# Package 'RJMCMCNucleosomes'

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RJMCMCNucleosomes-package

RJMCMCNucleosomes: Bayesian hierarchical model for genomewide nucleosome positioning with high-throughput short-read data (MNase-Seq)

## Description

This package does nucleosome positioning using informative Multinomial-Dirichlet prior in a t-mixture with reversible jump estimation of nucleosome positions for genome-wide profiling.

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#### See Also

- rjmcmc for profiling of nucleosome positions for a segment
- rjmcmcCHR for profiling of nucleosome positions for a large region. The function will take care of spliting and merging.
- segmentation for spliting a GRanges containing reads in a list of smaller segments for the rjmcmc function.
- postTreatment for merging closely positioned nucleosomes
- mergeRDSFiles for merging nucleosome information from selected RDS files.
- plotNucleosomes for generating a graph containing the nucleosome positions and the read coverage.

mergeAllRDSFiles

Merge nucleosome information

#### **Description**

Merge nucleosome information present in multiple RDS files.

#### Usage

```
mergeAllRDSFiles(arrayOfFiles)
```

## **Arguments**

arrayOfFiles a array, the name of each file that must be used to merge nucleosome information.

## Value

a list of class "rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge" containing:

- k a integer, the number of nucleosomes.
- mu a GRanges containing the positions of the nucleosomes.

#### Author(s)

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mergeAllRDSFilesFromDirectory

Merge nucleosome information from all RDS files present in a same directory. Beware that only nucleosome information from same chromosome should be merged together.

## **Description**

Merge nucleosome information, from all RDS files present in a same directory, into one object of class "rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge".

### Usage

```
mergeAllRDSFilesFromDirectory(directory)
```

## **Arguments**

directory

a character, the name of the directory (relative or absolute path) containing RDS files. The RDS files must contain R object of class "rjmcmcNucleosomes" or "rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge".

#### Value

a list of class "rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge" containing:

- k a integer, the number of nucleosomes.
- mu a GRanges containing the positions of the nucleosomes.

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```
## Use a directory present in the RJMCMC package
directoryWithRDSFiles <- system.file("extdata",
package = "RJMCMCNucleosomes")

## Merge nucleosomes info from RDS files present in directory
## It is assumed that all files present in the directory are nucleosomes
## result for the same chromosome
result <- mergeAllRDSFilesFromDirectory(directoryWithRDSFiles)

## Print the number and the position of the nucleosomes
result$k
result$mu

## Class of the output object
class(result)</pre>
```

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mergeRDSFiles

Merge nucleosome information from selected RDS files.

## **Description**

Merge nucleosome information present in RDS files into one object of class "rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge".

#### Usage

```
mergeRDSFiles(RDSFiles)
```

## **Arguments**

RDSFiles

a array, the names of all RDS used to merge nucleosome information. The files must contain R object of class "rjmcmcNucleosomes" or "rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge".

#### Value

a list of class "rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge" containing:

- k a integer, the number of nucleosomes.
- mu a GRanges containing the positions of the nucleosomes.

## Author(s)

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```
## Use RDS files present in the RJMCMC package
RDSFiles <- dir(system.file("extdata", package = "RJMCMCNucleosomes"),
full.names = TRUE, pattern = "*RDS")

## Merge nucleosomes info from RDS files present in directory
result <- mergeRDSFiles(RDSFiles)

## Print the number and the position of the nucleosomes
result$k
result$mu

## Class of the output object
class(result)</pre>
```

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Generate a graph of nucleosome positions with read coverage

## **Description**

Generate a graph for a GRanges or a GRangesList of nucleosome positions. In presence of only one prediction (with multiples nucleosome positions), a GRanges is used. In presence of more thant one predictions (as example, before and after post-treatment or results from different software), a GRangesList with one entry per prediction is used. All predictions must have been obtained using the same reads.

## Usage

```
plotNucleosomes(nucleosomePositions, reads, seqName = NULL,
    xlab = "position", ylab = "coverage", names = NULL)
```

#### Arguments

nucleosomePositions

a GRanges or a GRangesList containing the nucleosome positions for one or multiples predictions obtained using the same reads. In presence of only one prediction (with multiples nucleosome positions), a GRanges is used. In presence of more thant one predictions (as example, before and after post-treatment or results from different software), a GRangesList with one entry per prediction

is used.

reads a GRanges containing forward and reverse reads. The GRanges should contain

at least one read.

seqName a character string containing the label of the chromosome, present in the

GRanges object, that will be used. The NULL value is accepted when only one seqname is present in the GRanges; the only seqname present will be used. De-

fault: NULL.

xlab a character string containing the label of the x-axis.

ylab a character string containing the label of the y-axis.

names a vector of a character string containing the label of each prediction set. The

vector must be the same length of the nucleosomePositions list or 1 in presence of a vector. When NULL, the name of the elements of the list are  $\,$ 

used or the string "Nucleosome" for a vector are used. Default: NULL.

#### Value

a graph containing the nucleosome positions and the read coverage

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#### **Examples**

postMerge

A internal post treatment function to merge closely positioned nucleosomes, from the same chromosome, identified by the rjmcmc function

#### **Description**

A internal helper function which merges closely positioned nucleosomes to rectify the over splitting and provide a more conservative approach. Beware that each chromosome must be treated separatly.

The function uses the Bioconductor package consensusSeeker to group closely positioned nucleosomes.

## Usage

```
postMerge(reads, resultRJMCMC, extendingSize, chrLength, minReads = 5,
  seqName = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

reads a GRanges containing all forward and reverse reads. The start positions of both

reads are going to be used for the analysis. Beware that the start position of a

reverse read is always higher that the end positition.

resultRJMCMC an object of class 'rjmcmcNucleosomes' or 'rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge' con-

taining informations about nucleosomes.

extendingSize a positive numeric or a positive integer indicating the size of the consensus

region used to group closeley positioned nucleosomes. The minimum size of the consensus region is equal to twice the value of the extendingSize parameter.

The numeric will be treated as an integer.

chrLength a positive numeric or a positive integer indicating the length of the current

chromosome. The length of the chromosome is used to ensure that the consensus

positions are all located inside the chromosome.

minReads a positive integer or numeric, the minimum number of reads in a potential

canditate region. Non-integer values of minReads will be casted to integer

and truncated towards zero. Default: 5.

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#### Value

a array of numeric, the updated values of the nucleosome positions. When no nucleosome is present, NULL is returned.

#### Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
## Loading dataset
data(RJMCMC_result)
data(reads_demo_02)

## Results before post-treatment
RJMCMC_result$mu

## Post-treatment function which merged closely positioned nucleosomes
postResult <- RJMCMCNucleosomes:::postMerge(reads = reads_demo_02,
resultRJMCMC = RJMCMC_result, extendingSize = 80, chrLength = 73500)

## Results after post-treatment
postResult</pre>
```

postTreatment

A post-treatment function to merge closely positioned nucleosomes, from the same chromosome, identified by the rjmcmc function.

## **Description**

A helper function which merges closely positioned nucleosomes to rectify the over splitting and provide a more conservative approach. Beware that each chromosome must be treated separatly.

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

reads a GRanges containing forward and reverse reads. Beware that the start position

of a reverse read is always higher that the end positition.

seqName a character string containing the label of the chromosome, present in the

GRanges object, that will be used. The NULL value is accepted when only one seqname is present in the GRanges; the only seqname present will be used. De-

fault: NULL.

 $result {\tt RJMCMC} \qquad an object of class "rjmcmcNucleosomes" or "rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge", the {\tt resultRJMCMC} \\$ 

information about nucleosome positioning for an entire chromosome or a region

that must be treated as one unit.

extendingSize a positive numeric or a positive integer indicating the size of the consensus

region used to group closeley positioned nucleosomes. The minimum size of the consensus region is equal to twice the value of the extendingSize parameter.

The numeric will be treated as an integer. Default: 74.

chrLength a positive numeric or a positive integer indicating the length of the current

chromosome. The length of the chromosome is used to ensure that the consensus

positions are all located inside the chromosome.

#### Value

a GRanges, the updated nucleosome positions. When no nucleosome is present, NULL is returned.

## Author(s)

Pascal Belleau, Astrid Deschenes

## **Examples**

print.rjmcmcNucleosomes

Formated output of predicted nucleosomes

#### **Description**

Generated a formated output of a list marked as an rjmcmcNucleosomes class

```
## S3 method for class 'rjmcmcNucleosomes' print(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x the output object from rjmcmc function to be printed

... arguments passed to or from other methods

#### Value

An object of class rjmcmcNucleosomes

## Author(s)

Astrid Deschenes

## **Examples**

```
## Loading dataset
data(RJMCMC_result)
print(RJMCMC_result)
```

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## Description

 $Generated\ a\ formated\ output\ of\ a\ list\ marked\ as\ an\ \verb|rjmcmcNucleosomes| Before And After Post Treatment\ class$ 

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rjmcmcNucleosomesBeforeAndAfterPostTreatment' print(x, \dots)
```

## **Arguments**

x the output object from rjmcmcCHR function to be printed

... arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

an object of class rjmcmcNucleosomesBeforeAndAfterPostTreatment

## Author(s)

Astrid Deschenes

#### **Examples**

```
## Load synthetic dataset of reads
data(syntheticNucleosomeReads)

## Use dataset of reads to create GRanges object
sampleGRanges <- GRanges(syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP)

## Run nucleosome detection on the entire sample
## Not run: result <- rjmcmcCHR(reads = sampleGRanges, zeta = 147, delta=50,
maxLength=1200, nbrIterations = 1000, lambda = 3, kMax = 30,
minInterval = 146, maxInterval = 292, minReads = 5, vSeed = 10113,
nbCores = 2, saveAsRDS = FALSE)
## End(Not run)

## Print result
## Not run: print(result)</pre>
```

print.rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge

Formated output of predicted nucleosomes

## **Description**

Generated a formated output of a list marked as an rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge class

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge' print(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x the output object from mergeAllRDSFilesFromDirectory function to be printed... arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

an object of class mergeAllRDSFilesFromDirectory

## Author(s)

Astrid Deschenes

```
## Use a directory present in the RJMCMC package
directoryWithRDSFiles <- system.file("extdata",
package = "RJMCMCNucleosomes")

## Merge nucleosomes info from RDS files present in directory
## It is assumed that all files present in the directory are nucleosomes
## result for the same chromosome</pre>
```

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```
result <- mergeAllRDSFilesFromDirectory(directoryWithRDSFiles)
## Show resulting nucleosomes
print(result)
## or simply
result</pre>
```

reads\_demo\_01

Forward reads and reverse reads in GRanges format (for demo purpose).

## Description

A group of forward and reverse reads, in a GRanges, that can be used to test the rjmcmc function.

## Usage

```
data(reads_demo_01)
```

#### **Format**

A GRanges containing forward and reverse reads.

#### Value

A GRanges containing forward and reverse reads.

## See Also

• rjmcmc for profiling of nucleosome positions

reads\_demo\_02

reads_demo_02 Forward reads and reverse reads in GRanges format (for demo purpose).	
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## Description

A group of forward and reverse reads that can be used to test the rjmcmc function.

## Usage

```
data(reads_demo_02)
```

#### **Format**

A GRanges containing forward and reverse reads.

#### Value

A GRanges containing forward and reverse reads.

#### See Also

- rjmcmc for profiling of nucleosome positions
- rjmcmcCHR for profiling of nucleosome positions for a large region. The function will take care of spliting and merging.
- segmentation for spliting a GRanges containing reads in a list of smaller segments for the rjmcmc function.
- postTreatment for merging closely positioned nucleosomes
- mergeRDSFiles for merging nucleosome information from selected RDS files.
- plotNucleosomes for generating a graph containing the nucleosome positions and the read coverage.

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rjmcmc	Nucleosome positioning mapping on a segment	

#### **Description**

Use of a fully Bayesian hierarchical model for chromosome-wide profiling of nucleosome positions based on high-throughput short-read data (MNase-Seq data). Beware that for a genome-wide profiling, each chromosome must be treated separatly. This function is optimized to run on segments that are smaller sections of the chromosome.

## Usage

```
rjmcmc(reads, seqName = NULL, nbrIterations, kMax, lambda = 3, minInterval,
  maxInterval, minReads = 5, adaptIterationsToReads = TRUE, vSeed = -1,
  saveAsRDS = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

reads a GRanges containing forward and reverse reads. Beware that the start position	reads	a GRanges containing forward	and reverse reads.	Beware that the start positio
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of a reverse read is always higher that the end positition.

seqName a character string containing the label of the chromosome, present in the

GRanges object, that will be used. The NULL value is accepted when only one seqname is present in the GRanges; the only seqname present will be used. De-

fault: NULL.

nbrIterations a positive integer or numeric, the number of iterations. Non-integer values of

nbrIterations will be casted to integer and truncated towards zero.

kMax a positive integer or numeric, the maximum number of degrees of freedom

per region. Non-integer values of kMax will be casted to integer and truncated

towards zero.

lambda a positive numeric, the theorical mean of the Poisson distribution. Default: 3.

minInterval a numeric, the minimum distance between two nucleosomes.

maxInterval a numeric, the maximum distance between two nucleosomes.

minReads a positive integer or numeric, the minimum number of reads in a potential

canditate region. Non-integer values of minReads will be casted to integer

and truncated towards zero. Default: 5.

 ${\it adaptIterationsToReads}$ 

a logical indicating if the number of iterations must be modified in function of

the number of reads. Default: TRUE.

vSeed a integer. A seed used when reproducible results are needed. When a value

inferior or equal to zero is given, a random integer is used. Default: -1.

saveAsRDS a logical. When TRUE, a RDS file containing the complete output of the c++

rjmcmc() function is created. Default: FALSE.

#### Value

a list of class "rjmcmcNucleosomes" containing:

• call the matched call.

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 k a integer, the final estimation of the number of nucleosomes. 0 when no nucleosome is detected.

- mu a GRanges containing the positions of the nucleosomes and '\*' as strand. The seqnames of the GRanges correspond to the seqName input value. NA when no nucleosome is detected.
- k\_max a integer, the maximum number of nucleosomes obtained during the iteration process.
   NA when no nucleosome is detected.

#### Author(s)

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## **Examples**

rjmcmcCHR

Nucleosome positioning mapping on a large segment, up to a chromosome

## Description

Use of a fully Bayesian hierarchical model for chromosome-wide profiling of nucleosome positions based on high-throughput short-read data (MNase-Seq data). Beware that for a genome-wide profiling, each chromosome must be treated separatly. This function is optimized to run on an entire chromosome.

The function will process by splittingg the GRanges of reads (as example, the reads from a chromosome) in a list of smaller GRanges segments that can be run by the rjmcmc function. All those steps are done automatically.

```
rjmcmcCHR(reads, seqName = NULL, zeta = 147, delta, maxLength,
  nbrIterations, kMax, lambda = 3, minInterval, maxInterval, minReads = 5,
  adaptIterationsToReads = TRUE, vSeed = -1, nbCores = 1,
  dirOut = "out", saveAsRDS = FALSE, saveSEG = TRUE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

reads a GRanges, the forward and reverse reads that need to be segmented.

seqName a character string containing the label of the chromosome, present in the

GRanges object, that will be used. The NULL value is accepted when only one seqname is present in the GRanges; the only seqname present will be used. De-

fault: NULL.

zeta a positive integer or numeric, the length of the nucleosomes. Default: 147.

delta a positive integer or numeric, the accepted range of overlapping section be-

tween segments. The overlapping section being zeta + delta.

maxLength a positive integer or numeric, the length of each segment.

nbrIterations a positive integer or numeric, the number of iterations. Non-integer values of

nbrIterations will be casted to integer and truncated towards zero.

kMax a positive integer or numeric, the maximum number of degrees of freedom

per region. Non-integer values of kMax will be casted to integer and truncated

towards zero.

lambda a positive numeric, the theorical mean of the Poisson distribution. Default: 3.

minInterval a numeric, the minimum distance between two nucleosomes.

maxInterval a numeric, the maximum distance between two nucleosomes.

minReads a positive integer or numeric, the minimum number of reads in a potential

canditate region. Non-integer values of minReads will be casted to integer

and truncated towards zero. Default: 5.

adaptIterationsToReads

a logical indicating if the number of iterations must be modified in function of

the number of reads. Default: TRUE.

vSeed a integer. A seed used when reproducible results are needed. When a value

inferior or equal to zero is given, a random integer is used. Default: -1.

nbCores a positive integer, the number of cores used to run in parallel. Default: 1.

dirOut a character string. The name of the directory where 2 directories are created

(if they don't already exists). The directory "dirOut/results" contents the rjmcmc results for each segment. The directory "dirOut/done" contents file a log file for each segment in RData format. If the log file for a segment is in the directory, the program considers that it is has been processed and run the next segment.

Default: "out".

saveAsRDS a logical. When TRUE, a RDS file containing the complete output of the rjmcmc

function is created. Default: FALSE.

saveSEG a logical. When TRUE, a RDS file containing the segments generated by

segmentation function is saved in directory named from paramter dirOut. De-

fault: FALSE.

## Value

 $a \ {\tt list} \ of \ class \ "rjmcmcNucleosomesBeforeAndAfterPostTreatment" \ containing: \\$ 

- k a integer, the number of nucleosomes.
- mu a GRanges containing the positions of the nucleosomes.
- kPost a integer, the number of nucleosomes after post-treatment and '\*' as strand. The seqnames of the GRanges correspond to the seqName input value. NA when no nucleosome is detected.

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 muPost a GRanges containing the positions of the nucleosomes after post-treament and '\*' as strand. The seqnames of the GRanges correspond to the seqName input value. NA when no nucleosome is detected.

#### Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
## Load synthetic dataset of reads
data(syntheticNucleosomeReads)

## Use dataset of reads to create GRanges object
sampleGRanges <- GRanges(syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP)

## Run nucleosome detection on the entire sample
## Not run: result <- rjmcmcCHR(reads = sampleGRanges, zeta = 147, delta=50,
maxLength=1200, nbrIterations = 1000, lambda = 3, kMax = 30,
minInterval = 146, maxInterval = 292, minReads = 5, vSeed = 10113,
nbCores = 2, saveAsRDS = FALSE)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

rjmcmcNucleo

Interface for the RJMCMC nucleosome mapping method in C++

#### **Description**

Function that calls the core of the nucleosome positioning mapping function that is implemented in C++.

#### Usage

```
rjmcmcNucleo(startPosForwardReads, startPosReverseReads, nbrIterations, kMax,
  lambda, minInterval, maxInterval, minReads = 5L,
  adaptIterationsToReads = TRUE, vSeed = -1)
```

#### Arguments

startPosForwardReads

a vector of numeric, the start position of all the forward reads.

startPosReverseReads

a vector of numeric, the start position of all the reverse reads. Beware that the start position of a reverse read is always higher that the end positition.

nbrIterations a positive integer or numeric, the number of iterations. Non-integer values of

nbrIterations will be casted to integer and truncated towards zero.

kMax a positive integer or numeric, the maximum number of nucleosomes per re-

gion. Non-integer values of kMax will be casted to integer and truncated to-

wards zero.

lambda a positive numeric, the theorical mean of the Poisson distribution. Default: 3.

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minInterval a numeric, the minimum distance between two nucleosomes. maxInterval a numeric, the maximum distance between two nucleosomes. minReads a positive integer or numeric, the minimum number of reads in a potential canditate region. Non-integer values of minReads will be casted to integer and truncated towards zero. Default: 5. adaptIterationsToReadsa logical indicating if the number of iterations must be modified in function of

the number of reads. Default: TRUE.

a integer. A seed used when reproducible results are needed. When a value vSeed inferior or equal to zero is given, a random integer is used. Default: -1.

#### Value

#### a list containing:

- k a integer, the number of nucleosomes.
- k max a integer, the maximum number of nucleosomes obtained during the iteration pro-
- it a vector of integer of length k, the variance of the forward reads for each nucleosome.
- nbState a integer, the number of changes of state.
- mu a matrix of numeric with k\_max columns and nbState row containing, in each row, the mu values associated the the state identified by the row number.
- · muHat a matrix of numeric with k\_max columns and k\_max rows containing, in each row, the mean mu values associated the number of nucleosomes detected. The row number corresponds to the number of nucleosomes detected.
- nbK a vector of length k\_max containing integer, the number of iterations which detected a specific number of nucleosomes. The position in the vector correspond to the number of nucleosomes.

#### Author(s)

Pascal Belleau, Astrid Deschenes

```
data(reads_demo_01)
forward <- start(reads_demo_01[strand(reads_demo_01) == "+"])</pre>
reverse <- end(reads_demo_01[strand(reads_demo_01) == "-"])</pre>
## Run nucleosome positioning
result <- RJMCMCNucleosomes:::rjmcmcNucleo(</pre>
            startPosForwardReads = forward,
            startPosReverseReads = reverse,
            nbrIterations = 1000, lambda = 2, kMax = 30,
            minInterval = 146, maxInterval = 292, minReads = 5,
            adaptIterationsToReads = TRUE, vSeed = -1)
## Print the final estimation of the number of nucleosomes
result$k
## Print the position of nucleosomes
result$mu
```

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RJMCMC_result	Nucleosomes obtained by running RJMCMC function using reads
	from reads_demo_02 dataset (for demo purpose).

## **Description**

A list of class "rjmcmcNucleosomes" which contains the information about the detected nucleosomes.

### Usage

```
data(RJMCMC_result)
```

#### **Format**

A list of class "rjmcmcNucleosomes" containing:

- call the matched call.
- k a integer, the final estimation of the number of nucleosomes. 0 when no nucleosome is detected.
- mu a vector of numeric of length k, the positions of the nucleosomes. NA when no nucleosome is detected.
- k\_max a integer, the maximum number of nucleosomes obtained during the iteration process.
   NA when no nucleosome is detected.

#### Value

A list of class "rjmcmcNucleosomes" containing:

- call the matched call.
- k a integer, the final estimation of the number of nucleosomes. 0 when no nucleosome is detected.
- mu a vector of numeric of length k, the positions of the nucleosomes. NA when no nucleosome is detected.
- k\_max a integer, the maximum number of nucleosomes obtained during the iteration process. NA when no nucleosome is detected.

#### See Also

- rjmcmc for profiling of nucleosome positions
- rjmcmcCHR for profiling of nucleosome positions for a large region. The function will take care of spliting and merging.
- segmentation for spliting a GRanges containing reads in a list of smaller segments for the rjmcmc function.
- postTreatment for merging closely positioned nucleosomes
- mergeRDSFiles for merging nucleosome information from selected RDS files.
- plotNucleosomes for generating a graph containing the nucleosome positions and the read coverage.

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#### **Examples**

runCHR

Run rjmcmc on multiples segments and merge results.

## **Description**

Run rjmcmc on a segment that is contained in a list of segments. Files generated by the function are all saved in a directory specified by user. A RData log file is created when a segment has been run while the result is saved in a RDS file.

If the same output directory is used more than once, the rjmcmc won't be called for segments that have the à corresponding RData log file.

## Usage

```
runCHR(p, seg, niter, kmax, lambda, ecartmin, ecartmax, minReads,
   adaptNbrIterations, vSeed = -1, saveAsRDS = FALSE, dirOut = "out")
```

#### **Arguments**

p a integer, the position of the segment to treat in a list of GRanges.

seg a list a GRanges containing the segments to be process.

niter a positive integer or numeric, the number of iterations. Non-integer values of

nbrIterations will be casted to integer and truncated towards zero.

lambda a positive numeric, the theorical mean of the Poisson distribution. Default: 3.

minReads a positive integer or numeric, the minimum number of reads in a potential

canditate region. Non-integer values of minReads will be casted to integer

and truncated towards zero. Default: 5.

adaptNbrIterations

a logical indicating if the number of iterations must be modified in function of

the number of reads.

vSeed a integer. A seed used when reproducible results are needed. When a value

inferior or equal to zero is given, a random integer is used. Default: -1.

saveAsRDS a logical. When TRUE, a RDS file containing the complete output of the c++

rjmcmc() function is created. Default: FALSE.

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kMax a positive integer or numeric, the maximum number of degrees of freedom

per region. Non-integer values of kMax will be casted to integer and truncated

towards zero.

minInterval a numeric, the minimum distance between two nucleosomes.

maxInterval a numeric, the maximum distance between two nucleosomes.

maxLength a positive integer or numeric, the length of each segment.

## Value

0.

#### Author(s)

Pascal Belleau, Astrid Deschenes

## **Examples**

```
## Load synthetic dataset of reads
data(syntheticNucleosomeReads)
## Use dataset of reads to create GRanges object
sampleGRanges <- GRanges(seqnames = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$chr,</pre>
    ranges = IRanges(start = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$start,
    end = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$end),
    strand = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$strand)
# Segmentation of the reads
seg <- segmentation(sampleGRanges, zeta = 147, delta = 50, maxLength = 1000)</pre>
## Not run:
dir.create("out")
dir.create("out/done")
dir.create("out/results")
runCHR(p=1, seg=seg, niter=1000, kmax=330,lambda=3,
            ecartmin=147, ecartmax=297, minReads=5)
## End(Not run)
```

segmentation  $Split\ a$  GRanges  $containing\ reads\ in\ a\ list\ of\ smaller\ segments\ for\ the$  rjmcmc function.

## Description

Split a GRanges of reads (as example, the reads from a chromosome) in a list of smaller GRanges sot that the rjmcmc function can be run on each segments.

```
segmentation(reads, zeta = 147, delta, maxLength)
```

#### **Arguments**

reads a GRanges, the reads that need to be segmented.

zeta a positive integer or numeric, the length of the nucleosomes. Default: 147.

delta a positive integer or numeric, the accepted range of overlapping section be-

tween segments. The overlapping section being zeta + delta.

maxLength a positive integer or numeric, the length of each segment.

#### Value

a GRangesList containing all the segments.

#### Author(s)

Pascal Belleau, Astrid Deschenes

### **Examples**

```
## Load synthetic dataset of reads
data(syntheticNucleosomeReads)

## Use dataset of reads to create GRanges object
sampleGRanges <- GRanges(seqnames = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$chr,
    ranges = IRanges(start = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$start,
    end = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$end),
    strand = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$strand)

# Segmentation of the reads
segmentation(reads = sampleGRanges, zeta = 147, delta = 50,
maxLength = 1000)</pre>
```

syntheticNucleosomeReads

Simulated dataset of reads generated by nucleoSim package (for demo purpose).

## **Description**

A list of class "synthetic Nuc Reads" which contains the information about synthetic reads related to nucleosomes. The datset has been created using a total of 300 well-positioned nucleosomes, 30 fuzzy nucleosomes with variance of reads following a Normal distribution.

```
data(syntheticNucleosomeReads)
```

#### **Format**

## A list containing:

- call the called that generated the dataset.
- dataIP a data.frame with the chromosome name, the starting and ending positions and the direction of all forward and reverse reads for all well-positioned and fuzzy nucleosomes. Paired-end reads are identified with an unique id.
- wp a data.frame with the positions of all the well-positioned nucleosomes, as well as the number of paired-reads associated to each one.
- fuz a data. frame with the positions of all the fuzzy nucleosomes, as well as the number of paired-reads associated to each one.
- paired a data. frame with the starting and ending positions of the reads used to generate the paired-end reads. Paired-end reads are identified with an unique id.

#### Value

## A list containing:

- call the called that generated the dataset.
- dataIP a data.frame with the chromosome name, the starting and ending positions and the direction of all forward and reverse reads for all well-positioned and fuzzy nucleosomes. Paired-end reads are identified with an unique id.
- wp a data.frame with the positions of all the well-positioned nucleosomes, as well as the number of paired-reads associated to each one.
- fuz a data.frame with the positions of all the fuzzy nucleosomes, as well as the number of paired-reads associated to each one.
- paired a data. frame with the starting and ending positions of the reads used to generate the paired-end reads. Paired-end reads are identified with an unique id.

validateDirectoryParameters

Parameters validation for the mergeAllRDSFilesFromDirectory function

## Description

Validation of all parameters needed by the public mergeAllRDSFilesFromDirectory function.

#### Usage

validateDirectoryParameters(directory)

## **Arguments**

directory

a character, the name of the directory (relative or absolute path) containing RDS files.

#### Value

0 indicating that all parameters validations have been successful.

#### Author(s)

Astrid Deschenes

#### **Examples**

```
## Load an existing directory
directory <- system.file("extdata", package = "RJMCMCNucleosomes")
## Testing using a real directory
RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validateDirectoryParameters(directory)</pre>
```

validatePlotNucleosomesParameters

Parameters validation for the plotNucleosomes function

## **Description**

Validation of all parameters needed by the public plotNucleosomes function.

#### Usage

```
validatePlotNucleosomesParameters(nucleosomePositions, reads, seqName, xlab,
  ylab, names)
```

## Arguments

nucleosomePositions

a GRanges or a GRangesList containing the nucleosome positions for one or multiples predictions obtained using the same reads. In presence of only one prediction (with multiples nucleosome positions), a GRanges is used. In presence of more thant one predictions (as example, before and after post-treatment or results from different software), a GRangesList with one entry per prediction

is used.

reads a GRanges containing forward and reverse reads. The GRanges should contain

at least one read.

seqName a character string containing the label of the chromosome, present in the

GRanges object, that will be used. The NULL value is accepted when only one seqname is present in the GRanges; the only seqname present will be used.

xlab a character string containing the label of the x-axis.

ylab a character string containing the label of the y-axis.

names a vector of a character string containing the label of each prediction set. The

vector must be the same length of the nucleosomePositions list or 1 in

presence of a vector.

## Value

0 indicating that all parameters validations have been successful.

#### Author(s)

Astrid Deschenes, Pascal Belleau

#### **Examples**

```
## Load GRanges dataset
data(reads_demo_01)
## Load RJMCMC result
data(RJMCMC_result)
## The function returns 0 when all parameters are valid
RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validatePlotNucleosomesParameters(nucleosomePositions =
RJMCMC_result$mu, reads = reads_demo_01, seqName = "chr_SYNTHETIC",
xlab = "position", ylab = "coverage", names = c("test"))
## The function raises an error when at least one paramater is not valid
#\dontrun{RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validatePlotNucleosomesParameters(
#nucleosomePositions = c("hi"), reads = reads,
#xlab = "position", ylab = "coverage", names = c("test"))}
#\dontrun{RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validatePlotNucleosomesParameters(
#nucleosomePositions = RJMCMC_result$mu, reads = reads_demo_01,
#seqName = "chr_SYNTHETIC", xlab = "position", ylab = "coverage",
#names = c("test_one", "test_false"))}
```

validatePrepMergeParameters

Parameters validation for the postMerge function

## **Description**

Validation of all parameters needed by the public postMerge function.

## Usage

### **Arguments**

reads a GRanges containing all forward and reverse reads. The start positions of both

reads are going to be used for the analysis. Beware that the start position of a reverse read is always higher that the end positition. The GRanges should at

least contain one read.

seqName a character string containing the label of the chromosome, present in the

GRanges object, that will be used. The NULL value is accepted when only one seqname is present in the GRanges; the only seqname present will be used.

resultRJMCMC an object of class "rjmcmcNucleosomes" or "rjmcmcNucleosomesMerge" that

contain information about nucleosome positioning for an entire chromosome.

extendingSize a positive numeric or a positive integer indicating the size of the consensus

region used to group closeley positioned nucleosomes. The minimum size of the consensus region is equal to twice the value of the extending Size parameter.

The numeric will be treated as an integer.

chrLength a positive numeric or a positive integer indicating the length of the current

chromosome. The length of the chromosome is used to ensure that the consensus

positions are all located inside the chromosome.

#### Value

0 indicating that all parameters validations have been successful.

#### Author(s)

Astrid Deschenes

#### **Examples**

```
## Load dataset containing forward and reverse reads
data(reads_demo_01)

## Load dataset containing nucleosome information
file_002 <- dir(system.file("extdata", package = "RJMCMCNucleosomes"),
pattern = "RJMCMC_seg_02.RDS", full.names = TRUE)
nucleosome_info <- readRDS(file_002)

## The function returns 0 when all parameters are valid
RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validatePrepMergeParameters(reads = reads_demo_01,
seqName = "chr_SYNTHETIC", resultRJMCMC = nucleosome_info,
extendingSize = 74, chrLength = 10000000)

## The function raises an error when at least one paramater is not valid
## Not run: RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validatePrepMergeParameters(
reads = c(72400, 72431, 72428, 72429, 72426),
resultRJMCMC = NA, extendingSize = 74, chrLength = 10000000)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

validateRDSFilesParameters

Parameters validation for the mergeRDSFiles function

## **Description**

Validation of all parameters needed by the public mergeRDSFiles function.

```
validateRDSFilesParameters(RDSFiles)
```

#### **Arguments**

RDSFiles a array, the names of all RDS used to merge nucleosome information. The

files must contain R object of class "rjmcmcNucleosomes" or "rjmcmcNucle-

osomesMerge".

#### Value

0 indicating that all parameters validations have been successful.

#### Author(s)

Astrid Deschenes

## **Examples**

```
## Loading a file
file_test <- dir(system.file("extdata", package = "RJMCMCNucleosomes"),
pattern = "RJMCMC_seg_02.RDS", full.names = TRUE)

## Testing using a real file
RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validateRDSFilesParameters(file_test)</pre>
```

validateRJMCMCParameters

Parameters validation for the rjmcmc function

## **Description**

Validation of all parameters needed by the public rjmcmc function.

## Usage

```
validateRJMCMCParameters(reads, seqName, nbrIterations, kMax, lambda,
    minInterval, maxInterval, minReads, adaptIterationsToReads, vSeed)
```

#### **Arguments**

reads a GRanges containing all forward and reverse reads. The start positions of both

reads are going to be used for the analysis. Beware that the start position of a

reverse read is always higher that the end positition.

seqName a character string containing the label of the chromosome, present in the

GRanges object, that will be used. The NULL value is accepted when only one seqname is present in the GRanges; the only seqname present will be used.

nbrIterations a positive integer or numeric, the number of iterations. Non-integer values of

nbrIterations will be casted to integer and truncated towards zero.

kMax a positive integer or numeric, the maximum number of nucleosomes per re-

gion. Non-integer values of kMax will be casted to integer and truncated to-

wards zero

lambda a positive numeric, the theorical mean of the Poisson distribution.

minInterval a numeric, the minimum distance between two nucleosomes.

maxInterval a numeric, the maximum distance between two nucleosomes.

minReads a positive integer or numeric, the minimum number of reads in a potential canditate region. Non-integer values of minReads will be casted to integer and truncated towards zero.

adaptIterationsToReads
 a logical indicating if the number of iterations must be modified in function of the number of reads.

vSeed a integer. A seed used when reproducible results are needed. When a value

inferior or equal to zero is given, a random integer is used.

#### Value

0 indicating that all parameters validations have been successful.

#### Author(s)

Astrid Deschenes

#### **Examples**

```
reads <- GRanges(seqnames = Rle(c("chr1"), c(10)),
    ranges = IRanges(101:110, end = 111:120, names = head(letters, 10)),
    strand = Rle(strand(c("-", "+", "-", "+", "-")), c(1, 2, 2, 3, 2)))

## The function returns 0 when all paramaters are valid
RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validateRJMCMCParameters(reads = reads,
seqName = "chr1", nbrIterations = 2, kMax = 10, lambda = 1, minReads = 1,
minInterval = 100, maxInterval = 200, adaptIterationsToReads = TRUE,
vSeed = 100)

## The function raises an error when at least one paramater is not valid
## Not run: RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validateRJMCMCParameters(
reads = NA, seqName = "chr1",
nbrIterations = 2, kMax = 10, lambda = 1, minReads = 1, minInterval = 100,
maxInterval = 200, adaptIterationsToReads = TRUE, vSeed = -1)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

validate Segmentation Parameters

Parameters validation for the segmentation function

#### **Description**

Validation of all parameters needed by the public segmentation function.

```
validateSegmentationParameters(reads, zeta = 147, delta, maxLength)
```

#### **Arguments**

reads a GRanges, the reads that need to be segmented.

zeta a positive integer or numeric, the length of the nucleosomes. Default: 147. delta a positive integer or numeric, the accepted range of overlapping section be-

tween segments. The overlapping section being zeta + delta.

maxLength a positive integer or numeric, the length of each segment.

#### Value

0 indicating that all parameters validations have been successful.

#### Author(s)

Astrid Deschenes, Pascal Belleau

```
## Load synthetic dataset of reads
data(syntheticNucleosomeReads)

## Use dataset of reads to create GRanges object
sampleGRanges <- GRanges(seqnames = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$chr,
ranges = IRanges(start = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$start,
end = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$end),
strand = syntheticNucleosomeReads$dataIP$strand)

## The function returns 0 when all parameters are valid
RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validateSegmentationParameters(reads = sampleGRanges,
zeta = 147, delta = 30, maxLength = 12000)

## The function raises an error when at least one paramater is not valid
#\dontrun{RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validateSegmentationParameters(
#reads = c(100), zeta = 147, delta = 30, maxLength = 12000)}

#\dontrun{RJMCMCNucleosomes:::validateSegmentationParameters(
#reads = sampleGRanges, zeta = "hi", delta = 30, maxLength = 12000)}</pre>
```

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