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anno_enriched

Annotation Function to Show the Enrichment

Description

Annotation Function to Show the Enrichment

Usage

```
anno_enriched(gp = gpar(col = "red"), pos_line = NULL, pos_line_gp = NULL,
   ylim = NULL, value = c("mean", "sum", "abs_mean", "abs_sum"),
   yaxis = TRUE, axis = yaxis, axis_param = list(side = "right"),
   show_error = FALSE, height = unit(2, "cm"), ...)
```

Arguments

gp	Graphic parameters. There are two non-standard parameters: neg_col and pos_col. If these two parameters are defined, the positive signals and negatie signals are visualized separatedly. The graphic parameters can be set as vectors when the heatmap or heatmap list is split into several row clusters.
pos_line	Whether draw vertical lines which represent positions of target?
pos_line_gp	Graphic parameters for the position lines.
ylim	Ranges on y-axis. By default it is inferred from the data.
value	The method to summarize signals from columns of the normalized matrix.
yaxis	Deprecated, use axis instead.

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axis	Whether show axis?
axis_param	parameters for controlling axis. See default_axis_param for all possible settings and default parameters.
show_error	Whether show error regions which are one standard error to the mean value? Color of error area is same as the corresponding lines with 75 percent transparency.
height	Height of the annotation.
	Other arguments.

Details

This annotation functions shows mean values (or depends on the method set in value argument) of columns in the normalized matrix which summarises the enrichment of the signals to the targets.

If rows are splitted, the enriched lines are calculated for each row cluster and there will also be multiple lines in this annotation viewport.

It should only be placed as column annotation of the enriched heatmap.

Value

A column annotation function which should be set to top_annotation argument in EnrichedHeatmap.

Author(s)

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Examples

as.normalizedMatrix Convert a Normal Matrix to a normalizedMatrix Object

Description

Convert a Normal Matrix to a normalizedMatrix Object

Usage

```
as.normalizedMatrix(mat, k_upstream = 0, k_downstream = 0, k_target = 0,
    extend, signal_name = "signals", target_name = "targets",
    background = NA, smooth = FALSE, smooth_fun = default_smooth_fun,
    keep = c(0, 1), trim = NULL)
```

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Arguments

target_name

mat A matrix generated by other software. k_upstream Number of windows in the upstream. Number of windows in the downstream. k_downstream

k_target Number of windows in the target.

extend Extension to the target. The length should be 1 (if one of k_upstream or

k_downstream is zero). or 2 (if both of k_upstream and k_downstream are

non-zero).

signal_name The name of signal regions. It is only used for printing the object. The name of the target names. It is only used for printing the object.

background The background value in the matrix.

smooth Whether apply smoothing on rows in the matrix.

smooth_fun The smoothing function that is applied to each row in the matrix. This self-

> defined function accepts a numeric vector (may contain NA values) and returns a vector with same length. If the smoothing is failed, the function should call stop to throw errors so that normalizeToMatrix can catch how many rows are

failed in smoothing. See the default default_smooth_fun for example.

Percentiles in the normalized matrix to keep. The value is a vector of two perkeep

> cent values. Values less than the first percentile is replaces with the first pencentile and values larger than the second percentile is replaced with the second

percentile.

trim Deprecated, please use keep instead.

Details

If users use the matrix from other software, they can use this function to convert it to the normalizedMatrix object and visualize it afterwards.

Value

A normalizedMatrix object.

Author(s)

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Examples

There is no example NULL

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copyAttr

Copy Attributes to Another Object

Description

Copy Attributes to Another Object

Usage

```
copyAttr(x, y)
```

Arguments

```
x Object 1.
```

y Object 2.

Details

The normalizeToMatrix object is actually a matrix but with more additional attributes attached. When manipulating such matrix, there are some circumstances that the attributes are lost. This function is used to copy these specific attributes when dealing with the matrix.

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default_smooth_fun

Default Smoothing function

Description

Default Smoothing function

Usage

```
default\_smooth\_fun(x)
```

Arguments

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Input numeric vector.

Details

The smoothing function is applied to every row in the normalized matrix. For this default smoothing function, locfit is first tried on the vector. If there is error, loess smoothing is tried afterwards. If both smoothing are failed, there will be an error.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
# There is no example NULL
```

discretize

Discretize a Continuous Matrix to a Discrete Matrix

Description

Discretize a Continuous Matrix to a Discrete Matrix

Usage

```
discretize(mat, rule, right_closed = FALSE)
```

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Arguments

mat A normalize matrix from normalizeToMatrix.

rule A list of intervals which provide mapping between continuous values to dis-

crete values. Note the order of intervals determines the order of corresponding

discrete levels.

right_closed Is the interval right closed?

Details

Assuming we have a normalized matrix with both positive values and negative values, we only want to see the enrichment of the windows/regions showing significant positive values and negative values and we are only interested in the direction of the values while not the value itself, then we can define the rule as:

```
rule = list(
    "positive" = c(0.5, Inf),
    "negative" = c(-Inf, -0.5)
)
```

And we can convert the continuous matrix to a discrete matrix and visualize it:

```
mat2 = discretize(mat, rule)
EnrichedHeatmap(mat2, col = c("positive" = "red", "negative" = "green"))
```

Another example is to discretize the signals to discrete levels according to the intensities:

```
rule = list(
    "very_high" = c(100, Inf),
    "high" = c(50, 100),
    "intermediate" = c(25, 50),
    "low" = c(1e-6, 25)
)
```

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```
# There is no example NULL
```

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dist_by_closeness

Distance by Closeness

Description

Distance by Closeness

Usage

```
dist_by_closeness(mat)
```

Arguments

mat

A numeric matrix where the distance is calculated by rows.

Details

For two rows in the matrix, assume x_1 , x_2 , ..., x_n1 are the column index of none-zero values in row 1 and y_1 , y_2 , ... y_n2 are the column index for non-zero values in row 2, the distance between the two rows based on the closeness is calculated as:

```
d_{closeness} = sum_{i} sum_{j}(|x_{i} - y_{j}|) / (n_{1}*n_{2})
```

Value

A dist object.

Author(s)

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```
x1 = c(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)

x2 = c(0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)

x3 = c(1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)

x3 = c(1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)

x3 = c(1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)

x3 = c(1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)

x3 = c(1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)
```

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EnrichedHeatmap	Constructor Method for the Enriched Heatmap	
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Description

Constructor Method for the Enriched Heatmap

Usage

```
EnrichedHeatmap(mat,
    col,
    top_annotation = HeatmapAnnotation(enriched = anno_enriched()),
    row_order = order(enriched_score(mat), decreasing = TRUE),
    pos_line = TRUE,
    pos_line_gp = gpar(lty = 2),
    axis_name = NULL,
    axis_name_rot = 0,
    axis_name_gp = gpar(fontsize = 10),
   border = TRUE,
   cluster_rows = FALSE,
    row_dend_reorder = -enriched_score(mat),
    show_row_dend = FALSE,
    show_row_names = FALSE,
    heatmap_legend_param = list(),
    ...)
```

Arguments

mat	A matrix which is returned by normalizeToMatrix.
col	Color settings. If the signals are categorical, color should be a vector with category levels as names.
top_annotation	A special annotation which is always put on top of the enriched heatmap and is constructed by anno_enriched.
row_order	Row order. Default rows are ordered by enriched scores calculated from enriched_score.
pos_line	Whether draw vertical lines which represent the positions of target?
pos_line_gp	Graphic parameters for the position lines.
axis_name	Names for axis which is below the heatmap. If the targets are single points, axis_name is a vector of length three which corresponds to upstream, target itself and downstream. If the targets are regions with width larger than 1, axis_name should be a vector of length four which corresponds to upstream, start of targets, end of targets and downstream.
axis_name_rot	Rotation for axis names.
axis_name_gp	Graphic parameters for axis names.
border	Whether show the border of the heatmap?

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```
cluster_rows Clustering on rows are turned off by default.

show_row_dend Whether show dendrograms on rows if hierarchical clustering is applied on rows?

row_dend_reorder Weight for reordering the row dendrogram. It is reordered by enriched scores by default.

show_row_names Whether show row names?

heatmap_legend_param A list of settings for heatmap legends. at and labels can not be set here.

Other arguments passed to Heatmap.
```

Details

The enriched heatmap is essentially a normal heatmap but with several special settings. Following parameters are set with pre-defined values:

```
cluster_columns enforced to be FALSE show_column_names enforced to be FALSE bottom_annotation enforced to be NULL
```

EnrichedHeatmap calls Heatmap, thus, most of the arguments in Heatmap are usable in EnrichedHeatmap such as to apply clustering on rows, or to split rows by a data frame or k-means clustering. Users can also add more than one heatmaps by + operator. Enriched heatmaps and normal heatmaps can be concatenated mixed.

For detailed demonstration, please go to the vignette.

Value

A Heatmap-class object.

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enriched_score

Enriched Scores

Description

Enriched Scores

Usage

```
enriched_score(mat)
```

Arguments

mat

A normalized matrix from normalizeToMatrix.

Details

The function calculates how the signal is enriched in the target by weighting the distance to the target.

For a numeric vector, assume the vector is denoted as combination of three sub-vectors c(x1, x2, x3) with length n1, n2 and n3, where x1 are data points in upstream windows, x2 are data points in target windows and x3 are data points in downstream windows, the enriched score is calcualted as

```
sum(x_1i*i/n1) + sum(x_3j*(n3-j+1)/n3) + sum(x_2k*abs(n2/2-abs(k-n2/2)))
```

where the first two terms are the distance to the start or end position of the target by weighting the distance to the position that if it is closer to the start or end position of the target, it has higher weight. The second term weight the distance to the center point of the target and similar, if it is closer to the center position, it has higher weight.

Value

A numeric vector.

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```
# There is no example NULL
```

failed_rows

extract_anno_enriched Extarct Enrichment Annotation Graphics as a Separated Plot

Description

Extarct Enrichment Annotation Graphics as a Separated Plot

Usage

```
extract_anno_enriched(ht_list, which = NULL, newpage = TRUE, padding = NULL)
```

Arguments

ht_list The heatmap list returned by draw, HeatmapList-method.

which The index of enriched heatmap in the heatmap list. The value can be an integer

index or a character index (the name of the heatmap).

newpage Whether call grid.newpage to create a new page?

padding Padding of the plot.

Details

The extracted plot is exactly the same as that on the enriched heatmap.

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Examples

```
# There is no example NULL
```

failed_rows

Indices of Rows Failed from Smoothing

Description

Indices of Rows Failed from Smoothing

Usage

```
failed_rows(m)
```

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Arguments

m

Matrix from normalizeToMatrix.

Value

A numeric vector or NULL.

Examples

```
# There is no example NULL
```

getSignalsFromList

Get Signals from a List

Description

Get Signals from a List

Usage

```
getSignalsFromList(lt, fun = function(x) mean(x, na.rm = TRUE))
```

Arguments

1t

A list of normalized matrices which are returned by normalizeToMatrix. Matrices in the list should be generated with same settings (e.g. they should use same target regions, same extension to targets and same number of windows).

fun

A user-defined function to summarize signals.

Details

Let's assume you have a list of histone modification signals for different samples and you want to visualize the mean pattern across samples. You can first normalize histone mark signals for each sample and then calculate means values across all samples. In following example code, hm_gr_list is a list of GRanges objects which contain positions of histone modifications, tss is a GRanges object containing positions of gene TSS.

```
mat_list = NULL
for(i in seq_along(hm_gr_list)) {
  mat_list[[i]] = normalizeToMatrix(hm_gr_list[[i]], tss, value_column = "density")
}
```

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If we compress the list of matrices as a three-dimension array where the first dimension corresponds to genes, the second dimension corresponds to windows and the third dimension corresponds to samples, the mean signal across all sample can be calculated on the third dimension. Here getSignalsFromList simplifies this job.

Applying getSignalsFromList() to mat_list, it gives a new normalized matrix which contains mean signals across all samples and can be directly used in EnrichedHeatmap().

```
mat_mean = getSignalsFromList(mat_list)
EnrichedHeatmap(mat_mean)
```

The correlation between histone modification and gene expression can also be calculated on the third dimension of the array. In the user-defined function fun, x is the vector for gene i and window j in the array, and i is the index of current gene.

```
mat_corr = getSignalsFromList(mat_list,
    fun = function(x, i) cor(x, expr[i, ], method = "spearman"))
```

Then mat_corr here can be used to visualize how gene expression is correlated to histone modification around TSS.

```
EnrichedHeatmap(mat_corr)
```

Value

A normalizeToMatrix object which can be directly used for EnrichedHeatmap.

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Examples

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makeWindows

Split Regions into Windows

Description

Split Regions into Windows

Usage

```
makeWindows(query, w = NULL, k = NULL, direction = c("normal", "reverse"),
     short.keep = FALSE)
```

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Arguments

query	A GRanges-class object.
W	Window size. A value larger than 1 means the number of base pairs and a value between 0 and 1 is the percent to the current region.
k	Number of partitions for each region. If it is set, all other arguments are ignored.
direction	Where to start the splitting? See 'Details' section.
short.keep	If the the region can not be split equally under the window size, the argument controls whether to keep the windows that are smaller than the window size. See 'Details' section.

Details

Following illustrates the meaning of direction and short.keep:

```
-->-->- one region, split by 3bp window (">" represents the direction of the sequence)
aaabbbccc direction = "normal", short.keep = FALSE
aaabbbccc direction = "normal", short.keep = TRUE
aaabbbccc direction = "reverse", short.keep = FALSE
abbbcccddd direction = "reverse", short.keep = TRUE
```

Value

A GRanges-class object with two additional columns attached:

- .i_query which contains the correspondance between small windows and original regions in query
- .i_window which contains the index of the small window on the current region.

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```
query = GRanges(seqnames = "chr1", ranges = IRanges(start = c(1, 11, 21), end = c(10, 20, 30)))
makeWindows(query, w = 2)
makeWindows(query, w = 0.5)
makeWindows(query, w = 3, direction = "reverse")
makeWindows(query, w = 3, short.keep = TRUE)
makeWindows(query, w = 3, direction = "reverse", short.keep = TRUE)
makeWindows(query, w = 12)
makeWindows(query, w = 12, short.keep = TRUE)
makeWindows(query, k = 2)
makeWindows(query, k = 3)
query = GRanges(seqnames = "chr1", ranges = IRanges(start = c(1, 11, 31), end = c(10, 30, 70)))
makeWindows(query, w = 2)
makeWindows(query, w = 0.2)
```

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normalizeToMatrix	Normalize Associations between Genomic Signals and Target Regions into a Matrix

Description

Normalize Associations between Genomic Signals and Target Regions into a Matrix

Usage

```
normalizeToMatrix(signal, target, extend = 5000, w = max(extend)/100,
  value_column = NULL, mapping_column = NULL, background = ifelse(smooth, NA, 0),
  empty_value = NULL, mean_mode = c("absolute", "weighted", "w0", "coverage"),
  include_target = any(width(target) > 1),
  target_ratio = min(c(0.4, mean(width(target))/(sum(extend) + mean(width(target))))),
  k = min(c(20, min(width(target)))), smooth = FALSE, smooth_fun = default_smooth_fun,
  keep = c(0, 1), limit = NULL, trim = NULL, flip_upstream = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

signal	A GRanges-class object.
target	A GRanges-class object.
extend	Extended base pairs to the upstream and/or downstream of target. It can be a vector of length one or two. Length one means same extension to the upstream and downstream.
W	Window size for splitting upstream and downstream, measured in base pairs
value_column	Column index in signal that is mapped to colors. If it is not set, it assumes values for all signal regions are 1.
mapping_column	Mapping column to restrict overlapping between signal and target. By default it tries to look for all regions in signal that overlap with every target.
background	Values for windows that don't overlap with signal.
empty_value	Deprecated, please use background instead.
mean_mode	When a window is not perfectly overlapped to signal, how to summarize values to the window. See 'Details' section for a detailed explanation.
include_target	Whether include target in the heatmap? If the width of all regions in target is 1, include_target is enforced to FALSE.
target_ratio	The ratio of target columns in the normalized matrix. If the value is 1, extend will be reset to 0 .
k	Number of windows only when $target_ratio = 1$ or extend == 0, otherwise ignored.
smooth	Whether apply smoothing on rows in the matrix?

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smooth_fun The smoothing function that is applied to each row in the matrix. This self-

defined function accepts a numeric vector (may contain NA values) and returns a vector with same length. If the smoothing is failed, the function should call stop to throw errors so that normalizeToMatrix can catch how many rows are

failed in smoothing. See the default default_smooth_fun for example.

keep Percentiles in the normalized matrix to keep. The value is a vector of two per-

cent values. Values less than the first percentile is replaces with the first pencentile and values larger than the second percentile is replaced with the second

percentile.

limit Similar as keep, but it provides boundary for absolute values. The value should

be a vector of length two.

trim Deprecated, please use keep instead.

flip_upstream Sometimes whether the signals are on the upstream or the downstream of the

targets are not important and users only want to show the relative distance to targets. If the value is set to TRUE, the upstream part in the normalized matrix is flipped and added to the downstream part The flipping is only allowed when the targets are single-point targets or the targets are excluded in the normalized matrix (by setting include_target = FALSE). If the extension for the upstream and downstream is not equal, the smaller extension is used for the final matrix.

verbose Whether to print help messages.

Details

In order to visualize associations between signal and target, the data is transformed into a matrix and visualized as a heatmap by EnrichedHeatmap afterwards.

Upstream and downstream also with the target body are splitted into a list of small windows and overlap to signal. Since regions in signal and small windows do not always 100 percent overlap, there are four different averaging modes:

Following illustrates different settings for mean_mode (note there is one signal region overlapping with other signals):

```
40
                        values in signal regions
          50
                 20
+++++
                +++++
                        signal regions
       30
                        values in signal region
                        signal region
                    a window (17bp), there are 4bp not overlapping to any signal regions.
===========
      6
                 3
                        overlap
absolute: (40 + 30 + 50 + 20)/4
weighted: (40*4 + 30*6 + 50*3 + 20*3)/(4 + 6 + 3 + 3)
          (40*4 + 30*6 + 50*3 + 20*3)/(4 + 6 + 3 + 3 + 4)
coverage: (40*4 + 30*6 + 50*3 + 20*3)/17
```

Value

A matrix with following additional attributes:

upstream_index column index corresponding to upstream of target
target_index column index corresponding to target
downstream_index column index corresponding to downstream of target
extend extension on upstream and downstream
smooth whether smoothing was applied on the matrix
failed_rows index of rows which are failed after smoothing

The matrix is wrapped into a simple normalizeToMatrix class.

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Examples

print.normalizedMatrix

Print the Normalized Matrix

Description

Print the Normalized Matrix

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'normalizedMatrix'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- x The normalized matrix returned by normalizeToMatrix.
- ... Other arguments.

Value

No value is returned.

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Author(s)

```
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```

Examples

```
\hbox{\tt\# There is no example}\\ \hbox{\tt NULL}
```

rbind.normalizedMatrix

Bind Matrix by Rows

Description

Bind Matrix by Rows

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'normalizedMatrix'
rbind(..., deparse.level = 1)
```

Arguments

```
... Matrices deparse.level Not used.
```

Value

A normalizedMatrix class object.

Author(s)

```
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```

```
\hbox{\tt\# There is no example}\\ \hbox{\tt NULL}
```

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[.normalizedMatrix Subset normalized matrix by rows

Description

Subset normalized matrix by rows

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'normalizedMatrix' x[i, j, drop = FALSE]
```

Arguments

 $x \hspace{1cm} \hbox{the normalized matrix returned by } \hbox{normalizeToMatrix} \\$

i row index

j column index

drop whether drop the dimension

Value

A normalizedMatrix class object.

Author(s)

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```
\hbox{\tt\# There is no example}\\ \hbox{\tt NULL}
```

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