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fourSynergy-package    *fourSynergy: Ensemble based interaction calling in 4C-seq data*

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## Description

fourSynergy is an ensemble algorithm leveraging synergies among the existing 4C-seq algorithms r3C-seq, peakC, r4cker and fourSig. It uses a weighted voting approach to perform improved interaction calling. fourSynergy supports also differential interaction calling.

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/sophiewind/fourSynergy>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/sophiewind/fourSynergy/issues>

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|-------------|--------------------|
| checkConfig | <i>checkConfig</i> |
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**Description**

checkConfig

**Usage**

```
checkConfig(config)
```

**Arguments**

config            config file with path.

**Value**

TRUE if config is valid.

**Examples**

```
config <- system.file("extdata", "Datasets", "Demo", "info.yaml",  
  package = "fourSynergy")  
checkConfig(config)
```

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| consensusIa | <i>consensusIa</i> |
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**Description**

This function performs an optimized weighted voting of 4C-seq tools.

**Usage**

```
consensusIa(ia, model = "F1")
```

**Arguments**

ia                fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools (peakC, r3c-seq, four-Sig, r4cker) and other relevant information.

model            Selected optimization model. Either 'F1' or 'AUPRC'.

**Value**

fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools and weighted voting results.

**Examples**

```

config <- system.file("extdata", "Datasets", "Demo", "info.yaml",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
res_path <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
tracks <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo", "alignment",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
sia <- createIa(res_path = res_path, config = config, tracks = tracks)
sia <- consensusIa(ia = sia, model = "AUPRC")

```

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createIa

*createIa*


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**Description**

This function reads the interaction bed files created by the pipeline and transfers this information into an GrangesList.

**Usage**

```
createIa(res_path = character(), config = list(), tracks = "")
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| res_path | Path to results created by the pipeline. Typically stored in the results/[dataset]/nearbait_area.bed. |
| config   | Path of config file.  |
| tracks   | Path to alignment files.  |

**Value**

fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools.

**Examples**

```

config <- system.file("extdata", "Datasets", "Demo", "info.yaml",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
res_path <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
tracks <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo", "alignment",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
ia <- createIa(res_path = res_path, config = config, tracks = tracks)

```

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createKaryoplot      *Internal function to create karyoplot*

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### Description

Internal function to create karyoplot

### Usage

```
createKaryoplot(ia, type = 1, cex = 1, cex.axis = 1, cex.lab = 1, cex.main = 1)
```

### Arguments

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| ia       | fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools (peakC, r3c-seq, four-Sig, r4cker) and other relevant information. |
| type     | Plottype.   |
| cex      | character expansion   |
| cex.axis | character expansion axis  |
| cex.lab  | character expansion labels  |
| cex.main | character expansion main  |

### Value

karyoplot base

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differentialAnalysis      *differentialAnalysis*

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### Description

This function performs differential analysis to identify differential interacting regions using DESeq2.

### Usage

```
differentialAnalysis(ia, fitType = "local")
```

### Arguments

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| ia      | fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools (peakC, r3c-seq, four-Sig, r4cker) and other relevant information.   |
| fitType | Parameter for DESeq2s estimateDispersions(). Should be either "parametric", "local", "mean", or "glmGamPoi" for the type of fitting of dispersions to the mean intensity. |

**Value**

sia object with GRanges of DESeq results in the diff slot.

**References**

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-014-0550-8>

**Examples**

```
config <- system.file("extdata", "Datasets", "Demo", "info.yaml",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
res_path <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
tracks <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo", "alignment",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
sia <- createIa(res_path = res_path, config = config, tracks = tracks)
sia <- consensusIa(ia = sia, model = "AUPRC")
sia <- differentialAnalysis(ia = sia, fitType = "mean")
```

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fourSynergy-accessors *fourSynergy* accessors

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**Description**

Standard getter methods for [fourSynergy](#) object slots.

**Usage**

```
getMetadata(object)
getExpInteractions(object)
getCtrlInteractions(object)
getExpConsensus(object)
getCtrlConsensus(object)
getViewpoint(object)
getVirtualFragmentLibrary(object)
getTracks(object)
getDifferential(object)
```

getDDS(object)

### Arguments

object            A [fourSynergy](#) object

### Value

Various slots of the object (see individual methods)

### Functions

- `getMetadata()`: Get metadata
- `getExpInteractions()`: Get experimental interactions
- `getCtrlInteractions()`: Get control interactions
- `getExpConsensus()`: Get experimental consensus
- `getCtrlConsensus()`: Get control consensus
- `getViewpoint()`: Get viewpoint
- `getVirtualFragmentLibrary()`: Get virtual fragment library
- `getTracks()`: Get tracks
- `getDifferential()`: Get differential expression
- `getDDS()`: Get DESeq results

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fourSynergy-class        *fourSynergy Class*

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### Description

S4 class storing data collected from 4C-seq analyses.

### Slots

`metadata` Experimental metadata from config file.  
`expInteractions` Base tool interactions found in the experiment.  
`ctrlInteractions` Base tool interactions found in the control.  
`expConsensus` Consensus interactions found in the experiment.  
`ctrlConsensus` Consensus interactions found in the control.  
`vp` Viewpoint position.  
`vf1` Virtual fragment library.  
`tracks` Path to the alignment files.  
`differential` Results of differential interaction calling (res).  
`dds` Results of differential interaction calling (dds).

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fourSynergy-setters     *fourSynergy setters*

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### Description

Standard setter methods for [fourSynergy](#) object slots.

### Usage

```
setDifferential(object, value)
```

```
setDds(object, value)
```

```
setExpConsensus(object, value)
```

```
setctrlConsensus(object, value)
```

### Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| object | A <a href="#">fourSynergy</a> object      |
| value  | Replacement value for the respective slot |

### Value

Updated fourSynergy object (invisibly)

### Functions

- `setDifferential()`: Set `setDifferential` slot
- `setDds()`: Set `setDds` slot
- `setExpConsensus()`: Set `setExpConsensus` slot
- `setctrlConsensus()`: Set `setCtrlConsensus` slot

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plotBaseTracks     *plotBaseTracks*

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### Description

plotBaseTracks

### Usage

```
plotBaseTracks(ia, highlight_regions = NULL, max_range = 3000)
```

**Arguments**

ia                    fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools  
highlight\_regions        regions to highlight in the plot  
max\_range            maximum plotting range

**Value**

Track-plots for all treatments with interactions from base tools

**Examples**

```
config <- system.file("extdata", "Datasets", "Demo", "info.yaml",  
  package = "fourSynergy")  
)  
res_path <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo",  
  package = "fourSynergy")  
)  
tracks <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo", "alignment",  
  package = "fourSynergy")  
)  
sia <- createIa(res_path = res_path, config = config, tracks = tracks)  
plotBaseTracks(sia)
```

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plotConsensusIa        *plotConsensusIa*

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**Description**

This function creates a karyotype plot displaying the interaction calls from the consensus approach.

**Usage**

```
plotConsensusIa(  
  ia = GRangesList(),  
  genes_of_interest = NULL,  
  cex.chr = 1,  
  cex.ideo = 0.6,  
  cex.y.lab = 0.6,  
  cex.y.track = 0.6,  
  cex.vp = 1,  
  cex.leg = 0.6,  
  highlight_regions = NULL,  
  plot_spider = FALSE,  
  gene.name.cex = 1  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <code>ia</code>                | fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools (peakC, r3c-seq, four-Sig, r4cker) and other relevant information. |
| <code>genes_of_interest</code> | Vector with genes of interest. Set to <code>all</code> if you want to plot all genes in this area.                          |
| <code>cex.chr</code>           | character expansion of chromosome label.  |
| <code>cex.ideo</code>          | character expansion base numbers of ideogram.   |
| <code>cex.y.lab</code>         | character expansion for y labels.   |
| <code>cex.y.track</code>       | character expansion y axis track.   |
| <code>cex.vp</code>            | character expansion viewpoint label.  |
| <code>cex.leg</code>           | character expansion for legend.   |
| <code>highlight_regions</code> | regions to highlight in the plot.   |
| <code>plot_spider</code>       | plotting connections from VP to interactions.   |
| <code>gene.name.cex</code>     | character expansion for gene names.   |

**Value**

karyoplot with calling results.

**Examples**

```

config <- system.file("extdata", "Datasets", "Demo", "info.yaml",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
res_path <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
tracks <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo", "alignment",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
sia <- createIa(res_path = res_path, config = config, tracks = tracks)
sia <- consensusIa(ia = sia, model = "AUPRC")
plotConsensusIa(ia = sia)

```

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`plotConsensusTracks`    *plotConsensusTracks*

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**Description**

`plotConsensusTracks`

**Usage**

```
plotConsensusTracks(ia, highlight_regions = NULL, max_range = 3000)
```

**Arguments**

ia                    fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools  
 highlight\_regions        regions to highlight in the plot  
 max\_range            maximum plotting range

**Value**

Track-plots for all treatments with interactions from consensus tool

**Examples**

```

config <- system.file("extdata", "Datasets", "Demo", "info.yaml",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
res_path <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
tracks <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo", "alignment",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
sia <- createIa(res_path = res_path, config = config, tracks = tracks)
sia <- consensusIa(sia, model = "AUPRC")
plotConsensusTracks(sia)

```

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plotDiffIa

*plotDiffIa*


---

**Description**

This function creates a karyoplot with the differential interactions calls.

**Usage**

```

plotDiffIa(
  ia,
  genes_of_interest = NULL,
  cex.chr = 1,
  cex.y.lab = 0.6,
  cex.ideo = 0.6,
  cex.y.track = 0.6,
  cex.vp = 1,
  cex.leg = 0.6,
  plot_spider = FALSE,
  highlight_regions = NULL,
  gene.name.cex = 1
)

```

**Arguments**

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <code>ia</code>                | fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools (peakC, r3c-seq, four-Sig, r4cker) and more relevant information. |
| <code>genes_of_interest</code> | Vector with genes of interest. Set to <code>all</code> if you want to plot all genes in this area.                         |
| <code>cex.chr</code>           | character expansion of chromosome label.   |
| <code>cex.y.lab</code>         | character expansion for y labels.  |
| <code>cex.ideo</code>          | character expansion base numbers of ideogram.  |
| <code>cex.y.track</code>       | character expansion y axis track.  |
| <code>cex.vp</code>            | character expansion viewpoint label.   |
| <code>cex.leg</code>           | character expansion for legend.  |
| <code>plot_spider</code>       | plotting connections from VP to interactions   |
| <code>highlight_regions</code> | regions to highlight in the plot   |
| <code>gene.name.cex</code>     | character expansion for gene names.  |

**Value**

DESeq2 results of differential interaction calling.

**Examples**

```

config <- system.file("extdata", "Datasets", "Demo", "info.yaml",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
res_path <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
tracks <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo", "alignment",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
sia <- createIa(res_path = res_path, config = config, tracks = tracks)
sia <- consensusIa(ia = sia, model = "AUPRC")
sia <- differentialAnalysis(ia = sia, fitType = "mean")
plotDiffIa(ia = sia)

```

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`plotIaIndividualTools` *This function creates a karyoplot with the interactions calls of the individual tools.*

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**Description**

This function creates a karyoplot with the interactions calls of the individual tools.

**Usage**

```
plotIaIndividualTools(
  ia,
  genes_of_interest = NULL,
  cex.chr = 1,
  cex.ideo = 0.6,
  cex.y.track = 0.6,
  cex.y.lab = 0.6,
  cex.vp = 1,
  cex.leg = 0.6,
  highlight_regions = NULL,
  gene.name.cex = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

**ia** fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools (peakC, r3c-seq, four-Sig, r4cker) and other relevant information.

**genes\_of\_interest** Vector with genes of interest. Set to all if you want to plot all genes in this area.

**cex.chr** character expansion of chromosome label.

**cex.ideo** character expansion base numbers of ideogram.

**cex.y.track** character expansion y axis track.

**cex.y.lab** character expansion y lab.

**cex.vp** character expansion viewpoint label.

**cex.leg** character expansion for legend.

**highlight\_regions** regions to highlight in the plot

**gene.name.cex** character expansion for gene names.

**Value**

karyoplot with calling results.

**Examples**

```
config <- system.file("extdata", "Datasets", "Demo", "info.yaml",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
res_path <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
tracks <- system.file("extdata", "results", "Demo", "alignment",
  package = "fourSynergy"
)
sia <- createIa(res_path = res_path, config = config, tracks = tracks)
plotIaIndividualTools(ia = sia)
```

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|---------------|----------------------|
| plotpreTracks | <i>plotpreTracks</i> |
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**Description**

plotpreTracks

**Usage**

```
plotpreTracks(ia, highlight_regions = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ia                    fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools.  
highlight\_regions    regions to highlight in the plot.

**Value**

list with read counts and Granges of bedfiles

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|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| plotRegions | <i>Internal function to highlight regions in karyoplot.</i> |
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**Description**

Internal function to highlight regions in karyoplot.

**Usage**

```
plotRegions(ia, kp, highlight_regions)
```

**Arguments**

ia                    fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools (peakC, r3c-seq, four-Sig, r4cker) and other relevant information.  
kp                    karyoplot.  
highlight\_regions    regions to highlight in the plot.

**Value**

karyoplot base

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|            |   |
|------------|---|
| plotTracks | <i>Internal function to plot tracks</i> |
|------------|---|

---

**Description**

Internal function to plot tracks

**Usage**

```
plotTracks(ia, kp, bgs, r0 = 0, r1 = 1, cex.vp = 1, cex.y.track = 0.6)
```

**Arguments**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| ia  | fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools (peakC, r3c-seq, four-Sig, r4cker) and other relevant information. |
| kp  | Kayroplot object.   |
| bgs | GrangesList of bedGraphs.   |
| r0  | r0 defines the vertical range of the data panel.  |
| r1  | r1 defines the vertical range of the data panel.  |

**Value**

karyoplot with tracks

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|------------|-------------------|
| readAndTag | <i>readAndTag</i> |
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**Description**

Internal function to read base tools solutions in FourSynergy format.

**Usage**

```
readAndTag(file_path, tag, org)
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| file_path | Path to the .bed files (results/[dataset]/nearbait_area.bed). |
| tag       | tool name.  |
| org       | organism.   |

**Value**

GRanges with interaction calls and tool name as mcol.

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|--------------|--|
| readBedGraph | <i>Internal function to read bedGraphs</i> |
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**Description**

Internal function to read bedGraphs

**Usage**

```
readBedGraph(ia)
```

**Arguments**

|    |  |
|----|--|
| ia | fourSynergy object with interactions from all base tools. (peakC, r3c-seq, four-Sig, r4cker) and other relevant information. |
|----|--|

**Value**

GrangesList of bedGraph content

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