

Affymetrix Batch QC using RReportGenerator and R

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a protocol for automated QC analysis for Affymetrix expression array data.
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QC analysis of 24 cel-files of type Mouse430.2 found in :

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[1] "/genomics/g6/CELS/retine/Gri_Hypox/all"
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The blots address original PM values, either as boxplot or as density estimate for the signal distribution (similar to packages *simpleaffy* and *affyQCReport*).

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This figure shows the QC plot from the *simpleaffy* package. Briefly, these plots show the 3' to 5' ratio for spiked-in and control genes (typically with triangles for b-Actin and squares for GAPDH). The dot with the vertical line (heading to 0) shows the scaling factor. Finally, the percentage of present calls and value of average background are shown in the left part of the image.

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This pair of graphs shows the RLE (top) and NUSE (bottom) plots from the *affyPLM* package. The RLE compares expression values on each array against median expression values, for a probeset across all arrays, and the NUSE plot shows the standard errors for each gene standardized across all arrays.

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This page shows false color images for the residuals (from the *affyPLM* package, with red intensities corresponding to positive residuals and blue to negative residuals).

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MA plots (from *affyPLM* package) of each array against a synthetic median array (constructed from probe-wise medians). The red line represents a lowess fit to the scatter plot and is helpful in indicating non-linear relationships.

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In the top part the RNA degradation plot shows the average intensity with respect to the sorted 5' to 3' position of the probes in the target-sequence. Depending on the type of microarray specific patterns can be observed (see also Bolstad and Gentleman et al). The lower figure shows a density estimate for the signal distribution of data resulting from RMA.

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Similarity between GCRMA summarized samples measured as Euclidean Distance.

Top: Distance matrix for all pairwise comparisons. Red cells indicate very similar samples.

Bottom: Dendrogram from Hierarchical Clustering with Bootstrap p-Values. Approximately Unbiased (AU) p values are shown in red, Bootstrap Probability (BP) in green. AU might be a better approximation to unbiased p-value than BP values (Suzuki et al).

The aim of this report is to provide information on multiple QC aspects for a set of Affymetrix arrays. The interpretation of QC parameters and QC plots should be done with care since this may lead to delicate decisions. For further information and details about the plots shown in this report please look at the references section.

The analysis was run on September 21, 2007, using R version 2.5.1 on a x86-64-unknown-linux-gnu system.

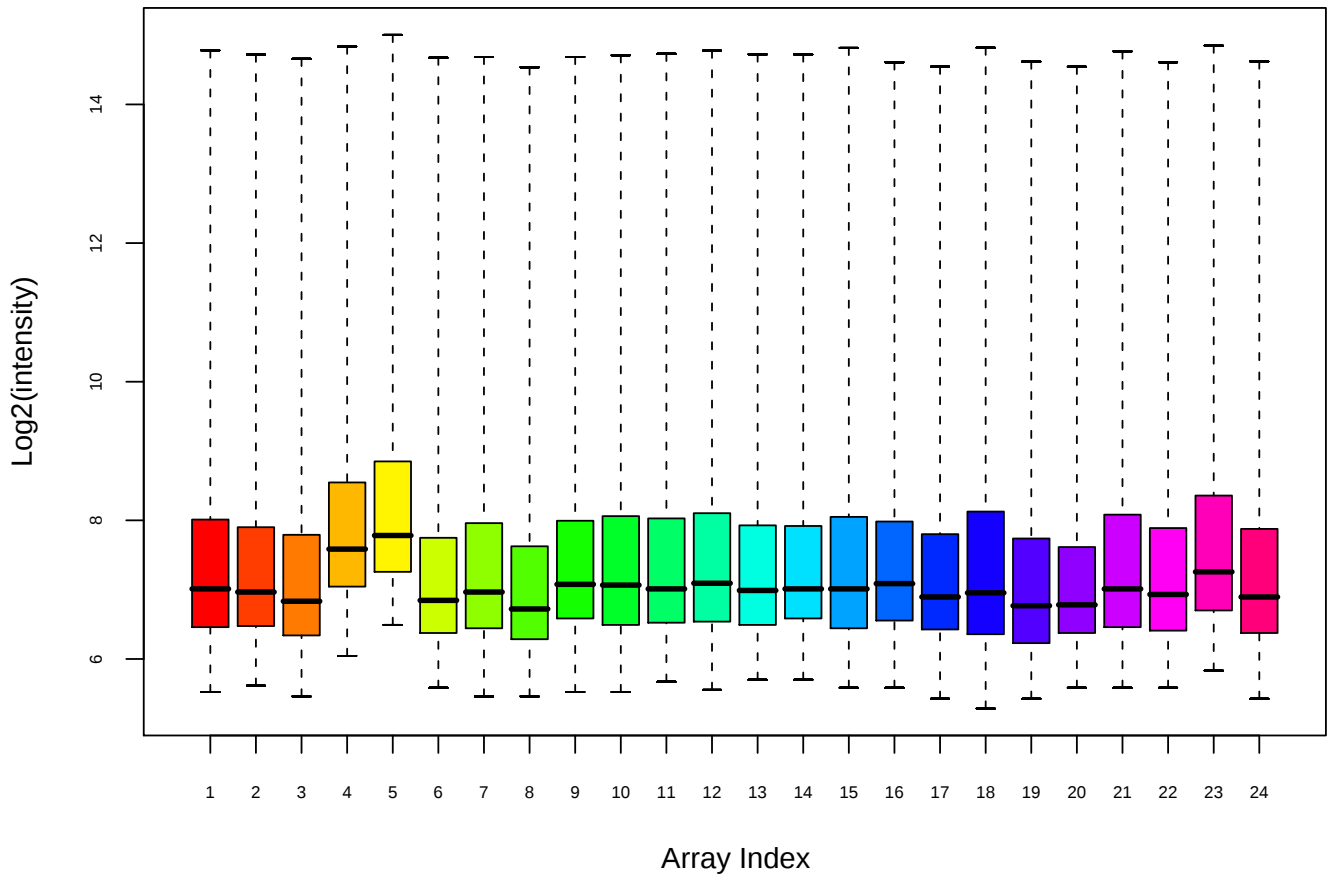
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Overview of Arrays Used

array index	sample names
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7 ...	mz_251105_mz_H2_1
8 ...	mz_251105_mz_H2_2
9 ...	mz_251105_mz_H2_3
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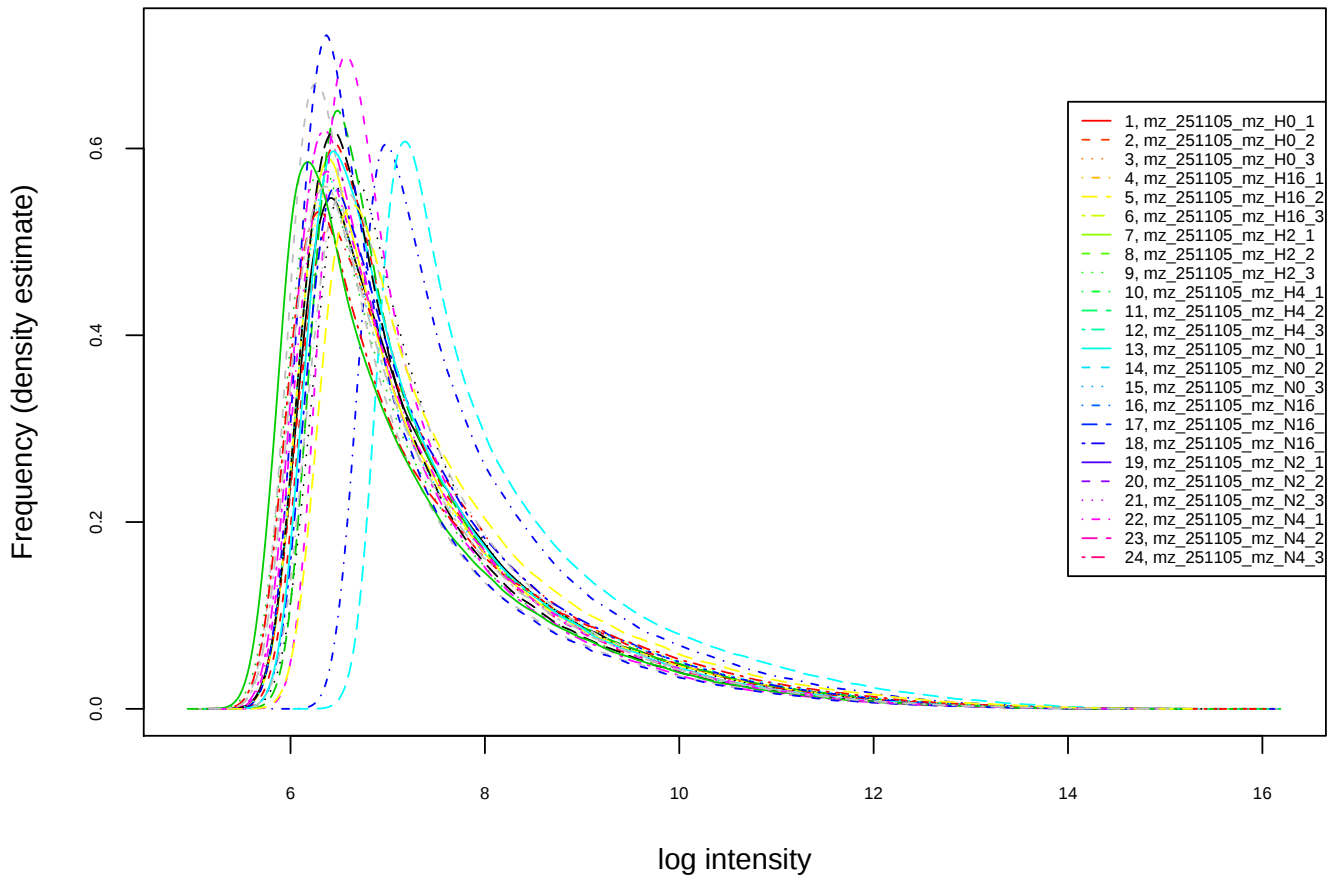
Boxplots for PM Values

data from: /genomics/g6/CELS/retine/Gri_Hypox/all



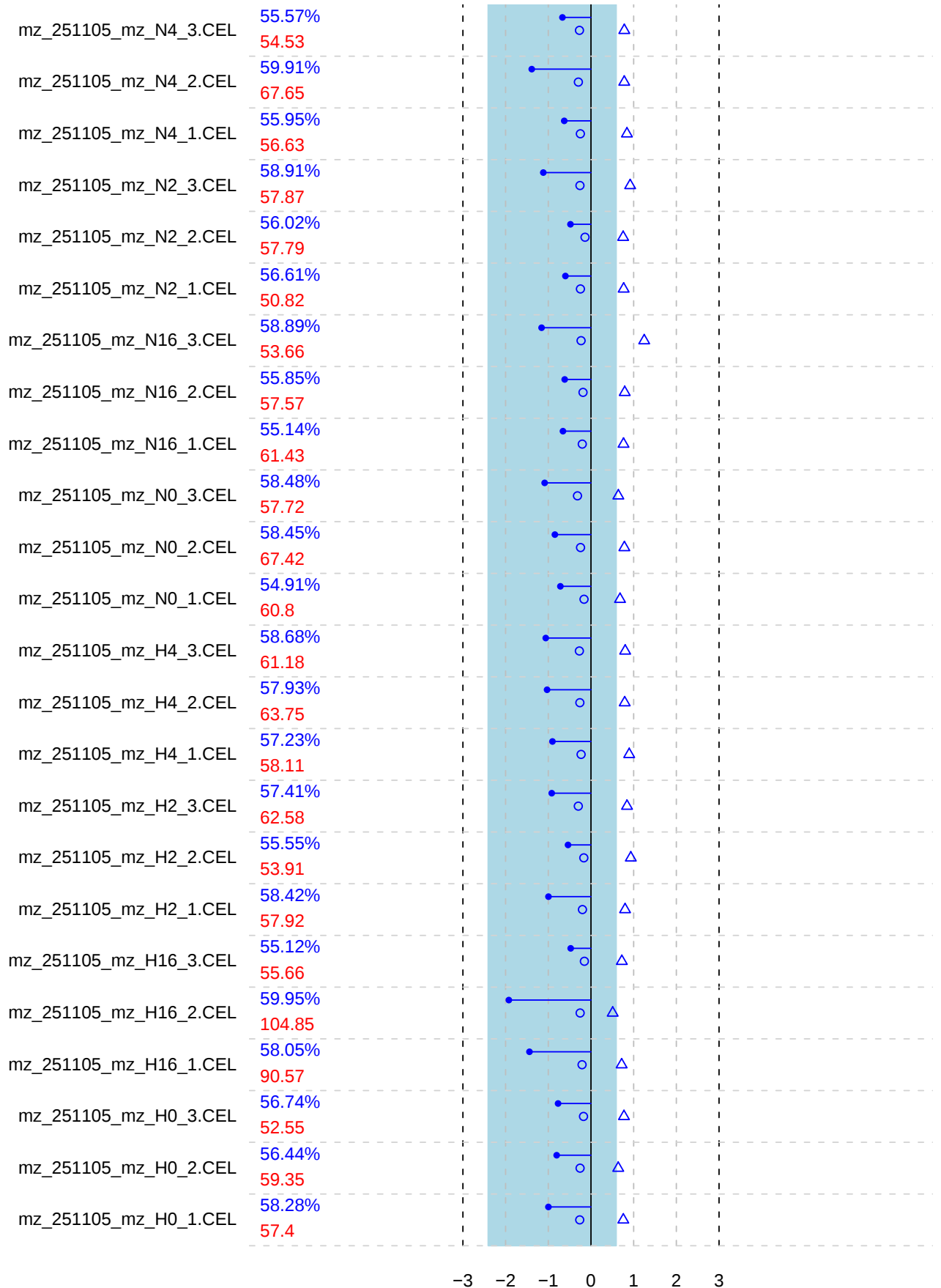
Histogram for PM Values (kernel density estimate)

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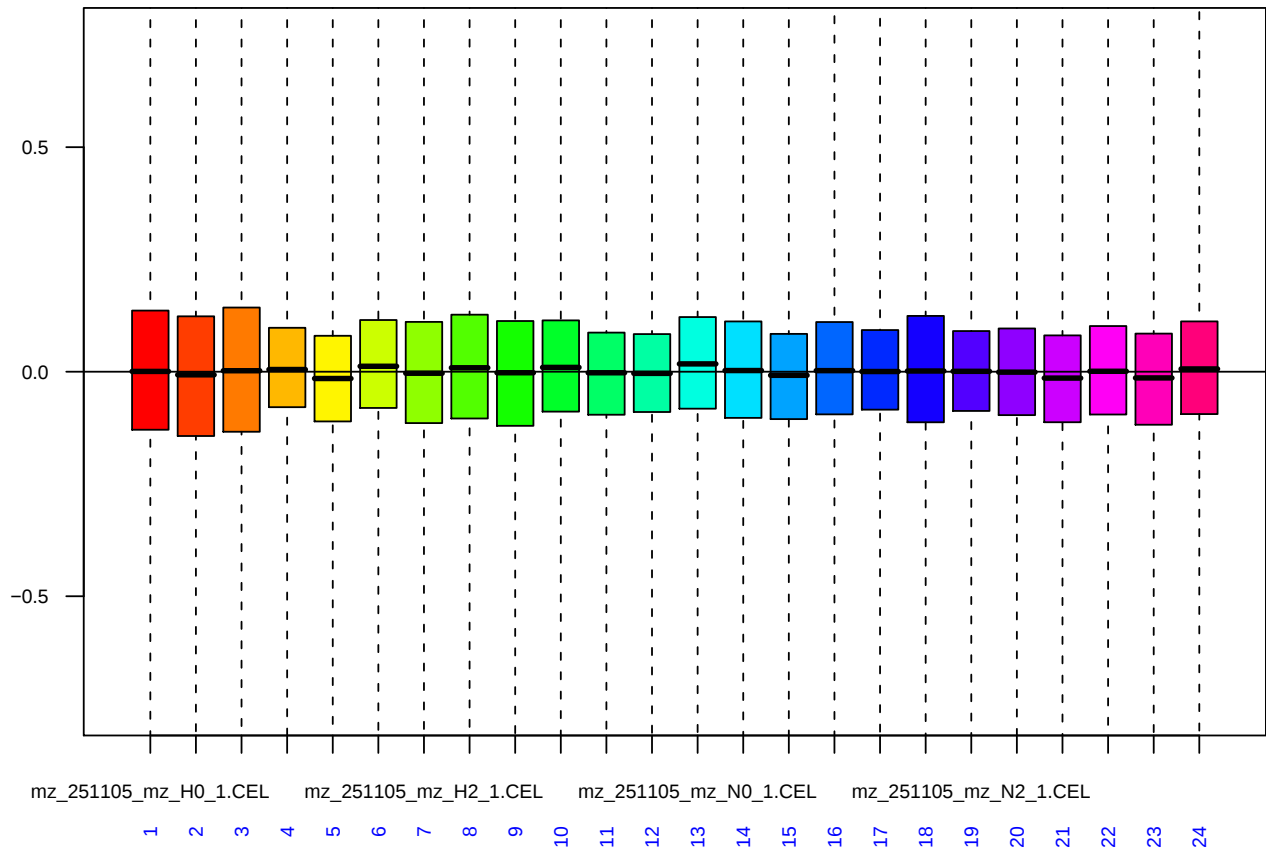
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○ AFFX-GapdhMur/M32599.3

QC Stats

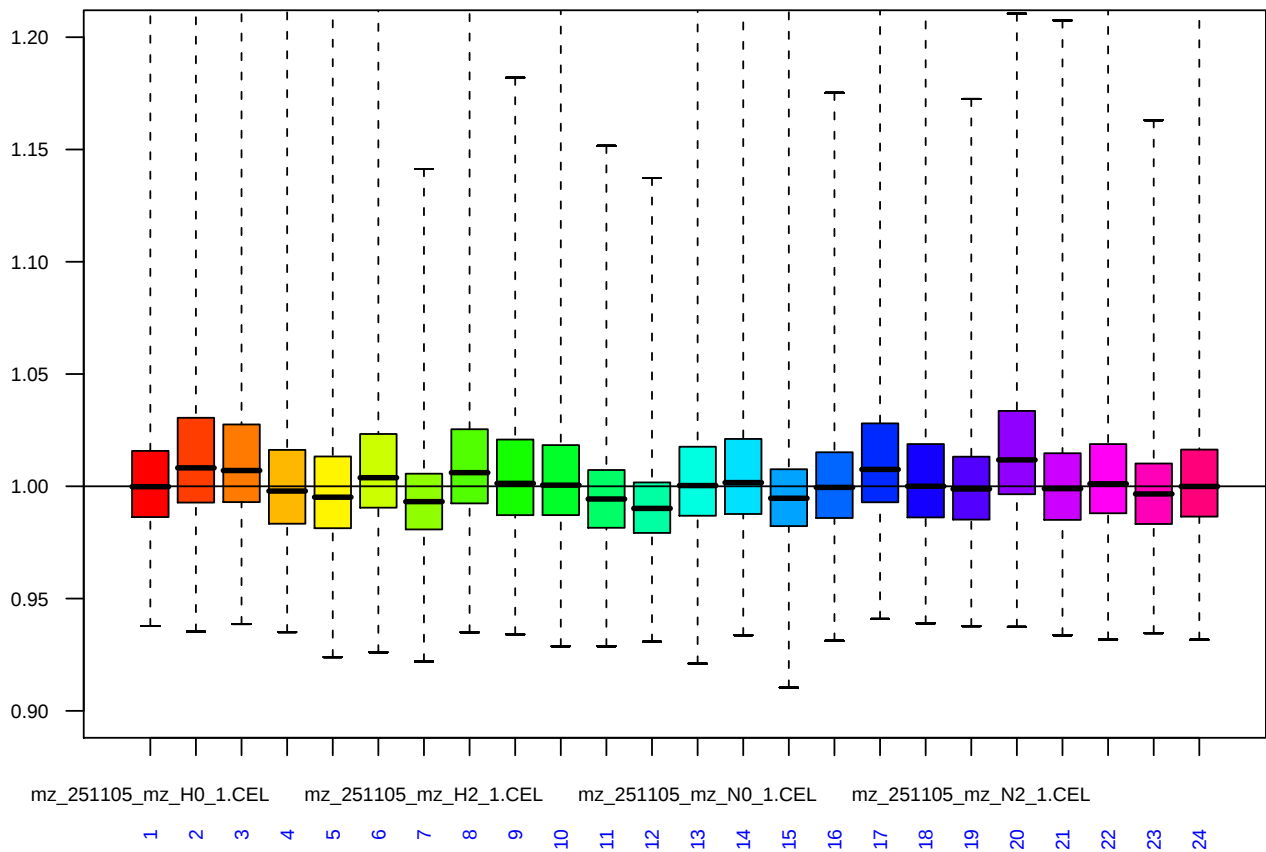


Relative Log Expression (RLE) values

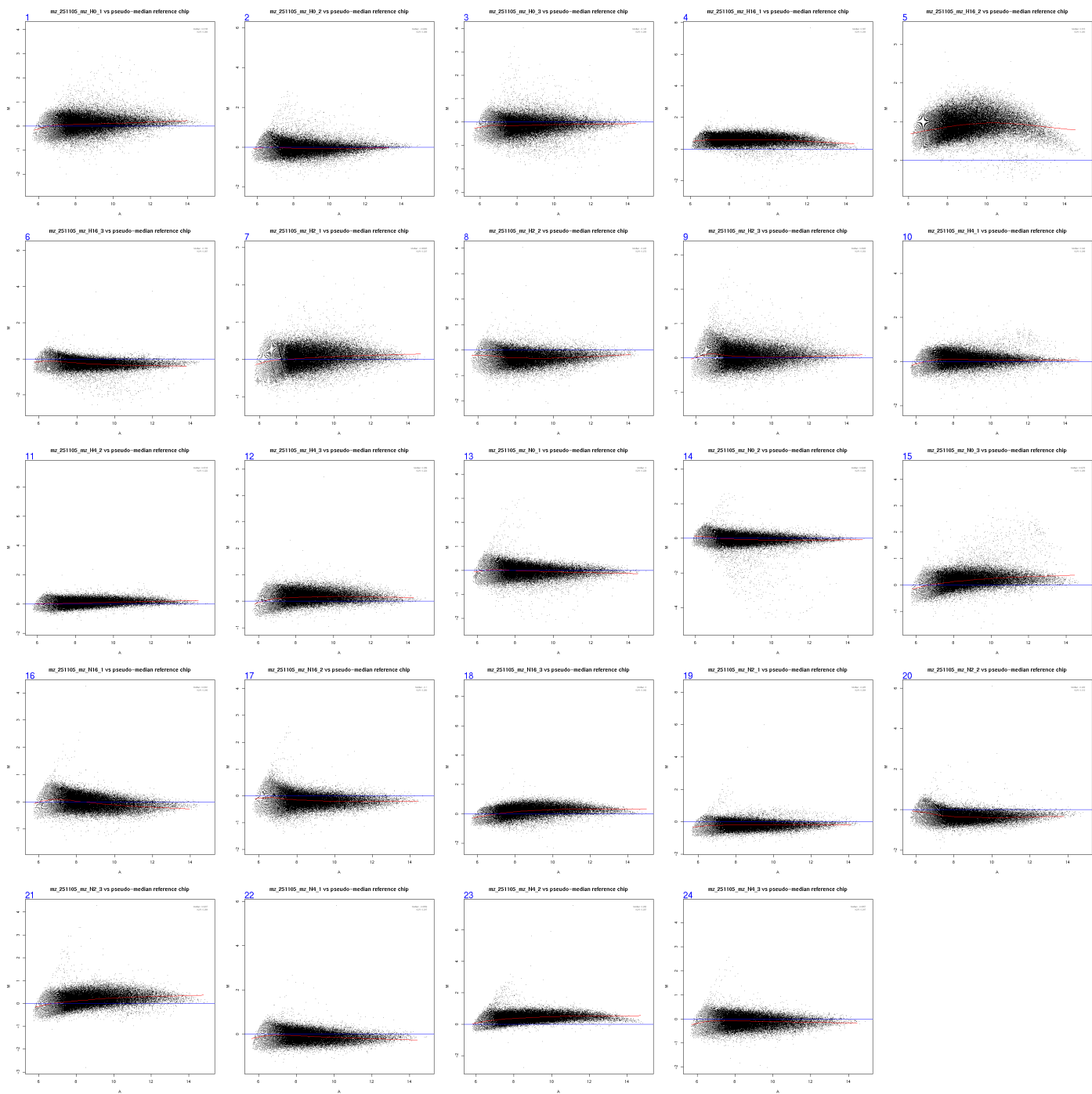
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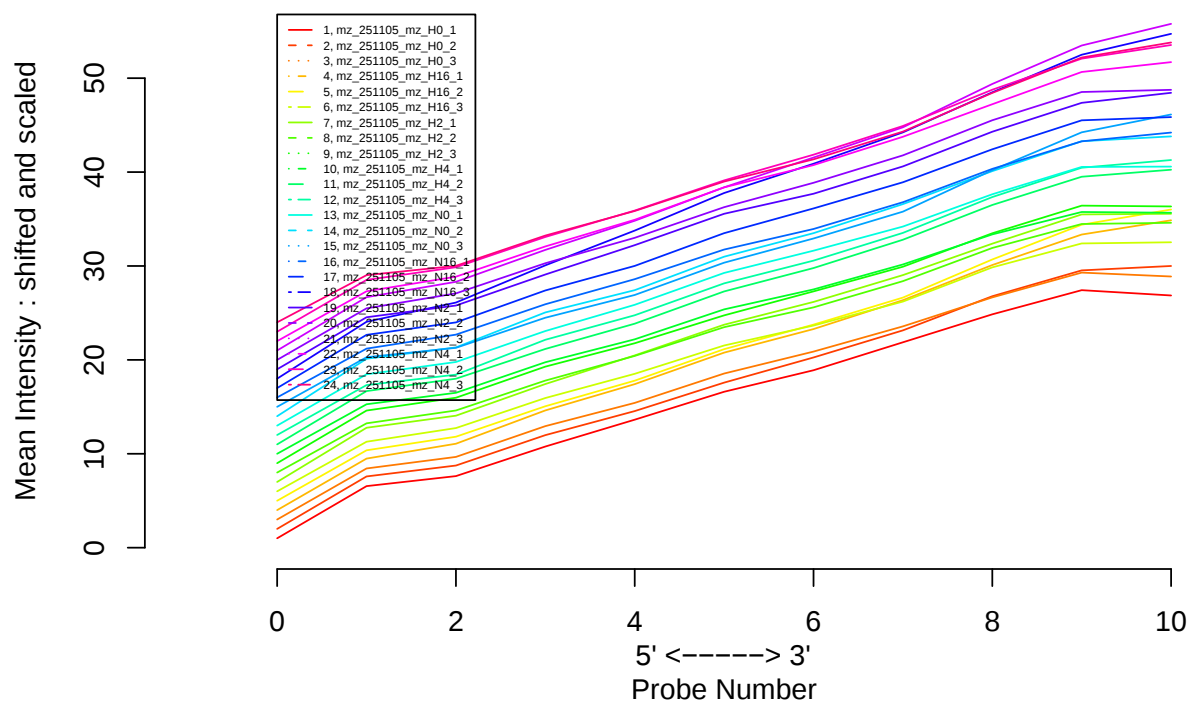
Normalized Unscaled Standard Errors (NUSE) values



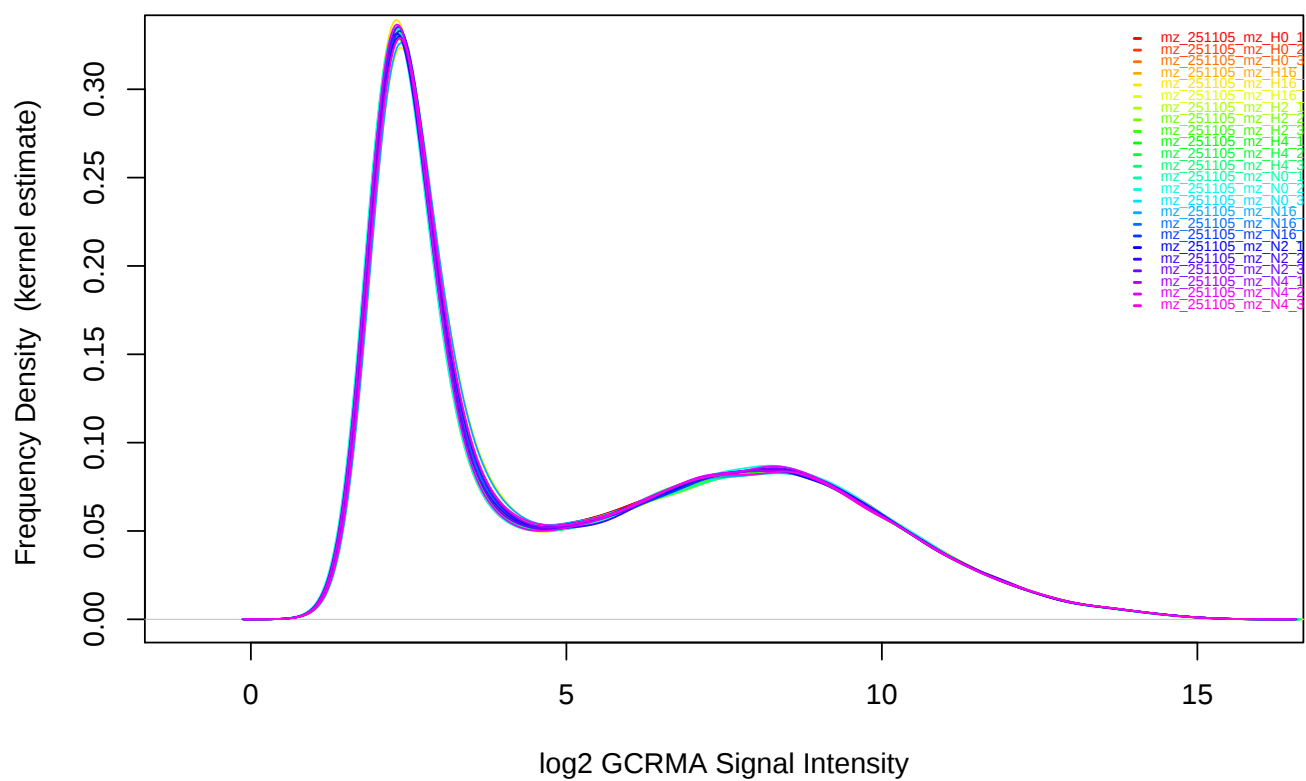




RNA degradation plot

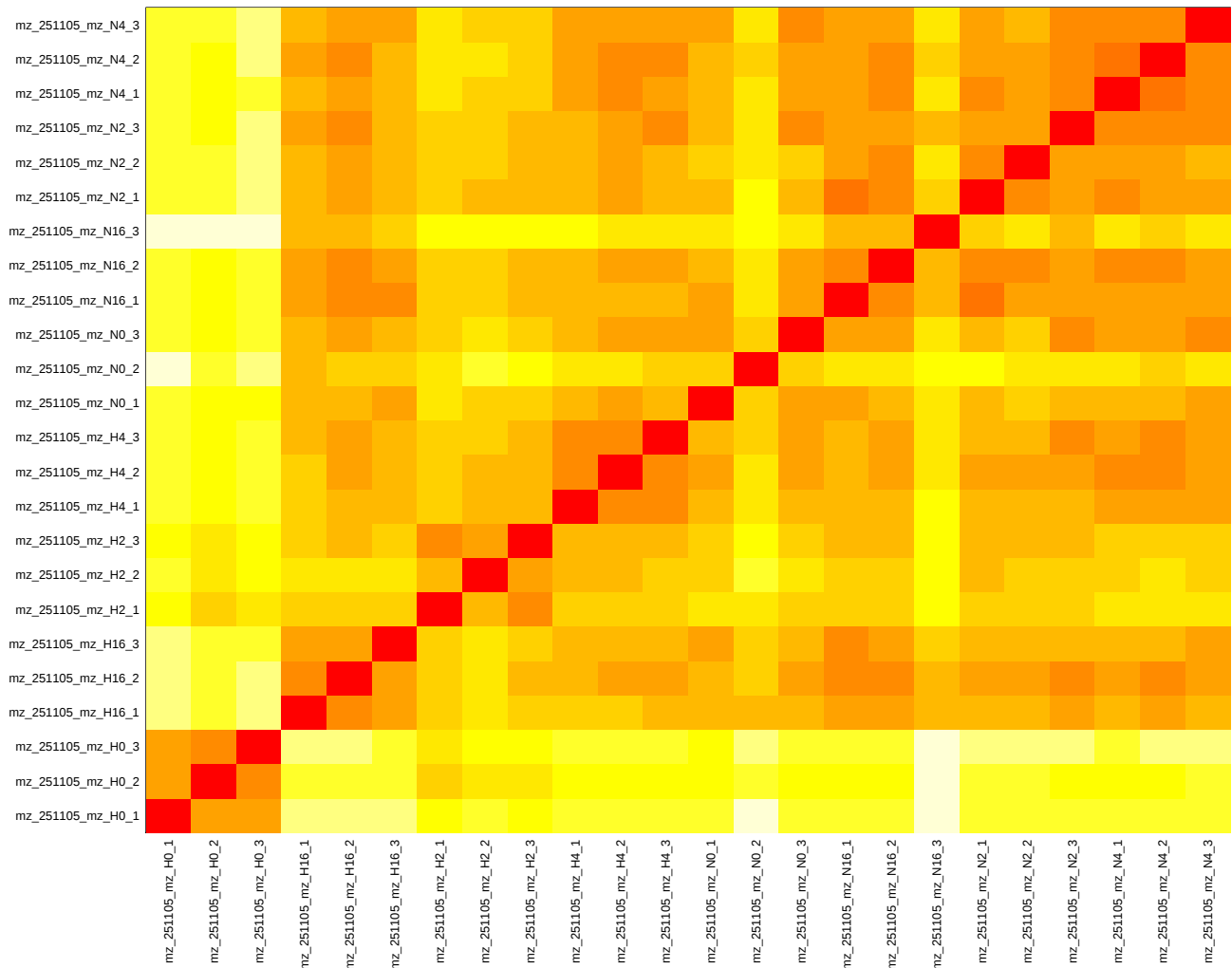


Distribution of GCRMA Processed Signal Intensity



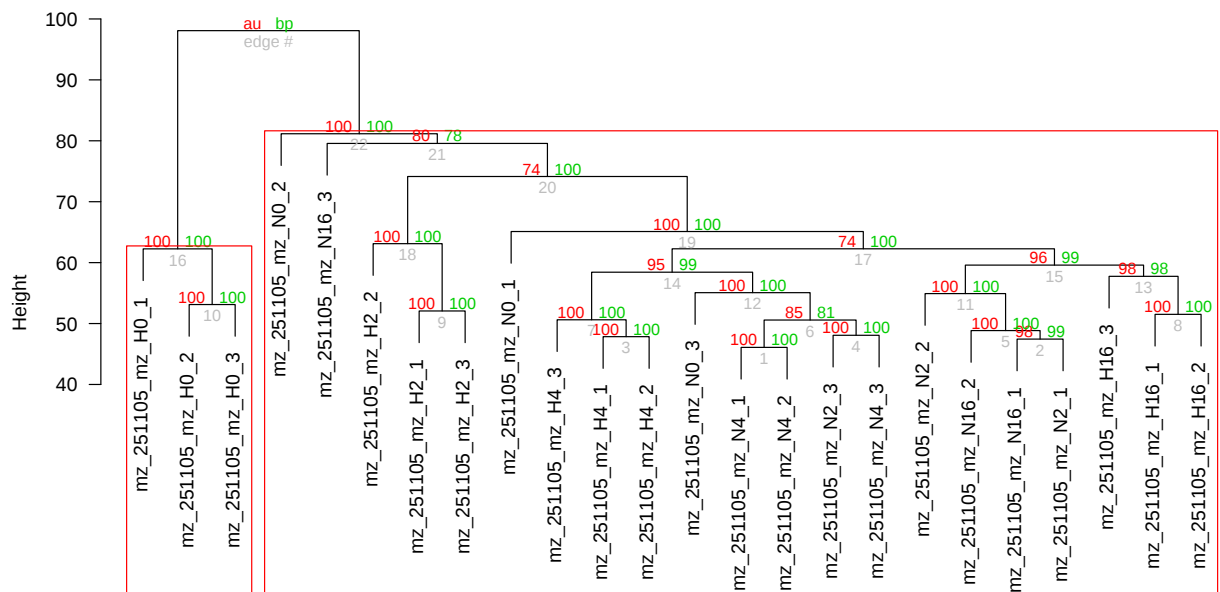
Similarity by GCRMA Summarized Samples (as Euclidean Distances)

using all probesets, n = 45101 ; colors are on relative scale, red colored cells indicate very high similarity



Dendrogram of Hierarchical Clustering of GCRMA data with Bootstrap p Values

using all probesets; n.bootstr=399; p values for AU (Approximately Unbiased) are shown in red, BP (Bootstrap Probability) in green



Clusters that 'seem to exist' with $p < 0.95$ are highlighted by red boxes

Distance: euclidean
Cluster method: average

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