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RNA-seqの解析パイプライン：基礎

RNA-seq Analysis Pipeline: Basics

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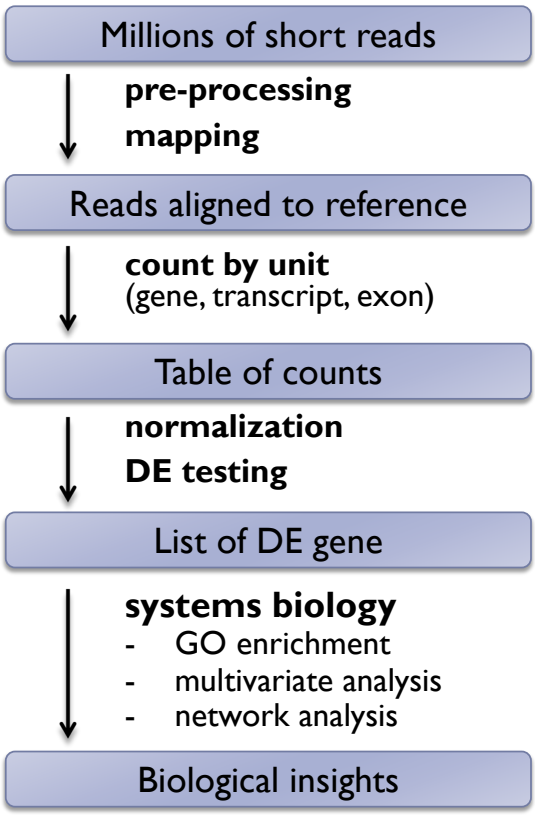
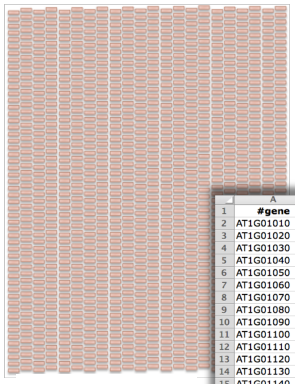
RNA-seq analysis pipeline for DE

Differential Expression analysis





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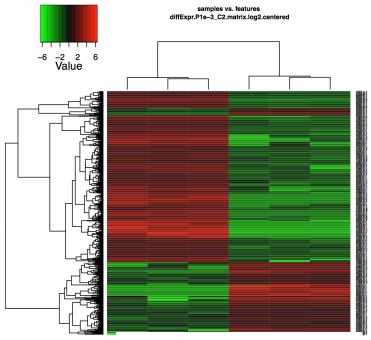
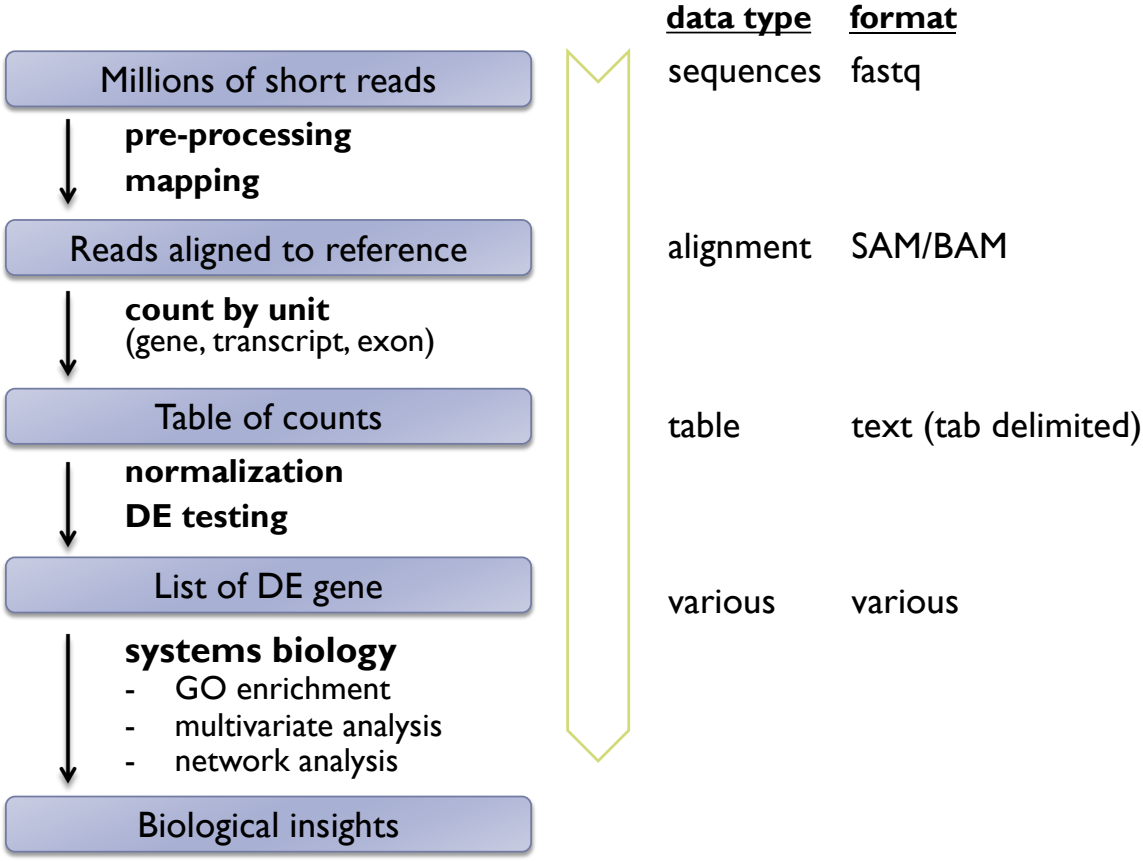
List of DE genes
Table of significance score

Biological insights



Systems biology:
clustering and
network analysis

RNA-seq analysis pipeline for DE



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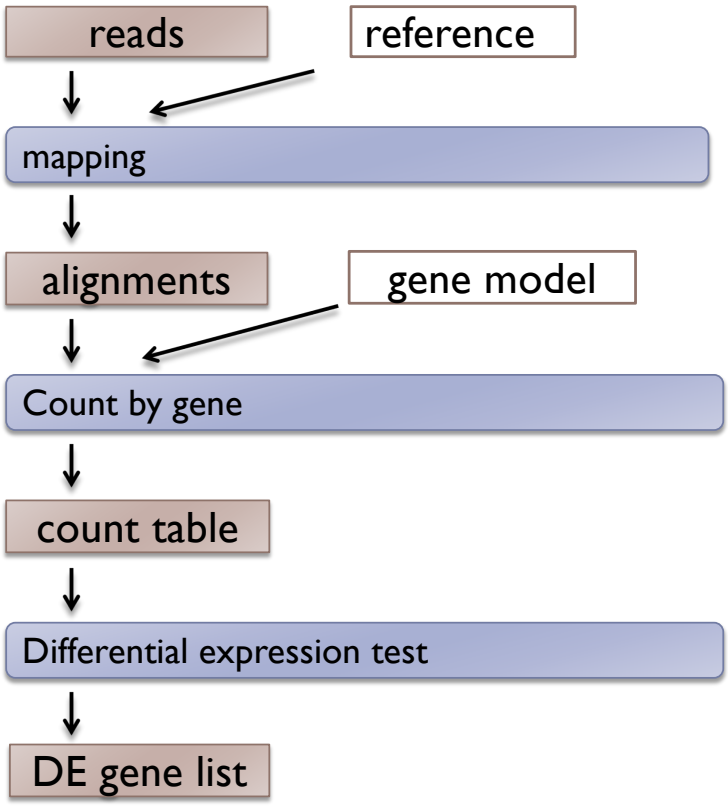
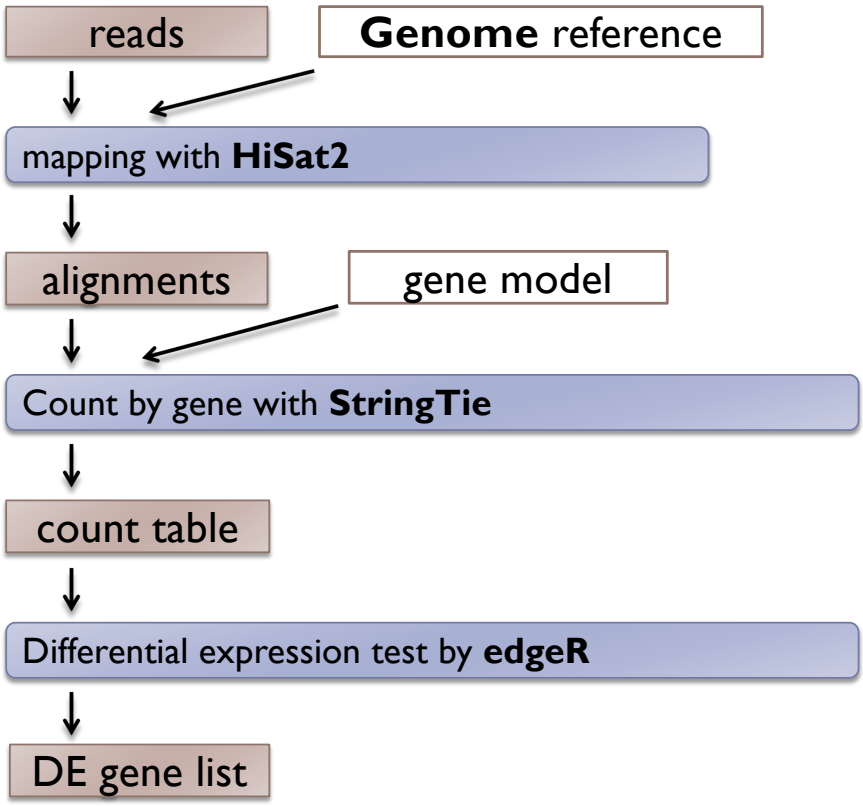
  - **Transcript** – the only way for genome-unknown species
    -- can be used for genome-known species

Common workflow



A genome-based pipeline



New “Tuxedo pipeline”

Pertea et al. 2016 Nat Protoc

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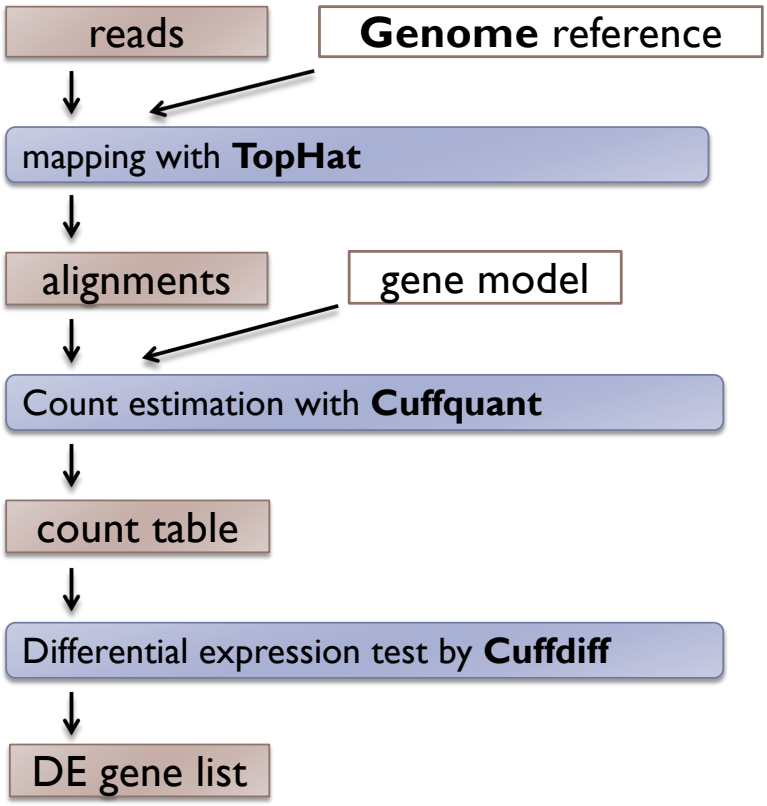

"Tuxedo pipeline"

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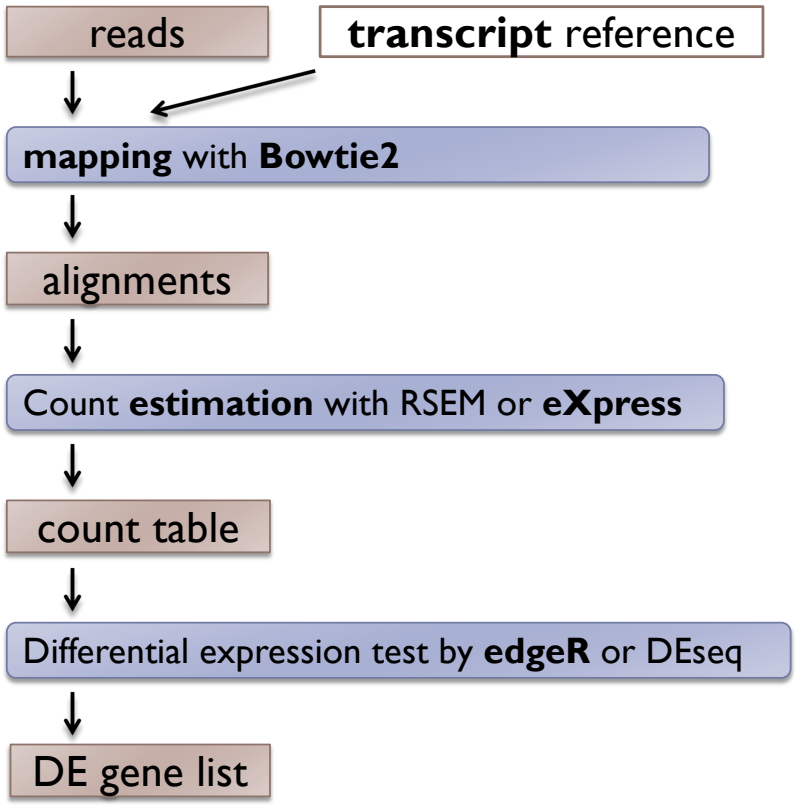

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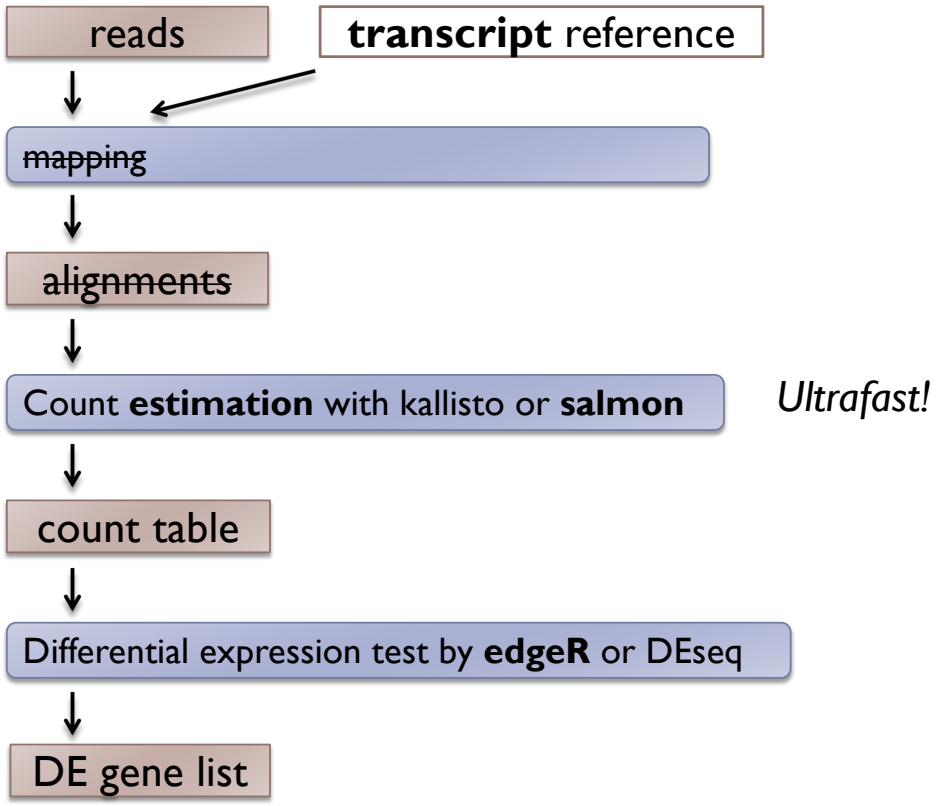
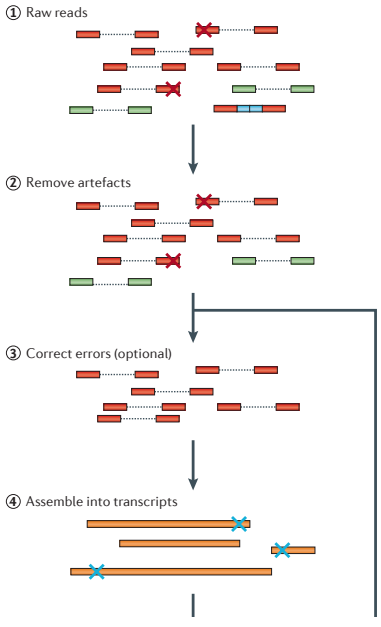


Ultrafast!

Read QC and Pre-processing

- **Read QC**
  - Tools: FastQC etc.
- **Pre-processing**
  - **Filter or trim by base quality**
  - Remove artifacts
    - **adaptors**
    - low complexity reads
    - PCR duplications (optional)
  - Remove rRNA and other contaminations (optional)
  - Sequence error correction (optional)
  - Tools: `cutadapt`, `trimmomatic`



Martin et al (2011) *Nat Rev Genet*

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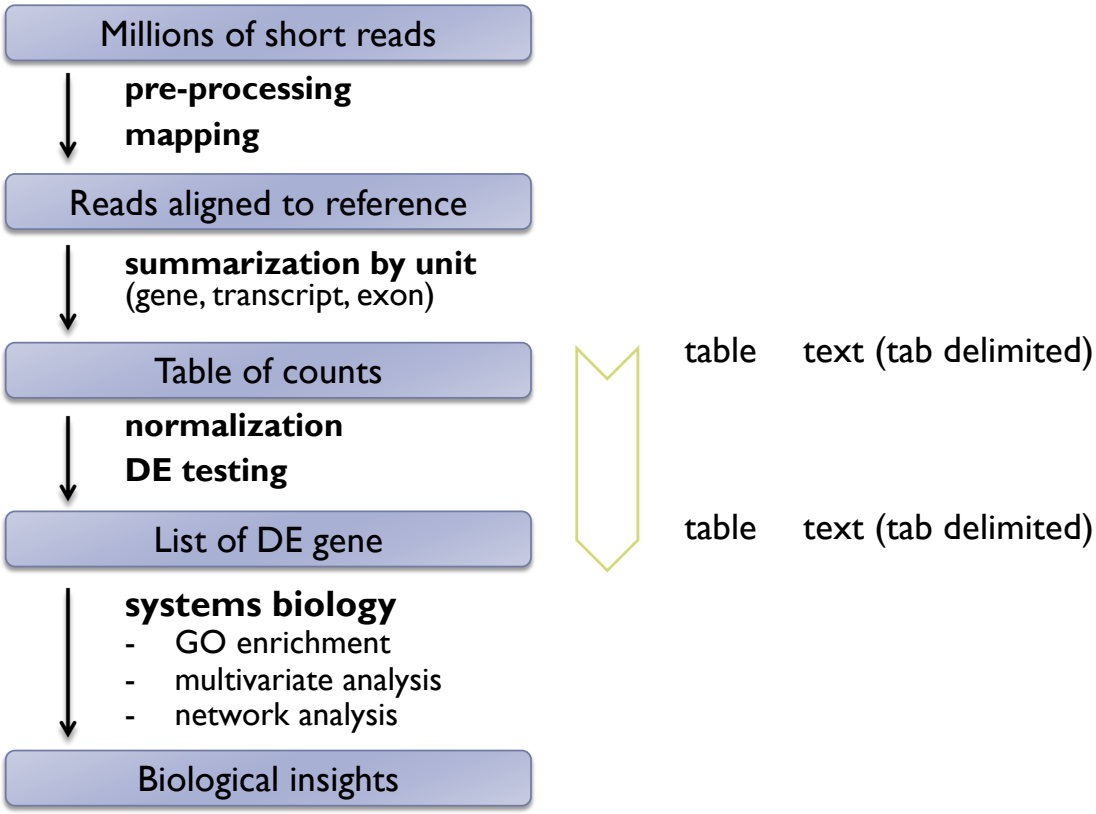

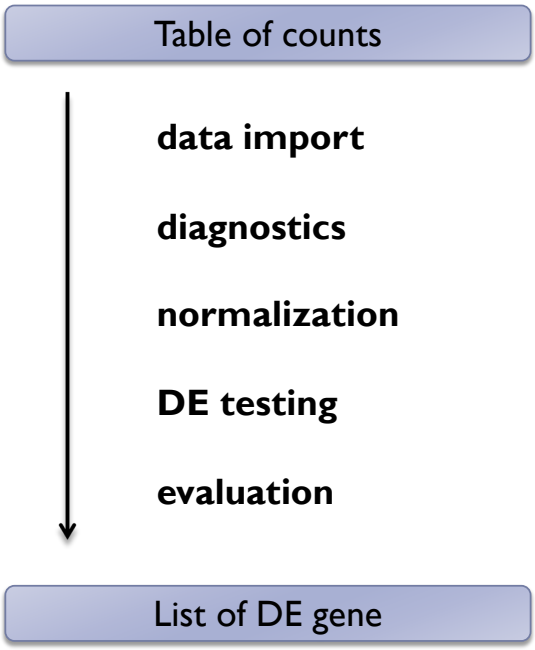

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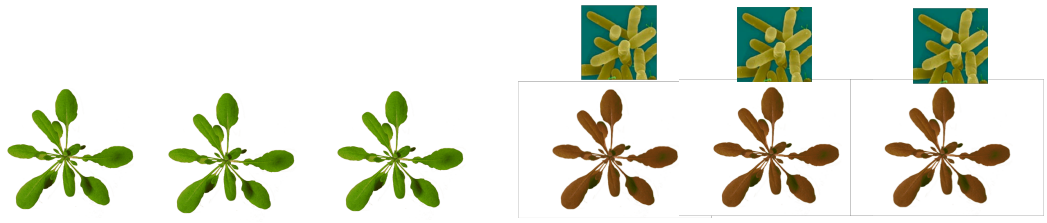
Identify differentially expressed genes (DEG)

Question: Which are differentially expressed genes (DEG)?
[simple examples (pairwise comparison)]
- mutant v.s. WT
- tissue A v.s. tissue B
- developmental time point A (ex. Early) v.s. B (ex. Late)

Goal:
- Find DE genes
- Rank by significance

Example: Arabidopsis RNA-seq



mock1 mock2 mock3 hrc1 hrc2 hrc3

mock inoculation (treated w/ 10mM MgCl2)

Challenged by defense-eliciting delta-hrcC mutant of *Pseudomonas syringae* pathovar *tmato* DC3000.

- 6 libraries = 2 groups x 3 biological replicates

Di, Y. et al. *Stat Appl Genet Mol* (2011).
Cumbie, J. S. *et al. PLoS ONE* (2011).

Input

- Typical primary data = matrix of #genes x #samples

column x number of samples (libraries)

row x number of genes (probes)

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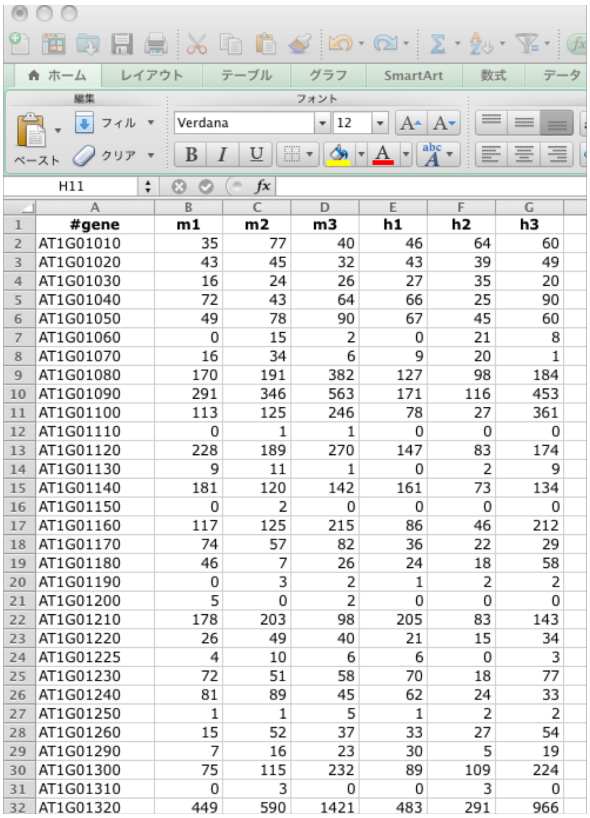
Import count table / diagnostics

Look into the input data first

- Quick view of the table (tools: R, MS Excel etc.)
  - Check: Format, data structure, data size etc.
- Scatter plot, MA plot (tools: R, MS Excel etc.)

MS Excel



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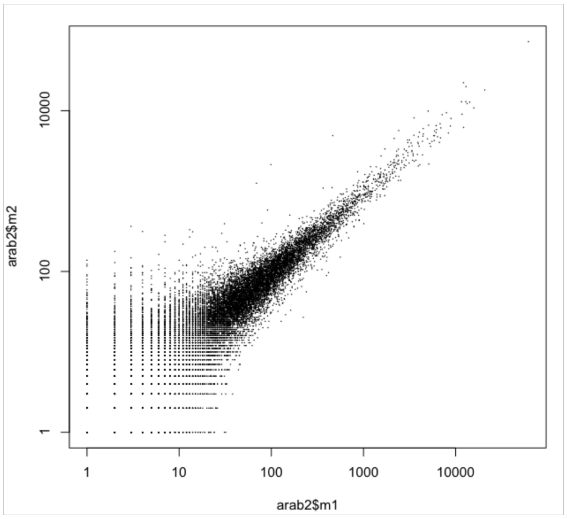
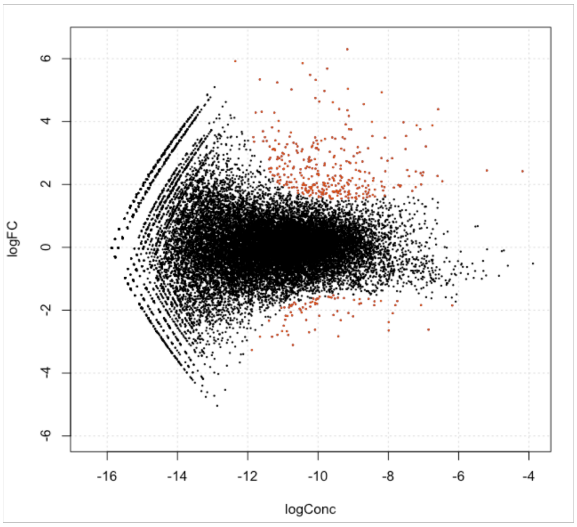
Diagnostics: Scatter plot & MA plot





Let's try: data import and quick check

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AT1G01020 43 45 32 43 39 49
AT1G01030 16 24 26 27 35 20
AT1G01040 72 43 64 66 25 90
AT1G01050 49 78 90 67 45 60
AT1G01060  0 15  2  0 21  8

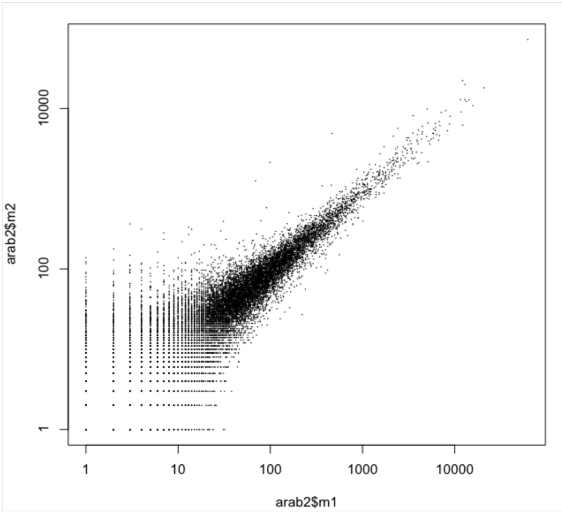
> dim(dat)                                 # get numbers of rows and columns
[1] 26221     6

> colSums(dat)                             # get column sums
     m1      m2      m3      h1      h2      h3
1902032 1934029 3259705 2129854 1295304 3526579
```

演習問題 ex3

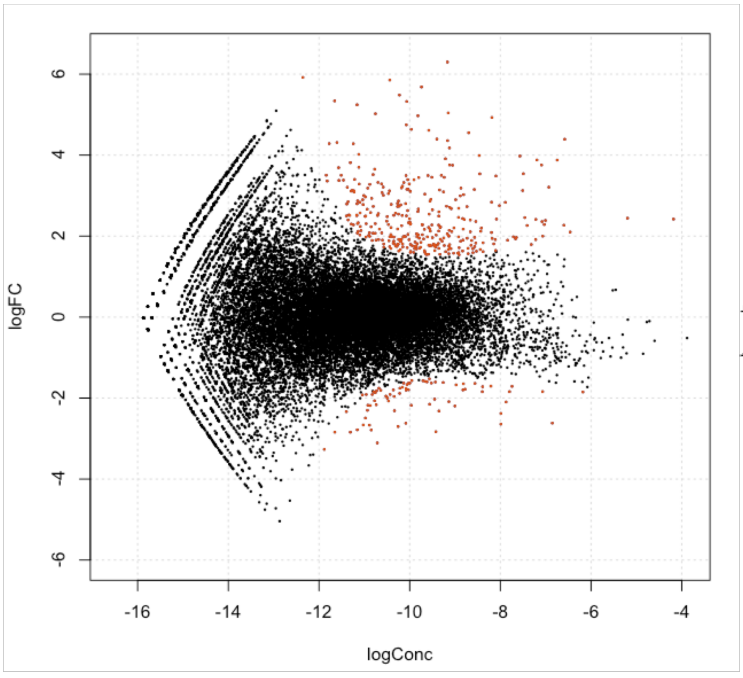
Let's try: Scatter plot

```
> plot(dat$m1 + 1, dat$m2 + 1, log="xy")
```



See also **ex3**

MA plot



M: log fold-change
A: log intensity average

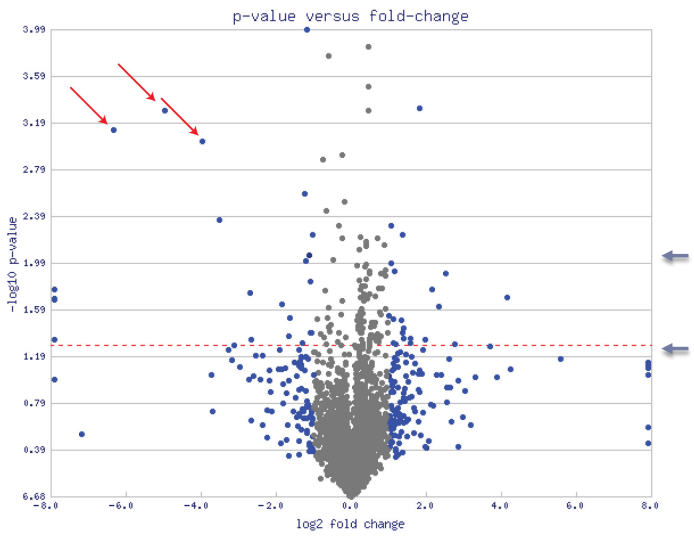
$$M = log_2(R/G) = log_2(R) - log_2(G)$$
$$A = \frac{1}{2}log_2(RG) = \frac{1}{2}(log_2(R) + log_2(G))$$

R: expression level of sample 1
G: expression level of sample 2

演習問題 ex4

Advanced

Volcano Plot



P = 0.01
(-log10(0.01) = 2

P = 0.05
(-log10(0.05) = 1.301

Fig: Wikipedia

- X axis: log fold change – 発現比
- Y axis: log p-value -- significance

Normalization

- What is normalization? Why it is required?
- Types of normalization.
- RNAseq specific issue.

Normalization

What is normalization? Why it is required?

- Normalization means to adjust transcriptome data for effects which arise from variation in the technology rather than from biological differences between the RNA samples or between genes.
- Normalization is an essential step in the analysis of DE from RNA-seq data to make them really comparable.

Normalization: two types

- Between-libraries
  - Comparing expression (counts) of genes between libraries
- Within-library
  - Comparing expression (counts) of genes within a library (should be possible with NGS – in contrast to microarray)

Normalization

- **Between-library**:
  gene vs gene **between** libararies/sample

Adjust by the total number of reads

- CPM (Counts Per Million mapped reads)

$$\mathrm{CPM}_i = \frac{X_i}{\frac{N}{10^6}} = \frac{X_i}{N} \cdot 10^6$$

***Xi*:** count of gene
***N*:** number of fragments sequenced

Normalization

- **Within-library:**
  gene vs gene **within** sample

Longer transcripts gets higher counts. => Normalized by length

- RPKM/FPKM (Reads/Fragments Per Kb per Million mapped reads)

$$\mathrm{FPKM}_i = \frac{X_i}{\left(\frac{\widetilde{l}_i}{10^3}\right)\left(\frac{N}{10^6}\right)} = \frac{X_i}{\widetilde{l}_i N} \cdot 10^9$$

- TPM (Transcript per million)

$$\mathrm{TPM}_i = \frac{X_i}{\widetilde{l}_i} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sum_j \frac{X_j}{\widetilde{l}_j}}\right) \cdot 10^6$$

l_i

***li*:** effective length of gene
***N*:** number of fragments sequenced
***Xi*:** count of gene

Advanced

- Relationship between TPM and FPKM

$$\mathrm{TPM}_i = \left(\frac{\mathrm{FPKM}_i}{\sum_j \mathrm{FPKM}_j} \right) \cdot 10^6$$

R

```
countToTpm <- function(counts, effLen){
    rate <- log(counts) - log(effLen)
    denom <- log(sum(exp(rate)))
    exp(rate - denom + log(1e6))
}

countToFpkm <- function(counts, effLen){
    N <- sum(counts)
    exp( log(counts) + log(1e9) - log(effLen) - log(N) )
}

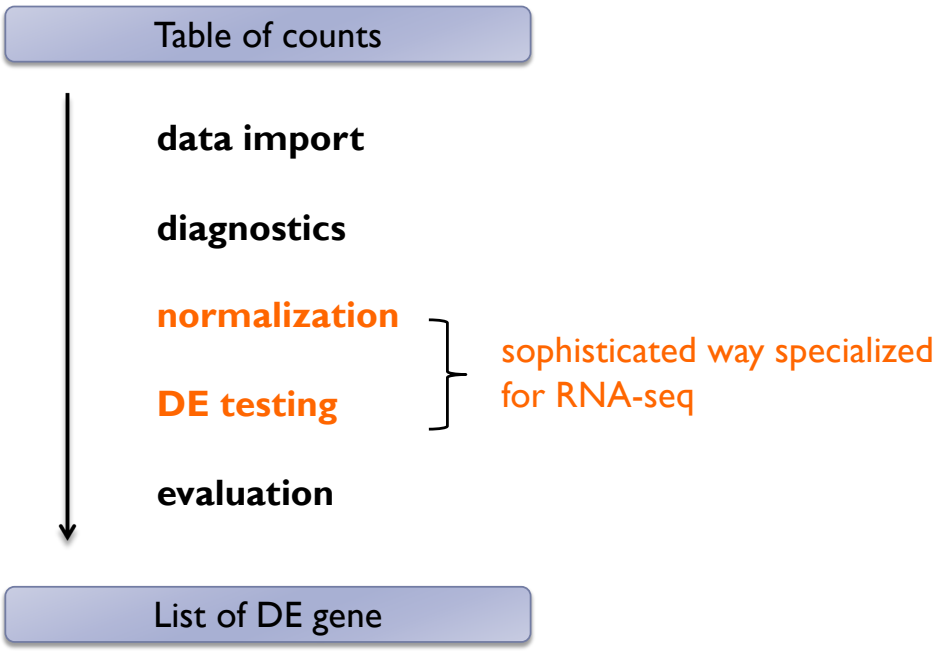
fpkmToTpm <- function(fpkm){
    exp(log(fpkm) - log(sum(fpkm)) + log(1e6))
}

countToEffCounts <- function(counts, len, effLen){
    counts * (len / effLen)
}
```

https://haroldpimentel.wordpress.com/2014/05/08/what-the-fpkm-a-review-rna-seq-expression-units/

Differentially expression (DE) test

- Methods (naive way) *Don't use!*
  - Fold change
  - Fisher's exact test
  - t-test (compare 2 groups)
  - ANOVA (compare >=3 groups)



DEG: RNA-seq specific issues

- RNA-seq count data is Non-Gaussian
- Normalization: composition effects
- *N* (biological replicates) is so small
- Multiple comparisons (多重検定の問題)

RNA-seq data is Non-Gaussian

- RNA-seq data
  - Discrete-valued data（離散値）
  - Not normally distributed random variables
  - **Poisson distribution** for technical replicates
  - **Negative binomial distribution** for biological replicates.
    （負の二項分布）

RNA-seq issue: Normalization

- Simple normalization
  - Simple CPM or RPKM/FPKM works well, but not best
- Composition effects
  - A small number of highly expressed genes can consume a significant amount of the total sequence.
  - Strategies
    - estimate scaling factors from data and statistical models
    - quantile normalization
    - …

Implementation in **edgeR**

edgeR

- **Model**: An over dispersed Poisson model, **negative binomial (NB) model** is used
- **Normalization: TMM method** (trimmed mean of M values; Robinson et al., 2010), RLE (Anders et al., 2010) and upperquantile (Bullard et al., 2010)

RNA-seq analysis pipeline for DE