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ASpli-package Analysis of Alternative Splicing Using RNAseq

#### **Description**

ASpli is an integrative and flexible package that facilitates the characterization of genome-wide changes in AS under different experimental conditions. ASpli analyzes the differential usage of introns, exons, and splice junctions using read counts, and estimates the magnitude of changes in AS by calculating differences in the percentage of exon inclusion or intron retention using splice junctions. This integrative approach allows the identification of changes in both annotated and novel AS events.

ASpli allows users to produce self-explanatory intermediate outputs, based on the aim of their analysis. A typical workflow involves parsing the genome annotation into new features called bins, overlapping read alignments against those bins, and inferring differential bin usage based on the number of reads aligning to the bins and junctions.

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# Examples

```
library(GenomicFeatures)
gtfFileName <- aspliExampleGTF()</pre>
genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( gtfFileName )</pre>
features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
BAMFiles <- aspliExampleBamList()
targets <- data.frame(</pre>
 row.names = paste0('Sample',c(1:12)),
 bam = BAMFiles,
 f1 = c('A', 'A', 'A', 'A', 'A', 'A', 'A',
          'B', 'B', 'B', 'B', 'B', 'B'),
 f2 = c( 'C', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D', 'D',
          'C','C','C','D','D','D'),
 stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
 getConditions(targets)
                                 = sub("_[02]","",targets$bam[c(1,4,7,10)]),
 mBAMs <- data.frame(bam
                       condition= c("A_C","A_D","B_C","B_D"))
gbcounts <- gbCounts( features = features,</pre>
                             targets = targets,
                             minReadLength = 100, maxISize = 50000,
                             libType="SE",
                             strandMode=0)
      <- jCounts(counts = gbcounts,
asd
                      features = features,
                      minReadLength = 100,
                      libType="SE",
                      strandMode=0)
        <- gbDUreport(counts=gbcounts,
gb
contrast = c(1, -1, -1, 1)
jdur
        <- jDUreport(asd,
                      contrast = c(1, -1, -1, 1),
                      mergedBams = mBAMs)
        <- splicingReport(gb, jdur, counts =gbcounts
sr
                                                            )
is
        <- integrateSignals(sr,asd)</pre>
```

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#### **Description**

Methods to retrieve and set data in ASpliAS object. Setting data into an ASpliAS object is not a typical task and must be done with care, because it can affect the integrity of the object.

## Usage

```
altPSI( x )
esPSI( x )
irPIR( x )
joint( x )
junctionsPIR( x )
junctionsPJU( x )
```

## **Arguments**

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An ASpliAS object

#### Value

Returns dataframes with genomic metadata and PSI and PIR metrics

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

## **Examples**

```
# Accessing data tables from an ASpliAS object
#as <- aspliASexample()</pre>
#ap <- altPSI(as)</pre>
#ep <- esPSI(as)</pre>
#ip <- irPIR(as)</pre>
#j <- joint(as)</pre>
#jpi <- junctionsPIR(as)</pre>
#jps <- junctionsPJU(as)</pre>
# Setting data tables to an ASpliAS object
#as2 <- new( 'ASpliAS' )</pre>
#altPSI( as2 ) <- ap</pre>
#esPSI( as2 ) <- ep</pre>
#irPIR( as2 ) <- ip</pre>
#joint( as2 ) <- j
#junctionsPIR( as2 ) <- jpi</pre>
#junctionsPJU( as2 ) <- jps</pre>
```

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ASpli-deprecated

Deprecated functions in package 'ASpli'

#### **Description**

These functions are provided for compatibility with older versions of 'ASpli' only, and will be defunct at the next release.

#### **Details**

The following functions are deprecated and will be made defunct; use the replacement indicated below:

loadBAM: gbCountsreadCounts: gbCounts

• AsDiscover: jCounts, splicingReport, integrateSignals

DUreport: gbDUreport, jDUreport
 DUreportBinSplice: gbDUreport
 junctionDUreport: jDUreport

• mergeBinDUAS: splicingReport, integrateSignals

• junctionsPSI: junctionsPJU

• plotGenomicRegions: exportSplicingReports, exportIntegratedSignals

ASpliAS-class

Class "ASpliAS"

# Description

Results of PSI and PIR using experimental junctions

#### **Slots**

irPIR: Reports: event, e1i counts (J1), ie1 counts (J2), j\_within (J3), PIR by condition. J1, J2, J3 sum of junctions (J1, J2, J3) by condition.

altPSI: Reports: event, J1 (start), J2 (end), J3 (exclusion), PSI. J1, J2, J3 sum of junctions (J1, J2, J3) by condition.

esPSI: Reports: event, J1 (start), J2 (end), J3 (exclusion), PSI. J1, J2, J3 sum of junctions (J1, J2, J3) by condition.

join: It is a combination of irPIR, altPSI and esPSI tables

junctionsPIR: PIR metric for each experimental junction using e1i and ie2 counts. Exclusion junction is the junction itself. This output helps to discover new introns as well as new retention events

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junctionsPJU: Given a junction, it is possible to analyze if it shares start, end or both with another junction. If so, is because there is more than one way for/of splicing. Ratio between them along samples is reported.

targets: DataFrame with targets.

. ASpliversion: ASpli version when this object was created. It should not be modified by the user.

## Author(s)

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#### See Also

Methods: AsDiscover

Accesors: altPSI, irPIR, esPSI, joint, junctionsPIR, junctionsPJU

ASpliCounts

Class "ASpliCounts"

## **Description**

Contains results of read overlaps against all feature levels summarization

## **Slots**

```
gene.counts
exon.intron.counts
junction.counts
eli.counts
ie2.counts
gene.rd
bin.rd
condition.order
```

#### Author(s)

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ASpliCounts-class

Class "ASpliCounts"

#### **Description**

Contains results of read overlaps against all feature levels summarization

#### **Slots**

```
gene.counts: Object of class "data.frame"
junction.counts: Object of class "data.frame"
eli.counts: Object of class "data.frame"
ie2.counts: Object of class "data.frame"
gene.rd: Object of class "data.frame"
bin.rd: Object of class "data.frame"
condition.order: Object of class "character"
targets: Object of class "data.frame"
.ASpliversion: ASpli version when this object was created. It should not be modified by the user.
```

#### Methods

```
AsDiscover psi and pir metrics

countsb bin counts accesor

countse1i e1i counts accesor

countsg gene counts accesor

countsie2 ie2 counts accesor

countsj junction counts accesor

DUreport_DEXSeq differential expression and usage estimation using DEXSeq

DUreport differential expression and usage estimation using DEXSeq

rdsb bin read densities accesor

rdsg gen read densities accesor

rds compute read densities on genes and bins

writeCounts Export count tables

writeRds Export read density tables
```

#### Author(s)

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ASpliDU-class

Class "ASpliDU"

# Description

Contains results of differential expression at gene level and differential usage at bin and junction level estimation using DEreport method.

#### **Slots**

genes

bins

junctions

contrast

. ASpli Version: ASpli version when this object was created. It should not be modified by the user.

## Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

ASpliFeatures-class

Class "ASpliFeatures"

## **Description**

Contains Genomic Ranges of different features extracted from a TxDb

# Slots

genes:

bins:

junctions:

transcriptExons:

## Author(s)

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```
A SpliIntegrated Signals-class \\ Class \ "A SpliIntegrated Signals"
```

## **Description**

Contains results of differential expression at junction level.

## **Slots**

```
signals
filters
```

. ASpliversion: ASpli version when this object was created. It should not be modified by the user.

## Author(s)

Andres Rabinovich, Estefania Mancini, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

ASpliJDU-class

Class "ASpliJDU"

# Description

Contains results of differential expression at junction level.

#### **Slots**

```
localec
localej
anchorc
anchorj
jir
jes
jalt
```

contrast

. ASpliversion: ASpli version when this object was created. It should not be modified by the user.

## Author(s)

Andres Rabinovich, Estefania Mancini, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

```
ASpliSplicingReport-class
```

Class "ASpliSplicingReport"

## **Description**

Contains results of differential expression at junction level.

#### **Slots**

binbased

localebased

anchorbased

contrast

. ASpliversion: ASpli version when this object was created. It should not be modified by the user.

## Author(s)

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Feature coordinates extraction

## **Description**

Exons and introns are subdivided into new features called exon and intron bins and are then classified into exclusively exonic bins, exclusively intronic bins or alternative splicing (AS) bins .

## Usage

```
binGenome(genome, geneSymbols = NULL, logTo = "ASpli_binFeatures.log", cores = 1)
```

## **Arguments**

cores

genome	An object of class transcriptDb (TxDb)
geneSymbols	A dataframe with symbol (common names) of TxDb genes. If geneSymbols is NULL, gene name will be repeated
logTo	Filename where to print features extraction log

Number of cores to use in parallel when binning the genome

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#### **Details**

Exon and intron coordinates are extracted from gene annotation, only those from multi-exonic genes are saved for further evaluation. In case more than one isoform exist, some exons and introns will overlap. Exons and introns are then disjoint into new features called exon and intron bins, and then they are classified into exclusively exonic bins, exclusively intronic bind or alternative splicing bins (AS-bins), which are labeled according to which alternative splicing event are assumed to came from:

- ES: exon skipping
- IR: intron retention
- Alt5|3'ss: alternative five/three prime splicing site
- "\*" (ES\*, IR\*, AltSS\*) means this AS bin/region is involved simultaneously in more than one AS event type
- external: from the beginning or the end of a transcript

Subgenic features are labeled as follow (hypothetical GeneAAA):

- GeneAAA:E001: defines first exonic bin
- GeneAAA:I001: defines first intronic bin
- GeneAAA:Io001: defines first intron before disjoint into bins
- GeneAAA:J001: defines first junction

Junctions are defined as the last position of five prime exon (donor position) and first position of three prime exon (aceptor position). Using TxDb object, it is possible to extract annotated/known junctions. This information will be useful for the analysis of "experimental" junctions (reads aligned with gaps). Bins and junctions are labelled always in 5' to 3' sense. This notation is strand independent. It implies that bin / junction with lower numbering is always at 5'.

#### Value

An ASpliFeatures object. It is a list of features using GRanges format.

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### See Also

```
featuresg, featuresb, featuresj
```

#### **Examples**

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
library(GenomicFeatures)
gtfFileName <- aspliExampleGTF()
genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( gtfFileName )
# Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
```

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```
features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )

# Extract gene, bin and junctions features
GeneCoord <- featuresg(features)
BinCoord <- featuresb(features)
JunctionCoord <- featuresj(features)</pre>
```

binGenome-methods

Feature coordinates extraction

# Description

Feature coordinates extraction from a Transcript Database

#### Methods

```
signature(genome = "TxDb") An object of class transcriptDb (TxDb)
```

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

## See Also

```
featuresg, featuresb, featuresj
```

Counts accesors

Accessors for ASpliCounts object

# Description

Accessors for ASpliCounts object

```
countsb(x)
countse1i(x)
countsg(x)
countsie2(x)
countsj(x)
rdsg(x)
rdsb(x)
condition.order(x)
targets(x)
```

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# Arguments

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An ASpliCounts object

#### Value

Returns dataframes with counts by sample and genomic metadata

## Author(s)

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# **Examples**

```
# Get data tables from an ASpliCounts object
#counts <- aspliCountsExample()</pre>
#cb1 <- countsb(counts)</pre>
#celi <- countseli(counts)</pre>
#cg <- countsg(counts)</pre>
#cie2 <- countsie2(counts)</pre>
#cj <- countsj(counts)</pre>
     <- rdsg(counts)
#rg
     <- rdsb(counts)
#rb
      <- condition.order(counts)</pre>
     <- targets(counts)
# Set data tables to an ASpliCounts object
#countsb(counts) <- cb1</pre>
#countse1i(counts) <- ce1i</pre>
#countsg(counts) <- cg</pre>
#countsie2(counts) <- cie2</pre>
#countsj(counts) <- cj</pre>
#rdsg(counts) <- rg
#rdsb(counts) <- rb</pre>
```

DU accessors

Accessors for ASpliDU object

# Description

Accessors for ASpliDU object

```
genesDE( x )
binsDU( x )
junctionsDU( x )
```

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#### **Arguments**

x An ASpliDU object

#### Value

Returns dataframes with genomic metadata and logFC and pvalue

## Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

## **Examples**

DUreport

Differential gene expression and differential bin usage estimation

#### Description

Estimate differential expression at gene level and differential usage at bin level. When targets has only two conditions, and contrast is not set, the estimation of differential expression and usage is done with an exact test, otherwise is estimated using a generalized linear model.

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forceGLM = FALSE,
ignoreExternal = TRUE,
ignoreIo = TRUE,
ignoreI = FALSE,
filterWithContrasted = FALSE,
verbose = FALSE)

#### **Arguments**

counts An object of class ASpliCounts

targets A data.frame containing sample, bam and experimental factor columns.

minGenReads Genes with at least an average of minGenReads reads for any condition are in-

cluded into the differential expression test. Bins from genes with at least an average of minGenReads reads for all conditions are included into the differen-

tial bin usage test. Default value is 10 reads.

minBinReads Bins with at least an average of minGenReads reads for any condition are in-

cluded into the differential bin usage test. Default value is 5 reads.

minRds Genes with at least an average of minRds read density for any condition are

included into the differential expression test. Bins from genes with at least an average of minRds read density for all conditions are included into the differential bin usage test. Bins with at least an average of minRds read density for any condition are included into the differential bin usage test. Default value is 0.05.

condition are included into the differential bin usage test. Default value is 0.05.

ignoreExternal Ignore Exon Bins at the beginning or end of the transcript. Default value is

TRUE.

ignoreIo Ignore original introns. Default TRUE

ignoreI Ignore intron bins, test is performed only for exons. Default FALSE

offset Corrects bin expression using an offset matrix derived from gene expression

data. Default = FALSE

offsetAggregateMode

Choose the method to aggregate gene counts to create the offset matrix. When offsetAggregateMode is 'geneMode' and option offsetUseFitGeneX is TRUE,

a generalized linear model is used to create the offset matrix. When offsetAggregateMode

is 'geneMode' and option offsetUseFitGeneX is FALSE, the offset matrix is

generated by adding a prior count to the gene count matrix. When offsetAggregateMode

is 'binMode' a matrix from obtained from the sum of exonic bin counts, this only takes those bins that passes filters using minGenReads, minBinReads and

minRds. Options:=c( "geneMode", "binMode")[1],

offsetUseFitGeneX

Default= TRUE

contrast

Define the comparison between conditions to be tested. contrast should be a vector with length equal to the number of experimental conditions defined by targets. The values of this vector are the coefficients that will be used to weight each condition, the order of the values corresponds to the order given by getConditions function. When contrast is NULL, defaults to a vector containing -1, as the first value, 1 as the second an zero for all the remaining values, this corresponds to a pair comparison where the first condition is assumed to

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be a control and the second condition is the treatment, all other conditions are ignored. Default = NULL

forceGLM Force the use of a generalized linear model to estimate differential expression

and usage. Default = FALSE

filterWithContrasted

A logical value specifying if bins, genes and junction will be filtered by read quantity and read density using data from those conditions that will be used in the comparison, i.e. those which coefficients in contrast argument are different from zero. The default value is FALSE, it is strongly recommended to do not

change this value.

verbose A logical value that indicates that detailed information about each step in the

analysis will be presented to the user.

#### Value

An ASpliDU object with results at genes, bins level.

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### See Also

```
edgeR, junctionDUreport Accessors: genesDE, binsDU Export: writeDU
```

## **Examples**

#This function has been deprecated and is no longer neded. Please see vignette for new pipeline.

DUreport.norm

Differential gene expression and differential bin usage estimation

#### **Description**

Estimate differential expression at gene level and differential usage at bin level. When targets has only two conditions, and contrast is not set, the estimation of differential expression and usage is done with an exact test, otherwise is estimated using a generalized linear model.

```
DUreport.norm( counts,
    minGenReads = 10,
    minBinReads = 5,
    minRds = 0.05,
    contrast = NULL,
    ignoreExternal = TRUE,
    ignoreIo = TRUE,
```

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ignoreI = FALSE, filterWithContrasted = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, threshold = 5)

## Arguments

counts An object of class ASpliCounts

minGenReads Genes with at least an average of minGenReads reads for any condition are in-

cluded into the differential expression test. Bins from genes with at least an average of minGenReads reads for all conditions are included into the differen-

tial bin usage test. Default value is 10 reads.

minBinReads Bins with at least an average of minGenReads reads for any condition are in-

cluded into the differential bin usage test. Default value is 5 reads.

minRds Genes with at least an average of minRds read density for any condition are

included into the differential expression test. Bins from genes with at least an average of minRds read density for all conditions are included into the differential bin usage test. Bins with at least an average of minRds read density for any condition are included into the differential bin usage test. Default value is 0.05.

ignoreExternal Ignore Exon Bins at the beginning or end of the transcript. Default value is

TRUE.

ignoreIo Ignore original introns. Default TRUE

ignoreI Ignore intron bins, test is performed only for exons. Default FALSE

contrast Define the comparison between conditions to be tested. contrast should be

a vector with length equal to the number of experimental conditions defined by targets. The values of this vector are the coefficients that will be used to weight each condition, the order of the values corresponds to the order given by getConditions function. When contrast is NULL, defaults to a vector containing -1, as the first value, 1 as the second an zero for all the remaining values, this corresponds to a pair comparison where the first condition is assumed to be a control and the second condition is the treatment, all other conditions are

ignored. Default = NULL

filterWithContrasted

A logical value specifying if bins, genes and junction will be filtered by read quantity and read density using data from those conditions that will be used in the comparison, i.e. those which coefficients in contrast argument are different from zero. The default value is TRUE, it is strongly recommended to do not

change this value.

verbose A logical value that indicates that detailed information about each step in the

analysis will be presented to the user.

threshold Default = 5

#### Value

An ASpliDU object with results at genes, bins level.

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#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

```
edgeR, jDUreport Accessors: genesDE, binsDU Export: writeDU
```

#### **Examples**

```
#check ASpli package examples
```

DUreport.offset

Differential gene expression and differential bin usage estimation

# Description

Estimate differential expression at gene level and differential usage at bin level. When targets has only two conditions, and contrast is not set, the estimation of differential expression and usage is done with an exact test, otherwise is estimated using a generalized linear model.

#### Usage

```
DUreport.offset( counts,
    minGenReads = 10,
    minBinReads = 5,
    minRds = 0.05,
    offsetAggregateMode = c( "geneMode", "binMode" )[1],
    offsetUseFitGeneX = TRUE,
    contrast = NULL,
    ignoreExternal = TRUE,
    ignoreIo = TRUE,
    ignoreI = FALSE,
    filterWithContrasted = TRUE,
    verbose = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

counts An object of class ASpliCounts

minGenReads Genes with at least an average of minGenReads reads for any condition are in-

cluded into the differential expression test. Bins from genes with at least an average of minGenReads reads for all conditions are included into the differen-

tial bin usage test. Default value is 10 reads.

minBinReads Bins with at least an average of minGenReads reads for any condition are in-

cluded into the differential bin usage test. Default value is 5 reads.

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minRds Genes with at least an average of minRds read density for any condition are

> included into the differential expression test. Bins from genes with at least an average of minRds read density for all conditions are included into the differential bin usage test. Bins with at least an average of minRds read density for any condition are included into the differential bin usage test. Default value is 0.05.

ignoreExternal Ignore Exon Bins at the beginning or end of the transcript. Default value is

TRUE.

ignoreIo Ignore original introns. Default TRUE

ignoreI Ignore intron bins, test is performed only for exons. Default FALSE

offset Corrects bin expression using an offset matrix derived from gene expression

data. Default = FALSE

offsetAggregateMode

Choose the method to aggregate gene counts to create the offset matrix. When offsetAggregateMode is 'geneMode' and option offsetUseFitGeneX is TRUE, a generalized linear model is used to create the offset matrix. When offsetAggregateMode is 'geneMode' and option offsetUseFitGeneX is FALSE, the offset matrix is generated by adding a prior count to the gene count matrix. When offsetAggregateMode is 'binMode' a matrix from obtained from the sum of exonic bin counts, this only takes those bins that passes filters using minGenReads, minBinReads and minRds. Options:=c( "geneMode", "binMode")[1],

offsetUseFitGeneX

Default= TRUE

contrast

Define the comparison between conditions to be tested. contrast should be a vector with length equal to the number of experimental conditions defined by targets. The values of this vector are the coefficients that will be used to weight each condition, the order of the values corresponds to the order given by getConditions function. When contrast is NULL, defaults to a vector containing -1, as the first value, 1 as the second an zero for all the remaining values, this corresponds to a pair comparison where the first condition is assumed to be a control and the second condition is the treatment, all other conditions are ignored. Default = NULL

filterWithContrasted

A logical value specifying if bins, genes and junction will be filtered by read quantity and read density using data from those conditions that will be used in the comparison, i.e. those which coefficients in contrast argument are different from zero. The default value is TRUE, it is strongly recommended to do not

change this value.

verbose A logical value that indicates that detailed information about each step in the

analysis will be presented to the user.

#### Value

An ASpliDU object with results at genes, bins level.

#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

```
edgeR, jDUreport Accessors: genesDE, binsDU Export: writeDU
```

#### **Examples**

```
#check ASpli pacakge example
```

DUreportBinSplice

Differential gene expression and differential bin usage estimation

# Description

Estimate differential expression at gene level and differential usage at bin level using diffSpliceDGE function from edgeR package. This is an alternative approach to DUreport. The results at gene level are the same as the results from DUreport. The results at bin level are slightly different.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

counts An object of class ASpliCounts

targets A dataframe containing sample, bam and experimental factor columns.

minGenReads Genes with at least an average of minGenReads reads for any condition are in-

cluded into the differential expression test. Bins from genes with at least an average of minGenReads reads for all conditions are included into the differen-

tial bin usage test. Default value is 10 reads.

minBinReads Bins with at least an average of minGenReads reads for any condition are in-

cluded into the differential bin usage test. Default value is 5 reads.

minRds Genes with at least an average of minRds read density for any condition are

included into the differential expression test. Bins from genes with at least an average of minRds read density for all conditions are included into the differential bin usage test. Bins with at least an average of minRds read density for any condition are included into the differential bin usage test. Default value is 0.05.

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ignoreExternal Ignore Exon Bins at the beginning or end of the transcript. Default value is

TRUE.

ignoreIo Ignore original introns. Default TRUE

ignore I Ignore intron bins, test is performed only for exons. Default FALSE

contrast Define the comparison between conditions to be tested. contrast should be

a vector with length equal to the number of experimental conditions defined by targets. The values of this vector are the coefficients that will be used to weight each condition, the order of the values corresponds to the order given by getConditions function. When contrast is NULL, defaults to a vector containing -1, as the first value, 1 as the second an zero for all the remaining values, this corresponds to a pair comparison where the first condition is assumed to be a control and the second condition is the treatment, all other conditions are

ignored. Default = NULL

forceGLM Force the use of a generalized linear model to estimate differential expression.

It is not used to differential usage of bins. Default = FALSE

filterWithContrasted

A logical value specifying if bins, genes and junction will be filtered by read quantity and read density using data from those conditions that will be used in the comparison, i.e. those which coefficients in contrast argument are different from zero. The default value is FALSE, it is strongly recommended to do not

change this value.

verbose A logical value that indicates that detailed information about each step in the

analysis will be presented to the user.

#### Value

An ASpliDU object with results at genes, bins level.

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### See Also

edgeR, junctionDUreport Accessors: genesDE, binsDU Export: writeDU

#### **Examples**

#This function has been deprecated. Please see vignette for new pipeline.

Examine ASpliDU objects

Examine ASpliDU objects

## **Description**

AspliDU object may contain results of differential expression of genes, differential usage of bins and junctions, however not everything is calculated at the same or even present. Calculations for genes and bins can be done independently from junctions. Functions containsJunctions and containsGenesAndBins allow to interrogate an ASpliDU object about the kind of results it contain.

# Usage

```
containsJunctions( du )
containsGenesAndBins( du )
```

#### **Arguments**

du

An ASpliDU object.

#### Value

A logical value that indicates that results for genes and bins, or results for junctions are available in the object.

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### **Examples**

```
# see ASpli package
```

Example data

Example Aspli objects

## **Description**

ASpli includes functions to easily build ASpli objects, used in examples in the vignette and man pages.

## Usage

```
aspliASexample()
aspliBamsExample()
aspliCountsExample()
aspliDUexample1()
aspliDUexample2()
aspliExampleBamList()
aspliExampleGTF()
aspliFeaturesExample()
aspliJunctionDUexample()
aspliTargetsExample()
```

#### Value

An ASpli object with example data.

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### **Examples**

```
#as <- aspliASexample()
#bams <- aspliBamsExample()
#counts <- aspliCountsExample()
#du1 <- aspliDUexample1()
#du2 <- aspliDUexample2()
#bamfiles <- aspliExampleBamList()
#gtffile <- aspliExampleGTF()
#features <- aspliFeaturesExample()
#jdu <- aspliJunctionDUexample()
#targets <-aspliTargetsExample()</pre>
```

```
exportIntegratedSignals
```

Export integrated signals.

#### Description

Export integrated signals in an easy to analyze HTML table.

```
openInBrowser = FALSE,
makeGraphs = TRUE, bforce=FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

is An object of class ASpliIntegratedSignals sr An object of class ASpliSplicingReport

counts An object of class ASpliCounts features An object of class ASpliFeatures

asd An object of class ASpliAS output.dir HTML reports output directory

mergedBams Dataframe with two columns, bams and conditions. Bams are paths to merged

bams for each condition to be ploted.

jCompletelyIncluded

If TRUE only plot junctions completely included in plot region. Else plot any

overlapping junction in the region

zoomRegion Magnify plot region by this factor

useLog Plot counts log

tcex Text size

ntop Only show n top signals

openInBrowser Open reports in browser when done

makeGraphs Generate graphs in reports

bforce Force plot generation even if plot already exists

#### Value

Produces html reports

# Author(s)

Andres Rabinovich, Estefania Mancini, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### See Also

gbDUreport, jDUreport, ASpliSplicingReport, splicingReport, \codeASpliIntegratedSignals

## **Examples**

```
features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
 # Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
 bamFileNames <- c( "A_C_0.bam", "A_C_1.bam", "A_C_2.bam",</pre>
                      "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam")
 targets <- data.frame(</pre>
               row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:6)),
               bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
               factor1 = c( 'C', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D', 'D'))
 # Read counts from bam files
 gbcounts <- gbCounts( features = features,</pre>
                            targets = targets,
                            minReadLength = 100, maxISize = 50000,
                            libType="SE",
                            strandMode=0)
jcounts <- jCounts(counts = gbcounts,</pre>
                     features = features,
                     minReadLength = 100,
                      libType="SE",
                      strandMode=0)
 # Test for factor1
 gbPaired <- gbDUreport(gbcounts, contrast = c(1, -1))
 jPaired <- jDUreport(jcounts, , contrast = c(1, -1))</pre>
 # Generate a splicing report merging bins and junctions DU
           <- splicingReport(gbPaired, jPaired, gbcounts)</pre>
 sr
 is
           <- integrateSignals(sr, jcounts)</pre>
 #Make merged bams dataframe
 mergedBamsFileNames <- c( "A_C.bam", "A_D.bam" )</pre>
 mergedBams <- data.frame(bams = system.file( 'extdata', mergedBamsFileNames, package="ASpli"),
 condition = c("C", "D"), stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
 # Export integrated signals
 exportIntegratedSignals(is, output.dir = paste0(tempdir(), "/is"), sr, gbcounts,
                        features, jcounts, mergedBams, makeGraphs = TRUE, bforce = TRUE)
```

exportSplicingReports Export splicing reports

#### **Description**

Export splicing reports in easy to analyze HTML tables.

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#### Usage

```
exportSplicingReports( sr, output.dir="sr" ,
openInBrowser = FALSE, maxBinFDR = 0.2, maxJunctionFDR = 0.2 )
```

#### **Arguments**

sr An object of class ASpliSplicingReport
output.dir HTML reports output directory
openInBrowser Open reports in browser when done

maxBinFDR Only show bins with FDR < maxBinFDR

maxJunctionFDR Only show junctions with FDR < maxJunctionFDR

#### Value

Produces html reports

#### Author(s)

Andres Rabinovich, Estefania Mancini, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### See Also

```
gbDUreport, jDUreport, splicingReport, ASpliSplicingReport
```

## **Examples**

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
 # Warnings in this examples can be ignored.
 library(GenomicFeatures)
 genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( system.file('extdata', 'genes.mini.gtf',</pre>
                                  package="ASpli") )
 # Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
 features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
 # Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
 bamFileNames <- c( "A_C_0.bam", "A_C_1.bam", "A_C_2.bam",</pre>
                      "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam")
 targets <- data.frame(</pre>
               row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:6)),
               bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
               factor1 = c( 'C', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D', 'D'),
               subject = c(0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2)
 # Read counts from bam files
gbcounts <- gbCounts( features = features,</pre>
                            targets = targets,
                            minReadLength = 100, maxISize = 50000,
```

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Features accesors

Accessors for ASpliFeatures object

## Description

Accessors for ASpliFeatures object

#### Usage

```
featuresg( x )
featuresb( x )
featuresj( x )
transcriptExons( x )
```

# Arguments

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An ASpliFeatures object

#### Value

Returns a GenomicRanges object. Function featuresg returns a GRangesList object containing exon ranges for each gene. Functions featuresb and featuresj, returns GRanges object for all bins and junctions.

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# **Examples**

```
# Get data from an ASpliFeatures object
features <- aspliFeaturesExample()

fg <- featuresg( features )
fb <- featuresb( features )
fj <- featuresj( features )

# Set data to an ASpliFeatures object

featuresg( features ) <- fg
featuresb( features ) <- fb
featuresj( features ) <- fj</pre>
```

filterDU

Filtering ASpliDU objects

# Description

ASpliDU object can be filtered to retain genes, bins or junction according to their fdr corrected p-value estimated and log-fold-change.

## Usage

```
filterDU(
  du ,
  what = c( 'genes', 'bins', 'junctions'),
  fdr = 1,
  logFC = 0,
  absLogFC = TRUE,
  logFCgreater = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

An ASpliDU object
A character vector that specifies the kind of features that will be filtered. Accepted values are 'genes', 'bins', 'junctions'. Multiple values can be passed at the same time. The default value is c( 'genes', 'bins', 'junctions')
A double value representing the maximum accepted value of fdr corrected p-value to pass the filter. The default value is 1, the neutral value for fdr filtering operation.
A double value representing the cut-off for accepted values of log-fold-change to pass the filter. The default value is 0, the neutral value for logFC filtering operation if logFCgreater and absLocFC arguments are both TRUE.

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absLogFC A logical value that specifies that the absolute value of log-fold-change will be

used in the filter operation. The default value is TRUE.

logFCgreater A logical value that specifies that the log-fold-change value ( or abs(log-fold-

change) if absLogFC argument is TRUE) of features must be greater than the

cut-off value to pass the filter. The default value is TRUE.

#### Value

A new ASpliDU object with the results of the filtering operations. The elements of features that were not specified to be filtered are kept from the input ASpliDU object.

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### See Also

```
DUreport.norm, DUreport.offset, jDUreport, gbDUreport,
```

#### **Examples**

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
# Warnings in this examples can be ignored.
#library(GenomicFeatures)
#genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( system.file('extdata', 'genes.mini.gtf',</pre>
                                  package="ASpli") )
# Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
#features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
# Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
#bamFileNames <- c( "A_C_0.bam", "A_C_1.bam", "A_C_2.bam",</pre>
                      "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam")
#targets <- data.frame(</pre>
               row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:6)),
               bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
               factor1 = c( 'C', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D', 'D') )
# Load reads from bam files
#bams <- loadBAM( targets )</pre>
# Read counts from bam files
#counts <- readCounts( features, bams, targets, cores = 1, readLength = 100,</pre>
                           maxISize = 50000)
# Calculate differential usage of junctions only
           <- DUreport.norm( counts, targets )
# Filter by FDR
#duFiltered1 <- filterDU( du, what=c('genes', 'bins'),</pre>
   fdr = 0.01)
```

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```
# Filter by logFC, only those that were up-regulated
#duFiltered2 <- filterDU( du, what=c('genes','bins'),
# logFC = log( 1.5, 2 ), absLogFC = FALSE )</pre>
```

filterSignals

Filter signals

## **Description**

Filter signals

# Usage

```
filterSignals( sr,
    bin.FC = 3,
    bin.fdr = 0.05,
    nonunif = 1,
    bin.inclussion = 0.1,
    bjs.inclussion = 0.2,
    bjs.fdr = 0.1,
    a.inclussion = 0.3,
    a.fdr = 0.05,
    l.inclussion = 0.3,
    l.fdr = 0.05,
    bDetectionSummary = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

sr	An object of class ASpliSplicingReport			
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bin.FC	Description TODO			
bin.fdr	Description TODO			
nonunif	Description TODO			
bin.inclussion	Description TODO			
bjs.inclussion	Description TODO			
bjs.fdr	Description TODO			
a.inclussion	Description TODO			
a.fdr	Description TODO			
l.inclussion	Description TODO			
1.fdr	Description TODO			
bDetectionSummary				
	Description TODO			

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## Value

**TODO** 

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### See Also

```
ASpliSplicingReport
```

# **Examples**

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
# Warnings in this examples can be ignored.

#as <- new("ASpliAS")
#targets <- 1
#a <- junctionDUreportExt(as, targets)</pre>
```

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Summarize read overlaps

## **Description**

Summarize read overlaps against all feature levels

## Usage

# Arguments

features	An object of class ASpliFeatures. It is a list of GRanges at gene, bin and junction level
targets	A dataframe containing sample, bam and experimental factors columns
minReadLength	Minimum read length of sequenced library. It is used for computing E1I and IE2 read summarization. Make sure this number is smaller than the maximum read length in every bam file, otherwise no E1I or IE2 will be found.
maxISize	Maximum intron expected size. Junctions longer than this size will be dicarded
minAnchor	Minimum percentage of read that should be aligned to an exon-intron boundary.
libType	Defines how reads will be treated according their sequencing lybrary type (paired (PE, default) or single end (SE))

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strandMode

controls the behavior of the strand getter. It indicates how the strand of a pair should be inferred from the strand of the first and last alignments in the pair. 0: strand of the pair is always \*. 1: strand of the pair is strand of its first alignment. This mode should be used when the paired-end data was generated using one of the following stranded protocols: Directional Illumina (Ligation), Standard SOLiD. 2: strand of the pair is strand of its last alignment. This mode should be used when the paired-end data was generated using one of the following stranded protocols: dUTP, NSR, NNSR, Illumina stranded TruSeq PE protocol. For more information see ?strandMode

alignFastq

Experimental (that means it's highly recommended to, leave the default, FALSE): executes an alignment step previous to Bam summarization. Useful if not enough space on local disks for beans so fasts can be aligned on the fly, even from a remote machine, and then the BAMs can be deleted after each summarization. If set to TRUE, targets data frame must have a column named alignerCall with complete call to aligner for each sample. ie: STAR –runMode alignReads – outSAMtype BAM SortedByCoordinate –readFilesCommand zcat –genomeDir /path/to/STAR/genome/folder -runThreadN 4 –outFileNamePrefix sample name –readFilesIn /path/to/R1 /path/to/R2. Output must match bam files provided in targets.

dropBAM

Experimental (that means it's highly recommended to leave the default, FALSE): If alignFastq is TRUE, deletes BAMs after sumarization. Used in conjunction with alignFastq to delete BAMs when there's not enough free space on disk. Use with caution as it will delete all files in "bam" column in targets dataframe.

#### Value

An object of class ASpliCounts. Each slot is a dataframe containing features metadata and read counts. Summarization is reported at gene, bin, junction and intron flanking regions (E1I, IE2).

countsg symbol: gene symbol locus\_overlap: other genes overlaping this locus gene\_coordinates:

gene coordinates start: gene start end: gene end length: gene length effective\_length: gene effective\_length to the end, gene counts

for all samples

countsb feature: bin type event: type of event asigned by ASpli when bining. locus: gene

locus locus\_overlap: genes overlaping the same locus symbol: gene symbol gene\_coordinates: gene coordinates start: bin start end: bin end length: bin

length From length to the end, bin counts for all samples

countsj junction: annotated junction matching the current junction. gene: gene matching

the current junction. strand: gene strand for the current junction in case a gene matches with the junction. multipleHit: semicolon separated list of junctions matching the current junction. symbol: gene symbol. gene\_coordinates: gene coordinates. bin\_spanned: semicolon separated list of all the bins spaned by this junction. j\_within\_bin: other junctions in the bins. From j\_within\_bin to

the end, junction counts for all samples.

countseli event: type of event asigned by ASpli when bining. locus: gene locus lo-

cus\_overlap: genes overlaping the same locus symbol: gene symbol gene\_coordinates: gene coordinates start: bin start end: bin end length: bin length From length to

the end, bin counts for all samples

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countsie2 event: type of event asigned by ASpli when bining. locus: gene locus lo-

cus\_overlap: genes overlaping the same locus symbol: gene symbol gene\_coordinates: gene coordinates start: bin start end: bin end length: bin length From length to

the end, bin counts for all samples

rdsg symbol: gene symbol locus\_overlap: other genes overlaping this locus gene\_coordinates:

gene coordinates start: gene start end: gene end length: gene length effec-

tive\_length: gene effective length From effective\_length to the end, gene counts/effective\_length

for all samples

countsb feature: bin type event: type of event asigned by ASpli when bining. locus: gene

locus locus\_overlap: genes overlaping the same locus symbol: gene symbol gene\_coordinates: gene coordinates start: bin start end: bin end length: bin

length From length to the end, bin counts/length for all samples

condition.order

The order in which ASpli is reading the conditions. This is useful for contrast tests, in order to make sure which conditions are being contrasted.

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### See Also

Accesors: countsg, countsj, countseli, countsie2, rdsg, rdsb, condition.order, Export: writeCounts

#### **Examples**

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
# Warnings in this examples can be ignored.
library(GenomicFeatures)
genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( system.file('extdata', 'genes.mini.gtf',</pre>
                                package="ASpli") )
# Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
# Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
bamFileNames <- c( "A_C_0.bam", "A_C_1.bam", "A_C_2.bam",
                    "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam")
targets <- data.frame(</pre>
             row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:6)),
             bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
             factor1 = c( 'C', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D', 'D'),
             subject = c(0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2))
# Read counts from bam files
gbcounts <- gbCounts( features = features,</pre>
                          targets = targets,
                          minReadLength = 100, maxISize = 50000,
```

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gbDUreport

Differential gene expression and differential bin usage estimation

#### **Description**

Estimate differential expression at gene level and differential usage at bin level using diffSpliceDGE function from edgeR package.

## Usage

```
gbDUreport( counts,
    minGenReads = 10,
    minBinReads = 5,
    minRds = 0.05,
    contrast = NULL,
    ignoreExternal = TRUE,
    ignoreIo = TRUE,
    ignoreI = FALSE,
    filterWithContrasted = TRUE,
    verbose = TRUE,
    formula = NULL,
    coef = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

counts An object of class ASpliCounts

minGenReads Genes with at least an average of minGenReads reads for any condition are in-

cluded into the differential expression test. Bins from genes with at least an average of minGenReads reads for all conditions are included into the differential expression test.

tial bin usage test. Default value is 10 reads.

minBinReads Bins with at least an average of minGenReads reads for any condition are in-

cluded into the differential bin usage test. Default value is 5 reads.

minRds Genes with at least an average of minRds read density for any condition are

included into the differential expression test. Bins from genes with at least an average of minRds read density for all conditions are included into the differential bin usage test. Bins with at least an average of minRds read density for any condition are included into the differential bin usage test. Default value is 0.05.

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ignoreExternal Ignore Exon Bins at the beginning or end of the transcript. Default value is

TRUE.

ignoreIo Ignore original introns. Default TRUE

ignoreI Ignore intron bins, test is performed only for exons. Default FALSE

contrast Either a formula or a contrast can be tested. If contrast is used, it defines the

comparison between conditions to be tested. contrast should be a vector with length equal to the number of experimental conditions defined by targets. The values of this vector are the coefficients that will be used to weight each condition, the order of the values corresponds to the order given by getConditions function. When contrast is NULL, defaults to a vector containing -1, as the first value, 1 as the second an zero for all the remaining values, this corresponds to a pair comparison where the first condition is assumed to be a control and the second condition is the treatment, all other conditions are ignored. Default =

**NULL** 

filterWithContrasted

A logical value specifying if bins, genes and junction will be filtered by read quantity and read density using data from those conditions that will be used in the comparison, i.e. those which coefficients in contrast argument are different from zero. The default value is TRUE, it is strongly recommended to do not

change this value.

verbose A logical value that indicates that detailed information about each step in the

analysis will be presented to the user.

formula Either a formula or a contrast can be tested. If formula is used, complex tests can

be run. formula should be a formula specifying which experimental conditions defined by targets to test. If coef is specified, then that coefficient will be

tested. If not, it defaults to the last term in the formula.

coef For formula only. The coefficient to be tested. If null the test defaults to the last

term in the formula

Value

An ASpliDU object with results at genes, bins level.

genesDE symbol: gene symbol locus\_overlap: genes overlaping the same locus gene\_coordinates:

gene coordinates start: gene start end: gene end length: gene length effective\_length: gene effective length logFC: gene log2 fold change between condi-

tions pvalue: p-value gen.fdr: fdr corrected p-value for multiple testing

binsDU feature: bin type event: type of event asigned by ASpli when bining, locus: gene

locus locus\_overlap: genes overlaping the same locus symbol: gene symbol gene\_coordinates: gene coordinates start: bin start end: bin end length: bin length logFC: bin log2 fold change between conditions pvalue: p-value bin.fdr:

fdr corrected p-value for multiple testing

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## See Also

```
edgeR, jDUreport Accessors: genesDE, binsDU Export: writeDU
```

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
 # Warnings in this examples can be ignored.
 library(GenomicFeatures)
 genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( system.file('extdata', 'genes.mini.gtf',</pre>
                                  package="ASpli") )
 # Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
 features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
 # Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
 bamFileNames <- c( "A_C_0.bam", "A_C_1.bam", "A_C_2.bam",</pre>
                     "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam")
 targets <- data.frame(</pre>
               row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:6)),
               bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
               factor1 = c( 'C','C','C','D','D','D'),
               subject = c(0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2)
 # Read counts from bam files
  gbcounts <- gbCounts( features = features,</pre>
                        targets = targets,
                        minReadLength = 100,
                        maxISize = 50000.
                        libType="SE",
                        strandMode=0)
# Test for factor1
 # Test for factor1 controlling for paired subject
 gbPaired <- gbDUreport(gbcounts, formula = formula(~subject+factor1))</pre>
 # Show all genes and bins ordered by FDR
 genesDE(gbPaired)
 binsDU(gbPaired)
 # Test for factor1 without controlling for paired subject.
 # Must change conditions inside gbcounts object to accommodate the contrast.
 gbcounts@targets$condition <- targets$factor1</pre>
 gbcounts@condition.order <- c("C", "D")</pre>
 gbContrast \leftarrow gbDUreport(gbcounts, contrast = c(1, -1))
 # Show all genes and bins ordered by FDR
 genesDE(gbContrast)
 binsDU(gbContrast)
 # Export results
 writeDU( du = gbPaired, output.dir = paste0(tempdir(), "/gbPaired") )
```

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```
writeDU( du = gbContrast, output.dir = paste0(tempdir(), "/gbContrast") )
```

getConditions

Retrieve condition names from a targets data frame.

#### **Description**

Targets data frame contains experimental factors values for each sample. This function generates a simple name for each unique condition resulting from the combination of all experimental factors. The order of the conditions given by getConditions is the same that in contrast argument of DUreport.norm function.

#### **Usage**

```
getConditions( targets )
```

## **Arguments**

targets

A dataframe containing sample, bam and experimental factors columns

## Value

A character vector with the names of the conditions derived from experimental factors.

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

## See Also

```
DUreport.norm, DUreport.offset
```

```
# "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam", "A_D_3.bam" )
#targets <- data.frame(
# row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:8)),
# bam = file.path( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
# factor1 = c( 'C','C','C','C','D','D','D','D'),
# factor2 = c( 'E','E','F','F','E','E','F','F') )
# Load reads from bam files.
# Return value is c("C_E", "C_F", "D_E", "D_F") in this example.
#conditions <- getConditions(targets)</pre>
```

integratedSignals accessors

Accessors for ASpliIntegratedSignals object

# Description

Accessors for ASpliIntegratedSignals object

# Usage

```
signals( x )
filters( x )
```

# Arguments

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An ASpliIntegratedSignals object

#### Value

Returns dataframes

# Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

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## **Description**

Integrates differential usage signals from different sources using overlaping regions. See vignette for more details

# Usage

# Arguments

sr	An object of class ASpliSplicingReport
asd	An object of class ASpliDU
bin.FC	Filter bin signals by fold change. Actually, $\log 2$ fold change is return, so default would return only bin signlas with bin.fc > $\log 2(3)$ .
bin.fdr	Filter bin signals by fdr.
nonunif	Filter intronic bins with non uniform support (nonunif « 1 is uniform)
usenonunif	Use non uniformity as filter.
$\verb bin.inclussion $	Filter bin signals by junction support with dPIR or dPSI accordingly.
bjs.inclussion	Filter annotated junction signals by junction inclussion with dPIR or dPSI accordingly.
bjs.fdr	Filter annotated junction signals by fdr.
a.inclussion	Filter anchor junction signals by junction inclussion with dPIR.
a.fdr	Filter anchor junction signals by fdr.
l.inclussion	Filter locale junction signals by junction inclussion with dPSI.
1.fdr	Filter locale junction signals by fdr.
otherSources	If user wants to compare ASpli results with results from other methods, otherSources must be a GenomicRange object with all the regions found with the other methods. It will be integrated with a new column next to signals information.
overlapType	Type of regions overlap matching between the different signals. Defaults to "any" and can be any of the following: "any", "start", "end", "within", "equal".

## Value

It returns A ASpliIntegratedSignals with all overlaping signals present in the region filtered by different parameters.

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## Author(s)

Andres Rabinovich, Estefania Mancini, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### See Also

Accesors: signals, filters, Export: exportIntegratedSignals gbDUreport, jDUreport, ASpliSplicingReport, splicingReport, \codeASpliIntegratedSignals

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
  # Warnings in this examples can be ignored.
  library(GenomicFeatures)
  genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( system.file('extdata', 'genes.mini.gtf',</pre>
                                     package="ASpli") )
  # Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
  features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
  # Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
  \label{lem:bamFileNames} $$\operatorname{c(\ ^{\prime\prime}A_C_0.bam^{\prime\prime},\ ^{\prime\prime}A_C_1.bam^{\prime\prime},\ ^{\prime\prime}A_C_2.bam^{\prime\prime},$} $$
                       "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam")
  targets <- data.frame(</pre>
                row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:6)),
                bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
                factor1 = c( 'C', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D', 'D'),
                 subject = c(0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2)
  # Read counts from bam files
gbcounts <- gbCounts( features = features,</pre>
                              targets = targets,
                              minReadLength = 100, maxISize = 50000,
                              libType="SE",
                              strandMode=0)
jcounts <- jCounts(counts = gbcounts,</pre>
                       features = features,
                       minReadLength = 100,
                       libType="SE",
                        strandMode=0)
  # Test for factor1 controlling for paired subject
  gbPaired <- gbDUreport(gbcounts, formula = formula(~subject+factor1))</pre>
  jPaired <- jDUreport(jcounts, formula = formula(~subject+factor1))</pre>
  # Generate a splicing report merging bins and junctions DU
            <- splicingReport(gbPaired, jPaired, gbcounts)</pre>
            <- integrateSignals(sr, jcounts)</pre>
  # Show integrate signals results and filters used
  signals(is)
```

filters(is)

**j**Counts

Report PSI, PJU and PIR using experimental junctions

## **Description**

Summarize read overlaps against junctions. Report PSI, PJU, PIR and counts for experimental junctions. PSI or PIR metrics are calculated for each bin and experimental condition. The selection of which metric is used is based on the kind of splicing event associated with each bin.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

counts An object of class ASpliCounts.
features An object of class ASpliFeatures.

minReadLength Minimum read length of sequenced library. It is used for computing E1I and

IE2 read summarization. Make sure this number is smaller than the maximum

read length in every bam file, otherwise no junctions will be found.

threshold Minimum number of reads supporting junctions. Default=5

minAnchor An intronic junction must overlap completely and at least an minAnchor% into

the exon region and the intron region. The regions can be exon 1-intron or intron-

exon2.

libType Defines how reads will be treated according their sequencing lybrary type (paired

(PE, default) or single end (SE))

strandMode controls the behavior of the strand getter. It indicates how the strand of a pair

should be inferred from the strand of the first and last alignments in the pair. 0: strand of the pair is always \*. 1: strand of the pair is strand of its first alignment. This mode should be used when the paired-end data was generated using one of the following stranded protocols: Directional Illumina (Ligation), Standard SOLiD. 2: strand of the pair is strand of its last alignment. This mode should be used when the paired-end data was generated using one of the following stranded protocols: dUTP, NSR, NNSR, Illumina stranded TruSeq PE protocol.

For more information see ?strandMode

alignFastq Experimental (that means it's highly recommended to, leave the default, FALSE):

executes an alignment step previous to Bam summarization. Useful if not enough space on local disks for beans so fasts can be aligned on the fly, even from a remote machine, and then the BAMs can be deleted after each summarization. If set to TRUE, targets data frame must have a column named alignerCall with

complete call to aligner for each sample. ie: STAR -runMode alignReads - outSAMtype BAM SortedByCoordinate -readFilesCommand zcat -genomeDir /path/to/STAR/genome/folder -runThreadN 4 -outFileNamePrefix sample name -readFilesIn /path/to/R1 /path/to/R2. Output must match bam files provided in targets.

dropBAM

Experimental (that means it's highly recommended to leave the default, FALSE): If alignFastq is TRUE, deletes BAMs after sumarization. Used in conjunction with alignFastq to delete BAMs when there's not enough free space on disk. Use with caution as it will delete all files in "bam" column in targets dataframe.

#### Value

An object of class ASpliAS. Accesors: irPIR, esPSI, altPSI, junctionsPIR, junctionsPJU

irPIR

event: Type of event asigned by ASpli when bining. J1: Semicolon separated list of all the junctions with an end matching the start of the intron. J2: Semicolon separated list of all the junctions with an end matching the end of the intron. J3: Semicolon separated list of all the junctions overlaping the intron. All the columns from J1 to J2 represent the J1 counts in the different samples for each bin. The counts are the sum of all the J1 junctions. All the columns from J2 to J3 represent the J2 counts in the different samples for each bin. The counts are the sum of all the J2 junctions. All the columns from J3 to the first condition represent the J3 counts in the different samples for each bin. The counts are the sum of all the J3 junctions. The last columns are the PIR metrics calculated for each condition. The PIR metric is calculated as:

$$PIR = \frac{J1 + J2}{J1 + J2 + 2 * J3}$$

Where the junctions are the sum by condition.

altPSI

event: Type of event asigned by ASpli when bining. J1(J2): Semicolon separated list of all the junctions with an end matching the end of alt5'SS(alt3'SS). J3: Semicolon separated list of all the junctions with an end matching the start of alt5'SS or the start of alt3'SS. All the columns from J1 to J2 represent the J1 counts in the different samples for each bin. The counts are the sum of all the J1 junctions. All the columns from J2 to J3 represent the J2 counts in the different samples for each bin. The counts are the sum of all the J2 junctions. All the columns from J3 to the first condition represent the J3 counts in the different samples for each bin. The counts are the sum of all the J3 junctions. The last columns are the PSI metrics calculated for each condition. The PSI metric is calculated as:

$$PSI = \frac{J12}{J12 + J3}$$

Where J12 is J1 if it's an alt 5' event or J2 if it's an alt 3' event and the junctions are the sum by condition.

esPSI

event: Type of event asigned by ASpli when bining J1: Semicolon separated list of all the junctions with an end on the alternative exon. J2: Semicolon separated list of all the junctions with an end on the alternative exon. J3: Semicolon separated list of all the junctions overlaping the alternative exon. All the columns

from J1 to J2 represent the J1 counts in the different samples for each bin. The counts are the sum of all the J1 junctions. All the columns from J2 to J3 represent the J2 counts in the different samples for each bin. The counts are the sum of all the J2 junctions. All the columns from J3 to the first condition represent the J3 counts in the different samples for each bin. The counts are the sum of all the J3 junctions. The PSI metric is calculated as:

$$PSI = \frac{J1 + J2}{J1 + J2 + 2 * J3}$$

Where the junctions are the sum by condition.

junctionsPIR

PIR metric for each experimental junction using e1i and ie2 counts. Exclusion junction is the junction itself. This output helps to discover new introns as well as new retention events. hitIntron: If the junction matches a bin, the bin is shown here. hitIntronEvent: If the junction matches a bin, the type of event asigned by ASpli to this bin. All the columns from hitIntronEvent up to the first repetition of the samples names in the columns, represent the J1 counts in the different samples for each region. From there to the next time the names of the columns repeat themselves, the J2 counts and from there to the first condition, the J3 counts. The last columns are the PIR metrics calculated for each condition. The PIR metric is calculated as:

$$PIR = \frac{J1 + J2}{J1 + J2 + 2 * J3}$$

Where the junctions are the sum by condition.

junctionsPJU

Given a junction, it is possible to analyze if it shares start, end or both with another junction. If so, it is because there is alternative splicing. Junction: name of the junction. gene: gene it belongs to. strand: gene strand. multipleHit: if other gene overlaps the gene the junction belongs to. symbol: gene symbol. gene\_coordinates: gene coordinates. bin\_spanned: semicolon separated list of all the bins spaned by this junction. j\_within\_bin: other junctions in the bins. StartHit: all the junctions sharing the start with this junction and \$PJU\_J1=J3/(J1+ J3)\$ for each condition, EndHit: all the junctions sharing the end with this junction and \$PJU\_J2=J3/(J2+ J3)\$ for each condition. All the columns between j\_within\_bin and StartHit are the counts for J3 in the different samples for each region. From there to EndHit, the J1 counts and \$PJU\_J1=J3/(J1+ J3)\$ for each condition. Then after EndHit, the J2 counts and \$PJU\_J2=J3/(J2+ J3)\$. Rownames are J3 range. StartHit is J1 range and EndHit is J2 range.

#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

Accesors: irPIR, altPSI, esPSI, junctionsPIR, junctionsPJU

Export: writeAS

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
 # Warnings in this examples can be ignored.
 library(GenomicFeatures)
 genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( system.file('extdata', 'genes.mini.gtf',</pre>
                                  package="ASpli") )
 # Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
 features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
 # Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
 bamFileNames <- c( "A_C_0.bam", "A_C_1.bam", "A_C_2.bam",
                     "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam")
 targets <- data.frame(</pre>
               row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:6)),
               bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
               factor1 = c( 'C', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D', 'D'),
               subject = c(0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2)
 # Read counts from bam files
gbcounts <- gbCounts( features = features,</pre>
                           targets = targets,
                            minReadLength = 100, maxISize = 50000,
                            libType="SE",
                            strandMode=0)
jcounts <- jCounts(counts = gbcounts,</pre>
                     features = features,
                     minReadLength = 100,
                     libType="SE",
                     strandMode=0)
 # Access summary and gene and bin counts and display them
 gbcounts
 countsg(gbcounts)
 countsb(gbcounts)
 # Access summary and junction counts and display them
 icounts
 irPIR(jcounts)
 esPSI(jcounts)
 altPSI(jcounts)
 junctionsPIR(jcounts)
 junctionsPJU(jcounts)
 # Export data
 writeAS( as = jcounts, output.dir = paste0(tempdir(), "/only_as") )
```

JDU accessors

Accessors for ASpliJDU object

# Description

Accessors for ASpliJDU object

# Usage

```
anchorc( x )
anchorj( x )
localec( x )
localej( x )
jir( x )
jes( x )
jalt( x )
```

# **Arguments**

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An ASpliJDU object

# Value

Returns dataframes

## Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

jDUreport

Differential junction usage estimation

# Description

This function estimates the differential usage of junctions combining different types of evidence Differential junction usage is estimated using a combination of evidences

# Usage

#### **Arguments**

An object of class ASpliAS with results of PSI and PIR using experimental junc-

tions

minAvgCounts Minimum average counts for filtering

contrast Define the comparison between conditions to be tested. contrast should be

a vector with length equal to the number of experimental conditions defined by targets. The values of this vector are the coefficients that will be used to weight each condition, the order of the values corresponds to the order given by getConditions function. When contrast is NULL, defaults to a vector containing -1, as the first value, 1 as the second an zero for all the remaining values, this corresponds to a pair comparison where the first condition is assumed to be a control and the second condition is the treatment, all other conditions are

ignored. If NULL must provide a formula.

filterWithContrasted

A logical value specifying if bins, genes and junction will be filtered by read quantity and read density using data from those conditions that will be used in the comparison, i.e. those which coefficients in contrast argument are different from zero. The default value is TRUE, it is strongly recommended to do not

change this value.

runUniformityTest

Run uniformity test on Intron Retention. Sometimes Mutually Exclusive Exons (MEX) events can be confused with Intron Retention events. This test compares the standard deviation of the inner intron region (11 bases from both ends) to the mean of both intron ends. Numbers closer to 0 mean the event is more probably an Intron Retention event than an MEX event. The test takes some time to run

so it defaults to FALSE.

mergedBams Path to merged bams for each testing condition. If no merged bams exist (for example, paired samples without replicates), use the same bams as targets.

maxPValForUniformityCheck

To speed up uniformity test only check junctions with pval < maxPValForUniformity (Check)

formityCheck

strongFilter If strongFilter is TRUE, then we remove all events with at least one junction that

doesn't pass the filter.

maxConditionsForDispersionEstimate

In order to reduce resource usage, estimate dispersion for statistics tests with a

reduced number of conditions.

formula Either a formula or a contrast can be tested. If formula is used, complex tests can be run. formula should be a formula specifying which experimental conditions

defined by targets to test. If coef is specified, then that coefficient will be

tested. If not, it defaults to the last term in the formula.

coef For formula only. The coefficient to be tested. If null the test defaults to the last

term in the formula

maxFDRForParticipation

In order to calculate junctionPSI participation, only use significant junctions (ie

junctions with FDR < maxFDRForParticipation).

useSubset Experimental. It is strongly recomended to leave the default, FALSE.

#### **Details**

Estimation is made at junction level using diffSpliceDGE function from edgeR package. Junctions belonging to the same AS event comprises the event "set". Each junction is tested against this "set" in a similar fashion that bins are tested against their gene in diffSpliceDGE. Localec are clusters made of junctions that share an end with at least another junction in the cluster.

#### Value

jir

An ASpliJDU object with results of differential usage at junctions level.

localec size: number of junctions belonging to the cluster. cluster.LR: likelihood ratio of

cluster differential usage. pvalue: pvalue of cluster differential usage. FDR: fdr of cluster differential usage. range: cluster location. participation: participation of the significant junction (FDR < maxFDRForParticipation) presenting maximal participation value inside the cluster dParticipation: delta participation of the significant junction (FDR < maxFDRForParticipation) presenting maximal

participation value inside the cluster

localej cluster: name of the cluster the junction belongs to log.mean: log of mean counts

accross all conditions for this junction logFC: log fold change of junction accross conditions pvalue: pvalue of junction FDR: FDR of junction annotated: is junction annotated or new participation: the maximal participation value observed across contrasted condictions dParticipation: delta participation of the maximal participation value observed across contrasted condictions From dParticipation.

ticipation to the end, junction counts for all samples

anchorc cluster.LR: likelihood ratio of cluster differential usage. pvalue: pvalue of clus-

ter differential usage. FDR: fdr of cluster differential usage.

anchorj log.mean: log of mean counts accross all conditions for this junction logFC:

log fold change of junction accross conditions LR: likelihood ratio of junction differential usage. pvalue: pvalue of junction FDR: FDR of junction J1.pvalue: pvalue of J1 junction J2.pvalue: pvalue of J2 junction NonUniformity: if non uniformity test was performed, numbers closer to zero mean uniformity and closer to one mean non uniformity dPIR: junction delta PIR annotated: is junction delta PIR annotated:

tion annotated or new From annotated to the end, junction counts for all samples

J3: J3 junction/s logFC: log fold change of junction accross conditions log.mean: log of mean counts accross all conditions for this junction pvalue: pvalue of junction FDR: FDR of junction LR: likelihood ratio of junction differential usage. NonUniformity: if non uniformity test was performed, numbers closer to

> zero mean uniformity and closer to one mean non uniformity dPIR: junction delta PIR multiplicity: do multiple junctions cross the region From multiplicity to the end, junction counts for all samples

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event: type of event J3: J3 junction/s logFC: log fold change of junction accross conditions log.mean: log of mean counts across all conditions for this junction pvalue: pvalue of junction FDR: FDR of junction LR: likelihood ratio of junction differential usage. dPSI: junction delta PSI multiplicity: do multiple junctions cross the region From multiplicity to the end, junction counts for all

samples

ialt event: type of event J3: J3 junction/s logFC: log fold change of junction accross

conditions log.mean: log of mean counts across all conditions for this junction pvalue: pvalue of junction FDR: FDR of junction LR: likelihood ratio of junction differential usage. dPSI: junction delta PSI multiplicity: do multiple junctions cross the region From multiplicity to the end, junction counts for all

samples

Conditions contrasted by ASpli contrast

#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

Accesors: localec, localej, anchorc, anchorj, jir, jes, jalt, junctionsDU, Export: writeJDU, writeDU, edgeR, ASpliAS

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
# Warnings in this examples can be ignored.
library(GenomicFeatures)
genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( system.file('extdata', 'genes.mini.gtf',</pre>
                                 package="ASpli") )
# Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
# Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
bamFileNames <- c( "A_C_0.bam", "A_C_1.bam", "A_C_2.bam",</pre>
                     "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam")
targets <- data.frame(</pre>
              row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:6)),
              bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
              factor1 = c( 'C','C','C','D','D','D'),
              subject = c(0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2)
# Read counts from bam files
gbcounts <- gbCounts( features = features,</pre>
```

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```
targets = targets,
                           minReadLength = 100, maxISize = 50000,
                           libType="SE",
                           strandMode=0)
jcounts
         <- jCounts(counts = gbcounts,
                     features = features,
                     minReadLength = 100,
                     libType="SE",
                     strandMode=0)
 # Test for factor1 controlling for paired subject
 jPaired <- jDUreport(jcounts, formula = formula(~subject+factor1))</pre>
 # Show junctions information
 jPaired
 localej(jPaired)
 localec(jPaired)
 anchorj(jPaired)
 anchorc(jPaired)
 jir(jPaired)
 jes(jPaired)
 jalt(jPaired)
 # Export results
 writeJDU( jPaired, output.dir = paste0(tempdir(), "/jPaired") )
```

junctionDUreport

Differential junction usage estimation

# **Description**

Estimate differential usage at junction level. When targets has only two conditions, and contrast is not set, the estimation of differential expression and usage is done with an exact test, otherwise is estimated using a generalized linear model.

## Usage

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#### **Arguments**

counts An object of class ASpliCounts

targets A dataframe containing sample, bam and experimental factor columns.

appendTo An object of class ASpliDU to which append the results of junction differential

usage. If appendTo is NULL a new ASpliDU is created

conditions are included into the differential junction usage test. Default value is

10 reads.

minRds Junctions within genes with at least an average of minRds read density for all

conditions are included into the differential bin usage test. Junctions with at least an average of minRds read density for any condition are included into the

differential junction usage test. Default value is 0.05.

threshold Junction with at least threshold counts are included into the differential usage

test.

offset Corrects junction counts using an offset matrix derived from gene expression

data. Default = FALSE

offsetUseFitGeneX

Fit a GLM using gene counts to build the offset matrix. This argument is used

only when 'offset' argument is set to TRUE. The default value is TRUE

contrast Define the comparison between conditions to be tested. contrast should be

a vector with length equal to the number of experimental conditions defined by targets. The values of this vector are the coefficients that will be used to weight each condition, the order of the values corresponds to the order given by getConditions function. When contrast is NULL, defaults to a vector containing -1, as the first value, 1 as the second an zero for all the remaining values, this corresponds to a pair comparison where the first condition is assumed to be a control and the second condition is the treatment, all other conditions are

ignored. Default = NULL

forceGLM Force the use of a generalized linear model to estimate differential expression

and usage. Default = FALSE

#### Value

An ASpliDU object with results of differential usage of junctions

## Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

#### See Also

edgeR, DUreport Accessors: junctionsDU Export: writeDU

# **Examples**

#This function has been deprecated. Please see vignette for new pipeline.

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loadBAM Load BAM files
------------------------

# Description

Load BAM files into R session using a targets specification.

## Usage

```
loadBAM(targets, cores, libType, strandMode)
```

# **Arguments**

targets	A data frame containing sample, bam and experimental factors columns
cores	Number of processors to use
libType	Options are: "SE" or "PE"
strandMode	Options are: 0,1,2. See ?strandMode for more information

#### Value

A list of GAlignments or GAlignmentPairs . Each element of the list correspond to a samples BAM file.

# Author(s)

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mergeBinDUAS 53

mergeBinDUAS	Differential usage of bins and PSI/PIR.	

## **Description**

This function merges the results of differential usage of bins, from an ASpliDU object, with PSI/PIR and junction information, from an ASpliAS object. Also, a delta PSI/PIR value is calculated from a contrast.

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

du An object of class ASpliDU as An object of class ASpliAS

targets A data frame containing sample, bam files and experimental factor columns.

contrast

Define the comparison between conditions to be tested. contrast should be a vector with length equal to the number of experimental conditions defined by targets. The values of this vector are the coefficients that will be used to weight each condition, the order of the values corresponds to the order given by getConditions function. When contrast is NULL, defaults to a vector containing -1, as the first value, 1 as the second an zero for all the remaining values, this corresponds to a pair comparison where the first condition is assumed to be a control and the second condition is the treatment, all other conditions are ignored. The default value is NULL.

## Value

A data frame containing feature, event, locus, locus\_overlap, symbol, gene coordinates, start of bin, end of bin, bin length, log-Fold-Change value, p-value, fdr corrected p-value, J1 inclusion junction, J1 junction counts for each sample, J2 inclusion junction, J2 junction counts for each sample, J3 exclusion junction, J3 junction counts for each sample, PSI or PIR value for each bin, and delta PSI/PIR.

## Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

## See Also

```
ASpliDU, ASpliAS
```

## **Examples**

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
# Warnings in this examples can be ignored.
#library(GenomicFeatures)
#genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( system.file('extdata', 'genes.mini.gtf',</pre>
                              package="ASpli") )
# Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
#features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
# Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
#bamFileNames <- c( "A_C_0.bam", "A_C_1.bam", "A_C_2.bam",</pre>
                   "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam",
                   "B_C_0.bam", "B_C_1.bam", "B_C_2.bam",
                   "B_D_0.bam", "B_D_1.bam", "B_D_2.bam")
#targets <- data.frame(</pre>
             row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:12)),
             bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
             # Load reads from bam files
#bams <- loadBAM( targets )</pre>
# Read counts from bam files
#counts <- readCounts( features, bams, targets, cores = 1, readLength = 100,</pre>
                       maxISize = 50000)
# Calculate differential usage of genes and bins
\#du \leftarrow DUreport.norm(counts, targets, contrast = c(1,-1,-1,1))
# Calculate PSI / PIR for bins and junction.
#as <- AsDiscover( counts, targets, features, bams, readLength = 100,</pre>
                       threshold = 5, cores = 1)
#mas <- mergeBinDUAS( du, as, targets, contrast = c(1,-1,-1,1) )
```

plotBins

Draw plots of gene counts, bin counts, PSI/PIR value, inclusion and exclusion junctions for selected bins.

## **Description**

Creates a plot with gene counts, bin counts, PSI/PIR value, inclusion and exclusion junctions for selected bins and conditions.

## **Usage**

```
plotBins( counts,
         as,
         bin,
         factorsAndValues,
         targets,
                         = NULL,
         main
                          = c( '#2F7955', '#79552F', '#465579',
         colors
                               '#A04935', '#752020', '#A07C35') ,
         panelTitleColors = '#000000',
         panelTitleCex = 1,
                         = c(2.1, 3.1, 1.1, 1.1),
         innerMargins
         outerMargins = c(0, 0, 2.4, 0),
         useBarplots
                         = NULL,
         barWidth
                         = 0.9,
                         = 0.4,
         barSpacer
         las.x
                         = 2,
                         = FALSE,
         useHCColors
         legendAtSide
                         = TRUE,
         outfolder
                         = NULL,
         outfileType
                         = c( 'png', 'bmp', 'jpeg', 'tiff', 'pdf')[1],
         deviceOpt
                         = NULL )
```

#### **Arguments**

counts An object of class ASpliCounts
as An object of class ASpliAS

bin A character vector with the names of the bins to be plotted.

factorsAndValues

A list containing the factor and the values for each factor to be plotted. The order of the factors will modify how the conditions are grouped in the plot. factorsAndValues must be a named list, where the name of each element is a factor and the list element itself is a character vector of the values of this factor in the order to be plotted. See examples for more details.

targets A data frame containing sample, bam files and experimental factor columns

main Main title of the plot. If NULL the bin name is used as title.

colors A vector of character colors for lines and bar plots.

panelTitleColors

A vector of character colors for the titles of each plot panel.

panelTitleCex Character size expansion for panel titles.

innerMargins A numerical vector of the form c(bottom, left, top, right) which gives the size of

each plot panel margins. Defaults to c(2.1, 3.1, 1.1, 1.1)

outerMargins A numerical vector of the form c(bottom, left, top, right) which gives the size of

margins. Defaults to c(0, 0, 2.4, 0)

useBarplots	A logical value that indicates the type of plot to be used. If TRUE bar plots are used, if FALSE lines are used. If NULL the type is bar plot if there just two conditions and lines if there are more than two conditions.	
barWidth	The width of the bars in bar plots. barWidth must be in $(0,1]$ range. Default value is $0.9$ .	
barSpacer	barSpacer Fraction of barwidth used as spacer between bar plot groups. Defaule value 0.4.	
las.x	Text orientation of x-axis labels.	
useHCColors	A logical value. If TRUE panelTitleColors are not used, instead panel title are automatically chosen to have high contrast against colors.	
legendAtSide	A logical value that forces panel title to be shown on the y-axis, instead of over the plot.	
outfolder Path to output folder to write plot images. Is NULL, plot are rendered on default device		
outfileType	File format of the output files used if outfolder is not NULL. Accepted values are 'png', 'jpeg', 'tiff', 'pdf'. Each value selects the graphic device of the same name. The name of the image file is the name of bin with the corresponding extension given by the chosen type	
deviceOpt	A list of named options to be passed to the graphic device selected in ${\tt outfileType}$	

## Value

Returns a png for each selected bin

# Author(s)

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## See Also

plotGenomicRegions,

```
#targets <- data.frame(</pre>
             row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:12)),
             bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
             # Load reads from bam files
#bams <- loadBAM( targets )</pre>
# Read counts from bam files
#counts <- readCounts( features, bams, targets, cores = 1, readLength = 100,</pre>
                       maxISize = 50000)
# Calculate differential usage of genes, bins and junctions
         <- DUreport.norm( counts, targets , contrast = c(1,-1,-1,1))
\mbox{\tt\#} Calculate PSI / PIR for bins and junction.
         <- AsDiscover( counts, targets, features, bams, readLength = 100,
                       threshold = 5, cores = 1)
# Plot bin data. Factor2 is the main factor for graphic representation in
# this example as it is the first in factorsAndValues argument.
# This makes a bar plot comparing four conditions, grouped by factor1.
#plotBins( counts, as, 'GENE03:E002',
# factorsAndValues = list(
    factor2 = c('C','D'),
    factor1 = c('A', 'B')),
\# las.x = 1,
# legendAtSide = TRUE,
# useHCColors = TRUE,
# targets = targets,
# barWidth = 0.95,
# innerMargins = c(2.1, 4.1, 1.1, 1.1))
# Redefine targets
#targets <- data.frame(</pre>
             row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:12)),
#
             bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
             factor1 = c( 'A', 'A', 'B', 'B', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D', 'E', 'E', 'F', 'F') )
#as
         <- AsDiscover( counts, targets, features, bams, readLength = 100,
                       threshold = 5, cores = 1)
# This makes a line plot for six conditions, grouped by factor1.
#plotBins( counts, as, 'GENE03:E002',
# factorsAndValues = list(
    factor1 = c('A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F')),
\# las.x = 1,
# legendAtSide = FALSE,
# targets = targets,
# innerMargins = c(2.1, 4.1, 1.1, 1.1))
```

plotGenomicRegions

plotGenomicRegions

Create genomic regions coverage plots

# **Description**

Graphic representation of coverage and junctions is useful to complement the results of differential usage of bins and junction and differential expression analysis.

Function plotGenomicRegions allow to create plots for multiple conditions for bins and genes. Each individual plot can only correspond to a single gene or bin, but can contain many panels for different experimental conditions.

# Usage

```
plotGenomicRegions( features, x, genomeTxDb, targets, xIsBin = TRUE,
  layout = 'auto', colors = 'auto', plotTitles = 'auto', sashimi = FALSE,
  zoomOnBins = FALSE, deviceOpt = NULL, highLightBin = TRUE, outfolder = NULL,
  outfileType = 'png', mainFontSize = 24, annotationHeight = 0.2,
  annotationCol = 'black', annotationFill = 'gray', annotationColTitle = 'black',
  preMergedBAMs = NULL, useTransparency = FALSE, tempFolder = 'tmp',
  avoidReMergeBams= FALSE, verbose = TRUE )
```

## Arguments

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	features	An ASpliFeatures object, generated with binGenoms function.
	X	A character vector with the names of bins or genes to plot. To plot into a window is recommended that the length of x be one.
	genomeTxDb	A TxDb object with the annotation of reference genome.
	targets	A data frame containing sample, bam files and experimental factor columns
	xIsBin	A logical value that indicates if values in x corresponds to gene names or bin names.
	layout	A character with value 'auto' or a character matrix with condition names arranged with the desired layout of the panels in plots. The dimensions of layout matrix, colors matrix and plotTitles matrices must be the same. Matrix can have NA values, however, the height of the panels corresponding to that column are modified to occupy the total height. The default value is 'auto'.
	colors	A character containing value 'auto' or containing colors strings, or a character matrix with color names arranged with the layout specified in layout argument. The dimensions of layout matrix, colors matrix and plotTitles matrices must be the same. The default value is 'auto'.
	plot⊺itles	A character containing value 'auto', or a character matrix with titles for each panel arranged with the layout specified in layout argument. The dimensions of layout matrix, colors matrix and plotTitles matrices must be the same. The default value is 'auto'.

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sashimi A logical value that specifies that a sashimi plot for junctions must be included

into each panel. The default value is FALSE.

zoomOnBins A FALSE logical value or a double value between 0 and 1. If value is FALSE

then the genomic range to be plotted correspond to the complete gene, otherwise the genomic range is that the size of the bin corresponds to a fraction equals to zoomOnBins value of the total and is centered in the bin. Is used only when

xIsBin is TRUE. The default value is FALSE.

deviceOpt A named list of arguments to be passed to the graphic device used to plot. This

allow to further customization of the plot. The default value is an empty list.

highLightBin A logical value that indicates if the bin should be highlighted. The default value

is TRUE.

outfolder NULL or a character vector representing a folder path that will be used to save

the plot images. If the folder doesn't exists it is created. If NULL, the plot is made in a window. The default value is NULL. For each bin, a single image file is generated. The name of the file is the name of the bin, added with a '.gr.' string, and the file extension at the end. If the name of the bin contains invalid character for a file name, those will be replaced by an underscore character.

outfileType A character value the specifies the file format of the plot to be created. Is used

only when outfolder is not NULL. Accepted values are 'png', 'jpeg', 'bmp', 'tiff', 'pdf'. Each value is the graphic device used to create the image. The

default value is 'png'.

mainFontSize A numeric value specifying the size of the main title. The default value is 24.

annotationHeight

A double value specifying the proportion of the total height used to represent the gene model. The default value is 0.2.

annotationCol A character value that specifies the color of the borders of bars in gene model

representation. The default value is 'black'.

annotationFill A character value that specifies the color of the filling of bars in gene model

representation. The default value is 'gray'.

annotationColTitle

A character value that specifies the color of text in gene model representation.

The default value is 'black'.

preMergedBAMs A one column data frame that associates a condition, specified in the row name,

with a character value representing the path of bam file with the reads for that condition. This bam file is typically generated by merging the bam files of all replicates for that condition. The default value is NULL, this specifies that not merged bam files are used, instead on-the-fly read extraction and merging is

done from the bam files specified in the targets argument.

useTransparency

A logical value that specifies if transparency will be used to generate the plots, this leads to better looking plot, however not all graphic devices support trans-

parency. The default value is FALSE.

tempFolder A character value specifying the path to store intermediate files produced while extracting and merging reads from bam files. It is only used when preMerged-

BAMs arguments is NULL. The files created are not automatically removed

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after plotting because can be reused to create a new plot of the same genes or bins with different graphic options. The default value is 'tmp', that means a new 'tmp' folder in the current working folder.

## avoidReMergeBams

A logical value specifying that extraction and merging of bam files will be avoided. This is only meaningful when the extraction and merging of the same set of genes and bins was done in the previous execution of plotGenomicRegions function. The default value is FALSE.

verbose

A logical value specifying that detailed information about the execution will be informed to the user. The default value is TRUE.

## Value

Returns a png for each selected bin

# Author(s)

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#### See Also

```
Devices, pdf, png, bmp, jpeg, tiff
```

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
# Warnings in this examples can be ignored.
#library(GenomicFeatures)
#genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( system.file('extdata', 'genes.mini.gtf',</pre>
                                 package="ASpli") )
# Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
#features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
# Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
\#bamFileNames \leftarrow c( "A_C_0.bam", "A_C_1.bam", "A_C_2.bam",
                     "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam")
#targets <- data.frame(</pre>
              row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:6)),
              bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
              factor1 = c( 'C', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D', 'D'),
              stringsAsFactors = FALSE )
# Plot a single bin to a window
#plotGenomicRegions(
# features,
  'GENE01:E002',
# genomeTxDb,
# targets,
# sashimi = FALSE,
# colors = '#AA4444',
```

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```
# annotationHeight = 0.1,
  tempFolder = 'tmp',
  verbose = TRUE ,
# avoidReMergeBams = FALSE,
  useTransparency = FALSE )
# plot two bins to pdf files.
#plotGenomicRegions(
  features, c( 'GENE01:E002', 'GENE02:E002' ),
  genomeTxDb,
  targets,
  layout = matrix( c( 'C', 'D'), ncol = 1),
  colors = matrix( c( '#663243', '#363273'), ncol = 1),
  plotTitles = matrix( c( 'C condition', 'D condition'), ncol = 1),
  sashimi = FALSE,
#
  mainFontSize = 12,
#
  annotationHeight = 0.1,
# tempFolder = 'tmp',
# verbose = TRUE ,
# avoidReMergeBams = FALSE,
# useTransparency = TRUE,
# outfolder = '.',
# outfileType = 'pdf',
  deviceOpt = list( height = 6, width = 5, paper = 'a4r' ) )
```

rds

Read density of gene and bins

## **Description**

Read density of gene and bins is the quotient between the number of read counts and the length of the feature. The results are appended into an ASpliCounts object that must be given as argument. The explicit calculation of read densities is usually not required because is automatically performed by readCounts function.

# Usage

```
rds( counts, targets )
```

# **Arguments**

counts An ASpliCounts object

targets A data frame containing sample, bam and experimental factors columns

#### Value

An ASpliCounts object containing read densities of genes and bins.

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#### Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
 # Warnings in this examples can be ignored.
 #library(GenomicFeatures)
 #genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( system.file('extdata', 'genes.mini.gtf',</pre>
                                   package="ASpli") )
 ## Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
 #features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
#
#
   # Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
#
   bamFileNames <- c( "A_C_0.bam", "A_C_1.bam", "A_C_2.bam",</pre>
                       "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam")
   targets <- data.frame(</pre>
                row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:6)),
                bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
                factor1 = c( 'C','C','C','D','D','D') )
  # Load reads from bam files
  bams <- loadBAM( targets )</pre>
   # Read counts from bam files
#
   counts <- readCounts( features, bams, targets, cores = 1, readLength = 100,</pre>
#
                            maxISize = 50000 )
#
#
  # Calculates read densities
 counts <- rds( counts, targets )</pre>
```

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Display a summary of data contained in ASpliObjects

## **Description**

Display a summary of data contained in ASpliObjects

## **Details**

Display a summary of data contained in ASpliObjects

## Author(s)

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## **Description**

This function integrates bin and junction usage in a comprehensive report

# Usage

```
splicingReport(bdu, jdu, counts)
```

## **Arguments**

bdu	An object of class ASpliDU
jdu	An object of class ASpliJDU
counts	An object of class ASpliCounts

#### Value

An ASpliSplicingReport object with junction differential usage report. See vignette for more details

# Author(s)

Andres Rabinovich, Estefania Mancini, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

## See Also

Accesors: binbased, localebased, anchorbased, Export: writeSplicingReport gbDUreport, jDUreport, ASpliSplicingReport, splicingReport

```
bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
               factor1 = c( 'C','C','C','D','D','D'),
               subject = c(0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2)
# Read counts from bam files
gbcounts <- gbCounts( features = features,</pre>
                            targets = targets,
                            minReadLength = 100, maxISize = 50000,
                            libType="SE",
                            strandMode=0)
         <- jCounts(counts = gbcounts,
jcounts
                     features = features,
                     minReadLength = 100,
                     libType="SE",
                      strandMode=0)
# Test for factor1 controlling for paired subject
gbPaired <- gbDUreport(gbcounts, formula = formula(~subject+factor1))</pre>
jPaired <- jDUreport(jcounts, formula = formula(~subject+factor1))</pre>
# Generate a splicing report merging bins and junctions DU
                <- splicingReport(gbPaired, jPaired, gbcounts)</pre>
# Access splicing report elements
localebased(sr)
anchorbased(sr)
binbased(sr)
```

splicingReport accessors

Accessors for ASpliSplicingReport object

# **Description**

Accessors for ASpliSplicingReport object

## Usage

```
binbased( x )
localebased( x )
anchorbased( x )
```

## **Arguments**

An ASpliSplicingReport object

## Value

Returns dataframes

Subset ASpli objects 65

#### Author(s)

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Subset ASpli objects Subset ASpli objects

# Description

ASpli provides utility functions to easy subset ASpliCounts objects, ASpliAS objects, targets data frame and lists GAlignments generated with loadBAM function. The subset can be done selecting some of the experimental conditions or samples names (but not both).

# Usage

```
subset( x, ... )
subsetBams( x, targets, select )
subsetTargets( targets, select, removeRedundantExpFactors )
```

#### **Arguments**

x An ASpliCount or ASpliAS object for subset function, or list of GAlignments

for subsetrBams function.

targets A dataframe containing sample, bam and experimental factor columns.

select A character vector specifying the conditions or samples to be kept after subset

operation. It's assumed that condition names are different from sample names.

removeRedundantExpFactors

When sub-setting the targets data frame, one or more experimental factors can have only one value. If this argument is TRUE those experimental factors are

absent in the resulting target data frame.

Subsetting ASpliCounts and ASpliAS objects sub subset method requires a tar-

gets argument and a select argument with the same specifications that the argu-

ments with the same name in subsetBams and subsetTargets functions

#### Value

A data frame similar to x ( or targets for subsetTargets) with only the containing only the selected elements.

#### Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

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## **Examples**

```
# Create a transcript DB from gff/gtf annotation file.
# Warnings in this examples can be ignored.
#library(GenomicFeatures)
#genomeTxDb <- makeTxDbFromGFF( system.file('extdata', 'genes.mini.gtf',</pre>
                                  package="ASpli") )
# Create an ASpliFeatures object from TxDb
#features <- binGenome( genomeTxDb )</pre>
# Define bam files, sample names and experimental factors for targets.
\#bamFileNames \leftarrow c( "A_C_0.bam", "A_C_1.bam", "A_C_2.bam",
                      "A_D_0.bam", "A_D_1.bam", "A_D_2.bam")
#targets <- data.frame(</pre>
               row.names = paste0('Sample_',c(1:6)),
               bam = system.file( 'extdata', bamFileNames, package="ASpli" ),
               factor1 = c( 'C', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D', 'D') )
# Load reads from bam files
#bams <- loadBAM( targets )</pre>
# Read counts from bam files
#counts <- readCounts( features, bams, targets, cores = 1, readLength = 100,</pre>
                           maxISize = 50000)
# # Create ASpliAS object
#as
           <- AsDiscover( counts, targets, features, bams, readLength = 100,
                           threshold = 5, cores = 1)
 #
# Define selection
#select <- c('Sample_1', 'Sample_2', 'Sample_4', 'Sample_5')</pre>
# Subset target
#targets2 <- subsetTargets( targets, select )</pre>
# Subset bams
#bams2 <- subsetBams( bams, targets, select )</pre>
# Subset ASpliCounts object
#counts2 <- subset( counts, targets, select )</pre>
# Subset ASpliAS object
#as2 <- subset( as, targets, select )</pre>
```

write

Write results

## **Description**

Export tab delimited files in structured output

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## Usage

```
writeCounts(counts, output.dir="counts")
writeRds(counts, output.dir="rds")
writeDU(du, output.dir="du")
writeAS(as, output.dir="as")
writeJDU(jdu, output.dir="jdu")
writeSplicingReport(sr, output.dir="sr")
writeAll(counts, du, as, output.dir="output")
```

## **Arguments**

counts	An ASpliCounts object
as	An ASpliAS object
du	An ASpliDU object
jdu	An ASpliJDU object
sr	An ASpliSplicingReport object
output.dir	Name of output folder (new or existing)

#### Value

Tab delimited files are exported in a tidy manner into output folder

## Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

## See Also

```
jCounts, binGenome, DUreport.norm, DUreport.offset
```

Write results
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# **Description**

Export tab delimited files in structured output

## **Details**

Tab delimited files are exported in a tidy manner into output folder

## Author(s)

Estefania Mancini, Andres Rabinovich, Javier Iserte, Marcelo Yanovsky, Ariel Chernomoretz

## See Also

```
jCounts,binGenome,DUreport.norm,DUreport.offset
```

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