Model-based analysis of microarray data: From Central Dogma to "Omes Law"

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The Cell as a Molecular Computer



Transcribed Region



Cis-regulatory Elements



Transcription Factor



Occupancy Level







Protein, not mRNA!



mRNA

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Linear Response Theory for Cells: "Omes Law"





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Experimental validation of TF activity profile inferred using REDUCE



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Regression Analysis as a Paradigm for Microarray Data Analysis



The Myc/Mad/Max network in D. melanogaster



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Motif	R^2	P-value	F	Matches	Loci	Consensus
dMnt						
cgcg	0.051	0.0E+00	0.01	66,217	4,366	cg-repeat
gcgc	0.048	0.0E+00	0.01	97,925	4,367	cg-repeat
cgcgc	0.047	0.0E+00	0.02	16,661	4,121	cg-repeat
gcgcg	0.042	0.0E+00	0.02	17,392	4,129	cg-repeat
tatcgata	0.026	0.0E+00	0.06	1,618	1,258	tatcgata
atcgata	0.024	0.0E+00	0.04	3,863	2,367	tatcgata
tcgata	0.015	1.0E-12	0.02	8,262	3,541	tatcgata
tatcgat	0.015	5.0E-12	0.03	3,765	2,369	tatcgata
ggtcacac	0.024	0.0E+00	0.09	788	706	gtcacac
gtcacact	0.017	0.0E+00	0.08	691	633	gtcacac
cacgtg	0.019	0.0E+00	0.03	4,214	2,558	cacgtg
gcacgtg	0.016	0.0E+00	0.05	1,370	1,139	cacgtg
gcacgtgt	0.012	9.8E-09	0.10	319	301	cacgtg

Motif	R^2	P-value	F	Matches	Loci	Consensus
dMax						
cgcgc	0.025	0.0E+00	0.02	16,401	4,058	cg-repeat
cgcg	0.022	0.0E+00	0.01	65,098	4,301	cg-repeat
gcgcg	0.020	0.0E+00	0.02	17,086	4,069	cg-repeat
gcgc	0.014	2.0E-12	0.00	96,364	4,302	cg-repeat
tatcgata	0.024	0.0E+00	0.07	1,600	1,247	tatcgata
atcgata	0.018	0.0E+00	0.04	3,797	2,330	tatcgata
tatcgat	0.016	2.0E-12	0.04	3,705	2,334	tatcgata
ggtcacac	0.013	2.0E-09	0.08	776	693	gtcacac
gtcacact	0.009	1.1E-05	0.07	681	624	gtcacac

Motif	R^2	P-value	F	Matches	Loci	Consensus
dMyc (lov	v dMax)					
aa	0.066	0.0E+00	0.00	2,763,243	4,332	at-rich
а	0.065	0.0E+00	0.00	8,493,006	4,332	at-rich
t	0.063	0.0E+00	0.00	8,153,995	4,332	at-rich
aat	0.063	0.0E+00	0.00	729,002	4,332	at-rich
tt	0.062	0.0E+00	0.00	2,601,186	4,332	at-rich

Motif	R^2	P-value	F	Matches	Loci	Consensus
dMyc (hig	h dMax)					
cacgtg	0.032	0.0E+00	0.03	4,203	2,555	cacgtg
acgtg	0.024	0.0E+00	0.01	18,323	4,228	cacgtg
cacgt	0.022	0.0E+00	0.01	17,082	4,221	cacgtg
gcacgtg	0.021	0.0E+00	0.05	1,365	1,134	cacgtg
atcgata	0.022	0.0E+00	0.03	3,853	2,362	tatcgata
tcgata	0.022	0.0E+00	0.02	8,255	3,535	tatcgata
tatcgata	0.020	0.0E+00	0.04	1,616	1,256	tatcgata
atcgat	0.014	2.2E-11	0.01	13,336	4,037	tatcgata
tatcgat	0.013	2.1E-10	0.02	3,751	2,362	tatcgata
cgcgc	0.027	0.0E+00	0.01	16,646	4,116	cg-repeat
cgcg	0.026	0.0E+00	0.00	66,118	4,361	cg-repeat
gcgc	0.024	0.0E+00	0.00	97,752	4,362	cg-repeat
gcgcg	0.019	0.0E+00	0.01	17,348	4,124	cg-repeat

Known: CACGTG (E-box) Unexpected: TATCGATA (DRE) Novel: GTCACAC (???) Both from DamID & mRNA data!

"MA-Networker": Integrating mRNA expression and ChIP data

- ChIP data for >100 TFs (Lee et al., Science (2002))
- mRNA expression data for ~800 conditions
- TF activity profiles from regression (A~O)
- Response of individual genes to TF activity profile
- Increase specificity of TF target prediction
- Overcome context dependence of TF deletion experiments related to combinatorial control





MA-Networker results

- Only 37 out of 113 transcription factors are statistically significant predictor of gene expression in one or more conditions
- On average only 58% of significantly bound genes are functional targets

MA-Networker validation

Among non-functional TF targets, there is:

- No enrichment for GO categories
- No transcriptional response to TF deletion
- Less DNA motif over-representation

Divergently transcribed gene pairs



Identification of TF interactions

$E_g = E_0 + F_1 O_{1g} + F_2 O_{2g} + F_{1:2} O_{1g} O_{2g}$

Proof of principle:

Yeast cell cycle: Mbp1, Swi4, Swi6

MBF = Mbp1::Swi6 SBF = Swi4::Swi6

Mpb1-Swi6 interaction inferred from ChIP & Mbp1 deletion data

Potential elements	t value	Pr (> t)
Mbp1	0.52	0.6010
Swi4	1.82	0.0694
Swi6	-0.48	0.6289
Mbp1+Swi4	-1.15	0.2490
Mbp1+Swi6	3.56	0.0004
Swi4+Swi6	-0.04	0.9665
Mbp1+Swi4+Swi6	0.54	0.5895

Detect Context-Dependent Interaction



A Gene Expression Map for the Euchromatic Genome of Drosophila melanogaster

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Splice Forms

Developmental Stages

Detecting Probes Expressed Above Background



- Model-based correction for probe sequence bias
- Convert probe intensities to P-values separately for each channel
- Combine P-values for all 24 channels into single P-value
- FDR procedure

In fruitfly, 41 % of the non-coding genome is being transcribed

	Total Probes	Significantly Expressed	% Expressed	Differentially Expressed	% Differentially Expressed
Exon	61371	47419	. 77	· 21176	31
Tiling	87814	35985	41	5508	15
Junction	30788	8732	28		



Over a quarter of splice junctions show expression, including 5,440 previously undetected splice variants.

15% of expressed noncoding transcripts ios developmentally regulated

Exon expressio: Comparison with EST databases from the Berkeley Drosophila Genome Project

Expressed non-coding regions are evolutionarily constrained



P=10-15 (t-test)

Based on alignment between D. melanogaster and D. pseudoobscura S. Richards et al., Genome Research (in press)

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