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1 Introduction

In the context of an RNA-seq experiment, encoding the overlaps between the aligned reads and the transcripts can be used for detecting those overlaps that are "splice compatible", that is, compatible with the splicing of the transcript.

Various tools are provided in the *GenomicAlignments* package for working with *overlap encodings*. In this vignette, we illustrate the use of these tools on the single-end and paired-end reads of an RNA-seq experiment.

2 Load reads from a BAM file

2.1 Load single-end reads from a BAM file

BAM file untreated1_chr4.bam (located in the *pasillaBamSubset* data package) contains single-end reads from the "Pasilla" experiment and aligned against the dm3 genome (see ?un treated1_chr4 in the *pasillaBamSubset* package for more information about those reads):

- > library(pasillaBamSubset)
- > untreated1_chr4()
- [1] "C:/Users/biocbuild/bbs-3.9-bioc/R/library/pasillaBamSubset/extdata/untreated1_chr4.bam"

We use the readGAlignments function defined in the GenomicAlignments package to load the reads into a GAlignments object. It's probably a good idea to get rid of the PCR or optical duplicates (flag bit 0x400 in the SAM format, see the SAM Spec ¹ for the details), as well as reads not passing quality controls (flag bit 0x200 in the SAM format). We do this by creating a ScanBamParam object that we pass to readGAlignments (see ?ScanBamParam in the Rsamtools package for the details). Note that we also use use.names=TRUE in order to load the query names (aka query template names, see QNAME field in the SAM Spec) from the BAM file (readGalignments will use them to set the names of the returned object):

¹http://samtools. sourceforge.net/

```
> library(GenomicAlignments)
> flag0 <- scanBamFlag(isDuplicate=FALSE, isNotPassingQualityControls=FALSE)</pre>
> param0 <- ScanBamParam(flag=flag0)</pre>
> U1.GAL <- readGAlignments(untreated1_chr4(), use.names=TRUE, param=param0)
> head(U1.GAL)
```

GAlignments object with 6 alignments and 0 metadata columns:

	seqnames	strand	cigar	qwidth	start	end	width	njunc
	<rle></rle>	<rle></rle>	<character></character>	<integer></integer>	<integer></integer>	<integer> <</integer>	integer>	<integer></integer>
SRR031729.3941844	chr4	-	75M	75	892	966	75	Θ
SRR031728.3674563	chr4	-	75M	75	919	993	75	Θ
SRR031729.8532600	chr4	+	75M	75	924	998	75	Θ
SRR031729.2779333	chr4	+	75M	75	936	1010	75	Θ
SRR031728.2826481	chr4	+	75M	75	949	1023	75	0
SRR031728.2919098	chr4	-	75M	75	967	1041	75	0

seqinfo: 8 sequences from an unspecified genome

Because the aligner used to align those reads can report more than 1 alignment per original query (i.e. per read stored in the input file, typically a FASTQ file), we shouldn't expect the names of U1.GAL to be unique:

```
> U1.GAL_names_is_dup <- duplicated(names(U1.GAL))</pre>
> table(U1.GAL_names_is_dup)
U1.GAL_names_is_dup
 FALSE
         TRUE
190770 13585
```

Storing the query names in a factor will be useful as we will see later in this document:

```
> U1.uqnames <- unique(names(U1.GAL))</pre>
> U1.GAL_qnames <- factor(names(U1.GAL), levels=U1.uqnames)</pre>
```

Note that we explicitely provide the levels of the factor to enforce their order. Otherwise factor() would put them in lexicographic order which is not advisable because it depends on the locale in use.

Another object that will be useful to keep near at hand is the mapping between each query name and its first occurence in U1.GAL_qnames:

```
> U1.GAL_dup2ung <- match(U1.GAL_gnames, U1.GAL_gnames)</pre>
```

Our reads can have up to 2 skipped regions (a skipped region corresponds to an N operation in the CIGAR):

Also, the following table indicates that indels were not allowed/supported during the alignment process (no I or D CIGAR operations):

```
> colSums(cigar0pTable(cigar(U1.GAL)))

M I D N S H P = X

15326625 0 0 21682582 0 0 0 0 0
```

2.2 Load paired-end reads from a BAM file

BAM file untreated3_chr4.bam (located in the *pasillaBamSubset* data package) contains paired-end reads from the "Pasilla" experiment and aligned against the dm3 genome (see ?untreated3_chr4 in the *pasillaBamSubset* package for more information about those reads). We use the readGAlignmentPairs function to load them into a *GAlignmentPairs* object:

```
> U3.galp <- readGAlignmentPairs(untreated3_chr4(), use.names=TRUE, param=param0)
> head(U3.galp)
GAlignmentPairs object with 6 pairs, strandMode=1, and 0 metadata columns:
                    seqnames strand :
                                          ranges --
                                                       ranges
                       <Rle> <Rle> : <IRanges> -- <IRanges>
                                        169-205 --
  SRR031715.1138209
                        chr4
                                  + :
                                                     326-362
                                        943-979 -- 1086-1122
   SRR031714.756385
                        chr4
                                  + :
                                        944-980 -- 1119-1155
  SRR031714.2355189
                        chr4
  SRR031714.5054563
                        chr4
                                        946-982 -- 986-1022
                                  + :
                                       966-1002 -- 1108-1144
  SRR031715.1722593
                        chr4
  SRR031715.2202469
                        chr4
                                       966-1002 -- 1114-1150
  seqinfo: 8 sequences from an unspecified genome
```

The show method for *GAlignmentPairs* objects displays two ranges columns, one for the *first* alignment in the pair (the left column), and one for the *last* alignment in the pair (the right column). The strand column corresponds to the strand of the *first* alignment.

```
> head(first(U3.galp))
GAlignments object with 6 alignments and 0 metadata columns:
                     segnames strand
                                            cigar
                                                      qwidth
                                                                              end
                                                                                       width
                                                                                                 niunc
                                                                  start
                               <Rle> <character> <integer> <integer> <integer> <integer> <integer>
                        <Rle>
  SRR031715.1138209
                         chr4
                                                          37
                                                                    169
                                                                              205
                                                                                          37
                                                                                                      0
                                              37M
   SRR031714.756385
                         chr4
                                              37M
                                                          37
                                                                    943
                                                                              979
                                                                                          37
                                                                                                      0
  SRR031714.2355189
                         chr4
                                              37M
                                                          37
                                                                    944
                                                                              980
                                                                                          37
                                                                                                      0
  SRR031714.5054563
                         chr4
                                              37M
                                                          37
                                                                    946
                                                                              982
                                                                                          37
                                                                                                      0
  SRR031715.1722593
                         chr4
                                              37M
                                                          37
                                                                             1002
                                                                                          37
                                                                    966
```

SRR031715.2202469	chr4	+	37M	37	966	1002	37	0
seqinfo: 8 sequenc	ces from a	ın unspe	cified genor	ne				
<pre>> head(last(U3.galp,</pre>))							
GAlignments object v	vith 6 ali	.gnments	and 0 metac	data columr	ns:			
	seqnames	strand	cigar	qwidth	start	end	width	njunc
	<rle></rle>	<rle></rle>	<character></character>	<integer></integer>	<integer></integer>	<integer></integer>	<integer></integer>	<integer></integer>
SRR031715.1138209	chr4	-	37M	37	326	362	37	Θ
SRR031714.756385	chr4	-	37M	37	1086	1122	37	Θ
SRR031714.2355189	chr4	-	37M	37	1119	1155	37	Θ
SRR031714.5054563	chr4	-	37M	37	986	1022	37	Θ
SRR031715.1722593	chr4	-	37M	37	1108	1144	37	Θ
SRR031715.2202469	chr4	-	37M	37	1114	1150	37	Θ
seqinfo: 8 sequen	ces from a	n unspe	cified genor	ne				

According to the SAM format specifications, the aligner is expected to mark each alignment pair as *proper* or not (flag bit 0x2 in the SAM format). The SAM Spec only says that a pair is *proper* if the *first* and *last* alignments in the pair are "properly aligned according to the aligner". So the exact criteria used for setting this flag is left to the aligner.

We use isProperPair to extract this flag from the GAlignmentPairs object:

```
> table(isProperPair(U3.galp))

FALSE TRUE
29581 45828
```

Even though we could do *overlap encodings* with the full object, we keep only the *proper* pairs for our downstream analysis:

```
> U3.GALP <- U3.galp[isProperPair(U3.galp)]</pre>
```

Because the aligner used to align those reads can report more than 1 alignment per *original* query template (i.e. per pair of sequences stored in the input files, typically 1 FASTQ file for the *first* ends and 1 FASTQ file for the *last* ends), we shouldn't expect the names of U3.GALP to be unique:

```
> U3.GALP_names_is_dup <- duplicated(names(U3.GALP))
> table(U3.GALP_names_is_dup)

U3.GALP_names_is_dup
FALSE TRUE
43659 2169
```

Storing the *query template names* in a factor will be useful:

```
> U3.uqnames <- unique(names(U3.GALP))
> U3.GALP_qnames <- factor(names(U3.GALP), levels=U3.uqnames)</pre>
```

as well as having the mapping between each *query template name* and its first occurence in U3.GALP_qnames:

```
> U3.GALP_dup2unq <- match(U3.GALP_qnames, U3.GALP_qnames)</pre>
```

Our reads can have up to 1 skipped region per end:

Like for our single-end reads, the following tables indicate that indels were not allowed/supported during the alignment process:

```
> colSums(cigarOpTable(cigar(first(U3.GALP))))
                                                                          Χ
1695636
                       0 673919
                                                0
                                                         0
                                                                 0
                                                                          0
> colSums(cigar0pTable(cigar(last(U3.GALP))))
                       D
                                                                          Χ
                                                Н
                                                0
                                                         0
1695636
              0
                       0 630395
                                        0
                                                                 0
```

Find all the overlaps between the reads and transcripts

3.1 Load the transcripts from a *TxDb* object

In order to compute overlaps between reads and transcripts, we need access to the genomic positions of a set of known transcripts and their exons. It is essential that the reference genome of this set of transcripts and exons be **exactly** the same as the reference genome used to align the reads.

We could use the <code>makeTxDbFromUCSC</code> function defined in the <code>GenomicFeatures</code> package to make a TxDb object containing the dm3 transcripts and their exons retrieved from the UCSC Genome Browser². The Bioconductor project however provides a few annotation packages containing TxDb objects for the most commonly studied organisms (those data packages are sometimes called the TxDb packages). One of them is the TxDb. Dmelanogaster. UCSC. Dmalanogaster. Dmalanogaster

```
> library(TxDb.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3.ensGene)
```

> TxDb.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3.ensGene

TxDb object:

²http://genome.ucsc. edu/cgi-bin/hgGateway

³See http://genome. ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/ hgTrackUi?hgsid= 276880911&g=ensGene for a description of this track.

```
# Db type: TxDb
# Supporting package: GenomicFeatures
# Data source: UCSC
# Genome: dm3
# Organism: Drosophila melanogaster
# Taxonomy ID: 7227
# UCSC Table: ensGene
# Resource URL: http://genome.ucsc.edu/
# Type of Gene ID: Ensembl gene ID
# Full dataset: yes
# miRBase build ID: NA
# transcript_nrow: 29173
# exon_nrow: 76920
# cds_nrow: 62135
# Db created by: GenomicFeatures package from Bioconductor
# Creation time: 2015-10-07 18:15:53 +0000 (Wed, 07 Oct 2015)
# GenomicFeatures version at creation time: 1.21.30
# RSQLite version at creation time: 1.0.0
# DBSCHEMAVERSION: 1.1
> txdb <- TxDb.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3.ensGene
```

We extract the exons grouped by transcript in a GRangesList object:

```
> exbytx <- exonsBy(txdb, by="tx", use.names=TRUE)
> length(exbytx) # nb of transcripts
[1] 29173
```

We check that all the exons in any given transcript belong to the same chromosome and strand. Knowing that our set of transcripts is free of this sort of trans-splicing events typically allows some significant simplifications during the downstream analysis 4 . A quick and easy way to check this is to take advantage of the fact that seqnames and strand return RleList objects. So we can extract the number of Rle runs for each transcript and make sure it's always 1:

```
<sup>4</sup>Dealing with trans-
splicing events is not
covered in this docu-
ment.
```

```
> table(elementNROWS(runLength(seqnames(exbytx))))
   1
29173
> table(elementNROWS(runLength(strand(exbytx))))
   1
29173
```

Therefore the strand of any given transcript is unambiguously defined and can be extracted with:

```
> exbytx_strand <- unlist(runValue(strand(exbytx)), use.names=FALSE)</pre>
```

We will also need the mapping between the transcripts and their gene. We start by using transcripts to extract this information from our TxDb object txdb, and then we construct a named factor that represents the mapping:

```
> tx <- transcripts(txdb, columns=c("tx_name", "gene_id"))</pre>
> head(tx)
GRanges object with 6 ranges and 2 metadata columns:
      segnames
                    ranges strand |
                                         tx_name
                                                          gene_id
                 <IRanges> <Rle> | <character> <CharacterList>
         <Rle>
  [1]
         chr2L
                 7529-9484
                                + | FBtr0300689
                                                     FBqn0031208
  [2]
         chr2L 7529-9484
                                + | FBtr0300690
                                                      FBgn0031208
         chr2L 7529-9484
                                                      FBqn0031208
  [3]
                                 + | FBtr0330654
  [4]
         chr2L 21952-24237
                                 + | FBtr0309810
                                                      FBqn0263584
                                 + | FBtr0306539
                                                      FBan0067779
  [5]
         chr2L 66584-71390
                                 + | FBtr0306536
  [6]
         chr2L 67043-71081
                                                      FBqn0067779
  seqinfo: 15 sequences (1 circular) from dm3 genome
> df <- mcols(tx)</pre>
> exbytx2gene <- as.character(df$gene_id)</pre>
> exbytx2gene <- factor(exbytx2gene, levels=unique(exbytx2gene))</pre>
> names(exbytx2gene) <- df$tx_name</pre>
> exbytx2gene <- exbytx2gene[names(exbytx)]</pre>
> head(exbytx2gene)
FBtr0300689 FBtr0300690 FBtr0330654 FBtr0309810 FBtr0306539 FBtr0306536
FBgn0031208 FBgn0031208 FBgn0031208 FBgn0263584 FBgn0067779 FBgn0067779
15682 Levels: FBgn0031208 FBgn0263584 FBgn0067779 FBgn0031213 FBgn0031214 FBgn0031216 ... FBgn0264003
> nlevels(exbytx2gene) # nb of genes
[1] 15682
```

3.2 Single-end overlaps

3.2.1 Find the single-end overlaps

We are ready to compute the overlaps with the <u>findOverlaps</u> function. Note that the strand of the queries produced by the RNA-seq experiment is typically unknown so we use <u>ignore.strand=TRUE</u>:

```
> U1.0V00 <- findOverlaps(U1.GAL, exbytx, ignore.strand=TRUE)
```

U1.0V00 is a *Hits* object that contains 1 element per overlap. Its length gives the number of overlaps:

```
> length(U1.0V00)
[1] 563552
```

3.2.2 Tabulate the single-end overlaps

We will repeatedly use the 2 following little helper functions to "tabulate" the overlaps in a given *Hits* object (e.g. <u>U1.0V00</u>), i.e. to count the number of overlaps for each element in the query or for each element in the subject:

Number of transcripts for each alignment in U1.GAL:

```
> U1.GAL_ntx <- countQueryHits(U1.0V00)</pre>
> mcols(U1.GAL)$ntx <- U1.GAL_ntx</pre>
> head(U1.GAL)
GAlignments object with 6 alignments and 1 metadata column:
                                                                                       width
                     segnames strand
                                            cigar
                                                      qwidth
                                                                 start
                                                                              end
                                                                                                 njunc |
                        <Rle>
                               <Rle> <character> <integer> <integer> <integer> <integer> <integer> |
  SRR031729.3941844
                                                          75
                                                                                          75
                         chr4
                                              75M
                                                                    892
                                                                              966
                                                                                                     0 |
                                                                                          75
  SRR031728.3674563
                         chr4
                                              75M
                                                          75
                                                                    919
                                                                              993
                                                                                                     0
                                                                              998
                                                                                          75
  SRR031729.8532600
                         chr4
                                              75M
                                                          75
                                                                    924
                                                                                                     0 |
                                    +
  SRR031729.2779333
                         chr4
                                              75M
                                                          75
                                                                    936
                                                                             1010
                                                                                          75
                                                                                                     0 |
  SRR031728.2826481
                         chr4
                                              75M
                                                          75
                                                                    949
                                                                             1023
                                                                                          75
                                                                                                     0 |
  SRR031728.2919098
                         chr4
                                              75M
                                                          75
                                                                    967
                                                                             1041
                                                                                          75
                                                                                                     0 |
                           ntx
                     <integer>
  SRR031729.3941844
                             0
  SRR031728.3674563
                             0
  SRR031729.8532600
                             0
  SRR031729.2779333
                             0
                             0
  SRR031728.2826481
  SRR031728.2919098
                             0
  seqinfo: 8 sequences from an unspecified genome
> table(U1.GAL_ntx)
U1.GAL_ntx
                       3
                             4
                                    5
                                          6
                                                7
                                                       8
                                                                  10
                                                                         11
                                                                               12
47076 9493 26146 82427 5291 14530 8158
                                              610 1952
                                                          2099
                                                                  492
                                                                       4945
                                                                            1136
> mean(U1.GAL_ntx >= 1)
[1] 0.7696362
```

76% of the alignments in U1.GAL have an overlap with at least 1 transcript in exbytx.

Note that countOverlaps can be used directly on U1.GAL and exbytx for computing U1.GAL_ntx:

```
> U1.GAL_ntx_again <- countOverlaps(U1.GAL, exbytx, ignore.strand=TRUE)
> stopifnot(identical(unname(U1.GAL_ntx_again), U1.GAL_ntx))
```

Because U1.GAL can (and actually does) contain more than 1 alignment per *original query* (aka read), we also count the number of transcripts for each read:

```
> U1.0V10 <- remapHits(U1.0V00, Lnodes.remapping=U1.GAL_qnames)</pre>
> U1.uqnames_ntx <- countQueryHits(U1.0V10)</pre>
> names(U1.uqnames_ntx) <- U1.uqnames</pre>
> table(U1.uqnames_ntx)
U1.uqnames_ntx
    0
                       3
                              4
                                    5
                                           6
                                                 7
                                                        8
                                                              9
                                                                   10
                                                                          11
                                                                                12
39503 9298 18394 82346 5278 14536 9208
                                               610 2930 2099
                                                                  488 4944
                                                                             1136
> mean(U1.ugnames_ntx >= 1)
```

```
[1] 0.7929287
78.4% of the reads have an overlap with at least 1 transcript in exbytx.
Number of reads for each transcript:
> U1.exbytx_n0V10 <- countSubjectHits(U1.0V10)</pre>
> names(U1.exbytx_n0V10) <- names(exbytx)</pre>
> mean(U1.exbytx_n0V10 >= 50)
[1] 0.009015185
Only 0.869% of the transcripts in exbytx have an overlap with at least 50 reads.
Top 10 transcripts:
> head(sort(U1.exbytx_n0V10, decreasing=TRUE), n=10)
FBtr0308296 FBtr0089175 FBtr0089176 FBtr0112904 FBtr0289951 FBtr0089243 FBtr0333672 FBtr0089186
                                40529
                                             11735
                                                                        11656
                                                                                     10087
                                                                                                  10084
      40654
                   40529
                                                          11661
FBtr0089187 FBtr0089172
      10084
                    6749
```

3.3 Paired-end overlaps

3.3.1 Find the paired-end overlaps

Like with our single-end overlaps, we call findOverlaps with ignore.strand=TRUE:

```
> U3.0V00 <- findOverlaps(U3.GALP, exbytx, ignore.strand=TRUE)
```

Like U1.0V00, U3.0V00 is a Hits object. Its length gives the number of paired-end overlaps:

```
> length(U3.0V00)
[1] 113827
```

3.3.2 Tabulate the paired-end overlaps

Number of transcripts for each alignment pair in U3.GALP:

```
> U3.GALP_ntx <- countQueryHits(U3.0V00)</pre>
> mcols(U3.GALP)$ntx <- U3.GALP_ntx
> head(U3.GALP)
GAlignmentPairs object with 6 pairs, strandMode=1, and 1 metadata column:
                    segnames strand :
                                         ranges --
                                                      ranges |
                       <Rle> <Rle> : <IRanges> -- <IRanges> | <integer>
  SRR031715.1138209
                                  + : 169-205 --
                        chr4
                                                     326-362 |
                                                                       0
   SRR031714.756385
                                        943-979 -- 1086-1122 |
                                                                       0
                        chr4
                                  + :
                        chr4
                                        946-982 -- 986-1022 |
  SRR031714.5054563
                                                                       0
  SRR031715.1722593
                                  + : 966-1002 -- 1108-1144 |
                        chr4
```

```
SRR031715.2202469
                        chr4
                                   +: 966-1002 -- 1114-1150 |
  SRR031714.3544437
                        chr4
                                   - : 1087-1123 --
                                                      963-999 |
  seqinfo: 8 sequences from an unspecified genome
> table(U3.GALP_ntx)
U3.GALP_ntx
                                               7
    0
                2
                      3
                            4
                                   5
                                         6
                                                     8
                                                           9
                                                                10
                                                                       11
                                                                             12
12950 2080 5854 17025 1078 3083 2021
                                              70
                                                   338
                                                         370
                                                                59
                                                                      803
                                                                             97
> mean(U3.GALP_ntx >= 1)
[1] 0.7174217
```

71% of the alignment pairs in U3.GALP have an overlap with at least 1 transcript in exbytx.

Note that countOverlaps can be used directly on U3.GALP and exbytx for computing U3.GALP_ntx:

```
> U3.GALP_ntx_again <- count0verlaps(U3.GALP, exbytx, ignore.strand=TRUE)
> stopifnot(identical(unname(U3.GALP_ntx_again), U3.GALP_ntx))
```

Because U3.GALP can (and actually does) contain more than 1 alignment pair per *original* query template, we also count the number of transcripts for each template:

```
> U3.0V10 <- remapHits(U3.0V00, Lnodes.remapping=U3.GALP_qnames)</pre>
> U3.ugnames_ntx <- countQueryHits(U3.0V10)</pre>
> names(U3.uqnames_ntx) <- U3.uqnames</pre>
> table(U3.uqnames_ntx)
U3.uqnames_ntx
                        3
                              4
                                     5
                                           6
                                                 7
                                                        8
                                                               9
                                                                    10
                                                                          11
                                                                                 12
           1
                 2
11851 2061 4289 17025 1193 3084 2271
                                                 70
                                                      486
                                                             370
                                                                    59
                                                                         803
                                                                                 97
> mean(U3.uqnames_ntx >= 1)
[1] 0.7285554
```

72.3% of the templates have an overlap with at least 1 transcript in exbytx.

Number of templates for each transcript:

```
> U3.exbytx_n0V10 <- countSubjectHits(U3.0V10)
> names(U3.exbytx_n0V10) <- names(exbytx)
> mean(U3.exbytx_n0V10 >= 50)
[1] 0.00712988
```

Only 0.756% of the transcripts in exbytx have an overlap with at least 50 templates.

Top 10 transcripts:

```
> head(sort(U3.exbytx_n0V10, decreasing=TRUE), n=10)

FBtr0308296 FBtr0089175 FBtr0089176 FBtr0112904 FBtr0089243 FBtr0289951 FBtr0333672 FBtr0089186 7574 7573 7572 2750 2732 2732 2732 2260 2260 FBtr0089187 FBtr0310542 2260 1698
```

4 Encode the overlaps between the reads and transcripts

4.1 Single-end encodings

The *overlap encodings* are strand sensitive so we will compute them twice, once for the "original alignments" (i.e. the alignments of the *original queries*), and once again for the "flipped alignments" (i.e. the alignments of the "flipped *original queries*"). We extract the ranges of the "original" and "flipped" alignments in 2 *GRangesList* objects with:

```
> U1.grl <- grglist(U1.GAL, order.as.in.query=TRUE)
> U1.grlf <- flipQuery(U1.grl) # flipped</pre>
```

and encode their overlaps with the transcripts:

```
> U1.ovencA <- encodeOverlaps(U1.grl, exbytx, hits=U1.0V00)
> U1.ovencB <- encodeOverlaps(U1.grlf, exbytx, hits=U1.0V00)</pre>
```

U1.ovencA and U1.ovencB are 2 *OverlapsEncodings* objects of the same length as *Hits* object U1.0V00. For each hit in U1.0V00, we have 2 corresponding encodings, one in U1.ovencA and one in U1.ovencB, but only one of them encodes a hit between alignment ranges and exon ranges that are on the same strand. We use the selectEncodingWithCompatibleStrand function to merge them into a single *OverlapsEncodings* of the same length. For each hit in U1.0V00, this selects the encoding corresponding to alignment ranges and exon ranges with compatible strand:

```
> U1.grl_strand <- unlist(runValue(strand(U1.grl)), use.names=FALSE)
> U1.ovenc <- selectEncodingWithCompatibleStrand(U1.ovencA, U1.ovencB,
                                                    U1.grl_strand, exbytx_strand,
                                                    hits=U1.0V00)
> U1.ovenc
OverlapEncodings object of length 563552 with 0 metadata columns:
                        Roffset encoding flippedQuery
           <integer> <integer> <factor>
                                             <logical>
       [1]
                              3
                                     1:i:
                                                  TRUE
                    4
                              0
                                     1:k:
                                                  FALSE
       [2]
       [3]
                    4
                              0
                                     1:k:
                                                  TRUE
       [4]
                    4
                              0
                                     1:k:
                                                   TRUE
       [5]
                    4
                              0
                                     1:k:
                                                   TRUE
                                     . . .
  [563548]
                   22
                              0
                                     1:i:
                                                   TRUE
  [563549]
                   23
                              0
                                     1:i:
                                                   TRUE
                   24
                              0
                                                   TRUE
  [563550]
                                     1:i:
  [563551]
                   24
                              0
                                     1:i:
                                                   TRUE
  [563552]
                   23
                              0
                                     1:i:
                                                   TRUE
```

As a convenience, the 2 above calls to encodeOverlaps + merging step can be replaced by a single call to encodeOverlaps on U1.grl (or U1.grlf) with flip.query.if.wrong.strand=TRUE:

```
> U1.ovenc_again <- encode0verlaps(U1.grl, exbytx, hits=U1.0V00, flip.query.if.wrong.strand=TRUE)
> stopifnot(identical(U1.ovenc_again, U1.ovenc))
```

Unique encodings in U1.ovenc:

```
> U1.unique_encodings <- levels(U1.ovenc)</pre>
> length(U1.unique_encodings)
[1] 120
> head(U1.unique_encodings)
[1] "1:c:" "1:e:" "1:f:" "1:h:" "1:i:" "1:j:"
> U1.ovenc_table <- table(encoding(U1.ovenc))</pre>
> tail(sort(U1.ovenc_table))
           1:k:c:
    1:f:
                       1:k:
                                 1:c: 2:jm:af:
                                                    1:i:
    1555
              1889
                       8800
                                 9523
                                         72929
                                                  455176
```

Encodings are sort of cryptic but utilities are provided to extract specific meaning from them. Use of these utilities is covered later in this document.

4.2 Paired-end encodings

Let's encode the overlaps in U3.0V00:

```
> U3.grl <- grglist(U3.GALP)</pre>
> U3.ovenc <- encodeOverlaps(U3.grl, exbytx, hits=U3.0V00, flip.query.if.wrong.strand=TRUE)
> U3.ovenc
OverlapEncodings object of length 113827 with 0 metadata columns:
             Loffset
                      Roffset encoding flippedQuery
           <integer> <integer>
                                <factor>
                                             <logical>
                             0 1--1:i--k:
                                                  TRUE
       [1]
                  4
                   4
                             0 1--1:i--i:
       [2]
                                                  TRUE
                   4
                             0 1--1:i--k:
                                                  FALSE
       [3]
       [4]
                   4
                             0 1--1:i--k:
                                                  FALSE
                             0 1--1:a--c:
       [5]
                   4
                                                  TRUE
       . . .
                 . . .
                           . . .
                                                   . . .
  [113823]
                  22
                           0 1--1:i--i:
                                                  TRUE
  [113824]
                  23
                             0 1--1:i--i:
                                                  TRUE
  [113825]
                  24
                             0 1--1:i--i:
                                                   TRUE
  [113826]
                  24
                             0 1--1:i--i:
                                                  TRUE
```

TRUE

Unique encodings in U3.ovenc:

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[113827]

```
> U3.unique_encodings <- levels(U3.ovenc)
> length(U3.unique_encodings)
[1] 123
> head(U3.unique_encodings)
```

0 1--1:i--i:

5 Detect "splice compatible" overlaps

We are interested in a particular type of overlap where the read overlaps the transcript in a "splice compatible" way, that is, in a way that is compatible with the splicing of the transcript. The isCompatibleWithSplicing function can be used on an OverlapEncodings object to detect this type of overlap. Note that isCompatibleWithSplicing can also be used on a character vector or factor.

5.1 Detect "splice compatible" single-end overlaps

5.1.1 "Splice compatible" single-end encodings

U1. ovenc contains 7 unique encodings compatible with the splicing of the transcript:

Encodings "1:i:" (455176 occurences in U1.ovenc), "2:jm:af:" (72929 occurences in U1.ovenc), and "3:jmm:agm:aaf:" (488 occurences in U1.ovenc), correspond to the following overlaps:

For clarity, only the exons involved in the overlap are represented. The transcript can of course have more upstream and downstream exons, which is denoted by the ... on the left side (5' end) and right side (3' end) of each drawing. Note that the exons represented in the 2nd and 3rd drawings are consecutive and adjacent in the processed transcript.

Encodings "1:f:" and "1:j:" are variations of the situation described by encoding "1:i:". For "1:f:", the first aligned base of the read (or "flipped" read) is aligned with the first base of the exon. For "1:j:", the last aligned base of the read (or "flipped" read) is aligned with the last base of the exon:

- "1:f:"
 - read (no skipped region): 00000000 - transcript:
- >>>>>>>>
- "1:j:"
 - read (no skipped region): 00000000 - transcript: >>>>>>>
- > U1.0V00_is_comp <- isCompatibleWithSplicing(U1.ovenc)</pre>
- > table(U1.0V00_is_comp) # 531797 "splice compatible" overlaps

U1.0V00_is_comp FALSE TRUE 31755 531797

Finally, let's extract the "splice compatible" overlaps from U1.0V00:

```
> U1.comp0V00 <- U1.0V00[U1.0V00_is_comp]
```

Note that high-level convenience wrapper findCompatibleOverlaps can be used for computing the "splice compatible" overlaps directly between a GAlignments object (containing reads) and a GRangesList object (containing transcripts):

```
> U1.comp0V00_again <- findCompatibleOverlaps(U1.GAL, exbytx)</pre>
> stopifnot(identical(U1.comp0V00_again, U1.comp0V00))
```

5.1.2 Tabulate the "splice compatible" single-end overlaps

Number of "splice compatible" transcripts for each alignment in U1.GAL:

```
> U1.GAL_ncomptx <- countQueryHits(U1.comp0V00)</pre>
> mcols(U1.GAL)$ncomptx <- U1.GAL_ncomptx
> head(U1.GAL)
```

GAlignments object with 6 alignments and 2 metadata columns:

	seqnames	strand	cigar	qwidth	start	end	width	njunc	
	<rle></rle>	<rle></rle>	<character></character>	<integer></integer>	<integer></integer>	<integer> <</integer>	integer>	<integer></integer>	
SRR031729.3941844	chr4	-	75M	75	892	966	75	Θ	
SRR031728.3674563	chr4	-	75M	75	919	993	75	Θ	
SRR031729.8532600	chr4	+	75M	75	924	998	75	Θ	
SRR031729.2779333	chr4	+	75M	75	936	1010	75	Θ	
SRR031728.2826481	chr4	+	75M	75	949	1023	75	Θ	
SRR031728.2919098	chr4	-	75M	75	967	1041	75	Θ	
	ntx	c ncon	nptx						

11.67	Treomp ex
<integer></integer>	<integer></integer>
0	0
0	0
0	0
	<integer> 0 0</integer>

```
SRR031729.2779333
  SRR031728.2826481
                              0
                                        0
  SRR031728.2919098
                              0
  _ _ _ _ _ _ _
  seqinfo: 8 sequences from an unspecified genome
> table(U1.GAL_ncomptx)
U1.GAL_ncomptx
    0
          1
                                    5
                                                 7
                                                                          11
                                                                                12
                                          6
                                                       8
                                                                   10
51101 9848 33697 72987 5034 14021 7516
                                               581 1789 2015
                                                                  530
                                                                      4389
                                                                               847
> mean(U1.GAL_ncomptx >= 1)
[1] 0.7499401
75% of the alignments in U1.GAL are "splice compatible" with at least 1 transcript in exbytx.
Note that high-level convenience wrapper countCompatibleOverlaps can be used directly on
U1.GAL and exbytx for computing U1.GAL_ncomptx:
> U1.GAL_ncomptx_again <- countCompatibleOverlaps(U1.GAL, exbytx)</pre>
> stopifnot(identical(U1.GAL_ncomptx_again, U1.GAL_ncomptx))
Number of "splice compatible" transcripts for each read:
> U1.comp0V10 <- remapHits(U1.comp0V00, Lnodes.remapping=U1.GAL_gnames)
> U1.uqnames_ncomptx <- countQueryHits(U1.compOV10)</pre>
> names(U1.uqnames_ncomptx) <- U1.uqnames
> table(U1.uqnames_ncomptx)
{\tt U1.uqnames\_ncomptx}
                                          6
                                                 7
                                                       8
                                                                   10
                                                                          11
                                                                                12
                                    5
42886 9711 26075 72989 5413 14044 8584
                                               581 2706 2015
                                                                  530
                                                                      4389
                                                                               847
> mean(U1.uqnames_ncomptx >= 1)
[1] 0.7751953
77.5% of the reads are "splice compatible" with at least 1 transcript in exbytx.
Number of "splice compatible" reads for each transcript:
> U1.exbytx_ncomp0V10 <- countSubjectHits(U1.comp0V10)
> names(U1.exbytx_ncomp0V10) <- names(exbytx)</pre>
> mean(U1.exbytx_ncomp0V10 >= 50)
[1] 0.008706681
Only 0.87% of the transcripts in exbytx are "splice compatible" with at least 50 reads.
Top 10 transcripts:
> head(sort(U1.exbytx_ncomp0V10, decreasing=TRUE), n=10)
FBtr0308296 FBtr0089175 FBtr0089176 FBtr0089243 FBtr0289951 FBtr0112904 FBtr0089186 FBtr0089187
      40309
                   40158
                                33490
                                             11365
                                                         11332
                                                                      11284
                                                                                   10018
                                                                                                 9627
FBtr0333672 FBtr0089172
```

9568 6599

Note that this "top 10" is slightly different from the "top 10" we obtained earlier when we counted **all** the overlaps.

5.2 Detect "splice compatible" paired-end overlaps

5.2.1 "Splice compatible" paired-end encodings

WARNING: For paired-end encodings, isCompatibleWithSplicing considers that the encoding is "splice compatible" if its 2 halves are "splice compatible". This can produce false positives if for example the right end of the alignment is located upstream of the left end in transcript space. The paired-end read could not come from this transcript. To eliminate these false positives, one would need to look at the position of the left and right ends in transcript space. This can be done with extractQueryStartInTranscript.

U3.ovenc contains 13 unique paired-end encodings compatible with the splicing of the transcript:

```
> sort(U3.ovenc_table[isCompatibleWithSplicing(U3.unique_encodings)])
         1--2:f--jm:a--af:
                                            1--1:f--j:
                                                                2--1: jm--m:af--j:
                                                    12
         2--1:jm--m:af--f:
                                       1--1:j--m:a--i:
                                                              2--2:jm--jm:af--af:
                        24
2--2:jm--mm:af--jm:aa--af:
                                      1--1:i--m:a--i:
                                                                       1--1:i--j:
                                                   287
                                                                               403
                       153
                1--1:f--i:
                                    1--2:i--jm:a--af:
                                                                2--1:jm--m:af--i:
                                                                              2700
                       617
                                                  2480
                1--1:i--i:
                    100084
```

Paired-end encodings "1--1:i- (100084 occurences in U3.ovenc), "2--1:jm--m:a (2700 occurences in U3.ovenc), "1--2:i--jm:a (2480 occurences in U3.ovenc), "1--1:i--m: (287 occurences in U3.ovenc), and "2--2:jm--mm:af--jm: (153 occurences in U3.ovenc), correspond to the following paired-end overlaps:

- "1--1:i-
 - paired-end read (no skipped region on the first end, no skipped region on the last end):
 - transcript: ... >>>>>> ...
- "2--1:jm--m:a
 - paired-end read (1 skipped region on the first end, no skipped region on the last end):
 000---0
 0000
 - transcript: ... >>>>> >>> ...
- "1--2:i--jm:a
 - paired-end read (no skipped region on the first end, 1 skipped region on the last end): 0000 00---00
 - transcript: ... >>>>>> >>> ...

- "1--1:i--m:
 - paired-end read (no skipped region on the first end, no skipped region on the last end):
 oooo
 oooo
 - transcript: ... >>>>>> ..
- "2--2:jm--mm:af--jm:
 - paired-end read (1 skipped region on the first end, 1 skipped region on the last end): 000---0
 - transcript: ... >>>>> ...

Note: switch use of "first" and "last" above if the read was "flipped".

```
> U3.0V00_is_comp <- isCompatibleWithSplicing(U3.ovenc)
> table(U3.0V00_is_comp) # 106835 "splice compatible" paired-end overlaps

U3.0V00_is_comp
FALSE TRUE
6928 106899
```

Finally, let's extract the "splice compatible" paired-end overlaps from U3.0V00:

```
> U3.comp0V00 <- U3.0V00[U3.0V00_is_comp]
```

Note that, like with our single-end reads, high-level convenience wrapper findCompatibleOver laps can be used for computing the "splice compatible" paired-end overlaps directly between a GAlignmentPairs object (containing paired-end reads) and a GRangesList object (containing transcripts):

```
> U3.comp0V00_again <- findCompatibleOverlaps(U3.GALP, exbytx)
> stopifnot(identical(U3.comp0V00_again, U3.comp0V00))
```

5.2.2 Tabulate the "splice compatible" paired-end overlaps

Number of "splice compatible" transcripts for each alignment pair in U3.GALP:

```
> U3.GALP_ncomptx <- countQueryHits(U3.comp0V00)</pre>
> mcols(U3.GALP)$ncomptx <- U3.GALP_ncomptx</pre>
> head(U3.GALP)
GAlignmentPairs object with 6 pairs, strandMode=1, and 2 metadata columns:
                    segnames strand :
                                         ranges --
                                                      ranges |
                                                                            ncomptx
                       <Rle> <Rle> : <IRanges> -- <IRanges> | <integer> <integer>
  SRR031715.1138209
                        chr4
                                  + : 169-205 --
                                                     326-362 |
   SRR031714.756385
                                  + : 943-979 -- 1086-1122 |
                                                                        0
                                                                                  0
                        chr4
  SRR031714.5054563
                                       946-982 -- 986-1022 |
                                                                                  0
                        chr4
                                  + :
  SRR031715.1722593
                        chr4
                                  + : 966-1002 -- 1108-1144 |
                                                                                  0
  SRR031715.2202469
                        chr4
                                  + : 966-1002 -- 1114-1150 |
                                                                                  0
                                  - : 1087-1123 -- 963-999 |
                                                                                  0
  SRR031714.3544437
                        chr4
  seqinfo: 8 sequences from an unspecified genome
> table(U3.GALP_ncomptx)
```

```
U3.GALP_ncomptx
          1
                2
                                                7
                                                                              12
    0
                       3
                             4
                                   5
                                          6
                                                      8
                                                             9
                                                                  10
                                                                        11
13884 2029 8094 14337 1099 2954 1865
                                               84
                                                    296
                                                          332
                                                                  89
                                                                       699
                                                                              66
> mean(U3.GALP_ncomptx >= 1)
[1] 0.6970411
```

69.7% of the alignment pairs in U3.GALP are "splice compatible" with at least 1 transcript in exbytx.

Note that high-level convenience wrapper countCompatibleOverlaps can be used directly on U3.GALP and exbytx for computing U3.GALP_ncomptx:

```
> U3.GALP_ncomptx_again <- countCompatibleOverlaps(U3.GALP, exbytx)
> stopifnot(identical(U3.GALP_ncomptx_again, U3.GALP_ncomptx))
```

Number of "splice compatible" transcripts for each template:

```
> U3.compOV10 <- remapHits(U3.compOV00, Lnodes.remapping=U3.GALP_qnames)
```

- > U3.uqnames_ncomptx <- countQueryHits(U3.compOV10)</pre>
- > names(U3.uqnames_ncomptx) <- U3.uqnames</pre>
- > table(U3.uqnames_ncomptx)

U3.uqnames_ncomptx

```
7
    0
          1
               2
                      3
                             4
                                   5
                                         6
                                                      8
                                                            9
                                                                 10
                                                                       11
                                                                              12
12769 2027 6534 14337 1210 2954 2114
                                                    444
                                                          332
                                                                 89
                                                                      699
                                                                              66
                                              84
```

> mean(U3.uqnames_ncomptx >= 1)

[1] 0.7075288

70.7% of the templates are "splice compatible" with at least 1 transcript in exbytx.

Number of "splice compatible" templates for each transcript:

```
> U3.exbytx_ncomp0V10 <- countSubjectHits(U3.comp0V10)</pre>
```

- > names(U3.exbytx_ncomp0V10) <- names(exbytx)</pre>
- $> mean(U3.exbytx_ncomp0V10 >= 50)$

[1] 0.007061324

Only 0.7% of the transcripts in exbytx are "splice compatible" with at least 50 templates.

Top 10 transcripts:

```
> head(sort(U3.exbytx_ncompOV10, decreasing=TRUE), n=10)
```

```
FBtr0308296 FBtr0089175 FBtr0089176 FBtr0289951 FBtr0089243 FBtr0112904 FBtr0089187 FBtr0089186 7425 7419 5227 2686 2684 2640 2257 2250 FBtr0333672 FBtr0310542 2206 1650
```

Note that this "top 10" is slightly different from the "top 10" we obtained earlier when we counted **all** the paired-end overlaps.

6 Compute the *reference query sequences* and project them on the transcriptome

6.1 Compute the reference query sequences

The *reference query sequences* are the query sequences **after** alignment, by opposition to the *original query sequences* (aka "true" or "real" query sequences) which are the query sequences **before** alignment.

The *reference query sequences* can easily be computed by extracting the nucleotides mapped to each read from the reference genome. This of course requires that we have access to the reference genome used by the aligner. In Bioconductor, the full genome sequence for the dm3 assembly is stored in the *BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3* data package ⁵:

```
<sup>5</sup>See http://
                                                                                            bioconductor.org/
> library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
                                                                                            packages/release/data/
                                                                                            annotation/ for the
> Dmelanogaster
                                                                                            full list of annotation
Fly genome:
                                                                                            packages available in
                                                                                            the current release of
# organism: Drosophila melanogaster (Fly)
                                                                                            Bioconductor.
# provider: UCSC
# provider version: dm3
# release date: Apr. 2006
# release name: BDGP Release 5
# 15 sequences:
   chr2L
               chr2R
                          chr3L
                                     chr3R
                                                chr4
                                                            chrX
                                                                       chrU
                                                                                  chrM
                                                                                             chr2LHet
    chr2RHet chr3LHet chr3RHet chrXHet
                                                chrYHet
                                                            chrllextra
# (use 'seqnames()' to see all the sequence names, use the '$' or '[[' operator to access a given
# sequence)
```

To extract the portions of the reference genome corresponding to the ranges in U1.grl, we can use the extractTranscriptSeqs function defined in the GenomicFeatures package:

```
> library(GenomicFeatures)
> U1.GAL_rqseq <- extractTranscriptSeqs(Dmelanogaster, U1.grl)</pre>
> head(U1.GAL_rqseq)
  A DNAStringSet instance of length 6
    width seg
                                                                                  names
       75 GGACAACCTAGCCAGGAAAGGGGCAGAGAACCC...GCCCGAACCATTCTGTGGTGTTGGTCACCACAG SRR031729.3941844
[1]
[2]
       75 CAACAACATCCCGGGAAATGAGCTAGCGGACAA...GAAAGGGGCAGAGAACCCTCTAATTGGGCCCGA SRR031728.3674563
       75 CCCAATTAGAGGGTTCTCTGCCCCTTTCCTGGC...CGCTAGCTCATTTCCCGGGATGTTGTTGTCC SRR031729.8532600
[3]
[4]
       75 GTTCTCTGCCCCTTTCCTGGCTAGGTTGTCCGC...TCCCGGGATGTTGTTGTTGTCCCGGGACCCACCT SRR031729.2779333
       75 TTCCTGGCTAGGTTGTCCGCTAGCTCATTTCCC...TTGTGTCCCGGGACCCACCTTATTGTGAGTTTG SRR031728.2826481
[5]
       75 CAAACTTGGAGCTGTCAACAAACTCACAATAAG...GGGACACAACAACATCCCGGGAAATGAGCTAGC SRR031728.2919098
```

When reads are paired-end, we need to extract separately the ranges corresponding to their *first* ends (aka *first* segments in BAM jargon) and those corresponding to their *last* ends (aka *last* segments in BAM jargon):

```
> U3.grl_first <- grglist(first(U3.GALP, real.strand=TRUE), order.as.in.query=TRUE)
> U3.grl_last <- grglist(last(U3.GALP, real.strand=TRUE), order.as.in.query=TRUE)</pre>
```

Then we extract the portions of the reference genome corresponding to the ranges in *GRanges-List* objects U3.grl_first and U3.grl_last:

```
> U3.GALP_rqseq1 <- extractTranscriptSeqs(Dmelanogaster, U3.grl_first)
> U3.GALP_rqseq2 <- extractTranscriptSeqs(Dmelanogaster, U3.grl_last)</pre>
```

6.2 Project the single-end alignments on the transcriptome

The extractQueryStartInTranscript function computes for each overlap the position of the query start in the transcript:

```
> U1.0V00_qstart <- extractQueryStartInTranscript(U1.grl, exbytx,
                                                    hits=U1.0V00, ovenc=U1.ovenc)
> head(subset(U1.0V00_qstart, U1.0V00_is_comp))
   startInTranscript firstSpannedExonRank startInFirstSpannedExon
1
                 100
                                          1
8
                 4229
                                          5
                                                                 137
9
                                          5
                 4229
                                                                 137
10
                                          5
                 4207
                                                                 115
                                          5
11
                 4207
                                                                 115
                 4187
                                                                  95
```

U1.0V00_qstart is a data frame with 1 row per overlap and 3 columns:

- 1. startInTranscript: the 1-based start position of the read with respect to the transcript. Position 1 always corresponds to the first base on the 5' end of the transcript sequence.
- 2. firstSpannedExonRank: the rank of the first exon spanned by the read, that is, the rank of the exon found at position startInTranscript in the transcript.
- 3. startInFirstSpannedExon: the 1-based start position of the read with respect to the first exon spanned by the read.

Having this information allows us for example to compare the read and transcript nucleotide sequences for each "splice compatible" overlap. If we use the *reference query sequence* instead of the *original query sequence* for this comparison, then it should match **exactly** the sequence found at the *query start* in the transcript.

Let's start by using extractTranscriptSeqs again to extract the transcript sequences (aka transcriptome) from the dm3 reference genome:

```
> txseq <- extractTranscriptSeqs(Dmelanogaster, exbytx)</pre>
```

For each "splice compatible" overlap, the read sequence in U1.GAL_rqseq must be an *exact* substring of the transcript sequence in <code>exbytx_seq</code>:

```
+ start=U1.0V00_qstart$startInTranscript[U1.0V00_is_comp],
+ width=width(U1.0V00_rqseq)[U1.0V00_is_comp])
+ ))
```

Because of this relationship between the *reference query sequence* and the transcript sequence of a "splice compatible" overlap, and because of the relationship between the *original query sequences* and the *reference query sequences*, then the edit distance reported in the NM tag is actually the edit distance between the *original query* and the transcript of a "splice compatible" overlap.

6.3 Project the paired-end alignments on the transcriptome

For a paired-end read, the query start is the start of its "left end".

```
> U3.0V00_Lqstart <- extractQueryStartInTranscript(U3.grl, exbytx,</pre>
                                                        hits=U3.0V00, ovenc=U3.ovenc)
> head(subset(U3.0V00_Lqstart, U3.0V00_is_comp))
   \verb|startInTranscript| firstSpannedExonRank| startInFirstSpannedExon|
2
                 4118
                                            5
7
                                            4
                                                                      31
                 3940
8
                 3940
                                            4
                                                                      31
9
                                            3
                                                                     320
                 3692
10
                 3692
                                            3
                                                                     320
                 3690
                                            3
                                                                     318
11
```

Note that extractQueryStartInTranscript can be called with for.query.right.end=TRUE
if we want this information for the "right ends" of the reads:

```
> U3.0V00_Rqstart <- extractQueryStartInTranscript(U3.grl, exbytx,
                                                     hits=U3.0V00, ovenc=U3.ovenc,
                                                     for.query.right.end=TRUE)
> head(subset(U3.0V00_Rqstart, U3.0V00_is_comp))
   startInTranscript firstSpannedExonRank startInFirstSpannedExon
2
                 4267
                                          5
                                                                 175
7
                 3948
                                          4
                                                                  39
8
                 3948
                                          4
                                                                  39
9
                                          3
                 3849
                                                                 477
                                          3
10
                 3849
                                                                 477
11
                 3831
                                                                 459
```

Like with single-end reads, having this information allows us for example to compare the read and transcript nucleotide sequences for each "splice compatible" overlap. If we use the reference query sequence instead of the original query sequence for this comparison, then it should match **exactly** the sequences of the "left" and "right" ends of the read in the transcript.

Let's assign the "left and right reference query sequences" to each overlap:

```
> U3.0V00_Lrqseq <- U3.GALP_rqseq1[queryHits(U3.0V00)]
> U3.0V00_Rrqseq <- U3.GALP_rqseq2[queryHits(U3.0V00)]</pre>
```

For the single-end reads, the sequence associated with a "flipped query" just needed to be "reverse complemented". For paired-end reads, we also need to swap the 2 sequences in the pair:

```
> flip_idx <- which(flippedQuery(U3.ovenc))
> tmp <- U3.0V00_Lrqseq[flip_idx]
> U3.0V00_Lrqseq[flip_idx] <- reverseComplement(U3.0V00_Rrqseq[flip_idx])
> U3.0V00_Rrqseq[flip_idx] <- reverseComplement(tmp)</pre>
```

Let's assign the transcript sequence to each overlap:

```
> U3.0V00_txseq <- txseq[subjectHits(U3.0V00)]</pre>
```

For each "splice compatible" overlap, we expect the "left and right reference query sequences" of the read to be *exact* substrings of the transcript sequence. Let's check the "left reference query sequences":

and the "right reference query sequences":

7 Align the reads to the transcriptome

Aligning the reads to the reference genome is not the most efficient nor accurate way to count the number of "splice compatible" overlaps per *original query*. Supporting junction reads (i.e. reads that align with at least 1 skipped region in their CIGAR) introduces a significant computational cost during the alignment process. Then, as we've seen in the previous sections, each alignment produced by the aligner needs to be broken into a set of ranges (based on its CIGAR) and those ranges compared to the ranges of the exons grouped by transcript.

A more straightforward and accurate approach is to align the reads directly to the transcriptome, and without allowing the typical skipped region that the aligner needs to introduce when aligning a junction read to the reference genome. With this approach, a "hit" between a read and a transcript is necessarily compatible with the splicing of the transcript. In case of a "hit", we'll say that the read and the transcript are "string-based compatible" (to differentiate from our previous notion of "splice compatible" overlaps that we will call "encoding-based compatible" in this section).

7.1 Align the single-end reads to the transcriptome

7.1.1 Find the "hits"

The single-end reads are in U1.ogseq, the transcriptome is in exbytx_seq.

Since indels were not allowed/supported during the alignment of the reads to the reference genome, we don't need to allow/support them either for aligning the reads to the transcriptome. Also since our goal is to find (and count) "splice compatible" overlaps between reads and transcripts, we don't need to keep track of the details of the alignments between the reads and the transcripts. Finally, since BAM file untreated1_chr4.bam is not the full output of the aligner but the subset obtained by keeping only the alignments located on chr4, we don't need to align U1.oqseq to the full transcriptome, but only to the subset of exbytx_seq made of the transcripts located on chr4.

With those simplifications in mind, we write the following function that we will use to find the "hits" between the reads and the transcriptome:

```
> ### A wrapper to vwhichPDict() that supports IUPAC ambiguity codes in 'qseq'
> ### and 'txseq', and treats them as such.
> findSequenceHits <- function(qseq, txseq, which.txseq=NULL, max.mismatch=0)</pre>
+ {
       .asHits <- function(x, pattern_length)</pre>
+
           query_hits <- unlist(x)</pre>
           if (is.null(query_hits))
               query_hits <- integer(0)</pre>
           subject_hits <- rep.int(seq_len(length(x)), elementNROWS(x))</pre>
           Hits(query_hits, subject_hits, pattern_length, length(x),
                sort.by.query=TRUE)
      }
       .isHitInTranscriptBounds <- function(hits, gseg, txseg)</pre>
+
           sapply(seq_len(length(hits)),
               function(i) {
                   pattern <- qseq[[queryHits(hits)[i]]]</pre>
                   subject <- txseq[[subjectHits(hits)[i]]]</pre>
                   v <- matchPattern(pattern, subject,</pre>
                                       max.mismatch=max.mismatch, fixed=FALSE)
                   any(1L \le start(v) \& end(v) \le length(subject))
               })
+
      }
      if (!is.null(which.txseq)) {
           txseq0 <- txseq
           txseq <- txseq[which.txseq]</pre>
      names(qseq) <- NULL
      other <- alphabetFrequency(qseq, baseOnly=TRUE)[ , "other"]</pre>
      is_clean <- other == OL # "clean" means "no IUPAC ambiguity code"
```

```
## Find hits for "clean" original queries.
      qseq0 <- qseq[is_clean]</pre>
      pdict0 <- PDict(qseq0, max.mismatch=max.mismatch)</pre>
      m0 <- vwhichPDict(pdict0, txseq,</pre>
                          max.mismatch=max.mismatch, fixed="pattern")
      hits0 <- .asHits(m0, length(qseq0))</pre>
      hits0@nLnode <- length(qseq)</pre>
      hits0@from <- which(is_clean)[hits0@from]</pre>
      ## Find hits for non "clean" original queries.
      qseq1 <- qseq[!is_clean]</pre>
      m1 <- vwhichPDict(qseq1, txseq,</pre>
                          max.mismatch=max.mismatch, fixed=FALSE)
      hits1 <- .asHits(m1, length(qseq1))</pre>
      hits1@nLnode <- length(qseq)</pre>
      hits1@from <- which(!is_clean)[hits1@from]</pre>
      ## Combine the hits.
      query_hits <- c(queryHits(hits0), queryHits(hits1))</pre>
      subject_hits <- c(subjectHits(hits0), subjectHits(hits1))</pre>
      if (!is.null(which.txseq)) {
          ## Remap the hits.
           txseq <- txseq0
           subject_hits <- which.txseq[subject_hits]</pre>
           hits0@nRnode <- length(txseq)</pre>
      }
      ## Order the hits.
      oo <- orderIntegerPairs(query_hits, subject_hits)</pre>
      hits0@from <- query_hits[oo]</pre>
      hits0@to <- subject_hits[oo]</pre>
      if (max.mismatch != 0L) {
           ## Keep only "in bounds" hits.
           is_in_bounds <- .isHitInTranscriptBounds(hits0, qseq, txseq)</pre>
          hits0 <- hits0[is_in_bounds]</pre>
      }
      hits0
+ }
```

Let's compute the index of the transcripts in exbytx_seq located on chr4 (findSequenceHits will restrict the search to those transcripts):

```
> chr4tx <- transcripts(txdb, vals=list(tx_chrom="chr4"))
> chr4txnames <- mcols(chr4tx)$tx_name
> which.txseq <- match(chr4txnames, names(txseq))</pre>
```

We know that the aligner tolerated up to 6 mismatches per read. The 3 following commands find the "hits" for each *original query*, then find the "hits" for each "flipped *original query*", and finally merge all the "hits" (note that the 3 commands take about 1 hour to complete on a modern laptop):

7.1.2 Tabulate the "hits"

Number of "string-based compatible" transcripts for each read:

```
> U1.uqnames_nsbcomptx <- countQueryHits(U1.sbcompHITS)</pre>
> names(U1.uqnames_nsbcomptx) <- U1.uqnames
> table(U1.uqnames_nsbcomptx)
U1.uqnames_nsbcomptx
                2
                      3
                            4
                                               7
                                                     8
                                                                       11
                                                                             12
                                   5
                                         6
                                                                 10
40555 10080 25299 74609 5207 14265 8643
                                             610 3410 2056
                                                                     4588
                                                                            914
                                                                534
> mean(U1.uqnames_nsbcomptx >= 1)
[1] 0.7874142
```

77.7% of the reads are "string-based compatible" with at least 1 transcript in exbytx.

Number of "string-based compatible" reads for each transcript:

```
> U1.exbytx_nsbcompHITS <- countSubjectHits(U1.sbcompHITS)
> names(U1.exbytx_nsbcompHITS) <- names(exbytx)
> mean(U1.exbytx_nsbcompHITS >= 50)
[1] 0.008809516
```

Only 0.865% of the transcripts in <code>exbytx</code> are "string-based compatible" with at least 50 reads.

Top 10 transcripts:

```
> head(sort(U1.exbytx_nsbcompHITS, decreasing=TRUE), n=10)

FBtr0308296 FBtr0089175 FBtr0089176 FBtr0089243 FBtr0289951 FBtr0112904 FBtr0089186 FBtr0333672

40548 40389 34275 11605 11579 11548 10059 9742

FBtr0089187 FBtr0089172

9666 6704
```

7.1.3 A closer look at the "hits"

[WORK IN PROGRESS, might be removed or replaced soon...]

Any "encoding-based compatible" overlap is of course "string-based compatible":

```
> stopifnot(length(setdiff(U1.compOV10, U1.sbcompHITS)) == 0)
but the reverse is not true:
> length(setdiff(U1.sbcompHITS, U1.compOV10))
[1] 13549
```

7.2 Align the paired-end reads to the transcriptome

[COMING SOON...]

8 Detect "almost splice compatible" overlaps

In many aspects, "splice compatible" overlaps can be seen as perfect. We are now insterested in a less perfect type of overlap where the read overlaps the transcript in a way that *would* be "splice compatible" if 1 or more exons were removed from the transcript. In that case we say that the overlap is "almost splice compatible" with the transcript. The <code>isCompatibleWithSkippedExons</code> function can be used on an <code>OverlapEncodings</code> object to detect this type of overlap. Note that <code>isCompatibleWithSkippedExons</code> can also be used on a character vector of factor.

8.1 Detect "almost splice compatible" single-end overlaps

8.1.1 "Almost splice compatible" single-end encodings

U1.ovenc contains 7 unique encodings "almost splice compatible" with the splicing of the transcript:

Encodings "2:jm:am:af:" (1015 occurences in U1.ovenc), "2:jm:am:af:" (144 occurences in U1.ovenc), and "3:jmm:agm:aam:aaf:" (21 occurences in U1.ovenc), correspond to the following overlaps:

```
"3:jmm:agm:aam:aaf:"
       - read (2 skipped regions):
                                              00---0000-----00
       - transcript:
                                        >>>>>
                                                   >>>>
                                                          >>>>
                                                                  >>>>>>
> U1.0V00_is_acomp <- isCompatibleWithSkippedExons(U1.ovenc)</pre>
> table(U1.0V00_is_acomp) # 1202 "almost splice compatible" overlaps
U1.0V00_is_acomp
 FALSE
         TRUE
562350
         1202
Finally, let's extract the "almost splice compatible" overlaps from U1.0V00:
> U1.acomp0V00 <- U1.0V00[U1.0V00_is_acomp]</pre>
```

8.1.2 Tabulate the "almost splice compatible" single-end overlaps

Number of "almost splice compatible" transcripts for each alignment in U1.GAL:

```
> U1.GAL_nacomptx <- countQueryHits(U1.acomp0V00)</pre>
> mcols(U1.GAL)$nacomptx <- U1.GAL_nacomptx
> head(U1.GAL)
GAlignments object with 6 alignments and 3 metadata columns:
                                                                                      width
                     seqnames strand
                                                                              end
                                                                                                 njunc |
                                            cigar
                                                     qwidth
                                                                 start
                        <Rle> <Rle> <character> <integer> <integer> <integer> <integer> <integer> 
  SRR031729.3941844
                         chr4
                                                          75
                                                                              966
                                                                                         75
                                                                                                     0 |
                                              75M
                                                                   892
                                                                                                     0 |
  SRR031728.3674563
                         chr4
                                              75M
                                                          75
                                                                   919
                                                                              993
                                                                                         75
  SRR031729.8532600
                                              75M
                                                          75
                                                                   924
                                                                              998
                                                                                         75
                         chr4
                                                                                                     0 |
  SRR031729.2779333
                         chr4
                                              75M
                                                          75
                                                                   936
                                                                             1010
                                                                                         75
                                                                                                     0 |
                                                                                         75
  SRR031728.2826481
                                              75M
                                                          75
                                                                   949
                                                                             1023
                         chr4
                                                                                                     0 |
  SRR031728.2919098
                         chr4
                                              75M
                                                          75
                                                                   967
                                                                             1041
                                                                                         75
                                                                                                     0 |
                                 ncomptx nacomptx
                           ntx
                     <integer> <integer> <integer>
  SRR031729.3941844
                             0
                                        0
  SRR031728.3674563
                             0
                                        0
                                                  0
                                        0
                                                  0
  SRR031729.8532600
                             0
  SRR031729.2779333
                             0
                                        0
                                                  0
                             0
                                        0
                                                  0
  SRR031728.2826481
  SRR031728.2919098
                             0
                                                  0
  seqinfo: 8 sequences from an unspecified genome
> table(U1.GAL_nacomptx)
U1.GAL_nacomptx
                   2
                           3
                                         5
                                                                                     11
                                                                                            12
            1
                                  4
                                                 6
                                                        7
                                                                8
                                                                       9
                                                                              10
203800
          283
                  101
                         107
                                 19
                                         24
                                                 2
                                                         3
                                                                       3
                                                                                             4
> mean(U1.GAL_nacomptx >= 1)
[1] 0.002715862
```

Only 0.27% of the alignments in U1.GAL are "almost splice compatible" with at least 1 transcript in exbytx.

Number of "almost splice compatible" alignments for each transcript:

```
> U1.exbytx_nacomp0V00 <- countSubjectHits(U1.acomp0V00)</pre>
> names(U1.exbytx_nacomp0V00) <- names(exbytx)</pre>
> table(U1.exbytx_nacomp0V00)
U1.exbytx_nacomp0V00
    0
          1
                 2
                                     5
                                           6
                                                                           12
                                                                                  13
                                                                                               17
                                                                                                      18
                        3
                                                         8
                                                                     10
                                                                                        14
29039
         50
                 8
                       15
                             12
                                     2
                                           3
                                                  7
                                                         5
                                                                      3
                                                                            2
                                                                                   1
                                                                                         1
                                                                                                1
                                                                                                       2
   20
         21
                32
                       34
                             44
                                    55
                                          59
                                                       170
                                                 77
    1
                 2
                        1
                              3
                                           1
> mean(U1.exbytx_nacomp0V00 >= 50)
[1] 0.0001713914
```

Only 0.017% of the transcripts in exbytx are "almost splice compatible" with at least 50 alignments in U1.GAL.

Finally note that the "query start in transcript" values returned by extractQueryStartInTranscript are also defined for "almost splice compatible" overlaps:

```
> head(subset(U1.0V00_qstart, U1.0V00_is_acomp))
       \verb|startInTranscript| firstSpannedExonRank| startInFirstSpannedExon|
144226
                       133
                                                                          133
                                                 1
                                                                          133
144227
                       133
144240
                       151
                                                 1
                                                                          151
144241
                       151
                                                 1
                                                                          151
146615
                       757
                                                 7
                                                                           39
146616
                                                                           39
                       689
```

8.2 Detect "almost splice compatible" paired-end overlaps

8.2.1 "Almost splice compatible" paired-end encodings

U3. ovenc contains 5 unique paired-end encodings "almost splice compatible" with the splicing of the transcript:

Paired-end encodings "2--1:jm--m:am--m (73 occurences in U3.ovenc), "1--2:i--jm:a--am (53 occurences in U3.ovenc), and "2--2:jm--mm:am--mm:af--j (9 occurences in U3.ovenc), correspond to the following paired-end overlaps:

```
■ "2--1:jm--m:am--m
       - paired-end read (1 skipped region on the first end, no skipped region
                                   000-----0 0000
         on the last end):
       - transcript:
  ■ "1--2:i--jm:a--am
       - paired-end read (no skipped region on the first end, 1 skipped region
         on the last end):
                                   0000
                                         00-----00
       - transcript:
                                 >>>>>>>>>>>
  "2--2:jm--mm:am--mm:af--j
       - paired-end read (1 skipped region on the first end, 1 skipped region
         on the last end):
                                    0----00 00---00
       - transcript:
                                 >>>>
                                         >>>>
                                                >>>>>>
                                                         >>>>>
Note: switch use of "first" and "last" above if the read was "flipped".
> U3.0V00_is_acomp <- isCompatibleWithSkippedExons(U3.ovenc)</pre>
> table(U3.0V00_is_acomp) # 141 "almost splice compatible" paired-end overlaps
U3.0V00_is_acomp
 FALSE
        TRUE
113686
          141
Finally, let's extract the "almost splice compatible" paired-end overlaps from U3.0V00:
> U3.acomp0V00 <- U3.0V00[U3.0V00_is_acomp]</pre>
```

8.2.2 Tabulate the "almost splice compatible" paired-end overlaps

Number of "almost splice compatible" transcripts for each alignment pair in U3.GALP:

```
> U3.GALP_nacomptx <- countQueryHits(U3.acomp0V00)</pre>
> mcols(U3.GALP)$nacomptx <- U3.GALP_nacomptx
> head(U3.GALP)
GAlignmentPairs object with 6 pairs, strandMode=1, and 3 metadata columns:
                    segnames strand :
                                         ranges --
                                                      ranges |
                                                                     ntx
                                                                           ncomptx nacomptx
                       <Rle> <Rle> : <IRanges> -- <IRanges> | <integer> <integer> <integer>
  SRR031715.1138209
                        chr4
                                  + : 169-205 -- 326-362 |
                                                                       0
                                                                                 0
                                                                                           0
                                        943-979 -- 1086-1122 |
                                                                                 0
                                                                                           0
   SRR031714.756385
                        chr4
                                  + :
                                                                       0
  SRR031714.5054563
                        chr4
                                  + :
                                       946-982 -- 986-1022 |
                                                                       0
                                                                                 0
                                                                                           0
                                  + : 966-1002 -- 1108-1144 |
                                                                                 0
  SRR031715.1722593
                                                                                           0
                        chr4
  SRR031715.2202469
                        chr4
                                  + : 966-1002 -- 1114-1150 |
                                                                       0
                                                                                 0
                                                                                           0
                                  - : 1087-1123 -- 963-999 |
  SRR031714.3544437
                        chr4
  seqinfo: 8 sequences from an unspecified genome
> table(U3.GALP_nacomptx)
U3.GALP_nacomptx
    0
         1
                2
                      3
                            4
                                  5
                                       11
45734
         74
                     13
                            1
```

```
> mean(U3.GALP_nacomptx >= 1)
[1] 0.002051148
```

Only 0.2% of the alignment pairs in U3.GALP are "almost splice compatible" with at least 1 transcript in exbytx.

Number of "almost splice compatible" alignment pairs for each transcript:

```
> U3.exbytx_nacomp0V00 <- countSubjectHits(U3.acomp0V00)</pre>
> names(U3.exbytx_nacomp0V00) <- names(exbytx)</pre>
> table(U3.exbytx_nacomp0V00)
U3.exbytx_nacomp0V00
          1
                       8
                             12
                                   13
                                          66
29143
         22
                 4
                       1
                              1
> mean(U3.exbytx_nacomp0V00 >= 50)
[1] 3.427827e-05
```

Only 0.0034% of the transcripts in exbytx are "almost splice compatible" with at least 50 alignment pairs in U3.GALP.

Finally note that the "query start in transcript" values returned by extractQueryStartInTranscript are also defined for "almost splice compatible" paired-end overlaps:

p		. P	
> head(subse	et(U3.0V00_Lqstart, U	/3.0V00_is_acomp))	
startI	InTranscript firstSpa	nnedExonRank startInFir	stSpannedExon
27617	1549	12	45
27629	1562	12	58
27641	1562	12	58
27690	1567	12	63
27812	1549	12	45
12870	659	4	101
•	et(<i>U3.0V00_Rqstart, U</i> InTranscript firstSpa	<i>l3.0V00_is_acomp))</i> nnnedExonRank startInFir	stSpannedExon
27617	2135	14	115
27629	2135	14	115
27641	2141	14	121
27690	2048	14	28
27812	2136	14	116
12870	866	6	19

9 Detect novel splice junctions

9.1 By looking at single-end overlaps

An alignment in U1.GAL with "almost splice compatible" overlaps but no "splice compatible" overlaps suggests the presence of one or more transcripts that are not in our annotations.

First we extract the index of those alignments (nsj here stands for "novel splice junction"):

```
> U1.GAL_is_nsj <- U1.GAL_nacomptx != 0L & U1.GAL_ncomptx == 0L
> head(which(U1.GAL_is_nsj))
[1] 57972 57974 58321 67251 67266 67267
```

We make this an index into U1.0V00:

```
> U1.0V00_is_nsj <- queryHits(U1.0V00) %in% which(U1.GAL_is_nsj)</pre>
```

We intersect with U1.0V00_is_acomp and then subset U1.0V00 to keep only the overlaps that suggest novel splicing:

```
> U1.0V00_is_nsj <- U1.0V00_is_nsj & U1.0V00_is_acomp
> U1.nsj0V00 <- U1.0V00[U1.0V00_is_nsj]
```

For each overlap in U1.nsj0V00, we extract the ranks of the skipped exons (we use a list for this as there might be more than 1 skipped exon per overlap):

```
> U1.nsj0V00_skippedex <- extractSkippedExonRanks(U1.ovenc)[U1.0V00_is_nsj]
> names(U1.nsj0V00_skippedex) <- queryHits(U1.nsj0V00)
> table(elementNROWS(U1.nsj0V00_skippedex))

1  2  3  4  5
234 116  7  1  1
```

Finally, we split U1.nsj0V00_skippedex by transcript names:

```
> f <- factor(names(exbytx)[subjectHits(U1.nsj0V00)], levels=names(exbytx))
> U1.exbytx_skippedex <- split(U1.nsj0V00_skippedex, f)</pre>
```

U1.exbytx_skippedex is a named list of named lists of integer vectors. The first level of names (outer names) are transcript names and the second level of names (inner names) are alignment indices into U1.GAL:

```
> head(names(U1.exbytx_skippedex)) # transcript names
[1] "FBtr0300689" "FBtr0300690" "FBtr0330654" "FBtr0309810" "FBtr0306539" "FBtr0306536"
```

Transcript FBtr0089124 receives 7 hits. All of them skip exons 9 and 10:

```
> U1.exbytx_skippedex$FBtr0089124

$`104549`
[1] 9 10

$`104550`
[1] 9 10

$`104553`
[1] 9 10

$`104557`
[1] 9 10
```

```
$`104560`
[1] 9 10

$`104572`
[1] 9 10

$`104577`
[1] 9 10
```

Transcript FBtr0089147 receives 4 hits. Two of them skip exon 2, one of them skips exons 2 to 6, and one of them skips exon 10:

```
> U1.exbytx_skippedex$FBtr0089147

$`72828`
[1] 10

$`74018`
[1] 2 3 4 5 6

$`74664`
[1] 2

$`74670`
[1] 2
```

A few words about the interpretation of U1.exbytx_skippedex: Because of how we've conducted this analysis, the alignments reported in U1.exbytx_skippedex are guaranteed to not have any "splice compatible" overlaps with other known transcripts. All we can say, for example in the case of transcript FBtr0089124, is that the 7 reported hits that skip exons 9 and 10 show evidence of one or more unknown transcripts with a splice junction that corresponds to the gap between exons 8 and 11. But without further analysis, we can't make any assumption about the exons structure of those unknown transcripts. In particular, we cannot assume the existence of an unknown transcript made of the same exons as transcript FBtr0089124 minus exons 9 and 10!

9.2 By looking at paired-end overlaps

[COMING SOON...]

10 sessionInfo()

```
> sessionInfo()

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Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)

Running under: Windows Server 2012 R2 x64 (build 9600)
```

```
Matrix products: default
locale:
[1] LC_COLLATE=C
                                            LC_CTYPE=English_United States.1252
[3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.1252 LC_NUMERIC=C
[5] LC_TIME=English_United States.1252
attached base packages:
[1] stats4
              parallel stats
                                  graphics grDevices utils
                                                                 datasets methods
                                                                                     base
other attached packages:
 [1] BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3_1.4.0
                                                BSgenome_1.52.0
 [3] rtracklayer_1.44.0
                                                TxDb.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3.ensGene_3.2.2
 [5] GenomicFeatures_1.36.1
                                                AnnotationDbi_1.46.0
 [7] pasillaBamSubset_0.22.0
                                                GenomicAlignments_1.20.1
 [9] Rsamtools_2.0.0
                                                Biostrings_2.52.0
[11] XVector_0.24.0
                                                SummarizedExperiment_1.14.0
[13] DelayedArray_0.10.0
                                                BiocParallel_1.18.0
                                                Biobase_2.44.0
[15] matrixStats_0.54.0
[17] GenomicRanges_1.36.0
                                                GenomeInfoDb_1.20.0
[19] IRanges_2.18.1
                                                S4Vectors_0.22.0
[21] BiocGenerics_0.30.0
loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
                            xfun_0.7
                                                    lattice_0.20-38
                                                                           htmltools_0.3.6
 [1] progress_1.2.2
 [5] yaml_2.2.0
                            blob_1.1.1
                                                    XML_3.98-1.20
                                                                           rlang_0.3.4
 [9] DBI_1.0.0
                            bit64_0.9-7
                                                    GenomeInfoDbData_1.2.1 stringr_1.4.0
                                                                           knitr_1.23
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                            memoise_1.1.0
                                                    evaluate_0.14
[17] biomaRt_2.40.0
                            Rcpp_1.0.1
                                                    BiocManager_1.30.4
                                                                           bit_{-}1.1-14
                            hms_0.4.2
[21] BiocStyle_2.12.0
                                                    digest_0.6.19
                                                                           stringi_1.4.3
[25] grid_3.6.0
                            tools_3.6.0
                                                    bitops_1.0-6
                                                                           magrittr_1.5
[29] RCurl_1.95-4.12
                            RSQLite_2.1.1
                                                    crayon_1.3.4
                                                                           pkgconfig_2.0.2
[33] Matrix_1.2-17
                            prettyunits_1.0.2
                                                    assertthat_0.2.1
                                                                            rmarkdown_1.13
[37] httr_1.4.0
                            R6_2.4.0
                                                    compiler_3.6.0
```