Getting Started with EpiRomics

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Abstract

Summary epiRomics is an R package designed to integrate multi-omics data in order to identify and visualize enhancer regions alongside gene expression and other epigenomic modifications. Regulatory network analysis can be done using combinatory approaches to infer regions of significance such as enhancers, when combining ChIP and histone data. Downstream analysis can identify co-occurrence of these regions of interest with

other user-supplied data, such as chromatin availability or gene expression. Finally, this package allows for results to be visualized at high resolution in a stand-alone browser.

Availability and Implementation epiRomics is released under Artistic-2.0 License. The source code and documents are freely available through Github (https://github.com/Huising-Lab/epiRomics).

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Loading the epiRomics package and dependencies for vignette

```
## loading packages
library(epiRomics)
library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38.knownGene)
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
```

Brief explanation of example data

This package includes some example data to get you started, delineating human pancreatic islet enhancers between alpha and beta cells.

Human pancreatic islet alpha and beta ATAC- and companion RNA- Seq data were retrieved from GEO accession GSE76268 (Ackermann, et al., 2016).

ATAC samples were processed using the ENCODE-DCC ATAC sequencing pipeline, aligning to the hg38 (Harrow, et al., 2012) build of the human genome (Consortium, 2012; Davis, et al., 2018).

Peak calls generated through the pipeline using MACS2 (Zhang, et al., 2008) were analyzed downstream through the BioConductor package DiffBind (Ross-Innes, et al., 2012) in order to identify differentially enriched chromatin regions between the two cell types.

RNA samples were quality controlled using the tool fastp (Chen, et al., 2018), and aligned using STAR (Dobin, et al., 2013) to the hg38 build of the human genome. Wiggle files produced by the STAR aligner were then merged by cell type using UCSC command line tools.

Bigwigs merged by cell type were subsetted to chromosome 1 using UCSC command line tools (Kent, et al., 2010).

ChIP-sequencing peak calls generated using MACS2 for human pancreatic islet transcription factors Foxa2, MafB, Nkx2.2, Nkx6.1, and Pdx1 were retrieved from the EMBL-EBI repository database E-MTAB-1919 (Pasquali, et al., 2014). All peak calls were lifted over to the hg38 genome build using the UCSC genome browser liftOver tool (Kent, et al., 2002).

Histone-sequencing peak calls generated using MACS2 for histones H3k27ac and H3k4me1 were retrieved from GEO accession GSE16256 (Bernstein, et al., 2010), and for histone H2A.Z from the EMBL-EBI repository database E-MTAB-1919 (Pasquali, et al., 2014). All peak calls were lifted over to the hg38 genome build using the UCSC genome browser liftOver tool.

The FANTOM5 human enhancer database (Lizio, et al., 2015) was retrieved, and all regions were lifted over to the hg38 genome build using the UCSC genome browser liftOver tool.

Human ultra-conserved non-coding elements (UCNEs) were retrieved form the UCNE database (Dimitrieva and Bucher, 2012), and all regions were lifted over to the hg38 genome build using the UCSC genome browser liftOver tool.

The human islet regulome database was retrieved (Miguel-Escalada, et al., 2019) and all regions were lifted over to the hg38 genome build using the UCSC genome browser liftOver tool.

How to load and build the database

Lets load and take a look at how to properly format the datasets epiRomics uses to build the initial database.

```
example_epiRomics_Db_sheet <- read.csv(
    file = system.file(
        "extdata",
        "example_epiRomics_Db_sheet_user_paths.csv",
        package = "epiRomics"
)
)

## Required columns are: name, path, genome, format, and type

## The genome must also be in proper format, e.g. mm10 or hg38

## Type of data can be histone, methyl, SNP, or ChIP.

## ChIP is required for some downstream functions to work appropriately.

## Not run

#head(example_epiRomics_Db_sheet)</pre>
```

epiRomics_build_dB constructs a database of class epiRomics with this data sheet

```
epiRomics_dB <- epiRomics_build_dB(
  epiRomics_db_file =
    system.file(
       "extdata",
       "example_epiRomics_Db_sheet_user_paths.csv",
       package = "epiRomics"
    ),
    txdb_organism =</pre>
```

```
"TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38.knownGene::TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38.knownGene",
 epiRomics_genome = "hg38",
  epiRomics organism = "org.Hs.eg.db"
#> Building enhancers...
#> snapshotDate(): 2021-05-18
#> loading from cache
#> 'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
#> Building promoters...
#> Building 1to5kb upstream of TSS...
#> Building intergenic...
#> Building cds...
#> Building 5UTRs...
#> Building 3UTRs...
#> Building exons...
#> Building first exons...
#> Building introns...
#> Building intron exon boundaries...
#> Building exon intron boundaries...
#> Building CpG islands...
#> Building CpG shores...
#> Building CpG shelves...
#> Building inter-CpG-islands...
#> snapshotDate(): 2021-05-18
#> Building lncRNA transcripts...
#> loading from cache
```

Delineating active enhancers using H3k4me1 and H3k27ac marks as a proxy

There is a lot of flexibility for data exploration here. In this example, we search for putative enhancers using two histone marks known to co-occur at enhancer regions - h3k4me1 & h3k27ac

```
epiRomics_putative_enhancers <-
 epiRomics_enhancers(
   epiRomics_dB,
   epiRomics_histone_mark_1 =
     "h3k4me1",
   epiRomics_histone_mark_2 = "h3k27ac"
## Taking a look, we see a list of 19,692 putative enhancers
epiRomics_putative_enhancers@annotations
#> GRanges object with 19692 ranges and 0 metadata columns:
#>
            seqnames
                               ranges strand
#>
               <Rle>
                             <IRanges> <Rle>
         [1]
                chr1 999886-1000011
#>
         [2]
                chr1 1000228-1000811
#>
         [3]
                chr1 1000850-1001468
#>
         [4]
             chr1 1005007-1006023
```

```
#>
         [5]
                 chr1
                         1013701-1013893
#>
         . . .
                  . . .
#>
     [19688]
                 chrY 12392544-12392994
#>
     [19689]
                 chrY 13282680-13282760
#>
     [19690]
                 chrY 15455449-15455788
#>
     [19691]
                 chrY 19066496-19066508
#>
     [19692]
                 chrY 19075542-19075899
#>
#>
     seqinfo: 595 sequences (1 circular) from hg38 genome
```

Cross-referencing enhancer calls to other databases

FANTOM Enhancer Database

Now we have a list of regions as possible candidates for enhancers, but where do we go from here? One way to increase confidence of these calls is to cross this list against an enhancer database, for instance, FANTOM.

```
## NOTE: This option may not be available for all organisms.
epiRomics_putative_enhancers_filtered_fantom <-
  epiRomics_enhancers_filter(epiRomics_putative_enhancers, epiRomics_dB,
                              epiRomics_type =
                                "hg38 custom fantom")
## Taking a look, we see a reduced number of 2,749 candidate regions
{\tt epiRomics\_putative\_enhancers\_filtered\_fantom@annotations}
#> GRanges object with 2749 ranges and 0 metadata columns:
#>
            seqnames
                                   ranges strand
#>
               \langle Rle \rangle
                               <IRanges> <Rle>
#>
        [1]
                chr1
                        1021242-1021277
        [2]
#>
                chr1
                        1021318-1021698
#>
        [3]
                        1079632-1080061
                chr1
#>
        [4]
               chr1
                         1080101-1080628
#>
        [5]
                        1128200-1128445
              chr1
#>
                . . .
#>
     [2745]
               chrX 154369950-154370183
              chrX 154371971-154372237
#>
     [2746]
#>
     [2747]
              chrX 154372350-154372695
#>
     [2748]
               chrX 154517139-154517596
#>
     [2749]
                chrX 154734550-154734738
#>
     seqinfo: 595 sequences (1 circular) from hg38 genome
```

Human Pancreatic Islet Regulome Enhancer Database

We can also filter putative enhancer calls against active enhancers from the human islet regulome database

```
epiRomics_putative_enhancers_filtered_regulome_active <-
epiRomics_enhancers_filter(epiRomics_putative_enhancers,</pre>
```

```
epiRomics_dB,
                            epiRomics_type = "hg38_custom_regulome_active")
epiRomics_putative_enhancers_filtered_regulome_active@annotations
#> GRanges object with 6025 ranges and 0 metadata columns:
           seqnames <T
#>
                                ranges strand
#>
              \langle Rle \rangle
                             <IRanges> <Rle>
#>
       [1]
                       1068896-1068951
               chr1
       [2]
#>
               chr1
                       1069171-1069333
                      1079632-1080061
#>
       [3]
              chr1
#>
       [4]
             chr1
                      1080101-1080628
#>
       [5]
             chr1 1158358-1158930
#>
       . . .
               . . .
     [6021] chrX 153381411-153381523
#>
#>
     [6022]
             chrX 153381677-153381956
#>
     [6023]
              chrX 153382322-153382448
              chrX 153985442-153985689
#>
     [6024]
#>
     [6025]
             chrX 154091801-154091996
#>
#>
    seqinfo: 595 sequences (1 circular) from hg38 genome
```

Human Pancreatic Islet Regulome Super-Enhancer Database

We can also filter putative enhancer calls against super enhancers from human islet regulome database

```
epiRomics_putative_enhancers_filtered_regulome_super <-
 epiRomics_enhancers_filter(epiRomics_putative_enhancers,
                            epiRomics_dB, epiRomics_type = "hg38_custom_regulome_super")
epiRomics_putative_enhancers_filtered_regulome_super@annotations
#> GRanges object with 2401 ranges and 0 metadata columns:
#>
           segnames
                              ranges strand
#>
              <Rle>
                           <IRanges> <Rle>
             chr1 7574092-7574479
#>
       [1]
#>
       [2]
               chr1 7574640-7575094
       [3]
             chr1 8169274-8169689
#>
       [4] chr1 8170112-8170857
#>
#>
       [5]
             chr1 8174089-8174358
#>
     [2397] chr22 46109916-46110442
#>
#>
     [2398] chr22 46115774-46116154
#>
    [2399] chr22 46116326-46116501
#>
     [2400]
             chrX 39813348-39813627
              chrX 39814304-39814607
#>
     [2401]
#>
#>
    seqinfo: 595 sequences (1 circular) from hg38 genome
```

Human Ultra-Conserved Non-Coding Elements Database

We can also filter putative enhancer calls against Ultra-Conserved Non-Coding Elements

```
epiRomics_putative_enhancers_filtered_ucnes <-
  epiRomics_enhancers_filter(epiRomics_putative_enhancers,
                              epiRomics dB,
                              epiRomics type = "hg38 custom ucnes")
epiRomics_putative_enhancers_filtered_ucnes@annotations
#> GRanges object with 11 ranges and 0 metadata columns:
#>
          segnames
                                 ranges strand
#>
             <Rle>
                              <IRanges> <Rle>
#>
      [1]
              chr1 164635220-164635921
#>
      [2]
              chr1 164711914-164712296
#>
      [3]
              chr1 164712350-164713071
      [4]
#>
              chr1 200079185-200079426
#>
      [5]
              chr1 213585694-213586385
      [6]
#>
              chr3
                     71131859-71132164
#>
      [7]
              chr9 106921420-106921764
      [8]
#>
             chr11 114163425-114164860
#>
      [9]
             chr15
                     36903894-36904085
#>
     [10]
             chr15
                     53447393-53447809
#>
     [11]
                     16534340-16534665
             chr21
#>
#>
     seqinfo: 595 sequences (1 circular) from hg38 genome
```

Screening for high transcription factor co-binding sites

Biology has established that enhancers can be quite redundant, and not all play an active role in regulating a cell's activity. How can we utilize other epigenomic data in order to identify true enhanceosome regions? One way is to cross this list against all ChIP data of the cell type. A true enhanceosome region should have made it through our filtering thus far, and contain several binding sites for known TFs. Co-binding is expected, and the list is sorted by the highest number of ChIP hits within the region.

```
epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_fantom <-
  epiRomics enhanceosome (epiRomics putative enhancers filtered fantom,
                         epiRomics dB)
#> >> preparing features information...
                                              2021-10-05 17:43:33
#> >> identifying nearest features...
                                              2021-10-05 17:43:34
#> >> calculating distance from peak to TSS...
                                                  2021-10-05 17:43:35
#> >> assigning genomic annotation...
                                             2021-10-05 17:43:35
#> >> adding gene annotation...
                                          2021-10-05 17:44:15
#> 'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns
#> >> assigning chromosome lengths
                                              2021-10-05 17:44:15
#> >> done...
                                  2021-10-05 17:44:15
## Taking a look, we see the top candidates meet the criteria we list as expected
epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_fantom@annotations
#> GRanges object with 2749 ranges and 19 metadata columns:
          segnames
#>
                                ranges strand |
                                                     foxa2
                                                                 mafb
                                                                         nkx2 2
#>
             \langle Rle \rangle
                              <IRanges> <Rle> / <integer> <integer> <integer>
                                                         2
                                                                   2
#>
      183
              chr1 154418514-154419684
                                             * /
                                                                              1
#>
     1096
              chr9
                       2242369-2242873
```

```
#>
              2615 chr22 30310745-30311570 * / 2
                                                                                                                                              1
2
                                    chr1 10685395-10688670
                                                                                                                                * |
#>
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                 792
                                     chr6 30748438-30749427
#>
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* |
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                                chrX 153927339-153927701
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                                chrX 154369950-154370183
#>
                                                                                                                                                                                                 0
              2745
                               chrX 154371971-154372237
                                                                                                                            * /
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#>
              2746
                            2747
#>
#>
              2748
#>
#>
                                 2 1 2 10 Intron (ENST00000622.. 1
#>
               183
                                                                                                                                      8 Distal Intergenic
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2 2
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              1096
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              2615
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#>
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#>
                792
                                               1
                                                                             1
                                                                                                          1
                                                                                                                                        7 Intron (ENST00000656...
                                                                  0 0 0
#>
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                . . .
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2745 0 0 0 0 Promoter (1-2kb) 23
2746 0 0 0 0 Promoter (<=1kb) 23
2747 0 0 0 Promoter (<=1kb) 23
2748 0 0 0 Promoter (1-2kb) 23
2748 0 0 0 Promoter (1-2kb) 23
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2748 0 0 Promoter (<=1kb) 23
2748 0 O Promoter (<=1kb) 23
2750 Promoter (<=1kb) 23
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                             distanceToTSS ENSEMBL SYMBOL
#>
                                                                                                                                                                                                  GENENAME
                                       <numeric> <character> <character>
#>
                                                                                                                                                                                        <character>
                                              -9659 ENSG00000160712 IL6R interleukin 6 receptor
#>
               183
                                                  60798 ENSG00000080503 SMARCA2 SWI/SNF related, mat..
#>
              1096
                                                 60798 ENSG00000080503
-2855 ENSG00000099992
TBC1D10A TBC1 domain family m..

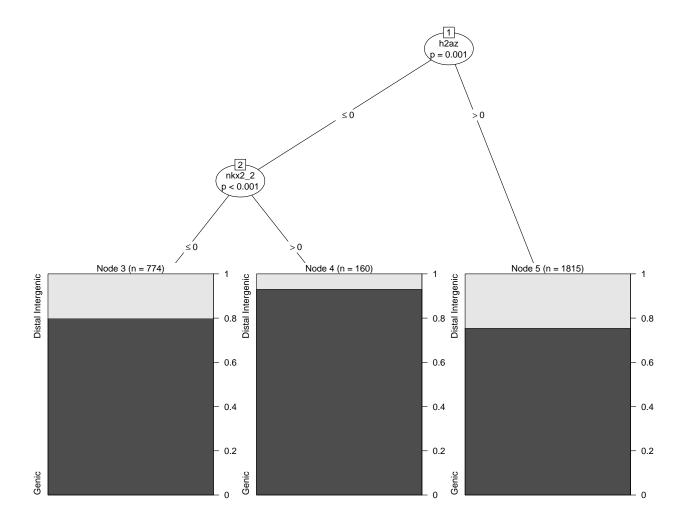
5242 ENSG00000130940
CASZ1 castor zinc finger 1
IER3 immediate early resp..

-479 ENSG00000089820
ARHGAP4 Rho GTPase activatin..
#>
              2615
#>
#>
#>
                . . .
#>
              2743
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#>
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              2745
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#>
              2747
                                                   -1067 ENSG00000196924
                                                                                                                                                                                            filamin A
#>
              2748
                                                     -897 ENSG00000071889
                                                                                                                        FAM3A FAM3 metabolism requ..
#>
              seqinfo: 595 sequences (1 circular) from hg38 genome
## Evaluate calls on chromosome 1
```

```
head(as.data.frame(
  epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_fantom@annotations
  ) [as.data.frame(epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_fantom@annotations)$seqnames
    == "chr1",])
#>
                                  end width strand foxa2 mafb nkx2_2 nxk6_1 pdx1
       segnames
                     start
#> 183
           chr1 154418514 154419684
                                       1171
                                                        2
                                                             2
                                                                     1
                                                                                 1
#> 34
                                       3276
                                                             0
                  10685395
                           10688670
                                                        1
                                                                     1
                                                                            1
                                                                                 2
           chr1
#> 24
           chr1
                   8170112
                             8170857
                                        746
                                                        1
                                                             1
                                                                     1
                                                                            1
                                                                                 1
#> 67
           chr1
                  21638834
                            21639978
                                       1145
                                                        1
                                                             1
                                                                     1
                                                                            1
                                                                                 1
#> 71
           chr1
                  22414515
                            22414806
                                        292
                                                        1
                                                             1
                                                                     1
                                                                            1
                                                                                 1
#> 256
                                                                     2
           chr1 205318810 205319660
                                        851
                                                                            1
                                                                                 0
#>
       h2az ChIP_Hits
                                                               annotation geneChr
#> 183
          2
                    10
                         Intron (ENST00000622330.4/3570, intron 1 of 6)
#> 34
          2
                     7 Intron (ENST00000377022.8/54897, intron 4 of 20)
#> 24
          1
                                                        Distal Intergenic
#> 67
                     6
                        Intron (ENST00000290101.8/5909, intron 2 of 26)
          1
#> 71
                     6
                                                        Distal Intergenic
#> 256
                     6
                                                         Promoter (2-3kb)
          1
                    qeneEnd qeneLength qeneStrand
       geneStart
                                                       qeneId
                                                                    transcriptId
#> 183 154429343 154449979
                                 20637
                                                 1
                                                         3570 ENST00000476006.5
#> 34
                                                 2
        10660737
                  10693912
                                  33176
                                                        54897 ENST00000478728.2
#> 24
         8201518
                    8215207
                                  13690
                                                 1 102724539 ENST00000670361.1
        21596221
                                                 2
#> 67
                  21651820
                                  55600
                                                         5909 ENST00000471600.6
        22428838
#> 71
                  22511763
                                  82926
                                                 1
                                                         9923 ENST00000650433.1
#> 256 205302063 205321745
                                  19683
                                                        81788 ENST00000367157.6
#>
       distance To TSS
                                          SYMBOL
                              ENSEMBL
#> 183
               -9659 ENSG00000160712
                                            IL6R
#> 34
                5242 ENSG00000130940
                                           CASZ1
               -30661 ENSG00000227634 LINC01714
#> 24
#> 67
               11842 ENSG00000076864
                                         RAP1GAP
#> 71
              -14032 ENSG00000184677
                                          ZBTB40
#> 256
                2085 ENSG00000163545
                                           NUAK2
#>
                                            GENENAME
#> 183
                             interleukin 6 receptor
#> 34
                               castor zinc finger 1
#> 24
       long intergenic non-protein coding RNA 1714
#> 67
                     RAP1 GTPase activating protein
#> 71
          zinc finger and BTB domain containing 40
#> 256
                               NUAK family kinase 2
## Find Index
which(names(epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_fantom@annotations) == 183)
#> [1] 1
```

Transcription factor decision trees

ChIP dataset repositories are quite sizeable for many organisms and cell types, with the expectation to only grow larger. Many different TFs binding to a putative enhancer region may not be that meaningful in the context of your biological question. A further step would be to ask whether there are co-TFs that pop up together, and whether this pattern varies across the functional annotation of the genome, i.e. does the combination of two TFs on enhanceosomes change on the gene body compared to distal intergenic regions?



Intersecting and visualizing ATAC- and RNA-Seq data

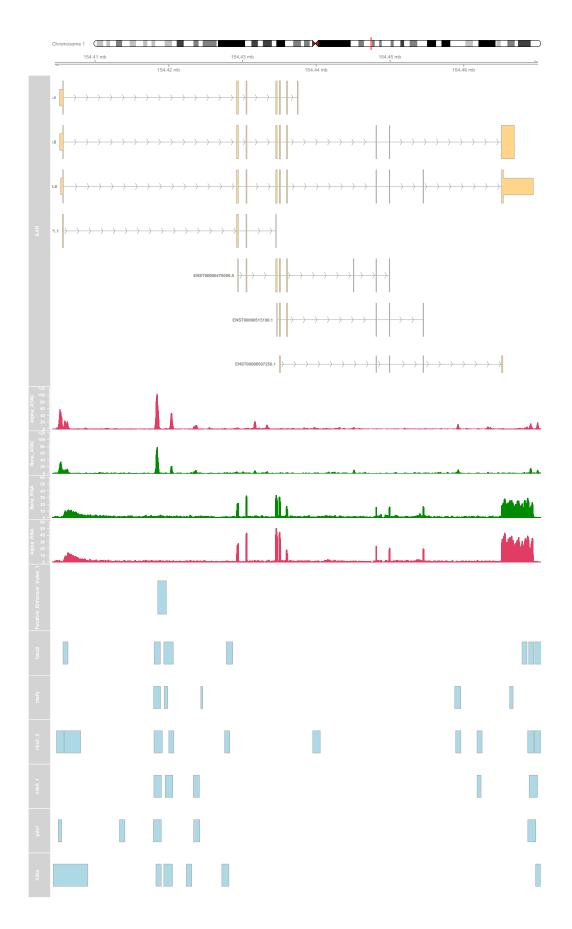
What if you wanted to visualize co-binding on your FANTOM filtered putative enhancer region? And do you have additional data you want to include for visualization, such as ATAC and RNA Seq? Lets take a look at one of the top hits

```
## Read in ATAC Seq and RNA Seq track bigwigs

## NOTE: These bigwigs are subsetted to chromosome 1.
## Indices not falling on chromosome 1 will return an error.

epiRomics_track_connection <- read.csv(
    system.file(
        "extdata",
        "example_epiRomics_BW_sheet_user_paths.csv",
        package = "epiRomics"
    )
)</pre>
```

```
epiRomics_track_layer_human(
  epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_fantom,
  epiRomics_index =
    which(
      {\tt names(epiRomics\_putative\_enhanceosome\_fantom@annotations)}
      == 183
    ),
  epiRomics_dB = epiRomics_dB,
  epiRomics_track_connection =
    {\tt epiRomics\_track\_connection}
#> [1] "not empty"
#> [1] 103.678
#> [1] "not empty"
#> [1] 77.5726
#> [1] "not empty"
#> [1] 33.2945
#> [1] "not empty"
#> [1] 50.4959
```

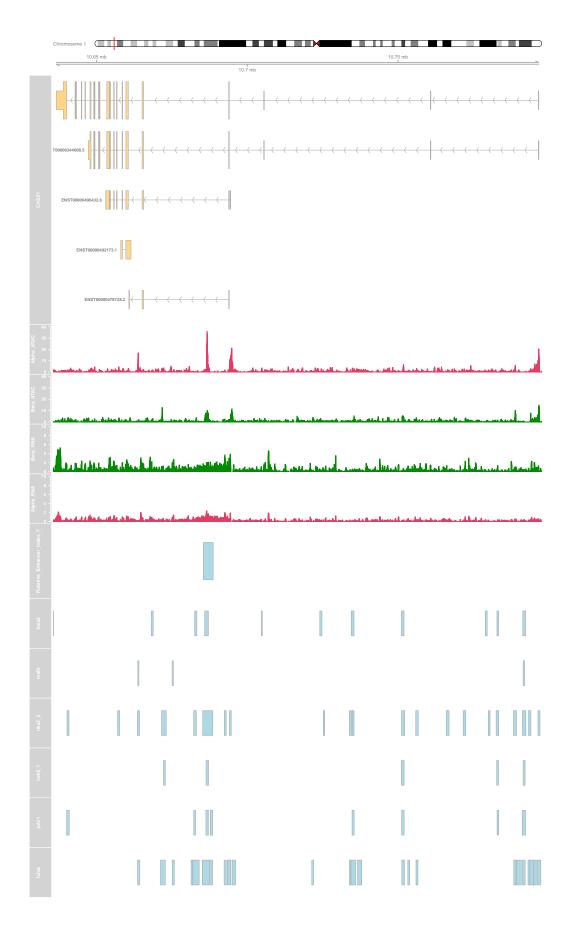


What about a region that overlapped with active enhancers from the human islet regulome database?

```
epiRomics putative enhanceosome regulome active <-
   epiRomics_enhanceosome(epiRomics_putative_enhancers_filtered_regulome_active,
                                              epiRomics_dB)
#> >> identifying nearest features... 2021-10-05 17:46:34
#> >> calculating distance distance
#> >> calculating distance from peak to TSS... 2021-10-05 17:46:36
#> >> assigning genomic annotation...
                                                                          2021-10-05 17:46:36
#> >> adding gene annotation...
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#> 'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns
#> >> assigning chromosome lengths
                                                                                  2021-10-05 17:46:45
                                                            2021-10-05 17:46:45
#> >> done...
epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_regulome_active@annotations
#> GRanges object with 6025 ranges and 19 metadata columns:
#>
                  seqnames
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         2082 1550305
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#>
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#>
         3421 65422798 65445540
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#>
     6020 150814900 150898609
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                                    83710
#>
          distance To TSS
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      456
                  -9659 ENSG00000160712
                                             IL6R interleukin 6 receptor
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     2082
                     38 ENSG00000164855
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#>
     2572
                  60798 ENSG00000080503
                                           SMARCA2 SWI/SNF related, mat..
#>
     3421
                  -3045 ENSG00000245532
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                                            PRICKLE3 prickle planar cell ...
#>
     5999
                    595 ENSG00000012211
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                      0 ENSG00000082458
                                                DLG3 discs large MAGUK sc..
#>
     6006
                   5335 ENSG00000157514
                                             TSC22D3 TSC22 domain family ...
#>
     6007
                   4728 ENSG00000157514
                                             TSC22D3 TSC22 domain family ...
#>
     6020
                  24279 ENSG00000102181
                                             CD99L2
                                                      CD99 molecule like 2
#>
#>
     seqinfo: 595 sequences (1 circular) from hg38 genome
## Evaluate calls on chromosome 1
head(as.data.frame(
  epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_regulome_active@annotations
) [as.data.frame(epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_regulome_active@annotations) $seqnames
  == "chr1",])
#>
       seqnames
                    start
                                 end width strand foxa2 mafb nkx2_2 nxk6_1 pdx1
#> 456
           chr1 154418514 154419684
                                                           2
                                     1171
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#> 82
           chr1 10685395 10688670
                                      3276
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#> 46
                  7574092
                            7574479
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           chr1
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#> 47
           chr1
                  7574640
                            7575094
                                       455
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#> 49
           chr1
                  8169274
                            8169689
                                       416
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           chr1
#> 50
                  8170112
                            8170857
                                       746
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#>
       h2az ChIP_Hits
                                                              annotation geneChr
                         Intron (ENST00000622330.4/3570, intron 1 of 6)
#> 456
          2
                   10
#> 82
          2
                    7 Intron (ENST00000377022.8/54897, intron 4 of 20)
#> 46
                    6 Intron (ENST00000303635.12/23261, intron 6 of 22)
#> 47
                    6 Intron (ENST00000303635.12/23261, intron 6 of 22)
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#> 49
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       geneStart
                   geneEnd geneLength geneStrand
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#> 456 154429343 154449979
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                                                      3570 ENST00000476006.5
#> 82
        10660737 10693912
                                33176
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                                                      54897 ENST00000478728.2
#> 46
         7736408
                   7767856
                                31449
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#> 49
                                                1 102724539 ENST00000670361.1
         8201518
                   8215207
                                13690
#> 50
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                                                1 102724539 ENST00000670361.1
#>
       distance To TSS
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                                         SYMBOL
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#> 456
               -9659 ENSG00000160712
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                5242 ENSG00000130940
                                          CASZ1
#> 46
             -161929 ENSG00000171735
                                         CAMTA1
#> 47
             -161314 ENSG00000171735
#> 49
              -31829 ENSG00000227634 LINC01714
#> 50
              -30661 ENSG00000227634 LINC01714
#>
                                            GENENAME
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```
epiRomics_track_layer_human(
  epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_regulome_active,
 epiRomics_index = which(
   names(
      epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_regulome_active@annotations
   ) == 82
 ),
 epiRomics_dB = epiRomics_dB,
 epiRomics_track_connection = epiRomics_track_connection
)
#> [1] "not empty"
#> [1] 36.1883
#> [1] "not empty"
#> [1] 14.7321
#> [1] "not empty"
#> [1] 5.30505
#> [1] "not empty"
#> [1] 2.40628
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What about a region that overlapped with super enhancers from the human islet regulome database?

```
epiRomics putative enhanceosome regulome super <-
  epiRomics_enhanceosome(epiRomics_putative_enhancers_filtered_regulome_super,
                         epiRomics_dB)
#> >> preparing features information... 2021-10-05 17:49:52
#> >> identifying nearest features... 2021-10-05 17:49:52
#> >> calculating distance from peak to TSS... 2021-10-05 17:49:53
#> >> assigning genomic annotation...
                                        2021-10-05 17:49:53
                                        2021-10-05 17:50:00
#> >> adding gene annotation...
#> 'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns
#> >> assigning chromosome lengths
                                             2021-10-05 17:50:01
                                2021-10-05 17:50:01
#> >> done...
epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_regulome_super@annotations
#> GRanges object with 2401 ranges and 19 metadata columns:
#>
          segnames
                               ranges strand |
                                                    foxa2
                                                               mafb
                                                                       nkx2 2
#>
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                             <IRanges> <Rle> / <integer> <integer> <integer>
#>
      166
             chr1 154418514-154419684
                                            * /
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     1422
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      16
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                    10685395-10688670
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      764
             chr6 30748438-30749427
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                    46108912-46109315
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            chr22
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                    46116326-46116501
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                                                         406883 ENST00000362116.3
#>
     2397 46112749 46112822
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                                              IL6R interleukin 6 receptor
#>
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                                             NEAT1 nuclear paraspeckle ...
#>
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#>
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#>
     2399
                  2640 ENSG00000284520
                                            MIRLET7B
                                                            microRNA let-7b
#>
#>
     seginfo: 595 sequences (1 circular) from hq38 genome
## Evaluate calls on chromosome 1
head(as.data.frame(
  epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_regulome_super@annotations)[as.data.frame(
    epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_regulome_super@annotations)$seqnames == "chr1",])
       seqnames
                    start
                                end width strand foxa2 mafb nkx2_2 nxk6_1 pdx1
#> 166
           chr1 154418514 154419684
                                     1171
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                                                                  1
#> 16
           chr1 10685395 10688670
                                      3276
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#> 1
           chr1
                  7574092
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#> 2
           chr1
                  7574640
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#> 3
           chr1
                  8169274
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                                       416
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#> 4
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       h2az ChIP_Hits
                                                               annotation geneChr
#> 166
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                         Intron (ENST00000622330.4/3570, intron 1 of 6)
          2
#> 16
                    7 Intron (ENST00000377022.8/54897, intron 4 of 20)
#> 1
                    6 Intron (ENST00000303635.12/23261, intron 6 of 22)
          1
#> 2
                    6 Intron (ENST00000303635.12/23261, intron 6 of 22)
#> 3
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#> 166 154429343 154449979
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                                                      3570 ENST00000476006.5
#> 16
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                                         CAMTA1
#> 3
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#>
                                            GENENAME
#> 166
                              interleukin 6 receptor
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epiRomics_track_layer_human(
    epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_regulome_super,
    epiRomics_index = which(
        names(epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_regulome_super@annotations) == 1
),
    epiRomics_dB = epiRomics_dB,
    epiRomics_track_connection = epiRomics_track_connection
)

#> [1] "not empty"

#> [1] 243.743

#> [1] "not empty"

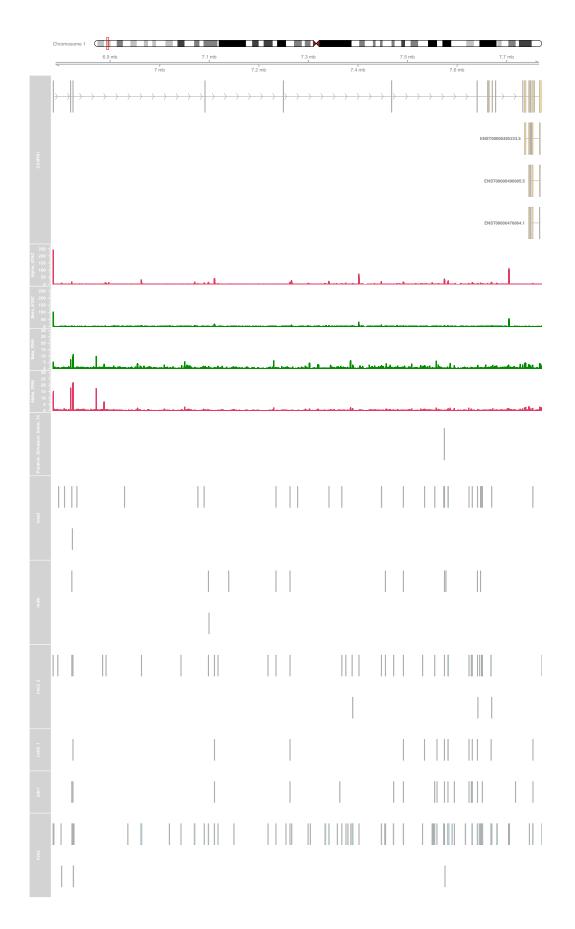
#> [1] 103.706

#> [1] "not empty"

#> [1] 11.3213

#> [1] "not empty"

#> [1] 22.1498
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epiRomics putative enhanceosome ucnes <-
 epiRomics_enhanceosome(epiRomics_putative_enhancers_filtered_ucnes, epiRomics_dB)
#> >> preparing features information... 2021-10-05 17:52:00 #> >> identifying nearest features... 2021-10-05 17:52:00
#> >> calculating distance from peak to TSS... 2021-10-05 17:52:01
#> >> assigning genomic annotation... 2021-10-05 17:52:01
#> >> adding gene annotation...
                                       2021-10-05 17:52:08
#> 'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
\#>> assigning chromosome lengths 2021-10-05 17:52:08
                               2021-10-05 17:52:08
#> >> done...
epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_ucnes@annotations
#> GRanges object with 11 ranges and 19 metadata columns:
#>
       segnames
                            ranges strand | foxa2
#>
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                         <IRanges> <Rle> / <integer> <integer> <integer>
#>
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                 71131859-71132164
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     2
          chr1 164711914-164712296
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          chr1 164712350-164713071
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#>
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#>
    10 53513742 53541080 27339
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       distance ToTSS
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#>
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#>
     6
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                                                    forkhead box P1
#>
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                                       PBX1
                                                    PBX homeobox 1
#>
     3
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                                       PBX1
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#>
     8
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                                      ZBTB16 zinc finger and BTB ...
#>
     9
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                                   MIR99AHG mir-99a-let-7c clust..
#>
    11
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#>
    4
             35375 ENSG00000116833
                                   NR5A2 nuclear receptor sub..
#>
    5
            254656 ENSG00000230461
                                   PROX1-AS1 PROX1 antisense RNA 1
#>
    10
             93271 ENSG00000166415
                                    WDR72
                                                WD repeat domain 72
#>
    seqinfo: 595 sequences (1 circular) from hg38 genome
```

```
epiRomics_track_layer_human(
    epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_ucnes,
    epiRomics_index = 9,
    epiRomics_dB = epiRomics_dB,
    epiRomics_track_connection = epiRomics_track_connection
)

#> [1] "not empty"

#> [1] 82.795

#> [1] "not empty"

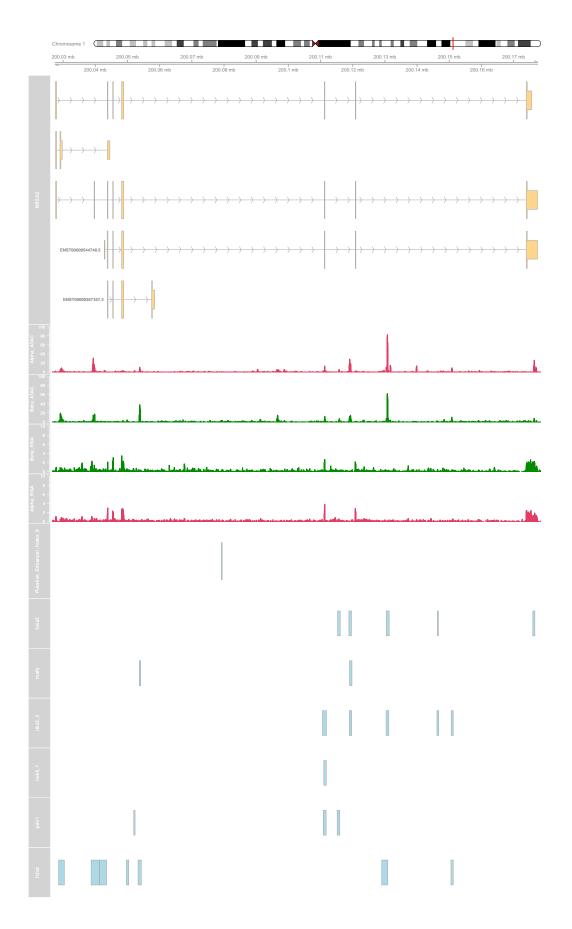
#> [1] 62.847

#> [1] "not empty"

#> [1] 3.55117

#> [1] "not empty"

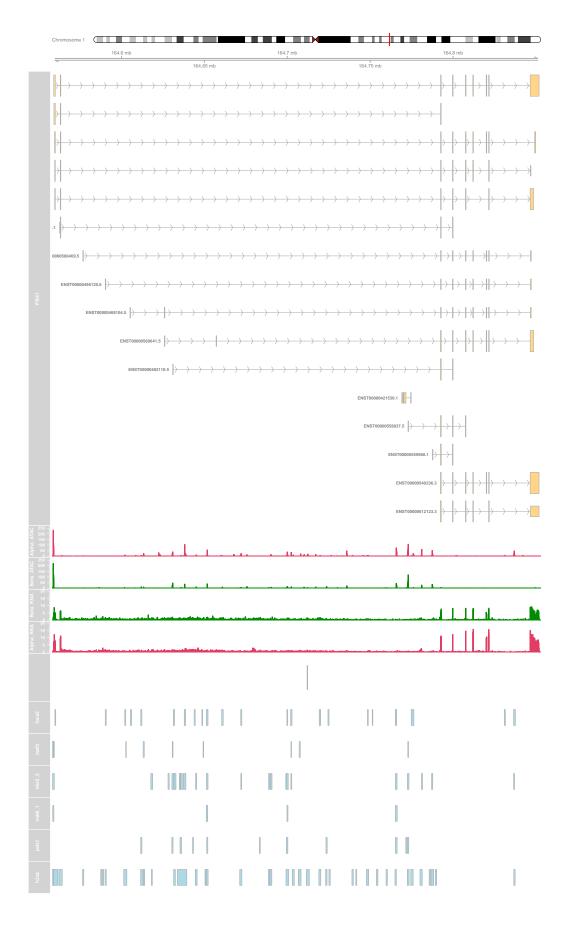
#> [1] 3.80884
```



How about applying multiple filters to further increase the confidence of calls?

```
epiRomics putative enhancers filtered stringent <-
  epiRomics enhancers filter(
   epiRomics enhancers filter(
     epiRomics enhancers filter(
       epiRomics_enhancers_filter(epiRomics_putative_enhancers, epiRomics_dB,
                                 epiRomics_type =
                                   "hg38 custom fantom"),
       epiRomics dB,
       epiRomics_type = "hg38_custom_regulome_active"
     ),
     epiRomics_dB,
     epiRomics_type = "hg38_custom_regulome_super"
   ),
   epiRomics dB,
    epiRomics_type = "hg38_custom_ucnes"
## Here, we see a highly conservative list of putative enhancer calls that overlap with four
## different functional annotations, suggesting the lowest hanging fruit for downstream
## bench-lab validation.
## NOTE: The UCNE database filter caused the greatest reduction in enhancer calls.
epiRomics putative enhancers filtered stringent@annotations
#> GRanges object with 2 ranges and 0 metadata columns:
#>
      seqnames
                          ranges strand
#>
           <Rle>
                          <TRanges> <Rle>
#>
    [1]
          chr1 164711914-164712296
#>
    [2]
          chr1 164712350-164713071
#>
    seginfo: 595 sequences (1 circular) from hq38 qenome
epiRomics putative enhanceosome stringent <-
 epiRomics_enhanceosome(epiRomics_putative_enhancers_filtered_stringent,
                       epiRomics dB)
#> >> calculating distance from peak to TSS... 2021-10-05 17:54:02
#> >> assigning genomic annotation... 2021-10-05 17:54:02
#> >> adding gene annotation... 2021-10-05 17:54:09
#> 'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
                                          2021-10-05 17:54:09
#> >> assigning chromosome lengths
#> >> done... 2021-10-05 17:54:09
epiRomics_track_layer_human(
 epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_stringent,
  epiRomics_index = 1,
 epiRomics_dB = epiRomics_dB,
 epiRomics_track_connection = epiRomics_track_connection
#> [1] "not empty"
```

```
#> [1] 233.705
#> [1] "not empty"
#> [1] 221.083
#> [1] "not empty"
#> [1] 9.31751
#> [1] "not empty"
#> [1] 15.8259
```



How can we use these putative enhanceosome regions to infer biology between cell states? In this example, we will integrate ATAC-Seq data differential testing showing differences in chromatin accessibility between alpha and beta cells

```
## Read differentially binding data generated with DiffBind.
## DE comparing human alpha and beta cell chromatin.

b.v.a <-
    read.csv(system.file("extdata", "DBA_Beta_Versus_Alpha.csv", package = "epiRomics"))
b.v.a <- GRanges(b.v.a)

# Filter for beta enriched chromatin regions

beta.enriched <- b.v.a[b.v.a$Fold >= 1, ]

# Connect to our putative enhanceosomes

beta_enhancer_regions <-
    epiRomics_regions_of_interest(epiRomics_putative_enhanceosome_fantom, beta.enriched)</pre>
```

Now, lets visualize the top candidate region we found after connecting our differential chromatin analysis with the putative enhanceosomes

```
epiRomics_track_layer_human(
  beta_enhancer_regions,
  epiRomics_index = 1,
  epiRomics_dB = epiRomics_dB,
  epiRomics_track_connection = epiRomics_track_connection
)

#> [1] "not empty"

#> [1] 16.5139

#> [1] "not empty"

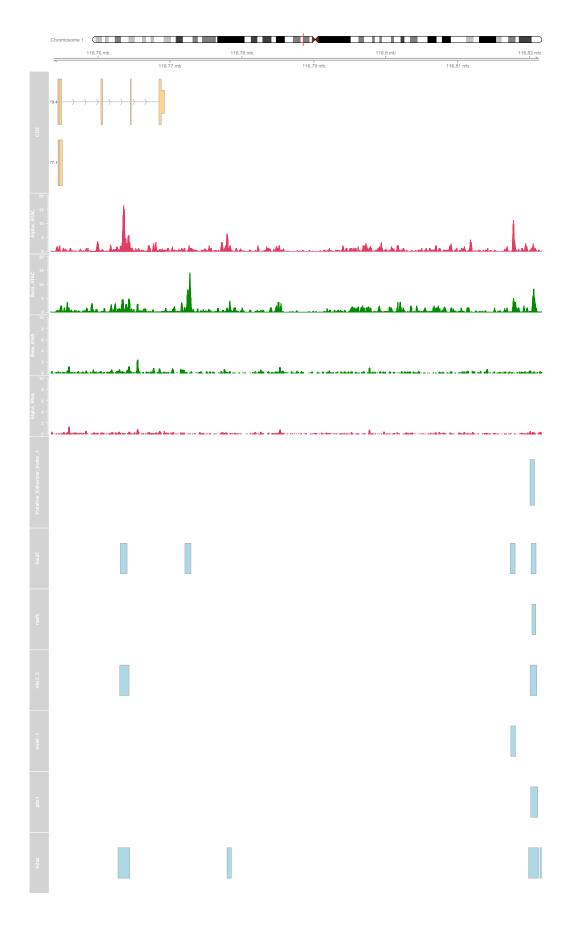
#> [1] 14.2229

#> [1] "not empty"

#> [1] 2.38379

#> [1] "not empty"

#> [1] 1.29041
```



Session Information

Here is the output of sessionInfo() on the system on which this document was compiled:

```
sessionInfo()
#> R version 4.1.1 (2021-08-10)
#> Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin17.0 (64-bit)
#> Running under: macOS Catalina 10.15.7
#>
#> Matrix products: default
#> BLAS: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.1/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
#> LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.1/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
#> locale:
#> [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
#> attached base packages:
#> [1] stats4
               parallel stats graphics grDevices utils
                                                                   datasets
#> [8] methods base
#>
#> other attached packages:
#> [1] BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38_1.4.3
#> [2] BSgenome 1.60.0
#> [3] rtracklayer_1.52.1
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#> [10] Biobase_2.52.0
#> [11] GenomicRanges_1.44.0
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#> [13] IRanges_2.26.0
#> [14] S4Vectors_0.30.2
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#> [16] epiRomics_0.1.3
#>
#> loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
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#>
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#>
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#>
    [8] munsell_0.5.0
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