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

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

## Details

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

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**See Also**

Useful links:

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

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add_to_seurat	<i>add_to_seurat()</i>
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**Description**

Add meta.data about CNAs to a Seurat object from an infercnv\_obj

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

seurat_obj	Seurat object to add meta.data to (default: NULL)
infercnv_output_path	Path to the output folder of the infercnv run to use
top_n	How many of the largest CNA (in number of genes) to get.
bp_tolerance	How many bp of tolerance to have around feature start/end positions for top_n largest CNVs.

**Value**

seurat\_obj

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annots	<i>Generated classification for 10 normal cells and 10 tumor cells.</i>
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**Description**

Generated classification for 10 normal cells and 10 tumor cells.

**Usage**

annots

**Format**

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

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apply_median_filtering	<i>apply_median_filtering</i>
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**Description**

Apply a median filtering to the expression matrix within each tumor bounds

**Usage**

```
apply_median_filtering(infercnv_obj, window_size = 7,
  on_observations = TRUE, on_references = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

infercnv_obj	infercnv_object
window_size	Size of the window side centered on the data point to filter (default = 7).
on_observations	boolean (default=TRUE), run on observations data (tumor cells).
on_references	boolean (default=TRUE), run on references (normal cells).

**Value**

infercnv\_obj with median filtering applied to observations

**Examples**

```

# data(data)
# data(annots)
# data(genes)

# infercnv_obj <- infercnv::CreateInfercnvObject(raw_counts_matrix=data,
#                                               gene_order_file=genes,
#                                               annotations_file=annots,
#                                               ref_group_names=c("normal"))

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

data(infercnv_object)

infercnv_obj <- infercnv::apply_median_filtering(infercnv_obj)
# plot result object

```

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

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

Color palette

**Examples**

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

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CreateInfercnvObject *CreateInfercnvObject*

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## Description

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

The `raw_counts_matrix`:

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

The `gene_order_file`, contains chromosome, start, and stop position for each gene, tab-delimited:

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

The `annotations_file`, containing the cell name and the cell type classification, tab-delimited.

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

and the `ref_group_names` vector might look like so: `c("Microglia/Macrophage", "Oligodendrocytes (non-malignant)")`

## Usage

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

## Arguments

`raw_counts_matrix`

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

`gene_order_file`

data file containing the positions of each gene along each chromosome in the genome.

`annotations_file`

a description of the cells, indicating the cell type classifications

`ref_group_names`

a vector containing the classifications of the reference (normal) cells to use for inferring cnv

`delim`

delimiter used in the input files

<code>max_cells_per_group</code>	maximum number of cells to use per group. Default=NULL, using all cells defined in the <code>annotations_file</code> . This option is useful for randomly subsetting the existing data for a quicker preview run, such as using 50 cells per group instead of hundreds.
<code>min_max_counts_per_cell</code>	minimum and maximum counts allowed per cell. Any cells outside this range will be removed from the counts matrix. default=NULL and uses all cells. If used, should be set as <code>c(min_counts, max_counts)</code>
<code>chr_exclude</code>	list of chromosomes in the reference genome annotations that should be excluded from analysis. Default = <code>c('chrX', 'chrY', 'chrM')</code>

**Value**

`infercnv`

**Examples**

```
data(data)
data(annots)
data(genes)
```

```
infercnv_obj <- infercnv::CreateInfercnvObject(raw_counts_matrix=data,
                                              gene_order_file=genes,
                                              annotations_file=annots,
                                              ref_group_names=c("normal"))
```

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

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

**Usage**

```
data
```

**Format**

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

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filterHighPNormals	<i>filterHighPNormals: Filter the HMM identified CNV's by the CNV's posterior probability of belonging to a normal state.</i>
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### Description

The following function will filter the HMM identified CNV's by the CNV's posterior probability of belonging to a normal state identified by the function inferCNVBayesNet(). Will filter CNV's based on a user desired threshold probability. Any CNV with a probability of being normal above the threshold will be removed.

### Usage

```
filterHighPNormals(MCMC_inferCNV_obj, HMM_states, BayesMaxPNormal)
```

### Arguments

MCMC_inferCNV_obj	MCMC infernCNV object.
HMM_states	InferCNV object with HMM states in expression data.
BayesMaxPNormal	Option to filter CNV or cell lines by some probability threshold.

### Value

Returns a list of (MCMC\_inferCNV\_obj, HMM\_states) With removed CNV's.

### Examples

```
data(mcmc_obj)

mcmc_obj_hmm_states_list <- infercnv::filterHighPNormals( MCMC_inferCNV_obj = mcmc_obj,
                                                         HMM_states       = HMM_states,
                                                         BayesMaxPNormal  = 0.5)
```

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genes	<i>Downsampled gene coordinates file from GrCh37</i>
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### Description

Downsampled gene coordinates file from GrCh37

### Usage

```
genes
```

### Format

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



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

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

**Usage**

HMM\_states

**Format**

An infercnv object containing HMM predictions

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

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

**Details**

Slots in the infercnv object include:

**Slots**

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

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

gene\_order <data.frame> chromosomal gene order

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

file_dir	Location of the directory of the inferCNV outputs.
infercnv_obj	InferCNV object.
HMM_states	InferCNV object with HMM states in expression data.
out_dir	(string) Path to where the output file should be saved to.
resume_file_token	(string) String token that contains some info on settings used to name files.
model_file	Path to the BUGS Model file.
CORES	Option to run parallel by specifying the number of cores to be used. (Default: 1)
postMcmcMethod	What actions to take after finishing the MCMC.
plottingProbs	Option for adding plots of Cell and CNV probabilities. (Default: TRUE)
quietly	Option to print descriptions along each step. (Default: TRUE)
diagnostics	Option to plot Diagnostic plots and tables. (Default: FALSE)
HMM_type	The type of HMM that was ra, either 'i3' or 'i6'. Determines how many state were predicted by the HMM.
k_obs_groups	Number of groups in which to break the observations. (default: 1)
cluster_by_groups	If observations are defined according to groups (ie. patients), each group of cells will be clustered separately. (default=FALSE, instead will use k_obs_groups setting)
reassignCNVs	(boolean) Given the CNV associated probability of belonging to each possible state, reassign the state assignments made by the HMM to the state that has the highest probability. (default: TRUE)
no_plot	(boolean) Option set by infercnv::run() for producing visualizations.

**Value**

Returns a MCMC\_inferCNV\_obj and posterior probability of being in one of six Copy Number Variation states (states: 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3) for CNV's identified by inferCNV's HMM.

**Examples**

```

data(data)
data(annots)
data(genes)
data(HMM_states)

infercnv_obj <- infercnv::CreateInfercnvObject(raw_counts_matrix=data,
                                             gene_order_file=genes,
                                             annotations_file=annots,
                                             ref_group_names=c("normal"))

out_dir = tempfile()
infercnv_obj <- infercnv::run(infercnv_obj,
                             cutoff=1,
                             out_dir=out_dir,
                             cluster_by_groups=TRUE,
                             denoise=TRUE,
                             HMM=TRUE,
                             num_threads=2,
                             no_plot=TRUE)
mcmc_obj <- infercnv::inferCNVBayesNet( infercnv_obj = infercnv_obj,
                                       HMM_states      = HMM_states,
                                       file_dir        = out_dir,
                                       postMcmcMethod  = "removeCNV",
                                       out_dir         = out_dir,
                                       resume_file_token = "HMMi6.hmm_mode-samples",
                                       quietly         = TRUE,
                                       CORES           = 2,
                                       plottingProbs   = FALSE,
                                       diagnostics      = FALSE,
                                       HMM_type        = 'i6',
                                       k_obs_groups    = 1,
                                       cluster_by_groups = FALSE,
                                       reassignCNVs     = FALSE,
                                       no_plot         = TRUE)

```

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

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

**Usage**

```
infercnv_obj
```

**Format**

An infercnv object

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MCMC\_inferCNV-class    *MCMC\_inferCNV class*

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**Description**

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

**Slots**

bugs\_model BUGS model.

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

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

group\_id ID's given to the cell clusters.

cell\_gene List containing the Cells and Genes that make up each CNV.

cnv\_probabilities Probabilities of each CNV belonging to a particular state from 0 (least likely) to 1 (most likely).

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

args Input arguments given by the user

cnv\_regions ID for each CNV found by the HMM

States States that are identified and (depending on posterior MCMC input methods) modified.

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

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**Description**

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

**Usage**

mcmc\_obj

**Format**

An infercnv object containing posterior probability of CNV states

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

Formats the data and sends it for plotting.

## Usage

```
plot_cnv(infercnv_obj, out_dir = ".", title = "inferCNV",
  obs_title = "Observations (Cells)", ref_title = "References (Cells)",
  cluster_by_groups = TRUE, cluster_references = TRUE,
  plot_chr_scale = FALSE, chr_lengths = NULL, k_obs_groups = 3,
  contig_cex = 1, x.center = mean(infercnv_obj@expr.data),
  x.range = "auto", hclust_method = "ward.D",
  custom_color_pal = NULL, color_safe_pal = FALSE,
  output_filename = "infercnv", output_format = "png", png_res = 300,
  dynamic_resize = 0, ref_contig = NULL, write_expr_matrix = FALSE,
  useRaster = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

infercnv_obj	infercnv object
out_dir	Directory in which to save pdf and other output.
title	Plot title.
obs_title	Title for the observations matrix.
ref_title	Title for the reference matrix.
cluster_by_groups	Whether to cluster observations by their annotations or not. Using this ignores k_obs_groups.
cluster_references	Whether to cluster references within their annotations or not. (dendrogram not displayed)
plot_chr_scale	Whether to scale the chromosome width on the heatmap based on their actual size rather than just the number of expressed genes.
chr_lengths	A named list of chromosomes lengths to use when plot_chr_scale=TRUE, or else chromosome size is assumed to be the last chromosome's stop position + 10k bp
k_obs_groups	Number of groups to break observation into.
contig_cex	Contig text size.
x.center	Value on which to center expression.
x.range	vector containing the extreme values in the heatmap (ie. c(-3,4) )
hclust_method	Clustering method to use for hclust.
custom_color_pal	Specify a custom set of colors for the heatmap. Has to be in the shape color.palette(c("darkblue", "white", "darkred"), c(2, 2))

color_safe_pal	Logical indication of using a color blindness safe palette.
output_filename	Filename to save the figure to.
output_format	format for heatmap image file (default: 'png'), options('png', 'pdf', NA) If set to NA, will print graphics natively
png_res	Resolution for png output.
dynamic_resize	Factor ( $\geq 0$ ) by which to scale the dynamic resize of the observation heatmap and the overall plot based on how many cells there are. Default is 0, which disables the scaling. Try 1 first if you want to enable.
ref_contig	If given, will focus cluster on only genes in this contig.
write_expr_matrix	Includes writing a matrix file containing the expression data that is plotted in the heatmap.
useRaster	Whether to use rasterization for drawing heatmap. Only disable if it produces an error as it is much faster than not using it.

### Value

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

### Examples

```
# data(data)
# data(annots)
# data(genes)

# infercnv_obj <- infercnv::CreateInfercnvObject(raw_counts_matrix=data,
#                                               gene_order_file=genes,
#                                               annotations_file=annots,
#                                               ref_group_names=c("normal"))

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

data(infercnv_object)

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

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    png_res=300,
    dynamic_resize=0
)

```

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plot_per_group	<i>plot_per_group</i>
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### Description

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

### Usage

```

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

```

### Arguments

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

png\_res Resolution for png output. (Default: 300)

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

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

### Value

void

### Examples

```
# data(data)
# data(annots)
# data(genes)

# infercnv_obj <- infercnv::CreateInfercnvObject(raw_counts_matrix=data,
#                                               gene_order_file=genes,
#                                               annotations_file=annots,
#                                               ref_group_names=c("normal"))

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

data(infercnv_object)

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

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

Function doing the actual analysis before calling the plotting functions.

### Usage

```
run(infercnv_obj, cutoff = 1, min_cells_per_gene = 3, out_dir = NULL,
    window_length = 101, smooth_method = c("pyramidal", "runmeans",
    "coordinates"), num_ref_groups = NULL,
    ref_subtract_use_mean_bounds = TRUE, cluster_by_groups = FALSE,
    cluster_references = TRUE, k_obs_groups = 1,
    hclust_method = "ward.D2", max_centered_threshold = 3,
    scale_data = FALSE, HMM = FALSE, HMM_transition_prob = 1e-06,
    HMM_report_by = c("subcluster", "consensus", "cell"),
```



```
HMM_type = c("i6", "i3"), HMM_i3_pval = 0.05, HMM_i3_use_KS = TRUE,
BayesMaxPNormal = 0.5, sim_method = "meanvar",
sim_foreground = FALSE, reassignCNVs = TRUE,
analysis_mode = c("samples", "subclusters", "cells"),
tumor_subcluster_partition_method = c("random_trees", "qnorm",
"pheight", "qgamma", "shc"), tumor_subcluster_pval = 0.1,
denoise = FALSE, noise_filter = NA, sd_amplifier = 1.5,
noise_logistic = FALSE, outlier_method_bound = "average_bound",
outlier_lower_bound = NA, outlier_upper_bound = NA,
final_scale_limits = NULL, final_center_val = NULL, debug = FALSE,
num_threads = 4, plot_steps = FALSE, resume_mode = TRUE,
png_res = 300, plot_probabilities = TRUE, save_rds = TRUE,
save_final_rds = TRUE, diagnostics = FALSE,
remove_genes_at_chr_ends = FALSE, prune_outliers = FALSE,
mask_nonDE_genes = FALSE, mask_nonDE_pval = 0.05,
test.use = "wilcoxon", require_DE_all_normals = "any",
hspike_aggregate_normals = FALSE, no_plot = FALSE,
no_prelim_plot = FALSE, output_format = "png", useRaster = TRUE,
up_to_step = 100)
```

## Arguments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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k_obs_groups      Number of groups in which to break the observations. (default: 1)
hclust_method     Method used for hierarchical clustering of cells. Valid choices are: "ward.D",
                  "ward.D2", "single", "complete", "average", "mcquitty", "median", "centroid".
                  default("ward.D2")
max_centered_threshold
                  The maximum value a value can have after centering. Also sets a lower bound
                  of -1 * this value. (default: 3), can set to a numeric value or "auto" to bound by
                  the mean bounds across cells. Set to NA to turn off.
scale_data        perform Z-scaling of logtransformed data (default: FALSE). This may be turned
                  on if you have very different kinds of data for your normal and tumor samples.
                  For example, you need to use GTEx representative normal expression profiles
                  rather than being able to leverage normal single cell data that goes with your
                  experiment.
#####
## Downstream Analyses (HMM or non-DE-masking) based on tumor subclusters
HMM               when set to True, runs HMM to predict CNV level (default: FALSE)
HMM_transition_prob
                  transition probability in HMM (default: 1e-6)
HMM_report_by    cell, consensus, subcluster (default: subcluster) Note, reporting is performed
                  entirely separately from the HMM prediction. So, you can predict on subclusters,
                  but get per-cell level reporting (more voluminous output).
HMM_type         HMM model type. Options: (i6 or i3): i6: infercnv 6-state model (0, 0.5, 1, 1.5,
                  2, >2) where state emissions are calibrated based on simulated CNV levels. i3:
                  infercnv 3-state model (del, neutral, amp) configured based on normal cells and
                  HMM_i3_pval
HMM_i3_pval      p-value for HMM i3 state overlap (default: 0.05)
HMM_i3_use_KS    boolean: use the KS test statistic to estimate mean of amp/del distributions (ala
                  HoneyBadger). (default=TRUE)
##### Filtering low-conf HMM preds via BayesNet P(Normal)
BayesMaxPNormal  maximum P(Normal) allowed for a CNV prediction according to BayesNet. (de-
                  fault=0.5, note zero turns it off)
sim_method       method for calibrating CNV levels in the i6 HMM (default: 'meanvar')
sim_foreground   don't use... for debugging, developer option.
reassignCNVs     (boolean) Given the CNV associated probability of belonging to each possible
                  state, reassign the state assignments made by the HMM to the state that has the
                  highest probability. (default: TRUE)
##### ## Tumor subclustering
analysis_mode    options(samples|subclusters|cells), Grouping level for image filtering or HMM
                  predictions. default: samples (fastest, but subclusters is ideal)
tumor_subcluster_partition_method
                  method for defining tumor subclusters. Options('random_trees', 'qnorm') ran-
                  dom_trees: (default) slow but best. Uses permutation statistics w/ tree con-
                  struction. qnorm: defines tree height based on the quantile defined by the tu-
                  mor_subcluster_pval
tumor_subcluster_pval
                  max p-value for defining a significant tumor subcluster (default: 0.1)
##### ## de-noising parameters #####

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denoise          If True, turns on denoising according to options below
noise_filter     Values +/- from the reference cell mean will be set to zero (whitening effect)
                 default(NA, instead will use sd_amplifier below.
sd_amplifier     Noise is defined as mean(reference_cells) +/- sdev(reference_cells) * sd_amplifier
                 default: 1.5
noise_logistic   use the noise_filter or sd_amplifier based threshold (whichever is invoked) as the
                 midpoint in a logistic model for downscaling values close to the mean. (default:
                 FALSE)
                 ##### ## Outlier pruning
outlier_method_bound
                 Method to use for bounding outlier values. (default: "average_bound") Will
                 preferentially use outlier_lower_bound and outlier_upper_bound if set.
outlier_lower_bound
                 Outliers below this lower bound will be set to this value.
outlier_upper_bound
                 Outliers above this upper bound will be set to this value.
                 ##### ## Misc options
final_scale_limits
                 The scale limits for the final heatmap output by the run() method. Default "auto".
                 Alt, c(low,high)
final_center_val
                 Center value for final heatmap output by the run() method.
debug            If true, output debug level logging.
num_threads      (int) number of threads for parallel steps (default: 4)
plot_steps       If true, saves infercnv objects and plots data at the intermediate steps.
resume_mode      leverage pre-computed and stored infercnv objects where possible. (default=TRUE)
png_res          Resolution for png output.
plot_probabilities
                 option to plot posterior probabilities (default: TRUE)
save_rds         Whether to save the current step object results as an .rds file (default: TRUE)
save_final_rds  Whether to save the final object results as an .rds file (default: TRUE)
diagnostics      option to create diagnostic plots after running the Bayesian model (default:
                 FALSE)
                 ##### ## Experimental options
remove_genes_at_chr_ends
                 experimental option: If true, removes the window_length/2 genes at both ends
                 of the chromosome.
prune_outliers  Define outliers loosely as those that exceed the mean boundaries among all cells.
                 These are set to the bounds.
                 ## experimental opts involving DE analysis
mask_nonDE_genes
                 If true, sets genes not significantly differentially expressed between tumor/normal
                 to the mean value for the complete data set (default: 0.05)
mask_nonDE_pval
                 p-value threshold for defining statistically significant DE genes between tu-
                 mor/normal

```

**test.use** statistical test to use. (default: "wilcoxon") alternatives include 'perm' or 't'.  
**require\_DE\_all\_normals** If mask\_nonDE\_genes is set, those genes will be masked only if they are found as DE according to test.use and mask\_nonDE\_pval in each of the comparisons to normal cells options: "any", "most", "all" (default: "any")  
 other experimental opts  
**hspike\_aggregate\_normals** instead of trying to model the different normal groupings individually, just merge them in the hspike.  
**no\_plot** don't make any of the images. Instead, generate all non-image outputs as part of the run. (default: FALSE)  
**no\_prelim\_plot** don't make the preliminary infercnv image (default: FALSE)  
**output\_format** Output format for the figure. Choose between "png", "pdf" and NA. NA means to only write the text outputs without generating the figure itself. (default: "png")  
**useRaster** Whether to use rasterization for drawing heatmap. Only disable if it produces an error as it is much faster than not using it. (default: TRUE)  
**up\_to\_step** run() only up to this exact step number (default: 100 » 23 steps currently in the process)

### Value

infercnv\_obj containing filtered and transformed data

### Examples

```

data(data)
data(annots)
data(genes)

infercnv_obj <- infercnv::CreateInfercnvObject(raw_counts_matrix=data,
                                              gene_order_file=genes,
                                              annotations_file=annots,
                                              ref_group_names=c("normal"))

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

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sample\_object

*sample\_object*

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### Description

Apply sampling on an infercnv object to reduce the number of cells in it and allow faster plotting or have all groups take up the same height on the heatmap

**Usage**

```
sample_object(infercnv_obj, n_cells = 100, every_n = NULL,
             above_m = NULL, on_references = TRUE, on_observations = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

infercnv_obj	infercnv_object
n_cells	Number of cells that should be sampled per group (default = 100).
every_n	Sample 1 cell every_n cells for each group. If subclusters are defined, this will make sure that at least one cell per subcluster is sampled. Requires above_m to be set to work, overriding n_cells parameter.
above_m	Sample groups that have at least above_m cells. Requires every_n to be set to work, overriding n_cells parameter
on_references	boolean (default=TRUE), sample references (normal cells).
on_observations	boolean (default=TRUE), sample observations data (tumor cells).

**Value**

sampld infercnv\_obj

**Examples**

```
# data(data)
# data(annots)
# data(genes)

# infercnv_obj <- infercnv::CreateInfercnvObject(raw_counts_matrix=data,
#                                               gene_order_file=genes,
#                                               annotations_file=annots,
#                                               ref_group_names=c("normal"))

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

data(infercnv_object)

infercnv_obj <- infercnv::sample_object(infercnv_obj, n_cells=5)
# plot result object
```

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validate\_infercnv\_obj *validate\_infercnv\_obj()*

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**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
validate_infercnv_obj(infercnv_obj)
```

**Arguments**

infercnv\_obj    infercnv\_object

**Value**

none

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