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coord_to_grng	<i>Convert coordinate string to grng object</i>
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Description

Convert coordinate string to grng object

Usage

```
coord_to_grng(coord)
```

Arguments

coord	string in the form of "chr1:123-456" or "chr1:1,234-5,678,912"
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Value

GRanges object corresponding to the input coordinate string

Examples

```
coord_to_grng("chr1:123-456")
coord_to_grng("chr1:1,234-5,678,912")
```

coord_to_lst	<i>Convert coordinate string to list of chr,start and end</i>
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Description

Convert coordinate string to list of chr,start and end

Usage

```
coord_to_lst(coord)
```

Arguments

coord string in the form of "chr1:123-456" or "chr1:1,234-5,678,912"

Value

a list of 3 elements. Chromosome name, start position and end position.

Examples

```
coord_to_lst("chr1:123-456")
coord_to_lst("chr1:1,234-5,678,912")
```

depth_hist	<i>Sample filtering threshold examination plot.</i>
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Description

Sample filtering threshold examination plot.

Usage

```
depth_hist(mtrx, th = 50, title_txt = NULL, smry_fun = max, ...)
```

Arguments

mtrx Matrix or data.frame. Rows are positions and columns are samples.
th Numeric. Sample filtering threshold
title_txt figure title.
smry_fun function to calculate summary metric to apply sample filter threshold to
... additional argument for smry_fun argument.

Value

ggplot2 object

Examples

```
data(mtrx_samtools_reticulate)
th <- 50
depth_hist(mtrx_samtools_reticulate, th=th, smry_fun=max)
depth_hist(mtrx_samtools_reticulate, th=th, smry_fun = quantile, prob=0.95)
depth_hist(mtrx_samtools_reticulate, th=th, smry_fun = mean)
```

ELViS

ELViS : An R Package for Estimating Copy Number Levels of Viral Genome Segments Using Base-Resolution Read Depth Profile.

Description

Base-resolution copy number analysis of viral genome. Utilizes base-resolution read depth data over viral genome to find copy number segments with two-dimensional segmentation approach. Provides publish-ready figures, including histograms of read depths, coverage line plots over viral genome annotated with copy number change events and viral genes, and heatmaps showing multiple types of data with integrative clustering of samples.

Functions

- `get_depth_matrix` : Generate a read depth matrix of positions x samples from input BAM files list.
- `run_ELViS` : Run ELViS using input raw depth matrix.
- raw depth matrix.

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See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/hyochoi/ELViS>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/hyochoi/ELViS/issues>

 ELViS_toy_run_result *ELViS Toy Example - Run Result*

Description

List containing ELViS run result

Usage

```
data(ELViS_toy_run_result)
```

Format

ELViS_toy_run_result:

A list of

is_reduced_output Indicates whether this results is a reduced form

final_output Final base-resolution segmentation output

final_call Indices of samples in which copy number variants were detected

new_Y_p2 Normalized read depth

 filt_samples *Filtering samples based on summary statistic*

Description

Filtering samples based on summary statistic

Usage

```
filt_samples(mtrx, th = 50, smry_fun = max)
```

Arguments

mtrx matrix or data.frame. Rows are positions and columns are samples.

th Sample filtering threshold (Default : 50)

smry_fun function to generate summary value of samples, which is used for filtering. (Default : max)

Value

matrix or data.frame. data matrix with low depth samples filtered out.

Examples

```
data(mtrx_samtools_reticulate)
th<-50
filtered_mtrx <- filt_samples(mtrx_samtools_reticulate, th=th, smry_fun=max)
```

gene_cn_heatmaps *Gene Copy Number Heatmap*

Description

Gene Copy Number Heatmap

Usage

```
gene_cn_heatmaps(
  X_raw,
  result,
  gff3_fn,
  gene_ref,
  baseline = 1,
  exclude_genes,
  col_cn = colorRamp2(c(0.5, 1, 1.5), c(muted("blue"), "white", muted("red"))),
  heatmap_height = unit(1.5, "in")
)
```

Arguments

<code>X_raw</code>	Raw depth matrix
<code>result</code>	Run result
<code>gff3_fn</code>	gene annotation file name
<code>gene_ref</code>	The name of the gene to set as reference for relative gene dosage heatmap
<code>baseline</code>	Vector of state numbers to use as baseline for each sample. If it is single integer, then the given state number is used for all samples. (Default : 1)
<code>exclude_genes</code>	name of genes to exclude from the annotation track (Default : NULL)
<code>col_cn</code>	relative gene dosage color palette. (Default : <code>colorRamp2(c(0.5, 1, 1.5), c(muted("blue"), "white", muted("red")))</code>)
<code>heatmap_height</code>	heatmap height specified using unit function. (Default : <code>unit(1.5, "in")</code>)

Value

a ComplexHeatmap Heatmap List object

Examples

```
# gff3 gene model file
package_name <- "ELViS"
gff3_fn <- system.file("extdata", "HPV16REF_PaVE.gff", package = package_name)

# loading precalculated depth matrix
data(mtrx_samtools_reticulate)

# threshold
th <- 50
```

```
# filtered matrix
base_resol_depth <- filt_samples(mtrx_samtools_reticulate, th=th, smry_fun=max)

# viral load data
data(total_aligned_base__host_and_virus)
viral_load <- (10^6)*(apply(base_resol_depth, 2, \ (x) sum(x)) )/total_aligned_base__host_and_virus

# load ELViS run result
data(ELViS_toy_run_result)
result <- ELViS_toy_run_result

# genes to exclude from plotting
exclude_genes <- c("E6*", "E1^E4", "E8^E2")

# heatmap of gene dosage
gene_ref <- "E7"

gene_cn <-
  gene_cn_heatmaps(
    X_raw = base_resol_depth,
    result = result,
    gff3_fn = gff3_fn,
    baseline = 1,
    gene_ref = gene_ref,
    exclude_genes = exclude_genes
  )

gene_cn
```

get_depth_matrix	<i>Generate a read depth matrix of positions x samples from input BAM files list</i>
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Description

Generate a read depth matrix of positions x samples from input BAM files list

Usage

```
get_depth_matrix(
  bam_files,
  mode = "samtools_reticulate",
  coord_or_target_virus_name,
  is_virus = TRUE,
  N_cores = detectCores(),
  min_mapq = 30,
  min_base_quality = 0,
  max_depth = 1e+05,
  modules = NULL,
  envs = NULL,
```

```

tmpdir = tmpdir(),
samtools = NULL,
condaenv = "env_samtools",
condaenv_samtools_version = "auto"
)

```

Arguments

bam_files	Vector containing bam file names in character
mode	Mode of read depth calculation. Either of c("samtools_reticulate", "samtools_custom", "Rsamtools") are acceptable. If run on Windows OS, it will be coerced to "Rsamtools" (Default : "samtools_reticulate")
coord_or_target_virus_name	The name of the target virus. This should be equal to the name of the sequence in the FASTA file reads are aligned to.
is_virus	logical indicating if the coord_or_target_virus_name is for viral genome(TRUE) or non-viral genome(FALSE) (default : TRUE)
N_cores	Number of cores to use for parallel processing (Default : min(10,available cores))
min_mapq	Minimum MAPQ. (Default : 30)
min_base_quality	Minimum basecall quality score (Default : 0)
max_depth	(Rsamtools) Maximum read depth. (Default : 1e5)
modules	(samtools) Environment modulefile name. (Default : NULL)
envs	(samtools) Environmental variables for samtools. (Default : NULL)
tmpdir	(samtools) Temporary file directory (Default : tmpdir())
samtools	(samtools) Absolute path to samtools executable (Default : NULL)
condaenv	(samtools_reticulate) Name of the conda environment in which samtools are installed. If no environment with this name is available, one will be created. (Default : "env_samtools")
condaenv_samtools_version	(samtools_reticulate) The version of samtools to install in the conda environment using basilisk. If set to "auto", the latest available version of samtools will be installed. (Default : "auto")

Value

a matrix of positions x samples containing base-resolution raw read depth

Examples

```

package_name <- "ELViS"

# The name of the target virus
# in the reference sequence FASTA file used for alignment.
# Can be checked by samtools view -H input.bam
target_virus_name <- "gi|333031|lcl|HPV16REF.1|"

# get bam file paths
ext_path <- system.file("extdata", package = package_name)
bam_files <- list.files(ext_path, full.names = TRUE, pattern = "bam$")

```

```
# number of threads to use
N_cores <- 1L

# get read depth matrix
tmpdir <- tempdir()

mtrx_samtools_reticulate <-
  get_depth_matrix(
    bam_files = bam_files, coord_or_target_virus_name = target_virus_name, is_virus = TRUE
    , mode = "samtools_reticulate"
    , N_cores = N_cores
    , min_mapq = 30
    , tmpdir = tmpdir()
    , condaenv = "env_samtools"
  )
```

get_new_baseline	<i>Get new baselines according to criteria user designates</i>
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Description

Get new baselines according to criteria user designates

Usage

```
get_new_baseline(result, mode = "longest")
```

Arguments

result	Run result
mode	Indicate how new baseline should be set ("longest", "shortest")

Value

a integer vector indicating new baseline index for each sample

Examples

```
# its usage example is given in vignette in detail

data(ELViS_toy_run_result)
result <- ELViS_toy_run_result

get_new_baseline(result, mode="longest")
```

integrative_heatmap *Plot heatmaps based on simple integrative clustering of multiple matrices*

Description

Plot heatmaps based on simple integrative clustering of multiple matrices

Usage

```
integrative_heatmap(
  X_raw,
  result,
  gff3_fn,
  exclude_genes,
  col_pal_gene = col_yarrrr_info2,
  col_cn = colorRamp2(c(0.5, 1, 1.5), c(muted("blue"), "white", muted("red"))),
  col_y = colorRamp2(c(0.5, 1, 2), c(muted("blue"), "white", muted("red"))),
  col_z = colorRamp2(c(-4, 0, 4), c(muted("blue"), "white", muted("red"))),
  col_x_scaled = "auto",
  col_vl = "auto",
  baseline = 1,
  matrices_to_plot = "all",
  matrices_integ_cluster = "all",
  total_aligned_base__host_and_virus = NULL,
  return_data_matrices = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

X_raw	Raw depth matrix
result	Run result
gff3_fn	gene annotation file name
exclude_genes	name of genes to exclude from the annotation track (Default : NULL)
col_pal_gene	color palette for gene colors
col_cn	Color scheme for copy number heatmap (Default : colorRamp2(c(0.5, 1, 1.5), c(muted("blue"), "white", muted("red"))))
col_y	Color scheme for normalized read depth(Y) heatmap (Default : colorRamp2(c(0.5, 1, 2), c(muted("blue"), "white", muted("red"))))
col_z	Color scheme for Z-score heatmap (Default : colorRamp2(c(-4, 0, 4), c(muted("blue"), "white", muted("red"))))
col_x_scaled	Color scheme for scaled raw depth(X) heatmap (Default : "auto")
col_vl	Color scheme for positional viral load heatmap (Default : "auto")
baseline	Vector of state numbers to use as baseline for each sample. If it is single integer, then the given state number is used for all samples. (Default : 1)
matrices_to_plot	Names and orders of the matrices to show as heatmap. Any permutation of c("CN", "Y", "Z", "X_Scaled", "Viral_Load") of any length is allowed. The vertical orders of stacked heatmaps follows the order of this vector. If set to "all", c("CN", "Y", "Z", "X_Scaled", "Viral_Load") is used. (Default : "all")

matrices_integ_cluster
Names of the matrices to be used for integrative clustering for column orders. Any combination of `c("CN", "Y", "Z", "X_Scaled", "Viral_Load")` of length > 1 is allowed. If the length is less than 2, then it is ignored and the first matrix specified in `matrices_to_plot` argument is used for column ordering. The vertical orders of stacked heatmaps follows the order of this vector. If set to "all", `c("CN", "Y", "Z", "X_Scaled", "Viral_Load")` is used. (Default : "all")

total_aligned_base__host_and_virus
Total aligned bases for each sample(i.e. from picard,gatk,qualimap). Used to calculate positional load of viral DNA. Makes sense if regions in host genome are also included in the target panel. Ignored if set to NULL. (Default : NULL)

return_data_matrices
boolean whether to return the data matrices used. (Default : FALSE)

Value

A ComplexHeatmap Heatmap List object vertically stacked

Examples

```
# gff3 gene model file
package_name <- "ELViS"
gff3_fn <- system.file("extdata","HPV16REF_PaVE.gff",package = package_name)

# loading precalculated depth matrix
data(mtrx_samtools_reticulate)

# threshold
th <- 50

# filtered matrix
base_resol_depth <- filt_samples(mtrx_samtools_reticulate,th=th,smry_fun=max)

# viral load data
data(total_aligned_base__host_and_virus)
viral_load <- (10^6)*(apply(base_resol_depth,2,\(x) sum(x)))/total_aligned_base__host_and_virus

# load ELViS run result
data(ELViS_toy_run_result)
result <- ELViS_toy_run_result

# genes to exclude from plotting
exclude_genes <- c("E6*", "E1^E4", "E8^E2")

# heatmap based on integrative clustering
integ_ht_result <- integrative_heatmap(
  X_raw = base_resol_depth,
  result = result,
  gff3_fn = gff3_fn,
  exclude_genes = exclude_genes,
  baseline=1,
  total_aligned_base__host_and_virus = total_aligned_base__host_and_virus
)

integ_ht_result
```

mtrx_samtools_reticulate

ELViS Toy Example - Base-Resolution Raw Read Depth

Description

Base-resolution raw read depth profile over viral genome

Usage

```
data(mtrx_samtools_reticulate)
```

Format

mtrx_samtools_reticulate:

A matrix with 7906 rows and 120 columns

norm_fun

Normalization - scaling by certain quantile

Description

Normalization - scaling by certain quantile

Usage

```
norm_fun(x, probs = 0.75)
```

Arguments

x numeric vector to normalize.

probs a single numeric value of probabilities in $[0, 1]$ used for normalization.(Default = 0.75)

Value

numeric vector of normalized values

Examples

```
norm_fun(seq_len(5))  
# [1] 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 1.25
```

```
plot_pileUp_multisample
```

Get a list of pile-up plots over multiple samples

Description

Get a list of pile-up plots over multiple samples

Usage

```
plot_pileUp_multisample(  
  result,  
  X_raw,  
  target_indices = NULL,  
  plot_target = "x",  
  gff3_fn,  
  baseline = 1,  
  annot_margin = 0.01,  
  arrow_spacing = 0.05,  
  gene_name_space = 0.5,  
  col_pal = col_yarr_info2,  
  col_cn_baseline = "#708C98",  
  col_pal_cn = col_yarr_info2[-5],  
  exclude_genes = NULL,  
  annot_plot_ratio = 0.3  
)
```

Arguments

result	analysis result
X_raw	input raw depth matrix
target_indices	sample indices to plot
plot_target	target data type to plot (Default : "x")
gff3_fn	gene annotation file name
baseline	the state index to set as baseline (Default : 1)
annot_margin	minimum of margin between gene annotations allowed. As a fraction of plotting area. (Default : 0.01)
arrow_spacing	gene annotation arrow spacing. As a fraction of plotting area. (Default : 0.05)
gene_name_space	the height of white space reserved for gene names in the annotation. (Default : 0.5)
col_pal	gene color palette
col_cn_baseline	color for baseline (Default : "#708C98")
col_pal_cn	color palette for non-baseline copy number states
exclude_genes	name of genes to exclude from the annotation track (Default : NULL)
annot_plot_ratio	ratio of the annotation plot under the pileup plot

Value

a list of pile-up ggplot object

Examples

```
# gff3 gene model file
package_name <- "ELViS"
gff3_fn <- system.file("extdata", "HPV16REF_PaVE.gff", package = package_name)

# loading precalculated depth matrix
data(mtrx_samtools_reticulate)

# threshold
th <- 50

# filtered matrix
base_resol_depth <- filt_samples(mtrx_samtools_reticulate, th=th, smry_fun=max)

data(ELViS_toy_run_result)
result <- ELViS_toy_run_result

# get line plots for shape-change samples
gg_lst_x <-
plot_pileUp_multisample(
  result = result,
  X_raw = base_resol_depth,
  plot_target = "x",
  gff3 = gff3_fn,
  baseline=1,
  exclude_genes = c("E6*", "E1^E4", "E8^E2"),
  target_indices = result$final_call$cnv_samples[seq_len(3)]
)

gg_lst_x[[1]]
```

run_ELViS

Run ELViS using input raw depth matrix

Description

Run ELViS using input raw depth matrix

Usage

```
run_ELViS(
  X,
  N_cores = min(10L, detectCores()),
  reduced_output = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  save_intermediate_data = FALSE,
```

```

    save_dir = "save_dir",
    overwrite = FALSE
  )

```

Arguments

X Raw depth matrix of position x samples

N_cores The number of cores to use (Default : min(10L, detectCores()))

reduced_output logical indicating whether to return only reduced output

verbose logical whether to print out information for debugging

save_intermediate_data
 logical indicating whether to save intermediate data as rds file. (default : FALSE)

save_dir Name of the directory to save intermediate files in. (default : "save_dir")

overwrite logical indicating whether to overwrite intermediate files. (default : FALSE)

Value

list containing ELViS run results

Examples

```

data(mtrx_samtools_reticulate)
th<-50
filtered_mtrx <- filt_samples(mtrx_samtools_reticulate, th=th, smry_fun=max)

result <- run_ELViS(filtered_mtrx[, seq_len(5)], N_cores=1L)

```

total_aligned_base__host_and_virus

ELViS Toy Example - Total Aligned Base

Description

Total aligned base both to host and viral genome.

Usage

```
data(total_aligned_base__host_and_virus)
```

Format

total_aligned_base__host_and_virus:
A vector of length 120

`toy_example`*ELViS Toy Example - Metadata*

Description

Metadata of samples in the toy examples

Usage

```
data(toy_example)
```

Format

`toy_example`:

A data frame with 120 rows and 6 columns:

VarType Variant type. Set to control if there is no variant

Copies_Altered The number of copies duplicated or deleted

Event_Size Variant size

Mean_Depth Mean read depth

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