

| Performance Improvement | Gene Expression Category (Log_2 Fold Change) | | | | | | |
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| | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| GC-MERGE versus MLP | 0.046583 | 0.04663 | 0.03228 | 0.086054 | 0.1546 | 0.135913 | 0.213187 |
| GC-MERGE versus Shuffled | 0.020962 | 0.025374 | 0.014269 | 0.049417 | 0.087833 | 0.08284 | 0.122037 |

Table S6: Performance improvement of GC-MERGE over shuffled and MLP baselines. Similar to Supplementary Figure S4, the performance improvement (change in PCC) of GC-MERGE over the MLP and shuffled baselines are broken down by differential expression. It can be seen that the advantage of GC-MERGE over the other two baselines is greater for genes that have high differential expression.