# Package 'CNVPanelizer'

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**Description** A method that allows for the use of a collection of non-matched normal tissue samples. Our approach uses a non-parametric bootstrap subsampling of the available reference samples to estimate the distribution of read counts from targeted sequencing. As inspired by random forest, this is combined with a procedure that subsamples the amplicons associated with each of the targeted genes. The obtained information allows us to reliably classify the copy number aberrations on the gene level.

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## Description

This package implements an algorithm that uses a collection of non-matched normal tissue samples as a reference set to detect CNV aberrations in data generated from amplicon based targeted sequencing.

#### **Details**

Our approach uses a non-parametric bootstrap subsampling of the available reference samples, to estimate the distribution of re-

For a complete list of functions, use library(help = "CNVPanelizer").

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## **Description**

Makes use of a subsampling approach to estimate the background noise when sequencing a gene with a specific number of amplicons. The 95 percent confidence interval is returned for each unique number of amplicons in the experiment.

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

geneNames A vector of gene names, with one entry for each sequenced amplicon.

samplesNormalizedReadCounts

A matrix with the normalized read counts of the samples of interest

referenceNormalizedReadCounts

A matrix with the normalized reference read counts

bootList A list as returned by BootList

replicates an integer number of how many replicates should be performed

significanceLevel

The significance level for the calculated confidence interval

robust If set to true the confidence interval is calculated replacing mean with median

and sd with mad.

#### Value

Returns a list of data frames. One data frame for each sample of interest. The data frames report the 95 percent confidence interval of the background noise for each number of amplicons and sample combination.

## Author(s)

Thomas Wolf, Cristiano Oliveira

#### **Examples**

```
data(sampleReadCounts)
data(referenceReadCounts)
## Gene names should be same size as row columns
geneNames <- row.names(referenceReadCounts)</pre>
ampliconNames <- NULL
normalizedReadCounts <- CombinedNormalizedCounts(sampleReadCounts,</pre>
                                                   referenceReadCounts,
                                                   ampliconNames = ampliconNames)
# After normalization data sets need to be splitted again to perform bootstrap
samplesNormalizedReadCounts = normalizedReadCounts["samples"][[1]]
referenceNormalizedReadCounts = normalizedReadCounts["reference"][[1]]
#Values above 10000 should be used
replicates <- 10
# Perform the bootstrap based analysis
bootList <- BootList(geneNames,</pre>
                      samplesNormalizedReadCounts,
                      referenceNormalizedReadCounts,
                     replicates = replicates)
background <- Background(geneNames,</pre>
                         samplesNormalizedReadCounts,
                         referenceNormalizedReadCounts,
                        bootList,
                         replicates = replicates,
                         significanceLevel = 0.1)
```

 ${\tt BedToGenomicRanges}$ 

**BedToGenomicRanges** 

## **Description**

It generates a GenomicRanges object from a bed file. Needs to be passed the correct number of the gene name column. If the strings contain more information then just the gene name, a splitting character (split) has to be defined. I.e GeneName1;Amplicon2

#### Usage

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#### **Arguments**

panelBedFilepath

Filepath of the bed file.

ampliconColumn Number of the column that identifies the gene name in the bed file passed

through panelBedFilepath.

split The character used as separator in the ampliconColumn. It is ";" by default.

doReduce Should overlapping ranges be merged.

rangeExtend Should the defined ranges be extended left and right by the given value. Affects

the merging of overlapping regions and also read counting.

skip How many lines should be skipped from the top of the bed file. The function

assumes a bed file with column names. Thus default is skip = 1.

## Value

A GenomicRanges object containing information about the amplicons described in the bed file.

#### Author(s)

Thomas Wolf, Cristiano Oliveira

## **Examples**

```
bedFilepath <- file.path("someFile.bed")
ampliconColumn <- 4
genomicRangesFromBed <- BedToGenomicRanges(bedFilepath, ampliconColumn)</pre>
```

BootList BootList

#### **Description**

Performs a hybrid bootstrapping subsampling procedure similar to random forest. It bootstraps the reference samples and subsamples the amplicons associated with each gene. Returns a distribution of sample/reference ratios for each gene and sample of interest combination.

## Usage

```
BootList(geneNames, sampleMatrix, refmat, replicates)
```

BootList

## **Arguments**

geneNames A vector of gene names, with one entry for each sequenced amplicon.

sampleMatrix A vector or matrix of the read counts from the sample of interest. In the case of

a matrix columns represent samples and rows amplicons.

refmat A matrix of the read counts obtianed from the reference samples. Columns

represent reference samples and rows amplicons.

replicates How many bootstrap replicates should be performed.

#### Value

Returns a list of numeric matrices: For each matrix a row represent a gene while each column represents a bootstrapping/subsampling iteration.

#### Author(s)

Thomas Wolf, Cristiano Oliveira

```
data(sampleReadCounts)
data(referenceReadCounts)
## Gene names should be same size as row columns
geneNames <- row.names(referenceReadCounts)</pre>
ampliconNames <- NULL
normalizedReadCounts <- CombinedNormalizedCounts(sampleReadCounts,</pre>
                                                   referenceReadCounts,
                                                  ampliconNames = ampliconNames)
# After normalization data sets need to be splitted again to perform bootstrap
samplesNormalizedReadCounts = normalizedReadCounts["samples"][[1]]
referenceNormalizedReadCounts = normalizedReadCounts["reference"][[1]]
# Should be used values above 10000
replicates <- 10
# Perform the bootstrap based analysis
bootList <- BootList(geneNames,</pre>
         samplesNormalizedReadCounts,
         referenceNormalizedReadCounts,
         replicates = replicates)
```

CombinedNormalizedCounts

Combined Normalized Counts

## **Description**

This function makes use of NOISeq::tmm to normalize the read counts of all samples and references to the same median read count

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

sampleCounts Matrix or vector with sample read counts (rows: amplicons, columns: samples) referenceCounts

Matrix with reference read counts (rows: amplicons, columns: samples)

ampliconNames A vector with amplicon defining names for the reference and sample matrices

### Value

A list object with two matrices

samples The samples matrix normalized reference The reference matrix normalized

## Author(s)

Cristiano Oliveira, Thomas Wolf

IndexMultipleBams

IndexMultipleBams

## Description

Index a list of bam files if there is no index exists for the file entries in the list.

## Usage

```
IndexMultipleBams(bams, index_type = ".bam.bai")
```

## **Arguments**

bams A character vector of bam files to be indexed

index\_type The index file type extension

## Value

Not returning any value

## Author(s)

Thomas Wolf, Cristiano Oliveira

## **Examples**

```
files = c("file1.bam","file2.bam","file3.bam")
IndexMultipleBams(bams = files)
```

PlotBootstrapDistributions

PlotBootstrap Distributions

## Description

Plots the generated bootstrap distribution as violin plots. Genes showing significant values are marked in a different color.

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

bootList List of bootstrapped read counts for each sample data

reportTables List of report tables for each sample data

outputFolder Path to the folder where the data plots will be created

sampleNames List with sample names

save Boolean to save the plots to the output folder

scale Numeric scale factor

#### Value

A list with ggplot2 objects.

#### Author(s)

Thomas Wolf, Cristiano Oliveira

```
data(sampleReadCounts)
data(referenceReadCounts)
## Gene names should be same size as row columns
geneNames <- row.names(referenceReadCounts)</pre>
ampliconNames <- NULL
normalizedReadCounts <- CombinedNormalizedCounts(sampleReadCounts,</pre>
                                                   referenceReadCounts,
                                                   ampliconNames = ampliconNames)
# After normalization data sets need to be splitted again to perform bootstrap
samplesNormalizedReadCounts = normalizedReadCounts["samples"][[1]]
referenceNormalizedReadCounts = normalizedReadCounts["reference"][[1]]
# Should be used values above 10000
replicates <- 10
# Perform the bootstrap based analysis
bootList <- BootList(geneNames,</pre>
                     samplesNormalizedReadCounts,
```

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ReadCountsFromBam

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#### **Description**

Returns a matrix with the read counts from a set of bam files.

#### Usage

## Arguments

bamFilenames Vector of bamfile filepaths

sampleNames Vector of sample names to be used as colums names instead of bam filepaths

gr Genomic Range object as created by BedToGenomicRanges

ampliconNames List of amplicon defining names

removeDup Boolean value to remove duplicates. For reads with the same start site, end site

and orientation only one is kept. For IonTorrent data this can be used to as an additional quality control. For Illumina data too many reads are being removed.

## Value

A matrix with read counts where the rows represents the Amplicons and the columns represents the samples.

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## Author(s)

Thomas Wolf, Cristiano Oliveira

## **Examples**

 ${\sf ReadXLSXToList}$ 

ReadXLSXToList

## Description

Reads a list of read count matrices from a xlsx as generated by WriteReadCountsToXLSX

## Usage

```
ReadXLSXToList(filepath, rowNames = TRUE, colNames = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

filepath filepath

rowNames if row names should be included colNames if col names should be included

#### Value

A list of read count matrices

## Author(s)

Thomas Wolf, Cristiano Oliveira

## **Examples**

ReadXLSXToList(filepath)

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referenceReadCounts

Reference sample data

## Description

Synthetic reference data set of simulated read counts. Only to be used for code examples.

## Usage

referenceSamples

#### **Format**

A matrix with columns identifying the sample names and columns the gene names

## Value

A matrix with columns identifying the sample names and columns the gene names

#### **Source**

Artificially generated data

 ${\tt ReportTables}$ 

ReportTables

## **Description**

This function generates the final report of the CNV detection procedure. One data frame is generated for each sample of interest.

## Usage

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#### **Arguments**

geneNames Describe geneNames here
samplesNormalizedReadCounts
Describe samplesNormalizedReadCounts here
referenceNormalizedReadCounts
Describe referenceNormalizedReadCounts here
bootList A list as returned by the BootList function
backgroundNoise

A list of background noise as returned by the Background function

#### Value

Returns a list of tables, one for each sample of interest. Each of these tables contains numerical information of the aberration status of each gene. For a detailed description see the Vignette.

#### Author(s)

Thomas Wolf, Cristiano Oliveira

```
data(sampleReadCounts)
data(referenceReadCounts)
## Gene names should be same size as row columns
geneNames <- row.names(referenceReadCounts)</pre>
ampliconNames <- NULL
normalizedReadCounts <- CombinedNormalizedCounts(sampleReadCounts,</pre>
                                                   referenceReadCounts,
                                                  ampliconNames = ampliconNames)
# After normalization data sets need to be splitted again to perform bootstrap
samplesNormalizedReadCounts = normalizedReadCounts["samples"][[1]]
referenceNormalizedReadCounts = normalizedReadCounts["reference"][[1]]
# Should be used values above 10000
replicates <- 10
# Perform the bootstrap based analysis
bootList <- BootList(geneNames,</pre>
                     samplesNormalizedReadCounts,
                     referenceNormalizedReadCounts,
                     replicates = replicates)
backgroundNoise = Background(geneNames,
                              samplesNormalizedReadCounts,
                              referenceNormalizedReadCounts,
                             bootList,
```

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replicates = replicates)

sampleReadCounts

Test sample data

## **Description**

Synthetic data set of simulated read counts. Only to be used for running the code examples.

## Usage

testSamples

## **Format**

A matrix with columns identifying the sample names and columns the gene names

## Value

A matrix with columns identifying the sample names and columns the gene names

#### **Source**

Artificially generated data

WriteListToXLSX

WriteListToXLSX

## Description

Writes list of data frames to an xlsx file

## Usage

```
WriteListToXLSX(listOfDataFrames, filepath = "list.xlsx")
```

## Arguments

listOfDataFrames

list of dataframes

filepath filepath

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## Value

Not returning any value

# Author(s)

Thomas Wolf, Cristiano Oliveira

# Examples

 $\label{listToXLSX} WriteListToXLSX(listOfDataFrames = exampleList, filepath = "list.xlsx")$ 

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