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Description This package uses a Bayesian hierarchical model to detect enriched regions from CHIP-chip experiments

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BAC *Bayesian Analysis of ChIP-chip tiling arrays*

Description

Bayesian Analysis of ChIP-chip tiling arrays

Usage

BAC(C, I, B=15000, verbose=FALSE, w=5)

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| C | The matrix of control measurements. Rows correspond to probes and columns to samples. |
| I | The matrix of IP measurements. Rows correspond to probes and columns to samples. |
| B | Number of iterations used the MCMC. Default to 15000. |
| verbose | Logical parameter. If TRUE, some progression |
| w | The window size. Default to 5. See details below for more about this parameter. |

Details

The window size should be calculated in function of the resolution and the shearing resolution. For example, for Affymetrix human tiling arrays, the shearing resolution is 500-1000bps, the tiling resolution is 35bps and the probe length is 25bps. Then one would expect a bound region to contain $500-1000/(35+25) \sim 8-16$ probes. Thus we decided to set *w* to 5. Note that the exact value of *w* is not crucial.

Value

The marginal posterior probabilities and the joint posterior probabilities computed from the Bayesian hierarchical model. We recommend using the joint posterior probabilities to call enriched regions.

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See Also

CallRegions

Examples

```
# Load the data
data(ER)
# Only select the first 5000 probes for speed-up
ER<-ER[1:5000,]
# Calculate the joint posterior probabilities
#Only use 100 iterations for speed up (You should use more! See default value)
BAConER<-BAC(ER[,5:7], ER[,2:4], B=100,verbose=FALSE,w=5)
# For Regions using 0.5 cut-off for the joint posterior probabilities
ERregions<-CallRegions(ER[,1],BAConER$jointPP,cutoff=0.5,maxGap=500)
# Create the BED file
nRegions<-max(ERregions)
BED<-matrix(0,nRegions,4)
for(i in 1:nRegions)
{
  BED[i,2:3]<-range(ER[ERregions==i,1])
  #The score should be between 0 and 1000
  BED[i,4]<-max(BAConER$jointPP[ERregions==i])*1000
}
BED<-data.frame(BED)
# The ER data is a subset of chr 21
BED[,1]<-"chr21"
names(BED)<-c("chrom","chromStart","chromEnd","Score")
```

```
# print it
print(BED)
```

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| CallRegions | <i>Call and merge regions using joint posterior probabilities calculated by BAC.</i> |
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Description

Call and merge regions using joint posterior probabilities calculated by BAC.

Usage

```
CallRegions(position, jointPP, cutoff=0.5, maxGap=500)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| position | A vector containing the probe genomic positions |
| jointPP | A vector containing the joint posterior probabilities as returned by BAC. |
| cutoff | The cutoff used to call regions. |
| maxGap | The maximum gap allowed between regions. Regions that are less than maxGap bps away will be merged. |

Value

A vector containing the region index for each probe. Probes with the same positive index belong to the same region, whereas probe with index zero are background probes (not part of a bound region). These indices can be used to form a BED file, see example below.

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See Also

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#The score should be between 0 and 1000
BED[i,4]<-max(BAConER$jointPP[ERregions==i])*1000
}
BED<-data.frame(BED)
# The ER data is a subset of chr 21
BED[,1]<-"chr21"
names(BED)<-c("chrom", "chromStart", "chromEnd", "Score")
# print it
print(BED)
```

ER

Chromosome-Wide Mapping of Estrogen Receptor Binding Reveals Long-Range Regulation Requiring the Forkhead Protein FoxA1

Description

This is a subset of the data containing 30000 probes on chromosome 21.

Usage

```
data(ER)
```

Source

<http://www.cell.com/content/article/abstract?uid=PIIS0092867405004538>

References

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