# Package 'geneRxCluster'

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Description Detect Differential Clustering of Genomic Sites such as gene therapy integrations. The package provides some functions for exploring genomic insertion sites originating from two different sources. Possibly, the two sources are two different gene therapy vectors. Vectors are preferred that target sensitive regions less frequently, motivating the search for localized clusters of insertions and comparison of the clusters formed by integration of different vectors. Scan statistics allow the discovery of spatial differences in clustering and calculation of False Discovery Rates (FDRs) providing statistical methods for comparing retroviral vectors. A scan statistic for comparing two vectors using multiple window widths to detect clustering differentials and compute FDRs is implemented here.

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critVal.alpha

critical regions

# Description

critical region cutpoints

# Usage

```
critVal.alpha(k, p0, alpha, posdiff)
```

## Arguments

k - window width(s)

p0 - length 2 probabilities

alpha - two tailed

posdiff - position difference matrix

## **Details**

This version uses alpha and will find TFD

## Value

list of cutoffs and attributes

## Author(s)

Charles Berry

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#### See Also

gRxCluster for how and why this function is used

#### **Examples**

critVal.power

critical regions

## **Description**

critical region cutpoints

## Usage

```
critVal.power(k, p0, target, pwr = 0.8, odds = 7)
```

# Arguments

k - window width(s)
p0 - length 2 probabilities
target - false discoveries wanted
pwr - desired power
odds - alternative odds ratio

#### **Details**

This version uses power and TFD and will limit windows screened

#### Value

list of cutoffs and attributes

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#### Author(s)

Charles Berry

#### See Also

gRxCluster for how and why this function is used

## **Examples**

```
# symmetric odds:
crit <-
    critVal.power(5:25,c(1,1),5,pwr=0.8,odds=7)
crit[[1]]
sapply(crit,c)
# 5:1 odds
asymmetric.crit <-
    critVal.power(5:25,c(1,5),5,pwr=0.8,odds=7)
# show the critical regions
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
gRxPlot(crit,method="critical")
gRxPlot(asymmetric.crit,method="critical")
rm(crit,asymmetric.crit)</pre>
```

critVal.target

critical regions

## Description

critical region cutpoints

# Usage

```
critVal.target(k, p0, target, posdiff = NULL, ns)
```

## Arguments

k window width(s)p0 length 2 probabilitiestarget - two tailed

posdiff - position difference matrix

ns the number of windows passing filter at each k

#### **Details**

This version uses TFD and will find alpha implicitly

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#### Value

list of cutoffs and attributes

## Author(s)

Charles Berry

#### See Also

gRxCluster for how and why this function is used

## **Examples**

```
# symmetric odds:
crit <- critVal.target(5:25,c(1,1),1,ns=rep(10,21))
crit[[1]]
sapply(crit,c)
# 5:1 odds
asymmetric.crit <- critVal.target(5:25,c(1,5),1,ns=rep(10,21))
# show the critical regions
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
gRxPlot(crit,method="critical")
gRxPlot(asymmetric.crit,method="critical")
rm(crit,asymmetric.crit)</pre>
```

geneRxCluster

Differential Clustering of Integration Sites

#### **Description**

geneRxCluster provides the function gRxCluster and friends.

#### **Details**

Windows defined by k consecutive integration sites are scanned. A two class indicator is tallied to determine whether one class dominates. If one does, a flag is set and the window is retained. Various values of k are used. Conflicts between overlapping windows with the same value of k can occur — two windows are dominated by the two different classes. In that case, the sites of overlap are marked and neither window is retained. Conflicts can also arise between windows differing in their values of k. In that case, the window having the smaller value of k is retained and the other is discarded.

Permutation tests and permutation based false discovery rates are available.

Filtering of windows is allowed so that regions which are sparsely populated need not be studied.

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#### Description

cluster integration sites - optionally perform the permutations needed to estimate the discoveries expected under a null hypothesis

#### **Usage**

```
gRxCluster(object, starts, group, kvals, nperm = 0L,
   pruneFun = prune.loglik, ..., cutpt.filter.expr, cutpt.tail.expr, tmp.env,
   sample.id, sample.tab)
```

#### **Arguments**

object chromosome names or other grouping of starts

starts ordered chromosome position or ordered integer vector

group logical vector separating two groups kvals integer vector of window widths

nperm number of permutations for FDR calculation

pruneFun a function like prune.loglik.

.. other args

cutpt.filter.expr

(optional) R object or call (or variable naming a call) with (optional) var x (window widths in base pairs) to filter windows. It must evaluate to mode "double". If not specified, as.double(apply(x,2,median,na.rm=TRUE)) is used. If an atomic vector of length one is supplied it is expanded to the proper length and coerced to double. If this arg is the name of a variable provided in tmp.env, it must be protected with quote(...).

cutpt.tail.expr

R object or call (or variable naming a call) with (optional) vars: k,n, and x (as above). Returns list like critVal.target. k is a vector of the number of sites in a collection of windows, and n is a vector of counts or proportions for the two classes of insertion. If not supplied, critVal.target(k,n,target=5,posdiff=x) is used. If this arg is the name of a variable provided in tmp.env, it must be protected with quote(...).

tmp.env (optional) environment to use in evaluation of cutpt.\* expressions. This is usu-

ally needed for critVal.power, which is first calculated and placed in the environment, and the supplied object is used in the expression for cutpt.filter.expr.

sample.id (optional) integer vector indexing cells in sample.tab to be looked up to determine group under permutation. A factor can be used, too, but will be coerced to

integer.

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sample.tab

(optional) integer vector containing 0 or 1 in each cell. Its length is the same as max(sample.id). Both or neither sample.id and sample.tab should be supplied. When supplied sample.tab[sample.id] must equal group. If the arguments are supplied, permutations are of the form sample(sample.tab)[sample.id]. Otherwise they are of the form sample(group).

#### Value

a GRanges object with a special metadata slot, see gRxCluster-object

#### Author(s)

Charles Berry example inst/ex-gRxCluster.R

gRxCluster-object

gRxCluster object

#### Description

Overview of the result of gRxCluster(...)

#### **Details**

The object returned is a GRanges object.

If the object is x, seqnames(x) and ranges(x) slots demarcate the clusters discovered. There will be one element for each cluster (aka 'clump') discovered.

Using the default argument pruneFun=prune.loglik or pruneFun=noprune, mcols(x) will have these columns:

value1 **and** value2 are the counts of the two classes of insertion sites for the clusters of object x clump.id numbers each cluster.

If the user supplies a custom pruneFun, it should return a GRanges with those columns and one element for each unique clump.id. The column target.min has the smallest nominal False Discoveries Expected for each cluster and is added to (or replaces) the mcols(x) produced by the argument supplied as pruneFun.

metadata(x) will include these components:

criticalValues A list object such as supplied by critVal.target whose elements each give the cutpoints to be used for a window with k sites. attributes(metadata(object)\$criticalValues[[i]]) will contain elements

**fdr** with dimension c(k+1,4) of target false discovery expectations and and the one-sided p-values

**target** the target for false discovery which sometimes is specified a priori and sometimes results from calculation

**n** an upper bound on the number of windows to screen, if this number is needed.

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In some cases, an attribute is attached to metadata(object)\$criticalValues, see critVal.power for an example.

kvals the number of sites, k, to include in a window

**perm\_cluster\_best** a list whose canonical element is a vector of values like x\$target.min obtained from a permutation of the class indicators

**summary\_matrix** a matrix giving the start, end, depth, and counts in each class for every cluster and depth in sequential order

**call** the call invoking gRxClusterwhich may include some arguments added by default.

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## **Description**

Plot Clumps and/or Critical Regions

#### Usage

```
gRxPlot(object, pi.0 = NULL, method = c("odds", "criticalRegions"),
    xlim = NULL, main = NULL, xlab = "log odds ratio", breaks = "Sturges",
    kvals = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object	either the results of gRxCluster or a list containing cutpoints for critical regions.
pi.0	the background proportion for vector 2
method	character vector of "odds" and/or "criticalRegions"
xlim	limits of the log odds histogram
main	a title for the panel(s)
xlab	label fgor the x-axis of the log odds plot
breaks	see hist
kvals	values to use in selecting a subset of the critical regions to display
	other args to pass to the plotting routine(s)

### **Details**

The results of a call to gRxCluster are plotted. Optionally, with method="criticalRegions" only the critical regions are plotted or with method="odds" the log odds only are plotted.

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#### Value

see hist

#### Author(s)

Charles Berry

#### See Also

gRxPlotClumps for a more fine grained display

#### **Examples**

```
x.seqnames <- rep(letters[1:3],each=500)
x.starts <- c(seq(1,length=500),seq(1,by=2,length=500),seq(1,by=3,length=500))
x.lens <- rep(c(5,10,15,20,25),each=20)
x.group <- rep(rep(c(TRUE,FALSE),length=length(x.lens)),x.lens)
## add a bit of fuzz:
x.group <- 1==rbinom(length(x.group),1,pr=ifelse(x.group,.8,.2))
x.kvals <- as.integer(sort(unique(x.lens)))
x.res <- gRxCluster(x.seqnames,x.starts,x.group,x.kvals)
gRxPlot(x.res)
rm( x.seqnames, x.starts, x.lens, x.group, x.kvals, x.res)</pre>
```

gRxPlotClumps

gRxPlotClumps

## **Description**

Plot gRxCluster object clumps

#### Usage

```
gRxPlotClumps(object, data, seqlens, panelExpr = quote(grid()))
```

## **Arguments**

object result of gRxCluster

data (optional) GRanges like that from which args to gRxCluster were derived seqlens (optional) seqlengths(data) or similar. Can be given if data is missing

panelExpr - an expression to evaluate after drawing each panel

### Details

Plot Relative Frequencies of the two classes according to region. Regions typically alternate between clusters and non-clusters on each chromosome.

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#### Author(s)

Charles Berry

#### **Examples**

```
x.seqnames <- rep(letters[1:3],each=50)
x.starts <- c(seq(1,length=50),seq(1,by=2,length=50),seq(1,by=3,length=50))
x.lens <- rep(c(5,10,15,20,25),each=2)
x.group <- rep(rep(c(TRUE,FALSE),length=length(x.lens)),x.lens)
## add a bit of fuzz:
x.group <- 1==rbinom(length(x.group),1,pr=ifelse(x.group,.8,.2))
x.kvals <- as.integer(sort(unique(x.lens)))
x.res <- gRxCluster(x.seqnames,x.starts,x.group,x.kvals)
gRxPlotClumps(x.res)
rm( x.seqnames, x.starts, x.lens, x.group, x.kvals, x.res)</pre>
```

gRxSummary

gRxSummary

#### **Description**

Summarize gRxCluster Results

#### **Usage**

```
gRxSummary(object, targetFD = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

object the result of gRxCluster

targetFD the critical value target in each tail

#### **Details**

Get the FDR and related data for a run of gRxCluster. By selecting a value for targetFD that is smaller that what was used in constructing the object, fewer clumps will be included in the computation fo the False Discovery Rate - akin to what would have been obtained from the object if it had been constructed using that value.

#### Value

a list containing the summarized results

## Author(s)

Charles Berry

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#### **Examples**

```
x.seqnames <- rep(letters[1:3],each=50)
x.starts <- c(seq(1,length=50),seq(1,by=2,length=50),seq(1,by=3,length=50))
x.lens <- rep(c(5,10,15,20,25),each=2)
x.group <- rep(rep(c(TRUE,FALSE),length=length(x.lens)),x.lens)
x.kvals <- as.integer(sort(unique(x.lens)))
x.res <- gRxCluster(x.seqnames,x.starts,x.group,x.kvals,nperm=100L)
gRxSummary(x.res)
rm( x.seqnames, x.starts, x.lens, x.group, x.kvals, x.res)</pre>
```

noprune

noprune

## Description

join contiguous windows

## Usage

```
noprune(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x a GRanges object
... currently unused

#### **Details**

return all the candidate sites in a clump without pruning this is to be used as the pruneFun are of gRxCluster

## Value

same as gRxCluster less the metadata

## Author(s)

Charles Berry

## See Also

gRxCluster-object for more details on what this function returns.

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plot.cutpoints

plot.cutpoints

## Description

Plot a set of cutpoints - Utility

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cutpoints'
plot(crit, pi.0 = NULL, kvals = NULL, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

crit - a cutpoint object see gRxCluster

pi.0 - optional null value to plot

kvals - which cutpoints to include in the plot

... passed to barplot

#### **Details**

NOT FOR USERS. Not exported.

#### Value

list with components of "bar.x" (the value of hist()), "kvals" (window widths plotted), and "pi.0" (the input value of pi.0)

## Author(s)

Charles Berry

prune.loglik

prune.loglik

## Description

best contiguous region

## Usage

```
prune.loglik(x, p.null = 0.5)
```

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# Arguments

x a GRanges object

p.null the probability of category 1 (FALSE)

## **Details**

prune each end of the region using loglik criterion this is to be used as the pruneFun are of gRxCluster

## Author(s)

Charles Berry

## See Also

 ${\tt gRxCluster-object}$  for details on what this function returns.

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