not covered in each strain combination observed. Sorted with strain or strain combination contributing most non-covered genes first.
- \*\_hitnocovgenewhichstrainsummary.txt- little table showing, for genes that are hits, how many were not covered in 0-maximum number of strains
- \*\_hitsnocov\_overlapsummary.txt- Numerical summary of overlap between DE/input hit genes and no DNA coverage genes. Lots of numbers and proportions columns:

nHits, # input hit (e.g. differentially expressed) genes nNoCov, # genes with no coverage in one of these strains that are in overall gene set (p\$genelist)

nHitsNoCov, # genes that are both hits and no coverage

nHitsNoCov1Strain, # genes that are hits and are not covered in 1 strain nHitsNoCovMultStrains, # genes that are hits and are not covered in multiple strains

pAllGenesNoCov, proportion of total # genes that are not covered in at least one strain

pHitGenesNoCov, proportion of hit (DE) genes that are not covered in at least one strain

pAllGenesHits, proportion of total # genes that are hits pNoCovGenesHits, proportion of no-coverage genes that are hits pvalueHypGeom, Hypergeometric test p-value for overlap of 'hit' and 'no coverage' enrichment

## Summary plots

- \*\_hitsnocov\_overlapunscaledvenn.pdf Venn diagram showing overlap between all genes, hit genes, no-coverage genes. All genes necessarily contain the other two, but Venn doesn't scale its area. Does have numbers in each region of plot.
- \*\_hitsnocov\_overlapeulerplot.pdf Euler diagram showing overlap between all genes, hit genes, no-coverage gene. With areas more scaled to numbers and showing that all genes subsume other sets.
- \*\_propnocovgenesplot.pdf bar plot showing proportion of all genes, hits (i.e. DE genes), non-hits (i.e. non-DE genes) that are no-coverage genes. Error bars are 95% binomial confidence intervals on proportion.

# $offgenes\_straintreatDE\_deseq2\_dnacov.R$

## Inputs

-d, --dds DESeq2 strain/treatment interaction analysis object
(from differentialexpr\_straintreat\_salmon\_deseq2.R)
path. Must be named dds (internally). Must
provide BOTH this AND --ddsgrp.

--ddsgrp DESeq2 dds object for GROUP model object (from

differentialexpr\_straintreat\_salmon\_deseq2.R) path.

Must be named dds\_grp (internally). Must provide

must be named dus\_grp (internally). Must provide

BOTH this AND --dds.

-o, --outdir Output directory. Created if it doesn't exist.

[default: out]

--outstem Output filestem. [default: out]

-a, --alpha Alpha p-value threshold for FDR-like filtering\*from LRT test of strain\*. [default: 0.1]

-I, --Ifcthresh Log2 fold change threshold for summarizing RNAi/treatment results. Not used for filtering/multiple hypothesis testing correction, just for categorizing results passing alpha threshold only for RNAi. Default (0.5849625) corresponds to 1.5x fold change. [default: 0.5849625]

-n, --nocovgenes Path to list of genes flagged as not having coverage in these strains - output of genelistsfromcovprop.R. Columns gene\_id (as in input dds's), SampleID (strains), meannormval (value from filtering). One row for each strain-low coverage gene pair.

## Outputs

zeroexponeormorestrains\_Nsummary.txt, oneexponeormorestrains\_Nsummary.txt, and fiveexponeormorestrains\_Nsummary.txt - numerical summaries showing # genes that 1) had p < alpha in LRT test of strain as a whole and 2) have average expression in title (0, 1, 5) across ALL samples. Shows number for different strain combinations. Columns:</li>

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| whichunder | r Comma-separated string: which strains under threshold |  |
|------------|---|--|
| nstrains   | # of strains this is                                    |  |
| ngenes     | # genes under threshold in this unique strain set       |  |

• \*\*\*\_zeroexp\_rnai\_nocov\_genes.txt - **key output.** One row per 'off' gene ('off' = significant in strain LRT, 0 average normalized counts across all samples in at least one strain). Annotated with RNAi DE information, whether gene was flagged in low coverage in input file. Columns:

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| Column Name         | Description (if not obvious)                                      |
|---------------------|---|
| gene_id             |   |
| gene_name           |   |
| biotype             |   |
| nStrainsZeroExp     | # strains with MEAN expression overall at 0                       |
| whichStrainsZeroExp | Comma-separated string specifying which strains have 0 expression |

| nnocov   | # of strains with no coverage at this gene<br>(as defined however input gene no-<br>coverage list was created)   |
|--|--|
| any Zero Expls No Cov  | T, F, or NA: are ANY of the strains called zero expression also no coverage at this gene? NA if no no-coverage strains at this gene.   |
| allZeroExplsNoCov  | T, F, or NA: are ALL of the strains called zero expression also no coverage at this gene? NA if no no-coverage strains at this gene.   |
| <strain>.nocov</strain>  | One column per strain, T or F - was this gene flagged as no coverage (in input no coverage list) for this strain?  |
| nRNAiDE  | # significant RNAi DE comparisons (one = POS1 in a strain, e.g.)   |
| whichRNAiDE  | Comma-separated string specifying which RNAi comparisons have DE   |
| <strain>.CTR_vs_<strain>.CTR</strain></strain>                           | One column per pair of strains. Value is log2 fold change between first and second if p <alpha (logfc="" and="" here!)<="" in="" lrt="" not="" p<alpha="" pairwise="" specific="" td="" test="" test.="" this="" threshold="" used=""></alpha> |
| <strain>.<treatment></treatment></strain>                                | One column per strain/treatment pair, CTR first. Value is MEAN EXPRESSION across the samples of this strain and treatment  |
| <strain>.all</strain>  | One column per strain, value is MEAN EXPRESSION across all samples of this strain (all treatments pooled)  |
| <strain>.<treatment>_vs_<same strain="">.CTR</same></treatment></strain> | One column per treatment comparison (to CTR) within strain. Value is log2 fold change of treatment if p <alpha &="" ifc=""> threshold (NA'ed out if no significant DE)</alpha>   |

\*zeroexp\_rnai\_nocov\_genes\_perstrain\_nsummary.txt - summary of # off genes with different characteristics (coverage, RNAi DE, etc) on a per-strain basis. Currently one column per strain; categories/number summaries are rows [if did for lots of strains at once, would want these to be column-wise instead]:

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| category | description                  |
|----------|------------------------------|
| n        | # genes 'off' in this strain |

| nStrainOnly               | 'off' only this strain                                |
|---------------------------|---|
| nStrainPlus               | 'off' this strain + others                            |
| nCovInStrain              | 'off' and not called no coverage in this strain       |
| nNoCovInStrain            | 'off' and called no coverage in this strain           |
| nStrainOnly_CovInStrain   | off ONLY this strain, not no-cov                      |
| nStrainOnly_NoCovInStrain | off ONLY this strain, called no-cov                   |
| nStrainPlus_CovInStrain   | off this and more strains, not no-cov                 |
| nStrainPlus_NoCovInStrain | off this and more strains, called no-cov              |
| nRNAi                     | off in this strain AND has RNAi effect in some strain |
| nRNAi_CovInStrain         | off + RNAi effect + not no-cov in this strain         |
| nRNAi_NoCovInStrain       | off + RNAi effect + called no-cov in this strain      |
| nRNAi_nStrainOnly         | off ONLY here + RNAi effect                           |
| nRNAi_nStrainPlus         | off this and more strains + RNAi effect               |