# Package 'dREG'

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check_bigwig	Check bigWig data meet the	dREG requirement
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## **Description**

There are 3 check points for dREG: 1) No normalization; 2) Positive values in plus strand and negative values in minus strand; 3) Each read should be mapped to a locus, not a region;

## Usage

```
check_bigwig(bw_path, strand = "+", out.file = "")
```

#### **Arguments**

#### Value

Boolean value indicates whether it is suitable to do peak calling. If the bigWig doesn't meet the requirements of dREG, the function will return FALSE with the details outputted into console or file.

combine.roc

Combines ROC plots

#### **Description**

Combines ROC plots, interpolating and weighting by nTP.

## Usage

```
combine.roc(list.roc,
    weight = rep(1, NROW(list.roc)),
    interp.corners = FALSE,
    use.max = FALSE,
    nvals = 100)
```

## **Arguments**

list.roc List including multiple ROC data frame

weight Weight vector for each ROC dataframe

interp.corners Logical value indicating if the header(1,1) and tail values(0,0) are interpolated to each ROC data frame.

use.max Logical value indicating if maximum value of muliple ROCs at same point are

used as TPF values.

nvals Integer value indicating interval number for ROC plot.

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## Value

A data frame with 2 columns is returned

FPR False Positive Rate
TPR True Positive Rate

## References

Danko, C. G., Hyland, S. L., Core, L. J., Martins, A. L., Waters, C. T., Lee, H. W., ... & Siepel, A. (2015). Identification of active transcriptional regulatory elements from GRO-seq data. Nature methods, 12(5), 433-438.

## See Also

```
roc.calc, logreg.roc.calc, roc.auc, roc.plot
```

## **Examples**

```
list.roc<-list();

true <- c(rep(1, 100), rep(0, 100));
scores <- c( rnorm(100, 1, 1 ), rnorm(100, 0, 1 ) );
list.roc[[1]] <- logreg.roc.calc( true, scores );

true <- c(rep(1, 120), rep(0, 110));
scores <- c( rnorm(120, 1, 0.8 ), rnorm(110, 0, 1.2 ) );
list.roc[[2]] <- logreg.roc.calc( true, scores );

r <- combine.roc(list.roc);
roc.plot(r)</pre>
```

eval\_reg\_svm

Evaluates a set of genomic coordinates for regulatory potential using P/GRO-seq data

## Description

Evaluates a set of genomic coordinates for regulatory potential using P/GRO-seq data

## Usage

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#### **Arguments**

gdm	Genomic data model return by genomic_data_model.
asvm	A pre-trained SVM model from the e1071 package returned by ${\tt regulatory\_svm}$ .
positions	Data frame with 2 columns indicating the universe of positions to test and evaluate(chrom,chromCenter). It can be returned by get_informative_positions.
bw_plus_path	String value indicating file path to bigWig file representing the plus strand.
bw_minus_path	String value indicating file path to bigWig file representing the minus strand
batch_size	Number of positions to evaluate at once (more might be faster, but takes more memory).
ncores	Number of CPU cores in parallel computing
use_rgtsvm	Indictating whether the predict will be performed on GPU through the Rgtsvm package.
debug	Logical value indicating the process detail is outputted.

#### Value

Returns the value of the SVM for each genomic coordinate specified.

#### References

Danko, C. G., Hyland, S. L., Core, L. J., Martins, A. L., Waters, C. T., Lee, H. W., ... & Siepel, A. (2015). Identification of active transcriptional regulatory elements from GRO-seq data. Nature methods, 12(5), 433-438.

#### See Also

```
get_informative_positions, get_test_set, read_genomic_data, regulatory_svm
```

## **Examples**

```
## The following codes cannot run without the bigWig files

# ps_plus_path <- "bigwig.plus.bw"

# ps_minus_path <- "bigwig.minus.bw"

## Now scan all positions in the genome ...

# positions <- get_informative_positions(ps_plus_path, ps_minus_path,
# depth= 0, step=50, use_ANDOR=TRUE, use_OR=FALSE);

# pred_val<- eval_reg_svm( gdm, asvm, inf_positions, ps_plus_path, ps_minus_path, batch_size=50000)
# write.table( data.frame(inf_positions, pred_val), file="eval.tab",
# row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE, quote=FALSE, sep="\t")</pre>
```

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genomic\_data\_model

Builds a multiscale window object for feature extracting.

#### Usage

```
genomic_data_model(window_sizes, half_nWindows)
```

## **Arguments**

window\_sizes

vector of integer, indicating the genomic size (bp) for each window.

half\_nWindows

vector of integer, specifying the window count for each above window. Because the windows are extended at the both sides of an observed position, here this number is considered as half number(left or right side).

#### **Details**

The total number of features including plus and strand is sum(half\_nWindows)\*2 sides \* 2 strands. The covered region are max(window\_sizes)\*half\_nWindows[which.max(window\_sizes)]\*2 bps.

#### Value

A S4 object including two attributes.

## **Examples**

```
gdm <- genomic_data_model(window_sizes = c(10, 25, 50, 500, 5000),
half_nWindows= c(10, 10, 30, 20, 20));
```

```
get_informative_positions
```

Gets center positions that pass a minimum depth filter

#### **Description**

Returns a data frame with center positions that pass a minimum depth filter

## Usage

```
get_informative_positions(bw_path,
    bw_minus_path = NULL,
    depth = 0,
    window = 400,
    step = 50,
    use_OR = TRUE,
    use_ANDOR = TRUE,
    debug = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

bw\_path String indicating file path to bigwig file representing the plus strand.

bw\_minus\_path String indicating file path to bigwig file representing the minus strand, If speci-

fied, takes the windows that pass the step in both bigWig files.(intersection)

depth Integer value indicating minimum number of reads to return.

window Integer value indicating window distance between to search for #depth reads

[bp].

step Integer value indicating step distance for window list.

use\_OR Logical value indicating if the center positions in minus bigwig file are merged

into the results. If false, the intersection operation will be performed to the

center positions of plus bigwig and from minus bigwig.

use\_ANDOR Logical value indicating if the center positions will be merged from the two

results. a) Intersection operation with the conditions: window interval=1000 depth>=0. b) Union operation with with the conditions: window interval=100

depth >= 2.

debug Logical value indication the process detail is outputted.

#### **Details**

The use\_ANDOR and use\_OR parameter are applied to two Bigwig files as following logical:

```
if(use_ANDOR){
    v1 <- get_window_Or (window=1000, depth=0);
    v2 <- get_window_and (window=100, depth=2);
    vals <- c(v1,v2);
}
else {
    if(use_OR){
       vals <- get_window_Or( window=window, depth=depth);
    }
    else {
       vals <- get_window_and( window=window, depth=depth);
    }
}</pre>
```

## Value

A BED-style data frame will be returned with 3 columns

chrom Chromosome information

chromStart Start position
chromEnds End position

#### References

Danko, C. G., Hyland, S. L., Core, L. J., Martins, A. L., Waters, C. T., Lee, H. W., ... & Siepel, A. (2015). Identification of active transcriptional regulatory elements from GRO-seq data. Nature methods, 12(5), 433-438.

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#### See Also

```
get_test_set, read_genomic_data, regulatory_svm, eval_reg_svm
```

get\_test\_set Returns a genome loci of positive set and negative set for SVM training purpose.

## Description

Returns a genome loci of positive set and negative set for SVM training purpose

## Usage

```
get_test_set(positions,
    positive,
    n_samp,
    allow = NULL,
    enrich_negative_near_pos = 0.15,
    extra_enrich_bed = NULL,
    extra_enrich_frac = 0.1,
    avoid_dist = 100)
```

## Arguments

positions	Bed-style data frame indicating the universe of positions to test and evaluate (chrom,chromCenter).			
positive	Bed-style data frame containing positive positions (chrom,chromStart,chromEnd).			
n_samp	Number of training examples			
allow	Bed-style data frame containing inverse negative set of positions (chrom,chromStart,chromEnd).			
enrich_negative_near_pos				
	Fraction of training examples chosen to be nearby (<=5kb) a positive example [0,1].			
extra_enrich_bed				
	Bed-style data frame indicating extra bed file to enrich near.			
extra_enrich_frac				
	Fraction of final positions sampled in the negative set which are in the bed file. Unused if extra_enrich_bed is NULL.			

Integer value indicating how long extend avoiding genomic loci.

## **Details**

 ${\sf avoid\_dist}$ 

(1). The parameter of positions can be obtained by get\_informative\_positions.

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#### Value

Returns a data frame including double number of the \_train set(2\*n\_samp), each sample includes 4 items.

chrom

chromStart
chromEnd

status 1 for positive and 0 for negative.

#### References

Danko, C. G., Hyland, S. L., Core, L. J., Martins, A. L., Waters, C. T., Lee, H. W., ... & Siepel, A. (2015). Identification of active transcriptional regulatory elements from GRO-seq data. Nature methods, 12(5), 433-438.

#### See Also

get\_informative\_positions, read\_genomic\_data, regulatory\_svm, eval\_reg\_svm

logreg.roc.calc

Calculates the TPR and FPR for a ROC plot.

## Description

Calculates the TPR and FPR for a ROC plot from the status and score vector.

## Usage

```
logreg.roc.calc(true, scores)
```

## **Arguments**

true Vector indicating the two status, 1 and 0.

scores Vector indicating the scores for each status calculated by the predict function.

#### **Details**

The function of roc.calc calculates a ROC matrix for the genomic loci, whereas the function of logreg.roc.calc calculates for a status vector.

#### Value

A data frame with 3 columns is returned, which is same as roc.calc.

FPR False Positive Rate.

TPR True Positive Rate.

threshold Threshold based on the score parameter.

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#### References

Danko, C. G., Hyland, S. L., Core, L. J., Martins, A. L., Waters, C. T., Lee, H. W., ... & Siepel, A. (2015). Identification of active transcriptional regulatory elements from GRO-seq data. Nature methods, 12(5), 433-438.

#### See Also

```
roc.calc, combine.roc, roc.auc,roc.plot
```

#### **Examples**

```
true <- c(rep(1, 100), rep(0, 100));
scores <- c( rnorm(100, 1, 1 ), rnorm(100, 0, 1 ) );
roc_mat <- logreg.roc.calc( true, scores );
AUC<- roc.auc(roc_mat);
roc.plot(roc_mat, main=AUC );</pre>
```

peak\_calling

Peak calling based on dREG prediction

## **Description**

This procedure calls SVR prediction for paired bigWig files using pre-trained SVM model and detects divergent peaks based on the predicted score.

#### Usage

```
peak_calling(asvm, gdm,
    bw_plus_path, bw_minus_path,
    infp_bed = NULL,
    use_rgtsvm = TRUE,
    min_score = NULL,
    pv_adjust="fdr",
    pv_threshold=0.05,
    smoothwidth = 4,
    cpu_cores=1,
    gpu_cores=1)
```

## Arguments

asvm SVR model pre-trained for dREG package, which can be downloaded from the

dREG page in Github.

gdm Genomic data model return by genomic\_data\_model. This data is binding with

SVR model.

bw\_plus\_path File name indicating file path to bigWig file representing the plus strand.

bw\_minus\_path File name indicating file path to bigWig file representing the minus strand.

infp\_bed A BED data frame indicating informative sites and scores returned by eval\_reg\_svm.

If NULL is specified, the peak calling starts from the informative sites finding

and predicting.

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use\_rgtsvm Logical value indictating whether the predict will be performed on GPU through

the Rgtsvm package.

min\_score Numerical value indicating the minimum dREG score applied to the peak calling

procedure. If NULL is specified, this value is calculated based on the predicted

scores.

pv\_adjust String value indictating which correction method is used to do multiple compar-

ison, see details in p. adjust, default is 'fdr'.

Numerical value indicating the threshold is used to report the dREG peaks. pv\_threshold

smoothwidth Numerical value indicating the parameter of curve smooth in the moving aver-

age.

Number of CPU cores in parallel computing. cpu\_cores

Number of GPU cores in parallel computing if **Rgtsvm** is used. gpu\_cores

#### Value

This function returns a list containing 6 items, including:

## 1) dREG peaks: peak\_bed

chr Chromosome Start position start End position end

score Maxmimum score in the peak region

Probability of multivariate Laplace distribution indicating the probability of the prob

peak points belonging to negative set (No divergent peak).

center the center position in original peak

#### 2) Informative sites with score infp\_bed

chr Chromosome start Start position End position end predicted score score

indicating the informative site or dense site infp

## 3) Broad peak regions peak\_broad

chr Chromosome start Start position End position end index

no

minimum score in this region min maximum score in this region max score mean in this region mean score um in this region sum

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```
stdev
                 standard deviation of scores in this region
                 informative site in this region
count
4) Threshold of dREG score min_score
5) Raw results of peak calling raw_peak
6) Summary of peak calling peak_sum
adjust.none.0.05
                 The count of dREG peak withou p-value correction.
adjust.fdr.0.05
                 The count of dREG peak adjusted by the 'fdr' method.
adjust.BH.0.05 The count of dREG peak adjusted by the 'BH' method.
adjust.bonferroni.0.05
                 The count of dREG peak adjusted by the 'bonferroni' method.
adjust.holm.0.05
                  The count of dREG peak adjusted by the 'holm' method.
adjust.hochberg.0.05
                 The count of dREG peak adjusted by the 'hochberg' method.
adjust.BY.0.05 The count of dREG peak adjusted by the 'BY' method.
peak.sig.score The score range of significant dREG peaks.
peak.narrow100 The ignored narrow peaks which length are less than 100.
peak.narrow100.sig
                 The ignored narrow peaks which may be significant based on 'peak.sig.score'.
peak.narrow100.score
                 The score range of the ignored narrow peaks.
```

## **Examples**

```
# load("../asvm.6.6M.20170828.rdata");
# gdm <- genomic_data_model(window_sizes= c(10, 25, 50, 500, 5000), half_nWindows= c(10, 10, 30, 20, 20) )
# bw_plus_path <- "K562.chr21.plus.bw"
# bw_minus_path <- "K562.chr21.minus.bw"
# x <- peak_calling( svm, gdm, bw_plus_path, bw_minus_path, cpu_cores=12, use_rgtsvm=T)
# show(x$peak_bed);</pre>
```

read\_genomic\_data

Gets read data from the specified genomic position.

#### **Description**

Gets read data from the specified genomic position.

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#### **Usage**

#### **Arguments**

gdm Genomic data model return by genomic\_data\_model.

bed bed-style data frame of genomic regions.(at least 3 columns including chrom,

start, end).

file\_bigwig\_plus

String value indicating file path to bigwig file representing GRO-seq/ PRO-seq

reads on the plus strand.

file\_bigwig\_minus

String value indicating file path to bigwig file representing GRO-seq/PRO-seq

reads on the minus strand.

as\_matrix Logical type,if true, returns a matrix object, otherwise returns a list() object,

where each element in the list is the zoom data.

scale.method String value indicating the normalize method of read counts. Two options are

available, "logistic" or "linear", default value is logistic. See details

batch\_size Number of genomic positions to evaluate at once (more might be faster, but

takes more memory)

ncores Number of CPU cores in parallel computing

#### **Details**

Data normalize method:

```
(1): Logistic function: F(x) = 1/(1+exp(-a*(x-b))
(2): Linear function: F(x) = x / tootal_reads
```

#### Value

A matrix of normalized read count, the columns are windows list specified by gdm object.

#### References

Danko, C. G., Hyland, S. L., Core, L. J., Martins, A. L., Waters, C. T., Lee, H. W., ... & Siepel, A. (2015). Identification of active transcriptional regulatory elements from GRO-seq data. Nature methods, 12(5), 433-438.

#### See Also

```
get_informative_positions, get_test_set, regulatory_svm, eval_reg_svm
```

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#### **Examples**

```
file_bigwig_plus <- "";
file_bigwig_minus <- "";
gdm <- genomic_data_model(20, 10);
#mat <- read_genomic_data(gdm, bed, file_bigwig_plus, file_bigwig_minus);
#summary(mat);</pre>
```

regulatory\_svm

Trains a SVM to recognize a certain pattern of regulatory positions

## Description

Trains a SVM to recognize a certain pattern of regulatory positions.

#### Usage

```
regulatory_svm(gdm,
      bw_plus_path,
      bw_minus_path,
      positions, positive,
      allow = NULL,
      n_{train} = 25000,
      n_{eval} = 1000,
      pdf_path = "roc_plot.pdf",
      plot_raw_data = TRUE,
      extra_enrich_bed = NULL,
      extra_enrich_frac = 0.1,
      enrich_negative_near_pos = 0.15,
      use_rgtsvm = FALSE,
      svm_type = "SVR",
      ncores = 1,
      debug = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

pdf\_path

gdm	Genomic data model returned by genomic_data_model.
bw_plus_path	String indicating file path to bigWig file representing the plus strand.
bw_minus_path	String indicating file path to bigWig file representing the minus strand.
positions	Data frame with two columns(chrom,chromCenter), indicating the universe of positions to test and evaluate. It can be generated by get_informative_positions.
positive	Bed-style data frame containing positive positions(chrom,chromStart,chromEnd).
allow	Bed-style data frame containing positions to avoid in the negative set(chrom,chromStart,chromEnd).
n_train	Number of training examples.
n_eval	Number of examples on which to test performance.

String value indicating a PDF file. Set to NULL if no PDF should be printed.

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plot\_raw\_data If TRUE (default), and if a PDF file is specified, plots the raw data used to train the model.

extra\_enrich\_bed

Bed-style data frame indicating extra bed file to enrich near. Used by get\_test\_set.

extra\_enrich\_frac

Fraction of final positions sampled in the negative set which are in the bed file.

Unused if extra\_enrich\_bed is NULL. Used by get\_test\_set.

enrich\_negative\_near\_pos

Fraction of training examples chosen to be nearby (<=5kb) a positive example

[0,1].

package.

svm\_type Two options, "SVR" for support vector regression (epsilon-regression). "P\_SVM"

for probabilistic SVM (C-classification).

ncores Integer indicating how many cores are used to improve the performance.

... The parameters for plot function

debug Logical value indication the process detail is outputted.

## Value

A sym model trained by sym function in e1071 package.

#### References

Danko, C. G., Hyland, S. L., Core, L. J., Martins, A. L., Waters, C. T., Lee, H. W., ... & Siepel, A. (2015). Identification of active transcriptional regulatory elements from GRO-seq data. Nature methods, 12(5), 433-438.

#### See Also

get\_informative\_positions, get\_test\_set, read\_genomic\_data, eval\_reg\_svm

roc.auc

Computes the AUC of a ROC plot.

#### **Description**

Computes the AUC of a ROC plot.

## Usage

roc.auc(ROC)

## **Arguments**

ROC

A matrix with 3 columns (FPR, TPR and threshold) calculated by logreg.roc.calc.

## Details

The parameter of ROC is a matrix or data frame including 3 columns, FPR(False Positive Rate), TPR(True Positive Rate) and threshold.

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#### Value

AUC value is returned.

#### References

Danko, C. G., Hyland, S. L., Core, L. J., Martins, A. L., Waters, C. T., Lee, H. W., ... & Siepel, A. (2015). Identification of active transcriptional regulatory elements from GRO-seq data. Nature methods, 12(5), 433-438.

## See Also

```
roc.calc, logreg.roc.calc, combine.roc, roc.plot
```

## **Examples**

```
roc_mat <- data.frame( FPR=c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1),
TPR=c(0, 0.5, 0.8, 0.95, 1),
threshold=c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1) );
AUC<- roc.auc( roc_mat );
roc.plot( roc_mat, main=AUC );</pre>
```

roc.calc

Calculates the TPR and FPR for a ROC plot.

## Description

Calculates the TPR and FPR for a ROC plot.

## Usage

```
roc.calc(true,
    possible,
    scores,
    filterPossible = TRUE,
    n_points = 100)
```

## **Arguments**

true	Bed-style data frame, a set of 'true' genomic intervals (e.g. ChIP-seq peaks).
possible	Bed-style data frame, A set of 'possible' genomic intervals (e.g. DNAse-1 peaks).
scores	Vector indicating the scores for each possible genomic interval in parameter of possible.
${\tt filterPossible}$	Vector indicating indexes which be removed.
n_points	Integer indicating how many points for the ROC plot.

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#### Value

A data frame with 3 columns is returned

FPR False Positive Rate
TPR True Positive Rate

threshold Threshold based on the score parameter.

#### References

Danko, C. G., Hyland, S. L., Core, L. J., Martins, A. L., Waters, C. T., Lee, H. W., ... & Siepel, A. (2015). Identification of active transcriptional regulatory elements from GRO-seq data. Nature methods, 12(5), 433-438.

## See Also

logreg.roc.calc, combine.roc, roc.auc, roc.plot

roc.plot

Draws a ROC figure.

## **Description**

Draws a ROC figure.

## Usage

```
roc.plot(ROC, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

ROC Matrix or data frame with 3 columns, FPR, TPR and threshold.

... The parameters for plot function

#### Value

None

## References

Danko, C. G., Hyland, S. L., Core, L. J., Martins, A. L., Waters, C. T., Lee, H. W., ... & Siepel, A. (2015). Identification of active transcriptional regulatory elements from GRO-seq data. Nature methods, 12(5), 433-438.

#### See Also

```
roc.calc, logreg.roc.calc, combine.roc, roc.auc
```

roc.plot

## Examples

```
true <- c(rep(1, 100), rep(0, 100));
scores <- c( rnorm(100, 1, 1 ), rnorm(100, 0, 1 ) );
roc_mat <- logreg.roc.calc( true, scores );
AUC<- roc.auc(roc_mat);
roc.plot(roc_mat, main=AUC );</pre>
```

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