

# Package: EpiCompare (via r-universe)

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**Description** EpiCompare is used to compare and analyse epigenetic datasets for quality control and benchmarking purposes. The package outputs an HTML report consisting of three sections: (1. General metrics) Metrics on peaks (percentage of blacklisted and non-standard peaks, and peak widths) and fragments (duplication rate) of samples, (2. Peak overlap) Percentage and statistical significance of overlapping and non-overlapping peaks. Also includes upset plot and (3. Functional annotation) functional annotation (ChromHMM, ChIPseeker and enrichment analysis) of peaks. Also includes peak enrichment around TSS.

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bpplapply *Wrapper for bplapply*

**Description**

Wrapper function for [bplapply](#) that automatically handles issues with **BiocParallel** related to different OS platforms.

**Usage**

```
bpplapply(
  X,
  FUN,
  apply_fun = parallel::mclapply,
  workers = check_workers(),
  progressbar = workers > 1,
  verbose = workers == 1,
  use_snowparam = TRUE,
  register_now = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

- X Any object for which methods length, [, and [[] are implemented.
- FUN The function to be applied to each element of X.
- apply\_fun Iterator function to use.
- workers Number of threads to parallelize across.
- progressbar logical(1) Enable progress bar (based on plyr::progress\_text).
- verbose Print messages.

use\_snowparam Whether to use [SnowParam](#) (default: TRUE) or [MulticoreParam](#) (FALSE) when parallelising across multiple workers.

register\_now Register the cores now with [register](#) (TRUE), or simply return the BPPARAM object (default: FALSE).

... Arguments passed on to [BiocParallel::bplapply](#)

BPPARAM An optional [BiocParallelParam](#) instance determining the parallel back-end to be used during evaluation, or a list of [BiocParallelParam](#) instances, to be applied in sequence for nested calls to **BiocParallel** functions.

BPREDO A list of output from [bplapply](#) with one or more failed elements. When a list is given in BPREDO, [bpok](#) is used to identify errors, tasks are rerun and inserted into the original results.

BPOPTIONS Additional options to control the behavior of the parallel evaluation, see [bpoptions](#).

**Value**

(Named) list.

**Examples**

```
X <- stats::setNames(seq_len(length(letters)), letters)
out <- bplapply(X, print)
```

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check_workers	<i>Check workers</i>
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**Description**

Assign parallel worker cores.

**Usage**

```
check_workers(workers = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

workers Number of cores to parallelise across (in applicable functions). If NULL, will set to the total number of available cores minus 1.

**Value**

Integer

**Examples**

```
workers <- check_workers()
```

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`CnR_H3K27ac`*Example CUT&Run peak file*

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**Description**

Human H3K27ac peak file generated with CUT&Run using K562 cell-line from Meers et al., (2019). Human genome build hg19 was used. Raw peak file (.BED) was obtained from GEO (<https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/?run=SRR8581604>). Peak calling was performed by Leyla Abbasova using MACS2. The peak file was then processed into GRanges object. Peaks located on chromosome 1 were subsetted to reduce the dataset size.

**Usage**

```
data("CnR_H3K27ac")
```

**Format**

An object of class GRanges of length 2707.

**Source**

The code to prepare the .Rda file from the raw peak file is:

```
# sequences were directly downloaded from https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/?run=SRR8581604
# and peaks (BED file) were generated by Leyla Abbasova (Neurogenomics Lab, Imperial College
London)
CnR_H3K27ac <- ChIPseeker::readPeakFile("path", as = "GRanges")
CnR_H3K27ac <- CnR_H3K27ac[seqnames(CnR_H3K27ac)=="chr1"]
my_label <-c("name", "score", "strand", "signalValue", "pValue", "qValue", "peak")
colnames(GenomicRanges::mcols(CnR_H3K27ac)) <- my_label
usethis::use_data(CnR_H3K27ac, overwrite = TRUE)
```

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`CnR_H3K27ac_picard`*Example Picard duplication metrics file 2*

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**Description**

Duplication metrics output on CUT&Run H3K27ac file (sample accession: SRR8581604). Raw sequences were aligned to hg19 genome and after, Picard was performed by Leyla Abbasova. The duplication summary output generated by Picard was processed to reduce the size of data.

**Usage**

```
data("CnR_H3K27ac_picard")
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 1 rows and 10 columns.

**Source**

The code to prepare the `.Rda` file is:

```
picard <- read.table("path/to/picard/duplication/output", header = TRUE, fill = TRUE)
CnR_H3K27ac_picard <- picard[1,]
usethis::use_data(CnR_H3K27ac_picard, overwrite = TRUE)
```

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CnT\_H3K27ac

*Example CUT&Tag peak file*

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**Description**

Human H3K27ac peak file generated with CUT&Tag using K562 cell-line from Kaya-Okur et al., (2019). Human genome build hg19 was used. Raw peak file (.BED) was obtained from GEO (<https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/?run=SRR8383507>). Peak calling was performed by Leyla Abbasova using MACS2. The peak file was then imported as an `GRanges` object. Peaks located on chromosome 1 were subsetted to reduce the dataset size.

**Usage**

```
data("CnT_H3K27ac")
```

**Format**

An object of class `GRanges` of length 1670.

**Source**

The code to prepare the `.Rda` file from the raw peak file is:

```
# sequences were directly downloaded from https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/?run=SRR8383507
# and peaks (BED file) were generated by Leyla Abbasova (Neurogenomics Lab, Imperial College
London)
CnT_H3K27ac <- ChIPseeker::readPeakFile("path", as = "GRanges")
CnT_H3K27ac <- CnT_H3K27ac[seqnames(CnT_H3K27ac) == "chr1"]
my_label <- c("name", "score", "strand", "signalValue", "pValue", "qValue", "peak")
colnames(GenomicRanges::mcols(CnT_H3K27ac)) <- my_label
usethis::use_data(CnT_H3K27ac)
```

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CnT\_H3K27ac\_picard      *Example Picard duplication metrics file 1*

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### Description

Duplication metrics output of CUT&Tag H3K27ac file (sample accession: SRR8581604). Raw sequences were aligned to hg19 genome and Picard was performed by Leyla Abbasova. The duplication summary output generated by Picard was processed to reduce the size of data.

### Usage

```
data("CnT_H3K27ac_picard")
```

### Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 1 rows and 10 columns.

### Source

The code to prepare the .Rda file is:

```
picard <- read.table("path/to/picard/duplication/output", header = TRUE, fill = TRUE)]
CnT_H3K27ac_picard <- picard[1,]
usethis::use_data(CnT_H3K27ac_picard, overwrite = TRUE)
```

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compute\_consensus\_peaks  
*Compute consensus peaks*

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### Description

Compute consensus peaks from a list of [GRanges](#).

### Usage

```
compute_consensus_peaks(  
  grlist,  
  groups = NULL,  
  genome_build,  
  lower = 2,  
  upper = Inf,  
  min.gapwidth = 1L,  
  method = c("granges", "consensusseeker"),  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>grlist</code>	Named list of <a href="#">GRanges</a> objects.
<code>groups</code>	A character vector of the same length as <code>grlist</code> defining how to group <a href="#">GRanges</a> objects when computing consensus peaks.
<code>genome_build</code>	Genome build name.
<code>lower, upper</code>	The lower and upper bounds for the slice.
<code>min.gapwidth</code>	Ranges separated by a gap of at least <code>min.gapwidth</code> positions are not merged.
<code>method</code>	Method to call peaks with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "granges" : Simple overlap procedure using <a href="#">GRanges</a> functions. Faster but less accurate.</li> <li>• "consensusseeker" : Uses <a href="#">findConsensusPeakRegions</a> to compute consensus peaks. Slower but more accurate.</li> </ul>
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">consensusSeeker::findConsensusPeakRegions</a>
<code>narrowPeaks</code>	a <a href="#">GRanges</a> containing called peak regions of signal enrichment based on pooled, normalized data for all analyzed experiments. All <a href="#">GRanges</a> entries must have a metadata field called "name" which identifies the region to the called peak. All <a href="#">GRanges</a> entries must also have a row name which identifies the experiment of origin. Each peaks entry must have an associated <code>narrowPeaks</code> entry. A <a href="#">GRanges</a> entry is associated to a <code>narrowPeaks</code> entry by having a identical metadata "name" field and a identical row name.
<code>peaks</code>	a <a href="#">GRanges</a> containing called peaks of signal enrichment based on pooled, normalized data for all analyzed experiments. All <a href="#">GRanges</a> entries must have a metadata field called "name" which identifies the called peak. All <a href="#">GRanges</a> entries must have a row name which identifies the experiment of origin. Each peaks entry must have an associated <code>narrowPeaks</code> entry. A <a href="#">GRanges</a> entry is associated to a <code>narrowPeaks</code> entry by having a identical metadata "name" field and a identical row name.
<code>chrInfo</code>	a <a href="#">Seqinfo</a> containing the name and the length of the chromosomes to analyze. Only the chomosomes contained in this <a href="#">Seqinfo</a> will be analyzed.
<code>extendingSize</code>	a numeric value indicating the size of padding on both sides of the position of the peaks median to create the consensus region. The minimum size of the consensus region is equal to twice the value of the <code>extendingSize</code> parameter. The size of the <code>extendingSize</code> must be a positive integer. Default = 250.
<code>expandToFitPeakRegion</code>	a logical indicating if the region size, which is set by the <code>extendingSize</code> parameter is extended to include the entire narrow peak regions of all peaks included in the unextended consensus region. The narrow peak regions of the peaks added because of the extension are not considered for the extension. Default: FALSE.
<code>shrinkToFitPeakRegion</code>	a logical indicating if the region size, which is set by the <code>extendingSize</code> parameter is shrunk to fit the narrow peak regions of the peaks when all those regions are smaller than the consensus region. Default: FALSE.
<code>minNbrExp</code>	a positive numeric or a positive integer indicating the minimum number of experiments in which at least one peak must be present for a

potential consensus region. The numeric must be a positive integer inferior or equal to the number of experiments present in the narrowPeaks and peaks parameters. Default = 1.

nbrThreads a numeric or a integer indicating the number of threads to use in parallel. The nbrThreads must be a positive integer. Default = 1.

### Details

*NOTE:* If you get the error "Error in serialize(data, node\$con) : error writing to connection", try running `closeAllConnections` and rerun `compute_consensus_peaks`. This error can sometimes occur when `compute_consensus_peaks` has been disrupted partway through.

### Value

Named list of consensus peak [GRanges](#).

### Source

[GenomicRanges tutorial](#)  
[consensusSeeker](#)

### Examples

```
data("encode_H3K27ac") # example dataset as GRanges object
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example dataset as GRanges object
data("CnR_H3K27ac") # example dataset as GRanges object
grlist <- list(CnR=CnR_H3K27ac, CnT=CnT_H3K27ac, ENCODE=encode_H3K27ac)

consensus_peaks <- compute_consensus_peaks(grlist = grlist,
                                           groups = c("Imperial",
                                                      "Imperial",
                                                      "ENCODE"))
```

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compute\_corr

*Compute correlation matrix*

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### Description

Compute correlation matrix on all peak files.

### Usage

```
compute_corr(
  peakfiles,
  reference = NULL,
  genome_build,
  keep_chr = NULL,
  drop_empty_chr = FALSE,
```

```

bin_size = 5000,
method = "spearman",
intensity_cols = c("total_signal", "qValue", "Peak Score", "score"),
return_bins = FALSE,
fill_diag = NA,
workers = check_workers(),
save_path = tempfile(fileext = ".corr.csv.gz")
)

```

## Arguments

peakfiles	A list of peak files as GRanges object and/or as paths to BED files. If paths are provided, EpiCompare imports the file as GRanges object. EpiCompare also accepts a list containing a mix of GRanges objects and paths. Files must be listed and named using list(). E.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If no names are specified, default file names will be assigned.
reference	A named list containing reference peak file(s) as GRanges object. Please ensure that the reference file is listed and named i.e. list("reference_name" = reference_peak). If more than one reference is specified, individual reports for each reference will be generated. However, please note that specifying more than one reference can take awhile. If a reference is specified, it enables two analyses: (1) plot showing statistical significance of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks; and (2) ChromHMM of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks.
genome_build	The build of <b>**all**</b> peak and reference files to calculate the correlation matrix on. If all peak and reference files are not of the same build use <a href="#">liftover_glist</a> to convert them all before running. Genome build should be one of hg19, hg38, mm9, mm10.
keep_chr	Which chromosomes to keep.
drop_empty_chr	Drop chromosomes that are not present in any of the peakfiles (default: FALSE).
bin_size	Default of 100. Base-pair size of the bins created to measure correlation. Use smaller value for higher resolution but longer run time and larger memory usage.
method	Default spearman (i.e. non-parametric). A character string indicating which correlation coefficient (or covariance) is to be computed. One of "pearson", "kendall", or "spearman": can be abbreviated.
intensity_cols	Depending on which columns are present, this value will be used to get quantiles and ultimately calculate the correlations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "total_signal" : Used by the peak calling software <b>SEACR</b>. <i>NOTE</i>: Another SEACR column (e.g. "max_signal") can be used together or instead of "total_signal".</li> <li>• "qValue" Used by the peak calling software <b>MACS2/3</b>. Should contain the negative log of the p-values after multiple testing correction.</li> <li>• "Peak Score" : Used by the peak calling software <b>HOMER</b>.</li> </ul>
return_bins	If TRUE, returns a named list with both the rebinned (standardised) peaks ("bin") and the correlation matrix ("cor"). If FALSE (default), returns only the correlation matrix (unlisted).
fill_diag	Fill the diagonal of the overlap matrix.

workers            Number of threads to parallelize across.  
 save\_path         Path to save a table of correlation results to.

**Value**

correlation matrix

**Examples**

```
data("CnR_H3K27ac")
data("CnT_H3K27ac")
data("encode_H3K27ac")
peakfiles <- list(CnR_H3K27ac=CnR_H3K27ac, CnT_H3K27ac=CnT_H3K27ac)
reference <- list("encode_H3K27ac"=encode_H3K27ac)

#increasing bin_size for speed but lower values will give more granular corr
corr_mat <- compute_corr(peakfiles = peakfiles,
                        reference = reference,
                        genome_build = "hg19",
                        bin_size = 200000,
                        workers = 1)
```

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download_button	<i>Download local file</i>
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**Description**

Save an object as RDS and create a download button that can be rendered to Rmarkdown HTML pages. Uses the package **downloadthis**.

**Usage**

```
download_button(
  object,
  save_output = FALSE,
  outfile_dir = NULL,
  filename = NULL,
  button_label = paste0("Download: ", "<code>", filename, "</code>"),
  output_extension = ".rds",
  icon = "fa fa-save",
  button_type = "success",
  self_contained = TRUE,
  add_download_button = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

object	R object to serialize.
save_output	Default FALSE. If TRUE, all outputs (tables and plots) of the analysis will be saved in a folder (EpiCompare_file).
outfile_dir	Directory to save the file to.
filename	Name of the file to save.
button_label	Character (HTML), button label
output_extension	Extension of the output file. Currently, .csv, .xlsx, and .rds are supported. If a (named) list is passed to the function, only .xlsx and .rds are supported.
icon	Fontawesome tag e.g.: "fa fa-save"
button_type	Character, one of the standard Bootstrap types
self_contained	A boolean to specify whether your HTML output is self-contained. Default to FALSE.
add_download_button	Add download buttons for each plot or dataset.
verbose	Print messages.

**Value**

Download button as HTML text.

**Source**

[csv2 Issue](#).

[Plotly Issue](#)

**Examples**

```
button <- download_button(object=mtcars)
```

---

encode\_H3K27ac

*Example ChIP-seq peak file*

---

**Description**

Human H3K27ac peak file generated with ChIP-seq using K562 cell-line. Human genome build hg19 was used. The peak file (.BED) was obtained from ENCODE project (<https://www.encodeproject.org/files/ENCFF044JNJ/>). The BED file was then imported as an GRanges object. Peaks located on chromosome 1 were subsetted to reduce the dataset size.

**Usage**

```
data("encode_H3K27ac")
```

**Format**

An object of class GRanges of length 5142.

**Source**

The code to prepare the .Rda file from the raw peak file is:

```
# dataset was directly downloaded from
# https://www.encodeproject.org/files/ENCFF044JNJ/ encode_H3K27ac <- ChIPseeker::readPeakFile("path",
as = "GRanges")
encode_H3K27ac <- encode_H3K27ac[seqnames(encode_H3K27ac) == "chr1"]
my_label <- c("name", "score", "strand", "signalValue", "pValue", "qValue", "peak")
colnames(GenomicRanges::mcols(encode_H3K27ac)) <- my_label
usethis::use_data(encode_H3K27ac, overwrite = TRUE)
```

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EpiCompare

*Compare epigenomic datasets*

---

**Description**

This function compares and analyses multiple epigenomic datasets and outputs an HTML report containing all results of the analysis. The report is mainly divided into three sections: (1) General Metrics on Peakfiles, (2) Peak Overlaps and (3) Functional Annotation of Peaks.

**Usage**

```
EpiCompare(
  peakfiles,
  genome_build,
  genome_build_output = "hg19",
  blacklist = NULL,
  picard_files = NULL,
  reference = NULL,
  peak_score_plot = FALSE,
  upset_plot = FALSE,
  stat_plot = FALSE,
  chromHMM_plot = FALSE,
  chromHMM_annotation = "K562",
  chipseeker_plot = FALSE,
  enrichment_plot = FALSE,
  tss_plot = FALSE,
  tss_distance = c(-3000, 3000),
  precision_recall_plot = FALSE,
  n_threshold = 20,
  corr_plot = FALSE,
  bin_size = 5000,
```

```

interact = TRUE,
add_download_button = FALSE,
save_output = FALSE,
output_filename = "EpiCompare",
output_timestamp = FALSE,
output_dir,
display = NULL,
run_all = FALSE,
workers = 1,
quiet = FALSE,
error = FALSE,
debug = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

**peakfiles** A list of peak files as GRanges object and/or as paths to BED files. If paths are provided, EpiCompare imports the file as GRanges object. EpiCompare also accepts a list containing a mix of GRanges objects and paths. Files must be listed and named using list(). E.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If no names are specified, default file names will be assigned.

**genome\_build** A named list indicating the genome build used to generate each of the following inputs:

- "peakfiles" : Genome build for the peakfiles input. Assumes genome build is the same for each element in the peakfiles list.
- "reference" : Genome build for the reference input.
- "blacklist" : Genome build for the blacklist input.

Example input list:

```
genome_build = list(peakfiles="hg38", reference="hg19", blacklist="hg19")
```

Alternatively, you can supply a single character string instead of a list. This should *only* be done in situations where all three inputs (peakfiles, reference, blacklist) are of the same genome build. For example:

```
genome_build = "hg19"
```

Supported genome builds are: "hg19", "hg38", "mm9" and "mm10".

**genome\_build\_output**

Genome build to standardise all inputs to. Liftovers will be performed automatically as needed. Default: "hg19".

**Note:** Cross-species liftovers are supported.

**blacklist** A GRanges object containing blacklisted genomic regions. Blacklists included in **EpiCompare** are:

- NULL (default): Automatically selects the appropriate blacklist based on the genome\_build\_output argument.
- "hg19\_blacklist": Regions of hg19 genome that have anomalous and/or unstructured signals. [hg19\\_blacklist](#)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "hg38_blacklist": Regions of hg38 genome that have anomalous and/or unstructured signals. <a href="#">hg38_blacklist</a></li> <li>• "mm10_blacklist": Regions of mm10 genome that have anomalous and/or unstructured signals. <a href="#">mm10_blacklist</a></li> <li>• "mm9_blacklist": Blacklisted regions of mm10 genome that have been lifted over from <a href="#">mm10_blacklist</a>. <a href="#">mm9_blacklist</a></li> <li>• &lt;user_input&gt;: A custom user-provided blacklist in <a href="#">GRanges</a> format.</li> </ul>
picard_files	A list of summary metrics output from Picard. Files must be in data.frame format and listed using <code>list()</code> and named using <code>names()</code> . To import Picard duplication metrics (.txt file) into R as data frame, use: <code>picard &lt;- read.table("/path/to/picard/output", header = TRUE, fill = TRUE)</code> .
reference	A named list containing reference peak file(s) as GRanges object. Please ensure that the reference file is listed and named i.e. <code>list("reference_name" = reference_peak)</code> . If more than one reference is specified, individual reports for each reference will be generated. However, please note that specifying more than one reference can take awhile. If a reference is specified, it enables two analyses: (1) plot showing statistical significance of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks; and (2) ChromHMM of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks.
peak_score_plot	Default FALSE. If TRUE, the report includes boxplots showing the distribution of peak scores in each peak file.
upset_plot	Default FALSE. If TRUE, the report includes upset plot of overlapping peaks.
stat_plot	Default FALSE. If TRUE, the function creates a plot showing the statistical significance of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks. Reference peak file must be provided.
chromHMM_plot	Default FALSE. If TRUE, the function outputs ChromHMM heatmap of individual peak files. If a reference peak file is provided, ChromHMM annotation of overlapping and non-overlapping peaks is also provided.
chromHMM_annotation	ChromHMM annotation for ChromHMM plots. Default K562 cell-line. Cell-line options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "K562" = K-562 cells</li> <li>• "Gm12878" = Cellosaurus cell-line GM12878</li> <li>• "H1hesc" = H1 Human Embryonic Stem Cell</li> <li>• "Hepg2" = Hep G2 cell</li> <li>• "Hmec" = Human Mammary Epithelial Cell</li> <li>• "Hsmm" = Human Skeletal Muscle Myoblasts</li> <li>• "Huvec" = Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells</li> <li>• "Nhek" = Normal Human Epidermal Keratinocytes</li> <li>• "Nhlf" = Normal Human Lung Fibroblasts</li> </ul>
chipseeker_plot	Default FALSE. If TRUE, the report includes a barplot of ChIPseeker annotation of peak files.

<code>enrichment_plot</code>	Default FALSE. If TRUE, the report includes dotplots of KEGG and GO enrichment analysis of peak files.
<code>tss_plot</code>	Default FALSE. If TRUE, the report includes peak count frequency around transcriptional start site. Note that this can take awhile.
<code>tss_distance</code>	A vector specifying the distance upstream and downstream around transcription start sites (TSS). The default value is <code>c(-3000, 3000)</code> ; meaning peak frequency 3000bp upstream and downstream of TSS will be displayed.
<code>precision_recall_plot</code>	Default is FALSE. If TRUE, creates a precision-recall curve plot and an F1 plot using <code>plot_precision_recall</code> .
<code>n_threshold</code>	Number of thresholds to test.
<code>corr_plot</code>	Default is FALSE. If TRUE, creates a correlation plot across all peak files using <code>plot_corr</code> .
<code>bin_size</code>	Default of 100. Base-pair size of the bins created to measure correlation. Use smaller value for higher resolution but longer run time and larger memory usage.
<code>interact</code>	Default TRUE. By default, plots are interactive. If set FALSE, all plots in the report will be static.
<code>add_download_button</code>	Add download buttons for each plot or dataset.
<code>save_output</code>	Default FALSE. If TRUE, all outputs (tables and plots) of the analysis will be saved in a folder ( <code>EpiCompare_file</code> ).
<code>output_filename</code>	Default <code>EpiCompare.html</code> . If otherwise, the html report will be saved in the specified name.
<code>output_timestamp</code>	Default FALSE. If TRUE, date will be included in the file name.
<code>output_dir</code>	Path to where output HTML file should be saved.
<code>display</code>	After completion, automatically display the HTML report file in one of the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "browser" : Display the report in your default web browser.</li> <li>• "rstudio" : Display the report in Rstudio.</li> <li>• NULL (default) : Do not display the report.</li> </ul>
<code>run_all</code>	Convenience argument that enables all plots/features (without specifying each argument manually) by overriding the default values. Default: FALSE.
<code>workers</code>	Number of threads to parallelize across.
<code>quiet</code>	An option to suppress printing during rendering from knitr, pandoc command line and others. To only suppress printing of the last "Output created: " message, you can set <code>rmarkdown.render.message</code> to FALSE
<code>error</code>	If TRUE, the Rmarkdown report will continue to render even when some chunks encounter errors (default: FALSE). Passed to <code>opts_chunk</code> .
<code>debug</code>	Run in debug mode, where are messages and warnings are printed within the HTML report (default: FALSE).

**Value**

Path to one or more HTML report files.

**Examples**

```
### Load Data ###
data("encode_H3K27ac") # example dataset as GRanges object
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example dataset as GRanges object
data("CnR_H3K27ac") # example dataset as GRanges object
data("CnT_H3K27ac_picard") # example Picard summary output
data("CnR_H3K27ac_picard") # example Picard summary output

#### Prepare Input ####
# create named list of peakfiles
peakfiles <- list(CnR=CnR_H3K27ac, CnT=CnT_H3K27ac)
# create named list of picard outputs
picard_files <- list(CnR=CnR_H3K27ac_picard, CnT=CnT_H3K27ac_picard)
# reference peak file
reference <- list("ENCODE" = encode_H3K27ac)

### Run EpiCompare ###
output_html <- EpiCompare(peakfiles = peakfiles,
  genome_build = list(peakfiles="hg19",
    reference="hg19"),
  picard_files = picard_files,
  reference = reference,
  output_filename = "EpiCompare_test",
  output_dir = tempdir())
# utils::browseURL(output_html)
```

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fragment\_info

*Summary on fragments*

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**Description**

This function outputs a summary on fragments using metrics generated by Picard. Provides the number of mapped fragments, duplication rate and number of unique fragments.

**Usage**

```
fragment_info(picard_list)
```

**Arguments**

**picard\_list**      Named list of duplication metrics generated by Picard as data frame. Data frames must be named and listed using `list()`. e.g. `list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2)`. To import Picard duplication metrics (.txt file) into R as data frame, use `picard <- read.table("/path/to/picard/output", header = TRUE, fill = TRUE)`.

**Value**

A table summarizing metrics on fragments.

**Examples**

```
### Load Data ###
data(CnT_H3K27ac_picard) # example picard output
data(CnR_H3K27ac_picard) # example picard output
### Import Picard Metrics ###
# To import Picard duplication metrics (.txt file) into R as data frame
# CnT_H3K27ac_picard <- read.table("/path/to/picard/output.txt",
# header = TRUE, fill = TRUE)
### Create Named List ###
picard_list <- list("CnT_H3K27ac"=CnT_H3K27ac_picard,
                  "CnR_H3K27ac"=CnR_H3K27ac_picard)
df <- fragment_info(picard_list = picard_list)
```

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gather\_files

*Gather files*


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**Description**

Recursively find peak/picard files stored within subdirectories and import them as a list of [GRanges](#) objects.

**Usage**

```
gather_files(
  dir,
  type = "peaks.stringent",
  nfc_core_cutandrun = FALSE,
  return_paths = FALSE,
  rbind_list = FALSE,
  workers = check_workers(),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

dir	Directory to search within.
type	File type to search for. Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"&lt;pattern&gt;" Finds files matching an arbitrary regex pattern specified by user.</li> <li>"peaks.stringent" Finds files ending in "*.stringent.bed"</li> <li>"peaks.consensus" Finds files ending in "*.consensus.peaks.bed"</li> <li>"peaks.consensus.filtered" Finds files ending in "*.consensus.peaks.filtered.awk.bed"</li> <li>"picard" Finds files ending in "*.target.markdup.MarkDuplicates.metrics.txt"</li> </ul>

nfc_core_cutandrun	Whether the files were generated by the <b>nf-core/cutandrun</b> Nextflow pipeline. If TRUE, can use the standardised folder structure to automatically generate more descriptive file names with sample IDs.
return_paths	Return only the file paths without actually reading them in as <b>GRanges</b> .
rbind_list	Bind all objects into one.
workers	Number of cores to parallelise across (in applicable functions). If NULL, will set to the total number of available cores minus 1.
verbose	Print messages.

### Details

For "peaks.stringent" files called with **SEACR**, column names will be automatically added:

- total\_signal : Total signal contained within denoted coordinates.
- max\_signal Maximum bedgraph signal attained at any base pair within denoted coordinates.
- max\_signal\_region Region representing the farthest upstream and farthest downstream bases within the denoted coordinates that are represented by the maximum bedgraph signal.

### Value

A named list of **GRanges** objects.

### Examples

```
#### Make example files ####
save_paths <- EpiCompare::write_example_peaks()
dir <- unique(dirname(save_paths))
#### Gather/import files ####
peaks <- EpiCompare::gather_files(dir=dir,
                                  type="peaks.narrow",
                                  workers = 1)
```

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group\_files

*Group files*

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### Description

Assign group names to each file in a named list based on a series of string searches based on combinations of relevant metadata factors.

### Usage

```
group_files(peakfiles, searches)
```

**Arguments**

peakfiles	A list of peak files as GRanges object and/or as paths to BED files. If paths are provided, EpiCompare imports the file as GRanges object. EpiCompare also accepts a list containing a mix of GRanges objects and paths. Files must be listed and named using list(). E.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If no names are specified, default file names will be assigned.
searches	A named list of substrings to group peakfiles by.

**Value**

Named peak files

**Examples**

```
data("encode_H3K27ac") # example dataset as GRanges object
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example dataset as GRanges object
data("CnR_H3K27ac") # example dataset as GRanges object
peakfiles <- list(CnR_H3K27ac=CnR_H3K27ac,
                 CnT_H3K27ac=CnT_H3K27ac,
                 encode_H3K27ac=encode_H3K27ac)

peaks_grouped <- group_files(peakfiles = peakfiles,
                             searches=list(assay=c("H3K27ac"),
                                           source=c("Cn", "ENCODE")))
```

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hg19_blacklist	<i>Human genome hg19 blacklisted regions</i>
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**Description**

Obtained from <https://www.encodeproject.org/files/ENCFF001TD0/>. The ENCODE blacklist includes regions of the hg19 genome that have anomalous and/or unstructured signals independent of the cell-line or experiment. Removal of ENCODE blacklist is recommended for quality measure.

**Usage**

```
data("hg19_blacklist")
```

**Format**

An object of class GRanges of length 411.

**Source**

The code to prepare the .Rda file is:

```
# blacklisted regions were directly downloaded
# from https://www.encodeproject.org/files/ENCFF001TD0/
hg19_blacklist <-ChIPseeker::readPeakFile(file.path(path), as = "GRanges")
usethis::use_data(hg19_blacklist, overwrite = TRUE)
```

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hg38_blacklist	<i>Human genome hg38 blacklisted regions</i>
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**Description**

Obtained from <https://www.encodeproject.org/files/ENCFF356LFX/>. The ENCODE blacklist includes regions of the hg38 genome that have anomalous and/or unstructured signals independent of the cell-line or experiment. Removal of ENCODE blacklist is recommended for quality measure.

**Usage**

```
data("hg38_blacklist")
```

**Format**

An object of class GRanges of length 910.

**Source**

The code to prepare the .Rda file is:

```
## blacklisted regions were directly downloaded
## from https://www.encodeproject.org/files/ENCFF356LFX/
hg38_blacklist <-ChIPseeker::readPeakFile(file.path(path), as = "GRanges")
usethis::use_data(hg38_blacklist, overwrite = TRUE)
```

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liftover_grlist	<i>Liftover peak list</i>
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**Description**

Perform genome build liftover to one or more [GRanges](#) objects at once.

**Usage**

```
liftover_grlist(
  grlist,
  input_build,
  output_build = "hg19",
  style = "UCSC",
  keep_chr = paste0("chr", c(seq_len(22), "X", "Y")),
  as_grangeslist = FALSE,
  merge_all = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>grlist</code>	A named list of <a href="#">GRanges</a> objects, or simply a single unlisted <a href="#">GRanges</a> object. Can perform liftover within species or across species.
<code>input_build</code>	The genome build of <code>grlist</code> .
<code>output_build</code>	Desired genome build for <code>grlist</code> to be lifted over to.
<code>style</code>	Chromosome style, set by <a href="#">seqlevelsStyle</a> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"UCSC" : Uses the chromosome style "chr1".</li> <li>"NCBI" : Uses the chromosome style "1"</li> </ul>
<code>keep_chr</code>	Which chromosomes to keep.
<code>as_grangeslist</code>	Return as a <a href="#">GRangesList</a> .
<code>merge_all</code>	Merge all <a href="#">GRanges</a> into a single <a href="#">GRanges</a> object.
<code>verbose</code>	Print messages.

**Value**

Named list of lifted [GRanges](#) objects.

**Examples**

```
grlist <- list("gr1"=GenomicRanges::GRanges("4:1-100000"),
              "gr2"=GenomicRanges::GRanges("6:1-100000"),
              "gr3"=GenomicRanges::GRanges("8:1-100000"))

grlist_lifted <- liftover_grlist(grlist = grlist,
                                input_build = "hg19",
                                output_build="hg38")
```

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mm10_blacklist	<i>Mouse genome mm10 blacklisted regions</i>
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**Description**

Obtained from <https://www.encodeproject.org/files/ENCFF547MET/>. The ENCODE blacklist includes regions of the mm10 genome that have anomalous and/or unstructured signals independent of the cell-line or experiment. Removal of ENCODE blacklist is recommended for quality measure.

**Usage**

```
data("mm10_blacklist")
```

**Format**

An object of class GRanges of length 164.

**Source**

The code to prepare the .Rda file is:

```
## blacklisted regions were directly downloaded
## from https://www.encodeproject.org/files/ENCFF547MET/
mm10_blacklist <-ChIPseeker::readPeakFile(file.path(path), as = "GRanges")
usethis::use_data(mm10_blacklist, overwrite = TRUE)
```

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mm9_blacklist	<i>Mouse genome mm9 blacklisted regions</i>
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**Description**

Blacklisted regions of the mm9 genome build obtained by lifting over the mm10\_blacklist.

**Usage**

```
data("mm9_blacklist")
```

**Format**

An object of class GRanges of length 292.

**Source**

```
tmp <- base::get("mm10_blacklist", asNamespace("EpiCompare")) mm9_blacklist <- liftover_glist(glist
= tmp, input_build = "mm10", output_build = "mm9", keep_chr = NULL) usethis::use_data(mm9_blacklist,
overwrite = TRUE)
```

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overlap_heatmap	<i>Generate heatmap of percentage overlap</i>
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## Description

This function generates a heatmap showing percentage of overlapping peaks between peak files.

## Usage

```
overlap_heatmap(  
  peaklist,  
  interact = TRUE,  
  draw_cellnote = TRUE,  
  fill_diag = NA,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

peaklist	A list of peak files as GRanges object. Files must be listed and named using list(). e.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If not named, default file names will be assigned.
interact	Default TRUE. By default heatmap is interactive. If FALSE, heatmap is static.
draw_cellnote	Draw the numeric values within each heatmap cell.
fill_diag	Fill the diagonal of the overlap matrix.
verbose	Print messages.

## Value

An interactive heatmap

## Examples

```
### Load Data ###  
data("encode_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object  
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object  
### Create Named List ###  
peaklist <- list("encode"=encode_H3K27ac, "CnT"=CnT_H3K27ac)  
### Run ###  
my_heatmap <- overlap_heatmap(peaklist = peaklist)
```

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overlap_percent	<i>Calculate percentage of overlapping peaks</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the percentage of overlapping peaks and outputs a table or matrix of results.

## Usage

```
overlap_percent(
  peaklist1,
  peaklist2,
  invert = FALSE,
  precision_recall = TRUE,
  suppress_messages = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

peaklist1	A list of peak files as GRanges object. Files must be listed and named using list(). e.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If not named, default file names will be assigned.
peaklist2	peaklist1 A list of peak files as GRanges object. Files must be listed and named using list(). e.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2).
invert	If TRUE, keep only the ranges in x that do <i>not</i> overlap ranges.
precision_recall	Return percision-recall results for all combinations of peaklist1 (the "query") and peaklist2 (the "subject"). See <a href="#">subsetByOverlaps</a> for more details on this terminology.
suppress_messages	Suppress messages.

## Value

data frame

## Examples

```
### Load Data ###
data("encode_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object
data("CnR_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object

### Create Named Peaklist ###
peaks <- list("CnT"=CnT_H3K27ac, "CnR"=CnR_H3K27ac)
reference_peak <- list("ENCODE"=encode_H3K27ac)
```

```
### Run ###
overlap <- overlap_percent(peaklist1=peaks,
                           peaklist2=reference_peak)
```

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overlap\_stat\_plot      *Statistical significance of overlapping peaks*

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## Description

This function calculates the statistical significance of overlapping/ non-overlapping peaks against a reference peak file. If the reference peak file has the BED6+4 format (peak called by MACS2), the function generates a series of box plots showing the distribution of q-values for sample peaks that are overlapping and non-overlapping with the reference. If the reference peak file does not have the BED6+4 format, the function uses [enrichPeakOverlap](#) from **ChIPseeker** package to calculate the statistical significance of overlapping peaks only. In this case, please provide an annotation file as a TxDb object.

## Usage

```
overlap_stat_plot(
  reference,
  peaklist,
  txdb = NULL,
  interact = FALSE,
  nShuffle = 50,
  digits = 4,
  workers = check_workers()
)
```

## Arguments

reference	A reference peak file as GRanges object.
peaklist	A list of peak files as GRanges object. Files must be listed and named using list(). E.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If not named, default file names will be assigned.
txdb	A TxDb annotation object from Bioconductor. This is required only if the reference file does not have BED6+4 format.
interact	Default TRUE. By default, plots are interactive. If set FALSE, all plots in the report will be static.
nShuffle	shuffle numbers
digits	integer indicating the number of decimal places (round) or significant digits (signif) to be used. For round, negative values are allowed (see 'Details').
workers	Number of threads to parallelize across.

**Value**

A named list.

- "plot" boxplot/barplot showing the statistical significance of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks.
- "data" Plot data.

**Examples**

```
### Load Data ###
data("encode_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object
data("CnR_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object
### Create Named Peaklist & Reference ###
peaklist <- list('CnT'=CnT_H3K27ac, "CnR"=CnR_H3K27ac)
reference <- list("ENCODE"=encode_H3K27ac)
out <- overlap_stat_plot(reference = reference,
                        peaklist = peaklist,
                        workers = 1)
```

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overlap\_upset\_plot      *Generate Upset plot for overlapping peaks*

---

**Description**

This function generates upset plot of overlapping peaks files using the **ComplexUpset** package.

**Usage**

```
overlap_upset_plot(peaklist, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

peaklist	A named list of peak files as GRanges object. Objects must be listed and named using list(). e.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If not named, default file names are assigned.
verbose	Print messages

**Value**

Upset plot of overlapping peaks.

**Examples**

```
### Load Data ###
data("encode_H3K27ac") # load example data
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # load example data
peaklist <- list("encode"=encode_H3K27ac, "CnT"=CnT_H3K27ac)
my_plot <- overlap_upset_plot(peaklist = peaklist)
```

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peak\_info

*Summary of Peak Information*


---

**Description**

This function outputs a table summarizing information on the peak files. Provides the total number of peaks and the percentage of peaks in blacklisted regions.

**Usage**

```
peak_info(peaklist, blacklist)
```

**Arguments**

peaklist        A named list of peak files as GRanges object. Objects listed using list("name1" = peak, "name2" = peak2).

blacklist       A GRanges object containing blacklisted regions.

**Value**

A summary table of peak information

**Examples**

```
### Load Data ###
data("encode_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object
data("hg19_blacklist") # example blacklist GRanges object

### Named Peaklist ###
peaklist <- list("encode"=encode_H3K27ac, "CnT"=CnT_H3K27ac)

### Run ###
df <- peak_info(peaklist = peaklist,
                blacklist = hg19_blacklist)
```

---

plot\_ChIPseeker\_annotation

*Create ChIPseeker annotation plot*


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**Description**

This function annotates peaks using ChIPseeker:::annotatePeak. It outputs functional annotation of each peak file in a barplot.

**Usage**

```
plot_ChIPseeker_annotation(
  peaklist,
  txdb = NULL,
  tss_distance = c(-3000, 3000),
  interact = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

peaklist	A list of peak files as GRanges object. Files must be listed and named using list(). e.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If not named, default file names will be assigned.
txdb	A TxDb annotation object from Bioconductor.
tss_distance	A vector specifying the distance upstream and downstream around transcription start sites (TSS). The default value is c(-3000, 3000); meaning peak frequency 3000bp upstream and downstream of TSS will be displayed.
interact	Default TRUE. By default, plots are interactive. If set FALSE, all plots in the report will be static.

**Value**

ggplot barplot

**Examples**

```
### Load Data ###
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object
data("CnR_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object
peaklist <- list("CnT"=CnT_H3K27ac, "CnR"=CnR_H3K27ac)
my_plot <- plot_ChIPseeker_annotation(peaklist = peaklist,
                                     tss_distance = c(-50,50))
```

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plot\_chromHMM

*Plot ChromHMM heatmap*

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**Description**

Creates a heatmap using outputs from ChromHMM using ggplot2. The function takes a list of peak-files, performs ChromHMM and outputs a heatmap. ChromHMM annotation file must be loaded prior to using this function. ChromHMM annotations are aligned to hg19, and will be automatically lifted over to the genome\_build to match the build of the peaklist.

**Usage**

```
plot_chromHMM(
  peaklist,
  chromHMM_annotation,
  genome_build,
  cell_line = NULL,
  interact = FALSE,
  return_data = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

peaklist	A named <a href="#">list</a> of peak files as GRanges object. If list is not named, default names will be assigned.
chromHMM_annotation	ChromHMM annotation list.
genome_build	The human genome reference build used to generate peakfiles. "hg19" or "hg38".
cell_line	If not cell_line, will replace chromHMM_annotation by importing chromHMM data for a given cell line using <a href="#">get_chromHMM_annotation</a> .
interact	Default TRUE. By default, the heatmaps are interactive. If FALSE, the function generates a static ChromHMM heatmap.
return_data	Return the plot data as in addition to the plot itself.

**Value**

ChromHMM heatmap, or a named list.

**Examples**

```
### Load Data ###
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example dataset as GRanges object
data("CnR_H3K27ac") # example dataset as GRanges object
### Create Named Peaklist ###
peaklist <- list(CnT=CnT_H3K27ac, CnR=CnR_H3K27ac)
### Run ###
my_plot <- plot_chromHMM(peaklist = peaklist,
  cell_line = "K562",
  genome_build = "hg19")
```

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plot\_corr

*Plot correlation of peak files*

---

**Description**

Plot correlation by binning genome and measuring correlation of peak quantile ranking. This ranking is based on p-value or other peak intensity measure dependent on the peak calling approach.

**Usage**

```

plot_corr(
  peakfiles,
  reference = NULL,
  genome_build,
  bin_size = 5000,
  keep_chr = NULL,
  drop_empty_chr = FALSE,
  method = "spearman",
  intensity_cols = c("total_signal", "qValue", "Peak Score", "score"),
  interact = FALSE,
  draw_cellnote = TRUE,
  fill_diag = NA,
  workers = check_workers(),
  show_plot = TRUE,
  save_path = tempfile(fileext = ".corr.csv.gz")
)

```

**Arguments**

peakfiles	A list of peak files as GRanges object and/or as paths to BED files. If paths are provided, EpiCompare imports the file as GRanges object. EpiCompare also accepts a list containing a mix of GRanges objects and paths. Files must be listed and named using list(). E.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If no names are specified, default file names will be assigned.
reference	A named list containing reference peak file(s) as GRanges object. Please ensure that the reference file is listed and named i.e. list("reference_name" = reference_peak). If more than one reference is specified, individual reports for each reference will be generated. However, please note that specifying more than one reference can take awhile. If a reference is specified, it enables two analyses: (1) plot showing statistical significance of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks; and (2) ChromHMM of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks.
genome_build	The build of <b>all</b> peak and reference files to calculate the correlation matrix on. If all peak and reference files are not of the same build use <a href="#">liftover_grlist</a> to convert them all before running. Genome build should be one of hg19, hg38, mm9, mm10.
bin_size	Default of 100. Base-pair size of the bins created to measure correlation. Use smaller value for higher resolution but longer run time and larger memory usage.
keep_chr	Which chromosomes to keep.
drop_empty_chr	Drop chromosomes that are not present in any of the peakfiles (default: FALSE).
method	Default spearman (i.e. non-parametric). A character string indicating which correlation coefficient (or covariance) is to be computed. One of "pearson", "kendall", or "spearman": can be abbreviated.
intensity_cols	Depending on which columns are present, this value will be used to get quantiles and ultimately calculate the correlations:

- "total\_signal" : Used by the peak calling software **SEACR**. *NOTE*: Another SEACR column (e.g. "max\_signal") can be used together or instead of "total\_signal".
- "qValue" Used by the peak calling software **MACS2/3**. Should contain the negative log of the p-values after multiple testing correction.
- "Peak Score" : Used by the peak calling software **HOMER**.

interact	Default TRUE. By default heatmap is interactive. If FALSE, heatmap is static.
draw_cellnote	Draw the numeric values within each heatmap cell.
fill_diag	Fill the diagonal of the overlap matrix.
workers	Number of threads to parallelize across.
show_plot	Show the plot.
save_path	Path to save a table of correlation results to.

### Value

list with correlation plot (corr\_plot) and correlation matrix (data)

### Examples

```
data("CnR_H3K27ac")
data("CnT_H3K27ac")
data("encode_H3K27ac")
peakfiles <- list(CnR_H3K27ac=CnR_H3K27ac, CnT_H3K27ac=CnT_H3K27ac)
reference <- list("encode_H3K27ac"=encode_H3K27ac)
## Increasing bin_size for speed here,
## but lower values will give more precise results (and lower correlations)
cp <- plot_corr(peakfiles = peakfiles,
                reference = reference,
                genome_build = "hg19",
                bin_size = 5000,
                workers = 1)
```

---

plot\_enrichment

*Generate enrichment analysis plots*

---

### Description

This function runs KEGG and GO enrichment analysis of peak files and generates dot plots.

### Usage

```
plot_enrichment(
  peaklist,
  txdb = NULL,
  tss_distance = c(-3000, 3000),
  pvalueCutoff = 0.05,
  interact = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

peaklist	A list of peak files as GRanges object. Files must be listed and named using list(). e.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If not named, default file names will be assigned.
txdb	A TxDb annotation object from Bioconductor.
tss_distance	A vector specifying the distance upstream and downstream around transcription start sites (TSS). The default value is c(-3000, 3000); meaning peak frequency 3000bp upstream and downstream of TSS will be displayed.
pvalueCutoff	P-value cutoff, passed to <a href="#">compareCluster</a> .
interact	Default TRUE. By default, plots are interactive. If set FALSE, all plots in the report will be static.
verbose	Print messages.

**Value**

KEGG and GO dot plots

**Examples**

```
### Load Data ###
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object
data("CnR_H3K27ac") # example peakfile GRanges object
### Create Named Peaklist ###
peaklist <- list("CnT"=CnT_H3K27ac, "CnR"=CnR_H3K27ac)
enrich_res <- plot_enrichment(peaklist = peaklist, pvalueCutoff=1,
                             tss_distance = c(-50,50))
```

---

plot\_peak\_scores      *Plot Peak Scores boxplot*

---

**Description**

This function creates a boxplot showing the distribution of peak scores in each peak file.

**Usage**

```
plot_peak_scores(
  peaklist,
  score_cols = c("score", "signal.value"),
  interact = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

peaklist	A list of peak files as GRanges object. Files must be named and listed using list(). e.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2)
score_cols	Depending on which columns are present, this value will be used to get peak scores to plot from the metadata columns.
interact	Default TRUE. By default, plots are interactive. If set FALSE, all plots in the report will be static.

**Value**

A boxplot of peak scores.

**Examples**

```
data("encode_H3K27ac") # example peaklist GRanges object
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example peaklist GRanges object
peaklist <- list("encode"=encode_H3K27ac, "CnT"=CnT_H3K27ac)
my_plot <- plot_peak_scores(peaklist = peaklist)
```

---

plot\_precision\_recall *Plot precision-recall curves*

---

**Description**

Plot precision-recall curves (and optionally F1 plots) by iteratively testing for peak overlap across a series of thresholds used to filter peakfiles. Each GRanges object in peakfiles will be used as the "query" against each GRanges object in reference as the subject. Will automatically use any columns that are specified with thresholding\_cols and present within each GRanges object to create percentiles for thresholding. *NOTE* : Assumes that all GRanges in peakfiles and reference are already aligned to the same genome build.

**Usage**

```
plot_precision_recall(
  peakfiles,
  reference,
  thresholding_cols = c("total_signal", "qValue", "Peak Score"),
  initial_threshold = 0,
  n_threshold = 20,
  max_threshold = 1,
  workers = check_workers(),
  plot_f1 = TRUE,
  subtitle = NULL,
  color = "peaklist1",
  shape = color,
  rows = "peaklist2",
```

```

    cols = NULL,
    interact = FALSE,
    show_plot = TRUE,
    save_path = tempfile(fileext = "precision_recall.csv"),
    verbose = TRUE
)

```

## Arguments

peakfiles	A list of peak files as GRanges object and/or as paths to BED files. If paths are provided, EpiCompare imports the file as GRanges object. EpiCompare also accepts a list containing a mix of GRanges objects and paths. Files must be listed and named using list(). E.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If no names are specified, default file names will be assigned.
reference	A named list containing reference peak file(s) as GRanges object. Please ensure that the reference file is listed and named i.e. list("reference_name" = reference_peak). If more than one reference is specified, individual reports for each reference will be generated. However, please note that specifying more than one reference can take awhile. If a reference is specified, it enables two analyses: (1) plot showing statistical significance of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks; and (2) ChromHMM of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks.
thresholding_cols	Depending on which columns are present, GRanges will be filtered at each threshold according to one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "total_signal" : Used by the peak calling software SEACR. <i>NOTE</i>: Another SEACR column (e.g. "max_signal") can be used together or instead of "total_signal".</li> <li>• "qValue" Used by the peak calling software MACS2/3. Should contain the negative log of the p-values after multiple testing correction.</li> <li>• "Peak Score" : Used by the peak calling software HOMER.</li> </ul>
initial_threshold	Numeric threshold that was provided to SEACR (via the parameter --ctrl) when calling peaks without an IgG control.
n_threshold	Number of thresholds to test.
max_threshold	Maximum threshold to test.
workers	Number of threads to parallelize across.
plot_f1	Generate a plot with the F1 score vs. threshold as well.
subtitle	Plot subtitle.
color	Variable to color data points by.
shape	Variable to set data point shapes by.
rows, cols	A set of variables or expressions quoted by vars() and defining faceting groups on the rows or columns dimension. The variables can be named (the names are passed to labeller).  For compatibility with the classic interface, rows can also be a formula with the rows (of the tabular display) on the LHS and the columns (of the tabular display)

	on the RHS; the dot in the formula is used to indicate there should be no faceting on this dimension (either row or column).
<code>interact</code>	Default TRUE. By default, plots are interactive. If set FALSE, all plots in the report will be static.
<code>show_plot</code>	Show the plot.
<code>save_path</code>	File path to save precision-recall results to.
<code>verbose</code>	Print messages.

**Value**

list with data and precision recall and F1 plots

**Examples**

```
data("CnR_H3K27ac")
data("CnT_H3K27ac")
data("encode_H3K27ac")
peakfiles <- list(CnR_H3K27ac=CnR_H3K27ac, CnT_H3K27ac=CnT_H3K27ac)
reference <- list("encode_H3K27ac" = encode_H3K27ac)

pr_out <- plot_precision_recall(peakfiles = peakfiles,
                               reference = reference,
                               workers = 1)
```

---

```
precision_recall      Compute precision-recall
```

---

**Description**

Compute precision and recall using each [GRanges](#) object in `peakfiles` as the "query" against each [GRanges](#) object in `reference` as the subject.

**Usage**

```
precision_recall(
  peakfiles,
  reference,
  thresholding_cols = c("total_signal", "qValue", "Peak Score"),
  initial_threshold = 0,
  n_threshold = 20,
  max_threshold = 1,
  cast = TRUE,
  workers = 1,
  verbose = TRUE,
  save_path = tempfile(fileext = "precision_recall.csv"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

peakfiles	A list of peak files as GRanges object and/or as paths to BED files. If paths are provided, EpiCompare imports the file as GRanges object. EpiCompare also accepts a list containing a mix of GRanges objects and paths. Files must be listed and named using list(). E.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If no names are specified, default file names will be assigned.
reference	A named list containing reference peak file(s) as GRanges object. Please ensure that the reference file is listed and named i.e. list("reference_name" = reference_peak). If more than one reference is specified, individual reports for each reference will be generated. However, please note that specifying more than one reference can take awhile. If a reference is specified, it enables two analyses: (1) plot showing statistical significance of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks; and (2) ChromHMM of overlapping/non-overlapping peaks.
thresholding_cols	Depending on which columns are present, <b>GRanges</b> will be filtered at each threshold according to one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "total_signal" : Used by the peak calling software <b>SEACR</b>. <i>NOTE</i>: Another SEACR column (e.g. "max_signal") can be used together or instead of "total_signal".</li> <li>• "qValue" Used by the peak calling software <b>MACS2/3</b>. Should contain the negative log of the p-values after multiple testing correction.</li> <li>• "Peak Score" : Used by the peak calling software <b>HOMER</b>.</li> </ul>
initial_threshold	Numeric threshold that was provided to SEACR (via the parameter --ctrl) when calling peaks without an IgG control.
n_threshold	Number of thresholds to test.
max_threshold	Maximum threshold to test.
cast	Cast the data into a format that's more compatible with <b>ggplot2</b> .
workers	Number of threads to parallelize across.
verbose	Print messages.
save_path	File path to save precision-recall results to.
...	Arguments passed on to <b>bpplapply</b>
	apply_fun Iterator function to use.
	register_now Register the cores now with <b>register</b> (TRUE), or simply return the BPPARAM object (default: FALSE).
	use_snowparam Whether to use <b>SnowParam</b> (default: TRUE) or <b>MulticoreParam</b> (FALSE) when parallelising across multiple workers.
	progressbar logical(1) Enable progress bar (based on plyr:::progress_text).
	X Any object for which methods length, [, and [[ are implemented.
	FUN The function to be applied to each element of X.

**Value**

Overlap

## Examples

```
data("CnR_H3K27ac")
data("CnT_H3K27ac")
data("encode_H3K27ac")
peakfiles <- list(CnR_H3K27ac=CnR_H3K27ac, CnT_H3K27ac=CnT_H3K27ac)
reference <- list("encode_H3K27ac" = encode_H3K27ac)

pr_df <- precision_recall(peakfiles = peakfiles,
                          reference = reference,
                          workers = 1)
```

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predict\_precision\_recall

*Predict precision-recall*

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## Description

Predict specific values of precision or recall by fitting a model to a precision-recall curve. Predictions that are <0 will automatically be set to 0. Predictions that are >100 will automatically be set to 100.

## Usage

```
predict_precision_recall(
  pr_df,
  fun = stats::loess,
  precision = seq(10, 100, 10),
  recall = seq(10, 100, 10)
)
```

## Arguments

pr_df	Precision-recall data.frame generated by <a href="#">precision_recall</a> .
fun	Function to fit the data with.
precision	Precision values to predict recall from.
recall	Recall values to predict precision from.

## Value

A named list of fitted models and predictions.

## Source

[Fix for producing NAs from loess fun.](#)

**Examples**

```

data("CnR_H3K27ac")
data("CnT_H3K27ac")
data("encode_H3K27ac")
peakfiles <- list(CnR_H3K27ac=CnR_H3K27ac, CnT_H3K27ac=CnT_H3K27ac)
reference <- list("encode_H3K27ac" = encode_H3K27ac)
pr_df <- precision_recall(peakfiles = peakfiles,
                        reference = reference)
predictions <- predict_precision_recall(pr_df = pr_df)

```

rebin\_peaks

*Rebin peaks***Description**

Standardise a list of peak files by rebinning them into fixed-width tiles across the genome.

**Usage**

```

rebin_peaks(
  peakfiles,
  genome_build,
  intensity_cols = c("total_signal", "qValue", "Peak Score", "score"),
  bin_size = 5000,
  keep_chr = NULL,
  sep = c(":", "-"),
  drop_empty_chr = FALSE,
  as_sparse = TRUE,
  workers = check_workers(),
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| peakfiles      | A list of peak files as GRanges object and/or as paths to BED files. If paths are provided, EpiCompare imports the file as GRanges object. EpiCompare also accepts a list containing a mix of GRanges objects and paths. Files must be listed and named using list(). E.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2). If no names are specified, default file names will be assigned. |
| genome_build   | The build of <b>all</b> peak and reference files to calculate the correlation matrix on. If all peak and reference files are not of the same build use <a href="#">liftover_grlist</a> to convert them all before running. Genome build should be one of hg19, hg38, mm9, mm10.  |
| intensity_cols | Depending on which columns are present, this value will be used to get quantiles and ultimately calculate the correlations:  |

- "total\_signal" : Used by the peak calling software **SEACR**. *NOTE*: Another SEACR column (e.g. "max\_signal") can be used together or instead of "total\_signal".
- "qValue" Used by the peak calling software **MACS2/3**. Should contain the negative log of the p-values after multiple testing correction.
- "Peak Score" : Used by the peak calling software **HOMER**.

bin_size	Default of 100. Base-pair size of the bins created to measure correlation. Use smaller value for higher resolution but longer run time and larger memory usage.
keep_chr	Which chromosomes to keep.
sep	Separator to be used after chromosome name (first item) and between start/end genomic coordinates (second item).
drop_empty_chr	Drop chromosomes that are not present in any of the peakfiles (default: FALSE).
as_sparse	Return the rebinned peaks as a sparse matrix (default: TRUE), which is more efficiently stored than a dense matrix (FALSE).
workers	Number of threads to parallelize across.
verbose	Print messages.
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">bpplapply</a> apply_fun Iterator function to use. register_now Register the cores now with <a href="#">register</a> (TRUE), or simply return the BPPARAM object (default: FALSE). use_snowparam Whether to use <a href="#">SnowParam</a> (default: TRUE) or <a href="#">MulticoreParam</a> (FALSE) when parallelising across multiple workers. progressbar logical(1) Enable progress bar (based on <code>plyr:::progress_text</code> ). X Any object for which methods <code>length</code> , <code>[</code> , and <code>[[</code> are implemented. FUN The function to be applied to each element of X.

**Value**

Binned peaks matrix

**Examples**

```
data("CnR_H3K27ac")
data("CnT_H3K27ac")
peakfiles <- list(CnR_H3K27ac=CnR_H3K27ac, CnT_H3K27ac=CnT_H3K27ac)

#increasing bin_size for speed
peakfiles_rebinned <- rebin_peaks(peakfiles = peakfiles,
                                genome_build = "hg19",
                                bin_size = 5000,
                                workers = 1)
```

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report_command	<i>Report command</i>
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**Description**

Reconstruct the [EpiCompare](#) command used to generate the current Rmarkdown report.

**Usage**

```
report_command(params, peaklist_tidy, reference_tidy)
```

**Arguments**

params            Parameters supplied to the Rmarkdown template.  
peaklist\_tidy    Post-processed target peaks.  
reference\_tidy    Post-processed reference peaks.

**Value**

String reconstructing R function call.

**Examples**

```
# report_command()
```

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report_header	<i>Report header</i>
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**Description**

Generate a header for [EpiCompare](#) reports generated using the *EpiCompare.Rmd* template.

**Usage**

```
report_header()
```

**Value**

Header string to be rendering within Rmarkdown file.

**Examples**

```
report_header()
```



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translate_genome	<i>Translate genome</i>
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### Description

Translate the name of a genome build from one format to another.

### Usage

```
translate_genome(  
  genome,  
  style = c("UCSC", "Ensembl", "NCBI"),  
  default_genome = NULL,  
  omit_subversion = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

genome	A character vector of genomes equivalent to UCSC version or Ensembl Assemblies
style	A single value equivalent to "UCSC" or "Ensembl" specifying the output genome
default_genome	Default genome build when genome is NULL.
omit_subversion	Omit any subversion suffixes after the ".".

### Value

Standardized genome build name as a character string.

### Examples

```
genome <- translate_genome(genome="hg38", style="Ensembl")  
genome2 <- translate_genome(genome="mm10", style="UCSC")
```

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tss_plot	<i>Read count frequency around TSS</i>
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### Description

This function generates a plot of read count frequency around TSS.

**Usage**

```
tss_plot(
  peaklist,
  txdb = NULL,
  tss_distance = c(-3000, 3000),
  conf = 0.95,
  resample = 500,
  interact = FALSE,
  workers = check_workers()
)
```

**Arguments**

peaklist	A list of peak files as GRanges object. Files must be listed and named using list(). e.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2) If not named, default file names will be assigned.
txdb	A TxDb annotation object from Bioconductor.
tss_distance	A vector specifying the distance upstream and downstream around transcription start sites (TSS). The default value is c(-3000, 3000); meaning peak frequency 3000bp upstream and downstream of TSS will be displayed.
conf	Confidence interval threshold estimated by bootstrapping (0.95 means 95 Argument passed to <a href="#">plotAvgProf</a> ).
resample	Number of bootstrapped iterations to run. Argument passed to <a href="#">plotAvgProf</a> .
interact	Default TRUE. By default, plots are interactive. If set FALSE, all plots in the report will be static.
workers	Number of cores to parallelise bootstrapping across. Argument passed to <a href="#">plotAvgProf</a> .

**Value**

A named list of profile plots.

**Examples**

```
### Load Data ###
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example peaklist GRanges object
data("CnR_H3K27ac") # example peaklist GRanges object
### Create Named Peaklist ###
peaklist <- list("CnT"=CnT_H3K27ac, "CnR"=CnR_H3K27ac)
my_plot <- tss_plot(peaklist = peaklist,
  tss_distance=c(-50,50),
  workers = 1)
```

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width_boxplot	<i>Peak width boxplot</i>
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**Description**

This function creates boxplots showing the distribution of widths in each peak file.

**Usage**

```
width_boxplot(peaklist, interact = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

peaklist	A list of peak files as GRanges object. Files must be named and listed using list(). e.g. list("name1"=file1, "name2"=file2)
interact	Default TRUE. By default, plots are interactive. If set FALSE, all plots in the report will be static.

**Value**

A boxplot of peak widths.

**Examples**

```
### Load Data ###
data("encode_H3K27ac") # example peaklist GRanges object
data("CnT_H3K27ac") # example peaklist GRanges object
peaklist <- list("encode"=encode_H3K27ac, "CnT"=CnT_H3K27ac)
my_plot <- width_boxplot(peaklist = peaklist)
```

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write_example_peaks	<i>Write example peaks</i>
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**Description**

Write example peaks datasets to disk.

**Usage**

```
write_example_peaks(
  dir = file.path(tempdir(), "processed_results"),
  datasets = c("encode_H3K27ac", "CnT_H3K27ac", "CnR_H3K27ac")
)
```

**Arguments**

`dir` Directory to save peak files to.  
`datasets` Example datasets from **EpiCompare** to write.

**Value**

Named vector of paths to saved peak files.

**Examples**

```
save_paths <- EpiCompare::write_example_peaks()
```

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