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infercnv-package	<i>infercnv: Infer Copy Number Variation from Single-Cell RNA-Seq Data</i>
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## Description

Using single-cell RNA-Seq expression to visualize CNV in cells.

## Details

The main functions you will need to use are `CreateInfercnvObject()` and `run(infercnv_object)`. For additional details on running the analysis step by step, please refer to the example vignette.

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/broadinstitute/inferCNV/wiki>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/broadinstitute/inferCNV/issues>

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add\_to\_seurat

*add\_to\_seurat()*

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## Description

Add meta.data about CNAs to a Seurat object from an `infercnv_obj`

## Usage

```
add_to_seurat(  
  seurat_obj = NULL,  
  assay_name = "RNA",  
  infercnv_output_path,  
  top_n = 10,  
  bp_tolerance = 2e+06,  
  column_prefix = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>seurat_obj</code>	Seurat object to add meta.data to (default: NULL)
<code>assay_name</code>	Name of the assay in the Seurat object if provided. (default: "RNA")
<code>infercnv_output_path</code>	Path to the output folder of the infercnv run to use
<code>top_n</code>	How many of the largest CNA (in number of genes) to get.
<code>bp_tolerance</code>	How many bp of tolerance to have around feature start/end positions for top_n largest CNVs.
<code>column_prefix</code>	String to add as a prefix to the Seurat metadata columns. Only applied to the <code>seurat_obj</code> , if supplied. Default is NULL



```
data(infercnv_object_example)

infercnv_object_example <- infercnv::apply_median_filtering(infercnv_object_example)
# plot result object
```

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color.palette	<i>Helper function allowing greater control over the steps in a color palette.</i>
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### Description

Helper function allowing greater control over the steps in a color palette. Source: <http://menugget.blogspot.com/2011/11/color-steps-for-colorramppalette.html#more>

### Usage

```
color.palette(steps, between = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

steps	Vector of colors to change use in the palette
between	Steps where gradients change
...	Additional arguments of colorRampPalette

### Value

Color palette

### Examples

```
color.palette(c("darkblue", "white", "darkred"),
              c(2, 2))
```

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CreateInfercnvObject	<i>CreateInfercnvObject</i>
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### Description

Creation of an infercnv object. This requires the following inputs: A more detailed description of each input is provided below:

The raw\_counts\_matrix:

```
MGH54_P16_F12 MGH53_P5_C12 MGH54_P12_C10 MGH54_P16_F02 MGH54_P11_C11 ...
DDX11L1 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 WASH7P 0.000000 2.231939 7.186235
5.284944 0.9650009 FAM138A 0.1709991 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 OR4F5 0.000000
0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 OR4F29 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
...
```

The gene\_order\_file, contains chromosome, start, and stop position for each gene, tab-delimited:

```
chr start stop DDX11L1 chr1 11869 14412 WASH7P chr1 14363 29806 FAM138A chr1 34554
36081 OR4F5 chr1 69091 70008 OR4F29 chr1 367640 368634 OR4F16 chr1 621059 622053 ...
```

The annotations\_file, containing the cell name and the cell type classification, tab-delimited.

```
V1 V2 1 MGH54_P2_C12 Microglia/Macrophage 2 MGH36_P6_F03 Microglia/Macrophage 3
MGH53_P4_H08 Microglia/Macrophage 4 MGH53_P2_E09 Microglia/Macrophage 5 MGH36_P5_E12
Oligodendrocytes (non-malignant) 6 MGH54_P2_H07 Oligodendrocytes (non-malignant) ... 179
93_P9_H03 malignant 180 93_P10_D04 malignant 181 93_P8_G09 malignant 182 93_P10_B10
malignant 183 93_P9_C07 malignant 184 93_P8_A12 malignant ...
```

and the ref\_group\_names vector might look like so: c("Microglia/Macrophage", "Oligodendrocytes (non-malignant)")

## Usage

```
CreateInfercnvObject(
  raw_counts_matrix,
  gene_order_file,
  annotations_file,
  ref_group_names,
  delim = "\t",
  max_cells_per_group = NULL,
  min_max_counts_per_cell = c(100, +Inf),
  chr_exclude = c("chrX", "chrY", "chrM")
)
```

## Arguments

**raw\_counts\_matrix**  
the matrix of genes (rows) vs. cells (columns) containing the raw counts. If a filename is given, it'll be read via read.table() otherwise, if matrix or Matrix, will use the data directly.

**gene\_order\_file**  
data file containing the positions of each gene along each chromosome in the genome.

**annotations\_file**  
a description of the cells, indicating the cell type classifications

**ref\_group\_names**  
a vector containing the classifications of the reference (normal) cells to use for inferring cnv

**delim**  
delimiter used in the input files

**max\_cells\_per\_group**  
maximum number of cells to use per group. Default=NULL, using all cells defined in the annotations\_file. This option is useful for randomly subsetting the existing data for a quicker preview run, such as using 50 cells per group instead of hundreds.

**min\_max\_counts\_per\_cell**  
minimum and maximum counts allowed per cell. Any cells outside this range will be removed from the counts matrix. default=(100, +Inf) and uses all cells. If used, should be set as c(min\_counts, max\_counts)

**chr\_exclude**  
list of chromosomes in the reference genome annotations that should be excluded from analysis. Default = c('chrX', 'chrY', 'chrM')



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HMM_states	<i>infercnv object result of the processing of run() in the HMM example, to be used for other examples.</i>
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### Description

infercnv object result of the processing of run() in the HMM example, to be used for other examples.

### Usage

HMM\_states

### Format

An infercnv object containing HMM predictions

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infercnv-class	<i>The infercnv Class</i>
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### Description

An infercnv object encapsulates the expression data and gene chromosome ordering information that is leveraged by infercnv for data exploration. The infercnv object is passed among the infercnv data processing and plotting routines.

### Details

Slots in the infercnv object include:

### Slots

expr.data <matrix> the count or expression data matrix, manipulated throughout infercnv ops

count.data <matrix> retains the original count data, but shrinks along with expr.data when genes are removed.

gene\_order <data.frame> chromosomal gene order

reference\_grouped\_cell\_indices <list> mapping [['group\_name']] to c(cell column indices) for reference (normal) cells

observation\_grouped\_cell\_indices <list> mapping [['group\_name']] to c(cell column indices) for observation (tumor) cells

tumor\_subclusters <list> stores subclustering of tumors if requested

options <list> stores the options relevant to the analysis in itself (in contrast with options relevant to plotting or paths)

.hspike a hidden infercnv object populated with simulated spiked-in data

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inferCNVBayesNet	<i>inferCNVBayesNet: Run Bayesian Network Mixture Model To Obtain Posterior Probabilities For HMM Predicted States</i>
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## Description

Uses Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) and Gibbs sampling to estimate the posterior probability of being in one of six Copy Number Variation states (states: 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3) for CNV's identified by inferCNV's HMM. Posterior probabilities are found for the entire CNV cluster and each individual cell line in the CNV.

## Usage

```
inferCNVBayesNet(
  file_dir,
  infercnv_obj,
  HMM_states,
  out_dir,
  resume_file_token,
  model_file = NULL,
  CORES = 1,
  postMcmcMethod = NULL,
  plottingProbs = TRUE,
  quietly = TRUE,
  diagnostics = FALSE,
  HMM_type = HMM_type,
  k_obs_groups = k_obs_groups,
  cluster_by_groups = cluster_by_groups,
  reassignCNVs = TRUE,
  no_plot = no_plot,
  useRaster
)
```

## Arguments

file_dir	Location of the directory of the inferCNV outputs.
infercnv_obj	InferCNV object.
HMM_states	InferCNV object with HMM states in expression data.
out_dir	(string) Path to where the output file should be saved to.
resume_file_token	(string) String token that contains some info on settings used to name files.
model_file	Path to the BUGS Model file.
CORES	Option to run parallel by specifying the number of cores to be used. (Default: 1)
postMcmcMethod	What actions to take after finishing the MCMC.
plottingProbs	Option for adding plots of Cell and CNV probabilities. (Default: TRUE)
quietly	Option to print descriptions along each step. (Default: TRUE)
diagnostics	Option to plot Diagnostic plots and tables. (Default: FALSE)



```
no_plot = TRUE)
```

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```
infercnv_annots_example
```

*Generated classification for 10 normal cells and 10 tumor cells.*

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**Description**

Generated classification for 10 normal cells and 10 tumor cells.

**Usage**

```
infercnv_annots_example
```

**Format**

A data frame with 20 rows (cells) and 1 columns (classification)

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```
infercnv_data_example
```

*Generated SmartSeq2 expression data with 10 normal cells and 10 tumor cells. This is only to demonstrate how to use methods, not actual data to be used in an analysis.*

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**Description**

Generated SmartSeq2 expression data with 10 normal cells and 10 tumor cells. This is only to demonstrate how to use methods, not actual data to be used in an analysis.

**Usage**

```
infercnv_data_example
```

**Format**

A data frame with 8252 rows (genes) and 20 columns (cells)

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```
infercnv_genes_example
```

*Downsampled gene coordinates file from GrCh37*

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**Description**

Downsampled gene coordinates file from GrCh37

**Usage**

```
infercnv_genes_example
```

**Format**

A data frame with 10338 rows (genes) and 3 columns (chr, start, end)

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`infercnv_object_example`

*infercnv object result of the processing of run() in the example, to be used for other examples.*

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### Description

infercnv object result of the processing of run() in the example, to be used for other examples.

### Usage

`infercnv_object_example`

### Format

An infercnv object

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`MCMC_inferCNV-class`    *MCMC\_inferCNV class*

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### Description

Uses Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) and Gibbs sampling to estimate the posterior probability of being in one of six Copy Number Variation states (states: 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3) for CNV's identified by inferCNV's HMM. Posterior probabilities are found for the entire CNV cluster and each individual cell line in the CNV.

### Slots

`bugs_model` BUGS model.

`sig` fitted values for cell lines, 1/standard deviation to be used for determining the distribution of each cell line

`mu` Mean values to be used for determining the distribution of each cell line

`group_id` ID's given to the cell clusters.

`cell_gene` List containing the Cells and Genes that make up each CNV.

`cnv_probabilities` Probabilities of each CNV belonging to a particular state from 0 (least likely) to 1 (most likely).

`cell_probabilities` Probabilities of each cell being in a particular state, from 0 (least likely) to 1 (most likely).

`args` Input arguments given by the user

`cnv_regions` ID for each CNV found by the HMM

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mcmc_obj	<i>infercnv object result of the processing of inferCNVBayesNet in the example, to be used for other examples.</i>
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**Description**

infercnv object result of the processing of inferCNVBayesNet in the example, to be used for other examples.

**Usage**

```
mcmc_obj
```

**Format**

An infercnv object containing posterior probability of CNV states

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plot_cnv	<i>Plot the matrix as a heatmap, with cells as rows and genes as columns, ordered according to chromosome</i>
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**Description**

Formats the data and sends it for plotting.

**Usage**

```
plot_cnv(
  infercnv_obj,
  out_dir = ".",
  title = "inferCNV",
  obs_title = "Observations (Cells)",
  ref_title = "References (Cells)",
  cluster_by_groups = TRUE,
  cluster_references = TRUE,
  plot_chr_scale = FALSE,
  chr_lengths = NULL,
  k_obs_groups = 1,
  contig_cex = 1,
  x.center = mean(infercnv_obj@expr.data),
  x.range = "auto",
  hclust_method = "ward.D",
  custom_color_pal = NULL,
  color_safe_pal = FALSE,
  output_filename = "infercnv",
  output_format = "png",
  png_res = 300,
  dynamic_resize = 0,
  ref_contig = NULL,
```

```

write_expr_matrix = FALSE,
write_phylo = FALSE,
useRaster = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

infercnv_obj	infercnv object
out_dir	Directory in which to save pdf and other output.
title	Plot title.
obs_title	Title for the observations matrix.
ref_title	Title for the reference matrix.
cluster_by_groups	Whether to cluster observations by their annotations or not. Using this ignores k_obs_groups.
cluster_references	Whether to cluster references within their annotations or not. (dendrogram not displayed)
plot_chr_scale	Whether to scale the chromosome width on the heatmap based on their actual size rather than just the number of expressed genes.
chr_lengths	A named list of chromosome lengths to use when plot_chr_scale=TRUE, or else chromosome size is assumed to be the last chromosome's stop position + 10k bp
k_obs_groups	Number of groups to break observation into.
contig_cex	Contig text size.
x.center	Value on which to center expression.
x.range	vector containing the extreme values in the heatmap (ie. c(-3,4) )
hclust_method	Clustering method to use for hclust.
custom_color_pal	Specify a custom set of colors for the heatmap. Has to be in the shape color.palette(c("darkblue", "white", "darkred"), c(2, 2))
color_safe_pal	Logical indication of using a color blindness safe palette.
output_filename	Filename to save the figure to.
output_format	format for heatmap image file (default: 'png'), options('png', 'pdf', NA) If set to NA, will print graphics natively
png_res	Resolution for png output.
dynamic_resize	Factor ( $\geq 0$ ) by which to scale the dynamic resize of the observation heatmap and the overall plot based on how many cells there are. Default is 0, which disables the scaling. Try 1 first if you want to enable.
ref_contig	If given, will focus cluster on only genes in this contig.
write_expr_matrix	Includes writing a matrix file containing the expression data that is plotted in the heatmap.
write_phylo	Write newick strings of the dendrograms displayed on the left side of the heatmap to file.
useRaster	Whether to use rasterization for drawing heatmap. Only disable if it produces an error as it is much faster than not using it.

**Value**

A list of all relevant settings used for the plotting to be able to reuse them in another plot call while keeping consistent plotting settings, most importantly x.range.

**Examples**

```
# data(infercnv_data_example)
# data(infercnv_annots_example)
# data(infercnv_genes_example)

# infercnv_object_example <- infercnv::CreateInfercnvObject(raw_counts_matrix=infercnv_data_example,
#                                                         gene_order_file=infercnv_genes_example,
#                                                         annotations_file=infercnv_annots_example,
#                                                         ref_group_names=c("normal"))

# infercnv_object_example <- infercnv::run(infercnv_object_example,
#                                         cutoff=1,
#                                         out_dir=tempfile(),
#                                         cluster_by_groups=TRUE,
#                                         denoise=TRUE,
#                                         HMM=FALSE,
#                                         num_threads=2,
#                                         no_plot=TRUE)

data(infercnv_object_example)

plot_cnv(infercnv_object_example,
        out_dir=tempfile(),
        obs_title="Observations (Cells)",
        ref_title="References (Cells)",
        cluster_by_groups=TRUE,
        x.center=1,
        x.range="auto",
        hclust_method='ward.D',
        color_safe_pal=FALSE,
        output_filename="infercnv",
        output_format="png",
        png_res=300,
        dynamic_resize=0
        )
```

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plot\_per\_group

*plot\_per\_group*


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**Description**

Takes an infercnv object and subdivides it into one object per group of cells to allow plotting of each group on a separate plot. If references are selected, they will appear on the observation heatmap area as it is larger.

**Usage**

```

plot_per_group(
  infercnv_obj,
  on_references = TRUE,
  on_observations = TRUE,
  sample = FALSE,
  n_cells = 1000,
  every_n = NULL,
  above_m = 1000,
  k_obs_groups = 1,
  base_filename = "infercnv_per_group",
  output_format = "png",
  write_expr_matrix = TRUE,
  save_objects = FALSE,
  png_res = 300,
  dynamic_resize = 0,
  useRaster = TRUE,
  out_dir
)

```

**Arguments**

infercnv_obj	infercnv_object
on_references	boolean (default=TRUE), plot references (normal cells).
on_observations	boolean (default=TRUE), plot observations data (tumor cells).
sample	Whether unique groups of cells should be sampled from or not. (see other parameters for how sampling is done) (Default: FALSE)
n_cells	Number of cells that should be sampled per group if sampling is enabled (default = 1000) .
every_n	Sample 1 cell every_n cells for each group that has above_m cells, if sampling is enabled. If subclusters are defined, this will make sure that at least one cell per subcluster is sampled. Requires above_m to be set to work, overriding n_cells parameter. (Default: NULL)
above_m	Sample only groups that have at least above_m cells if sampling is enabled. (default: 1000) Does not require every_n to be set.
k_obs_groups	Number of groups to break each group in with cutree (in the color bars on the left side of the plot only). (Default: 1)
base_filename	Base prefix for the output files names. Will be followed by OBS/REF to indicate the type of the group, and the group name. (Default: "infercnv_per_group")
output_format	Output format for the figure. Choose between "png", "pdf" and NA. NA means to only write the text outputs without generating the figure itself. (default: "png")
write_expr_matrix	Includes writing a matrix file containing the expression data that is plotted in the heatmap. (default: FALSE)
save_objects	Whether to save the infercnv objects generated for each group as RDS. (default: FALSE)
png_res	Resolution for png output. (Default: 300)

dynamic\_resize Factor ( $\geq 0$ ) by which to scale the dynamic resize of the observation heatmap and the overall plot based on how many cells there are. Default is 0, which disables the scaling. Try 1 first if you want to enable. (Default: 0)

useRaster Whether to use rasterization for drawing heatmap. Only disable if it produces an error as it is much faster than not using it.

out\_dir Directory in which to save plots and other outputs.

**Value**

void

**Examples**

```
# data(infercnv_data_example)
# data(infercnv_annots_example)
# data(infercnv_genes_example)

# infercnv_object_example <- infercnv::CreateInfercnvObject(raw_counts_matrix=infercnv_data_example,
#                                                         gene_order_file=infercnv_genes_example,
#                                                         annotations_file=infercnv_annots_example,
#                                                         ref_group_names=c("normal"))

# infercnv_object_example <- infercnv::run(infercnv_object_example,
#                                         cutoff=1,
#                                         out_dir=tempfile(),
#                                         cluster_by_groups=TRUE,
#                                         denoise=TRUE,
#                                         HMM=FALSE,
#                                         num_threads=2,
#                                         no_plot=TRUE)

data(infercnv_object_example)

infercnv::plot_per_group(infercnv_object_example, out_dir=tempfile())
```

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plot_subclusters	<i>Plot a heatmap of the data in the infercnv object with the subclusters being displayed as annotations.</i>
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**Description**

Formats the data and sends it for plotting.

**Usage**

```
plot_subclusters(
  infercnv_obj,
  out_dir,
  output_filename = "subcluster_as_annotations"
)
```

**Arguments**

infercnv\_obj    infercnv object  
 out\_dir        Directory in which to output.  
 output\_filename  
                     Filename to save the figure to.

**Value**

infercnv\_obj the modified infercnv object that was plotted where subclusters are assigned as annotation groups

**Examples**

```
# data(infercnv_data_example)
# data(infercnv_annots_example)
# data(infercnv_genes_example)

# infercnv_object_example <- infercnv::CreateInfercnvObject(raw_counts_matrix=infercnv_data_example,
#
#                                     gene_order_file=infercnv_genes_example,
#                                     annotations_file=infercnv_annots_example,
#                                     ref_group_names=c("normal"))

# infercnv_object_example <- infercnv::run(infercnv_object_example,
#
#                                     cutoff=1,
#                                     out_dir=tempfile(),
#                                     cluster_by_groups=TRUE,
#                                     denoise=TRUE,
#                                     HMM=FALSE,
#                                     num_threads=2,
#                                     no_plot=TRUE)

data(infercnv_object_example)

plot_subclusters(infercnv_object_example,
                 out_dir=tempfile(),
                 output_filename="subclusters_as_annots"
                 )
```

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run	<i>run()</i> : Invokes a routine inferCNV analysis to Infer CNV changes given a matrix of RNASeq counts.
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**Description**

Function doing the actual analysis before calling the plotting functions.

**Usage**

```
run(
  infercnv_obj,
  cutoff = 1,
```

```
min_cells_per_gene = 3,
out_dir = NULL,
window_length = 101,
smooth_method = c("pyramidal", "runmeans", "coordinates"),
num_ref_groups = NULL,
ref_subtract_use_mean_bounds = TRUE,
cluster_by_groups = TRUE,
cluster_references = TRUE,
k_obs_groups = 1,
hclust_method = "ward.D2",
max_centered_threshold = 3,
scale_data = FALSE,
HMM = FALSE,
HMM_transition_prob = 1e-06,
HMM_report_by = c("subcluster", "consensus", "cell"),
HMM_type = c("i6", "i3"),
HMM_i3_pval = 0.05,
HMM_i3_use_KS = FALSE,
BayesMaxPNormal = 0.5,
sim_method = "meanvar",
sim_foreground = FALSE,
reassignCNVs = TRUE,
analysis_mode = c("subclusters", "samples", "cells"),
tumor_subcluster_partition_method = c("leiden", "random_trees", "qnorm", "pheight",
  "qgamma", "shc"),
tumor_subcluster_pval = 0.1,
k_nn = 20,
leiden_method = c("PCA", "simple"),
leiden_function = c("CPM", "modularity"),
leiden_resolution = "auto",
leiden_method_per_chr = c("simple", "PCA"),
leiden_function_per_chr = c("modularity", "CPM"),
leiden_resolution_per_chr = 1,
per_chr_hmm_subclusters = FALSE,
per_chr_hmm_subclusters_references = FALSE,
z_score_filter = 0.8,
denoise = FALSE,
noise_filter = NA,
sd_amplifier = 1.5,
noise_logistic = FALSE,
outlier_method_bound = "average_bound",
outlier_lower_bound = NA,
outlier_upper_bound = NA,
final_scale_limits = NULL,
final_center_val = NULL,
debug = FALSE,
num_threads = 4,
plot_steps = FALSE,
inspect_subclusters = TRUE,
resume_mode = TRUE,
png_res = 300,
plot_probabilities = TRUE,
```

```

save_rds = TRUE,
save_final_rds = TRUE,
diagnostics = FALSE,
remove_genes_at_chr_ends = FALSE,
prune_outliers = FALSE,
mask_nonDE_genes = FALSE,
mask_nonDE_pval = 0.05,
test.use = "wilcoxon",
require_DE_all_normals = "any",
hspike_aggregate_normals = FALSE,
no_plot = FALSE,
no_prelim_plot = FALSE,
write_expr_matrix = FALSE,
write_phylo = FALSE,
output_format = "png",
plot_chr_scale = FALSE,
chr_lengths = NULL,
useRaster = TRUE,
up_to_step = 100
)

```

### Arguments

**infercnv\_obj** An infercnv object populated with raw count data

**cutoff** Cut-off for the min average read counts per gene among reference cells. (default: 1)

**min\_cells\_per\_gene** minimum number of reference cells requiring expression measurements to include the corresponding gene. default: 3

**out\_dir** path to directory to deposit outputs (default: NULL, required to provide non NULL)  
## Smoothing params

**window\_length** Length of the window for the moving average (smoothing). Should be an odd integer. (default: 101)#'

**smooth\_method** Method to use for smoothing: c(runmeans,pyramidal,coordinates) default: pyramidal  
#####

**num\_ref\_groups** The number of reference groups or a list of indices for each group of reference indices in relation to reference\_obs. (default: NULL)

**ref\_subtract\_use\_mean\_bounds** Determine means separately for each ref group, then remove intensities within bounds of means (default: TRUE) Otherwise, uses mean of the means across groups.  
#####

**cluster\_by\_groups** If observations are defined according to groups (ie. patients), each group of cells will be clustered separately. (default=FALSE, instead will use k\_obs\_groups setting)

**cluster\_references** Whether to cluster references within their annotations or not. (dendrogram not displayed) (default: TRUE)

k\_obs\_groups    Number of groups in which to break the observations. (default: 1)

hclust\_method    Method used for hierarchical clustering of cells. Valid choices are: "ward.D", "ward.D2", "single", "complete", "average", "mcquitty", "median", "centroid". default("ward.D2")

max\_centered\_threshold    The maximum value a value can have after centering. Also sets a lower bound of  $-1 * \text{this value}$ . (default: 3), can set to a numeric value or "auto" to bound by the mean bounds across cells. Set to NA to turn off.

scale\_data    perform Z-scaling of logtransformed data (default: FALSE). This may be turned on if you have very different kinds of data for your normal and tumor samples. For example, you need to use GTEx representative normal expression profiles rather than being able to leverage normal single cell data that goes with your experiment.

#####  
 ## Downstream Analyses (HMM or non-DE-masking) based on tumor subclusters

HMM    when set to True, runs HMM to predict CNV level (default: FALSE)

HMM\_transition\_prob    transition probability in HMM (default: 1e-6)

HMM\_report\_by    cell, consensus, subcluster (default: subcluster) Note, reporting is performed entirely separately from the HMM prediction. So, you can predict on subclusters, but get per-cell level reporting (more voluminous output).

HMM\_type    HMM model type. Options: (i6 or i3): i6: infercnv 6-state model (0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, >2) where state emissions are calibrated based on simulated CNV levels. i3: infercnv 3-state model (del, neutral, amp) configured based on normal cells and HMM\_i3\_pval

HMM\_i3\_pval    p-value for HMM i3 state overlap (default: 0.05)

HMM\_i3\_use\_KS    boolean: use the KS test statistic to estimate mean of amp/del distributions (ala HoneyBadger). (default=TRUE)  
 ## Filtering low-conf HMM preds via BayesNet P(Normal)

BayesMaxPNormal    maximum P(Normal) allowed for a CNV prediction according to BayesNet. (default=0.5, note zero turns it off)

sim\_method    method for calibrating CNV levels in the i6 HMM (default: 'meanvar')

sim\_foreground    don't use... for debugging, developer option.

reassignCNVs    (boolean) Given the CNV associated probability of belonging to each possible state, reassign the state assignments made by the HMM to the state that has the highest probability. (default: TRUE)  
 ##### ## Tumor subclustering

analysis\_mode    options(samples|subclusters|cells), Grouping level for image filtering or HMM predictions. default: samples (fastest, but subclusters is ideal)

tumor\_subcluster\_partition\_method    method for defining tumor subclusters. Options('leiden', 'random\_trees', 'qnorm')  
 leiden: Runs a nearest neighbor search, where communities are then partitioned with the Leiden algorithm. random\_trees: Slow, uses permutation statistics w/ tree construction. qnorm: defines tree height based on the quantile defined by the tumor\_subcluster\_pval

tumor\_subcluster\_pval  
max p-value for defining a significant tumor subcluster (default: 0.1)

k\_nn  
number k of nearest neighbors to search for when using the Leiden partition method for subclustering (default: 20)

leiden\_method  
Method used to generate the graph on which the Leiden algorithm is applied, one of "PCA" or "simple". (default: "PCA")

leiden\_function  
Whether to use the Constant Potts Model (CPM) or modularity in igraph. Must be either "CPM" or "modularity". (default: "CPM")

leiden\_resolution  
resolution parameter for the Leiden algorithm using the CPM quality score (default: auto)

leiden\_method\_per\_chr  
Method used to generate the graph on which the Leiden algorithm is applied for the per chromosome subclustering, one of "PCA" or "simple". (default: "simple")

leiden\_function\_per\_chr  
Whether to use the Constant Potts Model (CPM) or modularity in igraph for the per chromosome subclustering. Must be either "CPM" or "modularity". (default: "modularity")

leiden\_resolution\_per\_chr  
resolution parameter for the Leiden algorithm for the per chromosome subclustering (default: 1)

per\_chr\_hmm\_subclusters  
Run subclustering per chromosome over all cells combined to run the HMM on those subclusters instead. Only applicable when using Leiden subclustering. This should provide enough definition in the predictions while avoiding subclusters that are too small thus providing less evidence to work with. (default: FALSE)

per\_chr\_hmm\_subclusters\_references  
Whether the per chromosome subclustering should also be done on references, which should not have as much variation as observations. (default = FALSE)

z\_score\_filter  
Z-score used as a threshold to filter genes used for subclustering. Applied based on reference genes to automatically ignore genes with high expression variability such as MHC genes. (default: 0.8)

##### ## de-noising parameters #####

denoise  
If True, turns on denoising according to options below

noise\_filter  
Values +/- from the reference cell mean will be set to zero (whitening effect) default(NA, instead will use sd\_amplifier below.

sd\_amplifier  
Noise is defined as mean(reference\_cells) +/- sdev(reference\_cells) \* sd\_amplifier default: 1.5

noise\_logistic  
use the noise\_filter or sd\_amplifier based threshold (whichever is invoked) as the midpoint in a logistic model for downscaling values close to the mean. (default: FALSE)

##### ## Outlier pruning

outlier\_method\_bound  
Method to use for bounding outlier values. (default: "average\_bound") Will preferentially use outlier\_lower\_bound and outlier\_upper\_bound if set.

```

outlier_lower_bound
    Outliers below this lower bound will be set to this value.
outlier_upper_bound
    Outliers above this upper bound will be set to this value.
##### ## Misc options
final_scale_limits
    The scale limits for the final heatmap output by the run() method. Default "auto".
    Alt, c(low,high)
final_center_val
    Center value for final heatmap output by the run() method.
debug
    If true, output debug level logging.
num_threads
    (int) number of threads for parallel steps (default: 4)
plot_steps
    If true, saves infercnv objects and plots data at the intermediate steps.
inspect_subclusters
    If true, plot subclusters as annotations after the subclustering step to easily see
    if the subclustering options are good. (default = TRUE)
resume_mode
    leverage pre-computed and stored infercnv objects where possible. (default=TRUE)
png_res
    Resolution for png output.
plot_probabilities
    option to plot posterior probabilities (default: TRUE)
save_rds
    Whether to save the current step object results as an .rds file (default: TRUE)
save_final_rds
    Whether to save the final object results as an .rds file (default: TRUE)
diagnostics
    option to create diagnostic plots after running the Bayesian model (default:
    FALSE)
##### ## Experimental options
remove_genes_at_chr_ends
    experimental option: If true, removes the window_length/2 genes at both ends
    of the chromosome.
prune_outliers
    Define outliers loosely as those that exceed the mean boundaries among all cells.
    These are set to the bounds.
    ## experimental opts involving DE analysis
mask_nonDE_genes
    If true, sets genes not significantly differentially expressed between tumor/normal
    to the mean value for the complete data set (default: 0.05)
mask_nonDE_pval
    p-value threshold for defining statistically significant DE genes between tu-
    mor/normal
test.use
    statistical test to use. (default: "wilcoxon") alternatives include 'perm' or 't.'
require_DE_all_normals
    If mask_nonDE_genes is set, those genes will be masked only if they are are
    found as DE according to test.use and mask_nonDE_pval in each of the com-
    parisons to normal cells options: "any", "most", "all" (default: "any")
    other experimental opts
hspike_aggregate_normals
    instead of trying to model the different normal groupings individually, just merge
    them in the hspike.

```





```
#                               denoise=TRUE,  
#                               HMM=FALSE,  
#                               num_threads=2,  
#                               no_plot=TRUE)  
  
data(infercnv_object_example)  
  
infercnv_object_example <- infercnv::sample_object(infercnv_object_example, n_cells=5)  
# plot result object
```

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```
validate_infercnv_obj  validate_infercnv_obj()
```

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### Description

validate an infercnv\_obj ensures that order of genes in the @gene\_order slot match up perfectly with the gene rows in the @expr.data matrix. Otherwise, throws an error and stops execution.

### Usage

```
validate_infercnv_obj(infercnv_obj)
```

### Arguments

```
infercnv_obj  infercnv_object
```

### Value

none

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