Salmon vs. TEtranscript

Comparision between Salmon vs. TEtranscript

Object

Instead using sequences from Repbase, can Salmon give us similar results with TEtranscripts?

Experiments setup

- Data from Ohtani et al. 2013, and GSE47006
- Comparision between control KD(EGFP KD) vs. PiWi KD
- Salmon: Take the sequences of annotated genomic location from TEtranscripts website (DM3), and use the sequences as reference of qunatification

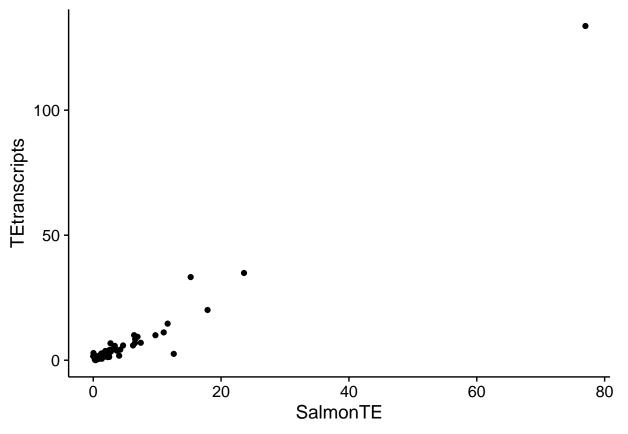
Import library and load Data

```
setwd("~/Sandbox/SalmonTE/")
library(tidyverse)
library(cowplot)
library(readxl)
library(knitr)
count.table <- read_excel("Salmon_vs_TEtranscripts.xlsx") %>%
  filter(!is.na(SRR851837_TE)&!is.na(SRR851838_TE))
#kable(head(count.table[,1:4]))
```

Scatter plot of FC

Scatter plot shows a clear linear relation between Salmon and TEtranscripts

```
count.table %>% filter(!is.na(FC)&!is.na(FC__1)) %>%
ggplot(aes_string(x="FC", y="FC__1")) +
  geom_point() +
  xlab("SalmonTE") +
  ylab("TEtranscripts")
```



Also, correlation between them is high (with Peason, and 0.84 with Spearman)

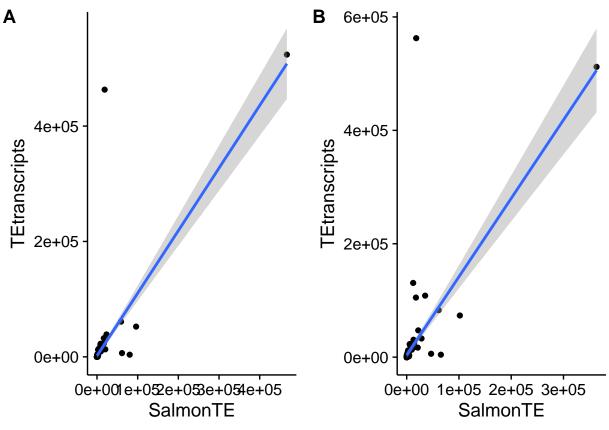
```
#cor(count.table$FC,count.table$FC__1, use="complete.obs", method="spearman")
cor(count.table$FC,count.table$FC__1, use="complete.obs", method="pearson")
```

[1] 0.9809433

We also see the correlation of counts between them (A: Control KD, B: PiWi KD).

```
WT <- count.table %>%
    ggplot(aes(x=(SRR851837_Salmon), y=(SRR851837_TE))) +
    geom_point() +
    xlab("SalmonTE") +
    ylab("TEtranscripts") +
    geom_smooth(method="lm")
KO <- count.table %>%
    ggplot(aes(x=(SRR851838_Salmon), y=(SRR851838_TE))) +
    geom_point() +
    xlab("SalmonTE") +
    ylab("TEtranscripts") +
    geom_smooth(method="lm")

plot_grid(WT, KO, labels="AUTO")
```

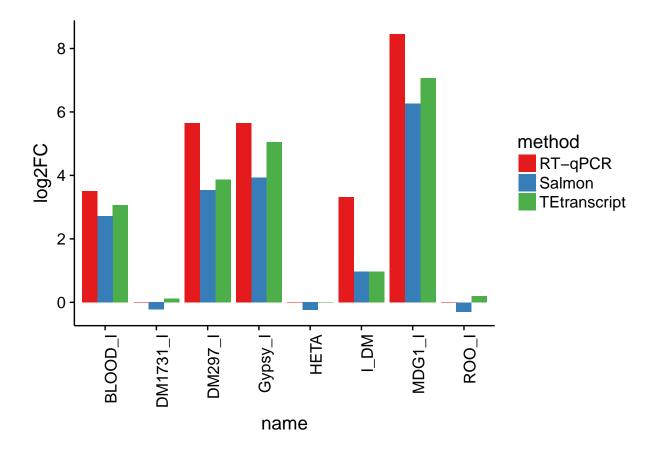


Furthermore, the correlation measurement shows they have higher similarity between different quantifications for a same sample.

```
kable(round(cor(count.table[,c(3,4,7,8)], use="complete.obs", method="spearman"),2))
```

	SRR851837_Salmon	SRR851838_Salmon	SRR851837_TE	SRR851838_TE
SRR851837_Salmon	1.00	0.93	0.91	0.86
$SRR851838_Salmon$	0.93	1.00	0.87	0.92
$SRR851837_TE$	0.91	0.87	1.00	0.95
SRR851838_TE	0.86	0.92	0.95	1.00

Next, I did a comparison with Fig 4 in TEtranscripts paper, and it shows that Salmon also give very similar result with TEtranscripts.



Running time comparision

- Ran on Macbook Pro (3.3 GHz i7, 16G, maximum 4 threads)
- Need to have a graph. It only takes for ~ 20 mins for each sample with single thread, even STAR+TEtranscripts takes more than a couple of hours.
- It would be better to try the experiments on Splicer or CRISPR server.

Discussion

- TPM of Salmon generally lower than normalized count of TEtranscripts, and I guess this can decrease log_2FC of Salmon.
- Better way to deal with the problem?

TODO

- Add results of Salmon with Repbase, which we did for ROSMAP data
- Sanitize the pipeline
- Looking for mouse Nanostring/RNAseq data in TEtranscripts

Additional Note for TEtranscripts paper and its source

Priotization

• This tool priotize TEs first, and we don't need to discard any read which is able to mapped to gene region!

reference: Line~356-373 source code from https://github.com/mhammell-laboratory/tetoolkit/blob/master/bin/TEtranscripts

```
(annot_gene,annot_TE) = ovp_annotation(references,alignments_per_read, geneIdx, teIdx,stranded,format)
if len(alignments_per_read) > 1 : #multi read, prior to TE
    no_annot_te = parse_annotations_TE(multi_reads,annot_TE, te_counts, te_multi_counts, leftOver_te)

if no_annot_gene = parse_annotations_gene(annot_gene,gene_counts,leftOver_gene)
    if no_annot_gene :
        empty += 1

else : #uniq read , prior to gene
    no_annot_gene = parse_annotations_gene(annot_gene,gene_counts,leftOver_gene)
    if no_annot_gene :
        no_annot_te = parse_annotations_TE(multi_reads,annot_TE, te_counts, te_multi_counts, leftOver_t
        if no_annot_te :
        empty += 1
```

- The Fruit fly RNAseq dataset is single ended RNAseq dataset, and only use WT, and PiWi KO.
- Do we have better way to have show something with different genotype in this study?
- Can we have large scale RNAseq data to make some biological stories?

How to run star?

- I needed to use this alignment tool because TEtranscripts recommend to use it.
- Genome index building

```
STAR --runMode genomeGenerate --genomeDir dm3_genome --genomeFastaFiles chromFa/chr*.fa --sjdbGTFfile g

STAR --runThreadN 4 --genomeDir dm3_genome --readFilesIn SRR851838.fastq --outFilterMultimapNmax 100 --

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```

Note for SalmonTE pipeline

• GTF to FASTA

```
cat chromeFa/*.fa > genome.fa
gffread -w dm3_rmsk_TE.fa -g genome.fa dm3_rmsk_TE.gtf
```

• building index

```
salmon index -t dm3_rmsk_TE.fa -i dm3_rmsk_TE --type fmd
```

• running salmon

```
salmon quant -i dm3_rmsk_TE -l A -r SRR851837/SRR851837.fastq -o SRR851837_Salmon salmon quant -i dm3_rmsk_TE -l A -r SRR851838/SRR851838.fastq -o SRR851838_Salmon
```

• merge TPM for each sample (merge dup.py)

```
import sys
def get_tpm(fname):
   from collections import defaultdict
   tpm = defaultdict( float )
   with open(fname, "r") as inp:
       line = inp.readline()
        for line in inp:
           line = line.strip().split()
            name = "_".join(line[0].split("_")[:-1])
            if len(name) == 0:
                name = line[0]
            tpm[name] += float(line[3])
   return tpm
def main():
   import glob
   tb = dict()
   for s in sorted(glob.glob("*_Salmon/quant.sf")):
       sid = s.split("_")[0]
       tb[sid] = get_tpm(s)
   import pandas as pd
   with open("Salmon.out", "w") as oup:
       oup.write(pd.DataFrame(tb).to_csv(sep="\t"))
if __name__ == "__main__":
 main()
```