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AllelicImbalance-package

A package meant to provide all basic functions for high-throughput allele specific expression analysis

Description

Package AllelicImbalance has functions for importing, filtering and plotting high-throughput data to make an allele specific expression analysis. A major aim of this package is to provide functions to collect as much information as possible from regions of choice, and to be able to explore the allelic expression of that region in detail.

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Overview - standard procedure

Start out creating a GRange object defining the region of interest. This can also be done using getAreaFromGeneNames providing gene names as arguments. Then use BamImpGAList to import reads from that region and find potential SNPs using scanForHeterozygotes. Then retrieve the allele counts of heterozygote sites by the function getAlleleCount. With this data create an ASEset. At this point all pre-requisites for a 'basic' allele specific expression analysis is available. Two ways to go on could be to apply chisq.test or barplot on this ASEset object.

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References

Reference to published application note (work in progress)

See Also

• code?ASEset
getAnnotationDataFrame(GR, strand = "+", annotationType = NULL, OrgDb = NULL, TxDb = NULL, verbose = FALSE)

Arguments

OrgDb       An OrgDb object
GR          A GenomicRanges object with sample area
leftFlank   An integer specifying number of additional nucleotides around the SNPs for
            the leftFlank
rightFlank  An integer specifying number of additional nucleotides around the SNPs for
            the rightFlank
getUCSC     A logical indicating if UCSC transcript IDs should also be retrieved
verbose     A logical making the functions more talkative
TxDb        A transcriptDb object
strand      Two options, ‘+’ or ‘-’
annotationType  select one or more from ‘gene’, ‘exon’, ‘transcript’, ‘cds’.

Details

These functions retrieve regional annotation from OrgDb or TxDb objects, when given GRanges objects.

Value

GRanges object with ranges over the genes in the region.
The getGenesVector function will return a character vector where each element are gene symbols
separated by comma
GRanges object with ranges over the exons in the region.
The getExonsVector function will return a character vector where each element are exons separated
by comma
GRanges object with ranges over the transcripts in the region.
The getTranscriptsFromAnnotation function will return a GRanges object with ranges over the
transcripts in the region.
The getCDSFromAnnotation function will return a GRanges object with ranges over the CDSFs
in the region.
The getTranscriptsVector function will return a character vector where each element are transcripts separated
by comma
The getCDSVector function will return a character vector where each element are CDSs separated
by comma
The getAnnotationDataFrame function will return a data.frame with annotations. This function is
used internally by i.e. the barplot-function

Author(s)

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Examples

```r
data(ASEset)
require(org.Hs.eg.db)
require(TxDB.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
OrgDb <- org.Hs.eg.db
TxDb <-TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene

#use for example BcfFiles as the source for SNPs of interest
GR <- rowRanges(ASEset)

#get annotation
g <- getGenesFromAnnotation(OrgDb,GR)
e <- getExonsFromAnnotation(TxDB,GR)
t <- getTranscriptsFromAnnotation(TxDB,GR)
c <- getCDSFromAnnotation(TxDB,GR)
```

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**annotationBarplot**  
*add annotation to AllelicImbalance barplot*

**Description**

adds a customizable annotation functionality for AllelicImbalance barplots.

**Usage**

```r
annotationBarplot(strand, snp, lowerLeftCorner, annDfPlus, annDfMinus,
cex = 0.7, ypos = 0, interspace = 1)
```

**Arguments**

- **strand**: strand. "+", ",", "*" or "both"
- **snp**: integer for the described snp
- **lowerLeftCorner**: position of the plot to add legend to (default c(0,0))
- **annDfPlus**: annotation dataframe plus strand
- **annDfMinus**: annotation dataframe minus strand
- **cex**: size of annotation text
- **ypos**: relative y-axis position for the annotation text
- **interspace**: space between each annotation block

**Details**

the function is preferably called from within the AllelicImbalance barplot method.

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin
Examples

#code placeholders
#< create a barplot without annotation >
#< add annotation >

ASEset-barplot  barplot ASEset objects

Description

Generates barplots for ASEset objects. Two levels of plotting detail are provided: a detailed barplot of read counts by allele useful for fewer samples and SNPs, and a less detailed barplot of the fraction of imbalance, useful for more samples and SNPs.

Usage

barplot(height, ...)  

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'  
barplot(height, type = "count", sampleColour.top = NULL,  
sampleColour.bot = NULL, legend = TRUE, pValue = TRUE, strand = "*",  
testValue = NULL, testValue2 = NULL, OrgDb = NULL, TxDb = NULL,  
annotationType = c("gene", "exon", "transcript"), main = NULL,  
ylim = NULL, yaxis = TRUE, xaxis = FALSE, ylab = TRUE,  
ylab.text = NULL, xlab.text = "samples", xlab = TRUE,  
legend.colnames = "", las.ylab = 1, las.xlab = 2, cex.main = 1,  
cex.pValue = 0.7, cex.ylab = 0.7, cex.xlab = 0.7, cex.legned = 0.6,  
add = FALSE, lowerLeftCorner = c(0, 0), size = c(1, 1),  
addHorizontalLine = 0.5, add.frame = TRUE,  
filter.pvalue.fraction = 0.99, legend.fill.size = 1,  
legend.interspace = 1, verbose = FALSE,  
top.fraction.criteria = "maxcount", cex.annotation = 0.7,  
ypos.annotation = 0, annotation.interspace = 1, ...)

Arguments

height  An ASEset object
...
for simpler generics when extending function

type  'count' or 'fraction'
sampleColour.top

User specified colours for top fraction

sampleColour.bot

User specified colours for bottom fraction

legend  Display legend

pValue  Display p-value

strand  four options, '+', '-', 'both' or '*'
testValue  if set, a matrix or vector with user p-values
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testValue2 if set, a matrix or vector with user p-values
OrgDb an OrgDb object which provides annotation
TxDb a TxDb object which provides annotation
annotationType select one or more from 'gene','exon','transcript','cds'.
main text to use as main label
ylim set plot y-axis limit
yaxis wheter the y-axis is to be displayed or not
xaxis wheter the x-axis is to be displayed or not
ylab showing labels for the tic marks
ylab.text ylab text
xlab.text xlab text
xlab showing labels for the tic marks
legend.colnames gives colnames to the legend matrix
las.ylab orientation of ylab text
las.xlab orientation of xlab text
cex.main set main label size (max 2)
cex.pValue set pValue label size
cex.ylab set ylab label size
cex.xlab set xlab label size
cex.legend set legend label size
add boolean indicates if a new device should be started
lowerLeftCorner integer that is only useful when add=TRUE
size Used internally by locationplot. Rescales each small barplot window
addHorizontalLine adds a horizontal line that marks the default fraction of 0.5 - 0.5
add.frame boolean to give the new plot a frame or not
filter.pValue.fraction numeric between 0 and 1 that filter away pValues where the main allele has this frequency.
legend.fill.size size of the fill/boxes in the legend (default:NULL)
legend.interspace set legend space between fills and text
verbose Makes function more talkative
top.fraction.criteria 'maxcount', 'ref' or 'phase'
cex.annotation size of annotation text
ypos.annotation relative ypos for annotation text
annotation.interspace space between annotation text
Details

`filter.pValue.fraction` is intended to remove p-value annotation with very large difference in frequency, which could just be a sequencing mistake. This is to avoid p-values like 1e-235 or similar.

`sampeColour` User specified colours, either given as named colours ('red', 'blue', etc) or as hexadecimal code. Can be either length 1 for all samples, or else of a length corresponding to the number of samples for individual colouring.

Author(s)

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See Also

- The `ASEset` class which the barplot function can be called up on.

Examples

```r
data(ASEset)
barplot(ASEset[1])
```

ASEset-class  ASEset objects

Description

Object that holds allele counts, genomic positions and map-bias for a set of SNPs

Usage

```r
alleleCounts(x, strand = "*", return.class = "list")
```

```r
# S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
alleleCounts(x, strand = "*", return.class = "list")
```

```r
alleleCounts(x, ...) <- value
```

```r
# S4 replacement method for signature 'ASEset'
alleleCounts(x, strand = "*", return.class = "array",
    ...) <- value
```

```r
mapBias(x, ...)
```

```r
# S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
mapBias(x, return.class = "list")
```

```r
fraction(x, ...)
```

```r
# S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
```
fraction(x, strand = "*", 
        top.fraction.criterion = "maxcount", verbose = FALSE, ...)

arank(x, return.type = "names", return.class = "list", strand = "*", ...)

frequency(x, ...)

genotype(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
genotype(x, return.class = "matrix")

genotype(x) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASEset'
genotype(x) <- value

countsPerSnp(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
countsPerSnp(x, return.class = "matrix",
             return.type = "mean", strand = "*")

countsPerSample(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
countsPerSample(x, return.class = "matrix",
                return.type = "mean", strand = "*")

phase(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
phase(x, return.class = "matrix")

phase(x) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASEset'
phase(x) <- value

mapBias(x) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASEset'
mapBias(x) <- value

refExist(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
refExist(x)

ref(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
ASEset-class

ref(x)
ref(x) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASEset,ANY'
ref(x) <- value

altExist(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
altExist(x)

alt(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
alt(x)
alt(x) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASEset,ANY'
alt(x) <- value

equals(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
equals(x)
equals(x) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASEset'
equals(x) <- value

maternalAllele(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
maternalAllele(x)

paternalAllele(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
paternalAllele(x)

Arguments

x ASEset object
strand which strand of '+', '-' or '*'
return.class return 'list' or 'array'
... additional arguments
value replacement variable
top.fraction.criteria 'maxcount', 'ref' or 'phase'
verbose         makes function more talkative
return.type     return 'names', rank or 'counts'

Details

An ASEset object differs from a regular RangedSummarizedExperiment object in that the assays
contain an array instead of matrix. This array has ranges on the rows, sampleNames on the columns
and variants in the third dimension.

It is possible to use the commands barplot and locationplot on an ASEset object see more details in
barplot and locationplot.

Three different alleleCount options are available. The simplest one is the * option, and is for ex-
periments where the strand information is not known e.g. non-stranded data. The unknown strand
could also be for strand specific data when the aligner could not find any strand associated with the
read, but this should normally not happen, and if it does probably having an extremely low mapping
quality. Then there are an option too add plus and minus stranded data. When using this, it
is essential to make sure that the RNA-seq experiment under analysis has in fact been created so
that correct strand information was obtained. The most functions will by default have their strand
argument set to '*'.

The phase information is stored by the convention of 'maternal chromosome|paternal chromosome',
with 0 as reference allele and 1 as alternative allele. '|' when the phase is known and '/' when the
phase is unknown. Internally the information will be stored as an three dimensional array, dim 1
for SNPs, dim 2 for Samples and dim 3 which is fixed and stores maternal chromosome, paternal
chromosome and phased (1 equals TRUE).

Value

An object of class ASEset containing location information and allele counts for a number of SNPs
measured in a number of samples on various strand, as well as mapBias information. All data is
stored in a manner similar to the RangedSummarizedExperiment class.

Table

table(...)
  Arguments:
  ... An ASEset object that contains the variants of interest
  The generics for table does not easily allow more than one argument so in respect to the
different strand options, table will return a SimpleList with length 3, one element for each
strand.

Frequency

frequency(x, return.class = "list", strand = "*", threshold.count.sample = 15)
  Arguments:
  x An ASEset object that contains the variants of interest
  x threshold.count.samplesif sample has fewer counts the function return NA.

Constructor

ASEsetFromCountList(rowRanges, countListNonStranded = NULL, countListPlus = NULL, countList-
Minus = NULL, countListUnknown = NULL, colData = NULL, mapBiasExpMean = array(), ver-
bose=FALSE, ...)
  Arguments:
**rowRanges**  A GenomicRanges object that contains the variants of interest

**countListNonStranded**  A list where each entry is a matrix with allele counts as columns and sample counts as rows

**countListPlus**  A list where each entry is a matrix with allele counts as columns and sample counts as rows

**countListMinus**  A list where each entry is a matrix with allele counts as columns and sample counts as rows

**countListUnknown**  A list where each entry is a matrix with allele counts as columns and sample counts as rows

**colData**  A DataFrame object containing sample specific data

**mapBiasExpMean**  A 3D array describing mapping bias. The SNPs are in the 1st dimension, samples in the 2nd dimension and variants in the 3rd dimension.

**verbose**  Makes function more talkative

... arguments passed on to SummarizedExperiment constructor

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

**See Also**

- RangedSummarizedExperiment objects.

**Examples**

```r
#make example countList
set.seed(42)
countListPlus <- list()
snps <- c('snp1','snp2','snp3','snp4','snp5')
for(snp in snps){
  count<-matrix(rep(0,16),ncol=4,dimnames=list(c(sample1,sample2,sample3,sample4),
                                            c('A','T','G','C')))
  #insert random counts in two of the alleles
  for(allele in sample(c('A','T','G','C'),2)){
    count[,allele]<-as.integer(rnorm(4,mean=50,sd=10))
  }
  countListPlus[[snp]] <- count
}

#make example rowRanges
rowRanges <- GRanges(
  seqnames = Rle(c('chr1', 'chr2', 'chr1', 'chr3', 'chr1')),
  ranges = IRanges(1:5, width = 1, names = head(letters,5)),
  snp = paste('snp',1:5,sep='')
)

#make example colData
colData <- DataFrame(Treatment=c('ChIP', 'Input', 'Input', 'ChIP'),
  row.names=c('ind1','ind2','ind3','ind4'))
```
#make ASEset
a <- ASEsetFromCountList(rowRanges, countListPlus=countListPlus, colData=colData)

#example phase matrix (simple form)
p1 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0),replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)),nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p2 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0),replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)),nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p <- matrix(paste(p1,sample(c(\"\","\","/\"), size=nrow(a)*ncol(a), replace=TRUE), p2, sep=""), nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))

phase(a) <- p

#generate ASEset from array
snps <- 999
samples <- 5
ar <- array(rep(unlist(lapply(1:snps, function(x){(sample(c(TRUE,FALSE,TRUE,FALSE), size = 4))})), samples), dim=c(4,snps,samples))
ar2 <- array(sample(50:300, 4*snps*samples,replace=TRUE), dim=c(4,snps,samples))
ar2[ar] <- 0
ar2 <- aperm(ar2, c(2, 3, 1))
dimnames(ar2) <- list(paste("snp",1:snps,sep=""),paste("sample",1:samples,sep=""), c("A","C","G","T"))
gr <- GRanges(seqnames=c("chr2"), ranges=IRanges(start=1:dim(ar2)[1], width=1), strand="*")
a <- ASEsetFromArrays(gr, countsUnknown=ar2)

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ASEset-filters  genotype filter methods

**Description**
useful genotype filters

**Usage**
hetFilt(x, ...)

### S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
hetFilt(x, source = "genotype", ...)

**Arguments**
- x  
  ASEset object
- ... internal param
- source  'genotype' or 'alleleCounts'

**Details**
hetFilt returns TRUE if the samples is heterozygote, based on stored genotype information present in the phase data.
Author(s)
Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

```r
# load example data
data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
genotype(a) <- inferGenotypes(a)
hets <- hetFilt(a)
```

Description
Generates gbarplots for ASEset objects. Two levels of plotting detail are provided: a detailed
gbarplot of read counts by allele useful for fewer samples and SNPs, and a less detailed gbarplot of
the fraction of imbalance, useful for more samples and SNPs.

Usage
```
gbarplot(x, type = "count", strand = "+", verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments
```
x An ASEset object
type 'count' or 'fraction'
strand four options, '+', '-', 'both' or '*'
verbose Makes function more talkative
... for simpler generics when extending function
```

Details
This function serves the same purpose as the normal barplot, but with trellis graphics using lattice,
to be able to integrate well with Gviz track functionality.

Author(s)
Jesper R. Gadin

See Also
- The ASEset class which the gbarplot function can be called up on.
- The barplot non trellis barplot.
Examples

```r
data(ASEset)
gbarplot(ASEset[1])
```

ASEset-glocationplot  glocationplot ASEset objects

Description

plotting ASE effects over a specific genomic region using Gviz functionality

Usage

```r
glocationplot(x, type = "fraction", strand = "*", BamGAL = NULL,
GenomeAxisTrack = FALSE, trackNameDeAn = paste("deTrack", type),
TxDb = NULL, sizes = NULL, add = FALSE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

- **x**: an ASEset object.
- **type**: 'fraction' or 'count'
- **strand**: '+' | '-' | '*' or 'both'. This argument determines which strand is plotted. See `getAlleleCounts` for more information of choice of strand.
- **BamGAL**: GAlignmentsList covering the same genomic region as the ASEset
- **GenomeAxisTrack**: include an genomic axis track
- **trackNameDeAn**: trackname for deAnnotation track
- **TxDb**: a TxDb object which provides annotation
- **sizes**: vector with the sum 1. Describes the size of the tracks
- **add**: add to existing plot
- **verbose**: if set to TRUE it makes function more talkative
- **...**: arguments passed on to barplot function

Details

The glocationplot methods visualises the distribution of ASE over a larger region on one chromosome. It takes and ASEset object as well as additional information on plot type (see `gbarplot`), strand type (see `getAlleleCounts`), Annotation tracks are created from the Gviz package. It is obviously important to make sure that the genome build used is set correctly, e.g. 'hg19'. sizes has to be of the same length as the number of tracks used.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin
See Also

- The ASEset class which the glocationplot function can be called up on.

Examples

```r
data(ASEset)
genome(ASEset) <- 'hg19'
glocationplot(ASEset,strand='+')

# for ASEsets with fewer SNPs the 'count' type plot is useful
glocationplot(ASEset,type='count',strand='+')
```

Description

plotting ASE effects over a specific genomic region

Usage

```r
ASEDAnnotationTrack(x, GR = rowRanges(x), type = "fraction", strand = "*",
                     trackName = paste("deTrack", type), verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
ASEDAnnotationTrack(x, GR = rowRanges(x), type = "fraction", strand = "*",
                     trackName = paste("deTrack", type), verbose = TRUE, ...)

CoverageDataTrack(x, GR = rowRanges(x), BamList = NULL, strand = NULL,
                   start = NULL, end = NULL, trackNameVec = NULL, meanCoverage = FALSE,
                   verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x`: an ASEset object.
- `GR`: genomic range of plotting
- `type`: 'fraction' or 'count'
- `strand`: '+','-'. This argument determines which strand is plotted.
- `trackName`: name of track (ASEDAnnotationTrack)
- `verbose`: Setting verbose=TRUE gives details of procedure during function run
- `...`: arguments passed on to barplot function
- `BamList`: GAlignmentsList object of reads from the same genomic region as the ASEset
- `start`: start position of reads to be plotted
- `end`: end position of reads to be plotted
- `trackNameVec`: names of tracks (CoverageDataTrack)
- `meanCoverage`: mean of coverage over samples (CoverageGataTrack)
Details

For information of how to use these tracks in more ways, visit the Gviz package manual.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin

See Also

• The ASEset class which the functions can be called up on.

Examples

data(ASEset)
x <- ASEset[,1:2]
r <- reads[1:2]
genome(x) <- 'hg19'
seqlevels(r) <- seqlevels(x)

GR <- GRanges(seqnames=seqlevels(x),
ranges=IRanges(start=min(start(x)),end=max(end(x))),
strand='+', genome=genome(x))
deTrack <- ASEDAnnotationTrack(x, GR=GR, type='fraction', strand='+')
covTracks <- CoverageDataTrack(x, BamList=r, strand='+')

lst <- c(deTrack, covTracks)
sizes <- c(0.5, rep(0.5/length(covTracks), length(covTracks)))
#temporarily do not run this function
#plotTracks(lst, from=min(start(x)), to=max(end(x)),
#sizes=sizes, col.line = NULL, showId = FALSE, main='mainText',
#cex.main=1, title.width=1, type='histogram')
cex.legend = 0.5, OrgDb = NULL, TxDb = NULL, verbose = TRUE,
top.fraction.criteria = "maxcount", allow.whole.chromosome = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

x
an ASEset object.
...
arguments passed on to barplot function
type
'fraction' or 'count'
strand
'+','-','*' or 'both'. This argument determines which strand is plotted. See getAlleleCounts for more information on strand.
yaxis
whether the y-axis is to be displayed or not
xaxis
whether the x-axis is to be displayed or not
xlab
showing labels for the tic marks
ylab
showing labels for the tic marks
xlab.text
xlab text
ylab.text
ylab text
legend.colnames
gives colnames to the legend matrix
size
will give extra space in the margins of the inner plots
main
text to use as main label
pValue
Display p-value
cex.main
set main label size
cex.ylab
set ylab label size
cex.legend
set legend label size
OrgDb
an OrgDb object from which to plot a gene map. If given together with argument
TxDb this will only be used to extract genesymbols.
TxDb
a TxDb object from which to plot an exon map.
verbose
Setting verbose=TRUE gives details of procedure during function run
top.fraction.criteria
'maxcount', 'ref' or 'phase'
allow.whole.chromosome
logical, overrides 200kb region limit, defaults to FALSE

Details

The locationplot methods visualises how fractions are distributed over a larger region of genes on one chromosome. It takes and ASEset object as well as additional information on plot type (see barplot), strand type (see getAlleleCounts), colouring, as well as annotation. The annotation is taken either from the bioconductor OrgDb-sets, the TxDb sets or both. It is obviously important to make sure that the genome build used is the same as used in aligning the RNA-seq data.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

See Also

• The ASEset class which the locationplot function can be called up on.
Examples

data(ASEset)
locationplot(ASEset)

# SNPs are plotted in the order in which they are found.
# This can be sorted according to location as follows:
locationplot(ASEset[order(start(rowRanges(ASEset))),])

# for ASEsets with fewer SNPs the 'count' type plot is
# useful for detailed visualization.
locationplot(ASEset,type='count',strand='*')

Description

Identifies the positions of SNPs found in BamGR reads.

Usage

scanForHeterozygotes(BamList, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GAlignmentsList'
scanForHeterozygotes(BamList,  
minimumReadsAtPos = 20, maximumMajorAlleleFrequency = 0.9,  
minimumMinorAlleleFrequency = 0.1, minimumBiAllelicFrequency = 0.9,  
verbose = TRUE, ...)

Arguments

BamList  A GAlignmentsList object
...  argument to pass on
minimumReadsAtPos  minimum number of reads required to call a SNP at a given position
maximumMajorAlleleFrequency  maximum frequency allowed for the most common allele. Setting this parameter lower will minimise the SNP calls resulting from technical read errors, at the cost of missing loci with potential strong ASE
minimumMinorAlleleFrequency  minimum frequency allowed for the second most common allele. Setting this parameter higher will minimise the SNP calls resulting from technical read errors, at the cost of missing loci with potential strong ASE
minimumBiAllelicFrequency  minimum frequency allowed for the first and second most common allele. Setting a Lower value for this parameter will minimise the identification of loci with three or more alleles in one sample. This is useful if sequencing errors are suspected to be common.
ASEset.old

verbose logical indicating if process information should be displayed

Details

This function scans all reads stored in a GAlignmentsList for possible heterozygote positions. The user can balance the sensitivity of the search by modifying the minimumReadsAtPos, maximum-MajorAlleleFrequency and minimumBiAllelicFrequency arguments.

Value

scanForHeterozygotes returns a GRanges object with the SNPs for the BamList object that was used as input.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

See Also

• The getAlleleCounts which is a function that count the number of reads overlapping a site.

Examples

```r
data(reads)
s <- scanForHeterozygotes(reads, verbose=FALSE)
```

ASEset.old

ASEset.old object

Description

old version of an ASEset which needs to be updated

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

```r
##load example data (Not Run)
data(ASEset.old)
```
ASEset.sim

ASEset.sim object

Description

ASEset with simulated data with SNPs within the first 200bp of chromosome 17, which is required to have example data for the refAllele function.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

```r
## load example data (Not Run)
data(ASEset.sim)
```

ASEsetFromBam

ASEset from bam file

Description

count alleles and create an ASEset direct from bam file instead of reading into R first.

Usage

```
ASEsetFromBam(gr, ...)
```

## S4 method for signature 'GRanges'
ASEsetFromBam(gr, pathToDir, PE = TRUE, flagsMinusStrand = c(83, 163), flagsPlusStrand = c(99, 147), strandUnknown = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

- `gr`: GenomicRanges of SNPs to create ASEset for
- `...`: passed on to ASEsetFromBam function
- `pathToDir`: Directory of bam files with index in same directory
- `PE`: if paired end or not (default: TRUE)
- `flagsMinusStrand`: flags that mark reads coming from minus strand
- `flagsPlusStrand`: flags that mark reads coming from plus strand
- `strandUnknown`: default: FALSE
Details

counts the alleles in a bam file based on GRanges positions.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin

Examples

data(GRvariants)
gr <- GRvariants

## no execution at the moment
#pathToDir <- system.file('inst/extdata/ERP000101_subset', package='AllelicImbalance')
#a <- ASEsetFromBam(gr, pathToDir)

Description

Generates lattice barplots for ASEset objects. Two levels of plotting detail are provided: a detailed
barplot of read counts by allele useful for fewer samples and SNPs, and a less detailed barplot of
the fraction of imbalance, useful for more samples and SNPs.

Usage

barplotLatticeFraction(identifier, ...)

barplotLatticeCounts(identifier, ...)

Arguments

identifier, the single snp name to plot
... used to pass on variables

Details

filter.pValue.fraction is intended to remove p-value annotation with very large difference in
frequency, which could just be a sequencing mistake. This is to avoid p-values like 1e-235 or
similar.

sampleColourUser specified colours, either given as named colours ('red', 'blue', etc) or as hex-
decimal code. Can be either length 1 for all samples, or else of a length corresponding to the
number of samples for individual colouring.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkesen
See Also

- The ASEset class which the barplot function can be called up on.

Examples

```r
a <- ASEset
name <- rownames(a)[1]

barplotLatticeFraction(identifier=name, x=a, astrand="+")
barplotLatticeCounts(identifier=name, x=a, astrand="+")
```

Description

Performs a binomial test on an ASEset object.

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
binom.test(x, n = "*")
```

Arguments

- `x` ASEset object
- `n` strand option

Details

The test can only be applied to one strand at the time.

Value

binom.test returns a matrix

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkesen

See Also

- The chisq.test which is another test that can be applied on an ASEset object.
Examples

# load example data
data(ASEset)

# make a binomial test
binom.test(ASEset, '*' )

chisq.test

\textit{chi-square test}

Description

Performs a \textsc{chi}{.}\textsc{sq}{.}\textsc{test} on an ASEset object.

Usage

\begin{verbatim}
## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
chisq.test( x, y = "*")
\end{verbatim}

Arguments

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textbf{x} ASEset object
  \item \textbf{y} strand option
\end{itemize}

Details

The test is performed on one strand in an ASEset object.

Value

\texttt{chisq.test} returns a matrix with the \texttt{chisq.test} P-value for each SNP and sample.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

See Also

- The \texttt{binom.test} which is another test that can be applied on an ASEset object.

Examples

# load example data
data(ASEset)

# make a chi-square test on default non-stranded strand
chisq.test(ASEset)
countAllelesFromBam

alleleCounts from bam file

Description

count alleles before creating ASEse.

Usage

countAllelesFromBam(gr, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GRanges'
countAllelesFromBam(gr, pathToDir, flag = NULL,
    scanBamFlag = NULL, return.class = "array", verbose = TRUE, ...)

Arguments

gr GRanges that contains SNPs of interest
...
arguments to pass on
pathToDir path to directory of bam files
flag specify one flag to use as filter, default is no filtering. allowed flags are 99, 147,
    83 and 163
scanBamFlag set a custom flag to use as filter
return.class type of class for the returned object
verbose makes function more talkative

Details

counts the alleles in a bam file based on GRanges positions.

Important excerpt from the details section of the internal applyPileups function: Regardless of
'param' values, the algorithm follows samtools by excluding reads flagged as unmapped, secondary,
duplicate, or failing quality control.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin

Examples

data(GRvariants)
gr <- GRvariants

## not run at the moment
#pathToDir <- system.file('inst/extdata/ERP000101_subset', package='AllelicImbalance')
#ar <- countAllelesFromBam(gr, pathToDir)
coverageMatrixListFromGAL

coverage matrix of GAlignmentsList

Description
Get coverage per nucleotide for reads covering a region

Usage

coverageMatrixListFromGAL(BamList, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GAlignmentsList'
coverageMatrixListFromGAL(BamList, strand = "*",
  ignore.empty.bam.row = TRUE)

Arguments

- **BamList**: GAlignmentsList containing reads over the region to calculate coverage
- **...**: arguments to pass on
- **strand**: strand has to be '+' or '-'
- **ignore.empty.bam.row**: argument not in use atm

Details
a convenience function to get the coverage from a list of reads stored in GAlignmentsList, and returns by default a list with one matrix, and information about the genomic start and stop positions.

Author(s)
Jesper R. Gadin

Examples

```r
r <- reads
seqlevels(r) <- '17'
covMatList <- coverageMatrixListFromGAL(BamList=r, strand='+')
```
defaultMapBias

Generate default mapbias from genotype

Description

Create mapbias array from genotype matrix requires genotype information.

Usage

defaultMapBias(x, ...)  

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'

defaultMapBias(x, return.class = "array")

Arguments

x  ASEset object
...
return.class  "array" or "ASEset"

Details

Default mapbias will be 0.5 for bi-allelic snps and 1 for homozygots. For genotypes with NA, 0.5 will be placed on all four alleles. Therefore tri-allelic can not be used atm. Genotype information has to be placed in the genotype(x) assay.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkesen

Examples

#load example data
data(ASEset.sim)

fasta <- system.file("extdata/hg19.chr17.subset.fa", package='AllelicImbalance')
refAllele(ASEset.sim,fasta=fasta)
a <- refAllele(ASEset.sim,fasta=fasta)
**defaultPhase**

**Description**

used to populate the phase slot in an ASEset object

**Usage**

```r
defaultPhase(i, ...)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'numeric'
defaultPhase(i, j, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `i` number of rows
- `...` arguments to forward to internal functions
- `j` number of columns

**Details**

will set everything to 0

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

**Examples**

```r
i <- 5
ej <- 10
defaultPhase(i, j)
```

**detectAI**

**Description**

detection of AllelicImbalance
Usage

detectAI(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
detectAI(x, return.class = "DetectedAI", strand = "x", threshold.frequency = 0, threshold.count.sample = 1, threshold.delta.frequency = 0, threshold.pvalue = 0.05, inferGenotype = FALSE, random.ref = FALSE, function.test = "binom.test", verbose = TRUE, gc = FALSE, biasMatrix = FALSE)

Arguments

x
ASEset

... internal arguments

return.class class to return (atm only class 'logical')

strand strand to infer from

threshold.frequency least fraction to classify (see details)

threshold.count.sample least amount of counts to try to infer allele

threshold.delta.frequency minimum of frequency difference from 0.5 (or mapbias adjusted value)

threshold.pvalue pvalue over this number will be filtered out

inferGenotype infer genotypes based on count data in ASEset object

random.ref set the reference as random if you dont know. Affects interpretation of results.

function.test At the moment the only available option is 'binomial.test'

verbose makes function more talkative

gc use garbage collection when possible to save space

biasMatrix use biasMatrix in ASEset, or use default expected frequency of 0.5 for all sites

Details

threshold.frequency is the least fraction needed to classify as bi tri or quad allelic SNPs. If 'all' then all of bi tri and quad allelic SNPs will use the same threshold. Everything under the threshold will be regarded as noise. 'all' will return a matrix with snps as rows and uni bi tri and quad will be columns. For this function Anything that will return TRUE for tri-allelic will also return TRUE for uni and bi-allelic for the same SNP an Sample.

return.type 'ref' return only AI when reference allele is more expressed. 'alt' return only AI when alternative allele is more expressed or 'all' for both 'ref' and 'alt' alleles. Reference allele is the one present in the reference genome on the forward strand.

threshold.delta.frequency and function.test will use the value in mapBias(x) as expected value.

function.test will use the two most expressed alleles for testing. Make therefore sure there are no tri-allelic SNPs or somatic mutations among the SNPs in the ASEset.

inferGenotype(), set TRUE it should be used with as much samples as possible. If you split up the samples and run detectAI() on each sample separately, please make sure you have inferred the genotypes in before hand, alternatively used the genotypes detected by another variantCaller or chip-genotypes. Use ONLY biallelic genotypes.
Author(s)
Jesper R. Gadin

Examples

```r
# load example data
data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
dai <- detectAI(a)
```

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**DetectedAI-class**  
*DetectedAI class*

**Description**
Object that holds results from AI detection.

**Usage**

```r
referenceFrequency(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
referenceFrequency(x, return.class = "array")
```

```r
thresholdFrequency(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
thresholdFrequency(x, return.class = "array")
```

```r
thresholdCountSample(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
thresholdCountSample(x, return.class = "array")
```

```r
thresholdDeltaFrequency(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
thresholdDeltaFrequency(x, return.class = "array")
```

```r
thresholdPvalue(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
thresholdPvalue(x, return.class = "array")
```

**Arguments**

- `x`      ASEset object or list of ASEsets
- `...`    pass arguments to internal functions
- `return.class` type of class returned eg. "list" or ""array"."
Details
The DetectedAI-class contains

Author(s)
Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

```r
data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
dai <- detectAI(a)

#summary(gba)
#write.tables(dai)
```

Description
plot functions for the DetectedAI-class

Usage

```r
frequency_vs_threshold_variable_plot(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
frequency_vs_threshold_variable_plot(x,
  var = "threshold.count.sample", hetOverlay = TRUE,
  smoothscatter = FALSE)

detectedAI_vs_threshold_variable_plot(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
detectedAI_vs_threshold_variable_plot(x,
  var = "threshold.count.sample", summaryOverSamples = "sum",
  hetOverlay = TRUE, smoothscatter = FALSE)

reference_frequency_density_vs_threshold_variable_plot(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
reference_frequency_density_vs_threshold_variable_plot(x,
  var = "threshold.count.sample")

detectedAI_vs_threshold_variable_multigraph_plot(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
```
detectedAI_vs_threshold_variable_multigraph_plot(x, ncol = 2, ...)

frequency_vs_threshold_variable_multigraph_plot(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
frequency_vs_threshold_variable_multigraph_plot(x, ncol = 2, ...)

reference_frequency_density_vs_threshold_variable_multigraph_plot(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
reference_frequency_density_vs_threshold_variable_multigraph_plot(x, ncol = 2, ...)

Arguments

x detectedAI object

... pass on variables internally

var string, see details for available options

hetOverlay logical, if TRUE show nr of het SNPs used to calculate the reference allele frequency mean

smoothscatter boolean, smoothscatter over the means

summaryOverSamples 'mean' or 'sum'

ncol nr of columns for multiplots

Details

plot helper functions. The documentation will be improved before next release.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

#some example code here
#generate example
data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
da1 <- detectAI(a, threshold.count.sample=1:50, threshold.frequency=seq(0,0.5,by=0.01), threshold.delta.frequency=seq(0,0.5,by=0.01), threshold.pvalue=rev(seq(0.001,0.05, by=0.005))
)
frequency_vs_threshold_variable_plot(dai)
detectedAI_vs_threshold_variable_plot(dai)
detectedAI_vs_threshold_variable_multigraph_plot(dai)
Summary helper functions for the DetectedAI-class

Usage

frequency_vs_threshold_variable_summary(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
frequency_vs_threshold_variable_summary(x,
  var = "threshold.count.sample", return.class = "matrix", ...)
detectedAI_vs_threshold_variable_summary(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
detectedAI_vs_threshold_variable_summary(x,
  var = "threshold.count.sample")
usedSNPs_vs_threshold_variable_summary(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'DetectedAI'
usedSNPs_vs_threshold_variable_summary(x,
  var = "threshold.count.sample")

Arguments

x detectedAI object
...
... pass on variables internally
var string, see details for available options
return.class 'matrix' or 'array'

Details

Summary helper functions. The documentation will be improved before next release.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen
Examples

```r
#some example code here
#generate example
data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
dai <- detectAI(a,
threshold.count.sample=1:50,
threshold.frequency=seq(0, 0.5, by=0.01),
threshold.delta.frequency=seq(0, 0.5, by=0.01),
threshold.pvalue=rev(seq(0.001, 0.05, by=0.005))
)
frequency_vs_threshold_variable_summary(dai)
```

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**fractionPlotDf**

**Plot Dataframe**

**Description**

Summarizes information to ease creating plots

**Usage**

```r
fractionPlotDf(x, snp, strand = "*", top.fraction.criteria = "maxcount", ...)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
fractionPlotDf(x, snp, strand = "*",
   top.fraction.criteria = "maxcount", ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` ASEset
- `snp` rownames identifier for ASEset or row number
- `strand` `'+'`, `'-'` or `'*'`
- `top.fraction.criteria` `'maxcount'`, `'ref'` or `'phase'`
- `...` arguments to forward to internal functions

**Details**

Main purpose is to reduce the amount of overall code and ease maintenance.

top.fraction.criteria can take three options, maxcount, ref and phase. The top allele will be every second row in the data frame, with start from row 2. The maxcount argument will put the allele with most reads on top of the bivariate fraction. Similarly the ref argument will put always the reference allele on top. The phase arguments puts the maternal phase always on top. The top.fraction.criteria for the ref or phase arguments requires that both ref and alt is set in `mcols(ASEset)`. 
gba

global analysis wrapper

Description

A wrapper to make a global analysis based on paths for BAM, VCF and GFF files

Usage

gba(pathBam, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
gba(pathBam, pathVcf, pathGFF = NULL, verbose)

Arguments

pathBam    path to bam file
...        arguments to pass on
pathVcf    path to vcf file
pathGFF    path to gff file
verbose    makes function more talkative

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin

Examples

#empty as function doesn't exist
**genomatrix**

**Description**

genomatrix is an example of a matrix with genotypes

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

**Examples**

```r
## load example data (Not Run)
data(genomatrix)
```

**genotype2phase**

**Description**

used to convert the genomatrix from the visually friendly matrix to phase array.

**Usage**

```r
genotype2phase(x, ...)  
## S4 method for signature 'matrix'
genotype2phase(x, ref = NULL, return.class = "array",  
levels = c("A", "C", "G", "T"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` matrix see examples
- `...` pass on additional param
- `ref` reference alleles
- `return.class` 'array' or 'list'
- `levels` vector of expected alleles

**Details**

To not introduce redundant information in the ASEset object, the genotype matrix is translated to a phase matrix, containing the same information. Does not allow tri-allelic or multi-allelic SNPs, and if present the multi-allelic SNPs will lose the least occurring genotype.

This function can handle indels, but if the reference allele is not provided, the rank matrix which is temporary created might use lots of memory, depending on the amount of indels among the genotypes. As conclusion, it is preferable to send in reference genome when converting to phase.

levels information is only important if the reference allele has to be guessed, and so if reference information is provided, the levels argument can be ignored.
**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

**Examples**

```r
#load example data
data(genomatrix)
data(ASEset)
p <- genotype2phase(genomatrix, ref(ASEset))
```

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**getAlleleCounts**

**snp count data**

**Description**

Given the positions of known SNPs, this function returns allele counts from a BamGRL object.

**Usage**

```r
getAlleleCounts(BamList, ...)  
```  
```
## S4 method for signature 'GAlignmentsList'
getAlleleCounts(BamList, GRvariants, strand = "*", return.class = "list", verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- **BamList**
  - A GAlignmentsList object or GRangesList object containing data imported from a bam file.
  - ... parameters to pass on.

- **GRvariants**
  - A GRanges object that contains positions of SNPs to retrieve.

- **strand**
  - A length 1 character with value '+', '-', or '*'. This argument determines if getAlleleCounts will retrieve counts from all reads, or only from reads marked as '+' or '-' (unknown), respectively.

- **return.class**
  - 'list' or 'array'

- **verbose**
  - Setting verbose=TRUE makes function more talkative.

**Details**

This function is used to retrieve the allele counts from specified positions in a set of RNA-seq reads. The BamList argument will typically have been created using the impBamGAL function on bam-files. The GRvariants is either a GRanges with user-specified locations or else it is generated through scanning the same bam-files as in BamList for heterozygote locations (e.g. using scanForHeterozygotes). The GRvariants will currently only accept locations having width=1, corresponding to bi-allelic SNPs. In the strand argument, specifying '*' is the same as retrieving the sum count of '+' and '-' reads (and unknown strand reads in case these are found in the bam file). '*' is the default behaviour and can be used when the RNA-seq experiments strand information is not available.
getAlleleQuality

Value

getAlleleCounts returns a list of several data.frame objects, each storing the count data for one SNP.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

See Also

• The scanForHeterozygotes which is a function to find possible heterozygote sites in a GAlignmentsList object

Examples

# load example data
data(reads)
data(GRvariants)

#get counts at the three positions specified in GRvariants
alleleCount <- getAlleleCounts(BamList=reads, GRvariants, strand='x')

#if the reads had contained stranded data, these two calls would
# have given the correct input objects for getAlleleCounts
alleleCountPlus <- getAlleleCounts(BamList=reads, GRvariants, strand='+')
alleleCountMinus <- getAlleleCounts(BamList=reads, GRvariants, strand='-')

getAlleleQuality snp quality data

Description

Given the positions of known SNPs, this function returns allele quality from a BamGRL object

Usage

getAlleleQuality(BamList, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GAlignmentsList'
getAlleleQuality(BamList, GRvariants,
    fastq.format = "illumina.1.8", return.class = "array", verbose = TRUE,
    ...)

getAlleleQuality

Arguments

BamList A GAlignmentsList object or GRangesList object containing data imported from a bam file
... parameters to pass on
GRvariants A GRanges object that contains positions of SNPs to retrieve.
fastq.format default 'illumina.1.8'
return.class 'list' or 'array'
verbose Setting verbose=TRUE makes function more talkative

Details

This function is used to retrieve the allele quality strings from specified positions in a set of RNA-seq reads. The BamList argument will typically have been created using the impBamGAL function on bam-files. The GRvariants is either a GRanges with user-specified locations or else it is generated through scanning the same bam-files as in BamList for heterozygote locations (e.g. using scanForHeterozygotes). The GRvariants will currently only accept locations having width=1, corresponding to bi-allelic SNPs. The strand type information will be kept in the returned object. If the strand is marked as unknown "*", it will be forced to the "+" strand.

Quality information is extracted from the BamList object, and requires the presence of mcols(BamList)["qual"] to contain quality sequences.

Value

getAlleleQuality returns a list of several data.frame objects, each storing the count data for one SNP.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

#load example data
data(reads)
data(GRvariants)

#get counts at the three positions specified in GRvariants
ablelleQualityArray <- getAlleleQuality(BamList=reads,GRvariants)

#place in ASEset object
ablelleCountsArray <- getAlleleCounts(BamList=reads,GRvariants,
    strand="*", return.class="array")
a <- ASEsetFromArrays(GRvariants, countsUnknown = ablelleCountsArray)
aquals(a) <- ablelleQualityArray
Description

Given a character vector with genesymbols and an OrgDb object, this function returns a GRanges giving the coordinates of the genes.

Usage

getAreaFromGeneNames(genesymbols, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
getAreaFromGeneNames(genesymbols, OrgDb, leftFlank = 0,
                      rightFlank = 0, na.rm = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)

Arguments

genesymbols A character vector that contains genesymbols of genes from which we wish to retrieve the coordinates

... arguments to pass on

OrgDb An OrgDb object containing gene annotation

leftFlank A integer specifying number of additional nucleotides before the genes

rightFlank A integer specifying number of additional nucleotides after the genes

na.rm A boolean removing genes that returned NA from the annotation

verbose Setting verbose=TRUE makes function more talkative

Details

This function is a convenience function that can be used to determine which genomic coordinates to specify to e.g. impBamGAL when retrieving reads.

The function cannot handle genes that do not exist in the annotation. To remove these please set the na.rm=TRUE.

Value

getAreaFromGeneNames returns a GRanges object with genomic coordinates around the specified genes

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen
**Examples**

```r
data(ASEset)
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
searchArea<-getAreaFromGeneNames(c('PAX8','TLR7'), org.Hs.eg.db)
```

**getDefaultMapBiasExpMean**

```r
getDefaultMapBiasExpMean(alleleCountList, ...)
```

**getDefaultMapBiasExpMean3D(alleleCountList, ...)**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'list'
getDefaultMapBiasExpMean(alleleCountList)
```

**Arguments**

- **alleleCountList**
  - A GRangesList object containing read information
- **...**
  - parameters to pass on

**Details**

This function will assume there is no bias that comes from the mapping of reads, and therefore create a matrix with expected frequency of 0.5 for each allele.

**Value**

getDefaultMapBiasExpMean returns a matrix with a default expected mean of 0.5 for every element.

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen
getSnpIdFromLocation

Examples

# load example data
data(ASEset)
# access SnpAflist
alleleCountList <- alleleCounts(ASEset)
# get default map bias exp mean
matExpMean <- getDefaultMapBiasExpMean(alleleCountList)

description

Given a GRanges object of SNPs and a SNPlocs annotation, this function attempts to replace the names of the GRanges object entries with rs-IDs.

Usage

getsnpIdFromLocation(GR, ...)

### S4 method for signature 'GRanges'
getsnpIdFromLocation(GR, SNPloc, return.vector = FALSE,
                      verbose = TRUE)

Arguments

GR A GRanges that contains positions of SNPs to look up
...
arguments to pass on
SNPloc A SNPlocs object containing information on SNP locations (e.g. SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.xxxxxxxx)
return.vector Setting return.vector=TRUE returns vector with rsIds
verbose Setting verbose=TRUE makes function more talkative

Details

This function is used to try to identify the rs-IDs of SNPs in a GRanges object.

Value

getsnpIdFromLocation returns the same GRanges object it was given with, but with updated with rs.id information.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen
# GlobalAnalysis-class

## Description

Object that holds results from a global AI analysis including reference bias estimations and AI detection.

## Arguments

- **x**
  - ASESet object or list of ASEsets
- **TxDb**
  - A transcriptDb object
- **...**
  - pass arguments to internal functions

## Details

The GlobalAnalysis-class contains summaries and “pre-configured and pre-calculated lattice plots” needed to create an AI-report

## Value

An object of class GlobalAnalysis containing all data to make report.

## Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

## Examples

```r
# load example data
data(ASEset)

# get counts at the three positions specified in GRvariants
if(require(SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP144.GRCh37)){
  updatedGRanges<-getSnpIdFromLocation(rowRanges(ASEset), SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP144.GRCh37)
  rowRanges(ASEset)<-updatedGRanges
}
```

```r
data(ASEset)
#a <- ASEset
#gba <- gba(a)

#report(gba)
#write.tables(gba)
#graphs(gba)
#as.list(gba)
```
### GRvariants

**Description**

This data is a GRanges object that contains the ranges for three example SNPs.

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

**See Also**

- The `reads` which is another example object

**Examples**

```r
# load example data
data(GRvariants)
```

---

### histplot

**Description**

Uses base graphics hist plot

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
hist(x, strand = "*", type = "mean", log = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` ReferenceBias object or ASEset object
- `strand` '+', '-', or '*' (only one option atm)
- `type` 'mean' (only option atm)
- `log` an integer to log each value (integer 10 for log10)
- `...` arguments to forward to internal boxplots function

**Details**

The histogram will show the density over frequencies for each sample

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen
Examples

```r
##load example data
#data(ASEset)
#a <- ASEset
#hist(a)
```

### implodeList.old

**implode list of arguments into environment**

**Description**

apply on list of variables to be put in the local environment

**Usage**

```r
implodeList.old(x)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` list of variables

**Details**

help the propagation of e.g. graphical paramters

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin

**Examples**

```r
lst <- list(hungry='yes', thirsty='no')
implodeList.old(lst)
#the check ls()
ls()
```
**Description**

Imports a specified genomic region from a bam file using a GRanges object as search area.

**Usage**

```r
impBamGAL(UserDir, ...)
```

## S4 method for signature 'character'

```r
impBamGAL(UserDir, searchArea, files = NULL, XStag = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `UserDir`: The relative or full path of folder containing bam files.
- `...`: arguments to pass on
- `searchArea`: A GenomicRanges object that contains the regions of interest
- `files`: use character vector to specify one or more files to import. The default imports all bam files from the directory.
- `XStag`: Setting XStag=TRUE stores the strand specific information in the mcols slot 'XS'
- `verbose`: makes the function more talkative.

**Details**

If the sequence data is strand-specific you may want to set XStag=TRUE. The strand specific information has then to be stored in the meta columns with column name 'XS'. If the aligner did not set the XS-tag and the data is strand-specific it is still be possible to infer the strand from the bit flags after importing the reads to R. Depending on the strand-specific protocol different combinations of the flags will have to be used. For illumina fr-secondstrand, 83 and 163 are minus strand reads and 99 and 147 are plus strand reads.

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

**Examples**

```r
#Declare searchArea
searchArea <- GRanges(seqnames=c('17'), ranges=IRanges(79478301,79478361))

#Relative or full path
pathToFiles <- system.file('extdata/ERP000101_subset', package='AllelicImbalance')

#all files in directory
reads <- impBamGAL(pathToFiles,searchArea,verbose=FALSE)

#specified files in directory
reads <- impBamGAL(pathToFiles,searchArea,
```
import-bam-2

Description
Imports bla bal bal a specified genomic region from a bam file using a GenomicRanges object as search area.

Usage
impBamGRL.old(UserDir, searchArea, verbose = TRUE)

Arguments
UserDir The relative or full path of folder containing bam files.
searchArea A GenomicRanges object that contains the regions of interest
verbose Setting verbose=TRUE gives details of procedure during function run.

Details
These functions are right on theerta wrappers to import bam files into R and store them into either GRanges, GAlignments or GappedAlignment pairs objects.
It is recommended to use the impBamGAL() which takes information of gaps into account. It is also possible to use the other variants as well, but then pre-filtering becomes important because gapped, intron-spanning reads will cause problems. This is because the GRanges objects can not handle if gaps are present and will then give a wrong result when calculating the allele (SNP) count table.

Value
impBamGRL returns a GRangesList object containing the RNA-seq reads in the region defined by the searchArea argument. impBamGAL returns a list with GAlignments objects containing the RNA-seq reads in the region defined by the searchArea argument. funImpBamGAPL returns a list with GappedAlignmentPairs object containing the RNA-seq reads in the region defined by the searchArea argument.

Author(s)
Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples
#Declare searchArea
searchArea <- GRanges(seqnames=c("17"), ranges=IRanges(79478301,79478361))

#Relative or full path
pathToFiles <- system.file('extdata/ERP000101_subset', package='AllelicImbalance')
import-bcf

Import Bcf Selection

Description
Imports a selection of a bcf file or files specified by a GenomicRanges object as search area.

Usage

impBcfGRL(UserDir, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
impBcfGRL(UserDir, searchArea = NULL, verbose = TRUE, ...)

impBcfGR(UserDir, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
impBcfGR(UserDir, searchArea = NULL, verbose = TRUE, ...)

Arguments

UserDir The relative or full path of folder containing bam files.
...
parameters to pass on
searchArea A GenomicRanges object that contains the regions of interest
verbose Setting verbose=TRUE gives details of the procedure during function run.

Details

A wrapper to import bcf files into R in the form of GenomicRanges objects.

Value

BcfImpGRLList returns a GRangesList object. BcfImpGR returns one GRanges object of all unique entries from one or more bcf files.

Note

Make sure there is a complementary index file *.bcf.bci for each bcf file in UserDir. If there is not, then the functions impBcfGRL and impBcfGR will try to create them.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

See Also

- The impBamGRL for importing bam files
- The getAlleleCounts for how to get allele(SNP) counts
- The scanForHeterozygotes for how to find possible heterozygote positions
# Declare searchArea
searchArea <- GRanges(seqnames=c('17'), ranges=IRanges(79478301,79478361))

# Relative or full path
pathToFiles <- system.file('extdata/ERP000101_subset', package='AllelicImbalance')

# import
reads <- impBcfGRL(pathToFiles, searchArea, verbose=FALSE)

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**inferAlleles**

inference of SNPs of ASEset

## Description

inference of SNPs

## Usage

```r
inferAlleles(x, strand = "*", return.type = "bi", threshold.frequency = 0,
threshold.count.sample = 1, inferOver = "eachSample", allow.NA = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

- **x**  
  ASEset

- **strand**  
  strand to infer from

- **return.type**  
  ‘uni’ ‘bi’ ‘tri’ ‘quad’ ‘all’

- **threshold.frequency**  
  least fraction to classify (see details)

- **threshold.count.sample**  
  least amount of counts to try to infer allele

- **inferOver**  
  ‘eachSample’ or ‘allSamples’

- **allow.NA**  
  treat NA as zero when TRUE

## Details

threshold.frequency is the least fraction needed to classify as bi tri or quad allelic SNPs. If ‘all’ then all of bi tri and quad allelic SNPs will use the same threshold. Everything under the threshold will be regarded as noise. ‘all’ will return a matrix with snps as rows and uni bi tri and quad will be columns. For this function Anything that will return TRUE for tri-allelic will also return TRUE for uni and bi-allelic for the same SNP an Sample.

## Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin
**inferAltAllele**

**Examples**

```r
data(ASEset)
i <- inferAlleles(ASEset)
```

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**inferAltAllele**  
**inferAltAllele**

**Description**

inference of the alternate allele based on count data

**Arguments**

- `x`  
  matrix see examples
- `return.class`  
  class of returned object
- `allele.source`  
  'arank'
- `verbose`  
  make function more talkative
- `...`  
  arguments to forward to internal functions

**Details**

The inference essentially ranks all alleles and the most expressed allele not declared as reference will be inferred as the alternative allele. At the moment only inference of bi-allelic alternative alleles are available.

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkesen

**Examples**

```r
#load data
data(ASEset)
alt <- inferAltAllele(ASEset)
```
inferGenotypes

inferGenotypes

**Description**

Inference of genotypes from ASEset count data.

**Usage**

```r
inferGenotypes(x, strand = "*", return.class = "matrix",
                return.allele.allowed = "bi", threshold.frequency = 0,
                threshold.count.sample = 1)
```

**Arguments**

- `x`: ASEset
- `strand`: strand to infer from
- `return.class`: 'matrix' or 'vector'
- `return.allele.allowed`: vector with 'bi' 'tri' or 'quad'. 'uni' Always gets returned
- `threshold.frequency`: least fraction to classify (see details)
- `threshold.count.sample`: least amount of counts to try to infer allele

**Details**

Often necessary information to link AI to SNPs outside coding region

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin

**Examples**

```r
data(ASEset)
g <- inferGenotypes(ASEset)
```
initialize-ASEset

Description

Functions to construct ASEset objects

Usage

ASEsetFromCountList(rowRanges, countListUnknown = NULL, countListPlus = NULL, countListMinus = NULL, colData = NULL, mapBiasExpMean = NULL, phase = NULL, aquals = NULL, verbose = FALSE, ...)

ASEsetFromArrays(rowRanges, countsUnknown = NULL, countsPlus = NULL, countsMinus = NULL, colData = NULL, mapBiasExpMean = NULL, phase = NULL, genotype = NULL, aquals = NULL, verbose = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

rowRanges A GenomicRanges object that contains the variants of interest
countListUnknown A list where each entry is a matrix with allele counts as columns and sample counts as rows
countListPlus A list where each entry is a matrix with allele counts as columns and sample counts as rows
countListMinus A list where each entry is a matrix with allele counts as columns and sample counts as rows
colData A DataFrame object containing sample specific data
mapBiasExpMean A 3D array where the SNPs are in the 1st dimension, samples in the 2nd dimension and variants in the 3rd dimension.
phase A matrix or an array containing phase information.
aquals A 4-D array containing the countinformation, see details
verbose Makes function more talkative
... arguments passed on to SummarizedExperiment constructor
countsUnknown An array containing the countinformation
countsPlus An array containing the countinformation
countsMinus An array containing the countinformation

Details

The resulting ASEset object is based on the RangedSummarizedExperiment class, and will therefore inherit the same accessors and ranges operations.

If both countListPlus and countListMinus are given they will be used to calculate countListUnknown, which is the sum of the plus and minus strands.
countListPlus, countListMinus and countListUnknown are i.e. the outputs from the getAlleleCounts function.

agquals is new for the devel branch and will be changed slightly before the release to include better granularity.

Value

ASEsetFromCountList returns an ASEset object.

Note

ASEsetFromCountList requires the same input data as a RangedSummarizedExperiment, but with minimum one assay for the allele counts.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

See Also

- RangedSummarizedExperiment objects.

Examples

```r
#make example alleleCountListPlus
set.seed(42)
countListPlus <- list()
snps <- c('snp1', 'snp2', 'snp3', 'snp4', 'snp5')
for(snp in snps){
count<-matrix(rep(0,16),ncol=4,dimnames=list(c('sample1','sample2','sample3','sample4'),
                                           c('A','T','G','C')))  #insert random counts in two of the alleles
for(allele in sample(c('A','T','G','C'),2)){
count[,allele]<-as.integer(rnorm(4,mean=50,sd=10))
}
countListPlus[[snp]] <- count}

#make example alleleCountListMinus
countListMinus <- list()
snps <- c('snp1', 'snp2', 'snp3', 'snp4', 'snp5')
for(snp in snps){
count<-matrix(rep(0,16),ncol=4,dimnames=list(c('sample1','sample2','sample3','sample4'),
                                           c('A','T','G','C')))  #insert random counts in two of the alleles
for(allele in sample(c('A','T','G','C'),2)){
count[,allele]<-as.integer(rnorm(4,mean=50,sd=10))
}
countListMinus[[snp]] <- count}
```

#make example rowRanges
rowRanges <- GRanges(
  seqnames = Rle(c("chr1", "chr2", "chr1", "chr3", "chr1")),
  ranges = IRanges(1:5, width = 1, names = head(letters,5)),
  snp = paste("snp",1:5,sep='')
)

#make example colData
colData <- DataFrame(Treatment=c("ChIP", 'Input','Input','ChIP'),
  row.names=c('ind1','ind2','ind3','ind4'))

#make ASEset
a <- ASEsetFromCountList(rowRanges, countListPlus=countListPlus,
  countListMinus=countListMinus, colData=colData)

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**initialize-DetectedAI**

*Initialize DetectedAI*

**Description**

Functions to construct DetectedAI objects

**Usage**

```r
DetectedAIFromArray(x = "ASEset", strand = "*",
  reference.frequency = NULL, threshold.frequency = NULL,
  threshold.count.sample = NULL, threshold.delta.frequency = NULL,
  threshold.pvalue = NULL, threshold.frequency.names = NULL,
  threshold.count.sample.names = NULL,
  threshold.delta.frequency.names = NULL, threshold.pvalue.names = NULL,
  ...
```

**Arguments**

- `x` 
  ASEset
- `strand` 
  set strand to detectAI over "+","-","*
- `reference.frequency` 
  frequencies of reference alleles based allele counts
- `threshold.frequency` 
  logical array for frequency thresholds
- `threshold.count.sample` 
  logical array for per sample allele count thresholds
- `threshold.delta.frequency` 
  logical array for delta frequency thresholds.
- `threshold.pvalue` 
  logical array for pvalue thresholds (max 1, min 0)
- `threshold.frequency.names` 
  character vector
- `threshold.count.sample.names` 
  character vector
- `threshold.delta.frequency.names` 
  character vector
initialize-GlobalAnalysis

threshold.pvalue.names
character vector

... internal arguments

Details
produces a class container for reference bias calculations

Author(s)
Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
dai <- detectAI(a)

initialize-GlobalAnalysis

Description
Functions to construct GlobalAnalysis objects

Usage
GAnalysis(x = "ASEset", ...)

Arguments
x
ASEset

... internal arguments

Details
produces a class container for a global analysis

Author(s)
Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
# gba <- gba(a)
**Initialize RiskVariant**

*Description*

Functions to construct RiskVariant objects

*Usage*

RiskVariantFromGRangesAndPhaseArray(x, phase, ...)

*Arguments*

- `x`: GRanges object for the SNPs
- `phase`: array with phaseinfo
- `...`: internal arguments

*Details*

produces a class container for reference bias calculations

*Author(s)*

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

*Examples*

```r
data(ASEset)
# p <- getPhaseFromSomewhere
# rv <- RiskVariantFromGRangesAndPhaseArray(x=GRvariants, phase=p)
```

**legendBarplot**

*add legend to AllelicImbalance barplot*

*Description*

adds a very customizable legend function for AllelicImbalance barplots.

*Usage*

legendBarplot(lowerLeftCorner, size, rownames, colnames, boxsize = 1, boxspace = 1, fgCol, bgCol, ylegendPos = 1, xlegendPos = 0.96, cex = 1)
Arguments

lowerLeftCorner  
position of the plot to add legend to (default c(0,0))
size  
scale the plot, default is 1
rownames  
rownames in legend
colnames  
colnames in legend
boxsize  
size of each box fill
boxspace  
space inbetween the box fill
fgCol  
color for allele1
bgCol  
color for allele2
ylegendPos  
placement of the legend within the plot for y
xlegendPos  
placement of the legend within the plot for x
cex  
size of legend text

Details

the function is preferably called from within the AllelicImbalance barplot method.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin

Examples

# code placeholders
#< create a barplot with legend >
#< add legend >

__LinkVariantAlmlof-class__

__LinkVariantAlmlof class__

Description

Object that holds results from AI detection.

Usage

pvalue(x, ...)

### S4 method for signature 'LinkVariantAlmlof'
pvalue(x)

Arguments

x  
LinkVariantAlmlof object
...  
pass arguments to internal functions
Details

The LinkVariantAlmlof-class contains

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

#some code

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**LinkVariantAlmlof-plot**

*plot LinkVariantAlmlof objects*

Description

plot an object of type LinkVariantAlmlof

Usage

plot(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'LinkVariantAlmlof,ANY'

plot(x, y, ...)

Arguments

x LinkVariantAlmlof object

y not used

... pass on arguments to internal methods

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
# Add phase
set.seed(1)
p1 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0),replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)),nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p2 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0),replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)),nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p <- matrix(paste(p1,sample(c("|","|","/"), size=nrow(a)*ncol(a), replace=TRUE), p2, sep=""), nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))

phase(a) <- p
#add alternative allele information
mcols(a)["alt"] <- inferAltAllele(a)

#init risk variants
p.ar <- phaseMatrix2Array(p)
rv <- RiskVariantFromGRangesAndPhaseArray(x=GRvariants, phase=p.ar)

#colnames has to be same and same order in ASEset and RiskVariant
colnames(a) <- colnames(rv)

# in this example each and every snp in the ASEset defines a region
r1 <- granges(a)

# in this example two overlapping subsets of snps in the ASEset defines the region
r2 <- split(granges(a)[c(1,2,2,3)],c(1,1,2,2))

# link variant almlof (lva)
lv1 <- lva(a, rv, r1)
lv2 <- lva(a, rv, r2)
plot(lv2[1])

### lva

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
lva(x, rv, region, settings = list(), return.class = "LinkVariantAlmlof", verbose = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

- **x**: ASESet object with phase and 'ref'/alt' allele information
- **...**: arguments to forward to internal functions
- **rv**: RiskVariant object with phase and 'ref'/alt' allele information
- **region**: RiskVariant object with phase and alternative allele information
- **settings**: RiskVariant object with phase and alternative allele information
- **return.class**: 'LinkVariantAlmlof' (more options in future)
- **verbose**: logical, if set TRUE, then function will be more talkative

Details

Internal method that takes one array with results from regionSummary and one matrix with group information for each risk SNP (based on phase)
Author(s)
Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
# Add phase
set.seed(1)
p1 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0),replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)),nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p2 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0),replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)),nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p <- matrix(paste(p1,sample(c("\"","\"","/"), size=nrow(a)*ncol(a), replace=TRUE), p2, sep=""),
nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))

phase(a) <- p

#add alternative allele information
mcols(a)[["alt"]]<- inferAltAllele(a)

#init risk variants
p.ar <- phaseMatrix2Array(p)
rv <- RiskVariantFromGRangesAndPhaseArray(x=GRvariants, phase=p.ar)

#colnames has to be same and same order in ASEset and RiskVariant
colnames(a) <- colnames(rv)

# in this example each and every snp in the ASEset defines a region
r1 <- granges(a)

#use GRangesList to merge and use regions defined by each element of the
#GRangesList
r1b <- GRangesList(r1)
r1c <- GRangesList(r1, r1)

# in this example two overlapping subsets of snps in the ASEset defines the region
r2 <- split(granges(a)[c(1,2,2,3)],c(1,1,2,2))

# link variant almlof (lva)
lva(a, rv, r1)
lva(a, rv, r1b)
lva(a, rv, r1c)
lva(a, rv, r2)

Description
make an almlof regression for arrays (internal function)
Usage

lva.internal(x, ...)  

## S4 method for signature 'array'
lva.internal(x, grp, element = 3, ...)

Arguments

x      regionSummary array phased for maternal allele
...
    arguments to forward to internal functions
grp    group 1-3 (1 for 0:0, 2 for 1:0 or 0:1, and 3 for 1:1)
element which column in x contains the values to use with lm.

Details

internal method that takes one array with results from regionSummary and one matrix with group information for each risk SNP (based on phase). Input and output objects can change format slightly in future.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
  # Add phase
set.seed(1)
p1 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0),replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)),nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p2 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0),replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)),nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p <- matrix(paste(p1,sample(c("\",",","/"), size=nrow(a)*ncol(a), replace=TRUE), p2, sep=""),
  nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))

phase(a) <- p

  #add alternative allele information
ncols(a)[["alt"]]<- inferAltAllele(a)

  # in this example two overlapping subsets of snps in the ASEset defines the region
region <- split(granges(a)[c(1,2,2,3)], c(1,1,2,2))
rs <- regionSummary(a, region, return.class="array", return.meta=FALSE)

  # use (change to generated riskSNP phase later)
phs <- array(c(phase(a,return.class="array")[1..c(1, 2)],
  phase(a,return.class="array")[2..c(1, 2)], dim=c(20,2,2))
grp <- matrix(2, nrow=dim(phs)[1], ncol=dim(phs)[2])
grp[(phs[,1] == 0) & (phs[,2] == 0)] <- 1
grp[(phs[,1] == 1) & (phs[,2] == 1)] <- 3
#only use mean.fr at the moment, which is col 3
lva.internal(assays(rs)[["rs1"]], grp, 3)
**makeMaskedFasta**

*makes masked fasta reference*

**Description**

Replaces all selected positions in a fasta file with the character N

**Usage**

```r
makeMaskedFasta(fastaIn, ...)  
## S4 method for signature 'character'
makeMaskedFasta(fastaIn, fastaOut, posToReplace,  
    splitOnSeqlevels = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- `fastaIn` character string of the path for the fasta file to be used
- `...` arguments to pass on
- `fastaOut` character string of the path for the masked fasta file (no extension)
- `posToReplace` GRanges object with the genomic ranges to replace
- `splitOnSeqlevels` write on file for each seqlevel to save memory
- `verbose` makes function more talkative

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin

**Examples**

```r
data(ASEset.sim)  
gr <- rowRanges(ASEset.sim)  
fastaIn <- system.file('extdata/hg19.chr17.subset.fa', package='AllelicImbalance')  
makeMaskedFasta(fastaIn=fastaIn, fastaOut="fastaOut",posToReplace=gr)
```

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**mapBiasRef**

*mapBias for reference allele*

**Description**

Create a matrix of bias for the reference allele
Usage

mapBiasRef(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
mapBiasRef(x)

Arguments

x               ASEset object
...
internal arguments

Details

select the expected frequency for the reference allele

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkesen

Examples

# load example data
data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
mat <- mapBiasRef(a)

minCountFilt

minCountFilt methods

Description

filter on minCountFilt snps

Usage

minCountFilt(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
minCountFilt(x, strand = "*", threshold.counts = 1,
    sum = "all", replace.with = "zero", return.class = "ASEset")

Arguments

x                   ASEset object
...
internal param
strand             strand to infer from
threshold.counts  cutoff for read counts (see details)
**minFreqFilt**

- **sum**: 'each' or 'all'
- **replace.with**: only option 'zero'
- **return.class**: 'ASEset', 'array' or 'matrix'

**Details**
Description info here

**Author(s)**
Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

**Examples**

```r
#load example data
data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
minCountFilt(a)
```

---

**Description**
filter on minFreqFilt snps

**Usage**

```r
minFreqFilt(x, ...)
```

### S4 method for signature 'ASEset'

```r
minFreqFilt(x, strand = "*", threshold.frequency = 0.1,
            replace.with = "zero", return.class = "ASEset", sum = "all")
```

**Arguments**

- **x**: ASEset object
- **...**: internal param
- **strand**: strand to infer from
- **threshold.frequency**: least fraction to classify (see details)
- **replace.with**: only option 'zero'
- **return.class**: 'ASEset', 'array' or 'matrix'
- **sum**: 'each' or 'all'

**Details**
Description info here
Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

```r
#load example data
data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
minFreqFilt(a)
```

---

multiAllelicFilt  multi-allelic filter methods

Description

filter on multiallelic snps

Usage

```r
multiAllelicFilt(x, ...)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
multiAllelicFilt(x, strand = "*",
    threshold.count.sample = 10, threshold.frequency = 0.1,
    filterOver = "eachSample")
```

Arguments

- `x`  ASEset object
- `...` internal param
- `strand` strand to infer from
- `threshold.count.sample` least amount of counts to try to infer allele
- `threshold.frequency` least fraction to classify (see details)
- `filterOver` 'eachSample' or 'allSamples'

Details

based on the allele counts for all four variants A, T, G and C and returns true if there is counts enough suggesting a third or more alleles. The sensitivity can be specified using 'threshold.count.sample' and 'threshold.frequency'.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen
Examples

```r
#load example data
data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
multiAllelicFilt(a)
```

description

Convert the phase from the internally stored phase, ref and alt information

Usage

```r
phase2genotype(x, ...)
```

## S4 method for signature 'array'

```r
phase2genotype(x, ref, alt, return.class = "matrix", ...)
```

Arguments

- `x` array see examples
- `...` pass on additional param
- `ref` reference allele vector
- `alt` alternative allele vector
- `return.class` ‘matrix’ or ‘array’

Details

To not introduce redundant information in the ASEset object, the genotype matrix is accessed from the phase matrix, which together with ref and alt allele information contains the same information (not taken into account three-allelic or more SNPs).

The genotype matrix retrieved from an ASEset object can differ from the genotype matrix stored in the object if reference and alternative alleles were not used or has changed since the phase genotype matrix was stored. Basically, it is preferable to provide reference and alternative information when storing the genotype matrix.

If possible, it is better to not use a genotype matrix, but instead relying completely on storing a phase matrix (or array) together with reference and alternative allele information.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen
Examples

#load example data
data(ASEset)
data(genomatrix)
p <- genotype2phase(genomatrix, ref(ASEset), return.class="array")
ref <- ref(ASEset)
alt <- inferAltAllele(ASEset)

gt <- phase2genotype(p, ref, alt, return.class="matrix")

Description

used to convert the phase from the visually friendly matrix to array.

Usage

phaseArray2phaseMatrix(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'array'
phaseArray2phaseMatrix(x, ...)

Arguments

x array see examples
...
arguments to forward to internal functions

Details

A more effective way of store the phase data in the ASEset object

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

#load data
data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset

#example phase matrix
p1 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0),replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)),nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p2 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0),replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)),nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p <- matrix(paste(p1,sample(c("|","\"","/"), size=nrow(a)*ncol(a), replace=TRUE), p2, sep=""),
nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
```r
ar <- phaseMatrix2Array(p)
# Convert back
mat <- phaseArray2phaseMatrix(ar)
```

---

**phaseMatrix2Array**

**phaseMatrix2Array**

**Description**

used to convert the phase from the visually friendly matrix to array.

**Usage**

```r
phaseMatrix2Array(x, ...)  
## S4 method for signature 'matrix'  
phaseMatrix2Array(x, dimnames = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` matrix see examples
- `...` arguments to forward to internal functions
- `dimnames` list with dimnames

**Details**

A more effective way of store the phase data in the ASEset object

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

**Examples**

```r
# load data
data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset

# example phase matrix
p1 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0), replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)), nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p2 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0), replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)), nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p <- matrix(paste(p1,sample(c("\"","\"","/"), size=nrow(a)*ncol(a), replace=TRUE), p2, sep=""), nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))

ar <- phaseMatrix2Array(p)
```
randomRef

*Random ref allele from genotype*

**Description**
Create a vector of random reference alleles

**Usage**

```r
randomRef(x, ...)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
randomRef(x, source = "alleleCounts", ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` : ASEset object
- `...` : internal arguments
- `source` : 'alleleCounts'

**Details**
Randomly shuffles which of the two alleles for each genotype that is indicated as reference allele, based on either allele count information or previous ref and alt alleles.

When the source is 'alleleCounts', the two most expressed alleles are taken as reference and alternative allele.

**Author(s)**
Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

**Examples**

```r
#load example data
data(ASEset.sim)
a <- ASEset.sim

ref(a) <- randomRef(a, source = 'alleleCounts')
```
**Description**

This data set corresponds to the BAM-file data import illustrated in the vignette. The data set consists of a chromosome 17 region from 20 RNA-seq experiments of HapMap samples.

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkesen

**References**


**See Also**

- The `GRvariants` which is another example object

**Examples**

```r
## load example data (Not Run)
#data(reads)
```

---

**refAllele**

*Reference allele*

**Description**

Extract the allele based on SNP location from the reference fasta file

**Usage**

`refAllele(x, fasta)`

**Arguments**

- `x` ASEset object
- `fasta` path to fasta file, index should be located in the same folder

**Details**

The alleles will be placed in the rowRanges() meta column 'ref'

**Author(s)**

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkesen
Examples

```r
#load example data
data(ASEset.sim)

fasta <- system.file('extdata/hg19.chr17.subset.fa', package='AllelicImbalance')
a <- refAllele(ASEset.sim,fasta=fasta)
```

regionSummary

Description

Gives a summary of AI-consistency for a transcript

Usage

```r
regionSummary(x, ...)
```

### S4 method for signature 'ASEset'
```r
regionSummary(x, region, strand = "*", return.class = "RegionSummary", ...)
```

Arguments

- `x` ASEset object
- `...` arguments to forward to internal functions
- `region` to summarize over, the object can be a GRanges, GRangesList
- `strand` can be "+", "-" or "*
- `return.class` "array" or "list".

Details

From a given set of e.g. transcripts exon ranges the function will return a summary for the sum of all exons. Phase information, reference and alternative allele is required.

A limitation comes to the strand-specificness. At the moment it is not possible to call over more than one strand type using the strands in region. This will be improved before going to release.

to calculate the direction and binomial p-values of AI the mapbias stored in the ASEset is used. see '?mapBias'.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen
Examples

data(ASEset)
a <- ASEset
# Add phase
set.seed(1)
p1 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0), replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)), nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p2 <- matrix(sample(c(1,0), replace=TRUE, size=nrow(a)*ncol(a)), nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))
p <- matrix(paste(p1,sample(c("|","|","/"), size=nrow(a)*ncol(a), replace=TRUE), p2, sep=""), nrow=nrow(a), ncol(a))

phase(a) <- p

# add alternative allele information
mcols(a)[["alt"]][] <- inferAltAllele(a)

# in this example each and all snps in the ASEset defines the region
region <- granges(a)
t <- regionSummary(a, region)

# in this example two overlapping subsets of snps in the ASEset defines the region
region <- split(granges(a)[c(1,2,2,3)], c(1,1,2,2))
t <- regionSummary(a, region)

RegionSummary-class  RegionSummary class

Description

Object that holds results from the regionSummary method

Usage

sumnames(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RegionSummary'
sumnames(x)

basic(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RegionSummary'
basic(x)

Arguments

x RegionSummary object
...

pass arguments to internal functions

Details

The RegionSummary-class objects contains summaries for specified regions
RiskVariant-class

Author(s)
Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen

Examples

```r
#some code
```

---

RiskVariant-class  RiskVariant class

Description
Object that holds results from AI detection.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RiskVariant'
ref(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'RiskVariant,ANY'
ref(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'RiskVariant'
alt(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'RiskVariant,ANY'
alt(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'RiskVariant'
phase(x, return.class = "matrix")

## S4 replacement method for signature 'RiskVariant'
phase(x) <- value
```

Arguments

- `x` RiskVariant object or list of RiskVariants
- `value` argument used for replacement
- `return.class` type of class returned eg. "list" or "array"
- `...` pass arguments to internal functions

Details
The RiskVariant-class contains

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scanForHeterozygotes.old

Examples

#some code

scanForHeterozygotes.old

scanForHeterozygotes-old

Description

Identifies the positions of SNPs found in BamGR reads.

Usage

scanForHeterozygotes.old(BamList, minimumReadsAtPos = 20, maximumMajorAlleleFrequency = 0.9, minimumBiAllelicFrequency = 0.9, maxReads = 15000, verbose = TRUE)

Arguments

BamList A GAlignmentsList object
minimumReadsAtPos minimum number of reads required to call a SNP at a given position
maximumMajorAlleleFrequency maximum frequency allowed for the most common allele. Setting this parameter lower will minimise the SNP calls resulting from technical read errors, at the cost of missing loci with potential strong ASE
minimumBiAllelicFrequency minimum frequency allowed for the first and second most common allele. Setting a Lower value for this parameter will minimise the identification of loci with three or more alleles in one sample. This is useful if sequencing errors are suspected to be common.
maxReads max number of reads of one list-element allowed
verbose logical indicating if process information should be displayed

Details

This function scans all reads stored in a GAlignmentsList for possible heterozygote positions. The user can balance the sensitivity of the search by modifying the minimumReadsAtPos, maximumMajorAlleleFrequency and minimumBiAllelicFrequency arguments.

Value

scanForHeterozygotes.old returns a GRanges object with the SNPs for the BamList object that was used as input.

Author(s)

Jesper R. Gadin, Lasse Folkersen
See Also

• The `getAlleleCounts` which is a function that count the number of reads overlapping a site.

Examples

```r
data(reads)
s <- scanForHeterozygotes.old(reads, verbose=FALSE)
```
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