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Supporting material (Appendix) for the thesis:

**The analysis of high-throughput  
biological datasets utilising distributed  
computing**

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# Appendix 1

## Testing the Protein Databank (Chapter 5)

### 1.1 PDB file accessions used for benchmarking

Data used from the Protein Databank for benchmarking PDB-Hadoop (chapter 5 section 5.6) is listed below, by PDB entry (accession):

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## 1.2 Sample PDB-Hadoop job output

### 1.2.1 Dihedrals job output

A sample of the output from PDB-Hadoop during the computation of torsional (dihedral) angles on the PDB macro-molecular structure entries listed in section 1.1 above (discussed in chapter 5, section 5.5.1). NB: Only the first 20 records in the PDB is shown for two entries.

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pdb3ga3.ent-0000000019 18, -101.81, -4.60, 178.96, "A", "CYS910"
pdb3ga3.ent-0000000020 19, 69.58, 7.36, 179.63, "A", "SER911"
pdb3ga3.ent-0000000021 20, -68.24, 147.11, 177.33, "A", "VAL912"
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## 1.2.2 Docking job output

Below is a sample of the output from PDB-Hadoop during the docking of a small oligo-peptide (discussed in chapter 5, section 5.5.2) against the PDB macro-molecular entries listed in section 1.1 above. The output employs the *post-processing* step of PDB-Hadoop to extract docking scores from Vina AutoDock and summarise them in order of best (lowest energy) docking score.

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Extracted/writing file /tmp/pdb1a3q.ent
Initiating post-processing...
pdb1a3q.ent-0000000001      1      -4.6      0.000      0.000
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pdb1a3q.ent-0000000003      3      -4.2      22.208      22.970
pdb1a3q.ent-0000000004      4      -4.2      19.226      21.204
pdb1a3q.ent-0000000005      5      -4.1      34.622      36.402
pdb1a3q.ent-0000000006      6      -4.0      20.313      22.641
pdb1a3q.ent-0000000007      7      -4.0      34.348      35.354
pdb1a3q.ent-0000000008      8      -4.0      27.283      29.148
pdb1a3q.ent-0000000009      9      -3.9      26.239      27.588
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Initiating post-processing...
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pdb2dkr.ent-0000000002	2	-4.7	3.496	5.931
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pdb2dkr.ent-0000000004	4	-4.6	5.178	6.929
pdb2dkr.ent-0000000005	5	-4.4	24.758	26.165
pdb2dkr.ent-0000000006	6	-4.3	2.661	3.299
pdb2dkr.ent-0000000007	7	-4.2	21.788	22.757
pdb2dkr.ent-0000000008	8	-4.0	17.432	19.035
pdb2dkr.ent-0000000009	9	-4.0	14.814	15.540
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## Appendix 2

# Transcriptomics analysis (Chapter 6)

### 2.1 Wild-type *D. melanogaster* results

Motif spacing: 10bp								
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	8	96
p(t-test)	4.83x10 <sup>-4</sup> (1.54x10 <sup>-3</sup> )*		9.91x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.91x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		6.56x10 <sup>-1</sup> (7.50x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		3.50x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.38x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	8.79x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.41x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.96x10 <sup>-1</sup> (2.61x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		4.69x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.36x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.00(1.00)	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	25	50	25	50	25	50	25
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	54	96
p(t-test)	7.66x10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.53x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		8.53x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.10x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		3.31x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.38x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		4.81x10 <sup>-2</sup> (8.55x10 <sup>-2</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	5.40x10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.73x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		9.52x10 <sup>-1</sup> (1.00)		1.83x10 <sup>-1</sup> (2.61x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		8.58x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.41x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	1.40x10 <sup>-1</sup> (2.25x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		3.55x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.38x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		6.26x10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.43x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		9.88x10 <sup>-5</sup> (3.95x10 <sup>-4</sup> )*	
p(Wilcoxon)	2.30x10 <sup>-2</sup> (4.60x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		4.11x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.06x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.00x10 <sup>-2</sup> (2.68x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		8.07x10 <sup>-4</sup> (1.28x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	16	96
p(t-test)	1.08x10 <sup>-3</sup> (2.89x10 <sup>-3</sup> )*		4.82x10 <sup>-6</sup> (2.57x10 <sup>-5</sup> )*		2.28x10 <sup>-6</sup> (1.82x10 <sup>-5</sup> )*		3.45x10 <sup>-8</sup> (5.52x10 <sup>-7</sup> )*	
p(Wilcoxon)	1.31x10 <sup>-2</sup> (2.99x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		2.71x10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.28x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		1.92x10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.28x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		3.20x10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.28x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*	

Table 2.1: T-test and Wilcoxon-test comparisons of Pearson correlations for motif-pairs at 10bp spacing for varying motif GC and mean exon GC content in Wild-type *D. melanogaster*. FDR corrected p-values in parenthesis, using a False positive rate of 5% ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ). \* suggests rejection of the null hypothesis.

Motif spacing: <b>50bp</b>								
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	4	96
p(t-test)	2.87x10 <sup>-2</sup> (7.07x10 <sup>-2</sup> )		4.94x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.32x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		9.91x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.91x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.58x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.87x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	5.23x10 <sup>-3</sup> (2.47x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		4.38x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.84x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.35x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.58x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.00(1.00)	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	25	50	25	50	25	50	25
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	46	96
p(t-test)	3.89x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.42x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		4.87x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.32x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		8.69x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.31x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.63x10 <sup>-1</sup> (2.75x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	1.58x10 <sup>-1</sup> (2.81x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		3.29x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.78x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		8.94x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.86x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		7.97x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.11x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75
#Correlations	61	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	8.73x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.31x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.15x10 <sup>-1</sup> (2.17x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		7.15x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.51x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		7.53x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.51x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	7.82x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.11x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.49x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.17x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.04x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.11x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		4.30x10 <sup>-3</sup> (2.47x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	16	96
p(t-test)	5.69x10 <sup>-3</sup> (2.00x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		1.06x10 <sup>-2</sup> (2.82x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		1.36x10 <sup>-3</sup> (5.42x10 <sup>-3</sup> )*		7.23x10 <sup>-5</sup> (5.78x10 <sup>-4</sup> )*	
p(Wilcoxon)	9.73x10 <sup>-3</sup> (3.21x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		1.74x10 <sup>-2</sup> (4.63x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		8.36x10 <sup>-3</sup> (3.21x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		2.00x10 <sup>-2</sup> (4.92x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*	

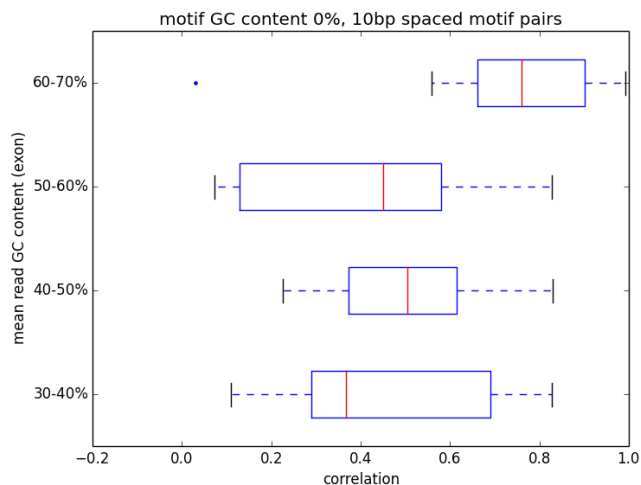
Table 2.2: T-test and Wilcoxon-test comparisons of Pearson correlations for motif-pairs at 50bp spacing for varying motif GC and mean exon GC content in Wild-type *D. melanogaster*. FDR corrected p-values in parenthesis, using a False positive rate of 5% ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ). \* suggests rejection of the null hypothesis.

Motif spacing: <b>100bp</b>								
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	3	96
p(t-test)	1.31x10 <sup>-2</sup> (3.14x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		2.03x10 <sup>-2</sup> (4.64x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		4.54x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.73x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.06x10 <sup>-4</sup> (5.66x10 <sup>-4</sup> )*	
p(Wilcoxon)	8.79x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.62x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.78x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.92x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		6.05x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.92x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.09x10 <sup>-1</sup> (1.87x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	25	50	25	50	25	50	25
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	52	96
p(t-test)	1.31x10 <sup>-1</sup> (2.17x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		4.58x10 <sup>-2</sup> (9.16x10 <sup>-2</sup> )		4.51x10 <sup>-2</sup> (9.16x10 <sup>-2</sup> )		5.57x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.38x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	8.09x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.62x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.73x10 <sup>-2</sup> (4.63x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		1.06x10 <sup>-1</sup> (1.87x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		4.39x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.40x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	3.23x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.68x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		6.12x10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.77x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		3.11x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.67x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.28x10 <sup>-3</sup> (4.65x10 <sup>-3</sup> )*	
p(Wilcoxon)	1.45x10 <sup>-1</sup> (2.40x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		3.46x10 <sup>-2</sup> (7.90x10 <sup>-2</sup> )		3.99x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.33x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		3.26x10 <sup>-3</sup> (2.23x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	16	96
p(t-test)	5.91x10 <sup>-4</sup> (2.58x10 <sup>-3</sup> )*		2.93x10 <sup>-9</sup> (7.03x10 <sup>-8</sup> )*		1.84x10 <sup>-6</sup> (2.19x10 <sup>-5</sup> )*		4.67E-11(2.24x10 <sup>-9</sup> )*	
p(Wilcoxon)	1.51x10 <sup>-2</sup> (4.53x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		1.12x10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.80x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		1.31x10 <sup>-2</sup> (4.18x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		7.76x10 <sup>-4</sup> (1.80x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*	

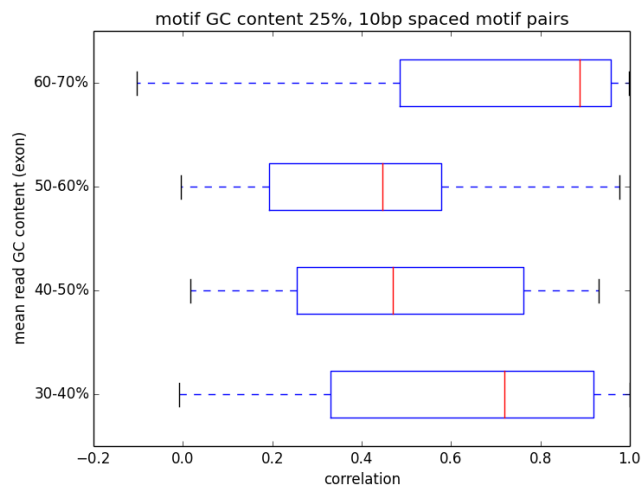
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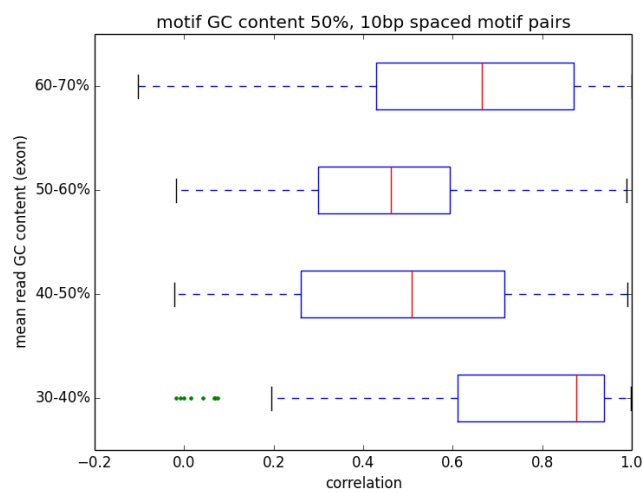
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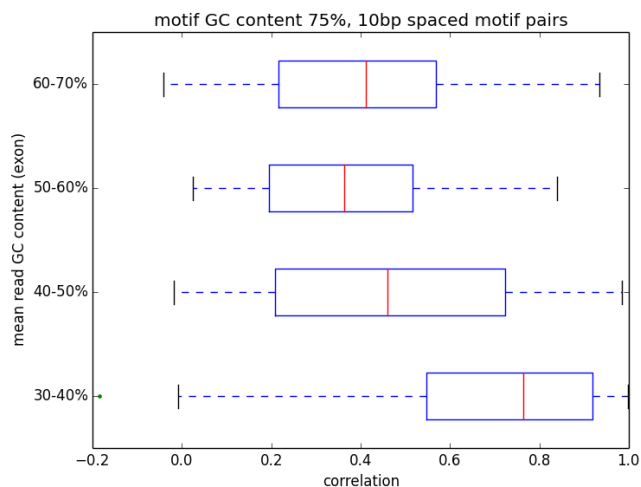
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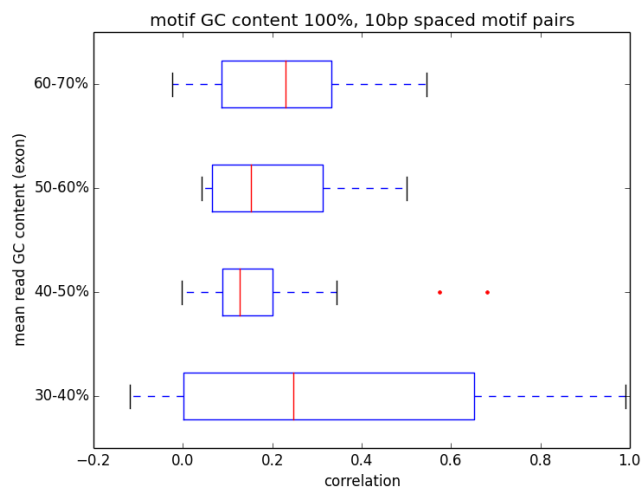
(b) Motif GC content of 25%



(c) Motif GC content of 50%



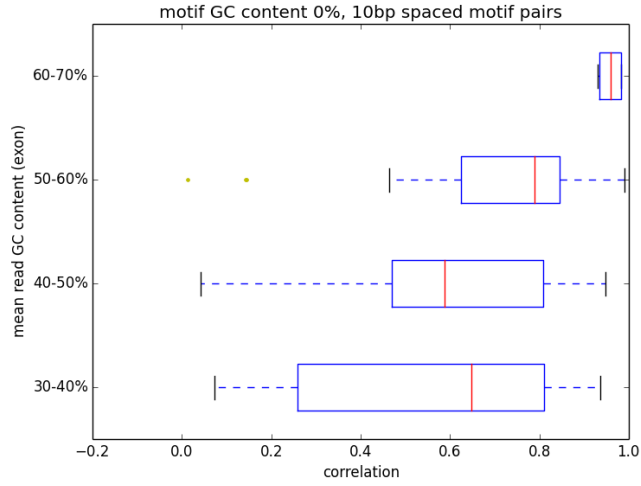
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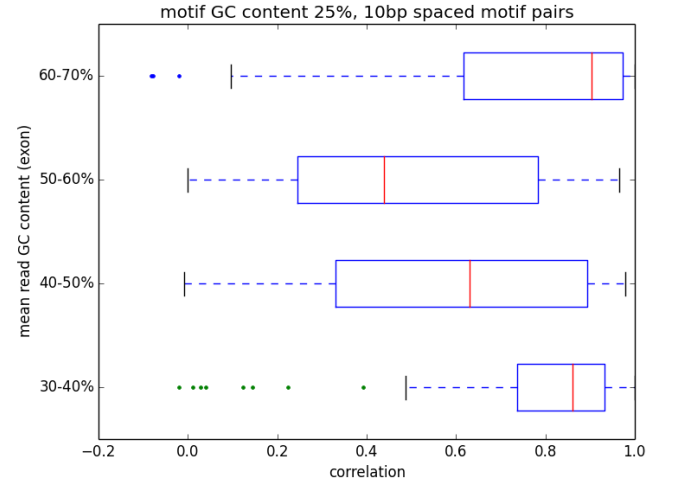
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Figure 2.1: Box and whisker plots of motif-pair correlations at a distance of 10bp for Wild-type *D. melanogaster*

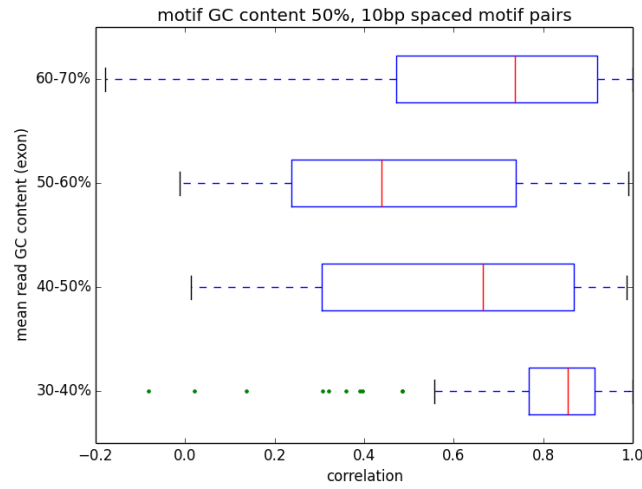
Wild type *D. melanogaster* - motif pair correlations at 10bp apart (excluding hexamer primers)



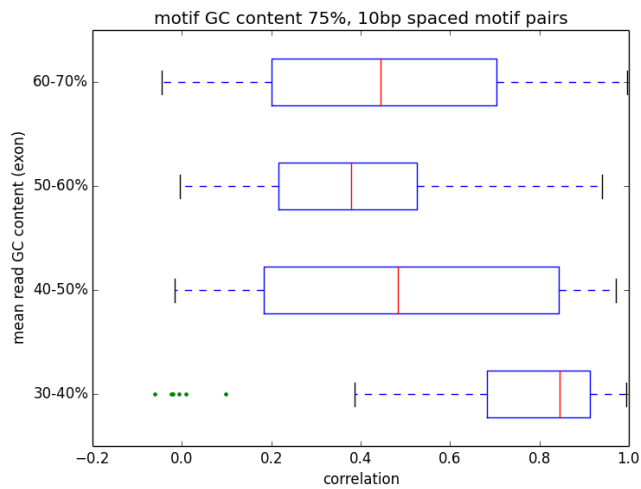
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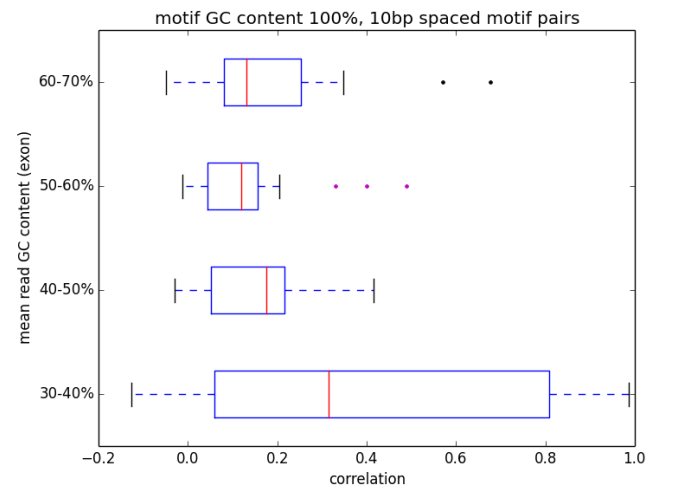
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(c) Motif GC content of 50%



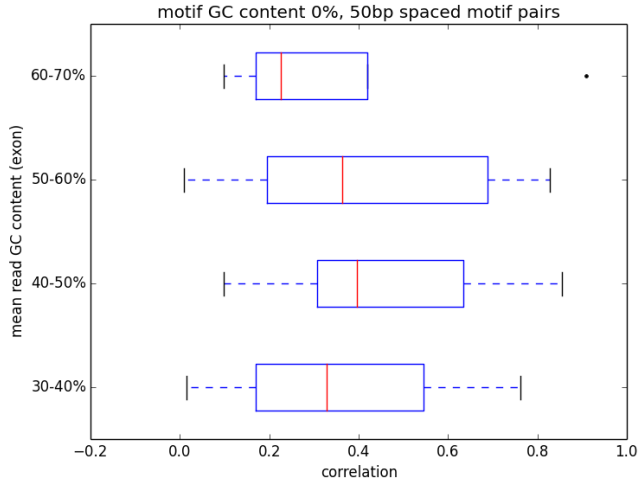
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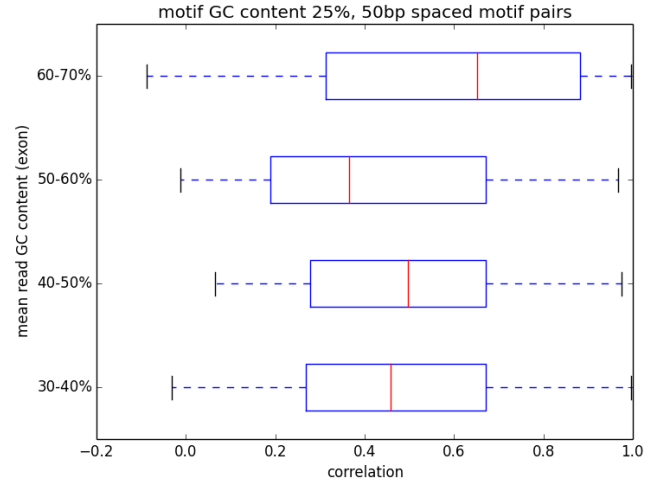
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Figure 2.2: Box and whisker plots of motif pair correlations at a distance of 10bp for Wild-type *D. melanogaster* (Excluding hexamer regions)

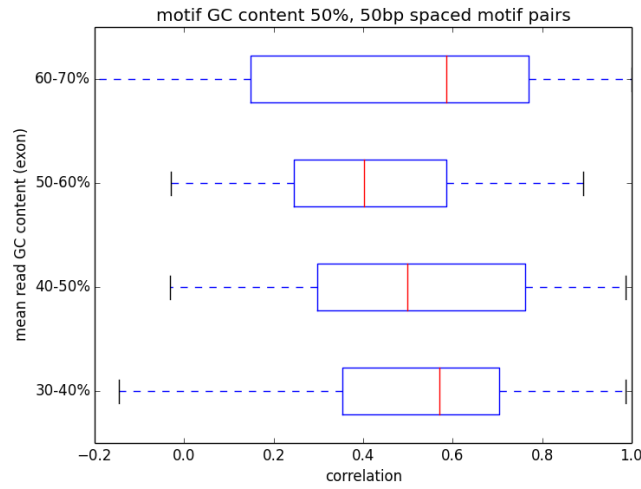
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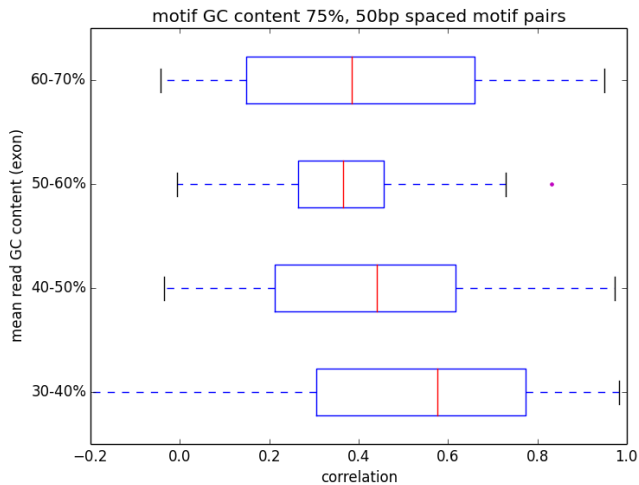
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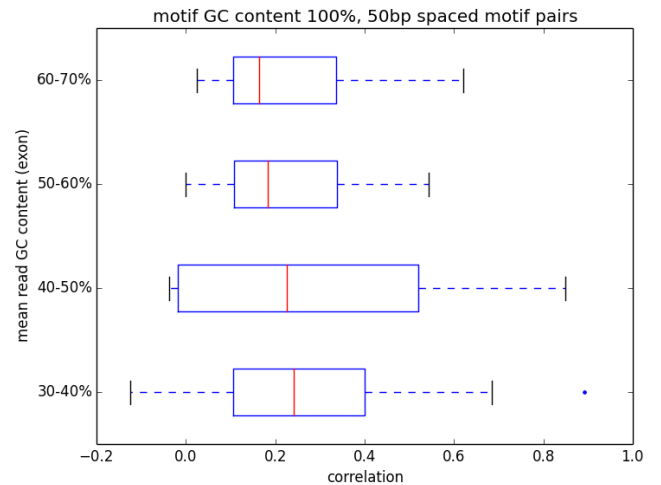
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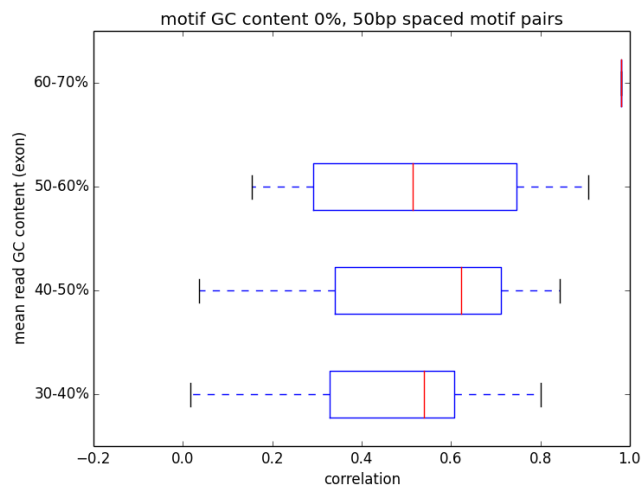
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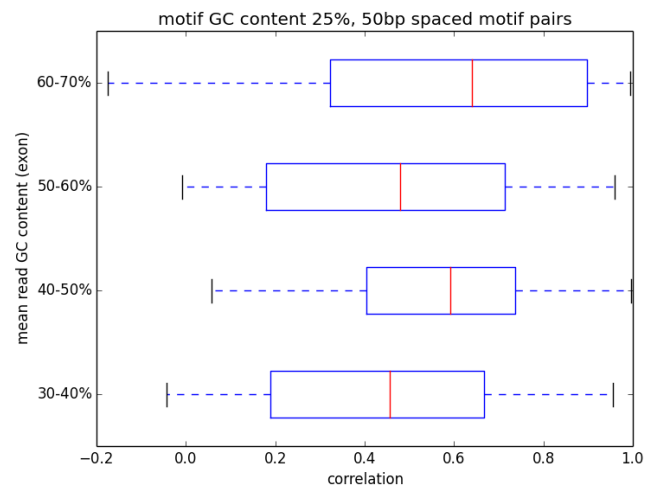
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Figure 2.3: Box and whisker plots of motif-pair correlations at a distance of 50bp for Wild-type *D. melanogaster*

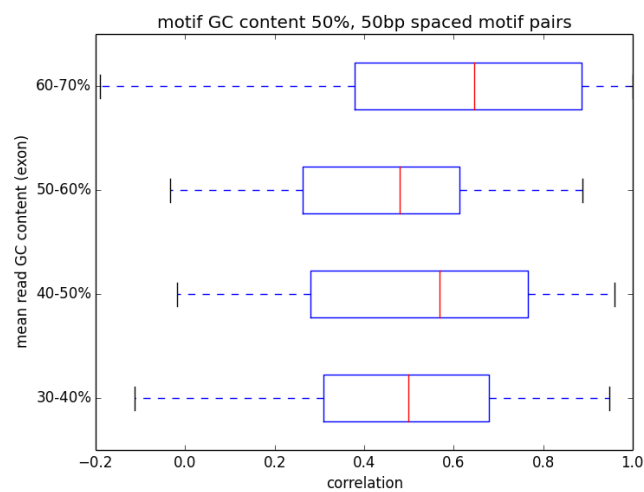
Wild type *D. melanogaster* - motif pair correlations at 50bp apart (excluding hexamer primers)



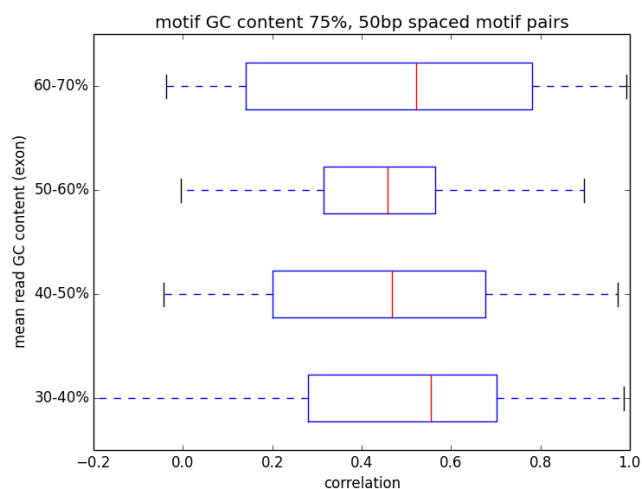
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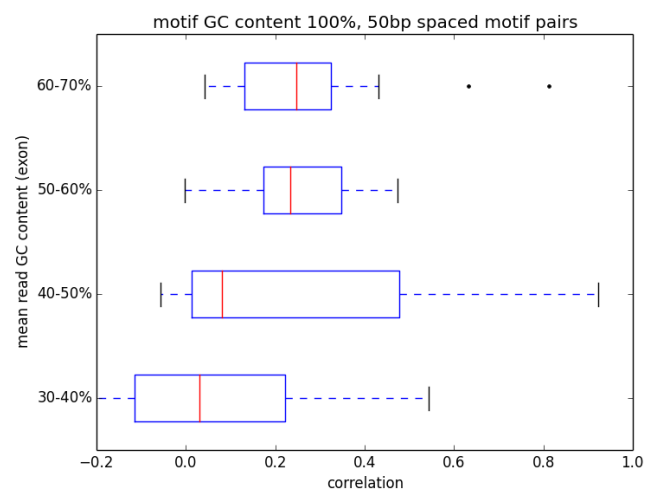
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(c) Motif GC content of 50%



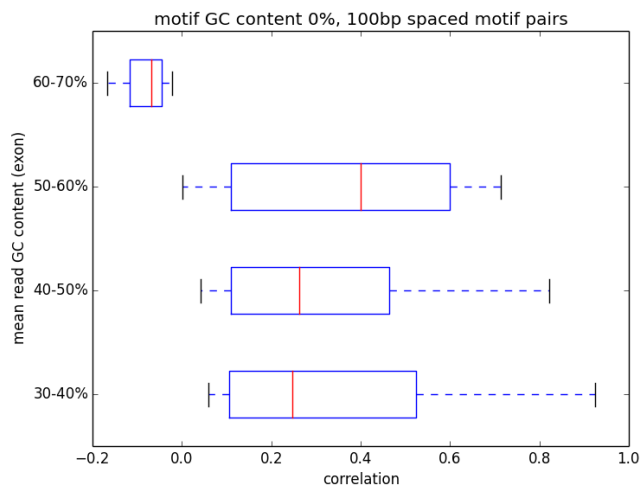
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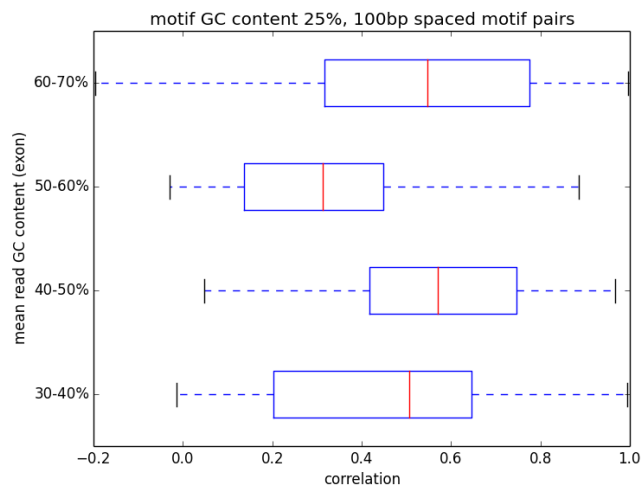
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Figure 2.4: Box and whisker plots of motif pair correlations at a distance of 50bp for Wild-type *D. melanogaster* (Excluding hexamer regions)

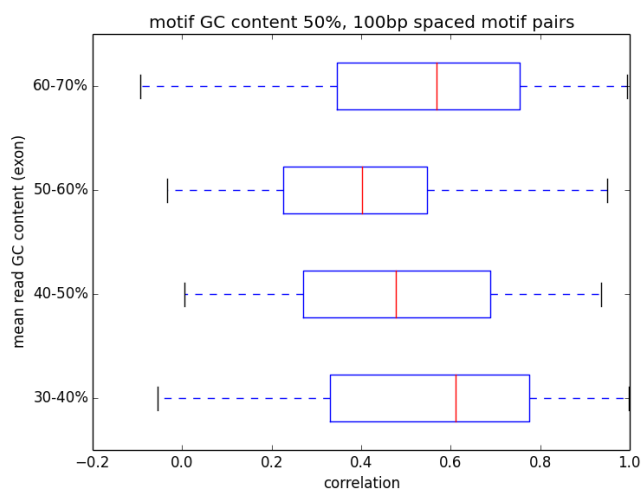
# Wild type *D. melanogaster* - motif-pair correlations at 100bp apart



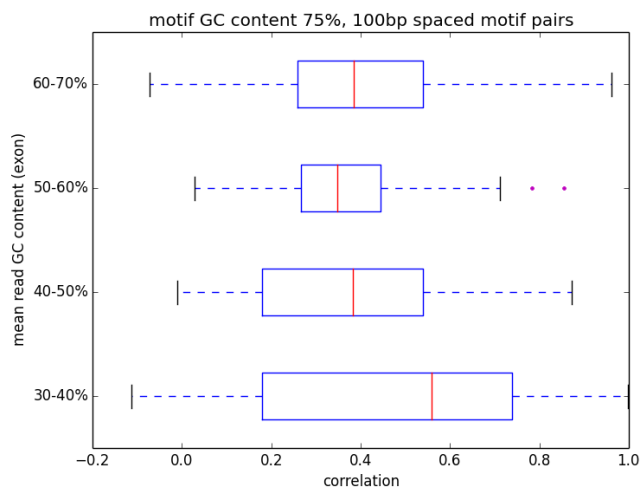
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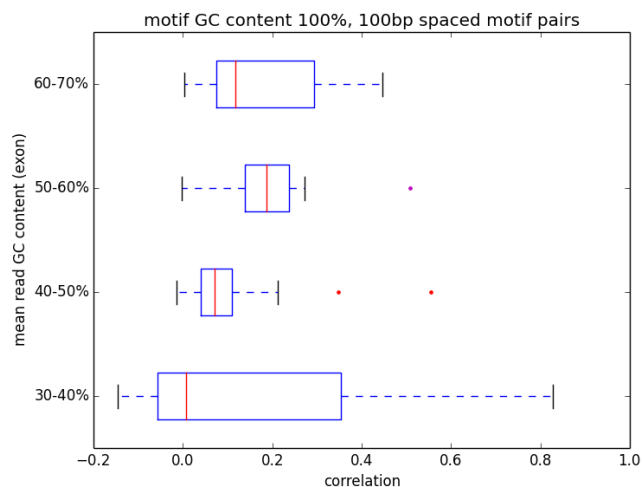
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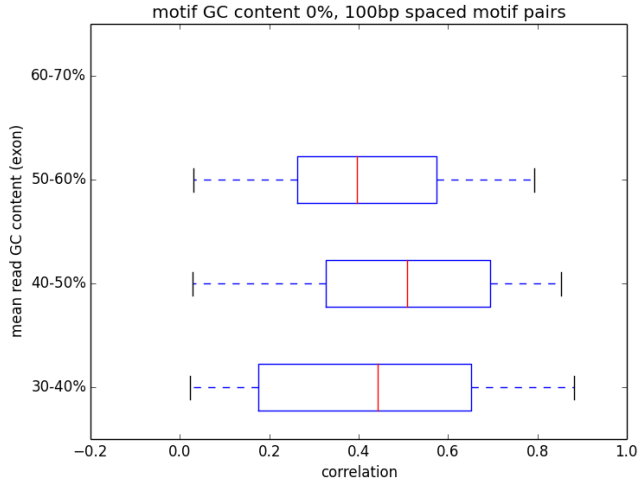
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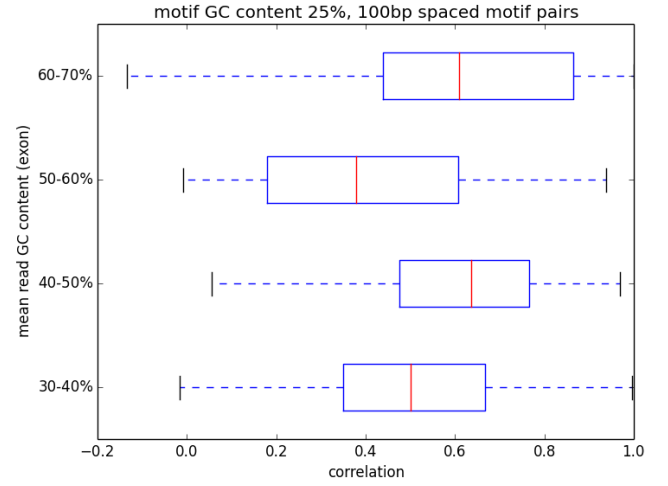
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Figure 2.5: Box and whisker plots of motif-pair correlations at a distance of 100bp for Wild-type *D. melanogaster*.

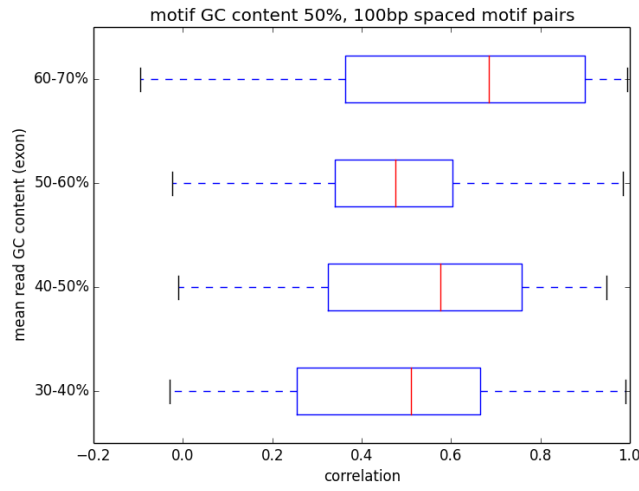
Wild type *D. melanogaster* - motif pair correlations at 100bp apart (excluding hexamer primers)



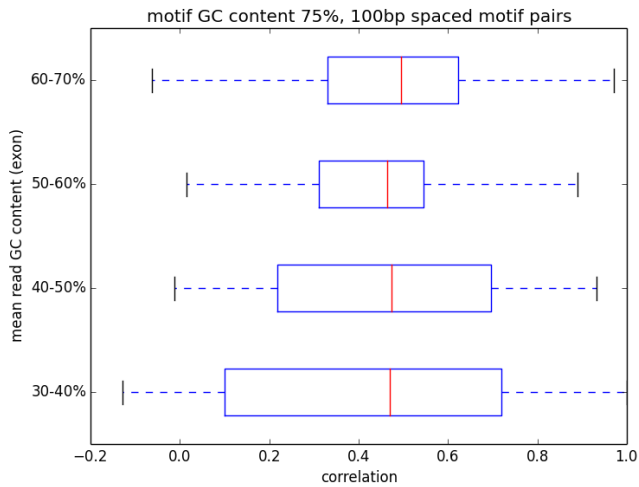
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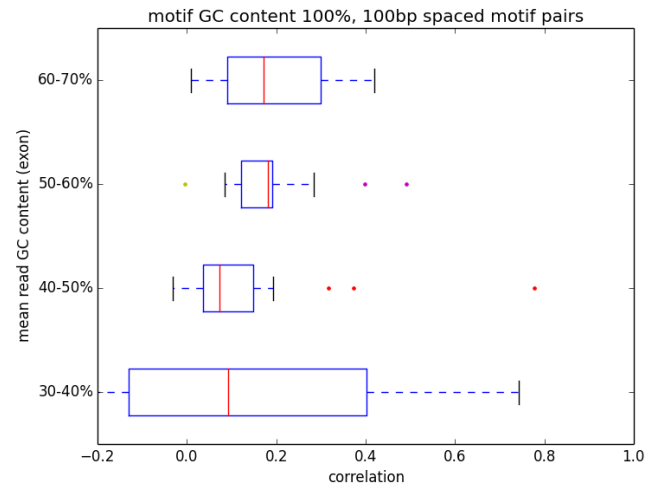
(b) Motif GC content of 25%



(c) Motif GC content of 50%



(d) Motif GC content of 75%



(e) Motif GC content of 100%

Figure 2.6: Box and whisker plots of motif pair correlations at a distance of 100bp for Wild-type *D. melanogaster* (Excluding hexamer regions)

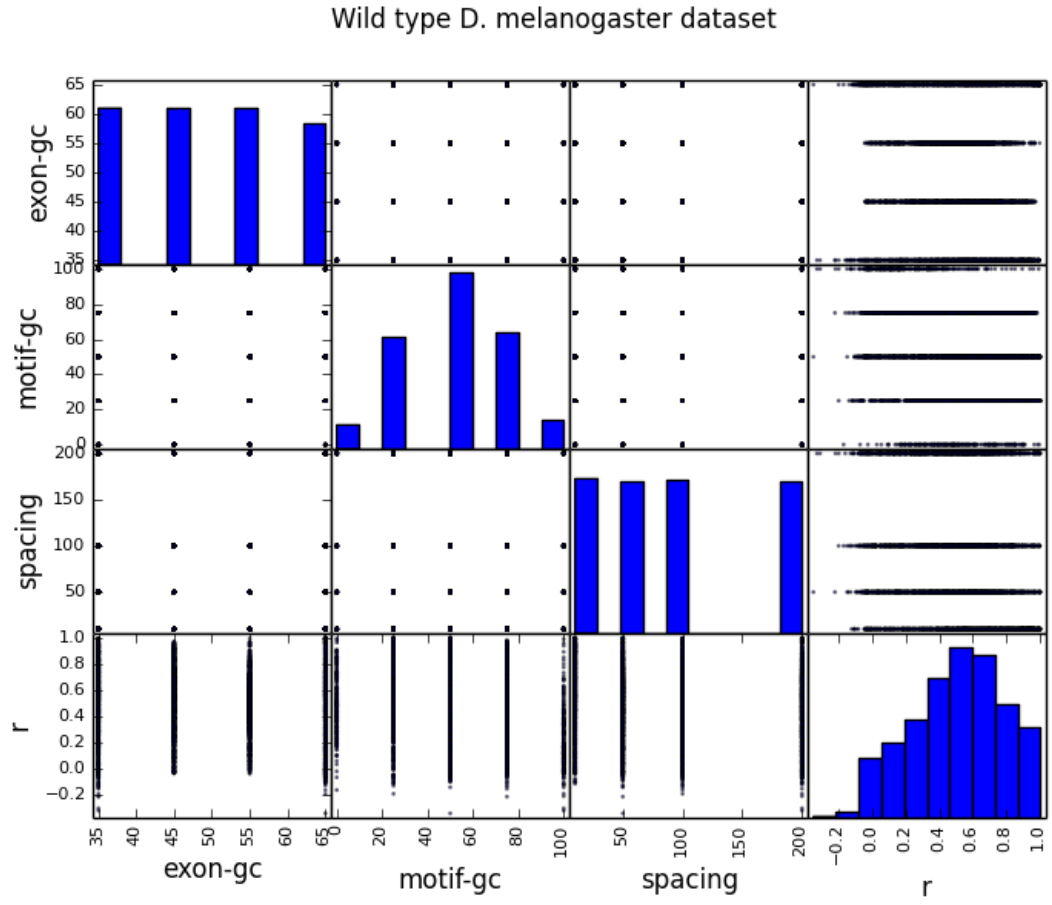


Figure 2.7: Scatter-matrix plot of correlation as a function of  $4$ -mer motif and exon GC content in wild type *D. melanogaster*.

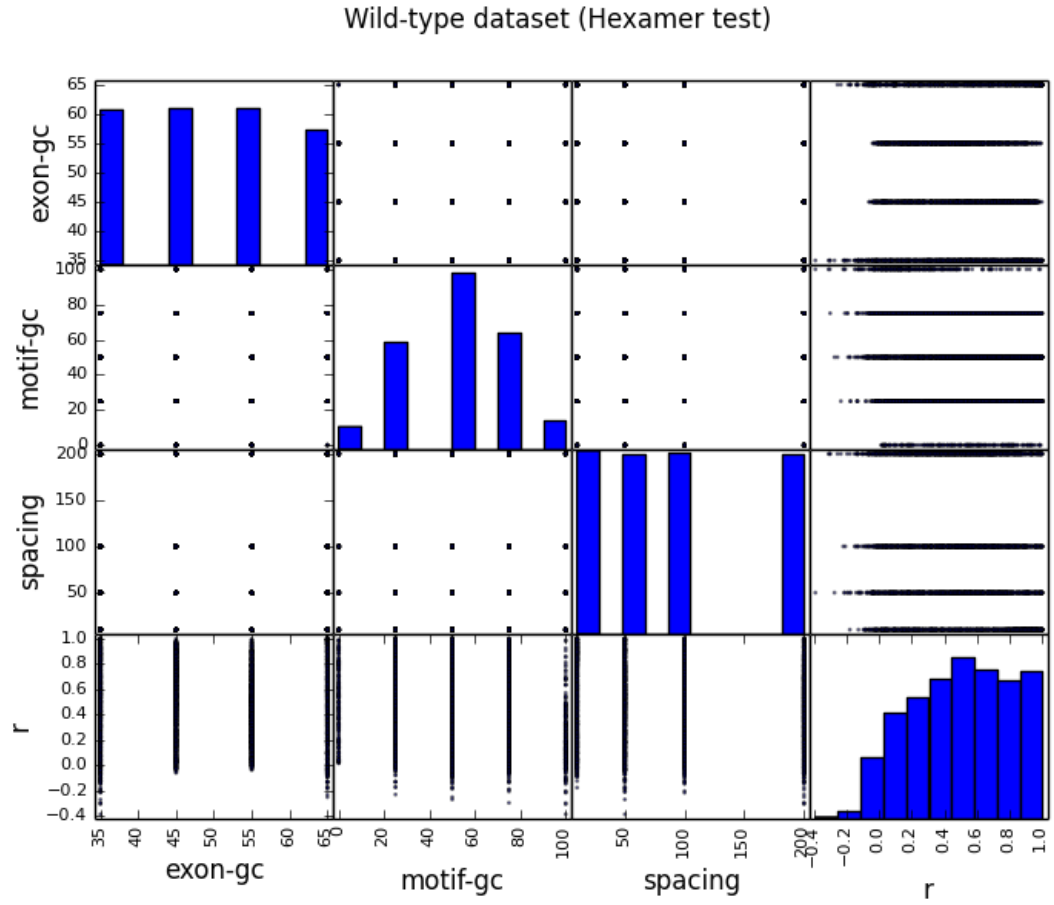


Figure 2.8: Scatter-matrix plot of correlation as a function of  $4$ -mer motif and exon GC content in wild type *D. melanogaster*. Random hexamer priming region has been excluded.



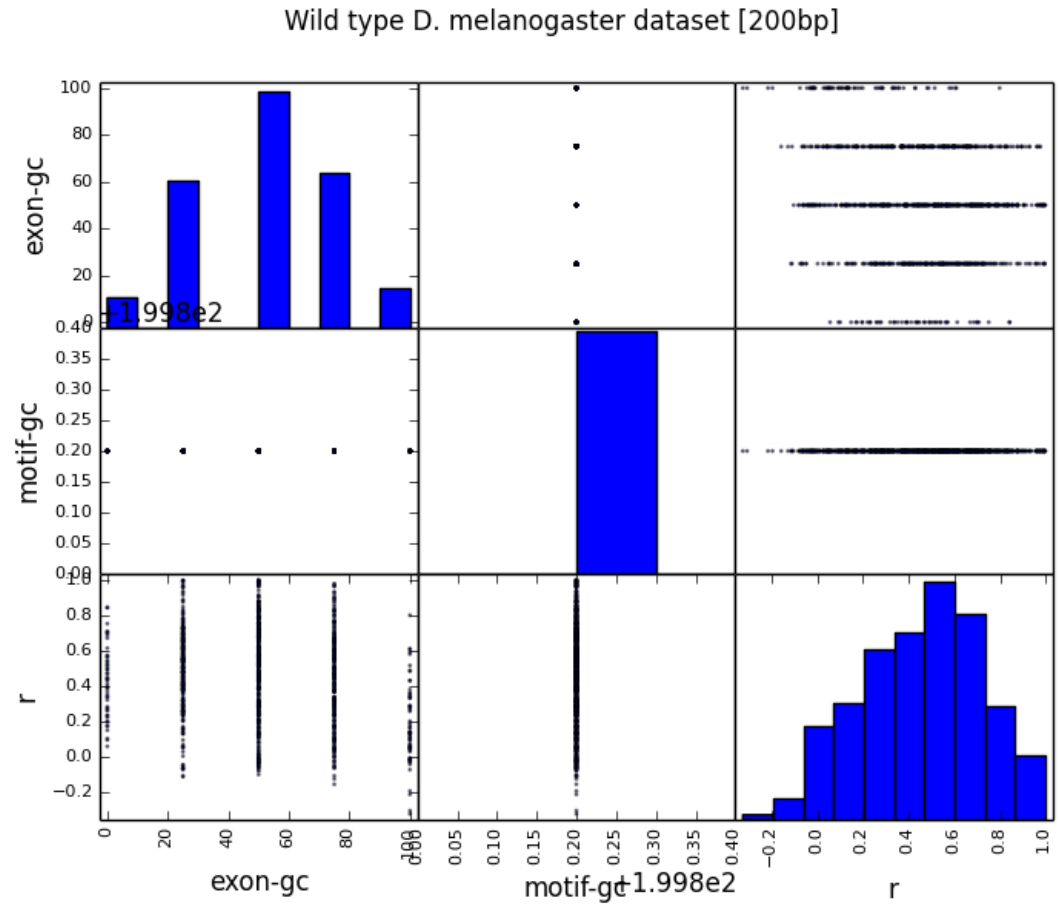


Figure 2.9: Scatter-matrix plot of correlation as a function of  $4\text{-mer}$  motif and exon GC content in wild type *D. melanogaster* at a motif-pair spacing of 200bp.

## 2.2 Mutant-r2-type *D. melanogaster* results

Motif spacing: 10bp								
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	16	96
p(t-test)	2.15x10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.15x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		3.94x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.25x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.02x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.90x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		9.55x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.55x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	6.05x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.45x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.69x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.45x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		3.26x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.74x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.48x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.38x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	25	50	25	50	25	50	25
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	2.19x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.90x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		9.51x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.55x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.28x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.41x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.93x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.69x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	3.09x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.74x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.74x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.45x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.25x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.88x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.83x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.51x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	3.26x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.75x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		8.44x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.55x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		4.35x10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.39x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		4.50x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.54x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	2.47x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.40x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.43x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.45x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		6.11x10 <sup>-3</sup> (9.77x10 <sup>-2</sup> )		9.15x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.15x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	16	96
p(t-test)	1.06x10 <sup>-5</sup> (1.69x10 <sup>-4</sup> )*		3.16x10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.26x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		7.19x10 <sup>-4</sup> (5.75x10 <sup>-3</sup> )*		6.88x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.57x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	2.62x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.51x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		7.03x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.88x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		6.27x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.88x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.79x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.58x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	

Table 2.4: T-test and Wilcoxon-test comparisons of Pearson correlations for motif-pairs at 10bp spacing for varying motif GC and mean exon GC content in Mutant-r2 type *D. melanogaster*. FDR corrected p-values in parenthesis, using a False positive rate of 5% ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ). \* suggests rejection of the null hypothesis.

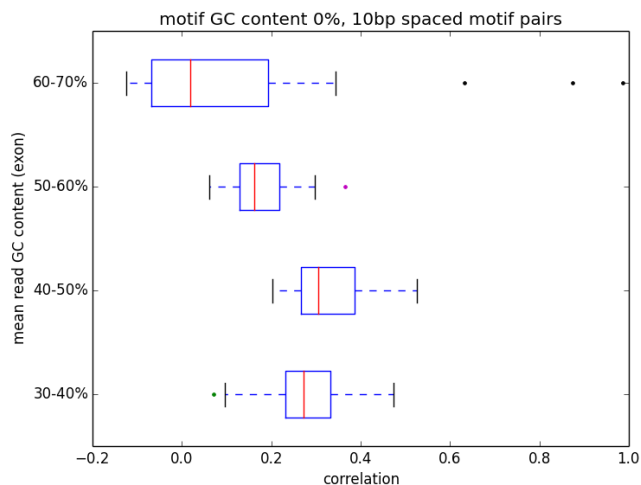
Motif spacing: 50bp								
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	13	96
p(t-test)	9.09x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.65x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		8.87x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.65x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.40x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.53x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		9.65x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.65x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	8.79x10 <sup>-2</sup> (3.13x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.35x10 <sup>-1</sup> (7.35x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.79x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.09x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		8.07x10 <sup>-1</sup> (8.61x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	25	50	25	50	25	50	25
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	2.31x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.53x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		7.02x10 <sup>-1</sup> (8.99x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.30x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.53x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.62x10 <sup>-3</sup> (2.02x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*	
p(Wilcoxon)	4.85x10 <sup>-2</sup> (2.80x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.11x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.40x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.11x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.57x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.63x10 <sup>-3</sup> (5.23x10 <sup>-2</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	8.67x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.65x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		6.63x10 <sup>-1</sup> (8.85x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.96x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.99x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.24x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.98x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	5.47x10 <sup>-1</sup> (7.35x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		7.99x10 <sup>-1</sup> (8.61x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		6.78x10 <sup>-1</sup> (7.75x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.34x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.40x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	16	96
p(t-test)	4.76x10 <sup>-2</sup> (2.11x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		6.06x10 <sup>-1</sup> (8.43x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.42x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.13x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.07x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.53x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	6.42x10 <sup>-1</sup> (7.60x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		9.59x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.59x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.63x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.09x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.34x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.40x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	

Table 2.5: T-test and Wilcoxon-test comparisons of Pearson correlations for motif-pairs at 50bp spacing for varying motif GC and mean exon GC content in Mutant-r2 type *D. melanogaster*. FDR corrected p-values in parenthesis, using a False positive rate of 5% ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ). \* suggests rejection of the null hypothesis.

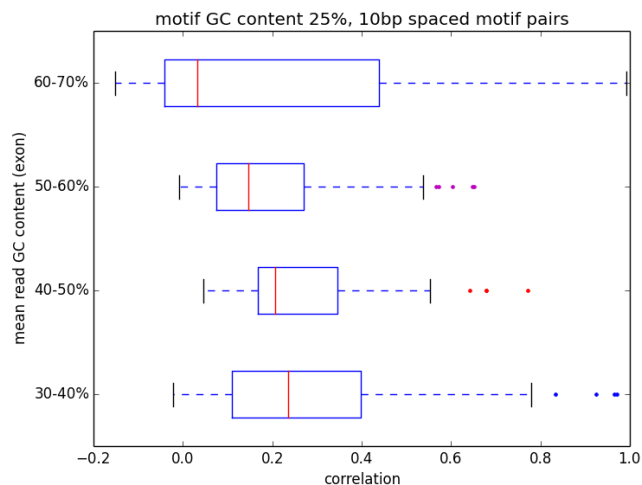
Motif spacing: 100bp								
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	15	96
p(t-test)	7.05x10 <sup>-1</sup> (8.67x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.84x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.81x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		4.86x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.86x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		2.26x10 <sup>-1</sup> (4.81x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	7.56x10 <sup>-1</sup> (8.44x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.63x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.90x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		4.69x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.82x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.06x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.27x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	25	50	25	50	25	50	25
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	4.70x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.86x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		7.37x10 <sup>-1</sup> (8.85x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		3.07x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.47x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.19x10 <sup>-1</sup> (7.12x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	5.74x10 <sup>-1</sup> (7.07x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		3.92x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.07x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.93x10 <sup>-2</sup> (2.73x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		9.09x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.34x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	2.98x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.10x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		5.60x10 <sup>-3</sup> (3.36x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		4.78x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.86x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		9.54x10 <sup>-1</sup> (9.65x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	2.83x10 <sup>-2</sup> (1.94x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		8.69x10 <sup>-2</sup> (3.01x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		3.00x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.12x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		3.00x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.12x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	16	96
p(t-test)	8.31x10 <sup>-3</sup> (4.43x10 <sup>-2</sup> )*		1.86x10 <sup>-5</sup> (4.47x10 <sup>-4</sup> )*		2.92x10 <sup>-1</sup> (5.10x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.10x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.76x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	
p(Wilcoxon)	1.09x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.34x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		4.46x10 <sup>-3</sup> (9.77x10 <sup>-2</sup> )		4.69x10 <sup>-1</sup> (6.82x10 <sup>-1</sup> )		1.63x10 <sup>-1</sup> (3.90x10 <sup>-1</sup> )	

Table 2.6: T-test and Wilcoxon-test comparisons of Pearson correlations for motif-pairs at 100bp spacing for varying motif GC and mean exon GC content in Mutant-r2 type *D. melanogaster*. FDR corrected p-values in parenthesis, using a False positive rate of 5% ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ). \* suggests rejection of the null hypothesis.

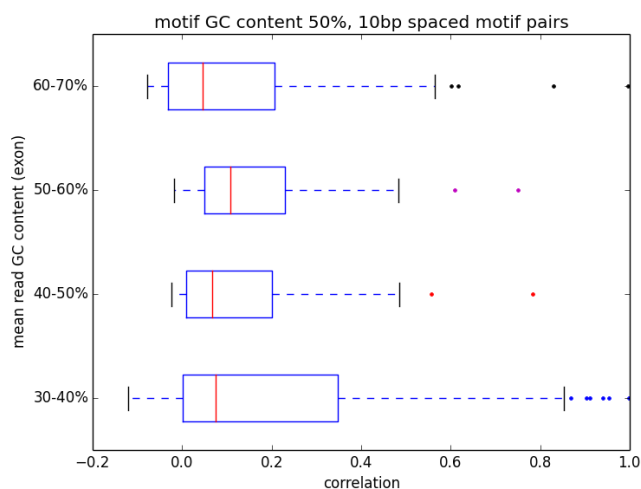
## Mutant-r2 type *D. melanogaster* - motif-pair correlations at 10bp apart



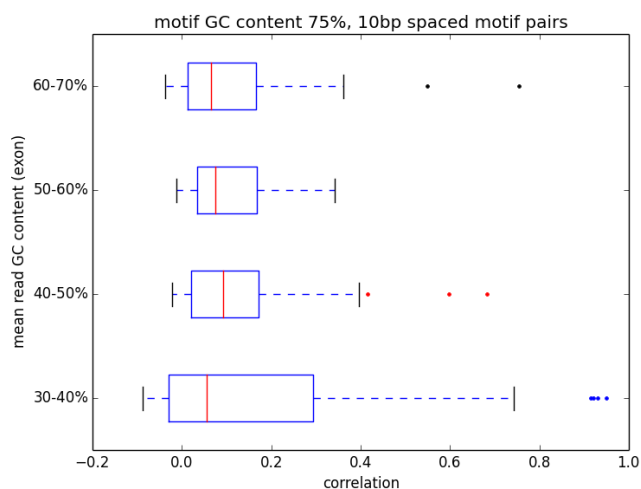
(a) Motif GC content of 0%



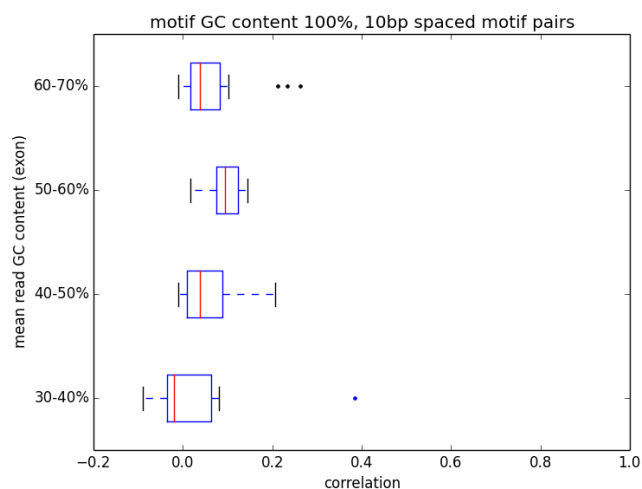
(b) Motif GC content of 25%



(c) Motif GC content of 50%



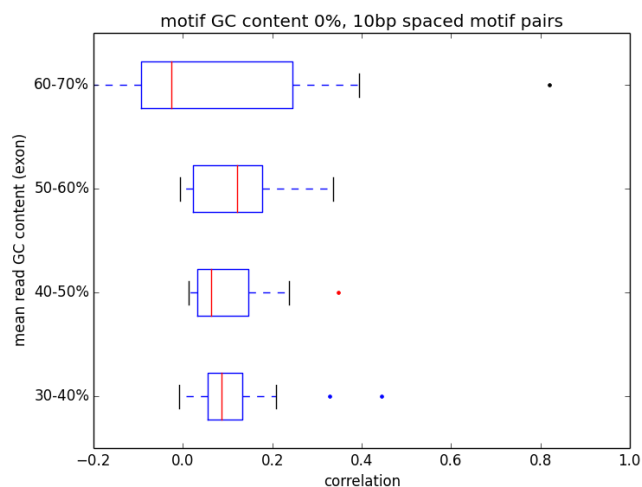
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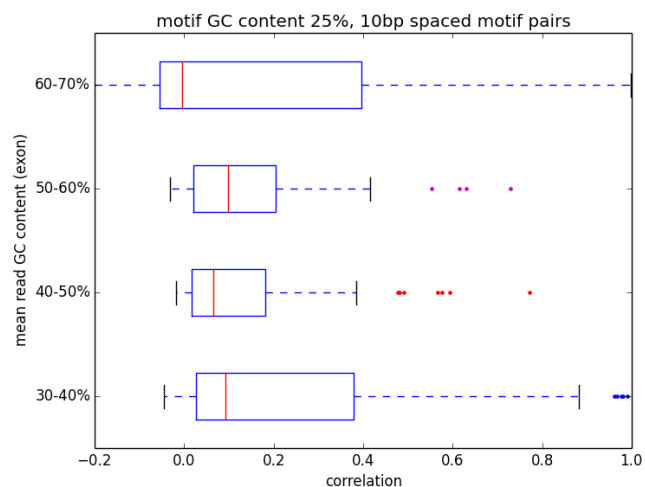
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Figure 2.10: Box and whisker plots of motif-pair correlations at a distance of 10bp for Mutant-r2-type *D. melanogaster*

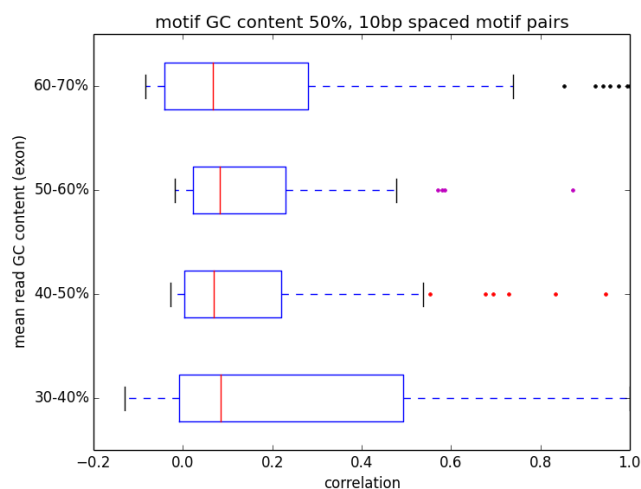
# Mutant-r2 type *D. melanogaster* - motif pair correlations at 10bp apart (excluding hexamer primers)



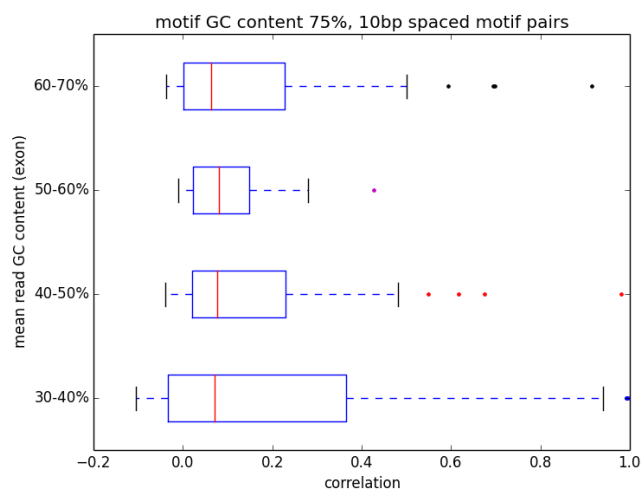
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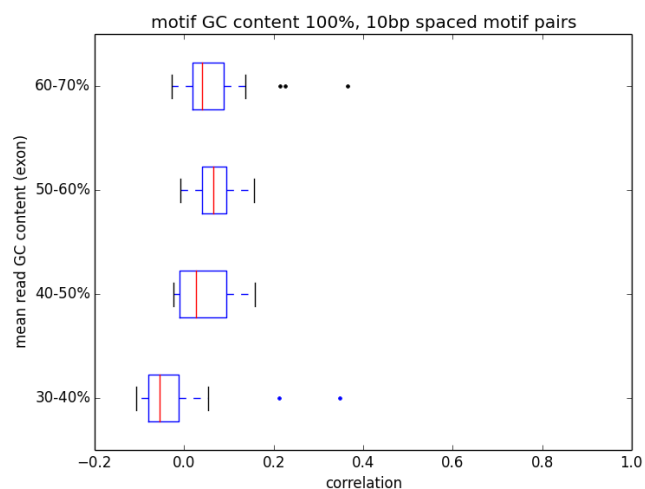
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(c) Motif GC content of 50%



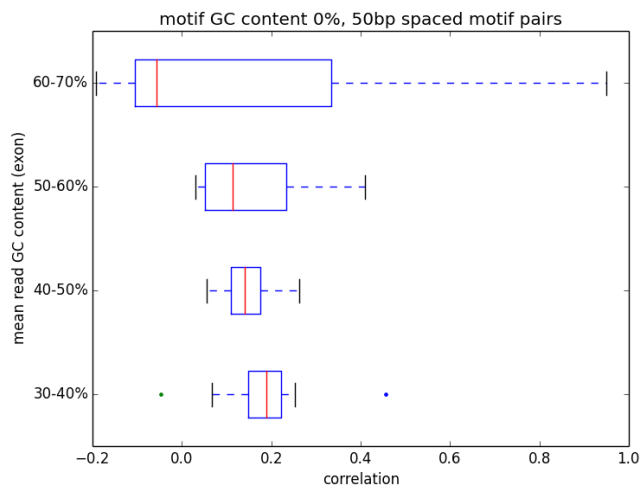
(d) Motif GC content of 75%



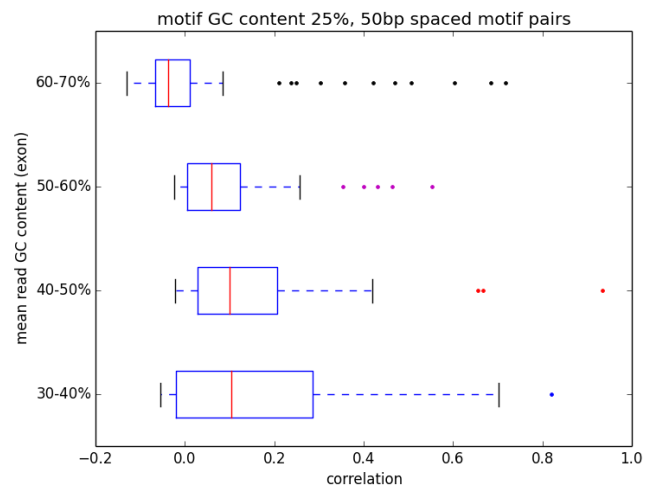
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Figure 2.11: Box and whisker plots of motif pair correlations at a distance of 10bp for Mutant-r2-type *D. melanogaster* (Excluding hexamer regions)

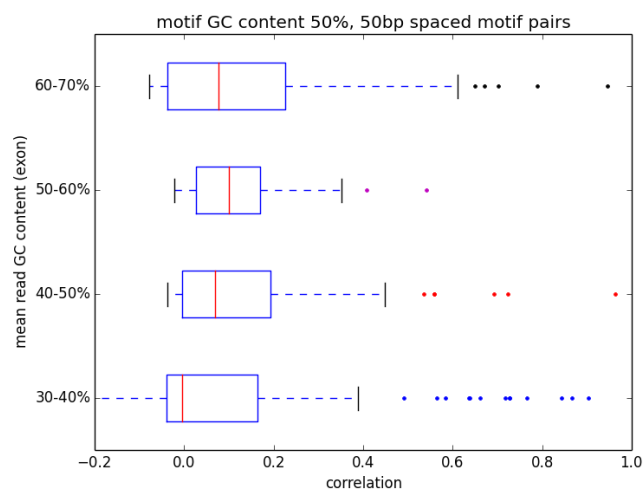
## Mutant-r2 type *D. melanogaster* - motif-pair correlations at 50bp apart



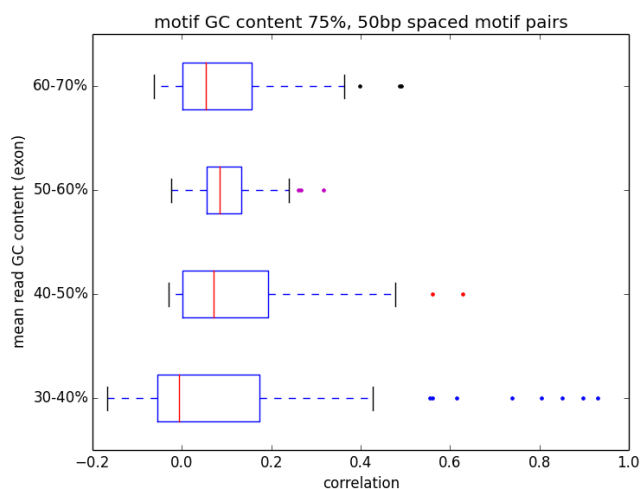
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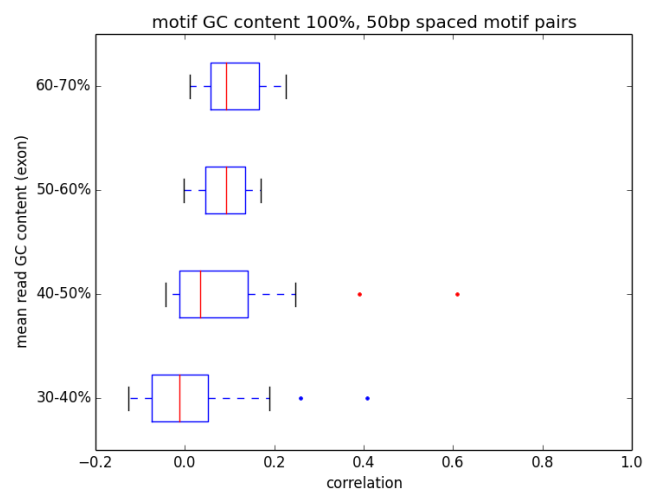
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(c) Motif GC content of 50%



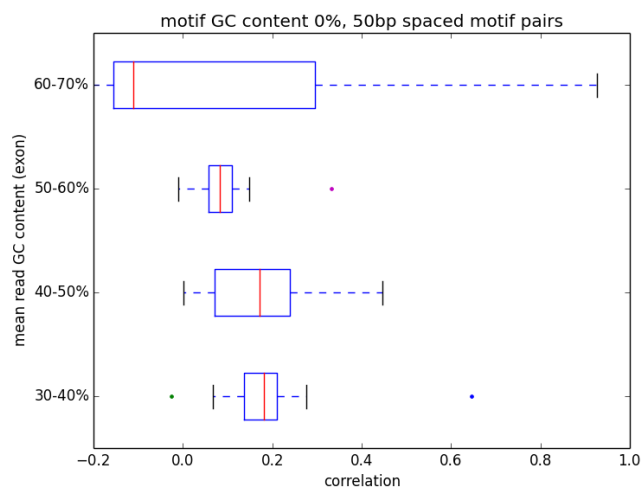
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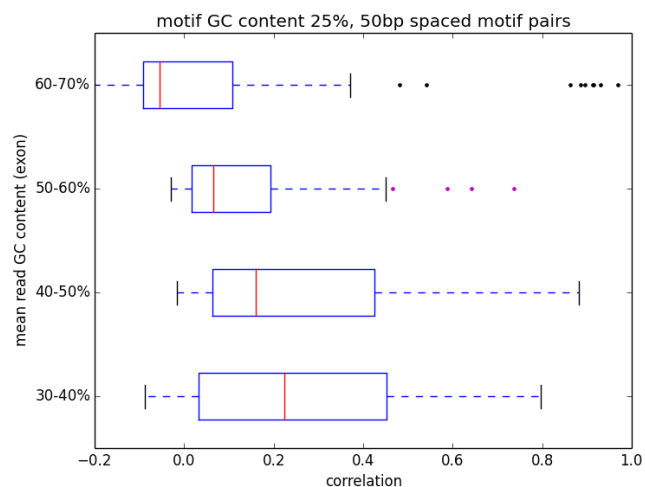
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Figure 2.12: Box and whisker plots of motif-pair correlations at a distance of 50bp for Mutant-r2-type *D. melanogaster*

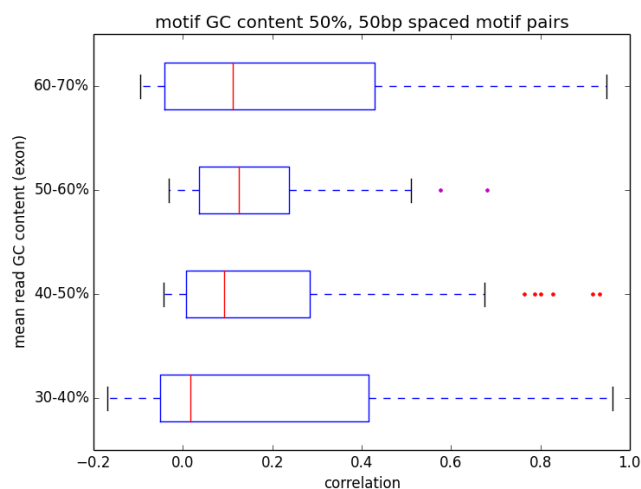
# Mutant-r2 type *D. melanogaster* - motif pair correlations at 50bp apart (excluding hexamer primers)



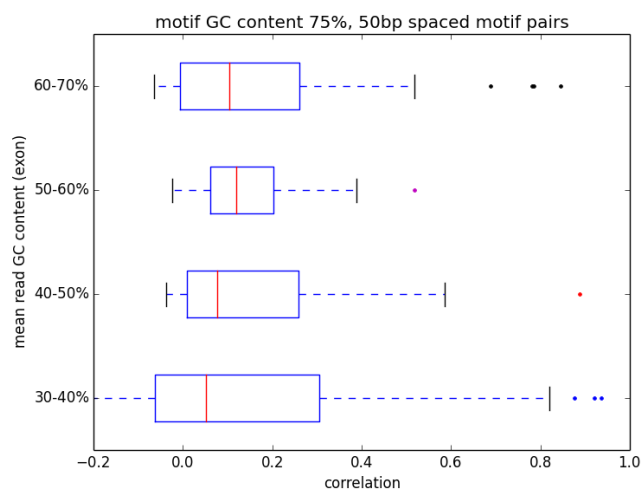
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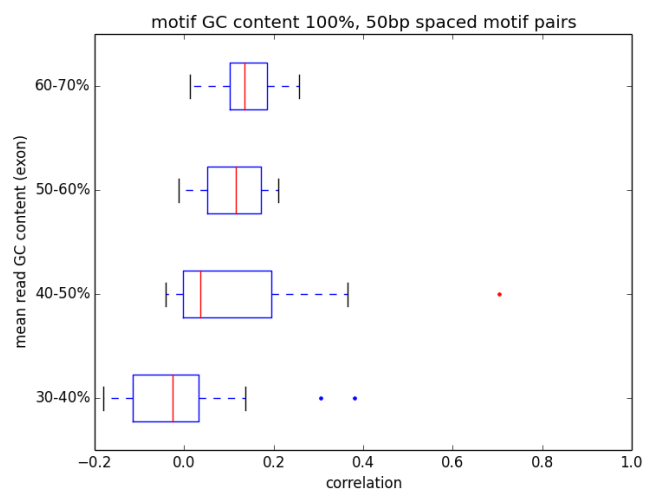
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(c) Motif GC content of 50%



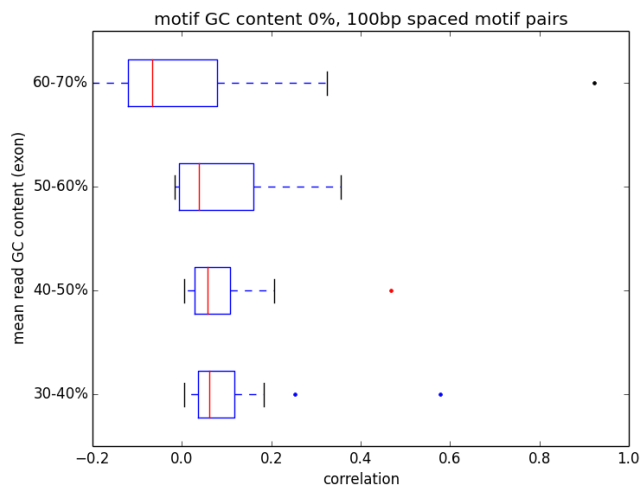
(d) Motif GC content of 75%



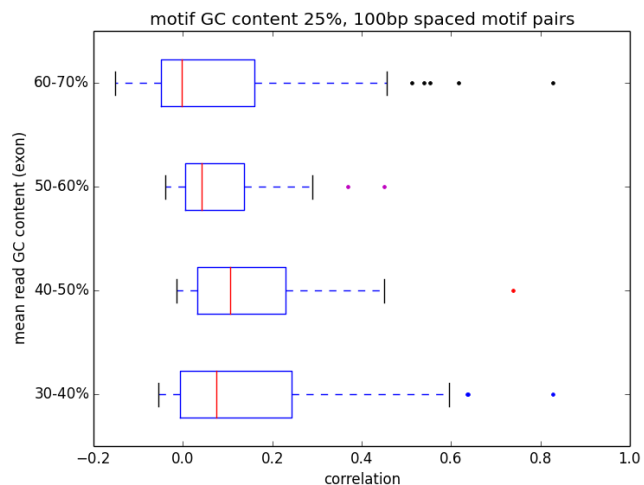
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Figure 2.13: Box and whisker plots of motif pair correlations at a distance of 50bp for Mutant-r2-type *D. melanogaster* (Excluding hexamer regions)

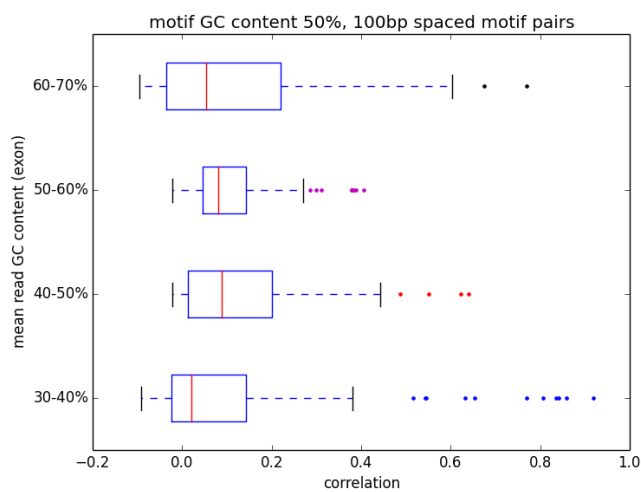
## Mutant-r2 type *D. melanogaster* - motif-pair correlations at 100bp apart



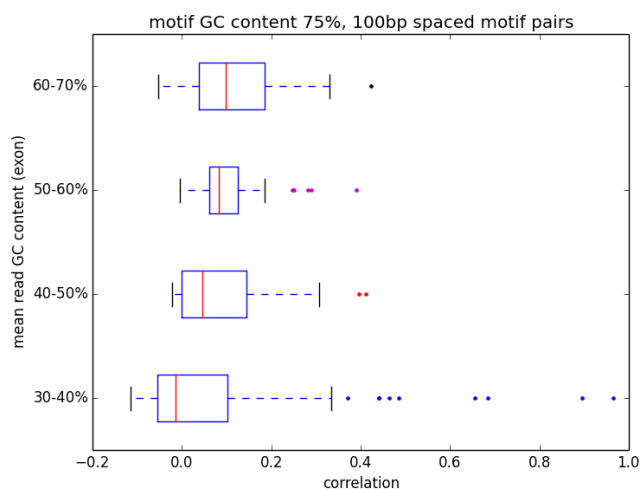
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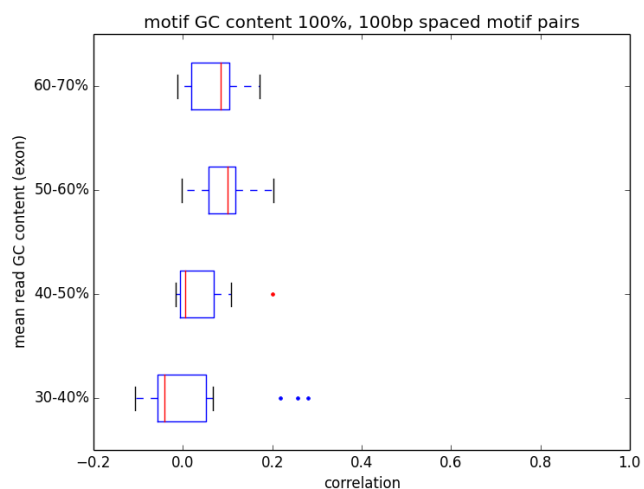
(b) Motif GC content of 25%



(c) Motif GC content of 50%



(d) Motif GC content of 75%

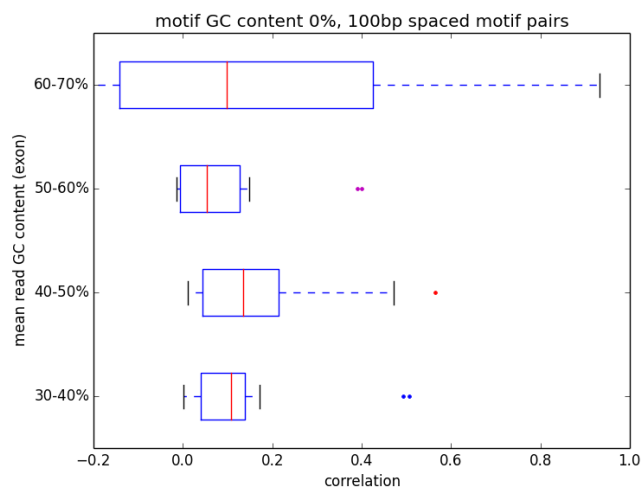


(e) Motif GC content of 100%

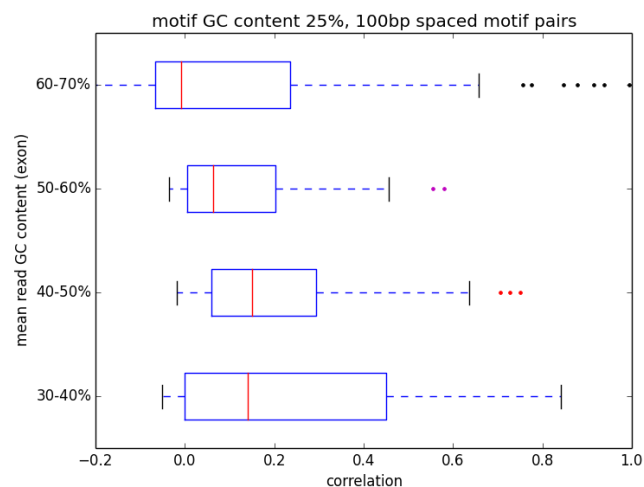
Figure 2.14: Box and whisker plots of motif-pair correlations at a distance of 100bp for Mutant-r2-type *D. melanogaster*.



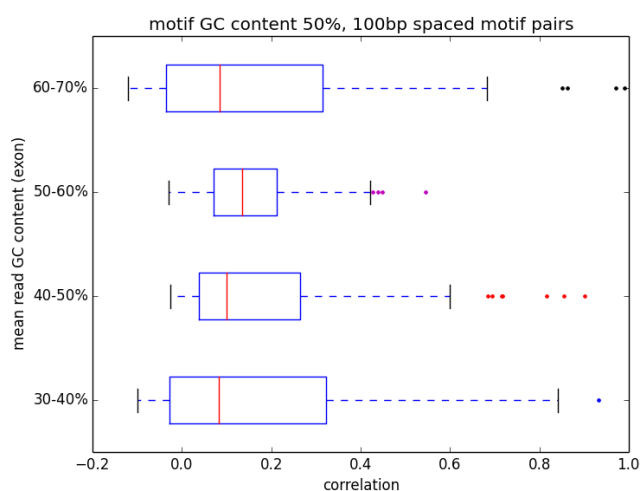
# Mutant-r2 type *D. melanogaster* - motif pair correlations at 100bp apart (excluding hexamer primers)



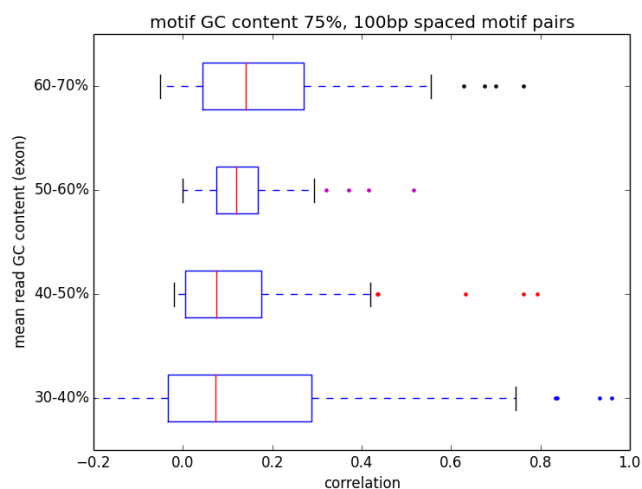
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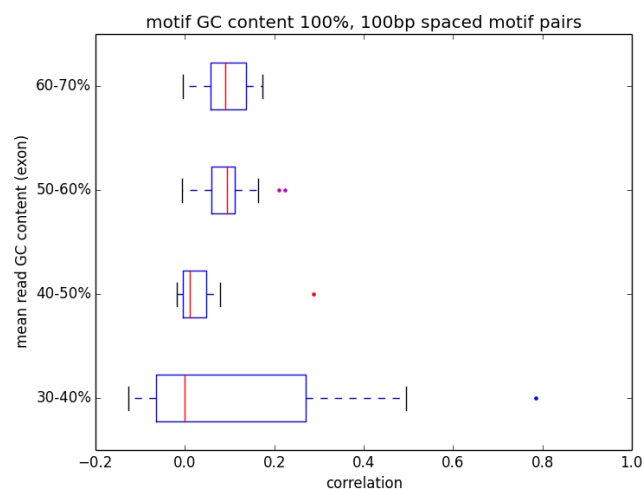
(b) Motif GC content of 25%



(c) Motif GC content of 50%



(d) Motif GC content of 75%



(e) Motif GC content of 100%

Figure 2.15: Box and whisker plots of motif pair correlations at a distance of 100bp for Mutant-r2-type *D. melanogaster* (Excluding hexamer regions)

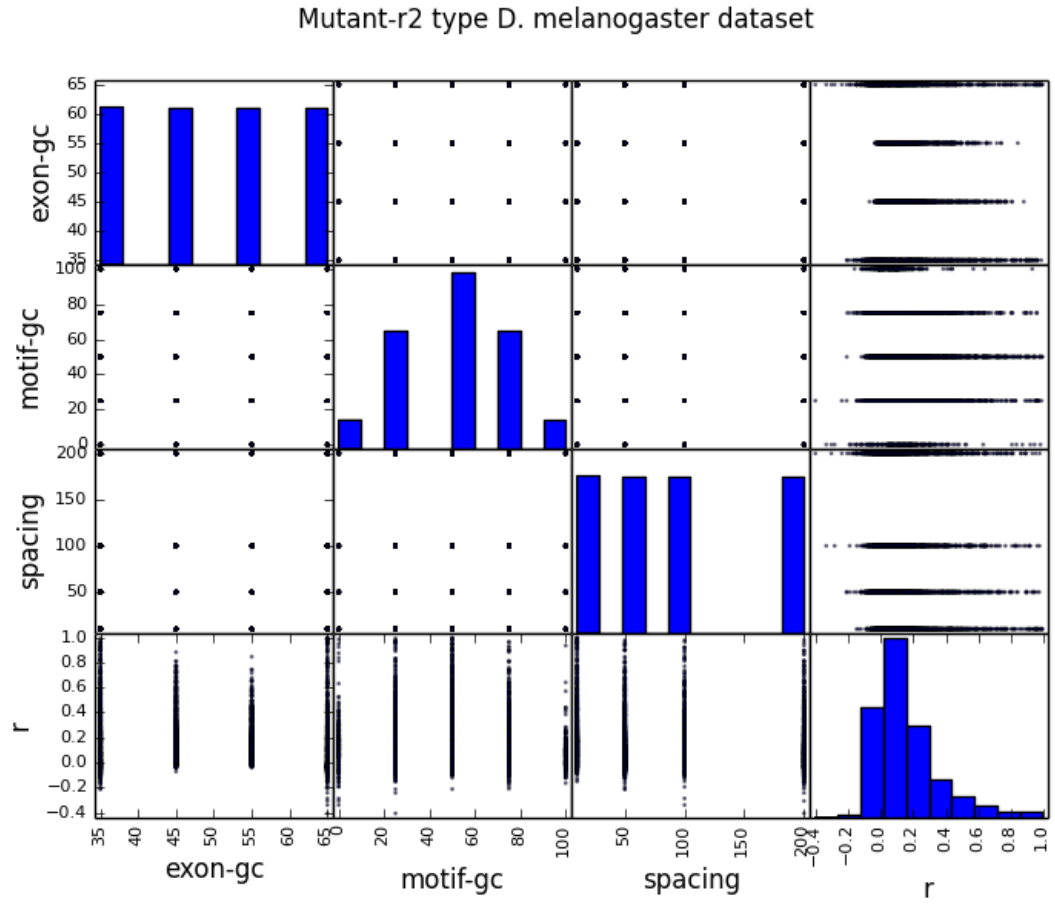


Figure 2.16: Scatter-matrix plot of correlation as a function of  $4$ -mer motif and exon GC content in mutant-r2 *D. melanogaster*.

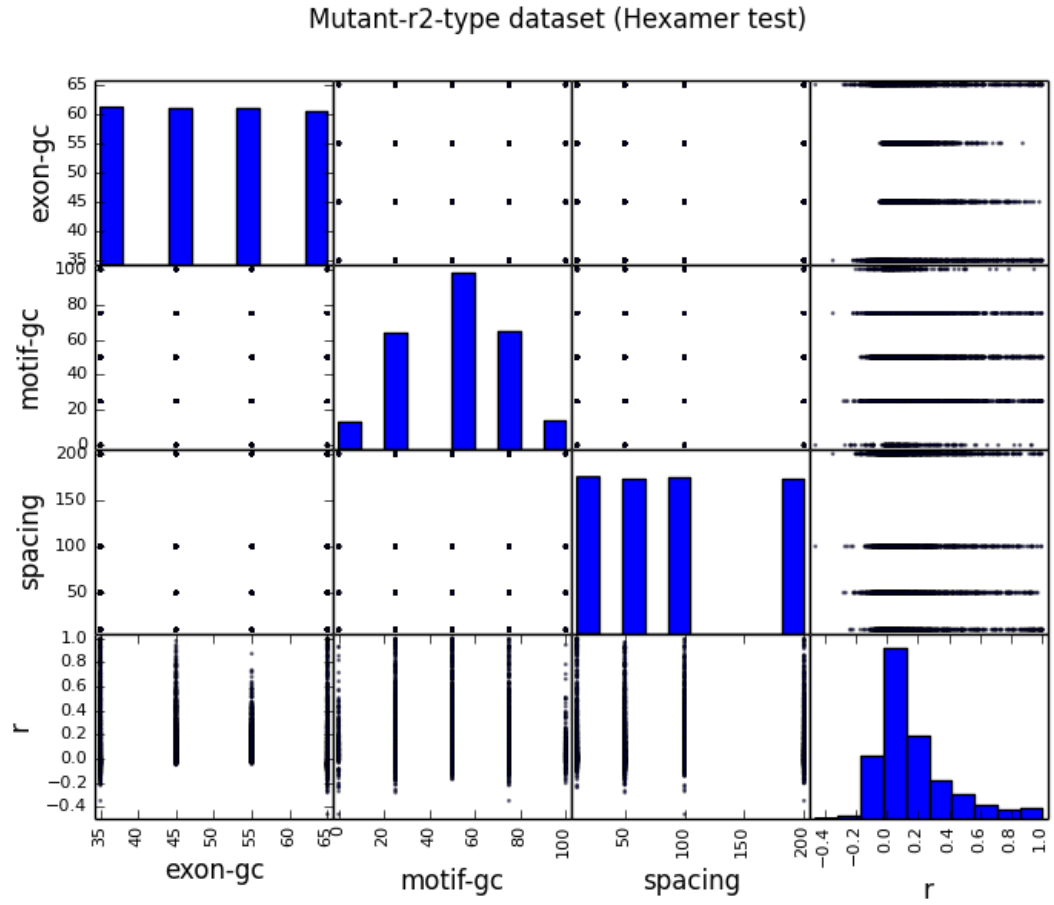


Figure 2.17: Scatter-matrix plot of correlation as a function of  $4$ -mer motif and exon GC content in mutant-r2 *D. melanogaster*. Random hexamer priming region has been excluded.

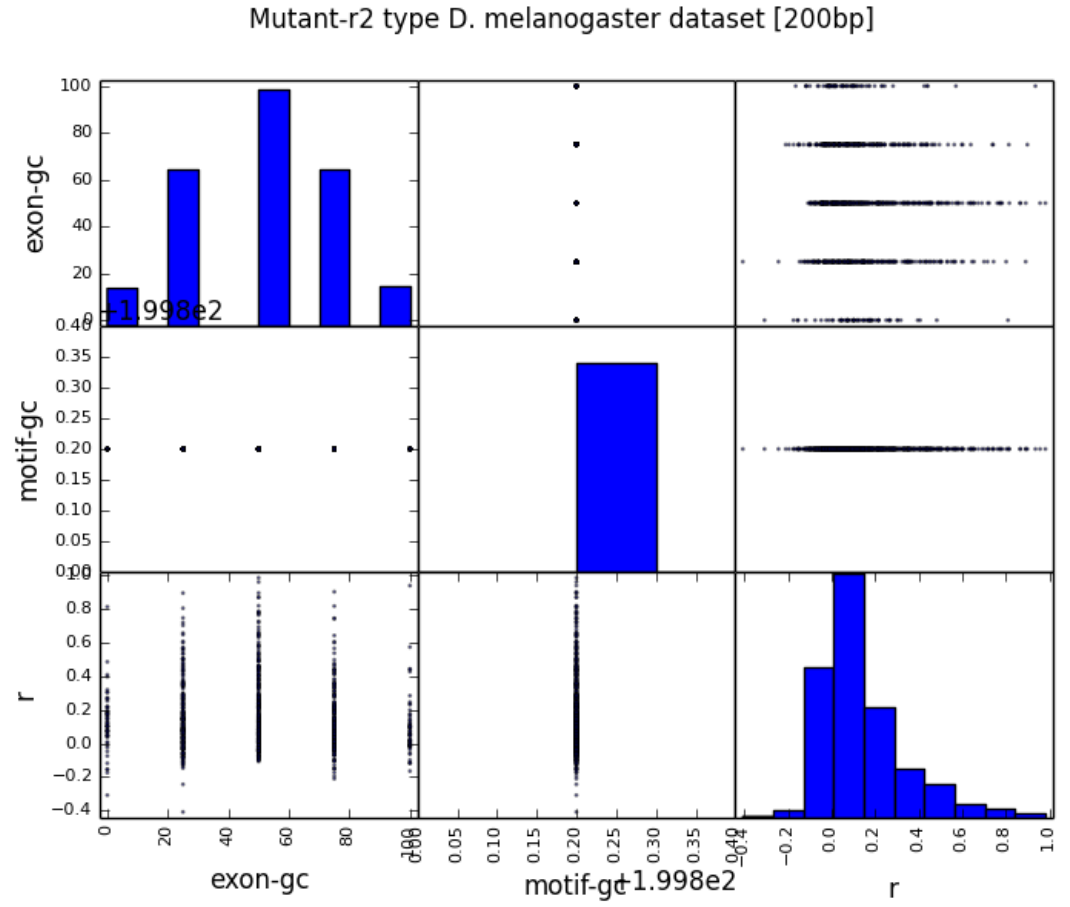


Figure 2.18: Scatter-matrix plot of correlation as a function of  $4$ -mer motif and exon GC content in mutant-r2 *D. melanogaster* at a motif-pair spacing of 200bp.