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BeadStudioSet	<i>Constructor for BeadStudioSet class</i>
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**Description**

Constructs an instance of BeadStudioSet from a list of files containing log R ratios and B allele frequencies.

**Usage**

```
BeadStudioSet(filenamees, lrr.colname = "Log.R.Ratio", baf.colname = "B.Allele", sep = "\t", header = TRUE,
```

**Arguments**

filenamees	character string providing the names of the BeadStudio files, including the complete path if not in the working directory.
lrr.colname	character string providing the column header for log R ratios
baf.colname	character string providing the column header for log R ratios
sep	field delimiter in the BeadStudio files. See read.table
header	logical: whether the files contain a header.
colClasses	See read.table.
genome	Character string indicating which genome build to use. Supported entries are "hg19" and "hg18".
annotationPkg	character string providing the name of the annotation package.
chromosome	integer vector indicating which chromosomes to include in the BeadStudioSet. E.g., 1:23 for autosomes and chromosome X
...	Additional arguments to read.bsfiles.

**Value**

An object of class BeadStudioSet

**Author(s)**

R. Scharpf

**See Also**

[read.bsfiles](#), [BeadStudioSet](#)

**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package="VanillaICE")
fname <- file.path(path, "LRRandBAF.txt")
bsSet <- BeadStudioSet(fname, annotationPkg="genomewidesnp6CrIimm", genome="hg19")
```

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BeadStudioSetList	<i>Constructor for BeadStudioSetList class.</i>
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**Description**

Reads processed files containing log R Ratios and B allele frequencies and construct a BeadStudioList object.

**Usage**

```
BeadStudioSetList(fnames, annotationPkg, genome = c("hg19", "hg18"), outdir = ldPath(), sampleIds, phenoD
```

**Arguments**

fnames	character vector containing the complete path to files containing log R ratios and BAFs.
annotationPkg	character string indicating the name of the annotation package.
genome	character string indicating which genome build. Supported entries are UCSC builds "hg19" and "hg18".
outdir	character string indicating where to store ff files for storing the log R ratios and B allele frequencies. Ignored if the ff package is not loaded.
sampleIds	character vector of sample identifiers. If missing, basename(fnames) is used.
phenoData	An AnnotatedDataFrame containing covariates for the samples.
byArm	Logical. Whether each element in the list should be a chromosome arm. If TRUE, centromere must be provided. (experimental)
centromere	data.frame containing start and stop coordinates of centromeres.
...	Additional arguments passed to the initialization method for BeadStudioSetList.

**Value**

A BeadStudioSetList.

**Author(s)**

R. Scharpf

**See Also**

[BeadStudioSet](#), [BeadStudioSetList](#)

**Examples**

```
new("BeadStudioSetList")
```

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`constructOligoSetListFrom`*Construct a chromosome-list container from a CNSet object*

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**Description**

The `oligoSetList` contains genotype calls, genotype call probabilities, BAFs, and log R ratios.

**Usage**

```
constructOligoSetListFrom(object, ...)  
constructBafLrrSetListFrom(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	A CNSet object.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to <code>calculateRBaf</code> . In particular, <code>batch.name</code> (name of batch) and <code>chrom</code> (which chromosomes). If <code>batch.name</code> and <code>chrom</code> are missing, a <code>oligoSetList</code> containing all batches and chromosomes 1-22 and X are processed.

**Value**

An object of class `oligoSetList`

**Author(s)**

R. Scharpf

**See Also**

[calculateRBaf](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oligoClasses)  
library2(Biobase)  
data(cnSetExample, package="crlmm")  
constructOligoSetListFrom(cnSetExample)  
constructBafLrrSetListFrom(cnSetExample)
```

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copyNumberLimits	<i>Constraints for updating the means for the copy number states in the hidden markov model.</i>
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**Description**

Constraints for updating the means for the copy number states in the hidden markov model.

**Usage**

```
copyNumberLimits(is.log)
```

**Arguments**

is.log                    logical: whether the copy number estimates are on the log scale

**Details**

Not indented to be called directly – used by packages that depend on VanillaICE.

**Value**

A numeric vector of length 2 giving the lower and upper bounds for the copy number estimates.

**Author(s)**

R. Scharpf

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hmm-methods	<i>Hidden Markov Model methods</i>
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**Description**

Hidden Markov Model methods in package **VanillaICE**

**Methods**

The `hmm` method is defined for several classes of containers of preprocessed and normalized SNP array data. The most common containers for use with genotyping platforms are the `BeadStudioSet` and `oligoSnpSet` classes. The primary difference between these two containers are the requirements for the assay data elements. A `BeadStudioSet` object must have assay data elements "lrr" (log R ratios) and "baf" (B allele frequencies). As of version 1.18.0, all matrices stored in assay data are assumed to be integers. For copy number and relative copy number, the estimates should be scaled by 100. For B allele frequencies, the estimates should be scaled by 1000. The helper function `integerMatrix` in the `oligoClasses` package can be useful for the conversion. Genotype calls are optional for the `BeadStudioSet` object. As the name implies, the `BeadStudioSet` container would typically be generated as part of a pipeline to process data from Illumina array platforms. By contrast, the `oligoSnpSet` object has required assay data elements "call" (genotype calls), "callProbability" (genotype confidence scores), "copyNumber", and "cnConfidence". As B allele frequencies are perhaps

more informative than the genotype calls for distinguishing copy number states (particularly amplifications), an assay data element named "baf" can be included in the assay data for an `oligoSnpSet` object. The presence of a "baf" element in the assay data of an `oligoSnpSet` has implications on the particular HMM fit to identify the CNV boundaries (as discussed below).

A hidden Markov model for the `BeadStudioSet` class. The assay data are log R ratios and B allele frequencies. See `hmmBeadStudioSet` for additional arguments that can be passed through the ... operator.

`signature(object = "BeadStudioSet", signature(object = "SnpSet2", ...))` A hidden Markov model for the `SnpSet` class. The assay data are diallelic genotype calls represented as integers (1=AA, 2=AB, 3=BB). See `hmmSnpSet` for additional arguments that can be passed through the ... operator.

`signature(object = "CNSet", ...)` A hidden Markov model for the `CNSet` class. The `CNSet` instance is first coerced to an object of class `oligoSnpSet` containing estimates of total copy number and B allele frequencies. See `hmmBeadStudioSet` for additional arguments that can be passed through the ... operator. For large data sets, the initial coercion to the `oligoSnpSet` class can be very expensive in terms of I/O and require a large amount of RAM. Users with large data sets may prefer to coerce selected samples (e.g., the set of samples belonging to a given batch) to an `oligoSnpSet` object, and then fit the `hmm` on the `oligoSnpSet` object directly. This approach is illustrated in the `crImmDownstream` vignette.

`signature(object = "CopyNumberSet", ...)` A hidden Markov model for the `CopyNumberSet` class. The assay data are estimates of total copy number. This method should not be used for arrays with genotype information as the genotypes / B allele frequencies are informative for copy number inference.

`signature(object = "oligoSnpSet", ...)` A hidden Markov model for the `oligoSnpSet` class. If "baf" is included among the assay data elements, the `hmmBeadStudioSet` HMM is implemented. Otherwise, the `hmmOligoSnpSet` is implemented.

`signature(object = "oligoSetList", ...)` The `oligoSetList` class is a container for genotypes, B allele frequencies (optional), and copy number organized by chromosome. Each element in the list class contains low-level summaries and phenotypic information for a single chromosome. The organization by chromosome facilitates parallelization of methods to identify copy number alterations. If B allele frequencies are included, the `hmm` fit to instance of this object is the same as the `hmm` fit to instances of a `BeadStudioSetList` object (the function `hmmBeadStudioSet` is fit to each element in the `oligoSetList` object).

`signature(object = "BeadStudioSetList", ...)` The only difference with `oligoSetList` is that the `assayData` for `BeadStudioSetList` objects must include B allele frequencies (B allele frequencies are optional in the `oligoSetList` class). The function `hmmBeadStudioSet` is fit to each element in the `BeadStudioSetList` object.

### See Also

[oligoSetList](#), [BeadStudioSetList](#), [hmmBeadStudioSet](#), [hmmOligoSnpSet](#), [hmmSnpSet](#). For plotting copy number and B allele frequencies, see [xyplotLrrBaf](#), [xypanelBaf](#).

### Examples

```
library(oligoClasses)
library(IRanges)
data(oligoSetExample, package="oligoClasses")
oligoSet <- oligoSet[chromosome(oligoSet) == 1, ]
hmmResults <- hmm(oligoSet)
state(hmmResults[[1]])
```

```

##
## Plotting ranges:
##
if(require(SNPchip) && require(IRanges)){
  ## Plot the data for the second range with a blue
  ## border, and frame the region by 10 Mb on each side
  ## of the state boundary.
  ##
  res <- hmmResults[[1]]
  elementMetadata(res)$sampleId <- names(hmmResults)
  xyplot(cn~x, oligoSet, range=res[2, ], frame=10e6,
    panel=xypanel, pch=21, cex=0.3,
    col.hom="royalblue", fill.hom="royalblue",
    col.het="red", fill.het="red", xlab="Mb",
    ylab=expression(log[2]("copy number")))
  ## (Note that the formula cn~x is required at this time)
  ##
  ## Or, plot each range in its own panel with a frame
  ## of 2e6 bases. (Again, the formula is a standard format
  ## with cn, x, range, and id the only allowed terms) Because
  ## these are all the ranges from one individual's chromosome,
  ## the ranges are overlapping The range 'in focus' is
  ## demarcated by vertical blue lines
  xyplot(cn~x | range, oligoSet, range=res, frame=2e6,
    panel=xypanel,
    pch=21,
    cex=0.3,
    scales=list(x="free"),
    border="blue",
    col.hom="royalblue",
    col.het="salmon",
    col.np="grey",
    par.strip.text=list(cex=0.6),
    xlab="Mb",
    ylab=expression(log[2]("copy number")))
}
##-----
## For an oligoSnpsSet with B allele frequencies:
##-----
path <- system.file("extdata", package="VanillaICE")
load(file.path(path, "oligosetForUnitTest.rda"))
## copy number estimates in this object are not on the log
## scale, so specify is.log=FALSE and provide the means for
## the latent copy number states. IN addition we also specify
## an initial value and constraints for the probability that
## the BAF is an outlier
fit <- hmm(oligoset, is.log=FALSE, cnStates=c(0.5, 1.5, 2, 2, 2.5, 3.2),
  prOutlierBAF=list(initial=1e-4, max=1e-3, maxROH=1e-5))
##
## For log R ratios, one could simply do
## hmm(oligoset, prOutlierBAF=list(initial=1e-4, max=1e-3, maxROH=1e-5))
##
if(require(SNPchip)){
  ## plotting this data
  ## For plotting copy number and log R ratios for multiple genomic intervals, see xyplotLrrBaf
  fit <- fit[[1]]
  library(IRanges)

```

```

library(Biobase)
rect2 <- function(object){
col <- c("red", "red", "white", "grey70", "royalblue", "blue")
object <- object[state(object) !=3 , ]
object <- object[order(width(object), decreasing=TRUE), ]
rect(xleft=start(object)/1e6,xright=end(object)/1e6,
     ybottom=rep(0.7,length(object)),
     ytop=rep(1,length(object)),
     col=col[state(object)],
     border=col[state(object)])
}
par(las=1)
plot(position(oligoset)/1e6, copyNumber(oligoset)/100,
     pch=".", col="black",
     ylim=c(-1, 3), ylab="copy number", xlab="position (Mb)")
rescale <- function(x, l, u){
b <- 1/(u-l)
a <- l*b
(x+a)/b
}
b <- rescale(baf(oligoset)/1000, -1, 0)
rect2(fit)
franges <- makeFeatureGRanges(oligoset)
o <- subjectHits(findOverlaps(fit[4, ], franges))
points(position(oligoset)/1e6, b, pch=".", col="royalblue")
axis(side=4, at =c(-1, -0.5, 0), labels=c(0, 0.5, 1), col="blue")
text(10, 0.1, "BAF", col="blue")
}

##-----
##
## For a CNSet object (from the crlmm package):
##
##-----
library(oligoClasses)
library2(crlmm)
data(cnSetExample, package="crlmm")
## coerce to an object with log R ratios and B allele frequencies
oligosetlist <- constructOligoSetListFrom(cnSetExample)
oligoset <- oligosetlist[[1]]
res <- hmm(oligoset, p.hom=0, prOutlierBAF=list(initial=1e-4, max=1e-1, maxROH=1e-3))
res <- res[["NA19007"]]
rd <- res[state(res)!=3 & numberProbes(res) >= 5, ]
elementMetadata(rd)$sampleId <- "NA19007"
if(FALSE){
## a lattice display for multiple CNV calls ranges.
library(Biobase)
library(IRanges)
xyplotLrrBaf(rd, oligoset,
             frame=200e3,
             panel=xypanelBaf,
             cex=0.5,
             scales=list(x=list(relation="free"),
                         y=list(alternating=1,
                                at=c(-1, 0, log2(3/2), log2(4/2)),
                                labels=expression(-1, 0, log[2](3/2), log[2](4/2)))),
             par.strip.text=list(cex=0.7),

```

```

ylim=c(-3,1),
col.hom="grey50",
col.het="grey50",
col.np="grey20",
key=list(text=list(c(expression(log[2]("R ratios")), expression("B allele frequencies")),
  col=c("grey", "blue")), columns=2))
frange <- makeFeatureGRanges(oligoset)
i <- subjectHits(findOverlaps(rd[1,], frange))
b <- baf(oligoset)[i, 1]
b <- b/1000
hist(b, breaks=100)
}

```

hmmBeadStudioSet

*HMM functions for oligoSnpSet and BeadStudioSet containers***Description**

HMM functions for oligoSnpSet and BeadStudioSet containers. These functions are exported in the package's namespace to provide documentation of arguments that can be passed from the hmm method for these containers. The hmmBeadStudioSet function is always called when the object passed to the hmm method is a BeadStudioSet. By contrast, the hmm method for oligoSnpSet objects will only call the hmmOligoSnpSet function if B allele frequencies (assay data element "baf") is not included in the list of assay data elements. Specifically, if assay data element "baf" is in the list of assay data elements of a oligoSnpSet container, the hmm method for the oligoSnpSet class calls the hmmBeadStudioSet function.

**Usage**

```

hmmBeadStudioSet(object, cnStates, normalIndex
=3L, prOutlierCN = 0.01, p.hom = 0.05, TAUP
= 1e+08, is.log, initialProb =rep(1/length(cnStates), length(cnStates)),
center = TRUE, nupdates = 10, tolerance = 5,
sampleIds, computeLLR, ...)
hmmOligoSnpSet(object, cnStates = c(0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4), normalIndex = 3L,
prOutlierCN = 0.01, TAUP = 1e+08, is.log, initialProb = rep(1/length(cnStates), length(cnStates)),
center = TRUE, nupdates = 10, tolerance = 5,
sampleIds, computeLLR=TRUE, ...)
hmmBeadStudioSetList(object, sampleIds, ...)
hmmOligoSetList(object, sampleIds, ...)

```

**Arguments**

object	A oligoSnpSet or BeadStudioSet.
cnStates	A vector of starting values (numeric) specifying the means of the Normal distribution assumed for latent copy numbers. The means must be specified for states homozygous deletion (zero copies), hemizygous deletion (1 copy), normal (2 copies), normal and no heterozygotes (2 copies), single copy duplication (3 copies), and two+ copy duplication (4+ copies). The starting values are updated via EM.
normalIndex	Integer indicating the state index for diploid copy number. This should nearly always be '3' if the 6-state HMM (see cnStates) is fit as recommended.

prOutlierCN	The probability that a copy number estimate is an outlier. This is an initial estimate that is updated for each copy number state via EM.
p.hom	numeric: weight for observing homozygous genotypes. For value 0, homozygous genotypes / B allele frequencies have the same emission probability in the 'normal' state as in the states hemizygous deletion and in copy-neutral region of homozygosity. Regions of homozygosity are common in normal genomes. For small values of p.hom, hemizygous deletions will only be called if the copy number estimates show evidence of a decrease from normal.
TAUP	Scalar for the transition probability matrix. Larger values discourage transitions from the normal state. (The transition probabilities are a function of the distance between adjacent markers. These probabilities are not updated as part of the EM step.)
is.log	A logical indicating whether the copy number estimates are on the log scale. Note that the assay data elements in oligoSnpSet and BeadStudioSet should be represented as integers (copy number or relative copy number * 100). If is.log is TRUE, we assume that after division by 100 the assay data element containing the copy numbers (or relative copy numbers) is on the log-scale. The scale has implications on what is considered to be extreme.
initialProb	Vector of initial state probabilities. This is required to be the same length as cnStates.
center	Whether to center the copy number for each chromosomal arm at the theoretical mean for the diploid copy number state. This may not be appropriate for some datasets (e.g., trisomy 21, cancer applications). A safer approach is to set this argument to FALSE and center all autosomes at the theoretical mean for two copies prior to fitting the HMM.
nupdates	The maximum number of reestimation steps for updating the mean, variance, and outlier probabilities of the Gaussian-Uniform mixture for each copy number state.
tolerance	If the difference in the log likelihood between successive EM updates is less than tolerance, the number of updates can be less than nupdates.
sampleIds	Character vector indicating which samples to process. If missing, all samples in object are processed.
computeLLR	Logical. Whether to compute a log likelihood ratio (LLR) comparing the predicted state to the normal state. This is calculated post-hoc and is not precisely the likelihood estimated from the Viterbi algorithm. When FALSE, the LLR is not calculated and the algorithm is slightly faster.
...	Additional arguments can be passed to viterbi2Wrapper.

**Value**

A RangedData-derived object.

**Note**

prOutlierBAF can be passed to the viterbi2Wrapper function through the ... operator. It may be desirable to specify different values for this parameter depending on whether the platform is Affymetrix or Illumina. See viterbi2Wrapper for additional details.

**Author(s)**

R. Scharpf

**See Also**

[hmmSnpSet](#), [viterbi2Wrapper](#), [hmm](#), [hmm-methods](#)

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hmmResults

*Example output from hmm*

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**Description**

Example output from hmm method applied to simulated data.

**Usage**

```
data(hmmResults)
```

**Format**

A RangedDataHMM object.

**Details**

The results of a 6-state HMM fit to simulated copy number and genotype data.

**See Also**

[xyplot](#), [hmm](#)

**Examples**

```
data(hmmResults)
class(hmmResults)
```

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hmmSnpSet

*Function for fitting a HMM to SnpSet containers*

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**Description**

Function for fitting a HMM to SnpSet containers. This HMM uses only the genotypes to find regions of homozygosity. For copy number inference, see [hmmBeadStudioSet](#) and [hmmOligoSnpSet](#).

**Usage**

```
hmmSnpSet(object, ICE = FALSE, chromosome = 1:22, normalIndex = 1L, rohIndex = normalIndex + 1L, S =
```

**Arguments**

object	A SnpSet.
ICE	Whether to use the genotype confidence scores when estimating the emission probabilities.
chromosome	Numeric vector indicating which chromosomes to fit for the HMM. See <code>unique(chromosome(object))</code> for valid chromosomes.
normalIndex	Index for state with typical rate of heterozygosity.
rohIndex	Index for state with homozygous genotypes.
S	Integer indicating number of states (typically 2).
prGtHom	Numeric vector indicating the probability of a homozygous genotype for each of the hidden states. E.g., <code>c(0.70, 0.99)</code> for states corresponding to typical heterozygosity and homozygosity.
prGtMis	Numeric vector indicating the probability of a missing genotype for each hidden state. The default assumes that missing genotypes are equally probable in any of the hidden states.
prHetCalledHom	Numeric vector indicating the probability that a true heterozygous genotype is incorrectly called homozygous – one value for each hidden state.
prHetCalledHet	Numeric vector indicating the probability that a truly heterozygous genotype is correctly called heterozygous – one value for each hidden state.
prHomInNormal	The probability of a homozygous genotype in a region with typical heterozygosity.
prHomInRoh	The probability of a homozygous genotype in a region of homozygosity.
TAUP	scalar for defining transition probabilities. Larger values of TAUP discourage jumps between states.
...	Presently ignored

**Value**

A RangedData-derived class.

**Author(s)**

R. Scharpf

**See Also**

[hmm](#), [hmmBeadStudioSet](#), [hmmOligoSnpSet](#)

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`icePlatforms`*List platforms for which ICE option is supported.*

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**Description**

Lists platforms for which ICE option is supported.

**Usage**

```
icePlatforms()
```

**Details**

When processing genotypes with the **crlmm**, confidence scores for the diallelic genotype calls are available. One can estimate the emission probabilities for the crlmm diallelic genotypes using the confidence scores by setting the value of ICE to TRUE in the constructor for the HmmOptionList class. Currently, only certain platforms are supported for this option.

**Value**

A character vector of the annotation packages that are supported for the ICE option

**Author(s)**

R. Scharpf

**References**

Scharpf, RB et al., 2008, Annals of Applied Statistics

**Examples**

```
icePlatforms()
```

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`oligoSetList-methods`*Methods for oligoSetList class*

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**Description**

The oligoSetList class is a container for genotypes, B allele frequencies, and copy number organized by chromosome. Each element in the list class contains low-level summaries and phenotypic information for a single chromosome. The organization by chromosome facilitates parallelization of methods to identify copy number alterations.

**Methods**

For each of the following methods, object is an instance of class oligoSetList.

```
object[[i]]:
  i must be an integer. Return a oligoSnpSet object for the ith element in the oligoSetList
  object.
object[i]:
  i can be a vector of integers. Returns an object of the same class with length equal to the
  length of the i vector.
dims(object):
  Return object dimensions
```

**See Also**

[hmmBeadStudioSetList](#), [hmmOligoSetList](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oligoClasses)
library2(crlmm)
data(cnSetExample, package="crlmm")
## coerce to an object with log R ratios and B allele frequencies
oligoSetlist <- constructOligoSetListFrom(cnSetExample)
oligoSet <- oligoSetlist[[1]]
```

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read.bsfiles

*Read BeadStudio/GenomeStudio processed data.*

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**Description**

Read BeadStudio/GenomeStudio processed data and return an array of log R ratios and B allele frequencies.

**Usage**

```
read.bsfiles(path = "", filenames, ext = "", row.names = 1, sep = "\t", lrr.colname = "Log.R.Ratio", baf.colname)
```

**Arguments**

path	character: path to plain text files containing BeadStudio processed data
filenames	character: name of file(s)
ext	character: filename extension
row.names	As in read.table. By default, the first column is assumed to be the feature identifiers.
sep	As in read.table.
lrr.colname	character: used to grep for the log R ratios in the header. E.g., grep(lrr.colname, header) should return a length 1 vector, where header is a vector of the column labels.
baf.colname	character: used to grep for the B allele frequency in the header. E.g., grep(baf.colname, header) should return a length 1 vector, where header is a vector of the column labels.

drop	Logical: if TRUE, dimnames will not be returned
colClasses	Vector as in read.table. Note that if colClasses is not specified, the colClasses will be defined by reading in the first few rows. "NULL" will be assigned to all columns not containing B allele frequencies or log R ratios.
nrows	As in read.table.
...	Additional arguments passed to read.table.

**Value**

A 3 dimensional array: features x statistic (lrr or baf) x sample

**Author(s)**

R. Scharpf

**See Also**

[read.table](#)

**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package="VanillaICE")
filename <- list.files(path, pattern="LRRandBAF", full.names=TRUE)
dat <- read.bsfiles(filename=filename)
```

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rescale

*Rescale a numeric vector*


---

**Description**

Rescale a numeric vector

**Usage**

```
rescale(x, l, u)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector
l	numeric: lower limit of rescaled x.
u	numeric: upper limit of rescaled x.

**Details**

Not intended to be called directly, but used in packages that depend on **VanillaICE**

**Value**

numeric vector the same length as x with range [l, u].

**Author(s)**

R. Scharpf

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robustSds	<i>Calculate robust estimates of the standard deviation</i>
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**Description**

Uses the median absolute deviation (MAD) to calculate robust estimates of the standard deviation

**Usage**

```
robustSds(x, takeLog = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A matrix of copy number estimates. Rows are features, columns are samples.
takeLog	Whether to log-transform the copy number estimates before computing robust sds
...	additional arguments to rowMedians

**Details**

For matrices x with 4 or more samples, the row-wise MAD (SNP-specific sds) are scaled by sample MAD / median(sample MAD).

If the matrix has 3 or fewer samples, the MAD of the sample(s) is returned.

**Value**

Matrix of standard deviations.

**Examples**

```
data(locusLevelData, package="oligoClasses")
sds <- robustSds(locusLevelData[["copynumber"]]/100,
  takeLog=TRUE)
```

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rowMAD	<i>Calculate the median absolute deviation for each row in a matrix.</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the median absolute deviation for each row in a matrix.

**Usage**

```
rowMAD(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	matrix
y	ignored
...	Addition arguments to function <a href="#">mad</a> .

**Value**

A numeric vector of median absolute deviations.

**Author(s)**

R.Scharpf

**See Also**

[mad](#)

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SetList-methods

*BeadStudioSetList methods*

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**Description**

Methods for BeadStudioSetList objects

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("BeadStudioSetList", assayDataList, logRRatio, BAF, featureData)`.

**Methods**

For the following methods, object can be a BeadStudioSetList or oligoSetList instance.

`object[i]`:

Returns an object of the same class as object with length equal to `length(i)`.

`object[[i]]`:

Returns a BeadStudioSet or a oligoSnpSet object, depending on whether the class of object is a BeadStudioSetList or an oligoSetList.

`object[[i]] <- value` :

Replaces the *i*th element of the BafLrrSetList object by value. The object value must be a BafLrrSet object.

`object$NAME, object$NAME <- value`:

Get or set values for for column NAME in phenoData. For the get method, NAME must be an element of `varLabels(object)`. value must be the same length as `ncol(object)`.

`hmm(object, ...)`: Fits HMM to BeadStudioSetList object. Additional arguments can be passed to `hmmBeadStudioSetList`.

`length(x)`:

Returns the number of elements in the list object.

**Author(s)**

R. Scharpf

**See Also**[BeadStudioSetList](#)**Examples**

```
new("BeadStudioSetList")
```

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 Viterbi-methods

*Methods for Viterbi objects*


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**Description**

Methods for Viterbi objects

**Methods**

In the following methods, object is of class Viterbi or Viterbi2.

emission(object): Accessor for the emission probabilities.

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 viterbi2Wrapper

*Wrapper function for fitting the viterbi algorithm*


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**Description**

The viterbi algorithm, implemented in C, estimates the optimal state path as well as the forward and backward variables that are used for updating the mean and variances in a copy number HMM.

**Usage**

```
viterbi2Wrapper(r, b, pos, is.snp, cnStates, chrom, prOutlierBAF =
list(initial=1e-5, max=1e-3, maxROH=1e-5), p.hom = 0.05, TAUP = 1e+08,
is.log, center = TRUE, limits, initialProb = rep(1/length(cnStates),
length(cnStates)), normalIndex = 3L, nupdates = 10, tolerance = 5,
computeLLR=TRUE, returnEmission=FALSE, verbose=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

r	matrix of copy number estimates.
b	matrix of B allele frequencies
pos	integer vector of genomic position along a chromosome.
is.snp	indicator for whether the marker is polymorphic. Must be the same length as the number of rows in r and b, and the same length as the vector pos.
cnStates	numeric vector for the initial copy number state means.
chrom	integer: the chromosome.
prOutlierBAF	A list with elements 'initial', 'max', and 'maxROH' corresponding to the initial estimate of the probability that a B allele frequency (BAF) is an outlier, the maximum value for this parameter over states that do not involve homozygous genotypes, and the maximum value over states that assume homozygous genotypes. This parameter is experimental and could be used to fine tune the HMM for different platforms. For example, the BAFs for the Affy platform are typically more noisy than the BAFs for Illumina. One may want to set small values of these parameters for Illumina (e.g, 1e-5, 1e-3, and 1e-5) and larger values for Affy (e.g., 1e-3, 0.01, 1e-3).
p.hom	numeric: weight for observing homozygous genotypes. For value 0, homozygous genotypes / B allele frequencies have the same emission probability in the 'normal' state as in the states hemizygous deletion and in copy-neutral region of homozygosity. Regions of homozygosity are common in normal genomes. For small values of p.hom, hemizygous deletions will only be called if the copy number estimates show evidence of a decrease from normal.
TAUP	numeric: scalar for the transition probability matrix. Larger values discourage transitions from the normal state.
is.log	logical: Whether the copy number estimates in the r matrix are on the log-scale.
center	logical: If TRUE, the copy number estimates for a chromosomal arm are recentered such that the median value is the value specified for the mean of the normal copy number state.
limits	numeric vector of length two specifying the range of the copy number estimates in r. Values of r outside of this range are truncated. See copyNumberLimits.
initialProb	numeric vector indicating the initial state probabilities for the hidden Markov model. The length of initialProb must be the same as the length of cnStates.
normalIndex	integer specifying the index for the normal state. Note that states must be ordered by the mean of the copy number state. E.g., state 1 is homozygous deletion (0 copies), state 2 is hemizygous deletion (1 copy), normal (2 copies), ... In a 6-state HMM, normalIndex should be 3.
nupdates	integer specifying the maximum number of iterations for reestimating the mean and variance for each of the copy number states. The number of iterations may be fewer than nupdates if the difference in the log-likelihood between successive iterations is less than tolerance.
tolerance	numeric value for indicating convergence of the log-likelihood. If the difference in the log-likelihood of the observed data given the HMM model at iteration i and i-1 is less than tolerance, no additional updates of model parameters using the EM algorithm is needed.
computeLLR	Logical. Whether to compute a log likelihood ratio (LLR) comparing the predicted state to the normal state. This is calculated post-hoc and is not precisely the likelihood estimated from the Viterbi algorithm. When FALSE, the LLR is not calculated and the algorithm is slightly faster.

returnEmission Logical. If TRUE, an array of emission probabilities are returned. The dimensions of the array are SNPs, samples, and copy number states.

verbose Logical. Whether to print some of the details of the processing.

... Additional arguments can be passed to the function `cnEmissionFromMatrix` and is currently for internal use only.

**Details**

This function is used by related packages extending **VanillaICE** and is not intended to be called directly by the user.

**Value**

A GRanges object if returnEmission is FALSE. Otherwise, an array is returned.

**Author(s)**

R. Scharpf

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