

ExonModelStrain: simple linear modeling to detect exon-specific strain differences in Affymetrix Exon Array data

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1 Introduction

The package *ExonModelStrain* applies two linear models to Affymetrix Exon Array data in order to detect exon-specific differences in expression between two strains. Currently, only Mouse Exon Array 1.0 core probesets are supported.

The first linear model applies to multiple-exon transcripts. For a given transcript or gene, we fit the following linear model:

Expression $\bar{\text{Strain}} + \text{Exon} + \text{Subject\%in\%Strain} + \text{Exon Strain}$

Note the Exon:Strain interaction term. For a single exon, the model reduces to:

Expression $\bar{\text{Strain}} + \text{Subject\%in\%Strain}$

ExonModelStrain applies ANOVA to the fit linear models in an attempt to detect differential alternative splicing between strains. In the case of a multiple-exon transcript, we are interested in finding significant p-values for the interaction term Exon Strain. In this case, expression is significantly different between the two strains for one or more exons.

ExonModelStrain also provides tools and metrics based on the Expression Data that allow for filtering and stratification such as the position of the exon with the largest expression difference between strains as well as visualization of the interaction plots between the two strains.

2 Implementation Details

In order to achieve this, an Ensembl-Exon Array mapping (*mouseexonensembl.db*) was built, mapping Ensembl Transcript IDs, Gene IDs, and Exon IDs to probeset boundaries. A probeset was mapped to a particular entity (exon, transcript, etc) if either the start or end of that probeset was within the boundary of that entity. Note that the mapping is many-to-many: that is, a probeset may be a member of multiple exons, due to transcriptional structure (for example, two separate transcripts belonging to a gene may contain slightly different but overlapping exons).

Note this approach is similar to that taken by the *exonmap* project. However, our database package differs in that we only map exonic (not intronic) regions, and in implementation (we use a SQLite based database rather than a MySQL based database). The current version of *ExonModelStrain* allows the user to connect with *exonmap* database installations (Mouse, Human, and Rat) in order to utilize their updated mapping. For more details on installing *exonmap*, please refer to the *exonmap* documentation.

3 Preprocessing Exon Array Data

ExonModelStrain uses as input an ExpressionSet and a list of Ensembl Transcript or Gene IDs to do the analysis. It also requires a phenoData object that contains a column called table.

Exon Array CEL files can be loaded by `ReadAffy`, Normalized and Summarized using current Bioconductor tools (use of the annotation packages available at <http://xmap.picr.man.ac.uk/download/> are recommended. We do recommend SNP masking any SNPs that are different between the two strains. For large datasets and computers with limited memory, use of the *aroma.affymetrix* is suggested.

The following script will preprocess, normalize, SNP mask and produce probeset-level summaries for a set of CEL files in the current working directory.

(Note that the `ReadExon` function from the *exonmap* could also be used as well, provided that an annotation file called *covdesc* exists in the working directory. This file should be a space delimited file with a line for each array, and a column called Strain where each sample is labeled either 1 or 2. For more details, please refer to *exonmap*.)

```
> library(mouseexonpmcdf)
> library(mouseexonensembl.db)
> library(affy)
> raw.data <- ReadAffy()
> raw.data@cdfName <- "mouseexonpmcdf"
> abatch1 <- bg.correct.rma(raw.data)
> abatch2 <- normalize.AffyBatch.quantiles(abatch1)
> mask3 <- function(x, maskfile = "b6vsd2snpmask.txt") {
+   mask <- read.delim(maskfile)
+   probes <- mask[, 2]
+   intensity(x)[probes, ] <- NA
+   return(x)
+ }
> abatch3 <- mask3(abatch2)
> eset <- computeExprSet(abatch3, pmcorrect = "pmonly", summary.method = "medianpolish",
+   summary.param = list(na.rm = TRUE))
> library(convert)
> eset <- as(eset, "ExpressionSet")
> coreprobesets <- getCoreProbesets()
> eset <- eset[coreprobesets, ]
```

4 Attaching phenoData to the ExpressionSet

To this data file, we need to attach an appropriate phenoData file. This file is an annotation file where each sample is represented and the strain is annotated. This annotation file called *covdesc* should exist in the working directory. This file should be a space delimited file with a line for each array, and a column called strain where each sample is labeled either 1 or 2. For more details, please refer to *exonmap*.)

```
> pData <- read.delim("covdesc")
> phen <- new("AnnotatedDataFrame", data = pData)
> phenoData(eset) <- phen
```

Alternatively, we can also build a data frame directly in R, based on the sample names. For example, say the first ten samples correspond to strain 1 and the next 10 samples correspond to strain 2.

```

> n <- sampleNames(eset)
> Strain <- c(rep(1, 10), rep(2, 10))
> names(Strain) <- n
> pData <- as.data.frame(Strain)
> phen <- new("AnnotatedDataFrame", data = pData)
> phenoData(eset) <- phen

```

5 Connecting/Disconnecting to a Mapping Database

Currently, two databases mapping ensembl transcripts to Exon probesets are supported by the *ExonModelStrain* package: *mousexonenesembl.db*, a portable SQLite database and *exonmap*, a MySQL database available at: (<http://xmap.picr.man.ac.uk/>) Note that a local installation of the Xmap database is highly recommended, as *ExonModelStrain* makes many queries of the database.

We will connect to the *mousexonenesembl.db* database in our example using the following

```

> library(ExonModelStrain)
> mapConnect(dbPackage = "mousexonenseembl.db")

```

In order to connect to the Xmap database, you would instead use the following lines. `dbName` is derived from the name of the database that is setup when you specify a `databases.txt` file in your home directory.

```

> library(ExonModelStrain)
> mapConnect(dbPackage = "xmapcore", dbName = "mouse")

```

Note that if you would like to switch databases, first disconnect from the previous database by using `mapDisconnect` and then connect to the new database using `mapConnect`.

6 Analysing the Expression Set for Differential Exon Expression

Now that we have an appropriate `ExpressionSet` and we are connected to a database mapping, the Core Expression probesets can now be analysed for differential exon expression using `RunExonModelWorkflow`.

First we examine the list of Transcript IDs.

```

> data(exontestdata)
> testTrans

```

```

[1] "ENSMUST00000086675" "ENSMUST00000025403" "ENSMUST00000079776"
[4] "ENSMUST00000089419" "ENSMUST00000062893" "ENSMUST00000079749"
[7] "ENSMUST00000026901" "ENSMUST00000100498" "ENSMUST00000008733"
[10] "ENSMUST00000100538" "ENSMUST00000027090" "ENSMUST00000043863"
[13] "ENSMUST00000022742" "ENSMUST00000103506" "ENSMUST00000061437"
[16] "ENSMUST00000079465" "ENSMUST00000081945" "ENSMUST00000060522"
[19] "ENSMUST00000086552" "ENSMUST00000026743"

```

Now we run the model on the 20 transcripts. `RunExonModelStrain` is smart enough to know to run the single-exon model on single-exon transcripts, and the multiple-exon model on multiple-exon transcripts.

```
> results <- RunExonModelWorkflow(TestSetTrans, testTrans)
```

```
[1] "running 1 ENSMUST00000086675"
Analysis of Variance Table
```

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	0.87696	0.87696		
Strain:Subject	20	1.88471	0.09424		
Residuals	0	0.00000			

```
[1] "running 2 ENSMUST00000025403"
Analysis of Variance Table
```

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	0.085	0.085	0.1384	0.7102
Exon	7	290.618	41.517	67.7111	<2e-16 ***
Strain:Subject	20	4.895	0.245	0.3992	0.9908
Strain:Exon	7	0.710	0.101	0.1654	0.9917
Residuals	228	139.797	0.613		

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```
[1] "running 3 ENSMUST00000079776"
Analysis of Variance Table
```

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	4.522	4.5220	7.2983	0.0073142 **
Exon	11	212.319	19.3017	31.1519	< 2.2e-16 ***
Strain:Subject	20	4.002	0.2001	0.3230	0.9978354
Strain:Exon	11	21.689	1.9717	3.1822	0.0004308 ***

Residuals 286 177.205 0.6196

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

[1] "running 4 ENSMUST00000089419"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	0.1440	0.143992	0.4761	0.4938
Strain:Subject	20	1.3222	0.066108	0.2186	0.9997
Residuals	44	13.3062	0.302414		

[1] "running 5 ENSMUST00000062893"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	0.567	0.5672	4.2889	0.03867 *
Exon	41	298.366	7.2772	55.0284	< 2e-16 ***
Strain:Subject	20	4.561	0.2280	1.7243	0.02513 *
Strain:Exon	41	5.247	0.1280	0.9678	0.53003
Residuals	820	108.441	0.1322		

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

[1] "running 6 ENSMUST00000079749"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	0.416	0.4162	0.0756	0.7859
Strain:Subject	20	4.438	0.2219	0.0403	1.0000
Residuals	22	121.032	5.5014		

[1] "running 7 ENSMUST00000026901"

[1] "running 8 ENSMUST000000100498"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	0.107	0.1069	0.1884	0.6645
Exon	11	306.517	27.8652	49.1295	<2e-16 ***
Strain:Subject	20	8.551	0.4276	0.7538	0.7691
Strain:Exon	11	1.163	0.1057	0.1864	0.9982
Residuals	418	237.081	0.5672		

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

[1] "running 9 ENSMUST00000008733"
[1] "running 10 ENSMUST00000100538"
[1] "running 11 ENSMUST00000027090"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	0.0726	0.072635	0.4997	0.4871
Strain:Subject	20	1.2102	0.060509	0.4163	0.9733
Residuals	22	3.1979	0.145357		

[1] "running 12 ENSMUST00000043863"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	0.05350	0.053495		
Strain:Subject	20	0.33921	0.016960		
Residuals	0	0.00000			

[1] "running 13 ENSMUST00000022742"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	3.36	3.3577	24.7179	8.463e-07 ***
Exon	32	1005.96	31.4363	231.4227	< 2.2e-16 ***
Strain:Subject	20	22.27	1.1137	8.1983	< 2.2e-16 ***
Strain:Exon	32	8.58	0.2681	1.9736	0.001247 **
Residuals	662	89.93	0.1358		

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

[1] "running 14 ENSMUST00000103506"
[1] "running 15 ENSMUST00000061437"
[1] "running 16 ENSMUST00000079465"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	0.1748	0.17478	0.5169	0.4797
Strain:Subject	20	5.8596	0.29298	0.8665	0.6242
Residuals	22	7.4383	0.33811		

[1] "running 17 ENSMUST00000081945"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	1.517	1.517	11.014	0.001541 **
Exon	3	261.788	87.263	633.539	< 2.2e-16 ***
Strain:Subject	20	3.256	0.163	1.182	0.300859
Strain:Exon	3	1.191	0.397	2.882	0.043142 *
Residuals	60	8.264	0.138		

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

[1] "running 18 ENSMUST00000060522"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	4.700	4.6996	8.7149	0.0033717 **
Exon	14	245.877	17.5627	32.5680	< 2.2e-16 ***
Strain:Subject	20	5.218	0.2609	0.4838	0.9718319
Strain:Exon	14	23.236	1.6597	3.0778	0.0001593 ***
Residuals	346	186.585	0.5393		

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

[1] "running 19 ENSMUST00000086552"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	0.25	0.247	0.4331	0.51105
Exon	10	779.78	77.978	136.5538	< 2e-16 ***
Strain:Subject	20	6.67	0.333	0.5839	0.92238
Strain:Exon	10	11.05	1.105	1.9342	0.04091 *
Residuals	266	151.90	0.571		

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

[1] "running 20 ENSMUST00000026743"

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Expression

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Strain	1	1.50	1.5018	5.2705	0.0223619 *


```

Exon          11 345.63 31.4207 110.2680 < 2.2e-16 ***
Strain:Subject 20 14.63 0.7316 2.5674 0.0003226 ***
Strain:Exon   11 1.34 0.1215 0.4264 0.9438613
Residuals    308 87.76 0.2849

```

```
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
> multres <- results$multi
```

```
> multres
```

	ID	pStrain	pExon	pExonStrain	Strain1mean
1	ENSMUST00000025403	7.102346e-01	3.459671e-52	0.9916593093	3.5752386
2	ENSMUST00000079776	7.314176e-03	8.482543e-43	0.0004307697	1.1273036
3	ENSMUST00000062893	3.867432e-02	2.436248e-205	0.5300290535	0.5617597
4	ENSMUST00000100498	6.644750e-01	2.065729e-68	0.9982457453	5.4915030
5	ENSMUST00000022742	8.463380e-07	0.000000e+00	0.0012467615	4.9007424
6	ENSMUST00000081945	1.540824e-03	2.304691e-45	0.0431422921	2.2731364
7	ENSMUST00000060522	3.371663e-03	1.013017e-54	0.0001592529	1.0145143
8	ENSMUST00000086552	5.110532e-01	1.187603e-98	0.0409138114	5.5789351
9	ENSMUST00000026743	2.236194e-02	8.160432e-100	0.9438613049	8.5145395

	Strain2mean	multprobeflag	maxexon	maxexondelta	position
1	3.5392338	1	ENSMUSE00000143043	0.2437343	7
2	1.3623970	1	ENSMUSE00000125970	2.0971999	6
3	0.6115172	0	ENSMUSE00000497210	0.3844675	22
4	5.5220461	1	ENSMUSE00000648227	0.2111199	5
5	4.7661873	1	ENSMUSE00000480826	1.0104467	30
6	2.5368238	0	ENSMUSE00000549804	0.5789176	1
7	1.2332985	1	ENSMUSE00000125970	2.0971999	8
8	5.5220272	1	ENSMUSE00000416166	0.8925565	2
9	8.3833594	1	ENSMUSE00000152363	0.2271807	5

	positionflag	numexonsmapped	trueexonnum	missingexonflag	strand
1	0	8	8	0	1
2	0	12	12	0	-1
3	0	42	46	1	1
4	0	12	12	0	-1
5	0	33	35	1	1
6	1	4	7	1	-1
7	0	15	15	0	-1
8	0	11	11	0	-1
9	0	12	13	1	1

We can also look at the single exon results.

```

> sing <- results$singles
> sing

```

	ID	pStrain	Strain1mean	Strain2mean	numprobesets
1	ENSMUST00000086675	NaN	4.34236794	3.94139946	22
2	ENSMUST00000089419	0.4937983	0.14176213	0.04795627	66
3	ENSMUST00000079749	0.7858535	4.50880208	4.31348647	44
4	ENSMUST00000027090	0.4870519	0.04899534	0.13059337	44
5	ENSMUST00000043863	NaN	10.09785501	9.99882233	22
6	ENSMUST00000079465	0.4797143	0.49858350	0.37200612	44

	maxexon	maxexondelta	numexonsmapped	trueexonnum	missingexonflag
1	ENSMUSE00000657256	0.40096848	1	1	0
2	ENSMUSE00000558095	0.09380586	1	1	0
3	ENSMUSE00000464585	0.19531561	1	1	0
4	ENSMUSE00000354677	0.08159804	1	1	0
5	ENSMUSE00000352751	0.09903269	1	1	0
6	ENSMUSE00000464194	0.12657738	1	1	0


```

strand
1 -1
2 -1
3 -1
4 -1
5 -1
6 -1

```

Finally, we can get a list of those transcripts that were not modeled. These transcripts may not have the representative probesets that exist in our data.

```

> results$notrun

```

```

[1] "ENSMUST00000026901" "ENSMUST00000008733" "ENSMUST00000100538"
[4] "ENSMUST00000103506" "ENSMUST00000061437"

```

7 Running the Probeset-Level Model

For datasets that require higher sensitivity in the comparison of AEU events, a probeset-level model is also supplied. This model uses the following formula:

$$\text{Expression} \sim \text{Strain} + \text{Probeset} + \text{Subject} \% \text{in} \% \text{Strain} + \text{Probeset} \times \text{Strain}$$

```

> results2 <- RunExonModelWorkflow(TestSetTrans, testTrans, analysisUnit = "probeset")

```

Note that `PlotExonResults` also has the option of specifying the `analysisUnit`, which will plot the interaction plot sorted 5' to 3' by probeset. The Ensembl Exon ID is also appended to the probeset name under the plot.

```

> PlotExonResults(results2, analysisUnit = "probeset")

```

8 Adjusting for Multiple Comparisons

A convenience function, `RunQVals` is provided to adjust the p-values for multiple comparison. `RunQVals` utilizes the *qvalue* in order to adjust the p-values for False Discovery Rate (FDR). In our example, *qvalue* cannot estimate the π_0 term of the raw Exon p-values (because there are so few transcripts in our example) and thus returns a null column for the qvalues.

```
> multqv <- RunQVals(multres)
```

```
[1] "ERROR: The estimated pi0 <= 0. Check that you have valid p-values or use another l
[1] "qvalues could not be calculated for pExon"
```

```
> multqv
```

	resultframe[, 1]	pStrain	pExon	pExonStrain	qStrain	qExon
1	ENSMUST00000025403	7.102346e-01	3.459671e-52	0.9916593093	8.269903e-03	NA
2	ENSMUST00000079776	7.314176e-03	8.482543e-43	0.0004307697	1.916225e-04	NA
3	ENSMUST00000062893	3.867432e-02	2.436248e-205	0.5300290535	6.754800e-04	NA
4	ENSMUST00000100498	6.644750e-01	2.065729e-68	0.9982457453	8.269903e-03	NA
5	ENSMUST00000022742	8.463380e-07	0.000000e+00	0.0012467615	8.869210e-08	NA
6	ENSMUST00000081945	1.540824e-03	2.304691e-45	0.0431422921	8.073541e-05	NA
7	ENSMUST00000060522	3.371663e-03	1.013017e-54	0.0001592529	1.177780e-04	NA
8	ENSMUST00000086552	5.110532e-01	1.187603e-98	0.0409138114	7.650840e-03	NA
9	ENSMUST00000026743	2.236194e-02	8.160432e-100	0.9438613049	4.686845e-04	NA
	qExonStrain	Strain1mean	Strain2mean	multprobeflag	maxexon	
1	0.998245745	3.5752386	3.5392338	1	ENSMUSE00000143043	
2	0.001938464	1.1273036	1.3623970	1	ENSMUSE00000125970	
3	0.795043580	0.5617597	0.6115172	0	ENSMUSE00000497210	
4	0.998245745	5.4915030	5.5220461	1	ENSMUSE00000648227	
5	0.003740284	4.9007424	4.7661873	1	ENSMUSE00000480826	
6	0.077656126	2.2731364	2.5368238	0	ENSMUSE00000549804	
7	0.001433276	1.0145143	1.2332985	1	ENSMUSE00000125970	
8	0.077656126	5.5789351	5.5220272	1	ENSMUSE00000416166	
9	0.998245745	8.5145395	8.3833594	1	ENSMUSE00000152363	
	maxexondelta	position	positionflag	numexonsmapped	trueexonnum	missingexonflag
1	0.2437343	7	0	8	8	0
2	2.0971999	6	0	12	12	0
3	0.3844675	22	0	42	46	1
4	0.2111199	5	0	12	12	0
5	1.0104467	30	0	33	35	1
6	0.5789176	1	1	4	7	1
7	2.0971999	8	0	15	15	0

```

8    0.8925565      2      0      11      11      0
9    0.2271807      5      0      12      13      1
strand
1      1
2     -1
3      1
4     -1
5      1
6     -1
7     -1
8     -1
9      1

```

9 Filtering the Result Sets

Say we are interested in finding Strain-specific Exon interactions. We can find possible interactions by filtering our resulting dataframe.

```

> attach(multqv)
> sig <- multqv[qExonStrain < 0.05, ]
> detach(multqv)
> sig

```

```

      resultframe[, 1]      pStrain      pExon pExonStrain      qStrain qExon
2 ENSMUST00000079776 7.314176e-03 8.482543e-43 0.0004307697 1.916225e-04 NA
5 ENSMUST00000022742 8.463380e-07 0.000000e+00 0.0012467615 8.869210e-08 NA
7 ENSMUST00000060522 3.371663e-03 1.013017e-54 0.0001592529 1.177780e-04 NA
      qExonStrain Strain1mean Strain2mean multprobeflag      maxexon
2 0.001938464      1.127304      1.362397              1 ENSMUSE00000125970
5 0.003740284      4.900742      4.766187              1 ENSMUSE00000480826
7 0.001433276      1.014514      1.233299              1 ENSMUSE00000125970
      maxexondelta position positionflag numexonsmapped trueexonnum missingexonflag
2      2.097200      6      0      12      12      0
5      1.010447     30      0      33      35      1
7      2.097200      8      0      15      15      0
strand
2     -1
5      1
7     -1

```

Here we see two transcripts with significant exon/strain interaction terms.

There are other flags that exist in the resulting data frame that can be used to further stratify/filter the data. For example, `multprobeflag` is a flag that indicates

whether there is at least one exon in the transcript that has multiple mapped probe-sets. `missingexonflag` indicates whether there are exons in the transcript that are not mapped to the data. `MissingExons` will return a list of exons not currently mapped to the data.

For more details, refer to `RunExonModelWorkflow`.

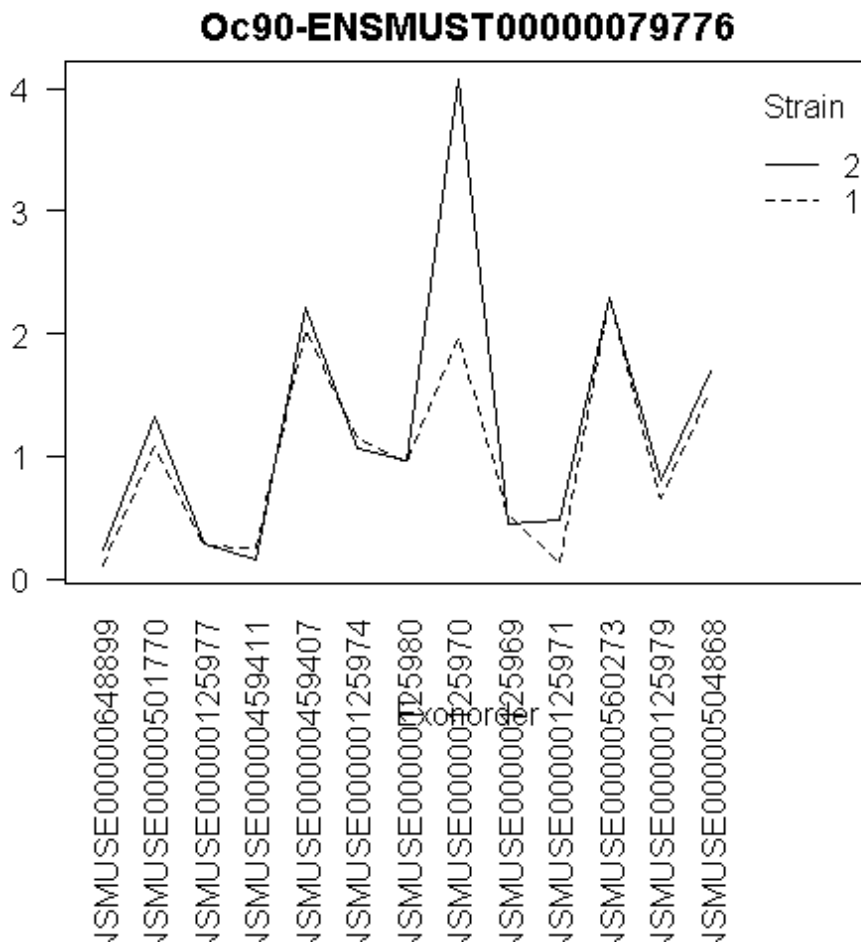
10 Plotting the Result Sets

We have two possible transcripts with exon/strain interactions. We should now examine the interaction plots to see whether these exon specific differences.

Note that these plots may not be representative of all exons in a transcript. That is, if no probesets exist in the `ExpressionSet` that map to an exon, that exon is not represented in the graph. To get a list of missing exons for a transcript, please refer to `MissingExons`.

There are two ways to plot these results. The first is to plot by id.

```
> PlotExon("ENSMUST00000079776", ExpSet = TestSetTrans)
```



Note the large expression difference between the two strains at Exon ENMUSE00000125970.

Or, if we have a large number of significant results, we can save the plots in the working directory for later examination. These plots are named automatically, by gene symbol + ID (for example,

```
> PlotExonResults(sig, ExpSet = TestSetTrans, savePlot = TRUE)
```

```
[1] "ENSMUST00000079776"  
[1] "plot is available as c:/Documents and Settings/Ted Laderas/My Documents/My Dropbox  
[1] "ENSMUST00000022742"  
[1] "plot is available as c:/Documents and Settings/Ted Laderas/My Documents/My Dropbox  
[1] "ENSMUST00000060522"  
[1] "plot is available as c:/Documents and Settings/Ted Laderas/My Documents/My Dropbox
```

For probeset-level modeling, the option to plot by probeset-level is also provided:

```
> PlotExonResults(sig, ExpSet = TestSetTrans, savePlot = TRUE,  
+   analysisUnit = "probeset")
```

```
[1] "ENSMUST00000079776"  
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