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Description Starr facilitates the analysis of ChIP-chip data, in particular that of Affymetrix tiling arrays. The package provides functions for data import, quality assessment, data visualization and exploration. Furthermore, it includes high-level analysis features like association of ChIP signals with annotated features, correlation analysis of ChIP signals and other genomic data (e.g. gene expression), peak-finding with the CMARRT algorithm and comparative display of multiple clusters of ChIP-profiles. It uses the basic Bioconductor classes ExpressionSet and probeAnno for maximum compatibility with other software on Bioconductor. All functions from Starr can be used to investigate preprocessed data from the Ringo package, and vice versa. An important novel tool is the the automated generation of correct, up-to-date microarray probe annotation (bpmmap) files, which relies on an efficient mapping of short sequences (e.g. the probe sequences on a microarray) to an arbitrary genome.

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| bpmmapToProbeAnno | <i>Creating a probeAnno object</i> |
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Description

This function allows the user to create a probeAnno environment that holds the mapping between probes on the array and their genomic match position(s). The function takes an Affymetrix bpmmap file as input.

Usage

```
bpmmapToProbeAnno(bpmmap, verbose=T, uniqueSeq=T)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| bpmmap | Either a list, created by the function readBpmap() from the affy package. Or a path to the bpmmap file. |
| verbose | should the progress be printed out? |
| uniqueSeq | If TRUE, probes sequences that occur more than once on the chip (and consequently match several positions on the genome) are set to 1 in the probeAnno object. Unique probes are set to 0. If false, all probes are set to 0. To identify all unique and multiple matching probes, a remapping of the probes to the genome is recommended. |

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Examples

```
##
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# bmapChr1 <- readBpmap(file.path(dataPath, "Scerevisiae_tlg_chr1.bpmap"))

# probeAnnoChr1 <- bpmapToProbeAnno(bpmapChr1)
```

| | |
|-----------|---|
| cmarrt.ma | <i>Compute moving average statistics by incorporating the correlation structure</i> |
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Description

This function extends the moving average approach by incorporating the correlation structure. It also outputs the p-values of the standardized moving average statistics under the Gaussian approximation.

Usage

```
cmarrt.ma(eSet, probeAnno, chr=NULL, M=NULL, frag.length, window.opt='fixed.probe')
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| eSet | ExpressionSet containing the normalized ratio |
| probeAnno | probeAnno object with mapping |
| chr | which chromosome should be analysed? If chr==NULL, all chromosome in the probeAnno object are taken. |
| M | rough estimate of the percentage of bound probes. If unknown, leave it NULL. |
| frag.length | average fragment length from sonication. |
| window.opt | option for sliding window, either "fixed.probe" or "fixed.gen.dist". Default is 'fixed.probe'. |

Details

Computation using window.opt = "fixed.probe" calculates the moving average statistics within a fixed number of probes and is more efficient. Use this option if the tiling array is regular with approximately constant resolution. window.opt="fixed.gen.dist" computes the moving average statistics over a fixed genomic distance.

Value

| | |
|-----------|---|
| data.sort | datafile sorted by genomic position. |
| ma | unstandardized moving average(MA) statistics. |
| z.cmarrt | standardized MA under correlation structure. |
| z.indep | standardized MA under independence (ignoring correlation structure). |
| pv.cmarrt | p-values of probes under correlation. |
| pv.indep | p-values of probes under independence (ignoring correlation structure). |

Note

The p-values are obtained under the Gaussian approximation. Therefore, it is important to check the normal quantile-quantile plot if the Gaussian approximation is valid. The function also outputs the computation under independence (ignoring the correlation structure) for comparisons.

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References

P.F. Kuan, H. Chun, S. Keles (2008). CMARRT: A tool for the analysis of ChIP-chip data from tiling arrays by incorporating the correlation structure. *Pacific Symposium of Biocomputing* **13**:515-526.

See Also

[plotcmarrt](#), [cmarrt.peak](#)

Examples

```
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# bmapChr1 <- readBpmap(file.path(dataPath, "Scerevisiae_tlg_chr1.bpmap"))

# cels <- c(file.path(dataPath, "Rpb3_IP_chr1.cel"), file.path(dataPath, "wt_IP_chr1.cel"),
# file.path(dataPath, "Rpb3_IP2_chr1.cel"))
# names <- c("rpb3_1", "wt_1", "rpb3_2")
# type <- c("IP", "CONTROL", "IP")
# rpb3Chr1 <- readCelFile(bmapChr1, cels, names, type, featureData=TRUE, log.it=TRUE)

# ips <- rpb3Chr1$type == "IP"
# controls <- rpb3Chr1$type == "CONTROL"

# rpb3_rankpercentile <- normalize.Probes(rpb3Chr1, method="rankpercentile")
# description <- c("Rpb3vsWT")
# rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio <- getRatio(rpb3_rankpercentile, ips, controls, description, fkt=median, featur

# probeAnnoChr1 <- bmapToProbeAnno(bmapChr1)
# peaks <- cmarrt.ma(rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio, probeAnnoChr1, chr=NULL, M=NULL, 250, window.opt='fixed.probe
```

cmarrt.peak

Obtain bound regions for a given error rate control

Description

Obtain bound regions under a given error rate control using correction method from [p.adjust](#).

Usage

```
cmarrt.peak(cmarrt.ma, alpha, method, minrun, asCherList=FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| cmarrt.ma | output object from cmarrt.ma . |
| alpha | error rate control for declaring bound region. |
| method | correction method inherited from p.adjust . |
| minrun | minimum number of probes to be called a bound region. |
| asCherList | If TRUE, result is returned as class cherList. See Ringo, for further description. |

Details

The function returns two objects, cmarrt.bound and indep.bound. Each object is a list of bound regions which can be accessed by \$chr (chromosome), \$peak.start (start coordinate of each bound region), \$peak.stop (stop coordinate of each bound region), \$n.probe (number of probes within each bound region), \$min.pv (minimum p-values of each bound region), \$ave.pv (average p-values of each bound region).

Value

| | |
|--------------|---|
| cmarrt.bound | list of bound regions obtained under correlation structure. |
| indep.bound | list of bound regions obtained under independence (ignoring correlation). |

Note

The list of bound regions obtained under independence (ignoring the correlation structure) is for comparison. It is not recommended to use this list for downstream analysis.

Author(s)

Pei Fen Kuan, Adam Hinz

References

P.F. Kuan, H. Chun, S. Keles (2008). CMARRT: A tool for the analysis of ChIP-chip data from tiling arrays by incorporating the correlation structure. *Pacific Symposium of Biocomputing* **13**:515-526.

See Also

[cmarrt.ma](#), [p.adjust](#)

Examples

```
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# bmapChr1 <- readBpmap(file.path(dataPath, "Scerevisiae_tlg_chr1.bpmap"))

# cels <- c(file.path(dataPath, "Rpb3_IP_chr1.cel"), file.path(dataPath, "wt_IP_chr1.cel"),
# file.path(dataPath, "Rpb3_IP2_chr1.cel"))
# names <- c("rpb3_1", "wt_1", "rpb3_2")
# type <- c("IP", "CONTROL", "IP")
# rpb3Chr1 <- readCelFile(bmapChr1, cels, names, type, featureData=TRUE, log.it=TRUE)

# ips <- rpb3Chr1$type == "IP"
# controls <- rpb3Chr1$type == "CONTROL"
```

```
# rpb3_rankpercentile <- normalize.Probes(rpb3Chr1, method="rankpercentile")
# description <- c("Rpb3vsWT")
# rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio <- getRatio(rpb3_rankpercentile, ips, controls, description, fkt=median, feature)

# probeAnnoChr1 <- bmapToProbeAnno(bmapChr1)
# peaks <- cmarrt.ma(rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio, probeAnnoChr1, chr=NULL, M=NULL,250,window.opt='fixed.probe')
# peaklist <- cmarrt.peak(peaks)
```

correlationPlot

correlation of ChIP signals to other data

Description

correlationPlot The correlationPlot can be used to visualize e.g. the correlation between the mean binding intensity of specific regions around annotated features and gene expression. The regions around the annotated features, that should be analyzed are defined in a data frame. Each row represents one region. In the upper panel of the plot, the correlation is plotted in a barplot. In the lower panel, the annotated feature and the regions defined in the data frame are shown.

Usage

```
correlationPlot(regions, labels=c("start", "stop"), ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| regions | a data frame, containing four columns. Every row defines one region to be analyzed and is plotted in the lower panel. pos=start, upstream=500 and downstream=500 mean characterize the region 500 bp upstream and downstream around the start of the feature. The pos columns is a character with values out of c("start", "region", "end"). upstream and downstream are integers, indicating how many bases upstream and downstream from the specified position in the feature are included. level is an integer, that says at which level the rectangle in the lower device should be plotted. The numeration goes from the bottom to the ceiling. cor is the correlation of the region, which is plotted in the upper panel. |
| labels | a character vector which holds the names of the borders of the annotated region. (e.g. c("TSS", "TTS") for transcripts) |
| ... | parameters, that are passed to barplot (for plotting the upper panel) |

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See Also

[barplot](#)

Examples

```
## Constructing an example data frame
pos <- c("start", "start", "start", "region", "region","region", "region", "stop","stop","stop")
upstream <- c(500, 0, 250, 0, 0, 500, 500, 500, 0, 250)
downstream <- c(0, 500, 250, 0, 500, 0, 500, 0, 500, 250)
level <- c(1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1, 1, 2)
cor <- seq(-1,1, length=10)
info <- data.frame(pos=pos, upstream=upstream, downstream=downstream, level=level, cor=cor, stringsAsFactor=TRUE)
rownames(info) <- letters[1:10]

## Generate plot
correlationPlot(info)
```

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| densityscatter | <i>Compute density of a scatterplot</i> |
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Description

A 2d density is computed by kde2D.

Usage

```
densityscatter(x,y,pch=19,cex=1,ncol=30,grid=100,palette="heat", add=F,...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| x | x coordinate of data |
| y | y coordinate of data |
| pch | type of point |
| cex | A numerical value giving the amount by which plotting text and symbols should be magnified relative to the default |
| grid | Number of grid points in each direction |
| ncol | number of colors |
| palette | color palette to choose |
| add | should data points be added to an existing plot? |
| ... | parameters passed to plot or points |

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See Also

[kde2dplot](#)

Examples

```
##
points = 10^4
x <- rnorm(points/2)
x = c(x,x+2.5)
y <- x + rnorm(points,sd=0.8)
x = sign(x)*abs(x)^1.3
densityscatter(x,y)
```

expressionByFeature *Getting expression value by feature from an ExpressionSet*

Description

This function gets the expression of a specified feature (e.g. orf, gene) from an ExpressionSet.

Usage

```
expressionByFeature(eSet, fkt, method="median")
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| eSet | An ExpressionSet, containing the normalized expression values |
| fkt | Function to convert the featureNames (e.g. affy IDs) of eSet to the required features (e.g. ORFs) |
| method | If one feature (e.g. ORF) has more than one feature (e.g. affy ID) on the chip, the mean/median over the intensities is taken |

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See Also

[mget](#)

filterGenes *Filter Features/Genes*

Description

This function filters genes and other annotated features with respect to length, overlaps and distance to other features.

Usage

```
filterGenes(gffAnno, distance_us=500, distance_ds=500, minLength=-Inf, maxLength=Inf)
```


Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| gffAnno | a data frame containing the annotation |
| distance_us | how many basepairs upstream to the feature should not overlap with other features. |
| distance_ds | how many basepairs downstream to the feature should not overlap with other features. |
| minLength | minimal length of the feature |
| maxLength | maximal length of the feature |

Value

a character vector with the names of the features, that passed the filter.

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Examples

```
##
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# transcriptAnno <- read.gffAnno(file.path(dataPath, "transcriptAnno.gff"), feature="transcript")
# filtered_transcripts <- filterGenes(transcriptAnno, distance_us = 0, distance_ds = 0, minLength = 1000)
```

getMeans

Get mean ChIP-signal over annotated features

Description

getMeans calculates the mean ChIP-signal over annotated features

Usage

```
getMeans(eSet, probeAnno, geneAnno, regions)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| eSet | an ExpressionSet |
| probeAnno | a probeAnno object for the given ExpressionSet |
| geneAnno | a data frame containing the annotation of the features of interest |
| regions | a data frame, containing four columns. The pos column is a character with values out of c("start", "region", "end"). upstream and downstream are integers, indicating how many bases upstream and downstream from the specified position in the feature are included. level is an integer, that says at which level the rectangle in the lower device should be plotted. The numeration goes from the bottom to the ceiling. cor is the correlation of the region, which is plotted in the upper panel. |

Value

a list. Each entry contains the mean signals over the specified regions (in the regions data frame) of all features in geneAnno.

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See Also

[getProfiles](#)

Examples

```
##
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# bmapChr1 <- readBmap(file.path(dataPath, "Scerevisiae_tlg_chr1.bmap"))

# cels <- c(file.path(dataPath, "Rpb3_IP_chr1.cel"), file.path(dataPath, "wt_IP_chr1.cel"),
# file.path(dataPath, "Rpb3_IP2_chr1.cel"))
# names <- c("rpb3_1", "wt_1", "rpb3_2")
# type <- c("IP", "CONTROL", "IP")
# rpb3Chr1 <- readCelFile(bmapChr1, cels, names, type, featureData=TRUE, log.it=TRUE)

# ips <- rpb3Chr1$type == "IP"
# controls <- rpb3Chr1$type == "CONTROL"

# rpb3_rankpercentile <- normalize.Probes(rpb3Chr1, method="rankpercentile")
# description <- c("Rpb3vsWT")
# rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio <- getRatio(rpb3_rankpercentile, ips, controls, description, fkt=median, featureData=TRUE)

# probeAnnoChr1 <- bmapToProbeAnno(bmapChr1)

# transcriptAnno <- read.gffAnno(file.path(dataPath, "transcriptAnno.gff"), feature="transcript")
# filtered_orfs <- filterGenes(transcriptAnno, distance_us = 0, distance_ds = 0, minLength = 1000)

# pos <- c("start", "start", "start", "region", "region", "region", "region", "stop", "stop", "stop")
# upstream <- c(500, 0, 250, 0, 0, 500, 500, 500, 0, 250)
# downstream <- c(0, 500, 250, 0, 500, 0, 500, 0, 500, 250)
# info <- data.frame(pos=pos, upstream=upstream, downstream=downstream, stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
# means_rpb3 <- getMeans(rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio, probeAnnoChr1, transcriptAnno[which(transcriptAnno$name %in% "Rpb3vsWT")])
```

getProfiles

Get profiles of ChIP-signal over annotated features

Description

This function associates the measured ChIP signals to annotated features and stores the profile of each feature in a list. Each profile is divided in three parts. The first entry is "upstream", which saves the signal upstream of start. Then follows "region", which is from start to end and then "downstream", which stores the signals downstream of end.

Usage

```
getProfiles(eSet, probeAnno, gffAnno, upstream, downstream, feature="ORF", borderNames, method,
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| eSet | an ExpressionSet, containing on sample. |
| probeAnno | a probeAnno object for the given ExpressionSet |
| gffAnno | a data frame containing the annotation of the features of interest |
| upstream | how many basepairs upstream of the feature start (feature start on the crick strand is end in gffAnno) should be taken. |
| downstream | how many basepairs downstream of the feature start (feature end on the crick strand is start in gffAnno) should be taken. |
| feature | name of the features (e.g. ORF, transcript, rRNA, ...) |
| borderNames | names of the borders, flaking the feature (e.g. c("start", "stop")) |
| method | Two methods are available. "middle", just takes the middle position of each probe and its corresponding value. This method should be used if the whole genome is tiled in an high resolution. "basewise" calculates for each base the mean of all probes overlapping with this position. |
| fill | if "middle" is chosen the distance of the taken values equals the probe spacing on the chip. To avoid errors, because of regions lacking of probes, one can fill up these regions with NAs. |
| distance | if method "middle" and fill==TRUE are chosen, distance is the max distance of no value occuring before filling in one NA. |
| spacing | probe spacing on the chip. Only used for filling up with NAs in method "middle". |
| sameLength | if method "middle" is chosen it can occur that the length of the upstream/downstream region vary a little. If sameLength==TRUE, upstream/downstream regions get all the same length. |

Value

a list with the following entries

| | |
|-------------|--|
| ID | the ID/name of the sample |
| upstream | number of basepairs, taken upstream of the feature |
| downstream | number of basepairs, taken upstream of the feature |
| method | method used |
| borderNames | names of the borders |
| feature | feature type (e.g. "ORF") |
| profile | a list which contains all profiles of the features in the gffAnno. Each entry consists of a list with the elements "upstream", "region", "downstream". |

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See Also

[fill](#), [fillNA](#), [mapFeatures](#), [getIntensities](#), [getFeature](#), [fill](#), [getProfilesByBase](#)

Examples

```
##
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# bmapChr1 <- readBpmap(file.path(dataPath, "Scerevisiae_tlg_chr1.bpmap"))

# cels <- c(file.path(dataPath,"Rpb3_IP_chr1.cel"), file.path(dataPath,"wt_IP_chr1.cel"),
# file.path(dataPath,"Rpb3_IP2_chr1.cel"))
# names <- c("rpb3_1", "wt_1","rpb3_2")
# type <- c("IP", "CONTROL", "IP")
# rpb3Chr1 <- readCelFile(bmapChr1, cels, names, type, featureData=TRUE, log.it=TRUE)

# ips <- rpb3Chr1$type == "IP"
# controls <- rpb3Chr1$type == "CONTROL"

# rpb3_rankpercentile <- normalize.Probes(rpb3Chr1, method="rankpercentile")
# description <- c("Rpb3vsWT")
# rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio <- getRatio(rpb3_rankpercentile, ips, controls, description, fkt=median, featureData=TRUE)

# probeAnnoChr1 <- bmapToProbeAnno(bmapChr1)
# transcriptAnno <- read.gffAnno(file.path(dataPath, "transcriptAnno.gff"), feature="transcript")

# profile <- getProfiles(rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio, probeAnnoChr1, transcriptAnno, 500, 500, feature="transcript")
```

getRatio

*Building ratio over experiments***Description**

This function calculates the ratio over experiments.

Usage

```
getRatio(eSet, ip, control, description, fkt=median, featureData=F)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| eSet | An ExpressionSet, containing the logged raw intensities |
| ip | a boolean or integer vector, that indicate, which columns in the matrix are IP experiments |
| control | a boolean or integer vector, that indicate, which columns in the matrix are CONTROL or REFERENCE experiments |
| description | description of the new data (e.g. IPvsCONTROL) |
| fkt | mean or median to calculate the averaged intensity over replicates |
| featureData | if TRUE, featureData is added to the new ExpressionSet |

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Examples

```
##
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# bmapChr1 <- readBmap(file.path(dataPath, "Scerevisiae_tlg_chr1.bmap"))

# cels <- c(file.path(dataPath,"Rpb3_IP_chr1.cel"), file.path(dataPath,"wt_IP_chr1.cel"),
# file.path(dataPath,"Rpb3_IP2_chr1.cel"))
# names <- c("rpb3_1", "wt_1", "rpb3_2")
# type <- c("IP", "CONTROL", "IP")
# rpb3Chr1 <- readCelFile(bmapChr1, cels, names, type, featureData=TRUE, log.it=TRUE)

# ips <- rpb3Chr1$type == "IP"
# controls <- rpb3Chr1$type == "CONTROL"

# rpb3_rankpercentile <- normalize.Probes(rpb3Chr1, method="rankpercentile")
# description <- c("Rpb3vsWT")
# rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio <- getRatio(rpb3_rankpercentile, ips, controls, description, fkt=median, featur
```

heatmapplot

heatmapplot

Description

Heatmap representation of binding profiles

Usage

```
heatmapplot(profiles, colpal=c("black","dark blue","dark green", "green","gold", "yellow"), abl=
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| profiles | a list of profiles returned by getProfiles(). Features must have same lengths. |
| colpal | color palette for intensity coding |
| abl | positions of vertical lines that are added to the panel |
| subset | subset of genes in the list that should be plotted |

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| list2matrix | <i>Convert profile list to matrix</i> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|

Description

This function converts the list of profiles generated by the `getProfiles` function to a matrix, if all entries have the same length.

Usage

```
list2matrix(profiles)
```

Arguments

`profiles` a list, generated by the `getProfiles`

Value

a list with with a matrix at the entry profile.

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| | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| makeProbeAnno | <i>Creating a probeAnno object</i> |
|---------------|------------------------------------|

Description

Creates a `probeAnno` object (package: Ringo) from a given Affymetrix `bpmap` file or a Nimblegen POS file. The `posToProbeAnno` function from the Ringo package is called to build the object.

Usage

```
makeProbeAnno(posFile=NULL, bpmap=NULL, probeIDAsStrings=F)
```

Arguments

`posFile` path to the POS file

`bpmap` Either a list, created by the function `readBpmap()` from the `affy` package, or a path to the `bpmap` file.

`probeIDAsStrings` should the mapping of the probes to the rows in the `assayData` be integers or characters.

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See Also

[posToProbeAnno](#), [readBpmap](#)

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| makeSplines | <i>Fit splines to profiles</i> |
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Description

This function uses the pspline package to fit splines to each entry in a list of profiles.

Usage

```
makeSplines(profiles, df=1000)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| profiles | a list as it is created by the getProfiles package. |
| df | the degree of freedom of the fit |

Value

a list as it is created by the getProfiles function.

Author(s)

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See Also

[smooth.Pspline](#), [predict.smooth.Pspline](#)

Examples

```
##
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# bmapChr1 <- readBpmap(file.path(dataPath, "Scerevisiae_tlg_chr1.bpmap"))

# cels <- c(file.path(dataPath, "Rpb3_IP_chr1.cel"), file.path(dataPath, "wt_IP_chr1.cel"),
# file.path(dataPath, "Rpb3_IP2_chr1.cel"))
# names <- c("rpb3_1", "wt_1", "rpb3_2")
# type <- c("IP", "CONTROL", "IP")
# rpb3Chr1 <- readCelFile(bmapChr1, cels, names, type, featureData=TRUE, log.it=TRUE)

# ips <- rpb3Chr1$type == "IP"
# controls <- rpb3Chr1$type == "CONTROL"

# rpb3_rankpercentile <- normalize.Probes(rpb3Chr1, method="rankpercentile")
# description <- c("Rpb3vsWT")
# rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio <- getRatio(rpb3_rankpercentile, ips, controls, description, fkt=median, featureData=TRUE)

# probeAnnoChr1 <- bpmapToProbeAnno(bmapChr1)
# transcriptAnno <- read.gffAnno(file.path(dataPath, "transcriptAnno.gff"), feature="transcript")

# profile <- getProfiles(rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio, probeAnnoChr1, transcriptAnno, 500, 500, feature="transcript")
# profile_splines <- makeSplines(profile)
```

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| normalize.Probes | <i>Normalization of probes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------------|

Description

Normalization of probe intensities with a given method.

Usage

```
normalize.Probes(eSet, method=NULL, ratio=FALSE, ip, control, description, fkt=median, featureData)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| eSet | An ExpressionSet, containing the logged raw intensities |
| method | character string specifying the normalization method to be used. Choices are "none", "scale", "quantile", "Aquantile", "Gquantile", "Rquantile", "Tquantile", "vsn", "rankpercentile", "loess", "subtract". |
| ratio | if TRUE, the ratios are calculated. |
| ip | a boolean vector, indicating which sample are IP experiments |
| control | a boolean vector, indicating which sample are CONTROL experiments |
| description | description of the normalized data |
| fkt | function to chose for averaging over replicates |
| featureData | should the featureData of eSet be passed to the new ExpressionSet? |
| targets | vector, factor or matrix of length twice the number of arrays, used to indicate target groups if method="Tquantile" |
| arrays | Subset of experiments (colnames in ExpressionSet) in the ExpressionSet, that are supposed to be normalized seperately. |
| ... | arguments, that should be passed to the normalization methods. |

Details

The procedure calls different functions from this package or from affy and limma, depending on the method.

none Calls normalizeWithinArrays with method="none" from package limma.

scale Calls normalizeWithinArrays with method="scale" from package limma.

quantile Calls normalizeBetweenArrays with method="quantile" from package limma.

Gquantile Calls normalizeBetweenArrays with method="Gquantile" from package limma.

Rquantile Calls normalizeBetweenArrays with method="Rquantile" from package limma.

Tquantile Calls normalizeBetweenArrays with method="Tquantile" from package limma.

Rquantile Calls normalizeBetweenArrays with method="Rquantile" from package limma.

vsn Calls normalizeBetweenArrays with method="vsn" from package limma.

loess Calls normalize.loess from package affy.

rankpercentile Calls rankPercentile.normalize from this package.

subtract Calls subtract from this package.

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See Also

[normalizeBetweenArrays](#), [normalize.loess](#), [subtract](#), [rankPercentile.normalize](#)

Examples

```
##
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# bmapChr1 <- readBpmap(file.path(dataPath, "Scerevisiae_tlg_chr1.bpmap"))

# cels <- c(file.path(dataPath,"Rpb3_IP_chr1.cel"), file.path(dataPath,"wt_IP_chr1.cel"),
# file.path(dataPath,"Rpb3_IP2_chr1.cel"))
# names <- c("rpb3_1", "wt_1", "rpb3_2")
# type <- c("IP", "CONTROL", "IP")
# rpb3Chr1 <- readCelFile(bmapChr1, cels, names, type, featureData=TRUE, log.it=TRUE)

# rpb3_rankpercentile <- normalize.Probes(rpb3Chr1, method="rankpercentile")
```

plotBoxes

boxplots of experiments

Description

Generates a boxplot of the of the given experiments.

Usage

```
plotBoxes(eSet, col=NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---|
| eSet | Either an ExpressionSet or a matrix, containing the data. |
| col | color, to fill the boxes |

Author(s)

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See Also

[boxplot](#)

Examples

```
##
mat <- matrix(rnorm(1000000), ncol=2)
colnames(mat) <- c("Sample1", "Sample2")
mat[,1] <- mat[,1]-2
plotBoxes(mat)
```

| | |
|------------|---|
| plotcmarrt | <i>Histogram of p-values and normal QQ plots for standardized MA statistics</i> |
|------------|---|

Description

Plot the histograms of p-values and normal QQ plots under correlation structure and independence.

Usage

```
plotcmarrt(cmarrt.ma, freq=FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| cmarrt.ma | output object from cmarrt.ma . |
| freq | see ?hist |

Details

Diagnostic plots for comparing the distribution of standardized MA statistics under correlation and independence.

Value

Histogram of p-values and normal QQ plots under correlation structure and independence.

Note

If the normal quantile-quantile plot deviates from the reference line for unbound probes, this indicates that Gaussian approximation is not suitable for analyzing this data.

Author(s)

Pei Fen Kuan, Adam Hinz

References

P.F. Kuan, H. Chun, S. Keles (2008). CMARRT: A tool for the analysis of CHIP-chip data from tiling arrays by incorporating the correlation structure. *Pacific Symposium of Biocomputing* **13**:515-526.

See Also

[cmarrt.ma](#), [qqnorm](#)

Examples

```

# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# bmapChr1 <- readBpmap(file.path(dataPath, "Scerevisiae_tlg_chr1.bpmap"))

# cels <- c(file.path(dataPath,"Rpb3_IP_chr1.cel"), file.path(dataPath,"wt_IP_chr1.cel"),
# file.path(dataPath,"Rpb3_IP2_chr1.cel"))
# names <- c("rpb3_1", "wt_1","rpb3_2")
# type <- c("IP", "CONTROL", "IP")
# rpb3Chr1 <- readCelFile(bmapChr1, cels, names, type, featureData=TRUE, log.it=TRUE)

# ips <- rpb3Chr1$type == "IP"
# controls <- rpb3Chr1$type == "CONTROL"

# rpb3_rankpercentile <- normalize.Probes(rpb3Chr1, method="rankpercentile")
# description <- c("Rpb3vsWT")
# rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio <- getRatio(rpb3_rankpercentile, ips, controls, description, fkt=median, featur

# probeAnnoChr1 <- bmapToProbeAnno(bmapChr1)
# peaks <- cmarrt.ma(rpb3_rankpercentile_ratio, probeAnnoChr1, chr=NULL, M=NULL,250,window.opt='fixed.probe

# plotcmarrt(peaks)

```

plotDensity

density plots of experiments

Description

Generates a plot, showing the densities of the experiments.

Usage

```
plotDensity(eSet, oneDevice=T, main="")
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| eSet | an ExpressionSet or a matrix, containing the data |
| oneDevice | should all lines be plotted to one device? |
| main | head of the plot |

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See Also

[plot.default](#), [density](#)

Examples

```

##
mat <- matrix(rnorm(1000000), ncol=2)
colnames(mat) <- c("Sample1", "Sample2")
mat[,1] <- mat[,1]-2
plotDensity(mat)

```

plotGCbias

Visualize GC-Bias of Hybridization

Description

Generates a plot showing the GC-bias of the hybridization.

Usage

```
plotGCbias(intensity, sequence, main="")
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| intensity | a vector of type numeric, containing the measured intensities. |
| sequence | a vector of type character, containing the sequences. |
| main | head of the plot |

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See Also

[boxplot](#)

Examples

```
##
sequence <- unlist(lapply(1:50000, function(x) {paste(sample(c("A","T","C","G"),prob=c(0.3,0.3,0.2,0.2),25)}))
values <- runif(50000,min=-2,max=2)
plotGCbias(values, sequence)
```

plotImage*Reconstruct the array image*

Description

Function to visualize spatial distribution of raw intensities on Affymetrix Oligoarrays.

Usage

```
plotImage(CEL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|--|
| CEL | a character, specifying the path to the CEL file |
|-----|--|

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See Also[readCel,levelplot](#)**Examples**

```
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# plotImage(file.path(dataPath, "Rpb3_IP_chr1.cel"))
```

plotMA

M versus A plot

Description

A matrix of M vs. A plots of each pair (ip, control) is produced.

Usage

```
plotMA(eSet, ip=NULL, control=NULL, col=NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| eSet | an ExpressionSet or matrix, containing the data |
| ip | an integer, or boolean vector, that indicates, which columns in the ExpressionSet are IP experiments |
| control | an integer, or boolean vector, that indicates, which columns in the ExpressionSet are CONTROL or REFERENCE experiments |
| col | color, to fill the boxes |

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See Also[ma.plot](#)**Examples**

```
##
mat <- matrix(rnorm(1000000), ncol=4)
colnames(mat) <- c("Sample1", "Sample2", "Sample3", "Sample4")
mat[,1] <- mat[,1]^2
plotMA(mat, c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE), c(FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))
```

| | |
|-------------|---|
| plotPosBias | <i>Bias of hybridization, depending on base position in sequence.</i> |
|-------------|---|

Description

plotPosBias generates a plot showing the bias of hybridization, depending on base position in sequence.

Usage

```
plotPosBias(intensity, sequence, main="", ylim)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| intensity | a vector of type numeric, containing the measured intensities |
| sequence | a vector of type character, containing the sequneces |
| main | head of the plot |
| ylim | ylim of plot |

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Examples

```
##
sequence <- unlist(lapply(1:50000, function(x) {paste(sample(c("A","T","C","G"),prob=c(0.3,0.3,0.2,0.2),25)}))
values <- runif(50000,min=-2,max=2)
plotPosBias(values, sequence)
```

| | |
|--------------|---|
| plotProfiles | <i>Plotting ChIP profiles of one or more clusters</i> |
|--------------|---|

Description

plotProfiles plots the ChIP profiles of one or more clusters. Additionally on can display the distribution of e.g. gene expression in the clusters.

Usage

```
plotProfiles(profiles, mfcol=NULL, mfrow=NULL, ylab="intensity", xlab="position", histograms=NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| profiles | a list constructed by the function getProfiles(). |
| mfcol | see ?par |
| mfrow | see ?par |
| ylab | see ?par |
| xlab | see ?par |
| histograms | a list of named vectors. Density plots are created for every vector and cluster. |
| cluster | A named integer vector, that maps the features to the cluster. |
| profileplot | should a clusterplot be shown? |
| meanprofile | should the mean profiles of each cluster be plotted?? |
| ... | arguments, passed to plot.default |

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See Also

[density](#), [profileplot](#)

Examples

```
##
samples = 100
probes = 63
clus = matrix(rnorm(probes*samples,sd=1),ncol=probes)
clus= rbind( t(t(clus)+sin(1:probes/10))+1:nrow(clus)/samples , t(t(clus)+sin(pi/2+1:probes/10))+1:nrow(clus) )
clustering = kmeans(clus,3)$cluster
names(clustering) <- 1:length(clustering)

profiles <- apply(clus, 1, function(x) {list(upstream=x[1:20], region=x[21:43], downstream=x[44:63])})
names(profiles) <- 1:length(clustering)
profiles <- list(profile=profiles, upstream=20, downstream=20, borderNames=c("start", "stop"))

plotProfiles(profiles, cluster=clustering, ylim=c(-1,2.5), type="l", lwd=2)
```

plotRatioScatter

Plot ratios of all possible combinations of IP and CONTROL

Description

A matrix of pairwise scatterplots of the ratios is created. The lower panel shows the correlation of the data.

Usage

```
plotRatioScatter(eSet, ip, control, density=F, sample=NULL, cluster=T, cex=1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| eSet | an ExpressionSet or matrix, containing the data |
| ip | an integer, or boolean vector, that indicates, which columns in the ExpressionSet are IP experiments |
| control | an integer, or boolean vector, that indicates, which columns in the ExpressionSet are CONTROL or REFERENCE experiments |
| density | if TRUE, a density scatter plot is plotted. This plot shows the density of the data. |
| sample | An integer, indicating the number of subsamples to take for the density scatterplot. This is only recommended if the data is very large, as the density computation takes some time. # |
| cluster | if cluster=T, the experiments are clustered and similar experiments are plotted together. |
| cex | see ?par |

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See Also

[pairs](#), [densityscatter](#)

Examples

```
##
points <- 10^4
x <- rnorm(points/2)
x <- c(x,x+2.5)
x <- sign(x)*abs(x)^1.3
y <- x + rnorm(points,sd=0.8)
z <- y*2
mat <- matrix(c(x,y,z), ncol=3)
colnames(mat) <- c("A", "B1", "B2")
plotRatioScatter(mat, c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE), c(FALSE, TRUE, TRUE), density=TRUE)
```

plotScatter

High level scatterplot of experiments

Description

A matrix of pairwise scatterplots is created. The lower panle shows the correlation of the data.

Usage

```
plotScatter(eSet, density=F, cluster=T, sample=NULL, cex=1)
```


Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| eSet | an ExprsionSet or matrix, containing the data |
| density | if TRUE, a density scatter plot is plotted. This plot shows the density of the data. |
| sample | An integer, indicating the number of subsamples to take for the density scatter-plot. This is only recommended if the data is very large, as the density computation takes some time. |
| cluster | if cluster=T, the experiments are clustered and similiar experiments are plotted together. |
| cex | see ?par |

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See Also

[pairs](#), [densityscatter](#)

Examples

```
##
points <- 10^4
x <- rnorm(points/2)
x <- c(x,x+2.5)
x <- sign(x)*abs(x)^1.3
y <- x + rnorm(points,sd=0.8)
mat <- matrix(c(x,y), ncol=2)
colnames(mat) <- c("a", "b")
plotScatter(mat, density=TRUE)
```

profileplot

Visualize clusters

Description

Visualization of a set of “profiles” (i.e. a consecutive series of measurements like a time series, or the DNA binding levels along different positions on a gene). The profiles are given as the rows of a (samples x positions) matrix that contains the measurements. Instead of plotting a line for each profile (row of the matrix), the q-quantiles for each position (column of the matrix) are calculated, where q runs through a set of representative quantiles. Then for each q, a line of q-quantiles is plotted along the positions. Color coding of the quantile profiles aids the interpretation of the plot: There is a color gradient from the median profile to the 0 (=min) resp. 1(=max) quantile.

Usage

```
profileplot(cluster, label=NULL,at=NULL, main = "", xlim=NULL, xlab = "", xaxt = "s",xlabels = N
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| cluster | a (samples x columns) matrix with numerical entries. Each sample row is understood as a consecutive series of measurements. Missing values are not allowed so far |
| label | if multiple clusters should be plotted in one diagram, the cluster labels for each item are given in this vector |
| at | optional vector of length ncol(cluster), default = 1:ncol(cluster). Specifies the x-values at which the positions will be plotted. |
| main | the title of the plot, standard graphics parameter |
| xlim | xlimits, standard graphics parameter |
| xlab | x-axis legend, standard graphics parameter |
| xaxt | should an x axis be plotted at all? ("n" if not), standard graphics parameter |
| xlabels | character vector. If specified, this text will be added at the "at"-positions as x-axis labels. |
| las | direction of the xlabels text. las=1: horizontal text, las=2: vertical text |
| ylim | ylimits, standard graphics parameter |
| ylab | y-axis legend, standard graphics parameter |
| fromto | determines the smallest and the largest quantile that are plotted in colors, more distant values are plotted as outliers |
| colpal | either "red", "green", "blue" (predefined standard color palettes in profileplot), or a vector of colors to be used instead. |
| nrcolors | not very important. How many colors will the color palette contain? Usually, the default = 25 is sufficient |
| outer.col | color of the outlier lines, default = "light grey". For no outliers, choose outer.col="none" |
| add.quartiles | should the quartile lines be plotted (grey/black)? default=TRUE |
| add | should the profile plot be added to the current plot? Defaults to FALSE |
| separate | should each cluster, be plotted in a separate window? Defaults to TRUE |

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Examples

```

samples = 100
probes = 63
at = (-31:31)*14
clus = matrix(rnorm(probes*samples,sd=1),ncol=probes)
clus= rbind( t(t(clus)+sin(1:probes/10))+1:nrow(clus)/samples , t(t(clus)+sin(pi/2+1:probes/10))+1:nrow(clus)
labs = paste("cluster",kmeans(clus,4)$cluster)

profileplot(clus,main="All data",fromto=c(0,1))
profileplot(clus,label=labs,main="Clustered data",colpal=c("heat","blue","red","topo"),add.quartiles=FALSE)
profileplot(clus,main="Same data, 4 clusters in one plot\n color gradient fromto = c(0.4,0.6), no outliers
colpal=c("heat","blue","red","green"),outer.col="none")

```

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| read.gffAnno | <i>Reading gff annotation</i> |
|--------------|-------------------------------|

Description

This functions reads the annotation from a gff file.

Usage

```
read.gffAnno(gffFile, feature=NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| gffFile | path to file |
| feature | feature to select ("character"). If feature="gene", then only rows, representing this feature are read. |

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Examples

```
##
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# transcriptAnno <- read.gffAnno(file.path(dataPath, "transcriptAnno.gff"), feature="transcript")
```

| | |
|-------------|--|
| readCelFile | <i>Read raw intensities from CEL files</i> |
|-------------|--|

Description

Function to read the raw intensities of the perfect match probes (PM) of Affymetrix CEL files into an ExpressionSet. This function is used to read one-color data. For two-color data use the functions from the Ringo package.

Usage

```
readCelFile(bpmap, cel_files, names, type, experimentData=NULL, featureData=T, log.it=T, phenoda
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| bpmap | Either a list, created by the function readBpmap() from the affy package, or the path to the bpmap file. |
| cel_files | a character vector, specifying the path to the CEL files |
| names | a character vector, containing the names of the experiments |
| type | a character vector, containing the type of experiment, e.g. "IP" for an Immunoprecipitation, or "CONTROL" for a control or reference experiment was done |

| | |
|----------------|--|
| experimentData | This must be an object of type MIAME, which details information about e.g., the investigator or lab where the experiment was done, an overall title, and other notes |
| featureData | If TRUE, a featureData object is added to the ExpressionSet, containing information about the chromosome, position in the genome and sequence of the features |
| log.it | If TRUE, logged intensities are read |
| phenodata | data.frame, containing columns name, type, CEL. |

Value

Returns raw intensity values in form of an ExpressionSet with additional information:

| | |
|----------------|--|
| assayData | This object contains the measured probe intensities. |
| phenoData | contains further description of the experiments, such as names or type |
| featureData | containing information about the chromosome, position in the genome and sequence of the features |
| experimentData | details information about e.g., the investigator or lab where the experiment was done |

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See Also

[readCelIntensities](#), [xy2indices](#)

Examples

```
##
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# bmapChr1 <- readBpmap(file.path(dataPath, "Scerevisiae_tlg_chr1.bpmap"))

# cels <- c(file.path(dataPath,"Rpb3_IP_chr1.cel"), file.path(dataPath,"wt_IP_chr1.cel"),
# file.path(dataPath,"Rpb3_IP2_chr1.cel"))
# names <- c("rpb3_1", "wt_1", "rpb3_2")
# type <- c("IP", "CONTROL", "IP")
# rpb3Chr1 <- readCelFile(bmapChr1, cels, names, type, featureData=TRUE, log.it=TRUE)
```

remap

Remap reporter sequences to the genome and create a new bmap file

Description

This function remaps the reporter sequences on the chip on the genome and outputs a new bmap annotation, containing only unique matches to the genome. A remapping is recommended if the bmap file was built on an outdated genome, or if sequences, that match the genome more than once should be excluded.

Usage

```
remap(bpmap=NULL, seqs=NULL, nseq=NULL, path="", complementary=FALSE, reverse=FALSE, reverse_com
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| bpmap | A list, created by the function readBpmap() from the affy package. |
| nseq | Number of sequences, that are searched in one iteration. |
| seqs | Sequences to search as a character vector |
| path | path to genomic fasta files |
| complementary | If TRUE, the sequences are searched in the complementary strand of the text |
| reverse | If TRUE, the sequences are searched in the reverse strand of the text |
| reverse_complementary | If TRUE, the sequences are searched in the reverse complementary strand of the text |
| return_bpmap | If TRUE, the output is a list in bpmap format |

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Examples

```
# dataPath <- system.file("extdata", package="Starr")
# bpmapChr1 <- readBpmap(file.path(dataPath, "Scerevisiae_tlg_chr1.bpmap"))
# newbpmap <- remap(bpmapChr1, nseq=5000000, path=dataPath, reverse_complementary=TRUE, return_bpmap=TRUE)
```

writeGFF *write ChIP-chip data to a gff file*

Description

This function writes the all columns of the assayData to a gff file.

Usage

```
writeGFF(expressionSet, probeAnno, file)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| expressionSet | an ExpressionSet object |
| probeAnno | a probeAnno object |
| file | path to write to |

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writePosFile *Creating a pos file*

Description

Writes a Nimblegen pos file from a given Affymetrix bmap file.

Usage

```
writePosFile(bmap, file)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---|
| bmap | Either a list, created by the function readBpmap() from the affy package. Or a path to the bmap file. |
| file | a character, specifying the path to the file to be written |

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writeWIG *write ChIP-chip data to a *.wig file*

Description

This function writes the all columns of the assayData to a wiggle file.

Usage

```
writeWIG(expressionSet, probeAnno, file, chr=NULL, probeLength=NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| expressionSet | an ExpressionSet object |
| probeAnno | a probeAnno object |
| file | path to write to |
| chr | subset of chromosomes in probeAnno. If specified, only the subset is written to the file. |
| probeLength | length of the probes on the chip. |

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