# Package 'rifi'

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**Description** 'rifi' analyses data from rifampicin time series created by microarray or RNAseq. 'rifi' is a transcriptome data analysis tool for the holistic identification of transcription and decay associated processes.

The decay constants and the delay of the onset of decay is fitted for each probe/bin. Subsequently, probes/bins of equal properties

are combined into segments by dynamic programming, independent of a existing genome annotation. This allows to detect transcript segments

of different stability or transcriptional events within one annotated gene.

In addition to the classic decay constant/half-

life analysis, 'rifi' detects processing sites, transcription pausing sites, internal transcription start sites in operons, sites of partial transcription termination in operons, identifies areas of likely transcriptional interference by the collision mechanism and gives an estimate of the transcription velocity.

All data are integrated to give an estimate of continous transcriptional units, i.e. operons. Comprehensive output tables and visualizations of the full genome result and the individual fits for all probes/bins are produced.

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apply\_ancova

apply\_ancova: is a statistical test to check variances between 2 segments showing pausing site (ps) or internal starting site (ITSS) independently. apply\_ancova: is a statistical test to check if fragments showing ps and ITSS events have significant slope using Ancova test. The function uses ancova test. Ancova is applied when the data contains independent variables, dependent variables and covariant variables. In this case, segments are independent variables, position is the dependent variable and the delay is the covariant. The dataframe is prepared as depicted below. The lm fit is applied and p\_value is extracted delay position segment S1 S1 S1 S1 S2 S2 S2 S2

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#### **Usage**

```
apply_ancova(inp)
```

#### **Arguments**

inp

SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment with the columns regarding statistics:

```
ID: The bin/probe specific ID
```

**position:** The bin/probe specific position **delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe

intercept: The vintercept of fit through the respective delay fragment

slope: The slope of the fit through the respective delay fragment

```
pausing_site:
iTSS_I:
```

ps\_ts\_fragment:

event\_ps\_itss\_p\_value\_Ttest:

p\_value\_slope:

delay\_frg\_slope:

velocity\_ratio:

```
data(stats_minimal)
apply_ancova(inp = stats_minimal)
```

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apply\_event\_position

apply\_event\_position: is a short version of apply\_Ttest\_delay function to extract event time duration as pausing site or iTSS happens.

# Description

apply\_event\_position adds a new column with the duration.

## Usage

```
apply_event_position(inp)
```

## **Arguments**

inp

SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

## Value

the SummarizedExperiment with the columns regarding statistics:

```
ID: The bin/probe specific ID
```

**position:** The bin/probe specific position

delay: The delay value of the bin/probe

pausing\_site:

iTSS\_I:

ps\_ts\_fragment:

 $event\_ps\_itss\_p\_value\_Ttest:$ 

p\_value\_slope:

delay\_frg\_slope:

velocity\_ratio:

event\_position:

```
data(stats_minimal)
apply_event_position(inp = stats_minimal)
```

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apply\_manova

apply\_manova: this function checks if the ratio of hl ratio and intensity ratio is statistically significant. apply\_manova compares the variance between two fold-changes,HL and intensity within the same TU (half-life frgA/half-life frgB/ intensity frgA/intensity frgB). HL fragment could cover two intensity fragments therefore this function sets first fragments borders and uses manova\_function. Manova checks the variance between 2 segments (independent variables) and two dependents variables (HL and intensity).

#### **Description**

The functions used is: manova\_function: applies Manova statistical test. The dataframe template is depicted below. The lm fit is applied and p\_value is extracted. half\_life intensity segment 1.10479637 1244.078 S1 1.19222097 1894.595 S1 1.16218422 1668.416 S1 1.08733743 1428.831 S1 0.72964160 1381.102 S2 0.06750874 2429.843 S2 0.61911329 1749.105 S2 0.51840661 1122.775 S2

## Usage

apply\_manova(inp)

#### **Arguments**

inp

SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

#### Value

the probe data frame with the columns regarding statistics:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

position: The bin/probe specific position

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

half\_life: The half-life of the bin/probe

**HL\_fragment:** The half-life fragment the bin belongs to

**HL\_mean\_fragment:** The mean half-life value of the respective half-life fragment

intensity\_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin belongs to

intensity\_mean\_fragment: The mean intensity value of the respective intensity fragment

**TU:** The overarching transcription unit

pausing\_site:

iTSS I:

ps\_ts\_fragment:

event\_ps\_itss\_p\_value\_Ttest:

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```
p_value_slope:
delay_frg_slope:
velocity_ratio:
event_duration:
event_position:
FC_HL:
FC_fragment_HL:
p_value_HL:
FC_intensity:
FC_fragment_intensity:
p_value_intensity:
FC_HL_intensity:
FC_HL_intensity_fragment:
FC_HL_adapted:
synthesis_ratio:
synthesis_ratio_event:
p_value_Manova:
```

## **Examples**

```
data(stats_minimal)
apply_manova(inp = stats_minimal)
```

apply\_Ttest\_delay

apply\_Ttest\_delay: is a statistical test to check the significance of the point between 2 segments showing pausing site (ps) and internal starting site (ITSS) independently. apply\_Ttest\_delay uses t-test. The last point from the first segment and the first point from the second segment are selected and added to the residuals of each model. The sum is subjected to t-test.

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## Usage

```
apply_Ttest_delay(inp)
```

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# Arguments

inp

SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

## Value

the SummarizedExperiment with the columns regarding statistics:

```
ID: The bin/probe specific ID
```

**position:** The bin/probe specific position **delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe

delay\_fragment: The delay fragment the bin belongs to

pausing\_site:
iTSS\_I:
ps\_ts\_fragment:

event\_ps\_itss\_p\_value\_Ttest:

## **Examples**

```
data(stats_minimal)
apply_Ttest_delay(inp = stats_minimal)
```

apply\_t\_test

apply\_t\_test: it uses the statistical t\_test to check if the fold-change of half-life (HL) fragments and the fold-change intensity fragments respectively are significant.

## **Description**

apply\_t\_test compares the mean of two neighboring fragments within the same TU to check if the fold-change is significant. Fragments with distance above threshold are not subjected to t-test. Dataframes with less than 3 rows are excluded.

## Usage

```
apply_t_t(inp, threshold = 300)
```

## **Arguments**

inp SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

threshold integer: threshold.

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#### **Details**

The functions used are:

1. fragment\_function: checks number of fragments inside TU, less than 2 are excluded otherwise they are gathered for analysis.

2. t\_test\_function: exclude dataframes with less than 3 rows, makes fold-change and apply t-test, assign fragments names and ratio, add columns with the corresponding p\_values.

#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment with the columns regarding statistics:

```
ID: The bin/probe specific ID
position: The bin/probe specific position
intensity: The relative intensity at time point 0
half_life: The half-life of the bin/probe
HL_fragment: The half-life fragment the bin belongs to
HL_mean_fragment: The mean half-life value of the respective half-life fragment
intensity_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin belongs to
intensity_mean_fragment: The mean intensity value of the respective intensity fragment
TU: The overarching transcription unit
pausing_site:
iTSS_I:
ps_ts_fragment:
event_ps_itss_p_value_Ttest:
p_value_slope:
delay_frg_slope:
velocity_ratio:
event_duration:
event_position:
FC_HL:
FC fragment HL:
p_value_HL:
FC_intensity:
FC_fragment_intensity:
p_value_intensity:
```

```
data(stats_minimal)
apply_t_test(inp = stats_minimal, threshold = 300)
```

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apply\_t\_test\_ti: compares the mean of two neighboring TI fragments within the same TU. apply\_t\_test\_ti: this function uses the statistical t\_test to check if two neighboring TI fragments are significant.

#### **Description**

apply\_t\_test\_ti: compares the mean of two neighboring TI fragments within the same TU. apply\_t\_test\_ti: this function uses the statistical t\_test to check if two neighboring TI fragments are significant.

# Usage

```
apply_t_test_ti(inp)
```

#### **Arguments**

inp SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment with the columns regarding statistics:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

position: The bin/probe specific position

flag: Information on which fitting model is appliedposition\_segment: The position based segment

**TI\_termination\_factor:** The termination factor of the bin/probe

TU: The overarching transcription unit

TI\_termination\_fragment: The TI fragment the bin belongs to

TI\_mean\_termination\_factor: The mean termination factor of the respective TI fragment

pausing\_site:
iTSS\_I:

ps\_ts\_fragment:

event\_ps\_itss\_p\_value\_Ttest:

p\_value\_slope:

delay\_frg\_slope:

velocity\_ratio:

event\_duration:

event\_position:

FC HL:

FC\_fragment\_HL:

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```
p_value_HL:
FC_intensity:
FC_fragment_intensity:
p_value_intensity:
FC_HL_intensity:
FC_HL_intensity_fragment:
FC_HL_adapted:
synthesis_ratio:
synthesis_ratio_event:
p_value_Manova:
p_value_TI:
TI_fragments_p_value:
```

# **Examples**

```
data(stats_minimal)
apply_t_test_ti(inp = stats_minimal)
```

check\_input

check\_input: reviews the input given by the user. 'check\_input' stops the operation if the input data frame has severe faults. Less severe faults lead to the removal of wrong IDs and a warnings describing the problem. The Summarized Experiment colData must have the columns "timepoint" with the timepoints convertible to numeric and containing the timepoint 0. If replicates are used the column in colData must be called "replicate". The replicate must be convertible to numeric. In the RowRanges, optionally, IDs can be given as character (except ",","\","\","\_\"),but need to refer to a unique position/strand combination. Strand information need to be given. The relative intensity in the assay must be numeric. The relative intensity for the first time point cannot be 0 or NA.

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#### Usage

```
check_input(inp, thrsh = 0)
```

## **Arguments**

inp SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

thrsh numeric: the minimal allowed intensity for time point "0".

#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: checked, and with position, ID and filtration added to the rowRanges.

# **Examples**

```
data(example_input_minimal)
check_input(inp = example_input_minimal, thrsh = 0)
```

dataframe\_summary

dataframe\_summary: creates two tables relating gene annotation to fragments. dataframe\_summary creates two tables summary of segments and their half-lives. The first output is bin/probe features and the second one is intensity fragment based. The dataframe\_summary creates one table with feature\_type, gene, locus\_tag, position, strand, TU, delay\_fragment, HL\_fragment, half\_life, intensity\_fragment, intensity and velocity. The second table is similar to the first one but in compact form. It contains the same columns, the only difference is on position where a start and end position are indicated separately. Strand is indicated in case of stranded data to select the corresponding positions.

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# Usage

```
dataframe_summary(data, input)
```

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## **Arguments**

data SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

input dataframe: dataframe from event\_dataframe function.

#### Value

bin\_df: all information regarding bins:

feature\_type:

gene:

locus\_tag:

TU: The overarching transcription unit

**delay\_fragment:** The delay fragment the bin belongs to **HL\_fragment:** The half-life fragment the bin belongs to

half\_life: The half-life of the bin/probe

intensity\_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin belongs to

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

velocity: The velocity value of the bin

frag\_df: all information regarding fragments:

feature\_type:

gene:

locus\_tag:

**strand:** The bin/probe specific strand **TU:** The overarching transcription unit

**delay\_fragment:** The delay fragment the bin belongs to **HL\_fragment:** The half-life fragment the bin belongs to

half\_life: The half-life of the fragment

intensity\_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin belongs to

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

velocity: The velocity value of the respective delay fragment

```
data(stats_minimal)
data(res_minimal)
dataframe_summary(data = stats_minimal, input = res_minimal)
```

#### dataframe\_summary\_events

dataframe\_summary\_events creates one table with all events between the segments. The dataframe\_summary\_events creates one table with the following columns: event, features, p\_value, event\_position, event\_duration, position, region, gene, locus\_tag, strand, TU, segment\_1, segment\_2, length, velocity\_ratio, FC\_HL, FC\_intensity, FC\_HL/FC\_intensity. The columns are:

- 1. event: event type, pausing site, iTSS\_I, iTSS\_II, Termination, HL\_event, Int\_event, HL\_Int\_event and velocity\_change.
- 2. FC\_HL: fold change between 2 half-life fragments.
- 3. FC\_intensity: fold change between 2 intensity fragments.
- 4. FC\_HL/FC\_intensity: ratio of fold change between 2 half-life fragments and fold change between 2 intensity fragments.
- 5. velocity\_ratio: ratio between any two fragment where the event happen.
- 6. p\_value: depending on the event, t-test, manova test p\_value is assigned.
- 7. feature\_type: indicated on the output data frame as region, are the feature type covering the event.
- 8. gene: gene covering the event.
- 9. locus\_tag: locus\_tag covering the event.
- 10. strand: +/- indicated in case of stranded data.
- 11. TU: TU covering the event.
- 12. segment\_1: the first segment of the event, includes the segment, TU, delay fragment in case of ps or iTSS\_I. The rest of the events include HL fragment and intensity fragment.
- 13. segment\_2: same description as segment\_1 but is the second fragment of the event.
- 14. event\_position: the position of event, calculated dividing the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the next fragment on 2.
- 15. event\_duration: the difference (min) between 2 delay fragment when ps or iTSS\_I happen.
- 16. gap\_fragments: length in position (nt), calculated by the difference between the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the second fragment.
- 17. features: number of segment involved on the event.

#### **Description**

dataframe\_summary\_events creates one table with all events between the segments. The dataframe\_summary\_events creates one table with the following columns: event, features, p\_value, event\_position, event\_duration, position, region, gene, locus\_tag, strand, TU, segment\_1, segment\_2, length, velocity\_ratio, FC\_HL, FC\_intensity, FC\_HL/FC\_intensity. The columns are:

- 1. event: event type, pausing site, iTSS\_I, iTSS\_II, Termination, HL\_event, Int\_event, HL\_Int\_event and velocity\_change.
- 2. FC\_HL: fold change between 2 half-life fragments.
- 3. FC\_intensity: fold change between 2 intensity fragments.
- 4. FC\_HL/FC\_intensity: ratio of fold change between 2 half-life fragments and fold change between 2 intensity fragments.
- 5. velocity\_ratio: ratio between any two fragment where the event happen.
- 6. p\_value: depending on the event, t-test, manova test p\_value is assigned.
- 7. feature\_type: indicated on the output data frame as region, are the feature type covering the event.
- 8. gene: gene covering the event.
- 9. locus\_tag: locus\_tag covering the event.
- 10. strand: +/- indicated in case of stranded data.
- 11. TU: TU covering the event.
- 12. segment\_1: the first segment of the event, includes the segment, TU, delay fragment in case of ps or iTSS I. The rest of the events include HL fragment and intensity fragment.
- 13. segment\_2: same description as segment\_1 but is the second fragment of the event.
- 14. event\_position: the position of event, calculated dividing the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the next fragment on 2.
- 15. event\_duration: the difference (min) between 2 delay fragment when ps or iTSS\_I happen.
- 16. gap\_fragments: length in position (nt), calculated by the difference between the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the second fragment.
- 17. features: number of segment involved on the event.

#### Usage

```
dataframe_summary_events(data, data_annotation)
```

#### **Arguments**

data SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format. data\_annotation

dataframe: dataframe from processed gff3 file.

# Value

```
event:
FC_HL:
FC_intensity:
FC_HL_FC_intensity:
p_adjusted:
velocity_ratio:
p_value:
feature_type:
gene:
locus_tag:
strand: The bin/probe specific strand
TU: The overarching transcription unit
segment_1:
segment_2:
event_position:
event_duration:
gap_fragments:
features:
```

```
if(!require(SummarizedExperiment)){
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(SummarizedExperiment))
}
data(stats_minimal)
dataframe_summary_events(data = stats_minimal,
data_annotation = metadata(stats_minimal)$annot[[1]])
```

#### dataframe\_summary\_events\_HL\_int

dataframe\_summary\_events\_HL\_int creates one table with all events between the segments. The dataframe\_summary\_events\_HL\_int creates one table with the following columns: event, features, p\_value, event\_position, event\_duration, position, region, gene, locus\_tag, strand, TU, segment\_1, segment\_2, length, FC\_HL, FC\_intensity, FC\_HL/FC\_intensity. The columns are:

- 1. event: event type, pausing site, iTSS\_I, iTSS\_II, Termination, HL\_event, Int\_event, HL\_Int\_event and velocity\_change.
- 2. FC HL: fold change between 2 half-life fragments
- 3. FC\_intensity: fold change between 2 intensity fragments
- 4. FC\_HL/FC\_intensity: ratio of fold change between 2 half-life fragments and fold change between 2 intensity fragments.
- 5. p\_value: depending on the event, t-test, manova test p\_value is assigned.
- 6. feature\_type: indicated on the output data frame as region, are the feature type covering the event.
- 7. gene: gene covering the event.
- 8. locus\_tag: locus\_tag covering the event.
- 9. strand: +/- indicated in case of stranded data.
- 10. TU: TU covering the event.
- 11. segment\_1: the first segment of the event, includes the segment, TU, delay fragment in case of ps or iTSS\_I. The rest of the events include HL fragment and could be extended intensity fragment.
- 12. segment\_2: same description as segment\_1 but is the second fragment of the event.
- 13. event\_position: the position of event, calculated dividing the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the next fragment on 2.
- 14. event\_duration: the difference (min) between 2 delay fragment when ps or iTSS\_I happen.
- 15. gap\_fragments: length in position (nt), calculated by the difference between the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the second fragment.
- 16. features: number of segment involved on the event.

#### **Description**

dataframe\_summary\_events\_HL\_int creates one table with all events between the segments. The dataframe\_summary\_events\_HL\_int creates one table with the following columns: event, features,

p\_value, event\_position, event\_duration, position, region, gene, locus\_tag, strand, TU, segment\_1, segment\_2, length, FC\_HL, FC\_intensity, FC\_HL/FC\_intensity. The columns are:

- 1. event: event type, pausing site, iTSS\_I, iTSS\_II, Termination, HL\_event, Int\_event, HL\_Int\_event and velocity\_change.
- 2. FC\_HL: fold change between 2 half-life fragments
- 3. FC\_intensity: fold change between 2 intensity fragments
- 4. FC\_HL/FC\_intensity: ratio of fold change between 2 half-life fragments and fold change between 2 intensity fragments.
- 5. p\_value: depending on the event, t-test, manova test p\_value is assigned.
- feature\_type: indicated on the output data frame as region, are the feature type covering the event.
- 7. gene: gene covering the event.
- 8. locus\_tag: locus\_tag covering the event.
- 9. strand: +/- indicated in case of stranded data.
- 10. TU: TU covering the event.
- 11. segment\_1: the first segment of the event, includes the segment, TU, delay fragment in case of ps or iTSS\_I. The rest of the events include HL fragment and could be extended intensity fragment.
- 12. segment\_2: same description as segment\_1 but is the second fragment of the event.
- 13. event\_position: the position of event, calculated dividing the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the next fragment on 2.
- 14. event\_duration: the difference (min) between 2 delay fragment when ps or iTSS\_I happen.
- 15. gap\_fragments: length in position (nt), calculated by the difference between the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the second fragment.
- 16. features: number of segment involved on the event.

# Usage

```
dataframe_summary_events_HL_int(data, data_annotation)
```

# **Arguments**

data SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

data\_annotation

dataframe: dataframe from processed gff3 file.

#### Value

event:
p\_value:
p\_adjusted:
FC\_HL:

```
FC_intensity:

FC_HL_adapted: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity, position of the half-life fragment is adapted to intensity fragment

FC_HL_FC_intensity: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity

event_position:

feature_type:

gene:

locus_tag:

strand: The bin/probe specific strand

TU: The overarching transcription unit

segment_1:

segment_2:

event_duration:

gap_fragments:

features:
```

```
if(!require(SummarizedExperiment)){
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(SummarizedExperiment))
}
data(stats_minimal)
dataframe_summary_events_HL_int(data = stats_minimal,
data_annotation = metadata(stats_minimal)$annot[[1]])
```

dataframe\_summary\_events\_ps\_itss

dataframe\_summary\_events\_ps\_itss creates one table with all events between the segments. The dataframe\_summary\_events\_ps\_itss creates one table with the following columns: event, features, p\_value, event\_position, event\_duration, position, region, gene, locus\_tag, strand, TU, segment\_1, segment\_2, length, velocity\_ratio. The columns are:

- 1. event: event type, pausing site, iTSS\_I, iTSS\_II, Termination, HL\_event, Int\_event, HL\_Int\_event and velocity\_change.
- 2. velocity\_ratio: ratio between any two fragment where the event happen.
- 3. p\_value: depending on the event, t-test, manova test p\_value is assigned.
- 4. feature\_type: indicated on the output data frame as region, are the feature type covering the event.
- 5. gene: gene covering the event.
- 6. locus\_tag: locus\_tag covering the event.
- 7. strand: +/- indicated in case of stranded data.
- 8. TU: TU covering the event.
- 9. segment\_1: the first segment of the event, includes the segment, TU, delay fragment in case of ps or iTSS\_I.
- 10. segment\_2: same description as segment\_1 but is the second fragment of the event.
- 11. event\_position: the position of event, calculated dividing the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the next fragment on 2.
- 12. event\_duration: the difference (min) between 2 delay fragment when ps or iTSS\_I happen.
- 13. gap\_fragments: length in position (nt), calculated by the difference between the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the second fragment.
- 14. features: number of segment involved on the event.

#### **Description**

dataframe\_summary\_events\_ps\_itss creates one table with all events between the segments. The dataframe\_summary\_events\_ps\_itss creates one table with the following columns: event, features, p\_value, event\_position, event\_duration, position, region, gene, locus\_tag, strand, TU, segment\_1, segment\_2, length, velocity\_ratio. The columns are:

1. event: event type, pausing site, iTSS\_I, iTSS\_II, Termination, HL\_event, Int\_event, HL\_Int\_event and velocity\_change.

- 2. velocity\_ratio: ratio between any two fragment where the event happen.
- 3. p\_value: depending on the event, t-test, manova test p\_value is assigned.
- 4. feature\_type: indicated on the output data frame as region, are the feature type covering the event.
- 5. gene: gene covering the event.
- 6. locus\_tag: locus\_tag covering the event.
- 7. strand: +/- indicated in case of stranded data.
- 8. TU: TU covering the event.
- 9. segment\_1: the first segment of the event, includes the segment, TU, delay fragment in case of ps or iTSS\_I.
- 10. segment\_2: same description as segment\_1 but is the second fragment of the event.
- 11. event\_position: the position of event, calculated dividing the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the next fragment on 2.
- 12. event\_duration: the difference (min) between 2 delay fragment when ps or iTSS\_I happen.
- 13. gap\_fragments: length in position (nt), calculated by the difference between the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the second fragment.
- 14. features: number of segment involved on the event.

# Usage

```
dataframe_summary_events_ps_itss(data, data_annotation)
```

## Arguments

```
data SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

data_annotation

dataframe: dataframe from processed gff3 file.
```

# Value

```
event:
p_value:
p_adjusted:
event_position:
velocity_ratio:
FC_HL_adapted:
feature_type:
gene:
locus_tag:
strand: The bin/probe specific strand
TU: The overarching transcription unit
segment_1:
```

```
segment_2:

event_duration:

gap_fragments:

features:
```

```
data(stats_minimal)
if(!require(SummarizedExperiment)){
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(SummarizedExperiment))
}
dataframe_summary_events_ps_itss(data = stats_minimal,
data_annotation = metadata(stats_minimal)$annot[[1]])
```

dataframe\_summary\_events\_velocity

dataframe\_summary\_events\_velocity creates one table with all events between the segments. The dataframe\_summary\_events\_velocity creates one table with the following columns: event, features, p\_value, event\_position, event\_duration, position, region, gene, locus\_tag, strand, TU, segment\_1, segment\_2, length, velocity\_ratio. The columns are:

- 1. event: event type, pausing site, iTSS\_I, iTSS\_II, Termination, HL\_event, Int\_event, HL\_Int\_event and velocity\_change.
- 2. velocity\_ratio: ratio between any two fragment where the event happen.
- 3. p\_value: depending on the event, t-test, manova test p\_value is assigned.
- 4. feature\_type: indicated on the output data frame as region, are the feature type covering the event.
- 5. gene: gene covering the event.
- 6. locus\_tag: locus\_tag covering the event.
- 7. strand: +/- indicated in case of stranded data.
- 8. TU: TU covering the event.
- 9. segment\_1: the first segment of the event, includes the segment, TU, delay fragment in case of ps or iTSS\_I. The rest of the events include HL fragment and could be extended intensity fragment.
- 10. segment\_2: same description as segment\_1 but is the second fragment of the event.
- 11. event\_position: the position of event, calculated dividing the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the next fragment on 2.
- 12. event\_duration: the difference (min) between 2 delay fragment when ps or iTSS\_I happen.
- 13. gap\_fragments: length in position (nt), calculated by the difference between the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the second fragment.
- 14. features: number of segment involved on the event.

## Description

dataframe\_summary\_events\_velocity creates one table with all events between the segments. The dataframe\_summary\_events\_velocity creates one table with the following columns: event, features, p\_value, event\_position, event\_duration, position, region, gene, locus\_tag, strand, TU, segment\_1, segment\_2, length, velocity\_ratio. The columns are:

1. event: event type, pausing site, iTSS\_I, iTSS\_II, Termination, HL\_event, Int\_event, HL\_Int\_event and velocity\_change.

- 2. velocity\_ratio: ratio between any two fragment where the event happen.
- 3. p\_value: depending on the event, t-test, manova test p\_value is assigned.
- 4. feature\_type: indicated on the output data frame as region, are the feature type covering the event.
- 5. gene: gene covering the event.
- 6. locus\_tag: locus\_tag covering the event.
- 7. strand: +/- indicated in case of stranded data.
- 8. TU: TU covering the event.
- segment\_1: the first segment of the event, includes the segment, TU, delay fragment in case
  of ps or iTSS\_I. The rest of the events include HL fragment and could be extended intensity
  fragment.
- 10. segment\_2: same description as segment\_1 but is the second fragment of the event.
- 11. event\_position: the position of event, calculated dividing the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the next fragment on 2.
- 12. event\_duration: the difference (min) between 2 delay fragment when ps or iTSS\_I happen.
- 13. gap\_fragments: length in position (nt), calculated by the difference between the last position of the first fragment and the first position of the second fragment.
- 14. features: number of segment involved on the event.

#### Usage

```
dataframe_summary_events_velocity(data, data_annotation)
```

#### **Arguments**

data SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

data\_annotation

dataframe: dataframe from processed gff3 file.

#### Value

event:
p\_value:
p\_adjusted:
event\_position:
velocity\_ratio:
feature\_type:
gene:
locus\_tag:
strand: The bin/probe specific strand
TU: The overarching transcription unit
segment\_1:

```
segment_2:
event_duration:
gap_fragments:
features:
```

## **Examples**

```
if(!require(SummarizedExperiment)){
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(SummarizedExperiment))
}
data(stats_minimal)
dataframe_summary_events_velocity(data = stats_minimal,
data_annotation = metadata(stats_minimal)$annot[[1]])
```

dataframe\_summary\_TI

dataframe\_summary\_TI creates one table with all TI fragments, p\_value and the coordinates. The dataframe\_summary creates one table with the following columns: event, TI\_fragment, TI\_factor, TI\_fragments\_TU, p\_value, feature\_type, gene, locus\_tag, strand, TU, features, event\_position, position\_1 and position\_2. The columns are:

- 1. event: event type, transcription interference.
- 2. TI\_fragment: Transcription interference fragment.
- 3. TI\_factor: Transcription interference factor.
- 4. TI\_fragments\_TU: Transcription interference fragments included on the TU.
- 5. p\_value: TI p\_value between two successive fragments is assigned.
- 6. feature\_type: indicated on the output data frame as region, are the feature type covering the TI.
- 7. gene: the genes covering the TI.
- 8. locus\_tag: the locus\_tags covering the TI.
- 9. strand: +/- indicated in case of stranded data.
- 10. TU: TU covering the TI.
- 11. features: number of segment TI involved on a TU.
- 12. event\_position: position between two TI fragments.
- 13. position\_1: the first position of TI fragment, if 2 fragments, first position is from the first fragment.
- 14. position\_2: the last position of TI fragment, if 2 fragments, last position is from the second fragment.

## **Description**

dataframe\_summary\_TI creates one table with all TI fragments, p\_value and the coordinates. The dataframe\_summary creates one table with the following columns: event, TI\_fragment, TI\_factor, TI\_fragments\_TU, p\_value, feature\_type, gene, locus\_tag, strand, TU, features, event\_position, position\_1 and position\_2. The columns are:

- 1. event: event type, transcription interference.
- 2. TI\_fragment: Transcription interference fragment.
- 3. TI\_factor: Transcription interference factor.
- 4. TI\_fragments\_TU: Transcription interference fragments included on the TU.
- 5. p\_value: TI p\_value between two successive fragments is assigned.
- 6. feature\_type: indicated on the output data frame as region, are the feature type covering the TI.
- 7. gene: the genes covering the TI.
- 8. locus\_tag: the locus\_tags covering the TI.
- 9. strand: +/- indicated in case of stranded data.
- 10. TU: TU covering the TI.
- 11. features: number of segment TI involved on a TU.
- 12. event\_position : position between two TI fragments.
- 13. position\_1: the first position of TI fragment, if 2 fragments, first position is from the first fragment.
- 14. position\_2: the last position of TI fragment, if 2 fragments, last position is from the second fragment.

#### Usage

```
dataframe_summary_TI(data, input)
```

#### **Arguments**

data SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

input dataframe: dataframe from event\_dataframe function.

#### Value

WIP

```
data(stats_minimal)
data(res_minimal)
dataframe_summary_TI(data = stats_minimal, input = res_minimal)
```

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event\_dataframe

event\_dataframe: creates a dataframe only with events for segments and genes. The function used are: position\_function: adds the specific position of ps or iTSS event annotation\_function\_event: adds the events to the annotated genes. gff3 file has to be supplied. Strand is indicated in case of stranded data The event\_dataframe selects columns with statistical features. ID, position, strand and TU columns are required. Two major dataframe are generated, df gathers t-test and Manova test and df1 gathers ps and ITSS with the corresponding features. df selects only unique intensity fragments since they are the lowest on the hierarchy. One new column is added to df, "synthesis\_ratio\_event", it corresponds to the FC-HL/FC-intensity and assignment of an event to the synthesis ratio respectively. df adds a new column to indicate the position of the ps or ITSS event.

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event\_dataframe: creates a dataframe only with events for segments and genes. The function used are: position\_function: adds the specific position of ps or iTSS event annotation\_function\_event: adds the events to the annotated genes. gff3 file has to be supplied. Strand is indicated in case of stranded data The event\_dataframe selects columns with statistical features. ID, position, strand and TU columns are required. Two major dataframe are generated, df gathers t-test and Manova test and df1 gathers ps and ITSS with the corresponding features. df selects only unique intensity fragments since they are the lowest on the hierarchy. One new column is added to df, "synthesis\_ratio\_event", it corresponds to the FC-HL/FC-intensity and assignment of an event to the synthesis ratio respectively. df adds a new column to indicate the position of the ps or ITSS event.

#### Usage

```
event_dataframe(data, data_annotation)
```

# **Arguments**

data  $$\operatorname{dataframe}$$  the probe based data frame. data\_annotation

dataframe: the coordinates are extracted from gff3

#### Value

WIP

```
if(!require(SummarizedExperiment)){
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(SummarizedExperiment))
}
data(stats_minimal)
event_dataframe(data = stats_minimal,
```

```
data_annotation = metadata(stats_minimal)$annot[[1]])
```

example\_input\_e\_coli

An example SummarizedExperiment from E. coli An example SummarizedExperiment from RNA-seq containing information about the intensities at all time points (assay). Seqnames, IRanges and strand columns (rowRanges) and colData with time point series and replicates.

#### **Description**

An example SummarizedExperiment from E. coli An example SummarizedExperiment from RNA-seq containing information about the intensities at all time points (assay). Seqnames, IRanges and strand columns (rowRanges)and colData with time point series and replicates.

## Usage

```
data(example_input_e_coli)
```

#### **Format**

A assay:

**0:** relative intensities at 0 min

1: relative intensities at 1 min

10: relative intensities at 10 min

15: relative intensities at 15 min

2: relative intensities at 2 min

20: relative intensities at 20 min

3: relative intensities at 3 min

4: relative intensities at 4 min

5: relative intensities at 5 min

**6:** relative intensities at 6 min

8: relative intensities at 8 min

# Source

```
https://github.com/CyanolabFreiburg/rifi
```

example\_input\_minimal An artificial example SummarizedExperiment An example SummarizedExperiment containing information about the intensities at all time points (assay). Segnames, IRanges and strand columns (rowRanges) and colData with time point series and replicates.

## **Description**

An artificial example SummarizedExperiment An example SummarizedExperiment containing information about the intensities at all time points (assay). Seqnames, IRanges and strand columns (rowRanges) and colData with time point series and replicates.

#### Usage

```
data(example_input_minimal)
```

#### **Format**

An object of class RangedSummarizedExperiment with 4 rows and 33 columns.

#### Source

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example\_input\_synechocystis\_6803

An example input data frame from Synechocystis PCC 6803 A SummarizedExperiment from microarrays data containing information about the intensities at all time points (assay), Segnames, IRanges and strand columns (rowRanges) and colData with time point series and averaged replicates.

## **Description**

An example input data frame from Synechocystis PCC 6803 A SummarizedExperiment from microarrays data containing information about the intensities at all time points (assay), Seqnames, IRanges and strand columns (rowRanges) and colData with time point series and averaged replicates.

### Usage

```
data(example_input_synechocystis_6803)
```

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#### **Format**

Assay with 3000 rows and 10 variables:

**0:** relative intensities at 0 min

2: relative intensities at 2 min

4: relative intensities at 4 min

8: relative intensities at 8 min

**16:** relative intensities at 16 min

32: relative intensities at 32 min

**64:** relative intensities at 64 min

#### **Source**

#### https://github.com/CyanolabFreiburg/rifi

finding_PDD	finding_PDD: flags potential candidates for post transcription decay.
	'finding_PDD' uses 'score_fun_linear_PDD' to make groups by the
	difference to the slope. Then the slope is checked for steepness to de-
	cide for PDD. 'PDD' is added to the 'flag' column. Post transcription
	decay is characterized by a strong decrease of intensity by position.
	The rowRanges need to contain at least 'ID', 'intensity', 'position'

## **Description**

finding\_PDD: flags potential candidates for post transcription decay. 'finding\_PDD' uses 'score\_fun\_linear\_PDD' to make groups by the difference to the slope. Then the slope is checked for steepness to decide for PDD. 'PDD' is added to the 'flag' column. Post transcription decay is characterized by a strong decrease of intensity by position. The rowRanges need to contain at least 'ID', 'intensity', 'position' and 'position\_segment'!

# Usage

```
finding_PDD(inp, cores = 1, pen = 2, pen_out = 1, thrsh = 0.001)
```

and 'position\_segment'!

#### **Arguments**

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input.
cores	integer: the number of assigned cores for the task
pen	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Advised to be kept at 2. Default is 2.
pen_out	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer possible outliers. Advised to be kept at 1. Default is 1.
thrsh	numeric: an internal parameter that allows fragments with slopes steeper than the thrsh to be flagged with ' <i>PDD</i> '. Higher values result in fewer candidates. Advised to be kept at 0.001. Default is 0.001.

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#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with "PDD" added to the flag column.

## **Examples**

```
data(preprocess_minimal)
finding_PDD(inp = preprocess_minimal, cores = 2, pen = 2,
pen_out = 1, thrsh = 0.001)
```

finding\_TI

finding\_TI: flags potential candidates for transcription interference. 'finding\_TI' uses 'score\_fun\_ave' to make groups by the mean of "probe\_TI". "TI" is added to the "flag" column. TI is characterized by relative intensities at time points later than "0". The rowRanges need to contain at least "ID", "probe\_TI" and "position\_segment"!

## **Description**

finding\_TI: flags potential candidates for transcription interference. 'finding\_TI' uses 'score\_fun\_ave' to make groups by the mean of "probe\_TI". "TI" is added to the "flag" column. TI is characterized by relative intensities at time points later than "0". The rowRanges need to contain at least "ID", "probe\_TI" and "position\_segment"!

# Usage

```
finding_TI(inp, cores, pen = 10, thrsh = 0.5, add = 1000)
```

## Arguments

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input.
cores	integer: the number of assigned cores for the task
pen	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Advised to be kept at 10. Default is 10.
thrsh	numeric: an internal parameter that allows fragments with a certain amount of IDs with higher relative intensities at time points later than "0" to be flagged as " $TI$ ". Higher values result in fewer candidates0.5 is 25 %, 0 is 50%, 0.5 is 75%. Advised to be kept at 0.5. Default is 0.5.
add	integer: range of nucleotides before and after a potential TI event wherein IDs are fitted with the TI fit.

#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with "TI" added to the flag column.

fit\_e\_coli

## **Examples**

```
data(preprocess_minimal)
finding_TI(inp = preprocess_minimal, cores = 2, pen = 10, thrsh = 0.5,
add = 1000)
```

fit\_e\_coli

The result of rifi\_fit for E.coli example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_fit as an extension of rowRanges and metadata.

#### **Description**

The result of rifi\_fit for E.coli example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_fit as an extension of rowRanges and metadata.

## Usage

```
data(fit_e_coli)
```

#### **Format**

Three data frames with 290 rows and 10 variables, 155 rows and 5 variables, and 135 rows and 9 variables are generated. The columns of the first data frame are added to the rowRanges and the rest are added as metadata.

**inp:** The SummarizedExperiment:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

**position:** The bin/probe specific position **intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

**probe\_TI:** An internal value to determine which fitting model is applied

**flag:** Information on which fitting model is applied **postion\_segment:** The position based segment

**delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe **half\_life:** The half-life of the bin/probe

TI\_termination\_factor: The termination factor of the bin/probe

fit\_obj\_STD: the fit object for the standard fit:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

**delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe **half\_life:** The half-life of the bin/probe

**inty\_S0:** The relative intensity at time point 0

**intyf:** The background value of the fit

**fit\_obj\_TI:** the fit object for the TI fit:

**delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe

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ti\_delay: The ti-delay value of the bin/probehalf\_life: The half-life of the bin/probeti\_value: The ti-value of the bin/probe

TI\_termination\_factor: The termination factor of the bin/probe

**synthesis\_rate:** The synthesis rate of the bin/probe **TI\_background:** The background value of the fit

position: The bin/probe specific position

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

#### **Source**

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fit\_minimal

The artificial result of rifi\_fit for artificial example data A Summa-rizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_fit.

## **Description**

The artificial result of rifi\_fit for artificial example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_fit.

## Usage

```
data(fit_minimal)
```

#### **Format**

An object of class RangedSummarizedExperiment with 4 rows and 33 columns.

# Source

https://github.com/CyanolabFreiburg/rifi

fit\_synechocystis\_6803

The result of rifi\_fit for Synechocystis 6803 example data A Summa-rizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_fit as an extension of rowRanges and metadata.

## **Description**

The result of rifi\_fit for Synechocystis 6803 example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_fit as an extension of rowRanges and metadata.

#### **Usage**

```
data(fit_synechocystis_6803)
```

#### **Format**

Three data frames with 3000 rows and 10 variables, 2811 rows and 5 variables, and 189 rows and 9 variable are generated. The columns of the first data frame are added to the rowRanges and the rest are added as metadata.

inp: the SummarizedExperiment:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

**position:** The bin/probe specific position **strand:** The bin/probe specific strand

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

**probe\_TI:** An internal value to determine which fitting model is applied

**flag:** Information on which fitting model is applied **postion\_segment:** The position based segment

**delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe **half\_life:** The half-life of the bin/probe

**TI\_termination\_factor:** The termination factor of the bin/probe

**fit\_obj\_STD:** the fit object for the standard fit:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

**delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe **half\_life:** The half-life of the bin/probe **inty\_S0:** The relative intensity at time point 0

**intyf:** The background value of the fit

fit\_obj\_TI: the fit object for the TI fit:

delay: The delay value of the bin/probeti\_delay: The ti-delay value of the bin/probehalf\_life: The half-life of the bin/probeti\_value: The ti-value of the bin/probe

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**TI\_termination\_factor:** The termination factor of the bin/probe

**synthesis\_rate:** The synthesis rate of the bin/probe **TI\_background:** The background value of the fit

position: The bin/probe specific position

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

#### Source

https://github.com/CyanolabFreiburg/rifi

fold\_change

fold\_change: it sets a fold-change ratio between the neighboring fragments of Half-life (HL) and intensity. fold\_change sets fold change on intensity and fold change HL fragments of two successive fragments. Two intensity fragments could belong to one HL fragment. This function sets first the borders using the position and applies the fold change ratio between the neighboring fragments of HL and those from intensity (intensity frgA/intensity frgB/half-life frgA/half-life frgB). All grepped fragments are from the same TU excluding outliers.

# Description

The function used is: synthesis\_r\_Function: assigns events depending on the ratio between HL and intensity of two consecutive fragments. intensity(int) = synthesis rate(k)/decay(deg) (steady state), int1/int2 = k1/deg1\*deg2/k2 int1 \* (deg1/int2)\*deg2 = k1/k2 => synthesis ratio. In case of synthesis ratio is: synthesis ratio > 1 -> New start synthesis ratio < 1 -> Termination

#### **Usage**

fold\_change(inp)

#### **Arguments**

inp

SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

### Value

the SummarizedExperiment with the columns regarding statistics:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

**position:** The bin/probe specific position

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

half life: The half-life of the bin/probe

**HL\_fragment:** The half-life fragment the bin belongs to

**HL\_mean\_fragment:** The mean half-life value of the respective half-life fragment

```
intensity_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin belongs to
intensity_mean_fragment: The mean intensity value of the respective intensity fragment
TU: The overarching transcription unit
pausing_site:
iTSS_I:
ps_ts_fragment:
event_ps_itss_p_value_Ttest:
p_value_slope:
delay_frg_slope:
velocity_ratio:
event_duration:
event_position:
FC_HL:
FC_fragment_HL:
p_value_HL:
FC_intensity:
FC_fragment_intensity:
p_value_intensity:
FC_HL_intensity:
FC_HL_intensity_fragment:
FC_HL_adapted:
```

# Examples

```
data(stats_minimal)
fold_change(inp = stats_minimal)
```

#### **Description**

The result of rifi\_fragmentation for E.coli example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_fragmentation as an extension of rowRanges

## Usage

```
data(fragmentation_e_coli)
```

#### **Format**

rowRanges of the SummarizedExperiment with 290 rows and 22 variables:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

**position:** The bin/probe specific position

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

**probe\_TI:** An internal value to determine which fitting model is applied

flag: Information on which fitting model is applied position\_segment: The position based segment

delay: The delay value of the bin/probe half life: The half-life of the bin/probe

**TI\_termination\_factor:** The termination factor of the bin/probe

delay\_fragment: The delay fragment the bin belongs to

velocity\_fragment: The velocity value of the respective delay fragment **intercept:** The vintercept of fit through the respective delay fragment **slope:** The slope of the fit through the respective delay fragment

**HL\_fragment:** The half-life fragment the bin belongs to

**HL\_mean\_fragment:** The mean half-life value of the respective half-life fragment

intensity\_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin belongs to

intensity mean fragment: The mean intensity value of the respective intensity fragment

TU: The overarching transcription unit

**TI termination fragment:** The TI fragment the bin belongs to

TI\_mean\_termination\_factor: The mean termination factor of the respective TI fragment

seg\_ID: The combined ID of the fragment

## Source

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fragmentation\_minimal The result of rifi\_fragmentation for artificial example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_fragmentation as an extension of rowRanges and metadata.

### **Description**

The result of rifi\_fragmentation for artificial example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_fragmentation as an extension of rowRanges and metadata.

### Usage

data(fragmentation\_minimal)

#### **Format**

An object of class RangedSummarizedExperiment with 24 rows and 33 columns.

#### Source

https://github.com/CyanolabFreiburg/rifi

fragmentation\_synechocystis\_6803

The result of rifi\_fragmentation for Synechocystis 6803 example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_fragmentation as an extension fo rowRanges

### **Description**

The result of rifi\_fragmentation for Synechocystis 6803 example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_fragmentation as an extension fo rowRanges

#### **Usage**

data(fragmentation\_synechocystis\_6803)

#### Format

rowRanges of the SummarizedExperiment:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

position: The bin/probe specific position

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

**probe\_TI:** An internal value to determine which fitting model is applied

flag: Information on which fitting model is appliedposition\_segment: The position based segment

**delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe **half\_life:** The half-life of the bin/probe

**TI\_termination\_factor:** The termination factor of the bin/probe

**delay\_fragment:** The delay fragment the bin belongs to

velocity\_fragment: The velocity value of the respective delay fragmentintercept: The vintercept of fit through the respective delay fragmentslope: The slope of the fit through the respective delay fragment

**HL\_fragment:** The half-life fragment the bin belongs to

HL\_mean\_fragment: The mean half-life value of the respective half-life fragment

intensity\_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin belongs to

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intensity\_mean\_fragment: The mean intensity value of the respective intensity fragment

TU: The overarching transcription unit

**TI\_termination\_fragment:** The TI fragment the bin belongs to

TI\_mean\_termination\_factor: The mean termination factor of the respective TI fragment

**seg\_ID:** The combined ID of the fragment

#### **Source**

https://github.com/CyanolabFreiburg/rifi

fragment\_delay

fragment\_delay: performs the delay fragmentation. fragment\_delay makes delay\_fragments based on position\_segments and assigns all gathered information to the SummarizedExperiment object. The columns "delay\_fragment", "velocity\_fragment", "intercept" and "slope" are added. fragment\_delay makes delay\_fragments, assigns slopes, which are 1/velocity at the same time, and intercepts for the TU calculation. The function used is: score\_fun\_linear the input is the SummarizedExperiment object. pen is the penalty for new fragments in the dynamic programming, pen\_out is the outlier penalty.

#### **Description**

fragment\_delay: performs the delay fragmentation. fragment\_delay makes delay\_fragments based on position\_segments and assigns all gathered information to the SummarizedExperiment object. The columns "delay\_fragment", "velocity\_fragment", "intercept" and "slope" are added. fragment\_delay makes delay\_fragments, assigns slopes, which are 1/velocity at the same time, and intercepts for the TU calculation. The function used is: score\_fun\_linear the input is the SummarizedExperiment object. pen is the penalty for new fragments in the dynamic programming, pen\_out is the outlier penalty.

#### **Usage**

```
fragment_delay(inp, cores = 1, pen, pen_out)
```

## **Arguments**

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.
cores	cores: integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.
pen	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Default is the auto generated value.
pen_out	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer allowed outliers. Default is the auto generated value.

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#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with delay\_fragment, velocity\_fragment, intercept and slope added to the rowRanges.

### **Examples**

```
data(fragmentation_minimal)
fragment_delay(inp = fragmentation_minimal, cores = 2, pen = 2, pen_out = 1)
```

fragment\_HL

fragment\_HL: performs the half\_life fragmentation fragment\_HL makes HL\_fragments based on delay\_fragments and assigns all gathered information to the SummarizedExperiment object. The columns "HL\_fragment" and "HL\_mean\_fragment" are added. fragment\_HL makes half-life\_fragments and assigns the mean of each fragment. The function used is: .score\_fun\_ave. The input the SummarizedExperiment object. pen is the penalty for new fragments in the dynamic programming, pen\_out is the outlier penalty.

## **Description**

fragment\_HL: performs the half\_life fragmentation fragment\_HL makes HL\_fragments based on delay\_fragments and assigns all gathered information to the SummarizedExperiment object. The columns "HL\_fragment" and "HL\_mean\_fragment" are added. fragment\_HL makes half-life\_fragments and assigns the mean of each fragment. The function used is: .score\_fun\_ave. The input the SummarizedExperiment object. pen is the penalty for new fragments in the dynamic programming, pen\_out is the outlier penalty.

## Usage

```
fragment_HL(inp, cores = 1, pen, pen_out)
```

### **Arguments**

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.
cores	integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.
pen	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Default is the auto generated value.
pen_out	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer allowed outliers. Default is the auto generated value.

### Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with HL\_fragment and HL\_mean\_fragment added to the rowRanges.

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### **Examples**

```
data(fragmentation_minimal)
fragment_HL(inp = fragmentation_minimal, cores = 2, pen = 2, pen_out = 1)
```

fragment\_inty

fragment\_inty: performs the intensity fragmentation fragment\_inty makes intensity\_fragments based on HL\_fragments and assigns all gathered information to the SummarizedExperiment object. The columns "intensity\_fragment" and "intensity\_mean\_fragment" are added. fragment\_inty makes intensity\_fragments and assigns the mean of each fragment. The function used is: .score\_fun\_ave. The input is the the SummarizedExperiment object. pen is the penalty for new fragments in the dynamic programming, pen\_out is the outlier penalty.

#### **Description**

fragment\_inty: performs the intensity fragmentation fragment\_inty makes intensity\_fragments based on HL\_fragments and assigns all gathered information to the SummarizedExperiment object. The columns "intensity\_fragment" and "intensity\_mean\_fragment" are added. fragment\_inty makes intensity\_fragments and assigns the mean of each fragment. The function used is: .score\_fun\_ave. The input is the the SummarizedExperiment object. pen is the penalty for new fragments in the dynamic programming, pen\_out is the outlier penalty.

#### Usage

```
fragment_inty(inp, cores = 1, pen, pen_out)
```

#### Arguments

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.
cores	cores: integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.
pen	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Default is the auto generated value.
pen_out	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer allowed outliers. Default is the auto generated value.

#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with intensity\_fragment and intensity\_mean\_fragment added to the rowRanges.

```
data(fragmentation_minimal)
fragment_inty(inp = fragmentation_minimal, cores = 2, pen = 2, pen_out = 1)
```

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fragment_TI	fragment_TI: performs the TI fragmentation. fragment_TI makes TI_fragments based on TUs and assigns all gathered infor-
	mation to the SummarizedExperiment object. The columns "TI_termination_fragment" and the TI_mean_termination_factor are
	added. The function used is: .score_fun_ave. The input is the Sum-marizedExperiment object. pen is the penalty for new fragments in the
	dynamic programming, pen_out is the outlier penalty.

## Description

fragment\_TI: performs the TI fragmentation. fragment\_TI makes TI\_fragments based on TUs and assigns all gathered information to the SummarizedExperiment object. The columns "TI\_termination\_fragment" and the TI\_mean\_termination\_factor are added. The function used is: .score\_fun\_ave. The input is the SummarizedExperiment object. pen is the penalty for new fragments in the dynamic programming, pen\_out is the outlier penalty.

## Usage

```
fragment_TI(inp, cores = 1, pen, pen_out)
```

## Arguments

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.
cores	cores: integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.
pen	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Default is the auto generated value.
pen_out	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer allowed outliers. Default is the auto generated value.

#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with TI\_termination\_fragment and TI\_termination\_mean\_fragment added to the rowRanges.

```
data(fragmentation_minimal)
fragment_TI(inp = fragmentation_minimal, cores = 2, pen = 2, pen_out = 1)
```

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gff3\_preprocess: process gff3 file from database for multiple usage. gff3\_preprocess processes the gff3 file extracting gene names and locus\_tag from all coding regions (CDS), UTRs/ncRNA/asRNA are also extracted if available. The resulting dataframe contains region, positions, strand, gene and locus\_tag.

### **Description**

gff3\_preprocess: process gff3 file from database for multiple usage. gff3\_preprocess processes the gff3 file extracting gene names and locus\_tag from all coding regions (CDS), UTRs/ncRNA/asRNA are also extracted if available. The resulting dataframe contains region, positions, strand, gene and locus\_tag.

### Usage

```
gff3_preprocess(path)
```

#### **Arguments**

path

path: path to the directory containing the gff3 file.

#### Value

A list with 2 items:

data annotation: region: the region from the gff file

start: the start of the annotationend: the end of the annotationstrand: the strand of the annotationgene: the annotated gene namelocus\_tag: the annotated locus tag

genome length: a numeric vector containing the length of the genome

```
gff3_preprocess(
path = gzfile(system.file("extdata", "gff_e_coli.gff3.gz", package = "rifi"))
)
```

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make\_df

make\_df: adds important columns to the SummarizedExperiment object. 'make\_df' adds to the SummarizedExperiment object with the columns: "intensity", "probe\_TI" and "flag". The replicates are collapsed into their respective means. "intensity" is the mean intensity from time point 0. "probe\_TI" is a value needed for the distribution for the different fitting models. "flag" contains information or the distribution for the different fitting models. Here, probes that don't reach the background level expression are flagged as "ABG" ("above background"). This is only needed for microarray data and is controlled by the bg parameter. The default for bg = 0, resulting in all probes to be above background (0 is advised for RNAseq data). Probes where all replicates were filtered in the optional filtration step can be fully removed by rm\_FLT = TRUE! If you wish to keep all information in the assay set to FALSE!

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make\_df: adds important columns to the SummarizedExperiment object. 'make\_df' adds to the SummarizedExperiment object with the columns: "intensity", "probe\_TI" and "flag". The replicates are collapsed into their respective means. "intensity" is the mean intensity from time point 0. "probe\_TI" is a value needed for the distribution for the different fitting models. "flag" contains information or the distribution for the different fitting models. Here, probes that don't reach the background level expression are flagged as "ABG" ("above background"). This is only needed for microarray data and is controlled by the bg parameter. The default for bg = 0, resulting in all probes to be above background (0 is advised for RNAseq data). Probes where all replicates were filtered in the optional filtration step can be fully removed by rm\_FLT = TRUE! If you wish to keep all information in the assay set to FALSE!

### Usage

```
make_df(inp, cores = 1, bg = 0, rm_FLT = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the (checked) input.
cores	integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.
bg	numeric: threshold over which the last timepoint has to be fitted with the above background mode.
rm_FLT	logical: remove IDs where all replicates are marked as filtered. Default is FALSE.

#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with intensity, probe\_TI and flag added to the rowRanges.

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## **Examples**

```
data(preprocess_minimal)
make_df(inp = preprocess_minimal, cores = 2, bg = 0, rm_FLT = TRUE)
```

make\_pen

make\_pen: automatically assigns a penalties. 'make\_pen' calls one of four available penalty functions to automatically assign penalties for the dynamic programming. The four functions to be called are:

- 1. fragment\_delay\_pen
- 2. fragment\_HL\_pen
- 3. fragment\_inty\_pen
- 4. fragment\_TI\_pen. These functions return the amount of statistically correct and statistically wrong splits at a specific pair of penalties. 'make\_pen' iterates over many penalty pairs and picks the most suitable pair based on the difference between wrong and correct splits. The sample size, penalty range and resolution as well as the number of cycles can be customized. The primary start parameters create a matrix with n = rez\_pen rows and n = rez\_pen\_out columns with values between sta\_pen/sta\_pen\_out and end\_pen/end\_pen\_out. The best penalty pair is picked. If dept is bigger than 1 the same process is repeated with a new matrix of the same size based on the result of the previous cycle. Only position segments with length within the sample size range are considered for the penalties to increase run time. Returns a penalty object (list of 4 objects) the first being the logbook.

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make\_pen: automatically assigns a penalties. 'make\_pen' calls one of four available penalty functions to automatically assign penalties for the dynamic programming. The four functions to be called are:

- 1. fragment\_delay\_pen
- 2. fragment\_HL\_pen
- 3. fragment\_inty\_pen
- 4. fragment\_TI\_pen. These functions return the amount of statistically correct and statistically wrong splits at a specific pair of penalties. 'make\_pen' iterates over many penalty pairs and picks the most suitable pair based on the difference between wrong and correct splits. The sample size, penalty range and resolution as well as the number of cycles can be customized. The primary start parameters create a matrix with n = rez\_pen rows and n = rez\_pen\_out columns with values between sta\_pen/sta\_pen\_out and end\_pen/end\_pen\_out. The best penalty pair is picked. If dept is bigger than 1 the same process is repeated with a new matrix of the same size based on the result of the previous cycle. Only position segments with length within the sample size range are considered for the penalties to increase run time. Returns a penalty object (list of 4 objects) the first being the logbook.

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## Usage

```
make_pen(
   inp,
   FUN,
   cores = 1,
   logs,
   dpt = 1,
   smpl_min = 10,
   smpl_max = 100,
   sta_pen = 0.5,
   end_pen = 4.5,
   rez_pen = 9,
   sta_pen_out = 0.5,
   end_pen_out = 3.5,
   rez_pen_out = 7)
```

## **Arguments**

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.
FUN	function: one of the four bottom level functions (see details)
cores	integer: the number of assigned cores for the task
logs	numeric vector: the logbook vector.
dpt	integer: the number of times a full iteration cycle is repeated with a more narrow range based on the previous cycle. Default is 2.
smpl_min	integer: the smaller end of the sampling size. Default is 10.
smpl_max	integer: the larger end of the sampling size. Default is 100.
sta_pen	numeric: the lower starting penalty. Default is 0.5.
end_pen	numeric: the higher starting penalty. Default is 4.5.
rez_pen	numeric: the number of penalties iterated within the penalty range. Default is 9.
sta_pen_out	numeric: the lower starting outlier penalty. Default is 0.5.
end_pen_out	numeric: the higher starting outlier penalty. Default is 3.5.
rez_pen_out	numeric: the number of outlier penalties iterated within the outlier penalty range. Default is 7.

# Value

A list with 4 items:

**logbook:** The logbook vector containing all penalty information **penalties:** a vetor with the respective penalty and outlier penalty

correct: a matrix of the correct splitswrong: a matrix of the incorrect splits

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### **Examples**

```
data(fit_minimal)
make_pen(
  inp = fit_minimal, FUN = rifi:::fragment_HL_pen, cores = 2,
  logs = as.numeric(rep(NA, 8)), dpt = 1, smpl_min = 10, smpl_max = 50,
  sta_pen = 0.5, end_pen = 4.5, rez_pen = 9, sta_pen_out = 0.5,
  end_pen_out = 3.5, rez_pen_out = 7
)
```

nls2\_fit

nls2\_fit: estimates decay for each probe or bin. nls2\_fit uses nls2 function to fit a probe or bin using intensities of the time series data from different time point. nls2 uses different starting values through expand grid and selects the best fit. Different filters could be applied prior fitting to the model. To apply nls2\_fit function, prior filtration could applied.

- 1. generic\_filter\_BG: filter probes with intensities below back-ground using threshold. Those probes are filtered.
- 2. filtration\_below\_backg: additional functions exclusive to microarrays could be applied. Its very strict to the background (not recommended in usual case).
- 3. filtration\_above\_backg: selects probes with a very high intensity and above the background (recommended for special transcripts). Probes are flagged with "ABG". Those transcripts are usually related to a specific function in bacteria. This filter selects all probes with the same ID, the mean is applied, the last time point is selected and compared to the threshold.

## Description

the model used estimates the delay, decay, intensity of the first time point (synthesis rate/decay) and the background. The coefficients are gathered in vectors with the corresponding IDs. Absence of the fit or a very bad fit are assigned with NA. In case of probes with very high intensities and above the background, the model used makes abstinence of background coefficient. The output of all coefficients is saved in the metadata. The fits are plotted using the function\_plot\_fit.r through rifi\_fit.

### Usage

```
nls2_fit(
  inp,
  cores = 1,
  decay = seq(0.08, 0.11, 0.02),
  delay = seq(0, 10, 0.1),
  k = seq(0.1, 1, 0.2),
```

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```
bg = 0.2
)
```

## **Arguments**

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input with correct format.
cores	integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.
decay	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the decay. Default is seq $(.08, 0.11, by=.02)$
delay	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the delay. Default is $seq(0,10,by=.1)$
k	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the synthesis rate. Default is $seq(0.1,1,0.2)$
bg	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values. Default is 0.2.

## Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with delay and decay added to the rowRanges. The full fit data is saved in the metadata as "fit\_STD".

## **Examples**

```
data(preprocess_minimal)
nls2_fit(inp = preprocess_minimal, cores = 2)
```

penalties_e_coli	The result of rifi_penalties for E.coli example data. A SummarizedEx-
	periment containing the output from rifi_penalties including the log-
	book and the four penalty objects as metadata.

# Description

The result of rifi\_penalties for E.coli example data. A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_penalties including the logbook and the four penalty objects as metadata.

## Usage

```
data(penalties_e_coli)
```

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#### **Format**

A list with 5 items:

logbook: The logbook vector containing all penalty information

pen\_obj\_delay: A list with 4 items:

logbook: The logbook vector containing all penalty information

delay\_penalties: a vetor with the delay penalty and delay outlier penalty

**correct:** a matrix of the correct splits **wrong:** a matrix of the incorrect splits

**pen\_obj\_HL:** A list with 4 items:

logbook: The logbook vector containing all penalty information

**HL\_penalties:** a vetor with the half-life penalty and half-life outlier penalty

**correct:** a matrix of the correct splits **wrong:** a matrix of the incorrect splits

pen\_obj\_inty: A list with 4 items:

logbook: The logbook vector containing all penalty information

inty\_penalties: a vetor with the intensity penalty and intensity outlier penalty

**correct:** a matrix of the correct splits **wrong:** a matrix of the incorrect splits

pen\_obj\_TI: A list with 4 items:

**logbook:** The logbook vector containing all penalty information **TI\_penalties:** a vetor with the TI penalty and TI outlier penalty

**correct:** a matrix of the correct splits **wrong:** a matrix of the incorrect splits

#### Source

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penalties\_minimal

The result of rifi\_penalties for artificial example data A Summarized-Experiment containing the output from rifi\_penalties including the logbook and the four penalty objects as metadata.

### Description

The result of rifi\_penalties for artificial example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_penalties including the logbook and the four penalty objects as metadata.

### Usage

data(penalties\_minimal)

### **Format**

An object of class RangedSummarizedExperiment with 24 rows and 33 columns.

#### Source

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penalties\_synechocystis\_6803

The result of rifi\_penalties for Synechocystis 6803 example data. A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_penalties including the logbook and the four penalty objects as metadata.

## Description

The result of rifi\_penalties for Synechocystis 6803 example data. A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_penalties including the logbook and the four penalty objects as metadata.

### Usage

```
data(penalties_synechocystis_6803)
```

#### **Format**

A list with 5 items:

logbook: The logbook vector containing all penalty information

**pen\_obj\_delay:** A list with 4 items:

logbook: The logbook vector containing all penalty information

delay\_penalties: a vetor with the delay penalty and delay outlier penalty

**correct:** a matrix of the correct splits **wrong:** a matrix of the incorrect splits

pen\_obj\_HL: A list with 4 items:

logbook: The logbook vector containing all penalty information

**HL\_penalties:** a vetor with the half-life penalty and half-life outlier penalty

**correct:** a matrix of the correct splits **wrong:** a matrix of the incorrect splits

**pen\_obj\_inty:** A list with 4 items:

logbook: The logbook vector containing all penalty information

inty\_penalties: a vetor with the intensity penalty and intensity outlier penalty

**correct:** a matrix of the correct splits **wrong:** a matrix of the incorrect splits

pen\_obj\_TI: A list with 4 items:

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**logbook:** The logbook vector containing all penalty information **TI\_penalties:** a vetor with the TI penalty and TI outlier penalty

**correct:** a matrix of the correct splits **wrong:** a matrix of the incorrect splits

#### Source

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predict\_ps\_itss

predict\_ps\_itss: predicts pausing sites (ps) and internal starting sites (ITSS) between delay fragments. predict\_ps\_itss predicts ps and ITSS within the same TU. Neighboring delay segments are compared to each other by positioning the intercept of the second segment into the first segment using slope and intercept coefficients.#' predict\_ps\_itss uses 3 steps to identify ps and ITSS:

- 1. select unique TU.
- 2. select from the input dataframe the columns: ID, position, strand, delay, delay fragment, TU and slope coordinates, velocity\_fragment and intercept.
- 3. select delay segments in the TU.
- 4. loop into all delay segments and estimate the coordinates of the last point of the first segment using the coefficients of the second segment and vice versa. We get two predicted positions, the difference between them is compared to the threshold. In case the strand is "-", additional steps are added: The positions of both segments are ordered from the last position to the first one. all positions are merged in one column and subtracted from the maximum position. the column is split in 2. The first and second correspond to the positions of the first and second segments respectively. Both segments are subjected to lm fit and the positions predicted are used on the same way as the opposite strand. if the difference between the positions predicted is lower than negative threshold, ps is assigned otherwise, and if the difference is higher than the positive threshold, ITSS is assigned.

#### **Description**

predict\_ps\_itss: predicts pausing sites (ps) and internal starting sites (ITSS) between delay fragments. predict\_ps\_itss predicts ps and ITSS within the same TU. Neighboring delay segments are compared to each other by positioning the intercept of the second segment into the first segment using slope and intercept coefficients.#' predict\_ps\_itss uses 3 steps to identify ps and ITSS:

1. select unique TU.

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2. select from the input dataframe the columns: ID, position, strand, delay, delay fragment, TU and slope coordinates, velocity\_fragment and intercept.

- 3. select delay segments in the TU.
- 4. loop into all delay segments and estimate the coordinates of the last point of the first segment using the coefficients of the second segment and vice versa. We get two predicted positions, the difference between them is compared to the threshold. In case the strand is "-", additional steps are added: The positions of both segments are ordered from the last position to the first one. all positions are merged in one column and subtracted from the maximum position. the column is split in 2. The first and second correspond to the positions of the first and second segments respectively. Both segments are subjected to lm fit and the positions predicted are used on the same way as the opposite strand. if the difference between the positions predicted is lower than negative threshold, ps is assigned otherwise, and if the difference is higher than the positive threshold, ITSS is assigned.

### Usage

```
predict_ps_itss(inp, maxDis = 300)
```

#### **Arguments**

inp SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

maxDis integer: the maximal distance allowed between two successive fragments.

#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment with the columns regarding statistics:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

**position:** The bin/probe specific position **delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe

delay\_fragment: The delay fragment the bin belongs to

intercept: The vintercept of fit through the respective delay fragment

slope: The slope of the fit through the respective delay fragment

TU: The overarching transcription unit

pausing\_site:
iTSS\_I:
ps\_ts\_fragment:
event\_duration:

```
data(fragmentation_minimal)
predict_ps_itss(inp = fragmentation_minimal, maxDis = 300)
```

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The result of rifi\_preprocess for E.coli example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_penalties including the logbook and the four penalty objects as metadata. A list containing the output from rifi\_preprocess, including the inp and the modified input\_df.

## **Description**

The result of rifi\_preprocess for E.coli example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_penalties including the logbook and the four penalty objects as metadata. A list containing the output from rifi\_preprocess, including the inp and the modified input\_df.

## Usage

```
data(preprocess_e_coli)
```

#### **Format**

A SummarizedExperiment:

**inp:** the SummarizedExperiment:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

position: The bin/probe specific position

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

**probe\_TI:** An internal value to determine which fitting model is applied

flag: Information on which fitting model is applied

postion\_segment: The position based segment

fit\_obj\_TI: the fit object for the TI fit:

**0:** relative intensities at 0 min

1: relative intensities at 1 min

10: relative intensities at 10 min

15: relative intensities at 15 min

2: relative intensities at 2 min

20: relative intensities at 20 min

**3:** relative intensities at 3 min

4: relative intensities at 4 min

5: relative intensities at 5 min

**6:** relative intensities at 6 min

8: relative intensities at 8 min

ID: unique IDs

position: genome positions

filtration: indicator wether the replicate is filtered or not

### **Source**

https://github.com/CyanolabFreiburg/rifi

preprocess\_minimal

The result of rifi\_preprocess for artificial example data A Summarized-Experiment containing the output from rifi\_preprocess

## **Description**

The result of rifi\_preprocess for artificial example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_preprocess

### Usage

```
data(preprocess_minimal)
```

## **Format**

An object of class RangedSummarizedExperiment with 4 rows and 33 columns.

#### **Source**

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preprocess\_synechocystis\_6803

The result of rifi\_preprocess for Synechocystis 6803 example data is a A SummarizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_preprocess as an extention to rowRanges

## **Description**

The result of rifi\_preprocess for Synechocystis 6803 example data is a A SummarizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_preprocess as an extention to rowRanges

### Usage

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### **Format**

A SummarizedExperiment:

inp: the SummarizedExperiment:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

**position:** The bin/probe specific position **strand:** The bin/probe specific strand

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

probe\_TI: An internal value to determine which fitting model is applied

**flag:** Information on which fitting model is applied **postion\_segment:** The position based segment

fit\_obj\_TI: the fit object for the TI fit:

**0:** relative intensities at 0 min

2: relative intensities at 2 min

4: relative intensities at 4 min

8: relative intensities at 8 min

**16:** relative intensities at 16 min

32: relative intensities at 32 min

**64:** relative intensities at 64 min

**ID:** unique IDs

position: genome positions

filtration: indicator wether the replicate is filtered or not

#### Source

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res_minimal	The result of event_dataframe for E.coli artificial example. A data
	frame combining the processed genome annotation and a Summa- rizedExperiment data from rifi_stats. The dataframe is

# Description

The result of event\_dataframe for E.coli artificial example. A data frame combining the processed genome annotation and a SummarizedExperiment data from rifi\_stats. The dataframe is

### Usage

```
data(res_minimal)
```

res\_minimal

## **Format**

```
A list with 2 items:
region: the region from the gff file
gene: the annotated gene name
locus_tag: the annotated locus tag
strand: the strand of the annotation
TU: The overarching transcription unit
position: The bin/probe specific position
FC_fragment_intensity:
FC_intensity:
p_value_intensity:
FC_fragment_HL:
FC_HL:
p_value_HL:
FC_HL_intensity_fragment:
FC_HL_intensity:
FC_HL_adapted:
p_value_Manova:
synthesis_ratio:
synthesis_ratio_event:
pausing_site:
iTSS_I:
event_ps_itss_p_value_Ttest:
ps_ts_fragment:
event_position:
event_duration:
delay_frg_slope:
p_value_slope:
delay:
half_life:
intensity:
```

## **Source**

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rifi\_fit: conveniently wraps all fitting steps

## Description

Wraps the functions: nls2\_fit, TI\_fit, plot\_nls2\_function and plot\_singleProbe\_function.

## Usage

```
rifi_fit(
  inp,
  cores = 1,
 viz = FALSE,
 restr = 0.2,
 decay = seq(0.08, 0.11, by = 0.02),
 delay = seq(0, 10, by = 0.1),
 k = seq(0.1, 1, 0.2),
 bg = 0.2,
 TI_k = seq(0, 1, by = 0.5),
 TI_{decay} = c(0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.6),
 TI = seq(0, 1, by = 0.5),
 TI_{delay} = seq(0, 2, by = 0.5),
 TI_rest_delay = seq(0, 2, by = 0.5),
 TI_bg = 0
)
```

#### **Arguments**

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input with correct format.
cores	integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.
viz	logical: whether to visualize the output.
restr	numeric: a parameter that restricts the freedom of the fit to avoid wrong TI-term_factors, ranges from $0\ to \ 0.2$
decay	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the decay. Default is seq(.08, 0.11, by=.02)
delay	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the delay. Default is $seq(0,10, by=.1)$
k	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the synthesis rate. Default is $\mbox{seq}(0.1,\!1,\!0.2)$
bg	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values. Default is 0.2.
TI_k	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the synthesis rate. Default is $seq(0, 1, by = 0.5)$ .
TI_decay	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the decay. Default is $c(0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.6)$ .

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```
TI numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the TI. Default is seq(0, 1, by = 0.5).

TI_delay numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the delay. Default is seq(0, 2, by = 0.5).

TI_rest_delay numeric vector: A sequence of starting values. Default is seq(0, 2, by = 0.5).

TI_bg numeric vector: A sequence of starting values. Default is 0.
```

#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with delay, decay and TI\_termination\_factor added to the rowRanges. The full fit data is saved in the metadata as "fit\_STD" and "fit\_TI". A plot is given if viz = TRUE.

#### See Also

```
nls2_fit
TI_fit
plot_nls2
plot_singleProbe
```

### **Examples**

```
data(preprocess_minimal)
rifi_fit(
  inp = preprocess_minimal,
  cores = 1, viz = FALSE, restr = 0.1,
  decay = seq(.08, 0.11, by = .02),
  delay = seq(0, 10, by = .1), k = seq(0.1, 1, 0.2), bg = 0.2,
  TI_k = seq(0, 1, by = 0.5), TI_decay = c(0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.6),
  TI = seq(0, 1, by = 0.5), TI_delay = seq(0, 2, by = 0.5),
  TI_rest_delay = seq(0, 2, by = 0.5), TI_bg = 0
)
```

rifi\_fragmentation

rifi\_fragmentation: conveniently wraps all fragmentation steps

## **Description**

rifi\_fragmentation wraps the following functions:

- 1. fragment\_delay
- 2. fragment\_HL
- 3. fragment\_inty
- 4. TUgether
- 5. fragment\_TI

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## Usage

```
rifi_fragmentation(
   inp,
   cores = 1,
   pen_delay = NULL,
   pen_out_delay = NULL,
   pen_HL = NULL,
   pen_out_HL = NULL,
   pen_inty = NULL,
   pen_out_inty = NULL,
   pen_TU = NULL,
   pen_TI = NULL,
   pen_out_TI = NULL)
```

## Arguments

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.
cores	integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.
pen_delay	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Default is the auto generated value.
pen_out_delay	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer allowed outliers. Default is the auto generated value.
pen_HL	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Default is the auto generated value.
pen_out_HL	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer allowed outliers. Default is the auto generated value.
pen_inty	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Default is the auto generated value.
pen_out_inty	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer allowed outliers. Default is the auto generated value.
pen_TU	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Default -0.75.
pen_TI	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Default is the auto generated value.
pen_out_TI	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer allowed outliers. Default is the auto generated value.

## Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with delay\_fragment, HL\_fragment, intensity\_fragment, TI\_termination\_fragment and TU, and the respective values added to the rowRanges.

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## See Also

```
fragment_delay
fragment_HL
fragment_inty
TUgether
fragment_TI
```

# Examples

```
data(penalties_minimal)
rifi_fragmentation(inp = penalties_minimal, cores = 2)
```

rifi\_penalties

rifi\_penalties: conveniently wraps all penalty steps

## Description

wraps the functions: make\_pen and viz\_pen\_obj.

## Usage

```
rifi_penalties(
  inp,
 details = FALSE,
 viz = FALSE,
  top_i = 25,
  cores = 1,
 dpt = 1,
  smpl_min = 10,
  smpl_max = 100,
 sta_pen = 0.5,
 end_pen = 4.5,
 rez_pen = 9,
  sta_pen_out = 0.5,
 end_pen_out = 4.5,
  rez_pen_out = 9
)
```

# Arguments

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.
details	logical: whether to return the penalty objects or just the logbook.
viz	logical: whether to visualize the output or not. Default is FALSE
top_i	integer: the number of top results visualized. Default is all.

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cores	integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.
dpt	integer: the number of times a full iteration cycle is repeated with a more narrow range based on the previous cycle. Default is 2.
smpl_min	integer: the smaller end of the sampling size. Default is 10.
smpl_max	integer: the larger end of the sampling size. Default is 100.
sta_pen	numeric: the lower starting penalty. Default is 0.5.
end_pen	numeric: the higher starting penalty. Default is 4.5.
rez_pen	numeric: the number of penalties iterated within the penalty range. Default is 9.
sta_pen_out	numeric: the lower starting outlier penalty. Default is 0.5.
end_pen_out	numeric: the higher starting outlier penalty. Default is 3.5.
rez_pen_out	numeric: the number of outlier penalties iterated within the outlier penalty range. Default is 7.

#### Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with the penalties in the logbook added to the metadata. Also adds logbook\_details if details is TRUE, and plots the penalties if viz is TRUE.

### See Also

```
make_pen
viz_pen_obj
```

### **Examples**

```
data(fit_minimal)
rifi_penalties(
  inp = fit_minimal, details = FALSE, viz = FALSE,
  top_i = 25, cores = 2, dpt = 1, smpl_min = 10, smpl_max = 100,
  sta_pen = 0.5, end_pen = 4.5, rez_pen = 9, sta_pen_out = 0.5,
  end_pen_out = 4.5, rez_pen_out = 9
)
```

rifi\_preprocess

rifi\_preprocess: conveniently wraps all pre-processing steps. Wraps the functions:

- 1. check\_input
- 2. make\_df
- 3. function\_seg
- 4. finding\_PDD
- 5. finding\_TI Allows for the optional integration of filter functions. Filter functions mark replicates with TRUE. Those are then not considered in the fit! FUN\_filter is a general filter usually to exclude probes with low expression or "bad" patterns.

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## Usage

```
rifi_preprocess(
  inp,
  cores,
 FUN_filter = function(x) {
                                  FALSE },
 bg = 0,
  rm_FLT = FALSE,
  thrsh\_check = 0,
  dista = 300,
  run_PDD = FALSE,
 pen_PDD = 2,
 pen_out_PDD = 1,
  thrsh_PDD = 0.001,
  pen_TI = 10,
  thrsh_TI = 0.5,
  add = 1000
)
```

# Arguments

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input.
cores	integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.
FUN_filter	function: A function of $x$ , returning a logical. $x$ is the numeric vector of the intensity from all time points for a specific replicate.
bg	numeric: threshold over which the last time point has to be to be fitted with the above background mode.
rm_FLT	logical: remove IDs where all replicates are marked as filtered by the background check. Default is FALSE.
thrsh_check	numeric: the minimal allowed intensity for time point "0". Advised to be kept at $0!$ Default is $0$ .
dista	integer: the amount of nucleotides defining the gap. Default is 300.
run_PDD	logical: running the PDD flag function

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pen_PDD	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Advised to be kept at 2. Default is 2.
pen_out_PDD	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer possible outliers. Advised to be kept at 1. Default is 1.
thrsh_PDD	numeric: an internal parameter that allows fragments with slopes steeper than the threshold to be flagged with " $PDD$ ". Higher values result in fewer candidates . Advised to be kept at 0.001. Default is 0.001.
pen_TI	numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values result in fewer fragments. Advised to be kept at 10. Default is 10.
thrsh_TI	numeric: an internal parameter that allows fragments with a certain amount of IDs with higher relative intensities at time points later than "0" to be flagged as " <i>TI</i> ". Higher values result in fewer candidates0.5 is 25 %, 0 is 50%, 0.5 is 75%. Advised to be kept at 0.5. Default is 0.5.
add	integer: range of nucleotides before a potential TI event where in IDs are fitted with the TI fit.

### Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: checked, and with position, ID, intensity, probe\_TI, position\_segment, flag and filtration added to the rowRanges.

#### See Also

```
check_input
make_df
segment_pos
finding_PDD
finding_TI
```

## **Examples**

```
data(example_input_minimal)
rifi_preprocess(
  inp = example_input_minimal, cores = 2, bg = 100, rm_FLT = FALSE,
  thrsh_check = 0, dista = 300, run_PDD = FALSE
  )
```

rifi\_stats

rifi\_stats: conveniently wraps all statistical prediction steps. Wraps the functions: predict\_ps\_itss, apply\_Ttest\_delay, apply\_ancova, apply\_event\_position, apply\_t\_test, fold\_change, apply\_manova, apply\_t\_test\_ti and gff3\_preprocess.

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#### Usage

```
rifi_stats(inp, dista = 300, path)
```

## **Arguments**

inp SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

dista integer: the maximal distance allowed between two successive fragments. De-

fault is the auto generated value.

path path: to the directory containing the gff3 file.

### Value

the probe data frame with the columns regarding statistics:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

**position:** The bin/probe specific position **strand:** The bin/probe specific strand

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

probe\_TI: An internal value to determine which fitting model is applied

flag: Information on which fitting model is applied position\_segment: The position based segment

**delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe **half\_life:** The half-life of the bin/probe

**TI\_termination\_factor:** The termination factor of the bin/probe

**delay\_fragment:** The delay fragment the bin belongs to

**velocity\_fragment:** The velocity value of the respective delay fragment **intercept:** The vintercept of fit through the respective delay fragment

**slope:** The slope of the fit through the respective delay fragment

**HL\_fragment:** The half-life fragment the bin belongs to

**HL\_mean\_fragment:** The mean half-life value of the respective half-life fragment

intensity\_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin belongs to

intensity\_mean\_fragment: The mean intensity value of the respective intensity fragment

TU: The overarching transcription unit

**TI\_termination\_fragment:** The TI fragment the bin belongs to

TI\_mean\_termination\_factor: The mean termination factor of the respective TI fragment

seg\_ID: The combined ID of the fragment

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```
pausing_site:
   iTSS_I:
   ps_ts_fragment:
   event\_ps\_itss\_p\_value\_Ttest:
    p_value_slope:
    delay_frg_slope:
    velocity_ratio:
    event_duration:
   event_position:
    FC_HL:
   FC_fragment_HL:
   p_value_HL:
   FC_intensity:
   FC_fragment_intensity:
   p_value_intensity:
   FC_HL_intensity:
   FC_HL_intensity_fragment:
   FC_HL_adapted:
    synthesis_ratio:
   synthesis_ratio_event:
    p_value_Manova:
    p_value_TI:
    TI_fragments_p_value:
See Also
    predict_ps_itss
    apply_Ttest_delay
    apply_ancova
    apply_event_position
    apply_t_test
    fold_change
    apply_manova
    apply_t_test_ti
   gff3_preprocess
Examples
    data(fragmentation_minimal)
    rifi_stats(inp = fragmentation_minimal, dista = 300,
    path = gzfile(system.file("extdata", "gff_e_coli.gff3.gz",
   package = "rifi")))
```

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rifi\_summary

rifi\_summary: conveniently wraps and summarize all rifi outputs. Wraps the functions: event\_dataframe, dataframe\_summary, dataframe\_summary\_events, dataframe\_summary\_events\_HL\_int, dataframe\_summary\_events\_ps\_itss, dataframe\_summary\_events\_velocity and dataframe\_summary\_TI.

## **Description**

rifi\_summary: conveniently wraps and summarize all rifi outputs. Wraps the functions: event\_dataframe, dataframe\_summary\_events, dataframe\_summary\_events\_HL\_int, dataframe\_summary\_events\_ps\_its dataframe\_summary\_events\_velocity and dataframe\_summary\_TI.

## Usage

```
rifi_summary(inp, data_annotation = metadata(inp)$annot[[1]])
```

### **Arguments**

```
inp SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format. data_annotation dataframe: gff3 dataframe after processing.
```

### Value

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#### See Also

```
event_dataframe
dataframe_summary
dataframe_summary_events
dataframe_summary_events_HL_int
dataframe_summary_events_ps_itss
dataframe_summary_events_velocity
dataframe_summary_TI
```

```
data(stats_minimal)
if(!require(SummarizedExperiment)){
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(SummarizedExperiment))
}
rifi_summary(inp = stats_minimal, data_annotation =
metadata(stats_minimal)$annot[[1]])
```

rifi\_visualization

rifi\_visualization: plots all the data with fragments and events from both strands. rifi visualization: plots the whole genome with genes, transcription units (TUs), delay, half-life (HL), intensity fragments features, events, velocity, annotation, coverage if available. rifi\_visualization uses several functions to plot the genes including as-RNA and ncRNA and TUs as segments. The function plots delay, HL and intensity fragments with statistical t-test between the neighboring fragment, significant t-test is assigned with ". t-test and Manova statistical test are also depicted as ". The functions used are: annotation\_plot: plots the corresponding annotation positive\_strand\_function: plots delay, HL, intensity and events of positive strand negative strand function: plots delay, HL, intensity and events of negative strand empty data positive: plots empty boxes in case no data is available for positive strand empty\_data\_negative: plots empty boxes in case no data is available for negative strand strand\_selection: check if data is stranded and arrange by position. splitGenome\_function: splits the genome into fragments indice\_function: assign a new column to the data to distinguish between fragments, outliers from delay or HL or intensity. TU annotation: designs the segments border for the genes and TUs annotation gene\_annot\_function: it requires gff3 file, returns a dataframe adjusting each fragment according to its annotation. It allows as well the plot of genes and TUs shared into two pages label\_log2\_function: used to add log scale to intensity values. label square function: used to add square scale to coverage values. coverage function: this function is used only in case of coverage is available. secondaryAxis: adjusts the half-life or delay to 20 in case of the dataframe row numbers is equal to 1 and the half-life or delay exceed the limit, they are plotted with different shape and color. add genomeBorders: when the annotated genes are on the borders, they can not be plotted, therefore the region was split in 2 adding the row corresponding to the split part to the next annotation (i + 1) except for the first page. my\_arrow: creates an arrow for the annotation. arrange\_byGroup: selects the last row for each segment and add 40 nucleotides in case of negative strand for a nice plot. regr: plots the predicted delay from linear regression if the data is on negative strand meanPosition: assign a mean position for the plot. delay\_mean: adds a column in case of velocity is NA or equal to 60. The mean of the delay is calculated outliers. my\_segment\_T: plots terminals and pausing sites labels. my\_segment\_NS: plots internal starting sites 'iTSS'. min\_value: returns minimum value for event plots in intensity plot. velocity fun: function for velocity plot limit function: for values above 10 or 20 in delay and hl. Limit of the axis is set differently. y-axis limit is applied only if we have more than 3 values above 10 and lower or equal to 20. An exception is added in case a dataframe has less than 3 rows and 1 or more values are above 10, the rest of the values above 20 are adjusted to 20 on "secondaryAxis" function. empty\_boxes: used only in case the dataframe from the positive strand is not empty, the TU are annotated. function\_TU\_arrow: used to avoid plotting arrows when a TU is split into two pages. terminal\_plot\_lm: draws a linear regression line when terminal outliers have an intensity above a certain threshold and are consecutive. Usually are smallRNA (ncRNA, asRNA). slope\_function: replaces slope lower than 0.0009 to 0. velo function: replaces infinite velocity with NA. plot the coverage of RNA\_seq in exponential phase growth

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#### **Usage**

```
rifi_visualization(
  data,
  genomeLength,
  annot,
  coverage = 0,
  chr_fwd = NA,
```

```
region = c("CDS", "asRNA", "5'UTR", "ncRNA", "3'UTR", "tRNA"),
 color_region = c("grey0", "red", "blue", "orange", "yellow", "green", "white",
    "darkseagreen1", "grey50", "black"),
  color_text.1 = "grey0",
  color_text.2 = "black",
  color_TU = "blue",
  Alpha = 0.5,
  size_tu = 1.6,
  size_locusTag = 1.6,
  size\_gene = 1.6,
  Limit = 10,
  shape = 22,
  col_outiler = "grey50",
  col_coverage = "grey",
  shape_outlier = 13,
  limit_intensity = NA,
  face = "bold",
  tick_length = 0.3,
  arrow.color = "darkseagreen1",
 minVelocity = 3000,
  medianVelocity = 6000,
  col_above20 = "#00FFFF",
  fontface = "plain",
  shape_above20 = 14,
  axis_text_y_size = 3,
  axis_title_y_size = 6,
  TI_{threshold} = 1.1,
  termination_threshold = 0.8,
  iTSS_threshold = 1.2,
  p_value_int = 0.05,
  p_value_event = 0.05,
  p_value_hl = 0.05,
  p_value_TI = 0.05,
  p_value_manova = 0.05,
  event_duration_ps = 1,
  event_duration_itss = -1,
 HL_threshold_1 = log2(1.5),
 HL_{threshold_2} = -log_2(1.5),
  vel_threshold = 200,
 HL_threshold_color = "black",
  vel_threshold_color = "grey52",
  ps_color = "orange",
  iTSS_I_color = "blue"
)
```

### **Arguments**

 $chr_rev = NA$ ,

data SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

genomeLength integer: genome length output of gff3\_preprocess function and element of meta-

 $data\ of\ Summarized Experiment.$ 

annot dataframe: the annotation file, output of gff3\_preprocess function and element

of metadata of SummarizedExperiment.

coverage integer: in case the coverage is available.

chr\_fwd string object: coverage of the forward strand.

chr\_rev string object: coverage of the reverse strand.

string vector: vector of colors.

region dataframe: gff3 features of the genome.

color\_text.1 string: TU color text color\_text.2 string: genes color text

color\_TU string. TU color

Alpha integer: color transparency degree.

size\_tu integer: TU size

size\_locusTag integer: locus\_tag size

size\_gene integer: font size for gene annotation.

Limit integer: value for y-axis limit. shape integer: value for shape.

col\_outiler string: outlier color.

col\_coverage integer: color for coverage plot. shape\_outlier integer: value for outlier shape.

limit\_intensity

color\_region

integer: intensity limit if applicable.

face string: label font.

tick\_length integer: value for ticks.
arrow.color string: arrows color.

minVelocity integer: threshold to fix the minimum of velocity.
medianVelocity integer: threshold to fix the maximum of velocity.

col\_above20 string: color for probes/bin above value 20.

fontface integer: font type

shape\_above20 integer: shape for probes/bins above value 20.

axis\_text\_y\_size

integer: text size for y-axis.

axis\_title\_y\_size

integer: title size for y-axis.

TI\_threshold integer: threshold for TI between two fragments in case the TI termination factor

drops from the first segment to the second, default 1.1.

termination\_threshold

integer: threshold for termination to plot, default .8.

```
iTSS_threshold integer: threshold for iTSS_II selected to plot, default 1.2.
                  integer: p_value of intensity fragments fold-change to plot, default 0.05.
p_value_int
p_value_event
                  integer: p value of t-test from pausing site and iTSS I events to plot, default
                  0.05.
p_value_hl
                  integer: p_value of half_life fragments fold-change to plot, default 0.05.
p_value_TI
                  integer: p_value of TI fragments selected to be plotted, default 0.05.
p_value_manova integer: p_value of manova test fragments to plot, default 0.05.
event_duration_ps
                  integer: threshold for pausing sites selected to plot, default -2.
event_duration_itss
                  integer: threshold for iTSS_I selected to plot, default 2.
HL_threshold_1 integer: threshold for log2FC(HL) selected to plot, default log2(1.5). log2FC(HL)
                  >= log 2(1.5) are indicated by black color. If p value <= p value hl (default
                  0.05), log2FC(HL) is indicated by HL* otherwise HL.
HL_threshold_2 integer: threshold for log2FC(HL) selected to plot, default -log2(1.5). log2FC(HL)
                   <= -log2(1.5) are indicated by green color. If p value <= p value hl (default
                  0.05), log2FC(HL) is indicated by HL* otherwise HL. In case of p value is sig-
                  nificant and the log2FC(HL) is between -log2FC(1.5) and log2FC(1.5), FC is
                   assigned by green color and HL*.
vel_threshold
                  integer: threshold for velocity ratio selected to plot, default 200.
HL_threshold_color
                  string: color for HL fold change plot.
vel_threshold_color
                  string: color for velocity ratio plot.
ps_color
                  string: color for pausing site plot.
iTSS_I_color
                  string: color for iTSS_I plot.
```

### Value

The visualization plot.

```
data(stats_minimal)
if(!require(SummarizedExperiment)){
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(SummarizedExperiment))
}
rifi_visualization(data = stats_minimal,
genomeLength = metadata(stats_minimal)$annot[[2]],
annot = metadata(stats_minimal)$annot[[1]])
```

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rifi_wrapper	rifi_wrapper: conveniently wraps all functions included on rifi work- flow. Wraps the functions: rifi_preprocess, rifi_fit, rifi_penalties,
	rifi_fragmentation, rifi_stats, rifi_summary and rifi_visualization.

#### **Description**

rifi\_wrapper: conveniently wraps all functions included on rifi workflow. Wraps the functions: rifi\_preprocess, rifi\_fit, rifi\_penalties, rifi\_fragmentation, rifi\_stats, rifi\_summary and rifi\_visualization.

# Usage

```
rifi_wrapper(inp, cores, path, bg, restr)
```

#### **Arguments**

inp data frame: the input data frame with correct format.

cores integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.

path path: path to an annotation file in gff format.

bg numeric: threshold over which the last time point has to be to be fitted with the above background mode.

above background mode.

restr numeric: a parameter that restricts the freedom of the fit to avoid wrong TI-

term\_factors, ranges from 0 to 0.2

#### Value

All intermediate objects

#### See Also

```
rifi_preprocess
rifi_fit
rifi_penalties
rifi_fragmentation
rifi_stats
rifi_summary
rifi_visualization
```

# Examples

```
data(example_input_minimal)
rifi_wrapper(inp = example_input_minimal, cores = 2, path =
gzfile(system.file("extdata", "gff_e_coli.gff3.gz", package = "rifi")),
bg = 0, restr = 0.01)
```

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segment_pos	segment_pos: divides all IDs by position into position_segments. seg- ment_pos adds the column "position_segment" to the rowRanges. To reduce run time, the data is divided by regions of no expression larger than "dist" nucleotides.

#### **Description**

segment\_pos: divides all IDs by position into position\_segments. segment\_pos adds the column "position\_segment" to the rowRanges. To reduce run time, the data is divided by regions of no expression larger than "dist" nucleotides.

# Usage

```
segment_pos(inp, dista = 300)
```

# Arguments

inp SummarizedExperiment: the input.

dista integer: the amount of nucleotides defining the gap. Default is 300.

## Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with position\_segment added to the rowRanges.

# **Examples**

```
data(preprocess_minimal)
segment_pos(inp = preprocess_minimal, dista = 300)
```

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The result of rifi\_stats for E.coli example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_stats

# Description

The result of rifi\_stats for E.coli example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output from rifi\_stats

# Usage

```
data(stats_e_coli)
```

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#### **Format**

A SummarizedExperiment:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

**position:** The bin/probe specific position **strand:** The bin/probe specific strand

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

probe\_TI: An internal value to determine which fitting model is applied

flag: Information on which fitting model is appliedposition\_segment: The position based segment

**delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe **half\_life:** The half-life of the bin/probe

**TI\_termination\_factor:** The termination factor of the bin/probe

**delay fragment:** The delay fragment the bin belongs to

velocity\_fragment: The velocity value of the respective delay fragmentintercept: The vintercept of fit through the respective delay fragmentslope: The slope of the fit through the respective delay fragment

**HL\_fragment:** The half-life fragment the bin belongs to

**HL\_mean\_fragment:** The mean half-life value of the respective half-life fragment

intensity\_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin belongs to

intensity\_mean\_fragment: The mean intensity value of the respective intensity fragment

TU: The overarching transcription unit

TI\_termination\_fragment: The TI fragment the bin belongs to

TI\_mean\_termination\_factor: The mean termination factor of the respective TI fragment

seg\_ID: The combined ID of the fragment

pausing\_site:

iTSS\_I:

ps\_ts\_fragment:

event\_ps\_itss\_p\_value\_Ttest:

p\_value\_slope:

delay\_frg\_slope:

velocity\_ratio:

event\_duration:

event\_position:

FC HL:

FC\_fragment\_HL:

p\_value\_HL:

**FC\_intensity:** 

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```
FC_fragment_intensity:
p_value_intensity:
FC_HL_intensity:
FC_HL_intensity_fragment:
FC_HL_adapted:
synthesis_ratio:
synthesis_ratio_event:
p_value_Manova:
p_value_TI:
TI_fragments_p_value:
```

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The result of rifi\_stats for artificial example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_stats as an extention to rowRanges and metadata (gff file processed, see gff file documentation)

# **Description**

The result of rifi\_stats for artificial example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_stats as an extention to rowRanges and metadata (gff file processed, see gff file documentation)

## Usage

```
data(stats_minimal)
```

#### **Format**

A rowRanges of SummarizedExperiment with 24 rows and 45 variables:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

position: The bin/probe specific position

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

probe\_TI: An internal value to determine which fitting model is applied

**flag:** Information on which fitting model is applied **position\_segment:** The position based segment

**delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe **half life:** The half-life of the bin/probe

TI\_termination\_factor: The termination factor of the bin/probe

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**delay\_fragment:** The delay fragment the bin belongs to velocity\_fragment: The velocity value of the respective delay fragment intercept: The vintercept of fit through the respective delay fragment **slope:** The slope of the fit through the respective delay fragment **HL\_fragment:** The half-life fragment the bin belongs to **HL\_mean\_fragment:** The mean half-life value of the respective half-life fragment intensity\_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin belongs to intensity\_mean\_fragment: The mean intensity value of the respective intensity fragment TU: The overarching transcription unit **TI\_termination\_fragment:** The TI fragment the bin belongs to TI\_mean\_termination\_factor: The mean termination factor of the respective TI fragment **seg\_ID:** The combined ID of the fragment pausing site: iTSS\_I: ps\_ts\_fragment: event\_ps\_itss\_p\_value\_Ttest: p\_value\_slope: delay\_frg\_slope: velocity\_ratio: event\_duration: event\_position: FC\_HL: FC\_fragment\_HL: p\_value\_HL: **FC\_intensity:** FC\_fragment\_intensity: p\_value\_intensity: **FC\_HL\_intensity:** FC\_HL\_intensity\_fragment: FC\_HL\_adapted: synthesis\_ratio: synthesis\_ratio\_event: p\_value\_Manova: p\_value\_TI: TI\_fragments\_p\_value:

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stats\_synechocystis\_6803

The result of rifi\_stats for Synechocystis 6803 example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_stats as an extention to rowRanges

# Description

The result of rifi\_stats for Synechocystis 6803 example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_stats as an extention to rowRanges

## Usage

data(stats\_synechocystis\_6803)

#### **Format**

The rowRanges of SummarizedExperiment:

**ID:** The bin/probe specific ID

position: The bin/probe specific position

intensity: The relative intensity at time point 0

probe\_TI: An internal value to determine which fitting model is applied

flag: Information on which fitting model is applied position\_segment: The position based segment

**delay:** The delay value of the bin/probe **half\_life:** The half-life of the bin/probe

**TI\_termination\_factor:** The termination factor of the bin/probe

**delay\_fragment:** The delay fragment the bin belongs to

**velocity\_fragment:** The velocity value of the respective delay fragment **intercept:** The vintercept of fit through the respective delay fragment

**slope:** The slope of the fit through the respective delay fragment

**HL\_fragment:** The half-life fragment the bin belongs to

**HL\_mean\_fragment:** The mean half-life value of the respective half-life fragment

intensity\_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin belongs to

intensity\_mean\_fragment: The mean intensity value of the respective intensity fragment

TU: The overarching transcription unit

**TI\_termination\_fragment:** The TI fragment the bin belongs to

TI\_mean\_termination\_factor: The mean termination factor of the respective TI fragment

seg\_ID: The combined ID of the fragment

pausing\_site:

```
iTSS_I:
ps_ts_fragment:
event_ps_itss_p_value_Ttest:
p_value_slope:
delay_frg_slope:
velocity_ratio:
event_duration:
event_position:
FC_HL:
FC_fragment_HL:
p_value_HL:
FC_intensity:
FC_fragment_intensity:
p_value_intensity:
FC_HL_intensity:
FC_HL_intensity_fragment:
FC\_HL\_adapted:
synthesis_ratio:
synthesis_ratio_event:
p_value_Manova:
p_value_TI:
TI_fragments_p_value:
```

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summary_e_coli	The result of rifi_summary for E.coli example data A Summarized-	
	Experiment containing the output of rifi_stats as an extention to rowRanges	

## **Description**

The result of rifi\_summary for E.coli example data A SummarizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_stats as an extention to rowRanges

# Usage

```
data(summary_e_coli)
```

#### **Format**

The rowRanges of SummarizedExperiment:

```
bin_df: all information regarding bins:
     ID:
     feature_type:
     gene:
     locus tag:
     position:
     strand: The bin/probe specific strand
     segment: The segment the bin/probe belongs to
     TU: The overarching transcription unit
     delay_fragment: The delay fragment the bin/probe belongs to
     delay: The delay of the bin/probe
     HL_fragment: The half-life fragment the bin/probe belongs to
     half life: The half-life of the bin/probe
     intensity_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin/probe belongs to
     intensity: The relative intensity at time point 0
     flag: The flag of the bin/probe(TI, PDD)
     TI_termination_factor: The TI_termination_factor of the bin/probe (in case TI is detected)
frag_df: all information regarding fragments:
     feature type:
     gene:
     locus tag:
     first_position_frg: The first position of the fragment on the genome
     last_position_frg: The last position of the fragment on the genome
     strand: The bin/probe specific strand
     TU: The overarching transcription unit
     segment: The segment the fragment belongs to
     delay_fragment: The delay fragment of the fragment
     HL_fragment: The half-life fragment of the fragment
     half life: The half-life mean of the fragment
     HL_SD: The half-life standard deviation of the fragment
     HL SE: The half-life standard error of the fragment
     intensity_fragment: The intensity_fragment of the fragment
     intensity: The relative intensity at time point 0
     intensity_SD: The intensity standard deviation of the fragment
     intensity_SE: The intensity standard error of the fragment
     velocity: The velocity value of the respective delay fragment
event_df: all information regarding events:
     event:
     p_value:
```

```
p_adjusted:
     FC_HL: Fold change of half-life
     FC_intensity: Fold change of intensity
     FC_HL_adapted: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity, position of the half-life
         fragment is adapted to intensity fragment
     FC_HL_FC_intensity: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity
     event_position:
     velocity_ratio:
     feature_type:
     gene:
     locus_tag:
     strand: The bin/probe specific strand
     TU: The overarching transcription unit
     segment_1:
     segment_2:
     event duration:
     gap_fragments:
     features:
events_HL_int_df: all information regarding events related to half-life and intensity:
     event:
     p_value:
     p_adjusted:
     FC_HL:
     FC_intensity:
     FC_HL_adapted: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity, position of the half-life
         fragment is adapted to intensity fragment
     FC_HL_FC_intensity: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity
     event_position:
     feature_type:
     gene:
     locus_tag:
     strand: The bin/probe specific strand
     TU: The overarching transcription unit
     segment 1:
     segment_2:
     event_duration:
     gap_fragments:
     features:
events ps itss df: all information regarding events related to pausing sites and iTSS I:
     event:
     p_value:
     p_adjusted:
```

```
event_position:
    velocity_ratio:
    FC_HL_adapted:
    feature_type:
    gene:
    locus_tag:
    strand: The bin/probe specific strand
    TU: The overarching transcription unit
    segment_1:
    segment_2:
    event_duration:
    gap_fragments:
    features:
events_velocity_df: all information regarding events related to velocity:
    event:
    p_value:
    p_adjusted:
    event_position:
    velocity_ratio:
    feature_type:
    gene:
    locus_tag:
    strand: The bin/probe specific strand
    TU: The overarching transcription unit
    segment_1:
    segment_2:
    event_duration:
    gap_fragments:
    features:
TI_df: all information regarding TI:
    event:
    TI fragment:
    TI_termination_factor:
    p_value:
    p_adjusted:
    feature_type:
    gene:
    locus_tag:
    strand: The bin/probe specific strand
    TU: The overarching transcription unit
    features:
    event_position:
    position_1:
    position_2:
```

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summary\_minimal The result of rifi\_summary for artificial example data A Summarized-Experiment with the output from rifi\_summary as metadata

## **Description**

The result of rifi\_summary for artificial example data A SummarizedExperiment with the output from rifi\_summary as metadata

# Usage

```
data(summary_minimal)
```

#### **Format**

A list of 7 data frames with 290 rows and 11 variables, 36 rows and 11 variables, 57 rows and 18 variables, and 8 rows and 14 variables:

```
bin_df: all information regarding bins:
```

ID:

feature\_type:

gene:

locus\_tag:

position:

strand: The bin/probe specific strand

**segment:** The segment the bin/probe belongs to

TU: The overarching transcription unit

delay\_fragment: The delay fragment the bin/probe belongs to

**delay:** The delay of the bin/probe

**HL\_fragment:** The half-life fragment the bin/probe belongs to

half\_life: The half-life of the bin/probe

intensity\_fragment: The intensity fragment the bin/probe belongs to

**intensity:** The relative intensity at time point 0

flag: The flag of the bin/probe(TI, PDD)

TI\_termination\_factor: The TI\_termination\_factor of the bin/probe (in case TI is detected)

**frag\_df:** all information regarding fragments:

feature\_type:

gene:

locus\_tag:

first\_position\_frg: The first position of the fragment on the genome

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```
last_position_frg: The last position of the fragment on the genome
    strand: The bin/probe specific strand
    TU: The overarching transcription unit
    segment: The segment the fragment belongs to
    delay_fragment: The delay fragment of the fragment
    HL_fragment: The half-life fragment of the fragment
    half_life: The half-life mean of the fragment
    HL_SD: The half-life standard deviation of the fragment
    HL_SE: The half-life standard error of the fragment
    intensity fragment: The intensity fragment of the fragment
    intensity: The relative intensity at time point 0
    intensity SD: The intensity standard deviation of the fragment
    intensity_SE: The intensity standard error of the fragment
     velocity: The velocity value of the respective delay fragment
event_df: all information regarding events:
     event:
    p_value:
    p_adjusted:
    FC_HL: Fold change of half-life
    FC_intensity: Fold change of intensity
    FC HL adapted: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity, position of the half-life
         fragment is adapted to intensity fragment
    FC_HL_FC_intensity: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity
    event position:
     velocity_ratio:
    feature_type:
     gene:
    locus_tag:
    strand: The bin/probe specific strand
    TU: The overarching transcription unit
    segment_1:
    segment_2:
    event_duration:
    gap_fragments:
    features:
events_HL_int_df: all information regarding events related to half-life and intensity:
     event:
     p_value:
    p_adjusted:
    FC HL:
    FC_intensity:
```

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```
FC_HL_adapted: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity, position of the half-life
         fragment is adapted to intensity fragment
     FC_HL_FC_intensity: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity
     event position:
     feature_type:
     gene:
     locus_tag:
     strand: The bin/probe specific strand
     TU: The overarching transcription unit
     segment_1:
     segment_2:
     event_duration:
     gap_fragments:
     features:
events_ps_itss_df: all information regarding events related to pausing sites and iTSS_I:
     event:
     p_value:
     p_adjusted:
     event_position:
     velocity_ratio:
     FC_HL_adapted:
     feature_type:
     gene:
     locus_tag:
     strand: The bin/probe specific strand
     TU: The overarching transcription unit
     segment_1:
     segment_2:
     event_duration:
     gap_fragments:
     features:
events_velocity_df: all information regarding events related to velocity:
     event:
     p_value:
     p_adjusted:
     event_position:
     velocity_ratio:
     feature_type:
     gene:
     locus_tag:
     strand: The bin/probe specific strand
     TU: The overarching transcription unit
```

```
segment_1:
    segment_2:
    event_duration:
    gap_fragments:
    features:
TI_df: all information regarding TI:
    event:
    TI_fragment:
    TI_termination_factor:
    p_value:
    p_adjusted:
    feature_type:
    gene:
    locus_tag:
    strand: The bin/probe specific strand
    TU: The overarching transcription unit
    features:
    event_position:
    position_1:
    position_2:
```

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```
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```

```
summary_synechocystis_6803
```

The result of rifi\_summary for Synechocystis 6803 example data A list containing the output from rifi\_summary, including the fragment based data frame, bin based data frame, event data frame and the TI dataframe.

# **Description**

The result of rifi\_summary for Synechocystis 6803 example data A list containing the output from rifi\_summary, including the fragment based data frame, bin based data frame, event data frame and the TI dataframe.

# Usage

```
data(summary_synechocystis_6803)
```

event:

#### **Format**

A list of 4 data frames with 3000 rows and 11 variables, 297 rows and 11 variables, 486 rows and 18 variables, and 10 rows and 14 variables:

```
bin_df: all information regarding bins:
     ID:
     feature_type:
     gene:
     locus_tag:
     position:
     strand: The bin/probe specific strand
     segment: The segment the bin/probe belongs to
     TU: The overarching transcription unit
     delay fragment: The delay fragment the bin/probe belongs to
     delay: The delay of the bin/probe
     HL fragment: The half-life fragment the bin/probe belongs to
     half_life: The half-life of the bin/probe
     intensity fragment: The intensity fragment the bin/probe belongs to
     intensity: The relative intensity at time point 0
     flag: The flag of the bin/probe(TI, PDD)
     TI_termination_factor: The TI_termination_factor of the bin/probe (in case TI is detected)
frag_df: all information regarding fragments:
     feature_type:
     gene:
     locus tag:
     first_position_frg: The first position of the fragment on the genome
     last_position_frg: The last position of the fragment on the genome
     strand: The bin/probe specific strand
     TU: The overarching transcription unit
     segment: The segment the fragment belongs to
     delay_fragment: The delay fragment of the fragment
     HL_fragment: The half-life fragment of the fragment
     half life: The half-life mean of the fragment
     HL SD: The half-life standard deviation of the fragment
     HL_SE: The half-life standard error of the fragment
     intensity_fragment: The intensity_fragment of the fragment
     intensity: The relative intensity at time point 0
     intensity SD: The intensity standard deviation of the fragment
     intensity_SE: The intensity standard error of the fragment
     velocity: The velocity value of the respective delay fragment
event df: all information regarding events:
```

```
p_value:
     p_adjusted:
     FC_HL: Fold change of half-life
     FC_intensity: Fold change of intensity
     FC HL adapted: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity, position of the half-life
         fragment is adapted to intensity fragment
     FC_HL_FC_intensity: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity
     event position:
     velocity_ratio:
     feature_type:
     gene:
     locus tag:
     strand: The bin/probe specific strand
     TU: The overarching transcription unit
     segment_1:
     segment 2:
     event_duration:
     gap_fragments:
     features:
events_HL_int_df: all information regarding events related to half-life and intensity:
     event:
     p value:
     p_adjusted:
     FC_HL:
     FC_intensity:
     FC HL adapted: Fold change of half-life/fold change of intensity, position of the half-life
         fragment is adapted to intensity fragment
     FC_HL_FC_intensity: Fold change of half-life/ fold change of intensity
     event position:
     feature_type:
     gene:
     locus tag:
     strand: The bin/probe specific strand
     TU: The overarching transcription unit
     segment_1:
     segment 2:
     event_duration:
     gap fragments:
     features:
events_ps_itss_df: all information regarding events related to pausing sites and iTSS_I:
     event:
     p_value:
```

```
p_adjusted:
    event_position:
    velocity_ratio:
    FC_HL_adapted:
    feature_type:
    gene:
    locus_tag:
    strand: The bin/probe specific strand
    TU: The overarching transcription unit
    segment_1:
    segment_2:
    event_duration:
    gap_fragments:
    features:
events_velocity_df: all information regarding events related to velocity:
    event:
    p_value:
    p_adjusted:
    event_position:
    velocity_ratio:
    feature_type:
    gene:
    locus_tag:
    strand: The bin/probe specific strand
    TU: The overarching transcription unit
    segment_1:
    segment_2:
    event_duration:
    gap_fragments:
    features:
TI_df: all information regarding TI:
    event:
    TI_fragment:
    TI_termination_factor:
    p_value:
    p_adjusted:
    feature_type:
    gene:
    locus_tag:
    strand: The bin/probe specific strand
    TU: The overarching transcription unit
```

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features: event\_position: position\_1: position\_2:

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TI\_fit

TI\_fit: estimates transcription interference and termination factor using nls function for probe or bin flagged as "TI". TI\_fit uses nls2 function to fit the flagged probes or bins with "TI" found using finding\_TI.r. It estimates the transcription interference level (referred later to TI) as well as the transcription factor fitting the probes/bins with nls function looping into several starting values. To determine TI and termination factor, TI\_fit function is applied to the flagged probes and to the probes localized 1000 nucleotides upstream. Before applying TI\_fit function, some probes/bins are filtered out if they are below the background using generic filter BG. The model loops into a dataframe containing sequences of starting values and the coefficients are extracted from the fit with the lowest residuals. When many residuals are equal to 0, the lowest residual can not be determined and the coefficients extracted could be wrong. Therefore, a second filter was developed. First we loop into all starting values, we collect nls objects and the corresponding residuals. They are sorted and residuals non equal to 0 are collected in a vector. If the first residuals are not equal to 0, 20 % of the best residuals are collected in tmp\_r\_min vector and the minimum termination factor is selected. In case the first residuals are equal to 0 then values between 0 to 20% of the values collected in tmp\_r\_min vector are gathered. The minimum termination factor coefficient is determined and saved. The coefficients are gathered in res vector and saved as an object.

## **Description**

TI\_fit: estimates transcription interference and termination factor using nls function for probe or bin flagged as "TI". TI\_fit uses nls2 function to fit the flagged probes or bins with "TI" found using finding\_TI.r. It estimates the transcription interference level (referred later to TI) as well as the transcription factor fitting the probes/bins with nls function looping into several starting values. To determine TI and termination factor, TI\_fit function is applied to the flagged probes and to the probes localized 1000 nucleotides upstream. Before applying TI\_fit function, some probes/bins are filtered out if they are below the background using generic\_filter\_BG. The model loops into a dataframe containing sequences of starting values and the coefficients are extracted from the fit with the lowest residuals. When many residuals are equal to 0, the lowest residual can not be determined and the coefficients extracted could be wrong. Therefore, a second filter was developed. First we loop into all starting values, we collect nls objects and the corresponding residuals. They

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are sorted and residuals non equal to 0 are collected in a vector. If the first residuals are not equal to 0, 20 % of the best residuals are collected in tmp\_r\_min vector and the minimum termination factor is selected. In case the first residuals are equal to 0 then values between 0 to 20% of the values collected in tmp\_r\_min vector are gathered. The minimum termination factor coefficient is determined and saved. The coefficients are gathered in res vector and saved as an object.

# Usage

```
TI_fit(
  inp,
  cores = 1,
  restr = 0.2,
  k = seq(0, 1, by = 0.5),
  decay = c(0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.6),
  ti = seq(0, 1, by = 0.5),
  ti_delay = seq(0, 2, by = 0.5),
  rest_delay = seq(0, 2, by = 0.5),
  bg = 0
)
```

## **Arguments**

inp	SummarizedExperiment: the input with correct format.
cores	integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.
restr	numeric: a parameter that restricts the freedom of the fit to avoid wrong TI-term_factors, ranges from $0\ to\ 0.2$ .
k	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the synthesis rate. Default is $seq(0, 1, by = 0.5)$ .
decay	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the decay Default is $c(0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.6)$ .
ti	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the delay. Default is $seq(0, 1, by = 0.5)$ .
ti_delay	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values for the delay. Default is $seq(0, 2, by = 0.5)$ .
rest_delay	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values. Default is $seq(0, 2, by = 0.5)$ .
bg	numeric vector: A sequence of starting values. Default is 0.

# Value

the SummarizedExperiment object: with delay, decay and TI\_termination\_factor added to the rowRanges. The full fit data is saved in the metadata as "fit\_TI".

# Examples

```
data(preprocess_minimal)
TI_fit(inp = preprocess_minimal, cores=2, restr=0.01)
```

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TUgether: combines delay fragments into TUs.

# Description

TUgether combines delay fragments into TUs. The column "TU" is added.

#### Usage

```
TUgether(inp, cores = 1, pen = -0.75)
```

#### Arguments

inp SummarizedExperiment: the input data frame with correct format.

cores cores: integer: the number of assigned cores for the task.

pen numeric: an internal parameter for the dynamic programming. Higher values

result in fewer fragments. Default -0.75.

#### **Details**

TUgether combines delay fragments into TUs. It uses score fun\_increasing on the start and end points of delay\_fragments. The function used is: .score\_fun\_increasing The input is the SummarizedExperiment object. pen is the penalty for new fragments in the dynamic programming. Since high scores are aimed, pen is negative.

# Value

the SummarizedExperiment with the columns regarding the TU:

**ID:** The bin/inp specific ID

position: The bin/inp specific position

position\_segment: The position based segment

**delay\_fragment:** The delay fragment the bin belongs to

intercept: The vintercept of fit through the respective delay fragment

**slope:** The slope of the fit through the respective delay fragment

TU: The overarching transcription unit

#### **Examples**

```
data(fragmentation_minimal)
TUgether(inp = fragmentation_minimal, cores = 2, pen = -0.75)
```

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viz_pen_obj	viz_pen_obj: visualizes penalty objects. An optional visualization of any penalty object created by make_pen. Can be customized to show only the $n = top_i$ top results.

#### **Description**

viz\_pen\_obj: visualizes penalty objects. An optional visualization of any penalty object created by make\_pen. Can be customized to show only the n = top\_i top results.

# Usage

```
viz_pen_obj(obj, top_i = nrow(obj[[3]][[1]]) * ncol(obj[[3]][[1]]))
```

# **Arguments**

obj object: penalty object(make\_pen output)

top\_i integer: the number of top results visualized. Default is all.

## Value

A visualization of the penalty object

# **Examples**

```
data(penalties_e_coli)
viz_pen_obj(penalties_e_coli$pen_obj_delay,25)
```

wrapper\_e\_coli

The result of rifi\_wrapper for E.coli example data A list of Summa-rizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_wrapper. The list contains 6 elements of SummarizedExperiment output of rifi\_preprocess, rifi\_fit, rifi\_penalties, rifi\_fragmentation, rifi\_stats and rifi\_summary. The plot is generated from rifi\_visualization. for more detail, please refer to each function separately.

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#### Usage

```
data(wrapper_e_coli)
```

#### **Format**

An object of class list of length 6.

#### **Source**

```
https://github.com/CyanolabFreiburg/rifi
```

wrapper\_minimal

The result of rifi\_wrapper for E.coli artificial example. A list of SummarizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_wrapper. The list contains 6 elements of SummarizedExperiment output of rifi\_preprocess, rifi\_fit, rifi\_penalties, rifi\_fragmentation, rifi\_stats and rifi\_summary. The plot is generated from rifi\_visualization. for more detail, please refer to each function separately.

#### **Description**

The result of rifi\_wrapper for E.coli artificial example. A list of SummarizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_wrapper. The list contains 6 elements of SummarizedExperiment output of rifi\_preprocess, rifi\_fit, rifi\_penalties, rifi\_fragmentation, rifi\_stats and rifi\_summary. The plot is generated from rifi\_visualization. for more detail, please refer to each function separately.

## Usage

```
data(wrapper_minimal)
```

#### **Format**

An object of class list of length 6.

#### **Source**

https://github.com/CyanolabFreiburg/rifi

wrapper\_summary\_synechocystis\_6803

The result of rifi\_wrapper for summary\_synechocystis\_6803 example data A list of SummarizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_wrapper. The list contains 6 elements of SummarizedExperiment output of rifi\_preprocess, rifi\_fit, rifi\_penalties, rifi\_fragmentation, rifi\_stats and rifi\_summary. The plot is generated from rifi\_visualization. for more detail, please refer to each function separately.

## **Description**

The result of rifi\_wrapper for summary\_synechocystis\_6803 example data A list of SummarizedExperiment containing the output of rifi\_wrapper. The list contains 6 elements of SummarizedExperiment output of rifi\_preprocess, rifi\_fit, rifi\_penalties, rifi\_fragmentation, rifi\_stats and rifi\_summary. The plot is generated from rifi\_visualization. for more detail, please refer to each function separately.

#### Usage

data(wrapper\_summary\_synechocystis\_6803)

#### **Format**

An object of class list of length 6.

#### **Source**

https://github.com/CyanolabFreiburg/rifi

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