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The model relies on four consideration:

TF binding sites can be scored using a Position weight Matrix, DNA accessibility plays a role in Transcription Factor binding, binding profiles are dependant on the number of transcription factors bound to DNA and finally binding energy (another way of describing PWM's) or binding specificity should be modulated (hence the introduction of a binding specificity modulator).

The end result of ChIPanalyser is to produce profiles simulating real ChIP-seq profile and provide accuracy measurements of these predicted profiles after being compared to real ChIP-seq data.

The ultimate goal is to produce ChIP-seq like profiles predicting ChIP-seq like profile to circumvent the need to produce costly ChIP-seq experiments.

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Description

Based on a statistical thermodynamic framework, ChIPAnalyser tries to produce ChIP-seq like profile. The model relies on four consideration: TF binding sites can be scored using a Position weight Matrix, DNA accessibility plays a role in Transcription Factor binding, binding profiles are dependant on the number of transcription factors bound to DNA and finally binding energy (another way of describing PWM's) or binding specificity should be modulated (hence the introduction of a binding specificity modulator). The end result of ChIPAnalyser is to produce profiles simulating real ChIP-seq profile and provide accuracy measurements of these predicted profiles after being compared to real ChIP-seq data. The ultimate goal is to produce ChIP-seq like profiles predicting ChIP-seq like profile to circumvent the need to produce costly ChIP-seq experiments.

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Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPanalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPanalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()

# Computing Genome Wide
GenomeWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP)

#Compute PWM Scores
PWMScores <- computePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GenomeWide,
  setSequence = eveLocus, DNAAccessibility = Access)
#Compute Occupancy
Occupancy <- computeOccupancy(AllSitesPWMScore = PWMScores,
  occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)

#Compute ChIP profiles
chipProfile <- computeChipProfile(setSequence = eveLocus,
  occupancy = Occupancy, occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)
#Estimating accuracy estimate
AccuracyEstimate <- profileAccuracyEstimate(LocusProfile = eveLocusChip,
  predictedProfile = chipProfile, occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)
```

AllSitesAboveThreshold

Accessor for AllSitesAboveThreshold slot in a genomicProfileParameters object.

Description

Extract or Access AllSitesAboveThreshold slot in [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
AllSitesAboveThreshold(object)
```

Arguments

object [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Details

As a general rule, AllSitesAboveThreshold is computed and updated internally in [computePWMScore](#), [computeOccupancy](#), [computeChipProfile](#). Ideally, this slot should not be updated by user. There are three different occurrences of this slot. As a [GRanges](#), AllSitesAboveThreshold represents the sites of *one* locus that are above [PWMThreshold](#). As a [GRangesList](#), AllSitesAboveThreshold represents the sites of *multiple* loci that are above [PWMThreshold](#). As a list, AllSitesAboveThreshold represents a list of [GRanges](#) or [GRangesList](#) (as described above). When computing occupancy [computeOccupancy](#), it is possible to use multiple values of [ScalingFactorPWM](#) and [boundMolecules](#). Each element in the list represents a combination of [ScalingFactorPWM](#) and [boundMolecules](#). The specific combination of each element can be found by using [names](#) of AllSitesAboveThreshold or by using [ScalingFactorPWM](#) and [boundMolecules](#).

Value

Returns a [GRanges](#), [GRangesList](#) or list containing containing sites with a Position Weight Matrix Score above a [PWMThreshold](#).

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References

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Examples

```
# Accessing Data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDSLx.pfm")
# Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM)
```

```
# Extracting AllSitesAboveThreshold slot
AllSitesAboveThreshold(GPP)

## Note this slot is now empty as nothing has yet been computed
```

averageExpPWMScore *Accessor for averageExpPWMScore slot in a genomicProfileParameters object.*

Description

Extract or Access averageExpPWMScore slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#)

Usage

```
averageExpPWMScore(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a genomicProfileParameters

Details

As a general rule, averageExpPWMScore is computed and updated internally by [computeGenomeWidePWMScore](#). Ideally, this slot should not be updated by user. The averageExpPWMScore is the sum of the exponential of every PWM score for a given DNA sequence and divided by the length of the said DNA sequence ([DNASequenceLength](#)). This can either be the full length sequence or only the accessible sequence (see [computeGenomeWidePWMScore](#)).

Value

Returns the averageExpPWMScore of a [genomicProfileParameters](#) when computed.

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Examples

```
# Accessing Data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDSLx.pfm")
# Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM)
# Extracting AllSitesAboveThreshold slot
averageExpPWMScore(GPP)

## Note this slot is now empty as nothing has yet been computed
```

backgroundSignal	<i>Accessor method for the backgroundSignal slot in a occupancyProfileParameters object.</i>
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Description

Extract or access the backgroundSignal slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
backgroundSignal(object)
```

Arguments

object object is an [occupancyProfileParameters](#)

Details

Default Value: 0

When computing [computeOccupancy](#), a ChIP-seq background signal is used to scale Occupancy by considering both a backgroundSignal and a [maxSignal](#). The backgroundSignal is also used to normalise occupancies against maxOccupancy. The backgroundSignal usually comes from experimental data and is provided by user. As a general rule, if ChIP-seq data is available and will be used in [computeChipProfile](#), [profileAccuracyEstimate](#) or [plotOccupancyProfile](#), it is advised to use the backgroundSignal from this data. We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns a backgroundSignal of a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

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Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Viewing single value in object
backgroundSignal(OPP)
```

backgroundSignal<- *Setter method for backgroundSignal slot in a occupancyProfileParameters*

Description

Setter method for backgroundSignal slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#)

Usage

```
backgroundSignal(object)<-value
```

Arguments

object	object is an occupancyProfileParameters object.
value	value is the value to be assigned to the backgroundSignal slot in occupancyProfileParameters . backgroundSignal should be a positive value. Default value is 0.

Details

Default value: 0. When computing [computeOccupancy](#), a ChIP-seq background signal is used to scale Occupancy by considering both a backgroundSignal and a [maxSignal](#). The backgroundSignal is also used to normalise occupancies to maxOccupancy. The backgroundSignal usually comes from experimental data and is provided by user. As a general rule, if ChIP-seq data is available and will be used in [computeChipProfile](#), [profileAccuracyEstimate](#) or [plotOccupancyProfile](#), it is advised to use the backgroundSignal from this data. We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object with a new value assigned to the averageExpPWScore slot.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
# Setting new value for backgroundSignal
backgroundSignal(OPP) <- 0.2
# Viewing whole object with new updated value
OPP
#Viewing single value in object
backgroundSignal(OPP)
```

boundMolecules *Accessor methods for boundMolecules slot in occupancyProfileParameters object.*

Description

Extract or Access boundMolecules slot in [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
boundMolecules(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Details

Default value: 1000

When computing occupancy ([computeOccupancy](#)), a value for the number of bound Molecules to DNA is needed. This value can be updated and set in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object. If the number of molecules is unknown, it is possible to infer this value with [computeOptimal](#). We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns boundMolecules slot in [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Checking single value by slot accessor
boundMolecules(OPP)
```

boundMolecules<- *Setter method for the boundMolecules slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.*

Description

Setter method for the boundMolecules slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
boundMolecules(object)<-value
```

Arguments

object	object is a occupancyProfileParameters object.
value	value is a positive integer or vector of positive integers describing the number of molecules bound to DNA. Default value is 1000.

Details

Default value: 1000 When computing occupancy ([computeOccupancy](#)), a value for the number of bound Molecules to DNA is needed. This value can be updated and set in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object. If the number of molecules is unknown, it is possible to infer this value with [computeOptimal](#). We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for boundMolecules.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
# Setting new boundMolecules value in OPP
boundMolecules(OPP) <- 5000
#Checking value in whole object
OPP
#Checking single value by slot accessor
boundMolecules(OPP)
```

BPFrequency *Accessor method for BPFrequency slot in a genomicProfileParameters object.*

Description

Extract or Access BPFrequency slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
BPFrequency(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#)

Details

Default value is `c(0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25)` When generating a Position Weight Matrix from a Position Frequency Matrix, the probability of occurrence of each base pair (Base Pair Frequency) is necessary (as originally described by Gary Stormo). It is possible to set custom values for BPFrequency with a vector of length 4 containing the probability of occurrence of each base pair (A,C,G,T) in order. If Base pair frequency is unknown, BPFrequency will compute base pair frequency from a DNA sequence. The nature of this sequence can be a BSgenome or a [DNAStringSet](#). In order to decrease run time, it is advised to use [DNAStringSet](#)

Value

Returns BPFrequency slot in [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDS1x.pfm")
# Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM)
#Extracting BPFrequency slot
BPFrequency(GPP)
```

BPFfrequency<- *Setter method for BPFfrequency slot in a genomicProfileParameters object.*

Description

Setter method for BPFfrequency slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object. If base pair frequency is unknown, BPFfrequency will compute base pair frequency from a DNA sequence.

Usage

```
BPFfrequency(object)<-value
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

value value can three different objects:

- A vector of length 4 containing the probability of occurrence of each base pair (A,C,G,T) in order. Default value is `c(0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25)`.
- A BSgenome of the organism of interest. The base pair frequency will automatically be computed and updated in [genomicProfileParameters](#).
- A [DNAStrngSet](#) of the organism of interest. The base pair frequency will automatically be computed and updated in [genomicProfileParameters](#) (Preferred method).

Details

Default value is `c(0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25)` When generating a Position Weight Matrix from a Position Frequency Matrix, the probability of occurrence of each base pair (Base Pair Frequency) is necessary (as originally described by Gary Stormo). It is possible to set custom values for BPFfrequency with a vector of length 4 containing the probability of occurrence of each base pair (A,C,G,T) in order. If Base pair frequency is unknown, BPFfrequency will compute base pair frequency from a DNA sequence when building a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object. The nature of this sequence can be aBSgenome object or a [DNAStrngSet](#). In order to decrease run time, it is advised to use [DNAStrngSet](#).

Value

Returns a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for BPFfrequency.

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References

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Examples

```

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# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPanalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
# Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
# Updating BPFrequency
## !! Note!! BPFrequency is used to compute PWM from PFM
## IF updated after building GPP, then it will not influence PWM
## Advised to build with BPFrequency directly
BPFrequency(GPP) <- DNASequenceSet
BPFrequency(GPP) <- c(0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25)

```

ChIPanalyserData

*ChIPanalyserData***Description**

ChIPanalyserData is derived from real biological data. The source organism is *Drosophila melanogaster*. The data can be described as genomic data as it contains DNA sequences, loci, genetic information, DNA accessibility data and ChIP-seq data.

Usage

```
data(ChIPanalyserData)
```

Format

1. Accessis [GRanges](#) containing DNA Accesibility data for the sequences described above.
2. eveLocusis [GRanges](#) containing a locus of interest. In this case *eve strip Locus* on chromosome 2R in *Drosophila melanogaster*
3. eveLocusChipis a data frame containing ChIP score similar to a bed format style of the eve strip locus in *Drosophila melanogaster*.
4. geneRefis a [GRanges](#) containing genetic information (exon, intron, 3'UTR, 5'UTR) for the sequence described above.

Value

Returns a set of Rdata objects as described above.

Source

Transcription Factor PFM: Berkeley Drosophila Transcription Network Project (bdtnp.lbl.gov)

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
data(ChIPanalyserData)
```

chipMean *Accessor method for chipMean slot in a occupancyProfileParameters object.*

Description

Accessor method for [chipMean](#) slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
chipMean(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [occupancyProfileParameters](#)

Details

Default vlaue : 150 When computing ChIP-seq like profiles ([computeChipProfile](#), the occupancy values given by [computeOccupancy](#) are transformed into ChIP-seq like profiles. The average size of a ChIP-seq peak was described by Kaplan (Kaplan et al. , 2011). It is advised to use the average width of ChIP peaks from actual ChIP-seq data. We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns chipMean slot from a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

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References

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Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Accessing chipMean slot in OPP
chipMean(OPP)
```

chipMean<- *Access methods for chipMean slot in [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.*

Description

Access methods for chipMean slot in [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
chipMean(object)<-value
```

Arguments

object	object is a occupancyProfileParameters object.
value	value is a positive numeric value that will be assigned to the chipMean slot. chipMean describes the average size of a ChIP-seq peak in base pairs.

Details

Default vlaue : 150 When computing ChIP-seq like profiles ([computeChipProfile](#), the occupancy values given by [computeOccupancy](#) are transformed into ChIP-seq like profiles. The average size of a ChIP-seq peak was described by Kaplan (Kaplan et al. , 2011). It is advised to use the average width of ChIP peaks from actual ChIP-seq data. We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for chipMean slot.

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Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
# Setting new value for slot
chipMean(OPP) <- 250
```

chipSd	<i>Accessor method for chipSd slot in a occupancyProfileParameters object.</i>
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Description

Access or Extract chipSd slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
chipSd(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [occupancyProfileParameters](#)

Details

When computing ChIP-seq like profiles ([computeChipProfile](#), the occupancy values given by [computeOccupancy](#) are transformed into ChIP-seq like profiles. The average size of a ChIP-seq peak was described by Kaplan (Kaplan et al. , 2011). The average peak size is subject to variation. This variation is accounted for with chipSd. It is advised to use the standard deviation of ChIP peak width from actual ChIP-seq data. We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for chipSd.

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References

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Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
# Accessing chipSd slot
chipSd(OPP)
```

chipSd<- *Setter methods for chipSd slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.*

Description

Setter methods for chipSd slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
chipSd(object)<-value
```

Arguments

object	object is occupancyProfileParameters object.
value	value is a positive numeric value that will be assigned to chipSd slot. Default value is 150.

Details

When computing ChIP-seq like profiles ([computeChipProfile](#), the occupancy values given by [computeOccupancy](#) are transformed into ChIP-seq like profiles. The average size of a ChIP-seq peak was described by Kaplan (Kaplan et al. , 2011). The average peak size is subject to variation. This variation is accounted for with chipSd. It is advised to use the standard deviation of ChIP peak width from actual ChIP-seq data. We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for chipSd.

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References

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Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
# Setting new value for chipSd slot
chipSd(OPP) <- 250
```

chipSmooth	<i>Accessor methods for chipSmooth slot in a occupancyProfileParameters object.</i>
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Description

Access or Extract chipSmooth slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
chipSmooth(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Details

When computing ChIP-seq like ([computeChipProfile](#)) profile from occupancy data (see [computeOccupancy](#)), the profiles are smoothed using a window of a given size. The default value is set at 250 base pairs. If chipSmooth is set to 0 then the profile will not be smoothed. We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns the chipSmooth slot in an [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
# Accessing chipSd slot
chipSmooth(OPP)
```

chipSmooth<-	<i>Setter method for chipSmooth slot in occupancyProfileParameters object.</i>
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Description

Setter method for chipSmooth slot in [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
chipSmooth(object) <- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a occupancyProfileParameters object.
value	value is the positive numeric value to be assigned to the chipSmooth slot in occupancyProfileParameters Default value is 250 base pairs.

Details

When computing ChIP-seq like ([computeChipProfile](#)) profile from occupancy data (see [computeOccupancy](#)), the profiles are smoothed using a window of a given size. The default value is set at 250 base pairs. If chipSmooth is set to 0 then the profile will not be smoothed. We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for chipSmooth slot.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
# Setting new value for chipSd slot
chipSmooth(OPP) <- 250
```

computeChipProfile *Computing ChIP-seq like profiles from Occupancy data.*

Description

computeChipProfile compute ChIP-seq like profile from occupancy data. Occupancy data is computed using [computeOccupancy](#).

Usage

```
computeChipProfile(setSequence, occupancy, occupancyProfileParameters = NULL,
  norm = TRUE, method = c("moving_kernel", "truncated_kernel", "exact"),
  peakSignificantThreshold= NULL, cores=1, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

- setSequence** setSequence is a [GRanges](#) containing the loci of interest. It is strongly advised to name each loci / range in the [GRanges](#).
- occupancy** occupancy is a `link{genomicProfileParameters}` object result of the [computeOccupancy](#) function. This [genomicProfileParameters](#) object should contain a list, [GRanges](#) or a [GRangesList](#) with both [PWMscore](#) and [Occupancy](#) as meta data columns. To check if your object contains the right data, please see [AllSitesAboveThreshold](#).
- occupancyProfileParameters** occupancyProfileParameters is an [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object containing the desired values for each Parameter. If left as NULL, computeChipProfile will generate a new occupancyProfileParameters object using the default values (see [occupancyProfileParameters](#)).
- norm** norm is a logical value. If TRUE, the ChIP-seq like profile will be normalised towards maximum Occupancy. If FALSE, the profile will be left as is.
- method** method is a character string of one of the following: `c("moving_kernel", "truncated_kernel", "exact")`. If set to `moving_kernel`, the peaks will be approximated using `Rcpp` (Default). If set to `truncated_kernel`, the peaks will be approximated however this method does not require `Rcpp`. If set to `exact`, the peaks will not be approximated.
- peakSignificantThreshold** peakSignificantThreshold is a threshold at which peaks will be selected. **IMPORTANT:** if you select `"moving_kernel"` as described in method then this threshold is a numeric value describing the peak tail height cutoff value (Default = 0.001). In the case of `"truncated_kernel"` and `"exact"`, the threshold represents a distance in base pair from the peak summit at which the peak should be cut (Default = 1250). The default is set to NULL in this function. This just means that either the value is provided by user with the appropriate method. If not, the default will be selected depending on the method selected.
- cores** cores is the number of cores that will be used to compute ChIP profiles.
- verbose** verbose is a logical value. If TRUE, progress messages will be displayed in console. If FALSE, no progress messages will be displayed in console.

Details

computeChipProfile converts Transcription Factor occupancy to a profile resembling the one of a ChIP-seq profile. A certain set of Parameters are required in order to build ChIP profiles. These Parameters are defined and stored in a `occupancyProfileParameters` object. These parameters are: `chipMean`, `chipSd`, `chipSmooth`, `stepSize`, `backgroundSignal`, `maxSignal` and `removeBackground`. All these Parameters have default values already stored. However, for an optimal fit, it is advised to derive these values from actual ChIP-seq data. For more information on these parameters, see `occupancyProfileParameters`. This function also requires a set of sequences in form of a `GRanges`. The sequence set are the loci of interest on which the ChIP-seq profile will be computed.

Value

Returns a list containing all ChIP-seq like profile for every combination of `ScalingFactorPWM` and `boundMolecules`. The correlation and Mean Squared Error between the predicted ChIP profile and actual ChIP-seq profile for the same loci will vary depending on the value given for `ScalingFactorPWM`

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Extracting Data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDS1x.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
# Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, BPFfrequency=DNASequenceSet)

OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()

# Computing Genome Wide
GenomeWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP)

#Compute PWM Scores
PWMScores <- computePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GenomeWide,
```

```

    setSequence = eveLocus, DNAAccessibility = Access)
#Compute Occupancy
Occupancy <- computeOccupancy(AllSitesPWMScore = PWMScores,
    occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)

#Compute ChIP profiles
chipProfile <- computeChipProfile(setSequence = eveLocus,
    occupancy = Occupancy, occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)
chipProfile

```

```
computeGenomeWidePWMScore
```

Computing genome wide PWM scores.

Description

computeGenomeWidePWMScore scores the entire genome with a Position Weight Matrix. It is possible to restrict the scoring of the genome to only Accessible DNA.

Usage

```
computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet, genomicProfileParameters,
    DNAAccessibility = NULL, cores=1, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

DNASequenceSet DNASequenceSet is a BSgenome or a [DNAStrngSet](#). The DNASequenceSet is the sequence of the organism of interest. For a question of ease, it is advised to use a [DNAStrngSet](#)

genomicProfileParameters

genomicProfileParameters is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object. This object contains parameters needed to compute computeGenomeWidePWMScore. GenomicProfileParameters also contain the Position Weight Matrix. See [genomicProfileParameters](#) for more information.

DNAAccessibility

DNAAccessibility is a [GRanges](#) object containing Accessible DNA. If provided, the score will be score only on accesible DNA instead of genome wide.

cores

cores is the number of cores that will be used to compute Genome Wide PWM Scores.

verbose

verbose is a logical value. If TRUE, progress messages will be displayed in console. If FALSE, no progress message will be displayed.

Details

After creating a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object, the genome can be scored in order to extract information required for further analysis. These values will be [maxPWMScore](#), [minPWMScore](#), [averageExpPWMScore](#) and finally [DNASequenceLength](#). These values will be used in [computePWMScore](#).

Value

Returns a `genomicProfileParameters` object. This object will contain updated value for certain slots `maxPWMScore`, `minPWMScore`, `averageExpPWMScore` and finally `DNASequenceLength`. It should be mentioned that certain slot will remain empty as they will be computed in other functions.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- DNAStrngSet(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3[["chr2R"]])
names(DNASequenceSet) <- "chr2R"

# Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, BPFfrequency=DNASequenceSet)

# Computing Genome Wide
GenomeWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP)
# Computing Genome wide with DNA accessibility
GenomeWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP, DNAAccessibility = Access,
  GenomeWide = FALSE)
```

computeOccupancy

Compute Occupancy values from PWM Scores based on model.

Description

`computeOccupancy` will compute the Occupancy from PWM Scores. As described in detail in the vignette, `ChIPAnalyser` uses PWM Scores, DNA Accessibility data, the number of bound molecules and a scaling factor of Transcription Factor specificity. This function will compute occupancy using the values assigned to each variable.

Usage

```
computeOccupancy(AllSitesPWMScore, DNAAccessibility=NULL,
  occupancyProfileParameters = NULL,
  norm = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

AllSitesPWMScore

AllSitesPWMScore is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object resulting from [computePWMScore](#). IT is important to use this resulting object as the occupancy will only be computed for sites above a threshold.

DNAAccessibility

DNAAccessibility is a GRanges object containing Ranges of accesible sequences. This object could also contain a DNA affinity score as a metadata column.

occupancyProfileParameters

occupancyProfileParameters is a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object containing the adequate values assigned to each Parameter. If not Supplied (occupancyProfileParameters = NULL), a new object will be created internally using default values.

norm

norm a logical value which determines if the occupancy should be normalised or not.

verbose

verbose a logical value which determines if progress messages are printed or not.

Details

computeOccupancy will compute the Occupancy from PWM Scores. As described in detail in the vignette, ChIPanalyser uses PWM Scores, DNA Accessibility data, the number of bound molecules and a scaling factor of Transcription Factor specificity. This function will compute occupancy using the values assigned to each variable. It should also be noted that the [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object contains a set of parameters used to compute Occupancy (not only restricted to this). These parameters are often dependant on real ChIP-Seq data and will influence the goodness of fit between the predicted model and real ChIP-seq data. We strongly advise that the values assigned to each parameter should be customized in order to increase the model agreement with real world biological data.

Value

computeOccupancy will return a [genomicProfileParameters](#). The main difference will reside in the [AllSitesAboveThreshold](#) slot. This slot is generally a list or [GRangesList](#). Within these list type structures are enclosed [GRanges](#) containing the positions of site above threshold, PWM-Scores and Occupancy for each site. The series of GRanges will depend on the number of loci that are tested and the number of element in the list will depend on the various combinations of ScalingFactorPWM and boundMolecules.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)

#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
# Computing Genome Wide
GenomeWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP)

#Compute PWM Scores
PWMScores <- computePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GenomeWide, setSequence = eveLocus,
  DNAAccessibility = Access)
#Compute Occupancy
Occupancy <- computeOccupancy(AllSitesPWMScore = PWMScores,
  occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)
Occupancy
```

computeOptimal

compute Optimal Parameters

Description

ChIPAnalyser contains a set of functions some of which require two parameters known as [ScalingFactorPWM](#) and as [boundMolecules](#). These two paramters are not always known. computeOptimal will compute these values by maximising the correlation and minimising the Mean Squared Error between a predicted ChIP-seq-like profile and a real ChIP-seq profile for a given loci.

Usage

```
computeOptimal(DNASequenceSet, genomicProfileParameters, LocusProfile,
  setSequence, DNAAccessibility = NULL,
  occupancyProfileParameters = NULL, optimalMethod = "all",
  peakMethod="moving_kernel",cores=1)
```

Arguments

DNASequenceSet	DNASequenceSet is a DNAStringSet or a BSgenome of the full sequence of the organism of interest.
genomicProfileParameters	genomicProfileParameters is a genomicProfileParameters object containing at least a Position Frequency Matrix or a Position Weight Matrix. It is strongly advised to customize this object to increase goodness of fit of the model when compared to real ChIP-seq data.
LocusProfile	LocusProfile is a named list containing ChIP-seq enrichments for each Loci of interest. This Profile should be normalised to a base pair level. In other words, there should be an enrichment score for each base pair of a given Locus.
setSequence	setSequence is a GRanges containing the Loci of interest.
DNAAccessibility	DNAAccessibility is a GRanges object containing Accessible DNA sites.
occupancyProfileParameters	occupancyProfileParameters is a occupancyProfileParameters object. If this object is not provided (occupancyProfileParameters = NULL), a new object will be created internally. However, it is strongly advised to tailor this object to maximise the goodness of fit of the model when compared to ChIP-seq data.
optimalMethod	paroptimalMethod is a character string which determines which method for optimal parameter selection should be selected. optimalMethod can be one of the following: pearson, spearman, kendall, ks, fscore, geometric, or all. Default is set to all.
peakMethod	peakMethod is a character string of one of the following: c("moving_kernel", "truncated_kernel", "exact"). If set to moving_kernel, the peaks will be approximated using Rcpp (Default). If set to truncated_kernel, the peaks will be approximated however this method does not require Rcpp. If set to exact, the peaks will not be approximated.
cores	cores is the number cores that will be used to compute optimal set of parameters.

Details

In order to backward infer the values of [ScalingFactorPWM](#) and [boundMolecules](#), it is possible to use the computeOptimal to find these parameters. It should be noted that this functions requires a ChIP-seq data input. LocusProfile (ChIP-seq data) should be a named list with normalised ChIP-seq to a single base pair level. Naming should stay consistent with all other names and should represent the names of the loci of interest. The naming procedure should be similar in setSequence. Each range within the [GRanges](#) should be named (not to be confused with seqnames)

Value

computeOptimal returns a list respectively described as the optimal set of Parameters (lambda or [ScalingFactorPWM](#) and [boundMolecules](#)), the optimal matrix (a matrix containing accuracy estimates dependant on the parameter chosen), and finally the chosen parameter. If the parameter that was chosen was "all", then each element of this list will contain the optimal set of parameters, optimal matrices for "correlation", "Mean Squared Error" and "theta".

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPanalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPanalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)

#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Computing Optimal set of Parameters
optimalParam <- computeOptimal(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP,
  LocusProfile = eveLocusChip,
  setSequence = eveLocus,
  DNAAccessibility = Access,
  occupancyProfileParameters = OPP,
  parameter = "all",
  peakMethod="moving_kernel")
```

computePWMScore

Compute PWM Scores of sites above threshold.

Description

computePWMScore will compute and extract all sites that exhibit a PWM Score higher than a threshold. This threshold (see [PWMThreshold](#)) will determine the percentage of total sites that should NOT be considered.

Usage

```
computePWMScore(DNASequenceSet, genomicProfileParameters,
  setSequence = NULL, DNAAccessibility = NULL, cores=1, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

DNASequenceSet DNASequenceSet is a [DNAStringSet](#) or a BSgenome containing the full sequence of the organism of interest.

genomicProfileParameters	genomicProfileParameters is a genomicProfileParameters object resulting from the computeGenomeWidePWMScore function.
setSequence	setSequence is a GRanges object containing the Loci of interest.
DNAAccessibility	DNAAccessibility is a GRanges object containing Accesible DNA.
cores	cores is the number of cores used to compute PWM Scores.
verbose	verbose is a logical value indicating if progress messages should be printed or not.

Details

After determining genome wide scores, it is possible to only compute and extract high affinity sites (in the sense that they have a high PWM Score). If a [PWMThreshold](#) is not set by user, the default value is set at 0.7. This means that 70 % of sites will NOT be selected. Only the top 30 % will be computed and extracted. If one is interested in all PWM Scores at a genome wide scale (or accessible DNA), this is possible by setting [PWMThreshold](#) to zero.

Value

[computePWMScore](#) will return a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object. The [AllSitesAboveThreshold](#) slot will have been updated. This slot will now contain a [GRangesList](#) with each element being a [GRanges](#). This GRanges will contain postion of each sites (start, end and strand) and the PWMScore associated to that site.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPanalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPanalyser"),"BCDS1x.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)

#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
```

```
# Computing Genome Wide
GenomeWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP)

#Compute PWM Scores
PWMScores <- computePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GenomeWide,
  setSequence = eveLocus, DNAAccessibility = Access)
PWMScores
```

DNASequenceLength *Accessor method for DNASequenceLength slot in a*
[genomicProfileParameters](#)

Description

Accessor method for DNASequenceLength slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#)

Usage

```
DNASequenceLength(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#)

Details

The model on which is based ChIPanalyser requires the length of the DNA sequence used to compute scores. In this circumstance, this DNA Length is the total length of the DNA of the organism of interest or the the Accessible DNA at a genome wide scale.

Value

Returns DNASequenceLength slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```

#Data extraction
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)

#Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
# Computing Genome Wide
GenomceWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP)

DNASequenceLength(GenomceWide)

```

DNASequenceLength<- *Setter Method for DNASequenceLength slot in a genomicProfileParameters object.*

Description

Setter Method for DNASequenceLength slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
DNASequenceLength(object)<- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a genomicProfileParameters object.
value	value is a numerical value indicating the length of the DNA used and that will be assigned to DNASequenceLength slot in a genomicProfileParameters .

Details

Although it is possible to manually assign the value of the DNA Length, it is not necessary as this value is computed internally in [computeGenomeWidePWMScore](#).

Value

Returns a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the DNASequenceLength slot.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)

# Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
# Setting new value for slot
DNASequenceLength(GPP)<- 1500000
# !! This value is computed internally !!
```

genomicProfileParameters

Genomic Profile Parameter Object

Description

genomicProfileParameter is a data/parameter storing object. The main purpose of this object is to store parameters necessary for further computation but also store results. This makes parsing data and parameters easier between the different of functions available in ChIPAnalyser.

Usage

```
genomicProfileParameters(PWM = NULL, PFM = NULL,PFMFormat="raw",
  ScalingFactorPWM = 1,
  PWMpseudocount = 1, noOfSites = 0, BPFrequency = rep(0.25, 4),
  naturalLog = FALSE, PWMThreshold = 0.7, strandRule = "max",
  whichstrand = "+-")
```

Arguments

PFM	PFM is a position Frequency matrix. This matrix can either be supplied directly as a matrix (in the following form: 1 row for each base pair - ACTG in order - and a number of rows equal to the number of base pairs in the binding site) or can be supplied as path to a file containing the Position Frequency Matrix. At least ONE of either the PFM or PWM must be supplied. This is the minimum to build a genomicProfileParameters object. NOTE: Although the object will build, NO computation can be carried out without at least a PFM or a PWM.
PWM	PWM is a position weight matrix. This can be provided in matrix form (1 row for each base pair - ACTG in order - and a number of rows equal to the number of base pairs in the binding site). If a PFM is provided the PWM will be computed internally. NOTE: Although the object will build, NO computation can be carried out without at least a PFM or a PWM.
PFMFormat	PFMFormat is a character string describing the format of the file used (if any) in PositionFrequencyMatrix. ChIPanalyser handles most PFM formats thus this argument should take one of the following: raw, transfac, JASPAR or sequences.
ScalingFactorPWM	ScalingFactorPWM: A vector (or single value) containing values for the ScalingFactorPWM (Also known as lambda).Default:1
PWMPseudocount	PWMPseudocount: A numeric value describing a PWMPseudocount for PWM computation. Default:1
BPFrequency	BPFrequency: Base Pair Frequency in the genome (if a DNA sequence is provided (as a DNAStrngSet or BSgenome) , will be automatically computed internally). Default:c(0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25
naturalLog	naturalLog: A logical value describing if natural Log will be used to compute the PWM (if FALSE then log2 will be used). Default: TRUE
noOfSites	noOfSites: A Positive integer describing number of sites (in base pair) should be used from the PFM to compute PWM. Default =0 (Full width of binding site will be used when set to 0)
PWMThreshold	PWMThreshold: Threshold at which PWM Score should be selected (only sites above threshold will be selected - between 0 and 1)
strandRule	strandRule: 'mean', 'max' or 'sum' will determine how strand should be handle for computing PWM Scores. Default : 'max'
whichstrand	whichstrand: '+', '-' or '+-' on which strand should PWM Score be computed. Default: '+-'

Details

Most functions in ChIPanalyser require some form of a genomicProfileParameters object. It is required to build a genomicProfileParameters object before starting any computation. Most functions will return a genomicProfileParameters and thus this object should be passed to the next function and so on. Most parameters are customisable and we strongly advise to do so. This can either be done directly (advised method) when building the genomicProfileParameters or by using setter methods. The former is advised as certain value are computed internally and require that parameters are set before hand (e.g BPFrequency). It is important to note that not all slots/parameters can be set by user. The value assigned to these slots are computed internally. For more information on this slots, see [genomicProfileParameters-class](#). The following describes the default values and which slot are computed internally:

PWM = To be supplied by user

PFM = To be supplied by user
 PFMFormat = "raw"
 ScalingFactorPWM = 1
 PWMpseudocount = 1
 BPFrequency = c(0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25)
 naturalLog = TRUE
 noOfSites = 0
 minPWMScore = Internally Computed
 maxPWMScore = Internally Computed
 PWMThreshold = 0.7
 AllSitesAboveThreshold = Internally Computed
 DNASequenceLength = Internally Computed (may still be provided by user see [DNASequenceLength<-](#))
 averageExpPWMScore = Internally Computed
 strandRule = 'max'
 whichstrand = '+-'
 NoAccess = Internally Computed
 ZeroBackground = Internally Computed

Value

Returns a `genomicProfileParameters` object

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

See Also

[genomicProfileParameters-class](#) [occupancyProfileParameters](#) [occupancyProfileParameters-class](#)

Examples

```

#Data extraction
data(ChIPanalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome
if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)

```

```
# Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, ScalingFactorPWM=c(1,1.5,2),
  BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
```

```
genomicProfileParameters-class
  Class "genomicProfileParameters"
```

Description

genomicProfileParameters is a data/parameter storing object. The main purpose of this object is to store parameters necessary for further computation but also store results. This makes parsing data and parameters easier between the different of functions available in ChIPanalyser.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form genomicProfileParameters(PWM,PFM,PFMFormat,ScalingFactorPWM,PWMpseudocount,averageExpPWMScore,strandRule,whichstrand,NoAccess). PWM and PFM slots are the only slots that are absolutely required (At least one of the two). All other slots have a provided default value. We strongly advise you to tailor these parameters to increase goodness of fit between the predicted model and real ChIP-seq data.

Slots

- PWM:** Object of class "matrix": A Position Weight Matrix (either supplied or internally computed if PFM is provided)
- PFM:** Object of class "matrix": A Position Frequency Matrix (may also be a path to file containing PFM)
- PFMFormat:** Object of class "character": A character string of one of the following: raw, trans-fac,JASPAR or sequences
- ScalingFactorPWM:** Object of class "vector": A vector (or single value) containing values for the ScalingFactorPWM (Also known as lambda).Default:1
- PWMpseudocount:** Object of class "numeric": A numeric value describing a PWMpseudocount for PWM computation. Default:1
- BPFrequency:** Object of class "vector": Base Pair Frequency in the genome (if a DNA sequence is provided (as a [DNAStringSet](#) or BSgenome), will be automatically computed internally). Default:c(0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25)
- naturalLog:** Object of class "logical": A logical value describing if natural Log will be used to compute the PWM (if FALSE then log2 will be used). Default: TRUE
- noOfSites:** Object of class "vector": A Positive integer describing number of sites (in base pair) should be used from the PFM to compute PWM. Default =0 (Full width of binding site will be used when set to 0)
- minPWMScore:** Object of class "vector": Lowest PWM score across the genome (computed and updated internally)
- maxPWMScore:** Object of class "vector": Highest PWM score across the genome (computed and updated internally)

PWMThreshold: Object of class "numeric": Threshold at which PWM Score should be selected (only sites above threshold will be selected - between 0 and 1)

AllSitesAboveThreshold: Object of class "GRList": Contains GRanges with sites above threshold and associated metrics (PWMscore and Occupancy) - Computed Internally

DNASequenceLength: Object of class "vector": Length of the Genome (or accesible genome) - computed internally

averageExpPWMScore: Object of class "vector": Average exponential PWM score across the genome (or accesible genome) - computed internally

strandRule: Object of class "character": "mean", "max" or "sum" will determine how strand should be handle for computing PWM Scores. Default : "max"

whichstrand: Object of class "character": "+", "-" or "+-" on which strand should PWM Score be computed. Default: "+-"

NoAccess: Object of class "vector": Stores Loci that do contain accesible DNA if it were to be the case (computed and updated internally)

ZeroBackground: Object of class "vector": Internal background value (computed internally)

Extends

Class [occupancyProfileParameters](#), directly.

Methods

AllSitesAboveThreshold signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

averageExpPWMScore signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

BPFrequency<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "vector"): Slot Setter Method

BPFrequency<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "DNAStrngSet"): Slot Setter Method

BPFrequency signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

DNASequenceLength<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "vector"): Slot Setter Method

DNASequenceLength signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

maxPWMScore signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

minPWMScore signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

naturalLog<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "logical"): Slot Setter Method

naturalLog signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

NoAccess signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

noOfSites<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "vector"): Slot Setter Method

noOfSites signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

PositionFrequencyMatrix<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "matrix"): Slot Setter Method

PositionFrequencyMatrix<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "character"): Slot Setter Method

PositionFrequencyMatrix signature(object = "genomicProfileParam"): Slot Accessor Method

PFMFormat<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "character"): Slot Setter Method

PFMFormat signature(object = "genomicProfileParam"): Slot Accessor Method

PositionWeightMatrix<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "matrix"): Slot Setter Method

PositionWeightMatrix signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

PWMpseudocount<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "numeric"): Slot Setter Method

PWMpseudocount signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

PWMThreshold<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "numeric"): Slot Setter Method

PWMThreshold signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

ScalingFactorPWM<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "vector"): Slot Setter Method

ScalingFactorPWM signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

strandRule<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "character"): Slot Setter Method

strandRule signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

whichstrand<- signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters", value = "character"): Slot Setter Method

whichstrand signature(object = "genomicProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

See Also

[genomicProfileParameters](#) [occupancyProfileParameters-class](#) [occupancyProfileParameters](#)

Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDS1x.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
```

```
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)

# Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, ScalingFactorPWM=c(1,1.5,2),
  BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
```

GRList-class	<i>Class "GRList"</i>
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Description

Virtual Class to handle multiple data types for one slot ([AllSitesAboveThreshold](#))

Objects from the Class

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

Methods

[GRList-class](#) The purpose of this virtual class is to store data of two different formats in one slot: GRangesList and Lists

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
showClass("GRList")
```

maxPWMScore	<i>Accessor function for maxPWMScore slot in a genomicProfileParameters object.</i>
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Description

Accessor function for maxPWMScore slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
maxPWMScore(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Details

maxPWMScore is a numerical value that can be described as the highest PWM score computed at a genome wide scale. This value is computed and updated in the [genomicProfileParameters](#) object after using the [computeGenomeWidePWMScore](#).

Value

Returns the value of assigned to the maxPWMScore slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Author(s)

Patrick C. N. Martin <p.martin@essex.ac.uk>

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
#Data extraction
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDS1x.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM)

# Computing Genome Wide
GenomeWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP)
maxPWMScore(GenomeWide)
## If used before computeGenomeWidePWMScore, will return NULL
```

maxSignal	<i>Accessor method for the maxSignal slot in a occupancyProfileParameters object.</i>
-----------	---

Description

Accessor method for the maxSignal slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
maxSignal(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Details

In the context of ChIPanalyzer, maxSignal represents the maximum normalised ChIP-Seq signal of a given Transcription factor (or DNA binding protein). Although, A default value of 1 has been assigned to this slot, we strongly recommend to tailor this value accordingly. We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns the value assigned to the maxSignal slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Author(s)

Patrick C.N. Martin <p.martin@essex.ac.uk>

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Setting new Value for maxSignal
maxSignal(OPP)
```

maxSignal<- *Setter method for maxSignal slot in a*
 occupancyProfileParameters object.

Description

Setter method for maxSignal slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
maxSignal(object) <- value
```

Arguments

object object is a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.
value value is a numerical value to be assigned to the maxSignal slot.

Details

In the context of ChIPAnalyser, maxSignal represents the maximum normalised ChIP-Seq signal of a given Transcription factor (or DNA binding protein). Although, A default value of 1 has been assigned to this slot, we strongly recommend to tailor this value accordingly. We strongly encourage to set values when building a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) with an updated value for maxSignal.

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Setting new Value for maxSignal
maxSignal(OPP) <- 1.8
```

minPWMScore	<i>Accessor method the minPWMScore slot in a</i>
	<i>genomicProfileParameters object</i>

Description

Accessor method the minPWMScore slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
minPWMScore(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Details

minPWMScore can be described as the lowest PWM score computed at a genome wide scale. Although it is possible to assigne a value to minPWMScore, we strongly advise to use the value computed and assigned internally. This value is computed in the [computeGenomeWidePWMScore](#) function.

Value

Returns the value assigned to the minPWMScore slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Author(s)

Patrick C. N. Martin <p.martin@essex.ac.uk>

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPanalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPanalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM)

# Computing Genome Wide
GenomceWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP)
minPWMScore(GenomceWide)

## If used before computeGenomeWidePWMScore, will return NULL
```

naturalLog *Accessor method the naturalLog slot in a*
genomicProfileParameters object.

Description

Accessor method the naturalLog slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
naturalLog(object)
```

Arguments

object object is [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Details

During the computation of a Position Weight Matrix, the Position Probability Matrix (derived from a Position Frequency Matrix) is log transformed. This parameter provides which "log transform" will be used. If TRUE, the Natural Log will be used (ln). If FALSE, log2 will be used. We strongly encourage to set values when building a `genomicProfileParameters` object.

Value

Returns the value assigned to the naturalLog slot in a `genomicProfileParameters` object.

Author(s)

Patrick C.N. Martin <p.martin@essex.ac.uk>

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDS1x.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,naturalLog=TRUE)
#Setting new Value for naturalLog
naturalLog(GPP)
```

naturalLog<- *Setter method for the naturalLog slot in a `genomicProfileParameters` object.*

Description

Setter method for the naturalLog slot in a `genomicProfileParameters` object.

Usage

```
naturalLog(object)<- value
```

Arguments

`object` object is a `genomicProfileParameters` object.
`value` value is a logical value that will determine if the natural log or log2 should be used for the computation of the Position Weight Matrix.

Details

During the computation of a Position Weight Matrix, the Position Probability Matrix (derived from a Position Frequency Matrix) is log transformed. This parameter provides which "log transform" will be used. If TRUE, the Natural Log will be used (ln). If FALSE, log2 will be used. We strongly encourage to set values when building a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Value

Returns [genomicProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the naturalLog slot.

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDS1x.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,naturalLog=TRUE)
#Setting new Value for naturalLog
naturalLog(GPP) <- FALSE
```

NoAccess *Accessor Method for the NoAccess slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.*

Description

Accessor Method for the NoAccess slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
NoAccess(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Details

During certain computations, it is possible that the Loci of interest do not show any overlap with accessible DNA. If this were to be the case, a warning message will appear in the console but these inaccessible Loci will be stored in this slot. It is also for these reasons that it is imperative for Loci of interest to be named (in this case, a named [GRanges](#)).

Value

Returns a character string with loci containing no accesible DNA.

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM)

# Loci with no acces - a warning message will be issued
#if loci do no contain accesible DNA
# Otherwise this slot will remain empty

NoAccess(GPP)
```

noOfSites *Accessor Method for the noOfSites slot in a genomicProfileParameters object*

Description

Accessor Method for the noOfSites slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
noOfSites(object)
```

Arguments

object object is [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Details

While computing Position Weight Matricies (PWM) from Position Frequency Matricies (PFM), it is possible to restrict the number of sites that will be used to compute the PWM. The default is set at 0. In this case, all sites will be used to compute the PWM.

Value

Returns the value assigned to the noOfSites slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Author(s)

Patrick C. N. Martin <p.martin@essex.ac.uk>

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,noOfSites=0)
#Setting new Value for naturalLog
noOfSites(GPP)
```

noOfSites<- *Setter Method for the noOfSites slot in a genomicProfileParameters object.*

Description

Setter Method for the noOfSites slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
noOfSites(object) <- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a genomicProfileParameters object.
value	value is a positive integer that will be assigned to the noOfSites slot.

Details

While computing Position Weight Matrices (PWM) from Position Frequency Matrices (PFM), it is possible to restrict the number of sites that will be used to compute the PWM. The default is set at 0. In this case, all sites will be used to compute the PWM.

Value

Returns a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the noOfSites slot.

Author(s)

Patrick C.N. Martin <p.martin@essex.ac.uk>

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,noOfSites=0)
#Setting new Value for naturalLog
noOfSites(GPP) <- 8
```

occupancyProfileParameters

Occupancy Profile Parameters

Description

occupancyProfileParameters is a parameter storage object. Similarly to [genomicProfileParameters](#), this object serves the purpose of handling the set of parameters needed when using certain functions.

Usage

```
occupancyProfileParameters(ploidy = 2 , boundMolecules = 1000 ,
  backgroundSignal = 0 , maxSignal = 1 , chipMean = 150 ,
  chipSd = 150 , chipSmooth = 250 , stepSize = 10 ,
  removeBackground = 0 )
```

Arguments

ploidy	ploidy : A numeric Value describing the ploidy of the organism. Default: 2
boundMolecules	boundMolecules : A vector (or single value) containing the number of bound Molecules (bound Transcription Factors): Default: 1000
backgroundSignal	backgroundSignal : A numeric value describing the ChIP-seq background Signal (average signal from real ChIP seq data). Default: 0
maxSignal	maxSignal : A numeric value describing the highest ChIP-seq signal (from real ChIP-seq data). Default: 1
chipMean	chipMean : A numeric value describing the mean width of a ChIP- seq peak: Default:150
chipSd	chipSd : A numeric value describing the standard deviation of ChIP-seq peaks. Default: 150
chipSmooth	chipSmooth : A numeric value describing the width of the window used to smooth Occupancy profiles into ChIP profiles. Default:250

`stepSize` **stepSize**: A numeric value describing the step Size (in base pairs) between each ChIP-seq score. Default:10 (Scored every 10 base pairs)

`removeBackground` **removeBackground**: A numeric value describing the value at which score should be removed. Default:0 (If negative scores then remove)

Details

The purpose of this `occupancyProfileParameters` object is to store parameters used during certain of the functions available in `ChIPAnalyser`. As opposed to `genomicProfileParameters`, this object is not required for a function to run as all parameters have default values (the object will be created internally as default values will be used - This also means that no argument is required for this object to be built). However, it is strongly advised to set these parameters to increase the goodness of fit between the predicted Profiles and the real ChIP-seq profiles. As an example, `maxSignal` is the maximum signal of the real ChIP-seq data, this signal will depend on the data being used thus should be tuned to optimise the model.

Default values are set at:

```
ploidy = 2
boundMolecules = 1000
backgroundSignal = 0
maxSignal = 1
chipMean = 150
chipSd = 150
chipSmooth = 250
stepSize = 10
removeBackground = 0
```

Value

Returns a `occupancyProfileParameters` object

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

See Also

[occupancyProfileParameters-class](#) [genomicProfileParameters](#) [genomicProfileParameters-class](#)

Examples

```
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
# OR
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters(ploidy=2,
  boundMolecules=5000,backgroundSignal=0)
```

occupancyProfileParameters-class
Class "occupancyProfileParameters"

Description

occupancyProfileParameters is a parameter storage object. Similarly to [genomicProfileParameters](#), this object serves the purpose of handling the set of parameters needed when using certain functions.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `occupancyProfileParameters(ploidy = 2 ,boundMolecules = 1000 ,backgroundSignal = 0 ,maxSignal = 1 ,chipMean = 150 ,chipSd = 150 ,chipSmooth = 250 ,stepSize = 10 ,removeBackground = 0)`

Slots

ploidy: Object of class "numeric": A numeric Value describing the ploidy of the organism. Default: 2

boundMolecules: Object of class "vector": A vector (or single value) containing the number of bound Molecules (bound Transcription Factors): Default: 1000

backgroundSignal: Object of class "numeric": A numeric value describing the ChIP-seq background Signal (average signal from real ChIP seq data). Default: 0

maxSignal: Object of class "numeric": A numeric value describing the highest ChIP-seq signal (from real ChIP-seq data). Default: 1

chipMean: Object of class "numeric": A numeric value describing the mean width of a ChIP- seq peak. Default:150

chipSd: Object of class "numeric": A numeric value describing the standard deviation of ChIP-seq peaks. Default: 150

chipSmooth: Object of class "vector": A numeric value describing the width of the window used to smooth Occupancy profiles into ChIP profiles. Default:250

stepSize: Object of class "numeric": A numeric value describing the step Size (in base pairs) between each ChIP-seq score. Default:10 (Scored every 10 base pairs)

removeBackground: Object of class "numeric": A numeric value describing the value at which score should be removed. Default:0 (If negative scores then remove)

Methods

backgroundSignal<- signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters",value = "numeric"): Slot Setter Method

backgroundSignal signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

boundMolecules<- signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters",value = "vector"): Slot Setter Method

boundMolecules signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

chipMean<- signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters",value = "numeric"): Slot Setter Method

chipMean signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

chipSd<- signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters", value = "numeric"): Slot Setter Method

chipSd signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

chipSmooth<- signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters", value = "vector"): Slot Setter Method

chipSmooth signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

maxSignal<- signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters", value = "numeric"): Slot Setter Method.

maxSignal signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

ploidy<- signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters", value = "numeric"): Slot Setter Method

ploidy signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

removeBackground<- signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters", value = "vector"): Slot Setter Method

removeBackground signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters"): Slot Setter Method

show signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

stepSize<- signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters", value = "numeric"): Slot Setter Method

stepSize signature(object = "occupancyProfileParameters"): Slot Accessor Method

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

See Also

[occupancyProfileParameters](#) [occupancyProfileParameters-class](#) [genomicProfileParameters](#)

Examples

```
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
# OR
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters(ploidy=2,
  boundMolecules=5000,backgroundSignal=0)
```

PFMFormat	<i>Accesor method for the</i>	PFMFormat	<i>slot in a</i>
	<i>genomicProfileParameters</i>	<i>object</i>	

Description

Accesor method for the PFMFormat slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
PFMFormat(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Details

If loading a [PositionFrequencyMatrix](#) from a file, the format of the file should be specified. Default is raw. Please keep in mind that this argument is used when parsing the [PositionFrequencyMatrix](#) file. IF this argument is changed after building the [genomicProfileParameters](#) with a Position-FrequencyMatrix file, this will not influence the parsing of the file. PFMFormat can be one of the following: "raw", "transfac", "JASPAR" or "sequences"

Value

Returns the value assigned to the PFMFormat slot a [genomicProfileParameters](#)

Author(s)

Patrick C. N. Martin <pm16057@essex.ac.uk>

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDS1x.pfm")
#Building data objects
#### THIS IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SETTING PFMFormat
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,PFMFormat="raw")
#Setting New value for PFMFormat
PFMFormat(GPP)
```

PFMFormat<- *Setter method for the PFMFormat slot in a genomicProfileParameters object*

Description

Setter method for the PFMFormat slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
PFMFormat(object) <- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a genomicProfileParameters object
value	value is character string of one of the following: "raw", "transfac", "JASPAR" or "sequences". If loading a PositionFrequencyMatrix from a file, the format of the file should be specified. Default is raw.

Details

If loading a [PositionFrequencyMatrix](#) from a file, the format of the file should be specified. Default is raw. Please keep in mind that this argument is used when parsing the [PositionFrequencyMatrix](#) file. If this argument is changed after building the [genomicProfileParameters](#) with a [PositionFrequencyMatrix](#) file, this will not influence the parsing of the file.

Value

Returns a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the PFMFormat slot.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDS1x.pfm")
#Building data objects
#### THIS IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SETTING PFMFormat
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, PFMFormat="raw")
#Setting New value for PFMFormat
PFMFormat(GPP) <- "raw"
```

ploidy	<i>Accessor method for the ploidy slot in a occupancyProfileParameters object</i>
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Description

Accessor method for the ploidy slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
ploidy(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object

Details

Default value for ploidy is set a 2. It should be mentioned that ChIPanalyser is based on a model that also considers the ploidy of the organism of interest however this only considers simple polyploidy (or haploidy). The model does not consider hybrids such as wheat.

Value

Returns the value assigned to the ploidy slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object

Author(s)

Patrick C. N. Martin <pm16057@essex.ac.uk>

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Setting new Value for maxSignal
ploidy(OPP)
```

ploidy<-	<i>Setter Method for the ploidy slot in an occupancyProfileParameters object</i>
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Description

Setter Method for the ploidy slot in an [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
ploidy(object)<- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a occupancyProfileParameters object
value	value is a positive integer that describes the ploidy of the organism of interest.

Details

Default value for ploidy is set a 2. It should be mentioned that ChIPanalyser is based on a model that also considers the ploidy of the organism however this only considers simple polyploidy (or haploidy). The model does not consider hybrids such as wheat.

Value

Returns a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the ploidy slot.

Author(s)

Patrick C. N. Martin <pm16057@essex.ac.uk>

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Setting new Value for maxSignal
ploidy(OPP) <- 2
```

plotOccupancyProfile *Plot Occupancy Profiles*

Description

plotOccupancyProfile plots the predicted profiles. If provided, this functions will also plot ChIP-seq profiles, PWMScores, DNAAccessibility, accuracy estimates and gene information.

Usage

```
plotOccupancyProfile(predictedProfile, setSequence,
  chipProfile = NULL, DNAAccessibility = NULL, occupancy = NULL,
  profileAccuracy = NULL, PWM=FALSE,
  occupancyProfileParameters = NULL, geneRef = NULL, axis=TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

predictedProfile	predictedProfile is a GRanges containing predicted ChIP-seq scores for ONE loci and ONE combination of lambda (See ScalingFactorPWM) and boundMolecules .
setSequence	setSequence is a GRanges containing the locus of interest. This locus MUST be named.
chipProfile	chipProfile is a numeric vector containing real ChIP-seq scores.
DNAAccessibility	DNAAccessibility is a GRanges containing accesible DNA sites
occupancy	occupancy is a GRanges containing PWM Score and predicted Occupancies.
profileAccuracy	profileAccuracy a vector containing accuracy metrics. Metrics are computed using the profileAccuracyEstimate function.
PWM	PWM is a logical value that in the case occupancy is provided which of occupancy scores of PWM scores hshould be plotted. Default set at FALSE
occupancyProfileParameters	occupancyProfileParameters is occupancyProfileParameters object containing parameters used for previous computations (see vignette for pipeline/function order)
geneRef	geneRef is a GRanges containing gene information on exons,introns, UTR's, enhancers or any other genetic element to be plotted.
axis	axis is a logical value indicating if axes should be plotted or not.
...	Any other graphical Parameter of the following : col, density, border, lty, lwd, cex, cex.axis, xlab, ylab, xlim, ylim, las and axislables. Each Parameter will be parsed in the same order as the arguments to this function. If the name of the argument is specified, the argument value will be parsed to the correct internal plotting. See examples below

Details

Once the predicted ChIP-seq like profiles have been computed, it is possible to plot these profiles. The important aspect to keep in mind with plotOccupancyProfile is that in only computes one profile at a time. This means that the output of previous functions should be subsetted carefully. This leaves to the user more flexibility in what and how profiles should be plotted. Keep in mind that the output of different function are more or less nested.

Value

Returns a profile plot with "Occupancy" on the y axis and DNA position on the the X- axis. If the orange line is the predicted profile, the grey shaded area represents real ChIP-seq data. The yellow boxes represent regions on NON-accessible DNA. On the lower part of the plot, gene information is plotted with respect to the strand they are localised on. Finally, the blue vertical lines represent sites of either high Occupancy or high PWM score depending on which had been selected. The minimal plot will only contain the predicted profile. The more data is provided the more will be plotted.

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()

# Computing Genome Wide
GenomeWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP)

#Compute PWM Scores
PWMScores <- computePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GenomeWide,
  setSequence = eveLocus, DNAAccessibility = Access)
#Compute Occupancy
Occupancy <- computeOccupancy(AllSitesPWMScore = PWMScores,
  occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)

#Compute ChIP profiles
chipProfile <- computeChipProfile(setSequence = eveLocus,
  occupancy = Occupancy, occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)

#Plotting Profile
plotOccupancyProfile(predictedProfile=chipProfile[[1]][[1]],
```

```

    setSequence=eveLocus,
    chipProfile = eveLocusChip[[1]],
    DNAAccessibility = Access,
    occupancy = AllSitesAboveThreshold(Occupancy)[[1]][[1]],
    occupancyProfileParameters = OPP,
    geneRef =geneRef)

## Changing graphical Parameters

#### In this examples ####
### predictedProfile will be reduce
### chipProfile will be blue
### and DNAAccessibility will be green
plotOccupancyProfile(predictedProfile=chipProfile[[1]][[1]],
  setSequence=eveLocus,
  chipProfile = eveLocusChip[[1]],
  DNAAccessibility = Access,
  occupancy = AllSitesAboveThreshold(Occupancy)[[1]][[1]],
  occupancyProfileParameters = OPP,
  geneRef =geneRef,col=c("red","blue","green"))

### If name is specified
plotOccupancyProfile(predictedProfile=chipProfile[[1]][[1]],
  setSequence=eveLocus,
  chipProfile = eveLocusChip[[1]],
  DNAAccessibility = Access,
  occupancy = AllSitesAboveThreshold(Occupancy)[[1]][[1]],
  occupancyProfileParameters = OPP,
  geneRef =geneRef,col=c("DNAAccessibility"="red","blue","green"))

```

plotOptimalHeatMaps *Heat Map of optimal Parameters*

Description

plotOptimalHeatMaps will plot heat maps of optimal Parameters and highlight the optimal combination of [ScalingFactorPWM](#) and [boundMolecules](#)

Usage

```
plotOptimalHeatMaps(optimalParam,contour=TRUE,col=NULL,main=NULL,layout=TRUE,overlay=FALSE)
```

Arguments

optimalParam	optimalParam is a list containing containing optimal matrices (or only one if only one paramter was selected). These matrices are the result of the computeOptimal function
contour	parameter is logical. Should contour lines be plotted?
col	col vector of colours to be used for each heat map. If none are specified, rainbow colours will be used. NOTE: colour vector will be recycled if not enough colours are provided.

main	main title.
layout	layout is either TRUE or FALSE specifying if standard layout should be used or not. If TRUE, each heat map will be plotted on an individual page with a heat map scale of the right side.
overlay	overlay is either TRUE or FALSE specifying if an overlay plot should be produced. The overlay plot takes the top 10 percent of best performing parameters per scoring metric and overlays them in a single plot. The resulting plots shows the optimal set of parameters for all metrics combined.

Details

Once the optimal set of Parameters ([ScalingFactorPWM](#) and [boundMolecules](#)), it is possible to plot the results in the form of a heat map. Each heat map will be plotted in a separate page if layout = TRUE, If layout= FALSE, it is up to the user to define how they wish to layout there heat maps.

Value

Returns a heat map of optimal combinations of [ScalingFactorPWM](#) and [boundMolecules](#). The x axis represents the different value assigned to lambda ([ScalingFactorPWM](#)) and the y axis represents the different values to boundMolecules ([boundMolecules](#)).

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDS1x.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)

#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Computing Optimal set of Parameters
optimalParam <- computeOptimal(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP,
  LocusProfile = eveLocusChip,
  setSequence = eveLocus,
```

```
DNAAccessibility = Access,  
occupancyProfileParameters = OPP,  
optimalMethod = "all")  
plotOptimalHeatMaps(optimalParam)
```

PositionFrequencyMatrix

Accessor method for the PFM slot in a genomicProfileParameters object

Description

Accessor method for the PFM slot in a genomicProfileParameters object

Usage

```
PositionFrequencyMatrix(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Details

After creating a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object, it is possible to access the Position Frequency Matrix slot. However this slot will be empty if the [genomicProfileParameters](#) object was built using directly a Position Weight Matrix. See [genomicProfileParameters](#)

Value

Returns the Position Frequency Matrix (PFM slot) used to compute the [PositionWeightMatrix](#) in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Loading data  
data(ChIPAnalyserData)  
#Loading PFM files  
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDS1x.pfm")  
#Building genomicProfileParameters object  
GPP<-genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM)  
# Accessing Slot  
PositionFrequencyMatrix(GPP)
```

```
PositionFrequencyMatrix<-
```

Setter method for the PFM slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Description

Setter method for the PFM slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
PositionFrequencyMatrix(object)<- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a genomicProfileParameters object
value	value can be of two forms. Either a matrix in the form of a Position Frequency Matrix or a path/to/file character string.

Details

The Position Frequency Matrix is one of the fundamental object that needs to be supplied to a [genomicProfileParameters](#). If after building a [genomicProfileParameters](#), only the Position Frequency Matrix needs to be modified then it is possible to manually update the value of this matrix using the function above. There are two options for the type of data that may be supplied to the PFM slot: a matrix in the form of a Position Frequency Matrix (matrix with four rows - one for each base pair (ACTG) and a number of columns equal to the number of sites in the binding site), or it is possible (also recommended) to provide a path to the file containing the Position Frequency Matrix. This Position Frequency Matrix file may come in multiple form such as RAW, Transfac or JASPAR. WARNING: if a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object has already been created and only the PFM is supplied/updated, then the Position Weight Matrix will automatically updated as well.

Value

Returns a [genomicProfileParameters](#) with an updated PFM slot (as described above this will lead to an updated PositionWeightMatrix).

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Loading data
data(ChIPanalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPanalyser"),"BCDS1x.pfm")
#Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP<-genomicProfileParameters()
#Setting PFM
PositionFrequencyMatrix(GPP) <- PFM
```

PositionWeightMatrix *Accessor Method for the PWM slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object*

Description

Accessor Method for the PWM slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
PositionWeightMatrix(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#)

Details

After creating a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object, it is possible to access the Position Weight Matrix stored in this slot. This slot should always contain something. This slot is either supplied by user or directly computed from a Position Frequency Matrix when supplied.

Value

Returns a matrix in the form of a Position Weight Matrix

Author(s)

Patrick C. N. Martin <pm16057@essex.ac.uk>

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Loading data
data(ChIPanalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPanalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP<-genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM)
# Accessing Slot
PositionWeightMatrix(GPP)
```

PositionWeightMatrix<-

*Setter Method for the PositionWeightMatrix slot in a
genomicProfileParameters object*

Description

Setter Method for the PositionWeightMatrix slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
PositionWeightMatrix(object) <- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a genomicProfileParameters object
value	value is a matrix in the form of a Position Weight Matrix.

Details

If a Position Weight Matrix is readily available, it is possible to directly assign this matrix to the PWM slot. However, this is only possible if a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object has already been created. In that case, we advise to first create a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object. It should be noted that this Position Weight Matrix will be automatically computed from a Position Frequency Matrix. If no Position Frequency Matrix are available, then a Position Weight Matrix can be directly assigned to this slot.

Value

Returns a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the PWM slot

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Building genomicProfileParameters object
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters()
#Setting PWM to PositionWeightMatrix slot
PWM <- matrix(runif(32,-10,20), ncol=8)
rownames(PWM) <- c("A","C","T","G")
PositionWeightMatrix(GPP) <- PWM
```

processingChIPseq *Pre-processing ChIP-seq data from UCSC format file*

Description

processingChIPseq will process and extract ChIP scores at a set of loci of interest.

Usage

```
processingChIPseq(profile, loci=NULL, reduce=NULL,
occupancyProfileParameters=NULL,
peaks=NULL, Access=NULL, noiseFilter=c("zero", "mean", "median", "sigmoid"), cores=1)
```

Arguments

profile	profile is a path to a UCSC format file, a GRanges or a data.frame containing ChIP scores. The input data frame should contain 4 columns: chromosome, start, end and score. This is also applicable for the GRanges format.
loci	loci is GRanges describing the loci at which ChIP scores should be extracted. If NULL, a set of Loci will be extracted from profile based on chromosomes. However, we STRONGLY recommend to use a GRanges of loci of interest. Default=NULL
reduce	reduce is a the top regions to select based on the mean ChIP score. If peaks are provided, regions overlapping with known peaks will be selected based on highest ChIP score. If NULL, all regions will be considered. Default=NULL
occupancyProfileParameters	occupancyProfileParameters is an occupancyProfileParameters object containing chip Parameters to be parsed for ChIP score extraction. If NULL, occupancyProfileParameters will be built internally with default ChIP extraction parameters (see chipSmooth , chipSd and chipMean) Default=NULL
peaks	peaks is a path to UCSC format file or a GRanges object containing location of ChIP peaks. Default=NULL
Access	Access is a GRanges containing Accessible DNA. If provided, regions will be selected only if they contain accessible DNA. Default=NULL
noiseFilter	noiseFilter: Noise filtering method that should be used on ChIP-seq data. Four methods are available: Zero, Mean, Median and Sigmoid. Zero removes all ChIP-seq scores below zero, mean under the mean score, median under median score and sigmoid assigns a weight to each score based on a logistic regression curve. Mid point is set at 95 95 quantile of ChIP-seq scores. Below midpoint will receive a score between 0 and 1, everything above will receive a score between 1 and 2
cores	cores is the number of cores used to extract ChIP scores. Default = 1

Details

When using `computeOptimal`, it is required to supply real ChIP data in order to have a point of comparison. The correlation and MSE Scores are computed based on how well the model fits biological data. `processingChIPseq` will extract this data from ChIP data at loci of interest. When using the `reduce` option, this function will only select the top regions based on peak height or mean ChIP score. `processingChIPseq` will also extract `maxSignal` and `backgroundSignal` from ChIP data and parse it to an `occupancyProfileParameters` object.

Value

If using `reduce`, will return a list of two elements. The first element will contain a list with extracted ChIP data and a new set of top scoring loci. The second element will contain an `occupancyProfileParameters` object with `maxSignal` and `backgroundSignal` slot updated. If NOT using `reduce`, the first element will only contain ChIP score at loci of interest the second will still contain an `occupancyProfileParameters` object with `maxSignal` and `backgroundSignal` slot updated.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPAnalyserData)

## Extracting ChIP scores at loci of interest

ChIP<-processingChIPseq(profile=eveLocusChip, loci=eveLocus)
```

profileAccuracyEstimate

Estimating Accuracy of predicted Profiles

Description

`profileAccuracyEstimate` will compare the predicted ChIP-seq-like profile to real ChIP-seq data and return a set of metrics describing how accurate the predicted model is compared to real data.

Usage

```
profileAccuracyEstimate(LocusProfile, predictedProfile,
  occupancyProfileParameters = NULL, method="all")
```

Arguments

LocusProfile	LocusProfile is a list containing normalised ChIP-seq profiles of the Loci of interest (real data). Each profile is a numeric vector of length equals to the length of the locus in base pair.
predictedProfile	predictedProfile is the result of the <code>computeChipProfile</code> function. Generally, the output of this function comes in the form of a list of <code>GRangesList</code> . Each <code>GRangesList</code> contains a <code>GRanges</code> with the predicted ChIP-seq-like profiles for each Loci of interest.
occupancyProfileParameters	occupancyProfileParameters is a <code>occupancyProfileParameters</code> object
method	method is the method that will be used to assess model quality against ChIP-seq data. Method can be one of the following: pearson, spearman, kendall, ks, geometric, fscore or all. All of these will also return the MSE. Fscore contains f-score, precision, recall, MCC, Accuracy and AUC ROC.

Details

In order to assess the quality of the model against experimental ChIP-seq data, ChIPAnalyser offers a wide range of method to choose from. These methods are also used when computing optimal parameters.

Value

Returns a list of two elements. The first element represents lists containing the model quality assessments for every combination of parameters (Bound Molecules and lambda) for every genomic region. The second element of the list contains the result of the ROCR package: False positives, False Negative, etc... See ROCR package.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Data extraction
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
```



```

#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet)
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()

# Computing Genome Wide
GenomeWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
    genomicProfileParameters = GPP)

#Compute PWM Scores
PWMScores <- computePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
    genomicProfileParameters = GenomeWide,
    setSequence = eveLocus, DNAAccessibility = Access)
#Compute Occupancy
Occupancy <- computeOccupancy(AllSitesPWMScore = PWMScores,
    occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)

#Compute ChIP profiles
chipProfile <- computeChipProfile(setSequence = eveLocus,
    occupancy = Occupancy,
    occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)
#Estimating accuracy estimate
AccuracyEstimate <- profileAccuracyEstimate(LocusProfile = eveLocusChip,
    predictedProfile = chipProfile,
    occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)

```

PWMpseudocount *Accessor Method for a PWMpseudocount slot in a*
[genomicProfileParameters](#)

Description

Accessor Method for a PWMpseudocount slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#)

Usage

```
PWMpseudocount(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Details

In the context of Position Weight Matrices, the pseudocount is used to avoid 0 probabilities during the transformation of Position Frequency Matrix to a Position Probability Matrix and finally to a Position Weight Matrix. It is essentially a sample correction that is added in the case of small sample size. The effect of the base pair to which a pseudocount was assigned will not influence the model nor will create mathematical issues such as infinities or zero division. Default is set at 1.

Value

Returns the value assigned to a PWMpseudocount slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPanalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPanalyser"), "BCDS1x.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, PWMpseudocount=0)
#Accessing slot value
PWMpseudocount(GPP)
```

PWMpseudocount<- *Setter Method for the pseudocount slot in a genomicProfileParameters object*

Description

Setter Method for the pseudocount slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
PWMpseudocount(object) <- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a genomicProfileParameters object
value	value is a numeric value that will be assigned to the pseudocount slot. Default is set at 1

Details

In the context of Position Weight Matrices, the pseudocount is used to avoid 0 probabilities during the transformation of Position Frequency Matrix to a Position Probability Matrix and finally to a Position Weight Matrix. It is essentially a sample correction that is added in the case of small sample size. The effect of the base pair to which a pseudocount was assigned will not influence the model nor will create mathematical issues such as infinities or zero division.

Value

Returns a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the pseudocount slot.

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPanalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPanalyser"), "BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, PWMpseudocount=0)
#Setting Value for new PWMpseudocount
PWMpseudocount(GPP) <- 1
```

PWMThreshold	<i>Accessor method for the PWMThreshold slot in a genomicProfileParameters object</i>
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Description

Accessor method for the PWMThreshold slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
PWMThreshold(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Details

The computePWMScore function requires a so-called PWM Threshold. This threshold represents the Threshold at which PWM Score should be selected. The PWMThreshold is a positive numeric value (between 0 and 1. If set at 0, all sites will be selected. If set at 0.7 (Default value), then 70 % of PWM Score (and by extension binding sites) will be IGNORED. The top 30 % will be selected.

Value

Returns the value assigned to the PWMThreshold slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Author(s)

Patrick C. N. Martin <pm16057@essex.ac.uk>

References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, PWMThreshold=0.7)
#Accessing Value for PWMThreshold
PWMThreshold(GPP)
```

PWMThreshold<- *Setter Method for the PWMThreshold slot in a genomicProfileParameters object*

Description

Setter Method for the PWMThreshold slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
PWMThreshold(object) <- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a genomicProfileParameters object
value	value is a numeric value (between 0 and 1) to be assigned to the PWMThreshold slot in genomicProfileParameters object. Default is set at 0.7

Details

The computePWMScore function requires a so-called PWM Threshold. This threshold represents the Threshold at which PWM Score should be selected. The PWMThreshold is a positive numeric value (between 0 and 1). If set at 0, all sites will be selected. If set at 0.7 (Default value), then 70 % of PWM Score (and by extension binding sites) will be IGNORED. The top 30 % will be selected.

Value

Returns [genomicProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the PWMThreshold slot

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, PWMThreshold=0.7)
#Setting Value for new PWMThreshold
PWMThreshold(GPP) <- 0.8
```

removeBackground *Accessor Method for the removeBackground slot in a occupancyProfileParameters object*

Description

Accessor Method for the removeBackground slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
removeBackground(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object

Details

A numeric value describing a threshold at which Occupancy signals must be removed (Default is set at 0). The removal of Occupancy signals will occur when computing [computeOccupancy](#) (see [computeOccupancy](#) function)

Value

Returns the value assigned to the removeBackground slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object

Author(s)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Accessing Value for removeBackground
removeBackground(OPP)
```

removeBackground<- *Setter Method for the removeBackground slot in a
occupancyProfileParameters object*

Description

Setter Method for the removeBackground slot in a occupancyProfileParameters object

Usage

```
removeBackground(object) <-value
```

Arguments

object object is an [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object
value value is positive numerical value to be assigned to the removeBackground slot
in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object. Default is set a 0.

Details

A numeric value describing a threshold at which Occupancy signals must be removed (Default is set at 0). The removal of Occupancy signals will occur when computing [computeOccupancy](#) (see [computeOccupancy](#) function)

Value

Returns an [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the removeBackground slot

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
#Building occupancyProfileParameters object  
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()  
#Setting new Value for removeBackground  
removeBackground(OPP) <- 0.1
```

ScalingFactorPWM	<i>Accessor method for the lambda slot in a genomicProfileParameters object</i>
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Description

Accessor method for the lambda slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
ScalingFactorPWM(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Details

The model used in ChIPanalyser relies on a scaling factor (scaling Transcription Factor binding affinity) for the PWM Score (or binding energy). It is also referred to as lambda. In the case a vector of values is provided, each value will be either computed individually (as it will be the case in [computeGenomeWidePWMScore](#)) or in combination with [boundMolecules](#) (as it will be the case in [computeOccupancy](#)).

Value

Returns the value or vector assigned to the lambda slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPanalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPanalyser"), "BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, ScalingFactorPWM=c(0.5,1,1.5))
#Accessing value for ScalingFactorPWM
ScalingFactorPWM(GPP)
```

ScalingFactorPWM<- *Setter method for the lambda slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object*

Description

Setter method for the lambda slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
ScalingFactorPWM(object) <- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a genomicProfileParameters object
value	value is a positive numeric value or a vector of positive numeric values that will be assigned to the lambda slot in a genomicProfileParameters object. Default is set at 1

Details

The model used in ChIPanalyser relies on a scaling factor (scaling Transcription Factor binding affinity) for the PWM Score (or binding energy). It is also referred to as lambda. In the case a vector of values is provided, each value will be either computed individually (as it will be the case in [computeGenomeWidePWMScore](#)) or in combination with [boundMolecules](#) (as it will be the case in [computeOccupancy](#)).

Value

Returns a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the lambda slot.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPanalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPanalyser"),"BCDS1x.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, ScalingFactorPWM=c(0.5,1,1.5))
#Setting New value for ScalingFactorPWM
ScalingFactorPWM(GPP) <- 2
```



```
#OR
ScalingFactorPWM(GPP) <- c(2,3,4)
```

searchSites	<i>Searching function for Sites above threshold and predicted ChIP-seq Profiles</i>
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Description

searchSites is function enabling quick extraction and search for the [genomicProfileParameters](#)'s [AllSitesAboveThreshold](#) slot or a list resulting from [computeChipProfile](#).

Usage

```
searchSites(Sites,ScalingFactor="all",BoundMolecules="all", Locus="all")
```

Arguments

Sites	Sites is either a genomicProfileParameters object or a list (result of computeChipProfile)
ScalingFactor	ScalingFactor is a numeric vector describing the ScalingFactors that should be searched within Sites.
BoundMolecules	BoundMolecules is a numeric vector describing the BoundMolecules that should be searched within Sites.
Locus	Locus is a character vector describing the Loci that should be searched within Sites.

Details

After PWM Scores and/or occupancy have been computed (see [computePWMScore](#) and [computeOccupancy](#), it is possible to extract and search the [AllSitesAboveThreshold](#) slot. As this slot may be fairly large it can become difficult to navigate. searchSites will make searching in this slot a lot easier. If all arguments are left at their default value of "all", then all Parameters will be searched thus returning the full list of Sites above threshold. searchSites also works on the result of [computeChipProfile](#).

Value

Returns a list or GRangesList.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```

#Data extraction
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
# path to Position Frequency Matrix
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#As an example of genome, this example will run on the Drosophila genome

if(!require("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3", character.only = TRUE)){
  if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly=TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
  BiocManager::install("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
}
library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
DNASequenceSet <- getSeq(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)

#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM,BPFrequency=DNASequenceSet,
  ScalingFactorPWM=c(1,2,3,4))
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters(boundMolecules=c(1,10,100))

# Computing Genome Wide
GenomeWide <- computeGenomeWidePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GPP)

#Compute PWM Scores
PWMScores <- computePWMScore(DNASequenceSet = DNASequenceSet,
  genomicProfileParameters = GenomeWide,
  setSequence = eveLocus, DNAAccessibility = Access)
#Compute Occupnacy
Occupancy <- computeOccupancy(AllSitesPWMScore = PWMScores,
  occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)
# Search on occupancy
searchSites(Occupancy,ScalingFactor=c(1,4), BoundMolecules = c(1,100))
#Compute ChIP profiles
chipProfile <- computeChipProfile(setSequence = eveLocus,
  occupancy = Occupancy,
  occupancyProfileParameters = OPP)

## Search on chipProfile
searchSites(Occupancy,ScalingFactor=c(1,4), BoundMolecules = c(1,100),
  Locus="eve")

```

stepSize	<i>Accessor method of the</i>	stepSize
	<i>occupancyProfileParameters object</i>	<i>slot in</i>

Description

Accessor method of the stepSize slot in [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
stepSize(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object.

Details

It is possible to restrict the size of the ChIP-seq-like profile produced by [computeChipProfile](#). Instead of returning ChIP-seq like score for each base pair, it is possible to skip base pairs and only return the predicted enrichment score for every "n" base pair (n is the value assigned to stepSize). This will reduce the size of the output data (unless step size is very large, this will not affect the accuracy of the model). Default is set at 10 base pairs.

Value

Returns the value assigned to the stepSize slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Setting new Value for maxSignal
stepSize(OPP)
```

```
stepSize<-                    Setter Method for the stepSize slot in a
                                 occupancyProfileParameters
```

Description

Setter Method for the stepSize slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#)

Usage

```
stepSize(object) <- value
```

Arguments

object object is a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object
value value is a positive numeric value that will be assigned to the stepSize slot in a [occupancyProfileParameters](#) object. Default is set at 10 base pairs.

Details

It possible to restrict the size of the ChIP-seq-like profile produced by `computeChipProfile`. Instead of returning ChIP-seq like score for each base pair, it is possible to skip base pairs and only return the predicted enrichment score for every "n" base pair (n is the value assigned to `stepSize`). This will reduce the size of the output data (unless step size is very large, this will not affect the accuracy of the model). Default is set at 10 base pairs.

Value

Returns a `occupancyProfileParameters` object with an updated value for the `stepSize` slot.

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Building occupancyProfileParameters object
OPP <- occupancyProfileParameters()
#Setting new Value for maxSignal
stepSize(OPP) <- 20
```

strandRule	<i>Accessor Method for the strandRule slot in a genomicProfileParameters object</i>
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Description

Accessor Method for the `strandRule` slot in a `genomicProfileParameters` object

Usage

```
strandRule(object)
```

Arguments

`object` `object` is a `genomicProfileParameters` object

Details

When computing the PWM Scores and if `whichstrand` is set to "+-", `strandRule` will determine how to handle both strands (one of three options : "mean", "max", "sum"). If set to "mean", the average PWM Score of both strand will be computed. If set to "max", the highest PWM score between each strand will be selected and finally "sum" will sum both score together. Default set at "max"

Value

Returns the value assigned to strandRule slot (one of three options : "mean", "max", "sum") in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPanalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPanalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, strandRule="max")
#Accesssing Value for strandRule
strandRule(GPP)
```

strandRule<- *Setter method for the strandRule slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.*

Description

Setter method for the strandRule slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object.

Usage

```
strandRule(object) <- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a genomicProfileParameters object
value	value is a character string and can be one of the following 'mean', 'max', 'sum'. This will only apply if whichstrand is '+-'. Default set at 'max'

Details

When computing the PWM Scores and if [whichstrand](#) is set to '+-', strandRule will determine how to handle both strands (one of three options : 'mean', 'max', 'sum'). If set to 'mean', the average PWM Score of both strand will be computed. If set to 'max', the highest PWM score between each strand will be selected and finally 'sum' will sum both score together. Default set at 'max'

Value

Returns a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the strandRule slot

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata", package="ChIPAnalyser"), "BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, strandRule="max")
#Setting New Value for strandRule
strandRule(GPP) <- "mean"
```

whichstrand	<i>Accessor method for the whichstrand slot in a genomicProfileParameters object</i>
-------------	--

Description

Accessor method for the whichstrand slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
whichstrand(object)
```

Arguments

object object is a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Details

PWM Score may be computed on either the positive strand ("+"), the negative strand ("-") or on both strands ("+-").

Value

Returns on which strand PWM Scores should be computed (whichstrand in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object)

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, whichstrand="+-")
#Setting New Value for whichstrand
whichstrand(GPP)
```

whichstrand<- *Setter method for the whichstrand slot in a genomicProfileParameters object*

Description

Setter method for the whichstrand slot in a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object

Usage

```
whichstrand(object) <- value
```

Arguments

object	object is a genomicProfileParameters object
value	value is a character string specifying which strand should be used to compute PWM Scores. The three available options are the following: "+", "-", or "+-". Default is "+-".

Details

PWM Score may be computed on either the positive strand ("+"), the negative strand ("-") or on both strands ("+-").

Value

Returns a [genomicProfileParameters](#) object with an updated value for the whichstrand slot

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References

Zabet NR, Adryan B (2015) Estimating binding properties of transcription factors from genome-wide binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 43, 84–94.

Examples

```
# Loading data
data(ChIPAnalyserData)
#Loading PFM files
PFM <- file.path(system.file("extdata",package="ChIPAnalyser"),"BCDSLx.pfm")
#Building data objects
GPP <- genomicProfileParameters(PFM=PFM, whichstrand="+-")
#Setting New Value for whichstrand
whichstrand(GPP) <- "+"
```


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