# The R package trioClasses for definition of the class SNPTrioExperiment, an extension of SummarizedExperiment, for use in trio based analyses of genetic data.

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#### 1 Classes

#### 1.1 SnpMatrix, DataFrame, GRanges

The four key ingredients are the SNP matrix, the pedigree information as a DataFrame, position of the SNPs given by a GRanges object, and covariate data given as a DataFrame.

> sm

A SnpMatrix with 968 rows and 511 columns

Row names: subject1 ... subject968

Col names: chr14:54383433 ... chr14:54444750

> ped.DF

DataFrame with 968 rows and 6 columns fid id mid dx <logical> <character> <logical> <logical> <logical> <logical> 1 NA subject1 NA NA NA NA 2 subject2 NA NA NA NANA 3 subject3 NANA NA NANA 4 subject4 NA NANANA NA 5 NA subject5 NA NA NA NA 6 NAsubject6 NA NANANA 7 NAsubject7 NA NANANA8 NAsubject8 NANANANA9 NAsubject9 NANANANA 960 NAsubject960 NA NANANANAsubject961 NANANANA961 subject962 962 NANA NANANAsubject963 NA963 NANA NANA 964 NAsubject964 NANANANA965 NAsubject965 NA NANANA966 subject966 NA NA NANANAsubject967 967 NANA NA NANA 968 subject968 NA NA NA NA

GRanges with 511 ranges and 0 metadata columns:

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	seqnames	ranges	strand
	<rle></rle>	Ranges	<rle></rle>
chr14:54383433	chr14	[1, 1]	*
chr14:54383470	chr14	[2, 2]	*
chr14:54383819	chr14	[3, 3]	*
chr14:54383945	chr14	[4, 4]	*
chr14:54384030	chr14	[5, 5]	*
chr14:54384232	chr14	[6, 6]	*
chr14:54384251			
chr14:54384291			
chr14:54384382			
chr14:54443495	chr14	[503, 503]	*
chr14:54443499	chr14	[504, 504]	*
chr14:54443514			
chr14:54443831			
chr14:54443880			
chr14:54444016	chr14	[508, 508]	*
chr14:54444124			
chr14:54444385			
chr14:54444750	chr14	[511, 511]	*
seqlengths:			
chr14			
NA			

#### 1.2 SummarizedExperiment

We combine three of the key ingredients when we create the SummarizedExperiment object.

#### 1.3 SNPTrioExperiment

Now, we include the pedigree information as an object of class PedClass. We keep PedClass independent of SNPTrioExperiment for flexibility.

```
> ped <- PedClass(ped.DF)
> ste <- SNPTrioExperiment(se, pedigree = ped)
Here is the show method.
> ste
class: SNPTrioExperiment
dim: 511 968
exptData(0):
assays(1): geno
```

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rownames(511): chr14:54383433 chr14:54383470 ...
  chr14:54444385 chr14:54444750
rowData metadata column names(0):
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colnames(968): subject1 subject2 ... subject967 subject968

colData names(1): id

pedigree(968): famid id fid mid sex dx

And now we verify that it is indeed an extension of SummarizedExperiment.

> getClass("SNPTrioExperiment")

Class "SNPTrioExperiment" [package "trioClasses"]

Slots:

Name: pedigree exptData Class: PedClass SimpleList

Name: rowData colData Class: GenomicRangesORGRangesList DataFrame

Name: assays Class: Assays

Extends: "SummarizedExperiment"

#### 1.4 PedClass

Now we investigate the pedigree slot of the SNPTrioExperiment object.

> class(pedigree(ste))

[1] "PedClass" attr(,"package") [1] "trioClasses"

> getClass("PedClass")

Class "PedClass" [package "trioClasses"]

Slots:

listData Name: rownames nrows Class: characterORNULL integer list

Name: elementType elementMetadata metadata character DataTableORNULL Class: list

Extends:

Class "DataFrame", directly

Class "DataTable", by class "DataFrame", distance 2 Class "SimpleList", by class "DataFrame", distance 2

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Class "DataTableORNULL", by class "DataFrame", distance 3 Class "List", by class "DataFrame", distance 3 Class "Vector", by class "DataFrame", distance 4 Class "Annotated", by class "DataFrame", distance 5
```

> pedigree(ste)

PedClass	with	968	rows	and	6	columns

	famid	id	fid	mid	sex	dx
	<logical></logical>	<character></character>	<logical></logical>	<logical></logical>	<logical></logical>	<logical></logical>
1	NA	subject1	NA	NA	NA	NA
2	NA	subject2	NA	NA	NA	NA
3	NA	subject3	NA	NA	NA	NA
4	NA	subject4	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	NA	subject5	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	NA	subject6	NA	NA	NA	NA
7	NA	subject7	NA	NA	NA	NA
8	NA	subject8	NA	NA	NA	NA
9	NA	subject9	NA	NA	NA	NA
960	NA	subject960	NA	NA	NA	NA
961	NA	subject961	NA	NA	NA	NA
962	NA	subject962	NA	NA	NA	NA
963	NA	subject963	NA	NA	NA	NA
964	NA	subject964	NA	NA	NA	NA
965	NA	subject965	NA	NA	NA	NA
966	NA	subject966	NA	NA	NA	NA
967	NA	subject967	NA	NA	NA	NA
968	NA	subject968	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### 1.5 geno accessor

```
> class(geno(ste))
```

[1] "SnpMatrix"
attr(,"package")
[1] "snpStats"

> getClass("SnpMatrix")

Class "SnpMatrix" [package "snpStats"]

Slots:

Name: .Data Class: matrix

Extends:

Class "matrix", from data part

Class "array", by class "matrix", distance 2 Class "mMatrix", by class "matrix", distance 2 Class "structure", by class "matrix", distance 3

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Class "vector", by class "matrix", distance 4, with explicit coerce

Known Subclasses: "XSnpMatrix"

> geno(ste)

A SnpMatrix with 968 rows and 511 columns

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Col names: chr14:54383433 ... chr14:54444750
```

#### 1.6 RowData

> rowData(ste)

GRanges with 511 ranges and 0 metadata columns:

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	seqnames	ranges	strand
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chr14:54383433	chr14	[1, 1]	*
chr14:54383470	chr14	[2, 2]	*
chr14:54383819	chr14	[3, 3]	*
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chr14:54443495	chr14	[503, 503]	*
chr14:54443499	chr14	[504, 504]	*
chr14:54443514	chr14	[505, 505]	*
chr14:54443831	chr14	[506, 506]	*
chr14:54443880	chr14	[507, 507]	*
chr14:54444016	chr14	[508, 508]	*
chr14:54444124	chr14	[509, 509]	*
chr14:54444385	chr14	[510, 510]	*
chr14:54444750	chr14	[511, 511]	*
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chr14			
NA			

## 2 Validity

### 3 Methods