

Package ‘MutationalPatterns’

October 18, 2017

Type Package

Title Studying patterns in base substitution catalogues

Description An extensive toolset for the characterization and visualization of a wide range of mutational patterns in base substitution data.

Version 1.2.1

Date 2017-05-08

Author Francis Blokzijl, Roel Janssen, Ruben van Boxtel, Edwin Cuppen

Maintainer Francis Blokzijl <F.Blokzijl@umcutrecht.nl>, Roel Janssen <R.R.E.Janssen-10@umcutrecht.nl>

License MIT + file LICENSE

URL <https://github.com/UMCUgenetics/MutationalPatterns>

Imports stats, parallel, BiocGenerics (>= 0.18.0), VariantAnnotation (>= 1.18.1), reshape2 (>= 1.4.1), plyr (>= 1.8.3), ggplot2 (>= 2.1.0), pracma (>= 1.8.8), SummarizedExperiment (>= 1.2.2), IRanges (>= 2.6.0), GenomeInfoDb (>= 1.8.1), Biostrings (>= 2.40.0), gridExtra (>= 2.2.1)

Depends R (>= 3.3.0), GenomicRanges (>= 1.24.0), NMF (>= 0.20.6)

Suggests BSgenome (>= 1.40.0), BiocStyle (>= 2.0.3), biomaRt (>= 2.28.0), BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19 (>= 1.4.0), BSgenome.Hsapiens.1000genomes.hs37d5 (>= 0.99.1), TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene (>= 3.2.2), rtracklayer (>= 1.32.2), testthat

biocViews Genetics, SomaticMutation

ZipData NA

LazyData false

RoxygenNote 5.0.1

Encoding UTF-8

NeedsCompilation no

R topics documented:

binomial_test	2
enrichment_depletion_test	3
extract_signatures	4

fit_to_signatures	4
genomic_distribution	5
MutationalPatterns	8
mutations_from_vcf	9
mutation_context	10
mutation_types	11
mut_matrix	11
mut_matrix_stranded	12
mut_type_occurrences	13
plot_192_profile	14
plot_96_profile	15
plot_compare_profiles	16
plot_contribution	17
plot_enrichment_depletion	18
plot_rainfall	19
plot_signature_strand_bias	20
plot_spectrum	21
plot_strand	22
plot_strand_bias	23
read_vcfs_as_granges	24
strand_bias_test	25
strand_from_vcf	26
strand_occurrences	27
type_context	28

Index 30

binomial_test	<i>Binomial test for enrichment or depletion testing</i>
---------------	--

Description

This function performs lower-tail binomial test for depletion and upper-tail test for enrichment

Usage

```
binomial_test(p, n, x)
```

Arguments

p	Probability of success
n	Number of trials
x	Observed number of successes

Value

A data.frame with direction of effect (enrichment/depletion), P-value and significance asterisks

Examples

```
binomial_test (0.5, 1200, 543)
binomial_test (0.2, 800, 150)
```

`enrichment_depletion_test`*Test for enrichment or depletion of mutations in genomic regions*

Description

This function aggregates mutations per group (optional) and performs an enrichment depletion test.

Usage

```
enrichment_depletion_test(x, by = c())
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	data.frame result from <code>genomic_distribution()</code>
<code>by</code>	Optional grouping variable, e.g. tissue type

Value

data.frame with the observed and expected number of mutations per genomic region per group (by) or sample

See Also

[genomic_distribution](#), [plot_enrichment_depletion](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'genomic_distribution()' example for how we obtained the
## following data:
distr <- readRDS(system.file("states/distr_data.rds",
                             package="MutationalPatterns"))

tissue <- c(rep("colon", 3), rep("intestine", 3), rep("liver", 3))

## Perform the enrichment/depletion test by tissue type.
distr_test <- enrichment_depletion_test(distr, by = tissue)

## Or without specifying the 'by' parameter.
distr_test2 <- enrichment_depletion_test(distr)
```

extract_signatures	<i>Extract mutational signatures from 96 mutation matrix using NMF</i>
--------------------	--

Description

Decomposes trinucleotide count matrix into signatures and contribution of those signatures to the spectra of the samples/vcf files.

Usage

```
extract_signatures(mut_matrix, rank, nrun = 200)
```

Arguments

mut_matrix	96 mutation count matrix
rank	Number of signatures to extract
nrun	Number of iterations, default = 200

Value

Named list of mutation matrix, signatures and signature contribution

See Also

[mut_matrix](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'mut_matrix()' example for how we obtained the mutation matrix:
mut_mat <- readRDS(system.file("states/mut_mat_data.rds",
                             package="MutationalPatterns"))

## This function is computational intensive.
# nmf_res <- extract_signatures(mut_mat, rank = 2)
```

fit_to_signatures	<i>Find optimal nonnegative linear combination of mutation signatures to reconstruct the mutation matrix.</i>
-------------------	---

Description

Find linear combination of mutation signatures that most closely reconstructs the mutation matrix by solving nonnegative least-squares constraints problem.

Usage

```
fit_to_signatures(mut_matrix, signatures)
```

Arguments

mut_matrix 96 mutation count matrix (dimensions: 96 mutations X n samples)
signatures Signature matrix (dimensions: 96 mutations X n signatures)

Value

Named list with signature contributions and reconstructed mutation matrix

See Also

[mut_matrix](#)

Examples

```
## You can download the signatures from the pan-cancer study by
## Alexandrov et al:
##http://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cancergenome/assets/signatures_probabilities.txt
## We copied the file into our package for your convenience.
filename <- system.file("extdata/signatures_probabilities.txt",
                        package="MutationalPatterns")

cancer_signatures <- read.table(filename, sep = "\t", header = TRUE)

## We should now reorder the columns to make the order of the
## trinucleotide changes the same.
cancer_signatures <- cancer_signatures[order(cancer_signatures[,1]),]

## Reduce the data set to signatures only in the matrix.
cancer_signatures <- as.matrix(cancer_signatures[,4:33])

## See the 'mut_matrix()' example for how we obtained the mutation matrix:
mut_mat <- readRDS(system.file("states/mut_mat_data.rds",
                              package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Perform the fitting.
fit_res <- fit_to_signatures(mut_mat, cancer_signatures)
```

genomic_distribution *Find overlaps between mutations and a genomic region.*

Description

Function finds the number of mutations that reside in genomic region and takes surveyed area of genome into account.

Usage

```
genomic_distribution(vcf_list, surveyed_list, region_list)
```



```

## Download the promoter regions and convert them to a GRanges object.
# promoter = getBM(attributes = c('chromosome_name', 'chromosome_start',
#                                'chromosome_end', 'feature_type_name'),
#                  filters = "regulatory_feature_type_name",
#                  values = "Promoter",
#                  mart = regulatory)
# promoter_g = reduce(GRanges(promoter$chromosome_name,
#                              IRanges(promoter$chromosome_start,
#                                       promoter$chromosome_end)))

promoter_g <- readRDS(system.file("states/promoter_g_data.rds",
                                package="MutationalPatterns"))

# open = getBM(attributes = c('chromosome_name', 'chromosome_start',
#                             'chromosome_end', 'feature_type_name'),
#              filters = "regulatory_feature_type_name",
#              values = "Open chromatin",
#              mart = regulatory)
# open_g = reduce(GRanges(open$chromosome_name,
#                          IRanges(open$chromosome_start,
#                                   open$chromosome_end)))

open_g <- readRDS(system.file("states/open_g_data.rds",
                              package="MutationalPatterns"))

# flanking = getBM(attributes = c('chromosome_name',
#                                 'chromosome_start',
#                                 'chromosome_end',
#                                 'feature_type_name'),
#                  filters = "regulatory_feature_type_name",
#                  values = "Promoter Flanking Region",
#                  mart = regulatory)
# flanking_g = reduce(GRanges(
#                   flanking$chromosome_name,
#                   IRanges(flanking$chromosome_start,
#                           flanking$chromosome_end)))

flanking_g <- readRDS(system.file("states/promoter_flanking_g_data.rds",
                                  package="MutationalPatterns"))

# TF_binding = getBM(attributes = c('chromosome_name', 'chromosome_start',
#                                   'chromosome_end', 'feature_type_name'),
#                    filters = "regulatory_feature_type_name",
#                    values = "TF binding site",
#                    mart = regulatory)
# TF_binding_g = reduce(GRanges(TF_binding$chromosome_name,
#                               IRanges(TF_binding$chromosome_start,
#                                       TF_binding$chromosome_end)))

TF_binding_g <- readRDS(system.file("states/TF_binding_g_data.rds",
                                    package="MutationalPatterns"))

regions <- GRangesList(promoter_g, flanking_g, CTCF_g, open_g, TF_binding_g)

names(regions) <- c("Promoter", "Promoter flanking", "CTCF",
                  "Open chromatin", "TF binding")

```

```

# Use a naming standard consistently.
seqlevelsStyle(regions) <- "UCSC"

## Get the filename with surveyed/callable regions
surveyed_file <- list.files(system.file("extdata",
                                     package="MutationalPatterns"),
                           pattern = ".bed",
                           full.names = TRUE)

## Import the file using rtracklayer and use the UCSC naming standard
library(rtracklayer)
surveyed <- import(surveyed_file)
seqlevelsStyle(surveyed) <- "UCSC"

## For this example we use the same surveyed file for each sample.
surveyed_list <- rep(list(surveyed), 9)

## Calculate the number of observed and expected number of mutations in
## each genomic regions for each sample.
distr <- genomic_distribution(vcfs, surveyed_list, regions)

```

MutationalPatterns

MutationalPatterns: an integrative R package for studying patterns in base substitution catalogues

Description

This package provides an extensive toolset for the characterization and visualization of a wide range of mutational patterns from base substitution catalogues. These patterns include: mutational signatures, transcriptional strand bias, genomic distribution and association with genomic features.

Details

The package provides functionalities for both extracting mutational signatures de novo and inferring the contribution of previously identified mutational signatures. Furthermore, MutationalPatterns allows for easy exploration and visualization of other types of patterns such as transcriptional strand asymmetry, genomic distribution and associations with (publically available) annotations such as chromatin organization. In addition to identification of active mutation-inducing processes, this approach also allows for determining the involvement of specific DNA repair pathways. For example, presence of a transcriptional strand bias in genic regions may indicate activity of transcription coupled repair.

Author(s)

Francis Blokzijl, Roel Janssen, Ruben van Boxtel, Edwin Cuppen
 Maintainers: Francis Blokzijl, UMC Utrecht <f.blokzijl@umcutrecht.nl> Roel Janssen, UMC Utrecht <R.R.E.Janssen-10@umcutrecht.nl>

References

Alexandrov, L.B. et al. (2013) Signatures of mutational processes in human cancer. *Nature*, 500, 415–21.

- Blokzijl,F. et al. (2016) Tissue-specific mutation accumulation in human adult stem cells during life. Nature, in press.
- Borchers,H.W. (2016) pracma: Practical Numerical Math Functions.
- Durinck,S. et al. (2005) BioMart and Bioconductor: A powerful link between biological databases and microarray data analysis. Bioinformatics, 21, 3439–3440.
- Gaujoux,R. and Seoighe,C. (2010) A flexible R package for nonnegative matrix factorization. BMC Bioinformatics, 11, 367.
- Haradhvala,N.J. et al. (2016) Mutational Strand Asymmetries in Cancer Genomes Reveal Mechanisms of DNA Damage and Repair. Cell, 1–12.
- Helleday,T. et al. (2014) Mechanisms underlying mutational signatures in human cancers. Nat. Rev. Genet., 15, 585–598.
- Lawrence,M. et al. (2013) Software for computing and annotating genomic ranges. PLoS Comput. Biol., 9, e1003118.
- Pleasance,E.D. et al. (2010) A comprehensive catalogue of somatic mutations from a human cancer genome. Nature, 463, 191–196.

See Also

<https://github.com/CuppenResearch/MutationalPatterns>

mutations_from_vcf *Retrieve base substitutions from vcf*

Description

A function to extract base substitutions of each position in vcf

Usage

```
mutations_from_vcf(vcf)
```

Arguments

vcf A CollapsedVCF object

Value

Character vector with base substitutions

See Also

[read_vcfs_as_granges](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'read_vcfs_as_granges()' example for how we obtained the
## following data:
vcfs <- readRDS(system.file("states/read_vcfs_as_granges_output.rds",
                           package="MutationalPatterns"))

muts = mutations_from_vcf(vcfs[[1]])
```

mutation_context	<i>Retrieve context of base substitutions</i>
------------------	---

Description

A function to extract the bases 3' upstream and 5' downstream of the base substitutions from the reference genome

Usage

```
mutation_context(vcf, ref_genome)
```

Arguments

vcf	A Granges object
ref_genome	Reference genome

Value

Character vector with the context of the base substitutions

See Also

[read_vcfs_as_granges](#),

Examples

```
## See the 'read_vcfs_as_granges()' example for how we obtained the
## following data:
vcfs <- readRDS(system.file("states/read_vcfs_as_granges_output.rds",
                           package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Exclude mitochondrial and allosomal chromosomes.
autosomal <- extractSeqlevelsByGroup(species="Homo_sapiens",
                                    style="UCSC",
                                    group="auto")

vcfs <- lapply(vcfs, function(x) keepSeqlevels(x, autosomal))

## Load the corresponding reference genome.
ref_genome <- "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
library(ref_genome, character.only = TRUE)

mut_context <- mutation_context(vcfs[[1]], ref_genome)
```

mutation_types	<i>Retrieve base substitution types from a VCF object</i>
----------------	---

Description

A function to extract the base substitutions from a vcf and translate to the 6 common base substitution types.

Usage

```
mutation_types(vcf)
```

Arguments

vcf A CollapsedVCF object

Value

Character vector with base substitution types

See Also

[read_vcfs_as_granges](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'read_vcfs_as_granges()' example for how we obtained the
## following data:
vcfs <- readRDS(system.file("states/read_vcfs_as_granges_output.rds",
                           package="MutationalPatterns"))

mutation_types(vcfs[[1]])
```

mut_matrix	<i>Make mutation count matrix of 96 trinucleotides</i>
------------	--

Description

Make 96 trinucleotide mutation count matrix

Usage

```
mut_matrix(vcf_list, ref_genome)
```

Arguments

vcf_list List of collapsed vcf objects
ref_genome BSGenome reference genome object

Value

96 mutation count matrix

See Also

[read_vcfs_as_granges](#),

Examples

```
## See the 'read_vcfs_as_granges()' example for how we obtained the
## following data:
vcfs <- readRDS(system.file("states/read_vcfs_as_granges_output.rds",
                             package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Load the corresponding reference genome.
ref_genome = "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
library(ref_genome, character.only = TRUE)

## Construct a mutation matrix from the loaded VCFs in comparison to the
## ref_genome.
mut_mat <- mut_matrix(vcf_list = vcfs, ref_genome = ref_genome)

## Et voila.
mut_mat
```

mut_matrix_stranded	<i>Make mutation count matrix of 96 trinucleotides with transcriptional strand information</i>
---------------------	--

Description

Make a mutation count matrix for 96 trinucleotides, for both the transcribed and untranscribed strand of gene bodies.

Usage

```
mut_matrix_stranded(vcf_list, ref_genome, genes)
```

Arguments

vcf_list	List of collapsed vcf objects
ref_genome	BSGenome reference genome object
genes	GRanges object with definition of gene bodies, including strand information

Details

Mutations outside gene bodies are not counted.

Value

192 mutation count matrix (96 * 2 strands)

See Also

[read_vcfs_as_granges](#), [link{mut_matrix}](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'read_vcfs_as_granges()' example for how we obtained the
## following data:
vcfs <- readRDS(system.file("states/read_vcfs_as_granges_output.rds",
                           package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Load the corresponding reference genome.
ref_genome = "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
library(ref_genome, character.only = TRUE)

## You can obtain the known genes from the UCSC hg19 dataset using
## Bioconductor:
# source("https://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
# biocLite("TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene")
# library("TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene")

## For this example, we preloaded the data for you:
genes_hg19 <- readRDS(system.file("states/genes_hg19.rds",
                                  package="MutationalPatterns"))

mut_mat_s = mut_matrix_stranded(vcfs, ref_genome, genes_hg19)
```

mut_type_occurrences *Count the occurrences of each base substitution type*

Description

Count the occurrences of each base substitution type

Usage

```
mut_type_occurrences(vcf_list, ref_genome)
```

Arguments

vcf_list	A GRangesList
ref_genome	Reference genome

Value

data.frame with counts of each base substitution type for each sample in vcf_list

See Also

[read_vcfs_as_granges](#),

Examples

```
## See the 'read_vcfs_as_granges()' example for how we obtained the
## following data:
vcfs <- readRDS(system.file("states/read_vcfs_as_granges_output.rds",
                           package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Exclude mitochondrial and allosomal chromosomes.
autosomal <- extractSeqlevelsByGroup(species="Homo_sapiens",
                                     style="UCSC",
                                     group="auto")

vcfs <- lapply(vcfs, function(x) keepSeqlevels(x, autosomal))

## Load a reference genome.
ref_genome = "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
library(ref_genome, character.only = TRUE)

## Get the type occurrences for all VCF objects.
type_occurrences = mut_type_occurrences(vcfs, ref_genome)
```

plot_192_profile *Plot 192 trinucleotide profile*

Description

Plot relative contribution of 192 trinucleotides

Usage

```
plot_192_profile(mut_matrix, colors, ymax = 0.15)
```

Arguments

mut_matrix	192 trinucleotide profile matrix
colors	6 value color vector
ymax	Y axis maximum value, default = 0.015

Value

192 trinucleotide profile plot

See Also

[mut_matrix_stranded](#), [extract_signatures](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'mut_matrix_stranded()' example for how we obtained the
## mutation matrix with transcriptional strand information:
mut_mat_s <- readRDS(system.file("states/mut_mat_s_data.rds",
                                package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Extract the signatures.
## This is a computational intensive task, so we load a precomputed
## version instead.
# nmf_res_strand <- extract_signatures(mut_mat_s, rank = 2)
nmf_res_strand <- readRDS(system.file("states/nmf_res_strand_data.rds",
                                      package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Optionally, provide signature names
colnames(nmf_res_strand$signatures) <- c("Signature A", "Signature B")

## Generate the plot
plot_192_profile(nmf_res_strand$signatures)
```

plot_96_profile *Plot 96 trinucleotide profile*

Description

Plot relative contribution of 96 trinucleotides

Usage

```
plot_96_profile(mut_matrix, colors, ymax = 0.15)
```

Arguments

mut_matrix	96 trinucleotide profile matrix
colors	6 value color vector
ymax	Y axis maximum value, default = 0.015

Value

96 trinucleotide profile plot

See Also

[mut_matrix](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'mut_matrix_stranded()' example for how we obtained the
## mutation matrix with transcriptional strand information:
mut_mat <- readRDS(system.file("states/mut_mat_data.rds",
                                package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Plot the 96-profile of three samples
```

```
plot_96_profile(mut_mat[,c(1,4,7)])
```

plot_compare_profiles *Compare two 96 mutation profiles*

Description

Plots two 96 mutation profiles and their difference, reports the residual sum of squares (RSS).

Usage

```
plot_compare_profiles(profile1, profile2, profile_names = c("profile 1",
  "profile 2"), profile_ymax = 0.15, diff_ylim = c(-0.02, 0.02), colors)
```

Arguments

profile1	First 96 mutation profile
profile2	Second 96 mutation profile
profile_names	Character vector with names of the mutations profiles used for plotting, default = c("profile 1", "profile 2")
profile_ymax	Maximum value of y-axis (relative contribution) for profile plotting, default = 0.15
diff_ylim	Y-axis limits for profile difference plot, default = c(-0.02, 0.02)
colors	6 value color vector

Value

96 spectrum plot of profile 1, profile 2 and their difference

See Also

[mut_matrix](#), [extract_signatures](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'mut_matrix()' example for how we obtained the following
## mutation matrix.
mut_mat <- readRDS(system.file("states/mut_mat_data.rds",
  package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Extracting signatures can be computationally intensive, so
## we use pre-computed data generated with the following command:
# nmf_res <- extract_signatures(mut_mat, rank = 2)

nmf_res <- readRDS(system.file("states/nmf_res_data.rds",
  package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Compare the reconstructed 96-profile of sample 1 with original profile
plot_compare_profiles(mut_mat[,1],
  nmf_res$reconstructed[,1],
  profile_names = c("Original", "Reconstructed"))
```

plot_contribution *Plot signature contribution*

Description

Plot contribution of signatures

Usage

```
plot_contribution(contribution, signatures, index=c(), coord_flip=FALSE,
  mode="relative", palette=c())
```

Arguments

contribution	Signature contribution matrix
signatures	Signature matrix
index	optional sample subset parameter
coord_flip	Flip X and Y coordinates, default = FALSE
mode	"relative" or "absolute"; to plot the relative contribution or absolute number of mutations, default = "relative"
palette	A color palette like c("#FF0000", "#00FF00", "9999CC") that will be used as colors in the plot. By default, ggplot2's colors are used to generate a palette.

Value

Stacked barplot with contribution of each signatures for each sample

See Also

[extract_signatures](#), [mut_matrix](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'mut_matrix()' example for how we obtained the following
## mutation matrix.
mut_mat <- readRDS(system.file("states/mut_mat_data.rds",
  package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Extracting signatures can be computationally intensive, so
## we use pre-computed data generated with the following command:
# nmf_res <- extract_signatures(mut_mat, rank = 2)

nmf_res <- readRDS(system.file("states/nmf_res_data.rds",
  package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Optionally set column and row names.
colnames(nmf_res$signatures) = c("Signature A", "Signature B")
rownames(nmf_res$contribution) = c("Signature A", "Signature B")

## The following are examples of contribution plots.
plot_contribution(nmf_res$contribution,
  nmf_res$signature,
```

```

mode = "relative")

plot_contribution(nmf_res$contribution,
                 nmf_res$signature,
                 mode = "absolute")

plot_contribution(nmf_res$contribution,
                 nmf_res$signature,
                 mode = "absolute",
                 index = c(1,2))

plot_contribution(nmf_res$contribution,
                 nmf_res$signature,
                 mode = "absolute",
                 coord_flip = TRUE)

```

plot_enrichment_depletion

Plot enrichment/depletion of mutations in genomic regions

Description

Plot enrichment/depletion of mutations in genomic regions

Usage

```
plot_enrichment_depletion(df)
```

Arguments

df Dataframe result from enrichment_depletion_test()

Value

Plot with two parts. 1: Barplot with no. mutations expected and observed per region. 2: Effect size of enrichment/depletion (log2ratio) with results significance test.

See Also

[enrichment_depletion_test](#), [genomic_distribution](#)

Examples

```

## See the 'genomic_distribution()' example for how we obtained the
## following data:
distr <- readRDS(system.file("states/distr_data.rds",
                             package="MutationalPatterns"))

tissue = c( "colon", "colon", "colon",
            "intestine", "intestine", "intestine",
            "liver", "liver", "liver" )

## Perform the enrichment/depletion test.

```

```
distr_test = enrichment_depletion_test(distr, by = tissue)
distr_test2 = enrichment_depletion_test(distr)

## Plot the enrichment/depletion
plot_enrichment_depletion(distr_test)
plot_enrichment_depletion(distr_test2)
```

plot_rainfall	<i>Plot genomic rainfall</i>
---------------	------------------------------

Description

Rainfall plot visualizes the types of mutations and intermutation distance

Usage

```
plot_rainfall(vcf, chromosomes, title = "", colors, cex = 2.5,
             cex_text = 3, ylim = 1e+08)
```

Arguments

vcf	CollapsedVCF object
chromosomes	Vector of chromosome/contig names of the reference genome to be plotted
title	Optional plot title
colors	Vector of 6 colors used for plotting
cex	Point size
cex_text	Text size
ylim	Maximum y value (genomic distance)

Details

Rainfall plots can be used to visualize the distribution of mutations along the genome or a subset of chromosomes. The distance of a mutation with the mutation prior to it (the intermutation distance) is plotted on the y-axis on a log scale.

The colour of the points indicates the base substitution type. Clusters of mutations with lower intermutation distance represent mutation hotspots.

Value

Rainfall plot

See Also

[read_vcfs_as_granges](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'read_vcfs_as_granges()' example for how we obtained the
## following data:
vcfs <- readRDS(system.file("states/read_vcfs_as_granges_output.rds",
                           package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Exclude mitochondrial and autosomal chromosomes.
autosomal = extractSeqlevelsByGroup(species="Homo_sapiens",
                                   style="UCSC",
                                   group="auto")

vcfs <- lapply(vcfs, function(x) keepSeqlevels(x, autosomal))

# Take the chromosomes of interest.
chromosomes = names(genome(vcfs[[1]])[1:22])

## Do a rainfall plot for all chromosomes:
plot_rainfall(vcfs[[1]],
              title = names(vcfs[1]),
              chromosomes = chromosomes,
              cex = 1)

## Or for a single chromosome (chromosome 1):
plot_rainfall(vcfs[[1]],
              title = names(vcfs[1]),
              chromosomes = chromosomes[1],
              cex = 2)
```

plot_signature_strand_bias

Plot signature strand bias

Description

Plot strand bias per mutation type for each signature.

Usage

```
plot_signature_strand_bias(signatures_strand_bias)
```

Arguments

```
signatures_strand_bias
  Signature matrix with 192 features
```

Value

Barplot

See Also

```
link{extract_signatures}, link{mut_matrix()}
```

Examples

```
## See the 'mut_matrix()' example for how we obtained the following
## mutation matrix.
mut_mat_s <- readRDS(system.file("states/mut_mat_s_data.rds",
                                package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Extracting signatures can be computationally intensive, so
## we use pre-computed data generated with the following command:
# nmf_res_strand <- extract_signatures(mut_mat_s, rank = 2)

nmf_res_strand <- readRDS(system.file("states/nmf_res_strand_data.rds",
                                    package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Provide column names for the plot.
colnames(nmf_res_strand$signatures) = c("Signature A", "Signature B")

plot_signature_strand_bias(nmf_res_strand$signatures)
```

plot_spectrum	<i>Plot point mutation spectrum</i>
---------------	-------------------------------------

Description

Plot point mutation spectrum

Usage

```
plot_spectrum(type_occurrences, CT = FALSE, by, colors, legend = TRUE)
```

Arguments

type_occurrences	Type occurrences matrix
CT	Distinction between C>T at CpG and C>T at other sites, default = FALSE
by	Optional grouping variable
colors	Optional color vector with 7 values
legend	Plot legend, default = TRUE

Value

Spectrum plot

See Also

[read_vcfs_as_granges](#), [mut_type_occurrences](#)

Examples

```

## See the 'read_vcfs_as_granges()' example for how we obtained the
## following data:
vcfs <- readRDS(system.file("states/read_vcfs_as_granges_output.rds",
                           package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Exclude mitochondrial and allosomal chromosomes.
autosomal = extractSeqlevelsByGroup(species="Homo_sapiens",
                                   style="UCSC",
                                   group="auto")

vcfs <- lapply(vcfs, function(x) keepSeqlevels(x, autosomal))

## Load a reference genome.
ref_genome = "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
library(ref_genome, character.only = TRUE)

## Get the type occurrences for all VCF objects.
type_occurrences = mut_type_occurrences(vcfs, ref_genome)

## Plot the point mutation spectrum over all samples
plot_spectrum(type_occurrences)

## Or with distinction of C>T at CpG sites
plot_spectrum(type_occurrences, CT = TRUE)

## Or without legend
plot_spectrum(type_occurrences, CT = TRUE, legend = FALSE)

## Or plot spectrum per tissue
tissue <- c("colon", "colon", "colon",
           "intestine", "intestine", "intestine",
           "liver", "liver", "liver")
plot_spectrum(type_occurrences, by = tissue, CT = TRUE)

## You can also set custom colors.
my_colors = c("pink", "orange", "blue", "lightblue",
             "green", "red", "purple")

## And use them in a plot.
plot_spectrum(type_occurrences,
             CT = TRUE,
             legend = TRUE,
             colors = my_colors)

```

plot_strand

Plot strand per base substitution type

Description

For each base substitution type and transcriptional strand the total number of mutations and the relative contribution within a group is returned.

Usage

```
plot_strand(strand_bias_df, mode = "relative", colors)
```

Arguments

```
strand_bias_df  data.frame, result from strand_bias function
mode            Either "absolute" for absolute number of mutations, or "relative" for relative
               contribution, default = "relative"
colors          Optional color vector for plotting with 6 values
```

Value

Barplot

See Also

[mut_matrix_stranded](#), [strand_occurrences](#), [plot_strand_bias](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'mut_matrix_stranded()' example for how we obtained the
## following mutation matrix.
mut_mat_s <- readRDS(system.file("states/mut_mat_s_data.rds",
                                package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Load a reference genome.
ref_genome <- "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
library(ref_genome, character.only = TRUE)

tissue <- c("colon", "colon", "colon",
           "intestine", "intestine", "intestine",
           "liver", "liver", "liver")

strand_counts = strand_occurrences(mut_mat_s, by=tissue)

#' ## Plot the strand in relative mode.
strand_plot = plot_strand(strand_counts)

#' ## Or absolute mode.
strand_plot = plot_strand(strand_counts, mode = "absolute")
```

plot_strand_bias *Plot strand bias per base substitution type*

Description

For each base substitution type and transcriptional strand the total number of mutations and the relative contribution within a group is returned.

Usage

```
plot_strand_bias(strand_bias, colors)
```

Arguments

strand_bias data.frame, result from strand_bias function
 colors Optional color vector for plotting with 6 values

Value

Barplot

See Also

[mut_matrix_stranded](#), [strand_occurrences](#), [strand_bias_test](#) [plot_strand](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'mut_matrix_stranded()' example for how we obtained the
## following mutation matrix.
mut_mat_s <- readRDS(system.file("states/mut_mat_s_data.rds",
                                package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Load a reference genome.
ref_genome <- "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
library(ref_genome, character.only = TRUE)

tissue <- c("colon", "colon", "colon",
            "intestine", "intestine", "intestine",
            "liver", "liver", "liver")

## Perform the strand bias test.
strand_counts = strand_occurrences(mut_mat_s, by=tissue)
strand_bias = strand_bias_test(strand_counts)

## Plot the strand bias.
plot_strand_bias(strand_bias)
```

read_vcfs_as_granges *Read VCF files into a GRangesList*

Description

This function reads Variant Call Format (VCF) files into a GRanges object and combines them in a GRangesList. In addition to loading the files, this function applies the same seqlevel style to the GRanges objects as the reference genome passed in the 'genome' parameter.

Usage

```
read_vcfs_as_granges(vcf_files, sample_names, genome = "-",
                     group = "auto+sex", check_alleles = TRUE)
```


Arguments

vcf_files	Character vector of VCF file names
sample_names	Character vector of sample names
genome	A string matching the name of a BSgenome library corresponding to the reference genome of your VCFs
group	Selector for a seqlevel group. All seqlevels outside of this group will be removed. Possible values: * 'all' for all chromosomes; * 'auto' for autosomal chromosomes; * 'sex' for sex chromosomes; * 'auto+sex' for autosomal + sex chromosomes (default); * 'circular' for circular chromosomes; * 'none' for no filtering, which results in keeping all seqlevels from the VCF file.
check_alleles	logical. If TRUE (default) positions with insertions, deletions and/or multiple alternative alleles are excluded from the vcf object, since these positions cannot be analysed with this package. This setting can be set to FALSE to speed up processing time only if the input vcf does not contain any of such positions, as these will cause obscure errors.

Value

A GRangesList containing the GRanges obtained from 'vcf_files'

Examples

```
# The example data set consists of three colon samples, three intestine
# samples and three liver samples. So, to map each file to its appropriate
# sample name, we create a vector containing the sample names:
sample_names <- c ( "colon1", "colon2", "colon3",
                   "intestine1", "intestine2", "intestine3",
                   "liver1", "liver2", "liver3" )

# We assemble a list of files we want to load. These files match the
# sample names defined above.
vcf_files <- list.files(system.file("extdata",
                                   package="MutationalPatterns"),
                       pattern = ".vcf", full.names = TRUE)

# Get a reference genome BSgenome object.
ref_genome <- "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
library("BSgenome")
library(ref_genome, character.only = TRUE)

# This function loads the files as GRanges objects
vcfs <- read_vcfs_as_granges(vcf_files, sample_names, ref_genome)
```

strand_bias_test

Significance test for transcriptional strand asymmetry

Description

This function performs a Poisson test for the ratio between mutations on the transcribed and untranscribed strand

Usage

```
strand_bias_test(strand_occurrences)
```

Arguments

```
strand_occurrences
    Dataframe with mutation count per strand, result from strand_occurrences()
```

Value

Dataframe with poisson test P value for the ratio between the transcribed and untranscribed strand per group per base substitution type.

See Also

[mut_matrix_stranded](#), [strand_occurrences](#), [plot_strand_bias](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'mut_matrix_stranded()' example for how we obtained the
## following mutation matrix.
mut_mat_s <- readRDS(system.file("states/mut_mat_s_data.rds",
                                package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Load a reference genome.
ref_genome <- "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
library(ref_genome, character.only = TRUE)

tissue <- c("colon", "colon", "colon",
            "intestine", "intestine", "intestine",
            "liver", "liver", "liver")

## Perform the strand bias test.
strand_counts = strand_occurrences(mut_mat_s, by=tissue)
strand_bias = strand_bias_test(strand_counts)
```

strand_from_vcf

Find transcriptional strand of base substitutions in vcf

Description

For the positions that are within gene bodies it is determined whether the "C" or "T" base is on the same strand as the gene definition. (Since by convention we regard base substitutions as C>X or T>X.)

Usage

```
strand_from_vcf(vcf, genes)
```

Arguments

```
vcf          GRanges containing the VCF object
genes       GRanges with gene bodies definitions including strand information
```

Details

Base substitutions on the same strand as the gene definitions are considered untranscribed, and on the opposite strand of gene bodies as transcribed, since the gene definitions report the coding or sense strand, which is untranscribed.

No strand information "-" is returned for base substitutions outside gene bodies, or base substitutions that overlap with more than one gene body.

Value

Character vector with transcriptional strand information with length of vcf: "-" for positions outside gene bodies, "U" for untranscribed/sense/coding strand, "T" for transcribed/anti-sense/non-coding strand.

See Also

[read_vcfs_as_granges](#),

Examples

```
## For this example we need our variants from the VCF samples, and
## a known genes dataset. See the 'read_vcfs_as_granges()' example
## for how to load the VCF samples.
vcfs <- readRDS(system.file("states/read_vcfs_as_granges_output.rds",
                           package="MutationalPatterns"))

# Exclude mitochondrial and allosomal chromosomes.
autosomal = extractSeqlevelsByGroup(species="Homo_sapiens",
                                    style="UCSC",
                                    group="auto")

vcfs = lapply(vcfs, function(x) keepSeqlevels(x, autosomal))

## You can obtain the known genes from the UCSC hg19 dataset using
## Bioconductor:
# source("https://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
# biocLite("TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene")
# library("TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene")

## For this example, we preloaded the data for you:
genes_hg19 <- readRDS(system.file("states/genes_hg19.rds",
                                  package="MutationalPatterns"))

strand_from_vcf(vcfs[[1]], genes_hg19)
```

strand_occurrences	<i>Count occurrences per base substitution type and transcriptional strand</i>
--------------------	--

Description

For each base substitution type and transcriptional strand the total number of mutations and the relative contribution within a group is returned.

Usage

```
strand_occurrences(mut_mat_s, by)
```

Arguments

```
mut_mat_s      192 feature mutation count matrix, result from 'mut_matrix_stranded()'
by             Character vector with grouping info, optional
```

Value

A data.frame with the total number of mutations and relative contribution within group per base substitution type and transcriptional strand (T = transcribed strand, U = untranscribed strand).

See Also

[mut_matrix_stranded](#), [plot_strand](#), [plot_strand_bias](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'mut_matrix_stranded()' example for how we obtained the
## following mutation matrix.
mut_mat_s <- readRDS(system.file("states/mut_mat_s_data.rds",
                                package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Load a reference genome.
ref_genome <- "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
library(ref_genome, character.only = TRUE)

tissue <- c("colon", "colon", "colon",
            "intestine", "intestine", "intestine",
            "liver", "liver", "liver")

strand_counts = strand_occurrences(mut_mat_s, by=tissue)
```

type_context

Retrieve context of base substitution types

Description

A function to extract the bases 3' upstream and 5' downstream of the base substitution types.

Usage

```
type_context(vcf, ref_genome)
```

Arguments

```
vcf           A CollapsedVCF object
ref_genome    Reference genome
```

Value

Mutation types and context character vectors in a named list

See Also

[read_vcfs_as_granges](#), [mutation_context](#)

Examples

```
## See the 'read_vcfs_as_granges()' example for how we obtained the
## following data:
vcfs <- readRDS(system.file("states/read_vcfs_as_granges_output.rds",
                           package="MutationalPatterns"))

## Exclude mitochondrial and allosomal chromosomes.
autosomal <- extractSeqlevelsByGroup(species="Homo_sapiens",
                                     style="UCSC",
                                     group="auto")

vcfs <- lapply(vcfs, function(x) keepSeqlevels(x, autosomal))

## Load the corresponding reference genome.
ref_genome <- "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
library(ref_genome, character.only = TRUE)

type_context <- type_context(vcfs[[1]], ref_genome)
```

Index

*Topic **package**

MutationalPatterns, 8

binomial_test, 2

enrichment_depletion_test, 3, 18

extract_signatures, 4, 14, 16, 17

fit_to_signatures, 4

genomic_distribution, 3, 5, 18

mut_matrix, 4, 5, 11, 15–17

mut_matrix_stranded, 12, 14, 23, 24, 26, 28

mut_type_occurrences, 13, 21

mutation_context, 10, 29

mutation_types, 11

MutationalPatterns, 8

MutationalPatterns-package
(MutationalPatterns), 8

mutations_from_vcf, 9

plot_192_profile, 14

plot_96_profile, 15

plot_compare_profiles, 16

plot_contribution, 17

plot_enrichment_depletion, 3, 18

plot_rainfall, 19

plot_signature_strand_bias, 20

plot_spectrum, 21

plot_strand, 22, 24, 28

plot_strand_bias, 23, 23, 26, 28

read_vcfs_as_granges, 6, 9–13, 19, 21, 24,
27, 29

strand_bias_test, 24, 25

strand_from_vcf, 26

strand_occurrences, 23, 24, 26, 27

type_context, 28