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Signac-package   *Signac: Analysis of Single-Cell Chromatin Data*

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Useful links:

- https://github.com/timoast/signac
- https://satijalab.org/signac
- Report bugs at https://github.com/timoast/signac/issues

AccessiblePeaks   *Accessible peaks*

Description

Find accessible peaks in a set of cells

Usage

```
AccessiblePeaks(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  idents = NULL,
  cells = NULL,
  min.cells = 10
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
assay	Name of assay to use
idents	A set of identity classes to find accessible peaks for
cells	A vector of cells to find accessible peaks for
min.cells	Minimum number of cells with the peak accessible (>0 counts) for the peak to be called accessible

Value

Returns a vector of peak names

AddChromatinModule   *Add chromatin module*

Description

Compute chromVAR deviations for groups of peaks. The goal of this function is similar to that of
[AddModuleScore](#) except that it is designed for single-cell chromatin data. The chromVAR devia-
tions for each group of peaks will be added to the object metadata.

Usage

```
AddChromatinModule(object, features, genome, assay = NULL, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
features	A named list of features to include in each module. The name of each element in the list will be used to name the modules computed, which will be stored in the object metadata.
genome	A BSgenome object
assay	Name of assay to use. If NULL, use the default assay.
verbose	Display messages
...	Additional arguments passed to RunChromVAR

Value

Returns a Seurat object

AddMotifs   *Add DNA sequence motif information*

Description

Construct a [Motif](#) object containing DNA sequence motif information and add it to an existing Seu-
rat object or ChromatinAssay. If running on a Seurat object, AddMotifs will also run [RegionStats](#)
to compute the GC content of each peak and store the results in the feature metadata.

Usage

```
AddMotifs(object, ...)

## Default S3 method:
AddMotifs(object, genome, pfm, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
AddMotifs(object, genome, pfm, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Assay'
AddMotifs(object, genome, pfm, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
AddMotifs(object, genome, pfm, assay = NULL, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

`object`	A Seurat object or ChromatinAssay object
`...`	Additional arguments passed to other methods
`genome`	A `BSgenome`, `DNAStringSet`, `FaFile`, or string stating the genome build recognized by `getBSgenome`.
`pfm`	A `PFMatrixList` or `PWMatrixList` object containing position weight/frequency matrices to use
`verbose`	Display messages
`assay`	Name of assay to use. If NULL, use the default assay

Value

When running on a `ChromatinAssay` or `Seurat` object, returns a modified version of the input object. When running on a matrix, returns a `Motif` object.

AggregateTiles	*Quantify aggregated genome tiles*

Description

Quantifies fragment counts per cell in fixed-size genome bins across the whole genome, then removes bins with less than a desired minimum number of counts in the bin, then merges adjacent tiles into a single region.

Usage

```
AggregateTiles(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
AggregateTiles(
  object,
  genome,
  assay = NULL,
  new.assay.name = "tiles",
  min_counts = 5,
  binsize = 5000,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
AggregateTiles(
  object,
  genome,
  min_counts = 5,
  binsize = 5000,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## Default S3 method:
AggregateTiles(
  object,
  genome,
  cells = NULL,
  min_counts = 5,
  binsize = 5000,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`object`	A Seurat object or ChromatinAssay object
`...`	Additional arguments passed to other methods
`genome`	genome A vector of chromosome sizes for the genome. This is used to construct the genome bin coordinates. The can be obtained by calling seqlengths on a BSgenome-class object.
`assay`	Name of assay to use
`new.assay.name`	Name of new assay to create containing aggregated genome tiles
`min_counts`	Minimum number of counts for a tile to be retained prior to aggregation
`binsize`	Size of the genome bins (tiles) in base pairs

| verbose | Display messages |
| cells | Cells to include |

Value

When running on a Seurat object, returns the Seurat object with a new ChromatinAssay added.

When running on a ChromatinAssay, returns a new ChromatinAssay containing the aggregated genome tiles.

When running on a fragment file, returns a sparse region x cell matrix.

AlleleFreq *Compute allele frequencies per cell*

Description

Collapses allele counts for each strand and normalize by the total number of counts at each nucleotide position.

Usage

```
AlleleFreq(object, ...)

## Default S3 method:
AlleleFreq(object, variants, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Assay'
AlleleFreq(object, variants, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
AlleleFreq(object, variants, assay = NULL, new.assay.name = "alleles", ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object, Assay, or matrix
...	Arguments passed to other methods
variants	A character vector of informative variants to keep. For example, c("627G>A","709G>A","1045G>A","17
assay	Name of assay to use
new.assay.name	Name of new assay to store variant data in

Value

Returns a Seurat object with a new assay containing the allele frequencies for the informative variants.

Annotation   *Annotation*

Description

Get the annotation from a ChromatinAssay

Usage

```
Annotation(object, ...)

Annotation(object, ...) <- value

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
Annotation(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
Annotation(object, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
Annotation(object, ...) <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'Seurat'
Annotation(object, ...) <- value
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object or ChromatinAssay object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
value	A value to set. Can be NULL, to remove the current annotation information, or a [GRanges](#) object. If a GRanges object is supplied and the genome information is stored in the assay, the genome of the new annotations must match the genome of the assay.

Value

Returns a [GRanges](#) object if the annotation data is present, otherwise returns NULL

Examples

```
Annotation(atac_small[["peaks"]])


Annotation(atac_small)

genes <- Annotation(atac_small)
```

```
Annotation(atac_small[["peaks"]]) <- genes
genes <- Annotation(atac_small)
Annotation(atac_small) <- genes
```

AnnotationPlot   *Plot gene annotations*

Description

Display gene annotations in a given region of the genome.

Usage

```
AnnotationPlot(object, region, mode = "gene")
```

Arguments

object   A [Seurat](#) object

region   A genomic region to plot

mode   Display mode. Choose either "gene" or "transcript" to determine whether genes or transcripts are plotted.

Value

Returns a [ggplot](#) object

Examples

```
AnnotationPlot(object = atac_small, region = c("chr1-29554-39554"))
```

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as.ChromatinAssay   *Convert objects to a ChromatinAssay*

Description

Convert objects to a ChromatinAssay

Usage

```
as.ChromatinAssay(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Assay'
as.ChromatinAssay(
  x,
  ranges = NULL,
  seqinfo = NULL,
  annotation = NULL,
  motifs = NULL,
  fragments = NULL,
  bias = NULL,
  positionEnrichment = NULL,
  sep = c("-", "-"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	An object to convert to class [ChromatinAssay](#)
...	Arguments passed to other methods
ranges	A GRanges object
seqinfo	A [Seqinfo](#) object containing basic information about the genome used. Alternatively, the name of a UCSC genome can be provided and the sequence information will be downloaded from UCSC.
annotation	Genomic annotation
motifs	A [Motif](#) object
fragments	A list of [Fragment](#) objects
bias	Tn5 integration bias matrix
positionEnrichment	
	A named list of position enrichment matrices.
sep	Characters used to separate the chromosome, start, and end coordinates in the row names of the data matrix

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atac_small	*A small example scATAC-seq dataset*

Description

A subsetted version of 10x Genomics 10k human (hg19) PBMC scATAC-seq dataset

Usage

```
atac_small
```

Format

A Seurat object with the following assays

peaks A peak x cell dataset

bins A 5 kb genome bin x cell dataset

RNA A gene x cell dataset

Source

https://support.10xgenomics.com/single-cell-atac/datasets/1.1.0/atac_v1_pbmc_10k

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AverageCounts   *Average Counts*

Description

Compute the mean counts per group of cells for a given assay

Usage

```
AverageCounts(object, assay = NULL, group.by = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
assay	Name of assay to use. Default is the active assay
group.by	Grouping variable to use. Default is the active identities
verbose	Display messages

Value

Returns a dataframe

Examples

```
AverageCounts(atac_small)
```

BigwigTrack   *Plot data from BigWig files*

Description

Create coverage tracks, heatmaps, or line plots from bigwig files.

Usage

```
BigwigTrack(
  region,
  bigwig,
  smooth = 200,
  extend.upstream = 0,
  extend.downstream = 0,
  type = "coverage",
  y_label = "bigWig",
  bigwig.scale = "common",
  ymax = NULL,
  max.downsample = 3000,
  downsample.rate = 0.1
)
```

Arguments

region   GRanges object specifying region to plot

bigwig   List of bigwig file paths. List should be named, and the name of each element
                in the list of files will be displayed alongside the track in the final plot.

smooth   Number of bases to smooth data over (rolling mean). If NULL, do not apply
                smoothing.

extend.upstream
                Number of bases to extend the region upstream.

extend.downstream
                Number of bases to extend the region downstream.

type   Plot type. Can be one of "line", "heatmap", or "coverage"

y_label   Y-axis label

bigwig.scale   Scaling to apply to data from different bigwig files. Can be:

                • common: plot each bigwig on a common scale (default)
                • separate: plot each bigwig on a separate scale ranging from zero to the
                  maximum value for that bigwig file within the plotted region

ymax   Maximum value for Y axis. Can be one of:

                • NULL: set to the highest value among all the tracks (default)

- qXX: clip the maximum value to the XX quantile (for example, q95 will set the maximum value to 95% of the maximum value in the data). This can help remove the effect of extreme values that may otherwise distort the scale.
- numeric: manually define a Y-axis limit

max.downsample   Minimum number of positions kept when downsampling. Downsampling rate is adaptive to the window size, but this parameter will set the minimum possible number of positions to include so that plots do not become too sparse when the window size is small.

downsample.rate

Fraction of positions to retain when downsampling. Retaining more positions can give a higher-resolution plot but can make the number of points large, resulting in larger file sizes when saving the plot and a longer period of time needed to draw the plot.

Details

Note that this function does not work on windows.

Value

Returns a ggplot object

BinarizeCounts   *Binarize counts*

Description

Set counts >1 to 1 in a count matrix

Usage

```
BinarizeCounts(object, ...)

## Default S3 method:
BinarizeCounts(object, assay = NULL, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Assay'
BinarizeCounts(object, assay = NULL, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
BinarizeCounts(object, assay = NULL, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

`object`	A Seurat object
`...`	Arguments passed to other methods
`assay`	Name of assay to use. Can be a list of assays, and binarization will be applied to each.
`verbose`	Display messages

Value

Returns a [Seurat](#) object

Examples

```
x <- matrix(data = sample(0:3, size = 25, replace = TRUE), ncol = 5)
BinarizeCounts(x)
BinarizeCounts(atac_small[['peaks']])
BinarizeCounts(atac_small)
```

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blacklist_ce10 *Genomic blacklist regions for C. elegans ce10 (0-based)*

Description

Genomic blacklist regions for C. elegans ce10 (0-based)

Usage

```
blacklist_ce10
```

Format

A GRanges object

Source

<https://github.com/Boyle-Lab/Blacklist>

doi: [10.1038/s4159801945839z](#)

blacklist_ce11 *Genomic blacklist regions for C. elegans ce11 (0-based)*

Description

Genomic blacklist regions for C. elegans ce11 (0-based)

Usage

```
blacklist_ce11
```

Format

A GRanges object

Source

<https://github.com/Boyle-Lab/Blacklist>

doi: [10.1038/s4159801945839z](10.1038/s4159801945839z)

blacklist_dm3 *Genomic blacklist regions for Drosophila dm3 (0-based)*

Description

Genomic blacklist regions for Drosophila dm3 (0-based)

Usage

```
blacklist_dm3
```

Format

A GRanges object

Source

<https://github.com/Boyle-Lab/Blacklist>

doi: [10.1038/s4159801945839z](10.1038/s4159801945839z)

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blacklist_dm6   *Genomic blacklist regions for Drosophila dm6 (0-based)*

Description

Genomic blacklist regions for Drosophila dm6 (0-based)

Usage

```
blacklist_dm6
```

Format

A GRanges object

Source

<https://github.com/Boyle-Lab/Blacklist>

doi: [10.1038/s4159801945839z](10.1038/s4159801945839z)

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blacklist_hg19   *Genomic blacklist regions for Human hg19 (0-based)*

Description

Genomic blacklist regions for Human hg19 (0-based)

Usage

```
blacklist_hg19
```

Format

A GRanges object

Source

<https://github.com/Boyle-Lab/Blacklist>

doi: [10.1038/s4159801945839z](10.1038/s4159801945839z)

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blacklist_hg38 *Genomic blacklist regions for Human GRCh38*

Description

Genomic blacklist regions for Human GRCh38

Usage

```
blacklist_hg38
```

Format

A GRanges object

Source

<https://github.com/Boyle-Lab/Blacklist>

doi: [10.1038/s4159801945839z](10.1038/s4159801945839z)

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blacklist_hg38_unified

Unified genomic blacklist regions for Human GRCh38

Description

Manually curated genomic blacklist regions for the hg38 genome by Anshul Kundaje and Anna Shcherbina. See <https://www.encodeproject.org/files/ENCFF356LFX/> for a description of how this blacklist was curated.

Usage

```
blacklist_hg38_unified
```

Format

A GRanges object

Author(s)

Anshul Kundaje
Anna Shcherbina

Source

<https://www.encodeproject.org/files/ENCFF356LFX/>

doi: [10.1038/s4159801945839z](10.1038/s4159801945839z)

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blacklist_mm10   *Genomic blacklist regions for Mouse mm10 (0-based)*

Description

Genomic blacklist regions for Mouse mm10 (0-based)

Usage

```
blacklist_mm10
```

Format

A GRanges object

Source

https://github.com/Boyle-Lab/Blacklist

doi: 10.1038/s4159801945839z

CallPeaks   *Call peaks*

Description

Call peaks using MACS. Fragment files linked to the specified assay will be used to call peaks. If multiple fragment files are present, all will be used in a single MACS invocation. Returns the .narrowPeak MACS output as a GRanges object.

Usage

```
CallPeaks(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
CallPeaks(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  group.by = NULL,
  idents = NULL,
  macs2.path = NULL,
  broad = FALSE,
  format = "BED",
  outdir = tempdir(),
  fragment.tempdir = tempdir(),
  combine.peaks = TRUE,
```

```
    effective.genome.size = 2.7e+09,
    extsize = 200,
    shift = -extsize/2,
    additional.args = NULL,
    name = Project(object),
    cleanup = TRUE,
    verbose = TRUE,
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
CallPeaks(
    object,
    macs2.path = NULL,
    outdir = tempdir(),
    broad = FALSE,
    format = "BED",
    effective.genome.size = 2.7e+09,
    extsize = 200,
    shift = -extsize/2,
    additional.args = NULL,
    name = "macs2",
    cleanup = TRUE,
    verbose = TRUE,
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'Fragment'
CallPeaks(
    object,
    macs2.path = NULL,
    outdir = tempdir(),
    broad = FALSE,
    format = "BED",
    effective.genome.size = 2.7e+09,
    extsize = 200,
    shift = -extsize/2,
    additional.args = NULL,
    name = "macs2",
    cleanup = TRUE,
    verbose = TRUE,
    ...
)

## Default S3 method:
CallPeaks(
    object,
    macs2.path = NULL,
```

```
  outdir = tempdir(),
  broad = FALSE,
  format = "BED",
  effective.genome.size = 2.7e+09,
  extsize = 200,
  shift = -extsize/2,
  additional.args = NULL,
  name = "macs2",
  cleanup = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object, ChromatinAssay object, Fragment object, or the path to fragment file/s.
...	Arguments passed to other methods
assay	Name of assay to use
group.by	Grouping variable to use. If set, peaks will be called independently on each group of cells and then combined. Note that to call peaks using subsets of cells we first split the fragment file/s used, so using a grouping variable will require extra time to split the files and perform multiple MACS peak calls, and will store additional files on-disk that may be large. Note that we store split fragment files in the temp directory (tempdir) by default, and if the program is interrupted before completing these temporary files will not be removed. If NULL, peaks are called using all cells together (pseudobulk).
idents	List of identities to include if grouping cells (only valid if also setting the group.by parameter). If NULL, peaks will be called for all cell identities.
macs2.path	Path to MACS program. If NULL, try to find MACS automatically.
broad	Call broad peaks (--broad parameter for MACS)
format	File format to use. Should be either "BED" or "BEDPE" (see MACS documentation).
outdir	Path for output files
fragment.tempdir	
	Path to write temporary fragment files. Only used if group.by is not NULL.
combine.peaks	Controls whether peak calls from different groups of cells are combined using GenomicRanges::reduce when calling peaks for different groups of cells (group.by parameter). If FALSE, a list of GRanges object will be returned. Note that metadata fields such as the p-value, q-value, and fold-change information for each peak will be lost if combining peaks.
effective.genome.size	
	Effective genome size parameter for MACS (-g). Default is the human effective genome size (2.7e9).
extsize	extsize parameter for MACS. Only relevant if format="BED"

shift	shift parameter for MACS. Only relevant if format="BED"
additional.args	
	Additional arguments passed to MACS. This should be a single character string
name	Name for output MACS files. This will also be placed in the name field in the GRanges output.
cleanup	Remove MACS output files
verbose	Display messages

Details

See <https://macs3-project.github.io/MACS/> for MACS documentation.

If you call peaks using MACS2 please cite: doi: [10.1186/gb200899r137](10.1186/gb200899r137)

Value

Returns a GRanges object

Cells.Fragment *Set and get cell barcode information for a Fragment object*

Description

This returns the names of cells in the object that are contained in the fragment file. These cell barcodes may not match the barcodes present in the fragment file. The Fragment object contains an internal mapping of the cell names in the ChromatinAssay object to the cell names in the fragment file, so that cell names can be changed in the assay without needing to change the cell names on disk.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Fragment'
Cells(x, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'Fragment'
Cells(x, ...) <- value
```

Arguments

x	A Fragment object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
value	A vector of cell names to store in the Fragment object

Details

To access the cell names that are stored in the fragment file itself, use GetFragmentData(object = x, name = "cells").

Cells<-   *Set and get cell barcode information for a Fragment object*

Description

Set and get cell barcode information for a Fragment object

Usage

```
Cells(x, ...) <- value
```

Arguments

x	A Seurat object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
value	A character vector of cell barcodes

CellsPerGroup   *Cells per group*

Description

Count the number of cells in each group

Usage

```
CellsPerGroup(object, group.by = NULL)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
group.by	A grouping variable. Default is the active identities

Value

Returns a vector

Examples

```
CellsPerGroup(atac_small)
```

ChromatinAssay-class   *The ChromatinAssay class*

Description

The ChromatinAssay object is an extended [Assay](#) for the storage and analysis of single-cell chromatin data.

Slots

ranges A [GRanges](#) object describing the genomic location of features in the object

motifs A [Motif](#) object

fragments A list of [Fragment](#) objects.

seqinfo A [Seqinfo](#) object containing basic information about the genome sequence used.

annotation A [GRanges](#) object containing genomic annotations

bias A vector containing Tn5 integration bias information (frequency of Tn5 integration at different kmers)

positionEnrichment A named list of matrices containing positional enrichment scores for Tn5 integration (for example, enrichment at the TSS)

links A [GRanges](#) object describing linked genomic positions, such as co-accessible sites or enhancer-gene regulatory relationships. This should be a GRanges object, where the start and end coordinates are the two linked genomic positions, and must contain a "score" metadata column.

ClosestFeature   *Closest Feature*

Description

Find the closest feature to a given set of genomic regions

Usage

```
ClosestFeature(object, regions, annotation = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
regions	A set of genomic regions to query
annotation	A GRanges object containing annotation information. If NULL, use the annotations stored in the object.
...	Additional arguments passed to [StringToGRanges](#)

Value

Returns a dataframe with the name of each region, the closest feature in the annotation, and the distance to the feature.

Examples

```
ClosestFeature(
  object = atac_small,
  regions = head(granges(atac_small))
)
```

ClusterClonotypes   *Find relationships between clonotypes*

Description

Perform hierarchical clustering on clonotype data

Usage

```
ClusterClonotypes(object, assay = NULL, group.by = NULL)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
assay	Name of assay to use
group.by	Grouping variable for cells

Value

Returns a list containing two objects of class [hclust](#), one for the cell clustering and one for the feature (allele) clustering

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CombineTracks   *Combine genome region plots*

Description

This can be used to combine coverage plots, peak region plots, gene annotation plots, and linked element plots. The different tracks are stacked on top of each other and the x-axis combined.

Usage

```
CombineTracks(plotlist, expression.plot = NULL, heights = NULL, widths = NULL)
```

Arguments

plotlist   A list of plots to combine. Must be from the same genomic region.

expression.plot

                Plot containing gene expression information. If supplied, this will be placed to the left of the coverage tracks and aligned with each track

heights   Relative heights for each plot. If NULL, the first plot will be 8x the height of the other tracks.

widths   Relative widths for each plot. Only required if adding a gene expression panel. If NULL, main plots will be 8x the width of the gene expression panel

Value

Returns a patchworked ggplot2 object

Examples

```
p1 <- PeakPlot(atac_small, region = "chr1-29554-39554")
p2 <- AnnotationPlot(atac_small, region = "chr1-29554-39554")
CombineTracks(plotlist = list(p1, p2), heights = c(1, 1))
```

ConnectionsToLinks   *Cicero connections to links*

Description

Convert the output of Cicero connections to a set of genomic ranges where the start and end coordinates of the range are the midpoints of the linked elements. Only elements on the same chromosome are included in the output.

Usage

```
ConnectionsToLinks(conns, ccans = NULL, threshold = 0, sep = c("-", "-"))
```

Arguments

conns   A dataframe containing co-accessible elements. This would usually be the out-
               put of run_cicero or assemble_connections. Specifically, this should be a
               dataframe where the first column contains the genomic coordinates of the first
               element in the linked pair of elements, with chromosome, start, end coordinates
               separated by "-" characters. The second column should be the second element
               in the linked pair, formatted in the same way as the first column. A third column
               should contain the co-accessibility scores.

ccans   This is optional, but if supplied should be a dataframe containing the cis-co-
               accessibility network (CCAN) information generated by generate_ccans. Specif-
               ically, this should be a dataframe containing the name of the peak in the first
               column, and the CCAN that it belongs to in the second column.

threshold   Threshold for retaining a coaccessible site. Links with a value less than or equal
               to this threshold will be discarded.

sep   Separators to use for strings encoding genomic coordinates. First element is
               used to separate the chromosome from the coordinates, second element is used
               to separate the start from end coordinate.

Details

See the Cicero package for more information: <https://bioconductor.org/packages/cicero/>

Value

Returns a [GRanges](#) object

ConvertMotifID   *Convert between motif name and motif ID*

Description

Converts from motif name to motif ID or vice versa. To convert common names to IDs, use the
name parameter. To convert IDs to common names, use the id parameter.

Usage

```
ConvertMotifID(object, ...)

## Default S3 method:
ConvertMotifID(object, name, id, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Motif'
```

```
ConvertMotifID(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
ConvertMotifID(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Assay'
ConvertMotifID(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
ConvertMotifID(object, assay = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat, ChromatinAssay, or Motif object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
name	A vector of motif names
id	A vector of motif IDs. Only one of `name` and `id` should be supplied
assay	For `Seurat` object. Name of assay to use. If NULL, use the default assay

Value

Returns a character vector with the same length and order as the input. Any names or IDs that were not found will be stored as `NA`.

CountFragments   *Count fragments*

Description

Count total fragments per cell barcode present in a fragment file.

Usage

```
CountFragments(fragments, cells = NULL, max_lines = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

fragments	Path to a fragment file. If a list of fragment files is provided, the total fragments for each cell barcode across all files will be returned
cells	Cells to include. If NULL, include all cells
max_lines	Maximum number of lines to read from the fragment file. If NULL, read all lines in the file.
verbose	Display messages

Value

Returns a data.frame with the following columns:

- CB: the cell barcode
- frequency_count: total number of fragments sequenced for the cell
- mononucleosome: total number of fragments with length between 147 bp and 294 bp
- nucleosome_free: total number of fragments with length <147 bp
- reads_count: total number of reads sequenced for the cell

Examples

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
counts <- CountFragments(fragments = fpath)
```

CountsInRegion	*Counts in region*

Description

Count reads per cell overlapping a given set of regions

Usage

```
CountsInRegion(object, assay, regions, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
assay	Name of a chromatin assay in the object to use
regions	A GRanges object
...	Additional arguments passed to findOverlaps

Value

Returns a numeric vector

Examples

```
CountsInRegion(
  object = atac_small,
  assay = 'bins',
  regions = blacklist_hg19
)
```

coverage,ChromatinAssay-method

Coverage of a ChromatinAssay object

Description

This is the coverage method for [ChromatinAssay](#) objects.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
coverage(
  x,
  shift = 0L,
  width = NULL,
  weight = 1L,
  method = c("auto", "sort", "hash")
)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
coverage(
  x,
  shift = 0L,
  width = NULL,
  weight = 1L,
  method = c("auto", "sort", "hash")
)
```

Arguments

x	A [ChromatinAssay](#) object
shift	How much each range should be shifted before coverage is computed. See [coverage](#) in the **IRanges** package.
width	Specifies the length of the returned coverage vectors. See [coverage](#) in the **IRanges** package.
weight	Assigns weight to each range in x. See [coverage](#) in the **IRanges** package.
method	See [coverage](#) in the **IRanges** package

Functions

- coverage,ChromatinAssay-method: method for ChromatinAssay objects

- coverage,Seurat-method: method for Seurat objects

See Also

- [coverage-methods](#) in the **IRanges** package.
- [coverage-methods](#) in the **GenomicRanges** package
- [ChromatinAssay-class](#)

CoverageBrowser   *Genome browser*

Description

Interactive version of the `CoveragePlot` function. Allows altering the genome position interactively. The current view at any time can be saved to a list of `ggplot` objects using the "Save plot" button, and this list of plots will be returned after ending the browser by pressing the "Done" button.

Usage

```
CoverageBrowser(object, region, assay = NULL, sep = c("-", "-"), ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
region	A set of genomic coordinates
assay	Name of assay to use
sep	Separators for genomic coordinates if region supplied as a string rather than GRanges object
...	Parameters passed to `CoveragePlot`

Value

Returns a list of ggplot objects

CoveragePlot   *Plot Tn5 insertion frequency over a region*

Description

Plot frequency of Tn5 insertion events for different groups of cells within given regions of the genome. Tracks are normalized using a per-group scaling factor computed as the number of cells in the group multiplied by the mean sequencing depth for that group of cells. This accounts for differences in number of cells and potential differences in sequencing depth between groups.

Usage

```
CoveragePlot(
  object,
  region,
  features = NULL,
  assay = NULL,
  split.assays = FALSE,
  assay.scale = "common",
  show.bulk = FALSE,
  expression.assay = "RNA",
  expression.slot = "data",
  annotation = TRUE,
  peaks = TRUE,
  peaks.group.by = NULL,
  ranges = NULL,
  ranges.group.by = NULL,
  ranges.title = "Ranges",
  region.highlight = NULL,
  links = TRUE,
  tile = FALSE,
  tile.size = 100,
  tile.cells = 100,
  bigwig = NULL,
  bigwig.type = "coverage",
  bigwig.scale = "common",
  heights = NULL,
  group.by = NULL,
  window = 100,
  extend.upstream = 0,
  extend.downstream = 0,
  scale.factor = NULL,
  ymax = NULL,
  cells = NULL,
  idents = NULL,
  sep = c("-", "-"),
  max.downsample = 3000,
  downsample.rate = 0.1,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`object`   A Seurat object

`region`   A set of genomic coordinates to show. Can be a GRanges object, a string encoding a genomic position, a gene name, or a vector of strings describing the genomic coordinates or gene names to plot. If a gene name is supplied, annotations must be present in the assay.

features	A vector of features present in another assay to plot alongside accessibility tracks (for example, gene names).
assay	Name of the assay to plot. If a list of assays is provided, data from each assay will be shown overlaid on each track. The first assay in the list will define the assay used for gene annotations, links, and peaks (if shown). The order of assays given defines the plotting order.
split.assays	When plotting data from multiple assays, display each assay as a separate track. If FALSE, data from different assays are overlaid on a single track with transparancy applied.
assay.scale	Scaling to apply to data from different assays. Can be:

- common: plot all assays on a common scale (default)
- separate: plot each assay on a separate scale ranging from zero to the maximum value for that assay within the plotted region

show.bulk	Include coverage track for all cells combined (pseudo-bulk). Note that this will plot the combined accessibility for all cells included in the plot (rather than all cells in the object).
expression.assay	
	Name of the assay containing expression data to plot alongside accessibility tracks. Only needed if supplying features argument.
expression.slot	
	Name of slot to pull expression data from. Only needed if supplying the features argument.
annotation	Display gene annotations. Set to TRUE or FALSE to control whether genes models are displayed, or choose "transcript" to display all transcript isoforms, or "gene" to display gene models only (same as setting TRUE).
peaks	Display peaks
peaks.group.by	Grouping variable to color peaks by. Must be a variable present in the feature metadata. If NULL, do not color peaks by any variable.
ranges	Additional genomic ranges to plot
ranges.group.by	
	Grouping variable to color ranges by. Must be a variable present in the metadata stored in the ranges genomic ranges. If NULL, do not color by any variable.
ranges.title	Y-axis title for ranges track. Only relevant if ranges parameter is set.
region.highlight	
	Region to highlight on the plot. Should be a GRanges object containing the coordinates to highlight. By default, regions will be highlighted in grey. To change the color of the highlighting, include a metadata column in the GRanges object named "color" containing the color to use for each region.
links	Display links
tile	Display per-cell fragment information in sliding windows. If plotting multi-assay data, only the first assay is shown in the tile plot.
tile.size	Size of the sliding window for per-cell fragment tile plot
tile.cells	Number of cells to display fragment information for in tile plot.

bigwig	List of bigWig file paths to plot data from. Files can be remotely hosted. The name of each element in the list will determine the y-axis label given to the track.
bigwig.type	Type of track to use for bigWig files ("line", "heatmap", or "coverage"). Should either be a single value, or a list of values giving the type for each individual track in the provided list of bigwig files.
bigwig.scale	Same as `assay.scale` parameter, except for bigWig files when plotted with `bigwig.type="coverage"`
heights	Relative heights for each track (accessibility, gene annotations, peaks, links).
group.by	Name of one or more metadata columns to group (color) the cells by. Default is the current cell identities
window	Smoothing window size
extend.upstream	
	Number of bases to extend the region upstream.
extend.downstream	
	Number of bases to extend the region downstream.
scale.factor	Scaling factor for track height. If NULL (default), use the median group scaling factor determined by total number of fragments sequences in each group.
ymax	Maximum value for Y axis. Can be one of:
	• NULL: set to the highest value among all the tracks (default)
	• qXX: clip the maximum value to the XX quantile (for example, q95 will set the maximum value to 95% of the maximum value in the data). This can help remove the effect of extreme values that may otherwise distort the scale.
	• numeric: manually define a Y-axis limit
cells	Which cells to plot. Default all cells
idents	Which identities to include in the plot. Default is all identities.
sep	Separators to use for strings encoding genomic coordinates. First element is used to separate the chromosome from the coordinates, second element is used to separate the start from end coordinate.
max.downsample	Minimum number of positions kept when downsampling. Downsampling rate is adaptive to the window size, but this parameter will set the minimum possible number of positions to include so that plots do not become too sparse when the window size is small.
downsample.rate	
	Fraction of positions to retain when downsampling. Retaining more positions can give a higher-resolution plot but can make the number of points large, resulting in larger file sizes when saving the plot and a longer period of time needed to draw the plot.
...	Additional arguments passed to wrap_plots

Details

Additional information can be layered on the coverage plot by setting several different options in the CoveragePlot function. This includes showing:

- gene annotations
- peak positions
- additional genomic ranges
- additional data stored in a bigWig file, which may be hosted remotely
- gene or protein expression data alongside coverage tracks
- peak-gene links
- the position of individual sequenced fragments as a heatmap
- data for multiple chromatin assays simultaneously
- a pseudobulk for all cells combined

Value

Returns a patchwork object

Examples

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
fragments <- CreateFragmentObject(
  path = fpath,
  cells = colnames(atac_small),
  validate.fragments = FALSE
)
Fragments(atac_small) <- fragments

# Basic coverage plot
CoveragePlot(object = atac_small, region = c("chr1-713500-714500"))

# Show additional ranges
ranges.show <- StringToGRanges("chr1-713750-714000")
CoveragePlot(object = atac_small, region = c("chr1-713500-714500"), ranges = ranges.show)

# Highlight region
CoveragePlot(object = atac_small, region = c("chr1-713500-714500"), region.highlight = ranges.show)

# Change highlight color
ranges.show$color <- "orange"
CoveragePlot(object = atac_small, region = c("chr1-713500-714500"), region.highlight = ranges.show)

# Show expression data
CoveragePlot(object = atac_small, region = c("chr1-713500-714500"), features = "ELK1")
```

CreateChromatinAssay *Create ChromatinAssay object*

Description

Create a `ChromatinAssay` object from a count matrix or normalized data matrix. The expected format of the input matrix is features x cells. A set of genomic ranges must be supplied along with the matrix, with the length of the ranges equal to the number of rows in the matrix. If a set of genomic ranges are not supplied, they will be extracted from the row names of the matrix.

Usage

```
CreateChromatinAssay(
  counts,
  data,
  min.cells = 0,
  min.features = 0,
  max.cells = NULL,
  ranges = NULL,
  motifs = NULL,
  fragments = NULL,
  genome = NULL,
  annotation = NULL,
  bias = NULL,
  positionEnrichment = NULL,
  sep = c("-", "-"),
  validate.fragments = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

counts	Unnormalized data (raw counts)
data	Normalized data; if provided, do not pass counts
min.cells	Include features detected in at least this many cells. Will subset the counts matrix as well. To reintroduce excluded features, create a new object with a lower cutoff.
min.features	Include cells where at least this many features are detected.
max.cells	Include features detected in less than this many cells. Will subset the counts matrix as well. To reintroduce excluded features, create a new object with a higher cutoff. This can be useful for chromatin assays where certain artefactual loci accumulate reads in all cells. A percentage cutoff can also be set using 'q' followed by the percentage of cells, for example 'q90' will discard features detected in 90 percent of cells. If NULL (default), do not apply any maximum value.

ranges	A set of [GRanges](#) corresponding to the rows of the input matrix
motifs	A Motif object (not required)
fragments	Path to a tabix-indexed fragments file for the data contained in the input matrix. If multiple fragment files are required, you can add additional [Fragment](#) object to the assay after it is created using the [CreateFragmentObject](#) and [Fragments](#) functions. Alternatively, a list of [Fragment](#) objects can be provided.
genome	A [Seqinfo](#) object containing basic information about the genome used. Alternatively, the name of a UCSC genome can be provided and the sequence information will be downloaded from UCSC.
annotation	A set of [GRanges](#) containing annotations for the genome used
bias	A Tn5 integration bias matrix
positionEnrichment	A named list of matrices containing positional signal enrichment information for each cell. Should be a cell x position matrix, centered on an element of interest (for example, TSS sites).
sep	Separators to use for strings encoding genomic coordinates. First element is used to separate the chromosome from the coordinates, second element is used to separate the start from end coordinate. Only used if ranges is NULL.
validate.fragments	Check that cells in the assay are present in the fragment file.
verbose	Display messages
...	Additional arguments passed to [CreateFragmentObject](#)

CreateFragmentObject   *Create a Fragment object*

Description

Create a Fragment object to store fragment file information. This object stores a 32-bit MD5 hash of the fragment file and the fragment file index so that any changes to the files on-disk can be detected. A check is also performed to ensure that the expected cells are present in the fragment file.

Usage

```
CreateFragmentObject(
  path,
  cells = NULL,
  validate.fragments = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

path	A path to the fragment file. The file should contain a tabix index in the same directory.
cells	A named character vector containing cell barcodes contained in the fragment file. This does not need to be all cells in the fragment file, but there should be no cells in the vector that are not present in the fragment file. A search of the file will be performed until at least one fragment from each cell is found. If NULL, don't check for expected cells.
	Each element of the vector should be a cell barcode that appears in the fragment file, and the name of each element should be the corresponding cell name in the object.
validate.fragments	
	Check that expected cells are present in the fragment file.
verbose	Display messages
...	Additional arguments passed to ValidateCells

Examples

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
cells <- colnames(x = atac_small)
names(x = cells) <- paste0("test_", cells)
frags <- CreateFragmentObject(path = fpath, cells = cells, verbose = FALSE, tolerance = 0.5)
```

CreateMotifMatrix *Create motif matrix*

Description

Create a motif x feature matrix from a set of genomic ranges, the genome, and a set of position weight matrices.

Usage

```
CreateMotifMatrix(
  features,
  pwm,
  genome,
  score = FALSE,
  use.counts = FALSE,
  sep = c("-", "-"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

features	A GRanges object containing a set of genomic features
pwm	A [PFMatrixList](#) or [PWMatrixList](#) object containing position weight/frequency matrices to use
genome	Any object compatible with the genome argument in [matchMotifs](#)
score	Record the motif match score, rather than presence/absence (default FALSE)
use.counts	Record motif counts per region. If FALSE (default), record presence/absence of motif. Only applicable if score=FALSE.
sep	A length-2 character vector containing the separators to be used when constructing matrix rownames from the GRanges
...	Additional arguments passed to [matchMotifs](#)

Details

Requires that motifmatchr is installed <https://www.bioconductor.org/packages/motifmatchr/>.

Value

Returns a sparse matrix

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(JASPAR2018)
library(TFBSTools)
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)

pwm <- getMatrixSet(
  x = JASPAR2018,
  opts = list(species = 9606, all_versions = FALSE)
)
motif.matrix <- CreateMotifMatrix(
  features = granges(atac_small),
  pwm = pwm,
  genome = BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19
)

## End(Not run)
```

CreateMotifObject   *Create motif object*

Description

Create a [Motif-class](#) object.

Usage

```
CreateMotifObject(
  data = NULL,
  pwm = NULL,
  motif.names = NULL,
  positions = NULL,
  meta.data = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`data`	A motif x region matrix
`pwm`	A named list of position weight matrices or position frequency matrices matching the motif names in `data`. Can be of class PFMatrixList.
`motif.names`	A named list of motif names. List element names must match the names given in `pwm`. If NULL, use the names from the list of position weight or position frequency matrices. This can be used to set a alternative common name for the motif. If a PFMatrixList is passed to `pwm`, it will pull the motif name from the PFMatrixList.
`positions`	A [GRangesList](#) object containing exact positions of each motif.
`meta.data`	A data.frame containing metadata

Value

Returns a [Motif](#) object

Examples

```
motif.matrix <- matrix(
  data = sample(c(0,1),
    size = 100,
    replace = TRUE),
  ncol = 5
)
motif <- CreateMotifObject(data = motif.matrix)
```

DepthCor   *Plot sequencing depth correlation*

Description

Compute the correlation between total counts and each reduced dimension component.

Usage

```
DepthCor(object, assay = NULL, reduction = "lsi", n = 10, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A [Seurat](#) object
assay	Name of assay to use for sequencing depth. If NULL, use the default assay.
reduction	Name of a dimension reduction stored in the input object
n	Number of components to use. If NULL, use all components.
...	Additional arguments passed to [cor](#)

Value

Returns a [ggplot](#) object

Examples

```
DepthCor(object = atac_small)
```

DownsampleFeatures   *Downsample Features*

Description

Randomly downsample features and assign to VariableFeatures for the object. This will select n features at random.

Usage

```
DownsampleFeatures(object, assay = NULL, n = 20000, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
assay	Name of assay to use. Default is the active assay.
n	Number of features to retain (default 20000).
verbose	Display messages

Value

Returns a [Seurat](#) object with [VariableFeatures](#) set to the randomly sampled features.

Examples

```
DownsampleFeatures(atac_small, n = 10)
```

ExpressionPlot   *Plot gene expression*

Description

Display gene expression values for different groups of cells and different genes. Genes will be arranged on the x-axis and different groups stacked on the y-axis, with expression value distribution for each group shown as a violin plot. This is designed to work alongside a genomic coverage track, and the plot will be able to be aligned with coverage tracks for the same groups of cells.

Usage

```
ExpressionPlot(
  object,
  features,
  assay = NULL,
  group.by = NULL,
  idents = NULL,
  slot = "data"
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
features	A list of features to plot
assay	Name of the assay storing expression information
group.by	A grouping variable to group cells by. If NULL, use the current cell identities
idents	A list of identities to include in the plot. If NULL, include all identities
slot	Which slot to pull expression data from

Examples

```
ExpressionPlot(atac_small, features = "TSPAN6", assay = "RNA")
```

Extend   *Extend*

Description

Resize GenomicRanges upstream and or downstream. From https://support.bioconductor.org/p/78652/

Usage

```
Extend(x, upstream = 0, downstream = 0, from.midpoint = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A range
upstream	Length to extend upstream
downstream	Length to extend downstream
from.midpoint	Count bases from region midpoint, rather than the 5' or 3' end for upstream and downstream respectively.

Value

Returns a [GRanges](#) object

Examples

```
Extend(x = blacklist_hg19, upstream = 100, downstream = 100)
```

FeatureMatrix   *Feature Matrix*

Description

Construct a feature x cell matrix from a genomic fragments file

Usage

```
FeatureMatrix(
  fragments,
  features,
  cells = NULL,
  process_n = 2000,
  sep = c("-", "-"),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

fragments	A list of [Fragment](#) objects. Note that if setting the cells parameter, the requested cells should be present in the supplied Fragment objects. However, if the cells information in the fragment object is not set (Cells(fragments) is NULL), then the fragment object will still be searched.
features	A GRanges object containing a set of genomic intervals. These will form the rows of the matrix, with each entry recording the number of unique reads falling in the genomic region for each cell.

cells	Vector of cells to include. If NULL, include all cells found in the fragments file
process_n	Number of regions to load into memory at a time, per thread. Processing more regions at once can be faster but uses more memory.
sep	Vector of separators to use for genomic string. First element is used to separate chromosome and coordinates, second separator is used to separate start and end coordinates.
verbose	Display messages

Value

Returns a sparse matrix

Examples

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
fragments <- CreateFragmentObject(fpath)
FeatureMatrix(
  fragments = fragments,
  features = granges(atac_small)
)
```

FilterCells   *Filter cells from fragment file*

Description

Remove all fragments that are not from an allowed set of cell barcodes from the fragment file. This will create a new file on disk that only contains fragments from cells specified in the `cells` argument. The output file is block gzip-compressed and indexed, ready for use with Signac functions.

Usage

```
FilterCells(
  fragments,
  cells,
  outfile = NULL,
  buffer_length = 256L,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

fragments	Path to a fragment file
cells	A vector of cells to keep
outfile	Name for output file
buffer_length	Size of buffer to be read from the fragment file. This must be longer than the longest line in the file.
verbose	Display messages

Examples

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
tmpf <- tempfile(fileext = ".gz")
FilterCells(
  fragments = fpath,
  cells = head(colnames(atac_small)),
  outfile = tmpf
)
file.remove(tmpf)
```

FindClonotypes   *Find clonotypes*

Description

Identify groups of related cells from allele frequency data. This will cluster the cells based on their allele frequencies, reorder the factor levels for the cluster identities by hierarchical clustering the collapsed (pseudobulk) cluster allele frequencies, and set the variable features for the allele frequency assay to the order of features defined by hierarchical clustering.

Usage

```
FindClonotypes(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  features = NULL,
  metric = "cosine",
  resolution = 1,
  k = 10,
  algorithm = 3
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
assay	Name of assay to use
features	Features to include when constructing neighbor graph
metric	Distance metric to use
resolution	Clustering resolution to use. See `FindClusters`
k	Passed to `k.param` argument in `FindNeighbors`
algorithm	Community detection algorithm to use. See `FindClusters`

Value

Returns a `Seurat` object

FindMotifs   *FindMotifs*

Description

Find motifs over-represented in a given set of genomic features. Computes the number of features containing the motif (observed) and compares this to the total number of features containing the motif (background) using the hypergeometric test.

Usage

```
FindMotifs(
  object,
  features,
  background = 40000,
  assay = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
features	A vector of features to test for enrichments over background
background	Either a vector of features to use as the background set, or a number specify the number of features to randomly select as a background set. If a number is provided, regions will be selected to match the sequence characteristics of the query features. To match the sequence characteristics, these characteristics must be stored in the feature metadata for the assay. This can be added using the `RegionStats` function. If NULL, use all features in the assay.
assay	Which assay to use. Default is the active assay
verbose	Display messages
p.adjust.method	
	Multiple testing correction method to be applied. Passed to `p.adjust`.
...	Arguments passed to `MatchRegionStats`.

Value

Returns a data frame

Examples

```
de.motif <- head(rownames(atac_small))
bg.peaks <- tail(rownames(atac_small))
FindMotifs(
  object = atac_small,
  features = de.motif,
  background = bg.peaks
)
```

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findOverlaps-methods   *Find overlapping ranges for ChromatinAssay objects*

Description

The findOverlaps, countOverlaps methods are available for ChromatinAssay objects. This allows finding overlaps between genomic ranges and the ranges stored in the ChromatinAssay.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Vector,ChromatinAssay'
findOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
  type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
  select = c("all", "first", "last", "arbitrary"),
  ignore.strand = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,Vector'
findOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
  type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
  select = c("all", "first", "last", "arbitrary"),
  ignore.strand = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay'
findOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
```

```
    type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
    select = c("all", "first", "last", "arbitrary"),
    ignore.strand = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'Vector,Seurat'
findOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
  type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
  select = c("all", "first", "last", "arbitrary"),
  ignore.strand = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,Vector'
findOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
  type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
  select = c("all", "first", "last", "arbitrary"),
  ignore.strand = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,Seurat'
findOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
  type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
  select = c("all", "first", "last", "arbitrary"),
  ignore.strand = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'Vector,ChromatinAssay'
countOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
  type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
  ignore.strand = FALSE
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,Vector'
countOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
  type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
  ignore.strand = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay'
countOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
  type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
  ignore.strand = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,Vector'
countOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
  type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
  ignore.strand = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'Vector,Seurat'
countOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
  type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
  ignore.strand = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,Seurat'
countOverlaps(
  query,
  subject,
  maxgap = -1L,
  minoverlap = 0L,
  type = c("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal"),
  ignore.strand = FALSE
```

)

Arguments

query, subject   A ChromatinAssay object

maxgap, minoverlap, type, select, ignore.strand
              See ?findOverlaps in the **GenomicRanges** and **IRanges** packages.

Details

If a ChromatinAssay is set as the default assay in a Seurat object, you can also call findOverlaps directly on the Seurat object.

Value

See findOverlaps

Functions

- findOverlaps,ChromatinAssay,Vector-method: method for ChromatinAssay, Vector

- findOverlaps,ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay-method: method for ChromatinAssay, ChromatinAssay

- findOverlaps,Vector,Seurat-method: method for Vector, Seurat

- findOverlaps,Seurat,Vector-method: method for Seurat, Vector

- findOverlaps,Seurat,Seurat-method: method for Seurat, Seurat

- countOverlaps,Vector,ChromatinAssay-method: method for Vector, ChromatinAssay

- countOverlaps,ChromatinAssay,Vector-method: method for ChromatinAssay, Vector

- countOverlaps,ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay-method: method for ChromatinAssay, ChromatinAssay

- countOverlaps,Seurat,Vector-method: method for Seurat, Vector

- countOverlaps,Vector,Seurat-method: method for Vector, Seurat

- countOverlaps,Seurat,Seurat-method: method for Seurat, Seurat

See Also

- findOverlaps-methods in the **IRanges** package.

- findOverlaps-methods in the **GenomicRanges** package

- ChromatinAssay-class

FindTopFeatures　　　　　*Find most frequently observed features*

Description

Find top features for a given assay based on total number of counts for the feature. Can specify a
minimum cell count, or a lower percentile bound to determine the set of variable features. Running
this function will store the total counts and percentile rank for each feature in the feature metadata
for the assay. To only compute the feature metadata, without changing the variable features for the
assay, set min.cutoff=NA.

Usage

```
FindTopFeatures(object, ...)

## Default S3 method:
FindTopFeatures(object, assay = NULL, min.cutoff = "q5", verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Assay'
FindTopFeatures(object, assay = NULL, min.cutoff = "q5", verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
FindTopFeatures(object, assay = NULL, min.cutoff = "q5", verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
assay	Name of assay to use
min.cutoff	Cutoff for feature to be included in the VariableFeatures for the object. This can be a percentile specified as 'q' followed by the minimum percentile, for example 'q5' to set the top 95% most common features as the VariableFeatures for the object. Alternatively, this can be an integer specifying the minimum number of cells containing the feature for the feature to be included in the set of VariableFeatures. For example, setting to 10 will include features in >10 cells in the set of VariableFeatures. If NULL, include all features in VariableFeatures. If NA, VariableFeatures will not be altered, and only the feature metadata will be updated with the total counts and percentile rank for each feature.
verbose	Display messages

Value

Returns a [Seurat](#) object

Examples

```
FindTopFeatures(object = atac_small[['peaks']][])
FindTopFeatures(object = atac_small[['peaks']])
FindTopFeatures(atac_small)
```

Footprint   *Transcription factor footprinting analysis*

Description

Compute the normalized observed/expected Tn5 insertion frequency for each position surrounding a set of motif instances.

Usage

```
Footprint(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
Footprint(
  object,
  genome,
  motif.name = NULL,
  key = motif.name,
  regions = NULL,
  assay = NULL,
  upstream = 250,
  downstream = 250,
  compute.expected = TRUE,
  in.peaks = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
Footprint(
  object,
  genome,
  regions = NULL,
  motif.name = NULL,
  assay = NULL,
  upstream = 250,
  downstream = 250,
  in.peaks = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`object`	A Seurat or ChromatinAssay object
`...`	Arguments passed to other methods
`genome`	A BSgenome object or any other object supported by getSeq. Do showMethods("getSeq") to get the list of all supported object types.
`motif.name`	Name of a motif stored in the assay to footprint. If not supplied, must supply a set of regions.
`key`	Key to store positional enrichment information under.
`regions`	A set of genomic ranges containing the motif instances. These should all be the same width.
`assay`	Name of assay to use
`upstream`	Number of bases to extend upstream
`downstream`	Number of bases to extend downstream
`compute.expected`	
	Find the expected number of insertions at each position given the local DNA sequence context and the insertion bias of Tn5
`in.peaks`	Restrict motifs to those that fall in peaks
`verbose`	Display messages

Value

Returns a [`Seurat`](Seurat) object

`FractionCountsInRegion`

Fraction of counts in a genomic region

Description

Find the fraction of counts per cell that overlap a given set of genomic ranges

Usage

```
FractionCountsInRegion(object, regions, assay = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`object`	A Seurat object
`regions`	A GRanges object containing a set of genomic regions
`assay`	Name of assay to use
`...`	Additional arguments passed to [`CountsInRegion`](CountsInRegion)

Value

Returns a numeric vector

Examples

```
## Not run:
FractionCountsInRegion(
  object = atac_small,
  assay = 'bins',
  regions = blacklist_hg19
)

## End(Not run)
```

Fragment-class   *The Fragment class*

Description

The Fragment class is designed to hold information needed for working with fragment files.

Slots

path Path to the fragment file on disk. See https://support.10xgenomics.com/single-cell-atac/software/pipelines/latest/output/fragments

hash A vector of two md5sums: first element is the md5sum of the fragment file, the second element is the md5sum of the index.

cells A named vector of cells where each element is the cell barcode as it appears in the fragment file, and the name of each element is the corresponding cell barcode as stored in the ChromatinAssay object.

FragmentHistogram   *Plot fragment length histogram*

Description

Plot the frequency that fragments of different lengths are present for different groups of cells.

Usage

```
FragmentHistogram(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  region = "chr1-1-2000000",
  group.by = NULL,
  cells = NULL,
  log.scale = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
assay	Which assay to use. Default is the active assay.
region	Genomic range to use. Default is fist two megabases of chromosome 1. Can be a GRanges object, a string, or a vector of strings.
group.by	Name of one or more metadata columns to group (color) the cells by. Default is the current cell identities
cells	Which cells to plot. Default all cells
log.scale	Display Y-axis on log scale. Default is FALSE.
...	Arguments passed to other functions

Value

Returns a [ggplot](#) object

Examples

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
Fragments(atac_small) <- CreateFragmentObject(
  path = fpath,
  cells = colnames(atac_small),
  validate.fragments = FALSE
)
FragmentHistogram(object = atac_small, region = "chr1-10245-780007")
```

Fragments   *Get the Fragment objects*

Description

Get the Fragment objects

Usage

```
Fragments(object, ...)

Fragments(object, ...) <- value

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
Fragments(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
Fragments(object, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
Fragments(object, ...) <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'Seurat'
Fragments(object, ...) <- value
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object or ChromatinAssay object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
value	A [Fragment](#) object or list of Fragment objects

Value

Returns a list of [Fragment](#) objects. If there are no Fragment objects present, returns an empty list.

Examples

```
Fragments(atac_small[["peaks"]])
Fragments(atac_small)
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
fragments <- CreateFragmentObject(
  path = fpath,
  cells = colnames(atac_small),
  validate.fragments = FALSE
)
Fragments(atac_small[["bins"]]) <- fragments
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
fragments <- CreateFragmentObject(
  path = fpath,
  cells = colnames(atac_small),
  validate.fragments = FALSE
)
Fragments(atac_small) <- fragments
```

FRiP *Calculate fraction of reads in peaks per cell*

Description

Calculate fraction of reads in peaks per cell

Usage

```
FRiP(object, assay, total.fragments, col.name = "FRiP", verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
assay	Name of the assay containing a peak x cell matrix
total.fragments	
	Name of a metadata column containing the total number of sequenced fragments for each cell. This can be computed using the [CountFragments](#) function.
col.name	Name of column in metadata to store the FRiP information.
verbose	Display messages

Value

Returns a [Seurat](#) object

Examples

```
FRiP(object = atac_small, assay = 'peaks', total.fragments = "fragments")
```

GeneActivity *Create gene activity matrix*

Description

Compute counts per cell in gene body and promoter region.

Usage

```
GeneActivity(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  features = NULL,
  extend.upstream = 2000,
  extend.downstream = 0,
  biotypes = "protein_coding",
  max.width = 5e+05,
  process_n = 2000,
  gene.id = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`object`	A Seurat object
`assay`	Name of assay to use. If NULL, use the default assay
`features`	Genes to include. If NULL, use all protein-coding genes in the annotations stored in the object
`extend.upstream`	
	Number of bases to extend upstream of the TSS
`extend.downstream`	
	Number of bases to extend downstream of the TTS
`biotypes`	Gene biotypes to include. If NULL, use all biotypes in the gene annotation.
`max.width`	Maximum allowed gene width for a gene to be quantified. Setting this parameter can avoid quantifying extremely long transcripts that can add a relatively long amount of time. If NULL, do not filter genes based on width.
`process_n`	Number of regions to load into memory at a time, per thread. Processing more regions at once can be faster but uses more memory.
`gene.id`	Record gene IDs in output matrix rather than gene name.
`verbose`	Display messages

Value

Returns a sparse matrix

Examples

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
fragments <- CreateFragmentObject(
  path = fpath,
  cells = colnames(atac_small),
  validate.fragments = FALSE
)
Fragments(atac_small) <- fragments
GeneActivity(atac_small)
```

GenomeBinMatrix   *Genome bin matrix*

Description

Construct a bin x cell matrix from a fragments file.

Usage

```
GenomeBinMatrix(
  fragments,
  genome,
  cells = NULL,
  binsize = 5000,
  process_n = 2000,
  sep = c("-", "-"),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

fragments	Path to tabix-indexed fragments file or a list of Fragment objects
genome	A vector of chromosome sizes for the genome. This is used to construct the genome bin coordinates. The can be obtained by calling seqlengths on a BSgenome-class object.
cells	Vector of cells to include. If NULL, include all cells found in the fragments file
binsize	Size of the genome bins to use
process_n	Number of regions to load into memory at a time, per thread. Processing more regions at once can be faster but uses more memory.
sep	Vector of separators to use for genomic string. First element is used to separate chromosome and coordinates, second separator is used to separate start and end coordinates.
verbose	Display messages

Details

This function bins the genome and calls FeatureMatrix to construct a bin x cell matrix.

Value

Returns a sparse matrix

Examples

```
genome <- 780007
names(genome) <- 'chr1'
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
fragments <- CreateFragmentObject(fpath)
GenomeBinMatrix(
  fragments = fragments,
  genome = genome,
  binsize = 1000
)
```

GetCellsInRegion   *Get cells in a region*

Description

Extract cell names containing reads mapped within a given genomic region

Usage

```
GetCellsInRegion(tabix, region, cells = NULL)
```

Arguments

tabix	Tabix object
region	A string giving the region to extract from the fragments file
cells	Vector of cells to include in output. If NULL, include all cells

Value

Returns a list

Examples

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
GetCellsInRegion(tabix = fpath, region = "chr1-10245-762629")
```

GetFootprintData   *Get footprinting data*

Description

Extract footprint data for a set of transcription factors or metafeatures. This function will pull accessibility data for a given feature (eg, a TF), and perform background normalization for each identity class. This is the data that's used to create TF footprinting plots with the `PlotFootprint` function.

Usage

```
GetFootprintData(
  object,
  features,
  assay = NULL,
  group.by = NULL,
  idents = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
features	A vector of features to extract data for
assay	Name of assay to use
group.by	A grouping variable
idents	Set of identities to group cells by

Value

Returns a matrix

GetFragmentData   *Get Fragment object data*

Description

Extract data from a [Fragment-class](#) object

Usage

```
GetFragmentData(object, slot = "path")
```

Arguments

object	A [Fragment](#) object
slot	Information to pull from object (path, hash, cells, prefix, suffix)

GetGRangesFromEnsDb *Extract genomic ranges from EnsDb object*

Description

Pulls the transcript information for all chromosomes from an EnsDb object. This wraps crunch and applies the extractor function to all chromosomes present in the EnsDb object.

Usage

```
GetGRangesFromEnsDb(
  ensdb,
  standard.chromosomes = TRUE,
  biotypes = c("protein_coding", "lincRNA", "rRNA", "processed_transcript"),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

ensdb	An EnsDb object
standard.chromosomes	
	Keep only standard chromosomes
biotypes	Biotypes to keep
verbose	Display messages

GetIntersectingFeatures

Find intersecting regions between two objects

Description

Intersects the regions stored in the rownames of two objects and returns a vector containing the names of rows that intersect for each object. The order of the row names return corresponds to the intersecting regions, i.e. the nth feature of the first vector will intersect the nth feature in the second vector. A distance parameter can be given, in which case features within the given distance will be called as intersecting.

Usage

```
GetIntersectingFeatures(
  object.1,
  object.2,
  assay.1 = NULL,
  assay.2 = NULL,
  distance = 0,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`object.1`	The first Seurat object
`object.2`	The second Seurat object
`assay.1`	Name of the assay to use in the first object. If NULL, use the default assay
`assay.2`	Name of the assay to use in the second object. If NULL, use the default assay
`distance`	Maximum distance between regions allowed for an intersection to be recorded. Default is 0.
`verbose`	Display messages

Value

Returns a list of two character vectors containing the row names in each object that overlap each other.

Examples

```
GetIntersectingFeatures(
  object.1 = atac_small,
  object.2 = atac_small,
  assay.1 = 'peaks',
  assay.2 = 'bins'
)
```

GetLinkedGenes   *Get genes linked to peaks*

Description

Find genes linked to a given set of peaks

Usage

```
GetLinkedGenes(object, features, assay = NULL, min.abs.score = 0)
```

Arguments

`object`	A Seurat object
`features`	A list of peaks to find linked genes for
`assay`	Name of assay to use. If NULL, use the default assay
`min.abs.score`	Minimum absolute value of the link score for a link to be returned

See Also

GetLinkedPeaks

GetLinkedPeaks *Get peaks linked to genes*

Description

Find peaks linked to a given set of genes

Usage

```
GetLinkedPeaks(object, features, assay = NULL, min.abs.score = 0)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
features	A list of genes to find linked peaks for
assay	Name of assay to use. If NULL, use the default assay
min.abs.score	Minimum absolute value of the link score for a link to be returned

See Also

GetLinkedGenes

GetMotifData *Retrieve a motif matrix*

Description

Get motif matrix for given assay

Usage

```
GetMotifData(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Motif'
GetMotifData(object, slot = "data", ...)

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
GetMotifData(object, slot = "data", ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
GetMotifData(object, assay = NULL, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
slot	Information to pull from object (data, pwm, meta.data)
assay	Which assay to use. Default is the current active assay

Value

Returns a [Seurat](#) object

Examples

```
motif.obj <- SeuratObject::GetAssayData(
  object = atac_small[['peaks']], slot = "motifs"
)
GetMotifData(object = motif.obj)
GetMotifData(object = atac_small)
```

GetTSSPositions   *Find transcriptional start sites*

Description

Get the TSS positions from a set of genomic ranges containing gene positions. Ranges can contain exons, introns, UTRs, etc, rather than the whole transcript. Only protein coding gene biotypes are included in output.

Usage

```
GetTSSPositions(ranges, biotypes = "protein_coding")
```

Arguments

ranges	A GRanges object containing gene annotations.
biotypes	Gene biotypes to include. If NULL, use all biotypes in the supplied gene annotation.

granges-methods   *Access genomic ranges for ChromatinAssay objects*

Description

Methods for accessing [GRanges](#) object information stored in a [ChromatinAssay](#) object.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
granges(x, use.names = TRUE, use.mcols = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
granges(x, use.names = TRUE, use.mcols = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A [ChromatinAssay](#) object
use.names	Whether the names on the genomic ranges should be propagated to the returned object.
use.mcols	Not supported for [ChromatinAssay](#) objects
...	Additional arguments

Value

Returns a [GRanges](#) object

Functions

- `granges,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat objects

See Also

- [granges](#) in the **GenomicRanges** package.
- [ChromatinAssay-class](#)

Examples

```
granges(atac_small)
```

GRangesToString   *GRanges to String*

Description

Convert GRanges object to a vector of strings

Usage

```
GRangesToString(grange, sep = c("-", "-"))
```

Arguments

grange   A GRanges object

sep   Vector of separators to use for genomic string. First element is used to separate
                chromosome and coordinates, second separator is used to separate start and end
                coordinates.

Value

Returns a character vector

Examples

```
GRangesToString(grange = blacklist_hg19)
```

head.Fragment   *Return the first rows of a fragment file*

Description

Returns the first n rows of a fragment file. This allows the content of a fragment file to be inspected.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Fragment'
head(x, n = 6L, ...)
```

Arguments

x   a Fragment object
n   an integer specifying the number of rows to return from the fragment file
...   additional arguments passed to read.table

Value

The first n rows of a fragment file as a data.frame with the following columns: chrom, start, end, barcode, readCount.

IdentifyVariants *Identify mitochondrial variants*

Description

Identify mitochondrial variants present in single cells.

Usage

```
IdentifyVariants(object, ...)

## Default S3 method:
IdentifyVariants(
  object,
  refallele,
  stabilize_variance = TRUE,
  low_coverage_threshold = 10,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'Assay'
IdentifyVariants(object, refallele, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
IdentifyVariants(object, refallele, assay = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
refallele	A dataframe containing reference alleles for the mitochondrial genome.
stabilize_variance	
	Stabilize variance
low_coverage_threshold	
	Low coverage threshold
verbose	Display messages
assay	Name of assay to use. If NULL, use the default assay.

Value

Returns a dataframe

Examples

```
## Not run:
data.dir <- "path/to/data/directory"
mgatk <- ReadMGATK(dir = data.dir)
variant.df <- IdentifyVariants(
  object = mgatk$counts,
  refallele = mgatk$refallele
)

## End(Not run)
```

InsertionBias   *Compute Tn5 insertion bias*

Description

Counts the Tn5 insertion frequency for each DNA hexamer.

Usage

```
InsertionBias(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
InsertionBias(object, genome, region = "chr1-1-249250621", verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
InsertionBias(
  object,
  genome,
  assay = NULL,
  region = "chr1-1-249250621",
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat or ChromatinAssay object
...	Additional arguments passed to [`StringToGRanges`](StringToGRanges)
genome	A BSgenome object or any other object supported by getSeq. Do showMethods("getSeq") to get the list of all supported object types.
region	Genomic region to use when assessing bias.
verbose	Display messages
assay	Name of assay to use

Value

Returns a Seurat object

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10)

region.use <- GRanges(
  seqnames = c('chr1', 'chr2'),
  IRanges(start = c(1,1), end = c(195471971, 182113224))
)

InsertionBias(
 object = atac_small,
 genome = BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10,
 region = region.use
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

inter-range-methods   *Inter-range transformations for ChromatinAssay objects*

Description

The range, reduce, gaps, disjoin, isDisjoint, disjointBins methods are available for `ChromatinAssay` objects.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
range(x, ..., with.revmap = FALSE, na.rm = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
range(x, ..., with.revmap = FALSE, na.rm = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
reduce(x, drop.empty.ranges = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
reduce(x, drop.empty.ranges = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
gaps(x, start = NA, end = NA)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
gaps(x, start = NA, end = NA)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
disjoin(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
disjoin(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
isDisjoint(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
isDisjoint(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
disjointBins(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
disjointBins(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A [ChromatinAssay](#) object
...	Additional arguments
with.revmap	See [inter-range-methods](#) in the **IRanges** packages
na.rm	Ignored
drop.empty.ranges	
	See ?[IRanges](#){inter-range-methods}
start, end	See ?[IRanges](#){inter-range-methods}

Functions

- `range,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat objects
- `reduce,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ChromatinAssay objects
- `reduce,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat objects
- `gaps,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ChromatinAssay objects
- `gaps,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat objects
- `disjoin,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ChromatinAssay objects
- `disjoin,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat objects
- `isDisjoint,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ChromatinAssay objects
- `isDisjoint,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat objects
- `disjointBins,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ChromatinAssay objects
- `disjointBins,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat objects

See Also

- [inter-range-methods](#) in the **IRanges** package.
- [inter-range-methods](#) in the **GenomicRanges** package
- [ChromatinAssay-class](#)

IntersectMatrix   *Intersect genomic coordinates with matrix rows*

Description

Remove or retain matrix rows that intersect given genomic regions

Usage

```
IntersectMatrix(
  matrix,
  regions,
  invert = FALSE,
  sep = c("-", "-"),
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

matrix	A matrix with genomic regions in the rows
regions	A set of genomic regions to intersect with regions in the matrix. Either a vector of strings encoding the genomic coordinates, or a GRanges object.
invert	Discard rows intersecting the genomic regions supplied, rather than retain.
sep	A length-2 character vector containing the separators to be used for extracting genomic coordinates from a string. The first element will be used to separate the chromosome name from coordinates, and the second element used to separate start and end coordinates.
verbose	Display messages
...	Additional arguments passed to [findOverlaps](#)

Value

Returns a sparse matrix

Examples

```
counts <- matrix(data = rep(0, 12), ncol = 2)
rownames(counts) <- c("chr1-565107-565550","chr1-569174-569639",
"chr1-713460-714823","chr1-752422-753038",
"chr1-762106-763359","chr1-779589-780271")
IntersectMatrix(matrix = counts, regions = blacklist_hg19)
```

Jaccard   *Calculate the Jaccard index between two matrices*

Description

Finds the Jaccard similarity between rows of the two matrices. Note that the matrices must be binary, and any rows with zero total counts will result in an NaN entry that could cause problems in downstream analyses.

Usage

```
Jaccard(x, y)
```

Arguments

x   The first matrix

y   The second matrix

Details

This will calculate the raw Jaccard index, without normalizing for the expected similarity between cells due to differences in sequencing depth.

Value

Returns a matrix

Examples

```
x <- matrix(data = sample(c(0, 1), size = 25, replace = TRUE), ncol = 5)
Jaccard(x = x, y = x)
```

LinkPeaks   *Link peaks to genes*

Description

Find peaks that are correlated with the expression of nearby genes. For each gene, this function computes the correlation coefficient between the gene expression and accessibility of each peak within a given distance from the gene TSS, and computes an expected correlation coefficient for each peak given the GC content, accessibility, and length of the peak. The expected coefficient values for the peak are then used to compute a z-score and p-value.

Usage

```
LinkPeaks(
  object,
  peak.assay,
  expression.assay,
  peak.slot = "counts",
  expression.slot = "data",
  method = "pearson",
  gene.coords = NULL,
  distance = 5e+05,
  min.distance = NULL,
  min.cells = 10,
  genes.use = NULL,
  n_sample = 200,
  pvalue_cutoff = 0.05,
  score_cutoff = 0.05,
  gene.id = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`object`	A Seurat object
`peak.assay`	Name of assay containing peak information
`expression.assay`	
	Name of assay containing gene expression information
`peak.slot`	Name of slot to pull chromatin data from
`expression.slot`	
	Name of slot to pull expression data from
`method`	Correlation method to use. One of "pearson" or "spearman"
`gene.coords`	GRanges object containing coordinates of genes in the expression assay. If NULL, extract from gene annotations stored in the assay.
`distance`	Distance threshold for peaks to include in regression model
`min.distance`	Minimum distance between peak and TSS to include in regression model. If NULL (default), no minimum distance is used.
`min.cells`	Minimum number of cells positive for the peak and gene needed to include in the results.
`genes.use`	Genes to test. If NULL, determine from expression assay.
`n_sample`	Number of peaks to sample at random when computing the null distribution.
`pvalue_cutoff`	Minimum p-value required to retain a link. Links with a p-value equal or greater than this value will be removed from the output.
`score_cutoff`	Minimum absolute value correlation coefficient for a link to be retained
`gene.id`	Set to TRUE if genes in the expression assay are named using gene IDs rather than gene names.
`verbose`	Display messages

Details

This function was inspired by the method originally described by SHARE-seq (Sai Ma et al. 2020, Cell). Please consider citing the original SHARE-seq work if using this function: doi: 10.1016/ j.cell.2020.09.056

Value

Returns a Seurat object with the Links information set. This is a granges object accessible via the Links function, with the following information:

- score: the correlation coefficient between the accessibility of the peak and expression of the gene

- zscore: the z-score of the correlation coefficient, computed based on the distribution of correlation coefficients from a set of background peaks

- pvalue: the p-value associated with the z-score for the link

- gene: name of the linked gene

- peak: name of the linked peak

LinkPlot   *Plot linked genomic elements*

Description

Display links between pairs of genomic elements within a given region of the genome.

Usage

```
LinkPlot(object, region, min.cutoff = 0)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
region	A genomic region to plot
min.cutoff	Minimum absolute score for link to be plotted.

Value

Returns a ggplot object

Links *Get or set links information*

Description

Get or set the genomic link information for a Seurat object or ChromatinAssay

Usage

```
Links(object, ...)

Links(object, ...) <- value

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
Links(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
Links(object, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
Links(object, ...) <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'Seurat'
Links(object, ...) <- value
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
value	A [GRanges](#) object

Examples

```
Links(atac_small[["peaks"]])
Links(atac_small)
links <- Links(atac_small)
Links(atac_small[["peaks"]]) <- links
links <- Links(atac_small)
Links(atac_small) <- links
```

LookupGeneCoords   *Get gene coordinates*

Description

Extract the coordinates of the longest transcript for a gene stored in the annotations within an object.

Usage

```
LookupGeneCoords(object, gene, assay = NULL)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
gene	Name of a gene to extract
assay	Name of assay to use

Examples

```
LookupGeneCoords(atac_small, gene = "MIR1302-10")
```

MatchRegionStats   *Match DNA sequence characteristics*

Description

Return a vector if genomic regions that match the distribution of a set of query regions for any given set of characteristics, specified in the input `meta.feature` dataframe.

Usage

```
MatchRegionStats(
  meta.feature,
  query.feature,
  features.match = c("GC.percent"),
  n = 10000,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`meta.feature`	A dataframe containing DNA sequence information for features to choose from
`query.feature`	A dataframe containing DNA sequence information for features to match.
`features.match`	Which features of the query to match when selecting a set of regions. A vector of column names present in the feature metadata can be supplied to match multiple characteristics at once. Default is GC content.
`n`	Number of regions to select, with characteristics matching the query
`verbose`	Display messages
`...`	Arguments passed to other functions

Details

For each requested feature to match, a density distribution is estimated using the `density` function, and a set of weights for each feature in the dataset estimated based on the density distribution. If multiple features are to be matched (for example, GC content and overall accessibility), a joint density distribution is then computed by multiplying the individual feature weights. A set of features with characteristics matching the query regions is then selected using the `sample` function, with the probability of randomly selecting each feature equal to the joint density distribution weight.

Value

Returns a character vector

Examples

```
metafeatures <- SeuratObject::GetAssayData(
  object = atac_small[['peaks']], slot = 'meta.features'
)
query.feature <- metafeatures[1:10, ]
features.choose <- metafeatures[11:nrow(metafeatures), ]
MatchRegionStats(
  meta.feature = features.choose,
  query.feature = query.feature,
  features.match = "percentile",
  n = 10
)
```

Motif-class   *The Motif class*

Description

The Motif class is designed to store DNA sequence motif information, including motif PWMs or PFMs, motif positions, and metadata.

Slots

data A sparse, binary, feature x motif matrix. Columns correspond to motif IDs, rows correspond
   to genomic features (peaks or bins). Entries in the matrix should be 1 if the genomic feature
   contains the motif, and 0 otherwise.

pwm A named list of position weight matrices

motif.names A list containing the name of each motif

positions A [GRangesList](#) object containing exact positions of each motif.

meta.data A dataframe for storage of additional information related to each motif. This could
   include the names of proteins that bind the motif.

MotifCounts *Count fragments surrounding motif sites*

Description

Count the number of sequenced DNA fragments in a region surrounding each instance of a given
DNA sequence motif.

Usage

```
MotifCounts(
  object,
  motifs,
  flanking.region = 1000,
  assay = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object   A Seurat object

motifs   A list of DNA sequence motif names. One matrix will be generated for each
                motif

flanking.region

                Amount of sequence to include surrounding the motif itself

assay   Name of assay to use. Must be a ChromatinAssay

verbose   Display messages

...   Additional arguments passed to [FeatureMatrix](#)

Value

Returns a list of sparse matrices

MotifPlot

Plot DNA sequence motif

Description

Plot position weight matrix or position frequency matrix for different DNA sequence motifs.

Usage

```
MotifPlot(object, motifs, assay = NULL, use.names = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
motifs	A list of motifs to plot
assay	Name of the assay to use
use.names	Use motif names stored in the motif object
...	Additional parameters passed to [ggseqlogo](#)

Value

Returns a [ggplot](#) object

Examples

```
motif.obj <- SeuratObject::GetAssayData(atac_small, slot = "motifs")
MotifPlot(atac_small, motifs = head(colnames(motif.obj)))
```

Motifs

Get or set a motif information

Description

Get or set the Motif object for a Seurat object or ChromatinAssay.

Usage

```
Motifs(object, ...)

Motifs(object, ...) <- value

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
Motifs(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
Motifs(object, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
Motifs(object, ...) <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'Seurat'
Motifs(object, ...) <- value
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
value	A [Motif](#) object

Examples

```
Motifs(atac_small[["peaks"]])
Motifs(atac_small)
motifs <- Motifs(atac_small)
Motifs(atac_small[["peaks"]]) <- motifs
motifs <- Motifs(atac_small)
Motifs(atac_small) <- motifs
```

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nearest-methods   *Find the nearest range neighbors for ChromatinAssay objects*

Description

The precede, follow, nearest, distance, distanceToNearest methods are available for [ChromatinAssay](#) objects.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY,ChromatinAssay'
precede(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ANY'
precede(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay'
precede(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,Seurat'
precede(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,ANY'
precede(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,Seurat'
precede(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,ChromatinAssay'
follow(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ANY'
follow(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay'
follow(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,Seurat'
follow(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,ANY'
follow(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,Seurat'
follow(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,ChromatinAssay'
nearest(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ANY'
nearest(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay'
nearest(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,Seurat'
nearest(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,ANY'
nearest(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,Seurat'
nearest(x, subject, select = c("arbitrary", "all"), ignore.strand = FALSE)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY,ChromatinAssay'
distance(x, y, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ANY'
distance(x, y, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay'
distance(x, y, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,Seurat'
distance(x, y, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,ANY'
distance(x, y, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,Seurat'
distance(x, y, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,ChromatinAssay'
distanceToNearest(x, subject, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ANY'
distanceToNearest(x, subject, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay'
distanceToNearest(x, subject, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,Seurat'
distanceToNearest(x, subject, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,ANY'
distanceToNearest(x, subject, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat,Seurat'
distanceToNearest(x, subject, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A query [ChromatinAssay](#) object
subject	The subject [GRanges](#) or [ChromatinAssay](#) object. If missing, x is used as the subject.
select	Logic for handling ties. See [nearest-methods](#) in the **GenomicRanges** package.
ignore.strand	Logical argument controlling whether strand information should be ignored.
y	For the distance method, a [GRanges](#) object or a [ChromatinAssay](#) object
...	Additional arguments for methods

Functions

- `precede,ChromatinAssay,ANY-method`: method for ChromatinAssay, ANY
- `precede,ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ChromatinAssay, ChromatinAssay
- `precede,ANY,Seurat-method`: method for ANY, Seurat
- `precede,Seurat,ANY-method`: method for Seurat, ANY
- `precede,Seurat,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat, Seurat
- `follow,ANY,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ANY, ChromatinAssay
- `follow,ChromatinAssay,ANY-method`: method for ChromatinAssay, ANY
- `follow,ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ChromatinAssay, ChromatinAssay
- `follow,ANY,Seurat-method`: method for ANY, Seurat
- `follow,Seurat,ANY-method`: method for Seurat, ANY
- `follow,Seurat,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat, Seurat
- `nearest,ANY,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ANY, ChromatinAssay
- `nearest,ChromatinAssay,ANY-method`: method for ChromatinAssay, ANY
- `nearest,ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ChromatinAssay, ChromatinAssay
- `nearest,ANY,Seurat-method`: method for ANY, Seurat
- `nearest,Seurat,ANY-method`: method for Seurat, ANY
- `nearest,Seurat,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat, Seurat
- `distance,ANY,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ANY, ChromatinAssay
- `distance,ChromatinAssay,ANY-method`: method for ChromatinAssay, ANY
- `distance,ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ChromatinAssay, ChromatinAssay
- `distance,ANY,Seurat-method`: method for ANY, Seurat
- `distance,Seurat,ANY-method`: method for Seurat, ANY
- `distance,Seurat,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat, Seurat
- `distanceToNearest,ANY,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ANY, ChromatinAssay
- `distanceToNearest,ChromatinAssay,ANY-method`: method for ChromatinAssay, ANY
- `distanceToNearest,ChromatinAssay,ChromatinAssay-method`: method for ChromatinAssay, ChromatinAssay
- `distanceToNearest,ANY,Seurat-method`: method for ANY, Seurat
- `distanceToNearest,Seurat,ANY-method`: method for Seurat, ANY
- `distanceToNearest,Seurat,Seurat-method`: method for Seurat, Seurat

See Also

- nearest-methods in the **IRanges** package.
- nearest-methods in the **GenomicRanges** package
- ChromatinAssay-class

Description

Calculate the strength of the nucleosome signal per cell. Computes the ratio of fragments between 147 bp and 294 bp (mononucleosome) to fragments < 147 bp (nucleosome-free)

Usage

```
NucleosomeSignal(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  n = ncol(object) * 5000,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
assay	Name of assay to use. Only required if a fragment path is not provided. If NULL, use the active assay.
n	Number of lines to read from the fragment file. If NULL, read all lines. Default scales with the number of cells in the object.
verbose	Display messages
...	Arguments passed to other functions

Value

Returns a Seurat object with added metadata for the ratio of mononucleosomal to nucleosome-free fragments per cell, and the percentile rank of each ratio.

Examples

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
Fragments(atac_small) <- CreateFragmentObject(
  path = fpath,
  cells = colnames(atac_small),
  tolerance = 0.5
)
NucleosomeSignal(object = atac_small)
```

PeakPlot

Plot peaks in a genomic region

Description

Display the genomic ranges in a [ChromatinAssay](#) object that fall in a given genomic region

Usage

```
PeakPlot(
  object,
  region,
  assay = NULL,
  peaks = NULL,
  group.by = NULL,
  color = "dimgrey"
)
```

Arguments

object	A [Seurat](#) object
region	A genomic region to plot
assay	Name of assay to use. If NULL, use the default assay.
peaks	A GRanges object containing peak coordinates. If NULL, use coordinates stored in the Seurat object.
group.by	Name of variable in feature metadata (if using ranges in the Seurat object) or genomic ranges metadata (if using supplied ranges) to color ranges by. If NULL, do not color by any metadata variable.
color	Color to use. If group.by is not NULL, this can be a custom color scale (see examples).

Value

Returns a [ggplot](#) object

Examples

```
# plot peaks in assay
PeakPlot(atac_small, region = "chr1-710000-715000")

# manually set color
PeakPlot(atac_small, region = "chr1-710000-715000", color = "red")

# color by a variable in the feature metadata
PeakPlot(atac_small, region = "chr1-710000-715000", group.by = "count")
```

PlotFootprint   *Plot motif footprinting results*

Description

Plot motif footprinting results

Usage

```
PlotFootprint(
  object,
  features,
  assay = NULL,
  group.by = NULL,
  idents = NULL,
  label = TRUE,
  repel = TRUE,
  show.expected = TRUE,
  normalization = "subtract",
  label.top = 3,
  label.idents = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
features	A vector of features to plot
assay	Name of assay to use
group.by	A grouping variable
idents	Set of identities to include in the plot
label	TRUE/FALSE value to control whether groups are labeled.
repel	Repel labels from each other
show.expected	Plot the expected Tn5 integration frequency below the main footprint plot
normalization	Method to normalize for Tn5 DNA sequence bias. Options are "subtract", "divide", or NULL to perform no bias correction.
label.top	Number of groups to label based on highest accessibility in motif flanking region.
label.idents	Vector of identities to label. If supplied, label.top will be ignored.

ReadMGATK   *Read MGATK output*

Description

Read output files from MGATK (<https://github.com/caleblareau/mgatk>).

Usage

```
ReadMGATK(dir, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

dir   Path to directory containing MGATK output files

verbose   Display messages

Value

Returns a list containing a sparse matrix (counts) and two dataframes (depth and refallele).

The sparse matrix contains read counts for each base at each position and strand.

The depth dataframe contains the total depth for each cell. The refallele dataframe contains the reference genome allele at each position.

Examples

```
## Not run:
data.dir <- system.file("extdata", "test_mgatk", package="Signac")
mgatk <- ReadMGATK(dir = data.dir)

## End(Not run)
```

RegionHeatmap   *Region heatmap*

Description

Plot fragment counts within a set of regions.

Usage

```
RegionHeatmap(
  object,
  key,
  assay = NULL,
  idents = NULL,
  normalize = TRUE,
  upstream = 3000,
  downstream = 3000,
  max.cutoff = "q95",
  cols = NULL,
  min.counts = 1,
  window = (upstream + downstream)/30,
  order = TRUE,
  nrow = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
key	Name of key to pull data from. Stores the results from [`RegionMatrix`](#)
assay	Name of assay to use. If a list or vector of assay names is given, data will be plotted from each assay. Note that all assays must contain `RegionMatrix` results with the same key. Sorting will be defined by the first assay in the list
idents	Cell identities to include. Note that cells cannot be regrouped, this will require re-running `RegionMatrix` to generate a new set of matrices
normalize	Normalize by number of cells in each group
upstream	Number of bases to include upstream of region. If NULL, use all bases that were included in the `RegionMatrix` function call. Note that this value cannot be larger than the value for `upstream` given in the original `RegionMatrix` function call. If NULL, use parameters that were given in the `RegionMatrix` function call
downstream	Number of bases to include downstream of region. See documentation for `upstream`
max.cutoff	Maximum cutoff value. Data above this value will be clipped to the maximum value. A quantile maximum can be specified in the form of "q##" where "##" is the quantile (eg, "q90" for 90th quantile). If NULL, no cutoff will be set
cols	Vector of colors to use as the maximum value of the color scale. One color must be supplied for each assay. If NULL, the default ggplot2 colors are used.
min.counts	Minimum total counts to display region in plot
window	Smoothing window to apply
order	Order regions by the total number of fragments in the region across all included identities
nrow	Number of rows to use when creating plot. If NULL, chosen automatically by ggplot2

Value

Returns a ggplot2 object

See Also

RegionMatrix

RegionMatrix *Region enrichment analysis*

Description

Count fragments within a set of regions for different groups of cells.

Usage

```
RegionMatrix(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
RegionMatrix(
  object,
  regions,
  key,
  assay = NULL,
  group.by = NULL,
  idents = NULL,
  upstream = 3000,
  downstream = 3000,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
RegionMatrix(
  object,
  regions,
  key,
  assay = NULL,
  group.by = NULL,
  idents = NULL,
  upstream = 3000,
  downstream = 3000,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## Default S3 method:
```

```
RegionMatrix(
  object,
  regions,
  key,
  assay = NULL,
  group.by = NULL,
  idents = NULL,
  upstream = 3000,
  downstream = 3000,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat or ChromatinAssay object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
regions	A [GRanges](#) object containing the set of genomic ranges to quantify
key	Name to store resulting matrices under
assay	Name of assay to use. If NULL, use the default assay
group.by	Grouping variable to use when aggregating data across cells. If NULL, use the active cell identities
idents	Cell identities to include. If NULL, include all identities
upstream	Number of bases to extend regions upstream
downstream	Number of bases to extend regions downstream
verbose	Display messages

Value

Returns a [Seurat](#) object

RegionPlot   *Region plot*

Description

Plot fragment counts within a set of regions.

Usage

```
RegionPlot(
  object,
  key,
  assay = NULL,
  idents = NULL,
```

```
  normalize = TRUE,
  upstream = NULL,
  downstream = NULL,
  window = (upstream + downstream)/500,
  nrow = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`object`	A Seurat object
`key`	Name of key to pull data from. Stores the results from [`RegionMatrix`](RegionMatrix)
`assay`	Name of assay to use. If a list or vector of assay names is given, data will be plotted from each assay. Note that all assays must contain `RegionMatrix` results with the same key. Sorting will be defined by the first assay in the list
`idents`	Cell identities to include. Note that cells cannot be regrouped, this will require re-running `RegionMatrix` to generate a new set of matrices
`normalize`	Normalize by number of cells in each group
`upstream`	Number of bases to include upstream of region. If NULL, use all bases that were included in the `RegionMatrix` function call. Note that this value cannot be larger than the value for `upstream` given in the original `RegionMatrix` function call. If NULL, use parameters that were given in the `RegionMatrix` function call
`downstream`	Number of bases to include downstream of region. See documentation for `upstream`
`window`	Smoothing window to apply
`nrow`	Number of rows to use when creating plot. If NULL, chosen automatically by ggplot2

Value

Returns a ggplot2 object

See Also

RegionMatrix

RegionStats   *Compute base composition information for genomic ranges*

Description

Compute the GC content, region lengths, and dinucleotide base frequencies for regions in the assay and add to the feature metadata.

Usage

```
RegionStats(object, ...)

## Default S3 method:
RegionStats(object, genome, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
RegionStats(object, genome, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
RegionStats(object, genome, assay = NULL, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object, Assay object, or set of genomic ranges
...	Arguments passed to other methods
genome	A BSgenome object or any other object supported by getSeq. Do showMethods("getSeq") to get the list of all supported object types.
verbose	Display messages
assay	Name of assay to use

Value

Returns a dataframe

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
RegionStats(
  object = rownames(atac_small),
  genome = BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19
)

## End(Not run)
## Not run:
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
RegionStats(
  object = atac_small[['peaks']],
  genome = BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19
)

## End(Not run)
## Not run:
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
RegionStats(
  object = atac_small,
  assay = 'bins',
  genome = BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19
```

```
  )

  ## End(Not run)
```

RunChromVAR   *Run chromVAR*

Description

Wrapper to run chromVAR on an assay with a motif object present. Will return a new Seurat assay with the motif activities (the deviations in chromatin accessibility across the set of regions) as a new assay.

Usage

```
RunChromVAR(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
RunChromVAR(object, genome, motif.matrix = NULL, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
RunChromVAR(
  object,
  genome,
  motif.matrix = NULL,
  assay = NULL,
  new.assay.name = "chromvar",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
...	Additional arguments passed to getBackgroundPeaks
genome	A BSgenome object or string stating the genome build recognized by getBSgenome.
motif.matrix	A peak x motif matrix. If NULL, pull the peak x motif matrix from a Motif object stored in the assay.
verbose	Display messages
assay	Name of assay to use
new.assay.name	Name of new assay used to store the chromVAR results. Default is "chromvar".

Details

See the chromVAR documentation for more information: https://greenleaflab.github.io/chromVAR/index.html

See the chromVAR paper: https://www.nature.com/articles/nmeth.4401

Value

Returns a [Seurat](#) object with a new assay

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
RunChromVAR(object = atac_small[["peaks"]], genome = BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)

## End(Not run)
## Not run:
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
RunChromVAR(object = atac_small, genome = BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)

## End(Not run)
```

RunSVD   *Run singular value decomposition*

Description

Run partial singular value decomposition using [irlba](#)

Usage

```
RunSVD(object, ...)

## Default S3 method:
RunSVD(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  n = 50,
  scale.embeddings = TRUE,
  reduction.key = "LSI_",
  scale.max = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  irlba.work = n * 3,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'Assay'
RunSVD(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  features = NULL,
  n = 50,
  reduction.key = "LSI_",
```

```
    scale.max = NULL,
    verbose = TRUE,
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
RunSVD(
    object,
    assay = NULL,
    features = NULL,
    n = 50,
    reduction.key = "LSI_",
    reduction.name = "lsi",
    scale.max = NULL,
    verbose = TRUE,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
assay	Which assay to use. If NULL, use the default assay
n	Number of singular values to compute
scale.embeddings	
	Scale cell embeddings within each component to mean 0 and SD 1 (default TRUE).
reduction.key	Key for dimension reduction object
scale.max	Clipping value for cell embeddings. Default (NULL) is no clipping.
verbose	Print messages
irlba.work	work parameter for [irlba](). Working subspace dimension, larger values can speed convergence at the cost of more memory use.
features	Which features to use. If NULL, use variable features
reduction.name	Name for stored dimension reduction object. Default 'svd'

Value

Returns a [Seurat]() object

Examples

```
x <- matrix(data = rnorm(100), ncol = 10)
RunSVD(x)
RunSVD(atac_small[['peaks']])
RunSVD(atac_small)
```

RunTFIDF   *Compute the term-frequency inverse-document-frequency*

Description

Run term frequency inverse document frequency (TF-IDF) normalization on a matrix.

Usage

```
RunTFIDF(object, ...)

## Default S3 method:
RunTFIDF(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  method = 1,
  scale.factor = 10000,
  idf = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'Assay'
RunTFIDF(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  method = 1,
  scale.factor = 10000,
  idf = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
RunTFIDF(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  method = 1,
  scale.factor = 10000,
  idf = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object   A Seurat object

...	Arguments passed to other methods
assay	Name of assay to use
method	Which TF-IDF implementation to use. Choice of:

- 1: The TF-IDF implementation used by Stuart & Butler et al. 2019 (doi: [10.1101/460147](10.1101/460147)). This computes $\log(TF \times IDF)$.
- 2: The TF-IDF implementation used by Cusanovich & Hill et al. 2018 (doi: 10.1016/j.cell.2018.06.052). This computes $TF \times (\log(IDF))$.
- 3: The log-TF method used by Andrew Hill. This computes $\log(TF) \times \log(IDF)$.
- 4: The 10x Genomics method (no TF normalization). This computes IDF.

scale.factor	Which scale factor to use. Default is 10000.
idf	A precomputed IDF vector to use. If NULL, compute based on the input data matrix.
verbose	Print progress

Details

Four different TF-IDF methods are implemented. We recommend using method 1 (the default).

Value

Returns a Seurat object

References

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latent_semantic_analysis#Latent_semantic_indexing

Examples

```
mat <- matrix(data = rbinom(n = 25, size = 5, prob = 0.2), nrow = 5)
RunTFIDF(object = mat)
RunTFIDF(atac_small[['peaks']])
RunTFIDF(object = atac_small)
```

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seqinfo-methods	*Access and modify sequence information for ChromatinAssay objects*

Description

Methods for accessing and modifying Seqinfo object information stored in a ChromatinAssay object.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
seqinfo(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
seqinfo(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
seqlevels(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
seqlevels(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
seqnames(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
seqnames(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
seqlengths(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
seqlengths(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
genome(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
genome(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
isCircular(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ChromatinAssay'
isCircular(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
seqinfo(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Seurat'
seqinfo(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
seqlevels(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Seurat'
seqlevels(x) <- value
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
seqnames(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Seurat'
seqnames(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
seqlengths(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Seurat'
seqlengths(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
genome(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Seurat'
genome(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
isCircular(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Seurat'
isCircular(x) <- value
```

Arguments

x   A [ChromatinAssay](#) object

value   A [Seqinfo](#) object or name of a UCSC genome to store in the [ChromatinAssay](#)

Functions

- seqinfo<-,ChromatinAssay-method: set method for ChromatinAssay objects
- seqlevels,ChromatinAssay-method: get method for ChromatinAssay objects
- seqlevels<-,ChromatinAssay-method: set method for ChromatinAssay objects
- seqnames,ChromatinAssay-method: get method for ChromatinAssay objects
- seqnames<-,ChromatinAssay-method: set method for ChromatinAssay objects
- seqlengths,ChromatinAssay-method: get method for ChromatinAssay objects
- seqlengths<-,ChromatinAssay-method: set method for ChromatinAssay objects
- genome,ChromatinAssay-method: get method for ChromatinAssay objects
- genome<-,ChromatinAssay-method: set method for ChromatinAssay objects
- isCircular,ChromatinAssay-method: get method for ChromatinAssay objects
- isCircular<-,ChromatinAssay-method: set method for ChromatinAssay objects
- seqinfo,Seurat-method: get method for Seurat objects
- seqinfo<-,Seurat-method: set method for Seurat objects

- seqlevels,Seurat-method: get method for Seurat objects
- seqlevels<-,Seurat-method: set method for Seurat objects
- seqnames,Seurat-method: get method for Seurat objects
- seqnames<-,Seurat-method: set method for Seurat objects
- seqlengths,Seurat-method: get method for Seurat objects
- seqlengths<-,Seurat-method: set method for Seurat objects
- genome,Seurat-method: get method for Seurat objects
- genome<-,Seurat-method: set method for Seurat objects
- isCircular,Seurat-method: get method for Seurat objects
- isCircular<-,Seurat-method: set method for Seurat objects

See Also

- seqinfo in the **GenomeInfoDb** package.
- ChromatinAssay-class

SetMotifData *Set motif data*

Description

Set motif matrix for given assay

Usage

```
SetMotifData(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Motif'
SetMotifData(object, slot, new.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ChromatinAssay'
SetMotifData(object, slot, new.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
SetMotifData(object, assay = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
slot	Name of slot to use
new.data	motif matrix to add. Should be matrix or sparse matrix class
assay	Name of assay whose data should be set

Value

Returns a Seurat object

Examples

```
motif.obj <- SeuratObject::GetAssayData(
  object = atac_small[['peaks']], slot = "motifs"
)
SetMotifData(object = motif.obj, slot = 'data', new.data = matrix())
SetMotifData(
  object = atac_small[['peaks']], slot = 'data', new.data = matrix()
)
motif.matrix <- GetMotifData(object = atac_small)
SetMotifData(
object = atac_small, assay = 'peaks', slot = 'data', new.data = motif.matrix
)
```

SplitFragments   *Split fragment file by cell identities*

Description

Splits a fragment file into separate files for each group of cells. If splitting multiple fragment files containing common cell types, fragments originating from different files will be appended to the same file for one group of cell identities.

Usage

```
SplitFragments(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  group.by = NULL,
  idents = NULL,
  outdir = getwd(),
  file.suffix = "",
  append = TRUE,
  buffer_length = 256L,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
assay	Name of assay to use
group.by	Name of grouping variable to group cells by
idents	List of identities to include
outdir	Directory to write output files

file.suffix	Suffix to add to all file names (before file extension). If splitting multiple frag-
	ment files without the append option set to TRUE, an additional numeric suffix
	will be added to each file (eg, .1, .2).
append	If splitting multiple fragment files, append cells from the same group (eg cluster)
	to the same file. Note that this can cause the output file to be unsorted.
buffer_length	Size of buffer to be read from the fragment file. This must be longer than the
	longest line in the file.
verbose	Display messages

StringToGRanges   *String to GRanges*

Description

Convert a genomic coordinate string to a GRanges object

Usage

```
StringToGRanges(regions, sep = c("-", "-"), ...)
```

Arguments

regions	Vector of genomic region strings
sep	Vector of separators to use for genomic string. First element is used to separate
	chromosome and coordinates, second separator is used to separate start and end
	coordinates.
...	Additional arguments passed to [makeGRangesFromDataFrame](#)

Value

Returns a GRanges object

Examples

```
regions <- c('chr1-1-10', 'chr2-12-3121')
StringToGRanges(regions = regions)
```

---

subset.Motif *Subset a Motif object*

Description

Returns a subset of a [`Motif-class`](#) object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Motif'
subset(x, features = NULL, motifs = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Motif'
x[i, j, ...]
```

Arguments

x	A Motif object
features	Which features to retain
motifs	Which motifs to retain
...	Arguments passed to other methods
i	Which columns to retain
j	Which rows to retain

Value

Returns a subsetted [`Motif`](#) object

See Also

[`subset`](#)

Examples

```
motif.obj <- SeuratObject::GetAssayData(
  object = atac_small[['peaks']], slot = "motifs"
)
subset(x = motif.obj, features = head(rownames(motif.obj), 10))
motif.obj <- SeuratObject::GetAssayData(
  object = atac_small, assay = 'peaks', slot = 'motifs'
)
motif.obj[1:10,1:10]
```

SubsetMatrix   *Subset matrix rows and columns*

Description

Subset the rows and columns of a matrix by removing rows and columns with less than the specified number of non-zero elements.

Usage

```
SubsetMatrix(
  mat,
  min.rows = 1,
  min.cols = 1,
  max.row.val = 10,
  max.col.val = NULL
)
```

Arguments

mat	A matrix
min.rows	Minimum number of non-zero elements for the row to be retained
min.cols	Minimum number of non-zero elements for the column to be retained
max.row.val	Maximum allowed value in a row for the row to be retained. If NULL, don't set any limit.
max.col.val	Maximum allowed value in a column for the column to be retained. If NULL, don't set any limit.

Value

Returns a matrix

Examples

```
SubsetMatrix(mat = volcano)
```

---

theme_browser *Genome browser theme*

Description

Theme applied to panels in the [CoveragePlot](#) function.

Usage

```
theme_browser(..., legend = TRUE, axis.text.y = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`...`	Additional arguments
`legend`	Display plot legend
`axis.text.y`	Display y-axis text

Examples

```
PeakPlot(atac_small, region = "chr1-710000-715000") + theme_browser()
```

TilePlot *Plot integration sites per cell*

Description

Plots the presence/absence of Tn5 integration sites for each cell within a genomic region.

Usage

```
TilePlot(
  object,
  region,
  sep = c("-", "-"),
  tile.size = 100,
  tile.cells = 100,
  extend.upstream = 0,
  extend.downstream = 0,
  assay = NULL,
  cells = NULL,
  group.by = NULL,
  order.by = "total",
  idents = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`object`	A Seurat object
`region`	A set of genomic coordinates to show. Can be a GRanges object, a string encoding a genomic position, a gene name, or a vector of strings describing the genomic coordinates or gene names to plot. If a gene name is supplied, annotations must be present in the assay.
`sep`	Separators to use for strings encoding genomic coordinates. First element is used to separate the chromosome from the coordinates, second element is used to separate the start from end coordinate.
`tile.size`	Size of the sliding window for per-cell fragment tile plot
`tile.cells`	Number of cells to display fragment information for in tile plot.
`extend.upstream`	
	Number of bases to extend the region upstream.
`extend.downstream`	
	Number of bases to extend the region downstream.
`assay`	Name of assay to use
`cells`	Which cells to plot. Default all cells
`group.by`	Name of grouping variable to group cells by. If NULL, use the current cell identities
`order.by`	Option for determining how cells are chosen from each group. Options are "total" or "random". "total" will select the top cells based on total number of fragments in the region, "random" will select randomly.
`idents`	List of cell identities to include in the plot. If NULL, use all identities.

Value

Returns a ggplot object

Examples

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
fragments <- CreateFragmentObject(
  path = fpath,
  cells = colnames(atac_small),
  validate.fragments = FALSE
)
Fragments(atac_small) <- fragments
TilePlot(object = atac_small, region = c("chr1-713500-714500"))
```

Description

Compute the transcription start site (TSS) enrichment score for each cell, as defined by ENCODE:
https://www.encodeproject.org/data-standards/terms/.

Usage

```
TSSEnrichment(
  object,
  tss.positions = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  fast = TRUE,
  assay = NULL,
  cells = NULL,
  process_n = 2000,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
tss.positions	A GRanges object containing the TSS positions. If NULL, use the genomic annotations stored in the assay.
n	Number of TSS positions to use. This will select the first _n_ TSSs from the set. If NULL, use all TSSs (slower).
fast	Just compute the TSS enrichment score, without storing the base-resolution matrix of integration counts at each site. This reduces the memory required to store the object but does not allow plotting the accessibility profile at the TSS.
assay	Name of assay to use
cells	A vector of cells to include. If NULL (default), use all cells in the object
process_n	Number of regions to process at a time if using `fast` option.
verbose	Display messages

Details

The computed score will be added to the object metadata as "TSS.enrichment".

Value

Returns a [Seurat] object

Examples

```
## Not run:
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "fragments.tsv.gz", package="Signac")
Fragments(atac_small) <- CreateFragmentObject(
  path = fpath,
  cells = colnames(atac_small),
  tolerance = 0.5
)
TSSEnrichment(object = atac_small)

## End(Not run)
```

TSSPlot   *Plot signal enrichment around TSSs*

Description

Plot the normalized TSS enrichment score at each position relative to the TSS. Requires that
[TSSEnrichment](#) has already been run on the assay.

Usage

```
TSSPlot(object, assay = NULL, group.by = NULL, idents = NULL)
```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object
assay	Name of the assay to use. Should have the TSS enrichment information for each cell already computed by running [TSSEnrichment](#)
group.by	Set of identities to group cells by
idents	Set of identities to include in the plot

Value

Returns a [ggplot2](#) object

UnifyPeaks *Unify genomic ranges*

Description

Create a unified set of non-overlapping genomic ranges from multiple Seurat objects containing single-cell chromatin data.

Usage

```
UnifyPeaks(object.list, mode = "reduce")
```

Arguments

object.list   A list of Seurat objects or ChromatinAssay objects

mode   Function to use when combining genomic ranges. Can be "reduce" (default) or "disjoin". See reduce and disjoin for more information on these functions.

Value

Returns a GRanges object

Examples

```
UnifyPeaks(object.list = list(atac_small, atac_small))
```

UpdatePath *Update the file path for a Fragment object*

Description

Change the path to a fragment file store in a Fragment object. Path must be to the same file that was used to create the fragment object. An MD5 hash will be computed using the new path and compared to the hash stored in the Fragment object to verify that the files are the same.

Usage

```
UpdatePath(object, new.path, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object   A Fragment object

new.path   Path to the fragment file

verbose   Display messages

ValidateCells   *Validate cells present in fragment file*

Description

Search for a fragment from each cell that should exist in the fragment file. Will iterate through chunks of the fragment file until at least one fragment from each cell barcode requested is found.

Usage

```
ValidateCells(
  object,
  cells = NULL,
  tolerance = 0.5,
  max.lines = 5e+07,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object	A [Fragment](#) object
cells	A character vector containing cell barcodes to search for. If NULL, use the cells stored in the Fragment object.
tolerance	Fraction of input cells that can be unseen before returning TRUE. For example, tolerance = 0.01 will return TRUE when 99 have observed fragments in the file. This can be useful if there are cells present that have much fewer total counts, and would require extensive searching before a fragment from those cells are found.
max.lines	Maximum number of lines to read in without finding the required number of cells before returning FALSE. Setting this value avoids having to search the whole file if it becomes clear that the expected cells are not present. Setting this value to NULL will enable an exhaustive search of the entire file.
verbose	Display messages

ValidateFragments   *Validate Fragment object*

Description

Verify that the cells listed in the object exist in the fragment file and that the fragment file or index have not changed since creating the fragment object.

Usage

```
ValidateFragments(object, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A [Fragment](#) object
verbose	Display messages
...	Additional parameters passed to [ValidateCells](#)

ValidateHash   *Validate hashes for Fragment object*

Description

Validate hashes for Fragment object

Usage

```
ValidateHash(object, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object	A [Fragment](#) object
verbose	Display messages

VariantPlot   *Plot strand concordance vs. VMR*

Description

Plot the Pearson correlation between allele frequencies on each strand versus the log10 mean-variance ratio for the allele.

Usage

```
VariantPlot(
  variants,
  min.cells = 2,
  concordance.threshold = 0.65,
  vmr.threshold = 0.01
)
```

Arguments

variants	A dataframe containing variant information. This should be computed using [IdentifyVariants](#)
min.cells	Minimum number of high-confidence cells detected with the variant for the variant to be displayed.
concordance.threshold	
	Strand concordance threshold
vmr.threshold	Mean-variance ratio threshold

Index