# **ShortRead**

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AlignedDataFrame-class

"AlignedDataFrame" representing alignment annotations as a data frame

### **Description**

This class extends AnnotatedDataFrame. It is a data frame and associated metadata (describing the columns of the data frame). The main purpose of this class is to contain alignment data in addition to the central information of AlignedRead.

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects from the class are created by calls to the AlignedDataFrame function.

# Slots

data: Object of class "data.frame" containing the data. See AnnotatedDataFrame for details.

varMetadata: Object of class "data.frame" describing columns of data. See AnnotatedDataFrame for details.

dimLabels: Object of class character describing the dimensions of the AnnotatedDataFrame. Used internally; see AnnotatedDataFrame for details.

.\_\_classVersion\_\_: Object of class "Versions" describing the version of this object.

Used internally; see AnnotatedDataFrame for details.

#### **Extends**

Class "AnnotatedDataFrame", directly. Class "Versioned", by class "AnnotatedDataFrame", distance 2.

#### Methods

This class inherits methods pData (to retrieve the underlying data frame) and varMetadata (to retrieve the metadata) from AnnotatedDataFrame.

Additional methods include:

append signature(x = "AlignedDataFrame", values = "AlignedDataFrame",
 length = "missing"): append values after x. varMetadata of x and y must be
 identical; pData and varMetadata are appended using rbind.

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#### See Also

AnnotatedDataFrame

### **Description**

Construct an AlignedDataFrame from a data frame and its metadata

#### Usage

AlignedDataFrame(data, metadata, nrow = nrow(data))

### **Arguments**

data A data frame containing alignment information.

metadata A data frame describing the columns of data, and with number of rows of

metadata corresponding to number of columns of data. . The data frame must contain a column labelDescription providing a verbose description

of each column of data.

nrow An optional argument, to be used when data is not provided, to construct an

AlignedDataFrame with the specified number of rows.

# Value

An object of AlignedDataFrame.

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AlignedRead-class "AlignedRead" class for aligned short reads

# **Description**

This class represents and manipulates reads and their genomic alignments. Alignment information includes genomic position, strand, quality, and other data.

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects of this class can be created from a call to the AlignedRead constructor, or more typically by parsing appropriate files (e.g., readAligned).

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#### **Slots**

```
(e.g. chromosomes in a genome assembly) to which each short read aligns.

position Object of class "integer" the (base-pair) position in the genome to which the read is aligned. AlignedRead objects created by readAligned use 1-based indexing, with alignemnts reported in 'left-most' coordinates, as described in the vignette.

strand Object of class "factor" the strand of the alignment.

alignQuality Object of class "numeric" representing an alignment quality score.
```

chromosome Object of class "factor" the particular sequence within a set of target sequences

quality Object of class "BStringSet" representing base-call read quality scores.

alignData Object of class "AlignedDataFrame" additional alignment information.

sread Object of class "DNAStringSet" DNA sequence of the read.

id Object of class "BStringSet" read identifier.

from to class "AlignedRead".

#### **Extends**

```
Class "ShortReadQ", directly. Class "ShortRead", by class "ShortReadQ", distance 2. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class "ShortReadQ", distance 3.
```

#### Methods

See accessors for additional functions to access slot content, and ShortReadQ, ShortRead for inherited methods. Additional methods include:

```
[ signature (x = "AlignedRead", i = "ANY", j = "missing"): This method creates a new AlignedRead object containing only those reads indexed by i. chromosome is recoded to contain only those levels in the new subset.
```

append signature(x = "AlignedRead", values = "AlignedRead", length =
 "missing"): append values after x. chromosome and strand must be factors with
 the same levels. See methods for ShortReadQ, AlignedDataFrame for details of how
 these components of x and y are appended.

```
coerce signature(from = "PairwiseAlignedXStringSet", to = "AlignedRead"):
    signature(from = "AlignedRead", to = "RangesList"): signature(from
    = "AlignedRead", to = "RangedData"): signature(from = "AlignedRead",
    to = "GRanges"): signature(from = "AlignedRead", to = "GappedAlignments"):
    Invoke these methods with, e.g., as(from, "AlignedRead") to coerce objects of class
```

Coercion from AlignedRead to RangesList, RangedData or GRanges assumes that position (from) uses a 'leftmost' (see coverage on this page) coordinate system. Since Ranges objects cannot store NA values, reads with NA in the position, width, chromosome or (in the case of GRanges) strand vectors are dropped.

chromosome signature(object = "AlignedRead"): access the chromosome slot of
 object.

```
position signature(object = "AlignedRead"): access the position slot of object.
strand signature(object = "AlignedRead"): access the strand slot of object.

coverage signature(x = "AlignedRead", shift = 0L, width = NULL, weight = 1L, ..., coords = c("leftmost", "fiveprime"), extend=0L):
    Calculate coverage across reads present in x.
```

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shift must be either <code>OL</code> or a named integer vector with names including all <code>levels(chromosome(x))</code>. It specifies how the reads in <code>x</code> should be (horizontally) shifted before the coverage is computed.

width must be either NULL or a named vector of non-negative integers with names including all levels (chromosome (x)). In the latter case, it specifies for each chromosome the end of the chromosome region over which coverage is to be calculated *after* the reads have been shifted. Note that this region always starts at chromosome position 1. If width is NULL, it ends at the rightmost chromosome position covered by at least one read.

weight must be 1L for now (weighting the reads is not supported yet, sorry).

coords specifies the coordinate system used to record position. Both systems number base pairs from left to right on the 5' strand. leftmost indicates the eland convention, where position (x) is the left-most (minimum) base pair, regardless of strand. fiveprime is the MAQ convention, where position (x) is the coordinate of the 5' end of the aligned read.

extend indicates the number of base pairs to extend the read. Extension is in the 3' direction, measured from the 3' end of the aligned read.

The return value of coverage is a SimpleRleList object.

```
\%in% signature(x = "AlignedRead", table = "RangesList"):
```

Return a length(x) logical vector indicating whether the chromosome, position, and width of x overlap (see IRanges overlap) with ranges in table. Reads for which chromosome (), position (), or width () return NA *never* overlap with table. This function assumes that positions are in 'leftmost' coordinates, as defined in coverage.

```
srorder signature(x = "AlignedRead", ..., withSread=TRUE):
srrank signature(x = "AlignedRead", ..., withSread=TRUE):
srsort signature(x = "AlignedRead", ..., withSread=TRUE):
srduplicated signature(x = "AlignedRead", ..., withSread=TRUE):
```

Order, rank, sort, and find duplicates in <code>AlignedRead</code> objects. Reads are sorted by <code>chromosome</code>, <code>strand</code>, <code>position</code>, and then (if <code>withSread=TRUE</code>) <code>sread</code>; less fine-grained sorting can be accomplished with, e.g., <code>x[srorder(sread(x))]</code>. <code>srduplicated</code> behaves like <code>duplicated</code>, i.e., the first copy of a duplicate is <code>FALSE</code> while the remaining copies are <code>TRUE</code>.

**detail** signature (x = "AlignedRead"): display alignData in more detail.

#### Author(s)

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### See Also

readAligned

```
showMethods(class="AlignedRead", where=getNamespace("ShortRead"))
dirPath <- system.file('extdata', 'maq', package='ShortRead')
(aln <- readAligned(dirPath, 'out.aln.1.txt', type="MAQMapview"))
coverage(aln)[[1]]
cvg <- coverage(aln, shift=c(ChrA=10L))</pre>
```

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```
## remove 0 coverage on left ends
ltrim0 <- function(x) {
    i <- !cumprod(runValue(x) == 0)
    Rle(runValue(x)[i], runLength(x)[i])
}
endoapply(cvg, ltrim0)
## demonstration of show() and detail() methods
show(aln)
detail(aln)</pre>
```

AlignedRead

Construct objects of class "AlignedRead"

# **Description**

This function constructs objects of AlignedRead. It will often be more convenient to create AlignedRead objects using parsers such as readAligned.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

sread	An object of class ${\tt DNAStringSet},$ containing the DNA sequences of the short reads.
id	An object of class BStringSet, containing the identifiers of the short reads. This object is the same length as sread.
quality	An object of class ${\tt BStringSet}$ , containing the ASCII-encoded quality scores of the short reads. This object is the same length as ${\tt sread}$ .
chromosome	A factor describing the particular sequence within a set of target sequences (e.g. chromosomes in a genome assembly) to which each short read aligns.
position	A integer vector describing the (base pair) position at which each short read begins its alignment. $ \\$
strand	A factor describing the strand to which the short read aligns.
alignQuality	A numeric vector describing the alignment quality.
alignData	An AlignedDataFrame with number of rows equal to the length of sread, containing additional information about alignments.

### Value

An object of class AlignedRead.

# Author(s)

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# See Also

AlignedRead.

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BAMQA-class

Quality assessment from BAM files

# Description

This class contains a list-like structure with summary descriptions derived from visiting one or more BAM files.

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects of the class are usually produced by a qa method, with the argument type="BAM".

# **Slots**

.srlist: Object of class "list", containing data frames or lists of data frames summarizing the results of qa.

# **Extends**

```
Class "SRList", directly. Class ".QA", directly. Class ".SRUtil", by class "SRList", distance 2. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class ".QA", distance 2.
```

### Methods

Accessor methods are inherited from the SRList class.

```
report signature(x="BAMQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html"): produces
    an html file summarizing QA results.
```

### Author(s)

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# See Also

qa.

```
showClass("BAMQA")
```

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BowtieQA-class

Quality assessment summaries from Bowtie files

# Description

This class contains a list-like structure with summary descriptions derived from visiting one or more Bowtie files.

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects of the class are usually produced by a qa method, with the argument type="Bowtie".

# **Slots**

.srlist: Object of class "list", containing data frames or lists of data frames summarizing the results of qa.

# **Extends**

```
Class "SRList", directly. Class ".QA", directly. Class ".SRUtil", by class "SRList", distance 2. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class ".QA", distance 2.
```

### Methods

Accessor methods are inherited from the SRList class.

```
report signature (x="BowtieQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html"): produces an html file summarizing the QA results.
```

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

# See Also

qa.

```
showClass("BowtieQA")
```

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ExperimentPath-class
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"ExperimentPath" class representing a file hierarchy of data files

# Description

Short read technologies often produce a hierarchy of output files. The content of the hierarchy varies. This class represents the root of the file hierarchy. Specific classes (e.g., SolexaPath) represent different technologies.

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects from the class are created by calls to the constructor:

```
ExperimentPath (experimentPath)
```

**experimentPath** character(1) object pointing to the top-level directory of the experiment; see specific technology classes for additional detail.

**verbose=FALSE** (optional) logical vector which, when TRUE results in warnings if paths do not exist.

All paths must be fully-specified.

#### **Slots**

ExperimentPath has one slot, containing a fully specified path to the corresponding directory (described above).

basePath See above.

The slot is accessed with experimentPath.

### **Extends**

```
Class ".ShortReadBase", directly.
```

#### Methods

Methods include:

```
show signature(object = "ExperimentPath"): briefly summarize the file paths of
    object.
```

```
detail signature (x = "ExperimentPath"): summarize file paths of x.
```

#### Author(s)

Michael Lawrence

```
\verb|showClass("ExperimentPath")|\\
```

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ShortReadQA-class Quality assessment of fastq files and ShortReadQ objects

# **Description**

These classes contains a list-like structure with summary descriptions derived from visiting one or more fastq files, or from a ShortReadQ object.

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects of the class are usually produced by a qa method.

#### **Slots**

.srlist: Object of class "list", containing data frames or lists of data frames summarizing the results of qa.

#### Extends

```
Class "SRList", directly. Class ".QA", directly. Class ".SRUtil", by class "SRList", distance 2. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class ".QA", distance 2.
```

### Methods

Accessor methods are inherited from the SRList class.

Additional methods defined on this class are:

```
\label{lem:condition} \begin{array}{lll} \textbf{report} & \texttt{signature} \, (\texttt{x="FastqQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html"): produces HTML files summarizing QA results. dest should be a directory. \end{array}
```

```
report signature(x="ShortReadQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html"):
    produces HTML files summarizing QA results. dest should be a directory.
```

# Author(s)

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### See Also

qa.

```
showClass("FastqQA")
```

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Intensity-class

"Intensity", "IntensityInfo", and "IntensityMeasure" base classes for

### **Description**

The Intensity, IntensityMeasure, and IntensityInfo classes represent and manipulate image intensity measures. Instances from the class may also contain information about measurement errors, and additional information about the reads from which the intensities are derived.

Intensity, and IntensityMeasure, are virtual classes, and cannot be created directly. Classes derived from IntensityMeasure (e.g., ArrayIntensity) and Intensity (e.g., SolexaIntensity) are used to represent specific technologies.

### **Objects from the Class**

ArrayIntensity objects can be created with calls of the form ArrayIntensity (array (0, c(1, 2, 3))).

Objects of derived classes can be created from calls such as the SolexaIntensity constructor, or more typically by parsing appropriate files (e.g., readIntensities).

#### **Slots**

Class Intensity has slots:

readInfo: Object of class "IntensityInfo" containing columns for the lane, tile, x, and y coordinates of the read.

intensity: Object of class "IntensityMeasure" containing image intensity data for each read and cycle.

measurementError: Object of class "IntensityMeasure" containing measures of image intensity uncertainty for each read and cycle.

. has Measurement Error: Length 1 logical variable indicating whether intensity standard errors are included (internal use only).

Classes IntensityInfo and IntensityMeasure are virtual classes, and have no slots.

### **Extends**

These classes extend ".ShortReadBase", directly.

### Methods

Methods and accessor functions for Intensity include:

```
readInfo signature(object = "Intensity"): access the readInfo slot of object.
```

intensity signature(object = "Intensity"): access the intensity slot of object.

measurementError signature(object = "Intensity"): access the nse slot of object,
 or signal an error if no standard errors are available.

dim signature(object = "Intensity"): return the dimensions (e.g., number of reads
 by number of cycles) represented by object.

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show signature(object = "Intensity"): provide a compact representation of the object.

Subsetting "[" is available for the IntensityMeasure class; the drop argument to "[" is ignored.

Subsetting with "[[" is available for the ArrayIntensity class. The method accepts three arguments, corresponding to the read, base, and cycle(s) to be selected. The return value is the array (i.e., underlying data values) corresponding to the selected indices.

#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

```
readIntensities
```

# **Examples**

```
showMethods(class="Intensity", where=getNamespace("ShortRead"))
example(readIntensities)
```

MAQMapQA-class

Quality assessment summaries from MAQ map files

### **Description**

This class contains a list-like structure with summary descriptions derived from visiting one or more MAQMap files.

## **Objects from the Class**

Objects of the class are usually produced by a qa method.

# Slots

.srlist: Object of class "list", containing data frames or lists of data frames summarizing the results of qa.

### **Extends**

```
Class "SRList", directly. Class ".QA", directly. Class ".SRUtil", by class "SRList", distance 2. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class ".QA", distance 2.
```

### Methods

Accessor methods are inherited from the SRList class.

```
report signature (x="MAQMapQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html"): produces an html file summarizing the QA results.
```

.QA-class

#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

qa.

# **Examples**

```
showClass("MAQMapQA")
```

.QA-class

Virtual class for representing quality assessment results

# **Description**

Classes derived from .QA-class represent results of quality assurance analyses. Details of derived class structure are found on the help pages of the derived classes.

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects from the class are created by ShortRead functions, in particular qa.

#### **Extends**

```
Class ".ShortReadBase", directly.
```

### Methods

Methods defined on this class include:

**rbind** signature (...="list"): rbind data frame objects in .... All objects of ... must be of the same class; the return value is an instance of that class.

show signature(object = "SolexaExportQA"): Display an overview of the object
 contents.

# Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmmorgan@fhcrc.org>

### See Also

Specific classes derived from .QA

```
getClass(".QA", where=getNamespace("ShortRead"))
```

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QualityScore-class Quality scores for short reads and their alignments

### **Description**

This class hierarchy represents quality scores for short reads. QualityScore is a virtual base class, with derived classes offering different ways of representing qualities. Methods defined on QualityScore are implemented in all derived classes.

#### **Objects from the Class**

Objects from the class are created using constructors (e.g., NumericQuality) named after the class name.

Defined classes are as follows:

**QualityScore** Virtual base class; instances cannot be instantiated.

**NumericQuality** A single numeric vector, where values represent quality scores on an arbitrary scale.

**IntegerQuality** A integer numeric vector, where values represent quality scores on an arbitrary scale.

**MatrixQuality** A rectangular matrix of quality scores, with rows representing reads and columns cycles. The content and interpretation of row and column entries is arbitrary; the rectangular nature implies quality scores from equal-length reads.

**FastqQuality** 'fastq' encoded quality scores stored in a BStringSet instance. Base qualities of a single read are represented as an ASCII character string. The integer-valued quality score of a single base is encoded as its ASCII equivalent plus 33. The precise definition of the integer-valued quality score is unspecified, but is usually a Phred score; the meaning can be determined from the source of the quality scores. Multiple reads are stored as a BStringSet, and so can be of varying lengths.

**SolexaQuality** As with FastqQuality, but with integer qualities encoded as ASCII equivalent plus 64.

#### **Extends**

```
Class ".ShortReadBase", directly.
```

# Methods

The following methods are defined on all QualityScore and derived classes:

```
[ signature(x = "QualityScore", i = "ANY", j = "missing")
[ signature(x = "MatrixQuality", i = "ANY", j = "missing"):
```

Subset the object, with index i indicating the reads for which quality scores are to be extracted. The class of the result is the same as the class of x. It is an error to provide any argument other than i.

```
[[ signature(x = "QualityScore", i = "ANY", j = "ANY"):
    Subset the object, returning the quality score (e.g., numeric value) of the ith read.
```

```
[[ signature(x = "MatrixQuality", i = "ANY", j = "ANY"):
```

Returns the vector of quality scores associated with the ith read.

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```
dim signature(x = "MatrixQuality"):
    The integer(2) dimension (e.g., number of reads, read width) represented by the quality score.
length signature(x = "QualityScore"):
length signature(x = "MatrixQuality"):
    The integer(1) length (e.g., number of reads) represented by the quality score. Note that
    length of MatrixQuailty is the number of rows of the corresponding matrix, and not
    the length of the corresponding numeric vector.
append signature(x = "QualityScore", values = "QualityScore", length
    = "missing"): append values after x.
width signature(x = "QualityScore"):
width signature(x = "NumericQuality"):
width signature (x = "MatrixQuality"):
width signature (x = "FastqQuality"):
    A numeric vector with length equal to the number of quality scores, and value equal to the
    number of quality scores for each read. For instance, a FastqQuality will have widths
    equal to the number of nucleotides in the underlying short read.
show signature(object = "QualityScore"):
show signature(object = "NumericQuality"):
show signature(object = "FastqQuality"):
    provide a brief summary of the object content.
detail signature(x = "QualityScore"):
    provide a more detailed view of object content.
The following methods are defined on specific classes:
alphabet signature (x = "FastqQuality", ...): Return a character vector of valid
    quality characters.
alphabetFrequency signature(stringSet = "FastqQuality"):
    Apply alphabetFrequency to quality scores, returning a matrix as described in alphabetFrequency.
alphabetByCycle signature(stringSet = "FastqQuality"):
    Apply alphabetByCycle to quality scores, returning a matrix as described in alphabetByCycle.
alphabetScore signature(object = "FastqQuality"):
alphabetScore signature(object = "SFastqQuality"):
    Apply alphabet Score (i.e., summed base quality, per read) to object.
coerce signature(from = "FastqQuality", to = "numeric"):
coerce signature(from = "FastqQuality", to = "matrix"):
coerce signature(from = "FastqQuality", to = "PhredQuality"):
coerce signature(from = "SFastqQuality", to = "matrix"):
coerce signature(from = "SFastqQuality", to = "SolexaQuality"):
    Use like as (from, "matrix")) to coerce objects of class from to class to, using the
    quality encoding implied by the class. When to is "matrix", all quality scores must be of the
    same width, and the result is a matrix of type integer. The result always represents the
    integer encoding of the corresponding quality string.
narrow signature(x = "FastqQuality", start = NA, end = NA, width = NA,
    use.names = TRUE): 'narrow' quality so that scores are between start and end
    bases, according to narrow in the IRanges package.
```

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```
compact signature(x = "FastqQuality", ...): reduce the space (memory) occu-
pied by x, if possible.
srorder signature(x = "FastqQuality"):
srrank signature(x = "FastqQuality"):
srduplicated signature(x = "FastqQuality"):
    Apply srsort, srorder, srrank, and srduplicated to quality scores, returning ob-
jects as described on the appropriate help page.
```

Integer representations of SFastqQuality and FastqQuality can be obtained with as (x, "matrix").

#### Author(s)

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### See Also

NumericQuality and other constructors.

# **Examples**

```
names(slot(getClass("QualityScore"), "subclasses"))
```

QualityScore

Construct objects indicating read or alignment quality

# **Description**

Use these functions to construct quality indicators for reads or alignments. See QualityScore for details of object content and methods available for manipulating them.

#### **Usage**

```
NumericQuality(quality = numeric(0))
IntegerQuality(quality = integer(0))
MatrixQuality(quality = new("matrix"))
FastqQuality(quality, ...)
SFastqQuality(quality, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
An object used to initialize the data structure. Appropriate objects are indicated in the constructors above for Numeric, Integer, and Matrix qualities. For FastqQuality and SFastqQuality, methods are defined for BStringSet, character, and missing.

Additional arguments, currently unused.
```

### Value

Constructors return objects of the corresponding class derived from QualityScore.

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#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

```
QualityScore, readFastq, readAligned
```

### **Examples**

```
nq <- NumericQuality(rnorm(20))
nq
quality(nq)
quality(nq[10:1])</pre>
```

RochePath-class

"RochePath" class representing a Roche (454) experiment location

#### **Description**

This class represents the directory location where Roche (454) result files (fasta sequences and qualities) can be found.

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects from the class are created with the RochePath constructor:

```
RochePath(experimentPath = NA_character_, readPath = experimentPath,
qualPath = readPath, ..., verbose = FALSE)
```

**experimentPath** character(1) or RochePath pointing to the top-level directory of a Roche experiment.

verbose logical (1) indicating whether invalid paths should be reported interactively.

### Slots

RocheSet has the following slots:

```
readPath: Object of class "character", as described in the constructor, above. qualPath: Object of class "character", as described in the constructor, above. basePath: Object of class "character", containing the experimentPath.
```

# Extends

```
Class "ExperimentPath", directly. Class ".Roche", directly. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class "ExperimentPath", distance 2. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class ".Roche", distance 2.
```

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#### Methods

```
RochePath has the following methods or functions defined:
```

```
readFasta signature(dirPath = "RochePath", pattern=".\.fna$", sample
    = 1, run = 1, ...): Read sequences from files matching list.files (dirPath,
    pattern) (when dirPath="character") or list.files (readPath(dir) [run],
    pattern) [sample]. The result is a DNAStringSet.
readQual signature(dirPath = "RochePath", reads=NULL, pattern="\.qual$",
    sample=1, run=1, ...): Read quality scores from files matching list.files (qualPath (dirPath)
    Non-null reads is used as an (optional) template for parsing quality scores.
readFastaQual signature(dirPath = "RochePath", fastaPattern = "\.fna$",
    qualPattern = "\.qual$", sample = 1, run = 1): read sequences and qual-
    ity scores into a ShortReadQ instance.
readFastaQual signature(dirPath = "character", fastaPattern = "\.fna$",
    qualPattern = "\.qual$", sample = 1, run = 1): wrapper for method above,
    coercing dirPath to a RochePath via RochePath (dirPath).
readBaseQuality signature(dirPath = "RochePath", ...): Reads in base and qual-
    ity information. Currently delegates to readFastaQual, above, but will do more after
    RochePath supports more file types.
read454 signature (dirPath = "RochePath", ...): Pass arguments on to readFastaQual,
    documented above.
readPath signature(object = "RochePath"): return the contents of the readPath
runNames signature(object = "RochePath"): return the basenames of readPath(object).
RocheSet signature (path = "RochePath"): create a RocheSet from path.
Additional methods include:
show signature(object = "RochePath"): Briefly summarize the experiment path loca-
detail signature (x = "RochePath"): Provide additional detail on the Roche path. All file
```

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paths are presented in full.

#### See Also

ExperimentPath.

```
showClass("RochePath")
```

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RocheSet-class

Roche (454) experiment-wide data container

# **Description**

This class is meant to coordinate all data in a Roche (454) experiment. See SRSet for additional details.

### **Objects from the Class**

Create objects from this class using one of the RocheSet methods documented below

#### Slots

sourcePath: Object of class "RochePath" The file system location of the data used in this experiment.

readIndex: Object of class "integer" indexing reads included in the experiment; see SRSet for details on data representation in this class.

readCount: Object of class "integer" containing the number of reads associated with each sample; see SRSet for details on data representation in this class.

phenoData: Object of class "AnnotatedDataFrame" with as many rows as there are samples, containing information on experimental design.

readData: Object of class "AnnotatedDataFrame" containing as many rows as there are reads, containing information on each read in the experiment.

#### **Extends**

```
Class "SRSet", directly. Class ".Roche", directly. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class "SRSet", distance 2. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class ".Roche", distance 2.
```

#### Methods

No methods defined with class "RocheSet" in the signature; see SRSet for inherited methods.

### Author(s)

Michael Lawrence <mflawrence@fhcrc.org>

### See Also

SRSet

```
showClass("RocheSet")
```

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```
RtaIntensity-class Class "RtaIntensity"
```

# **Description**

Subclass of Intensity for representing image intensity data from the Illumina RTA pipeline.

### **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls to RtaIntensity or more usually readIntensities.

### **Slots**

Object of RtaIntensity have slots:

```
readInfo: Object of class "RtaIntensityInfo" representing information about each read.
```

intensity: Object of class "ArrayIntensity" containing an array of intensities with dimensions read, base, and cycle. Nucleotide are A, C, G, T for each cycle.

measurementError: Object of class "ArrayIntensity" containing measurement errors for each read, cycle, and base, with dimensions like that for intensity.

.hasMeasurementError: Object of class "ScalarLogical" used internally to indicate whether measurement error information is included.

#### **Extends**

```
Class "SolexaIntensity", directly.

Class "Intensity", by class "SolexaIntensity", distance 2.

Class ".ShortReadBase", by class "SolexaIntensity", distance 3.
```

### Methods

 $Class \ "RtaIntensity" \ inherits \ accessor, subsetting, and \ display \ methods \ from \ class \ {\tt SolexaIntensity}.$ 

# Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

### See Also

```
SolexaIntensity, readIntensities
```

```
showClass("RtaIntensity")
showMethods(class="RtaIntensity", where=getNamespace("ShortRead"))
```

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Construct objects of class "RtaIntensity"

# **Description**

RtaIntensity objects contain Illumina image intensity measures created by the RTA pipeline. It will often be more convenient to create this object using readIntensities.

### Usage

# **Arguments**

intensity A matrix of image intensity values. Successive columns correspond to nucleotides A, C, G, T; four successive columns correspond to each cycle. Typically, derived from "\_int.txt" files.

measurementError

As intensity, but measuring standard error. Usually derived from "\_nse.txt" files.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{ll} An object of class \end{tabular} Annotated Data Frame, containing information described by RtaIntensityInfo. \end{tabular}$ 

. . Additional arguments, not currently used.

### Value

An object of class RtaIntensity.

#### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

#### See Also

RtaIntensity, readIntensities.

```
rta <- RtaIntensity(array(runif(60), c(5,4,3)))
intensity(rta)
## subsetting, access, and coercion
as(intensity(rta)[1:2,,], "array")</pre>
```

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SRFilter-class

"SRFilter" for representing functions operating on ShortRead objects

#### **Description**

Objects of this class are functions that, when provided an appropriate object from the ShortRead package, return logical vectors indicating which parts of the object satisfy the filter criterion.

A number of filters are built-in (described below); users are free to create their own filters, using the srFilter function.

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created through srFilter (to create a user-defined filter) or through calls to constructors for predefined filters, as described on the srFilter page.

### **Slots**

.Data: Object of class "function" taking a single named argument x corresponding to the ShortRead object that the filter will be applied to. The return value of the filter function is expected to be a logical vector that can be used to subset x to include those elements of x satisfying the filter.

name: Object of class "ScalarCharacter" representing the name of the filter. The name is useful for suggesting the purpose of the filter, and for debugging failed filters.

### **Extends**

```
Class "function", from data part. Class ".SRUtil", directly. Class "OptionalFunction", by class "function", distance 2. Class "PossibleMethod", by class "function", distance 2.
```

#### Methods

srFilter signature(fun = "SRFilter"): Return the function representing the underlying
filter; this is primarily for interactive use to understanding filter function; usually the filter is
invoked as a normal function call, as illustrated below

name signature(x = "SRFilter"): Return, as a ScalarCharacter, the name of the
function.

```
show signature(object = "SRFilter"): display a brief summary of the filter
```

coerce signature(from = "SRFilter", to = "FilterRules"): Coerce a filter to
 a FilterRules object of length one.

c signature(x = "SRFilter", ...): Combine filters into a single FilterRules object.

#### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

### See Also

srFilter for predefined and user-defined filters.

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#### **Examples**

```
## see ?srFilter
```

```
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```

"SRFilterResult" for SRFilter output and statistics

### **Description**

Objects of this class are logical vectors indicating records passing the applied filter, with an associated data frame summarizing the name, input number of records, records passing filter, and logical operation used for all filters in which the result participated.

# Usage

```
SRFilterResult(x = logical(), name = NA_character_,
    input = length(x), passing = sum(x), op = NA_character_)
## S4 method for signature 'SRFilterResult, SRFilterResult'
Logic(e1, e2)
## S4 method for signature 'SRFilterResult'
name(x, ...)
stats(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'SRFilterResult'
show(object)
```

# **Arguments**

### **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created through SRFilterResult, but these are automatically created by the application of srFilter instances.

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#### **Slots**

.Data: Object of class "logical" indicating records that passed the filter.

name: Object of class "ScalarCharacter" representing the name of the filter whose results are summarized. The name is either the actual name of the filter, or a combination of filter names and logical operations when the outcome results from application of several filters in a single logical expression.

stats: Object of class "data.frame" summarizing the name, input number of records, records passing filter, and logical operation used for all filters in which the result participated. The data.frame rows correspond either to single filters, or to logical combinations of filters.

### **Extends**

```
Class "logical", from data part. Class ".SRUtil", directly. Class "vector", by class "logical", distance 2. Class "atomic", by class "logical", distance 2. Class "vectorORfactor", by class "logical", distance 3.
```

### Methods

```
Logic signature(e1 = "SRFilterResult", e2 = "SRFilterResult"): logic op-
erations on filters.
```

! signature (x = "SRFilterResult"): Negate the outcome of the current filter results

**name** signature (x = "SRFilterResult"): The name of the filter that the results are based on.

stats signature(x = "SRFilterResult"): a data.frame as described in the 'Slots'
section of this page.

show signature(object = "SRFilterResult"): summary of filter results.

#### Author(s)

```
Martin Morgan mailto:mtmorgan@fhcrc.org
```

#### See Also

```
srFilter
```

```
fa <- srFilter(function(x) x %% 2 == 0, "Even")
fb <- srFilter(function(x) x %% 2 == 1, "Odd")

x <- 1:10
fa(x) | fb(x)
fa(x) & fb(x)
! (fa(x) & fb(x))</pre>
```

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SRSet-class

A base class for Roche experiment-wide data

### **Description**

This class coordinates phenotype (sample) and sequence data, primarily as used on the Roche platform.

Conceptually, this class has reads from a single experiment represented as a long vector, ordered by sample. The readCount slot indicates the number of reads in each sample, so that the sum of readCount is the total number of reads in the experiment. The readIndex field is a light-weight indicator of which reads from all those available that are currently referenced by the SRSet.

### **Objects from the Class**

Objects of this class are not usually created directly, but instead are created by a derived class, e.g., RocheSet.

#### **Slots**

sourcePath: Object of class "ExperimentPath", containing the directory path where sequence files can be found.

readIndex: Object of class "integer" indicating specific sequences included in the experiment.

readCount: Object of class "integer" containing the number of reads in each sample included in the experiment. The sum of this vector is the total number of reads.

phenoData: Object of class "AnnotatedDataFrame" describing each sample in the experiment. The number of rows of phenoData equals the number of elements in readCount.

readData: Object of class "AnnotatedDataFrame" containing annotations on all reads.

#### Extends

```
Class ".ShortReadBase", directly.
```

# Methods

```
experimentPath signature(object = "SRSet"): return the ExperimentPath associated with this object.

phenoData signature(object = "SRSet"): return the phenoData associated with this object.

readCount signature(object="SRSet"):
readIndex signature(object="SRSet"):
readData signature(object="SRSet"):
sourcePath signature(object="SRSet"): Retrieve the corresponding slot from object.
show signature(object = "SRSet"): display the contents of this object.
detail signature(x = "SRSet"): provide more extensive information on the object.
```

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#### Author(s)

Michael Lawrence <mflawrence@fhcrc.org>

#### **Examples**

```
showClass("SRSet")
```

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".SRUtil" and related classes

# **Description**

These classes provide important utility functions in the **ShortRead** package, but may occasionally be seen by the user and are documented here for that reason.

### **Objects from the Class**

Utility classes include:

- .SRUtil-class a virtual base class from which all utility classes are derived.
- SRError-class created when errors occur in **ShortRead** package code.
- SRWarn-class created when warnings occur in ShortRead package code
- SRList-class representing a list (heterogeneous collection) of objects.
- SRVector-class representing a vector (homogeneous collection, i.e., all elements of the same class) of objects.

Objects from these classes are not normally constructed by the user. However, constructors are available, as follows.

```
SRError(type, fmt, ...), SRWarn(type, fmt, ...):
```

**type** character (1) vector describing the type of the error. type must come from a pre-defined list of types.

fmt a sprintf-style format string for the message to be reported with the error.

... additional arguments to be interpolated into fmt.

```
SRList(...)
```

 $\dots$  elements of any type or length to be placed into the SRList. If the length of  $\dots$  is 1 and the argument is a list, then the list itself is placed into SRList.

```
SRVector(..., vclass)
```

... elements all satisfying an is relationship with vclass, to be placed in SRVector.

vclass the class to which all elements in . . . belong. If vclass is missing and length (list (...)) is greater than zero, then vclass is taken to be the class of the first argument of . . . .

SRVector errors:

**SRVectorClassDisagreement** this error occurs when not all arguments . . . satisfy an 'is' relationship with vclass.

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#### **Slots**

SRError and SRWarn have the following slots defined:

- .type: Object of class "character" containing the type of error or warning. .type must come from a pre-defined list of types, see, e.g., ShortRead:::.SRError\_types.
- .message: Object of class "character" containing a detailed message describing the error or warning.

SRList has the following slot defined:

.srlist: Object of class "list" containing the elements in the list.

SRVector extends SRList, with the following additional slot:

vclass: Object of class "character" naming the type of object all elements of SRVector must be.

#### Methods

Accessors are available for all slots, and have the same name as the slot, e.g., vclass to access the vclass slot of SRVector. Internal slots (those starting with '.' also have accessors, but these are not exported e.g., ShortRead:::.type.

SRList has the following methods:

**length** signature (x = "SRList"): return the (integer (1)) length of the SRList.

**names** signature (x = "SRList"): return a character vector of list element names. The length of the returned vector is the same as the length of x.

names<- signature(x = "SRList", value = "character"): assign value as names
for members of x.</pre>

[ signature (x = "SRList", i = "ANY", j = "missing"): subset the list using standard R list subset paradigms.

[[ signature (x = "SRList", i = "ANY", j = "missing"): select element 'i' from the list, using standard R list selection paradigms.

lapply signature(X = "SRList", FUN="ANY"): apply a function to all elements of X,
 with additional arguments interpreted as with lapply.

**sapply** signature (X = "SRList"): apply a function to all elements of X, simplifying the result if possible. Additional arguments interpreted as with sapply.

show signature(object = "SRList"): display an informative summary of the object
content, including the length of the list represented by object.

**detail** signature (x = "SRList"): display a more extensive version of the object, as one might expect from printing a standard list in R.

SRVector inherits all methods from SRList, and has the following additional methods:

show signature(object = "SRVector"): display an informative summary of the object
content, e.g., the vector class (vclass) and length.

**detail** signature (x = "SRVector"): display a more extensive version of the object, as one might expect from a printing a standard R list.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan

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#### **Examples**

Sampler-class

Sampling records from fastq files

## **Description**

The Sampler class represents a subsample of records from a file. FastqSampler is an implementation to sample from a fastq file. yield is the method used to extract the sample from the Sampler or FastqSampler class; a short illustration is in the example below.

#### Usage

```
FastqSampler(con, n=1e6, readerBlockSize=1e8, verbose=FALSE) yield(x, ...) ## S4 method for signature 'FastqSampler' yield(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

con A character string naming a connection, or a connection.

n The size of the sample (number of records) to be drawn.

readerBlockSize

The number of bytes or characters to be read at one time; smaller readerBlockSize

reduces memory requirements but is less efficient.

verbose Display progress.

x An instance from a class extending the Sampler-class.

... Additional arguments; currently none.

# Objects from the class

Available Sampler classes include:

Sampler Base class; requires implementation.

FastqSampler Uniformly sample records from a fastq file. See the FastqSampler constructor and help pages for methods mentioned below. FastqSampler extends Sampler.

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#### Methods

The following methods are available to users:

yield: Draw a single sample from the instance. Operationally this requires that the underlying data (e.g., file) represented by the Sampler instance be visited; this may be time consuming. show: Display summary information about the instance.

Sampler and derived classes are 'reference' classes. The intended implementation is that users do not access the methods and fields of the class directly, but instead use S4 methods defined on the class. Nonetheless, methods and fields are available by accessing the class definitions. Field and method documentation are as described in ?ReferenceClasses.

### See Also

FastqQuality for instance construction. yield for generic and method description.

# **Examples**

```
sp <- SolexaPath(system.file('extdata', package='ShortRead'))</pre>
fl <- file.path(analysisPath(sp), "s_1_sequence.txt")</pre>
f <- FastqSampler(fl, 50, verbose=TRUE)</pre>
yield(f)
           # sample of size n=50
vield(f)
            # independent sample of size 50
## Internal fields, methods, and help; for developers
ShortRead:::.Sampler$methods()
ShortRead:::.Sampler$fields()
ShortRead:::.Sampler$help("get")
## Internal -- sampled records as list of raw();
##
    yield() knows how to translate these to ShortReadQ
f$status()
recs <- f$get()
str(recs[1:5])
```

ShortRead-class

"ShortRead" class for short reads

## **Description**

This class provides a way to store and manipulate, in a coordinated fashion, uniform-length short reads and their identifiers.

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects from this class are created by readFasta, or by calls to the constructor ShortRead, as outlined below.

### **Slots**

sread: Object of class "DNAStringSet" containing IUPAC-standard, uniform-length DNA strings represent short sequence reads.

id: Object of class "BStringSet" containing identifiers, one for each short read.

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#### **Extends**

```
Class ".ShortReadBase", directly.
```

#### Methods

```
Constructors include:
```

```
ShortRead signature(sread = "DNAStringSet", id = "BStringSet"): Create
    a ShortRead object from reads and their identifiers. The length of id must match that of
ShortRead signature (sread = "DNAStringSet", id = "missing"): Create a ShortRead
    object from reads, creating empty identifiers.
ShortRead signature (sread = "missing", id = "missing", ...): Create an empty
    ShortRead object.
Methods include:
sread signature(object = "AlignedRead"): access the sread slot of object.
id signature(object = "AlignedRead"): access the id slot of object.
[ signature(x = "ShortRead", i = "ANY", j = "missing"): This method cre-
    ates a new ShortRead object containing only those reads indexed by i. Additional methods
    on '[,ShortRead' do not provide additional functionality, but are present to limit inappropriate
append signature(x = "ShortRead", values = "ShortRead", length = "missing"):
    append the \operatorname{sread} and \operatorname{id} slots of values after the corresponding fields of x.
narrow signature(x = "ShortRead", start = NA, end = NA, width = NA,
    use.names = TRUE): 'narrow' sread so that sequences are between start and end
    bases, according to narrow in the IRanges package.
compact signature (x = "ShortRead", ...): reduce the space (memory) occupied by
    x, if possible.
length signature(x = "ShortRead"): returns a integer(1) vector describing the num-
    ber of reads in this object.
width signature (x = "ShortRead"): returns an integer() vector of the widths of
    each read in this object.
srorder signature(x = "ShortRead"):
srrank signature(x = "ShortRead"):
srsort signature(x = "ShortRead"):
```

srdistance signature(pattern="ShortRead", subject="ANY"): Find the edit distance between each read in pattern and the (short) sequences in subject. See srdistance for allowable values for subject, and for additional details.

and duplicated, ordering nucleotides in the order ACGT.

srduplicated signature(x = "ShortRead"): Order, rank, sort, and find duplicates in ShortRead
 objects based on sread(x), analogous to the corresponding functions order, rank, sort,

```
trimLRPatterns signature(Lpattern = "", Rpattern = "", subject = "ShortRead",
    max.Lmismatch = 0, max.Rmismatch = 0, with.Lindels = FALSE, with.Rindels
    = FALSE, Lfixed = TRUE, Rfixed = TRUE, ranges = FALSE):
```

Remove left and / or right flanking patterns from sread (subject), as described in trimLRPatterns. Classes derived from ShortRead (e.g., ShortReadQ, AlignedRead) have corresponding base quality scores trimmed, too. The class of the return object is the same as the class

of subject, except when ranges=TRUE when the return value is the ranges to use to trim 'subject'.

alphabetByCycle signature(stringSet = "ShortRead"): Apply alphabetByCycle
to the sread component of stringSet, returning a matrix as described in alphabetByCycle.

tables signature (x = "ShortRead", n = 50): Apply tables to the sread component of x, returning a list summarizing frequency of reads in x.

show signature(object = "ShortRead"): provides a brief summary of the object, including its class, length and width.

**detail** signature (x = "ShortRead"): provides a more extensive summary of this object, displaying the first and last entries of sread and id.

writeFasta signature (object, file, ...): write object to file in fasta format. See writeFASTA for ... argument values.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan

#### See Also

ShortRead0

### **Examples**

```
showClass("ShortRead")
showMethods(class="ShortRead", where=getNamespace("ShortRead"))
```

ShortRead-deprecated

Deprecated functions from the ShortRead package

### **Description**

These functions are deprecated, and will become defunct.

# Usage

```
uniqueFilter(withSread=TRUE, .name="UniqueFilter")
```

# **Arguments**

withSread A logical(1) indicating whether uniqueness includes the read sequence

(withSread=TRUE) or is based only on chromosome, position, and strand

(withSread=FALSE)

.name An optional character (1) object used to over-ride the name applied to de-

fault filters.

#### **Details**

See srFilter for details of ShortRead filters.

uniqueFilter selects elements satisfying !srduplicated(x) when withSread=TRUE, and ! (duplicated(chromosome(x)) & duplicated(position(x)) & duplicated(strand(x)) when withSread=FALSE.

The behavior when withSread=TRUE can be obtained with occurrenceFilter (withSread=TRUE). The behavior when withSread=FALSE can be obtained using a custom filter

ShortReadBase-package

Base classes and methods for high-throughput short-read sequencing

# Description

Base classes, functions, and methods for representation of high-throughput, short-read sequencing data.

### **Details**

See packageDescription('ShortRead')

#### Author(s)

Maintainer: Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

ShortReadQ-class "ShortReadQ" class for short reads and their quality scores

### **Description**

This class provides a way to store and manipulate, in a coordinated fashion, the reads, identifiers, and quality scores of uniform-length short reads.

### **Objects from the Class**

Objects from this class are the result of readFastq, or can be constructed from DNAStringSet, QualityScore, and BStringSet objects, as described below.

#### Slots

Slots sread and id are inherited from ShortRead. An additional slot defined in this class is:

quality: Object of class "BStringSet" representing a quality score (see readFastq for some discussion of quality score).

### **Extends**

Class "ShortRead", directly. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class "ShortRead", distance 2.

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#### Methods

```
Constructors include:
```

```
ShortReadQ signature(sread = "DNAStringSet", quality = "QualityScore",
    id = "BStringSet"):
ShortReadQ signature(sread = "DNAStringSet", quality = "BStringSet",
    id = "BStringSet"):
    Create a ShortReadQ object from reads, their quality scores, and identifiers. When quality
    is of class BStringSet, the type of encoded quality score is inferred from the letters used
    in the scores. The length of id and quality must match that of sread.
ShortReadQ signature(sread = "DNAStringSet", quality = "QualityScore",
    id = "missing"):
ShortReadQ signature(sread = "DNAStringSet", quality = "BStringSet",
    id = "missing"):
    Create a ShortReadQ object from reads and their quality scores, creating empty identifiers.
    When quality is of class BStringSet, the type of encoded quality score is inferred from
    the letters used in the scores.
ShortReadQ signature(sread = "missing", quality = "missing", id = "missing",
    ...): Create an empty ShortReadQ object.
See accessors for additional functions to access slot content, and ShortRead for inherited
methods. Additional methods include:
quality inherited from signature (object = "ANY"): access the quality slot of object.
coerce signature(from = "SFastqQuality", to = "QualityScaledDNAStringSet"):
    (Use as (from, "QualityScaledDNAStringSet")) coerce objects of class from to
    class to, using the quality encoding implied by quality (from). See QualityScore
    for supported quality classes and their coerced counterparts.
writeFastq signature(object = "ShortReadQ", file = "character", mode="character",
    ...): Write object to file in fastq format. mode defaults to 'w'. This creates a new
    file, or fails if file already exists. Use mode="a" to append to an existing file. file is
    expanded using path.expand.
[ signature(x = "ShortReadQ", i = "ANY", j = "missing"): This method cre-
    ates a new ShortReadQ object containing only those reads indexed by i. Additional meth-
    ods on '[,ShortRead' do not provide additional functionality, but are present to limit inappro-
    priate use.
append signature(x = "ShortReadQ", values = "ShortRead", length = "missing"):
    append the sread, quality and id slots of values after the corresponding fields of x.
narrow signature(x = "ShortReadQ", start = NA, end = NA, width = NA,
    use.names = TRUE): 'narrow' sread and quality so that sequences are between
    start and end bases, according to narrow in the IRanges package.
compact signature(x = "ShortReadQ", ...): reduce the space (memory) occupied
    by x, if possible.
alphabetByCycle signature(stringSet = "ShortReadQ"): Apply alphabetByCycle
    to the sread component, the quality component, and the combination of these two com-
    ponents of stringSet, returning a list of matrices with three elements: "sread", "quality",
    and "both".
alphabetScore signature(object = "ShortReadQ"): See alphabetScore for de-
    tails.
```

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```
qa signature(dirPath = "ShortReadQ", lane="character", ..., verbose=FALSE):
    Perform quality assessment on the ShortReadQ object using lane to identify the object and
    returning an instance of ShortReadQQA. See qa
```

**detail** signature (x = "ShortReadQ"): display the first and last entries of each of sread, id, and quality entries of object.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan

#### See Also

readFastq for creation of objects of this class from fastq-format files.

# **Examples**

SolexaExportQA-class

Quality assessment summaries from Solexa export and realign files

# **Description**

This class contains a list-like structure with summary descriptions derived from visiting one or more Solexa 'export' or 'realign' files.

### **Objects from the Class**

Objects of the class are usually produced by a qa method.

## Slots

.srlist: Object of class "list", containing data frames or lists of data frames summarizing the results of qa.

### **Extends**

```
Class "SRList", directly. Class ".QA", directly. Class ".SRUtil", by class "SRList", distance 2. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class ".QA", distance 2.
```

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#### Methods

Accessor methods are inherited from the SRList class.

Additional methods defined on this class are:

```
report signature(x="SolexaExportQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html"):
    produces HTML files summarizing QA results. dest should be a directory.
```

```
report signature(x="SolexaExportQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="pdf"):
    (deprecated; use type="html" instead) produces a pdf file summarizing QA results. dest
    should be a file.
```

```
report signature(x="SolexaRealignQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html"):
    produces HTML files summarizing QA results. dest should be a directory.
```

#### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

#### See Also

qa.

### **Examples**

```
showClass("SolexaExportQA")
```

```
SolexaIntensity-class
```

Classes "SolexaIntensity" and "SolexaIntensityInfo"

# Description

Instances of Intensity and IntensityInfo for representing image intensity data from Solexa experiments.

#### **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls to SolexaIntensityInfo or SolexaIntensity, or more usually readIntensities.

#### **Slots**

Object of SolexaIntensity have slots:

readInfo: Object of class "SolexaIntensityInfo" representing information about each read

intensity: Object of class "ArrayIntensity" containing an array of intensities with dimensions read, base, and cycle. Nucleotide are A, C, G, T for each cycle.

measurementError: Object of class "ArrayIntensity" containing measurement errors for each read, cycle, and base, with dimensions like that for intensity.

.hasMeasurementError: Object of class "ScalarLogical" used internally to indicate whether measurement error information is included.

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```
Object of SolexaIntensityInfo
```

```
data Object of class "data.frame", inherited from AnnotatedDataFrame.
varMetadata Object of class "data.frame", inherited from AnnotatedDataFrame.
dimLabels Object of class "character", inherited from AnnotatedDataFrame.
.__classVersion__ Object of class "Versions", inherited from AnnotatedDataFrame.
.init Object of class "ScalarLogical", used internally to indicate whether the user initialized this object.
```

#### **Extends**

```
Class "Intensity", directly. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class "Intensity", distance 2.

Class SolexaIntensityInfo:

Class "AnnotatedDataFrame", directly Class "IntensityInfo", directly Class "Versioned", by class "AnnotatedDataFrame", distance 2 Class ".ShortReadBase", by class "IntensityInfo", distance 2 Class "IntensityInfo", directly.
```

#### Methods

Class "SolexaIntensity" inherits accessor and display methods from class Intensity. Additional methods include:

```
[ signature(x = "SolexaIntensity", i="ANY", j="ANY", k="ANY"):

Selects the ith read, jth nucleotide, and kth cycle. Selection is coordinated across intensity, measurement error, and read information.
```

Class "SolexaIntensityInfo" inherits accessor, subsetting, and display methods from class IntensityInfo and AnnotatedDataFrame.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <a href="mtmorgan@fhcrc.org">mtmorgan@fhcrc.org</a>

### See Also

```
readIntensities
```

```
showClass("SolexaIntensity")
sp <- SolexaPath(system.file('extdata', package='ShortRead'))
int <- readIntensities(sp)
int # SolexaIntensity
readInfo(int) # SolexaIntensityInfo
int[1:5,,] # read 1:5</pre>
```

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SolexaIntensity

Construct objects of class "SolexaIntensity" and "SolexaIntensityInfo"

# **Description**

These function constructs objects of SolexaIntensity and SolexaIntensityInfo. It will often be more convenient to create these objects using parsers such as readIntensities.

# Usage

### **Arguments**

intensity	A matrix of image intensity values. Successive columns correspond to nucleotides A, C, G, T; four successive columns correspond to each cycle. Typically, derived from "_int.txt" files.	
measurementError		
	As intensity, but measuring standard error. Usually derived from " $\_$ nse.txt" files.	
readInfo	An object of class AnnotatedDataFrame, containing information described by SolexaIntensityInfo.	
lane	An integer vector giving the lane from which each read is derived.	
tile	An integer vector giving the tile from which each read is derived.	
X	An integer vector giving the tile-local x coordinate of the read from which each read is derived.	
У	An integer vector giving the tile-local y coordinate of the read from which each read is derived.	
	Additional arguments, not currently used.	

### Value

An object of class SolexaIntensity, or SolexaIntensityInfo.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

### See Also

```
SolexaIntensity.
```

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SolexaPath-class "SolexaPath" class representing a standard output file hierarchy

### **Description**

Solexa produces a hierarchy of output files. The content of the hierarchy varies depending on analysis options. This class represents a standard class hierarchy, constructed by searching a file hierarchy for appropriately named directories.

### **Objects from the Class**

Objects from the class are created by calls to the constructor:

```
SolexaPath(experimentPath, dataPath=.solexaPath(experimentPath, "Data"), scanPath=.solexaPath(dataPath, "GoldCrest"), imageAnalysisPath=.solexaPath(dataPath("^(C|IPAR)"), baseCallPath=.solexaPath(imageAnalysisPath, "^Bustard"), analysisPath=.solexaPath(baseCallPath, "^GERALD"), ..., verbose=FALSE)
```

dataPath (optional) Solexa 'Data' folder .

scanPath (optional) Solexa GoldCrest image scan path.

imageAnalysisPath (optional) Firecrest image analysis path.

baseCallPath (optional) Bustard base call path.

analysisPath (optional) Gerald analysis pipeline path.

... Additional arguments, unused by currently implemented methods.

**verbose=FALSE** (optional) logical vector which, when TRUE results in warnings if paths do not exist.

All paths must be fully-specified.

### **Slots**

SolexaPath has the following slots, containing either a fully specified path to the corresponding directory (described above) or NA if no appropriate directory was discovered.

```
basePath See experimentPath, above. dataPath See above. scanPath See above. imageAnalysisPath See above. baseCallPath See above. analysisPath See above.
```

### **Extends**

```
Class ".Solexa", directly. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class ".Solexa", distance 2.
```

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#### Methods

```
Transforming methods include:
```

```
readIntensities signature(dirPath = "SolexaPath", pattern=character(0),
    run, ...):
    Use imageAnalysisPath(sp)[run] as the directory path(s) and pattern=character(0)
    as the pattern for discovering Solexa intensity files. See readIntensities, character-
    method for additional parameters.
readPrb signature(dirPath = "SolexaPath", pattern=character(0), run,
     ...):
    Use baseCallPath (dirPath) [run] as the directory path(s) and pattern=character (0)
    as the pattern for discovering Solexa 'prb' files, returning a SFastqQuality object contain-
    ing the maximum qualities found for each base of each cycle.
    The . . . argument may include the named argument as. This influences the return value, as
    explained on the readPrb, character-method page.
readFasta signature(dirPath, pattern = character(0), ..., nrec=-1L, skip=0L):
    Use analysisPath (dirPath) [run] as the directory path(s) for discovering fasta-formatted
    files, returning a ShortRead object. The default method reads all files into a single object.
readFastq signature(dirPath = "SolexaPath", pattern = ".*_sequence.txt",
     run, ..., qualityType="SFastqQuality"):
    Use analysisPath (dirPath) [run] as the directory path(s) and pattern=".*_sequence.txt"
    as the pattern for discovering fastq-formatted files, returning a ShortReadQ object. The de-
    fault method reads all sequence files into a single object.
readBaseQuality signature(dirPath = "SolexaPath", seqPattern = ".*_seq.txt",
    prbPattern = "s_[1-8]_prb.txt", run, ...):
    Use baseCallPath (dirPath) [run] as the directory path(s) and seqPattern=".*_seq.txt"
    as the pattern for discovering base calls and prbPattern=".*_prb.txt" as the pattern
    for discovering quality scores. Note that the default method reads all base call and quality
    score files into a single object; often one will want to specify a pattern for each lane.
readQseq signature(directory="SolexaPath", pattern=".*_qseq.txt.*", run,
     ...., filtered=FALSE):
    Use analysisPath (dirPath) [run] as the directory path and pattern=".*_qseq.txt.*"
    as the pattern for discovering read and quality scores in Solexa 'qseq' files. Data from all files
    are read into a single object; often one will want to specify a pattern for each lane. Details are
    as for readQseq, character-method.
readAligned signature(dirPath = "SolexaPath", pattern = ".*_export.txt.*",
     run, ..., filter=srFilter()):
    Use analysisPath (dirPath) [run] as the directory path and pattern=".*_export.txt"
    as the pattern for discovering Eland-aligned reads in the Solexa 'export' file format. Note that
    the default method reads all aligned read files into a single object; often one will want to
    specify a pattern for each lane. Use an object of SRFilter to select specific chromosomes,
    strands, etc.
qa signature(dirPath="SolexaPath", pattern="character(0)", run, ...):
    Use analysisPath (dirPath) [run] as the directory path(s) and pattern=".*_export.txt"
    as the pattern for discovering Solexa export-formatted fileds, returning a SolexaExportQA
    object summarizing quality assessment. If Rmpi or multicore has been initiated, quality
    assessment calculations are distributed across available nodes or cores (one node per export
    file.)
```

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```
report signature (x, \ldots, dest=tempfile(), type="pdf"): Use qa(x, \ldots) to generate quality assessment measures, and use these to generate a quality assessment report at location dest of type type (e.g., 'pdf').
```

SolexaSet signature(path = "SolexaPath"): create a SolexaSet object based on
 path.

Additional methods include:

show signature(object = "SolexaPath"): briefly summarize the file paths of object.
The experimentPath is given in full; the remaining paths are identified by their leading characters.

**detail** signature (x = "SolexaPath"): summarize file paths of x. All file paths are presented in full.

#### Author(s)

Martin Morgan

### **Examples**

```
showClass("SolexaPath")
showMethods(class="SolexaPath", where=getNamespace("ShortRead"))
sf <- system.file("extdata", package="ShortRead")</pre>
sp <- SolexaPath(sf)</pre>
readFastq(sp, pattern="s_1_sequence.txt")
## Not run:
nfiles <- length(list.files(analysisPath(sp), "s_[1-8]_export.txt"))</pre>
library(Rmpi)
mpi.spawn.Rslaves(nslaves=nfiles)
report (qa(sp))
## End(Not run)
## Not run:
nfiles <- length(list.files(analysisPath(sp), "s_[1-8]_export.txt"))</pre>
library (multicore)
report (qa(sp))
## End(Not run)
```

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"SolexaSet" coordinating Solexa output locations with sample

### **Description**

This class coordinates the file hierarchy produced by the Solexa 'pipeline' with annotation data contained in an AnnotatedDataFrame (defined in the **Biobase** package).

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### **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created from the constructor:

```
SolexaSet(path, ...).
```

path A character(1) vector giving the fully-qualified path to the root of the directory hierarchy associated with each Solexa flow cell, or an object of class SolexaPath (see SolexaPath for this method).

... Additional arguments, especially laneDescription, an AnnotatedDataFrame describing the content of each of the 8 lanes in the Solexa flow cell.

#### **Slots**

SolexaSet has the following slots:

```
solexaPath: Object of class "SolexaPath".
```

laneDescription: Object of class "AnnotatedDataFrame", containing information about the samples in each lane of the flow cell.

#### **Extends**

```
Class ".Solexa", directly. Class ".ShortReadBase", by class ".Solexa", distance 2.
```

### Methods

solexaPath signature(object = "SolexaSet"): Return the directory paths present when
this object was created as a SolexaPath.

laneNames signature(object = "SolexaSet"): Return the names of each lane in the
flow cell, currently names are simply 1:8.

show signature(object = "SolexaSet"): Briefly summarize the experiment path and
lane description of the Solexa set.

**detail** signature (x = "SolexaSet"): Provide additional detail on the Solexa set, including the content of solexaPath and the pData and varMetadata of laneDescription.

Methods transforming SolexaSet objects include:

```
readAligned signature(dirPath = "SolexaSet", pattern = ".*_export.txt",
    run, ..., filter=srFilter()):
```

Use analysisPath (solexaPath (dirPath)) [run] as the directory path(s) and pattern=".\*\_export as the pattern for discovering Eland-aligned reads in the Solexa 'export' file format. Note that the default method reads *all* aligned read files into a single object; often one will want to specify a pattern for each lane. Use an object of SRFilter to select specific chromosomes, strands, etc.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan

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#### **Examples**

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Accessors for ShortRead classes

## **Description**

These functions and generics define 'accessors' (to get and set values) for objects in the **ShortRead** package; methods defined in other packages may have additional meaning.

## Usage

```
## SRVector
vclass(object, ...)
## ShortRead / ShortReadQ
sread(object, ...)
id(object, ...)
## AlignedRead
chromosome(object, ...)
position(object, ...)
alignQuality(object, ...)
alignData(object, ...)
## Solexa
experimentPath(object, ...)
dataPath(object, ...)
scanPath(object, ...)
imageAnalysisPath(object, ...)
baseCallPath(object, ...)
analysisPath(object, ...)
## SolexaSet
solexaPath(object, ...)
laneDescription(object, ...)
laneNames(object, ...)
```

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### **Arguments**

An object derived from class ShortRead. See help pages for individual objects, e.g., ShortReadQ. The default is to extract the contents of a slot of the corresponding name (e.g., slot sread) from object.

Additional arguments passed to the accessor. The default definitions do not make use of additional arguments.

#### Value

Usually, the value of the corresponding slot, or other simple content described on the help page of object.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan

## **Examples**

```
sp <- SolexaPath(system.file('extdata', package='ShortRead'))
experimentPath(sp)
basename(analysisPath(sp))</pre>
```

alphabetByCycle

Summarize short read nucleotide or quality scores by cycle

### **Description**

alphabetByCycle summarizes short read nucleotides or qualities by cycle, e.g., returning the number of occurrences of each nucleotide A, T, G, C across all reads from 36 cycles of a Solexa lane

## Usage

```
alphabetByCycle(stringSet, alphabet, ...)
```

# Arguments

A R object representing the collection of reads or quality scores to be summarized.

alphabet The alphabet (character vector of length 1 strings) from which the sequences in stringSet are composed. Methods often define an appropriate alphabet, so that the user does not have to provide one.

Additional arguments, perhaps used by methods defined on this generic.

### **Details**

The default method requires that stringSet extends the XStringSet class of Biostrings.

The following method is defined, in addition to methods described in class-specific documentation:

alphabetByCycle signature(stringSet = "BStringSet"): this method uses an alphabet spanning all ASCII characters, codes 1:255.

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#### Value

A matrix with number of rows equal to the length of alphabet and columns equal to the maximum width of reads or quality scores in the string set. Entries in the matrix are the number of times, over all reads of the set, that the corresponding letter of the alphabet (row) appeared at the specified cycle (column).

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan

### See Also

The IUPAC alphabet in Biostrings.

http://www.bioperl.org/wiki/FASTQ\_sequence\_format for the BioPerl definition of fastq.

Solexa documentation 'Data analysis - documentation : Pipeline output and visualisation'.

## **Examples**

```
showMethods("alphabetByCycle")

sp <- SolexaPath(system.file('extdata', package='ShortRead'))
rfq <- readFastq(analysisPath(sp), pattern="s_1_sequence.txt")
alphabetByCycle(sread(rfq))

abcq <- alphabetByCycle(quality(rfq))
dim(abcq)
## 'high' scores, first and last cycles
abcq[64:94,c(1:5, 32:36)]</pre>
```

alphabetScore

Efficiently calculate the sum of quality scores across bases

## **Description**

This generic takes a QualityScore object and calculates, for each read, the sum of the encoded nucleotide probabilities.

## Usage

```
alphabetScore(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
object An object of class QualityScore.
... Additional arguments, currently unused.
```

### Value

A vector of numeric values of length equal to the length of object.

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### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <a href="mailto:mtmorgan@fhcrc.org">mtmorgan@fhcrc.org</a>

clean Remove sequences with ambiguous nucleotides from short read classes

## **Description**

Short reads may contain ambiguous base calls (i.e., IUPAC symbols different from A, T, G, C). This generic removes all sequences containing 1 or more ambiguous bases.

# Usage

```
clean(object, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object An object for which clean methods exist; see below to discover these methods.

Additional arguments, perhaps used by methods.

## **Details**

The following method is defined, in addition to methods described in class-specific documentation:

```
clean signature (x = "DNAStringSet"): Remove all sequences containing non-base (A, C, G, T) IUPAC symbols.
```

# Value

An instance of class (object), containing only sequences with non-redundant nucleotides.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

### **Examples**

```
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```

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countLines	Count lines in all (text) files in a directory whose file name matches

# **Description**

countLines visits all files in a directory path dirPath whose base (i.e., file) name matches pattern. Lines in the file are counted as the number of new line characters.

# Usage

```
countLines(dirPath, pattern=character(0), ..., useFullName=FALSE)
```

# Arguments

dirPath	A character vector (or other object; see methods defined on this generic) giving the directory path (relative or absolute) of files whose lines are to be counted.
pattern	The (grep-style) pattern describing files whose lines are to be counted. The default (character(0)) results in line counts for all files in the directory.
• • •	Additional arguments, passed internally to list.files. See list.files.
useFullName	A logical (1) indicating whether elements of the returned vector should be named with the base (file) name (default; useFullName=FALSE) or the full path name (useFullName=TRUE).

## Value

A named integer vector of line counts. Names are paths to the files whose lines have been counted, excluding dirPath.

## Author(s)

Martin Morgan

# **Examples**

```
sp <- SolexaPath(system.file('extdata', package='ShortRead'))
countLines(analysisPath(sp))
countLines(experimentPath(sp), recursive=TRUE)
countLines(experimentPath(sp), recursive=TRUE, useFullName=TRUE)</pre>
```

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# **Description**

These functions were introduced but are now deprecated or defunct.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

object	For basePath, and object of class ExperimentPath.
	Additional arguments.
start	A vector with the start positions of each read on the reference sequence. All reads must correspond to the same reference sequence.
fraglength	A vector of the same length as 'start' with the lengths of all the fragments. Alternatively, a single integer, specifying one constant length to assume for all tags.
chrlength	The length of the reference sequence. You may use the function readBfaToc to extract this information from the .bfa file.
dir	A factor with level "-" and "+" of the same length as 'start', specifying whether the fragment extends to the right (towards higher index values, '+') or to the left (towards lower index values, '-') beyond the read. See below for more explanation.
readlength	The length of the reads, either as a vector of the same length as 'start' or as a single number. This parameter makes sense only if 'dir' is used, too. If not specified, read lengths and fragment lengths are taken to be the same.
offset	The index of the first base pair in the result vector. The default is 1, i.e. assumes that the 'start' positions are in 1-based chromosome coordinates.

## Value

pileup	an integer vector of length 'cl	hrlength', each element	counting how many frag-
	ments map to this basepair.		

# Note

(the following refers to the pileup function)

- 1. This function is not suitable for paired-end reads.
- 2. If the arguments 'dir' and 'readlength' are not used, the fragments are assumed to start at the positions given in 'start' and extend to the right by the number of basepairs given in fraglength. If 'dir' and 'readlength' are supplied then the interval starting at 'start' and extending to the right by the number of base pairs given in 'readlength' marks the position of the read, which is one end of the fragment. If 'dir' ist '+', it is taken as the left end and the fragment will be extended to the right

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to have the total length given by 'fraglength'. If 'dir' is '-', the end is taken as the right end and is extended to the left. Note that in the latter case, the 'start' position does mark the border between read and rest of fragment, not an actual 'end' of the fragment. If you are confused now, look at the examples below.

3. Sorry for the inconsequent use of 'width' and 'length' in a seemingly interchangeable fashion.

### Author(s)

Simon Anders, EMBL-EBI, <sanders@fs.tum.de>

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
Example 1: Assuming that 'lane' is an 'AlignedRead' object containing
aligned reads from a Solexa lane, you may get a pile-up representation
of chromosome 13 as follows
                         # the length of human chromosme 13
chr13length <- 114142980
pu <- pileup(position(lane)[chromosome(lane)=="13"],</pre>
             width(lane), chr13length )
Example 2: Even though the width of the reads (as repored by
'width(lane)') is only 24, these 24 bp are just one end of a longer
fragment. Assuming that all fragments have been sonicated to about the
same length, say 150 bp, we may get a better pile-up representation by:
pu2 <- pileup(position(lane)[chromosome(lane)=="13"], 150,
              chr13length, strand(lane)[chromosome(lane)=="13"],
              width(lane) )
## End(Not run)
```

dustyScore

Summarize low-complexity sequences

# **Description**

dustyScore identifies low-complexity sequences, in a manner inspired by the dust implementation in BLAST.

### Usage

```
dustyScore(x, batchSize=NA, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

X	A DNAStringSet object, or object derived from ShortRead, containing a collection of reads to be summarized.
batchSize	${\tt NA}$ or an integer (1) vector indicating the maximum number of reads to be processed at any one time.
	Additional arguments, not currently used.

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#### **Details**

The following methods are defined:

dustyScore signature(x = "ShortRead"): operating on the sread of an object derived
 from class ShortRead.

The dust-like calculations used here are as implemented at https://stat.ethz.ch/pipermail/bioc-sig-sequencing/2009-February/000170.html. Scores range from 0 (all triplets unique) to the square of the width of the longest sequence (poly-A, -C, -G, or -T).

The batchSize argument can be used to reduce the memory requirements of the algorithm by processing the x argument in batches of the specified size. Smaller batch sizes use less memory, but are computationally less efficient.

### Value

A vector of numeric scores, with length equal to the length of x.

#### Author(s)

Herve Pages (code); Martin Morgan

### References

Morgulis, Getz, Schaffer and Agarwala, 2006. WindowMasker: window-based masker for sequenced genomes, Bioinformatics 22: 134-141.

### See Also

The WindowMasker supplement defining dust ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pub/agarwala/windowmasker\_windowmasker\_suppl.pdf

# **Examples**

```
sp <- SolexaPath(system.file('extdata', package='ShortRead'))
rfq <- readFastq(analysisPath(sp), pattern="s_1_sequence.txt")
range(dustyScore(rfq))</pre>
```

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Utilities for common, simple operations

## **Description**

These functions perform a variety of simple operations.

## Usage

```
polyn(nucleotides, n)
```

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### **Arguments**

```
nucleotides A character vector with all elements having exactly 1 character, typically from the IUPAC alphabet.

n An integer(1) vector.
```

#### **Details**

polyn returns a character vector with each element having n characters. Each element contains a single nucleotide. Thus polyn ("A", 5) returns AAAAA.

### Value

```
polyn returns a character vector of length length (nucleotide)
```

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

## **Examples**

```
polyn(c("A", "N"), 35)
```

qa

Perform quality assessment on short reads

## **Description**

This function is a common interface to quality assessment functions available in ShortRead. Results from this function may be displayed in brief, or integrated into reports using, e.g., report.

### Usage

# Arguments

dirPath	A character vector or other object (e.g., SolexaPath; see showMethods, below) locating the data for which quality assessment is to be performed. See help pages for defined methods (by evaluating the example code, below) for details of available methods.
pattern	A character vector limiting the files in dirPath to be processed, as with list.files. Care should be taken to specify pattern to avoid reading unintended files.
type	The type of file being parsed; must be a character vector of length 1, selected from one of the types enumerated in the parameter.

... Additional arguments used by methods.

fapply, reduce: Influence how evaluation occurs when this function is run with the **Rmpi** or **multicore** packages; see srapply.

Lpattern, Rpattern: A character vector or XString object to be matched to the left end of a sequence. If either Lpattern or Rpattern are provided, trimLRPatterns is invoked to produce a measure of adapter contamination. The mismatch rate for left matching is 0.1. See also Rpattern.

#### **Details**

The following methods are defined, in addition to those on S4 formal classes documented elsewhere:

- qa, character-method Quality assessment is performed on all files in directory dirPath whose file name matches pattern. The type of analysis performed is based on the type argument. Use SolexaExport when all files matching pattern are Solexa\_export.txt files. Use SolexaRealign for Solexa\_realign.txt files. Use Bowtie for Bowtie files. Use MAQMapShort for MAQ map files produced by MAQ versions below 0.70 and MAQMap for more recent output. Use fastq for collections of fastq-format files. Use BAM for .bam files. Quality assessment details vary depending on data source.
- qa, list-method dirPath is a list of objects, all of the same class and typically derived from ShortReadQ, on which quality assessment is performed. All elements of the list must have names, and these should be unique.

#### Value

An object derived from class . QA. Values contained in this object are meant for use by report

# Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

#### See Also

```
.QA, SolexaExportQA MAQMapQA FastqQA BAMQA
```

#### **Examples**

```
showMethods("qa", where=getNamespace("ShortRead"))
```

readAligned

Read aligned reads and their quality scores into R representations

# **Description**

Import files containing aligned reads into an internal representation of the alignments, sequences, and quality scores. Methods read all files into a single R object.

## Usage

```
readAligned(dirPath, pattern=character(0), ...)
```

### **Arguments**

A character vector (or other object; see methods defined on this generic) giving the directory path (relative or absolute; some methods also accept a character vector of file names) of aligned read files to be input.

The (grep-style) pattern describing file names to be read. The default (character (0)) results in (attempted) input of all files in the directory.

Additional arguments, used by methods. When dirPath is a character vector, the argument type must be provided. Possible values for type and their meaning are described below. Most methods implement filter=srFilter(), allowing objects of SRFilter to selectively returns aligned reads.

### **Details**

There is no standard aligned read file format; methods parse particular file types.

The readAligned, character-method interprets file types based on an additional type argument. Supported types are:

type="SolexaExport" This type parses .\*\_export.txt files following the documentation in the Solexa Genome Alignment software manual, version 0.3.0. These files consist of the following columns; consult Solexa documentation for precise descriptions. If parsed, values can be retrieved from AlignedRead as follows:

Machine see below

Run number stored in alignData

Lane stored in alignData

Tile stored in alignData

X stored in alignData

Y stored in alignData

Multiplex index see below

Paired read number see below

Read sread

Quality quality

Match chromosome chromosome

Match contig alignData

Match position position

Match strand strand

Match description Ignored

Single-read alignment score alignQuality

Paired-read alignment score Ignored

Partner chromosome Ignored

Partner contig Ignored

Partner offset Ignored

Partner strand Ignored

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The following optional arguments, set to FALSE by default, influence data input

withMultiplexIndex When TRUE, include the multiplex index as a column multiplexIndex in alignData.

withPairedReadNumber When TRUE, include the paired read number as a column pairedReadNumber in alignData.

withId When TRUE, construct an identifier string as 'Machine\_Run:Lane:Tile:X:Y#multiplexIndex/pairedReadNu The substrings '#multiplexIndex' and '/pairedReadNumber' are not present if withMultiplexIndex=FAI or withPairedReadNumber=FALSE.

withAll A convencience which, when TRUE, sets all with\* values to TRUE.

Note that not all paired read columns are interpreted. Different interfaces to reading alignment files are described in SolexaPath and SolexaSet.

type="SolexaPrealign" See SolexaRealign

type="SolexaAlign" See SolexaRealign

type="SolexaRealign" These types parse s\_L\_TTTT\_prealign.txt, s\_L\_TTTT\_align.txt or s\_L\_TTTT\_realign.txt files produced by default and eland analyses. From the Solexa documentation, align corresponds to unfiltered first-pass alignments, prealign adjusts alignments for error rates (when available), realign filters alignments to exclude clusters failing to pass quality criteria.

Because base quality scores are not stored with alignments, the object returned by readAligned scores all base qualities as -32.

If parsed, values can be retrieved from AlignedRead as follows:

Sequence stored in sread

Best score stored in alignQuality

Number of hits stored in alignData

Target position stored in position

Strand stored in strand

Target sequence Ignored; parse using readXStringColumns

Next best score stored in alignData

type="SolexaResult" This parses s\_L\_eland\_results.txt files, an intermediate format that does not contain read or alignment quality scores.

Because base quality scores are not stored with alignments, the object returned by readAligned scores all base qualities as -32.

Columns of this file type can be retrieved from AlignedRead as follows (description of columns is from Table 19, Genome Analyzer Pipeline Software User Guide, Revision A, January 2008):

Id Not parsed

Sequence stored in sread

Type of match code Stored in alignData as matchCode. Codes are (from the Eland manual): NM (no match); QC (no match due to quality control failure); RM (no match due to repeat masking); U0 (best match was unique and exact); U1 (best match was unique, with 1 mismatch); U2 (best match was unique, with 2 mismatches); R0 (multiple exact matches found); R1 (multiple 1 mismatch matches found, no exact matches); R2 (multiple 2 mismatch matches found, no exact or 1-mismatch matches).

Number of exact matches stored in alignData as nExactMatch

Number of 1-error mismatches stored in alignData as nOneMismatch

Number of 2-error mismatches stored in alignData as nTwoMismatch

Genome file of match stored in chromosome

Position stored in position

Strand (direction of match) stored in strand

'N' treatment stored in alignData, as NCharacterTreatment. '.' indicates treatment of 'N' was not applicable; 'D' indicates treatment as deletion; 'l' indicates treatment as insertion

**Substitution error** stored in alignData as mismatchDetailOne and mismatchDetailTwo. Present only for unique inexact matches at one or two positions. Position and type of first substitution error, e.g., 11A represents 11 matches with 12th base an A in reference but not read. The reference manual cited below lists only one field (mismatchDetailOne), but two are present in files seen in the wild.

- type="MAQMap", records=-1L Parse binary map files produced by MAQ. See details in the next section. The records option determines how many lines are read; -1L (the default) means that all records are input.
- type="MAQMapShort", records=-1L The same as type="MAQMap" but for map files made with Maq prior to version 0.7.0. (These files use a different maximum read length [64 instead of 128], and are hence incompatible with newer Maq map files.)
- type="MAQMapview" Parse alignment files created by MAQ's 'mapiew' command. Interpretation of columns is based on the description in the MAQ manual, specifically

...each line consists of read name, chromosome, position, strand, insert size from the outer coordinates of a pair, paired flag, mapping quality, single-end mapping quality, alternative mapping quality, number of mismatches of the best hit, sum of qualities of mismatched bases of the best hit, number of 0-mismatch hits of the first 24bp, number of 1-mismatch hits of the first 24bp on the reference, length of the read, read sequence and its quality.

The read name, read sequence, and quality are read as XStringSet objects. Chromosome and strand are read as factors. Position is numeric, while mapping quality is numeric. These fields are mapped to their corresponding representation in AlignedRead objects.

Number of mismatches of the best hit, sum of qualities of mismatched bases of the best hit, number of 0-mismatch hits of the first 24bp, number of 1-mismatch hits of the first 24bp are represented in the AlignedRead object as components of alignData.

Remaining fields are currently ignored.

type="Bowtie" Parse alignment files created with the Bowtie alignment algorithm. Parsed columns can be retrieved from AlignedRead as follows:

Identifier id
Strand strand

Chromosome chromosome

Position position; see comment below

Read sread; see comment below

Read quality quality; see comments below

**Similar alignments** alignData, 'similar' column; Bowtie v. 0.9.9.3 (12 May, 2009) documents this as the number of other instances where the same read aligns against the same reference characters as were aligned against in this alignment. Previous versions marked this as 'Reserved'

Alignment mismatch locations alignData 'mismatch', column

NOTE: the default quality encoding changes to FastqQuality with **ShortRead** version 1.3.24.

This method includes the argument qualityType to specify how quality scores are encoded. Bowtie quality scores are 'Phred'-like by default, with qualityType='FastqQuality', but can be specified as 'Solexa'-like, with qualityType='SFastqQuality'.

Bowtie outputs positions that are 0-offset from the left-most end of the + strand. ShortRead parses position information to be 1-offset from the left-most end of the + strand.

Bowtie outputs reads aligned to the - strand as their reverse complement, and reverses the quality score string of these reads. ShortRead parses these to their original sequence and orientation.

type="SOAP" Parse alignment files created with the SOAP alignment algorithm. Parsed columns can be retrieved from AlignedRead as follows:

```
id id
seq sread; see comment below
qual quality; see comment below
number of hits alignData
a/b alignData(pairedEnd)
length alignData(alignedLength)
+/- strand
chr chromosome
location position; see comment below
types alignData(typeOfHit: integer portion; hitDetail: text portion)
```

This method includes the argument qualityType to specify how quality scores are encoded. It is unclear from SOAP documentation what the quality score is; the default is 'Solexa'-like, with qualityType='SFastqQuality', but can be specified as 'Phred'-like, with qualityType='FastqQuality'.

SOAP outputs positions that are 1-offset from the left-most end of the + strand. ShortRead preserves this representation.

SOAP reads aligned to the – strand are reported by SOAP as their reverse complement, with the quality string of these reads reversed. ShortRead parses these to their original sequence and orientation.

type="BAM" Parse BAM files produced by samtools and other third party programs. This method includes the argument param=ScanBamParam(). The param argument can be a single ScanBamParam object or a list of ScanBamParam objects. The number of ScanBamParam objects supplied in the param list argument must match the number of files identified in dirPath. If a single ScanBamParam is provided but there are multiple files in dirPath the ScanBamParam object will be recycled and applied to all files. The which and flag arguments to ScanBamParam() can be used to influence which reads in the BAM file are parsed; see ScanBamParam. The following values override user settings (issuing a warning if contradictory values are provided):

simpleCigar=TRUE Reads aligned with indels are ignored; this is required for representation in AlignedRead.

reverseComplement=TRUE By default, BAM stores reads as they are aligned to the reference genome, whereas AiignedRead stores them as they are prior to alignment; this flag converts reads from the BAM to AlignedRead format.

what=c("qname", "flag", "rname", "strand", "pos", "mapq", "seq", "qual")
These BAM fields are mapped to corresponding fields in AlignedRead.

BAM fields are mapped to AlignedRead as:

```
qname id
seq sread
```

```
qual quality
strand strand
rname chromosome
pos position
mapq alignQuality
flag alignData
```

#### Value

A single R object (e.g., AlignedRead) containing alignments, sequences and qualities of all files in dirPath matching pattern. There is no guarantee of order in which files are read.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>, Simon Anders <anders@ebi.ac.uk> (MAQ map)

### See Also

The AlignedRead class.

Genome Analyzer Pipeline Software User Guide, Revision A, January 2008.

The MAQ reference manual, http://maq.sourceforge.net/maq-manpage.shtml#5, 3 May, 2008.

The Bowtie reference manual, http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net, 28 October, 2008.

The SOAP reference manual, http://soap.genomics.org.cn/soap1, 16 December, 2008.

The BAM file format specification, http://samtools.sourceforge.net.

### **Examples**

```
sp <- SolexaPath(system.file("extdata", package="ShortRead"))</pre>
ap <- analysisPath(sp)
## ELAND_EXTENDED
(aln0 <- readAligned(ap, "s_2_export.txt", "SolexaExport"))</pre>
## PhageAlign
(aln1 <- readAligned(ap, "s_5_.*_realign.txt", "SolexaRealign"))</pre>
## MAQ
dirPath <- system.file('extdata', 'maq', package='ShortRead')</pre>
list.files(dirPath)
## First line
readLines(list.files(dirPath, full.names=TRUE)[[1]], 1)
countLines (dirPath)
## two files collapse into one
(aln2 <- readAligned(dirPath, type="MAQMapview"))</pre>
## select only chr1-5.fa, '+' strand
filt <- compose(chromosomeFilter("chr[1-5].fa"),</pre>
                 strandFilter("+"))
(aln3 <- readAligned(sp, "s_2_export.txt", filter=filt))</pre>
```

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readBaseQuality

Read short reads and their quality scores into R representations

## **Description**

readBaseQuality reads all base call files in a directory dirPath whose file name matches seqPattern and all quality score files whose name matches prbPattern, returning a compact internal representation of the sequences, and quality scores in the files. Methods read all files into a single R object.

### Usage

```
readBaseQuality(dirPath, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'character'
readBaseQuality(dirPath, seqPattern=character(0),
prbPattern=character(0), type=c("Solexa"), ...)
```

# Arguments

dirPath	A character vector (or other object; see methods defined on this generic) giving the directory path (relative or absolute) of files to be input.
seqPattern	The (grep-style) pattern describing base call file names to be read. The default (character (0)) results in (attempted) input of all files in the directory.
prbPattern	The (grep-style) pattern describing quality score file names to be read. The default (character (0)) results in (attempted) input of all files in the directory.
type	The type of file to be parsed. Supported types include: Solexa: parse reads and their qualities from _seq.txt and _prb.txt-formatted files, respectively.
	Additional arguments, perhaps used by methods.

## Value

A single R object (e.g., ShortReadQ) containing sequences and qualities of all files in dirPath matching seqPattern and prbPattern respectively. There is no guarantee of order in which files are read.

## Author(s)

Patrick Aboyoun paboyoun@fhcrc.org>

#### See Also

```
A ShortReadQ object.
readXStringColumns, readPrb
```

### **Examples**

```
sp <- SolexaPath(system.file("extdata", package="ShortRead"))
readBaseQuality(sp, seqPattern="s_1.*_seq.txt", prbPattern="s_1.*_prb.txt")</pre>
```

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readBfaToc

Get a list of the sequences in a Maq .bfa file

### **Description**

As coverage needs to know the lengths of the reference sequences, this function is provided which extracts this information from a .bfa file (Maq's "binary FASTA" format).

### Usage

```
readBfaToc( bfafile )
```

### **Arguments**

bfafile

The file name of the .bfa file.

#### Value

An integer vector with one element per reference sequence found in the .bfa file, each vector element named with the sequence name and having the sequence length as value.

#### Author(s)

Simon Anders, EMBL-EBI, <sanders@fs.tum.de>

(Note: The C code for this function incorporates code from Li Heng's MAQ software, (c) Li Heng and released by him under GPL 2.

readFasta

Read and write FASTA files to or from ShortRead objects

# Description

readFasta reads all FASTa-formated files in a directory dirPath whose file name matches pattern pattern, returning a compact internal representation of the sequences and quality scores in the files. Methods read all files into a single R object; a typical use is to restrict input to a single FASTQ file.

writeFasta writes an object to a single file, using mode="w" (the default) to create a new file or mode="a" append to an existing file. Attempting to write to an existing file with mode="w" results in an error.

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### **Arguments**

dirPath	A character vector giving the directory path (relative or absolute) or single file name of FASTA files to be read.
pattern	The (grep-style) pattern describing file names to be read. The default (character (0)) results in (attempted) input of all files in the directory.
object	An object to be output in fasta format.
file	A length 1 character vector providing a path to a file to the object is to be written to.
	Additional arguments, used by writeFASTA or methods.
nrec	See ?read.DNAStringSet.
skip	See ?read.DNAStringSet.

#### Value

readFasta returns a DNAStringSet. containing sequences and qualities contained in all files in dirPath matching pattern. There is no guarantee of order in which files are read.

writeFasta is invoked primarily for its side effect, creating or appending to file file. The function returns, invisibly, the length of object, and hence the number of records written.

## Author(s)

Martin Morgan

## **Examples**

```
showMethods("readFasta")

f1 <- system.file("extdata", "someORF.fa", package="Biostrings")

rfa <- readFasta(f1)
    sread(rfa)
    id(rfa)

file <- tempfile()
    writeFasta(rfa, file)
    readLines(file, 8)</pre>
```

readFastq

Read and write FASTQ-formatted files

### **Description**

readFastq reads all FASTQ-formated files in a directory dirPath whose file name matches pattern pattern, returning a compact internal representation of the sequences and quality scores in the files. Methods read all files into a single R object; a typical use is to restrict input to a single FASTQ file.

writeFastq writes an object to a single file, using mode="w" (the default) to create a new file or mode="a" append to an existing file. Attempting to write to an existing file with mode="w" results in an error.

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### Usage

```
readFastq(dirPath, pattern=character(0), ...)
## S4 method for signature 'character'
readFastq(dirPath, pattern=character(0), ..., withIds=TRUE)
writeFastq(object, file, mode="w", ...)
```

## Arguments

dirPath	A character vector (or other object; see methods defined on this generic) giving the directory path (relative or absolute) or single file name of FASTQ files to be read.
pattern	The (grep-style) pattern describing file names to be read. The default (character (0)) results in (attempted) input of all files in the directory.
object	An object to be output in fastq format. For methods, use showMethods (object, where=getNamespace ("ShortRead")).
file	A length 1 character vector providing a path to a file to the object is to be written to.
mode	A length 1 character vector equal to either 'w' or 'a' to write to a new file or append to an existing file, respectively.
	Additional arguments. In particular, qualityType and filter:
	<b>qualityType:</b> Representation to be used for quality scores, must be one of Auto (choose Phred-like if any character is ASCII-encoded as less than 59) FastqQuality (Phred-like encoding), SFastqQuality (Illumina encoding).
	filter: An object of class srFilter, used to filter objects of class ShortReadQ at input.
withIds	logical(1) indicating whether identifiers should be read from the fastq file.

### **Details**

The fastq format is not quite precisely defined. The basic definition used here parses the following four lines as a single record:

```
@HWI-EAS88_1_1_1_1001_499

GGACTTTGTAGGATACCCTCGCTTTCCTTCTCTGT
+HWI-EAS88_1_1_1_1001_499

]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]Y]Y]]]]]]]VCHVMPLAS
```

The first and third lines are identifiers preceded by a specific character (the identifiers are identical, in the case of Solexa). The second line is an upper-case sequence of nucleotides. The parser recognizes IUPAC-standard alphabet (hence ambiguous nucleotides), coercing . to - to represent missing values. The final line is an ASCII-encoded representation of quality scores, with one ASCII character per nucleotide.

The encoding implicit in Solexa-derived fastq files is that each character code corresponds to a score equal to the ASCII character value minus 64 (e.g., ASCII @ is decimal 64, and corresponds to a Solexa quality score of 0). This is different from BioPerl, for instance, which recovers quality scores by subtracting 33 from the ASCII character value (so that, for instance, !, with decimal value 33, encodes value 0).

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The BioPerl description of fastq asserts that the first character of line 4 is a !, but the current parser does not support this convention.

writeFastq creates files following the specification outlined above, using the IUPAC-standard alphabet (hence, sequences containing '.' when read will be represented by '-' when written).

### Value

readFastq returns a single R object (e.g., ShortReadQ) containing sequences and qualities contained in all files in dirPath matching pattern. There is no guarantee of order in which files are read.

writeFastq is invoked primarily for its side effect, creating or appending to file file. The function returns, invisibly, the length of object, and hence the number of records written.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan

#### See Also

The IUPAC alphabet in Biostrings.

http://www.bioperl.org/wiki/FASTQ\_sequence\_format for the BioPerl definition of fastq.

Solexa documentation 'Data analysis - documentation : Pipeline output and visualisation'.

# **Examples**

```
showMethods("readFastq")

sp <- SolexaPath(system.file('extdata', package='ShortRead'))
rfq <- readFastq(analysisPath(sp), pattern="s_1_sequence.txt")
sread(rfq)
id(rfq)
quality(rfq)

## SolexaPath method 'knows' where FASTQ files are placed
rfq1 <- readFastq(sp, pattern="s_1_sequence.txt")
rfq1

file <- tempfile()
writeFastq(rfq, file)
readLines(file, 8)</pre>
```

readIntensities

Read Illumina image intensity files

# Description

readIntensities reads image 'intensity' files (such as Illumina's \_int.txt and (optionally) \_nse.txt) into a single object.

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### Usage

```
readIntensities(dirPath, pattern=character(0), ...)
```

### Arguments

dirPath	Directory path or other object (e.g., SolexaPath) for which methods are defined.
pattern	A length 1 character vector representing a regular expression to be combined with dirPath, as described below, to match files to be summarized.
	Additional arguments used by methods.

### **Details**

Additional methods are defined on specific classes, see, e.g., SolexaPath.

The readIntensities, character—method contains an argument type that determines how intensities are parsed. Use the type argument to readIntensities, character—method, as described below. All readIntensities, character methods accepts the folling arguments:

with Variability: Include estimates of variability (i.e., from parsing \_nse files).

**verbose:** Report on progress when starting to read each file.

The supported types and their signatures are:

```
type="RtaIntensity" Intensities are read from Illumina _cif.txt and _cnf.txt-style
    files. The signature for this method is
    dirPath, pattern=character(0), ..., type="RtaIntensity", lane=integer(0),
    cycles=integer(0), cycleIteration=1L, tiles=integer(0), laneName=sprintf("L
    cycleNames=sprintf("C tileNames=sprintf("s_ posNames=sprintf("s_
    withVariability=TRUE, verbose=FALSE
```

lane: integer (1) identifying the lane in which cycles and tiles are to be processed.

cycles: integer() enumerating cycles to be processed.

**cycleIteration:** integer (1) identifying the iteration of the base caller to be summarized

**tiles:** integer() enumerating tile numbers to be summarized. **laneName. cycleNames. tileNames. posNames:** character() vectors

laneName, cycleNames, tileNames, posNames: character() vectors identifying the lane and cycle directories, and the 'pos' and tile file names (excluding the '.cif' or '.cnf' extension) to be processed.

The dirPath and pattern arguments are combined as list.files (dirPath, pattern), and must identify a single directory. Most uses of this function will focus on a single tile (specified with, e.g., tiles=1L); the laneName, cycleNames, tileNames, and posNames parameters are designed to work with the default Illumina pipeline and do not normally need to be specified.

```
type="IparIntensity" Intensities are read from Solexa_pos.txt,_int.txt.p,_nse.txt.p-
style file triplets. The signature for this method is
dirPath, pattern=character(0), ..., type="IparIntensity", intExtension="_int
nseExtension="_nse.txt.p.gz", posExtension="_pos.txt", withVariability=TRUE,
verbose=FALSE
```

Files to be parsed are determined as, e.g., paste (pattern, intExtension, sep="").

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```
type="SolexaIntensity" Intensities are read from Solexa _int.txt and _nse.txt-
style files. The signature for this method is
dirPath, pattern=character(0), ..., type="SolexaIntensity", intExtension="_i
nseExtension="_nse.txt", withVariability=TRUE, verbose=FALSE
Files to be parsed are determined as, e.g., paste (pattern, intExtension, sep="").
```

### Value

An object derived from class Intensity.

## Author(s)

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### **Examples**

readPrb

Read Solexa prb files as fastq-style quality scores

# Description

readPrb reads all \_prb.txt files in a directory into a single object. Most methods (see details) do this by identifying the maximum base call quality for each cycle and read, and representing this as an ASCII-encoded character string.

### Usage

```
readPrb(dirPath, pattern = character(0), ...)
```

### **Arguments**

dirPath	Directory path or other object (e.g., SolexaPath for which methods are defined.
pattern	Regular expression matching names of _prb files to be summarized.
	Additional arguments, e.g., to srapply, used during evaluation.

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#### **Details**

The readPrb, character-method contains an argument as that determines the value of the returned object, as follows.

- as="SolexaEncoding" The ASCII encoding of the maximum per cycle and read quality score is encoded using Solexa conventions.
- as="FastqEncoding" The ASCII encoding of the maximum per cycle and read quality score is encoded using Fastq conventions, i.e., ! has value 0.
- as="IntegerEncoding" The maximum per cycle and read quality score is returned as a in integer value. Values are collated into a matrix with number of rows equal to number of reads, and number of columns equal to number of cycles.
- as="array" The quality scores are *not* summarized; the return value is an integer array with dimensions corresponding to reads, nucleotides, and cycles.

#### Value

An object of class QualityScore, or an integer matrix.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

### **Examples**

```
fl <- system.file("extdata", package="ShortRead")
sp <- SolexaPath(fl)
readPrb(sp, "s_1.*_prb.txt") # all tiles to a single file</pre>
```

readQseq

Read Solexa qseq files as fastq-style quality scores

### **Description**

readQseq reads all files matching pattern in a directory into a single ShortReadQ-class object. Information on machine, lane, tile, x, and y coordinates, filtering status, and read number are not returned (although filtering status can be used to selectively include reads as described below).

### Usage

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### **Arguments**

dirPath	Directory path or other object (e.g., SolexaPath) for which methods are defined.
pattern	Regular expression matching names of _qseq files to be summarized.
	Additional argument, passed to I/O functions.
as	character(1) indicating the class of the return type. "XDataFrame" is included for backward compatibility, but is no longer supported.
filtered	$\log ical(1)$ indicating whether to include only those reads passing Solexa filtering?
verbose	logical(1) indicating whether to report on progress during evaluation.

## Value

An object of class ShortReadQ.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <a href="mtmorgan@fhcrc.org">mtmorgan@fhcrc.org</a>

## **Examples**

```
f1 <- system.file("extdata", package="ShortRead")
sp <- SolexaPath(f1)
readQseq(sp)</pre>
```

readXStringColumns Read one or more columns into XStringSet (e.g., DNAStringSet) objects

## **Description**

This function allows short read data components such as DNA sequence, quality scores, and read names to be read in to XStringSet (e.g., DNAStringSet, BStringSet) objects. One or several files of identical layout can be specified.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

A character vector giving the directory path (relative or absolute) of files to be read.

pattern

The (grep-style) pattern describing file names to be read. The default (character (0)) reads all files in dirPath. All files are expected to have identical numbers of columns.

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colClasses A list of length equal to the number of columns in a file. Columns with corresponding colClasses equal to NULL are ignored. Other entries in colClasses are expected to be character strings describing the base class for the XStringSet. For instance a column of DNA sequences would be specified as "DNAString". The column would be parsed into a DNAStringSet object. A length 1 integer vector describing the maximum number of XString objects nrows to read into the set. Reads may come from more than one file when dirPath and pattern parse several files and nrow is greater than the number of reads in the first file. A length 1 integer vector describing how many lines to skip at the start of each skip A length 1 character vector describing the column separator. sep header A length 1 logical vector indicating whether files include a header line identifying columns. If present, the header of the first file is used to name the returned values. comment.char A length 1 character vector, with a single character that, when appearing at the start of a line, indicates that the entire line should be ignored. Currently there is no way to use comment characters in other than the first position of a line.

### Value

A list, with each element containing an XStringSet object of the type corresponding to the non-NULL elements of colClasses.

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

### **Examples**

```
## valid character strings for colClasses
names(slot(getClass("XString"), "subclasses"))

dirPath <- system.file('extdata', 'maq', package='ShortRead')

colClasses <- rep(list(NULL), 16)
colClasses[c(1, 15, 16)] <- c("BString", "DNAString", "BString")

## read one file
readXStringColumns(dirPath, "out.aln.1.txt", colClasses=colClasses)

## read all files into a single object for each column
res <- readXStringColumns(dirPath, colClasses=colClasses)</pre>
```

renewable

Renew (update) a ShortRead object with new values

### **Description**

Use renew to update an object defined in **ShortRead** with new values. Discover update-able classes and values with renewable.

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#### Usage

```
renewable (x, \ldots) renew (x, \ldots)
```

### **Arguments**

x For renewable: missing, character (1), or a class defined in the **Short-Read** package. For renew: an instance of a class defined in the **ShortRead** package.

For renewable, ignored. For renew, named arguments identifying which parts of x are to be renewed.

#### **Details**

When invoked with no arguments renewable returns a character vector naming classes that can be renewed.

When invoked with a character (1) or an instance of a **ShortRead** class, a list of the names and values of the elements that can be renewed. When x is a character vector naming a virtual class, then each element of the returned list is a non-virtual descendant of that class that can be used in renewal. This is not fully recursive.

renew is always invoked with the x argument being an instance of a class identified by renewable (). Remaining arguments are name-value pairs identifying the components of x that are to be renewed (updated). The name-value pairs must be consistent with renewable (x). The resulting object is checked for validity. Multiple components of the object can be updated in a single call to renew, allowing comparatively efficient complex transformations.

### Value

```
renewable () returns a character vector of renewable classes.
```

renewable (x) returns a named list. The names correspond to renewable classes, and the elements of the list correspond to renewable components of the class.

renew (x, ...) returns an object of the same class as x, but with components of x replaced by the named values of ....

### Author(s)

Martin Morgan <mtmorgan@fhcrc.org>

### **Examples**

```
## discovery
renewable()
renewable("AlignedRead")
renewable("QualityScore") ## instantiable classes

## example data
sp <- SolexaPath(system.file("extdata", package="ShortRead"))
ap <- analysisPath(sp)
filt <- chromosomeFilter("chr[[:digit:]+].fa")
aln <- readAligned(ap, "s_2_export.txt", "SolexaExport",</pre>
```

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report

Summarize quality assessment results into a report

### **Description**

This generic function summarizes results from evaluation of qa into a report. Available report formats vary depending on the data analysed.

# Usage

```
report(x, ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html")
report_html(x, dest, type, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object returned by ga, usually derived from class .QA

... Additional arguments used by specific methods.

All methods with type="html" support the argument cssFile, which is a named, length 1 character vector. The value is a path to a CSS file to be incorporated into the report (e.g., system.file("template", "QA.css", package="ShortRead")). The most of cssFile is the name of the CSS

file as seen by the html report (e.g., "QA.css").

See specific methods for details on additional . . . arguments.

dest The output destination for the final report. For type="html" this is a direc-

tory; for (deprecated) type="pdf" this is a file.

type A text string defining the type of report; available report types depend on the

type of object x; usually this is "html".

#### **Details**

report\_html is meant for use by package authors wishing to add methods for creating HTML reports; users should always invoke report.

The following methods are defined:

```
x="BAMQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html" Produce an HTML-based report from an object of class BAMQA.
```

```
x="BowtieQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html" Produce an HTML-based re-
    port from an object of class BowtieQA.
x="FastqQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html" Produce an HTML-based re-
    port from an object of class FastqQA.
x="MAQMapQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html" Produce an HTML-based re-
    port from an object of class MAQMapQA.
x="SolexaExportQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html" Produce an HTML-
    based report from an object of class SolexaExportQA.
x="SolexaExportQA", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="pdf" (Deprecated) Produce
    an PDF report from an object of class SolexaExportQA.
x="SolexaPath", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="html" Produce an HTML report
    by first visiting all _export.txt files in the analysisPath directory of x to create a
    SolexaExportQA instance.
x="SolexaPath", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="pdf" (Deprecated) Produce an
    PDF report by first visiting all _export.txt files in the analysisPath directory of x to
    create a SolexaExportQA instance.
```

#### Value

This function is invoked for its side effect; the return value is the name of the directory or file where the report was created.

x="ANY", ..., dest=tempfile(), type="ANY" This method is used internally

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### See Also

```
SolexaExportQA
```

# Examples

srFilter

Functions for user-created and built-in ShortRead filters

## **Description**

These functions create user-defined (srFitler) or built-in instances of SRFilter objects. Filters can be applied to objects from ShortRead, returning a logical vector to be used to subset the objects to include only those components satisfying the filter.

#### Usage

```
srFilter(fun, name = NA_character_, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'missing'
srFilter(fun, name=NA_character_, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'function'
srFilter(fun, name=NA_character_, ...)
compose(filt, ..., .name)
idFilter(regex=character(0), fixed=FALSE, exclude=FALSE,
         .name="idFilter")
chromosomeFilter(regex=character(0), fixed=FALSE, exclude=FALSE,
                 .name="ChromosomeFilter")
positionFilter(min=-Inf, max=Inf, .name="PositionFilter")
strandFilter(strandLevels=character(0), .name="StrandFilter")
occurrenceFilter(min=1L, max=1L,
                 withSread=c(TRUE, FALSE, NA),
                 duplicates=c("head", "tail", "sample", "none"),
                 .name=.occurrenceName(min, max, withSread,
                                       duplicates))
nFilter(threshold=0L, .name="CleanNFilter")
polynFilter(threshold=0L, nuc=c("A", "C", "T", "G", "other"),
           .name="PolyNFilter")
dustyFilter(threshold=Inf, batchSize=NA, .name="DustyFilter")
srdistanceFilter(subject=character(0), threshold=0L,
                 .name="SRDistanceFilter")
alignQualityFilter(threshold=0L, .name="AlignQualityFilter")
alignDataFilter(expr=expression(), .name="AlignDataFilter")
```

## **Arguments**

fun	An object of class function to be used as a filter. fun must accept a single named argument $x$ , and is expected to return a logical vector such that $x[fun(x)]$ selects only those elements of $x$ satisfying the conditions of fun
name	A character (1) object to be used as the name of the filter. The name is useful for debugging and reference.
filt	A SRFilter object, to be used with additional arguments to create a composite filter.
.name	An optional character (1) object used to over-ride the name applied to default filters.
regex	Either character (0) or a character (1) regular expression used as grep (regex, chromosome (x)) to filter based on chromosome. The default (character (0)) performs no filtering
fixed	logical (1) passed to grep, influencing how pattern matching occurs.
exclude	logical(1) which, when TRUE, uses regex to exclude, rather than include, reads.
min	numeric(1)
max	numeric(1). For positionFilter, min and max define the closed interval in which position must be found min <= position <= max. For occurrenceFilter, min and max define the minimum and maximum number of times a read occurs after the filter.

strandLevels Either character (0) or character (1) containing strand levels to be selected. ShortRead objects have standard strand levels NA, "+", "-", "\*", with NA meaning strand information not available and "\*" meaning strand information not relevant. withSread A logical(1) indicating whether uniqueness includes the read sequence (withSread=TRUE), is based only on chromosome, position, and strand (withSread=FALSE), or only the read sequence (withSread=NA), as described for occurrenceFilter Either character {1}, a function name, or a function taking a single arguduplicates ment. Influence how duplicates are handled, as described for occurrenceFilter below. threshold A numeric (1) value representing a minimum (srdistanceFilter, alignQualityFilter or maximum (nFilter, polynFilter, dustyFilter) criterion for the filter. The minima and maxima are closed-interval (i.e.,  $x \ge$  threshold,  $x \ge$ <= threshold for some property x of the object being filtered).</pre> A character vector containing IUPAC symbols for nucleotides or the value nuc "other" corresponding to all non-nucleotide symbols, e.g., N. batchSize NA or an integer (1) vector indicating the number of DNA sequences to be processed simultaneously by dustyFilter. By default, all reads are processed simultaneously. Smaller values use less memory but are computationally less efficient. A character () of any length, to be used as the corresponding argument to subject srdistance. expr A expression to be evaluated with pData (alignData(x)). Additional arguments for subsequent methods; these arguments are not currently

#### **Details**

srFilter allows users to construct their own filters. The fun argument to srFilter must be a function accepting a single argument x and returning a logical vector that can be used to select elements of x satisfying the filter with x [fun(x)]

The signature (fun="missing") method creates a default filter that returns a vector of TRUE values with length equal to length (x).

compose constructs a new filter from one or more existing filter. The result is a filter that returns a logical vector with indices corresponding to components of x that pass all filters. If not provided, the name of the filter consists of the names of all component filters, each separated by  $\circ$  .

The remaining functions documented on this page are built-in filters that accept an argument x and return a logical vector of length (x) indicating which components of x satisfy the filter.

```
idFilter selects elements satisfying grep(regex, id(x), fixed=fixed).
chromosomeFilter selects elements satisfying grep(regex, chromosome(x), fixed=fixed).
positionFilter selects elements satisfying min <= position(x) <= max.
strandFilter selects elements satisfying match(strand(x), strand, nomatch=0)
> 0.
```

occurrenceFilter selects elements that occur >=min and <=max times. withSread determines how reads will be treated: TRUE to include the sread, chromosome, strand, and position when determining occurrence, FALSE to include chromosome, strand, and position, and NA to include only sread. The default is withSread=TRUE. duplicates determines how reads with more

than max reads are treated. head selects the first max reads of each set of duplicates, tail the last max reads, and sample a random sample of max reads. none removes all reads represented more than max times. The user can also provide a function (as used by tapply) of a single argument to select amongst reads.

nFilter selects elements with fewer than threshold 'N' symbols in each element of sread(x).

polynFilter selects elements with fewer than threshold copies of any nucleotide indicated by nuc.

dustyFilter selects elements with high sequence complexity, as characterized by their dustyScore. This emulates the dust command from WindowMaker software. Calculations can be memory intensive; use batchSize to process the argument to dustyFilter in batches of the specified size

srdistanceFilter selects elements at an edit distance greater than threshold from all sequences in subject.

alignQualityFilter selects elements with alignQuality(x) greater than threshold. alignDataFilter selects elements with pData(alignData(x)) satisfying expr. expr should be formulated as though it were to be evaluated as eval (expr, pData(alignData(x))).

#### Value

srFilter returns an object of SRFilter.

Built-in filters return a logical vector of length (x), with TRUE indicating components that pass the filter.

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### See Also

SRFilter.

### **Examples**

```
sp <- SolexaPath(system.file("extdata", package="ShortRead"))</pre>
aln <- readAligned(sp, "s_2_export.txt") # Solexa export file, as example</pre>
# a 'chromosome 5' filter
filt <- chromosomeFilter("chr5.fa")</pre>
aln[filt(aln)]
# filter during input
readAligned(sp, "s_2_export.txt", filter=filt)
# x- and y- coordinates stored in alignData, when source is SolexaExport
xy \leftarrow alignDataFilter(expression(abs(x-500) > 200 & abs(y-500) > 200))
aln[xy(aln)]
# both filters as a single filter
chr5xy <- compose(filt, xy)</pre>
aln[chr5xy(aln)]
# both filters as a collection
filters <- c(filt, xy)
subsetByFilter(aln, filters)
```

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```
summary(filters, aln)

# read, chromosome, strand, position tuples occurring exactly once
aln[occurrenceFilter(withSread=TRUE, duplicates="none")(aln)]
# reads occurring exactly once
aln[occurrenceFilter(withSread=NA, duplicates="none")(aln)]
# chromosome, strand, position tuples occurring exactly once
aln[occurrenceFilter(withSread=FALSE, duplicates="none")(aln)]

# custom filter: minimum calibrated base call quality >20
goodq <- srFilter(function(x) {
    apply(as(quality(x), "matrix"), 1, min) > 20
}, name="GoodQualityBases")
goodq
aln[goodq(aln)]
```

srapply

Apply-like function for distribution across MPI-based clusters.

## **Description**

This lapply like function evaluates locally or, if **Rmpi** or **multicore** is loaded (and **Rmpi** workers spawned), across nodes in a cluster. Errors in evaluation of FUN generate warnings; results are trimmed to exclude results where the error occurs.

## Usage

### **Arguments**

X	Tasks to be distributed. X should be an object for which lapply or sapply are defined (more precisely, mpi.parLapply, mpi.parSapply, or mclapply). Performance is best when these objects are relatively small, e.g., file names, compared to the work to be done on each by FUN.
FUN	A function to be applied to each element of X. The function must have or named argument verbose in its signature. It is best if it makes no reference to variables other than those in its argument list. or in loaded packages (the <b>ShortRead</b> package is available on remote nodes).
	Additional arguments, passed to FUN.
fapply	An optional argument defining an lapply-like function to be used in partitioning X. See details, below.
reduce	Optional function accepting a list (the result of fapply and summarizing this. The default reports errors in function evaluation as warnings, returning the remaining values as elements of a list. See details below for additional hints.
USE.NAMES	If ${\tt TRUE}$ and if ${\tt X}$ is character, use ${\tt X}$ as ${\tt names}$ for the result unless it had names already.
verbose	Report whether evaluation is local or mpi-based; also forwarded to FUN, allowing detailed reports from remote instances.

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#### **Details**

The default value for fapply is available with ShortRead:::.fapply(). It tests first whether **Rmpi** is loaded and workers spawned, and if not then whether **multicore** is loaded.

If **Rmpi** is laoded, fapply ensures that **ShortRead** is required on all workers, and then invokes mpi.parLapply with arguments X, FUN, . . ., and verbose. The function FUN is wrapped so that errors are returned as objects of class SRError with type RemoteError. If no workers are available, the code evaluates FUN so that errors are reported as with remote evaluation.

If multicore is loaded (and Rmpi not), fapply invokes mclapply with arguments as for mpi.parlapply.

Custom reduce functions might be written as reduce=function(lst) unlist(lst, use.names=TRUE).

## Value

The returned value depends on the value of reduce, but by default is a list with elements containing the results of FUN applied to each of X. Evaluations resulting in an error have been removed, and a warning generated.

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## **Examples**

```
## ... or 'verbose' required in argument,
srapply(1:10, function(i, ...) i)
## collapse result to vector
srapply(1:10, function(i, ...) i, reduce=unlist)
x <- srapply(1:10, function(i, ...) {
   if (runif(1)<.2) stop("oops") else i
})
length(x) ## trimmed to exclude errors</pre>
```

srdistance

Edit distances between reads and a small number of short references

# Description

srdistance calculates the edit distance from each read in pattern to each read in subject. The underlying algorithm pairwiseAlignment is only efficient when both reads are short, and when the number of subject reads is small.

## Usage

```
srdistance(pattern, subject, ...)
```

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## Arguments

pattern	An object of class DNAStringSet containing reads whose edit distance is desired.
subject	$\boldsymbol{A}$ short character vector, DNAString or (small) DNAStringSet to serve as reference.
• • •	additional arguments, forward to srapply.

#### **Details**

The underlying algorithm performs pairwise alignment from each read in pattern to each sequence in subject. The return value is a list of numeric vectors of distances, one list element for each sequence in subject. The vector in each list element contains for each read in pattern the edit distance from the read to the corresponding subject. The weight matrix and gap penalties used to calculate the distance are structured to weight base substitutions and single base insert/deletions equally. Edit distance between known and ambiguous (e.g., N) nucleotides, or between ambiguous nucleotides, are weighted as though each possible nucleotide in the ambiguity were equally likely.

#### Value

A list of length equal to that of subject. Each element is a numeric vector equal to the length of pattern, with values corresponding to the minimum distance between between the corresponding pattern and subject sequences.

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# See Also

```
pairwiseAlignment
```

# **Examples**

```
sp <- SolexaPath(system.file("extdata", package="ShortRead"))
aln <- readAligned(sp, "s_2_export.txt")
polyA <- polyn("A", 35)
polyT <- polyn("T", 35)

d1 <- srdistance(clean(sread(aln)), polyA)
d2 <- srdistance(sread(aln), polyA)
d3 <- srdistance(sread(aln), c(polyA, polyT))</pre>
```

srduplicated

Order, sort, and find duplicates in XStringSet objects

# **Description**

These generics order, rank, sort, and find duplicates in short read objects, including fastq-encoded qualities. srorder, srrank and srsort differ from the default functions rank, order and sort in that sorting is based on an internally-defined order rather than, e.g., the order implied by LC\_COLLATE.

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#### Usage

```
srorder(x, ...)
srrank(x, ...)
srsort(x, ...)
srduplicated(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x The object to be sorted, ranked, ordered, or to have duplicates identified; see the examples below for objects for which methods are defined.

... Additional arguments available for use by methods; usually ignored.

#### **Details**

Unlike sort and friends, the implementation does not preserve order of duplicated elements. Like duplicated, one element in each set of duplicates is marked as FALSE.

srrank settles ties using the "min" criterion described in rank, i.e., identical elements are ranked equal to the rank of the first occurrence of the sorted element.

The following methods are defined, in addition to methods described in class-specific documentation:

```
srsort signature(x = "XStringSet"):
srorder signature(x = "XStringSet"):
srduplicated signature(x = "XStringSet"):
    Apply srorder, srrank, srsort, srduplicated to XStringSet objects such as those returned by sread.
srsort signature(x = "ShortRead"):
srorder signature(x = "ShortRead"):
srduplicated signature(x = "ShortRead"):
    Apply srorder, srrank, srsort, srduplicated to XStringSet objects to the sread component of ShortRead and derived objects.
```

# Value

The functions return the following values:

srorder	An integer vector the same length as $\mathbf{x}$ , containing the indices that will bring $\mathbf{x}$ into sorted order.
srrank	An integer vector the same length as $\mathbf{x}$ , containing the rank of each sequence when sorted.
srsort	An instance of $x$ in sorted order.
srduplicated	A logical vector the same length as $x$ indicating whether the indexed element is already present. Note that, like <code>duplicated</code> , subsetting $x$ using the result returned by <code>!srduplicated(x)</code> includes one representative from each set of duplicates.

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#### **Examples**

```
showMethods("srsort")
showMethods("srorder")
showMethods("srduplicated")

sp <- SolexaPath(system.file('extdata', package='ShortRead'))
rfq <- readFastq(analysisPath(sp), pattern="s_1_sequence.txt")

sum(srduplicated(sread(rfq)))
srsort(sread(rfq))
srsort(quality(rfq))</pre>
```

tables

Summarize XStringSet read frequencies

## **Description**

This generic summarizes the number of times each sequence occurs in an XStringSet instance.

# Usage

```
tables (x, n=50, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

. . .

x An object for which a tables method is defined.

n An integer (1) value determining how many named sequences will be present in the top portion of the return value.

Additional arguments available to methods

#### **Details**

Methods of this generic summarize the frequency with which each read occurs, There are two components to the summary. The reads are reported from most common to least common; typically a method parameter controls how many reads to report. Methods also return a pair of vectors describing how many reads were represented 1, 2, ... times.

The following methods are defined, in addition to methods described in class-specific documentation:

```
tables signature (x= "XStringSet", n = 50): Apply tables to the XStringSet x.
```

## Value

A list of length two.

top

A named integer vector. Names correspond to sequences. Values are the number of times the corresponding sequence occurs in the XStringSet. The vector is sorted in decreasing order; methods typically include a parameter specifying the number of sequences to return.

distribution a data.frame with two columns. noccurrences is the number of times any particular sequence is represented in the set (1, 2, ...). nReads is the number of reads with the corresponding occurrence.

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