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Description The double aim of the package is to apply a functional version of principal component analysis (FPCA) to: (1) Process data in wiggle track format (WIG) commonly produced by ChIP-seq peak finders by applying FPCA over a set of selected candidate enriched regions. This is done in order to shorten the genomic locations accounting for a given proportion of variation among the enrichment-score profiles. The function 'narrowpeaks' allows the user to discriminate between binding regions in close proximity to each other and to narrow down the length of the putative transcription factor binding sites while preserving the information present in the variability of the dataset and capturing major sources of variation. (2) Analyze differential variation when multiple ChIP-seq samples need to compared. The function 'narrowpeaksDiff' quantifies differences between the tag-enrichment, and uses nonparametric tests on the FPC scores for testing differences between conditions.

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NarrowPeaks-package   *Analysis of Variation in ChIP-seq using Functional PCA*

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References

Madrigal, P. et al. (submitted) NarrowPeaks: an R/Bioconductor package for quantitative analysis of variation in ChIP-seq datasets.

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##to 105Kb in the Arabidopsis thaliana genome
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library(CSAR)
candidates <- sigWin(experiment=wigScores$infoscores, t=1.0, g=30)

##Narrow down ChIPSeq enriched regions by functional PCA
shortpeaks <- narrowpeaks(inputReg=candidates,
scoresInfo=wigScores$infoscores, lmin=0, nbf=150, rpenalty=0,
nderiv=0, npcomp=2, pv=80, pmaxscor=3.0, ms=0)

###Export GRanges object with the peaks to annotation tracks in various
##formats. E.g.:
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library(rtracklayer)
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narrowpeaks	*Calculate Narrow Peaks from Enrichment-Score Profiles forming Broad Peaks*

Description

Calculate narrow peaks from enrichment-score profiles forming broad peaks.

Usage

```
narrowpeaks(inputReg, scoresInfo, lmin = 0, nbf = 50, rpenalty= 0,
nderiv= 0, npcomp = 5, pv = 80, pmaxscor = 0.0, ms = 0)
```

Arguments

inputReg	Output of the function sigWin in package CSAR.
scoresInfo	Output infoscores in the function wig2CSARScore, or the function ChIPseqScore after data analysis with package **CSAR**.
lmin	Minimum length of an enriched region from the WIG file to be processed. Integer value.
nbf	Number of order 4 B-spline basis functions that will represent the shape of each candidate site. Integer value.
rpenalty	Smoothing parameter for derivative penalization. Positive numeric value.
nderiv	Order of derivative penalization, if rpenalty>0. Integer value.
npcomp	Number of functional principal components. Integer value greater than or equal to nbf.
pv	Minimum percentage of variation to take into account during the analysis. Numeric value in the range 0-100.
pmaxscor	Cutoff for trimming of scoring function. Numeric value in the range 0-100.
ms	Peaks closer to each other than ms nucleotides are to be merged in the final list. Integer value.

Details

This function produces shortened sites from a list of candidate transcription factor binding sites of arbitrary extension and shape. First, the enrichment signal from each candidate site is represented by a smoothed function constructed using a linear combination of order 4 B-spline basis functions. The data values are fitted using either least squares (if $rpenalty = 0$), or penalized residuals sum of squares (spline smoothing if $rpenalty > 0$).

Then, a functional principal component analysis for npcomp eigenfunctions is performed (Ramsay and Silverman, 2005), giving as a result a set of probe scores (principal component scores) which sum of squares is reported in elementMetadata(broadPeaks)[,"fpcaScore"] .The higher the value of fpcaScore, the higher the variance that candidate peak accounts for within the original data. Details on the usage of semi-metrics in functional PCA is described in Ferraty and Vieu, 2006.

After that, we impose the condition that total scoring function for each reported narrow peak must be at least pmaxscor per cent of the maximum value. Max value is calculated from a set of scoring functions using only the eigenfunctions required to achieve pv percent of variance. A new set of scores is computed using trimmed versions of the eigenfunctions (Madrigal et al., submitted), and the root square is stored in elementMetadata(narrowPeaks)[,"trimmedScore"].

Value

A list containing the following elements:

fdaprofiles	A functional data object encapsulating the enrichment profiles (see **fda** package. To plot the data use plot.fd(fdaprofiles)).
broadPeaks	Description of the peaks prior to trimming. A GRanges object (see **GenomicRanges** package) with the information: seqnames (chromosome), ranges

(start and end of the candidate site), strand (not used), max (maximum signal value for candidate site), average (mean signal value for candidate site), fpcaScore (sum of squares of the first reqcomp principal component scores for candidate site).

narrowPeaks   Description of the peaks after trimming. A GRanges object (see **GenomicRanges** package) with the information: seqnames (chromosome), ranges (start and end after trimming), strand (not used), broadPeak.subpeak, trimmedScore (see details), narrowedDownTo (length reduction relative to the candidate), merged (logical value).

reqcomp   Number of functional principal components used. Integer value.

pvar   Total proportion of variance accounted for by the reqcomp components used. Numeric value in the range 0-100 (always greater than or equal to argument pv).

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References

Madrigal, P. et al. (submitted) NarrowPeaks: an R/Bioconductor package for quantitative analysis of variation in ChIP-seq datasets.
Ramsay, J.O. and Silverman, B.W. (2005) Functional Data Analysis. New York: Springer.
Ferraty, F. and Vieu, P. (2006) Nonparametric Functional Data Analysis. New York: Springer.

See Also

[wig2CSARScore](#), [NarrowPeaks-package](#)

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wig2CSARScore   *Convert Data from a Wiggle Track (WIG) File to CSAR Binary Format*

Description

Convert data from a wiggle track (WIG) file to CSAR binary format and extract enriched regions.

Usage

```
wig2CSARScore(wigfilename, nbchr, chrle)
```

Arguments

wigfilename   WIG file containing the enrichment-score signal of a transcription factor binding
               experiment.

nbchr   Number of chromosomes.

chrle   Vector of lengths of the chromosomes (in base pairs).

Details

The Wiggle format (WIG) is described on the UCSC Genome Bioinformatics web site: http://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/FAQformat. It allows the display of continuous value data in the genome browser. Although specifically designed for post-processing of WIG files, resulting from the analysis of ChIP-seq experiments (with Bioconductor packages **BayesPeak**, **CSAR**, **PICS**, or other tools such as MACS, F-seq, etc.), **NarrowPeaks** can process other type of sequencing data encoded in WIG format in order to locate regions of high variability in the data.

Value

A list of two elements:

infoscores   A list with the same elements as reported by the function `ChIPseqScore` in the **CSAR** Bionductor package: chr (Chromosome names), chrL (Chromosome length (bp).), filenames (Name of the files where the score values are stored.), digits (Score values stored on the files need to be divided by 10^`digits`).

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References

Madrigal, P. et al. (submitted) NarrowPeaks: an R/Bioconductor package for quantitative analysis of variation in ChIP-seq datasets.
Muino, J. et al. (2011) ChIP-seq analysis in R (CSAR): An R package for the statistical detection of protein-bound genomic regions. Plant Methods 7:11.

See Also

narrowpeaks, NarrowPeaks-package

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wigfile_test   *Example Wiggle Track Produced After ChIP-seq Data Analysis*

Description

Sample wiggle track produced after ChIP-seq data analysis. The data represents a small subset
of a WIG file storing continuous value scores based on a Poisson test for the chromosome 1 of
Arabidopsis thaliana (Kaufmann et al., 2010). It contains first 49515 lines of the WIG file for the
full experiment.

Format

Wiggle track format (WIG) data in a character vector.

Source

Gene Expression Omnibus GSE20176 ([http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE20176)
[acc=GSE20176](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE20176)). Record from chromatin immunoprecipitation experiments wit AP1-specific anti-
bodies followed by deep-sequencing in order to determine AP1 binding sites on a genome-wide
scale in *Arabidopsis thaliana*.

References

Kaufmann et al. (2010) Orchestration of Floral Initiation by APETALA1. Science 328:85-89.

See Also

NarrowPeaks-package

Examples

```
data(NarrowPeaks-dataset)
```

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