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calculate_kmer_enrichment

k-mer Enrichment between Foreground and Background Sets

Description

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Calls compute_kmer_enrichment to compute *k*-mer enrichment values for multiple foregrounds. Calculates enrichment for foreground sets in parallel.

Usage

```
calculate_kmer_enrichment(
  foreground_sets,
  background_set,
  k,
  permutation = FALSE,
  chisq_p_value_threshold = 0.05,
  p_adjust_method = "BH",
  n_cores = 4
)
```

Arguments

```
list of foreground sets; a foreground set is a character vector of DNA or RNA sequences (not both) and a strict subset of the background_set

background_set character vector of DNA or RNA sequences that constitute the background set length of k-mer, either 6 for hexamers or 7 for heptamers

permutation if TRUE, only the enrichment value is returned (efficiency mode used for permutation testing)

chisq_p_value_threshold threshold below which Fisher's exact test is used instead of Pearson's chi-squared test

p_adjust_method see p.adjust

n_cores number of computing cores to use
```

Value

A list with three entries:

```
dfs a list of data frames with results from compute_kmer_enrichment for each of the foreground sets kmers a character vector of all k-mers kmer_origins a list of k-mers and their original sequence(s)
```

See Also

```
Other k-mer functions: check_kmers(), compute_kmer_enrichment(), count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers(), create_kmer_origin_list(), draw_volcano_plot(), estimate_significance(), estimate_significance_core(), generate_kmers(), generate_permuted_enrichments(), run_kmer_spma(), run_kmer_tsma()
```

Examples

```
# define simple sequence sets for foreground and background
foreground_set1 <- c(</pre>
  "CAACAGCCUUAAUU", "CAGUCAAGACUCC", "CUUUGGGGAAU", "UCAUUUUAUUAAA", "AAUUGGUGUCUGGAUACUUCCCUGUACAU",
  "AUCAAAUUA", "AGAU", "GACACUUAAAGAUCCU", "UAGCAUUAACUUAAUG", "AUGGA", "GAAGAGUGCUCA",
  "AUAGAC", "AGUUC", "CCAGUAA"
)
foreground_set2 <- c("UUAUUUA", "AUCCUUUACA", "UUUUUUU", "UUUCAUCAUU")</pre>
foreground_sets <- list(foreground_set1, foreground_set2)</pre>
background_set <- c(foreground_set1, foreground_set2,</pre>
                        "CCACACAC", "CUCAUUGGAG", "ACUUUGGGACA", "CAGGUCAGCA")
# single-threaded
kmer_enrichment_values_st <- calculate_kmer_enrichment(foreground_sets,</pre>
  background_set, 6, n_cores = 1)
## Not run:
# multi-threaded
kmer_enrichment_values_mt <- calculate_kmer_enrichment(foreground_sets,</pre>
  background_set, 6)
## End(Not run)
```

```
calculate_local_consistency
```

Local Consistency Score

Description

C++ implementation of Local Consistency Score algorithm.

Usage

```
calculate_local_consistency(x, numPermutations, minPermutations, e)
```

Arguments

x numeric vector that contains values for shuffling

numPermutations

maximum number of permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for consistency score

minPermutations

minimum number of permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for consistency score

е

stop criterion for consistency score Monte Carlo test: aborting permutation process after observing e random consistency values with more extreme values than the actual consistency value

Value

list with score, p_value, and n components, where score is the raw local consistency score (usually not used), p_value is the associated p-value for that score, obtained by Monte Carlo testing, and n is the number of permutations performed in the Monte Carlo test (the higher, the more significant)

Examples

```
poor_enrichment_spectrum <- c(0.1, 0.5, 0.6, 0.4,
    0.7, 0.6, 1.2, 1.1, 1.8, 1.6)
local_consistency <- calculate_local_consistency(poor_enrichment_spectrum,
    1000000, 1000, 5)
enrichment_spectrum <- c(0.1, 0.3, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8,
    0.9, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.4)
local_consistency <- calculate_local_consistency(enrichment_spectrum,
    1000000, 1000, 5)</pre>
```

calculate_motif_enrichment

Binding Site Enrichment Value Calculation

Description

This function is used to calculate binding site enrichment / depletion scores between predefined foreground and background sequence sets. Significance levels of enrichment values are obtained by Monte Carlo tests.

Usage

```
calculate_motif_enrichment(
  foreground_scores_df,
  background_scores_df,
  background_total_sites,
  background_absolute_hits,
```

```
n_transcripts_foreground,
max_fg_permutations = 1e+06,
min_fg_permutations = 1000,
e = 5,
p_adjust_method = "BH"
)
```

Arguments

foreground_scores_df

result of score_transcripts on foreground sequence set (foreground sequence sets must be a subset of the background sequence set)

background_scores_df

result of score_transcripts on background sequence set

background_total_sites

number of potential binding sites per sequence (returned by score_transcripts)

background_absolute_hits

number of putative binding sites per sequence (returned by score_transcripts)

n_transcripts_foreground

number of sequences in the foreground set

max_fg_permutations

maximum number of foreground permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for enrichment score

min_fg_permutations

minimum number of foreground permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for enrichment score

e

integer-valued stop criterion for enrichment score Monte Carlo test: aborting permutation process after observing e random enrichment values with more extreme values than the actual enrichment value

p_adjust_method

adjustment of p-values from Monte Carlo tests to avoid alpha error accumulation, see p.adjust

Value

A data frame with the following columns:

```
motif_id the motif identifier that is used in the original motif library the gene symbol of the RNA-binding protein(s) enrichment binding site enrichment between foreground and background sequences unadjusted p-value from Monte Carlo test permutations adjusted p-value from Monte Carlo test (usually FDR)
```

See Also

Other matrix functions: run_matrix_spma(), run_matrix_tsma(), score_transcripts(), score_transcripts_single

Examples

calculate_transcript_mc

Motif Enrichment calculation

Description

C++ implementation of Motif Enrichment calculation

Usage

```
calculate_transcript_mc(
  absoluteHits,
  totalSites,
  relHitsForeground,
  n,
  maxPermutations,
  minPermutations,
  e
)
```

Arguments

```
absoluteHits number of putative binding sites per sequence (returned by score_transcripts)

totalSites number of potential binding sites per sequence (returned by score_transcripts)

relHitsForeground

relative number of hits in foreground set

n number of sequences in the foreground set

maxPermutations
```

maximum number of foreground permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for enrichment score

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minPermutations

minimum number of foreground permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for enrichment score

е

stop criterion for enrichment score Monte Carlo test: aborting permutation process after observing e random enrichment values with more extreme values than the actual enrichment value

Value

list with p-value and number of iterations of Monte Carlo sampling for foreground enrichment

Examples

check_kmers

Check Validity of Set of k-mers

Description

Checks if the provided set of k-mers is valid. A valid set of k-mers is (1) non-empty, (2) contains either only hexamers or only heptamers, and (3) contains only characters from the RNA alphabet (A, C, G, U)

Usage

```
check_kmers(kmers)
```

Arguments

kmers

set of k-mers

Value

TRUE if set of k-mers is valid

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See Also

```
Other k-mer functions: calculate_kmer_enrichment(), compute_kmer_enrichment(), count_homopolymer_corrected create_kmer_origin_list(), draw_volcano_plot(), estimate_significance(), estimate_significance_core(), generate_kmers(), generate_permuted_enrichments(), run_kmer_spma(), run_kmer_tsma()
```

Examples

```
# valid set
check_kmers(c("ACGCUC", "AAACCC", "UUUACA"))
# invalid set (contains hexamers and heptamers)
check_kmers(c("ACGCUC", "AAACCC", "UUUACAA"))
```

classify_spectrum

Simple spectrum classifier based on empirical thresholds

Description

Spectra can be classified based on the aggregate spectrum classifier score. If sum(score) == 3 spectrum considered non-random, random otherwise.

Usage

```
classify_spectrum(
  adj_r_squared,
  degree,
  slope,
  consistency_score_n,
  n_significant,
  n_bins
)
```

Arguments

```
adj_r_squared adjusted R^2 of polynomial model, returned by score_spectrum degree degree of polynomial, returned by score_spectrum slope coefficient of the linear term of the polynomial model (spectrum "direction"), returned by score_spectrum consistency_score_n number of performed permutations before early stopping, returned by score_spectrum n_significant number of bins with statistically significant enrichment n_bins number of bins
```

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Value

a three-dimensional binary vector with the following components:

```
coordinate 1 adj_r_squared >= 0.4
coordinate 2 consistency_score_n > 1000000
coordinate 3 n_significant >= floor(n_bins / 10)
```

See Also

```
Other SPMA functions: run_kmer_spma(), run_matrix_spma(), score_spectrum(), subdivide_data()
```

```
n bins <- 40
# random spectrum
random\_sp <- score\_spectrum(runif(n = n\_bins, min = -1, max = 1),
  max_model_degree = 1)
score <- classify_spectrum(</pre>
  get_adj_r_squared(random_sp), get_model_degree(random_sp),
  get_model_slope(random_sp), get_consistency_score_n(random_sp), 0, n_bins
sum(score)
# non-random linear spectrum with strong noise component
signal <- seq(-1, 0.99, 2 / 40)
noise <- rnorm(n = 40, mean = 0, sd = 0.5)
linear_sp <- score_spectrum(signal + noise, max_model_degree = 1,</pre>
  max_cs_permutations = 100000)
score <- classify_spectrum(</pre>
  get_adj_r_squared(linear_sp), get_model_degree(linear_sp),
  get_model_slope(linear_sp), get_consistency_score_n(linear_sp), 10, n_bins
sum(score)
## Not run:
# non-random linear spectrum with weak noise component
signal <- seq(-1, 0.99, 2 / 40)
noise \leftarrow rnorm(n = 40, mean = 0, sd = 0.2)
linear_sp <- score_spectrum(signal + noise, max_model_degree = 1,</pre>
 max_cs_permutations = 100000)
score <- classify_spectrum(</pre>
  get_adj_r_squared(linear_sp), get_model_degree(linear_sp),
  get_model_slope(linear_sp), get_consistency_score_n(linear_sp), 10, n_bins
)
sum(score)
## End(Not run)
# non-random quadratic spectrum with strong noise component
signal \leftarrow seq(-1, 0.99, 2 / 40)^2 - 0.5
noise \leftarrow rnorm(n = 40, mean = 0, sd = 0.2)
quadratic_sp <- score_spectrum(signal + noise, max_model_degree = 2,</pre>
```

```
max_cs_permutations = 100000)
score <- classify_spectrum(</pre>
 get_adj_r_squared(quadratic_sp), get_model_degree(quadratic_sp),
 get_model_slope(quadratic_sp),
 get_consistency_score_n(quadratic_sp), 10, n_bins
)
sum(score)
## Not run:
# non-random quadratic spectrum with weak noise component
signal < -seq(-1, 0.99, 2 / 40)^2 - 0.5
noise <- rnorm(n = 40, mean = 0, sd = 0.1)
quadratic_sp <- score_spectrum(signal + noise, max_model_degree = 2)</pre>
score <- classify_spectrum(</pre>
 get_adj_r_squared(quadratic_sp), get_model_degree(quadratic_sp),
 get_model_slope(quadratic_sp),
 get_consistency_score_n(quadratic_sp), 10, n_bins
sum(score)
## End(Not run)
```

compute_kmer_enrichment

k-mer Enrichment between Foreground and Background Sets

Description

Compares foreground sequence set to background sequence set and computes enrichment values for each possible k-mer.

Usage

```
compute_kmer_enrichment(
  foreground_kmers,
  background_kmers,
  permutation = FALSE,
  chisq_p_value_threshold = 0.05,
  p_adjust_method = "BH"
)
```

Arguments

```
foreground_kmers k-mer counts of the foreground set (generated by generate_kmers) background_kmers k-mer counts of the background set (generated by generate_kmers) permutation if TRUE, only the enrichment value is returned (efficiency mode used for permutation testing)
```

Details

Usually uses Pearson's chi-squared test, but recalculates p-values with Fisher's exact test for Pearson's chi-squared test p-values <= chisq_p_value_threshold. The reason this is done is computational efficiency. Fisher's exact tests are computationally demanding and are only performed in situations, where exact p-values are preferred, e.g., if expected < 5 or significant p-values.

Value

enrichment of k-mers in specified foreground sequences. A data frame with the following columns is returned:

```
foreground_count
background_count
enrichment
p_value
adj_p_value
foreground counts for each k-mer
background counts for each k-mer
central k-mer enrichment
p-value of k-mer enrichment (either from Fisher's exact test or Pearson's chi-squared test)
multiple testing corrected p-value
```

See Also

```
Other k-mer functions: calculate_kmer_enrichment(), check_kmers(), count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers(), create_kmer_origin_list(), draw_volcano_plot(), estimate_significance(), estimate_significance_core(), generate_kmers(), generate_permuted_enrichments(), run_kmer_spma(), run_kmer_tsma()
```

```
# define simple sequence sets for foreground and background
foreground_set <- c(</pre>
  "CAACAGCCUUAAUU", "CAGUCAAGACUCC", "CUUUGGGGAAU",
  "UCAUUUUAUUAAA", "AAUUGGUGUCUGGAUACUUCCCUGUACAU",
  "AUCAAAUUA", "AGAU", "GACACUUAAAGAUCCU",
  "UAGCAUUAACUUAAUG", "AUGGA", "GAAGAGUGCUCA",
  "AUAGAC", "AGUUC", "CCAGUAA"
)
background_set <- c(</pre>
  "CAACAGCCUUAAUU", "CAGUCAAGACUCC", "CUUUGGGGAAU",
  "UCAUUUUAUUAAA", "AAUUGGUGUCUGGAUACUUCCCUGUACAU",
  "AUCAAAUUA", "AGAU", "GACACUUAAAGAUCCU",
  "UAGCAUUAACUUAAUG", "AUGGA", "GAAGAGUGCUCA", "AUAGAC", "AGUUC", "CCAGUAA",
  "UUAUUUA", "AUCCUUUACA", "UUUUUUU", "UUUCAUCAUU",
  "CCACACAC", "CUCAUUGGAG", "ACUUUGGGACA", "CAGGUCAGCA"
)
foreground_kmers <- generate_kmers(foreground_set, 6)</pre>
```

```
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```

background_kmers)

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```

```
background_kmers <- generate_kmers(background_set, 6)
kmer_enrichment_values <- compute_kmer_enrichment(foreground_kmers,</pre>
```

count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers

Correction for Homopolymeric Stretches

Description

Counts all non-overlapping instances of k-mers in a given set of sequences.

Usage

```
count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers(sequences, k, kmers, is_rna = FALSE)
```

Arguments

sequences characte	r vector of DNA	or RNA sequences
--------------------	-----------------	------------------

k length of *k*-mer, either 6 for hexamers or 7 for heptamers

kmers column sums of return value of Biostrings::oligonucleotideFrequency(sequences)

is_rna if sequences are RNA sequences, this flag needs to be set

Value

Returns a named numeric vector, where the elements are k-mer counts and the names are k-mers.

See Also

```
Other k-mer functions: calculate_kmer_enrichment(), check_kmers(), compute_kmer_enrichment(), create_kmer_origin_list(), draw_volcano_plot(), estimate_significance(), estimate_significance_core(), generate_kmers(), generate_permuted_enrichments(), run_kmer_spma(), run_kmer_tsma()
```

create_kmer_motif

Creates Transite motif object from character vector of k-mers

Description

Takes a position weight matrix (PWM) and meta info and returns an object of class RBPMotif.

Usage

```
create_kmer_motif(id, rbps, kmers, type, species, src)
```

Arguments

id	motif id (character vector of length 1)
rbps	character vector of names of RNA-binding proteins associated with this motif
kmers	character vector of k -mers that are associated with the motif, set of k -mers is valid if (1) all k -mers must have the same length, (2) only hexamers or heptamers allowed, (3) allowed characters are A, C, G, U
type	type of motif (e.g., 'HITS-CLIP', 'EMSA', 'SELEX', etc.)
species	species where motif was discovered (e.g., 'Homo sapiens')
src	source of motif (e.g., 'RBPDB v1.3.1')

Value

object of class RBPMotif

Examples

```
custom_motif <- create_kmer_motif(
  "custom_motif", "RBP1",
  c("AAAAAAA", "CAAAAAA"), "HITS-CLIP",
  "Homo sapiens", "user"
)</pre>
```

create_kmer_origin_list

Create k-mer lists with their original sequences

Description

Counts occurrences of k-mers of length k in the given set of sequences. A list of the sequences the k-mer originated from is created and returned. If the k-mer does not exist in any of the sequences, the list is empty for that k-mer.

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Usage

```
create_kmer_origin_list(sequences, k)
```

Arguments

sequences character vector of DNA or RNA sequences that constitute the whole set of sequences being analyzed

k number of characters in k-mer

Value

A list with k-mers as the identifier and a vector of sequences for each k-mer that the k-mer is found in

See Also

```
Other k-mer functions: calculate_kmer_enrichment(), check_kmers(), compute_kmer_enrichment(), count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers(), draw_volcano_plot(), estimate_significance(), estimate_significance_core(), generate_kmers(), generate_permuted_enrichments(), run_kmer_spma(), run_kmer_tsma()
```

Examples

```
# define simple sequence sets for foreground and background
sequence_set <- c(
    "CAACAGCCUUAAUU", "CAGUCAAGACUCC", "CUUUGGGGAAU",
    "UCAUUUUAUUAAA", "AAUUGGUGUCUGGAUACUUCCCUGUACAU",
    "AUCAAAUUA", "AGAU", "GACACUUAAAGAUCCU",
    "UAGCAUUAACUUAAUG", "AUGGA", "GAAGAGUGCUCA",
    "AUAGAC", "AGUUC", "CCAGUAA"
)
kmer_origin_list <- create_kmer_origin_list(sequence_set, k = 6)</pre>
```

create_matrix_motif

Creates Transite motif object from position weight matrix

Description

Takes a position weight matrix (PWM) and meta info and returns an object of class RBPMotif.

Usage

```
create_matrix_motif(id, rbps, matrix, type, species, src)
```

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Arguments

```
id motif id (character vector of length 1)

rbps character vector of names of RNA-binding proteins associated with this motif

matrix data frame with four columns (A, C, G, U) and 6 - 15 rows (positions), where cell (i, j) contains weight of nucleotide j on position i

type type of motif (e.g., 'HITS-CLIP', 'EMSA', 'SELEX', etc.)

species species where motif was discovered (e.g., 'Homo sapiens')

src source of motif (e.g., 'RBPDB v1.3.1')
```

Value

object of class RBPMotif

Examples

```
custom_motif <- create_matrix_motif(
  "custom_motif", "RBP1",
  transite:::toy_motif_matrix, "HITS-CLIP",
  "Homo sapiens", "user"
)</pre>
```

draw_volcano_plot

k-mer Enrichment Volcano Plot

Description

Uses a volcano plot to visualize k-mer enrichment. X-axis is \log_2 enrichment value, y-axis is $\log_1 0$ significance, i.e., multiple testing corrected p-value from Fisher's exact test or Pearson's chi-squared test.

Usage

```
draw_volcano_plot(
  kmers,
  motif_kmers,
  motif_rbps,
  significance_threshold = 0.01,
  show_legend = TRUE
)
```

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Arguments

kmers data frame with the following columns: kmer, adj_p_value, enrichment motif_kmers set of k-mers that are associated with a certain motif, will be highlighted in volcano plot motif_rbps name of RNA-binding proteins associated with highlighted k-mers (character vector of length 1) significance_threshold p-value threshold for significance, e.g., 0.05 or 0.01

show_legend whether or not a legend should be shown

Value

volcano plot

See Also

```
Other TSMA functions: run_kmer_tsma(), run_matrix_tsma()
Other k-mer functions: calculate_kmer_enrichment(), check_kmers(), compute_kmer_enrichment(), count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers(), create_kmer_origin_list(), estimate_significance(), estimate_significance_core(), generate_kmers(), generate_permuted_enrichments(), run_kmer_spma(), run_kmer_tsma()
```

```
motif <- get_motif_by_id("951_12324455")</pre>
draw_volcano_plot(transite:::kmers_enrichment, get_hexamers(motif[[1]]),
 get_rbps(motif[[1]]))
## Not run:
foreground_set <- c("UGUGGG", "GUGGGG", "GUGUGG", "UGUGGU")</pre>
background_set <- unique(c(foreground_set, c(</pre>
  "CAACAGCCUUAAUU", "CAGUCAAGACUCC", "CUUUGGGGAAU",
  "UCAUUUUAUUAAA", "AAUUGGUGUCUGGAUACUUCCCUGUACAU",
  "AUCAAAUUA", "AGAU", "GACACUUAAAGAUCCU",
 "UAGCAUUAACUUAAUG", "AUGGA", "GAAGAGUGCUCA",
  "AUAGAC", "AGUUC", "CCAGUAA",
  "CCACACAC", "CUCAUUGGAG", "ACUUUCCCACA", "CAGGUCAGCA",
  "CCACACCAG", "CCACACAUCAGU", "CACACACUCC", "CAGCCCCCCACAGGCA"
)))
motif <- get_motif_by_id("M178_0.6")</pre>
results <- run_kmer_tsma(list(foreground_set), background_set,
                       motifs = motif)
draw_volcano_plot(results[[1]]$motif_kmers_dfs[[1]],
    get_hexamers(motif[[1]]), "test RBP")
## End(Not run)
```

estimate_significance

estimate_significance Permutation Test Based Significance of Observed Mean

Description

estimate_significance returns an estimate of the significance of the observed mean, given a set of random permutations of the data.

Usage

```
estimate_significance(
  actual_mean,
  motif_kmers,
  random_permutations,
  alternative = c("two_sided", "less", "greater"),
  conf_level = 0.95,
  produce_plot = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

Value

A list with the following components:

```
p_value_estimate the estimated p-value of the observed mean

conf_int the confidence interval around that estimate

plot plot of the empirical distribution of geometric means of the enrichment values
```

See Also

```
Other k-mer functions: calculate_kmer_enrichment(), check_kmers(), compute_kmer_enrichment(), count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers(), create_kmer_origin_list(), draw_volcano_plot(), estimate_significance_core(), generate_kmers(), generate_permuted_enrichments(), run_kmer_spma(), run_kmer_tsma()
```

```
estimate_significance_core
```

Significance of Observed Mean

Description

estimate_significance_core returns an estimate of the significance of the observed mean, given a vector of means based on random permutations of the data.

Usage

```
estimate_significance_core(
  random_means,
  actual_mean,
  alternative = c("two_sided", "less", "greater"),
  conf_level = 0.95
)
```

Arguments

```
random_means numeric vector of means based on random permutations of the data (empirical null distribution)

actual_mean observed mean

alternative side of the test, one of the following: "two_sided", "less", "greater"

conf_level confidence level for the returned confidence interval
```

Value

A list with the following components:

```
p_value_estimate the estimated p-value of the observed mean conf int the confidence interval around that estimate
```

See Also

```
Other k-mer functions: calculate_kmer_enrichment(), check_kmers(), compute_kmer_enrichment(), count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers(), create_kmer_origin_list(), draw_volcano_plot(), estimate_significance(), generate_kmers(), generate_permuted_enrichments(), run_kmer_spma(), run_kmer_tsma()
```

```
test_sd <- 1.0
test_null_distribution <- rnorm(n = 10000, mean = 1.0, sd = test_sd)
estimate_significance_core(test_null_distribution, test_sd * 2, "greater")</pre>
```

Toy Gene Expression Data Set

Description

ge

This object contains a toy data set based on gene expression measurements and 3'-UTR sequences of 1000 genes. It comprises three data frames with RefSeq identifiers, log fold change values, and 3'-UTR sequences of genes, which are either upregulated or downregulated after some hypothetical treatment, as well as all measured genes. The actual values are not important. This data set merely serves as an example input for various functions.

Usage

data(ge)

Format

A list with the following components:

foreground1_df data frame that contains down-regulated genes after treatment data frame that contains up-regulated genes after treatment data frame that contains all genes measured

generate_iupac_by_kmers

Generates IUPAC code for a character vector of k-mers

Description

Generates a compact logo of a motif based on IUPAC codes given by a character vector of k-mers

Usage

```
generate_iupac_by_kmers(kmers, code = NULL)
```

Arguments

kmers character vector of k-mers

code if IUPAC code table has already been initialized by init_iupac_lookup_table,

it can be specified here

Details

IUPAC RNA nucleotide code:

- A Adenine
- C Cytosine
- G Guanine
- U Uracil
- R A or G
- Y C or U
- S G or C
- W A or U
- K G or U
- M A or C
- B C or G or U
- D A or G or U
- H A or C or U
- V A or C or G
- N any base

Value

the IUPAC string of the binding site

References

```
http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/misc/naseq.html
```

See Also

```
Other motif functions: generate_iupac_by_matrix(), generate_kmers_from_iupac(), get_motif_by_id(), get_motif_by_rbp(), get_motifs(), get_motifs_meta_info(), get_ppm(), init_iupac_lookup_table(), set_motifs()
```

Examples

```
generate_iupac_by_kmers(c("AACCAA", "AACCGG", "CACCGA"))
```

```
generate_iupac_by_matrix
```

Generates IUPAC code for motif matrix

Description

Generates a compact logo of a motif based on IUPAC codes given by a position weight matrix

Usage

```
generate_iupac_by_matrix(matrix, threshold = 0.215, code = NULL)
```

Arguments

matrix the position probability matrix of an RNA-binding protein

threshold the threshold probability (nucleotides with lower probabilities are ignored)

code if IUPAC code table has already been initialized by init_iupac_lookup_table,

it can be specified here

Details

IUPAC RNA nucleotide code:

Adenine C Cytosine G Guanine U Uracil R A or G C or U Υ G or C A or U W Κ G or U $\mathsf{M} \quad A \text{ or } C$ B C or G or U D A or G or U H A or C or U A or C or G any base

Value

the IUPAC string of the binding site

References

```
http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/misc/naseq.html
```

See Also

```
Other motif functions: generate_iupac_by_kmers(), generate_kmers_from_iupac(), get_motif_by_id(), get_motif_by_rbp(), get_motifs(), get_motifs_meta_info(), get_ppm(), init_iupac_lookup_table(), set_motifs()
```

```
generate_iupac_by_matrix(get_motif_matrix(get_motif_by_id("M178_0.6")[[1]]))
```

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generate_kmers

k-mer Counts for Sequence Set

Description

Counts occurrences of *k*-mers of length k in the given set of sequences. Corrects for homopolymeric stretches.

Usage

```
generate_kmers(sequences, k)
```

Arguments

sequences character vector of DNA or RNA sequences k length of k-mer, either 6 for hexamers or 7 for heptamers

Value

Returns a named numeric vector, where the elements are k-mer counts and the names are DNA k-mers.

Warning

generate_kmers always returns DNA *k*-mers, even if sequences contains RNA sequences. RNA sequences are internally converted to DNA sequences. It is not allowed to mix DNA and RNA sequences.

See Also

```
Other k-mer functions: calculate_kmer_enrichment(), check_kmers(), compute_kmer_enrichment(), count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers(), create_kmer_origin_list(), draw_volcano_plot(), estimate_significance(), estimate_significance_core(), generate_permuted_enrichments(), run_kmer_spma(), run_kmer_tsma()
```

```
# count hexamers in set of RNA sequences
rna_sequences <- c(
    "CAACAGCCUUAAUU", "CAGUCAAGACUCC", "CUUUGGGGAAU",
    "UCAUUUUAUUAAA", "AAUUGGUGUCUGGAUACUUCCCUGUACAU",
    "AUCAAAUUA", "AGAU", "GACACUUAAAGAUCCU",
    "UAGCAUUAACUUAAUG", "AUGGA", "GAAGAUGCUCA",
    "AUAGAC", "AGUUC", "CCAGUAA",
    "UUAUUUA", "AUCCUUUACA", "UUUUUUUU", "UUUCAUCAUU",
    "CCACACACC", "CUCAUUGGAG", "ACUUUGGGACA", "CAGGUCAGCA"
)
hexamer_counts <- generate_kmers(rna_sequences, 6)</pre>
```

```
# count heptamers in set of DNA sequences
dna_sequences <- c(
    "CAACAGCCTTAATT", "CAGTCAAGACTCC", "CTTTGGGGAAT",
    "TCATTTTATTAAA", "AATTGGTGTCTGGATACTTCCCTGTACAT",
    "ATCAAATTA", "AGAT", "GACACTTAAAGATCCT",
    "TAGCATTAACTTAATG", "ATGGA", "GAAGAGTGCTCA",
    "ATAGAC", "AGTTC", "CCAGTAA",
    "TTATTTA", "ATCCTTTACA", "TTTTTTT", "TTTCATCATT",
    "CCACACACC", "CTCATTGGAG", "ACTTTGGGACA", "CAGGTCAGCA")
hexamer_counts <- generate_kmers(dna_sequences, 7)</pre>
```

generate_kmers_from_iupac

Generates all k-mers for IUPAC string

Description

Generates all possible k-mers for a given IUPAC string.

Usage

```
generate_kmers_from_iupac(iupac, k)
```

Arguments

iupac IUPAC string

k length of *k*-mer, 6 (hexamers) or 7 (heptamers)

Details

IUPAC RNA nucleotide code:

- A Adenine
- C Cytosine
- G Guanine
- U Uracil
- R A or G
- Y C or U
- S G or C
- W A or U
- K G or U
- M A or C
- $\mathsf{B} \quad C \text{ or } G \text{ or } U$
- D A or G or U
- H A or C or U

```
V A or C or G
N any base
```

Value

list of k-mers

References

```
http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/misc/naseq.html
```

See Also

```
Other motif functions: generate_iupac_by_kmers(), generate_iupac_by_matrix(), get_motif_by_id(), get_motif_by_rbp(), get_motifs(), get_motifs_meta_info(), get_ppm(), init_iupac_lookup_table(), set_motifs()
```

Examples

```
generate_kmers_from_iupac(get_iupac(get_motif_by_id("M178_0.6")[[1]]), k = 6)
```

generate_permuted_enrichments

Generate Random Permutations of the Enrichment Data

Description

Calculates k-mer enrichment values for randomly sampled (without replacement) foreground sets.

Usage

```
generate_permuted_enrichments(
  n_transcripts_foreground,
  background_set,
  k,
  n_permutations = 1000,
  n_cores = 4
)
```

Arguments

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Value

The result of calculate_kmer_enrichment for the random foreground sets.

See Also

```
Other k-mer functions: calculate_kmer_enrichment(), check_kmers(), compute_kmer_enrichment(), count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers(), create_kmer_origin_list(), draw_volcano_plot(), estimate_significance(), estimate_significance_core(), generate_kmers(), run_kmer_spma(), run_kmer_tsma()
```

geometric_mean

Geometric Mean

Description

Calculates the geometric mean of the specified values.

Usage

```
geometric_mean(x, na_rm = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x numeric vector of values for which the geometric mean will be computed na_rm logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

Value

Geometric mean of x or 1 if length of x is 0

```
geometric_mean(c(0.123, 0.441, 0.83))
```

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 ${\tt get_motifs}$

Retrieve list of all motifs

Description

Retrieves all Transite motifs

Usage

```
get_motifs()
```

Value

A list of objects of class Motif

See Also

```
Other motif functions: generate_iupac_by_kmers(), generate_iupac_by_matrix(), generate_kmers_from_iupac(), get_motif_by_id(), get_motif_by_rbp(), get_motifs_meta_info(), get_ppm(), init_iupac_lookup_table(), set_motifs()
```

Examples

```
transite_motifs <- get_motifs()</pre>
```

```
get_motifs_meta_info Displays motif meta information.
```

Description

Generates a data frame with meta information about all Transite motifs.

Usage

```
get_motifs_meta_info()
```

Value

A data frame containing meta information for all Transite motifs, with the following columns:

- id
- rbps
- length
- iupac
- type
- species
- src

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See Also

```
Other motif functions: generate_iupac_by_kmers(), generate_iupac_by_matrix(), generate_kmers_from_iupac(), get_motif_by_id(), get_motif_by_rbp(), get_motifs(), get_ppm(), init_iupac_lookup_table(), set_motifs()
```

Examples

```
get_motifs_meta_info()
```

get_motif_by_id

Retrieve motif objects by id

Description

Retrieves one or more motif objects identified by motif id.

Usage

```
get_motif_by_id(id)
```

Arguments

id

character vector of motif identifiers

Value

A list of objects of class RBPMotif

See Also

```
Other motif functions: generate_iupac_by_kmers(), generate_iupac_by_matrix(), generate_kmers_from_iupac(), get_motif_by_rbp(), get_motifs(), get_motifs_meta_info(), get_ppm(), init_iupac_lookup_table(), set_motifs()
```

```
get_motif_by_id("M178_0.6")
get_motif_by_id(c("M178_0.6", "M188_0.6"))
```

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get_motif_by_rbp

Retrieve motif objects by gene symbol

Description

Retrieves one or more motif objects identified by gene symbol.

Usage

```
get_motif_by_rbp(rbp)
```

Arguments

rbp

character vector of gene symbols of RNA-binding proteins

Value

A list of objects of class RBPMotif

See Also

```
Other motif functions: generate_iupac_by_kmers(), generate_iupac_by_matrix(), generate_kmers_from_iupac(), get_motif_by_id(), get_motifs(), get_motifs_meta_info(), get_ppm(), init_iupac_lookup_table(), set_motifs()
```

Examples

```
get_motif_by_rbp("ELAVL1")
get_motif_by_rbp(c("ELAVL1", "ELAVL2"))
```

get_ppm

Get Position Probability Matrix (PPM) from motif object

Description

Return the position probability matrix of the specified motif.

Usage

```
get_ppm(motif)
```

Arguments

 ${\tt motif}$

object of class RBPMotif

Value

The position probability matrix of the specified motif

See Also

```
Other motif functions: generate_iupac_by_kmers(), generate_iupac_by_matrix(), generate_kmers_from_iupac(),
get_motif_by_id(), get_motif_by_rbp(), get_motifs(), get_motifs_meta_info(), init_iupac_lookup_table(),
set_motifs()
```

Examples

```
get_ppm(get_motif_by_id("M178_0.6")[[1]])
```

```
init_iupac_lookup_table
```

Initializes the IUPAC lookup table

Description

Initializes a hash table that serves as a IUPAC lookup table for the generate_iupac_by_matrix

Usage

```
init_iupac_lookup_table()
```

Details

IUPAC RNA nucleotide code:

- Adenine
- С Cytosine
- Guanine
- Uracil
- R A or G
- C or U
- S G or C W A or U
- K G or U
- M A or C
- B C or G or U
- D A or G or U
- A or C or U
- A or C or G
- any base

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Value

an environment, the IUPAC lookup hash table

References

```
http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/misc/naseq.html
```

See Also

```
Other motif functions: generate_iupac_by_kmers(), generate_iupac_by_matrix(), generate_kmers_from_iupac(), get_motif_by_id(), get_motif_by_rbp(), get_motifs(), get_motifs_meta_info(), get_ppm(), set_motifs()
```

Examples

```
generate_iupac_by_matrix(get_motif_matrix(get_motif_by_id("M178_0.6")[[1]]),
  code = init_iupac_lookup_table())
```

kmers_enrichment

Example k-mer Enrichment Data

Description

This data frame with k-mer enrichment data (as produced by run_kmer_tsma) is used in a code example for k-mer volcano plot function draw_volcano_plot.

Usage

```
data(kmers_enrichment)
```

Format

A data frame with the following columns:

```
kmer contains all hexamers (AAAAAA to UUUUUU)

foreground_count absolute k-mer frequency in foreground set
absolute k-mer frequency in background set
enrichment enrichment of k-mer in foreground relative to background
associated p-value of enrichment
multiple testing corrected p-value
```

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motifs

Transite Motif Database

Description

The Transite motif database contains sequence motifs and associated *k*-mers of more than 100 different RNA-binding proteins, obtained from publicly available motif databases.

Usage

```
data(motifs)
```

Format

A list of lists with the following components:

```
id
            motif id
             gene symbols of RNA-binding proteins associated with motif
     rbps
             data frame of sequence motif (position weight matrix)
   matrix
hexamers
            all motif-associated hexamers
heptamers
            all motif-associated heptamers
   length
            length of motif in nucleotides
            IUPAC string of sequence motif
    iupac
            type of motif, e.g., RNAcompete
     type
  species
             usually human
             source of motif, e.g., RNA Zoo
      src
```

References

```
http://cisbp-rna.ccbr.utoronto.ca/
http://rbpdb.ccbr.utoronto.ca/
```

p_combine

P-value aggregation

Description

p_combine is used to combine the p-values of independent significance tests.

Usage

```
p_combine(p, method = c("fisher", "SL", "MG", "tippett"), w = NULL)
```

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Arguments

weights are set in an unbiased way

Details

The problem can be specified as follows: Given a vector of n p-values $p_1, ..., p_n$, find p_c , the combined p-value of the n significance tests. Most of the methods introduced here combine the p-values in order to obtain a test statistic, which follows a known probability distribution. The general procedure can be stated as:

$$T(h,C) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} h(p_i) * C$$

The function T, which returns the test statistic t, takes two arguments. h is a function defined on the interval [0,1] that transforms the individual p-values, and C is a correction term.

Fisher's method (1932), also known as the inverse chi-square method is probably the most widely used method for combining p-values. Fisher used the fact that if p_i is uniformly distributed (which p-values are under the null hypothesis), then $-2 \log p_i$ follows a chi-square distribution with two degrees of freedom. Therefore, if p-values are transformed as follows,

$$h(p) = -2\log p,$$

and the correction term C is neutral, i.e., equals 1, the following statement can be made about the sampling distribution of the test statistic T_f under the null hypothesis: t_f is distributed as chi-square with 2n degrees of freedom, where n is the number of p-values.

Stouffer's method, or the inverse normal method, uses a p-value transformation function h that leads to a test statistic that follows the standard normal distribution by transforming each p-value to its corresponding normal score. The correction term scales the sum of the normal scores by the root of the number of p-values.

$$h(p) = \Phi^{-1}(1-p)$$
$$C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Under the null hypothesis, t_s is distributed as standard normal. Φ^{-1} is the inverse of the cumulative standard normal distribution function.

An extension of Stouffer's method with weighted p-values is called Liptak's method.

The logit method by Mudholkar and George uses the following transformation:

$$h(p) = -\ln(p/(1-p))$$

When the sum of the transformed p-values is corrected in the following way:

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{3(5n+4)}{\pi^2 n(5n+2)}},$$

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the test statistic t_m is approximately t-distributed with 5n + 4 degrees of freedom.

In Tippett's method the smallest p-value is used as the test statistic t_t and the combined significance is calculated as follows:

$$Pr(t_t) = 1 - (1 - t_t)^n$$

Value

A list with the following components:

statistic the test statistic

p_value the corresponding p-value

method the method used

statistic_name the name of the test statistic

Examples

```
p_combine(c(0.01, 0.05, 0.5))
p_combine(c(0.01, 0.05, 0.5), method = "tippett")
```

RBPMotif-class

An S4 class to represent a RBPMotif

Description

An S4 class to represent a RBPMotif

Getter Method get_id

Getter Method get_rbps

Getter Method get_motif_matrix

Getter Method get_hexamers

Getter Method get_heptamers

Getter Method get_width

Getter Method get_iupac

Getter Method get_type

Getter Method get_species

Getter Method get_source

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Usage

```
get_id(object)
## S4 method for signature 'RBPMotif'
get_id(object)
get_rbps(object)
## S4 method for signature 'RBPMotif'
get_rbps(object)
get_motif_matrix(object)
## S4 method for signature 'RBPMotif'
get_motif_matrix(object)
get_hexamers(object)
## S4 method for signature 'RBPMotif'
get_hexamers(object)
get_heptamers(object)
## S4 method for signature 'RBPMotif'
get_heptamers(object)
get_width(object)
## S4 method for signature 'RBPMotif'
get_width(object)
get_iupac(object)
## S4 method for signature 'RBPMotif'
get_iupac(object)
get_type(object)
## S4 method for signature 'RBPMotif'
get_type(object)
get_species(object)
## S4 method for signature 'RBPMotif'
get_species(object)
get_source(object)
```

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```
## $4 method for signature 'RBPMotif'
get_source(object)
## $4 method for signature 'RBPMotif'
show(object)
```

Arguments

object

RBPMotif object

Value

Object of type RBPMotif

Slots

```
kmers <- c("AAAAAAA", "CAAAAAA")
iupac <- generate_iupac_by_kmers(kmers,
    code = init_iupac_lookup_table())
hexamers <- generate_kmers_from_iupac(iupac, 6)
heptamers <- generate_kmers_from_iupac(iupac, 7)
new("RBPMotif", id = "custom_motif", rbps = "RBP1",
    matrix = NULL, hexamers = hexamers, heptamers = heptamers, length = 7L,
    iupac = iupac, type = "HITS-CLIP", species = "Homo sapiens", src = "user"
)</pre>
```

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run_kmer_spma

k-mer-based Spectrum Motif Analysis

Description

SPMA helps to illuminate the relationship between RBP binding evidence and the transcript sorting criterion, e.g., fold change between treatment and control samples.

Usage

```
run_kmer_spma(
  sorted_transcript_sequences,
  sorted_transcript_values = NULL,
  transcript_values_label = "transcript value",
 motifs = NULL,
  k = 6,
  n_bins = 40,
 midpoint = 0,
  x_value_limits = NULL,
 max_model_degree = 1,
 max_cs_permutations = 1e+07,
 min_cs_permutations = 5000,
  fg_permutations = 5000,
  p_adjust_method = "BH",
  p_combining_method = "fisher",
  n\_cores = 1
)
```

Arguments

sorted_transcript_sequences

character vector of ranked sequences, either DNA (only containing upper case characters A, C, G, T) or RNA (A, C, G, U). The sequences in sorted_transcript_sequences must be ranked (i.e., sorted). Commonly used sorting criteria are measures of differential expression, such as fold change or signal-to-noise ratio (e.g., between treatment and control samples in gene expression profiling experiments).

sorted_transcript_values

vector of sorted transcript values, i.e., the fold change or signal-to-noise ratio or any other quantity that was used to sort the transcripts that were passed to run_matrix_spma or run_kmer_spma (default value is NULL). These values are displayed as a semi-transparent area over the enrichment value heatmaps of spectrum plots.

transcript_values_label

label of transcript sorting criterion (e.g., "log fold change", default value is "transcript value"), only shown if !is.null(sorted_transcript_values)

motifs

a list of motifs that is used to score the specified sequences. If is.null(motifs) then all Transite motifs are used.

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k length of k-mer, either 6 for hexamers or 7 for heptamers n_bins specifies the number of bins in which the sequences will be divided, valid values are between 7 and 100 for enrichment values the midpoint should be 1, for log enrichment values 0 midpoint (defaults to 0) x_value_limits sets limits of the x-value color scale (used to harmonize color scales of different spectrum plots), see limits argument of continuous_scale (defaults to NULL, i.e., the data-dependent default scale range) max_model_degree maximum degree of polynomial max_cs_permutations maximum number of permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for consistency score min_cs_permutations minimum number of permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for consistency score fg_permutations numer of foreground permutations p_adjust_method see p.adjust p_combining_method one of the following: Fisher (1932) ("fisher"), Stouffer (1949), Liptak (1958) ("SL"), Mudholkar and George (1979) ("MG"), and Tippett (1931) ("tippett") (see p_combine)

Details

n_cores

In order to investigate how motif targets are distributed across a spectrum of transcripts (e.g., all transcripts of a platform, ordered by fold change), Spectrum Motif Analysis visualizes the gradient of RBP binding evidence across all transcripts.

number of computing cores to use

The k-mer-based approach differs from the matrix-based approach by how the sequences are scored. Here, sequences are broken into k-mers, i.e., oligonucleotide sequences of k bases. And only statistically significantly enriched or depleted k-mers are then used to calculate a score for each RNA-binding protein, which quantifies its target overrepresentation.

Value

A list with the following components:

```
foreground_scores the result of run_kmer_tsma for the binned data
spectrum_info_df a data frame with the SPMA results
spectrum_plots a list of spectrum plots, as generated by score_spectrum
a list of classifier scores, as returned by classify_spectrum
```

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See Also

```
Other SPMA functions: classify_spectrum(), run_matrix_spma(), score_spectrum(), subdivide_data()
Other k-mer functions: calculate_kmer_enrichment(), check_kmers(), compute_kmer_enrichment(),
count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers(), create_kmer_origin_list(), draw_volcano_plot(),
estimate_significance(), estimate_significance_core(), generate_kmers(), generate_permuted_enrichments
run_kmer_tsma()
```

Examples

```
# example data set
background_df <- transite:::ge$background_df</pre>
# sort sequences by signal-to-noise ratio
background_df <- dplyr::arrange(background_df, value)</pre>
# character vector of named and ranked (by signal-to-noise ratio) sequences
background_seqs <- gsub("T", "U", background_df$seq)</pre>
names(background_seqs) <- paste0(background_df$refseq, "|",</pre>
  background_df$seq_type)
results <- run_kmer_spma(background_seqs,
                          sorted_transcript_values = background_df$value,
                          transcript_values_label = "signal-to-noise ratio",
                          motifs = get_motif_by_id("M178_0.6"),
                          n_bins = 20,
                          fg_permutations = 10)
## Not run:
results <- run_kmer_spma(background_seqs,</pre>
                          sorted_transcript_values = background_df$value,
                          transcript_values_label = "signal-to-noise ratio")
## End(Not run)
```

run_kmer_tsma

k-mer-based Transcript Set Motif Analysis

Description

Calculates the enrichment of putative binding sites in foreground sets versus a background set using *k*-mers to identify putative binding sites

Usage

```
run_kmer_tsma(
  foreground_sets,
  background_set,
  motifs = NULL,
  k = 6,
  fg_permutations = 5000,
```

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```
kmer_significance_threshold = 0.01,
produce_plot = TRUE,
p_adjust_method = "BH",
p_combining_method = "fisher",
n_cores = 1
)
```

Arguments

foreground_sets

list of foreground sets; a foreground set is a character vector of DNA or RNA

sequences (not both) and a strict subset of the background_set

background_set character vector of DNA or RNA sequences that constitute the background set

motifs a list of motifs that is used to score the specified sequences. If is.null(motifs)

then all Transite motifs are used.

k length of *k*-mer, either 6 for hexamers or 7 for heptamers

fg_permutations

numer of foreground permutations

kmer_significance_threshold

p-value threshold for significance, e.g., 0.05 or 0.01 (used for volcano plots)

produce_plot if

if TRUE volcano plots and distribution plots are created

p_adjust_method

see p.adjust

p_combining_method

one of the following: Fisher (1932) ("fisher"), Stouffer (1949), Liptak (1958) ("SL"), Mudholkar and George (1979) ("MG"), and Tippett (1931) ("tippett")

(see p_combine)

n_cores number of computing cores to use

Details

Motif transcript set analysis can be used to identify RNA binding proteins, whose targets are significantly overrepresented or underrepresented in certain sets of transcripts.

The aim of Transcript Set Motif Analysis (TSMA) is to identify the overrepresentation and underrepresentation of potential RBP targets (binding sites) in a set (or sets) of sequences, i.e., the foreground set, relative to the entire population of sequences. The latter is called background set, which can be composed of all sequences of the genes of a microarray platform or all sequences of an organism or any other meaningful superset of the foreground sets.

The k-mer-based approach breaks the sequences of foreground and background sets into k-mers and calculates the enrichment on a k-mer level. In this case, motifs are not represented as position weight matrices, but as lists of k-mers.

Statistically significantly enriched or depleted k-mers are then used to calculate a score for each RNA-binding protein, which quantifies its target overrepresentation.

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Value

A list of lists (one for each transcript set) with the following components:

```
\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{enrichment\_df} & \text{the result of compute\_kmer\_enrichment} \\ & \text{motif\_df} \\ & \text{motif\_kmers\_dfs} \\ & \text{volcano\_plots} & \text{volcano plots for each motif (see draw\_volcano\_plot)} \\ & \text{perm\_test\_plots} & \text{plots of the empirical distribution of $k$-mer enrichment values for each motif} \\ & \text{enriched\_kmers\_combined\_p\_values} \end{array}
```

See Also

```
Other TSMA functions: draw_volcano_plot(), run_matrix_tsma()
Other k-mer functions: calculate_kmer_enrichment(), check_kmers(), compute_kmer_enrichment(), count_homopolymer_corrected_kmers(), create_kmer_origin_list(), draw_volcano_plot(), estimate_significance(), estimate_significance_core(), generate_kmers(), generate_permuted_enrichments run_kmer_spma()
```

Examples

```
# define simple sequence sets for foreground and background
foreground_set1 <- c(</pre>
  "CAACAGCCUUAAUU", "CAGUCAAGACUCC", "CUUUGGGGAAU",
  "UCAUUUUAUUAAA", "AAUUGGUGUCUGGAUACUUCCCUGUACAU",
  "AUCAAAUUA", "AGAU", "GACACUUAAAGAUCCU",
  "UAGCAUUAACUUAAUG", "AUGGA", "GAAGAGUGCUCA",
  "AUAGAC", "AGUUC", "CCAGUAA"
foreground_set2 <- c("UUAUUUA", "AUCCUUUACA", "UUUUUUU", "UUUCAUCAUU")</pre>
foreground_sets <- list(foreground_set1, foreground_set2)</pre>
background_set <- unique(c(foreground_set1, foreground_set2, c(</pre>
  "CCACACAC", "CUCAUUGGAG", "ACUUUGGGACA", "CAGGUCAGCA", "CCACACCGG", "GUCAUCAGU", "GUCAGUCC", "CAGGUCAGGGGCA"
)))
# run k-mer based TSMA with all Transite motifs (recommended):
# results <- run_kmer_tsma(foreground_sets, background_set)</pre>
# run TSMA with one motif:
motif_db <- get_motif_by_id("M178_0.6")</pre>
results <- run_kmer_tsma(foreground_sets, background_set, motifs = motif_db)
## Not run:
# define example sequence sets for foreground and background
foreground_set1 <- gsub("T", "U", transite:::ge$foreground1_df$seq)</pre>
foreground_set2 <- gsub("T", "U", transite:::ge$foreground2_df$seq)</pre>
foreground_sets <- list(foreground_set1, foreground_set2)</pre>
background_set <- gsub("T", "U", transite:::ge$background_df$seq)</pre>
# run TSMA with all Transite motifs
results <- run_kmer_tsma(foreground_sets, background_set)</pre>
```

```
# run TSMA with a subset of Transite motifs
results <- run_kmer_tsma(foreground_sets, background_set,
    motifs = get_motif_by_rbp("ELAVL1"))

# run TSMA with user-defined motif
toy_motif <- create_kmer_motif(
    "toy_motif", "example RBP",
    c("AACCGG", "AACACG", "AACACG"), "example type", "example species", "user"
)
results <- run_matrix_tsma(foreground_sets, background_set,
    motifs = list(toy_motif))

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

run_matrix_spma

Matrix-based Spectrum Motif Analysis

Description

SPMA helps to illuminate the relationship between RBP binding evidence and the transcript sorting criterion, e.g., fold change between treatment and control samples.

Usage

```
run_matrix_spma(
  sorted_transcript_sequences,
  sorted_transcript_values = NULL,
  transcript_values_label = "transcript value",
 motifs = NULL,
 n_bins = 40,
 midpoint = 0,
  x_value_limits = NULL,
 max_model_degree = 1,
 max_cs_permutations = 1e+07,
 min_cs_permutations = 5000,
 max_hits = 5,
  threshold_method = "p_value",
  threshold_value = 0.25^6,
 max_fg_permutations = 1e+06,
 min_fg_permutations = 1000,
  e = 5,
  p_adjust_method = "BH",
 n_{cores} = 1,
  cache = paste0(tempdir(), "/sc/")
)
```

Arguments

sorted_transcript_sequences

named character vector of ranked sequences (only containing upper case characters A, C, G, T), where the names are RefSeq identifiers and sequence type qualifiers ("3UTR", "5UTR" or "mRNA"), separated by "|", e.g. "NM_010356|3UTR". Names are only used to cache results. The sequences in sorted_transcript_sequences must be ranked (i.e., sorted). Commonly used sorting criteria are measures of differential expression, such as fold change or signal-to-noise ratio (e.g., between treatment and control samples in gene expression profiling experiments).

sorted_transcript_values

vector of sorted transcript values, i.e., the fold change or signal-to-noise ratio or any other quantity that was used to sort the transcripts that were passed to run_matrix_spma or run_kmer_spma (default value is NULL). These values are displayed as a semi-transparent area over the enrichment value heatmaps of spectrum plots.

transcript_values_label

label of transcript sorting criterion (e.g., "log fold change", default value is "transcript value"), only shown if !is.null(sorted_transcript_values)

motifs a list of motifs that is used to score the specified sequences. If is.null(motifs)

then all Transite motifs are used.

n_bins specifies the number of bins in which the sequences will be divided, valid values

are between 7 and 100

midpoint for enrichment values the midpoint should be 1, for log enrichment values 0

(defaults to 0)

x_value_limits sets limits of the x-value color scale (used to harmonize color scales of different

spectrum plots), see limits argument of continuous_scale (defaults to NULL,

i.e., the data-dependent default scale range)

max_model_degree

maximum degree of polynomial

max_cs_permutations

maximum number of permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for consis-

tency score

min_cs_permutations

minimum number of permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for consis-

tency score

max_hits maximum number of putative binding sites per mRNA that are counted

threshold method

either "p_value" (default) or "relative". If threshold_method equals "p_value", the default threshold_value is 0.25^6, which is lowest p-value that can be achieved by hexamer motifs, the shortest supported motifs. If threshold_method equals "relative", the default threshold_value is 0.9, which is 90% of the maximum PWM score.

threshold value

semantics of the threshold_value depend on threshold_method (default is 0.25^6)

max_fg_permutations

maximum number of foreground permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for enrichment score

min_fg_permutations

minimum number of foreground permutations performed in Monte Carlo test

for enrichment score

e integer-valued stop criterion for enrichment score Monte Carlo test: aborting

permutation process after observing e random enrichment values with more ex-

treme values than the actual enrichment value

p_adjust_method

adjustment of p-values from Monte Carlo tests to avoid alpha error accumula-

tion, see p.adjust

n_cores the number of cores that are used

cache either logical or path to a directory where scores are cached. The scores of each

motif are stored in a separate file that contains a hash table with RefSeq identifiers and sequence type qualifiers as keys and the number of putative binding

sites as values. If cache is FALSE, scores will not be cached.

Details

In order to investigate how motif targets are distributed across a spectrum of transcripts (e.g., all transcripts of a platform, ordered by fold change), Spectrum Motif Analysis visualizes the gradient of RBP binding evidence across all transcripts.

The matrix-based approach skips the *k*-merization step of the *k*-mer-based approach and instead scores the transcript sequence as a whole with a position specific scoring matrix.

For each sequence in foreground and background sets and each sequence motif, the scoring algorithm evaluates the score for each sequence position. Positions with a relative score greater than a certain threshold are considered hits, i.e., putative binding sites.

By scoring all sequences in foreground and background sets, a hit count for each motif and each set is obtained, which is used to calculate enrichment values and associated p-values in the same way in which motif-compatible hexamer enrichment values are calculated in the k-mer-based approach. P-values are adjusted with one of the available adjustment methods.

An advantage of the matrix-based approach is the possibility of detecting clusters of binding sites. This can be done by counting regions with many hits using positional hit information or by simply applying a hit count threshold per sequence, e.g., only sequences with more than some number of hits are considered. Homotypic clusters of RBP binding sites may play a similar role as clusters of transcription factors.

Value

A list with the following components:

foreground_scores the result of score_transcripts for the foreground sets (the bins) background_scores the result of score_transcripts for the background set

enrichment_dfs a list of data frames, returned by calculate_motif_enrichment

spectrum_info_df a data frame with the SPMA results

spectrum_plots a list of spectrum plots, as generated by score_spectrum

classifier_scores a list of classifier scores, as returned by classify_spectrum

See Also

```
Other SPMA functions: classify_spectrum(), run_kmer_spma(), score_spectrum(), subdivide_data()
Other matrix functions: calculate_motif_enrichment(), run_matrix_tsma(), score_transcripts(),
score_transcripts_single_motif()
```

Examples

```
# example data set
background_df <- transite:::ge$background_df</pre>
# sort sequences by signal-to-noise ratio
background_df <- dplyr::arrange(background_df, value)</pre>
# character vector of named and ranked (by signal-to-noise ratio) sequences
background_seqs <- gsub("T", "U", background_df$seq)</pre>
names(background_seqs) <- paste0(background_df$refseq, "|",</pre>
 background_df$seq_type)
results <- run_matrix_spma(background_seqs,
                            sorted_transcript_values = background_df$value,
                            transcript_values_label = "signal-to-noise ratio",
                            motifs = get_motif_by_id("M178_0.6"),
                            n_bins = 20,
                            max_fg_permutations = 10000)
## Not run:
results <- run_matrix_spma(background_seqs,
                            sorted_transcript_values = background_df$value,
                            transcript_values_label = "SNR")
## End(Not run)
```

run_matrix_tsma

Matrix-based Transcript Set Motif Analysis

Description

Calculates motif enrichment in foreground sets versus a background set using position weight matrices to identify putative binding sites

Usage

```
run_matrix_tsma(
  foreground_sets,
  background_set,
  motifs = NULL,
  max_hits = 5,
  threshold_method = "p_value",
```

```
threshold_value = 0.25^6,
 max_fg_permutations = 1e+06,
 min_fg_permutations = 1000,
  e = 5,
  p_adjust_method = "BH",
 n_{cores} = 1,
  cache = paste0(tempdir(), "/sc/")
)
```

Arguments

foreground_sets

a list of named character vectors of foreground sequences (only containing upper case characters A, C, G, T), where the names are RefSeq identifiers and sequence type qualifiers ("3UTR", "5UTR", "mRNA"), e.g. "NM_010356|3UTR". Names are only used to cache results.

background_set a named character vector of background sequences (naming follows same rules as foreground set sequences)

motifs

a list of motifs that is used to score the specified sequences. If is.null(motifs) then all Transite motifs are used.

max_hits

maximum number of putative binding sites per mRNA that are counted

threshold_method

either "p_value" (default) or "relative". If threshold_method equals "p_value", the default threshold_value is 0.25⁶, which is lowest p-value that can be achieved by hexamer motifs, the shortest supported motifs. If threshold_method equals "relative", the default threshold_value is 0.9, which is 90% of the maximum PWM score.

threshold_value

semantics of the threshold_value depend on threshold_method (default is 0.25^{6}

max_fg_permutations

maximum number of foreground permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for enrichment score

min_fg_permutations

minimum number of foreground permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for enrichment score

integer-valued stop criterion for enrichment score Monte Carlo test: aborting permutation process after observing e random enrichment values with more extreme values than the actual enrichment value

p_adjust_method

adjustment of p-values from Monte Carlo tests to avoid alpha error accumulation, see p.adjust

n_cores

the number of cores that are used

cache

e

either logical or path to a directory where scores are cached. The scores of each motif are stored in a separate file that contains a hash table with RefSeq identifiers and sequence type qualifiers as keys and the number of putative binding sites as values. If cache is FALSE, scores will not be cached.

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Value

A list with the following components:

```
foreground_scores the result of score_transcripts for the foreground sets
background_scores the result of score_transcripts for the background set
enrichment_dfs a list of data frames, returned by calculate_motif_enrichment
```

See Also

```
Other TSMA functions: draw_volcano_plot(), run_kmer_tsma()
Other matrix functions: calculate_motif_enrichment(), run_matrix_spma(), score_transcripts(), score_transcripts_single_motif()
```

Examples

```
# define simple sequence sets for foreground and background foreground_set1 <- c(
    "CAACAGCCUUAAUU", "CAGUCAAGACUCC", "CUUUGGGGAAU",
    "UCAUUUUAUUAAA", "AAUUGGUGUCUGGAUACUUCCCUGUACAU",
    "AUCAAAUUA", "AGAU", "GACACUUAAAGAUCCU",
    "UAGCAUUAACUUAAUG", "AUGGA", "GAAGAGUGCUCA",
    "AUAGAC", "AGUUC", "CCAGUAA"
)
```

```
names(foreground_set1) <- c(</pre>
  "NM_1_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_2_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_3_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_4_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_5_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_6_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_7_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_8_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_9_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_10_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_11_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_12_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_13_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_14_DUMMY|3UTR"
)
foreground_set2 <- c("UUAUUUA", "AUCCUUUACA", "UUUUUUU", "UUUCAUCAUU")</pre>
names(foreground_set2) <- c(</pre>
  "NM_15_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_16_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_17_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_18_DUMMY|3UTR"
)
foreground_sets <- list(foreground_set1, foreground_set2)</pre>
background_set <- c(</pre>
  "CAACAGCCUUAAUU", "CAGUCAAGACUCC", "CUUUGGGGAAU",
  "UCAUUUUAUUAAA", "AAUUGGUGUCUGGAUACUUCCCUGUACAU",
  "AUCAAAUUA", "AGAU", "GACACUUAAAGAUCCU",
  "UAGCAUUAACUUAAUG", "AUGGA", "GAAGAGUGCUCA",
  "AUAGAC", "AGUUC", "CCAGUAA",
  "UUAUUUA", "AUCCUUUACA", "UUUUUUU", "UUUCAUCAUU",
  "CCACACAC", "CUCAUUGGAG", "ACUUUGGGACA", "CAGGUCAGCA"
)
names(background_set) <- c(</pre>
  "NM_1_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_2_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_3_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_4_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_5_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_6_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_7_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_8_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_9_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_10_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_11_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_12_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_13_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_14_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_15_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_16_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_17_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_18_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_19_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_20_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_21_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_22_DUMMY|3UTR"
)
# run cached version of TSMA with all Transite motifs (recommended):
# results <- run_matrix_tsma(foreground_sets, background_set)</pre>
# run uncached version with one motif:
motif_db <- get_motif_by_id("M178_0.6")</pre>
results <- run_matrix_tsma(foreground_sets, background_set, motifs = motif_db,</pre>
cache = FALSE)
## Not run:
# define example sequence sets for foreground and background
foreground1_df <- transite:::ge$foreground1_df</pre>
foreground_set1 <- gsub("T", "U", foreground1_df$seq)</pre>
names(foreground_set1) <- paste0(foreground1_df$refseq, "|",</pre>
  foreground1_df$seq_type)
```

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```
foreground2_df <- transite:::ge$foreground2_df</pre>
foreground_set2 <- gsub("T", "U", foreground2_df$seq)</pre>
names(foreground\_set2) <- paste0(foreground2\_df\$refseq, "|",
 foreground2_df$seq_type)
foreground_sets <- list(foreground_set1, foreground_set2)</pre>
background_df <- transite:::ge$background_df</pre>
background_set <- gsub("T", "U", background_df$seq)</pre>
names(background_set) <- paste0(background_df$refseq, "|",</pre>
 background_df$seq_type)
# run cached version of TSMA with all Transite motifs (recommended)
results <- run_matrix_tsma(foreground_sets, background_set)</pre>
# run uncached version of TSMA with all Transite motifs
results <- run_matrix_tsma(foreground_sets, background_set, cache = FALSE)</pre>
# run TSMA with a subset of Transite motifs
results <- run_matrix_tsma(foreground_sets, background_set,
 motifs = get_motif_by_rbp("ELAVL1"))
# run TSMA with user-defined motif
toy_motif <- create_matrix_motif(</pre>
  "toy_motif", "example RBP", toy_motif_matrix,
  "example type", "example species", "user"
results <- run_matrix_tsma(foreground_sets, background_set,</pre>
 motifs = list(toy_motif))
## End(Not run)
```

score_sequences

Score Sequences with PWM

Description

C++ implementation of PWM scoring algorithm

Usage

```
score_sequences(sequences, pwm)
```

Arguments

sequences list of sequences
pwm position weight matrix

Value

list of PWM scores for each sequence

Examples

score_spectrum

Calculates spectrum scores and creates spectrum plots

Description

Spectrum scores are a means to evaluate if a spectrum has a meaningful (i.e., biologically relevant) or a random pattern.

Usage

```
score_spectrum(
    x,
    p_values = array(1, length(x)),
    x_label = "log enrichment",
    sorted_transcript_values = NULL,
    transcript_values_label = "transcript value",
    midpoint = 0,
    x_value_limits = NULL,
    max_model_degree = 3,
    max_cs_permutations = 1e+07,
    min_cs_permutations = 5000,
    e = 5
)
```

Arguments

```
    vector of values (e.g., enrichment values, normalized RBP scores) per bin
    vector of p-values (e.g., significance of enrichment values) per bin
    label of values (e.g., "enrichment value")
```

sorted_transcript_values

vector of sorted transcript values, i.e., the fold change or signal-to-noise ratio or any other quantity that was used to sort the transcripts that were passed to run_matrix_spma or run_kmer_spma (default value is NULL). These values are displayed as a semi-transparent area over the enrichment value heatmaps of spectrum plots.

transcript_values_label

label of transcript sorting criterion (e.g., "log fold change", default value is "transcript value"), only shown if !is.null(sorted_transcript_values)

midpoint for enrichment values the midpoint should be 1, for log enrichment values 0 (defaults to 0)

x_value_limits sets limits of the x-value color scale (used to harmonize color scales of different spectrum plots), see limits argument of continuous_scale (defaults to NULL, i.e., the data-dependent default scale range)

max_model_degree

maximum degree of polynomial

max_cs_permutations

maximum number of permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for consistency score

min_cs_permutations

minimum number of permutations performed in Monte Carlo test for consistency score

integer-valued stop criterion for consistency score Monte Carlo test: aborting permutation process after observing e random consistency values with more extreme values than the actual consistency value

Details

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One way to quantify the meaningfulness of a spectrum is to calculate the deviance between the linear interpolation of the scores of two adjoining bins and the score of the middle bin, for each position in the spectrum. The lower the score, the more consistent the trend in the spectrum plot. Formally, the local consistency score x_c is defined as

$$x_c = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \left| \frac{s_i + s_{i+2}}{2} - s_{i+1} \right|.$$

In order to obtain an estimate of the significance of a particular score x'_c , Monte Carlo sampling is performed by randomly permuting the coordinates of the scores vector s and recomputing x_c . The probability estimate \hat{p} is given by the lower tail version of the cumulative distribution function

$$\hat{Pr}(T(x)) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} 1(T(y_i) \le T(x)) + 1}{n+1},$$

where 1 is the indicator function, n is the sample size, i.e., the number of performed permutations, and T equals x_c in the above equation.

An alternative approach to assess the consistency of a spectrum plot is via polynomial regression. In a first step, polynomial regression models of various degrees are fitted to the data, i.e., the dependent

variable s (vector of scores), and orthogonal polynomials of the independent variable b (vector of bin numbers). Secondly, the model that reflects best the true nature of the data is selected by means of the F-test. And lastly, the adjusted R^2 and the sum of squared residuals are calculated to indicate how well the model fits the data. These statistics are used as scores to rank the spectrum plots. In general, the polynomial regression equation is

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \dots + \beta_m x_i^m + \epsilon_i,$$

where m is the degree of the polynomial (usually $m \leq 5$), and ϵ_i is the error term. The dependent variable y is the vector of scores s and x to x^m are the orthogonal polynomials of the vector of bin numbers b. Orthogonal polynomials are used in order to reduce the correlation between the different powers of b and therefore avoid multicollinearity in the model. This is important, because correlated predictors lead to unstable coefficients, i.e., the coefficients of a polynomial regression model of degree m can be greatly different from a model of degree m+1.

The orthogonal polynomials of vector b are obtained by centering (subtracting the mean), QR decomposition, and subsequent normalization. Given the dependent variable y and the orthogonal polynomials of b x to x^m , the model coefficients β are chosen in a way to minimize the deviance between the actual and the predicted values characterized by

$$M(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2 + \dots + \beta_m x^m$$

$$M = argmin_{M}(\sum_{i=1}^{n} L(y_{i}, M(x_{i}))),$$

where L(actual value, predicted value) denotes the loss function.

Ordinary least squares is used as estimation method for the model coefficients β . The loss function of ordinary least squares is the sum of squared residuals (SSR) and is defined as follows $SSR(y,\hat{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$, where y are the observed data and \hat{y} the model predictions.

Thus the ordinary least squares estimate of the coefficients $\hat{\beta}$ (including the intercept $\hat{\beta}_0$) of the model M is defined by

$$\hat{\beta} = argmin_{\beta} (\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \beta_0 - \sum_{j=1}^{m} \beta_j x_i^j)^2).$$

After polynomial models of various degrees have been fitted to the data, the F-test is used to select the model that best fits the data. Since the SSR monotonically decreases with increasing model degree (model complexity), the relative decrease of the SSR between the simpler model and the more complex model must outweigh the increase in model complexity between the two models. The F-test gives the probability that a relative decrease of the SSR between the simpler and the more complex model given their respective degrees of freedom is due to chance. A low p-value indicates that the additional degrees of freedom of the more complex model lead to a better fit of the data than would be expected after a mere increase of degrees of freedom.

The F-statistic is calculated as follows

$$F = \frac{(SSR_1 - SSR_2)/(p_2 - p_1)}{SSR_2/(n - p_2)},$$

where SSR_i is the sum of squared residuals and p_i is the number of parameters of model i. The number of data points, i.e., bins, is denoted as n. F is distributed according to the F-distribution with $df_1 = p_2 - p_1$ and $df_2 = n - p_2$.

Value

A list object of class SpectrumScore with the following components:

```
adj_r_squared adjusted R^2 of polynomial model
                               maximum degree of polynomial
                     degree
                  residuals
                              residuals of polynomial model
                      slope coefficient of the linear term of the polynomial model (spectrum "direction")
                f_statistic statistic of the F-test
      f_statistic_p_value
                               p-value of F-test
         consistency_score
                               normalized sum of deviance between the linear interpolation of the scores of two adjoining
                               obtained by Monte Carlo sampling (randomly permuting the coordinates of the scores vecto
consistency_score_p_value
      consistency_score_n
                               number of permutations
                       plot
```

See Also

```
Other SPMA functions: classify_spectrum(), run_kmer_spma(), run_matrix_spma(), subdivide_data()
```

Examples

```
# random spectrum
score_spectrum(runif(n = 40, min = -1, max = 1), max_model_degree = 1)
# two random spectrums with harmonized color scales
plot(score_spectrum(runif(n = 40, min = -1, max = 1), max_model_degree = 1,
     x_value_limits = c(-2.0, 2.0))
plot(score_spectrum(runif(n = 40, min = -2, max = 2), max_model_degree = 1,
     x_value_limits = c(-2.0, 2.0))
# random spectrum with p-values
score\_spectrum(runif(n = 40, min = -1, max = 1),
               p_values = runif(n = 40, min = 0, max = 1),
               max_model_degree = 1)
# random spectrum with sorted transcript values
log_fold_change <- log(runif(n = 1000, min = 0, max = 1) /</pre>
                           runif(n = 1000, min = 0, max = 1))
score\_spectrum(runif(n = 40, min = -1, max = 1),
               sorted_transcript_values = sort(log_fold_change),
               max_model_degree = 1)
# non-random linear spectrum
signal <- seq(-1, 0.99, 2 / 40)
noise <- rnorm(n = 40, mean = 0, sd = 0.5)
score_spectrum(signal + noise, max_model_degree = 1,
               max_cs_permutations = 100000)
# non-random quadratic spectrum
signal < - seq(-1, 0.99, 2 / 40)^2 - 0.5
noise \leftarrow rnorm(n = 40, mean = 0, sd = 0.2)
score_spectrum(signal + noise, max_model_degree = 2,
```

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```
max_cs_permutations = 100000)
```

score_transcripts

Scores transcripts with position weight matrices

Description

This function is used to count the binding sites in a set of sequences for all or a subset of RNA-binding protein sequence motifs and returns the result in a data frame, which is subsequently used by calculate_motif_enrichment to obtain binding site enrichment scores.

Usage

```
score_transcripts(
  sequences,
  motifs = NULL,
  max_hits = 5,
  threshold_method = c("p_value", "relative"),
  threshold_value = 0.25^6,
  n_cores = 1,
  cache = paste0(tempdir(), "/sc/")
)
```

Arguments

sequences

character vector of named sequences (only containing upper case characters A, C, G, T), where the names are RefSeq identifiers and sequence type qualifiers ("3UTR", "5UTR", "mRNA"), e.g. "NM_010356|3UTR"

motifs

a list of motifs that is used to score the specified sequences. If is.null(motifs)

then all Transite motifs are used.

max_hits

maximum number of putative binding sites per mRNA that are counted

threshold_method

either "p_value" (default) or "relative". If threshold_method equals "p_value", the default threshold_value is 0.25^6, which is lowest p-value that can be achieved by hexamer motifs, the shortest supported motifs. If threshold_method equals "relative", the default threshold_value is 0.9, which is 90% of the maximum PWM score.

threshold_value

semantics of the threshold_value depend on threshold_method (default is 0.25^6)

n_cores

the number of cores that are used

cache

either logical or path to a directory where scores are cached. The scores of each motif are stored in a separate file that contains a hash table with RefSeq identifiers and sequence type qualifiers as keys and the number of putative binding sites as values. If cache is FALSE, scores will not be cached.

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Value

A list with three entries:

(1) df: a data frame with the following columns:

```
motif_id the motif identifier that is used in the original motif library
motif_rbps the gene symbol of the RNA-binding protein(s)
absolute_hits the absolute frequency of putative binding sites per motif in all transcripts
the relative, i.e., absolute divided by total, frequency of binding sites per motif in all transcripts
the total number of potential binding sites
one_hit, two_hits, ... number of transcripts with one, two, three, ... putative binding sites
```

- (2) total_sites: a numeric vector with the total number of potential binding sites per transcript
- (3) absolute_hits: a numeric vector with the absolute (not relative) number of putative binding sites per transcript

See Also

```
Other matrix functions: calculate_motif_enrichment(), run_matrix_spma(), run_matrix_tsma(), score_transcripts_single_motif()
```

Examples

```
foreground_set <- c(</pre>
      "CAACAGCCUUAAUU", "CAGUCAAGACUCC", "CUUUGGGGAAU",
      "UCAUUUUAUUAAA", "AAUUGGUGUCUGGAUACUUCCCUGUACAU",
      "AUCAAAUUA", "AGAU", "GACACUUAAAGAUCCU",
      "UAGCAUUAACUUAAUG", "AUGGA", "GAAGAGUGCUCA",
      "AUAGAC", "AGUUC", "CCAGUAA"
)
# names are used as keys in the hash table (cached version only)
# ideally sequence identifiers (e.g., RefSeq ids) and region labels
 # (e.g., 3UTR for 3'-UTR)
names(foreground_set) <- c(</pre>
      "NM\_1\_DUMMY | \exists UTR", "NM\_2\_DUMMY | \exists UTR", "NM\_3\_DUMMY | UTR", "UTR", "
      "NM_4_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_5_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_6_DUMMY|3UTR",
      "NM_7_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_8_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_9_DUMMY|3UTR",
      "NM_10_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_11_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_12_DUMMY|3UTR",
      "NM_13_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_14_DUMMY|3UTR"
)
# specific motifs, uncached
motifs <- get_motif_by_rbp("ELAVL1")</pre>
scores <- score_transcripts(foreground_set, motifs = motifs, cache = FALSE)</pre>
 ## Not run:
 # all Transite motifs, cached (writes scores to disk)
 scores <- score_transcripts(foreground_set)</pre>
 # all Transite motifs, uncached
 scores <- score_transcripts(foreground_set, cache = FALSE)</pre>
```

```
foreground_df <- transite:::ge$foreground1_df
foreground_set <- foreground_df$seq
names(foreground_set) <- paste0(foreground_df$refseq, "|",
    foreground_df$seq_type)
scores <- score_transcripts(foreground_set)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

score_transcripts_single_motif

Scores transadsadscripts with position weight matrices

Description

This function is used to count the putative binding sites (i.e., motifs) in a set of sequences for the specified RNA-binding protein sequence motifs and returns the result in a data frame, which is aggregated by score_transcripts and subsequently used by calculate_motif_enrichment to obtain binding site enrichment scores.

Usage

```
score_transcripts_single_motif(
  motif,
  sequences,
  max_hits = 5,
  threshold_method = c("p_value", "relative"),
  threshold_value = 0.25^6,
  cache_path = paste0(tempdir(), "/sc/")
)
```

Arguments

motif a Transite motif that is used to score the specified sequences

sequences character vector of named sequences (only containing upper case characters A,

C, G, T), where the names are RefSeq identifiers and sequence type qualifiers

("3UTR", "5UTR", "mRNA"), e.g. "NM_010356|3UTR"

max_hits maximum number of putative binding sites per mRNA that are counted

 $threshold_method$

either "p_value" (default) or "relative". If threshold_method equals "p_value", the default threshold_value is 0.25^6, which is lowest p-value that can be achieved by hexamer motifs, the shortest supported motifs. If threshold_method equals "relative", the default threshold_value is 0.9, which is 90% of the maximum PWM score.

threshold_value

semantics of the threshold_value depend on threshold_method (default is $0.25^{\circ}6$)

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cache_path

the path to a directory where scores are cached. The scores of each motif are stored in a separate file that contains a hash table with RefSeq identifiers and sequence type qualifiers as keys and the number of binding sites as values. If is.null(cache_path), scores will not be cached.

Value

A list with the following items:

```
motif_id the motif identifier of the specified motif
motif_rbps the gene symbol of the RNA-binding protein(s)
absolute_hits the absolute frequency of binding sites per motif in all transcripts
the relative_hits the relative, i.e., absolute divided by total, frequency of binding sites per motif in all transcripts
total_sites one_hit, two_hits, ... number of transcripts with one, two, three, ... binding sites
```

See Also

```
Other matrix functions: calculate_motif_enrichment(), run_matrix_spma(), run_matrix_tsma(), score_transcripts()
```

set_motifs

Set Transite motif database

Description

Globally sets Transite motif database, use with care.

Usage

```
set_motifs(value)
```

Arguments

value

list of Motif objects

Value

void

See Also

```
Other motif functions: generate_iupac_by_kmers(), generate_iupac_by_matrix(), generate_kmers_from_iupac(), get_motif_by_id(), get_motif_by_rbp(), get_motifs(), get_motifs_meta_info(), get_ppm(), init_iupac_lookup_table()
```

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Examples

```
custom_motif <- create_kmer_motif(
  "custom_motif", "RBP1",
  c("AAAAAAA", "CAAAAAA"), "HITS-CLIP",
  "Homo sapiens", "user"
)
set_motifs(list(custom_motif))</pre>
```

SpectrumScore-class

An S4 class to represent a scored spectrum

Description

```
An S4 class to represent a scored spectrum
```

Getter Method get_adj_r_squared

Getter Method get_model_degree

Getter Method get_model_residuals

Getter Method get_model_slope

Getter Method get_model_f_statistic

Getter Method get_model_f_statistic_p_value

Getter Method get_consistency_score

Getter Method get_consistency_score_p_value

Getter Method get_consistency_score_n

Usage

```
get_adj_r_squared(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore'
get_adj_r_squared(object)
get_model_degree(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore'
get_model_degree(object)
get_model_residuals(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore'
get_model_residuals(object)
get_model_residuals(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore'
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore'
```

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```
get_model_slope(object)
get_model_f_statistic(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore'
get_model_f_statistic(object)
get_model_f_statistic_p_value(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore'
get_model_f_statistic_p_value(object)
get_consistency_score(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore'
get_consistency_score(object)
get_consistency_score_p_value(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore'
get_consistency_score_p_value(object)
get_consistency_score_n(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore'
get_consistency_score_n(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore'
show(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpectrumScore, ANY'
plot(x)
```

Arguments

object SpectrumScore object
x SpectrumScore object

Value

Object of type SpectrumScore

Slots

```
adj_r_squared adjusted R^2 of polynomial model degree degree of polynomial (integer between 0 and 5) residuals residuals of the polynomial model slope coefficient of the linear term of the polynomial model (spectrum "direction")
```

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```
f_statistic F statistic from the F test used to determine the degree of the polynomial model
f_statistic_p_value p-value associated with the F statistic
consistency_score raw local consistency score of the spectrum
consistency_score_p_value p-value associated with the local consistency score
consistency_score_n number of permutations performed to calculate p-value of local consistency score (permutations performed before early stopping criterion reached)
plot spectrum plot
```

Examples

```
new("SpectrumScore",
    adj_r_squared = 0,
    degree = 0L,
    residuals = 0,
    slope = 0,
    f_statistic = 0,
    f_statistic_p_value = 1,
    consistency_score = 1,
    consistency_score_p_value = 1,
    consistency_score_n = 1000L,
    plot = NULL
)
```

subdivide_data

Subdivides Sequences into n Bins

Description

Preprocessing function for SPMA, divides transcript sequences into n bins.

Usage

```
subdivide_data(sorted_transcript_sequences, n_bins = 40)
```

Arguments

n_bins

```
sorted\_transcript\_sequences
```

character vector of named sequences (names are usually RefSeq identifiers and sequence region labels, e.g., "NM_1_DUMMY|3UTR"). It is important that the sequences are already sorted by fold change, signal-to-noise ratio or any other meaningful measure.

meaningful measur

specifies the number of bins in which the sequences will be divided, valid values are between 7 and 100

Value

An array of n_bins length, containing the binned sequences

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See Also

Other SPMA functions: classify_spectrum(), run_kmer_spma(), run_matrix_spma(), score_spectrum()

Examples

```
# toy example
toy_seqs <- c(
  "CAACAGCCUUAAUU", "CAGUCAAGACUCC", "CUUUGGGGAAU", "UCAUUUUAUUAAA",
  "AAUUGGUGUCUGGAUACUUCCCUGUACAU", "AUCAAAUUA", "AGAU", "GACACUUAAAGAUCCU",
  "UAGCAUUAACUUAAUG", "AUGGA", "GAAGAGUGCUCA", "AUAGAC", "AGUUC", "CCAGUAA"
)
# names are used as keys in the hash table (cached version only)
# ideally sequence identifiers (e.g., RefSeq ids) and
# sequence region labels (e.g., 3UTR for 3'-UTR)
names(toy_seqs) <- c(</pre>
  "NM_1_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_2_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_3_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_4_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_5_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_6_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_7_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_8_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_9_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_10_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_11_DUMMY|3UTR",
  "NM_12_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_13_DUMMY|3UTR", "NM_14_DUMMY|3UTR"
)
foreground_sets <- subdivide_data(toy_seqs, n_bins = 7)</pre>
# example data set
background_df <- transite:::ge$background_df</pre>
# sort sequences by signal-to-noise ratio
background_df <- dplyr::arrange(background_df, value)</pre>
# character vector of named sequences
background_seqs <- background_df$seq</pre>
names(background_seqs) <- paste0(background_df$refseq, "|",</pre>
  background_df$seq_type)
foreground_sets <- subdivide_data(background_seqs)</pre>
```

toy_motif_matrix

Toy Motif Matrix

Description

This toy motif matrix is used in code examples for various functions.

Usage

```
data(toy_motif_matrix)
```

Format

A data frame with four columns (A, C, G, U) and seven rows (position 1 - 7)

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Description

transite is a computational method that allows comprehensive analysis of the regulatory role of RNA-binding proteins in various cellular processes by leveraging preexisting gene expression data and current knowledge of binding preferences of

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See Also

Useful links:

• https://transite.mit.edu

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