

Astrocyte reactivity: RNA-seq data analysis



Original paper title:

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Expring GEO (Gene Expression Omnibus)

GEO - Gene Expression Omnibus
GDS - GEO DataSet
GSE - GEO Series
GPL - GEO Platform
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/info/faq.html>

Download GEO data and create the GEOquery object

```
gse <- getGEO('GSE108520')
```

Obtaining samples matadata:

```
class(gse)
```

```
## [1] "list"
```

```
length(gse)
```

```
## [1] 1
```

```
gse <- gse[[1]]
```

```
class(gse)
```

```
## [1] "ExpressionSet"
```

```
## attr(,"package")
```

```
## [1] "Biobase"
```

```
pheno <- pData(gse) ## print the sample information
```

```
glimpse(pheno, width=80)
```

```
## Rows: 19
```

```
## Columns: 42
```

```
## $ title
```

```
<chr> "Astro-WT-GFP-1", "Astro-WT-GFP-2", "Astro-W~
```

```
## $ geo_accession
```

```
<chr> "GSM2902723", "GSM2902724", "GSM2902725", "G~
```

```
## $ status
```

```
<chr> "Public on Sep 28 2018", "Public on Sep 28 2~
```

```
## $ submission_date      <chr> "Dec 26 2017", "Dec 26 2017", "Dec 26 2017",~
## $ last_update_date    <chr> "Sep 28 2018", "Sep 28 2018", "Sep 28 2018",~
## $ type                 <chr> "SRA", "SRA", "SRA", "SRA", "SRA", "SRA", "S~
## $ channel_count        <chr> "1", "1", "1", "1", "1", "1", "1", "1", "1", "1",~
## $ source_name_ch1      <chr> "astrocyte", "astrocyte", "astrocyte", "astr~
## $ organism_ch1         <chr> "Mus musculus", "Mus musculus", "Mus musculu~
## $ characteristics_ch1  <chr> "strain: C57bl6", "strain: C57bl6", "strain:~
## $ characteristics_ch1.1 <chr> "Sex: male", "Sex: male", "Sex: male", "Sex:~
## $ characteristics_ch1.2 <chr> "age: 9 month-old", "age: 9 month-old", "age~
## $ characteristics_ch1.3 <chr> "tissue: brain", "tissue: brain", "tissue: b~
## $ molecule_ch1         <chr> "total RNA", "total RNA", "total RNA", "tota~
## $ extract_protocol_ch1 <chr> "RNA was extracted with Trizol reagent, foll~
## $ extract_protocol_ch1.1 <chr> "Full length double strand cDNA libraiies w~
## $ taxid_ch1            <chr> "10090", "10090", "10090", "10090", "10090",~
## $ description          <chr> "replicate 1-astrocyte-WT-GFP-group", "repli~
## $ data_processing       <chr> "Sequencing, data quality, reads repartition~
## $ data_processing.1    <chr> "Reads were mapped using STAR_2.4.0", "Reads~
## $ data_processing.2    <chr> "Genome_build: mm10", "Genome_build: mm10", ~
## $ data_processing.3    <chr> "Supplementary_files_format_and_content: Tab~
## $ platform_id          <chr> "GPL13112", "GPL13112", "GPL13112", "GPL1311~
## $ contact_name         <chr> "Noémie,,Robil", "Noémie,,Robil", "Noémie,,R~
## $ contact_email        <chr> "noemie.robil@genosplice.com", "noemie.robil~
## $ contact_institute    <chr> "GenoSplice technology", "GenoSplice technol~
## $ contact_address      <chr> "iPEPS-ICM-Hopital de la pitié Salpêtrière --
## $ contact_city         <chr> "Paris", "Paris", "Paris", "Paris", "Paris",~
## $ `contact_zip/postal_code` <chr> "75013", "75013", "75013", "75013", "75013",~
## $ contact_country      <chr> "France", "France", "France", "France", "Fra~
## $ data_row_count       <chr> "0", "0", "0", "0", "0", "0", "0", "0", "0", "0",~
## $ instrument_model     <chr> "Illumina HiSeq 2000", "Illumina HiSeq 2000"~
## $ library_selection    <chr> "cDNA", "cDNA", "cDNA", "cDNA", "cDNA", "cDN~
## $ library_source       <chr> "transcriptomic", "transcriptomic", "transcr~
## $ library_strategy     <chr> "RNA-Seq", "RNA-Seq", "RNA-Seq", "RNA-Seq", ~
## $ relation             <chr> "BioSample: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bio~
## $ relation.1          <chr> "SRA: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra?term=~
## $ supplementary_file_1  <chr> "NONE", "NONE", "NONE", "NONE", "NONE", "NON~
## $ `age:ch1`           <chr> "9 month-old", "9 month-old", "9 month-old",~
## $ `Sex:ch1`           <chr> "male", "male", "male", "male", "male", "mal~
## $ `strain:ch1`        <chr> "C57bl6", "C57bl6", "C57bl6", "C57bl6", "C57~
## $ `tissue:ch1`        <chr> "brain", "brain", "brain", "brain", "brain",~
```

Now we take GSE object:

```
geo_dat <- getGEO('GSE108520', destdir=".", GSEMatrix=F, AnnotGPL=T)
```

```
mode(geo_dat)
```

```
## [1] "S4"
```

```
class(geo_dat)
```

```
## [1] "GSE"
```

```
## attr(,"package")
```

```
## [1] "GEOquery"
```

We are sure `geo_dat` is **GSE** Class

Exploring paper information

```
meta <- Meta(geo_dat)
attributes(meta)
```

```
## $names
## [1] "contact_address"      "contact_city"
## [3] "contact_country"      "contact_email"
## [5] "contact_institute"    "contact_name"
## [7] "contact_zip/postal_code" "contributor"
## [9] "email"                "geo_accession"
## [11] "institute"            "last_update_date"
## [13] "name"                  "overall_design"
## [15] "platform_id"          "platform_taxid"
## [17] "pubmed_id"             "relation"
## [19] "sample_id"            "sample_taxid"
## [21] "status"               "submission_date"
## [23] "summary"              "supplementary_file"
## [25] "title"                "type"
## [27] "web_link"
```

Summary:

```
meta$summary
```

We analyzed the transcriptional profile of astrocytes from: 1) WT mice infected with AAV-GFP 2) reactive astrocytes from 9-month old APP/PSdE9 mice infected with AAV-GFP 3) de-activated astrocytes from 9-month old APP/PSdE9 mice infected with AAV-SOCS3 "We show SOCS3 normalizes the inflammatory profile of APP astrocytes

Experiment type:

```
meta$type
```

Expression profiling by high throughput sequencing

```
meta$overall_design
```

Total RNA was extracted from GFP+ astrocytes isolated by FACS from WT and APP/PS1dE9 mice injected with an AAV targeting astrocytes and encoding GFP alone (controls, N=7 WT-GFP, N=4 APP-GFP) or SOCS3 and GFP (N=5 APP-SOCS3, same total viral load). Non GFP+ cells (including microglia, neurons, non infected astrocytes, called OTHER) were analyzed as well, in 3 samples of the control WT-GFP group.

Data Analysis

Getting data:

```
data_file <- meta$supplementary_file
dat <- read_delim(data_file, delim = "\t")
#dat <- read_delim("GSE108520_Deseq2_normalized_gene_expression_with_annotations.txt.gz", delim="\t")

glimpse(dat, width=80)
```

```
## Rows: 60,567
## Columns: 22
## $ `FastDB Stale ID` <chr> "GSMG00000003", "GSMG00000004", "GSMG00000005", "GSMG00~
## $ coordinates <chr> "chr1:4496551-4499378", "chr1:4785776-4786630", "chr~
## $ symbol <chr> "NULL", "NULL", "Lypla1", "Tcea1", "NULL", "Gm16041"~
## $ Astro_APP_GFP_2 <dbl> 0.000000, 0.000000, 206.822394, 728.622012, 0.000000~
## $ Astro_APP_GFP_4 <dbl> 48.820746, 66.256727, 442.873913, 652.977483, 25.282~
## $ Astro_WT_GFP_6 <dbl> 0.000000, 103.661382, 129.576727, 541.112413, 67.379~
## $ Astro_APP_GFP_3 <dbl> 0.000000, 51.441614, 294.800018, 479.791976, 48.4738~
## $ Other_WT_GFP_1 <dbl> 57.715874, 15.245703, 821.089980, 989.881686, 22.868~
## $ Astro_APP_SOCS_5 <dbl> 0.000000, 54.48867, 428.87854, 592.34454, 69.42911, 1~
## $ Astro_APP_SOCS_2 <dbl> 0.000000, 64.1786841, 554.3550103, 703.1751473, 62.~
## $ Other_WT_GFP_2 <dbl> 88.474141, 12.099028, 843.907195, 851.469087, 3.0247~
## $ Astro_APP_SOCS_3 <dbl> 30.003791, 46.005813, 221.027927, 450.056865, 39.004~
## $ Astro_WT_GFP_4 <dbl> 1.967208, 55.081833, 554.752750, 609.834584, 26.5573~
## $ Astro_WT_GFP_1 <dbl> 0.000000, 127.548617, 542.081620, 681.777724, 0.0000~
## $ Astro_APP_SOCS_4 <dbl> 0.000000, 54.889713, 290.131341, 465.582388, 52.9293~
## $ Astro_WT_GFP_3 <dbl> 0.000000, 0.000000, 718.01402, 766.27398, 49.43703, 87~
## $ Astro_WT_GFP_7 <dbl> 11.279031, 78.953217, 503.044781, 584.253804, 115.04~
## $ Astro_WT_GFP_5 <dbl> 0.000000, 38.062370, 485.295213, 721.454915, 36.3322~
## $ Astro_WT_GFP_2 <dbl> 0.000000, 97.657908, 111.284593, 387.224961, 0.00000~
## $ Other_WT_GFP_3 <dbl> 314.655409, 0.000000, 815.806018, 700.903762, 7.9547~
## $ Astro_APP_SOCS_1 <dbl> 0.000000, 44.160860, 375.367311, 572.987159, 132.482~
## $ Astro_APP_GFP_1 <dbl> 1.810387, 47.070063, 599.238108, 568.461529, 75.1310~
```

Format data:

```
names(dat)

## [1] "FastDB Stale ID" "coordinates" "symbol" "Astro_APP_GFP_2"
## [5] "Astro_APP_GFP_4" "Astro_WT_GFP_6" "Astro_APP_GFP_3" "Other_WT_GFP_1"
## [9] "Astro_APP_SOCS_5" "Astro_APP_SOCS_2" "Other_WT_GFP_2" "Astro_APP_SOCS_3"
## [13] "Astro_WT_GFP_4" "Astro_WT_GFP_1" "Astro_APP_SOCS_4" "Astro_WT_GFP_3"
## [17] "Astro_WT_GFP_7" "Astro_WT_GFP_5" "Astro_WT_GFP_2" "Other_WT_GFP_3"
## [21] "Astro_APP_SOCS_1" "Astro_APP_GFP_1"

edat_raw <- dat %>% select(-coordinates, -symbol)
edat_raw <- edat_raw %>% column_to_rownames(var='FastDB Stale ID')
edat_raw <- edat_raw[,sort(names(edat_raw))]

dim(edat_raw)

## [1] 60567 19
```

```
## gene names in rows
## samples in columns
edat_raw[1:5,1:4]
```

```
##           Astro_APP_GFP_1 Astro_APP_GFP_2 Astro_APP_GFP_3 Astro_APP_GFP_4
## GSMG00000003      1.810387      0.0000      0.00000      48.82075
## GSMG00000004      47.070063      0.0000      51.44161      66.25673
## GSMG00000005      599.238108      206.8224      294.80002      442.87391
## GSMG00000006      568.461529      728.6220      479.79198      652.97748
## GSMG00000007      75.131062      0.0000      48.47383      25.28217
```

```
summary(edat_raw[,1:4])
```

```
## Astro_APP_GFP_1 Astro_APP_GFP_2 Astro_APP_GFP_3 Astro_APP_GFP_4
## Min. : 0.0 Min. : 0.0 Min. : 0.0 Min. : 0.0
## 1st Qu.: 0.0 1st Qu.: 0.0 1st Qu.: 0.0 1st Qu.: 0.0
## Median : 0.0 Median : 0.0 Median : 0.0 Median : 0.0
## Mean : 385.1 Mean : 402.6 Mean : 406.5 Mean : 384.7
## 3rd Qu.: 41.6 3rd Qu.: 6.6 3rd Qu.: 45.5 3rd Qu.: 47.9
## Max. :843242.1 Max. :1280773.3 Max. :1384105.9 Max. :941960.6
```

Preparing datastes, metadata with four groups:

```
## we could parse samples metadata just from samples name, but let's do it from GEO metadata
pheno %>% select(title, description)
```

```
##           title           description
## GSM2902723 Astro-WT-GFP-1 replicate 1-astrocyte-WT-GFP-group
## GSM2902724 Astro-WT-GFP-2 replicate 2-astrocyte-WT-GFP-group
## GSM2902725 Astro-WT-GFP-3 replicate 3-astrocyte-WT-GFP-group
## GSM2902726 Astro-WT-GFP-4 replicate 4-astrocyte-WT-GFP-group
## GSM2902727 Astro-WT-GFP-5 replicate 5-astrocyte-WT-GFP-group
## GSM2902728 Astro-WT-GFP-6 replicate 6-astrocyte-WT-GFP-group
## GSM2902729 Astro-WT-GFP-7 replicate 7-astrocyte-WT-GFP-group
## GSM2902730 Astro-APP-GFP-1 replicate 1-astrocyte-APP-GFP-group
## GSM2902731 Astro-APP-GFP-2 replicate 2-astrocyte-APP-GFP-group
## GSM2902732 Astro-APP-GFP-3 replicate 3-astrocyte-APP-GFP-group
## GSM2902733 Astro-APP-GFP-4 replicate 4-astrocyte-APP-GFP-group
## GSM2902734 Astro-APP-SOCS-1 replicate 1-astrocyte-APP-SOCS3-group
## GSM2902735 Astro-APP-SOCS-2 replicate 2-astrocyte-APP-SOCS3-group
## GSM2902736 Astro-APP-SOCS-3 replicate 3-astrocyte-APP-SOCS3-group
## GSM2902737 Astro-APP-SOCS-4 replicate 4-astrocyte-APP-SOCS3-group
## GSM2902738 Astro-APP-SOCS-5 replicate 5-astrocyte-APP-SOCS3-group
## GSM2902739 Other-WT-GFP-1 replicate 1-other-WT-GFP-group
## GSM2902740 Other-WT-GFP-2 replicate 2-other-WT-GFP-group
## GSM2902741 Other-WT-GFP-3 replicate 3-other-WT-GFP-group
```

```
pdf4 <- pheno %>% select(title)
pdf4$title <- pdf4$title %>% str_replace_all("-", "_")

pdf4$group <- str_split(pdf4$title, "\\d", simplify=T)[,1] %>%
  str_replace_all("Astro_", "a") %>%
  str_replace_all("Other_", "o")

pdf4$group <- as.factor(pdf4$group)
```

```
names(pdf4) <- c("sname", "group")
rownames(pdf4) <- pdf4$sname
pdf4 <- arrange(pdf4, sname)
```

```
pdf4 %>% dplyr::count(group)
```

```
##      group n
## 1  aAPP_GFP 4
## 2 aAPP_SOCS 5
## 3  aWT_GFP 7
## 4  oWT_GFP 3
```

```
pdf4
```

```
##      sname      group
## Astro_APP_GFP_1 Astro_APP_GFP_1 aAPP_GFP
## Astro_APP_GFP_2 Astro_APP_GFP_2 aAPP_GFP
## Astro_APP_GFP_3 Astro_APP_GFP_3 aAPP_GFP
## Astro_APP_GFP_4 Astro_APP_GFP_4 aAPP_GFP
## Astro_APP_SOCS_1 Astro_APP_SOCS_1 aAPP_SOCS
## Astro_APP_SOCS_2 Astro_APP_SOCS_2 aAPP_SOCS
## Astro_APP_SOCS_3 Astro_APP_SOCS_3 aAPP_SOCS
## Astro_APP_SOCS_4 Astro_APP_SOCS_4 aAPP_SOCS
## Astro_APP_SOCS_5 Astro_APP_SOCS_5 aAPP_SOCS
## Astro_WT_GFP_1   Astro_WT_GFP_1  aWT_GFP
## Astro_WT_GFP_2   Astro_WT_GFP_2  aWT_GFP
## Astro_WT_GFP_3   Astro_WT_GFP_3  aWT_GFP
## Astro_WT_GFP_4   Astro_WT_GFP_4  aWT_GFP
## Astro_WT_GFP_5   Astro_WT_GFP_5  aWT_GFP
## Astro_WT_GFP_6   Astro_WT_GFP_6  aWT_GFP
## Astro_WT_GFP_7   Astro_WT_GFP_7  aWT_GFP
## Other_WT_GFP_1   Other_WT_GFP_1  oWT_GFP
## Other_WT_GFP_2   Other_WT_GFP_2  oWT_GFP
## Other_WT_GFP_3   Other_WT_GFP_3  oWT_GFP
```

Preparing metadata with three groups; we remove “other” types as they are not astrocytes, so their expression obviously will be different:

```
pdf3<- pdf4 %>% filter(!group=='oWT_GFP')
pdf3 <- droplevels(pdf3)
pdf3 %>% dplyr::count(group)
```

```
##      group n
## 1  aAPP_GFP 4
## 2 aAPP_SOCS 5
## 3  aWT_GFP 7
```

Filtering expression counts and log transformation

```
## remove low expressed data
edat10 <- edat_raw[rowMeans(edat_raw) > 10, ] %>% arrange(rownames())
## we want fold changes, but we can't do log2(0) so we add 1
edatlog4 <- log2(as.matrix(edat10) + 1) %>% as.data.frame()
```

```
## let's create only data set for three groups
edatraw3 <- edat_raw %>% select(-Other_WT_GFP_1, -Other_WT_GFP_2, -Other_WT_GFP_3) %>% arrange(rowname)
edatraw3 <- edatraw3[rowMeans(edatraw3) > 10, ]
edatlog3 <- log2(as.matrix(edatraw3) + 1) %>% as.data.frame()

summary(edatlog3[,1:4])
```

```
## Astro_APP_GFP_1 Astro_APP_GFP_2 Astro_APP_GFP_3 Astro_APP_GFP_4
## Min. : 0.000 Min. : 0.000 Min. : 0.000 Min. : 0.000
## 1st Qu.: 4.990 1st Qu.: 0.000 1st Qu.: 5.072 1st Qu.: 5.199
## Median : 7.057 Median : 7.074 Median : 7.083 Median : 7.246
## Mean : 6.972 Mean : 5.832 Mean : 6.989 Mean : 7.088
## 3rd Qu.: 9.270 3rd Qu.: 9.371 3rd Qu.: 9.256 3rd Qu.: 9.334
## Max. :19.686 Max. :20.289 Max. :20.401 Max. :19.845
```

Let's make sure the names are aligned

```
all.equal(colnames(edat_raw), pdf4$sname)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
all.equal(colnames(edatlog4), pdf4$sname)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
all.equal(colnames(edatraw3), pdf3$sname)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
all.equal(colnames(edatlog3), pdf3$sname)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
dim(edat_raw)
```

```
## [1] 60567 19
```

```
dim(edatlog4)
```

```
## [1] 23044 19
```

```
dim(edatraw3)
```

```
## [1] 21543 16
```

```
dim(edatlog3)
```

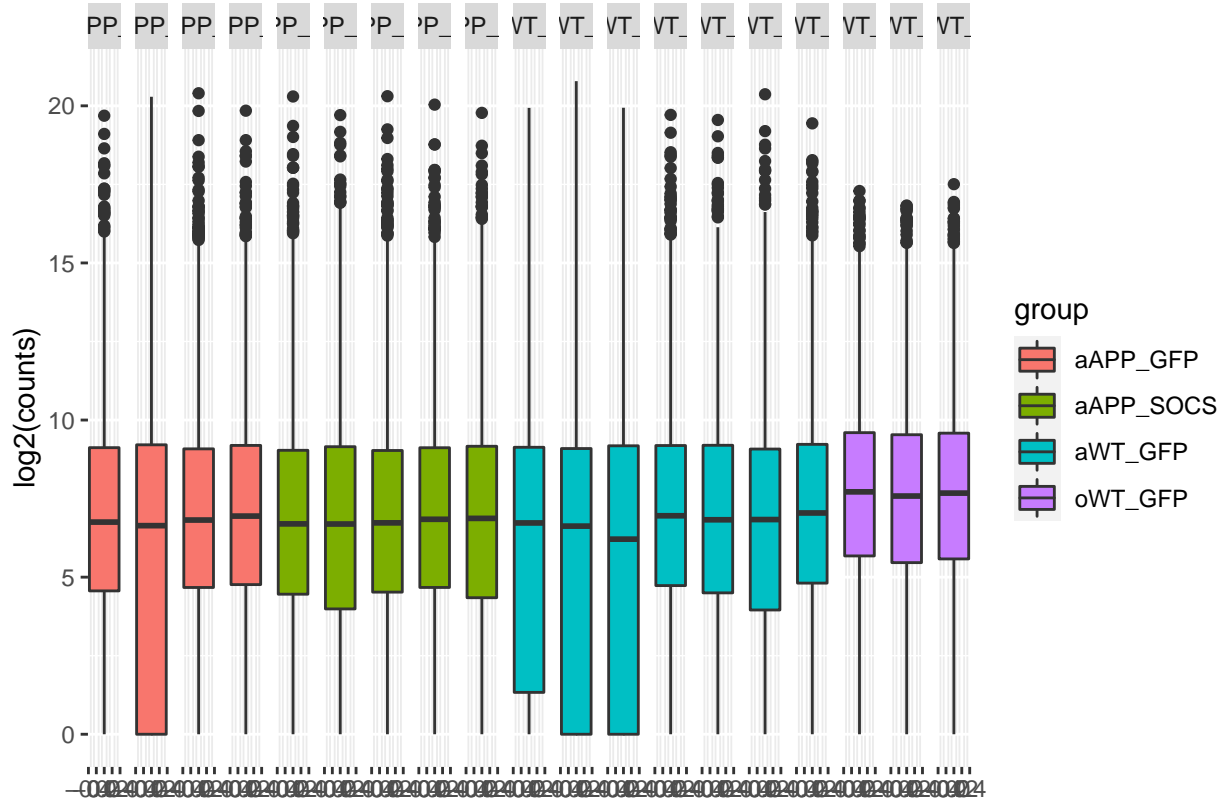
```
## [1] 21543 16
```

Let's make some data in tidy form:

```
etidy <- gather(edatlog4, key="sname", value="expr") %>% arrange(sname)
etidy <- left_join(etidy, pdf4)
```

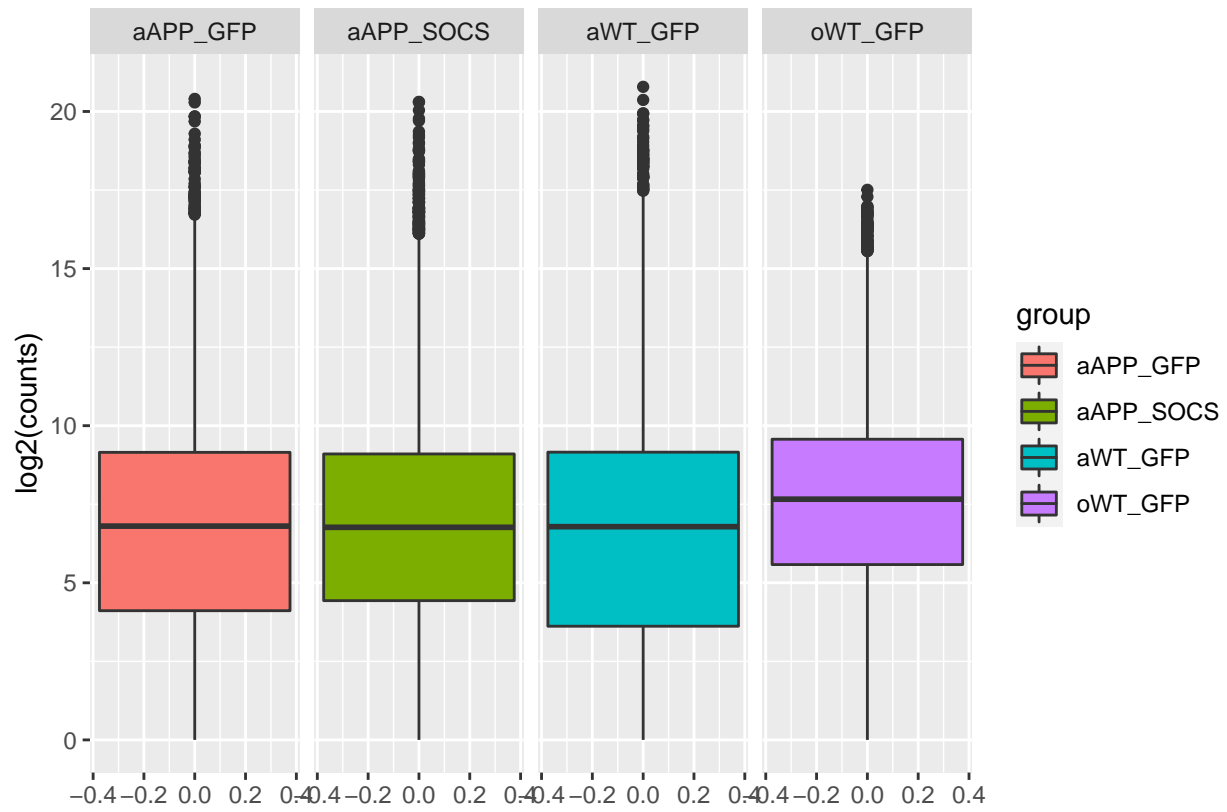
Let's see data summary:

```
ggplot(etidy, aes(x=0,y=expr, fill=group)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  facet_grid(~sname) +
  ylab("log2(counts)") +
  xlab("")
```



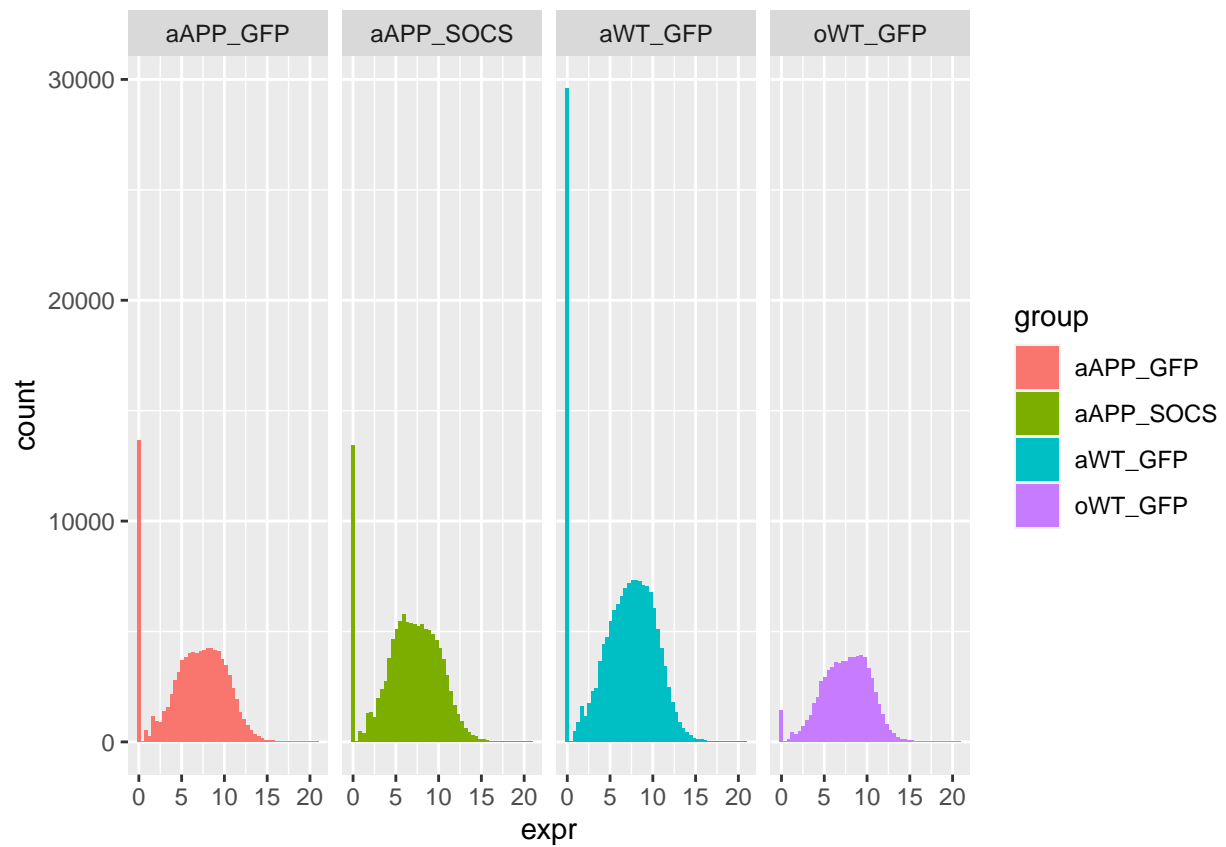
Summary per group:

```
ggplot(etidy, aes(x=0,y=expr, fill=group)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  facet_grid(~group) +
  ylab("log2(counts)") +
  xlab("")
```

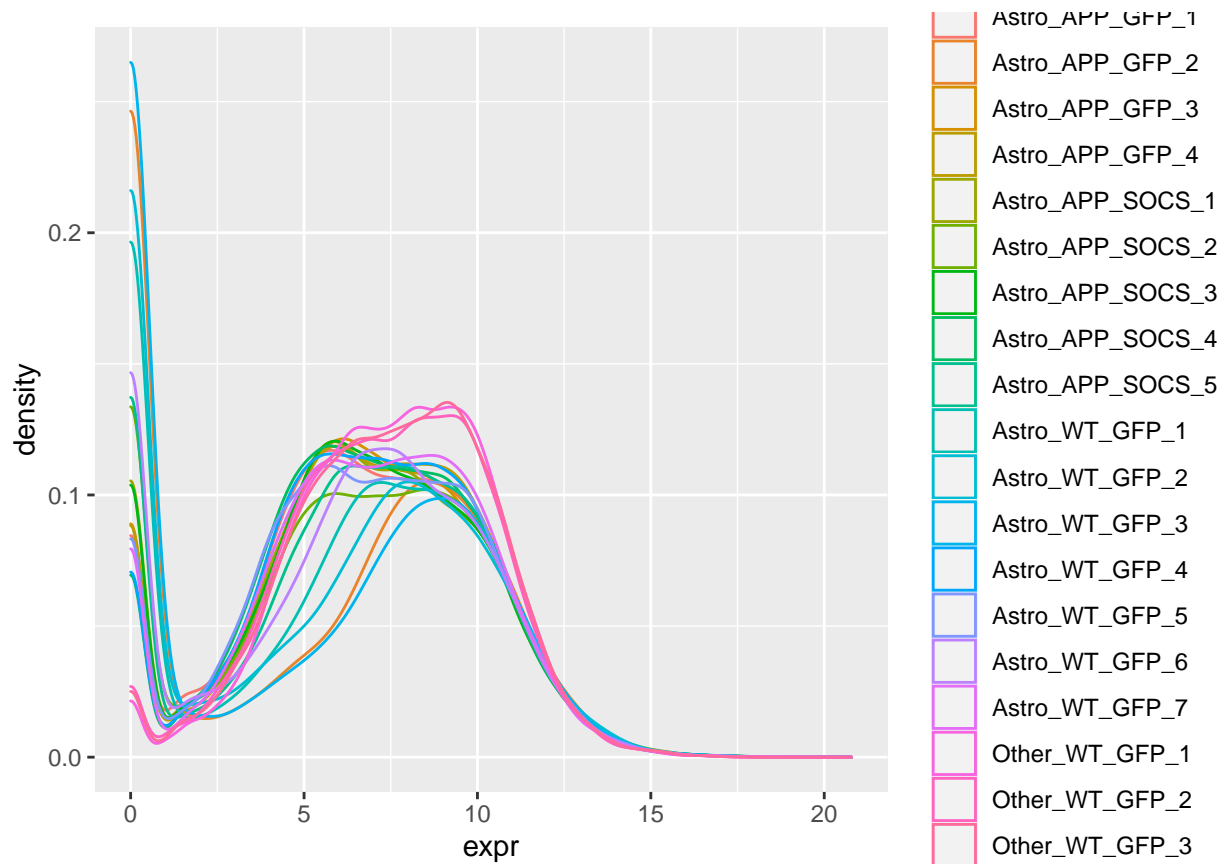
Histograms per group:

```
ggplot(etidy, aes(x=expr, fill=group)) +  
  geom_histogram(bins="50") +  
  facet_grid(~group)
```

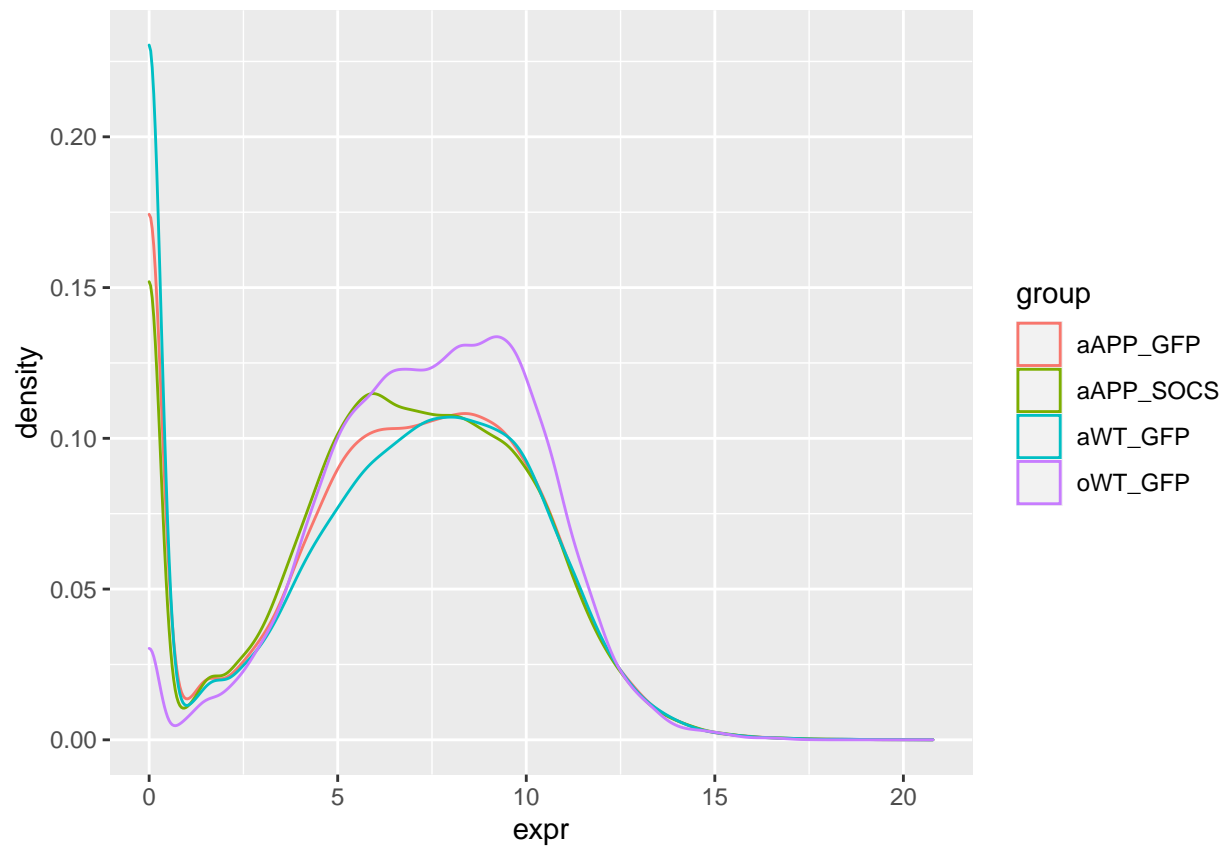


Density plots:

```
ggplot(etidy, aes(x=expr, colour=sname)) +  
  geom_density()
```



```
ggplot(etidy, aes(x=expr, colour=group)) +  
  geom_density()
```



Heatmap:

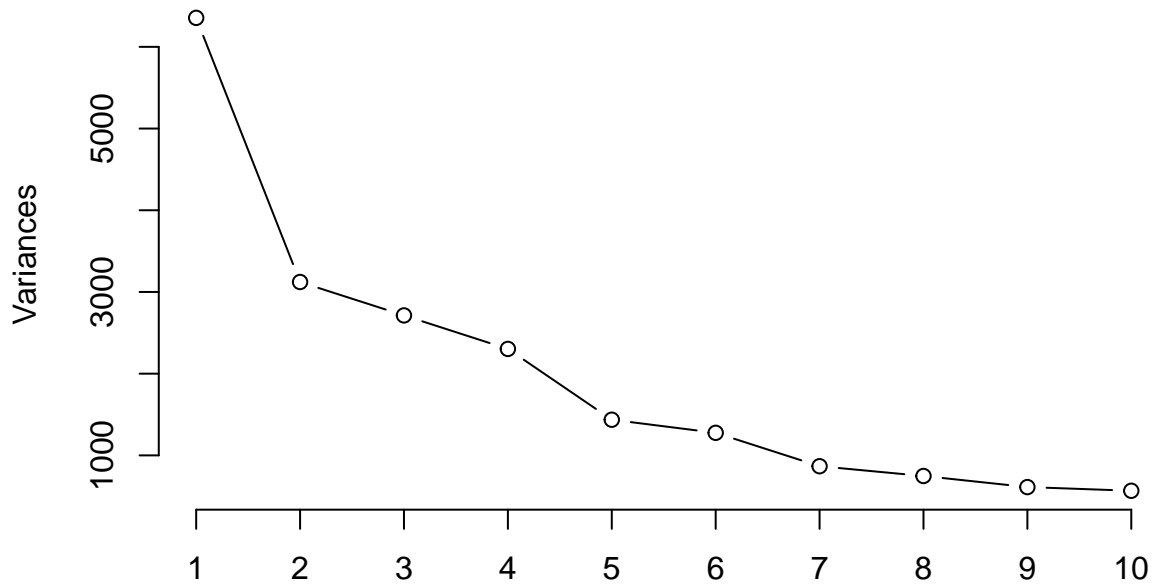
```
library(pheatmap)

corMatrix <- cor(edatlog4)
pheatmap(corMatrix, annotation_col = select(pdf4, -sname))
```



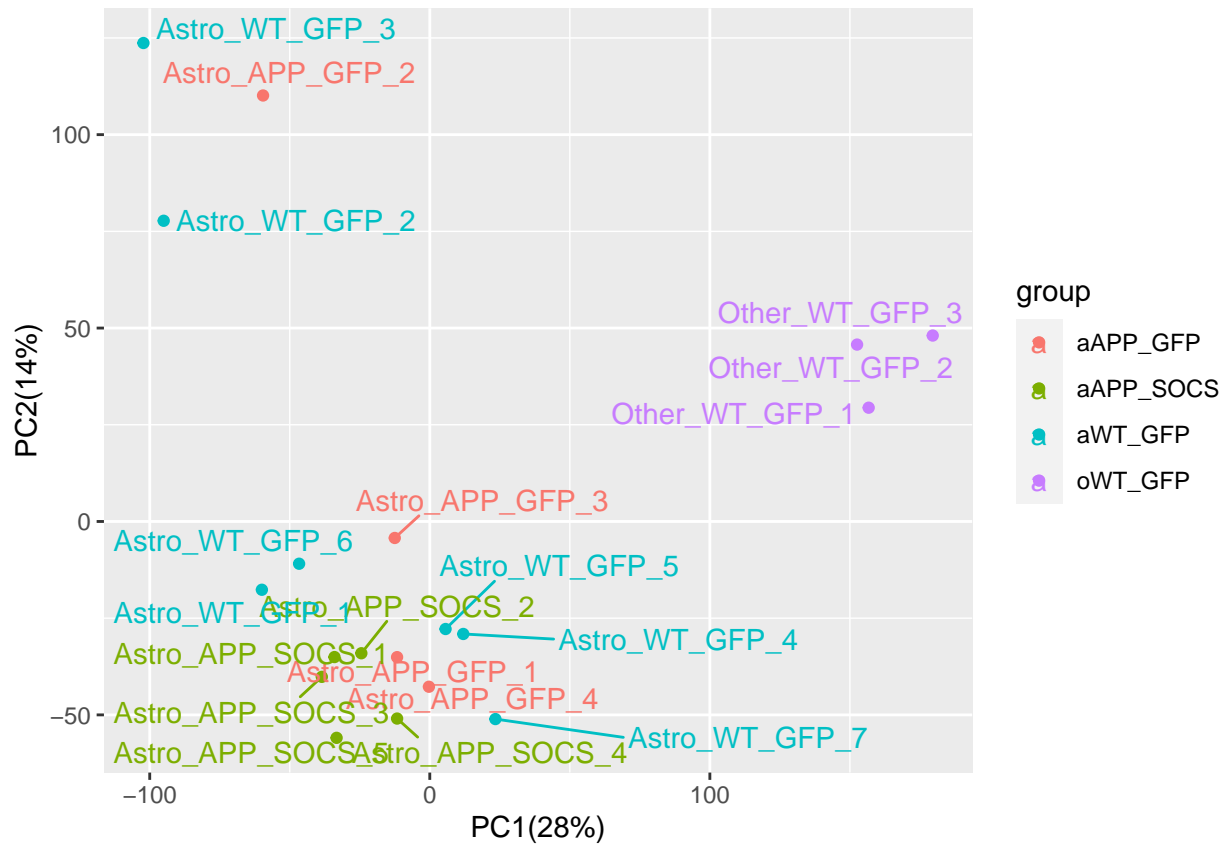
```
screeplot(expr_pca, type = "l", npcs = 10, main = "Screeplot of the first 10 PCs")
```

Screeplot of the first 10 PCs



```
imp <- summary(expr_pca)$importance
pc1 <- round(imp["Proportion of Variance","PC1"] *100, digits=0)
pc2 <- round(imp["Proportion of Variance","PC2"] *100, digits=0)

cbind(pdf4, expr_pca$x) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = PC1, y=PC2, col=group, label=rownames(pdf4) )) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_text_repel() +
  ylab(paste0("PC2(",pc2,"%") ) +
  xlab(paste0("PC1(",pc1,"%") )
```



We see, that other group has a bit different density profiles and cluster together. It is expected, as these are different cell types. We exclude them from differential expression analysis

Differential Expression for many groups

Many sources recommend to use linear models to find relations in RNA-seq count data, however in such scenario the data should be normally distributed (or at least the LM's residuals should). In the paper they use ANOVA or Kruskal-Wallis tests, depending on assumptions fulfillment.

Here I try to use Generalized Linear Model, as RNA-Seq use to be not normal. Firstly let's test a normality of some random sample (if just one sample is not normally distributed, we can't use parametric testes or linear models)

```
shapiro.test(sample(edatraw3$Astro_APP_GFP_2, 5000))
```

```
##  
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test  
##  
## data:  sample(edatraw3$Astro_APP_GFP_2, 5000)  
## W = 0.098952, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

```
shapiro.test(sample(edatlog3$Astro_APP_GFP_2, 5000))
```

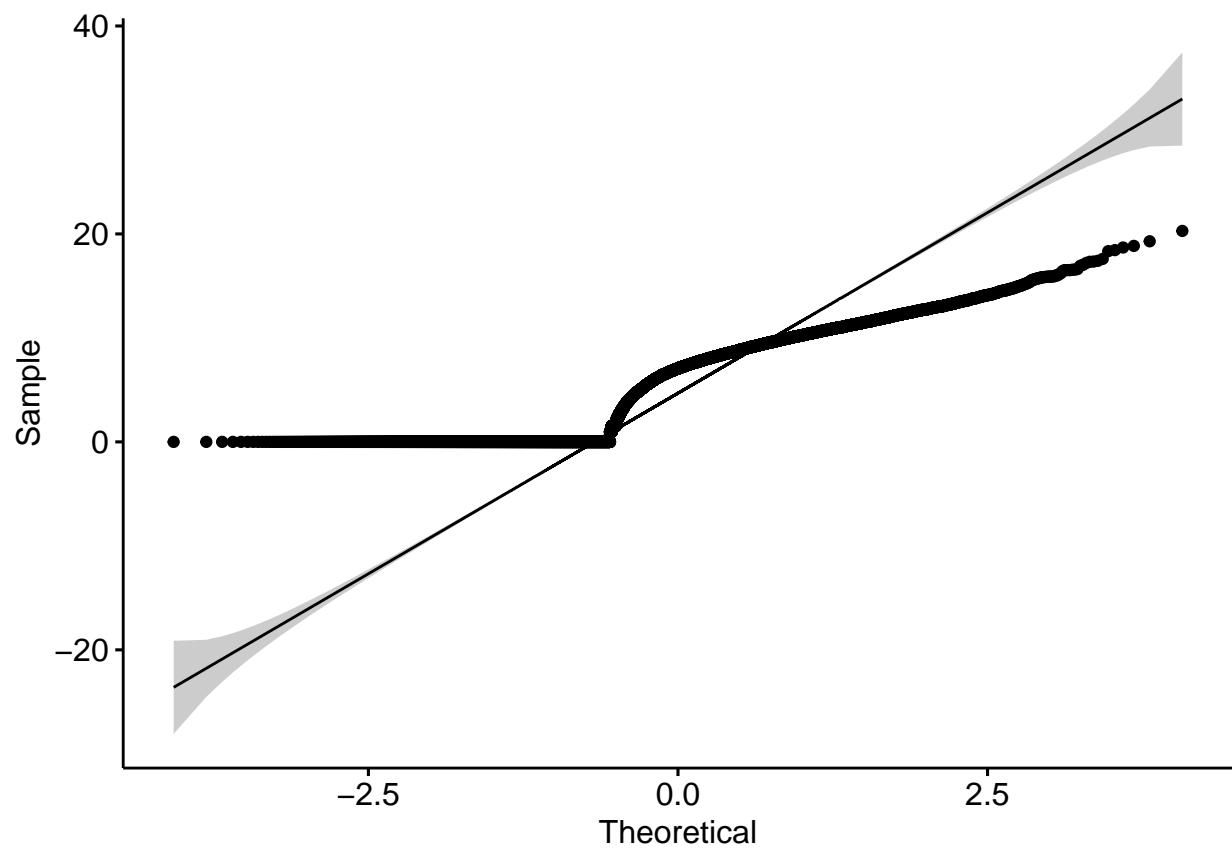
```
##  
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test  
##  
## data:  sample(edatlog3$Astro_APP_GFP_2, 5000)  
## W = 0.87924, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

Shapiro-Wilk's p-value is less than 0.01 in both datasets (raw counts and log ratios), so should use non-parametric approaches

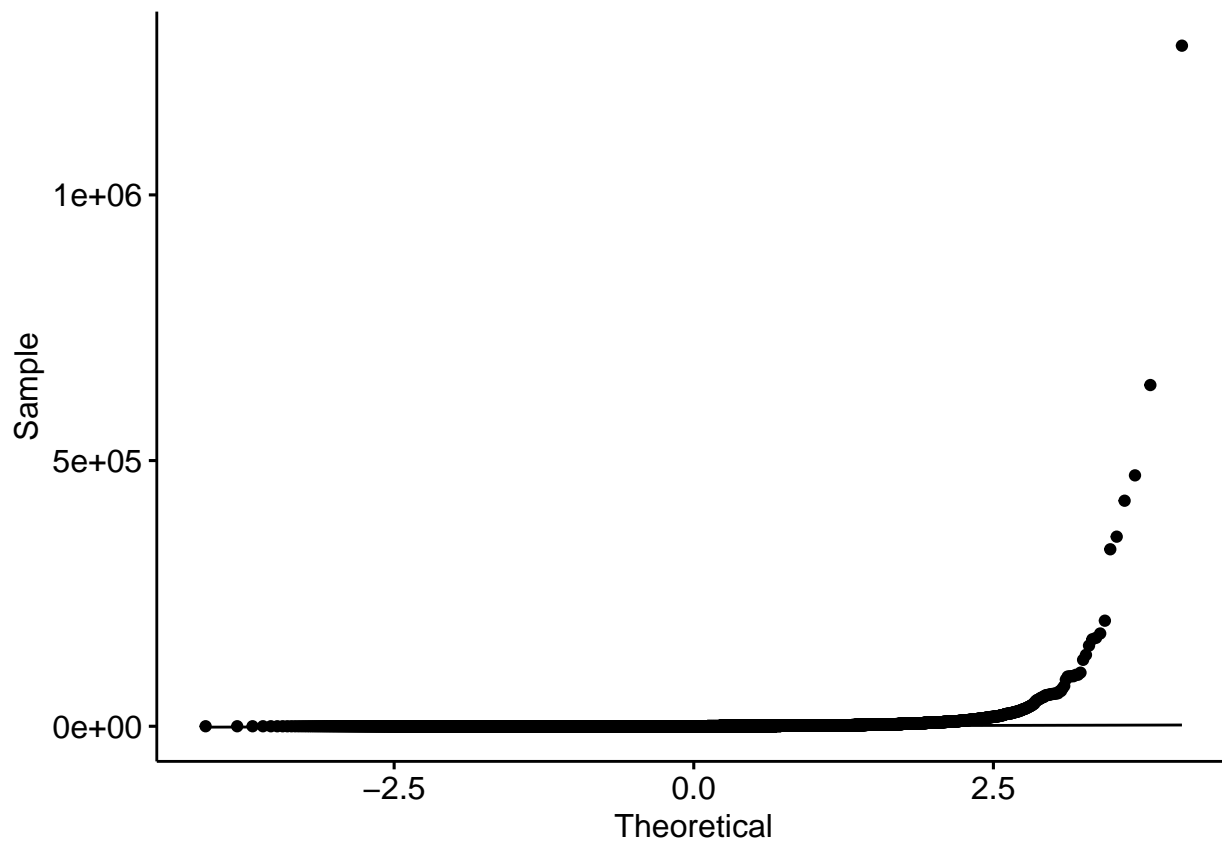
Let's check a qq plot:

```
library(ggpubr)
```

```
ggqqplot(data=edatlog3, x="Astro_APP_GFP_2")
```

```
ggqqplot(data=edatraw3, x="Astro_APP_GFP_2")
```



Both plots are concordant with the results of SW test.

We can do the same test for some random genes (across all samples)

```
test1 <- as.numeric(edatlog3['GSMG0032532',])
test2 <- as.numeric(edatlog3['GSMG0026079',])
shapiro.test(test1)
```

```
##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  test1
## W = 0.46987, p-value = 1.206e-06
```

```
shapiro.test(test2)
```

```
##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  test2
## W = 0.78258, p-value = 0.001614
```

GLM: Create a description and contrast matrix: we are interested in differences in any group pairs

```
suppressPackageStartupMessages({library(edgeR);library(limma)})

des_mat <- model.matrix(~ group + 0, data = pdf3)
colnames(des_mat) <- stringr::str_remove(colnames(des_mat), "group")

print(des_mat)
```

```
##               aAPP_GFP aAPP_SOCS aWT_GFP
## Astro_APP_GFP_1         1         0         0
## Astro_APP_GFP_2         1         0         0
## Astro_APP_GFP_3         1         0         0
## Astro_APP_GFP_4         1         0         0
## Astro_APP_SOCS_1         0         1         0
## Astro_APP_SOCS_2         0         1         0
## Astro_APP_SOCS_3         0         1         0
## Astro_APP_SOCS_4         0         1         0
## Astro_APP_SOCS_5         0         1         0
## Astro_WT_GFP_1          0         0         1
## Astro_WT_GFP_2          0         0         1
## Astro_WT_GFP_3          0         0         1
## Astro_WT_GFP_4          0         0         1
## Astro_WT_GFP_5          0         0         1
## Astro_WT_GFP_6          0         0         1
## Astro_WT_GFP_7          0         0         1
## attr("assign")
## [1] 1 1 1
## attr("contrasts")
## attr("contrasts")$group
## [1] "contr.treatment"
```

```
contrast_matrix <- makeContrasts(
  "aAPP_GFPvs" = aAPP_GFP - aWT_GFP ,
  "aAPP_SOCSvs" = aAPP_SOCS - aWT_GFP ,
  "SOCS_GFAP" = aAPP_SOCS - aAPP_GFP ,
  levels = des_mat
)

print(contrast_matrix)
```

```
##               Contrasts
## Levels      aAPP_GFPvs aAPP_SOCSvs SOCS_GFAP
## aAPP_GFP         1         0        -1
## aAPP_SOCS         0         1         1
## aWT_GFP         -1        -1         0
```

Let's be sure again that the names in data and metadata are aligned

```
all.equal(colnames(edatraw3), pdf3$sname)

## [1] TRUE
```

For GLM we use raw counts data:

```

# https://bioinformatics-core-shared-training.github.io/RNAseq-R/rna-seq-de.nb.html
# https://rpubs.com/bman/79395

# dge <- DGEList( counts=edatlog3, group=pdf3$group, lib.size=colSums( edatlog3 ) )
dge <- DGEList( counts=edatraw3, group=pdf3$group, lib.size=colSums( edatraw3 ) )
dge <- calcNormFactors( dge )

dge <- estimateGLMCommonDisp( dge, des_mat )
dge <- estimateGLMTrendedDisp( dge, des_mat )
dge <- estimateGLMTagwiseDisp( dge, des_mat )

fit <- glmFit( dge, des_mat )

glms <- glmLRT( fit, contrast=contrast_matrix )

diffs <- topTags( glms, n = nrow(glms)) %>% as.data.frame() %>% filter(FDR<0.01) %>% rownames_to_column(

gene_map <- dat %>% select(`FastDB Stale ID`, symbol)
colnames(gene_map) <- c("genes", "symbol")

diffs <- select(diffs, genes, FDR)

left_join(diffs, gene_map) %>% select(genes, symbol, FDR)

```

##	genes	symbol	FDR
## 1	GSMG0007690	Socs3	4.501947e-52
## 2	GSMG0021942	Cst7	2.783989e-18
## 3	GSMG0016568	NULL	5.861383e-06
## 4	GSMG0017434	C4b	2.183675e-05
## 5	GSMG0031379	Flt1	4.586550e-05
## 6	GSMG0025455	P2ry13	1.267427e-04
## 7	GSMG0017445	Hspa1a // Hspa1b	2.066839e-04
## 8	GSMG0024658	Ctss	2.358180e-04
## 9	GSMG0009764	S1pr3	4.224505e-04
## 10	GSMG0005598	Vtn	8.096517e-04
## 11	GSMG0016569	NULL	1.002883e-03
## 12	GSMG0018220	Egr1	1.315221e-03
## 13	GSMG0054270	NULL	1.796204e-03
## 14	GSMG0015646	Apod	1.903556e-03
## 15	GSMG0011527	Ang // Rnase4	1.903556e-03
## 16	GSMG0005688	Car4	2.275087e-03
## 17	GSMG0005310	Grap	2.291143e-03
## 18	GSMG0033846	Slco1a4	2.501076e-03
## 19	GSMG0042796	Itm2a	2.716639e-03
## 20	GSMG0020929	Eng	2.716639e-03
## 21	GSMG0013660	Acvrl1	3.372366e-03
## 22	GSMG0009699	Cd83	3.770716e-03
## 23	GSMG0013663	Nr4a1	3.770716e-03
## 24	GSMG0028527	C1qc	3.924539e-03
## 25	GSMG0035329	Cyp2e1	4.071091e-03
## 26	GSMG0034882	Ucp2	4.157088e-03
## 27	GSMG0025433	Tm4sf1	4.157088e-03
## 28	GSMG0013278	Ly6e	4.166640e-03

```
## 29 GSMG0017120      Mas1 4.223254e-03
## 30 GSMG0016770      Trem2 4.478486e-03
## 31 GSMG0043213      Plac9a 4.491891e-03
## 32 GSMG0042792      Cysltr1 5.101854e-03
## 33 GSMG0030942      Selplg 5.186481e-03
## 34 GSMG0014090      NULL 5.186481e-03
## 35 GSMG0002111      Btg2 5.818395e-03
## 36 GSMG0007122      Ccl6 5.833124e-03
## 37 GSMG0030665      Igfbp7 6.788921e-03
## 38 GSMG0001070      Tagln2 7.431580e-03
## 39 GSMG0028528      C1qa 7.971180e-03
## 40 GSMG0019362      Slc22a8 8.244338e-03
## 41 GSMG0028526      C1qb 8.477187e-03
```

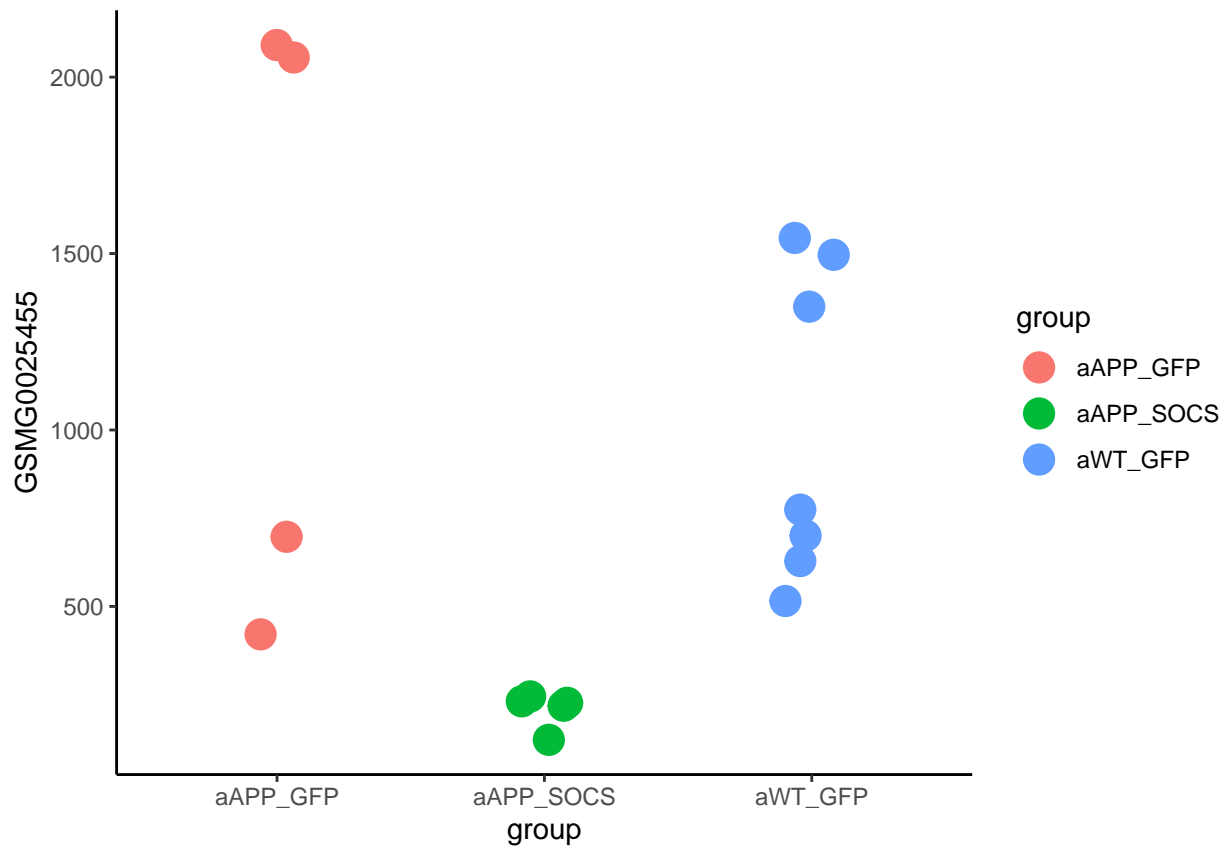
We discovered 41 significant results. The next step could be GO and KEGG annotations, functional analysis etc. but this is out of the scope of this project. At the end let's visualize some randomly selected results (gene expressions)

```
plot_gene_expr <- function(gene_id) {

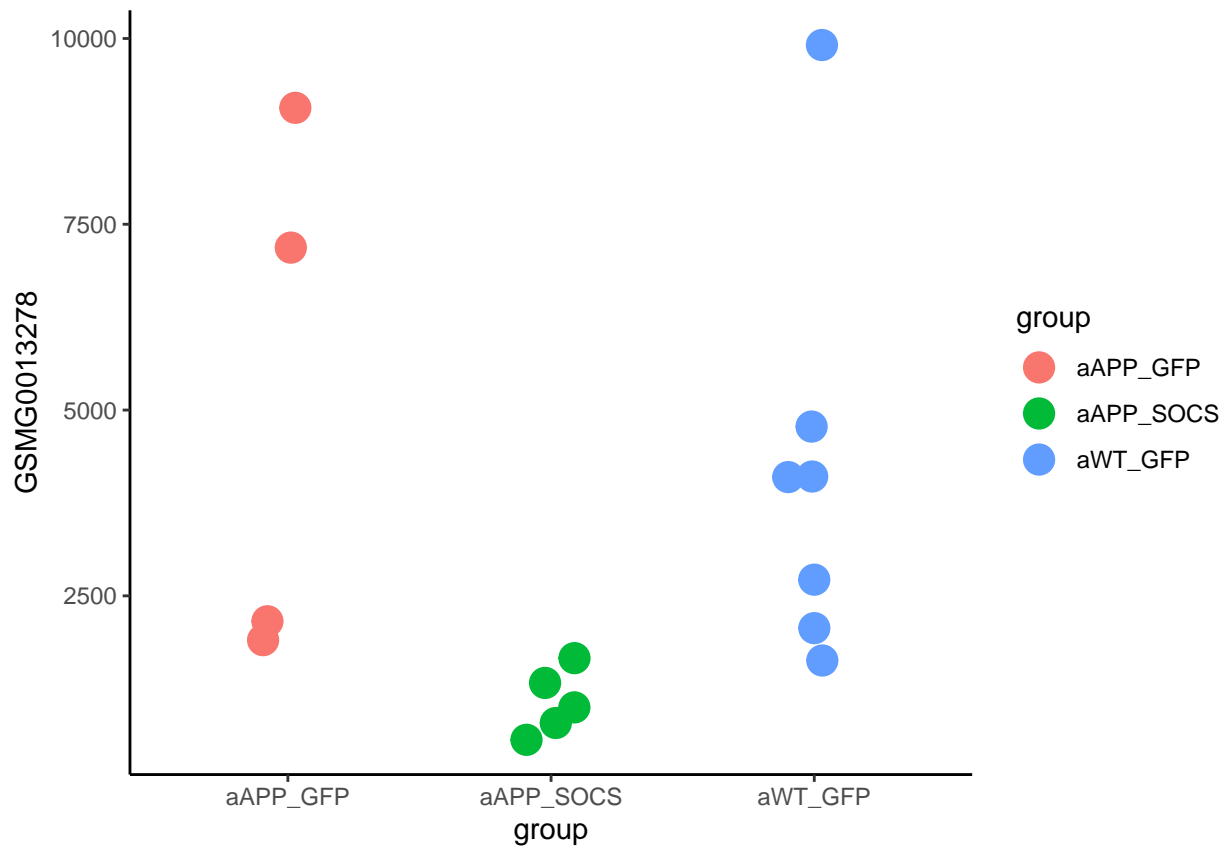
  top_gene_df <- edatraw3 %>%
    # Extract this gene from `expression_df`
    dplyr::filter(rownames(.) == gene_id) %>% as.matrix() %>%
    # Transpose so the gene is a column
    t() %>%
    # Transpose made this a matrix, let's make it back into a data.frame like before
    data.frame() %>%
    # Store the sample ids as their own column instead of being row names
    tibble::rownames_to_column("sname") %>%
    # Join on the selected columns from metadata
    dplyr::inner_join(dplyr::select(
      pdf3,
      sname,
      group
    ))

  ggplot(top_gene_df, aes_string(x = "group", y = gene_id, color = "group")) +
    geom_jitter(width = 0.1, height = 0, size=5) +
    theme_classic()
}

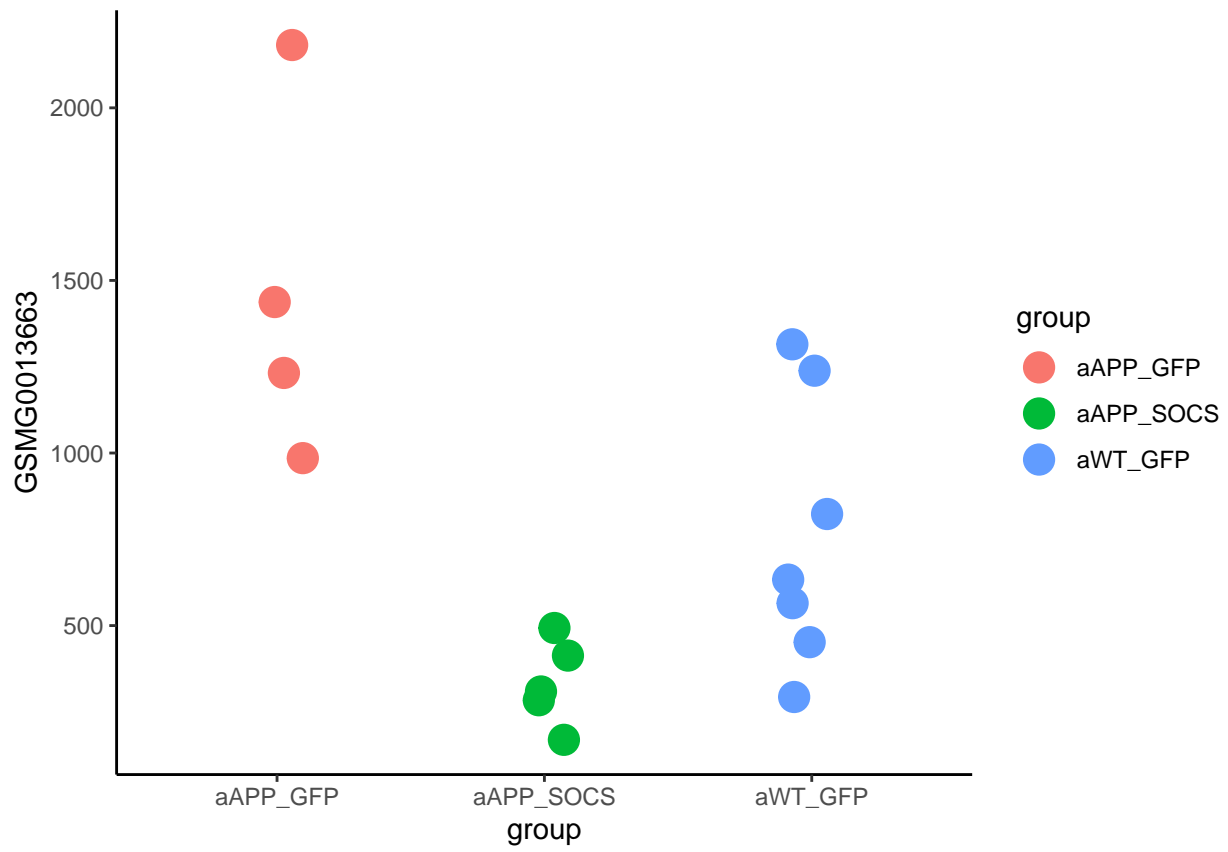
plot_gene_expr("GSMG0025455")
```



```
plot_gene_expr("GSMG0013278")
```



```
plot_gene_expr("GSMG0013663")
```



```
plot_gene_expr("GSMG0030665")
```