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This package addresses the management of map-reduce like computations for cis-association tests between DNA variants and genomic features like gene expression measurements. It makes essential use of data structures defined in package gQTLBase.

A number of experimental functions are present in the current version of the package: prep.cisAssocNB (assembles information to assess negative binomial regression in cis association testing), storeToMaxAssocBySNP (progress towards SNP-specific FDR), table_sensobj_thresh (reporting on sensitivity analysis).

Additional experimental functions are available to support scalable trans-gQTL testing TransChunk, filteredDFwPerm, and transTable operate on output of AllAssoc.

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Usage

cisAssoc(summex, vcf.tf, rhs = ~1, nperm = 3, cisradius = 50000, genome = "hg19", assayind = 1, lbmaf = 1e-06, lbgtf = 1e-06, dropUnivHet = TRUE, infoFields = c("LDAF", "SVTYPE"), simpleSNV = TRUE)
cisEsts(summex, vcf.tf, rhs = ~1, nperm = 3, cisradius = 50000, genome = "hg19", assayind = 1, lbmaf = 1e-06, lbgtf = 1e-06, dropUnivHet = TRUE, infoFields = c("LDAF", "SVTYPE"), simpleSNV = TRUE)
cisCount(summex, vcf.tf, rhs = ~1, nperm = 3, cisradius = 50000, genome = "hg19", assayind = 1, lbmaf = 1e-06, lbgtf = 1e-06, dropUnivHet = TRUE, infoFields = c("LDAF", "SVTYPE"), simpleSNV = TRUE)
AllAssoc(summex, vcf.tf, variantRange, rhs = ~1, nperm = 3, genome = "hg19", assayind = 1, lbmaf = 1e-06, lbgtf = 1e-06, dropUnivHet = TRUE, infoFields = c("LDAF", "SVTYPE"))

Arguments

summex: a RangedSummarizedExperiment object
cvc.tf: instance of TabixFile, referring to a tabix-indexed, bgzipped VCF file
rhs: formula 'right hand side' for adjustments to be made as snp.rhs.tests is run on each expression vector
nperm: number of permutations to be used for plug-in FDR computation
cisradius: distance in bp around each gene body to be searched for SNP association
genome: tag suitable for use in GenomeInfoDb structures
assayind: index of assays(summex) to use for expression data retrieval
lbmaf: lower bound on MAF of SNP to retain for analysis, computed using col.summary
lbgtf: lower bound on genotype frequency of SNP to retain for analysis
dropUnivHet: logical, if TRUE, will check for columns of SnpMatrix instance that possess no values other than "NA" and "A/B". See http://www.biostars.org/p/117155/#117270
infoFields: character – VCF fields to retain in vcfInfo() part of query
simpleSNV: logical – will use simple computation of isSNV to filter variants for analysis to SNV
variantRange: GRanges instance that defines the scope of the VCF to be used for testing against all features on summex

Details

snp.rhs.tests is the workhorse for statistical modeling. VCF content is transformed to the byte-code (which allows for uncertain imputation) and used in fast testing.

Value

cisAssoc: a GRanges-class instance with mcols including chisq, permScore...
cisCount: enumerate locations in VCF that would be tested
Note
seqlevelsStyle for summex and vcf.tf content must agree

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Examples

```r
require(GenomeInfoDb)
require(geuvPack)
require(Rsamtools)
data(geuFPKM)
lgeu = geuFPKM[, which(seqnames(geuFPKM)=="chr20"), ]
seqlevelsStyle(lgeu) = "NCBI"
tf20 = TabixFile(system.file("vcf/c20exch.vcf.gz", package="gQTLstats"))
if (require(VariantAnnotation)) scanVcfHeader(tf20)
lgeue = clipPCs(lgeu[,which(lgeu$popcode=='CEU')], 1:2)
set.seed(1234)
lict = cisAssoc(lgeue[,c(162,201),], tf20, nperm=2, lbmaf=.05, cisradius=50000)
set.seed(1234)
lite = cisEsts(lgeue[,c(162,201),], tf20, nperm=2, lbmaf=.05, cisradius=50000)
summary(litc$schisq)
msyr = range(litc)
litc$pifdr = gQTLstats:::pifdr(litc$schisq, c(litc$permScore_1, litc$permScore_2))
litc[which(litc$pifdr < .01)]
lita = AllAssoc(geuFPKM[1:10,,], tf20, msyr)
lita3 = AllAssoc(geuFPKM[11:20,,], tf20, msyr)
#lita5 = AllAssoc(geuFPKM[21:30,,], tf20, msyr)
n1 = gQTLstats:::collapseToBuf(lita, lita3)
#n1 = collapseToBuf(n1, lita5)
```

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`clipPCs` is a function that performs transformations of expression data in `smlSet` instances or assay data in `RangedSummarizedExperiment`

**Description**
transformations of expression data in `smlSet` instances or assay data in `RangedSummarizedExperiment`

**Usage**

```r
clipPCs(x, inds2drop, center = TRUE)
regressOut(x, rhs, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**: a `RangedSummarizedExperiment` object
- **inds2drop**: Vector of PCs to be eliminated by setting the associated diagonal elements in the SVD to zero before recomposing the matrix of expression values. If the value 0 is present in `inds2drop`, the `smlSet` is returned unchanged, with a message.

---
center logical, passed to prcomp
rhs formula fragment (no dependent variable) used to form residuals in a reexpression of the expression matrix; variable bindings found in pData of an ExpressionSet or colData of a RangedSummarizedExperiment

Details

clipPCs is an operation on the n x p transposed matrix X of expression data. The singular value decomposition \( X = UDV^t \) is formed, the diagonal elements of D corresponding to \( \text{inds2drop} \) are set to zero yielding the diagonal matrix E, and then \( Y = UEV^t \) is computed and transposed to replace the expression data.

regressOut obtains residuals after genewise regression of expression on the design matrix specified by the rhs; \( \text{lmFit} \) is used to compute coefficients, linear predictions and residuals.

Value

a RangedSummarizedExperiment object

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References

The use of PCA-based adjustments to remove mass extraneous effects from expression matrices has been criticized in work of Oliver Stegle and Jeffrey Leek, who offer Bayesian PEER and SVA respectively as alternative solutions.

Examples

```
if(require(geuvPack)){
  data(geuFPKM)
  cg = clipPCs(geuFPKM, 1:10)
  ro = regressOut(cg, ~popcode)
  ro
}
```

directPlot

visualize relationship between empirical and modeled FDR based on analysis of a gQTL store

Description

visualize relationship between empirical and modeled FDR based on analysis of a gQTL store

Usage

directPlot(FDRsupp)
enumerateByFDR

Arguments
FDRsupp instance of FDRsupp-class

Details
This plot is used to show the degree of fit between a smooth model relating modeled FDR to empirical FDR, and the empirical FDR themselves. It should be used in conjunction with txsPlot.

It is possible for an implausible squiggly model to yield perfect agreement for all empirical FDR estimates. See the example.

Examples
data(filtFDR)
directPlot(filtFDR)

enumerateByFDR filter a ciseStore instance using an FDR threshold

Description
filter a ciseStore instance using an FDR threshold

Usage
enumerateByFDR(store, fdrsupp, threshold = 0.05, filter=force, ids=NULL, trimToUnit=TRUE)

Arguments
store instance of ciseStore-class
fdrsupp instance of FDRsupp-class
threshold upper bound on FDR to be included
filter The FDR can be computed for any association score. To return only records satisfying a given filter, supply the filter function here. It may be desirable to carry a filter function from the storeToFDR stage, and this may be considered in future versions.
ids if NULL, process all results in store, otherwise limit attention to jobs with id values in ids
trimToUnit plug-in FDR estimates can sometimes lie outside [0,1] owing to sparsity or defects of extrapolation; if this parameter is TRUE, estimated FDR values outside [0,1] are moved to the nearest boundary

Details
uses storeApply, which will use BiocParallel infrastructure when available

Value
A GRanges instance with store contents to which estFDR is appended for each range. The estFDR quantity is predicted using the GAM model held in the FDRsupp instance.
Examples

```r
require(geuvStore2)
require(gQTLBase)
st = makeGeuvStore2()
data(filtFDR)
filtEnum = enumerateByFDR(st, filtFDR,
  filter=function(x)x[which(x$mindist <= 500000 & x$MAF >= 0.05)] )
names(metadata(filtEnum))
filtEnum[order(filtEnum$chisq, decreasing=TRUE)[1:2]]
```

eqBox2 visualization of expression or other assay measure against genotypes extracted from VCF

Description

visualization of expression or other assay measure against genotypes extracted from VCF

Usage

```r
eqBox2(gene, se, tf, snpgr, genome = "hg19", forceRs=TRUE, ...)
eqDesc2(gene, se, tf, snpgr, genome = "hg19", forceRs=TRUE)
```

Arguments

- `gene`: an element of rownames(se) from which a vector of assay values will be created
- `se`: a `RangedSummarizedExperiment` object
- `tf`: instance of class `TabixFile-class`, defining paths to a tabix-indexed VCF and index file
- `snpgr`: instance of `GRanges-class` identifying the SNP to be visualized
- `genome`: tag identifying reference genome
- `forceRs`: In the 1000 genomes VCF, there are sometimes variants identified with DELLY that are grabbed by readVcf on an SNV address. Set forceRs to TRUE to retain only variants with 'rs' in the name. Has no effect if readVcf extracts only a single variant.
- `...`: extra arguments passed to beeswarm

Details

In 1.5.4, altered to supply beeswarm data visualization in addition to boxplot. Use additional option `corral="gutter"` to reduce horizontal sprawl in large samples.

Examples

```r
require(Rsamtools)
require(SummarizedExperiment)
mygr = GRanges("1", IRanges(54683925, width=1))
gene = "ENSG00000231581.1"
library(geuvPack)
data(geuFPKM)
```
FDRsupp-class

#tf = gpath()
tf = TabixFile(system.file("vcf/small_1.vcf.gz", package="gQTLstats"))
eqBox2(gene, se=geuFPKM, tf, mygr)
eqDesc2(gene, se=geuFPKM, tf, mygr)

FDRsupp-class  Class "FDRsupp"

Description
Support for FDR computations with ciseStore instances

Objects from the Class
Objects can be created by calls of the form new("FDRsupp", ...).

Slots

  tab: Object of class "data.frame" a table with association scores and plug-in FDR estimates evaluated on selected score values
  FDRfunc: Object of class "function" a function of one argument with input association score and output the corresponding FDR estimate
  FDRmodel: Object of class "gam" that was fit to elements of tab
  filterUsed: Object of class "function" a copy of the function used for filtering the store to create the FDRfunc element.
  sessinfo: sessionInfo() value at time of construction
  theCall: instance of class "call" showing call leading to construction

Methods

  getFDRfunc signature(x = "FDRsupp"): extract the FDR approximating function, a function of one (vector) argument assumed to represent association scores, evaluating to the plug-in FDR estimates corresponding to these scores
  getTab signature(x = "FDRsupp"): extract the table of association scores and empirical FDR estimates

Note
Typically the FDRfunc function is constructed using a smooth model relating the estimated FDR to association scores.

Examples

  showClass("FDRsupp")
filtFDR

**Description**

illustration of FDRsupp class

**Usage**

data("filtFDR")

**Format**

A FDRsupp object.

**Details**

filtFDR was constructed on geuvStore contents, filtering to MAF at least five percent and radius at most 500kbp. rawFDR uses the entire geuvStore contents, with 1Mbp radius and 1 percent MAF lower bound.

**Examples**

data(filtFDR)
filtFDR

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gQTLs

use SummarizedExperiment to manage a collection of gQTL results of interest

**Description**

use SummarizedExperiment to manage a collection of gQTL results of interest

**Usage**

gQTLs(filtgr, se, tf, genome = "hg19", forceRs = TRUE, chunksize = 50)
gQTLswarm(se, ind, covar = NULL, inpch = 19, xlab, ylab, featTag="probeid", ...)

**Arguments**

- **filtgr**: a GRanges instance typically obtained by filtering a ciseStore instance
- **se**: SummarizedExperiment with individual level expression and sample-level data from which filtgr statistics were derived; for gQTLswarm, output of gQTLs
- **tf**: TabixFile for VCF on which filtgr statistics are based
- **genome**: tag for `readVcf`
- **forceRs**: if TRUE insist that snp ids include 'rs'
- **chunksize**: VCF processing proceeds via foreach in chunks of size chunksize
indindex into rows of se to be used for visualization, must be length 1

covara character string indicating a variable in colData(se) to be used to color the points

inpchpch setting for dots in swarm

xlabxlabel for beeswarm plot, defaults to snp id as recovered from rowRanges(se)$snp

ylabylabel for beeswarm plot, defaults to probe id as recovered from rowRanges(se)$probeid

featTagelement of mcols(rowRanges(se)) used to find ylab text, defaults to ‘probeid’, ‘symbol’ is often preferred

... passed to beeswarm

Value

a SummarizedExperiment instance with two assays, the first is genotype the second is expression

Note

very preliminary

Examples

```r
require(Rsamtools)
tf = TabixFile(system.file("vcf/litv.vcf.gz", package="gQTLstats"))
data(sigInlit) # 33 loci with significant cis eQTL on a specific filtering
library(geuvPack)
data(geuFPKM)
require(doParallel)
registerDoSEQ()
gdem = gQTLs(sigInlit, geuFPKM, tf, genome = "hg19")
gQTLswarm(gdem, 1, "popcode")
```

hmm878 labeled GRanges with ChromHMM chromatin states for GM12878

Description

labeled GRanges with ChromHMM chromatin states for GM12878

Usage

data(hmm878)

Format

The format is:
Formal class ‘GRanges’ [package "GenomicRanges"] with 6 slots
..@ seqnames :Formal class 'Rle' [package "IRanges"] with 4 slots
.. .. ..@ values : Factor w/ 23 levels "chr1",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
.. .. ..@ lengths : int [1:23] 54467 46499 37617 25155 30071 34846 29420 24506 24123 27263 ...
.. .. ..@ elementMetadata: NULL
.. .. ..@ metadata : list()
..@ ranges :Formal class 'IRanges' [package "IRanges"] with 6 slots
Details
acquired using rtracklayer import from the bed file given at metadata(hmm878)[['url']]

Source
see details

References

Examples

data(hmm878)
table(hmm878$name)

manhWngr  

manhattan plot with named GRanges

Description

manhattan plot with named GRanges

Usage

manhWngr(store, probeid = "ENSG00000183814.10", sym = "LIN9", fdrsupp, namedGR, slstyle = "NCBI", xlab.in, ylab.in, applyFDRfilter = TRUE)

Arguments

store instance of ciseStore-class
probeid name of feature identifier to use for cis association
sym symbol for feature identifier
fdrsupp instance of FDRsupp-class
namedGR GRanges instance with 'name' in mcols element
slstyle seqlevelsStyle
xlab.in x axis label
ylab.in y axis label
applyFDRfilter if TRUE, use the filter defined in the filterUsed element of the object supplied as fdrsupp on the output
...
additional arguments for plotting

Examples

require(geuvStore2)
require(gQTLBase)
store = makeGeuvStore2()
data(hmm878)
data(filtFDR)
manhWngr(store, fdrsupp=filtFDR, namedGR=hmm878)
mixedVCFtoSnpMatrix

amalgamate called genotypes and imputed allelic dosages in VCF to SnpMatrix representation

Description

amalgamate called genotypes and imputed allelic dosages in VCF to SnpMatrix representation

Usage

mixedVCFtoSnpMatrix(vcf, preferGT = TRUE)

Arguments

vcf object inheriting fromCollapsedVCF-class
preferGT logical. VCF allows loci for samples to be reported in various formats, and a given locus can have a call tagged GT and a genotype probability or likelihood representation tagged GP or GL. genotypeToSnpMatrix has an uncertain parameter that, if TRUE, will transform GP or GL content to allelic dose. Note that only the "first" dosage type appearing in the header will be transformed. Thus if GP is first in the header but a given locus is tagged only with GL, the genotype for thus locus will be recorded as NA.

Details

emulates output from genotypeToSnpMatrix

Value

list with elements genotypes and map

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See Also

genotypeToSnpMatrix

Examples

fn = system.file("vcf/polytypeSNV.vcf", package="gQTLstats")
require("VariantAnnotation")
require("snpStats")
vv = readVcf(fn, genome="hg19") # only 4th SNP will have dosage coding
mixedVCFtoSnpMatrix(vv)$genotypes@.Data
**pifdr**  

*utility for computing plug-in FDR*

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**Description**

utility for computing plug-in FDR

**Usage**

```r
pifdr( obs, perms, trimToUnit = TRUE, ... )
```

**Arguments**

- `obs`: observed association scores
- `perms`: vector of association scores under permutation; length should be integer multiple of `length(obs)`
- `trimToUnit`: logical, if TRUE, values greater than 1 are replaced by 1. Such values can occur, for example, with relatively small sample sizes.
- `...`: extra arguments ignored

**Details**

Revised 12/30/13 to employ hist() to rapidly bin the permuted values.

**Value**

vector of plug-in FDR estimates congruent to `obs`

**References**

Hastie Tibshirani and Friedman Elements of Statistical Learning ch 18.7

**Examples**

```r
set.seed(1234)
op = par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
X = c(rchisq(30000,1),rchisq(300,10))
Y = rchisq(30300*3,1)
qqplot(Y, X, xlab="null", ylab="observed")
hist(pp <- pifdr(X,Y), xlab="plug-in FDR", main=" ")
library(multtest)
rawp = 1-pchisq(X, 1)
MT <- mt.rawp2adjp(rawp)
MT2 = MT[[1]][[order(MT[[2]]),]]
plot(MT2,"BH", pp, xlab="BH FDR", ylab="plug-in FDR")
par(op)
```
create a binned QQplot for a sharded store

Description

create a binned QQplot for a sharded store with association and permutation statistics

Usage

```r
qqStore(st, ids = NULL,
    .probs = c(0, seq(0.6, 0.8, 0.2), 0.9, 0.95, 0.99, 0.999, 0.9999, 1),
    xlim.in = c(0.2, 75), lowfac = 0.5, xlab = "Permutation distribution",
    ylab = "Distribution of score statistic", countpos = 50,
    plot.it = TRUE, doab = TRUE, scoreField = "chisq",
    permField = "permScore_1", ...)
```

Arguments

- `st` instance of `ciseStore-class`
- `ids` optional job id vector; if NULL, all jobs used
- `.probs` vector of probabilities for use with quantile evaluation, as provided in ffbase, using `storeToQuantiles`
- `xlim.in` xlim setting for QQplot
- `lowfac` we use a log-log plot, and the first quantile (as prescribed in `.probs`) is often close to zero; we reassign it to lowfac*(second quantile)
- `xlab` label
- `ylab` label
- `countpos` where on the x axis will we stack the information on bin counts
- `plot.it` logical, if FALSE, a list is returned with elements on quantile values and bin counts
- `doab` logical prescribing drawing of line of identity
- `scoreField` tag in store naming the statistic, typically 'chisq', can also be 'tstat' for GTEx
- `permField` tag in store naming the field holding statistics on realizations from permutation distribution
- `...` passed to `storeToQuantiles`

Value

invisibly returns list with elements qx, qy, counts, fracs

Examples

```r
## Not run:
library(geuvStore2)
library(gQTLBase)
gs = makeGeuvStore2()
qqStore(gs) #, ids=partialIds()[1:20])

## End(Not run)
```
queryVCF

obtain SnpMatrix from VCF genotypes

Description

obtain SnpMatrix from VCF genotypes

Usage

queryVCF(gr, vcf.tf, samps, genome = "hg19", getSM = TRUE, snvOnly=TRUE)

Arguments

- **gr**: GRanges instance; SNPs lying within will be processed
- **vcf.tf**: TabixFile instance pointing to VCF
- **samps**: samples to be retained
- **genome**: tag identifying build
- **getSM**: logical; if FALSE, genotypeToSnpMatrix will not be run and only the output of readVcf is returned.
- **snvOnly**: logical, if TRUE, will confine results to SNV

Value

- **readout**: output of readVcfc
- **sm**: output of genotypeToSnpMatrix run on the read result

Examples

```r
require(Rsamtools)
tf20 = TabixFile(system.file("vcf/c20exch.vcf.gz", package="gQTLstats"))
require(geuvPack)
data(geuFPKM)
lgeu = geuFPKM[ which(seqnames(geuFPKM)=="chr20"),
    which(geuFPKM$popcode="CEU" ) ]
seqlevelsStyle(lgeu) = "NCBI"
rng = rowRanges(lgeu)[232] # CPNE1
myq = queryVCF( rng, tf20, samps=colnames(lgeu), genome="hg19" )
myq
```
senstab create a plottable table for eQTL sensitivity analysis visualization

Description

create a plottable table for eQTL sensitivity analysis visualization

Usage

senstab(x, filt = force)
## S3 method for class 'senstab'
plot(x, ...)

Arguments

x a list generated by a process analogous to the sensitivity survey exhibited in the example below
filt a function that operates on and returns a data.frame; typically will select rows based on values of fields 'MAF' and 'radius'
... extra arguments passed to plot

Details

sensByProbe is a list structure; for information on this and other elements of sensitivity analysis workflow, see extensive non-executed code in example below

Value

an instance of the S3 class 'senstab', 'data.frame'

Examples

## Not run:
#
# illustration of sensitivity analysis using BatchJobs
#
# assume the following content in 'parms.R' (uncommented)
# MAFS = c(.03, .04, .05, .075, .10, .125, .15)
# dists = c(5000, 7500, 10000, 15000, 20000,
# 25000, 50000, 100000, 250000, 500000, 750000, 1000000)
# parms = expand.grid(MAFS, dists)
library(BatchJobs) # for bigStore manip
library(gQTLstats)

# could use multilevel parallelism here
# because it is a somewhat large, fragile job, BatchJobs
# is a relevant tool for iteration. but storeToFDRByProbe is
# already using bplapply. so register 3 cores for it
# and specify 15 cpu for BatchJobs in .BatchJobs.R

sens1 = makeRegistry("sens1", file.dir="sens1",
packages=c("gQTLstats", "dplyr"),
sr.c.files="parms.R") # note parms.R
setFDRfunc

sens4One = function(z) {
  load("../bigStore.rda") # get a ciseStore instance
  ans = storeToFDRByProbe(bigStore, xprobs = seq(.01, .99, .01), # xprobs
    # needs to be chosen with care
    filter = function(x) x[which(x$MAF >= parms[z,1] &
    x$mindist <= parms[z,2])]
  ans = setFDRfunc(ans, span = .35) # span can be important
  list(fdrsupp = ans, parms = parms[z,])
}

batchMap(sens1, sens4One, 1:nrow(parms))
submitJobs(sens1)

# now loadResult(sens1) or the equivalent can be the input to senstab()
# as in the example to continue here:

## End(Not run)
library(gQTLstats)
data(sensByProbe)
ptab = t(sapply(sensByProbe, function(x) as.numeric(x[[2]])))
unique(ptab[,1]) # MAFs used
unique(ptab[,2]) # radii used
# here we filter away some extreme values of the design space
tab = senstab(sensByProbe, filt = function(x) {
  x[ x$radius > 10000 & x$ radius < 500000 & x$MAF > .03, ]
})
plot(tab)

---

setFDRfunc

estimate and store function relating association scores to approximate plug-in FDR

Description

estimate and store function relating association scores to approximate plug-in FDR

Usage

setFDRfunc(FDRsupp, fudge = 1e-06, zthresh = 30, maxch = 30, ...)

Arguments

FDRsupp

instance of FDRsupp-class

fudge

if FDR is zero, a log or logistic transform will fail; we add the small positive number fudge to avoid this

zthresh

for association scores greater than this value, a hard value of FDR 0 is assigned

maxch

the model for the functional relationship between association and FDR is subset to observations for which association chisq score is no greater than 1.1*maxch

... arguments passed to s for the smooth model relating association score to FDR at selected quantiles of the association score distribution
Value
returns an updated FDRsupp-class instance

Examples

```r
data(filtFDR)
 filtFDR2 = setFDRfunc(filtFDR)
```

Description
extract a vector from store results as ff (out of memory reference); support statistical reductions

Usage

```r
storeToQuantiles(store, field,
 probs=c(seq(0,.999,.001), 1-(c(1e-4,1e-5,1e-6,1e-7))),
 ids = NULL, ... , checkField = FALSE, filter=force)
storeToHist(store, getter = function(x)
 as.numeric(S4Vectors::as.matrix(mcols(x)[,
 grep("permScore", names(mcols(x)))])), breaks, ids =
 NULL, filter = force)
storeToFDR(store, xprobs = c(seq(0, 0.999, 0.001), 1 - (c(1e-04,
 1e-05, 1e-06, 1e-07))), xfield = "chisq", getter =
 function(x) as.numeric(S4Vectors::as.matrix(mcols(x)[,
 grep("permScore", names(mcols(x)))])), filter = force,
 .id4coln=1, ids=NULL)
```

Arguments

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<thead>
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<td>store</td>
<td>instance of ciseStore-class</td>
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<tr>
<td>field</td>
<td>character tag, length one, must be name of a numeric field in the result set (typically something like 'chisq' in the GRanges generated by cisAssoc)</td>
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<td>xfield</td>
<td>as field, for FDR computation, see Details.</td>
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<tr>
<td>ids</td>
<td>job ids to be used; if NULL, process all jobs</td>
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<tr>
<td>breaks</td>
<td>boundaries of histogram bins</td>
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<td>...</td>
<td>supplied to makeRegistry for a temporary registry: typically will be a vector of package names if additional packages are needed to process results</td>
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<td>checkField</td>
<td>if TRUE steps will be taken to verify that the tag to which 'field' evaluates is present in result in the first job</td>
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<tr>
<td>probs</td>
<td>numeric vector of probabilities with values in [0,1]. See quantile.ff.</td>
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<tr>
<td>xprobs</td>
<td>percentiles of the empirical distribution of the association statistic at which FDR estimates are recorded.</td>
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<tr>
<td>getter</td>
<td>function of a single argument that extracts a numeric vector of association scores obtained under permutation</td>
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storeToStats

\[ x \] instance of FDRsupp

\[ \text{filter} \] function accepting and returning GRanges instance, executed when cisAssoc result is loaded to modify that result, defaults to no-op

\[ .id4coln \] job id to be used for initial probe to determine names of fields in mcols of all jobs

**Details**

uses current BatchJobs configuration to parallelize extraction; reduceResults could be used for a sequential solution

**Value**

storeToQuantiles and storeToHist return objects analogous to those returned by \texttt{stats::quantile} and \texttt{graphics::hist}. However, it should be noted that storeToQuantiles will use the \texttt{quantile.ff} of ffbase. For vectors of modest length, this can disagree with results of \texttt{base::quantile} by a few percent.

storeToFDR and storeToFDRByProbe return an instance of FDRsupp class

**Note**

uses ffbase:::c.ff explicitly to concatenate outputs; there is no guarantee of order among elements

**Examples**

```r
stopifnot(require(geuvStore2))
require(BatchJobs)
require(gQTLBase)
store = makeGeuvStore2()
library(doParallel)
if (.Platform$OS.type == "windows") {
  registerDoSEQ()
} else registerDoParallel(cores=max(c(detectCores()-1,1)))
smchisq = storeToFf( store, "chisq", ids=store@validJobs[1:3])
smchisq
if (.Platform$OS.type != "windows") { # avoid timeout
  qs = storeToQuantiles( store, "chisq", ids = store@validJobs[1:5],
    probs=seq(.1,.9,.1) )
  qs
  hh = storeToHist( store, ids = store@validJobs[1:5], breaks=
    c(0,qs,1e9) )
  hh$counts
  fd = storeToFDR( store, xprobs=c(seq(.05,.95,.05),.99,.999) )
tail(getTab(fd),4)
  sss = storeToFDRByProbe( store, xprobs=c(seq(.05,.95,.05),.99) )
tail(getTab(sss),4)
}
```
transAssoc

compute ’trans’ SNP-feature associations by wrapping AllAssoc

Description

compute ’trans’ SNP-feature associations by wrapping AllAssoc, retaining only the strongest associations (and similarly filtered association scores computed under permutation)

Usage

transAssoc(variantGR, exSE, vcfgen, bufsize = 10, nperm = 3, exChLen = 2 * bufsize, ...)

Arguments

variantGR
GRanges instance establishing scope of variants to test

exSE
SummarizedExperiment instance, all of whose features will be tested for association with all SNP

vcfgen
a function returning a path to a tabix-indexed VCF file from which SNP genotypes will be extracted

bufsize
Size of ’buffer’ used to retain largest feature association scores encountered during the search. The scores and the names of associated genes are retained in ’scorebuf’ and ’elnames’ components of output GRanges

nperm
number of permutations of features against genotypes to be performed for realizing null distribution of association scores

exChLen
size of chunks of exSE to be tested through calls to AllAssoc; this is intended to allow control of RAM usage

... arguments passed to AllAssoc

Value

a GRanges with mcols including

Examples

## Not run: # requires access to 1KG S3
library(geuvPack)
data(geuFPKM)
seqlevelsStyle(geuFPKM) = "NCBI"
mysr = GRanges("20", IRanges(33000055, 33020055))
genome(mysr) = "hg19"
tt = transAssoc(mysr, geuFPKM[1:16,], bufsize=3, exChLen=4, vcfgen=function(x)gtpath(paste0("chr", x)) )
colnames(mcols(tt))
table(as.character(mcols(tt)$elnames))

## End(Not run)
**TransStore**

Instance constructor for managing trans gQTL results

### Description

Instance constructor for managing trans gQTL results

### Usage

```
TransStore(regs, paths = NULL)
```

### Arguments

- **regs**
  - a list of `Registry` instances, typically one per (variant-oriented) chromosome

- **paths**
  - if desired, paths to folders for which `loadRegistry` succeeds, used instead of `regs`

### Value

instance of `TransStore-class`

### Examples

```r
## Not run: # requires devel experimental as of april 15 2016
if (require(geuvStore2) && require(doParallel)) {
  registerDoSEQ()
  r17 = g17transRegistry()
  r18 = g18transRegistry()
  g1718 = TransStore(list(r17, r18))
  g1718
}
## End(Not run)
```

---

**TransStore-class**

Class "TransStore"

### Description

Manage collection of related trans-gQTL results in BatchJobs registries, typically one per chromosome

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("TransStore", ...)`. 
Slots

- allRegistries: Object of class "list" containing Registry instances
- numSubmitted: Object of class "numeric" records number of jobs submitted for each registry
- numDone: Object of class "numeric" records number of jobs completed for each registry
- nloci: Object of class "numeric" records number of loci with test results for each registry
- jobinfos: Object of class "list" records results of getJobInfo for each registry

Methods

- describe signature(object = "TransStore"): summarize information about a store

Examples

- showClass("TransStore")

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**txsPlot**  
visualize transformed FDR against transformed association statistics

Description

visualize transformed FDR against transformed association statistics

Usage

```
txsPlot(FDRsupp, xmax=50)
```

Arguments

- FDRsupp: an instance of FDRsupp-class
- xmax: upper bound on xlim for display

Examples

```
data(filtFDR)
txsPlot(filtFDR)
```
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