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### Description

Statistical tools for ChIP-seq data analysis.

The package is oriented to plant organisms, and compatible with standard file formats in the plant research field.

### **Details**

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### References

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Kaufmann et al.(2009). Target genes of the MADS transcription factor SEPALLATA3: integration of developmental and hormonal pathways in the Arabidopsis flower. PLoS Biology; 7(4):e1000090.

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#### **Examples**

```
##For this example we will use the a subset of the SEP3 ChIP-seq data (Kaufmann, 2009)
data("CSAR-dataset");
##We calculate the number of hits for each nucleotide posotion for the control and sample. We do that just for ch
nhitsS<-mappedReads2Nhits(sampleSEP3_test,file="sampleSEP3_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))
nhitsC<-mappedReads2Nhits(controlSEP3_test,file="controlSEP3_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))
##We calculate a score for each nucleotide position
test<-ChIPseqScore(control=nhitsC, sample=nhitsS)</pre>
##We calculate the candidate read-enriched regions
win<-sigWin(test)
##We generate a wig file of the results to visualize tehm in a genome browser
score2wig(test,file="test.wig")
##We calculate relative positions of read-enriched regions regarding gene position
d<-distance2Genes(win=win,gff=TAIR8_genes_test)</pre>
##We calculate table of genes with read-enriched regions, and their location
genes<-genesWithPeaks(d)</pre>
##We calculate two sets of read-enrichment scores through permutation
permutatedWinScores(nn=1,sample=sampleSEP3_test,control=controlSEP3_test,fileOutput="test",chr=c("CHR1v012
permutated WinScores (nn=2, sample=sample SEP3\_test, control=control SEP3\_test, fileOutput="test", chr=c("CHR1v012", c
###Next function will get all permutated score values generated by permutatedWinScores function.
##This represent the score distribution under the null hypotesis and therefore it can be use to control the error
nulldist<-getPermutatedWinScores(file="test",nn=1:2)</pre>
##From this distribution, several cut-off values can be calculated to control the error of our test.
##Several functions in R can be used for this purpose.
##In this package we had implemented a simple method for the control of the error based on FDR"
getThreshold(winscores=values(win)$score,permutatedScores=nulldist,FDR=.01)
```

ChIPseqScore

Calculate read-enrichment scores for each nucleotide position

### **Description**

Calculate read-enrichment scores for each nucleotide position

#### **Usage**

```
ChIPseqScore(control, sample, backg = -1, file = NA, norm = 3 * 10^9, test = "Ratio", times=1e6, digit
```

### **Arguments**

control data.frame structure obtained by mappedReads2Nhits sample data.frame structure obtained by mappedReads2Nhits

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Due low coverage in the control, there could be regions with no hits. Any region with a hit value lower than backg in the control will be set to the value of backg

file Name of the file where you wan to save the results (if desired)

norm Integer value. Number of hits will be reported by number of hits per norm nucleotides

test Use a score based on the poisson distribution ("Poisson") or in the ratio ("Ratio")

times To be memory efficient, CSAR will only upload to the RAM memory fragments of length times. A bigger value means more RAM memory needed but whole process will be faster

Number of decimal digits used to report the score values

#### **Details**

digits

Different sequencing efforts yield different number of sequenced reads, for this reason the "number of hits" at each nucleotide position is normalized by the total number of nucleotides sequenced. Subsequently, the number of hits for the sample is normalize to have the same mean and variance than the control, for each chromosome independently or for the whole set of chromosomes (depending of the value of normEachChrInd). Due low coverage, there could be regions with no hits. Any region with a hit value lower than backg in the control will be set to the value of backg For each nucleotide position, a read-enrichment score will be calculated with the Poisson test, or with the ratio.

### Value

A list to be used for other functions of the CSAR package

chr Chromosme names
chrL Chromosme length (bp)

filenames Name of the files where the score values are storaged

digits Score values storaged on the files need to be divided by 10<sup>^</sup>digits

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#### References

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#### See Also

CSAR-package

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### **Examples**

```
\mbox{\tt \##For this example} we will use the a subset of the SEP3 ChIP-seq data (Kaufmann, 2009) data("CSAR-dataset");
```

##We calculate a score for each nucleotide position
test<-ChIPseqScore(control=nhitsC,sample=nhitsS)</pre>

distance2Genes Calculate relative positions of read-enriched regions regarding gene position

### **Description**

Calculate relative positions of read-enrichment regions regarding gene position

### Usage

```
distance2Genes(win, gff, t = 1, d1 = -3000, d2 = 1000)
```

### **Arguments**

win	GRange structure obtained with the function sigWin
gff	Data.frame structure obtained after loading a desired gff file
t	Integer. Only distances of read-enriched regions with a score bigger than t will be considered
d1	Negative integer. Minimum relative position regarding the start of the gene to be considered
d2	Positive integer. Maximum relative position regarding the end of the gene to be considered

### Value

data.frame structure where each row represents one relative position, and each column being:

peakName	read-enriched region name
p1	relative position regarding the start of the gene
p2	relative position regarding the end of the gene
gene	name of the gene
le	length (bp) of the gene

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#### References

Muino et al. (submitted). Plant ChIP-seq Analyzer: An R package for the statistical detection of protein-bound genomic regions.

Kaufmann et al.(2009). Target genes of the MADS transcription factor SEPALLATA3: integration of developmental and hormonal pathways in the Arabidopsis flower. PLoS Biology; 7(4):e1000090.

#### See Also

genesWithPeaks, CSAR-package

### **Examples**

```
##For this example we will use the a subset of the SEP3 ChIP-seq data (Kaufmann, 2009)
data("CSAR-dataset");
##We calculate the number of hits for each nucleotide posotion for the control and sample. We do that just for ch
nhitsS<-mappedReads2Nhits(sampleSEP3_test,file="sampleSEP3_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))
nhitsC<-mappedReads2Nhits(controlSEP3_test,file="controlSEP3_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))

##We calculate a score for each nucleotide position
test<-ChIPseqScore(control=nhitsC,sample=nhitsS)

##We calculate the candidate read-enriched regions
win<-sigWin(test)

##We calculate relative positions of read-enriched regions regarding gene position
d<-distance2Genes(win=win,gff=TAIR8_genes_test)</pre>
```

genesWithPeaks

Provide table of genes with read-enriched regions, and their location

### Description

Provide table of genes with read-enriched regions, and their location

### Usage

```
genesWithPeaks(distances)
```

#### **Arguments**

distances

data.frame structure obtained by distances2Genes

### **Details**

This function report for each gene, the maximum peak score in different regions near of the gene. The input of the function is the distances between genes and peaks calculated by distance2Genes

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#### Value

data.frame structure with each coloumn being:

name	name of the gene
max3kb1kb	maximum score value for the region 3Kb upstream to 1Kb dowstream
u3000	maximum score value for the region 3Kb upstream to 2Kb upstream
u2000	maximum score value for the region 2Kb upstream to 1Kb upstream
u1000	maximum score value for the region 1Kb upstream to 0Kb upstream
d0	maximum score value for the region 0Kb upstream to 0Kb dowstream
d1000	maximum score value for the region 0Kb dowstream to 1Kb dowstream

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#### References

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### See Also

distance2Genes,CSAR-package

### **Examples**

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test<-ChIPseqScore(control=nhitsC,sample=nhitsS)

##We calculate the candidate read-enriched regions
win<-sigWin(test)

##We calculate relative positions of read-enriched regions regarding gene position
d<-distance2Genes(win=win,gff=TAIR8_genes_test)

##We calculate table of genes with read-enriched regions, and their location
genes<-genesWithPeaks(d)</pre>
```

getPermutatedWinScores

Obtain the read-enrichment score distribution under the null hypothesis

#### **Description**

Obtain the read-enrichment score distribution under the null hypothesis

### Usage

```
getPermutatedWinScores(file, nn)
```

### **Arguments**

file Name of the file generated by permutatedWinScores

nn ID for the multiple permutation process

#### Value

Numeric vector of score values under permutation

#### Author(s)

```
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```

#### References

Muino et al. (submitted). Plant ChIP-seq Analyzer: An R package for the statistical detection of protein-bound genomic regions.

Kaufmann et al.(2009). Target genes of the MADS transcription factor SEPALLATA3: integration of developmental and hormonal pathways in the Arabidopsis flower. PLoS Biology; 7(4):e1000090.

### See Also

CSAR-package, permutatedWinScores

nulldist<-getPermutatedWinScores(file="test",nn=1:2)</pre>

#### **Examples**

```
##For this example we will use the a subset of the SEP3 ChIP-seq data (Kaufmann, 2009)
data("CSAR-dataset");
##We calculate the number of hits for each nucleotide posotion for the control and sample. We do that just for ch
nhitsS<-mappedReads2Nhits(sampleSEP3_test,file="sampleSEP3_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))
nhitsC<-mappedReads2Nhits(controlSEP3_test,file="controlSEP3_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))

##We calculate two sets of read-enrichment scores through permutation
permutatedWinScores(nn=1,sample=sampleSEP3_test,control=controlSEP3_test,fileOutput="test",chr=c("CHR1v012
permutatedWinScores(nn=2,sample=sampleSEP3_test,control=controlSEP3_test,fileOutput="test",chr=c("CHR1v012
###Next function will get all permutated score values generated by permutatedWinScores function.
##This represent the score distribution under the null hypotesis and therefore it can be use to control the error</pre>
```

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getThreshold	Calculate the threshold value corresponding to control FDR at a desired level
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### **Description**

Calculate the threshold value corresponding to control FDR at a desired level

### Usage

```
getThreshold(winscores, permutatedScores, FDR)
```

### **Arguments**

winscores Numeric vector with score values obtained from the sigWin function permutatedScores

Numeric vector with the permutated read-enrichment score values

FDR Numeric value with the desired FDR control

#### **Details**

This is a very simple function to obtain the threshold value of our test statistic controlling FDR at a desired level. Other functions implemented in R (eg: multtest) could be more sophisticated. Basically, for each possible threshold value, the proportion of error type I is calculated assuming that the permutated score distribution is a optimal estimation of the score distribution under the null hypothesis. This is, the proportion of permutated scores exceding the considered threshold value is used as an estimation of the error type I of our statistic. FDR is obtained as the ratio of the proportion of error type I by the proportion of significant tests.

#### Value

A table with the columns being:

threshold The threshold value

p-value The p-value obtained from the permutated score ditribution

FDR The FDR control obtained using threshold

#### Author(s)

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#### References

Muino et al. (submitted). Plant ChIP-seq Analyzer: An R package for the statistical detection of protein-bound genomic regions.

Kaufmann et al.(2009). Target genes of the MADS transcription factor SEPALLATA3: integration of developmental and hormonal pathways in the Arabidopsis flower. PLoS Biology; 7(4):e1000090.

### See Also

CSAR-package,getPermutatedWinScores, sigWin

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#### **Examples**

```
##For this example we will use the a subset of the SEP3 ChIP-seq data (Kaufmann, 2009)
data("CSAR-dataset");
##We calculate the number of hits for each nucleotide posotion for the control and sample. We do that just for ch
nhitsS<-mappedReads2Nhits(sampleSEP3_test,file="sampleSEP3_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))
nhitsC<-mappedReads2Nhits(controlSEP3_test,file="controlSEP3_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))
##We calculate a score for each nucleotide position
test<-ChIPseqScore(control=nhitsC, sample=nhitsS)</pre>
##We calculate the candidate read-enriched regions
win<-sigWin(test)
##We calculate two sets of read-enrichment scores through permutation
permutatedWinScores(nn=1,sample=sampleSEP3_test,control=controlSEP3_test,fileOutput="test",chr=c("CHR1v012
permutated WinScores (nn=2, sample=sample SEP3\_test, control=control SEP3\_test, fileOutput="test", chr=c("CHR1v012", c
###Next function will get all permutated score values generated by permutatedWinScores function.
##This represent the score distribution under the null hypotesis and therefore it can be use to control the error
nulldist<-getPermutatedWinScores(file="test",nn=1:2)</pre>
##From this distribution, several cut-off values can be calculated to control the error of our test.
##Several functions in R can be used for this purpose.
##In this package we had implemented a simple method for the control of the error based on FDR"
getThreshold(winscores=values(win)$score,permutatedScores=nulldist,FDR=.01)
```

loadMappedReads

Load mapped reads

### **Description**

This function load the output file of a read mapping software (eg:SOAP)

### Usage

```
loadMappedReads(file, format = "SOAP", header = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

file File name to load

format Format of the file. "SOAP" for the output of the soap software and "MAQ"

for the maq software. Other user formats can be provided as a character vector for the file column names. Columns named: "Nhits", "lengthRead", "strand",

"chr", and "pos" are needed.

header Logical value indicating if the first line of the file should be skipped (TRUE) or

not (FALSE)

### Value

data.frame structure that can be used by mappedReads2Nhits

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#### References

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#### See Also

CSAR-package

### **Examples**

```
##We load the mapped reads:
#sample<-loadMappedReads(file=file,format="SOAP",w=300,header=F)</pre>
##where file is the name and path of the output file of the mapping process.
```

mappedReads2Nhits	Calculate number of overlapped extended reads per nucleotide posi-
	tion

### **Description**

Calculate number of overlapped extended reads per nucleotide position

### Usage

```
mappedReads2Nhits(input, file , chr = c("chr1", "chr2", "chr3", "chr4", "chr5"), chrL = "TAIR9", w =
```

#### **Arguments**

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	input	data loaded with loadMappedReads or an AlignedRead object from the Short-Read package
	file	Name of the file where the results will be saved. If NA the results will not be saved in a file.
	chr	Character vector containing the chromosome names as identified on input.
	chrL	Numeric vector containing the length (bp) of the chromosomes. It should be in the same order than ${\sf chr}$
	W	Integer corresponding to the desired length of the extended reads. An advised value will be the average fragment length of the DNA submitted to sequence (usually 300 bp).
	considerStrand	Character value. "Minimum"=>Default value. Report the minimum number of hits at each nu-

cleotide position for both strands.

"Foward"=> Report the number of hits at each nucleotide position for the "foward" strands (the one denoted as "+" in q).

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"Reverse"=>Report the number of hits at each nucleotide position for the "reverse" strands (the one denoted as "-" in q).

"Sum"=>Report the sum of number of hits at each nucleotide position for both strands.

uniquelyMapped Logic value, If TRUE, only consider uniquely mapped reads.

uniquePosition Logic value. If TRUE, only consider reads mapped in different positions.

#### Value

A list to be used for other functions of the CSAR package

chr	Chromosme names
chrL	Chromosme length (bp)
chrL_0	Number of nucleotide positions with at least one extended read
chrL_0	Number of nucleotide positions with at least one extended read
filenames	Name of the files where the Nhits values are storaged
c1	Sum of all the Nhits values for each chromosome
c2	Sum of all the Nhits square values for each chromosome

### Author(s)

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### References

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### See Also

CSAR-package

### **Examples**

```
#For this example we will use the a subset of the SEP3 ChIP-seq data (Kaufmann, 2009) data("CSAR-dataset");
```

#We calculate the number of hits for each nucleotide posotion for the sample. We do that just for chromosome chr1 nhitsS<-mappedReads2Nhits(sampleSEP3\_test,file="sampleSEP3\_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))

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permutatedWinScores	Calculate scores for permutated read-enriched regions

### **Description**

Calculate scores for permutated read-enriched regions

### Usage

```
permutatedWinScores(nn = 1, control, sample, fileOutput, chr = c("chr1", "chr2", "chr3", "chr4", "ch
```

#### **Arguments**

nn ID to identify each permutation
control data.frame structure obtained by loading the mapped reads with the function

sample data.frame structure obtained by loading the mapped reads with the function

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fileOutput Name of the file were the results will be written

chr Character vector containing the chromosome names as identified on q.

chrL Numeric vector containing the length (bp) of the chromosomes. It should be in

the same order than chr

w Integer corresponding to the desired length of the extended reads.

considerStrand Character value.

"Minimum"=>Default value. Report the minimum number of hits at each nucleotide position for both strands.

"Foward"=> Report the number of hits at each nucleotide position for the "foward" strands (the one denoted as "+" in q).

"Reverse"=>Report the number of hits at each nucleotide position for the "re-

verse" strands (the one denoted as "-" in q).

"Sum"=>Report the sum of number of hits at each nucleotide position for both

strands.

uniquelyMapped Logic value, If TRUE, only consider unquely mapped reads.

uniquePosition Logic value. If TRUE, only consider reads mapped in different positions.

norm Integer value. Number of hits will be reported by number of hits per norm nu-

cleotides

Any region with a hit value lower than backg in the control will be set to the

value of backg

t Numeric value. Read-enriched regions are calculated as genomic regions with

score values bigger than t

g Integer value. The maximum gap allowed between regions. Regions that are

less than g bps away will be merged.

times To be memory efficient, CSAR will only upload to the RAM memory fragments

of length times. A bigger value means more RAM memory needed but whole

process will be faster

digits 
Number of decimal digits used to report the score values

test Use a score based on the poisson distribution ("Poisson") or in the ratio ("Ratio")

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#### **Details**

The parameter values should be the same than the one used in sigWin, ChIPseqScore, and mappedReads2Nhits. The label "control" and "sample" is asigned to each read to identify from which group they came. Labels are randomly permutated, and read-enriched regions for this new permuated dataset are calculated.

#### Value

The file filePutput is created with its values being the permuated score values.

### Author(s)

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#### References

Muino et al. (submitted). Plant ChIP-seq Analyzer: An R package for the statistical detection of protein-bound genomic regions.

Kaufmann et al.(2009). Target genes of the MADS transcription factor SEPALLATA3: integration of developmental and hormonal pathways in the Arabidopsis flower. PLoS Biology; 7(4):e1000090.

#### See Also

CSAR-package,getPermutatedWinScores

### **Examples**

```
##For this example we will use the a subset of the SEP3 ChIP-seq data (Kaufmann, 2009)
data("CSAR-dataset");
##We calculate the number of hits for each nucleotide posotion for the control and sample. We do that just for ch
nhitsS<-mappedReads2Nhits(sampleSEP3_test,file="sampleSEP3_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))</pre>
```

nhitsC<-mappedReads2Nhits(controlSEP3\_test,file="controlSEP3\_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))

##We calculate two sets of read-enrichment scores through permutation
permutatedWinScores(nn=1,sample=sampleSEP3\_test,control=controlSEP3\_test,fileOutput="test",chr=c("CHR1v012
permutatedWinScores(nn=2,sample=sampleSEP3\_test,control=controlSEP3\_test,fileOutput="test",chr=c("CHR1v012")

sampleSEP3\_test

Partial dataset of a ChIP-seq experiment

### Description

Partial dataset of a Solexa DNA library obtained from a ChIP-seq experiment in Arabidopsis

### **Source**

Kaufmann et al. (2009) Target Genes of the MADS Transcription Factor SEPALLATA3: Integration of Developmental and Hormonal Pathways in the \$Arabidopsis\$ Flower. PLoS Biol 7:e1000090

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### **Examples**

data(CSAR-dataset)

score2wig	Save the read-enrichment scores at each nucleotide position in a .wig file format
	file format

### **Description**

Save the read-enrichment scores at each nucleotide position in a .wig file format that can be visualize by a genome browser (eg: Integrated Genome Browser)

### Usage

```
score2wig(experiment, file, t = 2, times = 1e6,description="", name="")
```

### **Arguments**

experiment	Output of the function ChIPseqScore
file	Name of the output .wig file
t	Only nucleotide positions with a read-enrichment score bigger than t will be reported
times	To be memory efficient, CSAR will only upload to the RAM memory fragments of length times. A bigger value means more RAM memory needed but whole process will be faster
description	Character. It adds a description to the wig file. The description will be shown by the genome browser used to visualize the wig file.
name	Character. It adds a wig to the wig file. The name will be shown by the genome browser used to visualize the wig file.

### Value

None. Results are printed in a file

### Author(s)

Jose M Muino, <jose.muino@wur.nl>

### References

Muino et al. (submitted). Plant ChIP-seq Analyzer: An R package for the statistical detection of protein-bound genomic regions.

Kaufmann et al.(2009). Target genes of the MADS transcription factor SEPALLATA3: integration of developmental and hormonal pathways in the Arabidopsis flower. PLoS Biology; 7(4):e1000090.

### See Also

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#### **Examples**

```
##For this example we will use the a subset of the SEP3 ChIP-seq data (Kaufmann, 2009)
data("CSAR-dataset");
##We calculate the number of hits for each nucleotide position for the control and sample. We do that just for che nhitsS<-mappedReads2Nhits(sampleSEP3_test,file="sampleSEP3_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))
nhitsC<-mappedReads2Nhits(controlSEP3_test,file="controlSEP3_test",chr=c("CHR1v01212004"),chrL=c(10000))
##Since we will not need the raw data anymore, we could delete it from the RAM memory
rm(sampleSEP3_test,controlSEP3_test);gc(verbose=FALSE)
##We calculate a score for each nucleotide position
test<-ChIPseqScore(control=nhitsC,sample=nhitsS)

##We generate a wig file of the results to visualize them in a genome browser
score2wig(test,file="test.wig")</pre>
```

sigWin

Calculate regions of read-enrichment

#### **Description**

Calculate regions of read-enrichment

### Usage

```
sigWin(experiment, t = 1, g = 100)
```

### **Arguments**

experiment	Output of the function ChIPseqScore
t	Numeric value. Read-enriched regions are calculated as genomic regions with score values bigger than $\ensuremath{t}$
g	Integer value. The maximum gap allowed between regions. Regions that are less than g bps away will be merged.

### Value

An object of type'GRange' with its values being:

seqnames	Chromosome name
ranges	An IRanges object indicating start and end of the read-enriched region
posPeak	Position of the maximum score value on the read-enriched region
score	Maximum score value on the read-enriched region

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#### References

Muino et al. (submitted). Plant ChIP-seq Analyzer: An R package for the statistical detection of protein-bound genomic regions.

Kaufmann et al.(2009). Target genes of the MADS transcription factor SEPALLATA3: integration of developmental and hormonal pathways in the Arabidopsis flower. PLoS Biology; 7(4):e1000090.

#### See Also

CSAR-package

### **Examples**

```
\#\#For this example we will use the a subset of the SEP3 ChIP-seq data (Kaufmann, 2009) data("CSAR-dataset");
```

##We calculate a score for each nucleotide position
test<-ChIPseqScore(control=nhitsC,sample=nhitsS)</pre>

##We calculate the candidate read-enriched regions
win<-sigWin(test)</pre>

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