

# Logical cooperativity of TFs with time delays

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# Application of Logic to worm embryonic expression

- Expression profiles of **~20K** protein-coding genes across 25 time points (30 min each)
- **520** (TF1, TF2, Target) triplets
- For each triplet consider all combinations of TF1\_delay = 0 .. max\_delay and TF2\_delay = 0 .. max\_delay, such as (for max\_delay = 3):

TF1\_delay = 0, TF2\_delay = 2

	X0	X0.5	X1	X1.5	X2	X2.5	X3	X3.5	X4	X4.5	X5	X5.5	X6	X6.5	X7	X7.5	X8	X8.5	X9	X9.5	X10	X10.5	X11	X11.5	X12
TF1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TF2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Target	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

TF1\_delay = 3, TF2\_delay = 2

	X0	X0.5	X1	X1.5	X2	X2.5	X3	X3.5	X4	X4.5	X5	X5.5	X6	X6.5	X7	X7.5	X8	X8.5	X9	X9.5	X10	X10.5	X11	X11.5	X12
TF1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TF2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Target	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

TF1\_delay = 0, TF2\_delay = 0

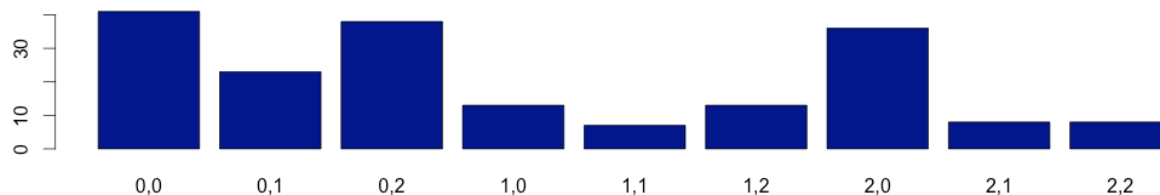
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TF1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TF2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Target	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0



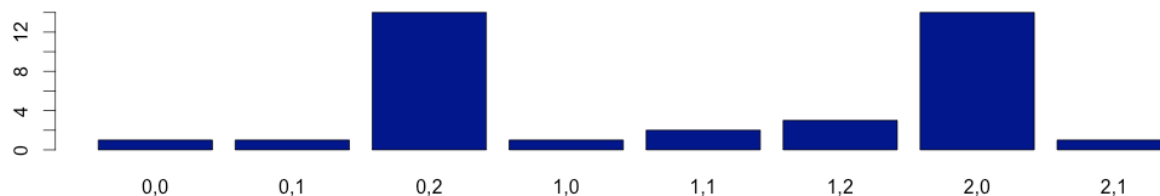
25 – max\_delay

-- Find maximum Loregic-scores for each triplet across all logic-gates and all (TF1\_delay, TF2\_delay) combinations

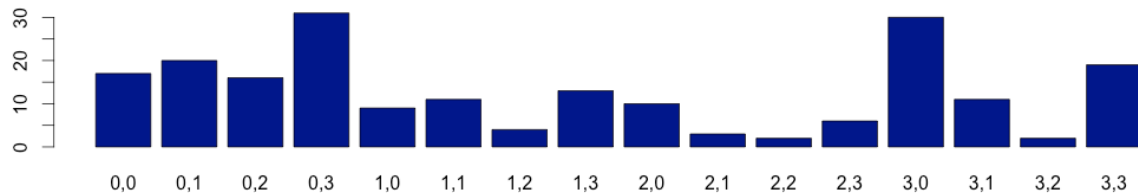
all gates, score $\geq$ 0.4; max\_delay=2



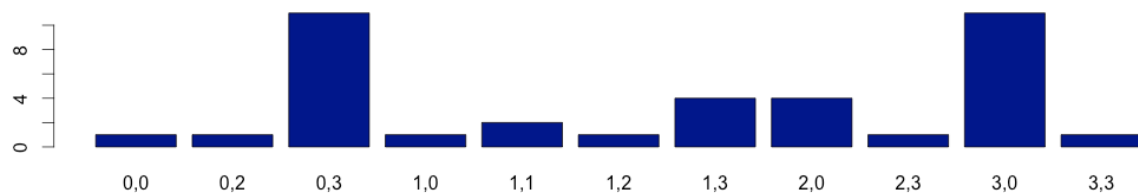
OR only, score $\geq$ 0.4; max\_delay=2



all gates, score $\geq$ 0.4; max\_delay=3



OR only, score $\geq$ 0.4; max\_delay=3



most of the high-scored triplets have either

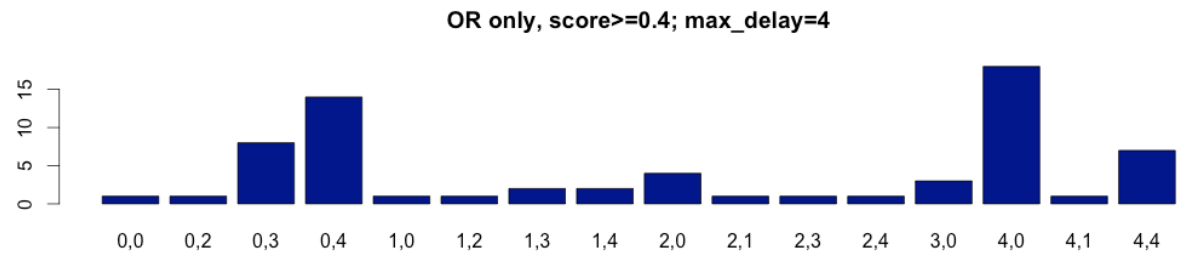
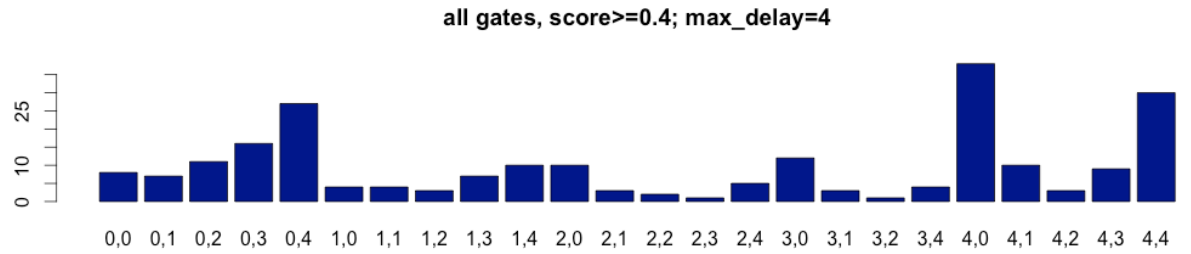
(TF1\_delay=0, TF2\_delay=max\_delay)

or

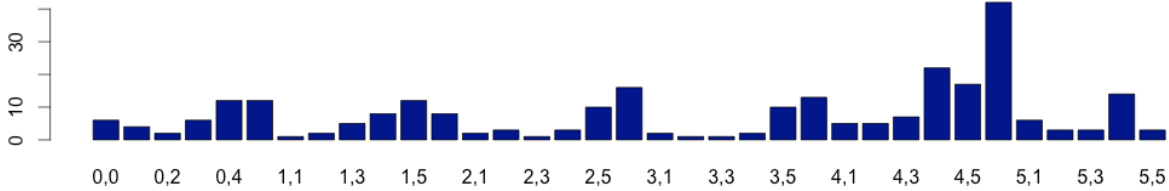
(TF1\_delay=max\_delay, TF2\_delay=0)

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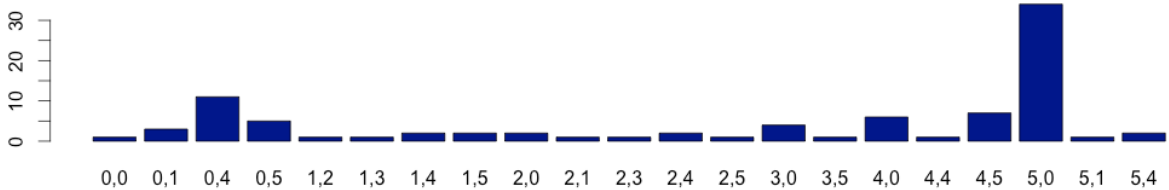
2h delay ??



all gates, score $\geq$ 0.4; max\_delay=5

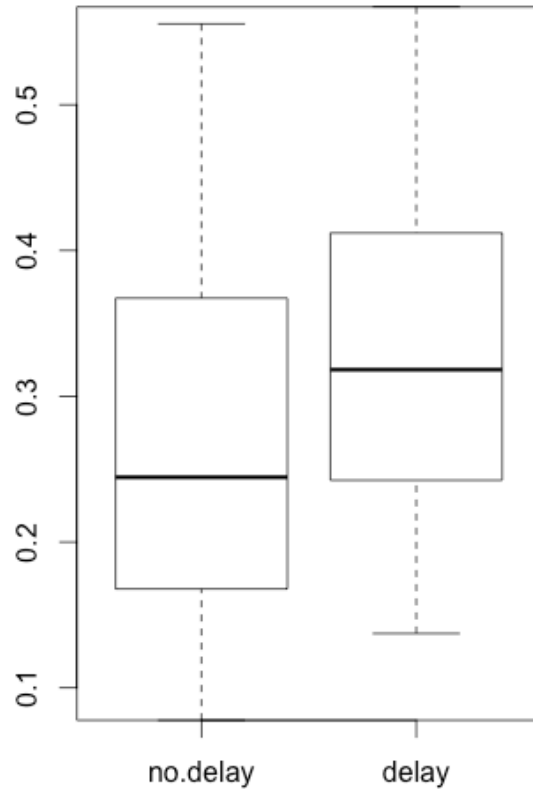


OR only, score $\geq$ 0.4; max\_delay=5



2.5 h delay ??

-- Delay vs no delay



What is the proper significance test for increase in scores with delays in TF activity?

Simulate many randomly shuffled (within rows) expression matrices and compare  $P$  values from t-test?



Highest (across all logic gates) scores for each triplet with (TF1\_delay=0,TF2\_delay=0)



Highest (across all logic gates and all TF1\_delay>0,TF2\_delay>0) scores for each triplet

# Trying other methods

- Information theory

## TimeDelay-ARACNE: Reverse engineering of gene networks from time-course data by an information theoretic approach

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- Cross-correlation, LASSO

## Inferring Time-Delayed Gene Regulatory Networks Using Cross-Correlation and Sparse Regression

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