# **eCLIP-seq Processing Pipeline**

# **Programs Used & Version Information**

(For all custom scripts: https://github.com/gpratt/gatk/releases/tag/2.3.1)

## **Yeo Lab Custom Script Versions:**

Barcode\_collapse\_pe.py: https://github.com/YeoLab/gscripts/releases/tag/1.0 Make\_bigwig\_files.py: https://github.com/YeoLab/gscripts/releases/tag/1.0

Clipper: <a href="https://github.com/YeoLab/clipper/releases/tag/1.0">https://github.com/YeoLab/clipper/releases/tag/1.0</a>
Clip\_analysis: <a href="https://github.com/YeoLab/gscripts/releases/tag/1.0">https://github.com/YeoLab/gscripts/releases/tag/1.0</a>
demux\_paired\_end.py: <a href="https://github.com/YeoLab/gscripts/releases/tag/1.0">https://github.com/YeoLab/gscripts/releases/tag/1.0</a>

### Other programs used:

FastQC: v. 0.10.1 Cutadapt: v. 1.9.dev1 STAR: v. STAR\_2.4.0i

Samtools: v. 0.1.19-96b5f2294a

bedToBigBed: v. 2.6 Bedtools: v. 2.25.0

### **Python and Python Package Versions:**

Python 2.7.10 :: Anaconda 2.1.0 (64-bit)

Pysam 0.8.3 Bx 0.5.0 HTSeq 0.6.1p1 Numpy 1.9.3 Pandas 0.16.2 Pybedtools 0.7.0

Sklearn 0.15.2

Scipy 0.16.0

Matplotlib 1.4.2

Gffutils 0.8.2

Seaborn 0.5.1

Statsmodels 0.5.0

## **Script Details**

Our entire processing pipeline is performed by two commands: (1) Demultiplexing of fastq files based on inline barcodes, and (2) A scala command that procedurally performs all subsequent processing steps in order. See the next section for detailed description of processing steps performed by the scala pipeline.

## **Demultiplexing:**

#### Script:

```
demux_paired_end.py --fastq_1 <fastq_read_1> --fastq_2 <fastq_read_2> -b
<barcode_file.txt> --out_file_1 <fastq_read_1_out> --out_file_2
<fastq_read_2_out> --length <randomer_length> -m <metrics_file>
```

### Input file Documentation:

The input file is a tab separated file that describes the barcodes to demultiplex.

**Column 1**: Barcode to demultiplex

Column 2: Human readable label to append to the demultiplexed file.

#### **Example Manifest:**

```
ACAAGTT /full/path/to/files/file R1.C01
```

## Pipeline:

### Script:

```
java -Xms512m -Xmx512m -jar /path/to/gatk/dist/Queue.jar -S
/path/to/qscripts/analyze clip seq encode.scala --input manifest.txt --barcoded
--adapter AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTCTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT --adapter
CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATCGGTCTCGGCATTCCTGCTGAACCGCTCTTCCGATCT --adapter
AGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGT --adapter
ATTGCTTAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGT --adapter
ACAAGCCAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGT --adapter
AACTTGTAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGT --adapter
AGGACCAAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGT --adapter
ANNNNGGTCATAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGT --adapter
ANNNNACAGGAAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGT --adapter
ANNNNAAGCTGAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGT --adapter
ANNNNGTATCCAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGT --q adapter CTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT
-qsub -jobQueue home-yeo -jobNative "-W group list=yeo-group" -runDir
/path/to/output/directory -log result.log -keepIntermediates --job limit 400
-run
```

#### Input manifest.txt documentation:

This is a tab separated file that is 7 columns long.

**Column 1**: read 1 and read 2 input fastq files separated by a semi-colon.

Column 2: Species, either hg19 or mm9

**Column 3**: Biological Replicate ID. If two columns have the same ID they will be merged post mapping and duplicate removal.

**Column 4**: 3' adapters to be removed from the second read in the pair.

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**Column 5**: minimum length of overlap between adapter and barcode for cutadapt. (Used with variable length barcode/random-mer structures).

**Column 6**: 5' adapters to be removed from the first read in the pair.

Column 7: length of random-mers to be trimmed from the 3' end of read 1

#### **Example Manifest:**

/full/path/to/files/file\_R1.C01.fastq.gz;/full/path/to/files/file\_R2.C01.fastq.gz hg19 Merged\_ID
AACTTGTAGATCGGA;AGGACCAAGATCGGA;ACTTGTAGATCGGAAG;GGACCAAGATCGGAAG;CTTGTAGATCGGAAG
;GACCAAGATCGGAAG;TTGTAGATCGGAAGA;ACCAAGATCGGAAGA;TGTAGATCGGAAGAG;CCAAGATCGGAAGA
G;GTAGATCGGAAGAGC;CAAGATCGGAAGAGC;TAGATCGGAAGAGCG;AAGATCGGAAGAGC
GT;GATCGGAAGAGCGTC;ATCGGAAGAGCGTCG;TCGGAAGAGCGTCGT;CGGAAGAGCGTCGTG;GGAAGAGCGTCGT
TGT 5 CTTCCGATCTACAAGTT;CTTCCGATCTTGGTCCT 5

### Inline barcode description:

Each inline barcode is ligated to the 5' end of Read1 and its id and sequence are listed below:

A01 ATTGCTTAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGT B06 ACAAGCCAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGT C01 AACTTGTAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGT D08 AGGACCAAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGT A03 ANNNGGTCATAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGT G07 ANNNNACAGGAAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGT A04 ANNNAAGCTGAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGT F05 ANNNNGTATCCAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGT RiL19/none AGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGT

(see eCLIP protocol document for full description of these oligos)

We have observed occasional double ligation events on the 5' end of Read1, and we have found that to fix this requires we run cutadapt twice. Additionally, because two adapters are used for each library (to ensure proper balancing on the Illumina sequencer), two separate barcodes may be ligated to the same Read1 5' end (often with 5' truncations). To fix this we split the barcodes up into 15bp chunks so that cutadapt is able to deconvolute barcode adapters properly (as by default it will not find adapters missing the first N bases of the adapter sequence)

Column 6 is made by appending one of the barcodes below (these are the same barcode sequences used to demultiplex):

AAGCAAT A01

GGCTTGT B06

ACAAGTT C01

TGGTCCT D08

ATGACCNNNNT A03

TCCTGTNNNNT G07

CAGCTTNNNNT A04

**GGATACNNNNT F05** 

To the 5' adapter CTTCCGATCT

# **Human Readable Description of Steps**

Note: Until the merging step each script is run twice, one once for each barcode used

#### Fastqc round 1: Run and examined by eye to make sure libraries look alright

```
fastqc /full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz -o /full/path/to/files/ >
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.dummy_fastqc

fastqc /full/path/to/files/file_R2.C01.fastq.gz -o /full/path/to/files/ >
/full/path/to/files/file_R2.C01.fastq.gz.dummy_fastqc
```

# **Cutadapt round 1**: Takes output from demultiplexed files. Run to trim off both 5' and 3' adapters on both reads

```
cutadapt -f fastq --match-read-wildcards --times 1 -e 0.1 -O 1 --
quality-cutoff 6 -m 18 -a NNNNNAGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCAC -g
CTTCCGATCTACAAGTT -g CTTCCGATCTTGGTCCT -A AACTTGTAGATCGGA -A
AGGACCAAGATCGGA -A ACTTGTAGATCGGAA -A GGACCAAGATCGGAA -A CTTGT
AGATCGGAAG -A GACCAAGATCGGAAG -A TTGTAGATCGGAAGA -A ACCAAGATCGGAAGA -A
TGTAGATCGGAAGAG -A CCAAGATCGGAAGAG -A GTAGATCGGAAGAGC -A CAAGATCGGAAGAGC
-A TAGATCGGAAGAGCG -A AAGATCGGAAGAGCG -A AGATCGGAAGAGCGT -A
GATCGGAAGAGCGTC -A ATCGGAAGAGCGTCG -A TCGGAAGAGCGTCGT -A CGGAAGAGCGTCGTG
-A GGAAGAGCGTCGTGT -o
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.fastq.gz
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz
/full/path/to/files/file_R2.C01.fastq.gz
/full/path/to/files/file_R2.C01.fastq.gz
/full/path/to/files/file_R2.C01.fastq.gz
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz
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/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.metrics
```

# **Cutadapt round 2**: Takes output from cutadapt round 1. Run to trim off the 3' adapters on read 2, to control for double ligation events.

```
cutadapt -f fastq --match-read-wildcards --times 1 -e 0.1 -O 5 --
quality-cutoff 6 -m 18 -A AACTTGTAGATCGGA -A AGGACCAAGATCGGA -A
ACTTGTAGATCGGAA -A GGACCAAGATCGGAA -A CTTGTAGATCGGAAG -A GACCAAGATCGGAAG
-A TTGTAGATCGGAAGA -A ACCAAGATCGGAAGA -A TGTAGATCGGAAGAGAG -A
CCAAGATCGGAAGAG -A GTAGATCGGAAGAGC -A CAAGATCGGAAGAGC -A TAGATCGGAAGAGCG
-A AAGATCGGAAGAGCG -A AGATCGGAAGAGCGT -A GATCGGAAGAGCGTC -A
ATCGGAAGAGCGTCG -A TCGGAAGAGCGTCGT -A CGGAAGAGCGTCGTG -A GGAAGAGCGTCGTGT
-o /full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.fastq.gz
-p /full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.fastq.gz
/full/path/to/files/file_R2.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.fastq.gz
/full/path/to/files/file_R2.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.fastq.gz
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.fastq.gz
/full/path/to/files/file_R2.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.metrics
```

**STAR rmRep**: Takes output from cutadapt round 2. Maps to human specific version of RepBase used to remove repetitive elements, helps control for spurious artifacts from rRNA (& other) repetitive reads.

```
STAR --runMode alignReads --runThreadN 16 --genomeDir /path/to/RepBase_human_database_file --genomeLoad LoadAndRemove -- readFilesIn /full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.fastq.gz /full/path/to/files/file_R2.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.fastq.gz -- outSAMunmapped Within --outFilterMultimapNmax 30 -- outFilterMultimapScoreRange 1 --outFileNamePrefix /full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rep.bam -- outSAMattributes All --readFilesCommand zcat --outStd BAM_Unsorted -- outSAMtype BAM Unsorted --outFilterType BySJout --outReadsUnmapped
```

```
Fastx --outFilterScoreMin 10 --outSAMattrRGline ID:foo --alignEndsType
EndToEnd >
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rep.bam
```

**Samtools view and count\_aligned\_from\_sam**: Takes output from STAR rmRep. Counts the number of reads mapping to each repetitive element.

```
samtools view
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rep.bam |
count_aligned_from_sam.py >
/full/path/to/files/file R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.metrics
```

**Fastqc round 2:** Takes output from STAR rmRep. Runs a second round of fastqc to verify that after read grooming the data still is usable.

```
fastqc
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rep.bamUnmapp
ed.out.mate1 -o /full/path/to/files/ >
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rep.bamUnmapp
ed.out.mate1.dummy fastqc
```

# **STAR genome mapping**: Takes output from STAR rmRep. Maps unique reads to the human genome

```
STAR --runMode alignReads --runThreadN 16 --genomeDir
/path/to/STAR_database_file --genomeLoad LoadAndRemove --readFilesIn
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rep.bamUnmapp
ed.out.mate1
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rep.bamUnmapp
ed.out.mate2 --outSAMunmapped Within --outFilterMultimapNmax 1 --
outFilterMultimapScoreRange 1 --outFileNamePrefix
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.bam --
outSAMattributes All --outStd BAM_Unsorted --outSAMtype BAM Unsorted --
outFilterType BySJout --outReadsUnmapped Fastx --outFilterScoreMin 10
--outSAMattrRGline ID:foo --alignEndsType EndToEnd >
/full/path/to/files/file R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.bam
```

**Barcode\_collapse\_pe**: takes output from STAR genome mapping. Custom random-mer-aware script for PCR duplicate removal.

```
barcode_collapse_pe.py --bam
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.bam --
out_file
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.rmDup.b
am --metrics_file
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.rmDup.m
etrics
```

sortSam: Takes output from barcode collapse PE. Sorts resulting bam file for use downstream.

```
java -Xmx2048m -XX:+UseParalleloldGC -XX:ParallelGCThreads=4 -
XX:GCTimeLimit=50 -XX:GCHeapFreeLimit=10 -
Djava.io.tmpdir=/full/path/to/files/.queue/tmp -cp
/path/to/gatk/dist/Queue.jar net.sf.picard.sam.SortSam
INPUT=/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.r
mDup.bam TMP_DIR=/full/path/to/files/.queue/tmp
OUTPUT=/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.r
mDup.sorted.bam VALIDATION_STRINGENCY=SILENT SO=coordinate
CREATE INDEX=true
```

samtools index: Takes output from sortSam, makes bam index for use downstream.

```
samtools index
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.rmDup.s
orted.bam
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.rmDup.s
orted.bam.bai
```

# **samtools merge**: Takes inputs from multiple final bam files. Merges the two technical replicates for further downstream analysis.

```
samtools merge /full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.bam
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.C01.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.rmDup.s
orted.bam
/full/path/to/files/file_R1.D08.fastq.gz.adapterTrim.round2.rmRep.rmDup.s
orted.bam
```

### samtools index: Takes output from sortSam, makes bam index for use downstream.

```
samtools index /full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.bam
/full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.bam.bai
```

# **samtools view**: Takes output from sortSam. Only outputs the second read in each pair for use with single stranded peak caller. This is the final bam file to perform analysis on.

```
samtools view -hb -f 128 /full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.bam >
/full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.r2.bam
```

# make\_bigwig\_files.py: Takes input from samtools view. Makes bw files to be uploaded to the genome browser or for other visualization.

```
make_bigwig_files.py --bam /full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.r2.bam
--genome /path/to/hg19.chrom.sizes --bw_pos
/full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.r2.norm.pos.bw --bw_neg
/full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.r2.norm.neg.bw
```

#### **Clipper**: Takes results from samtools view. Calls peaks on those files.

```
clipper -b /full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.r2.bam -s hg19 -o
/full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.r2.peaks.bed --bonferroni --
superlocal --threshold-method binomial --save-pickle
```

#### fix scores.py: Takes input from clipper: Fixes p-values to be bed compatible

```
python ~/gscripts/gscripts/clipseq/fix_scores.py --bed
/full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.r2.peaks.bed --out_file
/full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.r2.peaks.fixed.bed
```

#### **bedToBigBed:** Converts bed file to bigBed file for uploading to the genomeBrowser.

```
bedToBigBed /full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.r2.peaks.fixed.bed
/path/to/hg19.chrom.sizes
/full/path/to/files/CombinedID.merged.r2.peaks.fixed.bb -type=bed6+4
```