

# 促进探索性数据可视化：ggpubr在TCGA基因组数据中的应用

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## 1. 数据准备

### TCGA 数据

下面的R代码将会安装RTCGA核心包以及clinical和mRNA基因表达数据包。

```
source("https://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
# Install the main RTCGA package
biocLite("RTCGA")
# Install the clinical and mRNA gene expression data packages
biocLite("RTCGA.clinical")
biocLite("RTCGA.mRNA")
```

查看对于每种癌症可提供的数据类型，用如下代码：

```
library(RTCGA)
infoTCGA()
```

| ##                 | Cohort   | BCR    | Clinical | CN   | LowP   | Methylation | mRNA | mRNASeq |
|--------------------|----------|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|------|---------|
| ## ACC-counts      | ACC      | 92     | 92       | 90   | 0      | 80          | 0    | 79      |
| ## BLCA-counts     | BLCA     | 412    | 412      | 410  | 112    | 412         | 0    | 408     |
| ## BRCA-counts     | BRCA     | 1098   | 1097     | 1089 | 19     | 1097        | 526  | 1093    |
| ## CESC-counts     | CESC     | 307    | 307      | 295  | 50     | 307         | 0    | 304     |
| ## CHOL-counts     | CHOL     | 51     | 45       | 36   | 0      | 36          | 0    | 36      |
| ## COAD-counts     | COAD     | 460    | 458      | 451  | 69     | 457         | 153  | 457     |
| ## COADREAD-counts | COADREAD | 631    | 629      | 616  | 104    | 622         | 222  | 623     |
| ## DLBC-counts     | DLBC     | 58     | 48       | 48   | 0      | 48          | 0    | 48      |
| ## ESCA-counts     | ESCA     | 185    | 185      | 184  | 51     | 185         | 0    | 184     |
| ## FPPP-counts     | FPPP     | 38     | 38       | 0    | 0      | 0           | 0    | 0       |
| ## GBM-counts      | GBM      | 613    | 595      | 577  | 0      | 420         | 540  | 160     |
| ## GBMLGG-counts   | GBMLGG   | 1129   | 1110     | 1090 | 52     | 936         | 567  | 676     |
| ## HNSC-counts     | HNSC     | 528    | 528      | 522  | 108    | 528         | 0    | 520     |
| ## KICH-counts     | KICH     | 113    | 113      | 66   | 0      | 66          | 0    | 66      |
| ## KIPAN-counts    | KIPAN    | 973    | 941      | 883  | 0      | 892         | 88   | 889     |
| ## KIRC-counts     | KIRC     | 537    | 537      | 528  | 0      | 535         | 72   | 533     |
| ## KIRP-counts     | KIRP     | 323    | 291      | 289  | 0      | 291         | 16   | 290     |
| ## LAML-counts     | LAML     | 200    | 200      | 197  | 0      | 194         | 0    | 179     |
| ## LGG-counts      | LGG      | 516    | 515      | 513  | 52     | 516         | 27   | 516     |
| ## LIHC-counts     | LIHC     | 377    | 377      | 370  | 0      | 377         | 0    | 371     |
| ## LUAD-counts     | LUAD     | 585    | 522      | 516  | 120    | 578         | 32   | 515     |
| ## LUSC-counts     | LUSC     | 504    | 504      | 501  | 0      | 503         | 154  | 501     |
| ## MESO-counts     | MESO     | 87     | 87       | 87   | 0      | 87          | 0    | 87      |
| ## OV-counts       | OV       | 602    | 591      | 586  | 0      | 594         | 574  | 304     |
| ## PAAD-counts     | PAAD     | 185    | 185      | 184  | 0      | 184         | 0    | 178     |
| ## PCPG-counts     | PCPG     | 179    | 179      | 175  | 0      | 179         | 0    | 179     |
| ## PRAD-counts     | PRAD     | 499    | 499      | 492  | 115    | 498         | 0    | 497     |
| ## READ-counts     | READ     | 171    | 171      | 165  | 35     | 165         | 69   | 166     |
| ## SARC-counts     | SARC     | 261    | 261      | 257  | 0      | 261         | 0    | 259     |
| ## SKCM-counts     | SKCM     | 470    | 470      | 469  | 118    | 470         | 0    | 469     |
| ## STAD-counts     | STAD     | 443    | 443      | 442  | 107    | 443         | 0    | 415     |
| ## STES-counts     | STES     | 628    | 628      | 626  | 158    | 628         | 0    | 599     |
| ## TGCT-counts     | TGCT     | 150    | 134      | 150  | 0      | 150         | 0    | 150     |
| ## THCA-counts     | THCA     | 503    | 503      | 499  | 98     | 503         | 0    | 501     |
| ## THYM-counts     | THYM     | 124    | 124      | 123  | 0      | 124         | 0    | 120     |
| ## UCEC-counts     | UCEC     | 560    | 548      | 540  | 106    | 547         | 54   | 545     |
| ## UCS-counts      | UCS      | 57     | 57       | 56   | 0      | 57          | 0    | 57      |
| ## UVM-counts      | UVM      | 80     | 80       | 80   | 51     | 80          | 0    | 80      |
| ##                 | miR      | miRSeq | RPPA     | MAF  | rawMAF |             |      |         |
| ## ACC-counts      | 0        | 80     | 46       | 90   | 0      |             |      |         |
| ## BLCA-counts     | 0        | 409    | 344      | 130  | 395    |             |      |         |
| ## BRCA-counts     | 0        | 1078   | 887      | 977  | 0      |             |      |         |
| ## CESC-counts     | 0        | 307    | 173      | 194  | 0      |             |      |         |
| ## CHOL-counts     | 0        | 36     | 30       | 35   | 0      |             |      |         |
| ## COAD-counts     | 0        | 406    | 360      | 154  | 367    |             |      |         |
| ## COADREAD-counts | 0        | 549    | 491      | 223  | 489    |             |      |         |
| ## DLBC-counts     | 0        | 47     | 33       | 48   | 0      |             |      |         |
| ## ESCA-counts     | 0        | 184    | 126      | 185  | 0      |             |      |         |
| ## FPPP-counts     | 0        | 23     | 0        | 0    | 0      |             |      |         |
| ## GBM-counts      | 565      | 0      | 238      | 290  | 290    |             |      |         |
| ## GBMLGG-counts   | 565      | 512    | 668      | 576  | 806    |             |      |         |
| ## HNSC-counts     | 0        | 523    | 212      | 279  | 510    |             |      |         |
| ## KICH-counts     | 0        | 66     | 63       | 66   | 66     |             |      |         |
| ## KIPAN-counts    | 0        | 873    | 756      | 644  | 799    |             |      |         |
| ## KIRC-counts     | 0        | 516    | 478      | 417  | 451    |             |      |         |
| ## KIRP-counts     | 0        | 291    | 215      | 161  | 282    |             |      |         |

```
## LAML-counts      0      188      0 197      0
## LGG-counts       0      512     430 286     516
## LIHC-counts      0      372      63 198     373
## LUAD-counts      0      513     365 230     542
## LUSC-counts      0      478     328 178      0
## MESO-counts      0       87      63  0       0
## OV-counts        570     453     426 316     469
## PAAD-counts      0      178     123 150     184
## PCPG-counts      0      179      80 179      0
## PRAD-counts      0      494     352 332     498
## READ-counts      0      143     131  69     122
## SARC-counts      0      259     223 247      0
## SKCM-counts      0      448     353 343     366
## STAD-counts      0      436     357 289     395
## STES-counts      0      620     483 474     395
## TGCT-counts      0      150     118 149      0
## THCA-counts      0      502     222 402     496
## THYM-counts      0      124      90 123      0
## UCEC-counts      0      538     440 248      0
## UCS-counts       0       56      48  57      0
## UVM-counts       0       80      12  80      0
```

## 基因表达数据

R函数 `expressionsTCGA()` (RTCGA 包内)可以轻松提取一种或者多种癌症中你感兴趣基因的表达值。

在接下来的代码中将会提取三个如下不同数据集中感兴趣的五个基因 **GATA3**, **PTEN**, **XBP1**, **ESR1** 和 **MUC1** 的 mRNA 表达值:

- Breast invasive carcinoma (BRCA),
- Ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma (OV) and
- Lung squamous cell carcinoma (LUSC)

```
library(RTCGA)
library(RTCGA.mRNA)
expr <- expressionsTCGA(BRCA.mRNA, OV.mRNA, LUSC.mRNA,
                        extract.cols = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1", "ESR1", "MUC1"))
expr
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,305 x 7
##           bcr_patient_barcode dataset      GATA3      PTEN      XBP1
##           <chr>          <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 TCGA-A1-A0SD-01A-11R-A115-07 BRCA.mRNA  2.870500  1.3613571  2.983333
## 2 TCGA-A1-A0SE-01A-11R-A084-07 BRCA.mRNA  2.166250  0.4283571  2.550833
## 3 TCGA-A1-A0SH-01A-11R-A084-07 BRCA.mRNA  1.323500  1.3056429  3.020417
## 4 TCGA-A1-A0SJ-01A-11R-A084-07 BRCA.mRNA  1.841625  0.8096429  3.131333
## 5 TCGA-A1-A0SK-01A-12R-A084-07 BRCA.mRNA -6.025250  0.2508571 -1.451750
## 6 TCGA-A1-A0SM-01A-11R-A084-07 BRCA.mRNA  1.804500  1.3107857  4.041083
## 7 TCGA-A1-A0SO-01A-22R-A084-07 BRCA.mRNA -4.879250 -0.2369286 -0.724750
## 8 TCGA-A1-A0SP-01A-11R-A084-07 BRCA.mRNA -3.143250 -1.2432143 -1.193083
## 9 TCGA-A2-A04N-01A-11R-A115-07 BRCA.mRNA  2.034000  1.2074286  2.278833
## 10 TCGA-A2-A04P-01A-31R-A034-07 BRCA.mRNA -0.293125  0.2883571 -1.605083
## # ... with 1,295 more rows, and 2 more variables: ESR1 <dbl>, MUC1 <dbl>
```

显示每个数据集中样本的数量可以使用如下命令:

```
nb_samples <- table(expr$dataset)
nb_samples
```

```
##
## BRCA.mRNA LUSC.mRNA OV.mRNA
##      590      154      561
```

我们可以减缓数据集的名字，即删除标签中的“mRNA”。完成这个过程可以使用R的基本函数 `gsub()`。同时简化病人的**barcode**列。

```
expr$dataset <- gsub(pattern = ".mRNA", replacement = "", expr$dataset)
expr$bcr_patient_barcode <- paste0(expr$dataset, c(1:590, 1:561, 1:154))
expr
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,305 x 7
##   bcr_patient_barcode dataset      GATA3      PTEN      XBP1      ESR1
##             <chr>    <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1          BRCA1     BRCA  2.870500  1.3613571  2.983333  3.0842500
## 2          BRCA2     BRCA  2.166250  0.4283571  2.550833  2.3860000
## 3          BRCA3     BRCA  1.323500  1.3056429  3.020417  0.7912500
## 4          BRCA4     BRCA  1.841625  0.8096429  3.131333  2.4954167
## 5          BRCA5     BRCA -6.025250  0.2508571 -1.451750 -4.8606667
## 6          BRCA6     BRCA  1.804500  1.3107857  4.041083  2.7970000
## 7          BRCA7     BRCA -4.879250 -0.2369286 -0.724750 -4.4860833
## 8          BRCA8     BRCA -3.143250 -1.2432143 -1.193083 -1.6274167
## 9          BRCA9     BRCA  2.034000  1.2074286  2.278833  4.1155833
## 10         BRCA10    BRCA -0.293125  0.2883571 -1.605083  0.4731667
## # ... with 1,295 more rows, and 1 more variables: MUC1 <dbl>
```

如果你执行安装**RTCGA**包有问题可以直接从本地文件中读取所需数据：

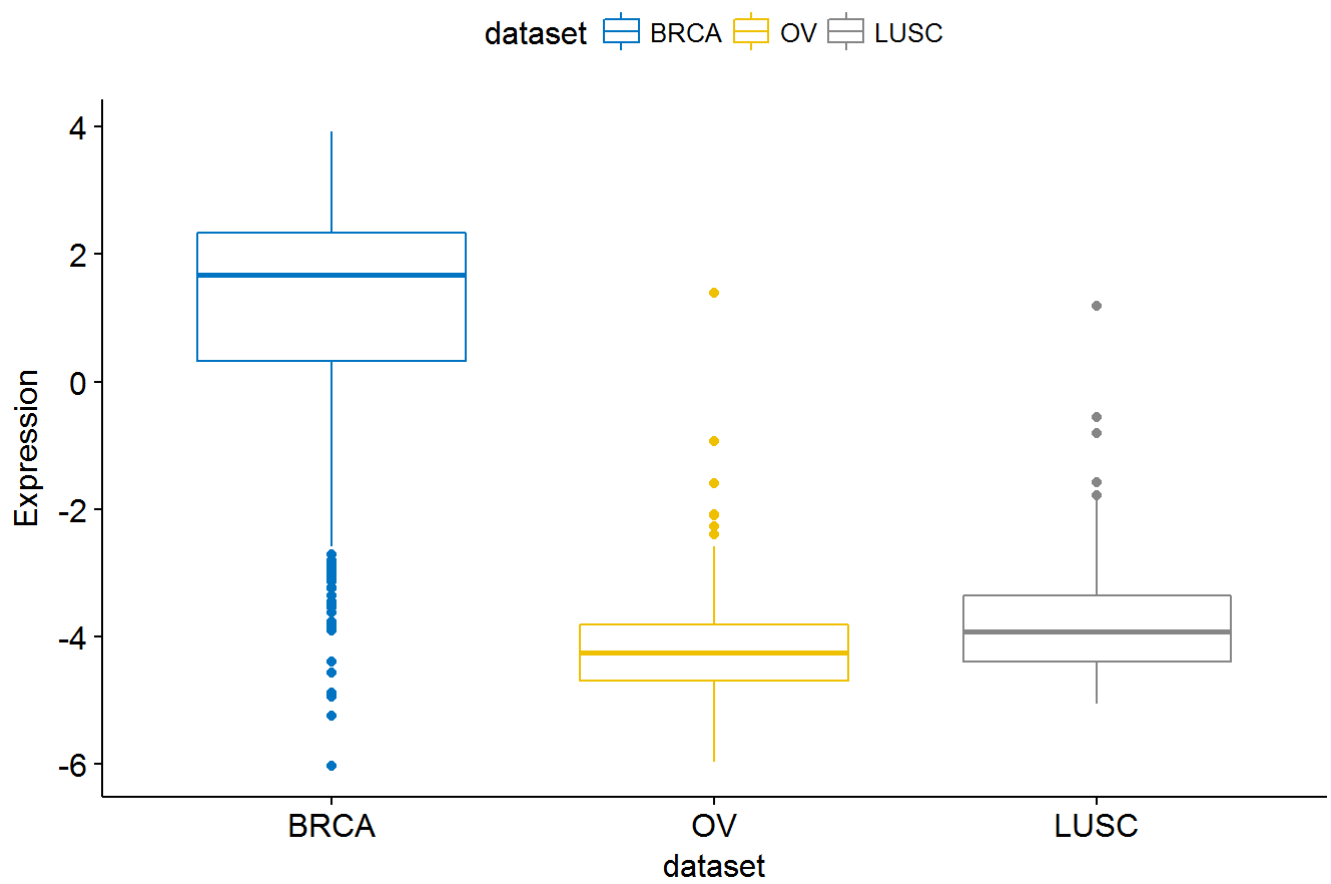
```
expr <- read.delim("expr_tcga.txt", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
```

## 2. 箱线图

创建基因表达谱的箱线图，不同分组（数据集或者说癌症类型）使用不同的颜色：

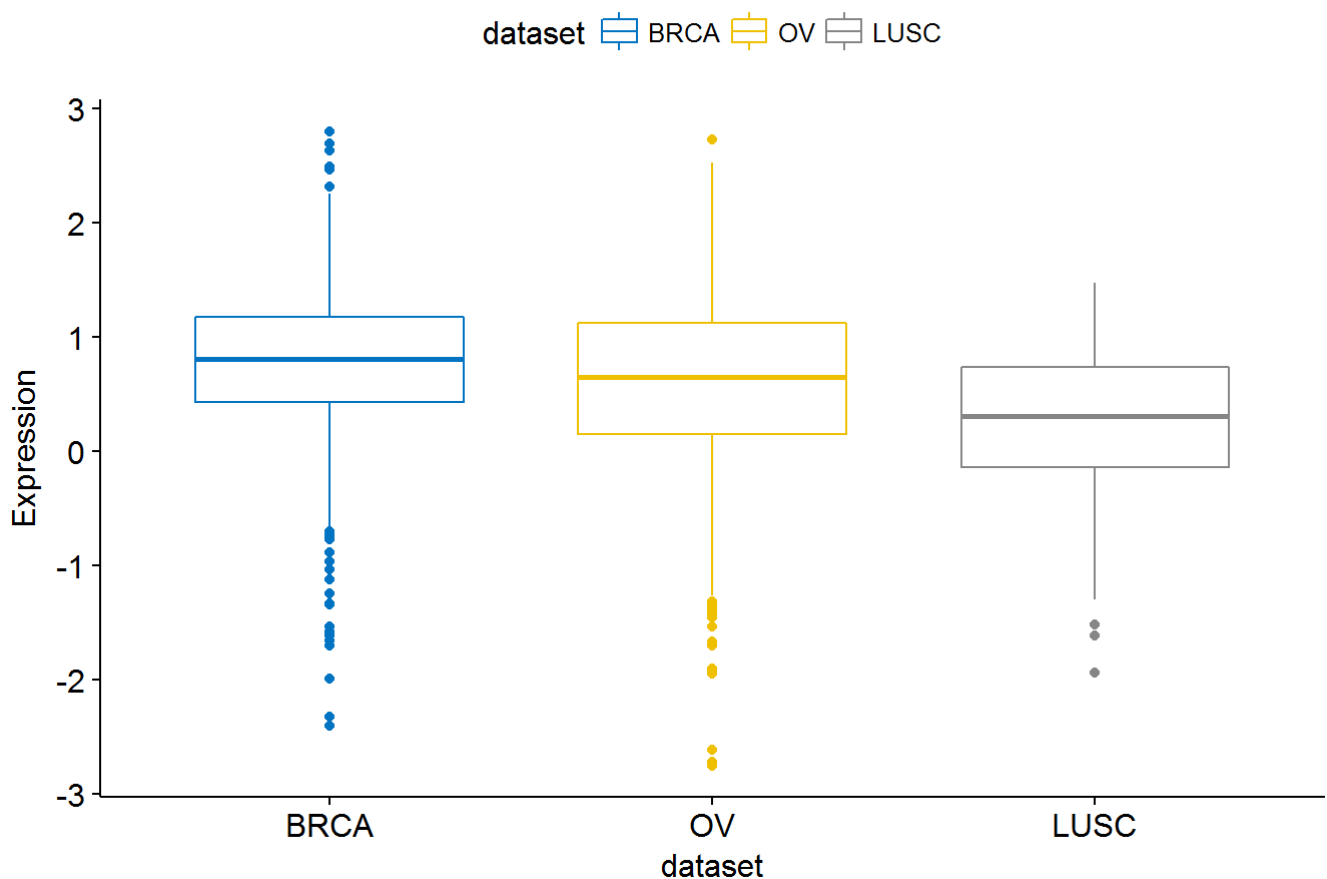
```
library(ggpubr)
# GATA3
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset", y = "GATA3",
           title = "GATA3", ylab = "Expression",
           color = "dataset", palette = "jco")
```

## GATA3



```
# PTEN
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset", y = "PTEN",
          title = "PTEN", ylab = "Expression",
          color = "dataset", palette = "jco")
```

## PTEN



注意：参数 **palette** 用来改变颜色调色板。允许使用的颜色调色板包括：

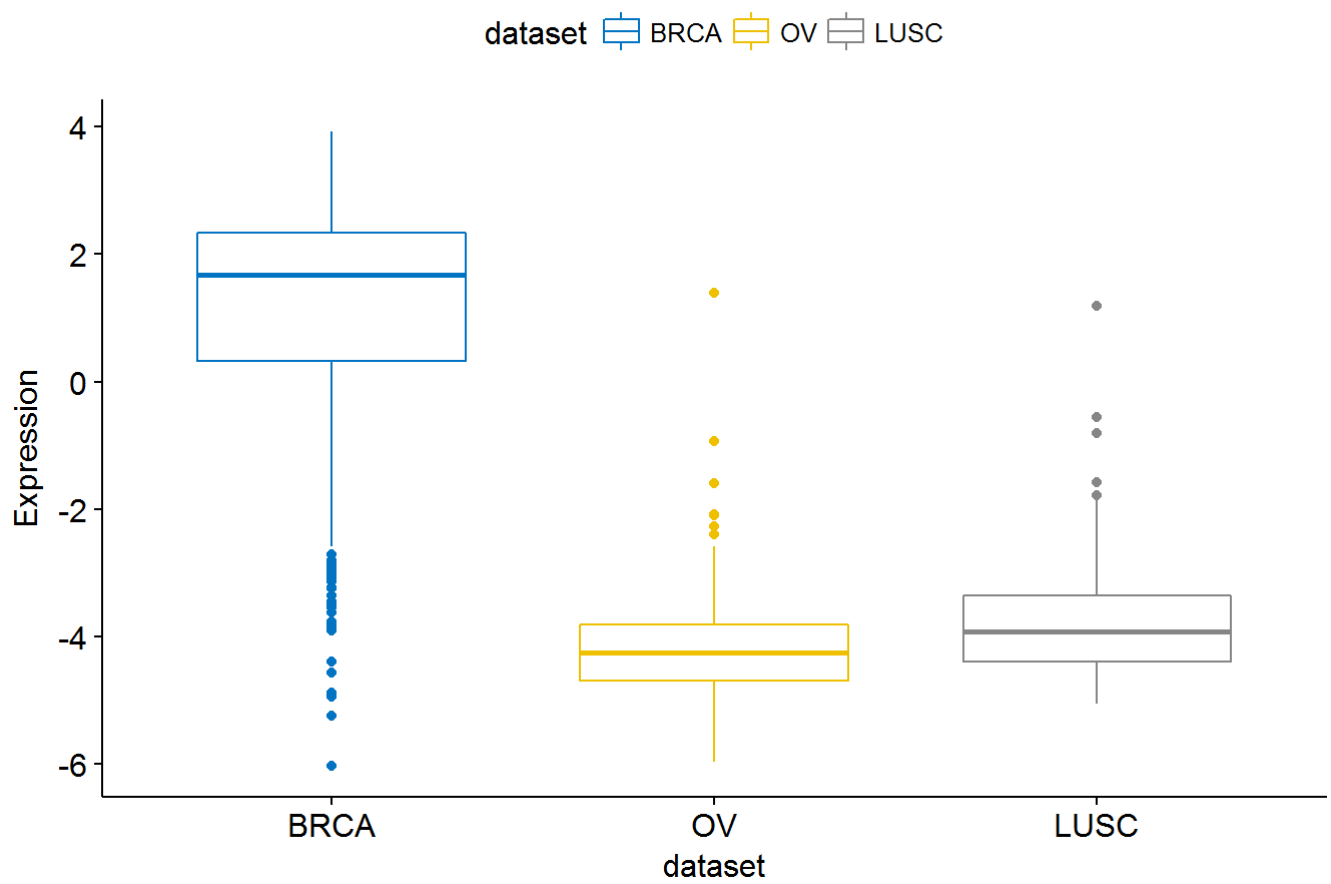
- “grey”使用灰度调色板。
- **brewer palettes**，例如：“RdBu”，“Blues”等等。可以使用函数 `RColorBrewer::display.brewer.all()` 来查看可用调色板。
- 自定义调色板： `c("blue", "red")` 或 `c("#00AFBB", "#E7B800")`。
- 来自 **ggsci** (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/ggsci/vignettes/ggsci.html>)包的科学类杂志调色板，例如：“npg”，“aaas”，“lancet”，“jco”，“ucscgb”，“uchicago”，“simpsons”和“rickandmorty”。

如果不想为每个基因都重复相同的R代码，可以创建一个plot list。

```
# Create a list of plots
p <- ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset",
               y = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
               title = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
               ylab = "Expression",
               color = "dataset", palette = "jco")

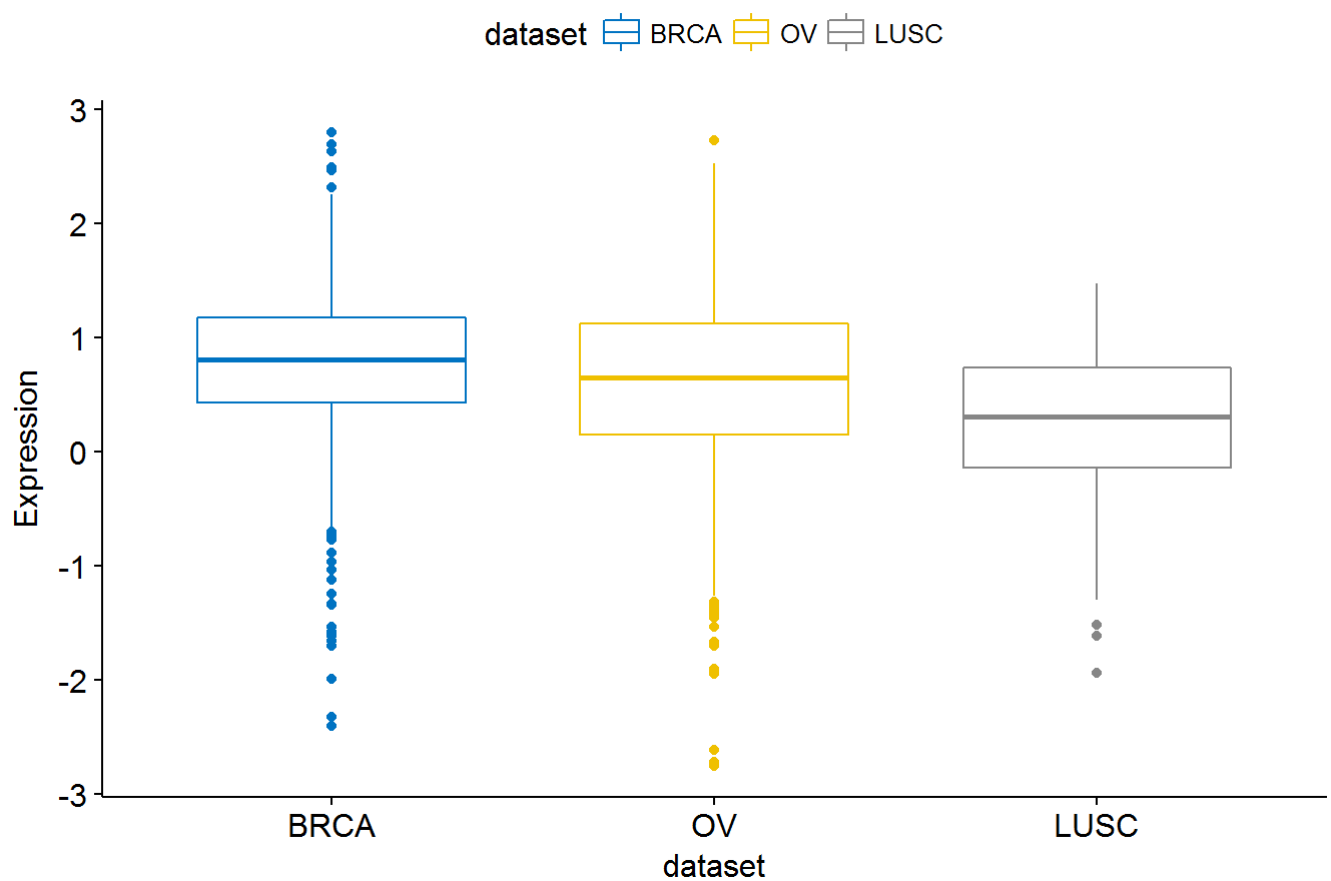
# View GATA3
p$GATA3
```

## GATA3



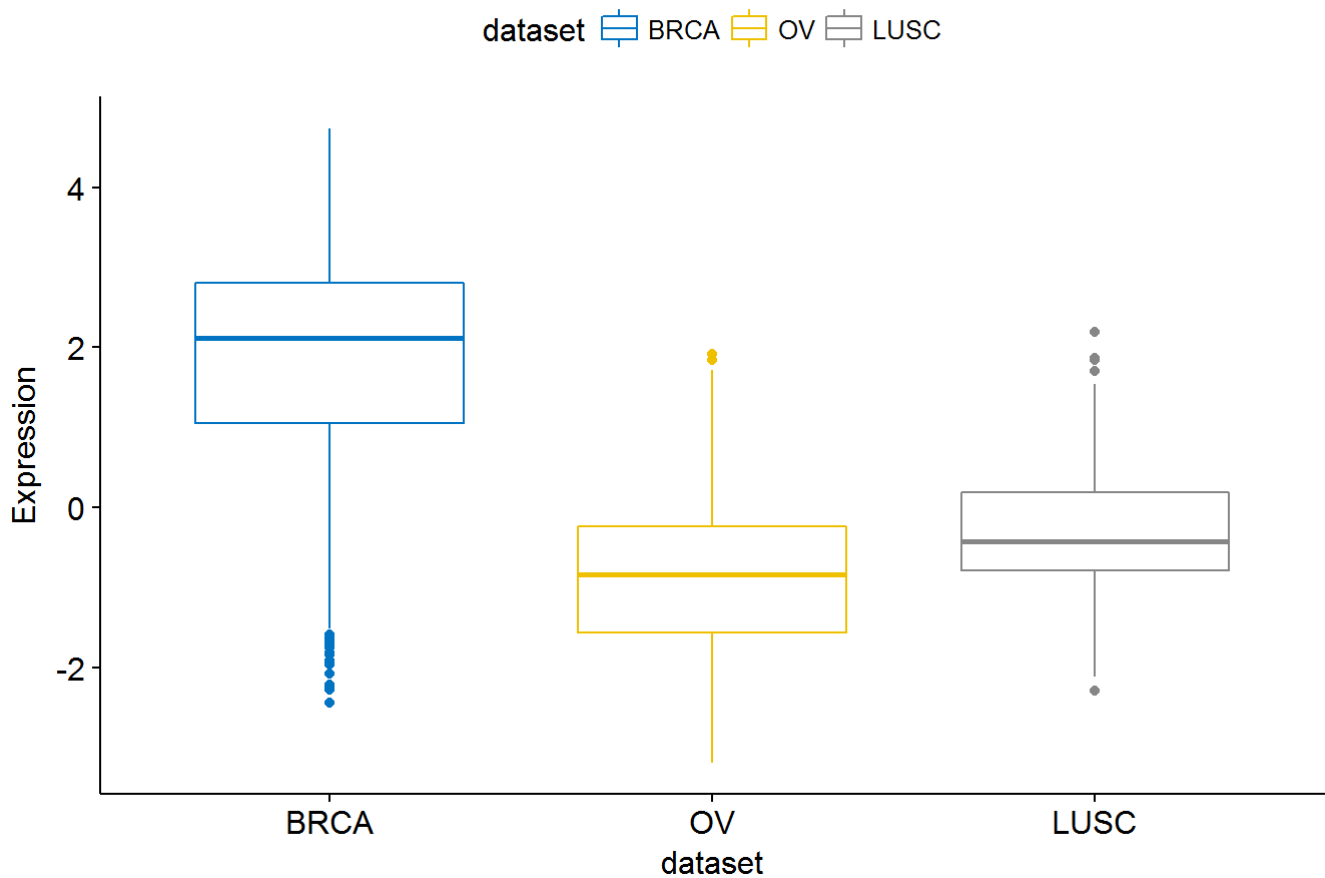
# View PTEN  
p\$PTEN

## PTEN



```
# View XBP1
p$XBP1
```

## XBP1



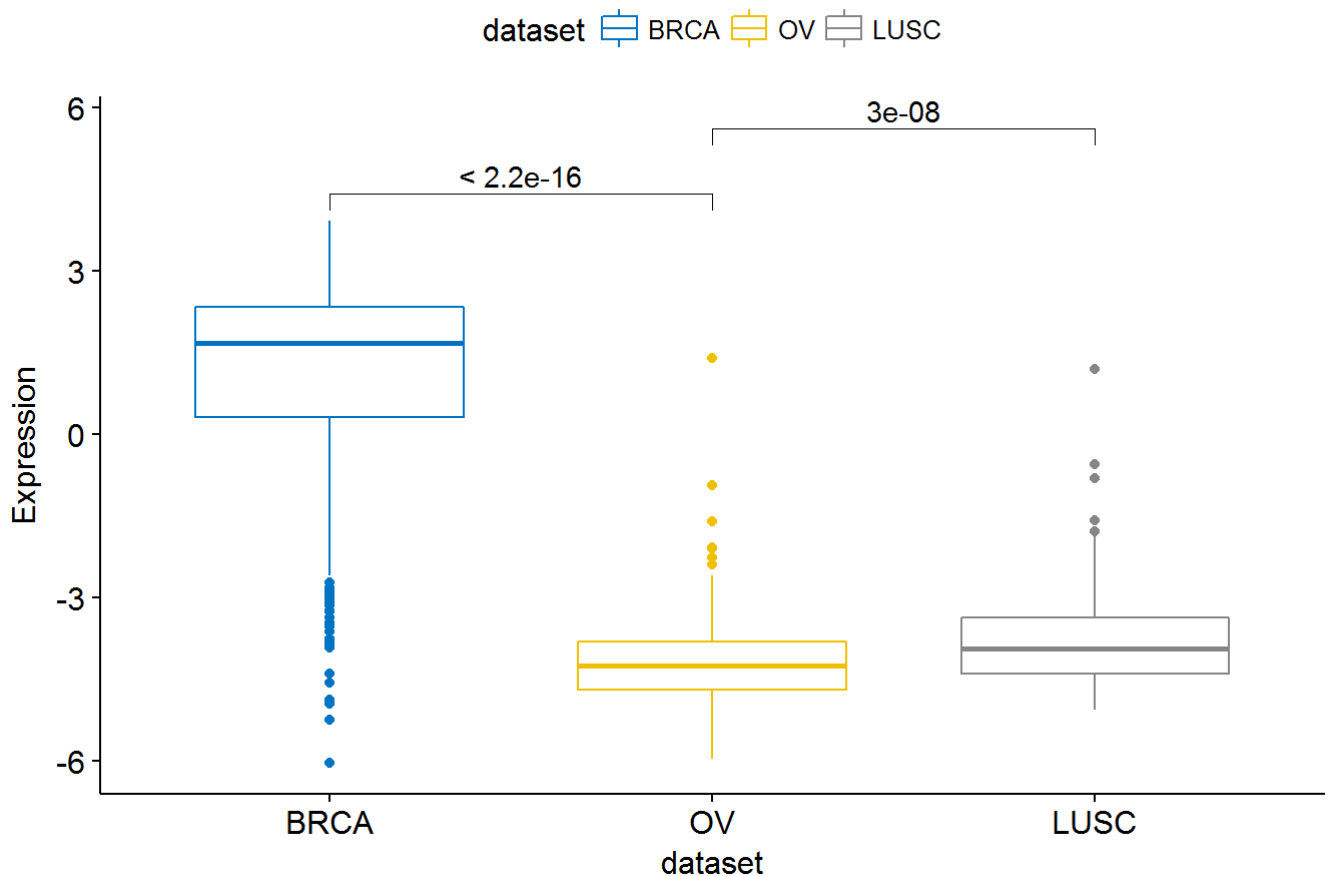
当参数`y`包含多个变量(这里是多个基因名字), 那么参数`title`, `xlab` 和 `ylab` 可以是与 `y` 等长的字符串向量。也可以是单个字符串, 若如此该字符串将应用于所有的图片。

给箱线图添加p-values和显著性水平:

```
my_comparisons <- list(c("BRCA", "OV"), c("OV", "LUSC"))
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset", y = "GATA3",
           title = "GATA3", ylab = "Expression",
           color = "dataset", palette = "jco")+
  stat_compare_means(comparisons = my_comparisons)
```



## GATA3



对于每一个基因，你可以比较不同的组间的差异：

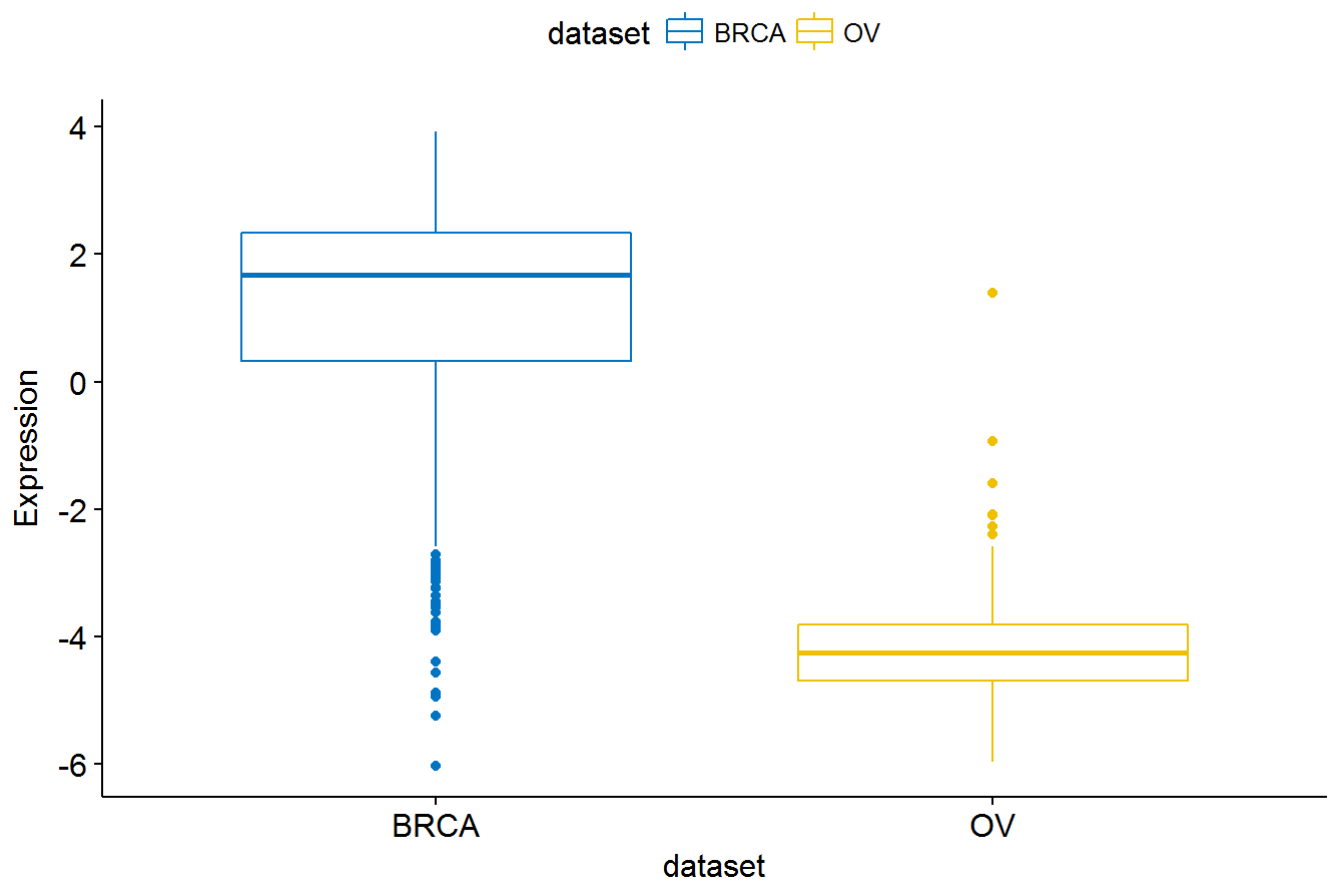
```
compare_means(c(GATA3, PTEN, XBP1) ~ dataset, data = expr)
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 8
##   .y. group1 group2      p      p.adj p.format p.signif
##   <fctr> <chr> <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <chr>    <chr>
## 1 GATA3  BRCA   OV  1.111768e-177 3.335304e-177 < 2e-16  ****
## 2 GATA3  BRCA   LUSC 6.684016e-73 1.336803e-72 < 2e-16  ****
## 3 GATA3   OV   LUSC 2.965702e-08 2.965702e-08 3.0e-08  ****
## 4 PTEN   BRCA   OV  6.791940e-05 6.791940e-05 6.8e-05  ****
## 5 PTEN   BRCA   LUSC 1.042830e-16 3.128489e-16 < 2e-16  ****
## 6 PTEN   OV   LUSC 1.280576e-07 2.561153e-07 1.3e-07  ****
## 7 XBP1   BRCA   OV  2.551228e-123 7.653685e-123 < 2e-16  ****
## 8 XBP1   BRCA   LUSC 1.950162e-42 3.900324e-42 < 2e-16  ****
## 9 XBP1   OV   LUSC 4.239570e-11 4.239570e-11 4.2e-11  ****
## # ... with 1 more variables: method <chr>
```

如果你想选择或者删除某些组（这里是癌症类型）来作图展示，那么可以使用参数 `select` 或者 `remove`：

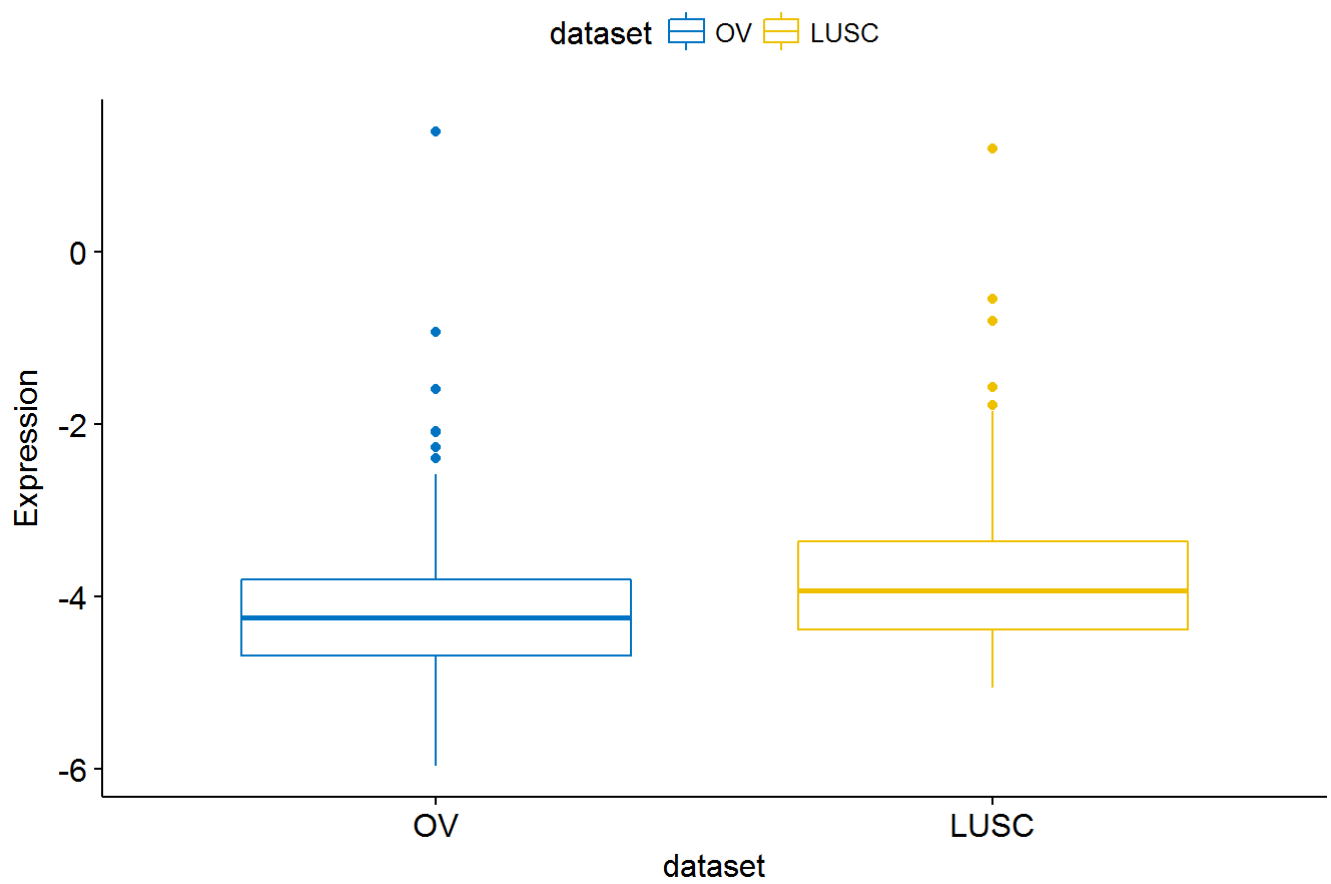
```
# Select BRCA and OV cancer types
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset", y = "GATA3",
           title = "GATA3", ylab = "Expression",
           color = "dataset", palette = "jco",
           select = c("BRCA", "OV"))
```

# GATA3



```
# or remove BRCA
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset", y = "GATA3",
  title = "GATA3", ylab = "Expression",
  color = "dataset", palette = "jco",
  remove = "BRCA")
```

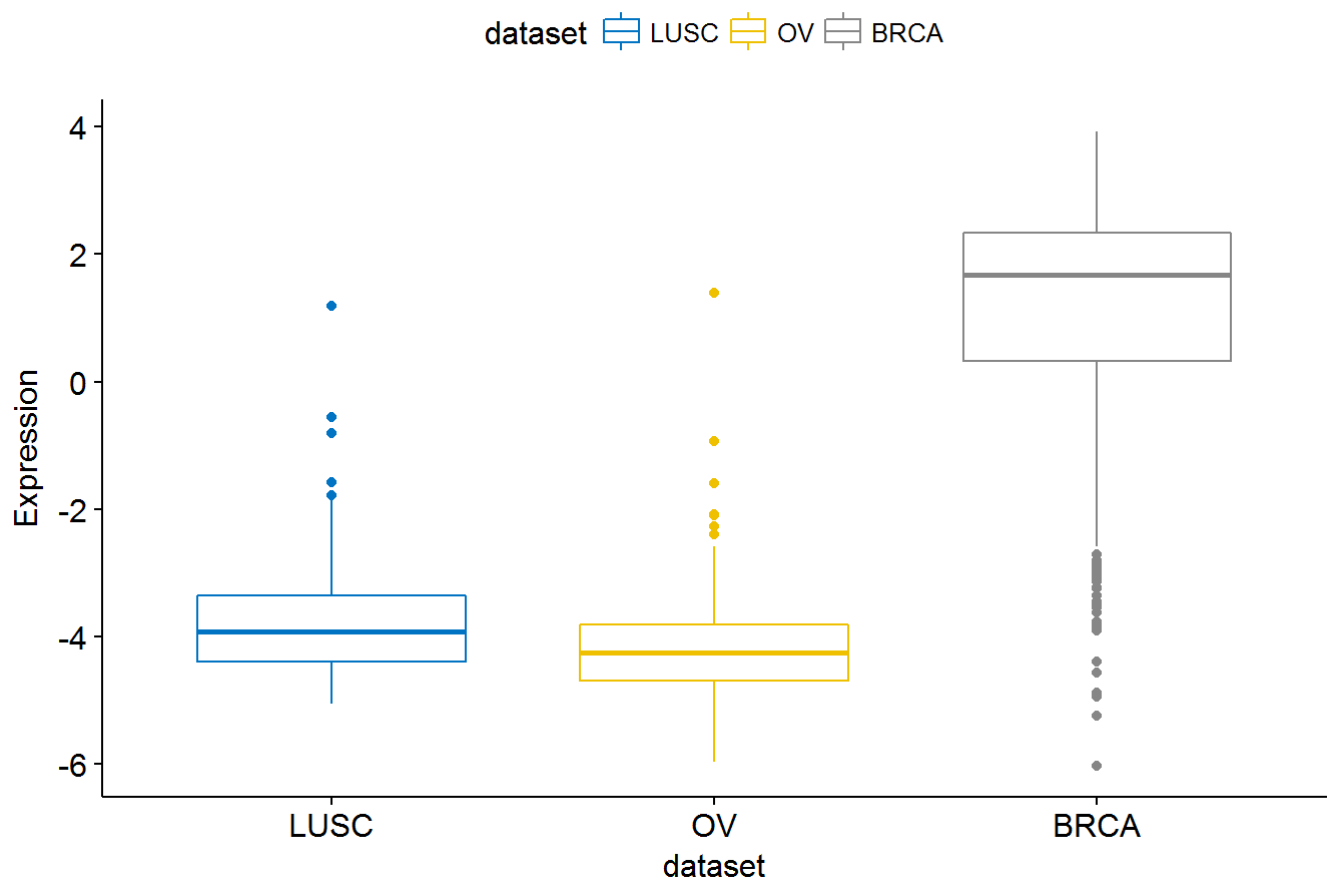
## GATA3



改变分组在x轴上的位置可以使用参数 `order` :

```
# Order data sets
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset", y = "GATA3",
          title = "GATA3", ylab = "Expression",
          color = "dataset", palette = "jco",
          order = c("LUSC", "OV", "BRCA"))
```

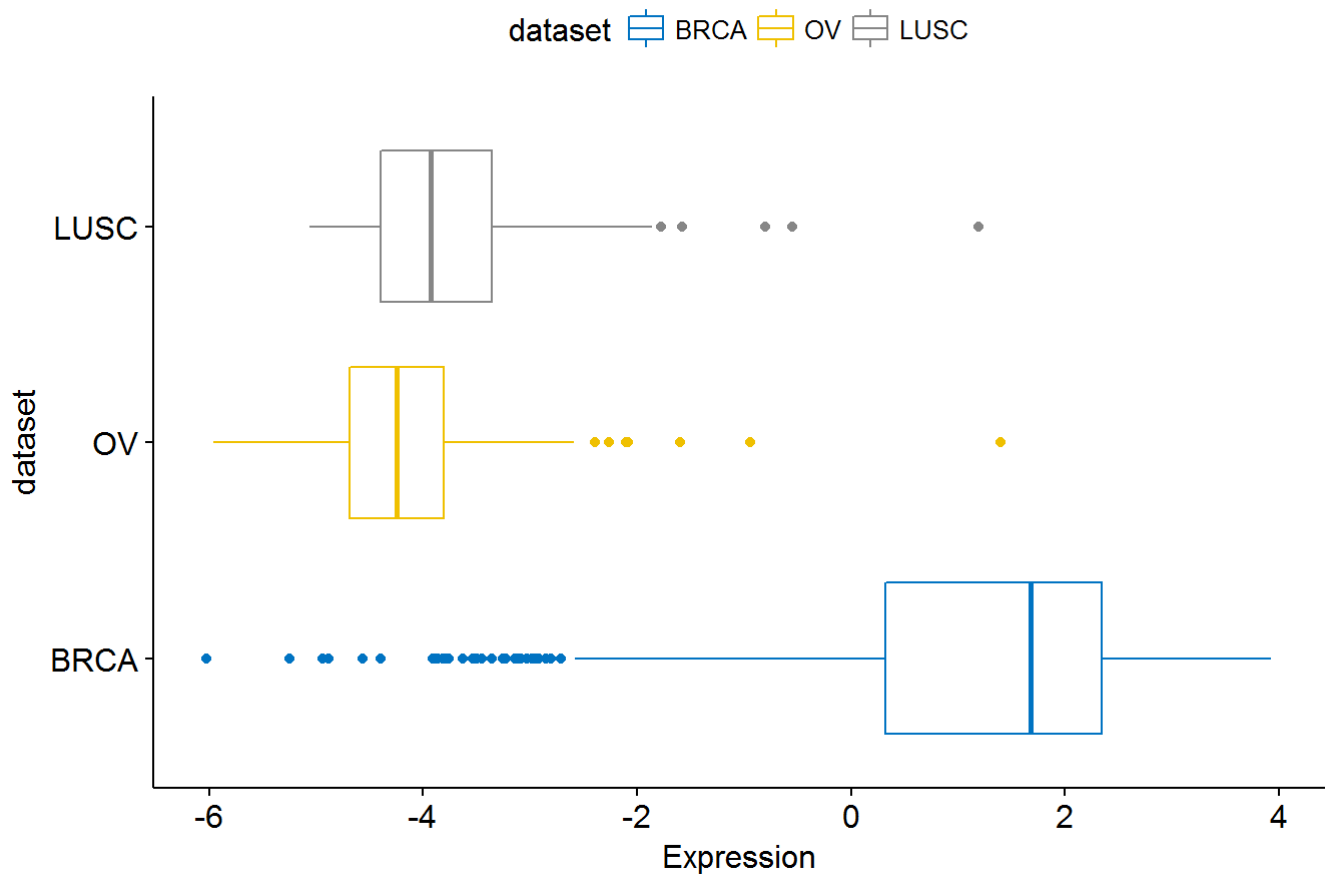
## GATA3



可以使用参数 `rotate = TRUE` 实现水平箱线图:

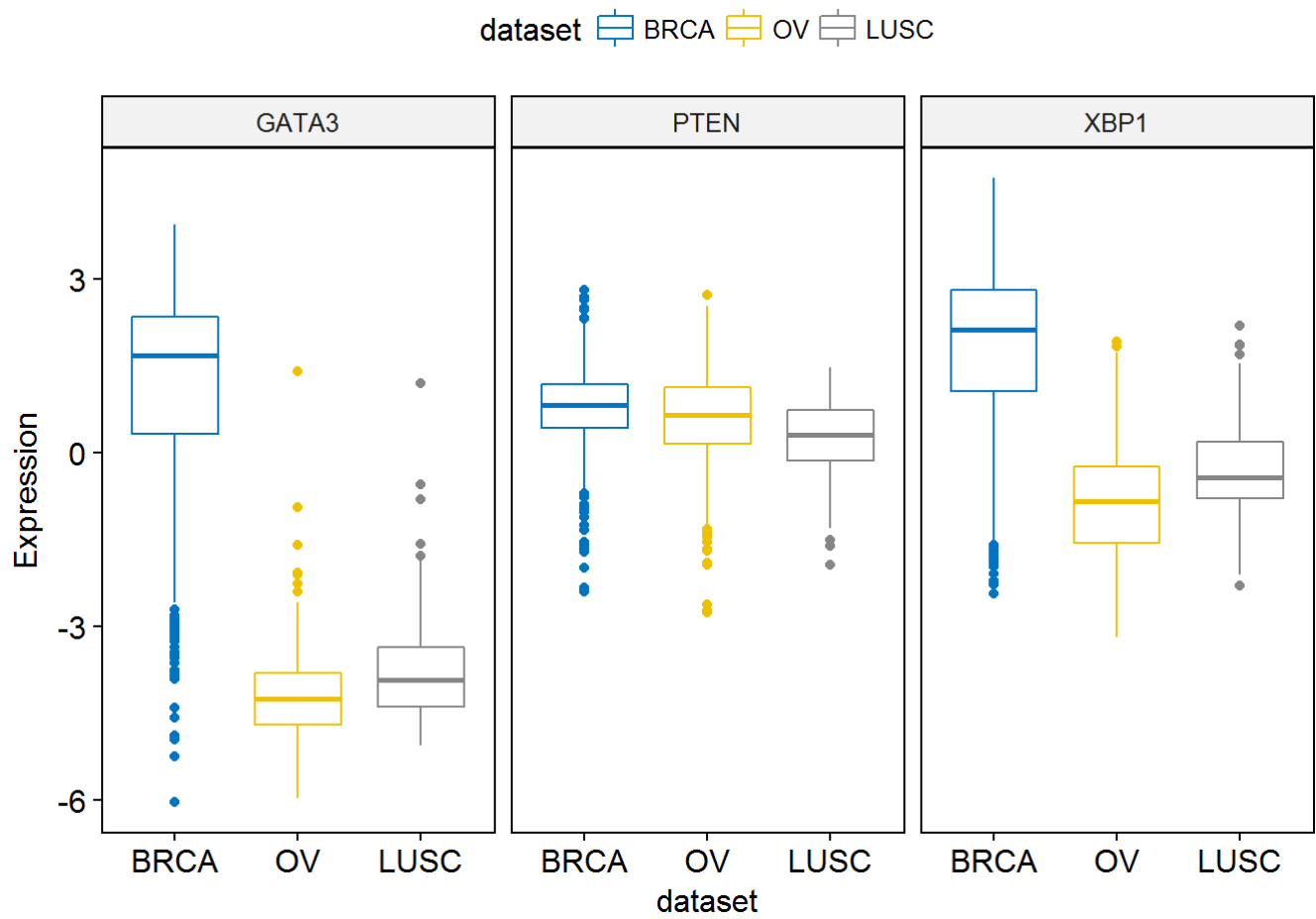
```
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset", y = "GATA3",  
          title = "GATA3", ylab = "Expression",  
          color = "dataset", palette = "jco",  
          rotate = TRUE)
```

## GATA3



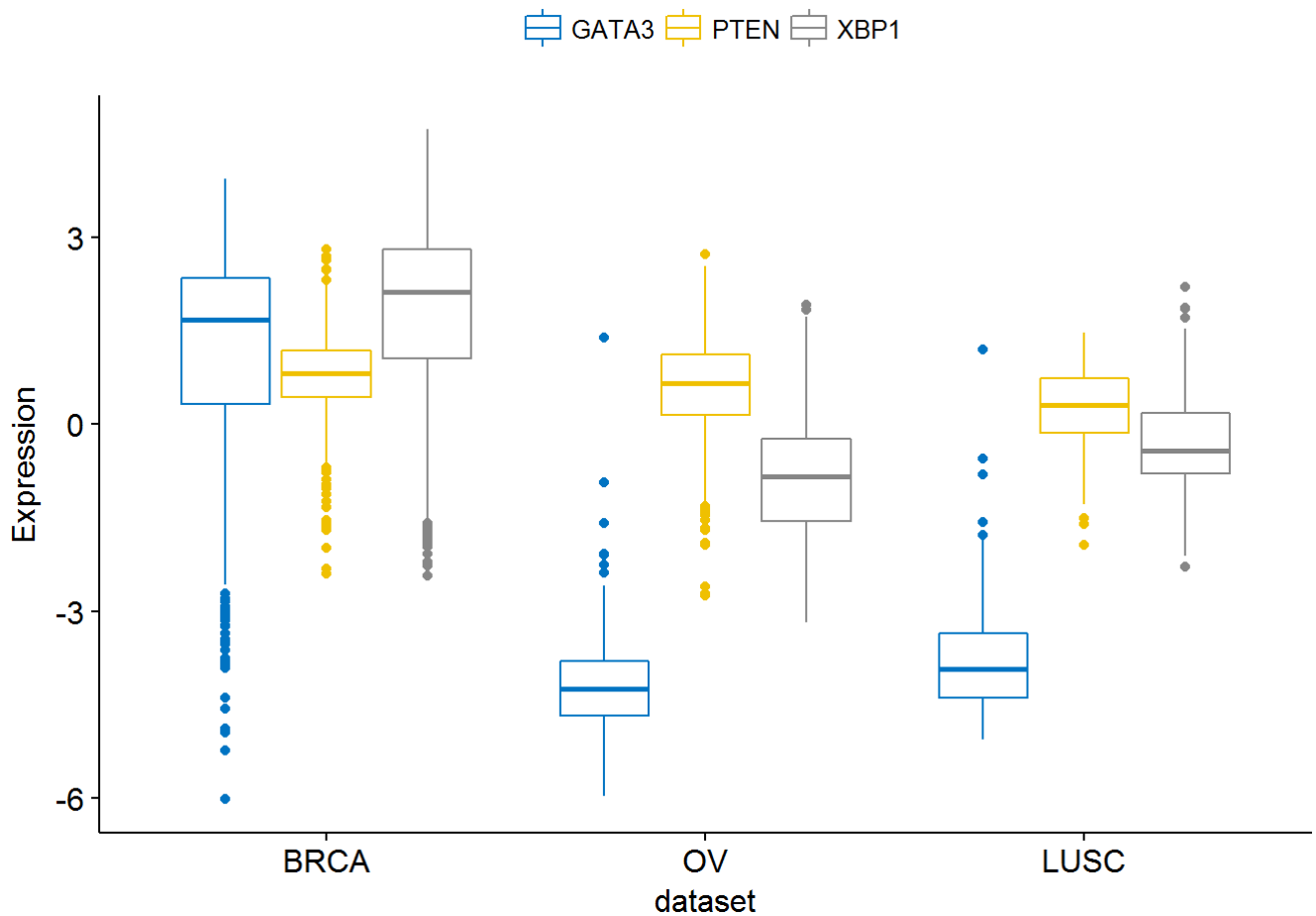
将三个基因的表达图放到一个作图区域可以使用参数 `combine = TRUE` :

```
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset",  
          y = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),  
          combine = TRUE,  
          ylab = "Expression",  
          color = "dataset", palette = "jco")
```



还可以将三种图合并为一张图展示只要使用 `merge = TRUE` 或者 `merge = "asis"` :

```
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset",  
          y = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),  
          merge = TRUE,  
          ylab = "Expression",  
          palette = "jco")
```

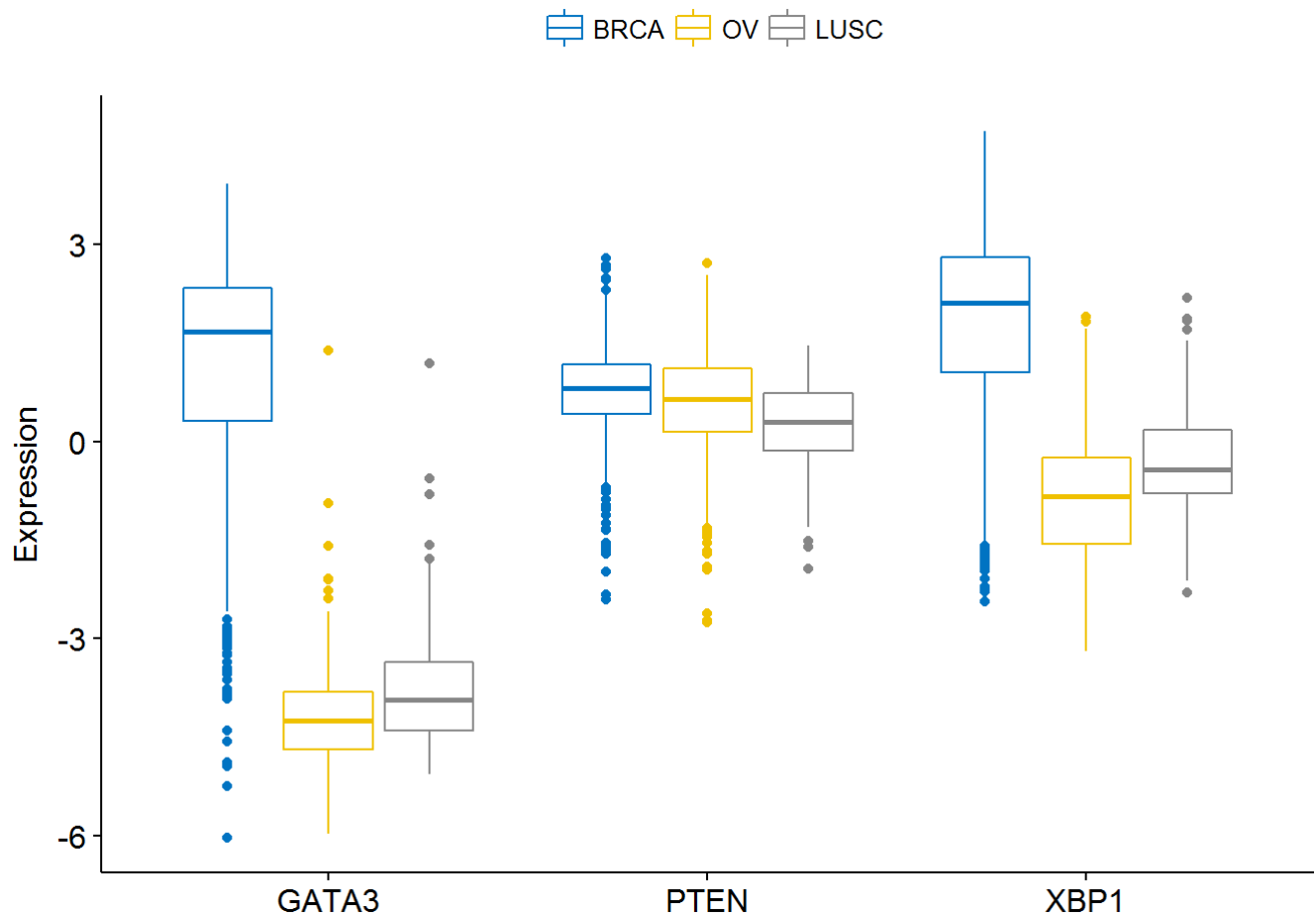


上面的图很容易去比较每种癌症不同基因的表达水平。

但是，你可能想把基因放到x轴方便去比较同一个基因在不同癌症中的表达水平。

在这种条件下，y变量（这里是基因）变成x轴标签，而x变量（这里是癌种）变成分组变量。如此做的话需要使用参数 `merge = "flip"` 。

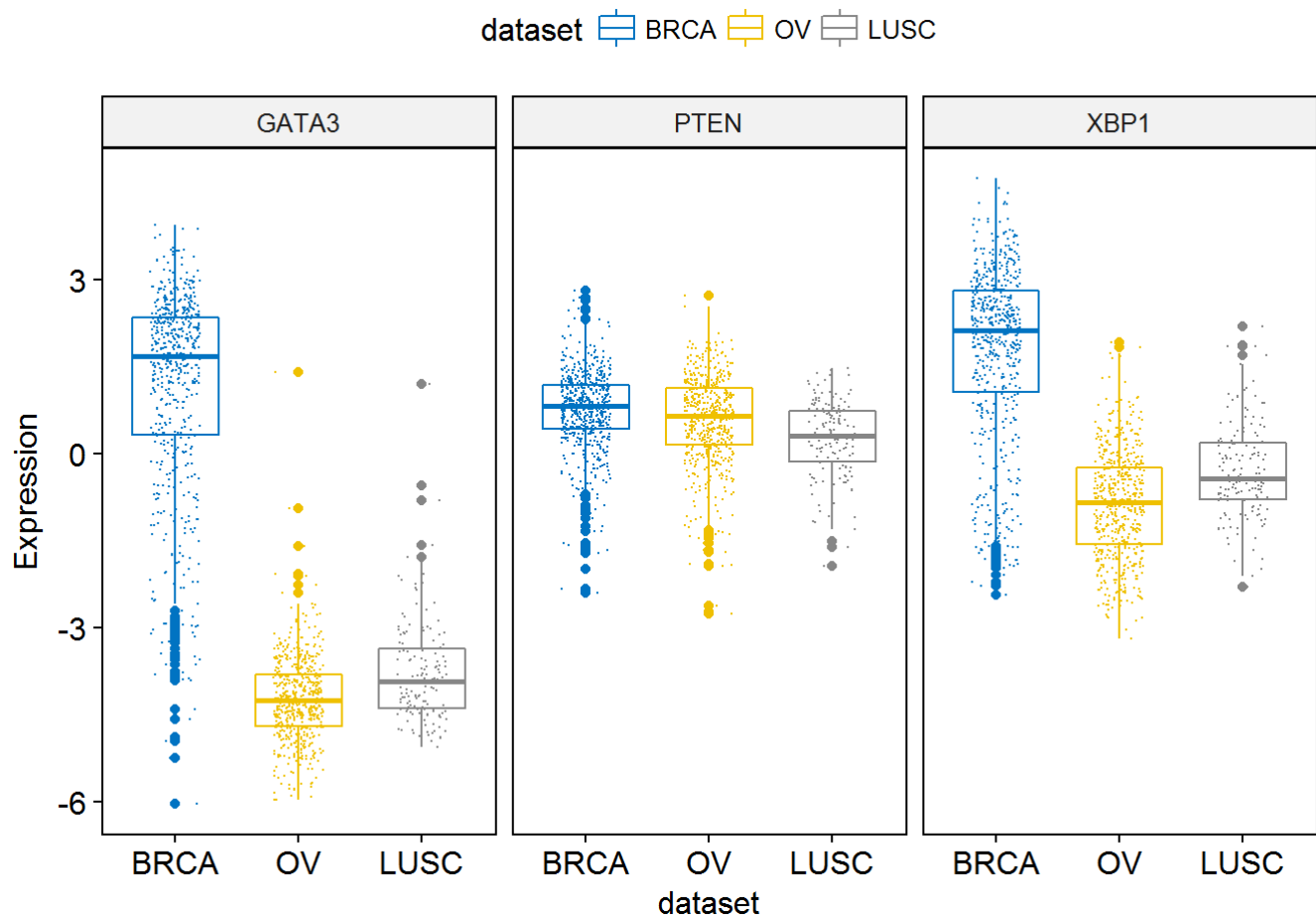
```
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset",
  y = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  merge = "flip",
  ylab = "Expression",
  palette = "jco")
```



如果要在箱线图上添加打散的点。每一个点就是一个独立的观测值。可以添加 `add = "jitter"` 。自定义添加元素的特性，指定参数 `add.params` 。

```
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset",
  y = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  combine = TRUE,
  color = "dataset", palette = "jco",
  ylab = "Expression",
  add = "jitter",                                     # Add jittered points
  add.params = list(size = 0.1, jitter = 0.2)         # Point size and the amount of jittering
)
```

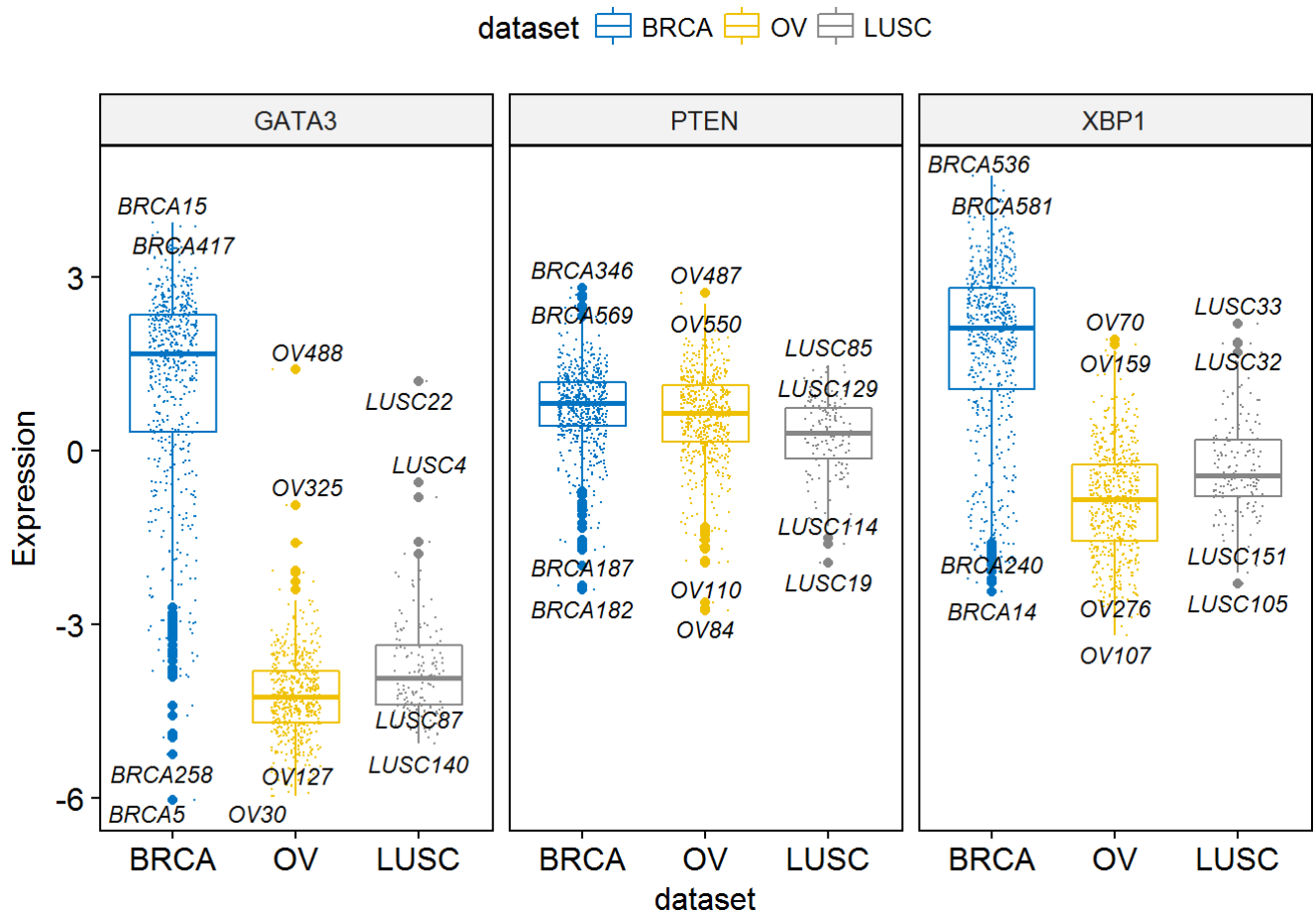




你还可以在箱线图上添加 **dotplot**，并调整。

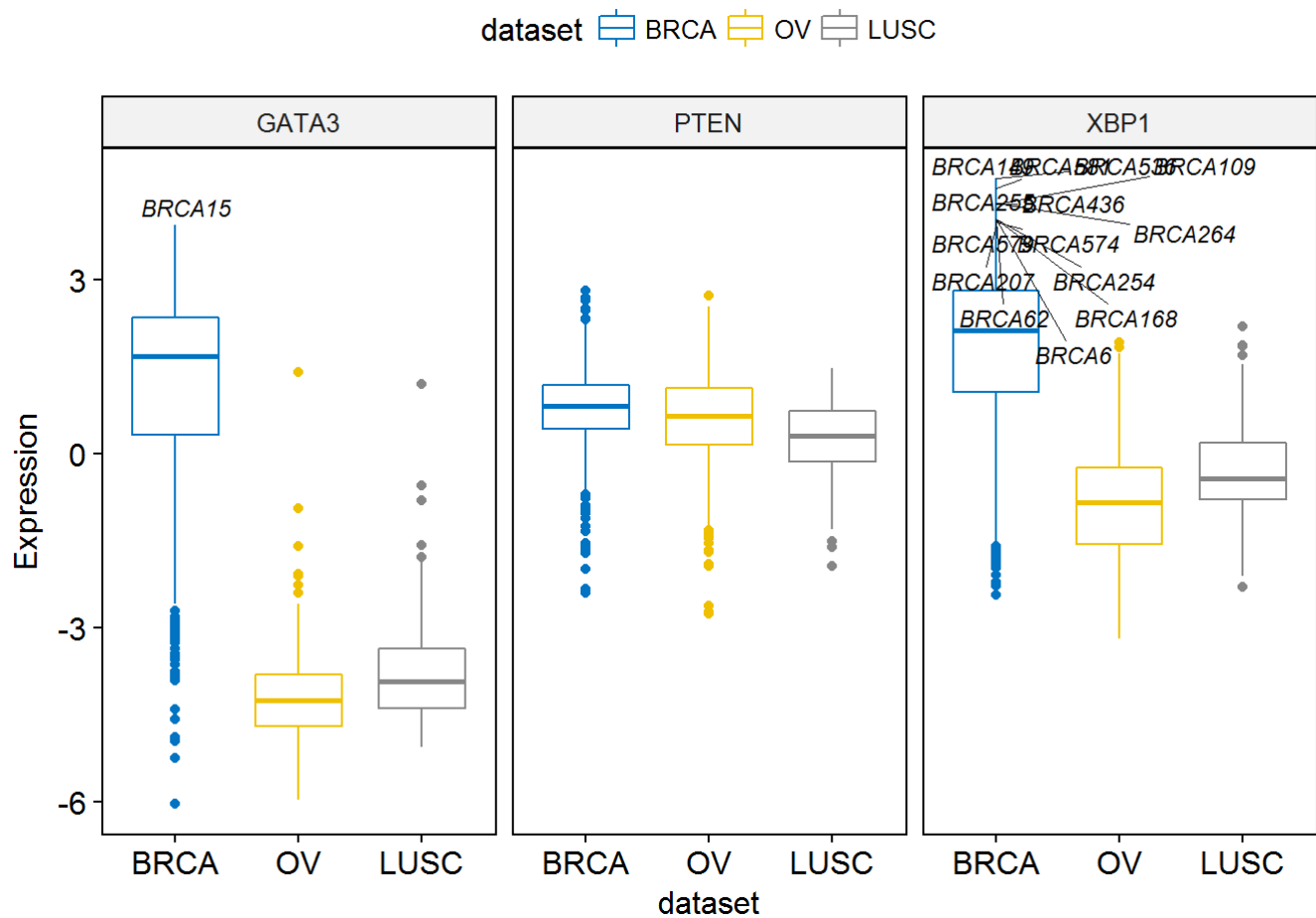
```
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset",
  y = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  combine = TRUE,
  color = "dataset", palette = "jco",
  ylab = "Expression",
  add = "dotplot", # Add dotplot
  add.params = list(binwidth = 0.1, dotsize = 0.3)
)
```





一个复杂的标签显示规则的例子如下:

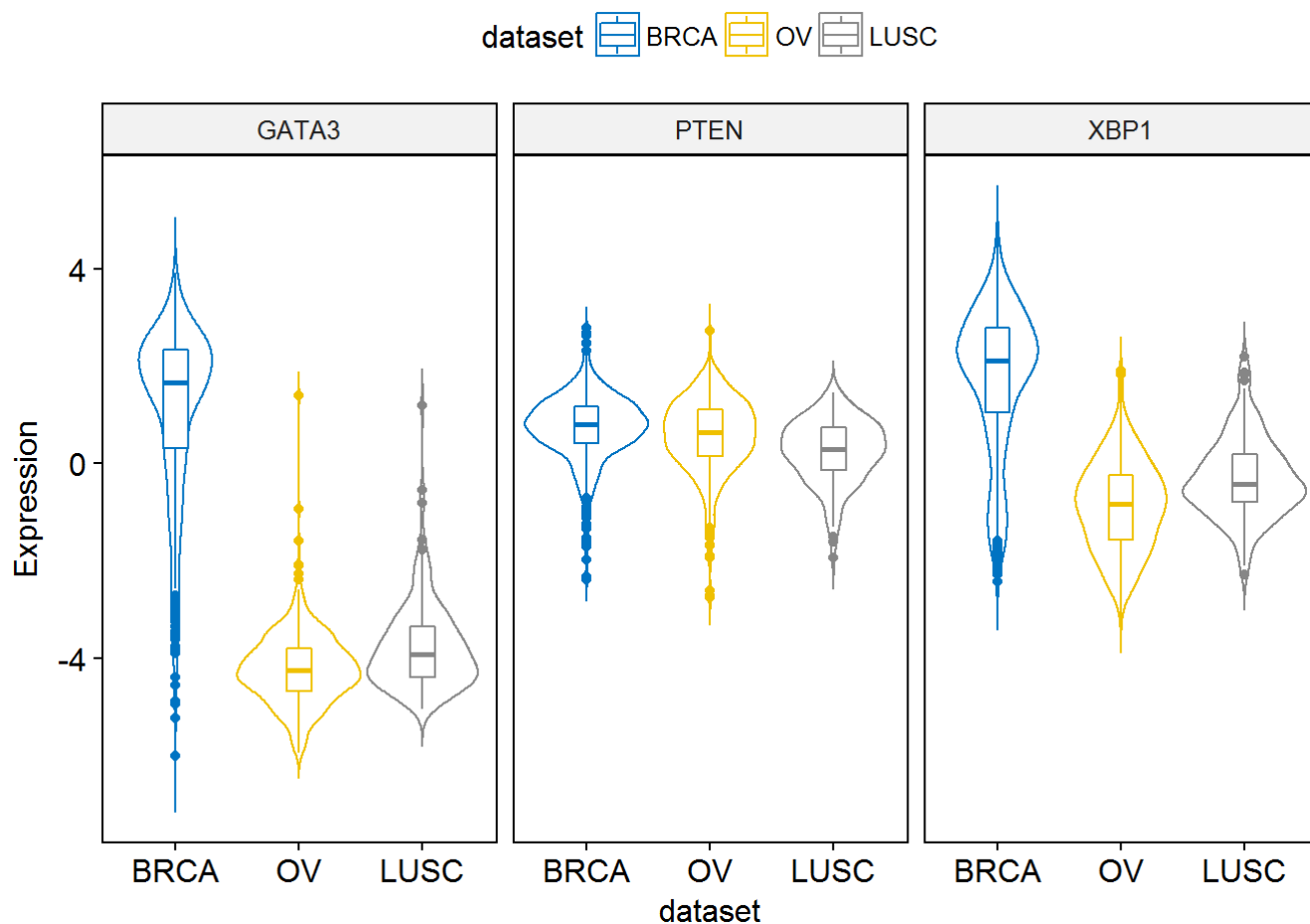
```
label.select.criteria <- list(criteria = "`y` > 3.9 & `x` %in% c('BRCA', 'OV')")
ggboxplot(expr, x = "dataset",
  y = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  combine = TRUE,
  color = "dataset", palette = "jco",
  ylab = "Expression",
  label = "bcr_patient_barcode", # column containing point labels
  label.select = label.select.criteria, # Select some labels to display
  font.label = list(size = 9, face = "italic"), # label font
  repel = TRUE # Avoid label text overplotting
)
```



### 3. 小提琴图

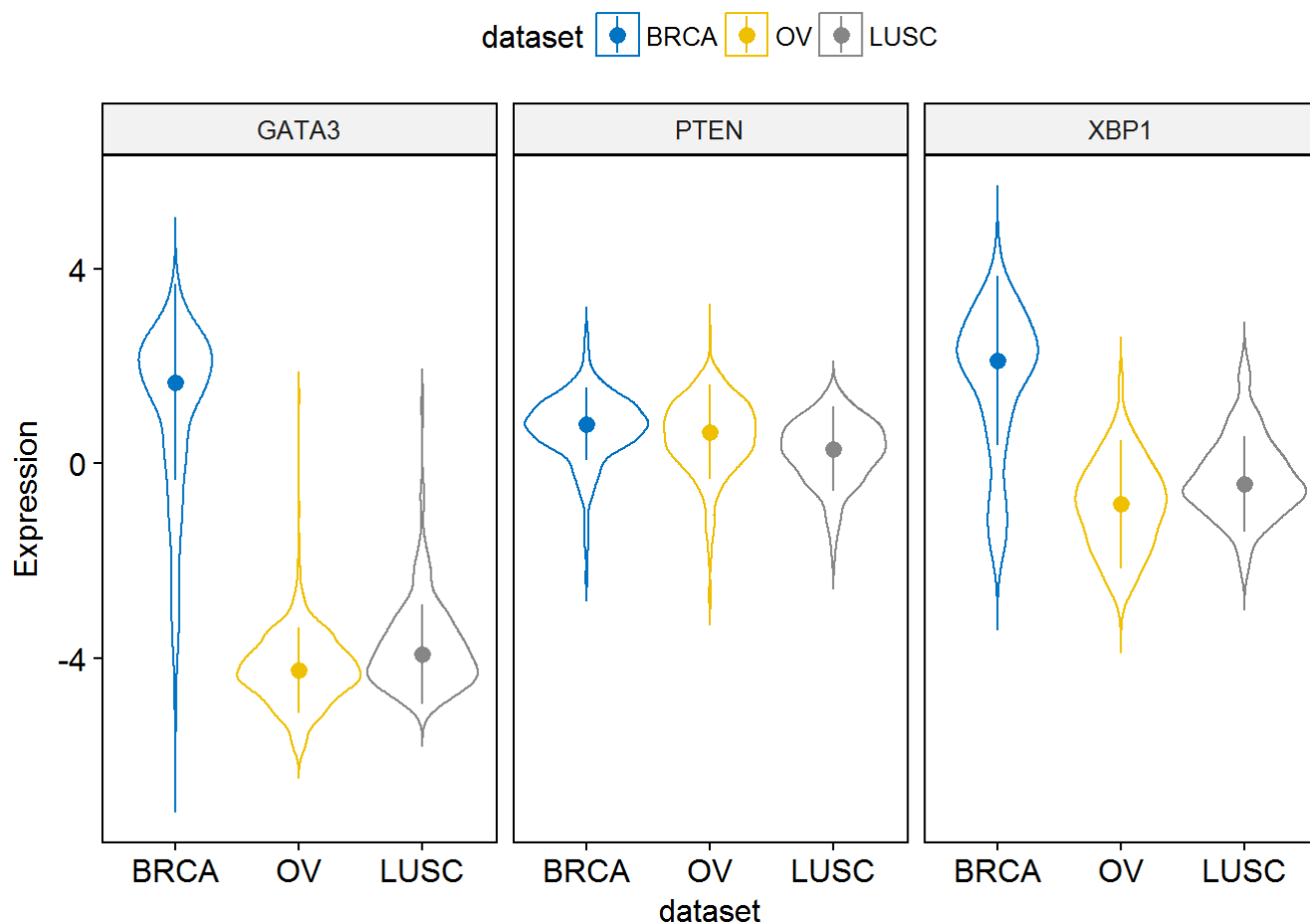
接下来的R代码将作出小提琴图并且其内部是箱线图:

```
ggviolin(expr, x = "dataset",
         y = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
         combine = TRUE,
         color = "dataset", palette = "jco",
         ylab = "Expression",
         add = "boxplot")
```



其内部不仅可以添加箱线图，也可以添加中位数+四分点范围（median + interquartile range）：

```
ggviolin(expr, x = "dataset",
  y = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  combine = TRUE,
  color = "dataset", palette = "jco",
  ylab = "Expression",
  add = "median_iqr")
```

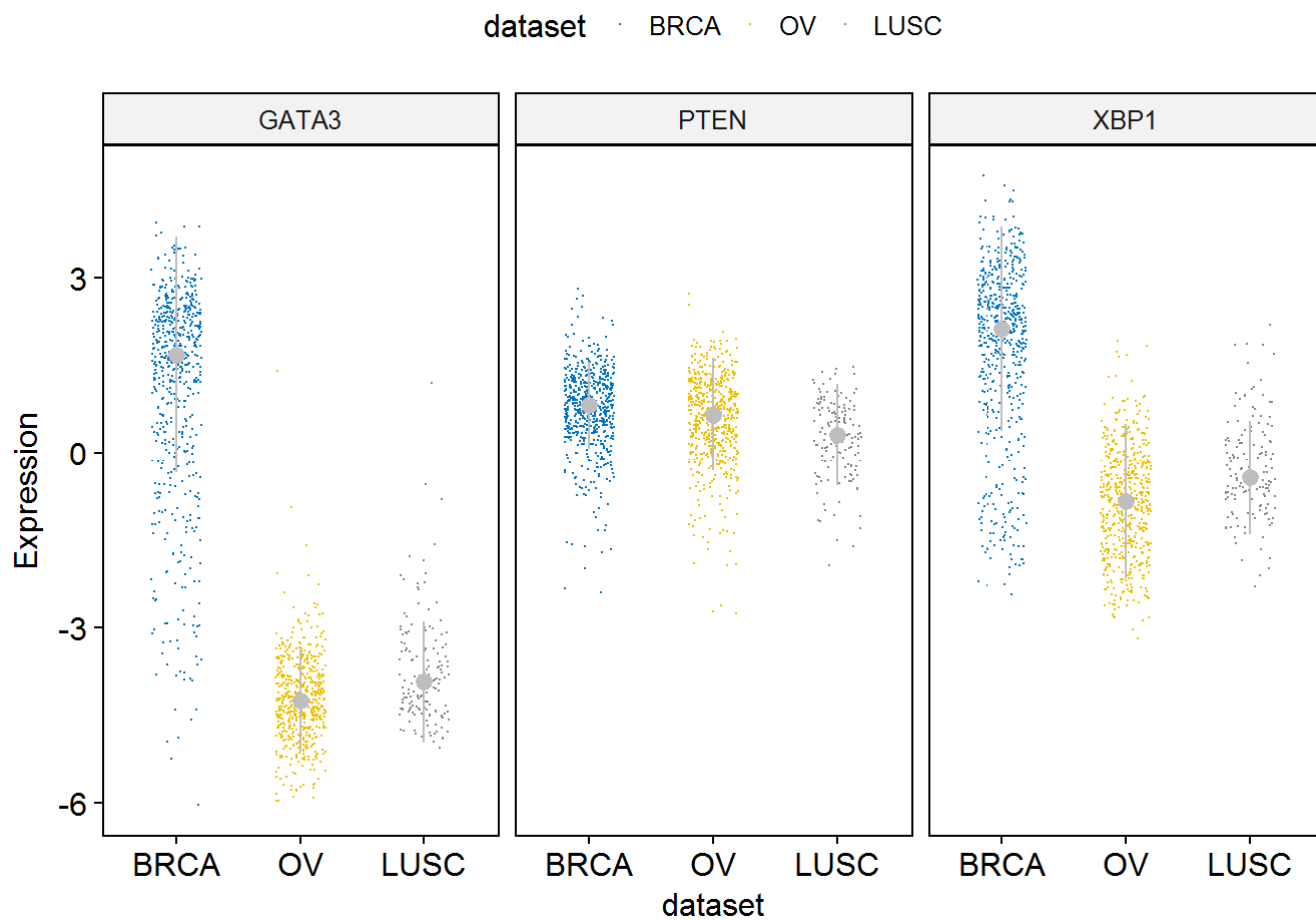


当使用函数 `ggviolin()` 时, `add` 参数合适的值可以是: “mean”, “mean\_se”, “mean\_sd”, “mean\_ci”, “mean\_range”, “median”, “median\_iqr”, “median\_mad”, “median\_range”.

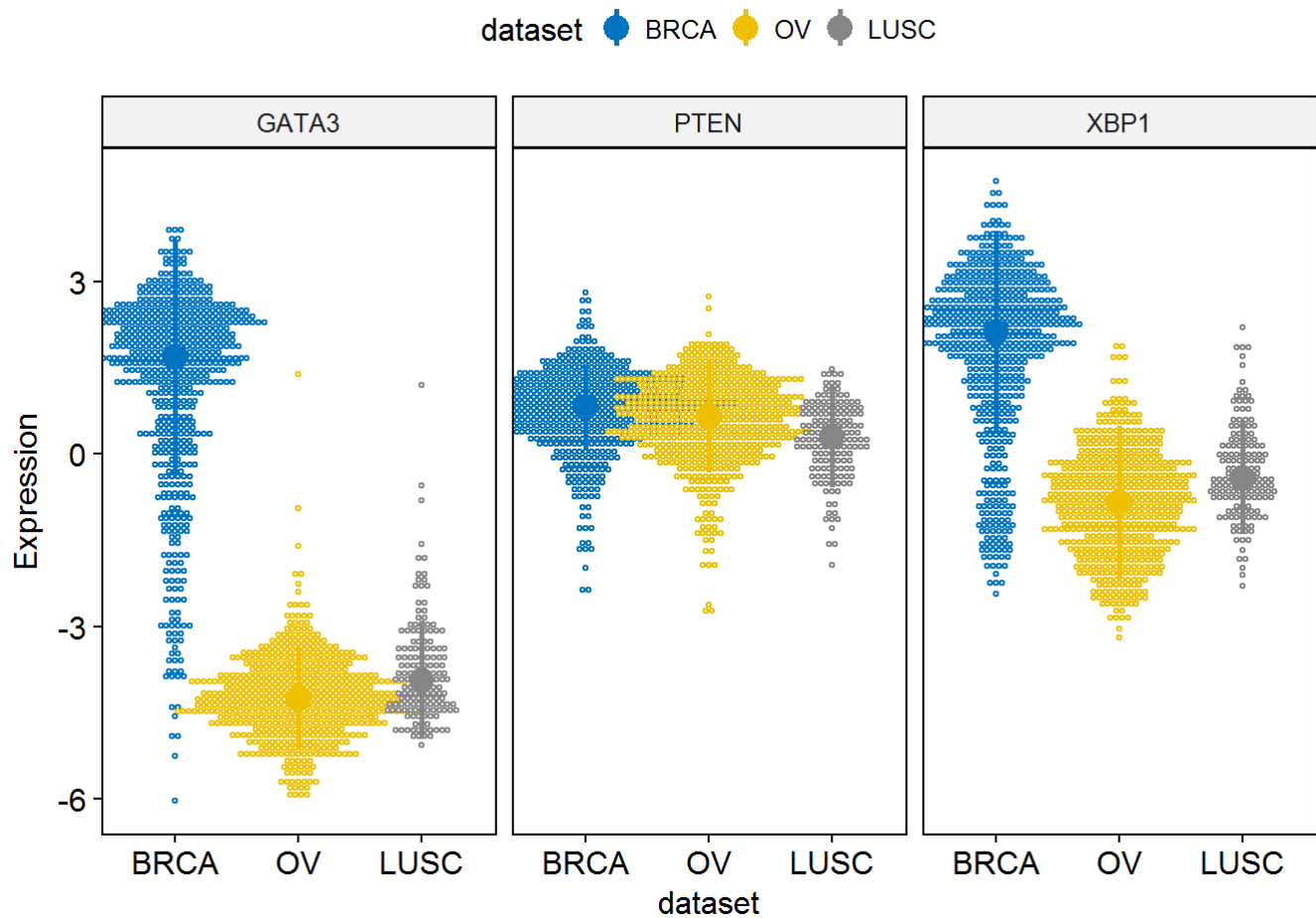
也可以添加 “jitter” 点 与 “dotplot” 到小提琴图的内部。

## 4. 带状图与点图 (Stripcharts and dot plots)

```
ggstripchart(expr, x = "dataset",
             y = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
             combine = TRUE,
             color = "dataset", palette = "jco",
             size = 0.1, jitter = 0.2,
             ylab = "Expression",
             add = "median_iqr",
             add.params = list(color = "gray"))
```



```
ggdotplot(expr, x = "dataset",  
  y = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),  
  combine = TRUE,  
  color = "dataset", palette = "jco",  
  fill = "white",  
  binwidth = 0.1,  
  ylab = "Expression",  
  add = "median_iqr",  
  add.params = list(size = 0.9))
```

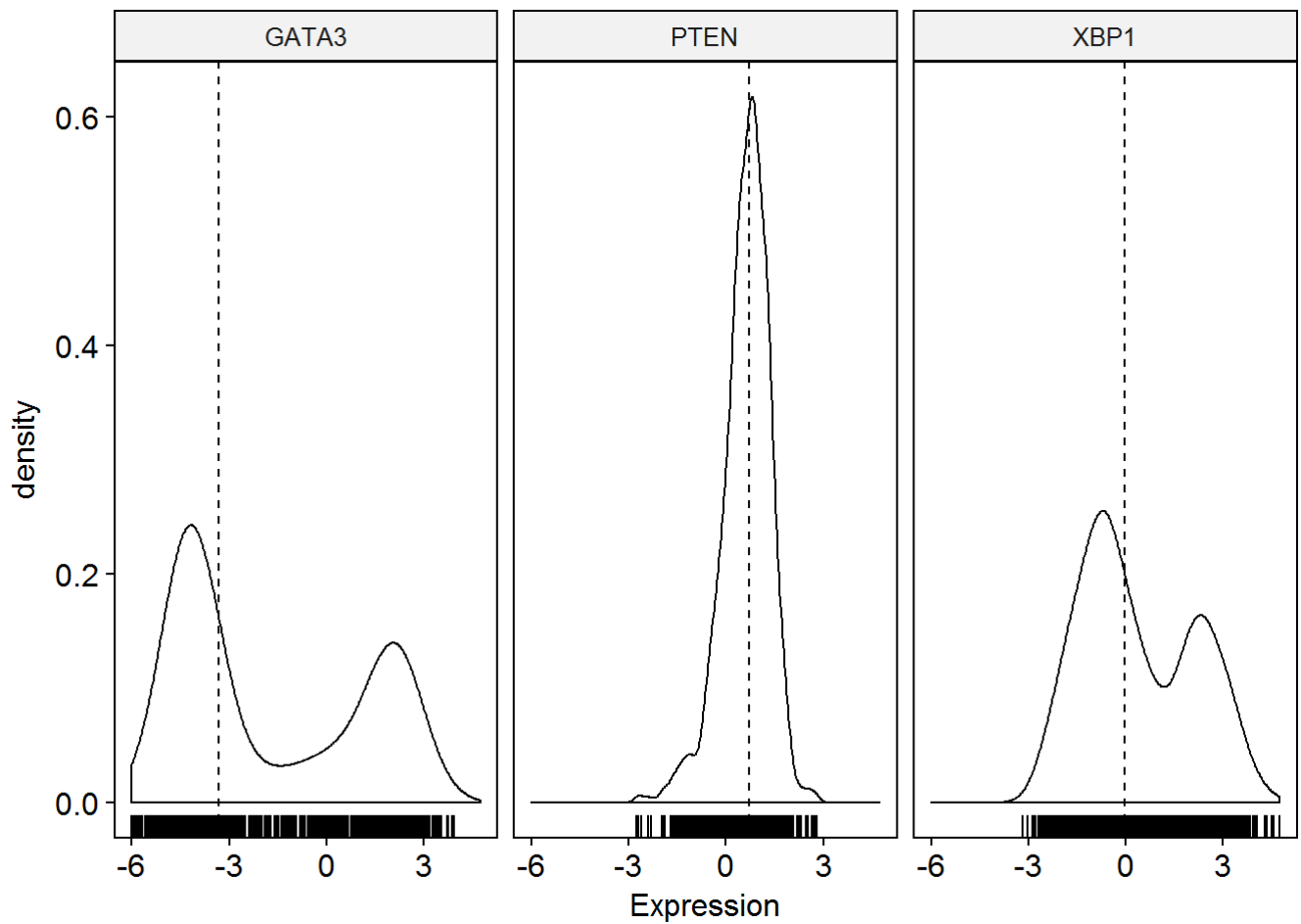


## 5. 密度图

用密度图显示数据分布可以使用 `ggdensity()` 函数。

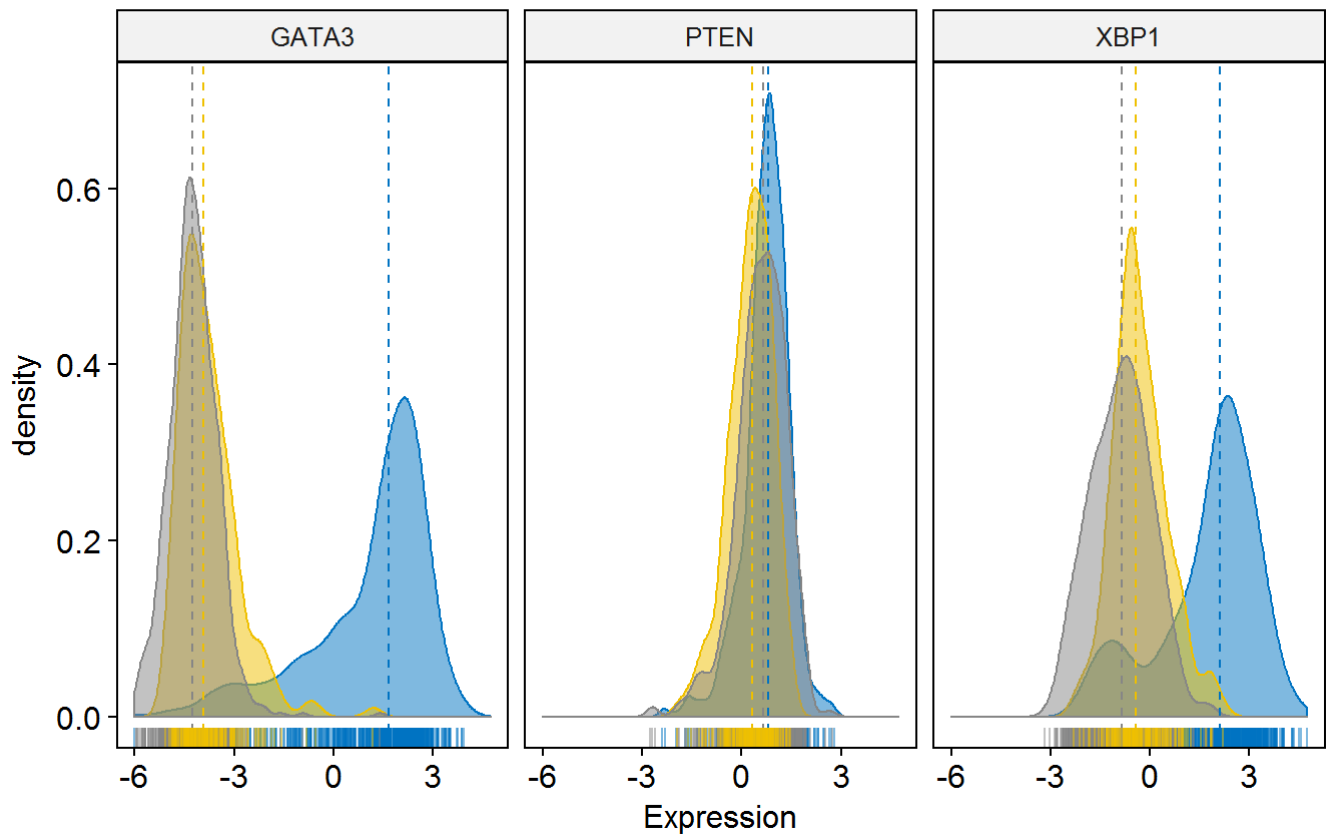
```
ggdensity(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  y = "..density..",
  combine = TRUE,                # Combine the 3 plots
  xlab = "Expression",
  add = "median",                # Add median line.
  rug = TRUE                     # Add marginal rug
)
```





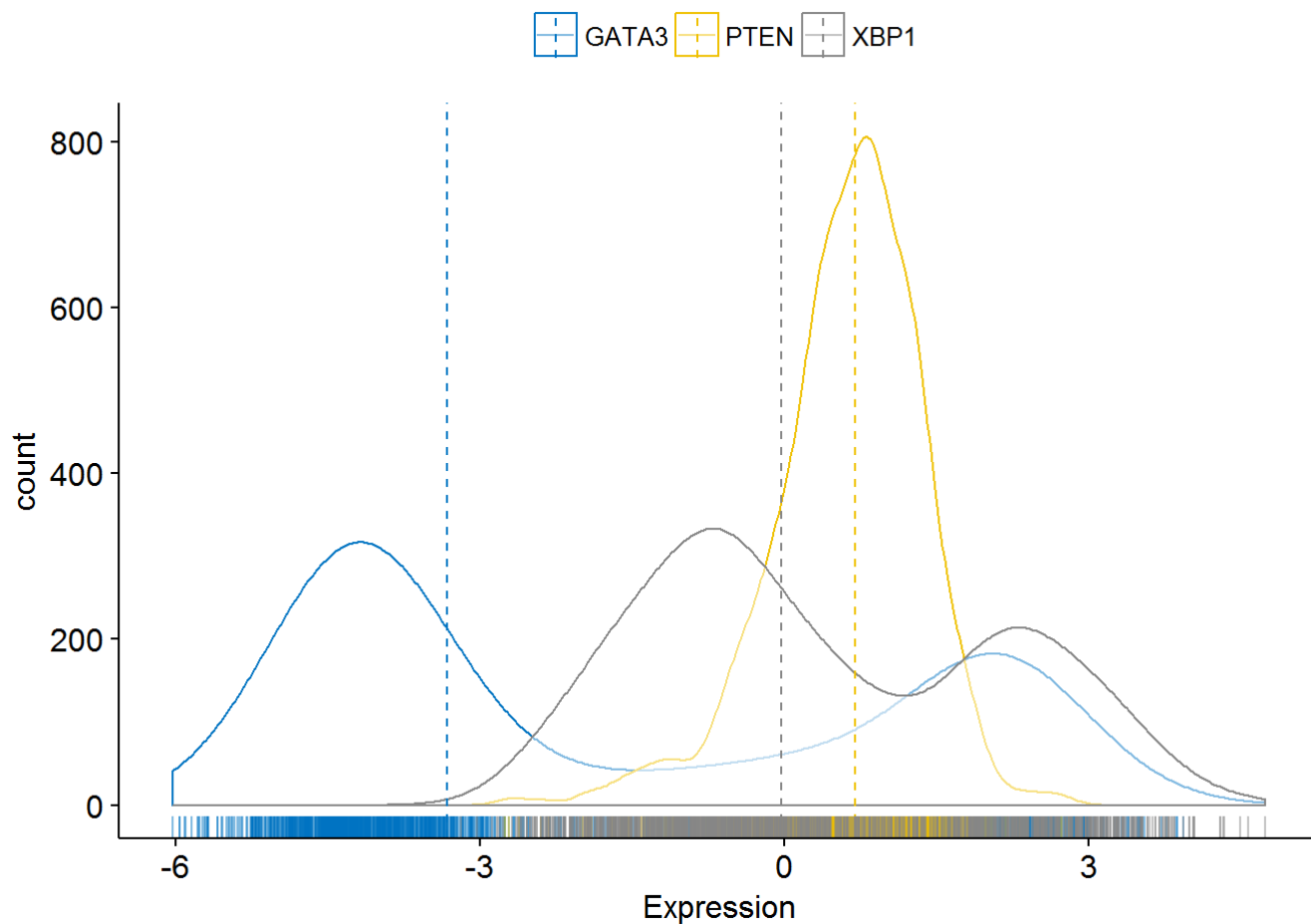
```
# Change color and fill by dataset
ggdensity(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  y = "..density..",
  combine = TRUE,                # Combine the 3 plots
  xlab = "Expression",
  add = "median",                # Add median line.
  rug = TRUE,                    # Add marginal rug
  color = "dataset",
  fill = "dataset",
  palette = "jco"
)
```

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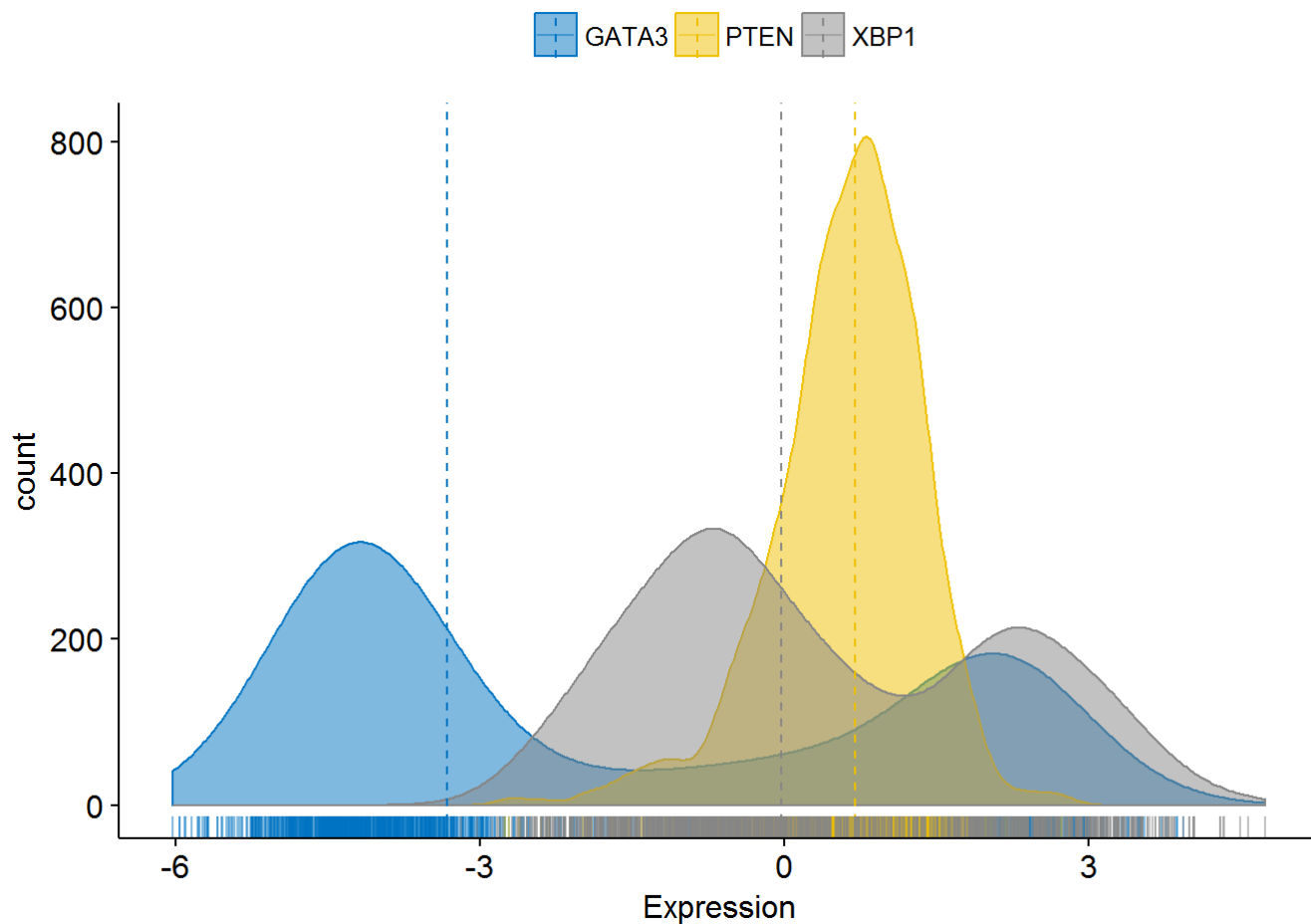


```
# Merge the 3 plots
# and use y = "..count.." instead of "..density.."
ggdensity(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  y = "..count..",
  merge = TRUE,
  xlab = "Expression",
  add = "median",
  rug = TRUE,
  palette = "jco"
)

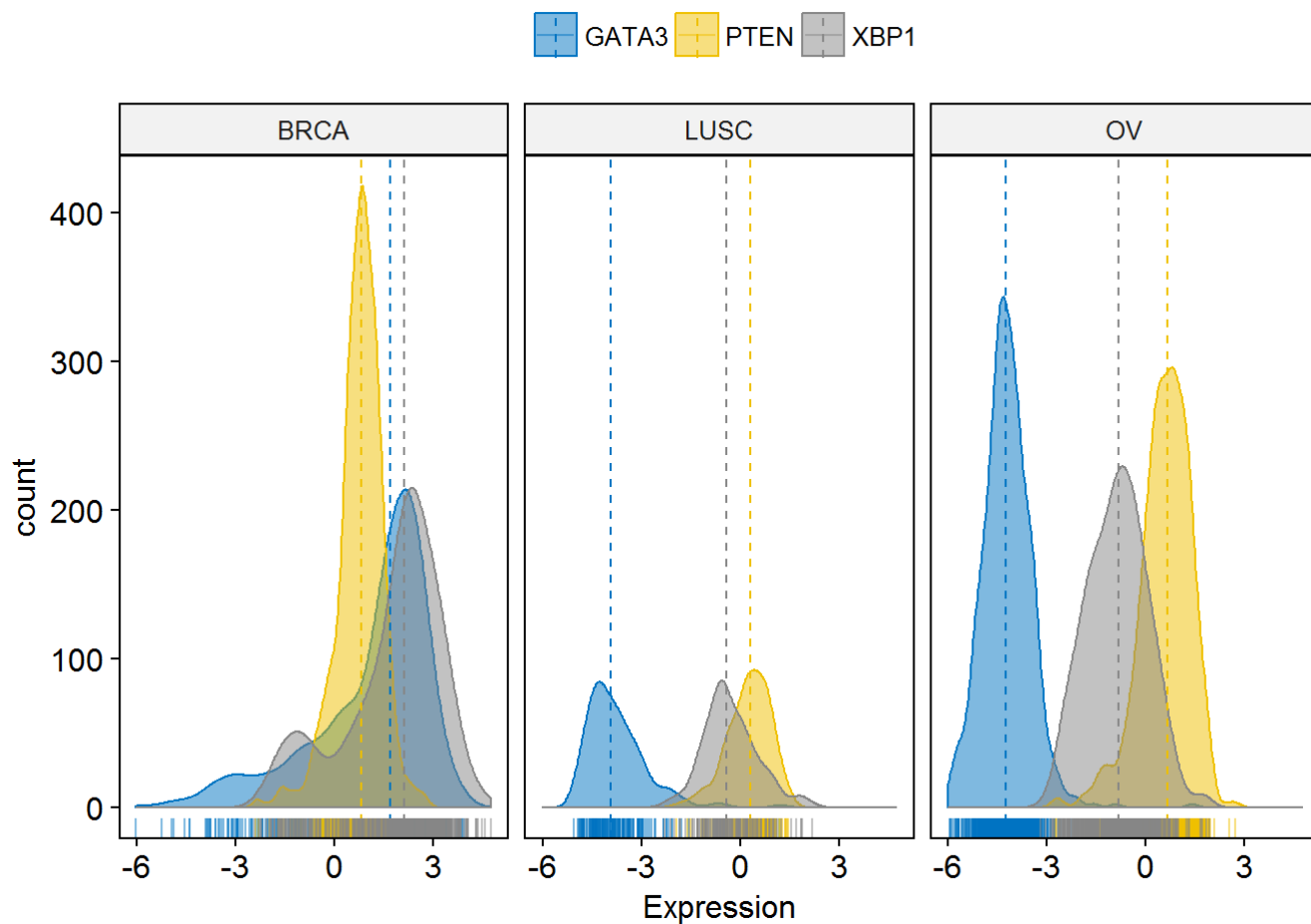
# Merge the 3 plots
# Add median line.
# Add marginal rug
# Change color palette
```



```
# color and fill by x variables
ggdensity(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  y = "..count..",
  color = ".x.", fill = ".x.",      # color and fill by x variables
  merge = TRUE,                     # Merge the 3 plots
  xlab = "Expression",
  add = "median",                   # Add median line.
  rug = TRUE,                       # Add marginal rug
  palette = "jco"                   # Change color palette
)
```



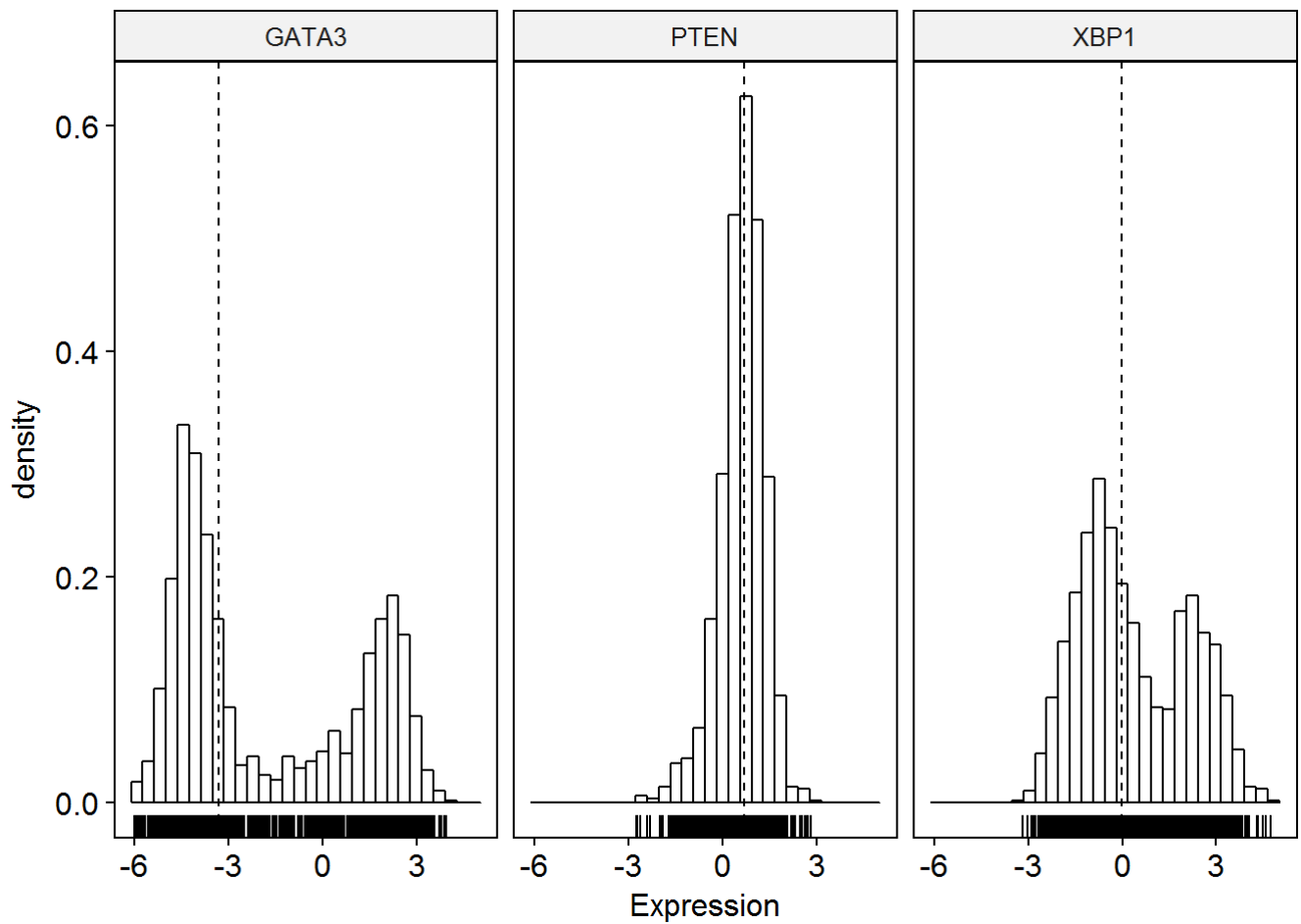
```
# Facet by "dataset"
ggdensity(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  y = "..count..",
  color = ".x.", fill = ".x.",
  facet.by = "dataset",           # Split by "dataset" into multi-panel
  merge = TRUE,                   # Merge the 3 plots
  xlab = "Expression",
  add = "median",                 # Add median line.
  rug = TRUE,                    # Add marginal rug
  palette = "jco"                # Change color palette
)
```



## 6. 直方图

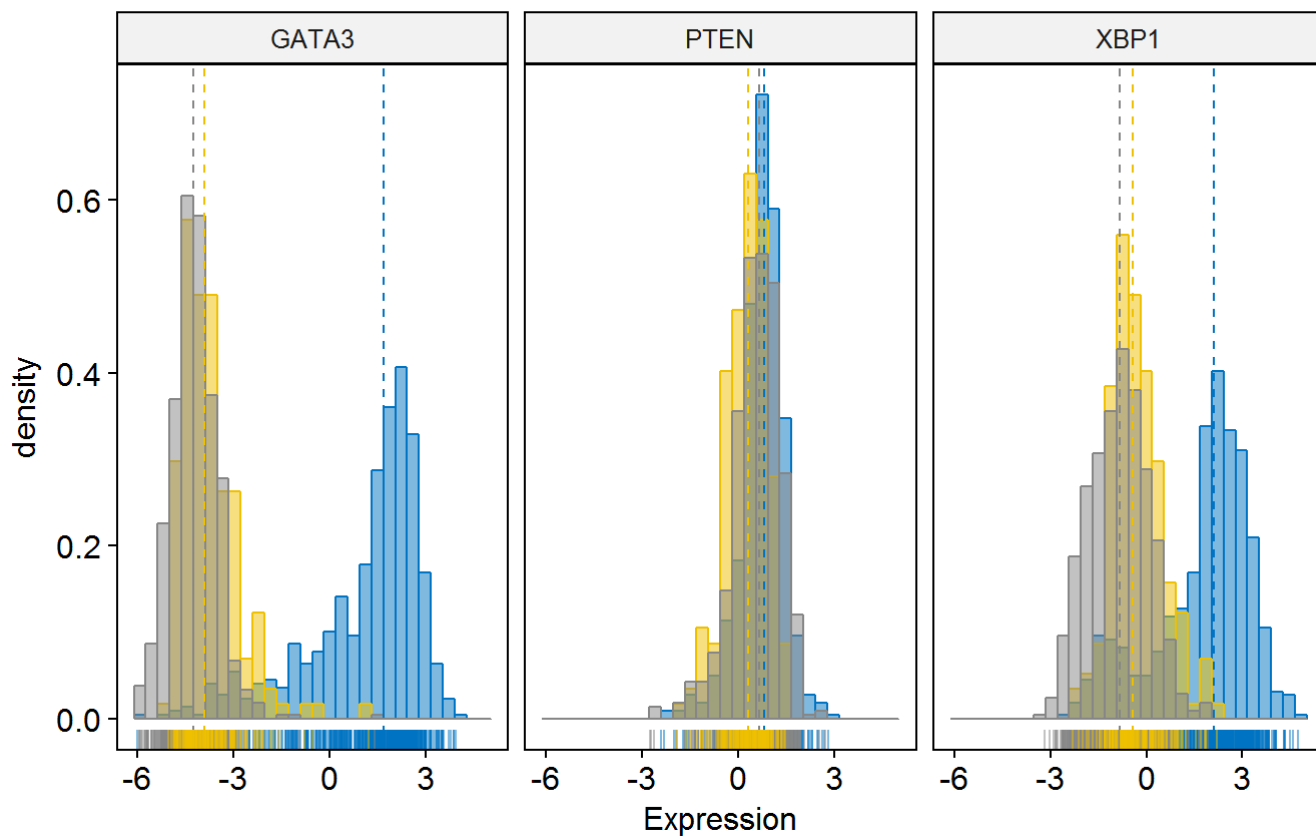
```
# Basic histogram plot
gghistogram(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  y = "..density..",
  combine = TRUE,
  xlab = "Expression",
  add = "median",
  rug = TRUE
)

# Combine the 3 plots
# Add median line.
# Add marginal rug
```



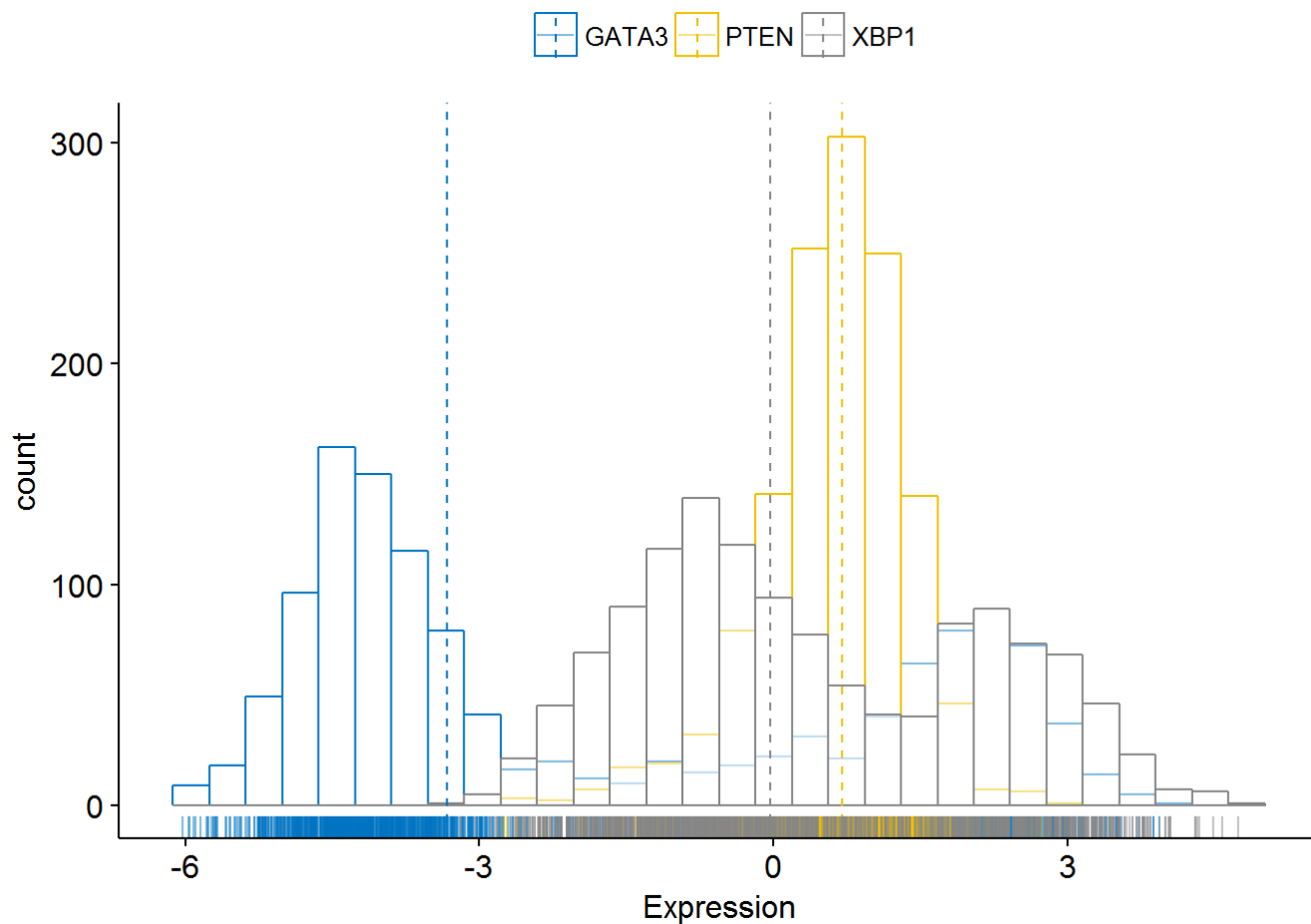
```
# Change color and fill by dataset
gghistogram(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  y = "..density..",
  combine = TRUE,                # Combine the 3 plots
  xlab = "Expression",
  add = "median",                # Add median line.
  rug = TRUE,                    # Add marginal rug
  color = "dataset",
  fill = "dataset",
  palette = "jco"
)
```

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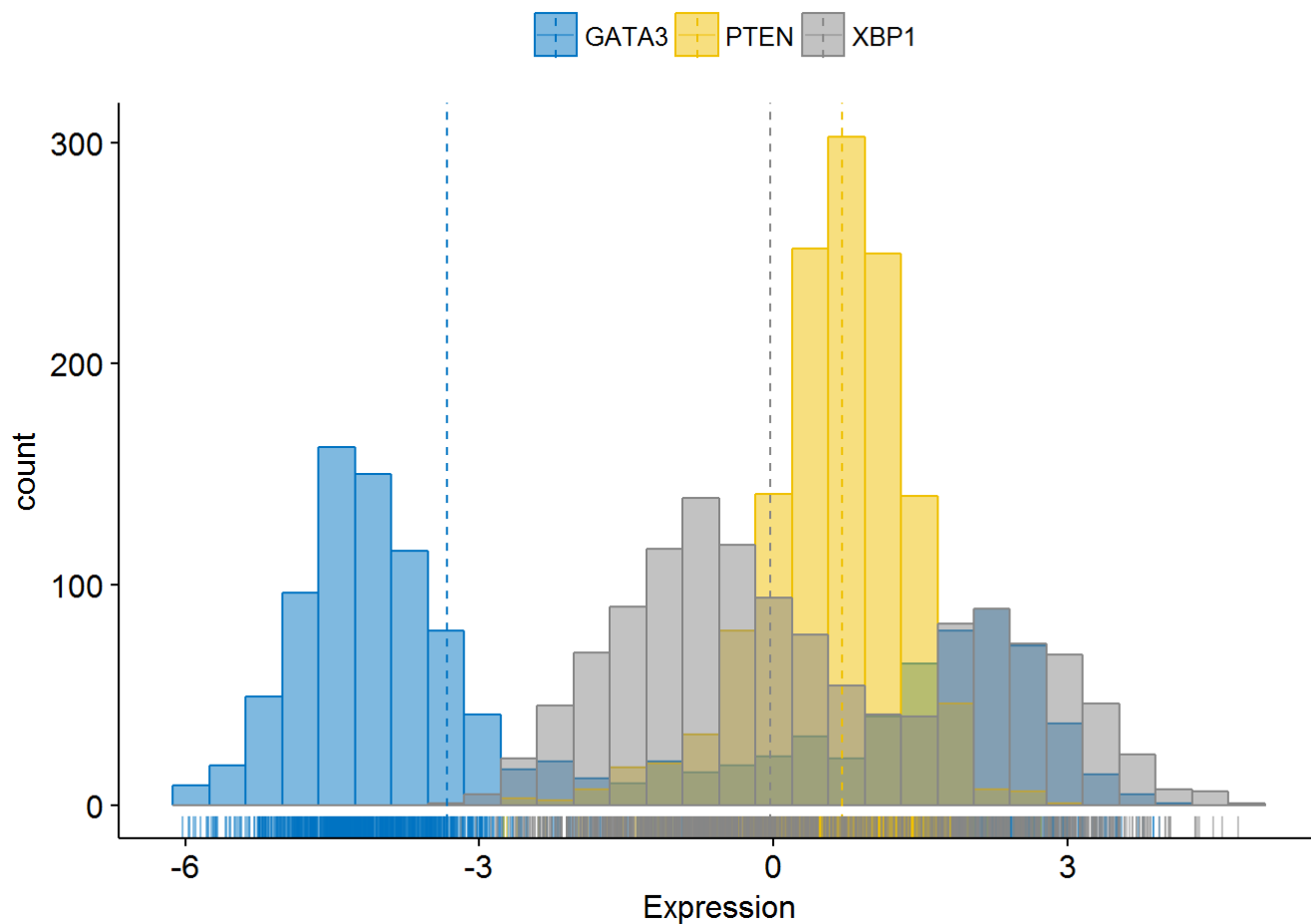
```
# Merge the 3 plots
# and use y = "..count.." instead of "..density.."
gghistogram(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  y = "..count..",
  merge = TRUE,
  xlab = "Expression",
  add = "median",
  rug = TRUE,
  palette = "jco"
)

# Merge the 3 plots
# Add median line.
# Add marginal rug
# Change color palette
```

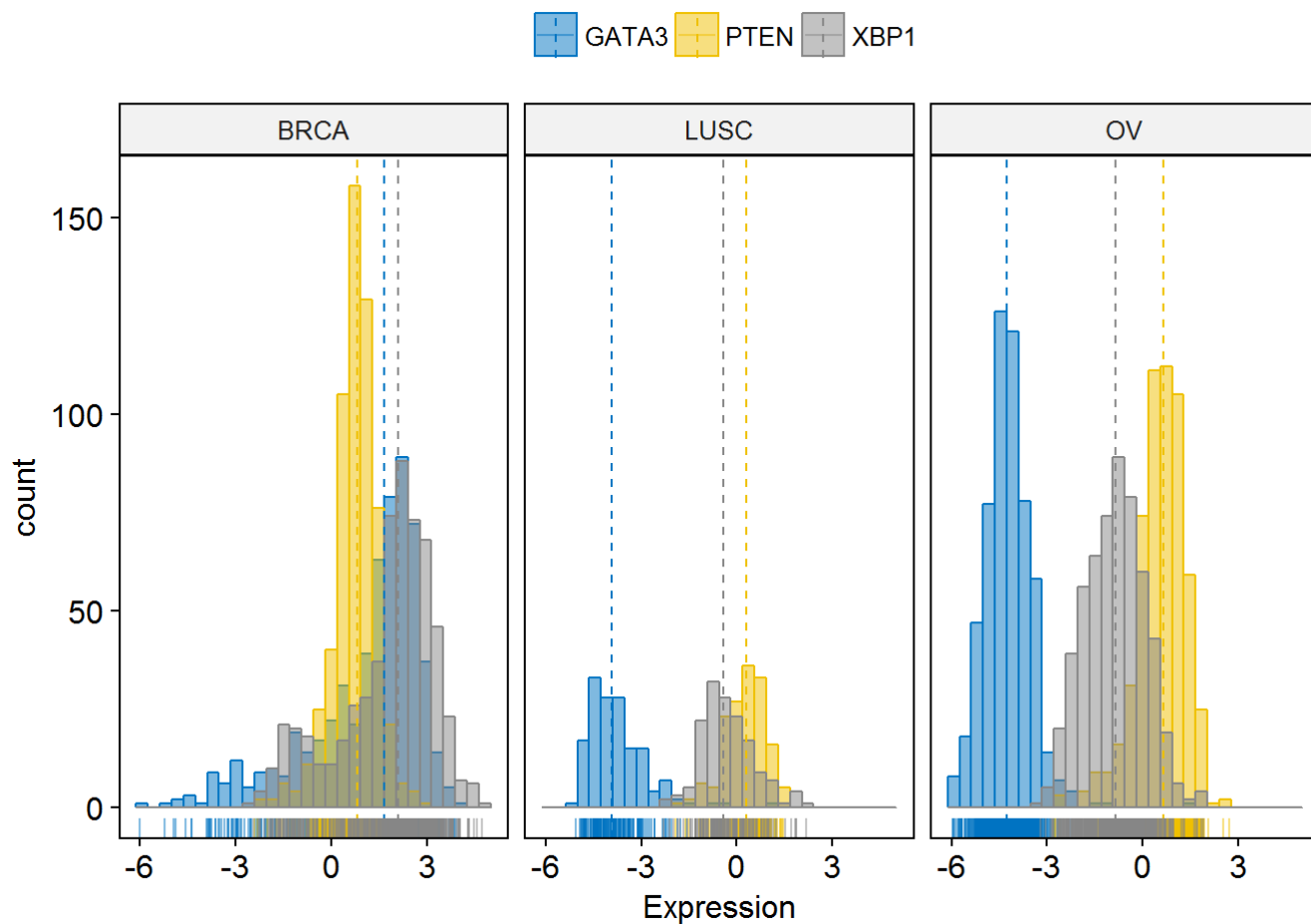


```
# color and fill by x variables
gghistogram(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  y = "..count..",
  color = ".x.", fill = ".x.",      # color and fill by x variables
  merge = TRUE,                     # Merge the 3 plots
  xlab = "Expression",
  add = "median",                   # Add median line.
  rug = TRUE,                       # Add marginal rug
  palette = "jco"                   # Change color palette
)
```



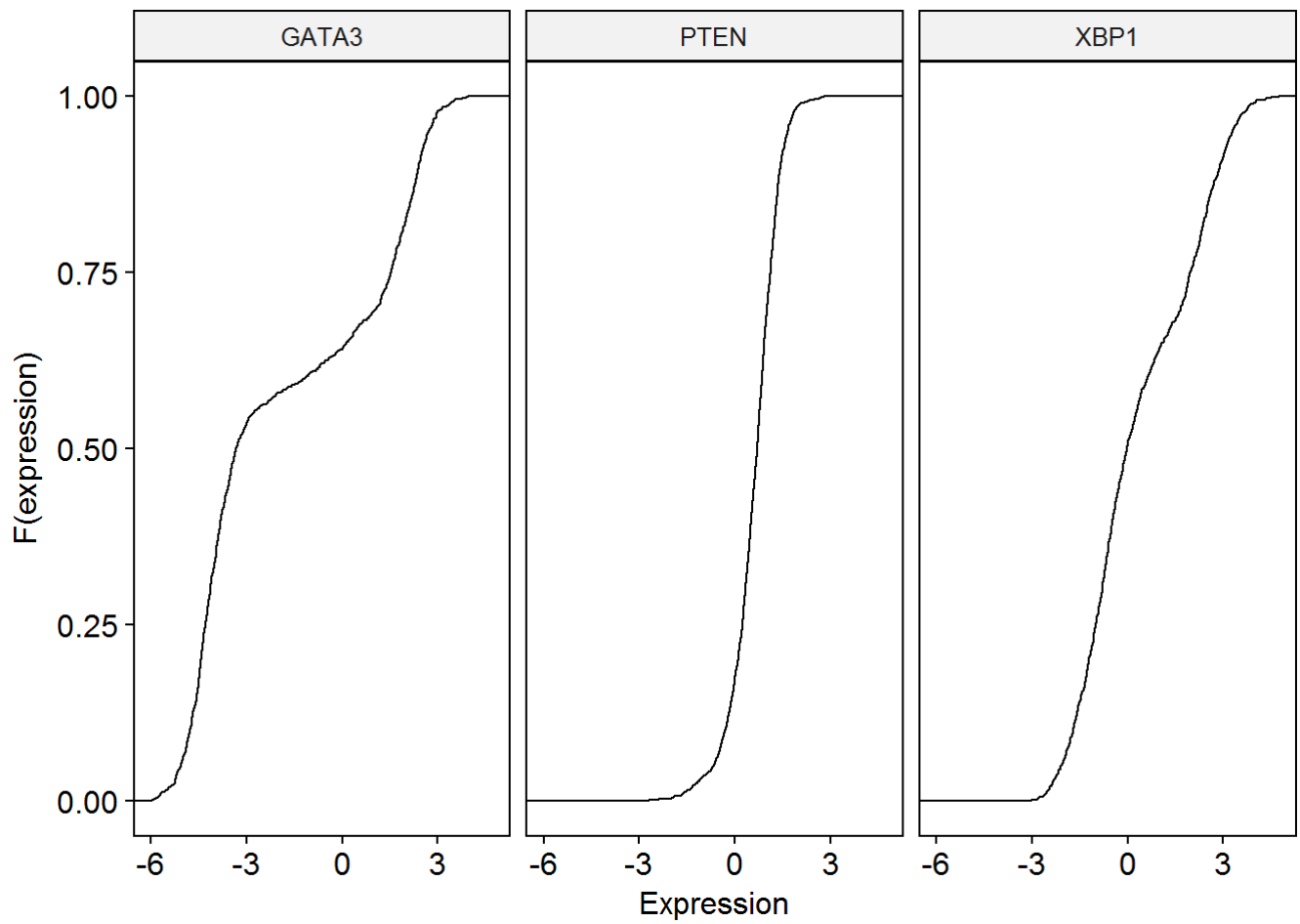


```
# Facet by "dataset"
gghistogram(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  y = "..count..",
  color = ".x.", fill = ".x.",
  facet.by = "dataset",           # Split by "dataset" into multi-panel
  merge = TRUE,                  # Merge the 3 plots
  xlab = "Expression",
  add = "median",                # Add median line.
  rug = TRUE,                   # Add marginal rug
  palette = "jco"               # Change color palette
)
```



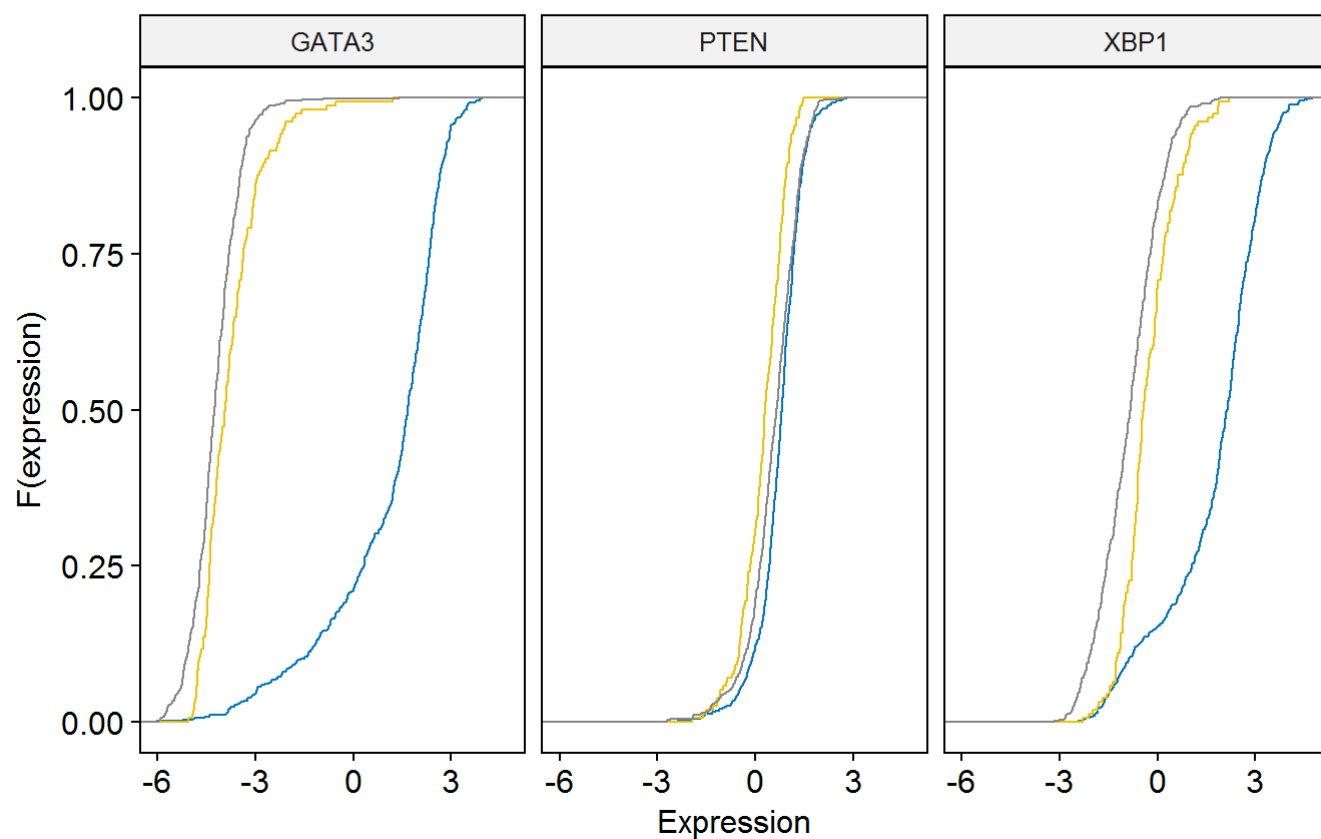
## 7.经验累积密度函数（Empirical cumulative density function）

```
# Basic ECDF plot
ggecdf(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  combine = TRUE,
  xlab = "Expression", ylab = "F(expression)"
)
```

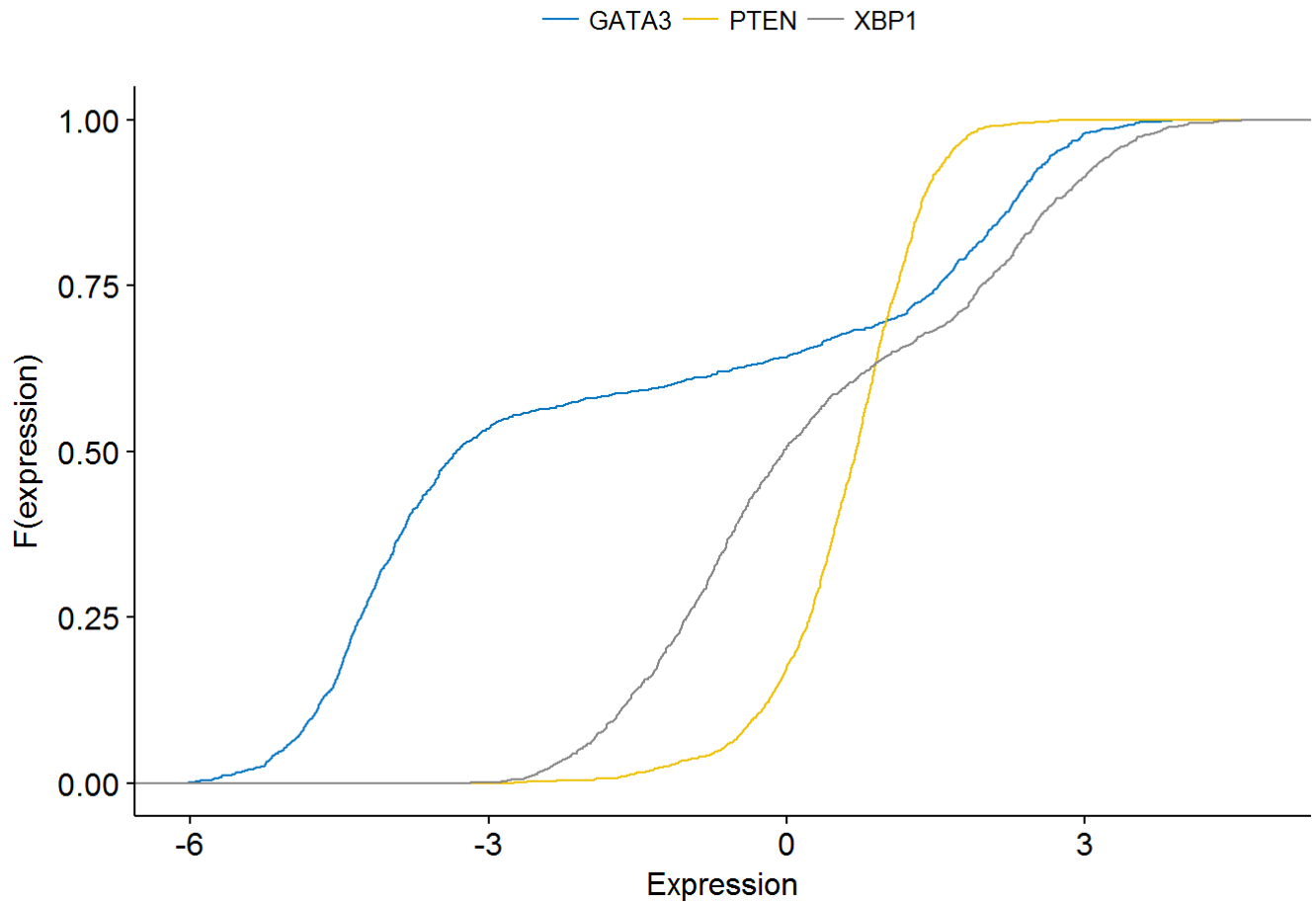


```
# Change color by dataset
ggedf(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  combine = TRUE,
  xlab = "Expression", ylab = "F(expression)",
  color = "dataset", palette = "jco"
)
```

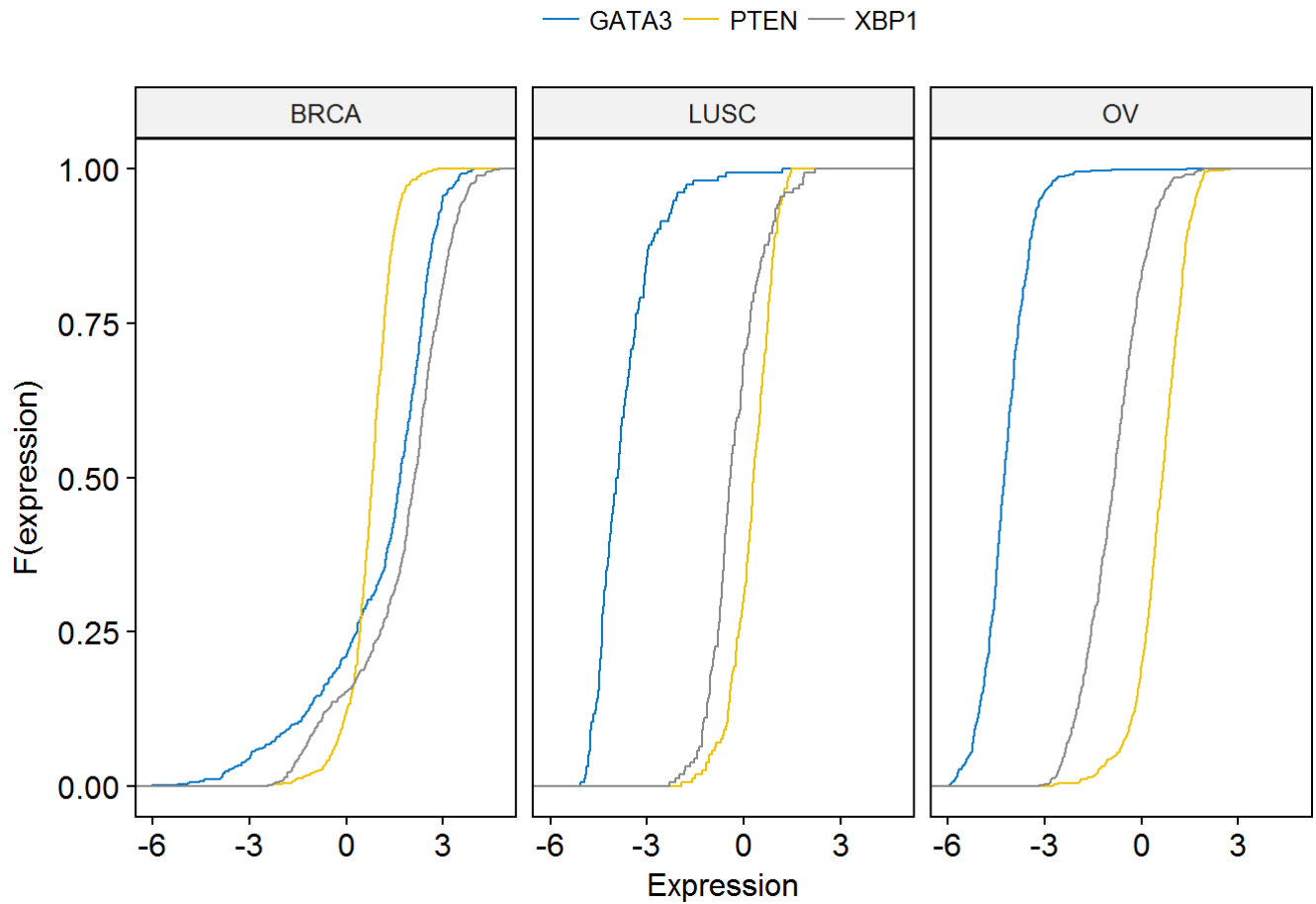
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```
# Merge the 3 plots and color by x variables
ggedf(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  merge = TRUE,
  xlab = "Expression", ylab = "F(expression)",
  color = ".x.", palette = "jco"
)
```

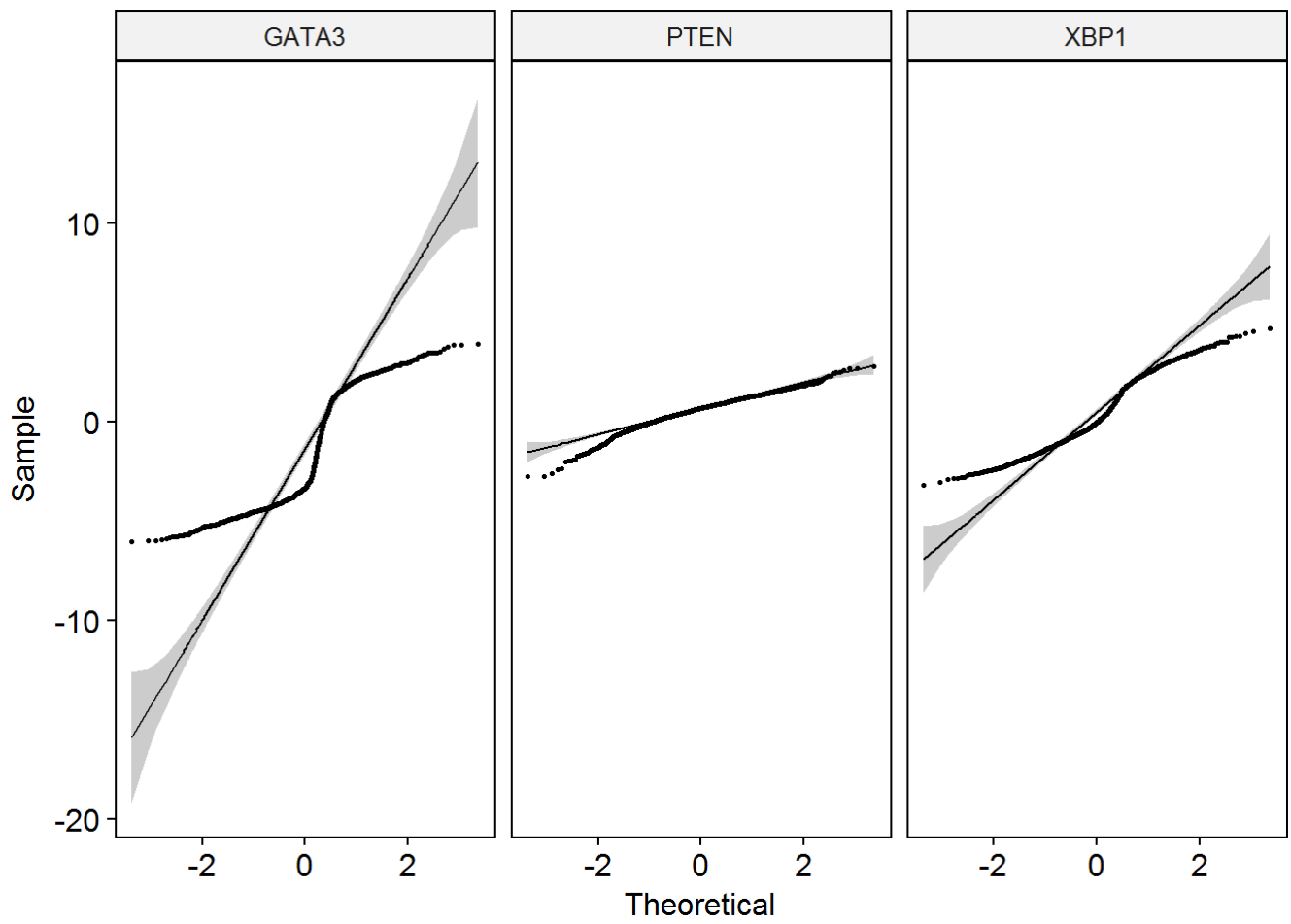


```
# Merge the 3 plots and color by x variables
# facet by "dataset" into multi-panel
ggedf(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  merge = TRUE,
  xlab = "Expression", ylab = "F(expression)",
  color = ".x.", palette = "jco",
  facet.by = "dataset"
)
```

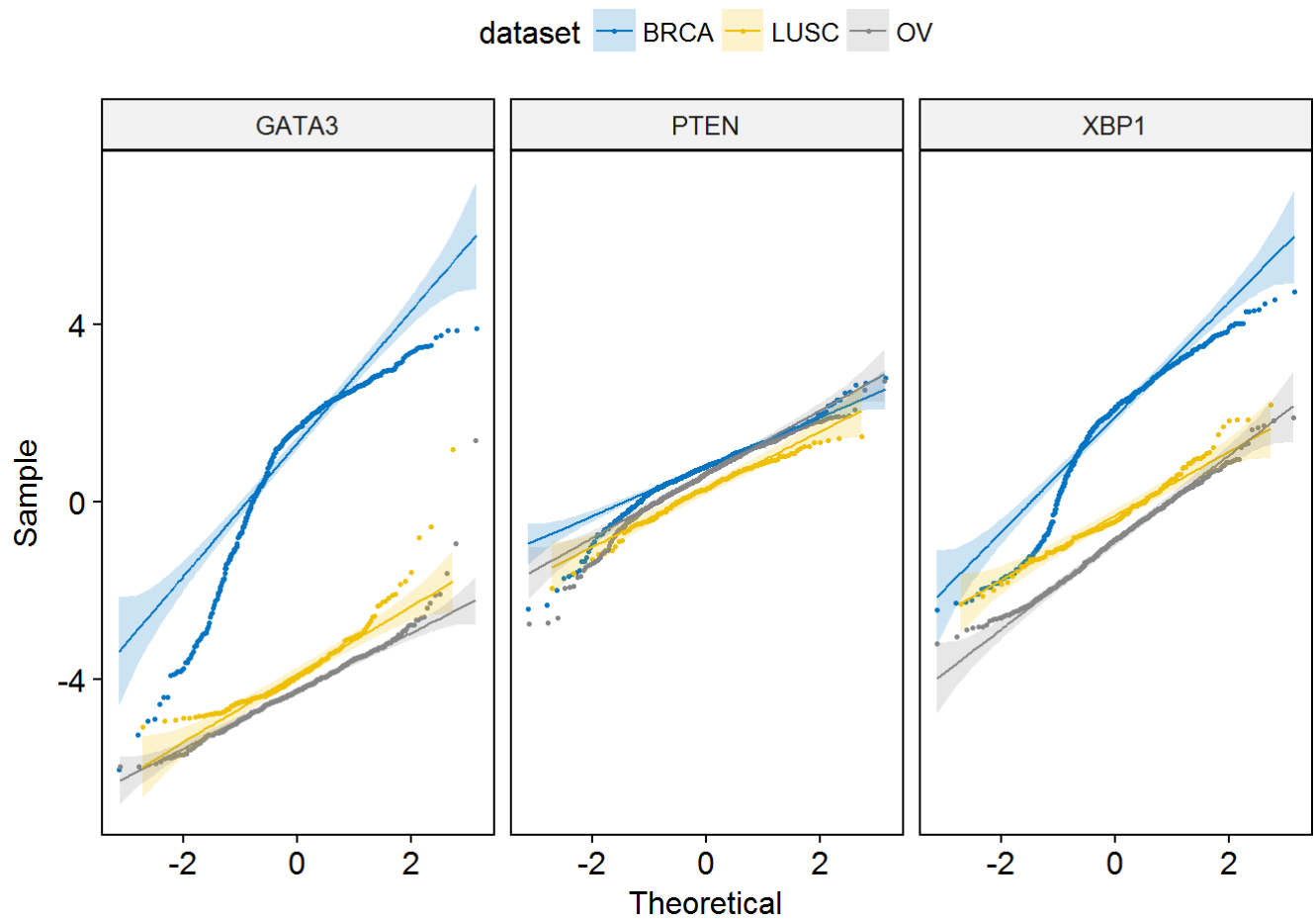


## 8. QQ图 (Quantile - Quantile plot)

```
# Basic ECDF plot
ggqqplot(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  combine = TRUE, size = 0.5
)
```

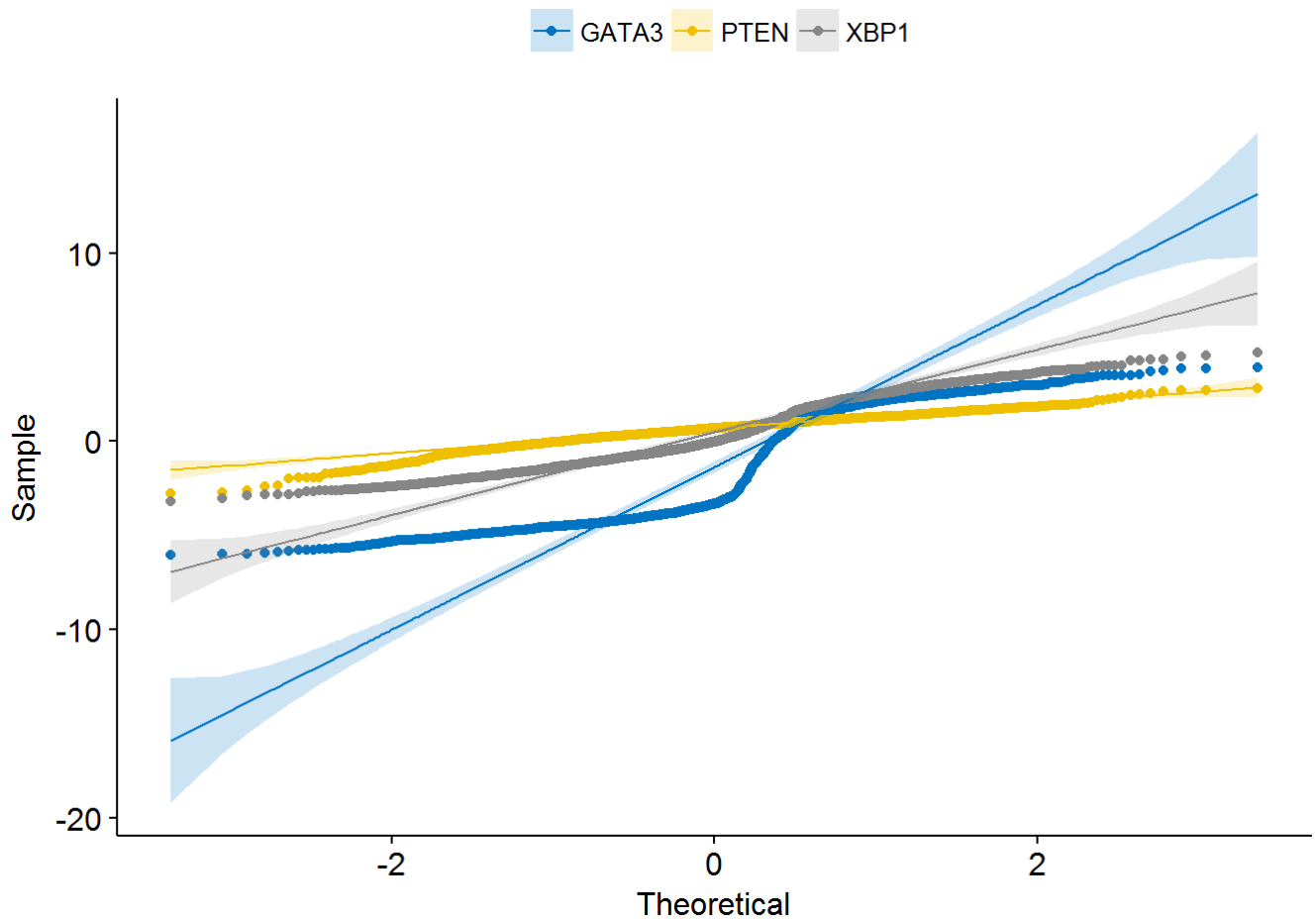


```
# Change color by dataset
ggqqplot(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  combine = TRUE, color = "dataset", palette = "jco",
  size = 0.5
)
```

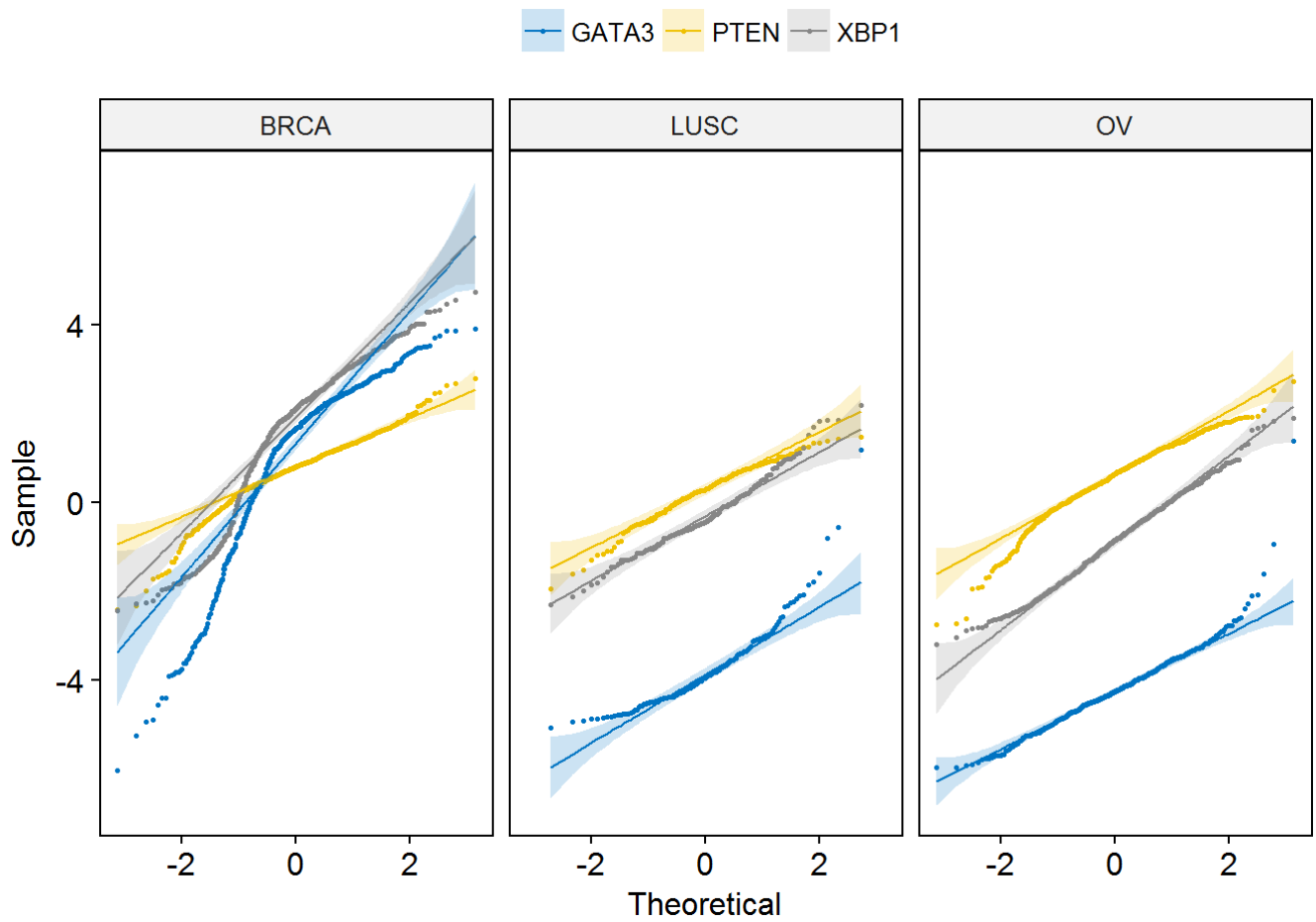


```
# Merge the 3 plots and color by x variables
ggqqplot(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  merge = TRUE,
  color = ".x.", palette = "jco"
)
```





```
# Merge the 3 plots and color by x variables
# facet by "dataset" into multi-panel
ggqqplot(expr,
  x = c("GATA3", "PTEN", "XBP1"),
  merge = TRUE, size = 0.5,
  color = ".x.", palette = "jco",
  facet.by = "dataset"
)
```



参考: Facilitating Exploratory Data Visualization: Application to TCGA Genomic Data (<http://www.sthda.com/english/articles/24-ggpubr-publication-ready-plots/77-facilitating-exploratory-data-visualization-application-to-tcga-genomic-data/>)