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## Description

MsQuality enables to calculate quality metrics of mass spectrometry data. It is build upon Spectra and MsExperiment objects.

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## Examples

```
## Not run: calculateMetrics(object = spectra)
## Not run: calculateMetrics(object = mse)
```

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`.rtOrderSpectra`      *Order Spectra according to increasing retention time*

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### Description

The function `.rtOrderSpectra` orders the features in a `Spectra` object according to the (increasing) retention time values.

### Usage

```
.rtOrderSpectra(spectra)
```

### Arguments

`spectra`      `Spectra` object

### Details

Internal function in quality metric functions.

### Value

`Spectra` object with the features ordered according to the (increasing) retention time

### Author(s)

Johannes Rainer

### Examples

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0001847", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001"),
  name = c("Caffeine", "1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876),
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994),
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643))
spd$rtime <- c(15.84, 9.44, 9.44)
```

```
sps <- Spectra(spd)
MsQuality:::rtOrderSpectra(sps)
```

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areaUnderTic	<i>area under TIC (MS:4000155)</i>
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### Description

MS:4000155  
"The area under the total ion chromatogram." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:  
(1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,  
(2) the sum of the ion counts are obtained and returned.

### Usage

```
areaUnderTic(spectra, msLevel = 1L, ...)
```

### Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
...	not used here

### Details

MS:4000155  
is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
is\_a: MS:4000009 ! ID free  
is\_a: MS:4000017 ! chromatogram metric

The sum of the TIC is returned as an equivalent to the area.

### Value

numeric(1)

### Author(s)

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```

library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$msz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
sps <- Spectra(spd)
areaUnderTic(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)

```

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areaUnderTicRtQuantiles

*area under TIC RT quantiles (MS:4000156)*

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**Description**

MS:4000156

"The area under the total ion chromatogram of the retention time quantiles. Number of quantiles are given by the n-tuple." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the Spectra object is ordered according to the retention time,
- (3) the 0%, 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100% quantiles of the retention time values are obtained,
- (4) the ion count of the intervals between the 0%/25%, 25%/50%, 50%/75%, and 75%/100% are obtained,
- (5) the ion counts of the intervals are summed (TIC) and the values returned.

**Usage**

```
areaUnderTicRtQuantiles(spectra, msLevel = 1L, ...)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000156  
is\_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple  
is\_a: MS:4000009 ! ID free  
is\_a: MS:4000017 ! chromatogram metric

The sum of the TIC is returned as an equivalent to the area.

**Value**

.numeric(4)

**Note**

This function interprets the *\*quantiles\** from the [PSI:MS] definition as *\*quartiles\**, i.e. the 0, 25, 50, 75 and 100% quantiles are used.

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$rtime <- c(9.44, 9.44, 15.84)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
areaUnderTicRtQuantiles(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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calculateMetrics      *Calculate QC metrics from a Spectra or MsExperiment object*

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### Description

Calculate QC metrics from a Spectra or MsExperiment object. calculateMetrics is a wrapper for the functions calculateMetricsFromSpectra and calculateMetricsFromMsExperiment.

### Usage

```
calculateMetrics(  
  object,  
  metrics = qualityMetrics(object),  
  filterEmptySpectra = FALSE,  
  ...  
)
```

### Arguments

object	Spectra or MsExperiment object
metrics	character specifying the quality metrics to be calculated on object
filterEmptySpectra	logical(1) specifying if empty entries and entries with intensity zero of the Spectra object will be removed
...	arguments passed to the quality metrics functions defined in metrics

### Details

The metrics are defined by the argument `metrics`. Further arguments passed to the quality metric functions can be specified by the `params` argument. `params` can contain named entries which are matched against the formal arguments of the quality metric functions.

Setting the argument `filterEmptySpectra` to TRUE will remove zero-length entries, zero-intensity entries, and entries with intensities that are Inf from the Spectra object.

### Value

data.frame containing in the columns the metrics for the different spectra and in rows the samples

### Author(s)

Thomas Naake



**Examples**

```

library(msdata)
library(Spectra)
fls <- dir(system.file("sciex", package = "msdata"), full.names = TRUE)
spectra <- Spectra(fls, backend = MsBackendMzR())

## define the quality metrics to be calculated
metrics <- c("areaUnderTic", "chromatographyDuration", "msSignal10xChange")

## calculate the metrics
## additional parameters passed to the quality metrics functions
## (MsLevel is an argument of areaUnderTic and msSignal10xChange,
## relativeTo is an argument of msSignal10xChange) passed to ...
calculateMetrics(object = spectra, metrics = metrics,
  msLevel = 1, change = "jump", relativeTo = "Q1")
calculateMetrics(object = spectra, metrics = metrics,
  msLevel = 1, change = "fall", relativeTo = "previous")

```

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```
calculateMetricsFromMsExperiment
```

*Calculate QC metrics from a MsExperiment object*

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**Description**

The function `calculateMetricsFromMsExperiment` calculates quality metrics from a `MsExperiment` object. Each spectra in the `msexp` object should refer to one mzML file/to one sample.

**Usage**

```

calculateMetricsFromMsExperiment(
  msexp,
  metrics = qualityMetrics(msexp),
  filterEmptySpectra = FALSE,
  ...,
  BPPARAM = bpparam()
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>msexp</code>	MsExperiment object
<code>metrics</code>	character specifying the quality metrics to be calculated on <code>msexp</code>
<code>filterEmptySpectra</code>	logical(1) specifying if empty entries and entries with intensity zero of the Spectra object will be removed
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to the quality metrics functions defined in <code>metrics</code>
<code>BPPARAM</code>	Parallel processing setup. Defaults to <code>BPPARAM = bpparam()</code> . See <code>[bpparam()]</code> for details on parallel processing with <code>BiocParallel</code> .

**Details**

The metrics are defined by the argument `metrics`. Further arguments passed to the quality metric functions can be specified by the `params` argument. `params` can contain named entries which are matched against the formal arguments of the quality metric functions.

Setting the argument `filterEmptySpectra` to `TRUE` will remove zero-length entries, zero-intensity entries, and entries with intensities that are `Inf` from the `Spectra` object.

**Value**

`data.frame` containing in the columns the metrics for the different spectra (in rows)

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(msdata)
library(MsExperiment)
library(S4Vectors)

msexp <- MsExperiment()
sd <- DataFrame(sample_id = c("QC1", "QC2"),
  sample_name = c("QC Pool", "QC Pool"), injection_idx = c(1, 3))
sampleData(msexp) <- sd

## define file names containing spectra data for the samples and
## add them, along with other arbitrary files to the experiment
fls <- dir(system.file("sciex", package = "msdata"), full.names = TRUE)
experimentFiles(msexp) <- MsExperimentFiles(
  mzML_files = fls,
  annotations = "internal_standards.txt")
## link samples to data files: first sample to first file in "mzML_files",
## second sample to second file in "mzML_files"
msexp <- linkSampleData(msexp, with = "experimentFiles.mzML_files",
  sampleIndex = c(1, 2), withIndex = c(1, 2))
msexp <- linkSampleData(msexp, with = "experimentFiles.annotations",
  sampleIndex = c(1, 2), withIndex = c(1, 1))

library(Spectra)
## import the data and add it to the mse object
spectra(msexp) <- Spectra(fls, backend = MsBackendMzR())

## define the quality metrics to be calculated
metrics <- c("areaUnderTic", "chromatographyDuration", "msSignal10xChange")

## additional parameters passed to the quality metrics functions
## (msLevel is an argument of areaUnderTic and msSignal10xChange,
## relativeTo is an argument of msSignal10xChange) passed to ...
calculateMetricsFromMsExperiment(msexp = msexp, metrics = metrics,
  msLevel = 1, change = "jump", relativeTo = "Q1")
```

```
calculateMetricsFromMsExperiment(msexp = msexp, metrics = metrics,  
  msLevel = 1, change = "fall", relativeTo = "previous")
```

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```
calculateMetricsFromOneSampleSpectra
```

*Calculate QC metrics from a Spectra object containing only spectral data from one sample*

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## Description

The function `calculateMetricsFromOneSampleSpectra` calculates quality metrics from a `Spectra` containing spectral data from one sample.

## Usage

```
calculateMetricsFromOneSampleSpectra(  
  spectra,  
  metrics = qualityMetrics(spectra),  
  filterEmptySpectra = FALSE,  
  f = spectra$dataOrigin,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>spectra</code>	<code>Spectra</code> object
<code>metrics</code>	character specifying the quality metrics to be calculated on <code>spectra</code>
<code>filterEmptySpectra</code>	logical(1) specifying if empty entries and entries with intensity zero or <code>Inf</code> of the <code>Spectra</code> object will be removed
<code>f</code>	character, grouping parameter for <code>spectra</code>
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to the quality metrics functions defined in <code>metrics</code>

## Details

The metrics are defined by the argument `metrics`. Further arguments passed to the quality metric functions can be specified by the `params` argument. `params` can contain named entries which are matched against the formal arguments of the quality metric functions.

The `Spectra` object will only contain spectral data from one data origin (e.g. `spectra$dataOrigin` is of length 1). The grouping is specified by the argument `f`.

Setting the argument `filterEmptySpectra` to `TRUE` will remove zero-length entries, zero-intensity entries, and entries with intensities that are `Inf` from the `Spectra` object.

## Value

named numeric vector

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(msdata)
library(Spectra)
fls <- dir(system.file("sciex", package = "msdata"), full.names = TRUE)[1]
spectra <- Spectra(fls, backend = MsBackendMzR())

## define the quality metrics to be calculated
metrics <- c("areaUnderTic", "chromatographyDuration", "msSignal10xChange")

## calculate the metrics
## additional parameters passed to the quality metrics functions
## (MsLevel is an argument of areaUnderTic and msSignal10xChange,
## relativeTo is an argument of msSignal10xChange) passed to ...
MsQuality:::calculateMetricsFromOneSampleSpectra(spectra = spectra,
  metrics = metrics, msLevel = 1, change = "jump", relativeTo = "Q1")
MsQuality:::calculateMetricsFromOneSampleSpectra(spectra = spectra,
  metrics = metrics, msLevel = 1, change = "fall", relativeTo = "previous")
```

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calculateMetricsFromSpectra

*Calculate QC metrics from a Spectra object*

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**Description**

The function `calculateMetricsFromSpectra` calculates quality metrics from a `Spectra` object. The function will calculate the metrics per sample according to the grouping parameter `f`, e.g. `dataOrigin` information.

Two format options are available:

- `format = "data.frame"` returns the metrics as a `data.frame`,
- `format = "mzQC"` returns the metrics as a list of `MzQCmzQC` objects.

**Usage**

```
calculateMetricsFromSpectra(
  spectra,
  metrics,
  filterEmptySpectra = FALSE,
  f = dataOrigin(spectra),
  format = c("data.frame", "mzQC"),
  ...,
  BPPARAM = bpparam()
)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
metrics	character specifying the quality metrics to be calculated on spectra
filterEmptySpectra	logical(1) specifying if empty entries and entries with intensity zero of the Spectra object will be removed
f	character defining which spectra in spectra belong to one sample. Defaults to <code>f = dataOrigin(spectra)</code> . Spectra from the same original data file are processed together (and in parallel for different files).
format	character(1) specifying if metrics are returned as a <code>data.frame</code> ( <code>format = "data.frame"</code> ) or as a list of <code>MzQCmzQC</code> objects ( <code>format = "mzQC"</code> )
...	arguments passed to the quality metrics functions defined in <code>metrics</code>
BPPARAM	Parallel processing setup. Defaults to <code>BPPARAM = bpparam()</code> . See <code>[bpparam()]</code> for details on parallel processing with <code>BiocParallel</code> .

**Details**

The metrics are defined by the argument `metrics`. Further arguments passed to the quality metric functions can be specified by `...`. The additional arguments `...` are matched against the formal arguments of the quality metric functions.

Samples will be processed in parallel using the default parallel processing setup (`[bpparam()]`) or with the parallel processing setup defined with parameter `BPPARAM`.

Setting the argument `filterEmptySpectra` to `TRUE` will remove zero-length entries, zero-intensity entries, and entries with intensities that are `Inf` from the `Spectra` object.

**Value**

In case of `format = "data.frame"`, a `data.frame` containing in the columns the metrics for the different spectra of identical `dataOrigin{spectra}` (in rows). In case of `format = "mzQC"`, a list of `MzQCmzQC` objects containing the metrics for the different spectra of identical `dataOrigin{spectra}`

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake, Johannes Rainer

**Examples**

```
library(msdata)
library(Spectra)

## define file names containing spectra data for the samples
fls <- dir(system.file("sciex", package = "msdata"), full.names = TRUE)

## import the data and add it to the spectra object
spectra <- Spectra(fl, backend = MsBackendMzR())

## define the quality metrics to be calculated
```

```

metrics <- c("areaUnderTic", "chromatographyDuration", "msSignal10xChange")

## calculate the metrics
## additional parameters passed to the quality metrics functions
## (msLevel is an argument of areaUnderTic and msSignal10xChange,
## relativeTo is an argument of msSignal10xChange) passed to ...

## format = "data.frame"
calculateMetricsFromSpectra(spectra = spectra, metrics = metrics,
  format = "data.frame", msLevel = 1, change = "jump", relativeTo = "Q1")
calculateMetricsFromSpectra(spectra = spectra, metrics = metrics,
  format = "data.frame", msLevel = 1, change = "fall",
  relativeTo = "previous")

## format = "mzQC"
##calculateMetricsFromSpectra(spectra = spectra, metrics = metrics,
##  format = "mzQC", msLevel = 1, change = "jump", relativeTo = "Q1")
##calculateMetricsFromSpectra(spectra = spectra, metrics = metrics,
##  format = "mzQC", msLevel = 1, change = "fall", relativeTo = "previous")

```

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chromatographyDuration

*chromatography duration (MS:4000053)*

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### Description

MS:4000053 "The retention time duration of the chromatography in seconds." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the retention time associated to the Spectra object is obtained,
- (2) the maximum and the minimum of the retention time is obtained,
- (3) the difference between the maximum and the minimum is calculated and returned.

### Usage

```
chromatographyDuration(spectra, ...)
```

### Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
...	not used here

### Details

MS:4000053 synonym: "RT-Duration" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000016 ! retention time metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept NCIT:C25330 ! Duration  
 relationship: has\_units UO:0000010 ! second

Retention time values that are NA are removed.

### Value

numeric(1)

### Author(s)

Thomas Naake

### Examples

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$rtime <- c(9.44, 9.44, 15.84)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
chromatographyDuration(spectra = sps)
```

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extentIdentifiedPrecursorIntensity

*extent of identified MS2 precursor intensity (MS:4000157)*

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**Description**

MS:4000157

"Ratio of 95th over 5th percentile of MS2 precursor intensity for all quantification data points after user-defined acceptance criteria are applied. Can be used to approximate the dynamic range of signal. The used type of identification should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the intensities of the precursor ions are obtained,
- (3) the 5% and 95% quantile of these intensities are obtained (NA values are removed),
- (4) the ratio between the 95% and the 5% intensity quantile is calculated and returned.

**Usage**

```
extentIdentifiedPrecursorIntensity(
  spectra,
  msLevel = 1L,
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000157

is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric

is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value

is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric

synonym: "MS1-3A" RELATED [PMID:19837981]

Precursor intensity values that are NA are removed.

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if identificationLevel is "identified".

**Value**

numeric(1)



**Note**

The Spectra object might contain features that were not identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to \*MS:4000157\*, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly, i.e. being subsetted to spectra with identification data.

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$precursorIntensity <- c(100, 100, 100)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
extentIdentifiedPrecursorIntensity(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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Lee\_2019

*Example data for MsQuality: data set of Lee et al. (2019)*

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**Description**

The data set of Lee et al. (2019) contains metabolite information measured by reverse phase liquid chromatography (RPLC) coupled to mass spectrometry and hydrophilic interaction liquid chromatography (HILIC) coupled to mass spectrometry (file 'STables - rev1.xlsx' in the Supplementary Information).

It will be used as an example data set in the vignette to show the functionality of the packages. The file contains Spectra and MsExperiment objects that store the mass spectrometry data.

**Format**

Spectra and MsExperiment

**Value**

Spectra and MsExperiment objects

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake, <thomasnaake@gmail.com>

**Source**

See the file Lee2019-data-source.R in scripts for the source code how sps\_hilic and sps\_rplc were created.

**References**

Lee et al. (2019). A large-scale analysis of targeted metabolomics data from heterogeneous biological samples provides insights into metabolite dynamics. *Metabolomics*, 103, doi: 10.1007/s11306-019-1564-8.

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Lee\_2019\_meta\_vals      *Example data for MsQuality: data set of Lee et al. (2019)*

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**Description**

The data set of Lee et al. (2019) contains metabolite information measured by reverse phase liquid chromatography (RPLC) coupled to mass spectrometry and hydrophilic interaction liquid chromatography (HILIC) coupled to mass spectrometry (file 'STables - rev1.xlsx' in the Supplementary Information). The xlsx sheets 'Methods' and 'Raw data' were stored as txt files.

Lee\_2019\_meta\_vals contains two data frame objects: one containing information on metabolite meta-data and one containing intensity values on metabolites. The object will be used as an example data set in the vignette to show the functionality of the packages.

**Format**

data.frame

**Value**

data.frame

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake, <thomasnaake@gmail.com>

**Source**

```

path_to_meta <- "Lee_et_al_2019_Stables_rev1_Methods.txt" meta <- read.delim(path_to_meta,
dec = ".", header = TRUE)
## print number of metabolites per measurement (meta data) table(meta$Method)
path_to_vals <- "Lee_et_al_2019_Stables_rev1_Raw_data.txt" vals <- read.delim(path_to_vals, dec
= ".", header = TRUE)
## print number of metabolites per measurement (intensity data) table(grepl(vals$Metabolite, pat
tern = "_rp$")) table(grepl(vals$Metabolite, pattern = "_hn$"))
## save the two objects as an RData object save(meta, vals, file = "Lee_2019_meta_vals.RData",
compress = "xz")

```

**References**

Lee et al. (2019). A large-scale analysis of targeted metabolomics data from heterogeneous biological samples provides insights into metabolite dynamics. *Metabolomics*, 103, doi: 10.1007/s11306-019-1564-8.

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meanCharge	<i>mean MS2 precursor charge in all spectra (MS:4000173) or mean MS2 precursor charge in identified spectra (MS:4000174)</i>
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**Description**

MS:4000173  
 "Mean MS2 precursor charge in all spectra" [PSI:MS]

MS:4000174  
 "Mean MS2 precursor charge in identified spectra. The used type of identification should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the precursor charge is obtained,
- (3) the mean of the precursor charge values is calculated and returned.

**Usage**

```

meanCharge(
  spectra,
  msLevel = 1L,
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000173

is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value is\_a: MS:4000009 ! ID free  
 metric relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000020 ! ion source metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 synonym: "MS2 known precursor charges fractions" RELATED []  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-1" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-3" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-4" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-5" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-more" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

MS:4000174

is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000020 ! ion source metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 synonym: "MS2 known precursor charges fractions" RELATED []  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-1" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-3" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-4" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-5" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-more" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if identificationLevel is either "all" or "identified".

**Value**

numeric(1)

**Note**

The Spectra object might contain features that were not identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to \*MS:4000174\*, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly.

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```

library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$precursorCharge <- c(1L, 1L, 1L)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
meanCharge(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)

```

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 medianCharge

*median MS2 precursor charge in all spectra (MS:4000175) or median MS2 precursor charge in identified spectra (MS:4000176)*

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**Description**

MS:4000175

"Median MS2 precursor charge in all spectra" [PSI:MS]

MS:4000176

"Median MS2 precursor charge in identified spectra. The used type of identification should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the precursor charge is obtained,
- (3) the median of the precursor charge values is calculated and returned.

**Usage**

```
medianCharge(
  spectra,
  msLevel = 1L,
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000175  
 is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 is\_a: MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000020 ! ion source metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 synonym: "MS2 known precursor charges fractions" RELATED []  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-1" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-3" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-4" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-5" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-more" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

MS:4000176  
 is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000020 ! ion source metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 synonym: "MS2 known precursor charges fractions" RELATED []  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-1" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-3" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-4" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-5" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-more" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if identificationLevel is either "all" or "identified".

### Value

numeric(1)

### Note

The Spectra object might contain features that were not identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to \*MS:4000176\*, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly.

### Author(s)

Thomas Naake

### Examples

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
sps <- Spectra(spd)
spd$precursorCharge <- c(1L, 1L, 1L)
medianCharge(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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medianPrecursorMz

*MS2 precursor median m/z of identified quantification data points  
(MS:4000152)*

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**Description**

MS:4000152

"Median m/z value for MS2 precursors of all quantification data points after user-defined acceptance criteria are applied. These data points may be for example XIC profiles, isotopic pattern areas, or reporter ions (see MS:1001805). The used type should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the precursor m/z values are obtained,
- (3) the median value is returned (NAs are removed).

**Usage**

```
medianPrecursorMz(
  spectra,
  msLevel = 1L,
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000152

is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value

is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based

is\_a: MS:4000020 ! ion source metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric

relationship: has\_units MS:1000040 ! m/z

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if identificationLevel is "identified" and msLevel is 1.

**Value**

numeric(1)



**Note**

medianPrecursorMz will calculate the \*precursor\* median m/z of all Spectra within spectra. If the calculation needs be done according to \*MS:4000152\*, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly, i.e. filtered with e.g. [filterPrecursorMz()] or subsetted to spectra with identification data.

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$precursorMz <- c(170.16, 170.16, 195.0876)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
medianPrecursorMz(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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medianTicOfRtRange	<i>median of TIC values in the shortest RT range in which half of the quantification data points are identified (MS:4000159)</i>
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**Description**

MS:4000159

"Median of TIC values in the shortest RT range in which half of the quantification data points are identified. These data points may be for example XIC profiles, isotopic pattern areas, or reporter ions (see MS:1001805). The used type should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the Spectra object is ordered according to the retention time,
- (3) the number of features in the Spectra object is obtained and the number for half of the features is calculated,
- (4) iterate through the features (always by taking the neighbouring half of features) and calculate the retention time range of the set of features,
- (5) retrieve the set of features with the minimum retention time range,
- (6) calculate from the set of (5) the median TIC (NA values are removed) and return it.

### Usage

```
medianTicOfRtRange(
  spectra,
  msLevel = 1L,
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

### Details

```
MS:4000159
is_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric
is_a: MS:4000003 ! single value
is_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based
synonym: "MS1-2B" RELATED [PMID:19837981]
```

The function `medianTicOfRtRange` uses the function `ionCount` as an equivalent to the TIC.

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if `identificationLevel` is "identified".

### Value

```
numeric(1)
```

### Note

The Spectra object might contain features that were not identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to `*MS:4000159*`, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly, i.e. being subsetted to spectra with identification data.

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```

library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$rtime <- c(9.44, 9.44, 15.84)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
medianTicOfRtRange(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)

```

medianTicRtIqr

*median of TIC values in the RT range in which the middle half of quantification data points are identified (MS:4000158)*

**Description**

MS:4000158

"Median of TIC values in the RT range in which half of quantification data points are identified (RT values of Q1 to Q3 of identifications). These data points may be for example XIC profiles, isotopic pattern areas, or reporter ions (see MS:1001805). The used type should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the Spectra object is ordered according to the retention time,
- (3) the features between the 1st and 3rd quartile are obtained (half of the features that are present in the Spectra object),
- (4) the ion count of the features within the 1st and 3rd quartile is obtained,
- (5) the median value of the ion count is calculated (NA values are removed) and the median value is

returned.

### Usage

```
medianTicRtIqr(  
  spectra,  
  msLevel = 1L,  
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),  
  ...  
)
```

### Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

### Details

MS:4000158  
is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric  
is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based

The function `medianTicRtIqr` uses the function `[ionCount()]` as an equivalent to the TIC.

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if `identificationLevel` is "identified".

### Value

numeric(1)

### Note

The Spectra object might contain features that were not identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to `*MS:4000158*`, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly, i.e. being subsetted to spectra with identification data.

### Author(s)

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```

library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$rttime <- c(9.44, 9.44, 15.84)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
medianTicRtIqr(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)

```

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msSignal10xChange	<i>MS1 signal jump (10x) count (MS:4000097) or MS1 signal fall (10x) count (MS:4000098)</i>
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**Description**

MS:4000097

"The number of times where MS1 TIC increased more than 10-fold between adjacent MS1 scans. An unusual high count of signal jumps or falls can indicate ESI stability issues." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000098

"The number of times where MS1 TIC decreased more than 10-fold between adjacent MS1 scans. An unusual high count of signal jumps or falls can indicate ESI stability issues." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
  - (2) the intensity of the precursor ions within the Spectra object are obtained,
  - (3) the intensity values of the features are obtained via the ion count,
  - (4) the signal jumps/declines of the intensity values with the two subsequent intensity values is calculated,
  - (5) in the case of \*MS:4000097\*, the signal jumps by a factor of ten or more are counted and returned;
- in the case of \*MS:4000098\*, the signal declines by a factor of ten or more are counted and returned.

**Usage**

```
msSignal10xChange(spectra, change = "jump", msLevel = 1L, ...)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
change	character(1), one of "jump" or "fall"
msLevel	integer
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000097  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000021 ! MS1 metric  
 relationship: has\_units UO:0000189 ! count unit  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:integer ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 synonym: "IS-1A" RELATED []

MS:4000098  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000021 ! MS1 metric  
 relationship: has\_units UO:0000189 ! count unit  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:integer ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 synonym: "IS-1B" RELATED []

The function `msSignal10xChange` uses the function `ionCount` as an equivalent to the TIC.

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if `msLevel` is 1.

**Value**

numeric(1)

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
```

```

    name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$runtime <- c(9.44, 9.44, 15.84)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
msSignal10xChange(spectra = sps, change = "jump", msLevel = 2L)
msSignal10xChange(spectra = sps, change = "fall", msLevel = 2L)

```

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mzAcquisitionRange      *m/z acquisition range (MS:4000069)*

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## Description

MS:4000069

"Upper and lower limit of m/z precursor values at which MSn spectra are recorded." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the precursor m/z values of the peaks within the Spectra object are obtained,
- (3) the minimum and maximum precursor m/z values are obtained and returned.

## Usage

```
mzAcquisitionRange(spectra, msLevel = 2L, ...)
```

## Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
...	not used here

## Details

MS:4000069

is\_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000019 ! MS metric

relationship: has\_units MS:1000040 ! m/z

relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000035 ! range

**Value**

numeric(2)

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"),
  precursorMz = c(170.16, 170.16, 195.08))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
sps <- Spectra(spd)
mzAcquisitionRange(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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numberEmptyScans

*number of empty MS1 scans (MS:4000099), number of empty MS2 scans (MS:4000100), or number of empty MS3 scans (MS:4000101)*

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**Description**

MS:4000099

"Number of MS1 scans where the scans' peaks intensity sums to 0 (i.e. no peaks or only 0-intensity peaks)." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000100

"Number of MS2 scans where the scans' peaks intensity sums to 0 (i.e. no peaks or only 0-intensity peaks)." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000101

"Number of MS3 scans where the scans' peaks intensity sums to 0 (i.e. no peaks or only 0-intensity peaks)." [PSI:MS]



peaks)." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the intensities per entry are obtained,
- (3) the number of intensity entries that are NULL, NA, or that have a sum of 0 are obtained and returned.

## Usage

```
numberEmptyScans(spectra, msLevel = 1L, ...)
```

## Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
...	not used here

## Details

MS:4000099

is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000021 ! MS1 metric

relationship: has\_units UO:0000189 ! count unit

relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:integer ! The allowed value-type for this CV term

MS:4000100

is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric

relationship: has\_units UO:0000189 ! count unit

relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:integer ! The allowed value-type for this CV term

MS:4000101

is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric

relationship: has\_units UO:0000189 ! count unit

relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:integer ! The allowed value-type for this CV term

#? For \*MS:4000099\*, msLevel is set to 1. For \*MS:4000100\*, msLevel is set to 2. For \*MS:4000101\*, msLevel is set to 3.

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if msLevel is either 1, 2, or 3.

**Value**

```
numeric(1)
```

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
sps <- Spectra(spd)
numberEmptyScans(spectra = sps, msLevel = 1L)
numberEmptyScans(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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numberSpectra

*number of MS1 spectra (MS:4000059) or number of MS2 spectra  
(MS:4000060)*

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**Description**

MS:4000059

"The number of MS1 events in the run." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000060

"The number of MS2 events in the run." [PSI:MS]

For \*MS:4000059\*, msLevel is set to 1. For \*MS:4000060\*, msLevel is set to 2.

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the number of the spectra are obtained (length of Spectra) and returned.

**Usage**

```
numberSpectra(spectra, msLevel = 1L, ...)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000059  
 synonym: "MS1-Count" EXACT [PMID:24494671]  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000021 ! MS1 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:int ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units UO:0000189 ! count unit

MS:4000060  
 synonym: "MS2-Count" EXACT [PMID:24494671]  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:int ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units UO:0000189 ! count unit

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if msLevel is either 1 or 2.

**Value**

```
numeric(1)
```

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
```

```
name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
sps <- Spectra(spd)
numberSpectra(spectra = sps, msLevel = 1L)
numberSpectra(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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plotMetric

*Visualize a quality metric*

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## Description

The function `plotMetric` visualizes the metric values per sample. The function accepts the output of `calculateMetrics` or `calculateMetricsFromSpectra`, or `calculateMetricsFromMsExperiment` and a vector specifying the metric to display.

## Usage

```
plotMetric(qc, metric = "areaUnderTic", plotly = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>qc</code>	matrix/data.frame
<code>metric</code>	character
<code>plotly</code>	logical(1)

## Details

`plotMetric` will select all columns that start with `metric`. The different levels in the `name` column in the returned tibble correspond to the columns that were selected and do not contain the `metric` prefix. In case there is no additional specification (e.g. for the metric `chromatographyDuration` only the column `chromatographyDuration` will be selected), the `name` column will include the `metric` (`chromatographyDuration`).

## Value

gg plotly

## Author(s)

Thomas Naake, <thomasnaake@googlemail.com>

## Examples

```
library(msdata)
library(MsExperiment)
library(S4Vectors)
msexp <- MsExperiment()
sd <- DataFrame(sample_id = c("QC1", "QC2"),
  sample_name = c("QC Pool", "QC Pool"), injection_idx = c(1, 3))
sampleData(msexp) <- sd

## define file names containing spectra data for the samples and
## add them, along with other arbitrary files to the experiment
fls <- dir(system.file("sciex", package = "msdata"), full.names = TRUE)

library(Spectra)
## import the data and add it to the msexp object
spectra(msexp) <- Spectra(fl, backend = MsBackendMzR())

## define the quality metrics to be calculated
metrics <- c("areaUnderTic", "chromatographyDuration", "msSignal10xChange")

## calculate the metrics
## additional parameters passed to the quality metrics functions
## (msLevel is an argument of areaUnderTic and msSignal10xChange,
## relativeTo is an argument of msSignal10xChange)
qc <- calculateMetricsFromMsExperiment(msexp = msexp, metrics = metrics,
  msLevel = 1, relativeTo = "Q1", change = "jump")
rownames(qc) <- c("Sample 1", "Sample 2")

## do the actual plotting
plotMetric(qc, metric = "areaUnderTic", plotly = TRUE)
```

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plotMetricTibble      *Helper function for plotMetric*

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## Description

The function `plotMetricTibble` is a helper function for the function `plotMetric`. It returns a tibble in long format that is interpretable by `ggplot2`.

## Usage

```
plotMetricTibble(qc, metric)
```

## Arguments

qc	data.frame
metric	character

**Details**

plotMetricTibble will select all columns that start with metric. The different levels in the name column in the returned tibble correspond to the columns that were selected and do not contain the metric prefix. In case there is no additional specification (e.g. for the metric chromatographyDuration only the column chromatographyDuration will be selected), the name column will include the metric (chromatographyDuration).

**Value**

tibble

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake, <thomasnaake@googlemail.com>

**Examples**

```
library(msdata)
library(MsExperiment)
library(S4Vectors)
msexp <- MsExperiment()
sd <- DataFrame(sample_id = c("QC1", "QC2"),
  sample_name = c("QC Pool", "QC Pool"), injection_idx = c(1, 3))
sampleData(msexp) <- sd

## define file names containing spectra data for the samples and
## add them, along with other arbitrary files to the experiment
fls <- dir(system.file("sciex", package = "msdata"), full.names = TRUE)
experimentFiles(msexp) <- MsExperimentFiles(
  mzML_files = fls,
  annotations = "internal_standards.txt")
## link samples to data files: first sample to first file in "mzML_files",
## second sample to second file in "mzML_files"
msexp <- linkSampleData(msexp, with = "experimentFiles.mzML_files",
  sampleIndex = c(1, 2), withIndex = c(1, 2))
msexp <- linkSampleData(msexp, with = "experimentFiles.annotations",
  sampleIndex = c(1, 2), withIndex = c(1, 1))

library(Spectra)
## import the data and add it to the mse object
spectra(msexp) <- Spectra(fls, backend = MsBackendMzR())

## define the quality metrics to be calculated
metrics <- c("areaUnderTic", "chromatographyDuration", "msSignal10xChange")

## calculate the metrics
## additional parameters passed to the quality metrics functions
## (msLevel is an argument of areaUnderTic and msSignal10xChange,
## relativeTo is an argument of msSignal10xChange)
qc <- calculateMetricsFromMsExperiment(msexp = msexp, metrics = metrics,
  msLevel = 1, relativeTo = "Q1", change = "jump")
```

```
rownames(qc) <- c("Sample 1", "Sample 2")
plotMetricTibble(qc, metric = "areaUnderTic")
```

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```
precursorIntensityMean
```

*MS2 precursor intensity distribution mean (MS:4000117), identified MS2 precursor intensity distribution mean (MS:4000163), or unidentified MS2 precursor intensity distribution mean (MS:4000164)*

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## Description

MS:4000117

"From the distribution of MS2 precursor intensities, the mean. The intensity distribution of the precursors informs about the dynamic range of the acquisition." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000163

"From the distribution of identified MS2 precursor intensities, the mean. The intensity distribution of the identified precursors informs about the dynamic range of the acquisition in relation to identifiability." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000164

"From the distribution of unidentified MS2 precursor intensities, the mean. The intensity distribution of the unidentified precursors informs about the dynamic range of the acquisition in relation to identifiability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the intensity of the precursor ions within the Spectra object are obtained,
- (3) the mean of the precursor intensity values is obtained (NA values are removed) and returned.

## Usage

```
precursorIntensityMean(
  spectra,
  msLevel = 1L,
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000117  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000401 ! sample mean  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units MS:1000043 ! intensity unit

MS:4000163  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000401 ! sample mean  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units MS:1000043 ! intensity unit

MS:4000164  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000401 ! sample mean  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units MS:1000043 ! intensity unit

**Value**

numeric(1)

**Note**

The Spectra object might contain features that were (not) identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to \*MS:4000163\*/\*MS:4000164\*, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly.

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
```



```

name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$precursorIntensity <- c(100.0, 100.0, 100.0)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
precursorIntensityMean(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)

```

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```
precursorIntensityQuartiles
```

*MS2 precursor intensity distribution (MS:4000116), identified MS2 precursor intensity distribution (MS:4000161), or unidentified MS2 precursor intensity distribution (MS:4000162)*

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## Description

MS:4000116

"From the distribution of MS2 precursor intensities, the quantiles. E.g. a value triplet represents the quartiles Q1, Q2, Q3. The intensity distribution of the precursors informs about the dynamic range of the acquisition." [PSI:MS]

MS:40000161

From the distribution of identified MS2 precursor intensities, the quantiles. E.g. a value triplet represents the quartiles Q1, Q2, Q3. The intensity distribution of the precursors informs about the dynamic range of the acquisition in relation to identifiability. The used type of identification should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]"

id: MS:4000162

"From the distribution of unidentified MS2 precursor intensities, the quantiles. E.g. a value triplet represents the quartiles Q1, Q2, Q3. The intensity distribution of the precursors informs about the dynamic range of the acquisition in relation to identifiability. The used type of identification should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]"

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the intensity of the precursor ions within the Spectra object are obtained,

(3) the 25%, 50%, and 75% quantile of the precursor intensity values are obtained (NA values are removed) and returned.

### Usage

```
precursorIntensityQuartiles(
  spectra,
  msLevel = 1L,
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

### Details

id: MS:4000116  
 is\_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000291 ! quantile  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units MS:1000043 ! intensity unit

MS:4000161  
 is\_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple  
 is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000291 ! quantile  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units MS:1000043 ! intensity unit

id: MS:4000162  
 is\_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple  
 is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000291 ! quantile  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units MS:1000043 ! intensity unit

**Value**

numeric(3)

**Note**

The Spectra object might contain features that were (not) identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to *\*MS:4000161\**/*\*MS:4000162\**, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly.

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$precursorIntensity <- c(100.0, 100.0, 100.0)
sps <- Spectra(spd)

precursorIntensityQuartiles(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

---

```
precursorIntensityRange
```

*MS2 precursor intensity range (MS:4000160)*

---

**Description**

MS:4000160

"Minimum and maximum MS2 precursor intensity recorded. The intensity range of the precursors informs about the dynamic range of the acquisition." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the intensity of the precursor ions within the Spectra object are obtained,
- (3) the minimum and maximum precursor intensity values are obtained and returned.

### Usage

```
precursorIntensityRange(spectra, msLevel = 1, ...)
```

### Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
...	not used here

### Details

```
MS:4000160
is_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric
is_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple
is_a: MS:4000009 ! ID free
relationship: has_metric_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric
```

### Value

```
numeric(2)
```

### Author(s)

Thomas Naake

### Examples

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
```

```
spd$precursorIntensity <- c(100.0, 100.0, 100.0)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
precursorIntensityRange(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

---

precursorIntensitySd *MS2 precursor intensity distribution sigma (MS:4000118), identified MS2 precursor intensity distribution sigma (MS:4000165), or unidentified MS2 precursor intensity distribution sigma (MS:4000166)*

---

## Description

MS:4000118

"From the distribution of MS2 precursor intensities, the sigma value. The intensity distribution of the precursors informs about the dynamic range of the acquisition." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000165

"From the distribution of identified MS2 precursor intensities, the sigma value. The intensity distribution of the precursors informs about the dynamic range of the acquisition in relation to identifiability. The used type of identification should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000166

"From the distribution of unidentified MS2 precursor intensities, the sigma value. The intensity distribution of the precursors informs about the dynamic range of the acquisition in relation to identifiability. The used type of identification should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the intensity of the precursor ions within the Spectra object are obtained,
- (3) the standard deviation of precursor intensity values is obtained (NA values are removed) and returned.

## Usage

```
precursorIntensitySd(
  spectra,
  msLevel = 1L,
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000118  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000237 ! standard deviation  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units MS:1000043 ! intensity unit

MS:4000165  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000008 ! ID based  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000237 ! standard deviation  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units MS:1000043 ! intensity unit

MS:4000166  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000008 ! ID based  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000237 ! standard deviation  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units MS:1000043 ! intensity unit

**Value**

numeric(1)

**Note**

The Spectra object might contain features that were (not) identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to \*MS:4000165\*/\*MS:4000166\*, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly.

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$precursorIntensity <- c(100.0, 100.0, 100.0)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
precursorIntensitySd(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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qualityMetrics

*Get a vector of quality metrics than can be applied to object*

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**Description**

The function `qualityMetrics` returns a character vector with available quality metrics depending on object.

**Usage**

```
qualityMetrics(object)
```

**Arguments**

`object`            object of type `Spectra` or `MsExperiment`

**Details**

`object` is a `Spectra` or `MsExperiment`.

**Value**

character

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```

library(Spectra)
spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$dataOrigin <- rep("sample_1", 3)
sps <- Spectra(spd)

qualityMetrics(object = sps)

```

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ratioCharge1over2	<i>ratio of 1+ over 2+ of all MS2 known precursor charges (MS:4000167) or ratio of 1+ over 2+ of identified MS2 known precursor charges (MS:4000168)</i>
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**Description**

MS:4000167

"The ratio of 1+ over 2+ MS2 precursor charge count of all spectra. High ratios of 1+/2+ MS2 precursor charge count may indicate inefficient ionization." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000168

"The ratio of 1+ over 2+ MS2 precursor charge count of identified spectra. High ratios of 1+/2+ MS2 precursor charge count may indicate inefficient ionization. The used type of identification should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the precursor charge is obtained,
- (3) the number of precursors with charge 1+ is divided by the number of precursors with charge 2+ and the ratio is returned.



**Usage**

```
ratioCharge1over2(
  spectra,
  msLevel = 1L,
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000167  
 is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 is\_a: MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000020 ! ion source metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 synonym: "IS-3A" RELATED [PMID:19837981]  
 synonym: "MS2 known precursor charges fractions" RELATED []  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-1" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

MS:4000168  
 is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000020 ! ion source metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 synonym: "IS-3A" RELATED [PMID:19837981]  
 synonym: "MS2 known precursor charges fractions" RELATED []  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-1" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

NA is returned if there are no features with precursor charge of 1+ or 2+.

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if identificationLevel is either "all" or "identified".

**Value**

numeric(1)

**Note**

The Spectra object might contain features that were not identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to \*MS:4000168\*, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly.

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$precursorCharge <- c(1L, 1L, 1L)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
ratioCharge1over2(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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ratioCharge3over2	<i>ratio of 3+ over 2+ of all MS2 known precursor charges (MS:4000169) or ratio of 3+ over 2+ of identified MS2 known precursor charges (MS:4000170)</i>
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**Description**

MS:4000169

"The ratio of 3+ over 2+ MS2 precursor charge count of all spectra. Higher ratios of 3+/2+ MS2 precursor charge count may preferentially favor longer e.g. peptides." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000170

"The ratio of 3+ over 2+ MS2 precursor charge count of identified spectra. Higher ratios of 3+/2+

MS2 precursor charge count may preferentially favor longer e.g. peptides. The used type of identification should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the precursor charge is obtained,
- (3) the number of precursors with charge 3+ is divided by the number of precursors with charge 2+ and the ratio is returned.

### Usage

```
ratioCharge3over2(
  spectra,
  msLevel = 1L,
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

### Details

MS:4000169  
 is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 is\_a: MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000020 ! ion source metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 synonym: "IS-3B" RELATED [PMID:19837981]  
 synonym: "MS2 known precursor charges fractions" RELATED []  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-3" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

MS:4000170  
 is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000020 ! ion source metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 synonym: "IS-3B" RELATED [PMID:19837981]  
 synonym: "MS2 known precursor charges fractions" RELATED []  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-3" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

NA is returned if there are no features with precursor charge of 2+ or 3+.

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if identificationLevel is either "all" or "identified".

### Value

numeric(1)

### Note

The Spectra object might contain features that were not identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to \*MS:4000170\*, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly.

### Author(s)

Thomas Naake

### Examples

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$precursorCharge <- c(1L, 1L, 1L)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
ratioCharge3over2(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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ratioCharge4over2	<i>ratio of 4+ over 2+ of all MS2 known precursor charges (MS:4000171) or ratio of 4+ over 2+ of identified MS2 known precursor charges (MS:4000172)</i>
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### Description

MS:4000171

"The ratio of 4+ over 2+ MS2 precursor charge count of all spectra. Higher ratios of 4+/2+ MS2 precursor charge count may preferentially favor longer e.g. peptides." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000172

"The ratio of 4+ over 2+ MS2 precursor charge count of identified spectra. Higher ratios of 4+/2+ MS2 precursor charge count may preferentially favor longer e.g. peptides. The used type of identification should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the precursor charge is obtained,
- (3) the number of precursors with charge 4+ is divided by the number of precursors with charge 2+ and the ratio is returned.

### Usage

```
ratioCharge4over2(
  spectra,
  msLevel = 1L,
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

### Details

MS:4000171

is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric

is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value

is\_a: MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000020 ! ion source metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 synonym: "IS-3C" RELATED [PMID:19837981]  
 synonym: "MS2 known precursor charges fractions" RELATED []  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-4" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

MS:4000172  
 is\_a: MS:4000001 ! QC metric  
 is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
 is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000020 ! ion source metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric  
 synonym: "IS-3C" RELATED [PMID:19837981]  
 synonym: "MS2 known precursor charges fractions" RELATED []  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS2-PrecZ-4" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if identificationLevel is either "all" or "identified".

### Value

numeric(1)

### Note

The Spectra object might contain features that were not identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to \*MS:4000172\*, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly.

NA is returned if there are no features with precursor charge of 2+ or 3+.

### Author(s)

Thomas Naake

### Examples

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
```

```
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$precursorCharge <- c(1L, 1L, 1L)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
ratioCharge4over2(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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rtAcquisitionRange      *retention time acquisition range (MS:4000070)*

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### Description

MS:4000070

"Upper and lower limit of retention time at which spectra are recorded." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the retention time values of the features within the Spectra object are obtained,
- (3) the minimum and maximum retention time values are obtained and returned.

### Usage

```
rtAcquisitionRange(spectra, msLevel = 1L, ...)
```

### Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
...	not used here

### Details

MS:4000070

is\_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000016 ! retention time metric

relationship: has\_units UO:0000010 ! second

relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000035 ! range

**Value**

numeric(2)

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$rttime <- c(9.44, 9.44, 15.84)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
rtAcquisitionRange(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

---

rtIqr

*interquartile RT period for identified quantification data points  
(MS:4000153)*

---

**Description**

MS:4000153

"The interquartile retention time period, in seconds, for all quantification data points after user-defined acceptance criteria are applied over the complete run. Longer times indicate better chromatographic separation. These data points may be for example XIC profiles, isotopic pattern areas, or reporter ions (see MS:1001805). The used type should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the retention time values are obtained,



(3) the interquartile range is obtained from the values and returned (NA values are removed).

### Usage

```
rtIqr(  
  spectra,  
  msLevel = 1L,  
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),  
  ...  
)
```

### Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

### Details

MS:4000153  
is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based  
is\_a: MS:4000017 ! chromatogram metric  
relationship: has\_units UO:0000010 ! second  
synonym: "C-2A" RELATED [PMID:19837981]

Retention time values that are NA are removed.

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if identificationLevel is "identified".

### Value

numeric(1)

### Note

The Spectra object might contain features that were not identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to \*MS:4000153\*, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly, i.e. subsetted to spectra with identification data.

The stored retention time information in spectra might have a different unit than seconds. rtIqr will return the IQR based on the values stored in spectra and will not convert these values to seconds.

### Author(s)

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```

library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$rtime <- c(9.44, 9.44, 15.84)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
rtIqr(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)

```

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rtIqrRate

*rate of the interquartile RT period for identified quantification data points (MS:4000154)*


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**Description**

MS:4000154

"The rate of identified quantification data points for the interquartile retention time period, in identified quantification data points per second. Higher rates indicate efficient sampling and identification. These data points may be for example XIC profiles, isotopic pattern areas, or reporter ions (see MS:1001805). The used type should be noted in the metadata or analysis methods section of the recording file for the respective run. In case of multiple acceptance criteria (FDR) available in proteomics, PSM-level FDR should be used for better comparability." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level,
- (2) the retention time values are obtained,
- (3) the 25% and 75% quantiles are obtained from the retention time values (NA values are removed),
- (4) the number of eluted features between this 25% and 75% quantile is calculated,
- (5) the number of features is divided by the interquartile range of the retention time and returned.

**Usage**

```
rtIqrRate(  
  spectra,  
  msLevel = 1L,  
  identificationLevel = c("all", "identified", "unidentified"),  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
identificationLevel	character(1), one of "all", "identified", or "unidentified"
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000154  
is\_a: MS:4000003 ! single value  
is\_a: MS:4000008 ! ID based  
is\_a: MS:4000017 ! chromatogram metric  
relationship: has\_units UO:0000106 ! hertz synonym: "C-2B" RELATED [PMID:19837981]

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if `identificationLevel` is "identified".

**Value**

numeric(2)

**Note**

The Spectra object might contain features that were not identified. If the calculation needs to be done according to \*MS:4000154\*, the Spectra object should be prepared accordingly, i.e. being subsetted to spectra with identification data.

The stored retention time information in spectra might have a different unit than seconds. `.rtIqr` will return the IQR based on the values stored in spectra and will not convert these values to seconds.

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake

**Examples**

```

library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$rttime <- c(9.44, 9.44, 15.84)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
rtIqrRate(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)

```

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rtOverMsQuarters	<i>MS1 quarter RT fraction (MS:4000055) or MS2 quarter RT fraction (MS:4000056)</i>
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**Description**

MS:4000055

"The interval used for acquisition of the first, second, third, and fourth quarter of all MS1 events divided by retention time duration." [PSI:MS]

MS:4000056

"The interval used for acquisition of the first, second, third, and fourth quarter of all MS2 events divided by retention time duration." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the retention time duration of the whole Spectra object is determined (taking into account all the MS levels),
- (2) the Spectra object is filtered according to the MS level and subsequently ordered according to the retention time
- (3) the MS events are split into four (approximately) equal parts,
- (4) the relative retention time is calculated (using the retention time duration from (1) and taking into account the minimum retention time),
- (5) the relative retention time values associated to the MS event parts are returned.

**Usage**

```
rtOverMsQuarters(spectra, msLevel = 1L, ...)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
msLevel	integer
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000055

synonym: "RT-MS-Q1" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

synonym: "RT-MS-Q2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

synonym: "RT-MS-Q3" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

synonym: "RT-MS-Q4" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

is\_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000016 ! retention time metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000021 ! MS1 metric

relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term

relationship: has\_units UO:0000191 ! fraction

MS:4000056

synonym: "RT-MSMS-Q1" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

synonym: "RT-MSMS-Q2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

synonym: "RT-MSMS-Q3" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

synonym: "RT-MSMS-Q4" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

is\_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000016 ! retention time metric

relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000022 ! MS2 metric

relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term

relationship: has\_units UO:0000191 ! fraction

The function returns c(NaN, NaN, NaN, NaN) if the filtered spectra object has less than 4 scan events.

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if msLevel is 1 or 2.

**Value**

numeric(4)

**Note**

chromatographyDuration considers the total runtime (including MS1 and MS2 scans).

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake, Johannes Rainer

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847", "unknown"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine", "unknown"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876),
  c(83.0603, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994),
  c(3.146, 61.611))
spd$rttime <- c(9.44, 9.44, 15.84, 15.81)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
rtOverMsQuarters(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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shinyMsQuality

*Shiny application to visualize quality metrics*

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**Description**

The function shinyMsQuality function starts a shiny application to visualize the quality metrics interactively. It allows to display all metrics contained in qc.

The function accepts the output of calculateMetrics, calculateMetricsFromSpectra, or calculateMetricsFromMsExp

**Usage**

```
shinyMsQuality(qc)
```

**Arguments**

qc                   matrix, contains the calculated quality metrics, the columns contain the metrics and the rows the samples

**Details**

The plots within the shiny application can be saved by clicking on the download button.

**Value**

shiny

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake, <thomasnaake@googlemail.com>

**Examples**

```
library(msdata)
library(MsExperiment)
library(S4Vectors)
msexp <- MsExperiment()
sd <- DataFrame(sample_id = c("QC1", "QC2"),
  sample_name = c("QC Pool", "QC Pool"), injection_idx = c(1, 3))
sampleData(msexp) <- sd

## define file names containing spectra data for the samples and
## add them, along with other arbitrary files to the experiment
fls <- dir(system.file("sciex", package = "msdata"), full.names = TRUE)
experimentFiles(msexp) <- MsExperimentFiles(
  mzML_files = fls,
  annotations = "internal_standards.txt")
## link samples to data files: first sample to first file in "mzML_files",
## second sample to second file in "mzML_files"
msexp <- linkSampleData(msexp, with = "experimentFiles.mzML_files",
  sampleIndex = c(1, 2), withIndex = c(1, 2))
msexp <- linkSampleData(msexp, with = "experimentFiles.annotations",
  sampleIndex = c(1, 2), withIndex = c(1, 1))

library(Spectra)
## import the data and add it to the mse object
spectra(msexp) <- Spectra(flfs, backend = MsBackendMzR())

## define the quality metrics to be calculated
metrics <- c("areaUnderTic", "chromatographyDuration", "msSignal10xChange")

## calculate the metrics
## additional parameters passed to the quality metrics functions
## (msLevel is an argument of areaUnderTic and msSignal10xChange,
## relativeTo is an argument of msSignal10xChange)
qc <- calculateMetricsFromMsExperiment(msexp = msexp, metrics = metrics,
  msLevel = 1, relativeTo = "Q1", change = "jump")
rownames(qc) <- c("Sample 1", "Sample 2")

if (interactive())
  shinyMsQuality(qc = qc)
```

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ticQuartersRtFraction *TIC quarters RT fraction (MS:4000054)*

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### Description

MS:4000054 "The interval when the respective quarter of the TIC accumulates divided by retention time duration." [PSI:MS]

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the Spectra object is ordered according to the retention time,
- (2) the cumulative sum of the ion count is calculated (TIC),
- (3) the quantiles are calculated according to the probs argument, e.g. when probs is set to c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1) the 0%, 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100% quantile is calculated,
- (4) the retention time/relative retention time (retention time divided by the total run time taking into account the minimum retention time) is calculated,
- (5) the (relative) duration of the LC run after which the cumulative TIC exceeds (for the first time) the respective quantile of the cumulative TIC is calculated and returned.

### Usage

```
ticQuartersRtFraction(
  spectra,
  probs = seq(0, 1, 0.25),
  msLevel = 1L,
  relative = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

spectra	Spectra object
probs	numeric defining the quantiles. See probs = seq(0, 1, 0.25).
msLevel	integer
relative	logical, if set to TRUE the relative retention time will be returned instead of the absolute retention time
...	not used here

### Details

MS:4000054 synonym: "RT-TIC-Q1" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "RT-TIC-Q2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "RT-TIC-Q3" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "RT-TIC-Q4" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 is\_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric



relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000016 ! retention time metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000017 ! chromatogram metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_units UO:0000191 ! fraction

## Value

numeric of length equal to length probs with the relative duration (duration divided by the total run time) after which the TIC exceeds the respective quantile of the TIC.

## Author(s)

Thomas Naake, Johannes Rainer

## Examples

```
library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),
  c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
  c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
    111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
spd$runtime <- c(9.44, 9.44, 15.84)
sps <- Spectra(spd)
ticQuartersRtFraction(spectra = sps, msLevel = 2L)
```

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ticQuartileToQuartileLogRatio

*MS1 TIC-change quartile ratios (MS:4000057) or MS1 TIC quartile ratios (MS:4000058)*

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**Description**

MS:4000057

"The log ratios of successive TIC-change quartiles. The TIC changes are the list of MS1 total ion current (TIC) value changes from one to the next scan, produced when each MS1 TIC is subtracted from the preceding MS1 TIC. The metric's value triplet represents the log ratio of the TIC-change Q2 to Q1, Q3 to Q2, TIC-change-max to Q3" [PSI:MS]

For calculation of MS:400057 set mode = "TIC\_change".

MS:4000058

"The log ratios of successive TIC quartiles. The metric's value triplet represents the log ratios of TIC-Q2 to TIC-Q1, TIC-Q3 to TIC-Q2, TIC-max to TIC-Q3." [PSI:MS]

For calculation of MS:400058 set mode = "TIC".

The metric is calculated as follows:

- (1) the TIC (ionCount) of the Spectra object is calculated per scan event (with spectra ordered by retention time),
- (2) for \*MS:4000057\*, the differences between TIC values are calculated between subsequent scan events, for \*MS:4000058\*, the TIC values between subsequent scan events are taken as they are,
- (3) for \*MS:4000057\* and \*MS:4000058\* the ratios between the 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100% quantile to the 25% quantile of the values of (2) are calculated. Alternatively, if relativeTo = "Q1", the ratios are calculated between the 50%/25%, 75%/25%, and 100%/25% quantiles,
- (4) The log values of the ratios are returned.

**Usage**

```
ticQuartileToQuartileLogRatio(
  spectra,
  relativeTo = c("previous", "Q1"),
  mode = c("TIC_change", "TIC"),
  msLevel = 1L,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

spectra	Spectra object
relativeTo	character(1), one of "Q1" or "previous"
mode	character(1), one of "TIC_change" or "TIC"
msLevel	integer
...	not used here

**Details**

MS:4000057

synonym: "MS1-TIC-Change-Q2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

synonym: "MS1-TIC-Change-Q3" RELATED [PMID:24494671]

synonym: "MS1-TIC-Change-Q4" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 is\_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000017 ! chromatogram metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000021 ! MS1 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000105 ! log signal intensity ratio

MS:4000058  
 synonym: "MS1-TIC-Q2" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS1-TIC-Q3" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 synonym: "MS1-TIC-Q4" RELATED [PMID:24494671]  
 is\_a: MS:4000004 ! n-tuple  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000009 ! ID free metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000012 ! single run based metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000017 ! chromatogram metric  
 relationship: has\_metric\_category MS:4000021 ! MS1 metric  
 relationship: has\_value\_type xsd:float ! The allowed value-type for this CV term  
 relationship: has\_value\_concept STATO:0000105 ! log signal intensity ratio

An attribute containing the PSI:MS term will only be returned if `relativeTo` is "previous" and `msLevel` is 1.

## Value

numeric(1)

## Note

This function interprets the `*quantiles*` from the [PSI:MS] definition as `*quartiles*`, i.e. the 0, 25, 50, 75 and 100% quantiles are used.

## Author(s)

Thomas Naake

## Examples

```

library(S4Vectors)
library(Spectra)

spd <- DataFrame(
  msLevel = c(2L, 2L, 2L),
  polarity = c(1L, 1L, 1L),
  id = c("HMDB0000001", "HMDB0000001", "HMDB0001847"),
  name = c("1-Methylhistidine", "1-Methylhistidine", "Caffeine"))
## Assign m/z and intensity values
spd$mz <- list(
  c(109.2, 124.2, 124.5, 170.16, 170.52),

```

```

      c(83.1, 96.12, 97.14, 109.14, 124.08, 125.1, 170.16),
      c(56.0494, 69.0447, 83.0603, 109.0395, 110.0712,
        111.0551, 123.0429, 138.0662, 195.0876))
spd$intensity <- list(
  c(3.407, 47.494, 3.094, 100.0, 13.240),
  c(6.685, 4.381, 3.022, 16.708, 100.0, 4.565, 40.643),
  c(0.459, 2.585, 2.446, 0.508, 8.968, 0.524, 0.974, 100.0, 40.994))
sps <- Spectra(spd)

## MS:4000057
ticQuartileToQuartileLogRatio(spectra = sps, relativeTo = "previous",
  msLevel = 2L, mode = "TIC_change")
ticQuartileToQuartileLogRatio(spectra = sps, relativeTo = "Q1",
  msLevel = 2L, mode = "TIC_change")

## MS:4000058
ticQuartileToQuartileLogRatio(spectra = sps, relativeTo = "previous",
  msLevel = 2L, mode = "TIC")
ticQuartileToQuartileLogRatio(spectra = sps, relativeTo = "Q1",
  msLevel = 2L, mode = "TIC")

```

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transformIntoMzQC

*Transform the metrics into a list of MzQCmzQC objects*


---

## Description

The function `transformIntoMzQC` transfers the metrics stored in `spectra_metrics` into a list of `MzQCmzQC` objects. Each list entry will refer to the corresponding entry in `spectra_metrics`. As such, each entry contains information from a single `dataOrigin` of a `Spectra` object.

The function `transformIntoMzQC` is a helper function within `calculateMetricsFromSpectra`.

## Usage

```
transformIntoMzQC(spectra_metrics)
```

## Arguments

```
spectra_metrics
  list of named vector
```

## Details

The `MzQCmzQC` object will only contain those quality metrics that have a corresponding attribute with a `[PSI:MS]` identifier. The matching is done via the names of each vector in `spectra_metrics`.

The Field `"version"` is set to the current version of the `rmzqc` package.

The entry of `"MzQCanalysisSoftware"` is filled with the `[PSI:MS]` id of `MsQuality` (`"MS:"`) and the version is taken from `packageDescription("MsQuality")$Version`.

**Value**

list containing as entries MzQCmzQC objects for each Spectra with same dataOrigin

**Author(s)**

Thomas Naake, Johannes Rainer

**Examples**

```
library(msdata)
library(Spectra)

## define file names containing spectra data for the samples
fls <- dir(system.file("sciex", package = "msdata"), full.names = TRUE)

## import the data and add it to the spectra object
spectra <- Spectra(fls, backend = MsBackendMzR())

## define the quality metrics to be calculated
metrics <- c("areaUnderTic", "chromatographyDuration", "msSignal10xChange")

## obtain the spectra_metrics object
f <- dataOrigin(spectra)
f_unique <- unique(f)
## spectra_metrics <- bplapply(f_unique, function(f_unique_i) {
## calculateMetricsFromOneSampleSpectra(
##   spectra = spectra[f == f_unique_i], metrics = metrics)
##   }, BPPARAM = bpparam())

## transform into mzQC objects
##transformIntoMzQC(spectra_metrics)
```

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