

New Developments in Bioconductor

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Project Highlights: Analysis and Comprehension of High Throughput Genetic Data

- ▶ Sequencing and microarrays; flow cytometry; ...
- ▶ > 400 software packages, 500 annotation packages, 270 developers
- ▶ About 3000 mailing list subscribers, 9000 web site visits per week, 5000 *Biobase* downloads per month.

Google Scholar citations
Bioconductor 2594
<i>limma</i> 754
<i>affy</i> 540
...
<i>edgeR</i> 24
<i>DESeq</i> 7

Web Site

- ▶ Installation
- ▶ BiocViews, package descriptions, vignettes
- ▶ Workflows
- ▶ News groups, FAQ
- ▶ Course and conference material

Developer Resources

- ▶ New package submission: preview, addition to 'development' branch, incorporated in next release
- ▶ Each package under version control, authors mutually responsible for content and maintenance.
- ▶ The *Bioconductor* build system.

Plans

- ▶ Significant package-level clean-up: maintainers should expect more activity this release cycle – redundant / obsolete package deprecation, conformance to guidelines, suitability.
- ▶ Annotations: genomic coordinates, local serialization, diverse data sources.
- ▶ Sequence analysis: representation of variants, ‘fine scale’ local alignment, . . .
- ▶ Other: integrated / distributed deployment?

(FHCRC) Infrastructure for Sequence Analysis

Input and Output *rtracklayer*, *Rsamtools*, *ShortRead*.

Sequence manipulation *Biostrings*.

Range-based manipulations *IRanges*, *GenomicRanges*

Annotations *GenomicFeatures*, *AnnotationDbi*, *BSgenome*.

Sequence Analysis

25 additional packages

ChIP-seq *BayesPeak*, *CSAR*, *ChIPpeakAnno*, *ChIPseqR*,
ChIPsim, *PICS*, *chipseq*

RNA-seq *DEGseq*, *DESeq*, *Genominator*, *baySeq*, *edgeR* ,
rnaSeqMap, *goseq* also *gage*

Diverse infrastructure *genomeIntervals*, *girafe*; base calling:
Rolexa; visualization: *HilbertVis* *HilbertVisGUI*;
motif: *MotIV*, *rGADEM*; domain-specific *MEDIPS*,
OTUbase, *R453Plus1Toolbox* database: *SRAdb*,
oneChannelGUI smRNA: *segmentSeq*

Favorites

Rsamtools

- ▶ BAM as a common representation of aligned reads.
- ▶ Fast, indexed, flexible.

SummarizedExperiment in *GenomicRanges*.

- ▶ Derived data, like *ExpressionSet* from *Biobase*.

Resources

- ▶ Web site: <http://bioconductor.org>.
- ▶ Mailing lists:

<http://bioconductor.org/help/mailing-list/>. bioc for general questions, bioc-devel for questions about package development, bioc-sig-seq for sequence-specific questions.