

# The heterosis problem: a comparison of Eric's method with edgeR, baySeq, and ShrinkBayes

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# Outline

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# Simulate heterosis data with known heterosis genes

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|     | Parent (1)    |     |     |     | Parent (2) |      |     |     | Hybrid (3) |     |     |     | Truth |     |
|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|------|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| HPH | Feature 1     | 3   | 4   | 2   | 1          | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0          | 700 | 900 | 825 | 860   | 1   |
| HPH | Feature 2     | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0          | 2    | 7   | 5   | 18         | 50  | 501 | 400 | 90    | 1   |
|     | Feature 3     | 100 | 225 | 0   | 15         | 300  | 106 | 200 | 400        | 70  | 279 | 100 | 123   | 0   |
| LPH | Feature 4     | 893 | 400 | 760 | 901        | 1000 | 513 | 760 | 580        | 5   | 5   | 6   | 7     | 1   |
|     | ...           | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ...  | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... |
|     | Feature 25000 | 10  | 13  | 6   | 4          | 902  | 912 | 999 | 825        | 819 | 761 | 800 | 465   | 0   |

# Apply edgeR to real data to get simulation parameters

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Normalization factors

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |          |          |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| $c_1$ | $c_2$ | $c_3$ | $c_4$ | $c_5$ | $c_6$ | $c_7$ | $c_8$ | $c_9$ | $c_{10}$ | $c_{11}$ | $c_{12}$ |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|

Main effects and dispersions

| Parent (1)      | Parent (2)      | Hybrid (3)      | Dispersion     |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| $\mu_{1,1}$     | $\mu_{1,2}$     | $\mu_{1,3}$     | $\phi_1$       |
| $\mu_{2,1}$     | $\mu_{2,2}$     | $\mu_{2,3}$     | $\phi_2$       |
| ...             | ...             | ...             | ...            |
| $\mu_{27888,1}$ | $\mu_{27888,2}$ | $\mu_{27888,3}$ | $\phi_{27888}$ |

# Truth: which genes have heterosis?

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|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Feature 1     | $I(\mu_{1,3} > \max(\mu_{1,1}, \mu_{1,2}) \text{ or } < \min(\mu_{1,1}, \mu_{1,2}))$                     |
| Feature 2     | $I(\mu_{2,3} > \max(\mu_{2,1}, \mu_{2,2}) \text{ or } < \min(\mu_{2,1}, \mu_{2,2}))$                     |
| ...           | ...  |
| Feature 27888 | $I(\mu_{27888,3} > \max(\mu_{27888,1}, \mu_{27888,2}) \text{ or } < \min(\mu_{27888,1}, \mu_{27888,2}))$ |

## iid negative binomial counts (parent 1)

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| $\text{NB}(e^{c_1+\mu_{1,1}}, \phi_1)$           | $\text{NB}(e^{c_2+\mu_{1,1}}, \phi_1)$           | $\text{NB}(e^{c_3+\mu_{1,1}}, \phi_1)$           | $\text{NB}(e^{c_4+\mu_{1,1}}, \phi_1)$           |
| $\text{NB}(e^{c_1+\mu_{2,1}}, \phi_2)$           | $\text{NB}(e^{c_2+\mu_{2,1}}, \phi_2)$           | $\text{NB}(e^{c_3+\mu_{2,1}}, \phi_2)$           | $\text{NB}(e^{c_4+\mu_{2,1}}, \phi_2)$           |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |
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# Remove low-count rows to get 25000 features

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# Simulation workflow

- ▶ Simulate 30 datasets as above:
  - ▶ 10 datasets with 4 samples (libraries, columns, etc.) per group
  - ▶ 10 with 8 per group
  - ▶ 10 with 16 per group
- ▶ For each simulated dataset, test for heterosis with
  - ▶ empirical Bayes with STAN (Eric's method)
  - ▶ edgeR
  - ▶ baySeq
  - ▶ ShrinkBayes
- ▶ Compare methods with ROC curves

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## edgeR

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- ▶ Apply a loglinear model to get estimates of main effects  $\mu_{f,t}$ 
  - ▶ Feature  $f = 1, \dots, 25000$
  - ▶ Treatment group 1 (parent), 2 (parent), 3 (hybrid)
- ▶ For each  $f$ , calculate a p-value
  - ▶ p-values is 1 if  $\mu_{f,3}$  is between  $\mu_{f,1}$  and  $\mu_{f,2}$