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# **scikit-ribo Documentation**

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# scikit-ribo



## Getting Started

This document will show you how to install and run Scikit-ribo.

## What is Scikit-ribo

Scikit-ribo is an open-source software for accurate genome-wide A-site prediction and translation efficiency inference from Riboseq and RNAseq data.

Source Code: <https://github.com/hanfang/scikit-ribo>

## Introduction

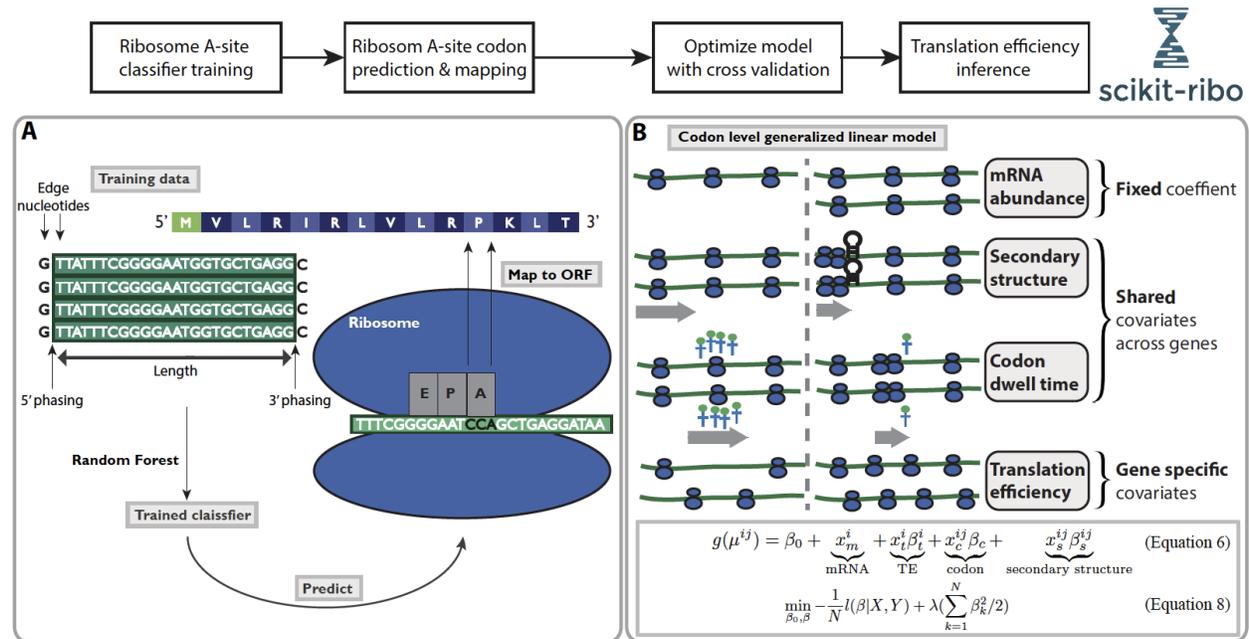
Scikit-ribo has two major modules:

- **Ribosome A-site location prediction** using random forest with recursive feature selection
- **Translation efficiency inference** using a codon-level generalized linear model with ridge penalty

A complete analysis with scikit-ribo has two major procedures:

- The data pre-processing step to prepare the ORFs, codons for a genome: `scikit-ribo-build.py`
- The actual model training and fitting: `scikit-ribo-run.py`

## Detailed workflow



## Inputs

- The alignment of Riboseq reads (bam)
- Gene-level quantification of RNA-seq reads (from either Salmon or Kallisto)
- A gene annotation file (gtf)
- A reference genome for the model organism of interest (fasta)

## Output

- Translation efficiency estimates for the genes
- Translation elongation rate for 61 sense codons
- Ribosome profile plots for each gene
- Diagnostic plots of the models

## Cite

Fang et al, “Scikit-ribo: Accurate inference and robust modelling of translation dynamics at codon resolution” (Preprint coming up)

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## Requirement

### Environment

- Python3
- Linux
- Recommend setting up your environment with [Conda](#)

### Dependencies

- Command-line packages:

Python package	Version >=
bedtools	2.26.0

- Python package:

Python package	Version >=
colorama	0.3.7
glmnet_py	0.1.0b
gffutils	0.8.7.1
matplotlib	1.5.1
numpy	1.11.2
pandas	0.19.2
pybedtools	0.7.8
pyfiglet	0.7.5
pysam	0.9.1.4
scikit_learn	0.18
scipy	0.18.1
seaborn	0.7.0
termcolor	1.1.0

Note: When using pip install scikit-ribo, all the following dependencies will be pulled and installed automatically.

## Installation

### Options

There are three options to install Scikit-ribo.

1. Install Scikit-ribo with pip:

```
pip install scikit-ribo
```

2. Install Scikit-ribo with conda/biocodon:

```
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```

3. Compile from source:

```
git clone https://github.com/hanfang/scikit-ribo.git
cd scikit-ribo
python setup.py install
```

## Test whether the installation is successful

Once the installation is successful, you should expect the below if you type:

```
scikit-ribo-run.py
```

```
(py345) hfang@bnbdev2:~$ scikit-ribo-run.py

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usage: scikit-ribo-run.py [-h] [-i I] [-f F] [-p P] [-q Q] [-s S] [-l L] [-c]
                        [-r] [-u U] [-o O]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help  show this help message and exit
  -i I        Input bam file
  -f F        path to the Folder of BED/index files generated by the pre-
              processing module
  -p P        Prefix for BED/index files
  -q Q        minimum mapQ allowed, Default: 20
  -s S        Shortest read length allowed, Default: 10
  -l L        Longest read length allowed, Default: 35
  -c          enable cross validation for glmnet
  -r          setting this flag will enable the RelE mode
  -u U        Un-mappable regions
  -o O        Output path, recommend using the sample id
```

## Usage

### How-to-use

- Pre-process: `scikit-ribo-build.py`
- Fit model: `scikit-ribo-run.py`

### Detailed usage

- Pre-process: `scikit-ribo-build.py`:

```
scikit-ribo-build.py -g gtf-file -f fasta-file -p prefix -r rna-fold-file -t TPM-
↳file -o index-path
```

required arguments:

```
-g G      Gtf file, required
-f F      Fasta file, required
-p P      Prefix to use, required
-r R      Rnafold file, required
-t T      TPM of RNAseq sample, required
-o O      Output path of the built indexes, required
```

- Fit model: scikit-ribo-run.py:

```
scikit-ribo-run.py -i bam-file -f index-path -p prefix -o output-path
```

required arguments:

```
-i I      Input bam file, required
-f F      path to the Folder of BED/index files generated by the pre-processing_
↳module, required
-p P      Prefix for BED/index files, required
-o O      Output path, recommend using the sample id, required
```

optional arguments:

```
-h, --help show this help message and exit
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```

For more information, please refer to the [template shell script](#) about details of executing the two modules.

## Preparing Input Data

- RNAfold: call\_rnafold.py:

```
python call_rnafold.py -f <prefix>.expandCDS.fasta -r rnafold-binary -p prefix -
↳n num-processes -o output-folder
```

Resulting file: <output-folder>/<prefix>.rnafold\_lbox.txt Pre-built files can be also downloaded from here: [https://github.com/hanfang/scikit-ribo/tree/master/data/prebuilt\\_rnafold](https://github.com/hanfang/scikit-ribo/tree/master/data/prebuilt_rnafold)

- TPM: Gene-level quantification from Salmon or Kallisto

## Output format

- Translation efficiency estimates for the genes: **genesTE.csv**

gene	log2_TE
YAL001C	-0.7444
YAL002W	-0.9811
YAL003W	2.0833
...	...

- Translation elongation rate for 61 sense codons: **codons.csv**

codon	codon_dwell_time
AAA	0.9795
AAC	-0.9811
...	...
TTT	2.0833

- Diagnostic plots of the models
  1. `asite_feature_importances.pdf`: Feature importance plot for the random forest classifier.
  2. `asite_roc.pdf`: ROC curve for the random forest classifier.
  3. `asite_3offset.pdf`: Distribution of A-site by read length and 3' phase
  4. `asite_5offset.pdf`: Distribution of A-site by read length and 5' pahse
  5. (optional) `riboseq.lambda_cv.pdf`: If cross-validation is enabled, the cross-validation curve is plotted.

## Contact

## Contribute

- Issue Tracker: <https://github.com/hanfang/scikit-ribo/issues>
- Source Code: <https://github.com/hanfang/scikit-ribo>

## Support

If you are having issues, please let us know: [hanfang.cshl@gmail.com](mailto:hanfang.cshl@gmail.com)

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## CHAPTER 2

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