

Complete ChIP-seq, RNA-seq and Bis-seq analysis work-flow with R/Bioconductor and QuasR


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QuasR: Quantify and Annotate Short Reads in R

R package that provides an end-to-end analysis solution for tag counting applications

- Ships with the aligners Bowtie and SpliceMap
- Creates alignments from within R
- Provides a set of simple to use functions to create a large variety of count-tables
- Provides an additional layer of abstraction on top of pre-existing tools in BioC.
This allows the user to specify what needs to be done rather than how.




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QuasR Supports

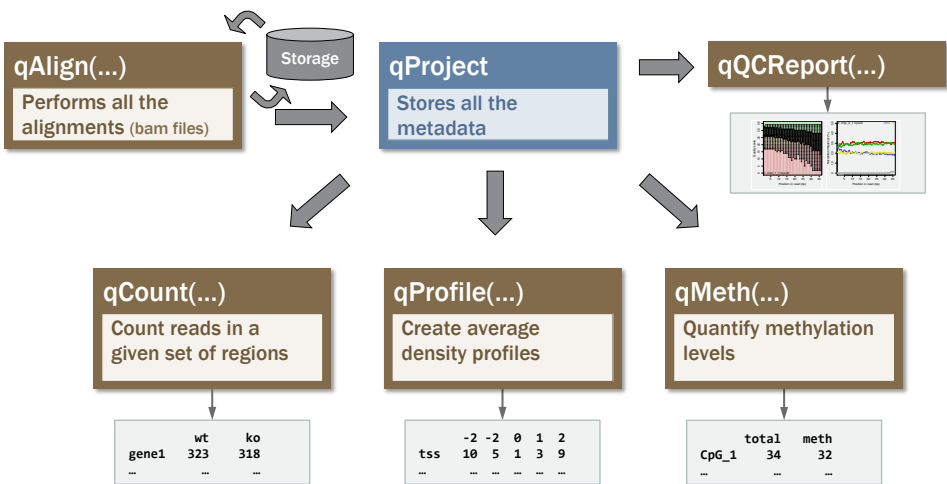
- Fasta, Fastq and Bam Files (compressed/uncompressed, autodetect Q33/Q64)
- Bowtie for unspliced and SpliceMap for spliced alignments
- Single and paired-end (fr, ff, rf)
- Bisulfite sequencing directed and undirected protocols
- Allele specific analysis for non-bisulfite and bisulfite
- Mapping to additional (auxiliary) genomes
- BSGenome or Fasta genome
- Automatic generation of genome Index files
- Quantify directly from TranscriptDB object
- Genome masking
- Parallel processing
- Automatic installation of all the aligners
- Wide platform compatibility (Linux, MacOS, Windows)

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General Overview



```


    graph TD
      qAlign[qAlign(...)] --> Storage[Storage]
      Storage --> qProject[qProject]
      qProject --> qQCReport[qQCReport(...)]
      qProject --> qCount[qCount(...)]
      qProject --> qProfile[qProfile(...)]
      qProject --> qMeth[qMeth(...)]
  
```

| | wt | ko |
|-------|-----|-----|
| gene1 | 323 | 318 |
| ... | ... | ... |

| | -2 | -2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| tss | 10 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| | total | meth |
|-------|-------|------|
| CpG_1 | 34 | 32 |
| ... | ... | ... |

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From reads to counts in two lines of code

```

> library(QuasR)
> library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)

> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19")


> qCount(project, exons(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene))

```

| FileName | SampleName |
|-------------|------------|
| sr_1.fq.bz2 | Sample1 |
| sr_2.fq.bz2 | Sample1 |
| sr_3.fq.bz2 | Sample1 |
| sr_4.fq.bz2 | Sample2 |

| width | Sample1 | Sample2 |
|-------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 171 | 0 |
| 2 | 83 | 0 |
| 3 | 922 | 1304 |
| 4 | 553 | 6 |
| 5 | 123 | 0 |
| 6 | 3884 | 244 |

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Paired-end


```

> library(QuasR)


> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19")

```

| FileName1 | FileName2 | SampleName |
|---------------|---------------|------------|
| sr_1_1.fq.bz2 | sr_1_2.fq.bz2 | Sample1 |
| sr_2_1.fq.bz2 | sr_2_2.fq.bz2 | Sample2 |



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Genome in a fasta file


```
> library(QuasR)
```

```
> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "hg19.fa")
```

hg19.fa

```
>chr1
CAGCTCCCCTCCCTGTGGCGCGTGTGGTTACACCCCAG
GCTCAGGGGCCCCACGACGTCAGCAGAGGTCACCTGAGC
CC
>chr2
TGATTTTTGTGTTTAGGAAGCAAGGTTTTATTACAGG
AGAAAAGGAGATGCTATGATAGAATCGAGGATTCAGAA
GG
```

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Align to additional genomes

```
> library(QuasR)
```

auxiliaries.txt

| FileName | AuxName |
|----------------|---------|
| NC_001422.1.fa | phiX174 |

```
> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
  auxiliaryFile="auxiliaries.txt")
```

NC_001422.1.fa

```
>NC_001422.1
GAGTTTATCGCTTCCATGACGCAGAAGTTAACACTTTC
GGATATTTCTGATGATCGAAAAATTATCTTGATAAAGC
AGGAATTACTACTGCTTGTTTACGAATTAATCGAAGTG
GACTGCTGGCGAAAAATGAGAAA
```

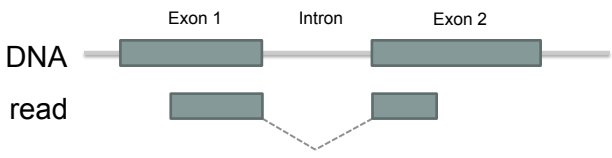
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Spliced alignments

```
> library(QuasR)

> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19",
  splicedAlignments=TRUE)
```



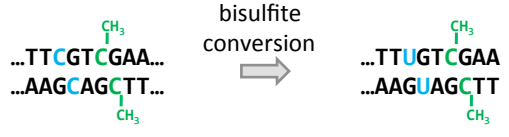
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Bisulfite alignments

```
> library(QuasR)

> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19",
  bisulfite="dir")
```



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Allele specific alignments

```

> library(QuasR)

```

hg19snp.txt

| | | | |
|------|------|-----|-----|
| chr1 | 3199 | C | T |
| chr1 | 3277 | C | T |
| chr1 | 4487 | G | A |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |

```

> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19"
  snpFile="hg19snp.txt")

```

hg19

Reference

Alternative


```

CTATCGATCGGAGGGTCAGCAGTGATAGT
.....G.....
.....A.....
ATCGATCGGAGGGACAGCAGTGA
CGATCGGAGGGGACAGCAGTGAT
TATCGATCGGAGG
ATCGATCGGAGGGGACAGCAGTG
ATCGGAGGGACAGCAGTGAT
TCGGAGGGACAGCAGTGATA
ATCGGAGGGGACAGCAGTG
GCAGTGATAG

```

Undefined

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Quantify tags in a given set of regions

```

> library(QuasR)
> library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)

> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19")

> query <- exons(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene, columns="gene_id")


> qCount(project, query)

```

| | width | Sample1 | Sample2 |
|---|-------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 171 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 922 | 1304 | 1351 |
| 4 | 553 | 6 | 6 |
| 5 | 123 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 3884 | 244 | 290 |

| GRanges with 6 ranges and 3 metadata columns: | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------|---------|--|--|
| seqnames | ranges | strand | gene_id | | |
| <Rle> | <IRanges> | <Rle> | <...> | | |
| [1] | chr3 [10157333, 10157503] | + | 55845 | | |
| [2] | chr3 [10167310, 10167392] | + | 55845 | | |
| [3] | chr3 [10167953, 10168874] | + | 55845 | | |
| [4] | chr3 [10183319, 10183871] | + | 7428 | | |
| [5] | chr3 [10188198, 10188320] | + | 7428 | | |
| [6] | chr3 [10191471, 10195354] | + | 7428 | | |

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Quantify gene expression

```

> library(QuasR)
> library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)

> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19")

> query <- exons(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene, columns="gene_id")
> names(query) <- mcols(query)$gene_id
> qCount(project, query)

```


| width | Sample1 | Sample2 |
|-------|---------|---------|
| 55845 | 1176 | 1304 |
| 7428 | 4560 | 250 |

REDUNDANCY REMOVED!

GRanges with 6 ranges and 3 metadata columns:

| seqnames | ranges | strand | gene_id |
|----------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| <Rle> | <IRanges> | <Rle> | <...> |
| 55845 | chr3 [10157333, 10157503] | + | 55845 |
| 55845 | chr3 [10167310, 10167392] | + | 55845 |
| 55845 | chr3 [10167953, 10168074] | + | 55845 |
| 7428 | chr3 [10183319, 10183871] | + | 7428 |
| 7428 | chr3 [10188198, 10188320] | + | 7428 |
| 7428 | chr3 [10191471, 10195354] | + | 7428 |

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Specify the reference position for the alignments

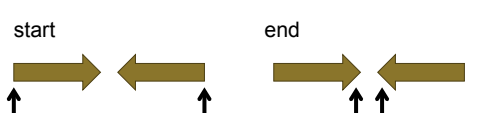
```

> library(QuasR)
> library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)


> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19")

> qCount(project, exons(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene),
  selectReadPosition="end")

```



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Select alignments according to the strand

```

> library(QuasR)
> library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)

> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19")

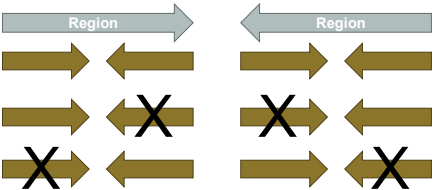
> qCount(project, exons(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene),
          orientation="same")

```


any

same

opposite



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Allele specific quantification

```

> library(QuasR)
> library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)

> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19",
                  snpFile="hg19snp.txt")

> qCount(project, exons(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene))

```

| | width | Sample1_R | Sample1_U | Sample1_A | Sample2_R | Sample2_U | Sample2_A |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 55845 | 1176 | 214 | 1112 | 0 | 162 | 1215 | 0 |
| 7428 | 4560 | 101 | 149 | 0 | 106 | 190 | 0 |

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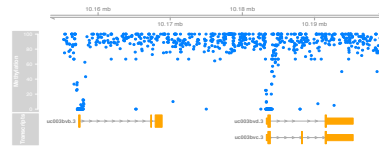
Quantification of methylation levels

```
> library(QuasR)
> library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)

> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19",
  bisulfite="dir")

> qMeth(project)
```

```
GRanges with 856 ranges and 2 metadata columns:
  seqnames      ranges strand | Sample1_T Sample1_M
  <Rle>         <IRanges> <Rle> | <integer> <integer>
[841] chr3 [44679, 44680] * | 17 15
[842] chr3 [44858, 44859] * | 4 4
[843] chr3 [44893, 44894] * | 7 7
[844] chr3 [44933, 44934] * | 11 8
[845] chr3 [44957, 44958] * | 8 7
[846] chr3 [44977, 44978] * | 5 3
```



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Allele specific methylation levels

```
> library(QuasR)
> library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)

> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19",
  bisulfite="dir", snpFile="hg19snp.txt")

> qMeth(project)
```

```
GRanges with 856 ranges and 2 metadata columns:
  seqnames      ranges strand | Sample1_TR Sample1_MR Sample1_TU Sample1_MU Sample1_TA Sample1_MA
  <Rle>         <IRanges> <Rle> | <integer> <integer> <integer> <integer> <integer> <integer>
[841] chr3 [44679, 44680] * | 1 1 16 14 0 0
[842] chr3 [44858, 44859] * | 4 4 0 0 0 0
[843] chr3 [44893, 44894] * | 5 5 2 2 0 0
[844] chr3 [44933, 44934] * | 1 1 10 7 0 0
[845] chr3 [44957, 44958] * | 0 0 8 7 0 0
[846] chr3 [44977, 44978] * | 0 0 5 3 0 0
```

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Genomic profiles

```
> library(QuasR)
> library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)

> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19")

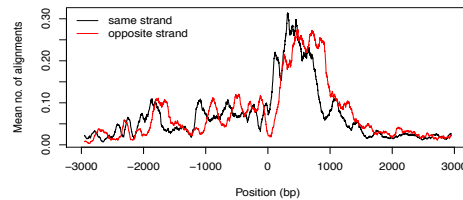
> query <- cds(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene, columns="gene_id")

> qProfile(project, query, upstream=3000, downstream=3000)
```

```
$coverage
-3000 -2999 -2998 -2997 -2996 ...
query  8    8    8    8    8 ...

$Sample1
-3000 -2999 -2998 -2997 -2996 ...
query  1    0    0    0    0 ...

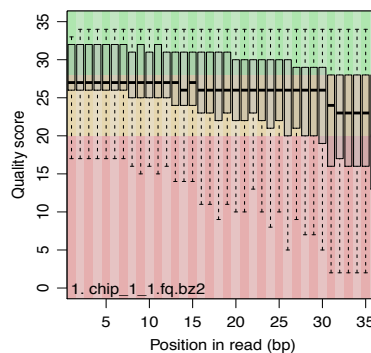
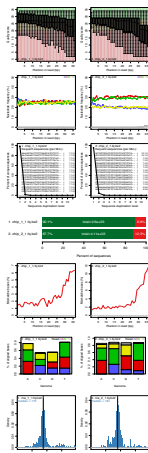
$Sample2
-3000 -2999 -2998 -2997 -2996 ...
query  0    0    0    2    0 ...
```




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Quality control plots

```
> qQCReport(project, "qc_plots.pdf")
```



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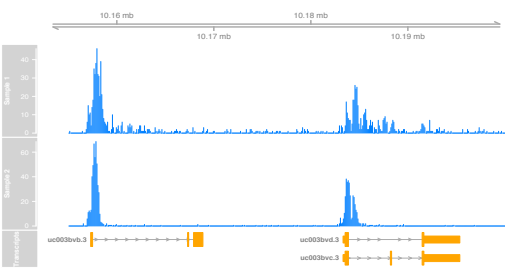
Export wig files

```


> library(QuasR)
> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19")
> qExportWig(project)

```

```
[1] "Sample1.wig.gz" "Sample2.wig.gz"
```



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Parallelization


```

> library(QuasR)
> library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
> c1 <- makeCluster(10)
> project <- qAlign("samples.txt", "BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19",
  c1Obj=c1)
> qCount(project, exons(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene), c1Obj=c1)

```

| | width | Sample1 | Sample2 |
|---|-------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 171 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 83 | 0 | 0 |
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Current Status

- Package is submitted to Bioconductor and under review

- Maintainer: Michael Stadler
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