Association of Genomic Features with Integration - Part 2

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Here we look into the associations in more detail - particularly we try to compare the differing insertion types. We do this using a conditional logit model in which features of each integration site are compared to those of a set of sites that have been sampled from those sites on the genome that are the same distance from the nearest restriction site as the integration site (in the direction in which the sequence is read).

1 Loci in Genes and Exons

The following analysis of deviance table [1] shows the goodness of fit and sequential significance tests of several nested models.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1 : NULL Model 2 : In Gene Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene Model 4 : Data Set : In Gene + In Exon

Мс	odel 5 : Da	ta Set : In	Gene	+ Data Se	et : In Exon
	Resid. Df	Resid. Dev	Df	Deviance	P(> Chi)
1	34397	14996.4			
2	34396	14289.5	1	706.9	9.280e-156
3	34391	14143.6	5	145.9	1.009e-29
4	34390	14112.7	1	30.9	2.669e-08
5	34385	14104.0	5	8.6	0.1

The first model is a baseline with no terms in it. The second model has only a single term indicating whether an insertion or a matching site is in an Acembly gene. As is evident by the substantial decrement in the deviance (and the associated small p-value from the likelihood ratio test) due to this one term, being in a gene has a marked effect on integration. The intensity for integration is 2.84 times as great at a locus in a gene as at a locus that is not in a gene. The third model allows for differences among the effects of being in a gene in the six data sets and it is apparent that there are differences. To get some further detail on the differences among the data sets with respect to the effect of being in a gene, pairwise comparisons among the data sets are performed (using Wald tests). These are summarized in the following table:

			stat	df	p.value	log.ratio
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/H9, Hela	39.53	1	3.2279e-10	-1.00
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/IMR90	25.39	1	4.6945e-07	-0.75
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/PBMC	73.33	1	< 2.22e-16	-1.35
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/SupT1	43.07	1	5.2817e-11	-1.04
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	MLV/Hela	0.81	1	0.36869868	-0.11
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	HIV/IMR90	2.19	1	0.13928517	0.25
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	HIV/PBMC	4.05	1	0.04422166	-0.35
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	HIV/SupT1	0.05	1	0.82042347	-0.04
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	MLV/Hela	37.12	1	1.1083e-09	0.89
HIV/IMR90	vs	HIV/PBMC	13.00	1	0.00031217	-0.60
HIV/IMR90	vs	HIV/SupT1	2.97	1	0.08501995	-0.29
HIV/IMR90	vs	MLV/Hela	22.49	1	2.1146e-06	0.64
HIV/PBMC	vs	HIV/SupT1	3.20	1	0.07347430	0.31
HIV/PBMC	vs	MLV/Hela	73.61	1	< 2.22e-16	1.24
HIV/SupT1	vs	MLV/Hela	40.89	1	1.6068e-10	0.93

The 'log.ratio' column gives the logarithm of the ratio of integration intensity in the first data set divided by that in the second listed data set. As is evident, the loci in genes in the 'ASLV' data are not as relatively attractive as integration sites as are loci in genes in the other data sets.

Model 4 adds a term for whether an insertion or a matching site is in an Acembly exon, which results in a statistically significant decrement in the deviance. The intensity for integration is 1.486 times as great at a locus in a gene as at a locus that is not in an exon.

Finally, Model 5 allows for differences among the effects of being in an exon in the six data sets, but no differences are apparent.

2 Positioning in or near genes

In this section we examine whether the position of a locus relative to a start of the coding region of a gene influences integration. We begin with a model that uses 'feature width' — the distance from the last boundary of a gene and the next one. This quantity is studied since it forms the denominator of the 'distance to start' measure, which gives the fraction of distance from the coding start site to the insertion site for insertions that are in genes or for insertions that are not in genes the distance to the nearest gene if that gene is transcribed in the direction leading away from the insertion. Here is the analysis of deviance table comparing the null model that allows for regions in genes to differ according to the data set from which they came to a model that adds log(feature distance) to another model that allows the log(feature distance) terms to vary according to data set:

Analysis of Deviance Table

```
Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + log( feature width )
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : log( feature width )
  Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                           Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
1
      34391
               14143.6
2
      34390
               13882.4
                            1
                                 261.2 9.452e-59
3
      34385
               13867.0
                            5
                                  15.4 8.646e-03
```

As is evident, most of the improvement in model fit is achieved in passing from model 1 to model 2. A similar picture is obtained by using a somewhat richer model for feature width, viz. that which uses B-splines for log(feature distance) with two interior knots. Here is the analogous analysis of deviance table:

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Analysis of Deviance Table
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Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + bs( log( feature width ), df=5)
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : bs( log( feature width ), df=5)
 Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                           Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
               14143.6
      34391
1
2
      34386
               13819.6
                           5
                                 324.1 6.644e-68
3
                                  72.6 1.593e-06
      34361
               13747.0
                           25
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The next table considers the distance from/to the start of transcription. This distance is the fraction of distance from the coding start site to the insertion site divided by the length of the gene for insertions that are in genes. For insertions that are not in genes it is the distance to the nearest gene if that gene is transcribed in the direction leading away from the insertion divided by the distance between genes. Otherwise the distance to the nearest gene divided by the distance between genes is used.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + start distance Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : start distance Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance P(>|Chi|) 34391 1 14143.6 2 34390 14130.1 13.5 2.341e-04 1 3 34385 14086.5 5 43.6 2.752e-08

As is evident, there are statistically significant reductions in the deviance in each step. The following table uses B-splines with two interior knots for start distance:

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + bs(start distance , df=5) Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : bs(start distance, df=5) Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance P(>|Chi|) 1 34391 14143.6 2 34386 14125.3 5 18.4 2.529e-03 3 25 95.8 3.112e-10 34361 14029.4

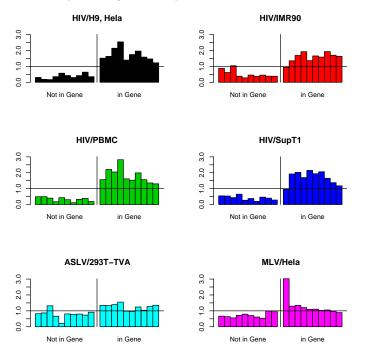
Again it is evident that there are statistically significant reductions in the deviance in each step. Thus, the distance from (or to) the start site affects the integration intensity and does so differently in the different data sets. Here are the pairwise comparisons between the data sets for the start distance.

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			stat	df	p.value
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/H9, Hela	7.43	5	0.19056884
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/IMR90	8.04	5	0.15427234
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/PBMC	7.02	5	0.21936817
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/SupT1	14.46	5	0.01296165
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	MLV/Hela	15.36	5	0.00894216
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	HIV/IMR90	10.80	5	0.05543477
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	HIV/PBMC	1.58	5	0.90417134
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	HIV/SupT1	4.39	5	0.49442193
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	MLV/Hela	21.95	5	0.00053573
HIV/IMR90	vs	HIV/PBMC	9.90	5	0.07802187
HIV/IMR90	vs	HIV/SupT1	8.31	5	0.14017238
HIV/IMR90	vs	MLV/Hela	39.26	5	2.1094e-07
HIV/PBMC	vs	HIV/SupT1	4.22	5	0.51871337
HIV/PBMC	vs	MLV/Hela	26.39	5	7.4869e-05
HIV/SupT1	vs	MLV/Hela	33.72	5	2.7076e-06

Note that all of the comparisons with MLV are statistically significant, three of the ASLV comparisons are statistically significant, and none of the other pairwise comparisons are statistically significant. However, it is worth noting that the actual reduction in deviance is generally small; in part this is a consequence of there being little influence on integration in most of the data sets.

Since it is of interest to determine whether ASLV shares the preference of MLV for integrating into the 5' end of genes, we examine the empirical distribution of integration sites by forming a barplot for each data set in which the relative intensity of integration is plotted for 10 intervals of 'start distance':



It appears that the integration intensity in the 5' end of a gene is somewhat elevated in the ASLV data, but not by nearly so much as in the MLV data. We test this directly by fitting a model that includes an indicator variable for whether a site is in a gene and with a 'start distance' of less than 0.1 for each data set. Here is a table of results for this model. The 'se' column gives the standard error of the logarithm of the relative intensity for integration.

	relative	intensity	se	Z	p.value
HIV/H9, Hela		1.564	0.201	2.231	2.566917e-02
HIV/IMR90		0.948	0.234	-0.229	8.187599e-01
HIV/PBMC		1.608	0.178	2.667	7.653736e-03
HIV/SupT1		0.955	0.240	-0.193	8.470914e-01
ASLV/293T-TVA		1.373	0.204	1.551	1.209196e-01
MLV/Hela		3.323	0.113	10.651	1.732832e-26

The effect for ASLV is not less than the conventional 0.05 significance level, and the preference for integration near the 5' end of a gene appears markedly lower than that for MLV. Here are the pairwise comparisons:

			stat	df	p.value	log.ratio
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/H9, Hela	0.21	1	0.64850205	-0.13
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/IMR90	1.42	1	0.23280706	0.37
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/PBMC	0.34	1	0.56023887	-0.16
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	HIV/SupT1	1.33	1	0.24904433	0.36
ASLV/293T-TVA	vs	MLV/Hela	14.35	1	0.00015203	-0.88
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	HIV/IMR90	2.65	1	0.10383989	0.50
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	HIV/PBMC	0.01	1	0.91875848	-0.03
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	HIV/SupT1	2.49	1	0.11428508	0.49
HIV/H9, Hela	vs	MLV/Hela	10.73	1	0.00105581	-0.75
HIV/IMR90	vs	HIV/PBMC	3.23	1	0.07218298	-0.53
HIV/IMR90	vs	HIV/SupT1	0.00	1	0.98253573	-0.01
HIV/IMR90	vs	MLV/Hela	23.36	1	1.3451e-06	-1.25
HIV/PBMC	vs	HIV/SupT1	3.04	1	0.08106811	0.52
HIV/PBMC	vs	MLV/Hela	11.87	1	0.00056911	-0.73
HIV/SupT1	vs	MLV/Hela	22.15	1	2.5208e-06	-1.25

3 Gene Density

In this section the effects of the local density of genes and of expressed genes is studied. The Ensemble genes and ESTs collection described in Vesteeg et al [2] are used. For every insertion site, a region around that site is searched for genes and for expressed genes (i.e. those having EST counts greater than zero). The local gene density is given by

$$d_{genes} = \frac{\text{Count of genes}}{\text{Width}}$$

Similarly, the expressed gene density is given as

$$d_{countexpressed} = \frac{\text{Count of expressed genes}}{\text{Width}}$$

, a score of expression density is also computed as

$$d_{score} = \frac{1}{width} \sum_{i:abs(position_{site} - position_i) < width/2} (min(200, EST_i))$$

i.e. the EST count is trimmed at 200 and the sum of all truncated counts in the region is divided its width. In addition a score for high EST counts is given by:

$$d_{high} = \frac{1}{width} \sum_{i:abs(position_{site} - position_i) < width/2} (max(0, EST_i - 200))$$

Note that $d_{score} + d_{high}$ is just the EST count divided by the region width. The motivation for decomposing it into several pieces is that the distribution of EST counts has a very long upper tail, and there was a suspicion that the impact of a single EST with a very high count would be much less than that of a number of ESTs whose total was equally high.

As it turns out, the resulting scores will often be zero and also have rather long upper tails. Preliminary analysis suggested forming a zero-one indicator variable to flag those site in which the score is zero and a quantitative variable that is either the logarithm of the score for non-zero scores. When the original score is zero, the variable has the median of those log scores in its place.

The following analysis of deviance table shows the effects of gene density in a 500 kilobase region surrounding each site. The null model has effects for the genes that differ according to data source, the next model has an indicator for zero score and the quantitative (log-score) variable included, and the final model allows the effects of the indicator and quantitative score to vary according to data source.

Analysis of Deviance Table

```
Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + genes per 500k
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : genes per 500k
  Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                          Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
      34391
               14143.6
1
      34389
               13659.3
                            2
                                 484.3 6.866e-106
2
                                  77.5 1.551e-12
3
      34379
               13581.8
                           10
```

As is evident, the bulk of the decrease in deviance is in the first step. Still the second step does attain statistical significance, indicating differences among the data sources with respect to the effect of gene density. Here is the analogous analysis of deviance table using B-splines with two interior knots for the quantitative scores.

Analysis of Deviance Table

```
Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + bs( genes per 500k, df = 5 )
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : bs( genes per 500k, df = 5 )
  Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                           Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
1
      34391
               14143.6
2
      34385
               13640.1
                            6
                                 503.6 1.430e-105
                                 109.9 4.793e-11
3
      34355
               13530.2
                           30
```

Again the bulk of the decrease in deviance is in the first step, although the second step is also statistically significant. Perhaps it is also worth noting that the use of the B-splines results in a modest improvement in the deviance over using the original score.

The following table gives the analysis of deviance for $d_{countexpressed}$:

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + expressed per 500k Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : expressed per 500k Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance P(>|Chi|) 34391 14143.6 1 2 34389 13511.9 2 631.7 6.712e-138 3 34379 13425.7 10 86.2 2.983e-14

And here is the table for the B-spline with two interior knots for $d_{countexpressed}$

Analysis of Deviance Table

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Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + bs( expressed per 500k, df = 5 )
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : bs( expressed per 500k, df = 5 )
  Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                          Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
1
      34391
               14143.6
2
      34385
               13491.5
                           6
                                652.1 1.328e-137
3
      34355
               13361.7
                          30
                                129.8 2.244e-14
```

Notice that the total decrement in deviance is substantially greater than that seen for gene density per se.

Here is the table for the expression score, d_{score} :

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1 : Da	ta Set : In	n Gene	
Model 2 : Da	ta Set : In	n Gene + express score per 500k	
Model 3 : Da	ta Set : In	n Gene + Data Set : express score per 50)0k
Resid. Df	Resid. Dev	Df Deviance P(> Chi)	
1 34391	14143.6		
2 34389	13488.1	2 655.5 4.528e-143	
3 34379	13399.6	10 88.5 1.045e-14	

And here is the analogous table using the Bspline with 2 interior knots:

Analysis of Deviance Table

```
Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + bs( express score per 500k, df = 5 )
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : bs( express score per 500k, df = 5 )
 Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                         Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
     34391
              14143.6
1
     34385
              13461.4
                               682.3 4.133e-144
2
                         6
3
     34355
              13359.8
                         30
                               101.5 1.057e-09
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4 Cytobands

Here the effect of being in a Gband is studied. The cytoband data is coded as 'Gscore', which assigns the values 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, and 1.00 to the codes 'gneg', 'gpos25', 'gpos50', 'gpos75', and 'gpos100'. The analysis of deviance table shows that the incremental effect of accounting for 'Gscore' after taking account of whether an insertion is in a gene or an 'expression dense' region is statistically significant and that the Gscore effect varies in the different data sets. However, the magnitude of the decrease in deviance is rather small, which suggests that the effects are modest.

The point of departure is a model that includes the effect of expression 'density' and data set specific effects of being in a gene:

Analysis of Deviance Table

```
Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k + Gscore
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : express score per 500k + Data Set : Gscore
  Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                          Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
      18646
                4655.3
1
2
      18645
                4649.2
                           1
                                   6.1 0.0135255
3
      18640
                4627.0
                           5
                                  22.2 0.0004771
```

5 CpG Islands

Wu et al [3] noted an eight-fold difference in insertion in regions within ± 1 kb of CpG Islands. Using the annotated locations of the CpG Islands from http://genome.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/14nov2002/database/cpgIsland.txt.gz we determined whether the insertion site was within ± 1 kb, within ± 5 kb, or within ± 10 kb.

Here is the analysis of deviance table for regions within 1 kilobase of a CpG island (or in the island). The point of departure is a model that includes the effect of expression 'density' and data set specific effects of being in a gene:

Analysis of Deviance Table

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Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k + CpG.1k
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : express score per 500k + Data Set : CpG.1k
  Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                          Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
      34389
               13488.1
1
2
      34388
               13450.2
                           1
                                  37.9 7.363e-10
3
               13222.2
                            5
                                 228.0 2.832e-47
      34383
```

Here are the regression coefficients for the CpG island terms of Model 3:

	coef	se	Z	р
HIV/H9, Hela	-0.3624	0.3783	-0.9579	0.3381
HIV/IMR90	-1.2348	0.4155	-2.9719	0.0030
HIV/PBMC	-2.3987	0.7136	-3.3615	0.0008
HIV/SupT1	-1.5124	0.5077	-2.9788	0.0029
ASLV/293T-TVA	0.5540	0.2668	2.0761	0.0379
MLV/Hela	1.7714	0.1210	14.6361	0.0000

Here is the analysis of deviance table for regions within 5 kilobases of a CpG island (or in the island):

Analysis of Deviance Table

```
Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k + CpG.5k
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : express score per 500k + Data Set : CpG.5k
 Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                          Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
               13488.1
1
      34389
2
      34388
               13459.4
                           1
                                 28.7 8.293e-08
3
      34383
               13328.1
                           5
                                131.2 1.303e-26
```

Here are the regression coefficients for the CpG island terms of Model 3:

coefsezpHIV/H9, Hela0.06620.11860.55850.5765HIV/IMR90-0.30880.1286-2.40190.0163HIV/PBMC-0.35870.1301-2.75760.0058HIV/SupT1-0.08690.1196-0.72690.4673ASLV/293T-TVA0.36030.10663.37930.0007MLV/Hela0.83390.072411.52520.0000

Here is the analysis of deviance table for regions within 10 kilobases of a CpG island (or in the island):

Analysis of Deviance Table

```
Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k + CpG.10k
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : express score per 500k + Data Set : CpG.10k
  Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                          Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
1
      34389
               13488.1
      34388
                                 39.2 3.898e-10
2
               13448.9
                           1
3
      34383
               13370.0
                           5
                                 78.9 1.410e-15
```

Here are the regression coefficients for the CpG island terms of Model 3:

coef se z p HIV/H9, Hela 0.1963 0.0708 2.7709 0.0056

HIV/IMR90	-0.1750	0.0802	-2.1817	0.0291
HIV/PBMC	-0.0098	0.0709	-0.1376	0.8906
HIV/SupT1	0.0275	0.0707	0.3881	0.6980
ASLV/293T-TVA	0.2784	0.0724	3.8439	0.0001
MLV/Hela	0.5044	0.0514	9.8117	0.0000

Here is the analysis of deviance table for regions within 25 kilobases of a CpG island (or in the island):

Analysis of Deviance Table

```
Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k + CpG.25k
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : express score per 500k + Data Set : CpG.25k
 Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                          Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
      34389
               13488.1
1
2
      34388
               13450.9
                                 37.2 1.087e-09
                           1
3
      34383
               13417.3
                           5
                                 33.7 2.786e-06
```

Here are the regression coefficients for the CpG island terms of Model 3:

	coef	se	Z	р
HIV/H9, Hela	0.1374	0.0379	3.6214	0.0003
HIV/IMR90	-0.0591	0.0405	-1.4588	0.1446
HIV/PBMC	0.0327	0.0358	0.9117	0.3619
HIV/SupT1	0.0778	0.0320	2.4316	0.0150
ASLV/293T-TVA	0.1387	0.0410	3.3794	0.0007
MLV/Hela	0.1833	0.0271	6.7529	0.0000

Here is the analysis of deviance table for regions within 50 kilobases of a CpG island (or in the island):

Analysis of Deviance Table

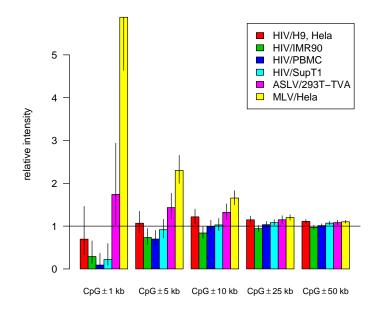
Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k + CpG.50k Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : express score per 500k + Data Set : CpG.50k Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance P(>|Chi|) 34389 13488.1 1 34388 2 13444.5 1 43.6 3.941e-11 3 34383 13412.1 5 32.4 4.934e-06

Here are the regression coefficients for the CpG island terms of Model 3:

	coef	se	Z	р
HIV/H9, Hela	0.1048	0.0215	4.8651	0.0000
HIV/IMR90	-0.0277	0.0236	-1.1743	0.2403
HIV/PBMC	0.0116	0.0214	0.5432	0.5870

HIV/SupT1	0.0677 0.01	85 3.6487 0.0003
ASLV/293T-TVA	0.0791 0.02	48 3.1841 0.0015
MLV/Hela	0.0959 0.01	56 6.1322 0.0000

Here is a plot of the relative intensity of integration (after accounting for the effects of being in a gene and the expression density) based on the regression coefficients above. The 'error bar' drawn with each colored bar indicates the range of the 95 percent confidence interval. Error bars that do not cross the horizontal line for relative intensity = 1.0 indicate preference for (or avoidance of) sites near CpG islands.



Evidently the effects are generally strongest near the CpG islands and tend to be in the direction of suppressing integration for HIV cells while increasing it for ASLV and MLV.

6 GC content

Using the annotations of GC content from

http://genome.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/14nov2002/database/gcPercent.txt.gz we determined whether the GC content of the region surrounding the insertion site. Here is the analysis of deviance table taking a model that includes the effect of expression 'density' and data set specific effects of being in a gene as the point of departure: Analysis of Deviance Table

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Model 1 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k
Model 2 : Data Set : In Gene + express score per 500k + GC content
Model 3 : Data Set : In Gene + Data Set : express score per 500k + Data Set : GC content
  Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                          Df Deviance P(>|Chi|)
      34389
               13488.1
1
2
      34388
                                  29.5 5.558e-08
               13458.6
                           1
3
      34383
               13251.7
                           5
                                 206.9 9.593e-43
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Here are the regression coefficients for the GC content in terms of Model 3:

	coef	se	Z	р
HIV/H9, Hela	-0.0340	0.0108	-3.1361	0.0017
HIV/IMR90	-0.0750	0.0098	-7.6234	0.0000
HIV/PBMC	-0.1006	0.0106	-9.4813	0.0000
HIV/SupT1	-0.0258	0.0094	-2.7314	0.0063
ASLV/293T-TVA	-0.0005	0.0103	-0.0506	0.9596
MLV/Hela	0.0482	0.0071	6.8215	0.0000

As with regions near CpG islands, there is a tendency of regions rich in GC nucleotides to attract MLV integration events and repel HIV integrations. There seems to be little or no effect on ASLV.

7 Combined Effects

Here the combined effects of gene density, expression density, intra-gene location, proximity to a CpG island (± 1 kb), GC content, and being in the first tenth of a gene (from the transcription start site) are studied. (Cytobands have negligible effects after these other variables are accounted for.) The following table shows the effect of dropping each term from a model that includes all of the others. Each data set is fitted separately to allow differential effects according to data set.

	Df	Deviance	P(> Chi)
drop.all	48	2188.76	0.00
drop.cpg	6	160.63	4.359e-32
drop.dens	12	53.78	2.992e-07
drop.expr	12	238.63	3.202e-44
drop.gcpct	6	272.48	6.390e-56
drop.gene	6	356.70	5.609e-74
drop.start	6	23.39	6.750e-04

The p value of '0.0' is not literally correct, but the number is too small to be computed using ordinary double precision arithmetic. It is worth pointing out that the sum of the deviances for each of the models obtained by dropping one of the variables at a time is only about half of the value obtained for dropping all of them. This is due to correlation amongst regressor variables — particularly gene density and expression density, whose joints effects acount for roughly one third of the deviance explained by all variables.

The following table gives a somewhat more detailed view of these results. The proportion of deviance accounted for by the model that includes all terms in each of the cell lines is given by the 'fit.all' column, while each of the 'drop' columns gives the proportion of deviance accounted for by all terms but the one that is listed.

	drop.cpg	drop.dens	drop.expr	drop.gcpct	drop.gene	drop.start	fit.all
HIV/H9, Hela	0.178	0.170	0.159	0.164	0.151	0.178	0.178
HIV/IMR90	0.092	0.092	0.084	0.080	0.054	0.092	0.094
HIV/PBMC	0.222	0.222	0.203	0.177	0.174	0.227	0.227
HIV/SupT1	0.219	0.215	0.191	0.206	0.190	0.222	0.224
ASLV/293T-TVA	0.035	0.036	0.029	0.035	0.034	0.037	0.037
MLV/Hela	0.095	0.128	0.121	0.117	0.128	0.125	0.129

Perhaps it is of some interest that the proportion of deviance accounted for in ASLV is much smaller than in any other cell line. Also, it is rare to find that omitting a single term has much effect on the deviance; exceptions to this are the effect of being in a gene for HIV lines, being within 1kb of a CpG island for MLV, and GC content for HIV/PBMC.

This table compares the proportions of deviance accounted for by the model with all the variables in the different cell lines and tests the significance of those differences (via the Wilcoxon rank sum test):

cell lines diff of prop of deviance p-value

HIV/IMR90	HIV/H9, Hela	_0 095	1.056609e-07
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HIV/PBMC	HIV/H9, Hela	0.049	4.258347e-03
HIV/SupT1	HIV/H9, Hela	0.045	5.876371e-03
ASLV/293T-TVA	HIV/H9, Hela	-0.142	0.000000e+00
MLV/Hela	HIV/H9, Hela	-0.050	5.901745e-05
HIV/H9, Hela	HIV/IMR90	0.085	1.056609e-07
HIV/PBMC	HIV/IMR90	0.133	8.472295e-20
HIV/SupT1	HIV/IMR90	0.130	5.989913e-16
ASLV/293T-TVA	HIV/IMR90	-0.057	3.893367e-08
MLV/Hela	HIV/IMR90	0.035	7.966515e-01
HIV/H9, Hela	HIV/PBMC	-0.049	4.258347e-03
HIV/IMR90	HIV/PBMC	-0.133	0.000000e+00
HIV/SupT1	HIV/PBMC	-0.003	8.092727e-01
ASLV/293T-TVA	HIV/PBMC	-0.190	0.00000e+00
MLV/Hela	HIV/PBMC	-0.098	1.487699e-14
HIV/H9, Hela	HIV/SupT1	-0.045	5.876371e-03
HIV/IMR90	HIV/SupT1	-0.130	6.661338e-16
HIV/PBMC	HIV/SupT1	0.003	8.092727e-01

ASLV/293T-TVA	HIV/SupT1	-0.187	0.000000e+00
MLV/Hela	HIV/SupT1	-0.095	1.226610e-10
HIV/H9, Hela	ASLV/293T-TVA	0.142	3.431275e-19
HIV/IMR90	ASLV/293T-TVA	0.057	3.893367e-08
HIV/PBMC	ASLV/293T-TVA	0.190	4.969135e-40
HIV/SupT1	ASLV/293T-TVA	0.187	1.641630e-29
MLV/Hela	ASLV/293T-TVA	0.092	8.627285e-05
HIV/H9, Hela	MLV/Hela	0.050	5.901745e-05
HIV/IMR90	MLV/Hela	-0.035	7.966515e-01
HIV/PBMC	MLV/Hela	0.098	1.496529e-14
HIV/SupT1	MLV/Hela	0.095	1.226609e-10
ASLV/293T-TVA	MLV/Hela	-0.092	8.627285e-05

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