## Package 'gmapR'

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Title Provides convenience methods to work with GMAP and GSNAP from within R

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**Description** GSNAP and GMAP are a pair of tools to align short-read data written by Tom Wu. This package provides convenience methods to work with GMAP and GSNAP from within R. In addition, it provides methods to tally alignment results on a per-nucleotide basis using the bam tally tool.

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BamTallyParam-class Class "BamTallyParam"

#### **Description**

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A BamTallyParam object stores parameters for bam\_tally. The function of the same name serves as its constructor.

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

genome A GmapGenome object, or something coercible to one.

which A RangesList or something coercible to one that limits the tally to that range

or set of ranges. By default, the entire genome is processed.

desired\_read\_group

The name of the read group to which to limit the tallying; if not NULL, must be a single, non-NA string.

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minimum\_mapq Minimum mapping quality for a read to be counted at all.

concordant\_only

Consider only what gnsap calls "concordant" alignments.

unique\_only Consider only the uniquly mapped reads.

primary\_only Consider only primary pairs.

ignore\_duplicates

Whether to ignore the reads flagged as PCR/optical duplicates.

min\_depth The minimum number of reads overlapping a position for it to be counted.

variant\_strand The number of strands on which a variant must be seen for it to be counted. This

means that a value of 0 will report reference alleles in addition to variants. A value of 1 will report only positions where a variant was seen on at least one strand, and 2 requires the variant be seen on both strands. Setting this to 1 is a

good way to save resources.

ignore\_query\_Ns

Whether to ignore the N base pairs when counting. Can save a lot of resources

when processing low quality data.

Whether to return indel counts. The ref and alt columns in the returned VRanges conform to VCF conventions; i.e., the first base upstream is included.

The range always spans the sequence in ref; so e.g. a deletion extends one nt upstream of the actual deleted sequence.

upstream of the actual

include\_soft\_clips

Maximum length of soft clips that are considered for counting. Soft-clipping is often useful (for GSNAP at least) during alignment, and it should be preserved in the output. However, soft clipping can preferentially occur in regions of discordance with the reference, and if those clipped regions are ignored during

counting, the allele fraction is misestimated.

exon\_iit An object which indicates the exons to be used for tallying codons (a character

value indicating an existing .iit file, a  $\mathsf{GRangesList}$  of exons by gene or a  $\mathsf{TxDb}$  object from which to make such a  $\mathsf{GRangesList}$ ) or  $\mathsf{NULL}$  indicating no codon-

level tallying should be done.

IIT\_BPPARAM A BiocParallelParam object to use when generating the iit file from an R

object. Ignored if exon\_iit is a character vector or NULL

#### See Also

bam\_tally

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Per-position Alignment Summaries

#### **Description**

Given a set of alignments, for each position in the genome output counts for the reference allele and all alternate alleles. Often used as a precursor to detecting variants. Indels will be supported soon.

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#### **Usage**

#### **Arguments**

x a BamFile object or string path to a BAM file to read

param The BamTallyParam object with parameters for the tally operation.

read\_pos\_breaks

The breaks, like those passed to cut for aggregating the per-read position counts.

If NULL, no per-cycle counts are returned.

high\_base\_quality

The minimum mapping quality for a read to be counted as high quality.

keep\_ref\_rows Whether to keep the rows describing only the reference calls, i.e., where ref and

alt are the same. These are useful when one needs the reference counts even

when there are no alts at that position.

read\_length The expected read length. If the read length is NA, the MDFNE (median dis-

tance from nearest end) statistic will NOT be calculated.

... Arguments that override settings in param.

## Value

The bam\_tally function returns an opaque pointer to a C-level data structure with the class "TallyIIT". Currently, the only operation applicable to this object is variantSummary.

The variantSummary function returns a VRanges, with a range for each position that passed the filters. The depth columns correspond to the counts after quality filtering (except for indels, for which there is no quality filtering). The following elementMetadata columns are also present:

n.read.pos The number of unique read positions for the alt allele.

n.read.pos.ref The number of unique read positions for the ref allele.

raw.count The number of reads with the alternate allele, NA for the reference allele row.

raw.count.ref The number of reads with the reference allele.

raw.count.total

The total number of reads at that position, including reference and all alternates.

mean.quality The mean base quality for the alt allele, truncated at high\_base\_quality.

mean.quality.ref

The mean base quality for the ref allele, truncated at high\_base\_quality.

count.plus The number of positive strand reads for the alternate allele, NA for the reference

allele row.

count.plus.ref The number of positive strand reads for the reference allele.

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 ${\tt count.minus} \qquad {\tt The \ number \ of \ negative \ strand \ reads \ for \ the \ alternate \ allele, \ NA \ for \ the \ reference}$ 

allele row.

count.minus.ref

The number of negative strand reads for the reference allele.

read.pos.mean Mean read position for the alt allele.

read.pos.mean.ref

Mean read position for the ref allele.

read.pos.var Variance in the read positions for the alt allele.

read.pos.var.ref

Variance in the read positions for the ref allele.

mdfne Median distance from nearest end for the alt allele.

mdfne.ref Median distance from nearest end for the ref allele.

An additional column is present for each bin formed by the read\_pos\_breaks parameter, with the read count for that bin.

#### Author(s)

Michael Lawrence

#### See Also

tallyVariants in the VariantTools package provides a high-level wrapper for this functionality.

directory

Get the Path to the Location on Disk from a gmapR Class

#### **Description**

Many objects in gmapR represent data stored on disk. The directory accessor will return this directory.

#### Usage

directory(x)

## **Arguments**

Y

A GmapGenome or GmapSnps object

## Value

a character vector

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Class "GmapGenome"

## **Description**

The GmapGenome class represents a genome that has been indexed for use with the GMAP suite of tools. It is typically used as a parameter to the functions gsnap and bam\_tally. This class also provides the means to index new genomes, from either a FASTA file or a BSgenome object. Genome indexes are typically stored in a centralized directory on the file system and are identified by a string key.

#### Constructor

GmapGenome(genome, directory = GmapGenomeDirectory(create = create), name = genomeName(genome),

Creates a GmapGenome corresponding to the genome argument, which may be either a string identifier of the genome within directory, a FastaFile or DNAStringSet of the genome sequence, or a BSgenome object.

The genome index is stored in directory argument, which may be either a GmapGenomeDirectory object, or a string path.

The name argument is the actual key used for storing the genome index within directory. If genome is a string, it is taken as the key. If a FastaFile, it is the basename of the file without the extension. If a BSgenome, it is the providerVersion. Otherwise, the name must be specified. If create is TRUE, the genome index is created if one with that name does not already exist. This obviously only works if genome actually contains the genome sequence.

The first example below gives the typical and recommended usage when implementing a reproducible analysis.

#### **Extracting Genomic Sequence**

getSeq(x, which = seqinfo(x)): Extracts the genomic sequence for each region in which (something coercible to GRanges). The result is a character vector for now. This is implemented in C and is very efficient. The default for which will retrieve the entire genome.

#### Coercion

as(object, "DNAStringSet"): Extracts the entire sequence of the genome as a DNAStringSet.

One consequence is that this comes possible with rtracklayer: export(object, "genome.fasta").

#### Accessors

path(object): returns the path to the directory containing the genome index files.

directory(x): returns the GmapGenomeDirectory that is the parent of the directory containing the index files for this genome.

genome(x): gets the name of this genome.

seqinfo(x): gets the Seqinfo for this genome; only sequence names and lengths are available.

#### Author(s)

Michael Lawrence

## **Examples**

```
GmapGenomeDirectory-class
```

Class "GmapGenomeDirectory"

#### **Description**

The GmapGenomeDirectory class stores a path to a directory containing a one or more genome-specific subdirectories, each represented by a GmapGenome. Inside those directories are the files that the GMAP suite of tools uses for alignment, tallying, and other operations. This class is typically used to create a GmapGenome object. The default directory is ~/.local/share/gmap, following the freedesktop.org XDG standard.

#### Constructor

```
GmapGenomeDirectory(path = getDefaultGmapGenomePath(), create = FALSE):

Creates an object pointing to the directory at path, creating it if it does not yet exist and create is TRUE.
```

#### Methods

```
path(object): gets the path to the genome directory.
genome(x): gets the names of the genomes in the directory.
```

#### Author(s)

Michael Lawrence

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#### See Also

```
GmapGenome-class
```

## **Examples**

```
gmapGenomePath <- file.path(getwd(), "newGmapGenomeDirectory")
gmapGenomeDirectory <- GmapGenomeDirectory(gmapGenomePath, create = TRUE)</pre>
```

```
GmapSnpDirectory-class
```

```
Class "GmapSnpDirectory"
```

## Description

This class represents a directory containing one or more sets of SNPs, each corresponding to a genome. These SNP databases enable SNP-tolerant alignment with GMAP and GSNAP. If the underlying files have not been created, this class provides a means to do so.

#### Methods

```
[[<- signature(x = "GmapSnpDirectory", i = "ANY", j = "ANY"): ...
length signature(x = "GmapSnpDirectory"): ...
names signature(x = "GmapSnpDirectory"): ...
path signature(object = "GmapSnpDirectory"): ...</pre>
```

#### Author(s)

Michael Lawrence

```
GmapSnps-class
```

Class "GmapSnps"

#### **Description**

This class represents a set of SNPs (single nucleotide polymorphisms) for use with GMAP and GSNAP (typically for SNP-tolerant alignment.)

#### Usage

```
GmapSnps(snps, directory, name = snps, create = FALSE, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

snps	A path to a VCF file

directory The directory to create the IIT files used by GMAP and GSNAP

name If provided, the name to give the database of SNPs. If not provided, defauts to

the snps argument.

create If the directory provided in the directory argument does not exist, create it.

. . . Additional arguments to be passed to the SNPs replacement method.

#### **Objects from the Class**

##TODO: doc these args Objects can be created by calls of the form GmapSnps (snps, directory, name, create).

#### Accessors

```
name(x): returns the name of the GmapSnps object
```

directory(x): returns the GmapGenomeDirectory that is the parent of the directory containing the index files for this GmapSnps object.

#### Methods

```
directory signature(x = "GmapSnps"): ...
```

#### Author(s)

Michael Lawrence

#### Description

Construct the IIT (interval index tree) needed from the GMAP suite of tools to run from a genome file. IIT files are an oligomer index and what allow GMAP and GSNAP to efficiently lookup interval information for fast genomic mapping. Fast and SNP-tolerant detection of complex variants and splicing in short reads offers an depth explication of IIT files and their use in GMAP and GSNAP.

## **Arguments**

d	genome name
D	destination directory for installation (defaults to gmapdb directory specified at configure time
k	k-mer value for genomic index (allowed: 1215, default 14)
S	do not order chromosomes in numeric/alphabetic order, but use order in FASTA $\mbox{\rm file}(s)$
g	files are gzipped, so need to gunzip each file first

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#### Methods

```
signature(x = "ANY", genome = "GmapGenome")
signature(x = "character", genome = "GmapGenome")
signature(x = "DNAStringSet", genome = "GmapGenome")
```

## Examples

is TRUE.

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Align a Set of Reads Using the GSNAP Aligner

## **Description**

Given a set of alignments, align them to a genome using the GSNAP algorithm. The GSNAP algorithm contains a number of features making it a very high quality algorithm for dealing with short reads and those from RNA-seq data in particular. Via the GsnapParam class and the gsnap function, R users are given complete control over GSNAP.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

input_a	A path to the FASTA file containing reads to align against a GmapGenome object. If the sequencing data is single-end, this is the only FASTA file used as input.
input_b	If provided, a path to the FASTA file containing the second set of reads from paired-end sequencing data.
params	A GsnapParam object to configure the behavior of GSNAP.
output	The output path for the GSNAP alignments. The results will be saved in dirname(output). If split_output in params is TRUE, basename(output) is used as the common stem for the multiple output files. Otherwise, the results are saved to a single SAM file, its path formed by adding the "sam" extention to output.
consolidate	If GSNAP is run with multiple worker threads, each thread will output its own set of files. If consolidate is set to TRUE, these files will be merged. The default

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. . . Additional arguments to pass to GSNAP not specifically supported by the gmapR package.

#### Value

A GsnapOutput class.

#### Author(s)

Michael Lawrence

GsnapOutput-class

Class "GsnapOutput"

## **Description**

A GsnapOutput object stores locations of data output by the GSNAP alignment algorithm.

## **Objects from the Class**

GsnapOutput objects are created from the gsnap function, though the function GsnapOutput can also be used as a constructor.

#### Coercion

In the code snippets below, x is a GsnapOutput object.

```
as(x, BamFile), as(x, BamFileList):
```

Returns either a BamFile or BamFileList object containing paths to the output of GSNAP. asBam(x):

converts all gsnap SAM files to BAM files and creates the .bai index files.

#### Author(s)

Michael Lawrence

#### See Also

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GsnapParam-class Class "GsnapParam"

#### **Description**

A GsnapParam object stores parameters for gsnap. The function of the same name serves as its constructor.

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

genome A GmapGenome object to align against

unique\_only Whether only alignments with a unique match should be output. The default is

FALSE.

molecule The type of molecule sequenced; used to determine appropriate parameter de-

faults.

max\_mismatches The maximum number of mismatches to allow per alignment. If NULL, then

the value defaults to ((readlength + 2) / 12 - 2))

suboptimal\_levels

Report suboptimal hits beyond best hit. The default is 0L.

mode The alignment mode. It can be "standard", "cmet-stranded", "cmet-nonstranded",

"atoi-stranded", or "atoi-nonstranded". The default is "standard".

snps If not NULL, then a GmapSnps object. Provided SNPs will not count as mis-

matches.

npaths The maximum number of paths to print.

quiet\_if\_excessive

If more than maximum number of paths are found, then no alignment from the

read will be in the output.

nofails Exclude failed alignments from output

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split\_output Basename for multiple-file output, separately for nomapping, halfmapping\_uniq,

halfmapping\_mult, unpaired\_uniq, unpaired\_mult, paired\_uniq, paired\_mult, concordant\_uniq, and concordant\_mult results (up to 9 files, or 10 if -fails-as-

input is selected, or 3 for single-end reads)

novelsplicing Logical indicating whether to look for novel splicing events. FALSE is the de-

fault.

splicing If not NULL, a GmapSplices object. NULL is the default. nthreads The number of worker threads gsnap should use to align.

part If not NULL, then process only the i-th out of every n sequences e.g., 0/100

or 99/100 (useful for distributing jobs to a computer farm). If NULL, then all

sequences are processed. NULL is the default.

batch This argument allows control over gsnap's memory mapping and allocation. The

default is mode 2. Mode 0: {offsets=allocate, positions=mmap, genome=mmap}, Mode 1: {offsets=allocate, positions=mmap & preload,genome=mmap}, Mode 2: {offsets=allocate, positions=mmap & preload,genome=mmap & preload}, Mode 3: {offsets=allocate, positions=allocate,genome=mmap & preload}, Mode

4: {offsets=allocate, positions=allocate,genome=allocate}

.. Additional parameters for gsnap. See gsnap's full documentation for those avail-

able.

terminal\_threshold

If this number of mismatches is exceeded, GSNAP will attempt to align from one of the sequence, eventually giving up and discarding the rest of the sequence. This is called a "terminal alignment". By setting this to a high value, we have effectively disabled it for DNA, since terminal alignments were motivated by

splicing alignment problems and other special cases.

gmap\_mode Specifies the GMAP pipeline executed when GSNAP delegates to GMAP (a

Smith-Waterman aligner) in difficult cases. We have disabled this for DNA, since such difficult cases are only anticipated in the context of splicing or com-

plex rearrangements.

clip\_overlap Whether to equally clip paired ends that overlap each other (due to the fragment

length being shorter than 2X the read length). This can be important for getting

accurate counts from bam\_tally.

## See Also

gsnap

internals gmapR2 internals

#### Description

Internal methods, etc, that need an alias but are not intended for public use, at least not yet.

makeGmapGenomePackage Function to create a GmapGenome package from a GmapGenome object

#### **Description**

A GmapGenome object is required to align reads using the GSNAP or GMAP algorithms. The makeGmapGenomePackage function allows users to save a particular GmapGenome object in an R package.

#### Usage

```
makeGmapGenomePackage(gmapGenome, version, maintainer, author,
destDir = ".", license = "Artistic-2.0", pkgName)
```

#### **Arguments**

gmapGenome A GmapGenome object.

version The version number of this package.

maintainer The maintainer of the package. The string must contain a valid email address.

author The author of the package

destDir The path that the new GmapGenome package should be created at.

license The package's license (and its version)

pkgName The name the package should have. Though free form, names of the form

GmapGenome.Organism.Source.Build are recommended. E.g., GmapGenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19

## Author(s)

Cory Barr

#### See Also

GmapGenome

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(gmapR)

if (!require(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)) {
    library(BiocInstaller)
    biocLite("BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3")
    library(BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3)
}

gmapGenomePath <- file.path(getwd(), "flyGenome")
if (file.exists(gmapGenomePath)) unlink(gmapGenomePath, recursive=TRUE)</pre>
```

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TP53Genome

Demo genome around TP53

#### **Description**

Returns a GmapGenome object consisting of the UCSC hg19 sequence centered on the region of the TP53 gene, with 1 Mb flanking sequence on each side. This is intended as a test/demonstration genome and can be used, e.g., in conjunction with the LungCancerLines data package.

#### **Usage**

```
TP53Genome()
TP53Which()
```

#### Value

For TP53Genome, a GmapGenome object. If this is the first time the user has run this function, a side-effect will be the generation of an on-disk genome index, under the name "TP53\_demo\_VERSION" in the default genome directory, where VERSION is the version of the TxDb package providing the bounds of the P53 gene.

For TP53Which, a GRanges of the extents of the TP53 gene, translated to the space of TP53Genome.

#### Author(s)

Michael Lawrence, Cory Barr

## **Examples**

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TP53Genome()
```

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