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# **Supplemental information**

# **Detecting differential transcript usage**

# in complex diseases with SPIT

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Supplementary Figure 1: Evaluation including error bars for all points, related to Figure 2



**GTEx Simulations** 

**Supplementary Figure 1:** Evaluation of DTU methods on GTEx experiments with error bars included for all values of target FDRs and  $\kappa$  for SPIT.













**Supplementary Figure 2:** The DTU event sharing Venn diagram and the corresponding final subcluster dendrogram based on the SPIT DTU matrix for experiments 2-19. The subclusters are color coded based on their distinct sets of simulated DTU events (spliceotypes).





Supplementary Figure 3 : Evaluation of DTU methods on the satuRn GTEx simulation with sample sizes 20 vs. 20.

Supplementary Figure 4: SPIT pre-filtering on Lieber samples, related to STAR Methods and Figure 4



**Supplementary Figure 4:** Numbers of remaining transcripts and genes after each step of SPIT's pre-filtering process applied on the Lieber brain samples with the default parameters ( $n_{small} = 12$ ).



#### Supplementary Figure 5: Pre-filtering investigation, related to STAR Methods and Figure 2

**Supplementary Figure 5:** Evaluation of DTU methods on GTEx experiments and the Swimming Downstream dataset with switched prefiltering steps: the SPIT prefilters are applied on the Swimming Downstream dataset and the *DRIMSeq* filters are applied on the GTEx experiments.

#### Supplementary Figure 6: IF distributions in DTU events associated with Schizophrenia, related to Figure 4

0.6

0.6

0.8

0.5

0.4

0.8



Supplementary Figure 6: Violin plots of the isoform fractions for the 6 transcripts of candidate DTU events in schizophrenia analysis.

# Supplementary Table 1: Computation time of each DTU tool on evaluation data sets, related to Figure 2

				edgeR	limma			SPIT
	DEXSeq	DRIMSeq	satuRn	diffsplice	diffsplice	Swish	SPIT	infReps
Swimming								
Downstream								
(12 vs. 12)	2m10s	9m17s	0m12s	0m3s	0m2s	1m24s	2m9s	13m30s
GTEx								
experiments								
(117 vs. 118)		41m6s	0m12s	0m23s	0m3s	0m31s	5m10s	34m27s
satuRn GTEx								
(20 vs. 20)	26m49s	32m42s	1m3s	0m15s	0m7s		5m16s	
satuRn GTEx								
(50 vs. 50)		51m50s	1m16s	0m31s	0m7s		6m33s	
Tissue-								
dependent								
DTU in SLC25A								
(497 vs. 380)		2h31m45s	0m36s	1m16s	0m17s		33m51s	

# Supplementary Table 2: The total number of samples from the GTEx dataset combined into each tissue, related to Figure 3

Tissue	Number of Samples			
Fallopian_Tube	7			
Colon	380			
Bone_Marrow	102			
Uterus	96			
Heart	497			
Bladder	11			
Vagina	101			
Lung	380			
Blood	616			
Ovary	112			
Salivary_Gland	70			
Blood_Vessel	756			
Muscle	480			
Brain	1448			
Adipose_Tissue	620			
Esophagus	803			
Breast	220			
Prostate	121			
Skin	982			
Liver	138			
Thyroid	361			
Kidney	36			
Pancreas	199			
Small_Intestine	104			
Stomach	208			
Spleen	118			
Cervix_Uteri	11			
Nerve	339			
Testis	207			
Pituitary	130			
Adrenal_Gland	161			

Supplementary Table 3: Number of candidate DTU genes detected by DTU tools on the GTEx tissue comparisons, related to Figure 3

			edgeR	limma	
	DRIMSeq	satuRn	diffsplice	diffsplice	SPIT
SLC25A3	3947	420	3343	3777	3349
ANK3	5066	5043	4732	5002	4730
MEF2C	5109	5051	4778	5024	4769
MYO1C	3698	487	3267	3551	3292