

## 1. OVERVIEW

CISD(Chromatin Interaction Site Detector) and CISD\_loop is developed for the prediction of chromatin interaction sites and loops based on the characteristic nucleosome positioning pattern and Hi-C data. For CISD, it only use the MNase-seq data and could give the confident chromatin interaction sites. By calculating the FFT profiles of the MNase-seq signal as the features, the CISD predicts interaction sites in two steps: step1: find segments with periodical positioned nucleosomes , which we call high score peaks, with a logistic regression model(LRM); step2: find chromatin interaction sites from high score peaks with support vector machine(SVM). The predicted interaction sites are called CISD sites. For CISD\_loop, it takes CISD sites and the Hi-C contact matrix as input, and then predict the loops with a SVM model. The predicted loops are called CISD loops.

## 2. ENVIRONMENTS

CISD and CISD loop request python 2.7.11 or later version, iNPS v1.1 or later version, perl v5.20.2 or later version, bedtools v2.24.0 or later version and R 3.2.2 or later version, be sure that the "e1071" package has been installed.

## 3. USAGE

### 3.1 CISD:

#### 3.1.1 Command line:

```
$ bash CISD.sh Input1 Input2 Output
```

#### 3.1.2 Parameters for command line:

Input1	The directory containing denosed and smoothed MNase-seq signal in .like_wig format. It is the iNPS output directory with prefix, which is the same as the -o parameter of iNPS. For more information, please refer to <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/ncomms5909">http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/ncomms5909</a> .
Input2	The chromosomes that you want to choose. Different chromosomes should be separated by comma and it is strongly recommended to do the prediction on all chromosomes. For example, if you want to do the prediction on chromosome 1 and chromosome 2, you may set this parameter as 1,2. If you want to do the prediction on all chromosomes of human, you may set this parameter as 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,X.
Output	The output directory of CISD, the predicted CISD sites will be saved as CISD_site.txt

	in this directory.
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### 3.1.3 Examples:

Suppose you have run iNPS with the command:

```
$ python3 iNPS_V1.1.2.py -i /PathA/InputFile.bed -o /PathB/Output -c chr1 -l 247249719
```

then you have the Output\_chr1.like\_wig file in the directory /PathB/ with the prefix 'Output'.

You may run CISC with the command:

```
$ bash CISC.sh /PathB/Output 1 /CISC_out/
```

If you have run iNPS on other chromosomes and want to run CISC on other chromosomes, you may use comma separated chromosome number as the second parameter like:

```
$ bash CISC.sh /PathB/Output 1,2,3,4,X /CISC_out/
```

The output files of CISC are in the directory /CISC\_out/, which are listed as following:

/CISC_out/CISC_site.txt	CISC sites, the predicted chromatin interaction sites given by the SVM in the step 2 of CISC algorithm.
/CISC_out/high_score_peaks/hspeaks0.50chrAll.bed	High score peaks(HSPeaks), which are segments with periodical positioned nucleosomes given by the LRM in the step 1 of CISC algorithm.
/CISC_out/wig/chr*_4.normalized.fft	Genomewide FFT profiles for MNase-seq signal. Each line represent the 0th to 49th amplitude in the frequency spectrum of the MNase-seq signal in 1kb sliding window. Note that the smooth and denoised MNase-seq signal given in the iNPS is combined into bins for each 10bp, thus, the 1kb sliding window is actually a 100-dimension vector rather than 1000-dimension. For more information, please refer to the manual of iNPS. The interval of the sliding window is 100bp.
/CISC_out/wig/chr*_p	Genomewide LRM score in wig format. Each line represent the LRM score in 1kb sliding window, which is the indicator of the periodical positioning pattern of nucleosomes in this window.

## 3.2 CISC\_loop:

### 3.2.1 Command line:

```
bash CISC_loop.sh Input1 Input2 Input3 Output
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### 3.2.2 Parameters for command line:

Input1	The output directory of CISC, which is the third parameter of CISC . Make sure you have not deleted or renamed any file in this directory.
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Input2	The directory containing Hi-C contact matrix and expected reads, which are in 5kb resolution. The Hi-C contact matrix must be the same format as the format given in <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2014.11.021">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2014.11.021</a> . The filename of must be the same as the name given in <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2014.11.021">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2014.11.021</a> , like chr1_5kb.RAWobserved and chr1_5kb.RAWexpected. For more information, please refer to <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2014.11.021">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2014.11.021</a> .
Input3	The chromosomes that you want to choose. Different chromosomes should be seperated by comma and it is strongly recommended to do the prediction on all chromosomes. For example, if you want to do the prediction on chromosome 1 and chromosome 2, you may set this parameter as 1,2. If you want to do the prediction on all chromosomes of human, you may set this parameter as 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,X.
Output	The output directory of CISC_loop, the predicted loops will be saved as CISC_loop.txt in this directory.

### 3.2.3 Examples:

Suppose you have run CISC with the command:

```
$ bash CISC.sh /PathB/Output 1,2,3,4,X /CISC_out/
```

then you have the CISC\_site.txt file in the directory /CISC\_out/.

You may run CISC\_loop with the command:

```
$ bash CISC.sh /CISC_out/ /Hi-C_dir/ 1,2,3,4,X /CISC_loop_out/
```

The output files of CISC\_loop are in the directory /CISC\_loop\_out/, which are listed as following:

/CISC_loop_out/CISC_loop.txt	Predicted loops by CISC_loop, which are called CISC loops.
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## 4. PREDICTION WITH YOUR OWN MODEL

### 4.1 Introduction to the model files:

CISC and CISC loop allow users to do the prediction with your own model. However, it is strongly recommended to used default model in the ./data/ directory unless you have very confident data to generat the trainingset. There are three model files in the ./data/ directory which are named model1\_LRM, model1\_SVM and model2\_SVM. The model1\_LRM is the logistic regression model used in the step 1 of CISC algrithm; the model1\_SVM is the support vector machine model used in the step 2 of CISC algrithm; the model2\_SVM is the support vector machine model used in the CISC\_loop algrithm.

If you have your own data to generate the trainingset to train the model which you think more confident and efficient than the default model, CISC and CISC\_loop would allow you to use your

own model.

## 4.2 How to generate your own model:

### 4.2.1 model1\_LRM:

This model is a logistic regression model in the first step of CISD algorithm. The goal of this model is to find the segments with periodical positioned nucleosomes. Thus, the positive set should be sites flanked by strong nucleosome phasing. CTCF ChIP-seq binding sites is a good choice, but not the best choice, because we have demonstrated in our paper that part of CTCF binding sites are not engaged in chromatin interaction and have very weak nucleosome phasing flanking these binding sites. We recommend the overlapping of CTCF and Rad21 ChIA-PET anchors as the positive set, which have very strong nucleosome phasing. The negative set should be depleted of nucleosome phasing, we recommend random sites far from (5kb away) CTCF, cohesin, ZNF143 binding sites and TSS. We recommend at least 10000 positive set and 10000 negative set. For each site in the positive or negative set, extract the 0<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> amplitude in the FFT profiles in the 1kb area, for more details, please see the method in the paper. The final trainingset must be in the following format:

0 <sup>th</sup> amplitude	5 <sup>th</sup> amplitude	6 <sup>th</sup> amplitude	Flag
8.45	37.55	48.1	1
9	38.5	37.85	1
12.05	94.65	74.15	1
8.8	28.4	26.8	0
10.85	22.2	24.15	0
4.15	18.65	14	0

The first three columns in the trainingset are from the first, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> column of the FFT profilefile; the last column in the trainingset is flag, 1 means true and 0 means false.

### 4.2.2 model1\_SVM:

This model is a support vector machine model in the second step of CISD algorithm. The goal of this model is to find the interaction sites from the high score peaks, which are segments with periodical positioned nucleosomes reported in the step1 of CISD. Thus, the positive set should be sites that are engaged in chromatin interactions. We recommend to find ChIA-PET anchors on the high score peaks as positive set. The negative set should be other sites not engaged in chromatin interaction, we recommend random sites that not overlapping with the ChIA-PET anchors on the high score peaks. We recommend at least 10000 positive set and 10000 negative set. For each site in the positive or negative set, extract all the amplitude in the FFT profiles in the 1kb area, for more details, please see the method in the paper. The final trainingset must be in the following format:

0 <sup>th</sup> amplitude	.....	49 <sup>th</sup> amplitude	Flag
14.5	.....	1.5	"1"
13.9	.....	1.15	"1"
11.85	.....	0.8	"1"

12.3	28.4	0.45	"ni"
12.05	22.2	1	"ni"
9.3	18.65	1.25	"ni"

There are 51 columns in the training set. The first 50 columns in the trainingset are from the first to the 50<sup>th</sup> column of the FFT profilefile; the last column in the traingset is flag, "I" means interaction site and "ni" means none interaction site.

#### 4.2.3 Model2\_SVM:

This model is a support vector machine model in the CISC\_loop algorithm. The goal of this model is to find the loops from random CISC site pairs, which we call random loops. Thus, the positive set should be random loops that are supported by ChIA-PET and the negative set should be random loops that are not supported by ChIA-PET. We recommend at least 5000 positive set and 5000 negative set. For each loop in the positive or negative set, extract normalized Hi-C reads in the 5kb bin and flanking bin as the feature, for more details, please see the method in the paper. Another feature is the distance between the two CISC sites in the loop. The final trainingset must be in the following format:

Hi-C reads	Distance	Flag
6.72630523097	278150	"I"
2.27205510535	62350	"I"
4.60570710425	195450	"I"
0.247308297722	555800	"ni"
2.2355409587	180550	"ni"
0.969890270541	845900	"ni"

The first column in the trainingset is normalized Hi-C reads; the second column in the traingset is distance between two CISC sites in the loop; the third column is flag, "I" means supported by ChIA-PET and "ni" means not supported by ChIA-PET.

#### 4.3 How to use your own model:

The way of using your model is very simple, just put your model file in the ./data/ directory to replace the original model file, then you can do the prediction with your own model. Make sure that the file name and format of your own model be consistent with the original model file.