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**Description** This package implements functions for combinatorial and differential analysis of ChIP-seq data. It includes uni- and multivariate peak-calling, export to genome browser viewable files, and functions for enrichment analyses.

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chromstaR-package	<i>Combinatorial and differential chromatin state analysis for ChIP-seq data</i>
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### Description

This package implements functions for the combinatorial and differential analysis of ChIP-seq data. It was developed for histone modifications with a broad profile but is also suitable for the analysis of transcription factor binding data. A Hidden Markov Model with a mixture of Negative Binomials as emission densities is used to call peaks. Please refer to our manuscript at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1101/038612> for a detailed description of the method.

### Details

The main function of this package is `Chromstar`. For a detailed introduction type `browseVignettes("chromstaR")` and read the vignette. Here is an overview of all `plotting` functions.

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binned.data	<i>Binned read counts</i>
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### Description

A `GRanges` object which contains binned read counts as meta data column counts. It is output of the `binReads` function.

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binReads	<i>Convert aligned reads from various file formats into read counts in equidistant bins</i>
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### Description

Convert aligned reads in .bam or .bed(.gz) format into read counts in equidistant windows.

### Usage

```
binReads(file, experiment.table = NULL, assembly, bamindex = file,
          chromosomes = NULL, pairedEndReads = FALSE, min.mapq = 10,
          remove.duplicate.reads = TRUE, max.fragment.width = 1000,
          blacklist = NULL, binsizes = 1000, reads.per.bin = NULL, bins = NULL,
          variable.width.reference = NULL, use.bamsignals = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>file</code>	A file with aligned reads. Alternatively a <a href="#">GRanges</a> with aligned reads if format is set to 'GRanges'.
<code>experiment.table</code>	An <a href="#">experiment.table</a> containing the supplied file. This is necessary to uniquely identify the file in later steps of the workflow. Set to NULL if you don't have it (not recommended).
<code>assembly</code>	Please see <a href="#">fetchExtendedChromInfoFromUCSC</a> for available assemblies. Only necessary when importing BED files. BAM files are handled automatically. Alternatively a data.frame with columns 'chromosome' and 'length'.
<code>bamindex</code>	BAM index file. Can be specified without the .bai ending. If the index file does not exist it will be created and a warning is issued.
<code>chromosomes</code>	If only a subset of the chromosomes should be binned, specify them here.
<code>pairedEndReads</code>	Set to TRUE if you have paired-end reads in your BAM files (not implemented for BED files).
<code>min.mapq</code>	Minimum mapping quality when importing from BAM files. Set <code>min.mapq=0</code> to keep all reads.
<code>remove.duplicate.reads</code>	A logical indicating whether or not duplicate reads should be removed.
<code>max.fragment.width</code>	Maximum allowed fragment length. This is to filter out erroneously wrong fragments due to mapping errors of paired end reads.
<code>blacklist</code>	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> or a <code>bed(.gz)</code> file with blacklisted regions. Reads falling into those regions will be discarded.
<code>binsizes</code>	An integer vector specifying the bin sizes to use.
<code>reads.per.bin</code>	Approximate number of desired reads per bin. The bin size will be selected accordingly.
<code>bins</code>	A named list with <a href="#">GRanges</a> containing precalculated bins produced by <a href="#">fixedWidthBins</a> or <a href="#">variableWidthBins</a> . Names must correspond to the binsize.
<code>variable.width.reference</code>	A BAM file that is used as reference to produce variable width bins. See <a href="#">variableWidthBins</a> for details.
<code>use.bamsignals</code>	If TRUE the <a href="#">bamsignals</a> package is used for parsing of BAM files. This gives tremendous speed advantage for only one binsize but linearly increases for multiple binsizes, while <code>use.bamsignals=FALSE</code> has a binsize dependent runtime and might be faster if many binsizes are calculated.

## Details

Convert aligned reads from `.bam` or `.bed(.gz)` files into read counts in equidistant windows (bins). This function uses [countOverlaps](#) to calculate the read counts, or alternatively [bamProfile](#) if option `use.bamsignals` is set (only effective for `.bam` files).

## Value

If only one bin size was specified for option `binsizes`, the function returns a single [GRanges](#) object with meta data column 'counts' that contains the read count. If multiple binsizes were specified, the function returns a named `list()` of [GRanges](#) objects.

## Examples

```
## Get an example BAM file with ChIP-seq reads
file <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans",
                    "1v-H3K27me3-BN-male-bio2-tech1.bam",
                    package="chromstaRData")
## Bin the file into bin size 1000bp
data(rn4_chrominfo)
data(experiment_table)
binned <- binReads(file, experiment.table=experiment_table,
                  assembly=rn4_chrominfo, binsizes=1000,
                  chromosomes='chr12')

print(binned)
```

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callPeaksMultivariate *Fit a Hidden Markov Model to multiple ChIP-seq samples*

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## Description

Fit a HMM to multiple ChIP-seq samples to determine the combinatorial state of genomic regions. Input is a list of [uniHMMs](#) generated by [callPeaksUnivariate](#).

## Usage

```
callPeaksMultivariate(hmms, use.states, max.states = NULL, per.chrom = TRUE,
                     chromosomes = NULL, eps = 0.01, post.cutoff = NULL,
                     keep.posteriors = TRUE, num.threads = 1, max.time = NULL,
                     max.iter = NULL, keep.densities = FALSE, verbosity = 1)
```

## Arguments

hmms	A list of <a href="#">uniHMMs</a> generated by <a href="#">callPeaksUnivariate</a> , e.g. <code>list(hmm1, hmm2, ...)</code> or a vector of files that contain such objects, e.g. <code>c("file1", "file2", ...)</code> .
use.states	A data.frame with combinatorial states which are used in the multivariate HMM, generated by function <a href="#">stateBrewer</a> . If both <code>use.states</code> and <code>max.states</code> are NULL, the maximum possible number of combinatorial states will be used.
max.states	Maximum number of combinatorial states to use in the multivariate HMM. The states are ordered by occurrence as determined from the combination of univariate state calls.
per.chrom	If <code>per.chrom=TRUE</code> chromosomes will be treated separately. This tremendously speeds up the calculation but results might be noisier as compared to <code>per.chrom=FALSE</code> , where all chromosomes are concatenated for the HMM.
chromosomes	A vector specifying the chromosomes to use from the models in <code>hmms</code> . The default (NULL) uses all available chromosomes.
eps	Convergence threshold for the Baum-Welch algorithm.
post.cutoff	False discovery rate. The default NULL means that the state with maximum posterior probability will be chosen, irrespective of its absolute probability.
keep.posteriors	If set to TRUE, posteriors will be available in the output. This is useful to change the <code>post.cutoff</code> later, but increases the necessary disk space to store the result immense.

num.threads	Number of threads to use. Setting this to >1 may give increased performance.
max.time	The maximum running time in seconds for the Baum-Welch algorithm. If this time is reached, the Baum-Welch will terminate after the current iteration finishes. The default NULL is no limit.
max.iter	The maximum number of iterations for the Baum-Welch algorithm. The default NULL is no limit.
keep.densities	If set to TRUE (default=FALSE), densities will be available in the output. This should only be needed debugging.
verbosity	Verbosity level for the fitting procedure. 0 - No output, 1 - Iterations are printed.

### Details

Emission distributions from the univariate HMMs are used with a Gaussian copula to generate a multivariate emission distribution for each combinatorial state. This multivariate distribution is then kept fixed and the transition probabilities are fitted with a Baum-Welch. Please refer to our manuscript at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1101/038612> for a detailed description of the method.

### Value

A `multiHMM` object.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

`multiHMM`, `callPeaksUnivariate`, `callPeaksReplicates`

### Examples

```
# Get example BAM files for 2 different marks in hypertensive rat
file.path <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans", package='chromstaRData')
files <- list.files(file.path, full.names=TRUE, pattern='SHR.*bam$')[c(1:2,6:7)]
# Construct experiment structure
exp <- data.frame(file=files, mark=c("H3K27me3", "H3K27me3", "H3K4me3", "H3K4me3"),
                  condition=rep("SHR",4), replicate=c(1:2,1:2), pairedEndReads=FALSE,
                  controlFiles=NA)
states <- stateBrewer(exp, mode='combinatorial')
# Bin the data
data(rn4_chrominfo)
binned.data <- list()
for (file in files) {
  binned.data[[basename(file)]] <- binReads(file, binsizes=1000, experiment.table=exp,
                                             assembly=rn4_chrominfo, chromosomes='chr12')
}
# Obtain the univariate fits
models <- list()
for (i1 in 1:length(binned.data)) {
  models[[i1]] <- callPeaksUnivariate(binned.data[[i1]], max.time=60, eps=1)
}
# Call multivariate peaks
multimodel <- callPeaksMultivariate(models, use.states=states, eps=1, max.time=60)
# Check some plots
```

```
heatmapTransitionProbs(multimodel)
heatmapCountCorrelation(multimodel)
```

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callPeaksReplicates     *Fit a multivariate Hidden Markov Model to multiple ChIP-seq replicates*

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## Description

Fit an HMM to multiple ChIP-seq replicates and derive correlation measures. Input is a list of [uniHMMs](#) generated by [callPeaksUnivariate](#).

## Usage

```
callPeaksReplicates(hmm.list, max.states = 32, force.equal = FALSE,
  eps = 0.01, max.iter = NULL, max.time = NULL, keep.posterior = TRUE,
  num.threads = 1, max.distance = 0.2, per.chrom = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

hmm.list	A list of <a href="#">uniHMMs</a> generated by <a href="#">callPeaksUnivariate</a> , e.g. <code>list(hmm1, hmm2, ...)</code> or <code>c("file1", "file2", ...)</code> . Alternatively, this parameter also accepts a <a href="#">multiHMM</a> and will check if the distance between replicates is greater than <code>max.distance</code> .
max.states	The maximum number of combinatorial states to consider. The default (32) is sufficient to treat up to 5 replicates exactly and more than 5 replicates approximately.
force.equal	The default (FALSE) allows replicates to differ in their peak-calls, although the majority will usually be identical. If <code>force.equal=TRUE</code> , all peaks will be identical among all replicates.
eps	Convergence threshold for the Baum-Welch algorithm.
max.iter	The maximum number of iterations for the Baum-Welch algorithm. The default NULL is no limit.
max.time	The maximum running time in seconds for the Baum-Welch algorithm. If this time is reached, the Baum-Welch will terminate after the current iteration finishes. The default NULL is no limit.
keep.posterior	If set to TRUE, posteriors will be available in the output. This is useful to change the <code>post.cutoff</code> later, but increases the necessary disk space to store the result immense.
num.threads	Number of threads to use. Setting this to >1 may give increased performance.
max.distance	This number is used as a cutoff to group replicates based on their distance matrix. The lower this number, the more similar replicates have to be to be grouped together.
per.chrom	If <code>per.chrom=TRUE</code> chromosomes will be treated separately. This tremendously speeds up the calculation but results might be noisier as compared to <code>per.chrom=FALSE</code> , where all chromosomes are concatenated for the HMM.

**Value**

Output is a `multiHMM` object with additional entry `replicateInfo`. If only one `uniHMM` was given as input, a simple list() with the `replicateInfo` is returned.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[multiHMM](#), [callPeaksUnivariate](#), [callPeaksMultivariate](#)

**Examples**

```
# Let's get some example data with 3 replicates
file.path <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans", package='chromstarData')
files <- list.files(file.path, pattern="H3K27me3.*SHR.*bam$", full.names=TRUE)[1:3]
# Obtain chromosome lengths. This is only necessary for BED files. BAM files are
# handled automatically.
data(rn4_chrominfo)
# Define experiment structure
exp <- data.frame(file=files, mark='H3K27me3', condition='SHR', replicate=1:3,
  pairedEndReads=FALSE, controlFiles=NA)
# We use bin size 1000bp and chromosome 12 to keep the example quick
binned.data <- list()
for (file in files) {
  binned.data[[basename(file)]] <- binReads(file, binsizes=1000, experiment.table=exp,
    assembly=rn4_chrominfo, chromosomes='chr12')
}
# The univariate fit is obtained for each replicate
models <- list()
for (i1 in 1:length(binned.data)) {
  models[[i1]] <- callPeaksUnivariate(binned.data[[i1]], max.time=60, eps=1)
}
# Obtain peak calls considering information from all replicates
multi.model <- callPeaksReplicates(models, force.equal=TRUE, max.time=60, eps=1)
```

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`callPeaksUnivariate`     *Fit a Hidden Markov Model to a ChIP-seq sample.*

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**Description**

Fit a HMM to a ChIP-seq sample to determine the modification state of genomic regions, e.g. call peaks in the sample.

**Usage**

```
callPeaksUnivariate(binned.data, input.data = NULL, prefit.on.chr = NULL,
  short = TRUE, eps = 0.1, init = "standard", max.time = NULL,
  max.iter = 5000, num.trials = 1, eps.try = NULL, num.threads = 1,
  read.cutoff = TRUE, read.cutoff.quantile = 1,
  read.cutoff.absolute = 500, max.mean = Inf, post.cutoff = 0.5,
```



```
control = FALSE, keep.posteriors = FALSE, keep.densities = FALSE,
verbosity = 1)
```

### Arguments

<code>binned.data</code>	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> object with binned read counts or a file that contains such an object.
<code>input.data</code>	Input control for the experiment. A <a href="#">GRanges</a> object with binned read counts or a file that contains such an object.
<code>prefit.on.chr</code>	A chromosome that is used to pre-fit the Hidden Markov Model. Set to NULL if you don't want to prefit but use the whole genome instead.
<code>short</code>	If TRUE, the second fitting step is only done with one iteration.
<code>eps</code>	Convergence threshold for the Baum-Welch algorithm.
<code>init</code>	One of the following initialization procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>standard</code> The negative binomial of state 'unmodified' will be initialized with <code>mean=mean(counts)</code>, <code>var=var(counts)</code> and the negative binomial of state 'modified' with <code>mean=mean(counts)+1</code>, <code>var=var(counts)</code>. This procedure usually gives the fastest convergence.</li> <li><code>random</code> Mean and variance of the negative binomials will be initialized with random values (in certain boundaries, see source code). Try this if the 'standard' procedure fails to produce a good fit.</li> <li><code>empiric</code> Yet another way to initialize the Baum-Welch. Try this if the other two methods fail to produce a good fit.</li> </ul>
<code>max.time</code>	The maximum running time in seconds for the Baum-Welch algorithm. If this time is reached, the Baum-Welch will terminate after the current iteration finishes. The default NULL is no limit.
<code>max.iter</code>	The maximum number of iterations for the Baum-Welch algorithm. The default NULL is no limit.
<code>num.trials</code>	The number of trials to run the HMM. Each time, the HMM is seeded with different random initial values. The HMM with the best likelihood is given as output.
<code>eps.try</code>	If code <code>num.trials</code> is set to greater than 1, <code>eps.try</code> is used for the trial runs. If unset, <code>eps</code> is used.
<code>num.threads</code>	Number of threads to use. Setting this to >1 may give increased performance.
<code>read.cutoff</code>	The default (TRUE) enables filtering of high read counts. Set <code>read.cutoff=FALSE</code> to disable this filtering.
<code>read.cutoff.quantile</code>	A quantile between 0 and 1. Should be near 1. Read counts above this quantile will be set to the read count specified by this quantile. Filtering very high read counts increases the performance of the Baum-Welch fitting procedure. However, if your data contains very few peaks they might be filtered out. If option <code>read.cutoff.absolute</code> is also specified, the minimum of the resulting cutoff values will be used. Set <code>read.cutoff=FALSE</code> to disable this filtering.
<code>read.cutoff.absolute</code>	Read counts above this value will be set to the read count specified by this value. Filtering very high read counts increases the performance of the Baum-Welch fitting procedure. However, if your data contains very few peaks they might be filtered out. If option <code>read.cutoff.quantile</code> is also specified, the minimum of the resulting cutoff values will be used. Set <code>read.cutoff=FALSE</code> to disable this filtering.

max.mean	If <code>mean(counts)&gt;max.mean</code> , bins with low read counts will be set to 0. This is a workaround to obtain good fits in the case of large bin sizes.
post.cutoff	False discovery rate. <code>codeNULL</code> means that the state with maximum posterior probability will be chosen, irrespective of its absolute probability (default= <code>codeNULL</code> ).
control	If set to <code>TRUE</code> , the binned data will be treated as control experiment. That means only state 'zero-inflation' and 'unmodified' will be used in the HMM.
keep.posteriors	If set to <code>TRUE</code> (default= <code>FALSE</code> ), posteriors will be available in the output. This is useful to change the <code>post.cutoff</code> later, but increases the necessary disk space to store the result.
keep.densities	If set to <code>TRUE</code> (default= <code>FALSE</code> ), densities will be available in the output. This should only be needed debugging.
verbosity	Verbosity level for the fitting procedure. 0 - No output, 1 - Iterations are printed.

### Details

This function is similar to [callPeaksUnivariateAllChr](#) but allows to pre-fit on a single chromosome instead of the whole genome. This gives a significant performance increase and can help to converge into a better fit in case of unsteady quality for some chromosomes.

### Value

A [uniHMM](#) object.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[uniHMM](#), [callPeaksMultivariate](#)

### Examples

```
## Get an example BAM file with ChIP-seq reads
file <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans",
                    "lv-H3K27me3-BN-male-bio2-tech1.bam",
                    package="chromstarData")
## Bin the BED file into bin size 1000bp
data(rn4_chrominfo)
data(experiment_table)
binned <- binReads(file, experiment.table=experiment_table,
                  assembly=rn4_chrominfo, binsizes=1000,
                  chromosomes='chr12')
## Fit the univariate Hidden Markov Model
hmm <- callPeaksUnivariate(binned, max.time=60, eps=1)
## Check if the fit is ok
plotHistogram(hmm)
```

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 callPeaksUnivariateAllChr

*Fit a Hidden Markov Model to a ChIP-seq sample.*


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## Description

Fit a HMM to a ChIP-seq sample to determine the modification state of genomic regions, e.g. call peaks in the sample.

## Usage

```
callPeaksUnivariateAllChr(binned.data, input.data = NULL, eps = 0.01,
  init = "standard", max.time = NULL, max.iter = NULL, num.trials = 1,
  eps.try = NULL, num.threads = 1, read.cutoff = TRUE,
  read.cutoff.quantile = 1, read.cutoff.absolute = 500, max.mean = Inf,
  post.cutoff = 0.5, control = FALSE, keep.posterior = FALSE,
  keep.densities = FALSE, verbosity = 1)
```

## Arguments

binned.data	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> object with binned read counts or a file that contains such an object.
input.data	Input control for the experiment. A <a href="#">GRanges</a> object with binned read counts or a file that contains such an object.
eps	Convergence threshold for the Baum-Welch algorithm.
init	One of the following initialization procedures: standard The negative binomial of state 'unmodified' will be initialized with mean=mean(counts), var=var(counts) and the negative binomial of state 'modified' with mean=mean(counts)+1, var=var(counts). This procedure usually gives the fastest convergence. random Mean and variance of the negative binomials will be initialized with random values (in certain boundaries, see source code). Try this if the 'standard' procedure fails to produce a good fit. empiric Yet another way to initialize the Baum-Welch. Try this if the other two methods fail to produce a good fit.
max.time	The maximum running time in seconds for the Baum-Welch algorithm. If this time is reached, the Baum-Welch will terminate after the current iteration finishes. The default NULL is no limit.
max.iter	The maximum number of iterations for the Baum-Welch algorithm. The default NULL is no limit.
num.trials	The number of trials to run the HMM. Each time, the HMM is seeded with different random initial values. The HMM with the best likelihood is given as output.
eps.try	If code num.trials is set to greater than 1, eps.try is used for the trial runs. If unset, eps is used.
num.threads	Number of threads to use. Setting this to >1 may give increased performance.
read.cutoff	The default (TRUE) enables filtering of high read counts. Set read.cutoff=FALSE to disable this filtering.

<code>read.cutoff.quantile</code>	A quantile between 0 and 1. Should be near 1. Read counts above this quantile will be set to the read count specified by this quantile. Filtering very high read counts increases the performance of the Baum-Welch fitting procedure. However, if your data contains very few peaks they might be filtered out. If option <code>read.cutoff.absolute</code> is also specified, the minimum of the resulting cutoff values will be used. Set <code>read.cutoff=FALSE</code> to disable this filtering.
<code>read.cutoff.absolute</code>	Read counts above this value will be set to the read count specified by this value. Filtering very high read counts increases the performance of the Baum-Welch fitting procedure. However, if your data contains very few peaks they might be filtered out. If option <code>read.cutoff.quantile</code> is also specified, the minimum of the resulting cutoff values will be used. Set <code>read.cutoff=FALSE</code> to disable this filtering.
<code>max.mean</code>	If <code>mean(counts)&gt;max.mean</code> , bins with low read counts will be set to 0. This is a workaround to obtain good fits in the case of large bin sizes.
<code>post.cutoff</code>	False discovery rate. <code>codeNULL</code> means that the state with maximum posterior probability will be chosen, irrespective of its absolute probability (default= <code>codeNULL</code> ).
<code>control</code>	If set to <code>TRUE</code> , the binned data will be treated as control experiment. That means only state 'zero-inflation' and 'unmodified' will be used in the HMM.
<code>keep.posteriors</code>	If set to <code>TRUE</code> (default= <code>FALSE</code> ), posteriors will be available in the output. This is useful to change the <code>post.cutoff</code> later, but increases the necessary disk space to store the result.
<code>keep.densities</code>	If set to <code>TRUE</code> (default= <code>FALSE</code> ), densities will be available in the output. This should only be needed debugging.
<code>verbosity</code>	Verbosity level for the fitting procedure. 0 - No output, 1 - Iterations are printed.

## Details

The Hidden Markov Model which is used to classify the bins uses 3 states: state 'zero-inflation' with a delta function as emission density (only zero read counts), 'unmodified' and 'modified' with Negative Binomials as emission densities. A Baum-Welch algorithm is employed to estimate the parameters of the distributions. Please refer to our manuscript at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1101/038612> for a detailed description of the method.

## Value

A `uniHMM` object.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

`uniHMM`, `callPeaksMultivariate`

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changePostCutoff	<i>Change the false discovery rate of a Hidden Markov Model</i>
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## Description

Adjusts the peak calls of a `uniHMM` or `multiHMM` object with the given posterior cutoff.

## Usage

```
changePostCutoff(model, post.cutoff = 0.5)
```

## Arguments

<code>model</code>	A <code>uniHMM</code> or <code>multiHMM</code> object with posteriors.
<code>post.cutoff</code>	A vector of posterior cutoff values between 0 and 1 the same length as <code>ncol(model\$bins\$posterior)</code> . If only one value is given, it will be reused for all columns. Values close to 1 will yield more stringent peak calls with lower false positive but higher false negative rate.

## Details

Posterior probabilities are between 0 and 1. Peaks are called if the posteriors for a state (univariate) or sample (multivariate) are  $\geq$  `post.cutoff`.

## Value

The input object is returned with adjusted peak calls.

## Author(s)

Aaron Taudt

## Examples

```
## Get an example BAM file
file <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans",
                    "lv-H3K27me3-BN-male-bio2-tech1.bam",
                    package="chromstaRData")
## Bin the file into bin size 1000bp
data(rn4_chrominfo)
binned <- binReads(file, assembly=rn4_chrominfo, binsizes=1000,
                  chromosomes='chr12')
## Fit the univariate Hidden Markov Model
# !Keep posteriors to change the post.cutoff later!
hmm <- callPeaksUnivariate(binned, max.time=60, eps=1,
                          keep.posteriors=TRUE)
## Compare fits with different post.cutoffs
plotHistogram(changePostCutoff(hmm, post.cutoff=0.01)) + ylim(0,0.25)
plotHistogram(hmm) + ylim(0,0.25)
plotHistogram(changePostCutoff(hmm, post.cutoff=0.99)) + ylim(0,0.25)
```

Chromstar

*Wrapper function for the [chromstaR](#) package***Description**

This function performs [binning](#), [univariate peak calling](#) and [multivariate peak calling](#) from a list of input files.

**Usage**

```
Chromstar(inputfolder, experiment.table, outputfolder, configfile = NULL,
  numCPU = 1, binsize = 1000, assembly = NULL, chromosomes = NULL,
  remove.duplicate.reads = TRUE, min.mapq = 10, prefit.on.chr = NULL,
  eps.univariate = 0.1, max.time = NULL, max.iter = 5000,
  read.cutoff.absolute = 500, keep.posterior = TRUE,
  mode = "differential", max.states = 128, per.chrom = TRUE,
  eps.multivariate = 0.01, exclusive.table = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

inputfolder	Folder with either BAM or BED-6 (see <a href="#">readBedFileAsGRanges</a> files.
experiment.table	A data.frame or tab-separated text file with the structure of the experiment. See <a href="#">experiment.table</a> for an example.
outputfolder	Folder where the results and intermediate files will be written to.
configfile	A file specifying the parameters of this function (without inputfolder, outputfolder and configfile). Having the parameters in a file can be handy if many samples with the same parameter settings are to be run. If a configfile is specified, it will take priority over the command line parameters.
numCPU	Number of threads to use for the analysis. Beware that more CPUs also means more memory is needed. If you experience crashes of R with higher numbers of this parameter, leave it at numCPU=1.
binsize	An integer specifying the bin size that is used for the analysis.
assembly	A data.frame or tab-separated file with columns 'chromosome' and 'length'. Alternatively a character specifying the assembly, see <a href="#">fetchExtendedChromInfoFromUCSC</a> for available assemblies. Specifying an assembly is only necessary when importing BED files. BAM files are handled automatically.
chromosomes	If only a subset of the chromosomes should be imported, specify them here.
remove.duplicate.reads	A logical indicating whether or not duplicate reads should be removed.
min.mapq	Minimum mapping quality when importing from BAM files. Set min.mapq=0 to keep all reads.
prefit.on.chr	A chromosome that is used to pre-fit the Hidden Markov Model. Set to NULL if you don't want to prefit but use the whole genome instead.
eps.univariate	Convergence threshold for the univariate Baum-Welch algorithm.
max.time	The maximum running time in seconds for the Baum-Welch algorithm. If this time is reached, the Baum-Welch will terminate after the current iteration finishes. The default NULL is no limit.

<code>max.iter</code>	The maximum number of iterations for the Baum-Welch algorithm. The default NULL is no limit.
<code>read.cutoff.absolute</code>	Read counts above this value will be set to the read count specified by this value. Filtering very high read counts increases the performance of the Baum-Welch fitting procedure. However, if your data contains very few peaks they might be filtered out. If option <code>read.cutoff.quantile</code> is also specified, the minimum of the resulting cutoff values will be used. Set <code>read.cutoff=FALSE</code> to disable this filtering.
<code>keep.posteriors</code>	If set to TRUE (default=FALSE), posteriors will be available in the output. This is useful to change the <code>post.cutoff</code> later, but increases the necessary disk space to store the result.
<code>mode</code>	One of <code>c('differential', 'combinatorial', 'full')</code> . The modes determine how the multivariate part is run. Here is some advice which mode to use:  <code>combinatorial</code> Each condition is analyzed separately with all marks combined. Choose this mode if you have more than ~7 conditions or you want to have a high sensitivity for detecting combinatorial states. Differences between conditions will be more noisy (more false positives) than in mode 'differential' but combinatorial states are more precise.  <code>differential</code> Each mark is analyzed separately with all conditions combined. Choose this mode if you are interested in accurate differences. Combinatorial states will be more noisy (more false positives) than in mode 'combinatorial' but differences are more precise.  <code>full</code> Full analysis of all marks and conditions combined. Best of both, but: Choose this mode only if (number of conditions * number of marks $\leq$ 8), otherwise it might be too slow or crash due to memory limitations.  <code>separate</code> Only replicates are analyzed multivariately. Combinatorial states are constructed by a simple post-hoc combination of peak calls.
<code>max.states</code>	The maximum number of states to use in the multivariate part. If set to NULL, the maximum number of theoretically possible states is used. CAUTION: This can be very slow or crash if you have too many states. <b>chromstar</b> has a built in mechanism to select the best states in case that less states than theoretically possible are specified.
<code>per.chrom</code>	If set to TRUE chromosomes will be treated separately in the multivariate part. This tremendously speeds up the calculation but results might be noisier as compared to <code>per.chrom=FALSE</code> , where all chromosomes are concatenated for the HMM.
<code>eps.multivariate</code>	Convergence threshold for the multivariate Baum-Welch algorithm.
<code>exclusive.table</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> or tab-separated file with columns 'mark' and 'group'. Histone marks with the same group will be treated as mutually exclusive.

**Value**

NULL

## Examples

```
## Prepare the file paths. Exchange this with your input and output directories.
inputfolder <- system.file("extdata","euratrans", package="chromstaRData")
outputfolder <- file.path(tempdir(), 'SHR-example')
## Define experiment structure
data(experiment_table_SHR)
## Define assembly
# This is only necessary if you have BED files, BAM files are handled automatically.
# For common assemblies you can also specify them as 'hg19' for example.
data(rn4_chrominfo)
## Run ChromstaR
Chromstar(inputfolder, experiment.table=experiment_table_SHR,
          outputfolder=outputfolder, numCPU=4, binsize=1000, assembly=rn4_chrominfo,
          prefit.on.chr='chr12', chromosomes='chr12', mode='combinatorial', eps.univariate=1,
          eps.multivariate=1)
```

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chromstaR-objects      *chromstaR objects*

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## Description

**chromstaR** defines several objects.

- **uniHMM**: Returned by [callPeaksUnivariate](#).
- **multiHMM**: Returned by [callPeaksMultivariate](#) and [callPeaksReplicates](#).
- **combinedMultiHMM**: Returned by [combineMultivariates](#).

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collapseBins      *Collapse consecutive bins*

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## Description

The function will collapse consecutive bins which have, for example, the same combinatorial state.

## Usage

```
collapseBins(data, column2collapseBy = NULL, columns2sumUp = NULL,
             columns2average = NULL, columns2getMax = NULL, columns2drop = NULL)
```

## Arguments

**data**                    A data.frame containing the genomic coordinates in the first three columns.

**column2collapseBy**      The number of the column which will be used to collapse all other inputs. If a set of consecutive bins has the same value in this column, they will be aggregated into one bin with adjusted genomic coordinates.

**columns2sumUp**        Column numbers that will be summed during the aggregation process.



columns2average	Column numbers that will be averaged during the aggregation process.
columns2getMax	Column numbers where the maximum will be chosen during the aggregation process.
columns2drop	Column numbers that will be dropped after the aggregation process.

### Details

The following tables illustrate the principle of the collapsing:

Input data:

seqnames	start	end	column2collapseBy	moreColumns	columns2sumUp
chr1	0	199	2	1 10	1 3
chr1	200	399	2	2 11	0 3
chr1	400	599	2	3 12	1 3
chr1	600	799	1	4 13	0 3
chr1	800	999	1	5 14	1 3

Output data:

seqnames	start	end	column2collapseBy	moreColumns	columns2sumUp
chr1	0	599	2	1 10	2 9
chr1	600	999	1	4 13	1 6

### Value

A data.frame.

### Author(s)

Aaron Taudt

### Examples

```
## Load example data
## Get an example multiHMM
file <- system.file("data", "multivariate_mode-combinatorial_condition-SHR.RData",
                    package="chromstaR")
model <- get(load(file))
df <- as.data.frame(model$bins)
shortdf <- collapseBins(df, column2collapseBy='state', columns2sumUp='width', columns2average=6:9)
```

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combinatorialStates *Get the (decimal) combinatorial states of a list of univariate HMM models*

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**Description**

Get the combinatorial states of a list of models generated by [callPeaksUnivariate](#). The function returns the decimal combinatorial states for each bin (see details for an explanation of combinatorial state).

**Usage**

```
combinatorialStates(hmm.list, binary = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`hmm.list`            A list of models generated by [callPeaksUnivariate](#), e.g. 'list(model1,model2,...)'.  
`binary`                If TRUE, a matrix of binary instead of decimal states will be returned.

**Details**

For a given model, each genomic bin can be either called 'unmodified' or 'modified', depending on the posterior probabilities estimated by the Baum-Welch. Thus, a list of models defines a binary combinatorial state for each bin. This binary combinatorial state can be expressed as a decimal number. Example: We have 4 histone modifications, and we run the univariate HMM for each of them. Then we use a false discovery rate of 0.5 to call each bin either 'unmodified' or 'modified'. The resulting binary combinatorial states can then be converted to decimal representation. The following table illustrates this:

bin	modification state				decimal state
	model1	model2	model3	model4	
1	0	0	1	0	2
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	1	1	0	6
4	0	1	1	1	7

**Value**

Output is a vector of integers representing the combinatorial state of each bin.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

**See Also**

[dec2bin](#), [bin2dec](#)

**Examples**

```
# Get example BAM files for 3 different marks in hypertensive rat (SHR)
file.path <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans", package='chromstarData')
files <- list.files(file.path, full.names=TRUE, pattern='SHR.*bam$')[c(1,4,6)]
# Bin the data
data(rn4_chrominfo)
binned.data <- list()
for (file in files) {
  binned.data[[basename(file)]] <- binReads(file, binsizes=1000,
```

```

assembly=rn4_chrominfo, chromosomes='chr12')
}
# Obtain the univariate fits
models <- list()
for (i1 in 1:length(binned.data)) {
  models[[i1]] <- callPeaksUnivariate(binned.data[[i1]], max.time=60, eps=1)
}
## Get the decimal representation of the combinatorial state of this combination of models
states <- chromstaR::combinatorialStates(models, binary=FALSE)
## Show number of each state
table(states)

```

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combinedMultiHMM	<i>Combined multivariate HMM object</i>
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### Description

The multivariate HMM object is output of the function [combineMultivariates](#) and is a `list()` with various entries. The `class()` attribute of this list was set to "combinedMultiHMM". For a given `hmm`, the entries can be accessed with the list operators `'hmm[[]]'` or `'hmm$'`.

### Value

A `list()` with the following entries:

<code>bins</code>	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> object containing genomic bin coordinates and human readable combinations for the combined <a href="#">multiHMM</a> objects.
<code>segments</code>	Same as <code>bins</code> , but consecutive bins with the same state are collapsed into segments.
<code>segments.separate</code>	A list with segments for each condition separately.

### See Also

[combineMultivariates](#), [uniHMM](#), [multiHMM](#)

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combined_model	<i>Combined multivariate HMM for demonstration purposes</i>
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### Description

A [combinedMultiHMM](#) object for demonstration purposes in examples of package [chromstaR](#).

### Format

A [combinedMultiHMM](#) object.

### Examples

```

## Get an example combinedMultiHMM
file <- system.file("data", "combined_mode-differential.RData",
  package="chromstaR")
model <- get(load(file))

```

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combineMultivariates *Combine combinatorial states from several Multivariates*

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## Description

Combine combinatorial states from several `multiHMM` objects. Combinatorial states can be combined for objects containing multiple marks (`mode='combinatorial'`) or multiple conditions (`mode='differential'`).

## Usage

```
combineMultivariates(hmms, mode)
```

## Arguments

`hmms` A `list()` with `multiHMM` objects. Alternatively a character vector with file-names that contain `multiHMM` objects.

`mode` Mode of combination. See [Chromstar](#) for a description of the mode parameter.

## Value

A `combinedMultiHMM` objects with combinatorial states for each condition.

## Author(s)

Aaron Taudt

## Examples

```
### Multivariate peak calling for spontaneous hypertensive rat (SHR) ###
# Get example BAM files for 2 different marks in hypertensive rat (SHR)
file.path <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans", package='chromstarData')
files <- list.files(file.path, full.names=TRUE, pattern='SHR.*bam$')[c(1:2,4:5)]
# Construct experiment structure
exp <- data.frame(file=files, mark=c("H3K27me3", "H3K27me3", "H3K4me3", "H3K4me3"),
                  condition=rep("SHR",4), replicate=c(1:2,1:2), pairedEndReads=FALSE,
                  controlFiles=NA)
states <- stateBrewer(exp, mode='combinatorial')
# Bin the data
data(rn4_chrominfo)
binned.data <- list()
for (file in files) {
  binned.data[[basename(file)]] <- binReads(file, binsizes=1000, experiment.table=exp,
                                             assembly=rn4_chrominfo, chromosomes='chr12')
}
# Obtain the univariate fits
models <- list()
for (i1 in 1:length(binned.data)) {
  models[[i1]] <- callPeaksUnivariate(binned.data[[i1]], max.time=60, eps=1)
}
# Call multivariate peaks
multimodel.SHR <- callPeaksMultivariate(models, use.states=states, eps=1, max.time=60)

##### Multivariate peak calling for brown norway (BN) rat #####
```

```

# Get example BAM files for 2 different marks in brown norway rat
file.path <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans", package='chromstaRData')
files <- list.files(file.path, full.names=TRUE, pattern='BN.*bam$')[c(1:2,3:4)]
# Construct experiment structure
exp <- data.frame(file=files, mark=c("H3K27me3", "H3K27me3", "H3K4me3", "H3K4me3"),
                  condition=rep("BN",4), replicate=c(1:2,1:2), pairedEndReads=FALSE,
                  controlFiles=NA)
states <- stateBrewer(exp, mode='combinatorial')
# Bin the data
data(rn4_chrominfo)
binned.data <- list()
for (file in files) {
  binned.data[[basename(file)]] <- binReads(file, binsizes=1000, experiment.table=exp,
                                             assembly=rn4_chrominfo, chromosomes='chr12')
}
# Obtain the univariate fits
models <- list()
for (i1 in 1:length(binned.data)) {
  models[[i1]] <- callPeaksUnivariate(binned.data[[i1]], max.time=60, eps=1)
}
# Call multivariate peaks
multimodel.BN <- callPeaksMultivariate(models, use.states=states, eps=1, max.time=60)

### Combine multivariates ###
hmms <- list(multimodel.SHR, multimodel.BN)
comb.model <- combineMultivariates(hmms, mode='combinatorial')

```

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conversion

*Conversion of decimal and binary states*


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### Description

Convert combinatorial states in decimal representation to combinatorial states in binary representation and vice versa.

### Usage

```
dec2bin(dec, colnames = NULL, ndigits = NULL)
```

```
bin2dec(bin)
```

### Arguments

dec	A vector with whole numbers.
colnames	The column names for the returned matrix. If specified, ndigits will be the length of colnames.
ndigits	The number of digits that the binary representation should have. If unspecified, the shortest possible representation will be chosen.
bin	A matrix with only 0 and 1 (or TRUE and FALSE) as entries. One combinatorial state per row.

**Details**

**chromstaR** uses decimal numbers to represent combinatorial states of peaks. These functions serve as a convenient way to get from the efficient decimal representation to a more human-readable binary representation.

**Value**

A vector of integers for `bin2dec` and a matrix of logicals with one state per row for `dec2bin`.

**Functions**

- `dec2bin`: Decimal to binary conversion.
- `bin2dec`: Binary to decimal conversion.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

**Examples**

```
decimal.states <- c(0:31)
binary.states <- dec2bin(decimal.states, colnames=paste0('mark',1:5))
control.decimal.states <- bin2dec(binary.states)
```

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enrichmentAtAnnotation

*Enrichment of (combinatorial) states for genomic annotations*

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**Description**

The function calculates the enrichment of a genomic feature with peaks or combinatorial states. Input is a `multiHMM` object (containing the peak calls and combinatorial states) and a `GRanges` object containing the annotation of interest (e.g. transcription start sites or genes).

**Usage**

```
enrichmentAtAnnotation(bins, info, annotation, bp.around.annotation = 10000,
  region = c("start", "inside", "end"), what = c("combinations", "peaks",
  "counts"), num.intervals = 21)
```

**Arguments**

<code>bins</code>	The <code>\$bins</code> entry from a <code>multiHMM</code> or <code>combinedMultiHMM</code> object.
<code>info</code>	The <code>\$info</code> entry from a <code>multiHMM</code> or <code>combinedMultiHMM</code> object.
<code>annotation</code>	A <code>GRanges</code> object with the annotation of interest.
<code>bp.around.annotation</code>	An integer specifying the number of basepairs up- and downstream of the annotation for which the enrichment will be calculated.

region	A combination of <code>c('start', 'inside', 'end')</code> specifying the region of the annotation for which the enrichment will be calculated. Select 'start' if you have a point-sized annotation like transcription start sites. Select <code>c('start', 'inside', 'end')</code> if you have long annotations like genes.
what	One of <code>c('combinations', 'peaks', 'counts')</code> specifying which statistic to calculate.
num.intervals	Number of intervals for enrichment 'inside' of annotation.

**Value**

A `list()` containing `data.frame()`s for enrichment of combinatorial states and binary states at the start, end and inside of the annotation.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

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enrichment\_analysis    *Enrichment analysis*

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**Description**

Plotting functions for enrichment analysis of `multiHMM` or `combinedMultiHMM` objects with any annotation of interest, specified as a `GRanges` object.

**Usage**

```
plotFoldEnrichHeatmap(hmm, annotations, what = "combinations",
  combinations = NULL, marks = NULL, plot = TRUE)
```

```
plotEnrichCountHeatmap(hmm, annotation, bp.around.annotation = 10000,
  max.rows = 1000)
```

```
plotFoldEnrichment(hmm, annotation, bp.around.annotation = 10000,
  region = c("start", "inside", "end"), num.intervals = 20,
  what = "combinations", combinations = NULL, marks = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

hmm	A <code>combinedMultiHMM</code> or <code>multiHMM</code> object or a file that contains such an object.
annotations	A <code>list()</code> with <code>GRanges</code> objects containing coordinates of multiple annotations. The names of the list entries will be used to name the return values.
what	One of <code>c('combinations', 'peaks', 'counts')</code> specifying which statistic to calculate.
combinations	A vector with combinations for which the fold enrichment will be calculated. If <code>NULL</code> all combinations will be considered.
marks	A vector with marks for which the enrichment is plotted. If <code>NULL</code> all marks will be considered.
plot	A logical indicating whether the plot or an array with the fold enrichment values is returned.

annotation	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> object with the annotation of interest.
bp.around.annotation	An integer specifying the number of basepairs up- and downstream of the annotation for which the enrichment will be calculated.
max.rows	An integer specifying the number of randomly subsampled rows that are plotted from the annotation object. This is necessary to avoid crashing for heatmaps with too many rows.
region	A combination of <code>c('start', 'inside', 'end')</code> specifying the region of the annotation for which the enrichment will be calculated. Select 'start' if you have a point-sized annotation like transcription start sites. Select <code>c('start', 'inside', 'end')</code> if you have long annotations like genes.
num.intervals	Number of intervals for enrichment 'inside' of annotation.

### Value

A [ggplot](#) object containing the plot or a `list()` with [ggplot](#) objects if several plots are returned. For `plotFoldEnrichHeatmap` a named array with fold enrichments if `plot=FALSE`.

### Functions

- `plotFoldEnrichHeatmap`: Compute the fold enrichment of combinatorial states for multiple annotations.
- `plotEnrichCountHeatmap`: Plot read counts around annotation as heatmap.
- `plotFoldEnrichment`: Plot fold enrichment of combinatorial states around and inside of annotation.

### Author(s)

Aaron Taudt

### See Also

[plotting](#)

### Examples

```
### Get an example multiHMM ###
file <- system.file("data", "multivariate_mode-combinatorial_condition-SHR.RData",
                    package="chromstaR")
model <- get(load(file))

### Obtain gene coordinates for rat from biomaRt ###
library(biomaRt)
ensembl <- useMart('ENSEMBL_MART_ENSEMBL', host='may2012.archive.ensembl.org',
                  dataset='rnorvegicus_gene_ensembl')
genes <- getBM(attributes=c('ensembl_gene_id', 'chromosome_name', 'start_position',
                           'end_position', 'strand', 'external_gene_id',
                           'gene_biotype'),
               mart=ensembl)
# Transform to GRanges for easier handling
genes <- GRanges(seqnames=paste0('chr', genes$chromosome_name),
                 ranges=IRanges(start=genes$start, end=genes$end),
                 strand=genes$strand,
```



```

        name=genes$external_gene_id, biotype=genes$gene_biotype)
print(genes)

### Make the enrichment plots ###
# We expect promoter [H3K4me3] and bivalent-promoter signatures [H3K4me3+H3K27me3]
# to be enriched at transcription start sites.
  plotFoldEnrichment(hmm = model, annotation = genes, bp.around.annotation = 15000) +
  ggtitle('Fold enrichment around genes') +
  xlab('distance from gene body')

# Plot enrichment only at TSS. We make use of the fact that TSS is the start of a gene.
  plotFoldEnrichment(model, genes, region = 'start') +
  ggtitle('Fold enrichment around TSS') +
  xlab('distance from TSS in [bp]')
# Note: If you want to facet the plot because you have many combinatorial states you
# can do that with
  plotFoldEnrichment(model, genes, region = 'start') +
  facet_wrap(~ combination)

# Another form of visualization that shows every TSS in a heatmap
# If transparency is not supported try to plot to pdf() instead.
  tss <- resize(genes, width = 3, fix = 'start')
  plotEnrichCountHeatmap(model, tss) +
  theme(strip.text.x = element_text(size=6))

# Fold enrichment with different biotypes, showing that protein coding genes are
# enriched with (bivalent) promoter combinations [H3K4me3] and [H3K4me3+H3K27me3],
# while rRNA is enriched with the empty [] and repressive combinations [H3K27me3].
  biotypes <- split(tss, tss$biotype)
  plotFoldEnrichHeatmap(model, annotations=biotypes) + coord_flip()

```

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experiment.table

*Experiment data table*

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## Description

A data.frame specifying the structure of the experiment.

## Format

A data.frame with columns 'file', 'mark', 'condition', 'replicate' and 'pairedEndReads'. Avoid the use of special characters like '-' or '+' as this will confuse the internal file management.

## Examples

```

data(experiment_table)
print(experiment_table)

```

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exportBinnedData	<i>Export genome browser viewable files</i>
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### Description

Export read counts as genome browser viewable file

### Usage

```
exportBinnedData(binned.data.list, filename, header = TRUE,
  separate.files = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

binned.data.list	A list() of <a href="#">binned.data</a> objects or vector of files that contain such objects.
filename	The name of the file that will be written. The ending ".wig.gz" for read counts will be appended. Any existing file will be overwritten.
header	A logical indicating whether the output file will have a heading track line (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
separate.files	A logical indicating whether or not to produce separate files for each object in binned.data.list.

### Details

Export read counts from [binned.data](#) as a file which can be uploaded into a genome browser. Read counts are exported in WIGGLE format (.wig.gz).

### Value

NULL

### Author(s)

Aaron Taudt

### See Also

[exportUnivariates](#), [exportMultivariate](#)

### Examples

```
## Get an example BAM file
file <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans",
  "lv-H3K27me3-BN-male-bio2-tech1.bam",
  package="chromstaRData")
## Bin the file into bin size 1000bp
data(rn4_chrominfo)
binned <- binReads(file, assembly=rn4_chrominfo, binsizes=1000,
  chromosomes='chr12')
## Export the binned read counts
exportBinnedData(list(binned), filename=tempfile())
```

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exportCombinedMultivariate  
*Export genome browser viewable files*

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## Description

Export multivariate calls as genome browser viewable file

## Usage

```
exportCombinedMultivariate(hmm, filename, what = c("combinations", "peaks"),
  exclude.states = "[]", include.states = NULL, trackname = NULL,
  header = TRUE, separate.files = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

hmm	A <code>combinedMultiHMM</code> object or file that contains such an object.
filename	The name of the file that will be written. The ending ".bed.gz" for combinatorial states will be appended. Any existing file will be overwritten.
what	A character vector specifying what will be exported. Supported are <code>c('combinations', 'peaks', 'c</code>
exclude.states	A vector of combinatorial states that will be excluded from export.
include.states	A vector of combinatorial states that will be exported. If specified, <code>exclude.states</code> is ignored.
trackname	Name that will be used in the "track name" field of the BED file.
header	A logical indicating whether the output file will have a heading track line (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
separate.files	A logical indicating whether or not to produce separate files for each condition.

## Details

Export `combinedMultiHMM` objects as files which can be uploaded into a genome browser. Combinatorial states are exported in BED format (.bed.gz).

## Value

NULL

## Author(s)

Aaron Taudt

## Examples

```
## Get an example multiHMM
file <- system.file("data", "combined_mode-differential.RData",
  package="chromstar")
model <- get(load(file))
## Export peak calls and combinatorial states
exportCombinedMultivariate(model, filename=tempfile(), what=c('peaks', 'combinations'))
```

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`exportGRangesAsBedFile`*Export genome browser viewable files*

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## Description

Export GRanges as genome browser viewable file

## Usage

```
exportGRangesAsBedFile(gr, trackname, filename, namecol = "combination",
  scorecol = "score", header = TRUE, append = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>gr</code>	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> object.
<code>trackname</code>	The name that will be used as track name and description in the header.
<code>filename</code>	The name of the file that will be written. The ending ".bed.gz". Any existing file will be overwritten.
<code>namecol</code>	A character specifying the column that is used as name-column.
<code>scorecol</code>	A character specifying the column that is used as score-column. The score should contain integers in the interval [0,1000] for compatibility with the UCSC genome browser convention.
<code>header</code>	A logical indicating whether the output file will have a heading track line (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
<code>append</code>	Whether or not to append to an existing file.

## Details

Export regions from [GRanges](#) as a file which can be uploaded into a genome browser. Regions are exported in BED format (.bed.gz).

## Value

NULL

## Author(s)

Aaron Taudt

## See Also

[exportUnivariates](#), [exportMultivariate](#)

**Examples**

```
### Export regions with read counts above 20 ###
# Get an example BAM file with ChIP-seq reads
file <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans",
                    "lv-H3K27me3-BN-male-bio2-tech1.bam",
                    package="chromstaRData")
# Bin the file into bin size 1000bp
data(rn4_chrominfo)
binned <- binReads(file, assembly=rn4_chrominfo, binsizes=1000,
                  chromosomes='chr12')
plotHistogram(binned)
# Export regions with read count above 20
exportGRangesAsBedFile(binned[binned$counts > 20], filename=tempfile(),
                      trackname='read counts above 20')
```

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exportMultivariate      *Export genome browser viewable files*

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**Description**

Export multivariate calls and read counts as genome browser viewable file

**Usage**

```
exportMultivariate(hmm, filename, what = c("combinations", "peaks", "counts"),
                  exclude.states = "[ ]", include.states = NULL, trackname = NULL,
                  header = TRUE, separate.files = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

hmm	A <a href="#">multiHMM</a> object or file that contains such an object.
filename	The name of the file that will be written. The appropriate ending will be appended, either ".bed.gz" for combinatorial states and peak-calls or ".wig.gz" for read counts. Any existing file will be overwritten.
what	A character vector specifying what will be exported. Supported are c('combinations', 'peaks', 'counts').
exclude.states	A character vector with combinatorial states that will be excluded from export.
include.states	A character vector with combinatorial states that will be exported. If specified, exclude.states is ignored.
trackname	Name that will be used in the "track name" field of the BED file.
header	A logical indicating whether the output file will have a heading track line (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
separate.files	A logical indicating whether or not to produce separate files for peaks if what contains 'peaks' or 'counts'.

**Details**

Export [uniHMM](#) objects as files which can be uploaded into a genome browser. Combinatorial states and peak-calls are exported in BED format (.bed.gz) and read counts are exported in WIGGLE format (.wig.gz).

**Value**

NULL

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

**See Also**[exportUnivariates](#), [exportBinnedData](#)**Examples**

```
## Get an example multiHMM
file <- system.file("data", "multivariate_mode-combinatorial_condition-SHR.RData",
  package="chromstaR")
model <- get(load(file))
## Export peak calls and combinatorial states
exportMultivariate(model, filename=tempfile(), what=c('peaks', 'combinations'))
```

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exportUnivariates	<i>Export genome browser viewable files</i>
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**Description**

Export univariate peak-calls and read counts as genome browser viewable file

**Usage**

```
exportUnivariates(hmm.list, filename, what = c("peaks", "counts"),
  header = TRUE, separate.files = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

hmm.list	A list() of <a href="#">uniHMM</a> objects or vector of files that contain such objects.
filename	The name of the file that will be written. The appropriate ending will be appended, either ".bed.gz" for peak-calls or ".wig.gz" for read counts. Any existing file will be overwritten.
what	A character vector specifying what will be exported. Supported are c('peaks', 'counts').
header	A logical indicating whether the output file will have a heading track line (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
separate.files	A logical indicating whether or not to produce separate files for each hmm in hmm.list.

**Details**

Export [uniHMM](#) objects as files which can be uploaded into a genome browser. Peak-calls are exported in BED format (.bed.gz) and read counts are exported in WIGGLE format (.wig.gz).

**Value**

NULL

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

**See Also**[exportBinnedData](#), [exportMultivariate](#)**Examples**

```
## Get an example BAM file
file <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans",
                   "lv-H3K27me3-BN-male-bio2-tech1.bam",
                   package="chromstarData")
## Bin the file into bin size 1000bp
data(rn4_chrominfo)
binned <- binReads(file, assembly=rn4_chrominfo, binsizes=1000,
                  chromosomes='chr12')
## Fit the univariate Hidden Markov Model
hmm <- callPeaksUnivariate(binned, max.time=60, eps=1)
## Export
exportUnivariates(list(hmm), filename=tempfile(), what=c('peaks','counts'))
```

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fixedWidthBins	<i>Make fixed-width bins</i>
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**Description**

Make fixed-width bins based on given bin size.

**Usage**

```
fixedWidthBins(bamfile = NULL, assembly = NULL, chrom.lengths = NULL,
               chromosome.format, binsizes = 1e+06, chromosomes = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

**bamfile** A BAM file from which the header is read to determine the chromosome lengths. If a bamfile is specified, option assembly is ignored.

**assembly** An assembly from which the chromosome lengths are determined. Please see [fetchExtendedChromInfoFromUCSC](#) for available assemblies. This option is ignored if bamfile is specified. Alternatively a data.frame generated by [fetchExtendedChromInfoFromUCSC](#)

**chrom.lengths** A named character vector with chromosome lengths. Names correspond to chromosomes.

**chromosome.format** A character specifying the format of the chromosomes if assembly is specified. Either 'NCBI' for (1,2,3 ...) or 'UCSC' for (chr1,chr2,chr3 ...). If a bamfile or chrom.lengths is supplied, the format will be chosen automatically.

binsizes            A vector of bin sizes in base pairs.  
 chromosomes        A subset of chromosomes for which the bins are generated.

**Value**

A list() of GRanges objects with fixed-width bins.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

**Examples**

```
## Make fixed-width bins of size 500kb and 1Mb
bins <- fixedWidthBins(assembly='mm10', chromosome.format='NCBI', binsizes=c(5e5,1e6))
bins
```

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genomicFrequencies    *Frequencies of combinatorial states*

---

**Description**

Get the genomewide frequency of each combinatorial state.

**Usage**

```
genomicFrequencies(multi.hmm, combinations = NULL, per.mark = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

multi.hmm            A multiHMM or combinedMultiHMM object or a file that contains such an object.  
 combinations        A vector with combinations for which the frequency will be calculated. If NULL  
 all combinations will be considered.  
 per.mark            Set to TRUE if you want frequencies per mark instead of per combination.

**Value**

A table with frequencies of each combinatorial state.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

**Examples**

```
## Get an example multiHMM
file <- system.file("data", "multivariate_mode-combinatorial_condition-SHR.RData",
                    package="chromstar")
model <- get(load(file))
genomicFrequencies(model)
```



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getDistinctColors      *Get distinct colors*

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## Description

Get a set of distinct colors selected from `colors`.

## Usage

```
getDistinctColors(n, start.color = "blue4", exclude.colors = c("white",  
  "black", "gray", "grey"), exclude.rgb.above = 210)
```

## Arguments

`n`                      Number of colors to select.

`start.color`          Color to start the selection process from.

`exclude.colors`      Character vector with colors that should not be used.

`exclude.rgb.above`      Exclude colors where all RGB values are above. This is useful to exclude whitish colors.

## Details

The function computes the euclidian distance between all `colors` and iteratively selects those that have the furthest closes distance to the set of already selected colors.

## Value

A character vector with colors.

## Author(s)

Aaron Taudt

## Examples

```
cols <- getDistinctColors(5)  
pie(rep(1,5), labels=cols, col=cols)
```

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getStateColors	<i>Get state colors</i>
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**Description**

Get the colors that are used for plotting.

**Usage**

```
getStateColors(labels = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

labels            Any combination of c("zero-inflation", "unmodified", "modified", "total", "counts").

**Value**

A character vector with colors.

**See Also**

[plotting](#)

**Examples**

```
cols <- getStateColors()
pie(1:length(cols), col=cols, labels=names(cols))
```

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heatmapCombinations	<i>Plot a heatmap of combinatorial states</i>
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**Description**

Plot a heatmap that shows the binary presence/absence of marks for the different combinations.

**Usage**

```
heatmapCombinations(model = NULL, marks = NULL, emissionProbs = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

model            A [multiHMM](#) object or file that contains such an object.

marks            A character vector with histone marks. If specified, model will be ignored.

emissionProbs   A matrix with emission probabilities where dimnames(emissionProbs) gives the state labels and marks. This option is helpful to plot probabilistic chromatin states (not part of [chromstaR](#)). If specified, model and marks will be ignored.

**Value**

A [ggplot](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

**See Also**[plotting](#)**Examples**

```
marks <- c('H3K4me3', 'H3K27me3', 'H4K20me1')
heatmapCombinations(marks=marks)

file <- system.file("data", "multivariate_mode-combinatorial_condition-SHR.RData",
                    package="chromstaR")
heatmapCombinations(file)
```

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`heatmapCountCorrelation`*Read count correlation heatmap*

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**Description**Heatmap of read count correlations (see [cor](#)).**Usage**`heatmapCountCorrelation(model, cluster = TRUE)`**Arguments**

<code>model</code>	A <a href="#">multiHMM</a> or <a href="#">combinedMultiHMM</a> object or file that contains such an object.
<code>cluster</code>	Logical indicating whether or not to cluster the heatmap.

**Value**A [ggplot](#) object.**See Also**[plotting](#)

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```
heatmapTransitionProbs
```

*Heatmap of transition probabilities*

---

### Description

Plot a heatmap of transition probabilities for a `multiHMM` model.

### Usage

```
heatmapTransitionProbs(model)
```

### Arguments

`model` A `multiHMM` object or file that contains such an object.

### Value

A `ggplot` object.

### See Also

[plotting](#)

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```
loadHmmsFromFiles
```

*Load **chromstaR** objects from file*

---

### Description

Wrapper to load `chromstaR` objects from file and check the class of the loaded objects.

### Usage

```
loadHmmsFromFiles(files, check.class = c("GRanges", "uniHMM", "multiHMM",
    "combinedMultiHMM"))
```

### Arguments

`files` A list of `chromstaR-objects` or a vector of files that contain such objects.

`check.class` Any combination of `c('GRanges', 'uniHMM', 'multiHMM', 'combinedMultiHMM')`. If any of the loaded objects does not belong to the specified class, an error is thrown.

### Value

A list of `chromstaR-object`.

## Examples

```
## Get an example BAM file
file <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans",
                   "lv-H3K27me3-BN-male-bio2-tech1.bam",
                   package="chromstaRData")
## Bin the file into bin size 1000bp
data(rn4_chrominfo)
binned <- binReads(file, assembly=rn4_chrominfo, binsizes=1000,
                  chromosomes='chr12')
## Fit the univariate Hidden Markov Model
hmm <- callPeaksUnivariate(binned, max.time=60, eps=1)
temp.file <- tempfile()
save(hmm, file=temp.file)
loaded.hmm <- loadHmmsFromFiles(temp.file)[[1]]
class(loaded.hmm)
```

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mergeChroms

*Merge several [multiHMMs](#) into one object*

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## Description

Merge several [multiHMMs](#) into one object. This can be done to merge fits for separate chromosomes into one object for easier handling. Merging will only be done if all models have the same IDs.

## Usage

```
mergeChroms(multi.hmm.list, filename = NULL)
```

## Arguments

`multi.hmm.list` A list of [multiHMM](#) objects.

`filename` The file name where the merged object will be stored. If filename is not specified, a [multiHMM](#) is returned.

## Value

A [multiHMM](#) object or NULL, depending on option filename.

## Author(s)

Aaron Taudt

multiHMM

*Multivariate HMM object***Description**

The multivariate HMM object is output of the function `callPeaksMultivariate` and is a `list()` with various entries. The `class()` attribute of this list was set to "multiHMM". For a given `hmm`, the entries can be accessed with the list operators `'hmm[[]]'` or `'hmm$'`.

**Value**

A `list()` with the following entries:

<code>IDs</code>	IDs of the input univariate HMMs.
<code>bins</code>	A <code>GRanges</code> object containing the genomic bin coordinates, their read count, (optional) posteriors and state classification.
<code>segments</code>	Same as <code>bins</code> , but consecutive bins with the same state are collapsed into segments.
<code>mapping</code>	A named vector giving the mapping from decimal combinatorial states to human readable combinations.
<code>weights</code>	Weight for each component. Same as <code>apply(hmm\$posteriors, 2, mean)</code> .
<code>weights.univariate</code>	Weights of the univariate HMMs.
<code>transitionProbs</code>	Matrix of transition probabilities from each state (row) into each state (column).
<code>transitionProbs.initial</code>	Initial <code>transitionProbs</code> at the beginning of the Baum-Welch.
<code>startProbs</code>	Probabilities for the first bin. Same as <code>hmm\$posteriors[1,]</code> .
<code>startProbs.initial</code>	Initial <code>startProbs</code> at the beginning of the Baum-Welch.
<code>distributions</code>	Emission distributions used for this model.
<code>post.cutoff</code>	False discovery rate. NULL means that the state with maximum posterior probability was chosen, irrespective of its absolute probability (default=NULL).
<code>convergenceInfo</code>	Contains information about the convergence of the Baum-Welch algorithm.
<code>convergenceInfo\$eps</code>	Convergence threshold for the Baum-Welch.
<code>convergenceInfo\$loglik</code>	Final loglikelihood after the last iteration.
<code>convergenceInfo\$loglik.delta</code>	Change in loglikelihood after the last iteration (should be smaller than <code>eps</code> )
<code>convergenceInfo\$num.iterations</code>	Number of iterations that the Baum-Welch needed to converge to the desired <code>eps</code> .
<code>convergenceInfo\$time.sec</code>	Time in seconds that the Baum-Welch needed to converge to the desired <code>eps</code> .
<code>correlation.matrix</code>	Correlation matrix of transformed reads.

**See Also**

[callPeaksMultivariate](#), [uniHMM](#), [combinedMultiHMM](#)

**Examples**

```
## Get an example multiHMM
file <- system.file("data", "multivariate_mode-combinatorial_condition-SHR.RData",
                   package="chromstaR")
model <- get(load(file))
```

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multivariateSegmentation

*Multivariate segmentation*

---

**Description**

Make segmentation from bins for a [multiHMM](#) object.

**Usage**

```
multivariateSegmentation(bins, column2collapseBy = "state")
```

**Arguments**

**bins** A [GRanges](#) with binned read counts.

**column2collapseBy**

The number of the column which will be used to collapse all other inputs. If a set of consecutive bins has the same value in this column, they will be aggregated into one bin with adjusted genomic coordinates.

**Value**

A [GRanges](#) with segmented regions.

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multivariate\_model

*Multivariate HMM for demonstration purposes*

---

**Description**

A [multiHMM](#) object for demonstration purposes in examples of package [chromstaR](#).

**Format**

A [multiHMM](#) object.

**Examples**

```
## Get an example multiHMM
file <- system.file("data", "multivariate_mode-combinatorial_condition-SHR.RData",
                   package="chromstaR")
model <- get(load(file))
```

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plotExpression	<i>Overlap with expression data</i>
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### Description

Get the expression values that overlap with each combinatorial state.

### Usage

```
plotExpression(hmm, expression, combinations = NULL, return.marks = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

hmm	A <a href="#">multiHMM</a> or <a href="#">combinedMultiHMM</a> object or file that contains such an object.
expression	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> object with metadata column 'expression', containing the expression value for each range.
combinations	A vector with combinations for which the expression overlap will be calculated. If NULL all combinations will be considered.
return.marks	Set to TRUE if expression values for marks instead of combinations should be returned.

### Value

A named list with expression values.

### Author(s)

Aaron Taudt

### See Also

[plotting](#)

### Examples

```
## Load an example multiHMM
file <- system.file("data", "multivariate_mode-combinatorial_condition-SHR.RData",
                    package="chromstaR")
model <- get(load(file))

## Obtain expression data
data(expression_lv)
head(expression_lv)

## We need to get coordinates for each of the genes
library(biomaRt)
ensembl <- useMart('ENSEMBL_MART_ENSEMBL', host='may2012.archive.ensembl.org',
                  dataset='rnorvegicus_gene_ensembl')
genes <- getBM(attributes=c('ensembl_gene_id', 'chromosome_name', 'start_position',
                           'end_position', 'strand', 'external_gene_id',
                           'gene_biotype'),
               mart=ensembl)
```



```

expr <- merge(genes, expression_lv, by='ensembl_gene_id')
# Transform to GRanges
expression.SHR <- GRanges(seqnames=paste0('chr',expr$chromosome_name),
                          ranges=IRanges(start=expr$start, end=expr$end),
                          strand=expr$strand, name=expr$external_gene_id,
                          biotype=expr$gene_biotype,
                          expression=expr$expression_SHR)
# We apply an asinh transformation to reduce the effect of outliers
expression.SHR$expression <- asinh(expression.SHR$expression)

## Plot
plotExpression(model, expression.SHR) +
  theme(axis.text.x=element_text(angle=0, hjust=0.5)) +
  ggtitle('Expression of genes overlapping combinatorial states')
plotExpression(model, expression.SHR, return.marks=TRUE) +
  ggtitle('Expression of marks overlapping combinatorial states')

```

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plotHistogram

*Histogram of binned read counts with fitted mixture distribution*


---

### Description

Plot a histogram of binned read counts with fitted mixture distributions from a [uniHMM](#) object.

### Usage

```
plotHistogram(model, state = NULL, chromosomes = NULL, start = NULL,
             end = NULL, linewidth = 1)
```

### Arguments

model	A <a href="#">uniHMM</a> object or file that contains such an object.
state	Plot the histogram only for the specified state. One of <code>c('unmodified', 'modified')</code> .
chromosomes, start, end	Plot the histogram only for the specified chromosomes, start and end position.
linewidth	Width of the distribution lines.

### Value

A [ggplot](#) object.

### See Also

[plotting](#)

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plotHistograms	<i>Histograms of binned read counts with fitted mixture distribution</i>
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**Description**

Plot histograms of binned read counts with fitted mixture distributions from a [multiHMM](#) object.

**Usage**

```
plotHistograms(model, ...)
```

**Arguments**

model	A <a href="#">multiHMM</a> object or file that contains such an object.
...	Additional arguments (see <a href="#">plotHistogram</a> ).

**Value**

A [ggplot](#) object.

**See Also**

[plotting](#)

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plotKaryogram	<i>Plot a karyogram with read counts and univariate peak calls</i>
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**Description**

Plot a karyogram with read counts and peak calls from a [uniHMM](#) object.

**Usage**

```
plotKaryogram(model)
```

**Arguments**

model	A <a href="#">uniHMM</a> object or file that contains such an object.
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**Value**

A [ggplot](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

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plotting

*chromstaR plotting functions*

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## Description

This page provides an overview of all [chromstaR](#) plotting functions.

## Details

Plotting functions that work on [uniHMM](#) objects:

[plotHistogram](#) Read count histogram with fitted mixture distributions.

[plotKaryogram](#) Karyogram with read counts and peak calls.

Plotting functions that work on [multiHMM](#) objects:

[heatmapCountCorrelation](#) Heatmap of read count correlations.

[heatmapTransitionProbs](#) Heatmap of transition probabilities of the Hidden Markov Model.

[heatmapCombinations](#) Binary presence/absence pattern of combinatorial states.

[plotExpression](#) Boxplot of expression values that overlap combinatorial states.

Plotting functions that work on [multiHMM](#) and [combinedMultiHMM](#) objects:

[heatmapCountCorrelation](#) Heatmap of read count correlations.

[plotEnrichCountHeatmap](#) Heatmap of read counts around annotation.

[plotFoldEnrichment](#) Enrichment of combinatorial states around annotation.

[plotFoldEnrichHeatmap](#) Enrichment of combinatorial states at multiple annotations.

[plotExpression](#) Boxplot of expression values that overlap combinatorial states.

Other plotting functions:

[heatmapCombinations](#) Binary presence/absence pattern of combinatorial states.

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[readBamFileAsGRanges](#) *Import BAM file into GRanges*

---

## Description

Import aligned reads from a BAM file into a [GRanges](#) object.

## Usage

```
readBamFileAsGRanges(bamfile, bamindex = bamfile, chromosomes = NULL,  
  pairedEndReads = FALSE, remove.duplicate.reads = FALSE, min.mapq = 10,  
  max.fragment.width = 1000, blacklist = NULL, what = "mapq")
```

**Arguments**

bamfile	A sorted BAM file.
bamindex	BAM index file. Can be specified without the .bai ending. If the index file does not exist it will be created and a warning is issued.
chromosomes	If only a subset of the chromosomes should be imported, specify them here.
pairedEndReads	Set to TRUE if you have paired-end reads in your BAM files (not implemented for BED files).
remove.duplicate.reads	A logical indicating whether or not duplicate reads should be removed.
min.mapq	Minimum mapping quality when importing from BAM files. Set min.mapq=0 to keep all reads.
max.fragment.width	Maximum allowed fragment length. This is to filter out erroneously wrong fragments due to mapping errors of paired end reads.
blacklist	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> or a bed(.gz) file with blacklisted regions. Reads falling into those regions will be discarded.
what	A character vector of fields that are returned. Type <a href="#">scanBamWhat</a> to see what is available.

**Value**

A [GRanges](#) object containing the reads.

**Examples**

```
## Get an example BAM file with ChIP-seq reads
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans", "lv-H3K4me3-BN-female-bio1-tech1.bam",
  package="chromstaRData")
## Read the file into a GRanges object
reads <- readBamFileAsGRanges(bamfile, chromosomes='chr12', pairedEndReads=FALSE,
  min.mapq=10, remove.duplicate.reads=TRUE)
print(reads)
```

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readBedFileAsGRanges *Import BED file into GRanges*

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**Description**

Import aligned reads from a BED file into a [GRanges](#) object.

**Usage**

```
readBedFileAsGRanges(bedfile, assembly, chromosomes = NULL,
  remove.duplicate.reads = FALSE, min.mapq = 10,
  max.fragment.width = 1000, blacklist = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

bedfile	A file with aligned reads in BED-6 format. The columns have to be c('chromosome', 'start', 'end', 'desc
assembly	Please see <a href="#">fetchExtendedChromInfoFromUCSC</a> for available assemblies. Only necessary when importing BED files. BAM files are handled automatically. Alternatively a data.frame with columns 'chromosome' and 'length'.
chromosomes	If only a subset of the chromosomes should be imported, specify them here.
remove.duplicate.reads	A logical indicating whether or not duplicate reads should be removed.
min.mapq	Minimum mapping quality when importing from BAM files. Set min.mapq=0 to keep all reads.
max.fragment.width	Maximum allowed fragment length. This is to filter out erroneously wrong fragments.
blacklist	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> or a bed(.gz) file with blacklisted regions. Reads falling into those regions will be discarded.

**Value**

A [GRanges](#) object containing the reads.

**Examples**

```
## Get an example BED file with single-cell-sequencing reads
bedfile <- system.file("extdata", "liver-H3K4me3-BN-male-bio2-tech1.bed.gz",
                       package="chromstaRData")
## Read the file into a GRanges object
data(rn4_chrominfo)
reads <- readBedFileAsGRanges(bedfile, assembly=rn4_chrominfo, chromosomes='chr12',
                              min.mapq=10, remove.duplicate.reads=TRUE)
print(reads)
```

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readConfig

*Read chromstaR configuration file*

---

**Description**

Read a chromstaR configuration file into a list structure. The configuration file has to be specified in INI format. R expressions can be used and will be evaluated.

**Usage**

```
readConfig(configfile)
```

**Arguments**

configfile      Path to the configuration file

**Value**

A list with one entry for each element in configfile.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

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readCustomBedFile	<i>Read bed-file into GRanges</i>
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**Description**

This is a simple convenience function to read a bed(.gz)-file into a [GRanges](#) object. The bed-file is expected to have the following fields: chromosome, start, end, name, score, strand.

**Usage**

```
readCustomBedFile.bedfile, col.names = c("chromosome", "start", "end", "name",  
  "score", "strand"), col.classes = NULL, skip = 0,  
  chromosome.format = "NCBI")
```

**Arguments**

bedfile	Filename of the bed or bed.gz file.
col.names	A character vector giving the names of the columns in the bedfile. Must contain at least c('chromosome', 'start', 'end').
col.classes	A character vector giving the classes of the columns in bedfile. Speeds up the import.
skip	Number of lines to skip at the beginning.
chromosome.format	Desired format of the chromosomes. Either 'NCBI' for (1,2,3 ...) or 'UCSC' for (chr1,chr2,chr3 ...).

**Value**

A [GRanges](#) object with the contents of the bed-file.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Get an example BED file  
bedfile <- system.file("extdata", "liver-H3K4me3-BN-male-bio2-tech1.bed.gz",  
  package="chromstaRData")  
## Import the file and skip the first 10 lines  
data <- readCustomBedFile.bedfile, skip=10)
```

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`scanBinsizes`*Find the best bin size for a given dataset*

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### Description

Use simulations to find the best bin size among a set of input files. There is no guarantee that the bin size will be the best for your data, since it is only "best" in terms of fewest miscalls for simulated data. However, it can give you a hint what bin size to choose.

### Usage

```
scanBinsizes(files.binned, outputfolder, chromosomes = "chr10", eps = 0.01,
             max.iter = 100, max.time = 300, repetitions = 3,
             plot.progress = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>files.binned</code>	A vector with files that contain <a href="#">binned.data</a> in different bin sizes.
<code>outputfolder</code>	Name of the folder where all files will be written to.
<code>chromosomes</code>	A vector of chromosomes to use for the simulation.
<code>eps</code>	Convergence threshold for the Baum-Welch algorithm.
<code>max.iter</code>	The maximum number of iterations for the Baum-Welch algorithm. The default -1 is no limit.
<code>max.time</code>	The maximum running time in seconds for the Baum-Welch algorithm. If this time is reached, the Baum-Welch will terminate after the current iteration finishes. The default -1 is no limit.
<code>repetitions</code>	Number of repetitions for each simulation.
<code>plot.progress</code>	If TRUE, the plot will be updated each time a simulation has finished. If FALSE, the plot will be returned only at the end.

### Details

The function first runs [callPeaksUnivariate](#) on the given `binned.data` files. From the estimated parameters it generates simulated data and calls the peaks on this simulated data. Because the data is simulated, the fraction of miscalls can be precisely calculated.

### Value

A [ggplot](#) object with a bar plot of the number of miscalls dependent on the bin size.

### Author(s)

Aaron Taudt

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scores	<i>chromstaR scores</i>
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**Description**

Various scores used in [chromstaR](#).

**Usage**

```
differentialScoreMax(mat, info, FUN = "-")
```

```
differentialScoreSum(mat, info, FUN = "-")
```

**Arguments**

mat	A matrix with posterior probabilities or read counts. Column names must correspond to the ID entries in info.
info	An <a href="#">experiment.table</a> with additional column 'ID'.
FUN	A function to compute the score with.

**Value**

A numeric vector.

**Functions**

- `differentialScoreMax`: Maximum differential score. Values are between 0 and 1. A value of 1 means that at least one mark is maximally different between conditions.
- `differentialScoreSum`: Additive differential score. Values are between 0 and N, where N is the number of marks. A value around 1 means that approximately 1 mark is different, a value of 2 means that 2 marks are different etc.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

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simulateReads	<i>Simulate read coordinates</i>
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**Description**

Simulate read coordinates using read counts as input.

**Usage**

```
simulateReads(bins, fragLen = 50)
```



**Arguments**

bins            A [GRanges](#) with read counts.  
 fragLen        Length of the simulated read fragments.

**Value**

A [GRanges](#) with read coordinates.

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simulateUnivariate    *Simulate data*

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**Description**

Simulate known states, read counts and read coordinates using a univariate Hidden Markov Model with three states ("zero-inflation", "unmodified" and "modified").

**Usage**

```
simulateUnivariate(bins, transition, emission, fragLen = 50)
```

**Arguments**

bins            A [GRanges](#) object for which reads will be simulated.  
 transition     A matrix with transition probabilities.  
 emission       A data.frame with emission distributions (see [uniHMM](#) entry 'distributions').  
 fragLen        Length of the simulated read fragments.

**Value**

A list with entries \$bins containing the simulated states and read count, \$reads with simulated read coordinates and \$transition and \$emission.

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state.brewer            *Obtain combinatorial states from specification*

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**Description**

This function returns all combinatorial (decimal) states that are consistent with a given abstract specification.

**Usage**

```
state.brewer(replicates = NULL, differential.states = FALSE, min.diff = 1,
  common.states = FALSE, conditions = NULL, tracks2compare = NULL,
  sep = "+", statespec = NULL, diffstatespec = NULL,
  exclusive.table = NULL, binary.matrix = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>replicates</code>	A vector specifying the replicate structure. Similar entries will be treated as replicates.
<code>differential.states</code>	A logical specifying whether differential states shall be returned.
<code>min.diff</code>	The minimum number of differences between conditions.
<code>common.states</code>	A logical specifying whether common states shall be returned.
<code>conditions</code>	A vector with the same length as <code>replicates</code> . Similar entries will be treated as belonging to the same condition. Usually your tissue or cell types or time points.
<code>tracks2compare</code>	A vector with the same length as <code>replicates</code> . This vector defines the tracks between which conditions are compared. Usually your histone marks.
<code>sep</code>	Separator used to separate the tracknames in the combinations. The default '+' should not be changed because it is assumed in follow-up functions.
<code>statespec</code>	If this parameter is specified, <code>replicates</code> will be ignored. A vector composed of any combination of the following entries: ' <code>0.[]</code> ', ' <code>1.[]</code> ', ' <code>x.[]</code> ', ' <code>r.[]</code> ', where <code>[]</code> can be any string. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'<code>0.A</code>': sample A is 'unmodified'</li> <li>'<code>1.B</code>': sample B is 'modified'</li> <li>'<code>x.C</code>': sample C can be both 'unmodified' or 'modified'</li> <li>'<code>r.D</code>': all samples in group D have to be in the same state</li> <li>'<code>r.[]</code>': all samples in group <code>[]</code> have to be in the same state</li> </ul>
<code>diffstatespec</code>	A vector composed of any combination of the following entries: ' <code>x.[]</code> ', ' <code>d.[]</code> ', where <code>[]</code> can be any string. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'<code>x.A</code>': sample A can be both 'unmodified' or 'modified'</li> <li>'<code>d.B</code>': at least one sample in group B has to be different from the other samples in group A</li> <li>'<code>d[]</code>': at least one sample in group <code>[]</code> has to be different from the other samples in group <code>[]</code></li> </ul>
<code>exclusive.table</code>	A data.frame or tab-separated text file with columns 'mark' and 'group'. Histone marks with the same group will be treated as mutually exclusive.
<code>binary.matrix</code>	A logical matrix produced by <code>dec2bin</code> . If this is specified, only states specified by the rows of this matrix will be considered. The number of columns must match <code>length(replicates)</code> or <code>length(statespec)</code> . Only for advanced use. No error handling for incorrect input.

## Details

The binary modification state (unmodified=0 or modified=1) of multiple ChIP-seq samples defines a (decimal) combinatorial state such as:

	sample1	sample2	sample3	sample4	sample5	combinatorial state
bin1	0	0	1	0	0	4
bin2	0	0	0	0	0	0
bin3	0	1	0	1	0	10
bin4	0	1	1	1	1	15
bin5	0	0	1	0	1	5

**Value**

A data.frame with combinations and their corresponding (decimal) combinatorial states.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt, David Widmann

**Examples**

```
# Get all combinatorial states where sample1=0, sample2=1, sample3=(0 or 1),
# sample4=sample5
chromstaR:::state.brewer(statespec=c('0.A','1.B','x.C','r.D','r.D'))

# Get all combinatorial states where sample1=sample2=sample3, sample4=sample5
chromstaR:::state.brewer(statespec=c('r.A','r.A','r.A','r.B','r.B'))

# Get all combinatorial states where sample1=sample5, sample2=sample3=1,
# sample4=(0 or 1)
chromstaR:::state.brewer(statespec=c('r.A','1.B','1.C','x.D','r.A'))
```

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stateBrewer

*Obtain combinatorial states from experiment table*

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**Description**

This function computes combinatorial states from an [experiment.table](#).

**Usage**

```
stateBrewer(experiment.table, mode, differential.states = FALSE,
            common.states = FALSE, exclusive.table = NULL, binary.matrix = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`experiment.table` A data.frame specifying the experiment structure. See [experiment.table](#).

`mode` Mode of brewing. See [Chromstar](#) for a description of the parameter.

`differential.states` A logical specifying whether differential states shall be returned.

`common.states` A logical specifying whether common states shall be returned.

`exclusive.table` A data.frame or tab-separated text file with columns 'mark' and 'group'. Histone marks with the same group will be treated as mutually exclusive.

`binary.matrix` A logical matrix produced by [dec2bin](#). If this is specified, only states specified by the rows of this matrix will be considered. The number of columns must match `length(replicates)` or `length(statespec)`. Only for advanced use. No error handling for incorrect input.

**Details**

The binary modification state (unmodified=0 or modified=1) of multiple ChIP-seq samples defines a (decimal) combinatorial state such as:

	sample1	sample2	sample3	sample4	sample5	combinatorial state
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bin2	0	0	0	0	0	0
bin3	0	1	0	1	0	10
bin4	0	1	1	1	1	15
bin5	0	0	1	0	1	5

**Value**

A data.frame with combinations and their corresponding (decimal) combinatorial states.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

**Examples**

```
## Construct an experiment table
data(experiment_table)
print(experiment_table)
## Construct combinatorial states
stateBrewer(experiment_table, mode='combinatorial')
stateBrewer(experiment_table, mode='differential')
stateBrewer(experiment_table, mode='full', common.states=TRUE)

## Exclude states with exclusive.table
excl <- data.frame(mark=c('H3K4me3', 'H3K27me3'),
                  group=c(1,1))
stateBrewer(experiment_table, mode='full', exclusive.table=excl)
```

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subsample

*Normalize read counts*

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**Description**

Normalize read counts to a given read depth. Reads counts are randomly removed from the input to match the specified read depth.

**Usage**

```
subsample(binned.data, sample.reads)
```

**Arguments**

`binned.data` A [GRanges](#) object with meta data column 'reads' that contains the read count.  
`sample.reads` The number of reads that will be retained.

**Value**

A [GRanges](#) object with downsampled read counts.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

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 transitionFrequencies *Transition frequencies of combinatorial states*


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**Description**

Get a table of transition frequencies between combinatorial states of different `multiHMMs`.

**Usage**

```
transitionFrequencies(multi.hmms = NULL, combined.hmm = NULL,
  zero.states = "[ ]", combstates = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>multi.hmms</code>	A named list with <code>multiHMM</code> objects or a vector with filenames that contain such objects.
<code>combined.hmm</code>	A <code>combinedMultiHMM</code> object. If specified, <code>multi.hmms</code> is ignored.
<code>zero.states</code>	The string(s) which identifies the zero.states.
<code>combstates</code>	Alternative input instead of <code>multi.hmms</code> : A named list of combinatorial state vectors instead of HMMs. Names must be of the form "combination.X", where X is an arbitrary string. If this is specified, <code>multi.hmms</code> and <code>combined.hmm</code> will be ignored.

**Value**

A data.frame with transition frequencies.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

**Examples**

```
#### Step 1: Preparation ####
## Prepare the file paths. Exchange this with your input and output directories.
inputfolder <- system.file("extdata","euratrans", package="chromstaRData")
outputfolder <- file.path(tempdir(), 'SHR-BN-example')
## Define experiment structure
data(experiment_table)
print(experiment_table)
## Define assembly
# This is only necessary if you have BED files, BAM files are handled automatically.
# For common assemblies you can also specify them as 'hg19' for example.
data(rn4_chrominfo)
head(rn4_chrominfo)

#### Step 2: Run Chromstar ####
## Run Chromstar
Chromstar(inputfolder, experiment.table=experiment_table,
```

```

        outputfolder=outputfolder, numCPU=2, binsize=1000, assembly=rn4_chrominfo,
        prefit.on.chr='chr12', chromosomes='chr12', mode='combinatorial', eps.univariate=1,
        eps.multivariate=1)
## Results are stored in 'outputfolder' and can be loaded for further processing
list.files(outputfolder)
model <- get(load(file.path(outputfolder, 'combined', 'combined_mode-combinatorial.RData'))

#### Step 3: Analysis ===
# Get frequencies
freqs <- transitionFrequencies(combined.hmm=model)
freqs$table

```

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uniHMM

*Univariate HMM object*


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## Description

The univariate HMM object is output of the function `callPeaksUnivariate` and is a `list()` with various entries. The `class()` attribute of this list was set to "uniHMM". For a given `hmm`, the entries can be accessed with the list operators `'hmm[[...]]'` or `'hmm$'`.

## Value

A `list()` with the following entries:

ID	An identifier that is used in various <b>chromstaR</b> functions.
bins	A <b>GRanges</b> object containing the genomic bin coordinates, their read count, (optional) posteriors and state classification.
segments	Same as bins, but consecutive bins with the same state are collapsed into segments.
weights	Weight for each component. Same as <code>apply(hmm\$posteriors, 2, mean)</code> .
transitionProbs	Matrix of transition probabilities from each state (row) into each state (column).
transitionProbs.initial	Initial transitionProbs at the beginning of the Baum-Welch.
startProbs	Probabilities for the first bin. Same as <code>hmm\$posteriors[1, ]</code> .
startProbs.initial	Initial startProbs at the beginning of the Baum-Welch.
distributions	Estimated parameters of the emission distributions.
distributions.initial	Distribution parameters at the beginning of the Baum-Welch.
post.cutoff	Cutoff for posterior probabilities to call peaks (default=0.5).
convergenceInfo	Contains information about the convergence of the Baum-Welch algorithm.
convergenceInfo\$eps	Convergence threshold for the Baum-Welch.
convergenceInfo\$loglik	Final loglikelihood after the last iteration.

`convergenceInfo$loglik.delta`  
 Change in loglikelihood after the last iteration (should be smaller than eps)  
`convergenceInfo$num.iterations`  
 Number of iterations that the Baum-Welch needed to converge to the desired eps.  
`convergenceInfo$time.sec`  
 Time in seconds that the Baum-Welch needed to converge to the desired eps.  
`convergenceInfo$max.mean`  
 Value of parameter max.mean.  
`convergenceInfo$read.cutoff`  
 Cutoff value for read counts.

### See Also

[callPeaksUnivariate](#), [multiHMM](#), [combinedMultiHMM](#)

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unis2pseudomulti	<i>Combine univariate HMMs to a multivariate HMM</i>
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### Description

Combine multiple [uniHMMs](#) to a [multiHMM](#) without running [callPeaksMultivariate](#). This should only be done for comparison purposes.

### Usage

```
unis2pseudomulti(uni.hmm.list)
```

### Arguments

`uni.hmm.list` A named list of [uniHMM](#) objects. Names will be used to generate the combinations.

### Details

Use this function if you want to combine ChIP-seq samples without actually running a multivariate Hidden Markov Model. The resulting object will be of class [multiHMM](#) but will not be truly multivariate.

### Value

A [multiHMM](#) object.

### Author(s)

Aaron Taudt



**Examples**

```

# Get example BAM files for 2 different marks in hypertensive rat (SHR)
file.path <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans", package='chromstaRData')
files <- list.files(file.path, full.names=TRUE, pattern='SHR.*bam$')[c(1,4)]
# Bin the data
data(rn4_chrominfo)
binned.data <- list()
for (file in files) {
  binned.data[[basename(file)]] <- binReads(file, binsizes=1000,
                                             assembly=rn4_chrominfo, chromosomes='chr12')
}
# Obtain the univariate fits
models <- list()
for (i1 in 1:length(binned.data)) {
  models[[i1]] <- callPeaksUnivariate(binned.data[[i1]], max.time=60, eps=1)
}
## Combine the univariate HMMs without fitting a multivariate HMM
names(models) <- c('H3K27me3', 'H3K4me3')
pseudo.multi.HMM <- unis2pseudomulti(models)
## Compare frequencies with real multivariate HMM
exp <- data.frame(file=files, mark=c("H3K27me3", "H3K4me3"),
                  condition=rep("SHR",2), replicate=c(1,1), pairedEndReads=FALSE,
                  controlFiles=NA)
states <- stateBrewer(exp, mode='combinatorial')
real.multi.HMM <- callPeaksMultivariate(models, use.states=states, eps=1, max.time=60)
genomicFrequencies(real.multi.HMM)
genomicFrequencies(pseudo.multi.HMM)

```

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variableWidthBins	<i>Make variable-width bins</i>
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**Description**

Make variable-width bins based on a reference BAM file. This can be a simulated file (produced by TODO: insert link and aligned with your favourite aligner) or a real reference.

**Usage**

```
variableWidthBins(reads, binsizes, chromosomes = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

reads	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> with reads. See <a href="#">readBamFileAsGRanges</a> and <a href="#">readBedFileAsGRanges</a> .
binsizes	A vector with binsizes. Resulting bins will be close to the specified binsizes.
chromosomes	A subset of chromosomes for which the bins are generated.

**Details**

Variable-width bins are produced by first binning the reference BAM file with fixed-width bins and selecting the desired number of reads per bin as the (non-zero) maximum of the histogram. A new set of bins is then generated such that every bin contains the desired number of reads.

**Value**

A list() of [GRanges](#) objects with variable-width bins.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

**Examples**

```
## Get an example BAM file with ChIP-seq reads
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "euratrans", "lv-H3K4me3-BN-female-bio1-tech1.bam",
  package="chromstaRData")
## Read the file into a GRanges object
reads <- readBamFileAsGRanges(bamfile, chromosomes='chr12', pairedEndReads=FALSE,
  min.mapq=10, remove.duplicate.reads=TRUE)
## Make variable-width bins of size 1000bp
bins <- variableWidthBins(reads, binsizes=1000)
## Plot the distribution of binsizes
hist(width(bins[['1000']]), breaks=50)
```

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writeConfig

*Write chromstaR configuration file*

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**Description**

Write a chromstaR configuration file from a list structure.

**Usage**

```
writeConfig(conf, configfile)
```

**Arguments**

conf            A list structure with parameter values. Each entry will be written in one line.  
configfile     Filename of the outputfile.

**Value**

NULL

**Author(s)**

Aaron Taudt

zinbinom

*The Zero-inflated Negative Binomial Distribution***Description**

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the zero-inflated negative binomial distribution with parameters `w`, `size` and `prob`.

**Usage**

```
dzinbinom(x, w, size, prob, mu)
```

```
pzinbinom(q, w, size, prob, mu, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

```
qzinbinom(p, w, size, prob, mu, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

```
rzinbinom(n, w, size, prob, mu)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Vector of (non-negative integer) quantiles.
<code>w</code>	Weight of the zero-inflation. $0 \leq w \leq 1$ .
<code>size</code>	Target for number of successful trials, or dispersion parameter (the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution). Must be strictly positive, need not be integer.
<code>prob</code>	Probability of success in each trial. $0 < \text{prob} \leq 1$ .
<code>mu</code>	Alternative parametrization via mean: see ‘Details’.
<code>q</code>	Vector of quantiles.
<code>lower.tail</code>	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
<code>p</code>	Vector of probabilities.
<code>n</code>	number of observations. If <code>length(n) &gt; 1</code> , the length is taken to be the number required.

**Details**

The zero-inflated negative binomial distribution with `size = n` and `prob = p` has density

$$p(x) = w + (1 - w) \frac{\Gamma(x + n)}{\Gamma(n)x!} p^n (1 - p)^x$$

for  $x = 0, n > 0, 0 < p \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq w \leq 1$ .

$$p(x) = (1 - w) \frac{\Gamma(x + n)}{\Gamma(n)x!} p^n (1 - p)^x$$

for  $x = 1, 2, \dots, n > 0, 0 < p \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq w \leq 1$ .

**Value**

`dzinbinom` gives the density, `pzinbinom` gives the distribution function, `qzinbinom` gives the quantile function, and `rzinbinom` generates random deviates.

**Functions**

- `dzinbinom`: gives the density
- `pzinbinom`: gives the cumulative distribution function
- `qzinbinom`: gives the quantile function
- `rzinbinom`: random number generation

**Author(s)**

Matthias Heinig, Aaron Tautd

**See Also**

[Distributions](#) for standard distributions, including [dbinom](#) for the binomial, [dnbinom](#) for the negative binomial, [dpois](#) for the Poisson and [dgeom](#) for the geometric distribution, which is a special case of the negative binomial.

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