NGS, From data to table to figure

From downloading data to final publication ready figures.

Object

- 1. I hope everyone can follow me, and I ensure you will meet these problems if you do NGS analysis or data analysis.
- 2. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to ask a question, actually some of the materials are very difficult to me.
- 3. Although it may take some time to learn, but it will save a lot of time in the future.
- 4. All the course martials can be download from https://github.com/limeng12/from_data_2_table_2_figure.

Workflow of the report

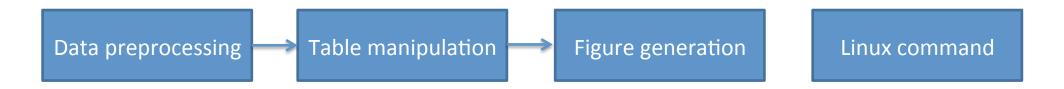
• 1. Data preprocessing (First we need to know where can we got the data and how to preprocess the data)

• 2. Table manipulation (We usually don't use the raw data directly, we need process them into a desired format for further investigation)

• 3. Figure generation (Human beings can't read thousands of rows in table simultaneously, we need figure to visualize them)

• 4. Linux (Besides R, we also need Linux to facilitate some work)

Let's learn together



The required knowledge include:

Biology (the most important one, all the analysis around this)

Programming skill (understand the code)

Statistic graphic (understand the figure)

The example problem

We will follow a problem during the course.

Problem to solve: RNA binding protein binding gene analysis. We want to study the relationship between multi RBPs and alternative splicing event regulation. The object is to study which RBP enhance gene expression, which RBP repress gene expression.

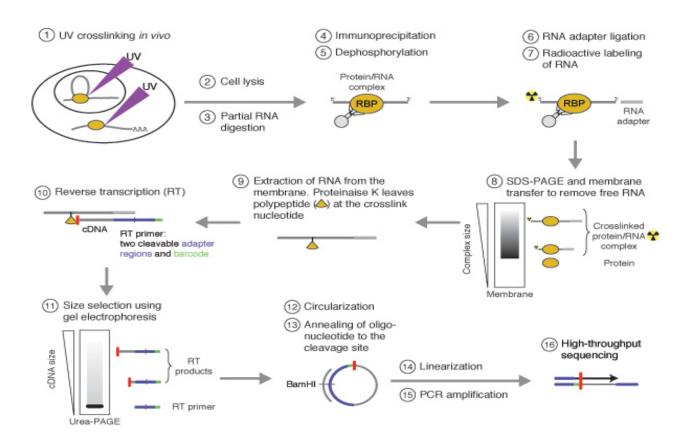
The CLIP-seq technique

First we need to know where RBP bind?



The technique is called CLIP-seq, which locate the target of RBP binding site in the pre-mRNA.

CLIP-seq experiment



CLIP-seq workflow

It is a technique just like the CHIPseq, whereas work on pre-mRNA.

The goal of the technique is extracting the sequence in the RBP binding sites.

We just need to know that the reads we will see later come from the binding sites.

I will show you the standard protocol later.

Getting data

 Data can be download from Database or come from sequencer directly.

 There are various kinds of database, eg: Encode, modEncode, GEO, SRA, EBI, GTEx, TCGA, 1000
 Genome Project, ESP6500. (NCBI)

• Here we use data from Encode project. (SRSF1.web)

https://www.encodeproject.org/experiments/ENCSR432XUP/

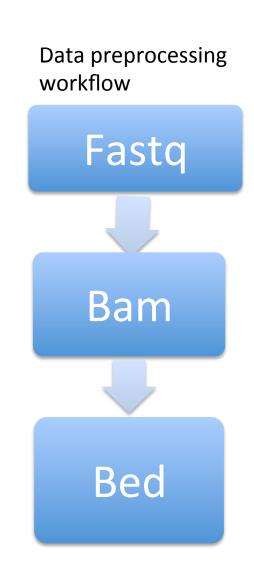
Data format

The download data can be many different formats.

Including: fastq format (original reads), bam format (alignment file), bed format (peaks region file).

Here we assume the raw format is fastq format. (ucsc format help:

http://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/FAQformat.html



From fastq to bam

• The main command here is read alignment.

```
e.g bowtie2 [options]* -x <bowtie-index> {-1 read1 -2 read2 |
-U <r>} [-S <sam>]
```

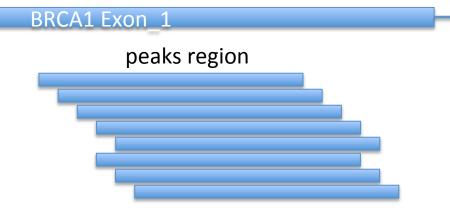
- But there are possibly other command, eg:
- 1. Demultiplexing (sometimes, multi samples are sequenced once a time, multiplexing is a technique to index them)
- 2. Cutadaptor (remove the adapters from head or tail of the adaptor)
- 3. FastQC (quality control)
- 4. rmRep (remove repetitive elements)

What we got

A bam file looks like below:

```
chr1 13232 33421 ATAAFCFAD &%dfd2$@$ ... chr2 61323 62121 ATCTTGCGT *&dfd2)a# ... ....
```

The bam file looks like this, it can be view through IGV viewer.



Quality control

 Usually, we need to check the quality of the result bam file.

- The criterion include:
- % of reads mapped to the genome.
- % of reads mapped to the exon region.
- % of reads mapped to the positive strand.
- % of reads mapped to the negative strand.

From bam to bed

- · Next we need to call peaks in the bam file.
- The main command is the Clipper.

- It also include:
- Samtools sort (sort the bam file by postion)
- Samtools index (index the bam file to do fast retrieve)
- BigbedTobed (conver Bigbed to bed file)

The full pipeline here

• eCLIP_analysisSOP_v1.P.pdf (the computation pipeline)

eCLIP_SOP_v1.P_110915.pdf. (the experiment pipeline)

 I will show you the standard analysis pipeline in the bam file.

The data we got (SRSF_rep1.bed)

```
chr1 15212
           15250
                  ENSG00000227232.4 0 3 15 - -1 -1
                                                       0.0292794233248 15230
                  ENSG00000227232.4 1 4 19 - -1 -1 0.0104649442093 16263
chr1 16239
           16287
                  ENSG00000227232.4 2 5 25 - -1 -1 0.00256249972915 16462
chr1 16441
           16485
                  ENSG00000227232.4 3 10 63 - -1 -1 4.50322291742e-07
chr1 17451
          17517
                                                                          17481
chr1 90235
          90280
                  ENSG00000239945.1 0 4
                                        19 - -1 -1 0.0105097488596 90256
chr1 90240
          90275
                  ENSG00000238009.2 0 4 20 - -1 -1 0.0087907973754490256
chr1 109158
           109192
                  ENSG00000238009.2 1 5
                                        29 - -1 -1
                                                       0.00115927397829109175
                  ENSG00000238009.2 2 8 49 - -1 -1 1.21214630854e-05
chr1 113824 113881
                                                                          113848
chr1 115708 115784
                  ENSG00000238009.2 3 22 145 - -1 -1 2.6562287759e-15 115737
                  ENSG00000238009.2_4_13 74 - -1 -1 3.4175167505e-08 116397
chr1 116372
           116428
chr1 135196
           135226
                  ENSG00000237683.5 0 3 15 - -1 -1 0.0270886550409 135213
chr1 135196
                  ENSG00000268903.1 0 3
                                         15 -
                                                -1 -1
                                                       0.0274502908066 135213
           135226
```

Each row is a peak region.

Column 9 is the p-value.

Column 4 is the Ensembl gene id.

Basic quality control

 Sometimes, we need to check the file to ensure the file we got is right, this can be done by basic linux command.

- Some possible criterion is:
- The number of peaks in the files.
- How many chromosomes in the file.
- The number of peaks in the chromosome 1.
- The p-values of the peaks.

Most useful Linux command

```
#Count how many peaks in the file:
wc -l SRSF1_rep1.bed;

#Count how many peaks in chr1:
cut -f 1 SRSF1_rep1.bed | grep chr1 | wc -l;

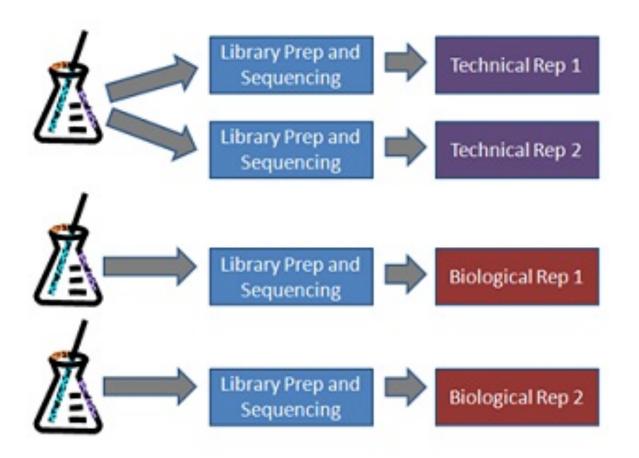
#Get the p-value column:
cut -f 9 SRSF1_rep1.bed > SRSF1_rep1_pvalue.txt
```

Most useful Linux command

```
#how many chromosome in it
cut -f 1 SRSF1 rep1.bed | sort -u | wc -l
#remove the 'chr' in each line
cut -c 4- SRSF1 rep1.bed >SRSF1 rep1 noChr.bed
#count the peaks in each of the file and output to a new file
for i in `ls *.bed`
do
   `wc -l $i >> peaks_for_each_file.txt`;
done;
```

Biology replicate

 Usually we use at least one biological replicate to ensure the peaks we found are not due to variance.



Overlap of two biological replicates

 One possible solution is finding the overlap regions between the two biology replicates, and treat the overlapped region as peaks.

 But how to find the overlap region between two bed files.

The two bed files

Bed_rep_1

```
chr1 14924
           14954
                  ENSG00000227232.4 0 3 15 -
                                                -1 -1 0.0286089808565 14938
chr1 17454
           17567
                  ENSG00000227232.4_1_15 95 - -1 -1 2.52804288143e-10
                                                                           17488
                  ENSG00000238009.2_0_3 16 - -1 -1 0.020756022461
chr1 89861
           89871
                                                                       89862
chr1 89861
           89871
                  ENSG00000239945.1 0 3 16 - -1 -1 0.0211020769049 89862
                  ENSG00000238009.2 1 3 16 - -1 -1 0.0246792521386 89885
chr1 89871
           89904
chr1 89871
                  ENSG00000239945.1 1 3 15 - -1 -1
                                                        0.0258746724881 89885
           89904
```

Bed_rep_2

chr1 15212	15250	ENSG00000227232.4_0_3	15	-	-1	-1	0.0292794233248 15230
chr1 16239	16287	ENSG00000227232.4_1_4	19	-	-1	-1	0.0104649442093 16263
chr1 16441	16485	ENSG00000227232.4_2_5	25	-	-1	-1	0.00256249972915 16462
chr1 17451	17517	ENSG00000227232.4_3_10	63	-	-1	-1	4.50322291742e-07 17481
chr1 90235	90280	ENSG00000239945.1_0_4	19	-	-1	-1	0.0105097488596 90256
chr1 90240	90275	ENSG00000238009.2_0_4	20	-	-1	-1	0.0087907973754490256

The general problem of overlapping

Here we need to find the overlap between the two bed files, actually sometimes we also need to overlap with different kinds of files.

The most common file formats we encountered are: BAM, BED, GTF, VCF

They are all interval range formats, i.e. they all contain a chromosome and at least a start position, a **generic** solution to this problem is need.

Find overlap of biology replicates

- R package GenomicRanges:
- Bed file is table range format, also some other file formats like VCF, GFF, GTF. We need efficient methods to overlap between these kinds of files.
- 1. One Linux solution is using Tabix, while a java solution a tribble.
- 2. A more powerful solution is using R package
 GenomicRanges. It can efficient map between ranges format files. GenomicRangesIntroduction.pdf

VCF, BED, GTF file format

 I will show you the above VCF, BED, GTF file formats in UCSC, and show that they are all the general chromosome, coordinate format.

https://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/FAQformat.html#format10.1

R package GenomicRanges

First converting Bed, VCF, GFF, GTF to **GenomicRange** objects. Reference:

```
Bed format is 0-based and its left coordinate is inclusive, while the right coordinate is exclusive

#First read bed file into table biology_rep_x_____

SRSF1_rep_1_range<-with(SRSF1_rep_1_bed.Gr...ges(seqnames=chr, +ranges=IRanges(start=start+1,end=end),strand=strand)

SRSF1_rep_2_range<-with(SRSF1_rep_2_bed,Granges(seqnames=chr, +ranges=IRanges(start=start+1,end=end),strand=strand)
```

R package GenomicRanges

Find the peaks which overlap between the two biology replicates.

```
Codes:
SRSF1_overlap_mch<-findoverlaps(SRSF1_rep_1_range, SRSF1_rep_2_range);
SRSF1_rep_1_overlap<-
SRSF1_rep_1_range[unique(queryHits(SRSF1_overlap_mch)),];
SRSF1_rep_2_overlap<-
SRSF1_rep_2_range[unique(subjectHits(SRSF1_overlap_mch)),]</pre>
```

what the overlap result looks like

```
#RBP_overlap_mtch is revord the line number of each overlap.
>RBP_overlap_mtch
    queryHits subjectHits
[1,] 2 1
[2,] 3 1
[3,] 4 1
[4,] 5 2
[5,] 6 2
```

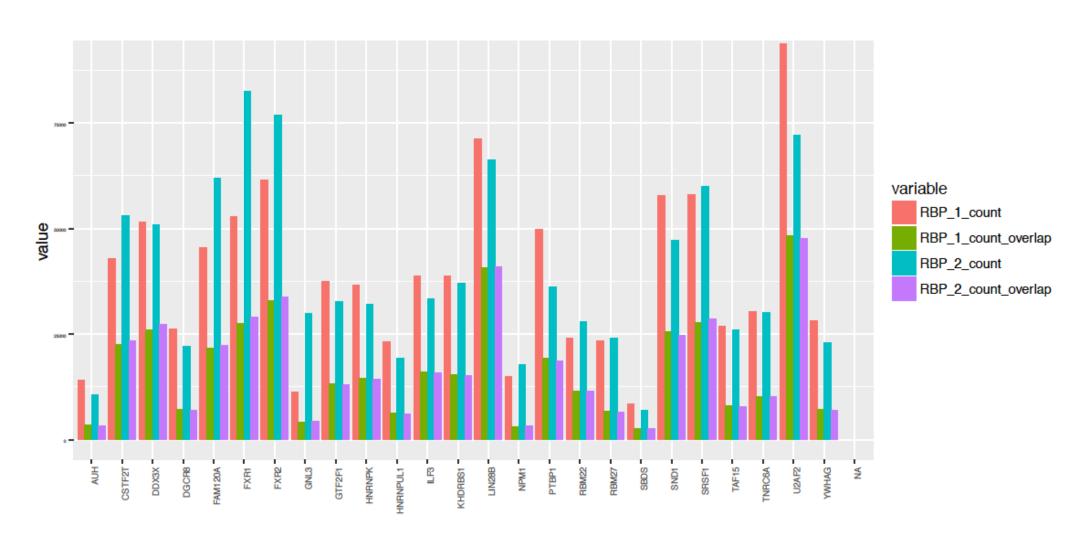
What we got currently

What we got is the overlapped peak region between the two biological replicates.

chr1	1212	1321
chr2	1312	1521
chr1	2212	3321

...

How many peaks are overlapped between the two biological replicates



R package GenomicRanges

Besides overlap between two genome interval regions. GenomicRanges also include many additional functions. These include:

```
Set operations: ()
  union, setdiff, intersect;
Interval operation: (resize the interval, change the flank region)
  resize, flank, width, shift;
Overlp operations: (overlap with a region)
  countOverlaps, subsetByOverlaps, findOverlaps;
Split operations: split, c(); split a GenomicRanges into multi ones.
Basic operations:tail, head, rev; get subset of the genomicRanges
```

Multi RBPs CLIP-seq bed files

Sometimes, we need to analysis two or more RBPs to study their interaction. We need **GRangesList** structure. Here we take HNRNPK as example.

```
HNRNPK_rep_1_overlap<-
HNRNPK_rep_1_range[unique(queryHits(HNRNPK_overlap_mch)),];

RBPs_range_list<-GRangesList<-
C(SRSF1_rep_1_overlap, HNRNPK_rep_1_overlap);</pre>
```

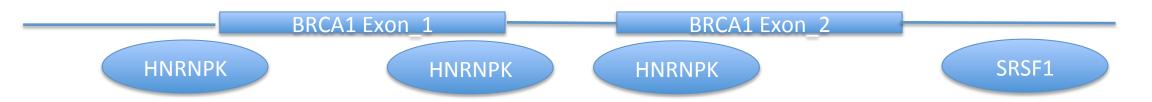
Count RBP binding sites in each gene

Currently we have two RBPs (SRSF1, HNRNPK) in a GRangeList object. Next, we want to count RBP binding sites in each transcript. We need human genome annotation, here we use hg19. GTF which can be download from UCSC table Browser. File: Table Browser

GTF is 1-based system and both the left and right coordinate are inclusive.

```
1 pseudogene gene11869 14412 . + . gene_id "ENSG00000223972";
2 processed_transcripttranscript11869 14409 . + . gene_id
.....
```

Count RBP binding sites in each gene



Example: BRCA1 contain 3 HNRNPK binding sites and 1 SRSF1 binding sites.

```
Codes: gRBP_frame<-read.table("hg19_ens.gRBP",header=F,as.is=T);
gRBP_range<-with(gRBP_frame,Granges(seqnames=chr,
+ranges=IRanges(start=start,end=end),strand=strand)</pre>
```

Overlap with RBPs binding sites and genome annotation

Next we overlap the RBPs_range_list with gRBP_range to get number of RBPs in each gene.

```
Codes:
GeneName_RBPName<-data.frame(gene_name,RBP_name)
for(i in 1:2){
RBP_overlap_mtch<-
findOverlaps(RBPs_range_list[[i]], gRBP_range);
RBP_gRBP_overlap<-
RBPs_range_list[[i]][queryHits(RBP_overlap_mtch),];
GRBP_RBP_overlap<-
gRBP_range[[1]][subjectHits(RBP_overlap_mtch),];
```

Overlap with RBPs binding sites and genome annotation

```
Code:
gene_names<-seqnames(GRBP_RBP_overlap);</pre>
RBP_names<-names(RBPs_range_list)[i];
GeneName_RBPName<-
cbind(GeneName_RBPName,c(gene_names, RBP_names));
>GeneName_RBPName
#each line represent a overlap
   Gene_names RBP_names
   TP53
                SFRS1
   TP53
                SFRS1
                HNRNPK
   TP53
```

Bioconductor

- R package GenomicRanges is part of Bioconductor project, which contains many packages related to bioinformatics, including NGS analysis, microarray analysis and so on.
- Besides the GenomicRanges, another general use package I found very usefull is the BSGenome, which provide different annotation for many genomes.
- There are also other packages in it which target on different aspect, like Chip-seq, RNA-seq (EdgeR) and so on.
- I list two papers which describe the bioconductor packages in the supplement files.

R Package reshape2

Next we need to do transformation to count each gene's binding sites.

Here, we first introduce the long table format and short table format.

Long table and short table

Short Table format

Gene_name	RBP_name
TP53	HNRNPK
TP53	HNRNPK
BRCA1	SRSF1
TP53	HNRNPK
TP53	SRSF1

As you can see,
The data in the short
table is redundant. I
use more cell to store
the same data.

Column name become header

Long Table format

Gene_name	HNRNPK	SRSF1
TP53	xxx	xxx
BRCA1	xxx	xxx

R package reshape2

R package reshape contain two fundamental function:

melt: Convert long table to short table.

cast: Convert short table to long table.

R package reshape2

```
>GeneName RBPName
#each line represent a overlap
   Gene_names RBP_names
   TP53
                 SFRS1
  TP53
                  SFRS1
   TP53
                  HNRNPK
Codes:
GeneName RBPName cast<-
Cast(GeneName RBPName melt,Gene names~RBP names,length)
#Gene names~RBP names is folumar, where the left side is #row id and
left side is column label
#Where length is the function to count.
```

R package reshape2

>GeneName_RBPName_cast

Gene_name

for each RBP.

#

#

#

#

HNRNPK

3

```
TP53
BRCA1
#Now we have the table we need, we got each gene's RBP #binding sites
```

SRSF1

From table to figure

Humans can't read multi data at same time, we need visulization method to check the dataset.

We now have the table, we want to represent it using figures to do visualization. Maybe it not very useful for small table, but for large table, it means a lot.

We need R package ggplot2 to convert table to figure.

ggplot2 receive **short table format** data and convert it into **statistic figures**. Its main advantage is productive and high versatile. It make use of **graphic grammer**.

```
Codes:
```

#ggplot2 receive short table format, we need to melt the #table.

>GeneName_RBPName_cast

Gene_name	HNRNPK	SRSF1
TP53	3	1
BRCA1	1	3

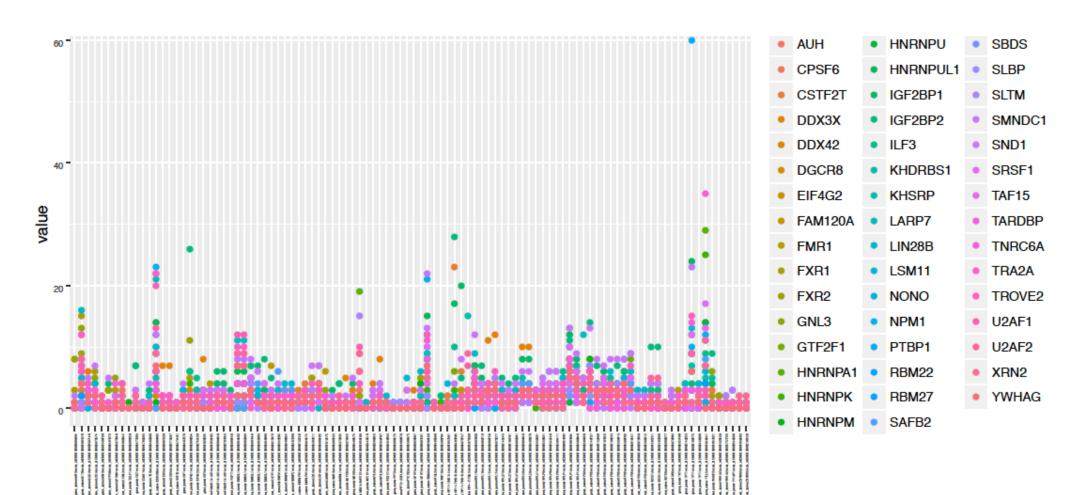
melt table to short table format

```
Codes:
GeneName_RBPName_melt<-</pre>
melt(GeneName_RBPName cast);
>GeneName_RBPName_melt
Gene_name
                RBP_name
                                 count
TP53
                HNRNPK
                                    3
                SRSF1
TP53
BRCA1
                HNRNPK
BRCA1
                SRSF1
```

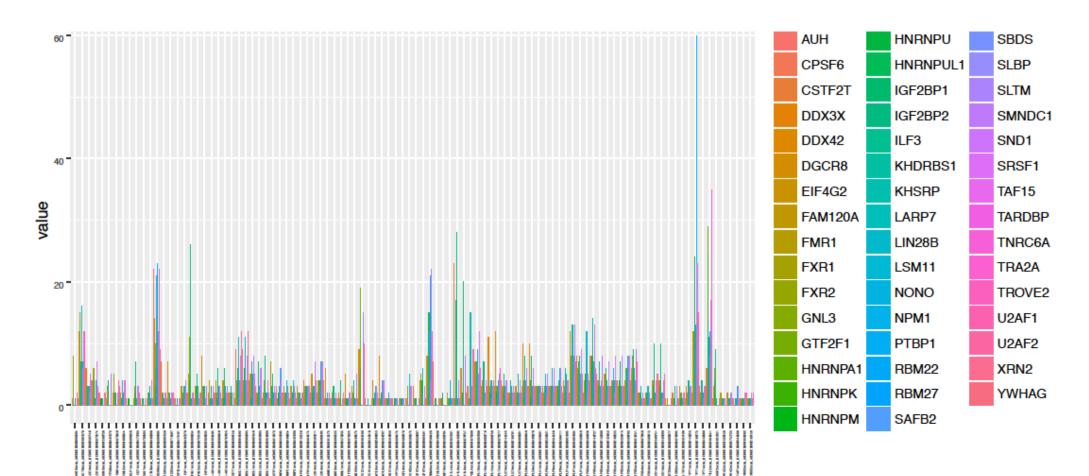
Give some ggplot figure example

```
Codes:
#count the number RBP binding in each gene's exon region.
GeneName RBPName point2<-ggplot(se target data melt)+
   geom_point( aes(x=gene name,y=value,color=variable) )
GeneName RBPName bar<-ggplot(se target data melt)+
geom bar( aes(x=gene name,y=value,fill=variable),stat="identity",posit
ion="dodge" )+
GeneName_RBPName_tile<-ggplot(se_target_data_melt)+</pre>
   geom_tile( aes(x=gene_name,y=variable, fill=value) )
print(GeneName_RBPName_p1);
```

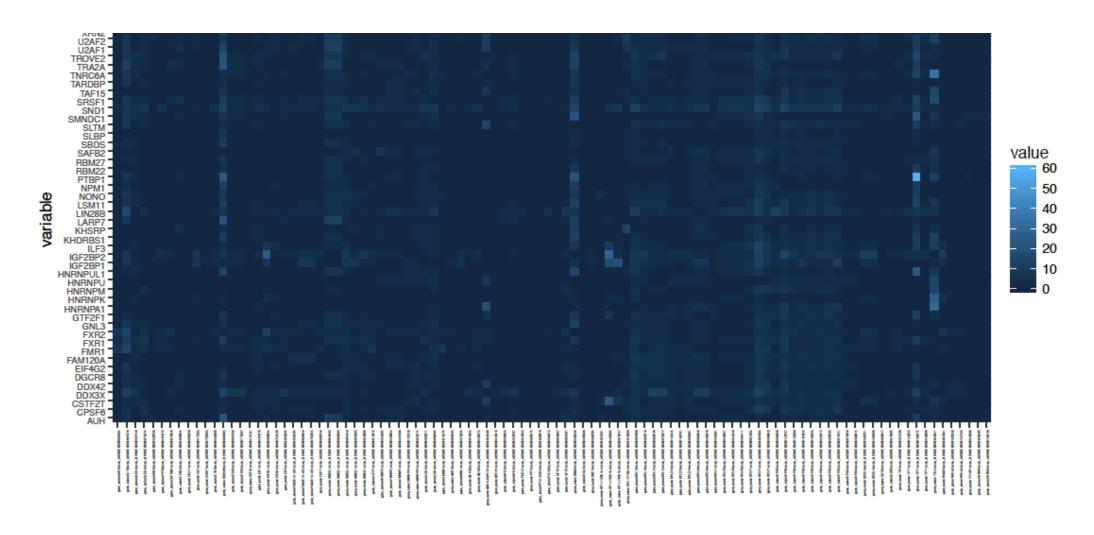
Figure_1



Figure_2



Figure_3



Which one is better?

- I will show you the raw PDF here, which is much clear than this one.
- Scatter plot is very easy to check which gene contain highest count, but if two RBP has same count in the gene, they will overlap. So scatter plot is wrong.
- Bar plot avoid the overlap problem by putting each point beside each other, but the 47 colors is very hard to distinguish.
- So I think the best one is the heatmap.

You can see the power of ggplot2. only change a few cods can do different kinds of plots, very efficient and productivity.

ggplot is multi layers figure, each '+' add a layer to the final figure.

aes: map variable to figure variable.

geom: The figure type, eg. Bar_plot, histogram, scatter plot.

stat: the statistic transformation, eg. bin, identity.

• I list all the figure types that support by ggplot2.

Histogram, boxplot, barplot, contour, density, scatter, tileplot, hex plot, violin, pieplot, line and so on.

• If you want to combine two or ggplot2 object in one figure, you may need R function multiplot.r, which can be search and got from web.

- Besides productivity, ggplot is very versatile.
- These include:
- geom_xx (different kinds of figures)
- stat_xx (different kinds of statistics transformation)
- Scales (change the scales like color, legend, fill et.al.)
- Coordiante (cartesian, polar, flip, trans)
- Faceting (multi plots in one figure)
- Position adjustments (dodge, fill, identity, stack, jitter)
- Annotation (custom, logticks, map, raste)
- Fortify
- Themes (like font, size, label orientation et.al.)
- Aesthetics (map from variable to plot)
- Others ()

Calculate number of gene for each RBP

We want to summarize which RBP binds most genes.

Generalize the problem

The generalize of the problem is split-aggregate problem, what we want is split the data.frame into muliti small ones, and do some operation on each group.

There is a R package called 'plyr' which can be used to do these kinds of job.

The 'for' loop equivalent

R function:

sapply: apply a function to each element in list.

apply: apply a function to row or column.

lapply: apply a function to each element in list.

It includes many functions:

Where d means table, I means list, _ means nothing, a means vector, so:

d_ply means input is data.frame, output nothing. ddply means input is data.frame, output data.frame. dlply means input is data.frame, output list. daply means input is data.frame, output vector.

R package plyr is a more powerful solution for this kind of analysis. It group the table and apply a function.(also called split+modify+aggregate)

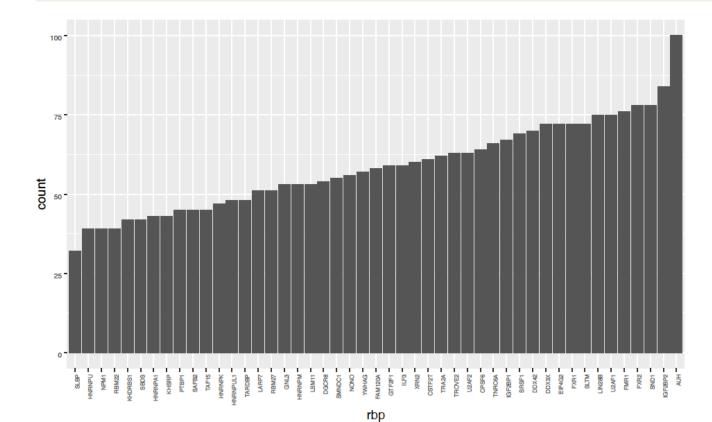
For our problem, we need to treat each RBP a separate group and count the gene in each group.

```
RBP_bind_fre<-ddply(GeneName_RBPName, (RBP_names), nrow)</pre>
#each line represent a overlap
  Gene_names RBP_names
          SRSF1
  TP53
  TP53
             SRSF1
  TP53
             HNRNPK
>RBP_bind_fre
RBP_names
                Var1
SRSF1
HNRNPK
```

Calculate number of gene for each RBP

With a little ggplot2, we can do the below figure.

```
rbp_gene_count_plot<-ggplot(rbp_gene_count)+
  geom_bar(aes(x=rbp,y=count),stat="identity")+</pre>
```



· Besides group analysis, R package plyr can also do .

• 1. data.frame operations, like rbind.fill, progress bar,

 2.generalized for loop, executing a function multi times and return something (like data.frame).

Add gene expression

Next, we want to add gene expression information into our analysis. We want to the correlation between gene expression and RBP binding information

Here, we use **NGSUtils** to calculate each sample's FPKM, we have 115 samples and we need to write a small **pipeline** to do it.

How to write linux pipeline

A lot of language can be used to write pipeline, here, I use bash shell, I think write pipeline in **bash shell** is a nature way (bash.quickref.pdf).

How to write pipeline

```
for i in `ls -d dirContainBAMFiles`
do
 echo $i;
  sample=`basename $i`;
 my i dir=${i/.bam};
 mkdir $i dir;
  samtools sort $i $i.sort;
  samtools index $i.sort;
  script="bamutils count -gRBP Homo sapiens.GRCh37.75 4.gRBP -rpkm -norm all $i.sort >
$sample.count";
  echo $script > $sample.count.job;
  `$script`
 #qsub -l nodes=1:ppn=1,walltime=4:00:00,mem=4gb -M li487@iupui.edu -d /N/dc2/scratch/liulab/
limeng/RBP network/ -m ae -N $sample.count $sample.count.job
```

Process Gene expression

For each sample, we got a gene expression table.

```
#gene geneid isoid chrom strand txstart txend length count (CPM)
                                                                 RPKM
WASH7P ENSG00000227232 ENSG00000227232 chr1 - 14362 29806 2073
                                                                  309
                                                                      1.76326905472  0.850588063058
DDX1111 FNSG00000223972 FNSG00000223972 chr1 +
                                              11868 14412 1756 41
                                                                       0.23396126616  0.133235345194
            FNSG00000243485 FNSG00000243485 chr1 +
                                                     29553 31109 1021 65
                                                                           0.370914202449 0.363285212977
MIR1302-10
FAM138A ENSG00000237613 ENSG00000237613 chr1 - 34553 36081 1219 224 1.27822740536 1.04858687889
OR4G4P FNSG00000268020 FNSG00000268020 chr1 +
                                               52472 54936 947
                                                                 10 0.0570637234537 0.0602573637315
OR4G11P ENSG00000240361 ENSG00000240361 chr1 +
                                              62947 63887 940
                                                                      0.0 0.0
                                                               3
OR4F5 ENSG00000186092 ENSG00000186092 chr1 +
                                               69090 70008 918
                                                                     0.0171191170361 0.0186482756385
            FNSG00000238009 FNSG00000238009 chr1 -
RP11-34P13.7
                                                     89294 133566 3569
                                                                        2050 11.698063308
                                                                                          3.2776865531
RP11-34P13.8 ENSG00000239945 ENSG00000239945 chr1 -
                                                    89550 91105 1319 561 3.20127488575 2.42704691869
```

Process Gene expression

Next, we need to combine multi sample's gene expression into one table. This can be done in multi ways since each file is already ordered by the gene name, including using R read each file. Use linux command cut and paste.

X.gene	ENCFF000DV	ENCFF000DV	ENCFF000DV	ENCFF000DV	ENCFF000DY	ENCFF000DY
WASH7P	148.049887	167.275891	401.776058	428.998374	19.3728753	68.0487607
DDX11L1	2.33384883	2.42390186	0	0.61342398	1.11666424	0.25012929
MIR1302-10	0.90201027	1.44107576	0.36055293	2.11003431	3.88415134	2.11511547
FAM138A	0.83104818	1.16389709	0	1.59057468	0.2938757	0
OR4G4P	0.09724947	0	0	0	0.11945795	0.23190445
OR4G11P	0	0	0	0	0.00668597	0
OR4F5	0	0	0	0	0.02738482	0
RP11-34P13.	25.8042164	24.1905387	83.6506025	74.306493	2.14483193	4.22530905
RP11-34P13.	6.07451601	8.4458933	0	0	2.5301266	0.38850003
RP11-34P13.	59.1633562	73.6970671	155.569658	144.734635	11.2270541	13.258401
RP11-34P13.	30.8065091	33.6749976	81.0133226	75.8572195	15.2915755	4.76860331
RP11-34P13.	32.7517539	46.144623	30.7176767	29.3904024	14.7089653	1.35743453
CICP27	0.06039825	0.01378484	0.19313984	0	1.07329875	1.67072191
AL627309.1	16.6470554	22.1368215	17.3617548	16.4348757	8.526187	1.07289579

Gene expression quality control

Usually, before we do a experiment, we need to validate the result we got and the feasibility of next step. (quality control)

Here we use heatmap and boxplot to do quality control.

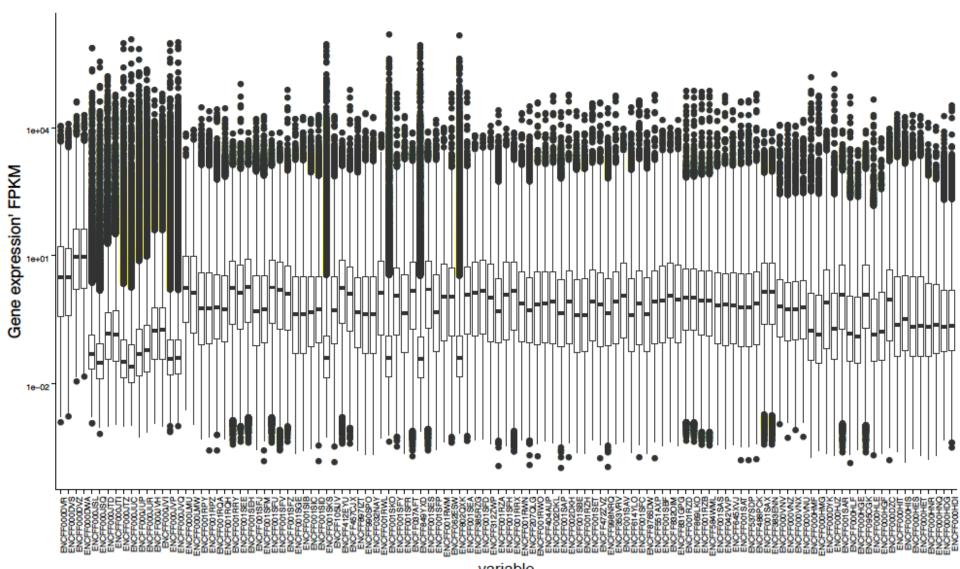
Box Plot code

```
gene_expression_tbl<-
read.table("gene.expression.tsv",sep="\t",as.is=TRUE);

#ggplot receive short format table
gene_expression_tbl_melt<-melt(gene_expression_tbl);

gene_exp_box_plot<-ggplot(gene_expression_tbl_melt)+
    #geom_boxplot are used to plot box plot.
    geom_boxplot(aes(x=variable, y=value ) ) +
    theme_classic()+scale_y_log10();</pre>
```

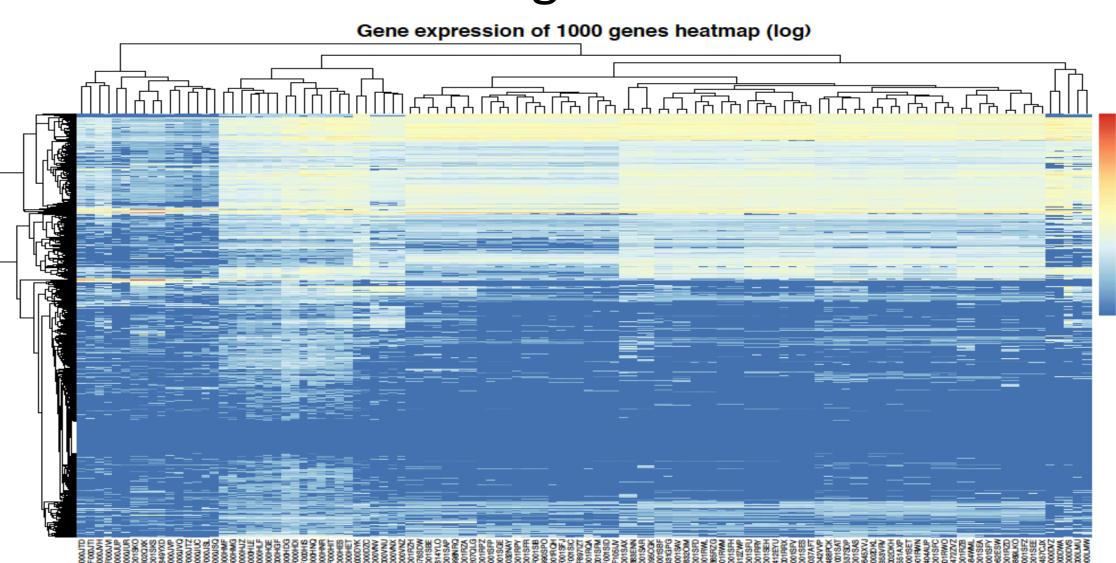
Figure



heatmap

A more generalize way to check gene expression is using heatmap, however, ggplot2 doesn't provide this, here I use R package 'pheatmap'.

Figure



What we can see from the figures?

• 1. Seems the there are two different groups of samples, although they come from only one cell line 'K562'.

• 2.

Gene Expression

Now we take the median of gene expression among samples.

```
And the gene expression.

Gene_name Sample1 Sample2 Sample3 ...

TP53 113.0 313 112

BRCA1 313 113.1 132
.....
```



```
And the gene expression.

Gene_name Median(FPKM) ..

TP53 213.4

BRCA1 313.5
```

Combine the RBP and gene expression table

```
Now we have a table contain RBP binding information.

Gene_name SRSF1 BX1

TP53 1 3

BRCA1 3 1

.....
```

```
And the gene expression.

Gene_name Median(FPKM) ...

TP53 213.4

BRCA1 313.5
.....
```

Generalize of the problem

- Combine two tables is a daily task for SQL, and it include many kinds of operations, like left_join, inner_join, right_join and full_join.
- Left_join: keep all the data in left table in the result table.
- Right_join: keep all the data in the right table in the result table.
- Inner_join: keep the data in both the tables.
- Full_join:keep the data in either the table.

R package dplyr

Here we use R package dplyr. Table manupilation language. A very powerful tool to process tables in R. It implement the above join operations in R, and make multi table analysis more easily.

R package dplyr

Its function include:

filter - select a subset of the rows of a data frame.

arrange – works similarly to filter, except that instead of filtering or selecting rows, it reorders them.

select - select columns of a data frame.

mutate - add new columns to a data frame that are functions of existing columns.

summarize - summarize values.

group_by - describe how to break a data frame into groups of rows.

SQL JOIN - sql style joining multi tables together.

Join two tables

```
>geneName_RBPName_cast
Gene_name SRSF1 BX1
TP53 1
BRCA1 3
>gene_expression_tbl_melt
Gene_name Median(FPKM)...
TP53 213.4
BRCA1 313.5
Gene RBP_exp_join<-</pre>
inner join(geneName RBPName cast,
gene expression tbl melt,by=c("Gene name"="Gene name"));
```

Join two tables

```
      Gene_name
      Median(FPKM)
      SRSF1
      BX1

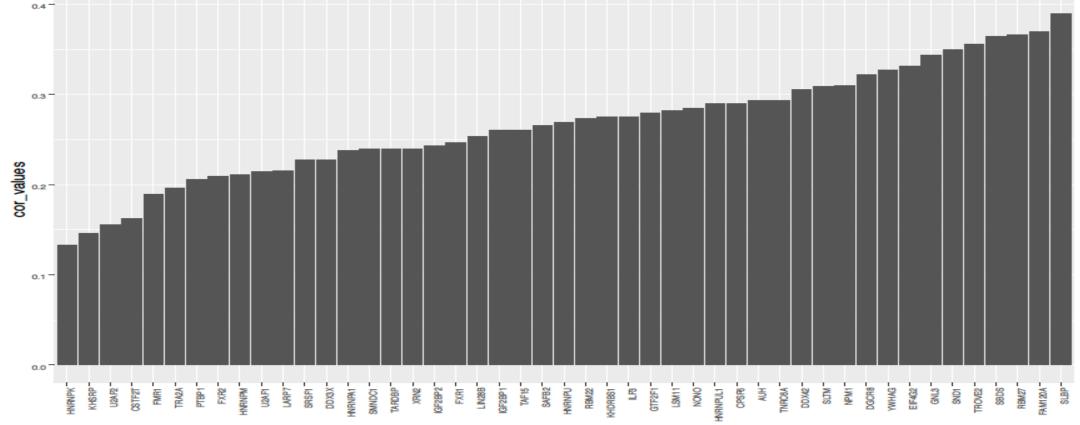
      TP53
      213.4
      1
      3

      BRCA1
      313.5
      3
      1
```

Now we have all the data in one table.

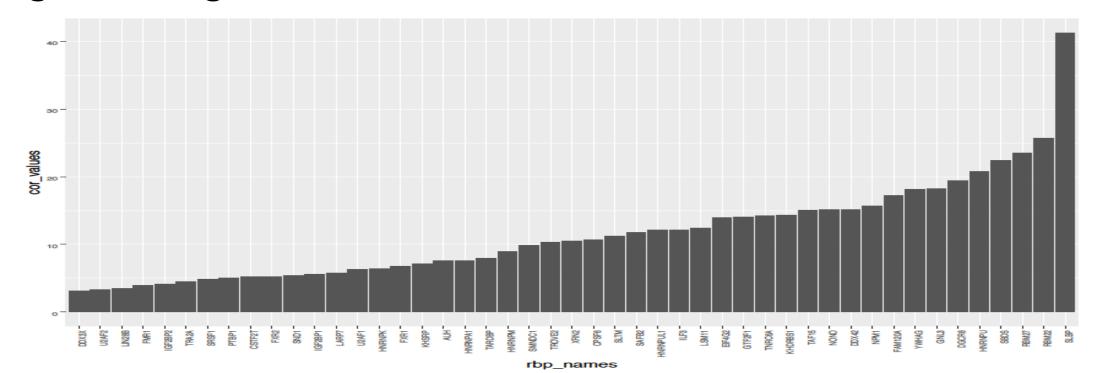
Correlation of RBP and Gene expression

```
With a little ggplot:
rbp_cor_values_data_plot<-ggplot(rbp_exp_data)
+geom_bar(aes(x=rbp_names,y=cor_values),stat="identity")</pre>
```

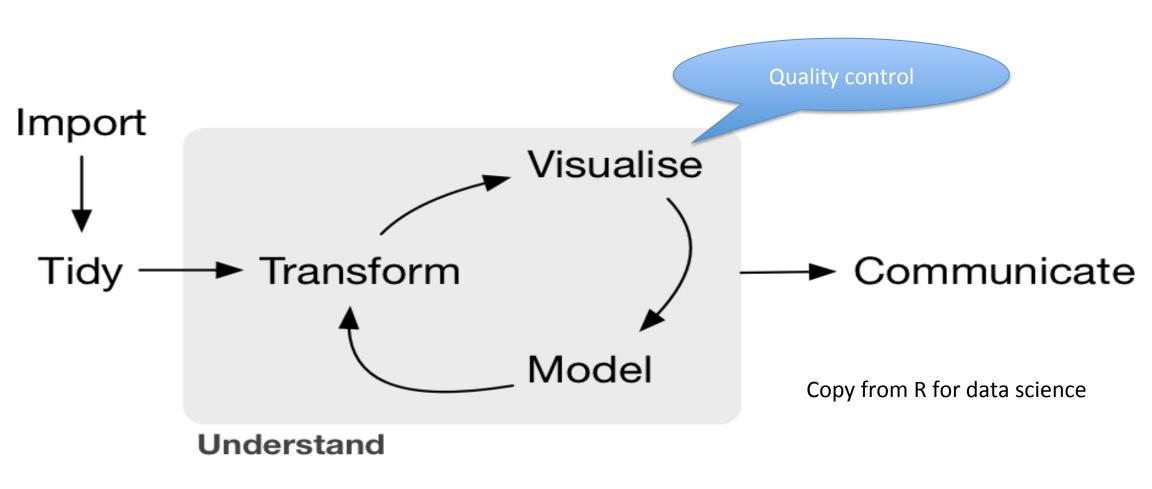


Linear regression of RBP and Gene expression

Another consideration is longer gene region has higher possibility to contain more RBPs, so we need to consider the gene's length.



Summary: a daily life for data scientist



Further reading

http://hadley.nz

Advance R.

R for data science.

ggplot2: elegant graphics for data analysis.

ggplot2: http://docs.ggplot2.org/0.9.3.1/geom_bar.html

Bimedical data science: http://genomicsclass.github.io/book/

R packages.

Bioconductor tutorial:

https://www.bioconductor.org/help/course-materials/

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