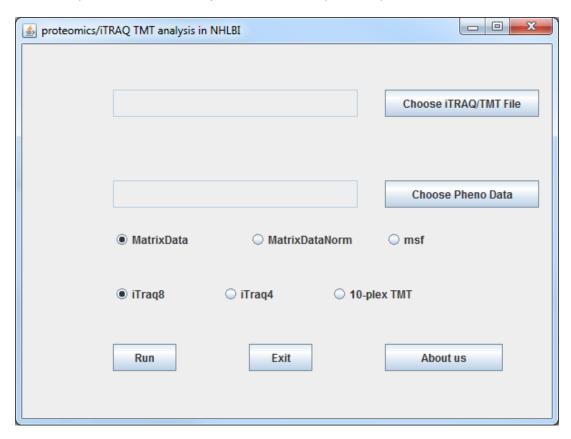
Manual

We developed software to conduct iTRAQ data analysis with Java.

Here is the step by step instruction of software

After downloading the software, double click iTRAQGU to start, the following interface should come out, otherwise please check whether java is installed on your computer.



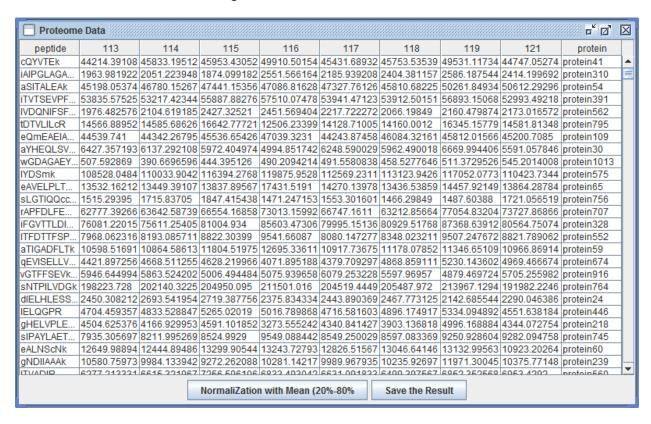
Three type of iTRAQ data can be accepted. The first column of MatrixData type file is peptide sequence, the second column is the corresponding protein accession (group) ID. The following columns are the intensity of all tracks.

Pheno Data is tab-delimited text file, so far, only two classes are allowed.

We can use msf file directly, it takes around two hours to extract data from a typical msf file.

You also need tell it is a 4-iTRAQ or 8 iTRAQ.

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This is the original data, or the data extracted from msf file. We use the **mean and standard deviation** of peptides ranking 20-80% to normalize the data.

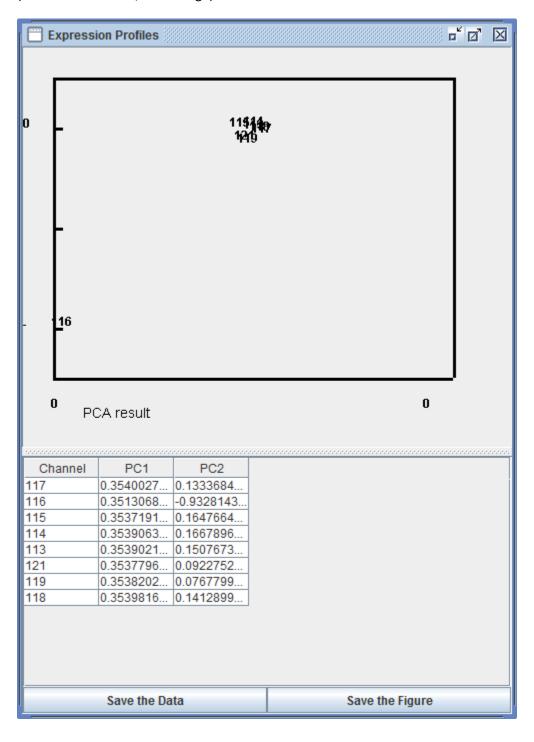
After CLICK Normalization with Mean (20-80%). The following frame should come out.

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	8 681220917491855	8 70898946800295	8.56100705031553	8.958256391399102	8.778596933580541	8 88591345078982	8 947565888067873	8.930821741218345	protein310
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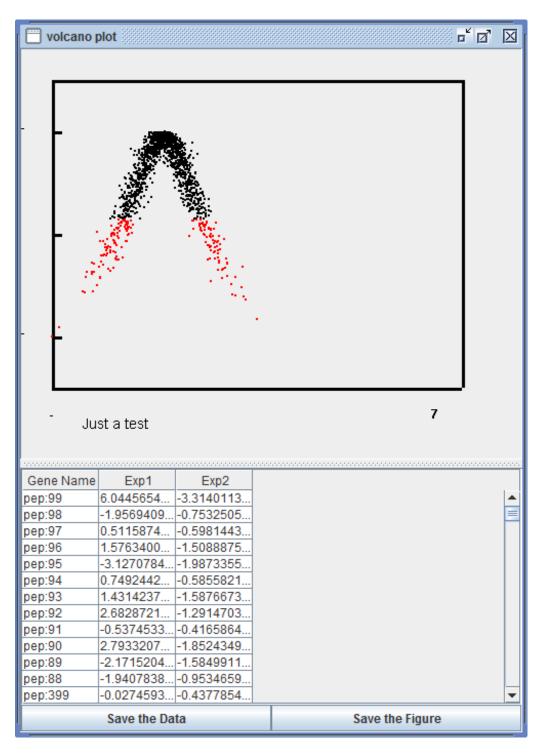
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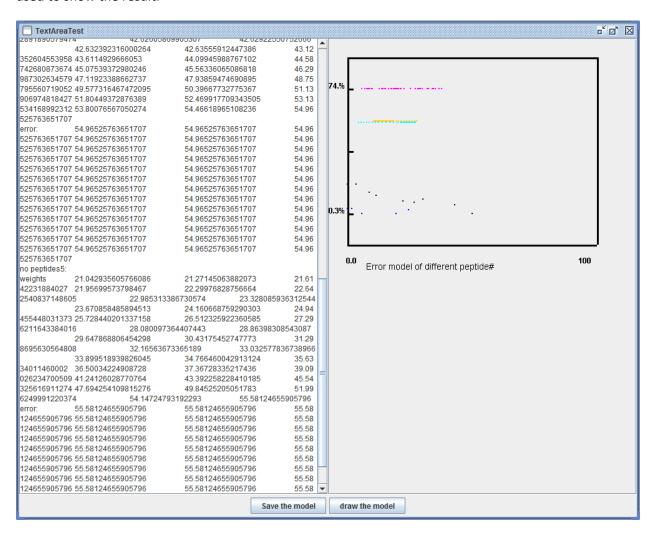
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protein130	1		1.3165298679656021		0.23604825178902544			
protein372	1		-1.2997208745350806		0.2413948315844423	¥		
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iTVTSEVPFSk		0.0321301240318876		0.9754104				
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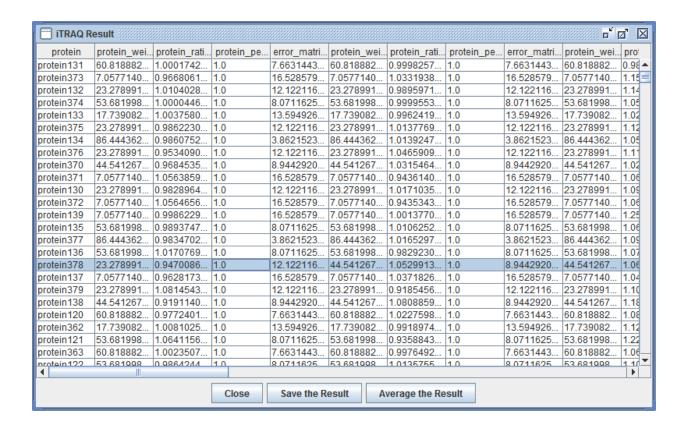
This is the volcano plots. Can save the result and save the figure.

Ranksum and Cauthy fitting' results can be conducted with same way.

After clicking Weighted method, we can get two frames. One is the summary of the model. And one is used to show the result.



We can see the weigh errors relationships for different number of peptides. The right part is the figure (working on it to beautify)



The Table shows the result of weighted method. Each channel has four columns. The weight (intensity), the estimated ratio, the number of peptides, the error estimation of ratio (percentage)

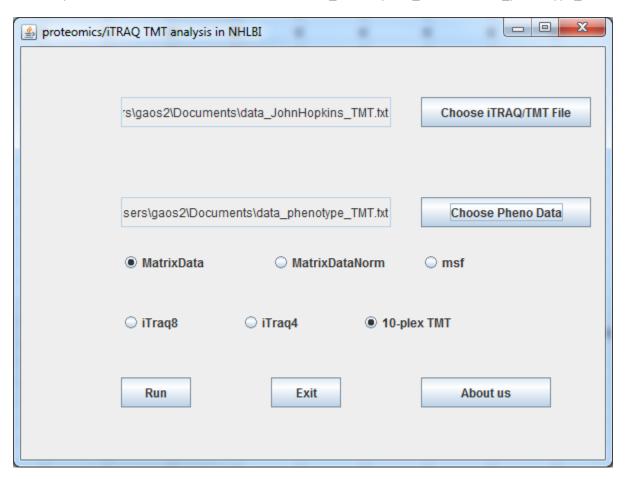
After clicking "Average the Result". The program uses the variation as the weight to generate a ratio of proteins with phenotypes. And the following frame will come out.

Pathway Result			ı d	X
protein	peptides #	Value	pvalue 🗡	
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protein35	3.0	1.0192992848127482	0.0010129159687056744	
protein968	1.0	0.9870432539168431	0.00101553883102021	
protein703	1.0	0.987045281991911	0.0010156670896269045	1
protein85	1.0	0.9870548166913977	0.0010162705125906402	
protein935	1.0	0.9870732042200838	0.0010174362289695723	1
protein245	1.0	0.9870817224660976	0.0010179771668068541	1
protein330	1.0	1.0192143982930806	0.0010182527505702144	
protein914	1.0	1.019197786630753	0.0010193037149541784	
protein493	1.0	0.9871323522981162	0.0010212042244971975	1
protein609	1.0	1.019157040074115	0.001021890837414774	1
protein340	1.0	0.9871927335203788	0.001025079631428515	1
protein332	1.0	0.9872245801011268	0.0010271354732362533	1
protein925	1.0	1.0190302046290278	0.0010300288636728716	1
protein495	1.0	0.9873335102278492	0.0010342300889844458	1
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protein938	1.0	1.0187630890356385	0.0010475993546497087	
protein212	1.0	0.9875940227627301	0.001051600817884074	
protein587	1.0	1.018610631764765	0.0010578995228976984	
protein347	1.0	0.9878132088597193	0.0010666737537824223	
protein838	1.0	1.0184136085898505	0.0010715149173735616	
protein892	1.0	1.0183793300526875	0.0010739196769689041	
protoin1020	10	1.0102571160675247	0.0010754027027020071	~
	check Protein Vol	Save the Result		

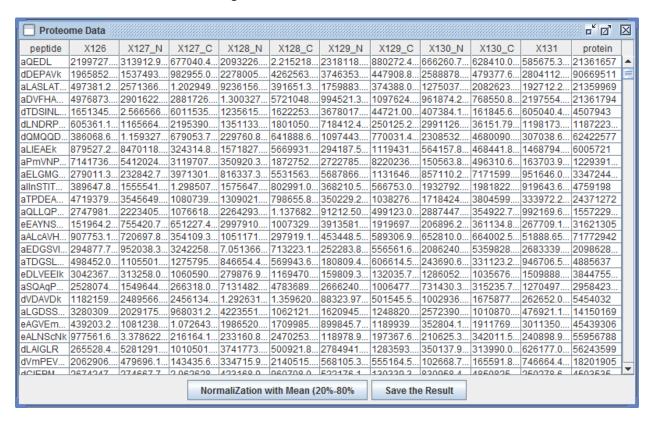
The pvalues need to be adjusted.

The following part is the result from TMT proteomics data. The sample data was downloaded from http://www.biostat.jhsph.edu/~kkammers/software/CVproteomics/TMT experiment.csv

The sample data is reformatted and renamed to data_JohnHopkins_TMT and data_phenotype_TMT

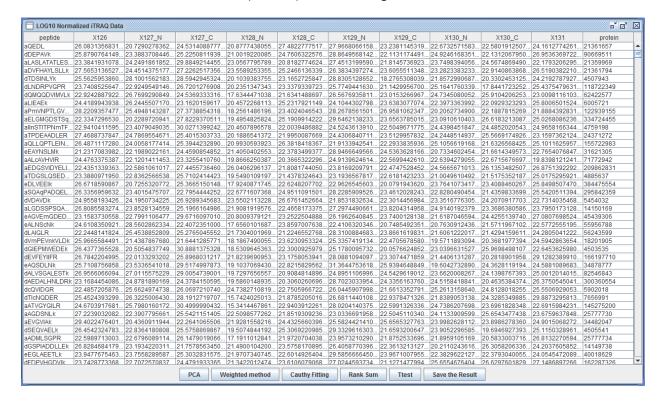


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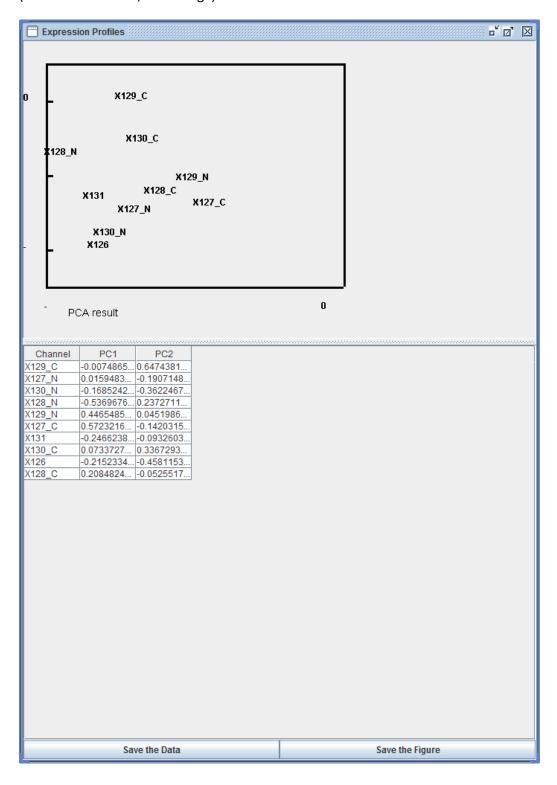
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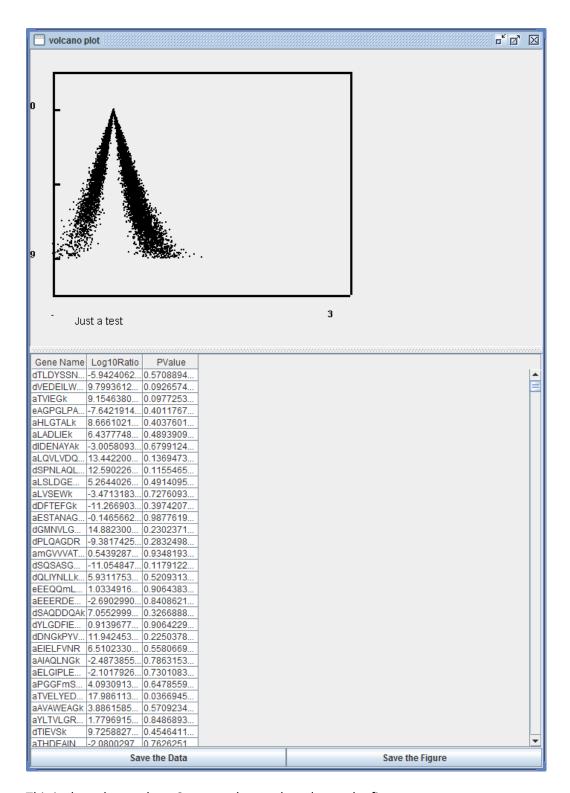
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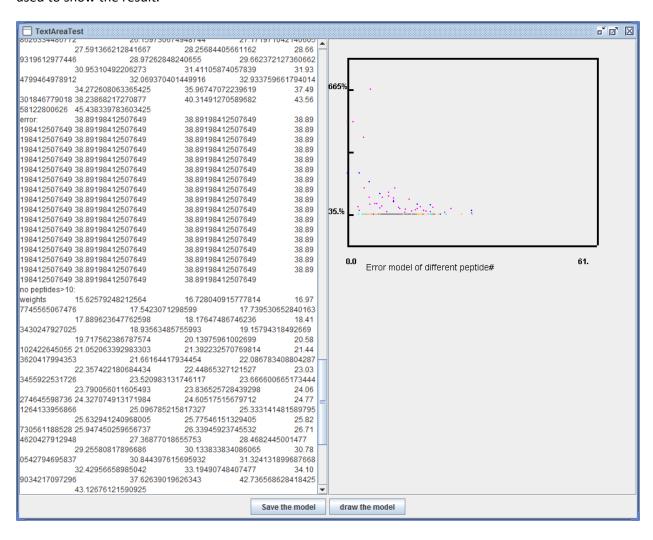
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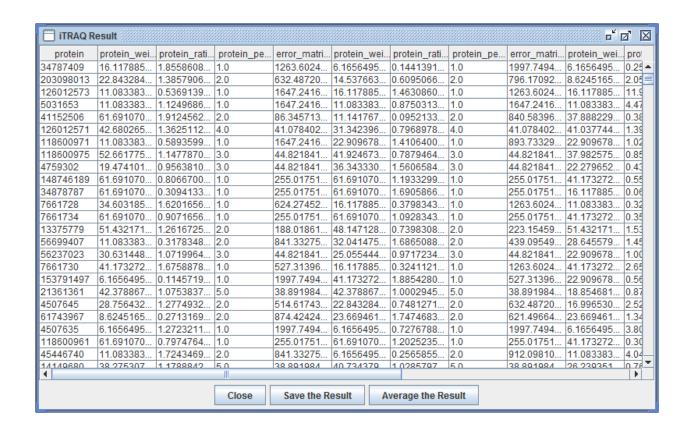
This is the volcano plots. Can save the result and save the figure.

Ranksum and Cauthy fitting' results can be conducted with same way.

After clicking Weighted method, we can get two frames. One is the summary of the model. And one is used to show the result.



We can see the weigh errors relationships for different number of peptides. The right part is the figure (working on it to beautify)



The Table shows the result of weighted method. Each channel has four columns. The weight (intensity), the estimated ratio, the number of peptides, the error estimation of ratio (percentage)

After clicking "Average the Result". The program uses the variation as the weight to generate a ratio of proteins with phenotypes. And the following frame will come out.

The pvalues need to be adjusted.