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| addGCBias | <i>addGCBias</i> |
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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| annotationMatches | <i>annotationMatches</i> |
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## Description

annotationMatches

## Usage

```
annotationMatches(object)

annotationMatches(object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
annotationMatches(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
annotationMatches(object) <- value
```

## Arguments

|        |                                                     |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| object | SummarizedExperiment with matches slot, see details |
| value  | logical Matrix with annotation matches              |

## Details

Will extract matrix from the "matches", "annotationMatches", or "motif\_matches" assay of a SummarizedExperiment

## Value

logical matrix of annotation matches

## Author(s)

Alicia Schep

## Examples

```
# load annotation matrix; result from matchMotifs
data(mini_ix, package = "chromVAR")
matches <- annotationMatches(mini_ix)
```

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|---------------|----------------------|
| assembleKmers | <i>assembleKmers</i> |
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**Description**

function to create de novo motifs from kmers based on deviations

**Usage**

```
assembleKmers(object, threshold = 1.5, p = 0.01, progress = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                         |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| object    | kmer chromVARDeviations object          |
| threshold | variability threshold                   |
| p         | p value threshold for inclusion of kmer |
| progress  | show progress bar?                      |

**Details**

function for assembling de novo kmers from kmer deviations

**Value**

list with (1) motifs: de novo motif matrices, (2) seed: seed kmer for de novo motif

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|--------------------------------------------|
| cbind,chromVARDeviations-method            |
| <i>cbind method for chromVARDeviations</i> |

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**Description**

cbind returns an error when applied to chromVARDeviations because results for all cells or samples should originate from same computeDeviations computation

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'chromVARDeviations'
cbind(..., deparse.level = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|               |                                                      |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| ...           | chromVARDeviations object to be combined             |
| deparse.level | See ?base::rbind for a description of this argument. |

**Value**

chromVARDeviations object

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**See Also**

[chromVARDeviations-class](#)

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chromVAR

*chromVAR: A package for computing variability across sets of peaks.*

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**Description**

Determine variation in chromatin accessibility across sets of annotations or peaks. Designed primarily for single-cell or sparse chromatin accessibility, e.g. from scATAC-seq or sparse ATAC or DNase-seq experiments.

**Author(s)**

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chromVARDeviations-class

*chromVARDeviations*

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**Description**

Class for storing results from [computeDeviations](#) function.

**Details**

This class inherits from [SummarizedExperiment](#), and most methods for that class should work for objects of this class as well. Additionally, two accessor functions are defined for extracting bias corrected deviations ([deviations](#)) and deviation Z-scores ([deviationScores](#))

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| chromVAR_theme | <i>chromVAR_theme</i> |
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**Description**

theme for use with ggplot2, used by chromVAR plotting functions

**Usage**

```
chromVAR_theme(base_size = 12, base_family = "Helvetica")
```

**Arguments**

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| base_size   | base font size   |
| base_family | base font family |

**Value**

ggplot2 theme

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**Examples**

```
p <- ggplot2::qplot(1:3,1:3) + chromVAR_theme(18)
```

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| computeDeviations | <i>computeDeviations</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|

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**Description**

Computes deviations in chromatin accessibility across sets of annotations

**Usage**

```
computeDeviations(object, annotations, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,SummarizedExperiment'
computeDeviations(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks = getBackgroundPeaks(object),
  expectation = computeExpectations(object)
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,MatrixOrmatrix'
computeDeviations(
  object,
```

```
    annotations,
    background_peaks = getBackgroundPeaks(object),
    expectation = computeExpectations(object)
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,list'
computeDeviations(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks = getBackgroundPeaks(object),
  expectation = computeExpectations(object)
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,missingOrNULL'
computeDeviations(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks = getBackgroundPeaks(object),
  expectation = computeExpectations(object)
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,SummarizedExperiment'
computeDeviations(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks,
  expectation = computeExpectations(object)
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,MatrixOrmatrix'
computeDeviations(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks,
  expectation = computeExpectations(object)
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,list'
computeDeviations(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks,
  expectation = computeExpectations(object)
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,missingOrNULL'
computeDeviations(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks,
  expectation = computeExpectations(object)
)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object           | chromVARCounts object                                                                                                                              |
| annotations      | chromVARAnnotations object                                                                                                                         |
| ...              | additional arguments                                                                                                                               |
| background_peaks | (optional) background peaks matrix computed using <a href="#">getBackgroundPeaks</a> , computed internally with default parameters if not provided |
| expectation      | (optional) expectations computed using <a href="#">computeExpectations</a> , computed automatically if not provided                                |

**Details**

multiprocessing using [bplapply](#)

**Value**

[chromVARDeviations-class](#), which inherits from SummarizedExperiment, and has two assays: deviations and deviation scores.

**Methods (by class)**

- `computeDeviations( object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = SummarizedExperiment )`: object and annotations are SummarizedExperiment
- `computeDeviations(object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = MatrixOrmatrix)`: object is SummarizedExperiment, annotations are Matrix
- `computeDeviations(object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = list)`: object is SummarizedExperiment, annotations are list
- `computeDeviations(object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = missingOrNULL)`: object is SummarizedExperiment, annotations are missing
- `computeDeviations(object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = SummarizedExperiment)`: object and annotations are SummarizedExperiment
- `computeDeviations(object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = MatrixOrmatrix)`: object is SummarizedExperiment, annotations are Matrix
- `computeDeviations(object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = list)`: object is SummarizedExperiment, annotations are list
- `computeDeviations(object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = missingOrNULL)`: object is SummarizedExperiment, annotations are missing

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**See Also**

[computeVariability](#), [plotVariability](#)

**Examples**

```
# Register BiocParallel
BiocParallel::register(BiocParallel::SerialParam())
# Load very small example counts (already filtered)
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")
# load annotation matrix; result from matchMotifs
data(mini_ix, package = "chromVAR")

# computing deviations
dev <- computeDeviations(object = mini_counts,
                        annotations = mini_ix)
```

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|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| computeExpectations | <i>computeExpectations</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|

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**Description**

computeExpectations

**Usage**

```
computeExpectations(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix'
computeExpectations(object, norm = FALSE, group = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
computeExpectations(object, norm = FALSE, group = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| object | SummarizedExperiment        |
| ...    | additional arguments        |
| norm   | weight all samples equally? |
| group  | an group vector, optional   |

**Details**

By default, this function will compute the expected fraction of reads per peak as the the total fragments per peak across all samples divided by total reads in peaks in all samples. Optionally, norm can be set to TRUE and then the expectation will be the average fraction of reads in a peak across the cells. This is not recommended for single cell applications as cells with very few reads will have a large impact. Another option is to give a vector of groups, in which case the expectation will be the average fraction of reads per peak within each group. If group vector is provided and norm is set to TRUE then within each group the fraction of reads per peak is the average fraction of reads per peak in each sample. Otherwise, the within group fraction of reads per peak is based on the reads per peak within the sample divided by the total reads within each sample. The group can also be given by a length 1 character vector representing the name of a column in the colData of the input object if the input is a SummarizedExperiment

**Value**

vector with expected fraction of reads per peak.

**Methods (by class)**

- `computeExpectations(MatrixOrmatrix)`: method for `Matrix` or `matrix`
- `computeExpectations(SummarizedExperiment)`: method for `SummarizedExperiment` with `counts` slot

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**Examples**

```
# First get some data
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")

# Compute expectations
expectations <- computeExpectations(mini_counts)
```

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|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <code>computeVariability</code> | <i>computeVariability</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|

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**Description**

function to compute overall variability of motif sets across samples

**Usage**

```
computeVariability(
  object,
  bootstrap_error = TRUE,
  bootstrap_samples = 1000,
  bootstrap_quantiles = c(0.025, 0.975),
  na.rm = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                  |                                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <code>object</code>              | output from <a href="#">computeDeviations</a> |
| <code>bootstrap_error</code>     | compute bootstrap confidence interval         |
| <code>bootstrap_samples</code>   | number of bootstrap samples to take           |
| <code>bootstrap_quantiles</code> | quantiles for bootstrap                       |
| <code>na.rm</code>               | remove NAs? default is true                   |

**Value**

data.frame with columns for name, variability, bootstrap lower bound, bootstrap upper bound, raw p value, adjust p value.

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example results from computeDeviations
data(mini_dev, package = "chromVAR")
variability <- computeVariability(mini_dev)
```

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counts, SummarizedExperiment-method

*Accessors for the 'counts' slot of a SummarizedExperiment*

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**Description**

Accessors for the 'counts' slot of a SummarizedExperiment

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
counts(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,MatrixOrmatrix'
counts(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| object | SummarizedExperiment object |
| value  | matrix of counts            |

**Value**

Matrix of counts

**Examples**

```
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")
fragment_counts <- counts(mini_counts)
```

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|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| deviations | <i>deviations</i> |
|------------|-------------------|

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**Description**

Accessor for bias corrected deviations from [chromVARDeviations-class](#) object

**Usage**

```
deviations(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'chromVARDeviations'  
deviations(object)
```

**Arguments**

object                  chromVARDeviations object

**Value**

matrix of bias corrected deviations

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example results from computeDeviations  
data(mini_dev, package = "chromVAR")  
bias_corrected_deviations <- deviations(mini_dev)
```

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|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| deviationScores | <i>deviationScores</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------|

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**Description**

Accessor for deviation Z-scores from [chromVARDeviations-class](#) object

**Usage**

```
deviationScores(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'chromVARDeviations'  
deviationScores(object)
```

**Arguments**

object                  chromVARDeviations object

**Value**

The deviationScores and deviations accessors both return matrices.  
matrix of deviation Z-scores

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example results from computeDeviations
data(mini_dev, package = "chromVAR")
scores <- deviationScores(mini_dev)
```

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deviationsCovariability

*deviationsCovariability*


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**Description**

deviationsCovariability

**Usage**

```
deviationsCovariability(object)
```

**Arguments**

object                      deviations result

**Details**

Returns the 'covariability' between motifs/kmers/peaksets. 'Covariability' is defined as covariance between Z-scores divided by variance of Z-scores for one motif/kmer/peakset (the row).

**Value**

'covariability' matrix

**Examples**

```
# load very small example data
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")
motifs <- getJasparMotifs()
library(motifmatchr)
motif_ix <- matchMotifs(motifs, mini_counts,
  genome = BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)

# computing deviations
dev <- computeDeviations(object = mini_counts,
  annotations = motif_ix)

# get covariability for just first three motifs
devcov <- deviationsCovariability(dev[1:3,])
```

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|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| deviationsTsne | <i>deviationsTsne</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|

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## Description

Perform tsne using bias corrected deviations to visualize either cell/sample similarity or motif/kmer/annotation similarity

## Usage

```
deviationsTsne(
  object,
  threshold = 1.5,
  perplexity = if (what == "samples") 30 else 8,
  max_iter = 1000,
  theta = 0.5,
  what = c("samples", "annotations"),
  shiny = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

|            |                                                                                                |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object     | deviations result                                                                              |
| threshold  | variability threshold – use only deviations with variability greater than threshold            |
| perplexity | perplexity parameter for tsne                                                                  |
| max_iter   | max iterations parameter for tsne                                                              |
| theta      | theta parameter for tsne                                                                       |
| what       | tsne for similarity of samples or annotations?                                                 |
| shiny      | load a shiny widget that enable you to explore perplexity and variability threshold parameter? |

## Value

data.frame with two columns for the two dimensions of tSNE output

## Author(s)

Alicia Schep

## Examples

```
# Load very small example results from computeDeviations
data(mini_dev, package = "chromVAR")

tsne_res <- deviationsTsne(mini_dev, threshold = 0.8, shiny = FALSE)
# setting very low variability threshold because this is mini data set
# threshold should generally be above 1
# Use plotVariability to get a sense of an appropriate threshold
```

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differentialDeviations

*differentialDeviations*


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### Description

Function to see whether deviations differ between groups

### Usage

```
differentialDeviations(
  object,
  groups,
  alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
  parametric = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

|             |                                                                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object      | chromVARDeviations object                                                             |
| groups      | either vector of groups or name of column in colData of object with group information |
| alternative | only used if there are two groups – two.sided or one sided test                       |
| parametric  | use parametric test. alternatively will use kruskal wallace                           |

### Value

data.frame with p value and adjusted p value

### Author(s)

Alicia Schep

### Examples

```
# Load very small example results from computeDeviations
data(mini_dev, package = "chromVAR")
difdev <- differentialDeviations(mini_dev, "Cell_Type")
```

---

differentialVariability

*differentialVariability*


---

### Description

Function to determine whether groups differ in variability

### Usage

```
differentialVariability(object, groups, parametric = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object     | chromVARDeviations object                                                             |
| groups     | either vector of groups or name of column in colData of object with group information |
| parametric | use parametric test. alternatively will use kruskal wallace                           |

**Value**

data.frame with p value and adjusted p value

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example results from computeDeviations
data(mini_dev, package = "chromVAR")
difvar <- differentialVariability(mini_dev, "Cell_Type")
```

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|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| example_counts | <i>example_counts</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|

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**Description**

Very small sample data set for trying out chromVAR

**Usage**

```
data(example_counts)
```

**Value**

[RangedSummarizedExperiment](#)

**Examples**

```
data(example_counts)
```

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|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| filterPeaks | <i>filterPeaks</i> |
|-------------|--------------------|

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## Description

function to get indices of peaks that pass filters

## Usage

```
filterPeaks(
  object,
  min_fragments_per_peak = 1,
  non_overlapping = TRUE,
  ix_return = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

|                        |                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object                 | SummarizedExperiment with matrix of fragment counts per peak per sample, as computed by <a href="#">getCounts</a> |
| min_fragments_per_peak | minimum number of fragmints in peaks across all samples                                                           |
| non_overlapping        | reduce peak set to non-overlapping peaks, see details                                                             |
| ix_return              | return indices of peaks to keep instead of subsetted counts object                                                |

## Details

if non\_overlapping is set to true, when peaks overlap the overlapping peak with lower counts is removed

## Value

vector of indices, representing peaks that should be kept

## Author(s)

Alicia Schep

## See Also

[getPeaks](#), [filterSamples](#), [getCounts](#)

## Examples

```
data(example_counts, package = "chromVAR")

counts_filtered <- filterSamples(example_counts, min_depth = 1500,
                                min_in_peaks = 0.15, shiny = FALSE)
counts_filtered <- filterPeaks(example_counts)
```

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| filterSamples | <i>filterSamples</i> |
|---------------|----------------------|

### Description

function to get indices of samples that pass filters

## Usage

```
filterSamples(
  object,
  min_in_peaks = NULL,
  min_depth = NULL,
  shiny = interactive(),
  ix_return = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

|              |                                                                                                                |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object       | SummarizedExperiment with matrix of fragment counts per peak per sample, as computed by <code>getCounts</code> |
| min_in_peaks | minimum fraction of samples within peaks                                                                       |
| min_depth    | minimum library size                                                                                           |
| shiny        | make shiny gadget?                                                                                             |
| ix_return    | return indices of sample to keep instead of subsetting counts object                                           |

## Details

If unspecified, min\_in\_peaks and min\_depth cutoffs will be estimated based on data. min\_in\_peaks is set to 0.5 times the median proportion of fragments in peaks. min\_depth is set to the maximum of 500 or 10 median library size.

## Value

indices of samples to keep

## See Also

getCounts, getPeaks, filterPeaks

## Examples

[illegible]



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```
getAnnotationCorrelation
      getAnnotationCorrelation
```

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## Description

getAnnotationCorrelation

## Usage

```
getAnnotationCorrelation(object, annotations, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,SummarizedExperiment'
getAnnotationCorrelation(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks = getBackgroundPeaks(object),
  expectation = computeExpectations(object),
  variabilities = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,MatrixOrmatrix'
getAnnotationCorrelation(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks = getBackgroundPeaks(object),
  expectation = computeExpectations(object),
  variabilities = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,list'
getAnnotationCorrelation(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks = getBackgroundPeaks(object),
  expectation = computeExpectations(object),
  variabilities = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,SummarizedExperiment'
getAnnotationCorrelation(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks,
  expectation = computeExpectations(object),
  variabilities = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,MatrixOrmatrix'
getAnnotationCorrelation(
  object,
```

```

    annotations,
    background_peaks,
    expectation = computeExpectations(object),
    variabilities = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,list'
getAnnotationCorrelation(
    object,
    annotations,
    background_peaks,
    expectation = computeExpectations(object),
    variabilities = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

|                               |                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>object</code>           | result from <code>computeDeviations</code>                                                     |
| <code>annotations</code>      | <code>SummarizedExperiment</code> of annotation matches                                        |
| <code>...</code>              | additional arguments                                                                           |
| <code>background_peaks</code> | optional, matrix of background peaks                                                           |
| <code>expectation</code>      | optional, expected fraction of reads per peak, as computed by <code>computeExpectations</code> |
| <code>variabilities</code>    | optional, variabilities computed from <code>computeVariability</code>                          |

### Details

should only be run on small number of motifs/kmers/peaksets (very slow!)

### Value

correlation matrix

### Methods (by class)

- `getAnnotationCorrelation( object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = SummarizedExperiment )`: `object` and `annotations` are `SummarizedExperiment`
- `getAnnotationCorrelation( object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = MatrixOrmatrix )`: `object` is `SummarizedExperiment`, `annotations` are `Matrix`
- `getAnnotationCorrelation(object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = list)`: `object` is `SummarizedExperiment`, `annotations` are `list`
- `getAnnotationCorrelation( object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = SummarizedExperiment )`: `object` and `annotations` are `SummarizedExperiment`
- `getAnnotationCorrelation(object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = MatrixOrmatrix)`: `object` is `SummarizedExperiment`, `annotations` are `Matrix`
- `getAnnotationCorrelation(object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = list)`: `object` is `SummarizedExperiment`, `annotations` are `list`

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| getAnnotations | <i>getAnnotations</i> |
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**Description**

getAnnotations

**Usage**

```
getAnnotations(annotations, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GRangesList'
getAnnotations(annotations, rowRanges, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix'
getAnnotations(annotations, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame'
getAnnotations(annotations, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
getAnnotations(annotations, npeaks = NULL, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
getAnnotations(annotations, rowRanges, column = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                                                                           |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| annotations | matrix, Matrix, or data.frame of fragment counts, or SummarizedExperiment with counts assays, see details |
| ...         | additional arguments to pass to SummarizedExperiment                                                      |
| rowRanges   | GenomicRanges or GenomicRangesList or RangedSummarizedExperiment                                          |
| npeaks      | number of peaks                                                                                           |
| column      | column of bed file with annotation names, see details                                                     |

**Value**

SummarizedExperiment object with 'matches' assay

**Methods (by class)**

- `getAnnotations(GRangesList)`: get annotation matrix from GRangesList
- `getAnnotations(MatrixOrmatrix)`: get annotation matrix from Matrix or matrix
- `getAnnotations(data.frame)`: get annotation matrix from data.frame
- `getAnnotations(list)`: get annotation matrix from list
- `getAnnotations(character)`: get annotations from bed files

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**Examples**

```
# First get example counts
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")

# Get annotations from genomic ranges list
library(GenomicRanges)
library(SummarizedExperiment)
my_annotation_granges <- GRangesList(GRanges("chr1",
                                             ranges = IRanges(start =
                                                             c(566763,805090), width = 8)),
                                     GRanges("chr1", ranges = IRanges(start =
                                                             c(566792,895798), width = 8)))
anno_ix <- getAnnotations(my_annotation_granges,
                          rowRanges = rowRanges(mini_counts))
```

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```
getAnnotationSynergy    getAnnotationSynergy
```

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**Description**

getAnnotationSynergy

**Usage**

```
getAnnotationSynergy(object, annotations, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,SummarizedExperiment'
getAnnotationSynergy(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks = getBackgroundPeaks(object),
  expectation = computeExpectations(object),
  variabilities = NULL,
  nbg = 25
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,MatrixOrmatrix'
getAnnotationSynergy(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks = getBackgroundPeaks(object),
  expectation = computeExpectations(object),
  variabilities = NULL,
  nbg = 25
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,list'
getAnnotationSynergy(
  object,
  annotations,
  background_peaks = getBackgroundPeaks(object),
```

```

        expectation = computeExpectations(object),
        variabilities = NULL,
        nbg = 25
    )

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,SummarizedExperiment'
getAnnotationSynergy(
    object,
    annotations,
    background_peaks,
    expectation = computeExpectations(object),
    variabilities = NULL,
    nbg = 25
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,MatrixOrmatrix'
getAnnotationSynergy(
    object,
    annotations,
    background_peaks,
    expectation = computeExpectations(object),
    variabilities = NULL,
    nbg = 25
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,list'
getAnnotationSynergy(
    object,
    annotations,
    background_peaks,
    expectation = computeExpectations(object),
    variabilities = NULL,
    nbg = 25
)

```

### Arguments

|                  |                                                                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object           | result from computeDeviations                                                     |
| annotations      | SummarizedExperiment of annotation matches                                        |
| ...              | additional arguments                                                              |
| background_peaks | optional, matrix of background peaks                                              |
| expectation      | optional, expected fraction of reads per peak, as computed by computeExpectations |
| variabilities    | optional, variabilities computed from computeVariability                          |
| nbg              | number of background iterations                                                   |

### Details

should only be run on small number of motifs/kmers/peaksets (very slow!)

**Value**

synergy matrix

**Methods (by class)**

- getAnnotationSynergy( object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = SummarizedExperiment ): object and annotations are SummarizedExperiment
- getAnnotationSynergy( object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = MatrixOrmatrix ): object is SummarizedExperiment, annotations are Matrix
- getAnnotationSynergy(object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = list): object is SummarizedExperiment, annotations are list
- getAnnotationSynergy( object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = SummarizedExperiment ): object and annotations are SummarizedExperiment
- getAnnotationSynergy(object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = MatrixOrmatrix): object is SummarizedExperiment, annotations are Matrix
- getAnnotationSynergy(object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = list): object is SummarizedExperiment, annotations are list

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| getBackgroundPeaks | <i>getBackgroundPeaks</i> |
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**Description**

Function to get a set of background peaks for each peak based on GC content and # of fragments across all samples

**Usage**

```
getBackgroundPeaks(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
getBackgroundPeaks(
  object,
  bias = rowData(object)$bias,
  niterations = 50,
  w = 0.1,
  bs = 50
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
getBackgroundPeaks(
  object,
  bias = rowRanges(object)$bias,
  niterations = 50,
  w = 0.1,
  bs = 50
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix'
getBackgroundPeaks(object, bias, niterations = 50, w = 0.1, bs = 50)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                                              |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object      | fragment counts as SummarizedExperiment, RangedSummarized, Matrix, or matrix |
| ...         | additional arguments                                                         |
| bias        | vector of values for some bias signal for each row of object                 |
| niterations | number of background peaks to sample                                         |
| w           | parameter controlling similarity of background peaks                         |
| bs          | bin size parameter                                                           |

**Details**

Background peaks are chosen by sampling peaks based on similarity in GC content and # of fragments across samples using the Mahalanobis distance. The w paramter controls how similar background peaks should be. The bs parameter controls the precision with which the similarity is computed; increasing bs will make the function run slower. Sensible default parameters are chosen for both.

**Value**

matrix with one row per peak and one column per iteration. values in a row represent indices of background peaks for the peak with that index

**Methods (by class)**

- getBackgroundPeaks(SummarizedExperiment): method for SummarizedExperiment
- getBackgroundPeaks(RangedSummarizedExperiment): method for RangedSummarizedExperiment
- getBackgroundPeaks(MatrixOrmatrix): method for Matrix or matrix

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example counts (already filtered)
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")

# get background peaks
bgpeaks <- getBackgroundPeaks(mini_counts)
```

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getCisGroups

getCisGroups

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**Description**

Function for grouping peaks based on proximity along chromosomes

**Usage**

```
getCisGroups(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
getCisGroups(object, grpsize = 25, stepsize = 10)

## S4 method for signature 'GenomicRanges'
getCisGroups(object, grpsize = 25, stepsize = 10)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                                |
|----------|------------------------------------------------|
| object   | GenomicRanges or RangedSummarizedExperiment    |
| ...      | additional arguments                           |
| grpsize  | number of peaks to include in each group       |
| stepsize | number of peaks between each new set of groups |

**Value**

SummarizedExperiment with annotationMatches assay storing which peaks belong to which groups

**Methods (by class)**

- `getCisGroups(RangedSummarizedExperiment)`: method for RangedSummarizedExperiment
- `getCisGroups(GenomicRanges)`: method for GenomicRanges

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example counts (already filtered)
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")
mini_counts <- sort(mini_counts)
cisc <- getCisGroups(mini_counts)
```

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`getCounts`

*getCounts*

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**Description**

makes matrix of fragment counts in peaks using one or multiple bam or bed files

**Usage**

```
getCounts(
  alignment_files,
  peaks,
  paired,
  by_rg = FALSE,
  format = c("bam", "bed"),
  colData = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                                   |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| alignment_files | filenames for bam or bed files with aligned reads |
| peaks           | GRanges object with peaks                         |
| paired          | paired end data?                                  |
| by_rg           | use RG tags in bam to separate groups?            |
| format          | bam or bed? default is bam                        |
| colData         | sample annotation DataFrame                       |

**Value**

[RangedSummarizedExperiment-class](#) object

**See Also**

[getSampleDepths](#), [getPeaks](#), [filterSamples](#)

**Examples**

```
# First we'll read in some peaks
peaks_file <- system.file("extdata", "test_bed.txt", package = "chromVAR")
test_peaks <- getPeaks(peaks_file, sort = TRUE)

# With single bam with RG tags (can also give multiple bams with RG)
test_rg <- system.file("extdata", "test_RG.bam", package = "chromVAR")
test_counts <- getCounts(test_rg, peaks = test_peaks, by_rg = TRUE,
                        paired = TRUE,
                        colData = S4Vectors::DataFrame(condition = "A"))

# Multiple bams without RG tags
test_bam1 <- system.file("extdata", "test_single1.bam", package = "chromVAR")
test_bam2 <- system.file("extdata", "test_single2.bam", package = "chromVAR")
test_bam3 <- system.file("extdata", "test_single3.bam", package = "chromVAR")
test_counts2 <- getCounts(c(test_bam1, test_bam2, test_bam3),
                        peaks = test_peaks, by_rg = FALSE,
                        paired = TRUE,
                        colData = S4Vectors::DataFrame(celltype =
                                                c("A", "B", "C"))))

# Bed file with reads (can give multiple bed files, here we will just read 1)
test_bed <- system.file("extdata", "test_reads.bed", package = "chromVAR")
test_counts3 <- getCounts(test_bed, test_peaks, by_rg = FALSE,
                        paired = FALSE,
                        format = "bed")
```

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| getFragmentsPerPeak | <i>getFragmentsPerPeak</i> |
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## Description

getFragmentsPerPeak

## Usage

```
getFragmentsPerPeak(object)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
getFragmentsPerPeak(object)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix'
getFragmentsPerPeak(object)
```

## Arguments

object                      SummarizedExperiment, matrix, or Matrix object

## Value

vector with sum across rows of counts assay within chromVARCounts

## Methods (by class)

- getFragmentsPerPeak(SummarizedExperiment): method for SummarizedExperiment object with counts assay
- getFragmentsPerPeak(MatrixOrmatrix): method for Matrix or matrix object

## See Also

[getFragmentsPerSample](#), [getTotalFragments](#)

## Examples

```
# Load very small example counts (already filtered)
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")

frags_per_peak <- getFragmentsPerPeak(mini_counts)
```

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`getFragmentsPerSample` *getFragmentsPerSample*

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## Description

`getFragmentsPerSample`

## Usage

```
getFragmentsPerSample(object)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
getFragmentsPerSample(object)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix'
getFragmentsPerSample(object)
```

## Arguments

`object` SummarizedExperiment, matrix, or Matrix object

## Value

vector with sum across columns of counts assay within chromVARCounts

## Methods (by class)

- `getFragmentsPerSample(SummarizedExperiment)`: method for SummarizedExperiment object with counts assay
- `getFragmentsPerSample(MatrixOrmatrix)`: method for Matrix or matrix object

## See Also

[getFragmentsPerPeak](#), [getTotalFragments](#)

## Examples

```
# Load very small example counts (already filtered)
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")
frags_per_sample <- getFragmentsPerSample(mini_counts)
```

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| getJasparMotifs | <i>getJasparMotifs</i> |
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**Description**

Function to get motifs from JASPAR database

**Usage**

```
getJasparMotifs(species = "Homo sapiens", collection = "CORE", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| species    | Which species? use either jasper code or latin name. default is 'Homo sapiens' |
| collection | Which collection to use? default is 'CORE'                                     |
| ...        | additional arguments to opts for <a href="#">getMatrixSet</a>                  |

**Details**

Simply a wrapper function for [getMatrixSet](#) that calls JASPAR2016 database using [JASPAR2016](#)

**Value**

[PFMatrixList](#)

**Examples**

```
motifs <- getJasparMotifs()
```

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|----------|-----------------|
| getPeaks | <i>getPeaks</i> |
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**Description**

Read in peaks from a bed file.

**Usage**

```
getPeaks(filename, extra_cols = c(), sort_peaks = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                             |
|------------|---------------------------------------------|
| filename   | filename of bed file                        |
| extra_cols | extra columns to read in beyond first three |
| sort_peaks | sort the peaks?                             |

## Details

As in standard definition of bed file, first column is assumed to be chromosome, second is assumed to be start of peak (0-based), and third is assumed to be end of peak (1-based). Note that in output GenomicRanges output, start and end indices are both 1-based. Extra columns can be added as metadata or strand information if provided, but the user must indicate column index and name using named vector for extra\_cols.

## Value

[GenomicRanges](#) containing peaks from file

## See Also

[getCounts](#), [filterPeaks](#), [readNarrowpeaks](#)

## Examples

```
peaks_file <- system.file("extdata", "test_bed.txt", package = "chromVAR")
peaks <- getPeaks(peaks_file, sort = TRUE)
```

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|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| getPermutedData | <i>getPermutedData</i> |
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## Description

Function to get permuted data while maintaining biases

## Usage

```
getPermutedData(object, niterations = 10, w = 0.1, bs = 50)
```

## Arguments

|             |                                                      |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| object      | SummarizedExperiment                                 |
| niterations | number of background peaks to sample                 |
| w           | parameter controlling similarity of background peaks |
| bs          | bin size parameter                                   |

## Details

Replaces the counts at a given peak with the count from another peak with similar GC content and average accessibility

## Value

new SummarizedExperiment with addition assays representing permuted version of counts

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example counts (already filtered)
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")

# get background peaks
perm_counts <- getPermutedData(mini_counts, niterations = 2)
```

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getSampleCorrelation    *getSampleCorrelation*

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**Description**

Get correlation between samples based on bias corrected deviations

**Usage**

```
getSampleCorrelation(object, threshold = 1.5)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| object    | deviations result         |
| threshold | threshold for variability |

**Details**

This function will compute the correlation between samples based on the normalized deviations. It will first remove correlated motifs/peak sets. Then the pearson correlation coefficient will be computed and returned.

**Value**

correlation matrix between samples

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**See Also**

[getSampleDistance](#)

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example results from computeDeviations
data(mini_dev, package = "chromVAR")
sample_cor <- getSampleCorrelation(mini_dev, threshold = 0.8)
# setting very low variability threshold because this is mini data set
# threshold should generally be above 1
# Use plotVariability to get a sense of an appropriate threshold
# As this is mini data set, results probably not meaningful!
```

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|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| getSampleDepths | <i>getSampleDepths</i> |
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## Description

makes vector of read depths in bam files or RG groups within bam files

## Usage

```
getSampleDepths(  
  alignment_files,  
  paired = TRUE,  
  by_rg = FALSE,  
  format = c("bam", "bed")  
)
```

## Arguments

|                 |                                                     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| alignment_files | filenames for bam or bed file(s) with aligned reads |
| paired          | paired end data?                                    |
| by_rg           | use RG tags to separate groups?                     |
| format          | bam or bed format? default is bam                   |

## Value

numeric vector

## See Also

[getCounts](#), [filterSamples](#)

## Examples

```
# With single bam with RG tags (can also give multiple bams with RG)
test_rg <- system.file("extdata", "test_RG.bam", package = "chromVAR")
test_counts <- getSampleDepths(test_rg, by_rg = TRUE,
                              paired = TRUE)

# Multiple bams without RG tags
test_bam1 <- system.file("extdata", "test_single1.bam", package = "chromVAR")
test_bam2 <- system.file("extdata", "test_single2.bam", package = "chromVAR")
test_bam3 <- system.file("extdata", "test_single3.bam", package = "chromVAR")
test_counts2 <- getSampleDepths(c(test_bam1, test_bam2, test_bam3),
                              by_rg = FALSE,
                              paired = TRUE)
```

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| getSampleDistance | <i>getSampleDistance</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|

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**Description**

Get distance between samples based on bias corrected deviations

**Usage**

```
getSampleDistance(
  object,
  threshold = 1.5,
  initial_dims = 50,
  distance_function = dist
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                                                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object            | deviations result                                                      |
| threshold         | threshold for variability                                              |
| initial_dims      | initial dimentionions for preliminary dimensionality reduction via pca |
| distance_function | distance function to use                                               |

**Details**

This function will compute the distance between samples based on the normalized deviations. It will first remove correlated motifs / peak sets. Then the dimensionality will be further reduced via PCA if the number of dimensions exceeds initial\_dims. Then the supplied distance\_function will be used.

**Value**

dist object for distance between samples

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**See Also**

[getSampleCorrelation](#)

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example results from computeDeviations
data(mini_dev, package = "chromVAR")
sample_dist <- getSampleDistance(mini_dev, threshold = 0.8)
# setting very low variability threshold because this is mini data set
# threshold should generally be above 1
# Use plotVariability to get a sense of an appropriate threshold
# As this is mini data set, results not meaningful!
```

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|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| getTotalFragments | <i>getTotalFragments</i> |
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## Description

getTotalFragments

## Usage

```
getTotalFragments(object)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
getTotalFragments(object)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix'
getTotalFragments(object)
```

## Arguments

object                      SummarizedExperiment, matrix, or Matrix object

## Value

sum of all counts within object

## Methods (by class)

- getTotalFragments(SummarizedExperiment): method for SummarizedExperiment object with counts assay
- getTotalFragments(MatrixOrmatrix): method for Matrix or matrix object

## See Also

[getFragmentsPerSample](#), [getFragmentsPerPeak](#)

## Examples

```
# Load very small example counts (already filtered)
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")
total_fragments <- getTotalFragments(mini_counts)
```

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makeBiasBins

*makeBiasBins*


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## Description

Makes bins based on fragment counts

## Usage

```
makeBiasBins(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
makeBiasBins(object, bias = rowData(object)$bias, nbins = 25, frac = 0.3)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
makeBiasBins(object, bias = rowRanges(object)$bias, nbins = 25, frac = 0.3)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix'
makeBiasBins(object, bias, nbins = 25, frac = 0.3)
```

## Arguments

|        |                                                                                               |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object | fragment counts stored as RangedSummarizedExperiment, SummarizedExperiment, matrix, or Matrix |
| ...    | additional arguments                                                                          |
| bias   | vector of some bias signal (usually gc content) for each row of object                        |
| nbins  | number of bins for each category, see Details                                                 |
| frac   | fraction of peaks within given bin to select randomly                                         |

## Details

Will create nbins \* 3 annotations based on sampling from peaks with a certain fragment count, fragment count, or fragment count & bias.

## Value

SummarizedExperiment storing bias bins annotation

## Methods (by class)

- makeBiasBins(SummarizedExperiment): method for SummarizedExperiment
- makeBiasBins(RangedSummarizedExperiment): method for RangedSummarizedExperiment
- makeBiasBins(MatrixOrmatrix): method for Matrix or matrix

## Author(s)

Alicia Schep

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example counts (already filtered)
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")
bb <- makeBiasBins(mini_counts)
```

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|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| makePermutedSets | <i>makePermutedSets</i> |
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**Description**

Makes annotations sets with similar bias to input sets

**Usage**

```
makePermutedSets(object, annotations, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,SummarizedExperiment'
makePermutedSets(object, annotations, bias = rowData(object)$bias, window = 10)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment,SummarizedExperiment'
makePermutedSets(
  object,
  annotations,
  bias = rowRanges(object)$bias,
  window = 10
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,SummarizedExperiment'
makePermutedSets(object, annotations, bias, window = 10)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,MatrixOrmatrix'
makePermutedSets(object, annotations, bias = rowData(object)$bias, window = 10)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment,MatrixOrmatrix'
makePermutedSets(
  object,
  annotations,
  bias = rowRanges(object)$bias,
  window = 10
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,MatrixOrmatrix'
makePermutedSets(object, annotations, bias, window = 10)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment,list'
makePermutedSets(object, annotations, bias = rowData(object)$bias, window = 10)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment,list'
makePermutedSets(
  object,
  annotations,
```

```

    bias = rowRanges(object)$bias,
    window = 10
)

## S4 method for signature 'MatrixOrmatrix,list'
makePermutedSets(object, annotations, bias, window = 10)

```

### Arguments

|             |                                                                                               |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object      | fragment counts stored as RangedSummarizedExperiment, SummarizedExperiment, matrix, or Matrix |
| annotations | annotations as SummarizedExperiment, matrix, or list                                          |
| ...         | additional arguments                                                                          |
| bias        | vector of some bias signal (usually gc content) for each row of object                        |
| window      | number of nearest neighbors to consider                                                       |

### Details

Will create nbins \* 3 annotations based on sampling from peaks with a certain fragment count, fragment count, or fragment count & bias.

### Value

SummarizedExperiment storing bias bins annotation

### Methods (by class)

- `makePermutedSets( object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = SummarizedExperiment )`: method for SummarizedExperiment and SummarizedExperiment
- `makePermutedSets( object = RangedSummarizedExperiment, annotations = SummarizedExperiment )`: method for RangedSummarizedExperiment and SummarizedExperiment
- `makePermutedSets(object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = SummarizedExperiment)`: method for Matrix or matrix and SummarizedExperiment
- `makePermutedSets(object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = MatrixOrmatrix)`: method for SummarizedExperiment and MatrixOrmatrix
- `makePermutedSets( object = RangedSummarizedExperiment, annotations = MatrixOrmatrix )`: method for RangedSummarizedExperiment and MatrixOrmatrix
- `makePermutedSets(object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = MatrixOrmatrix)`: method for Matrix/matrix and Matrix/matrix
- `makePermutedSets(object = SummarizedExperiment, annotations = list)`: method for SummarizedExperiment and list
- `makePermutedSets(object = RangedSummarizedExperiment, annotations = list)`: method for RangedSummarizedExperiment and list
- `makePermutedSets(object = MatrixOrmatrix, annotations = list)`: method for Matrix or matrix and list

### Author(s)

Alicia Schep

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example counts (already filtered)
data(mini_counts, package = "chromVAR")
data(example_motifs, package = "motifmatchr")
library(motifmatchr)
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
motif_ix <- matchMotifs(example_motifs, mini_counts,
                        genome = BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)

perm_sets <- makePermutedSets(mini_counts, motif_ix)
```

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matchKmers

*matchKmers*


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**Description**

Find kmer matches in the DNA string-based subject

**Usage**

```
matchKmers(k, subject, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character,DNAStringSet'
matchKmers(k, subject, out = c("matches", "positions"), ranges = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'character,character'
matchKmers(k, subject, out = c("matches", "positions"), ranges = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'character,DNAString'
matchKmers(k, subject, out = c("matches", "positions"), ranges = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'character,GenomicRanges'
matchKmers(
  k,
  subject,
  genome = Seqinfo::genome(subject),
  out = c("matches", "positions")
)

## S4 method for signature 'character,RangedSummarizedExperiment'
matchKmers(k, subject, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,ANY'
matchKmers(k, subject, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'DNAStringSet,ANY'
matchKmers(k, subject, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'DNAString,ANY'
matchKmers(k, subject, ...)
```



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`mini_counts`*mini\_counts*

---

**Description**

Tiny sample data set for chromVAR funtion examples

**Usage**

```
data(mini_counts)
```

**Value**

[RangedSummarizedExperiment](#)

**See Also**

[mini\\_dev](#), [mini\\_ix](#)

**Examples**

```
data(mini_counts)
```

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`mini_dev`*mini\_dev*

---

**Description**

Tiny sample chromVARDeviations object resulting from computeDeviations Result from running computeDeviations(mini\_counts, mini\_ix) on mini\_ix and mini\_counts data from this package

**Usage**

```
data(mini_dev)
```

**Value**

[chromVARDeviations-class](#)

**See Also**

[computeDeviations](#), [mini\\_counts](#), [mini\\_ix](#)

**Examples**

```
data(mini_dev)
```

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|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| mini_ix | <i>mini_ix</i> |
|---------|----------------|

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**Description**

Tiny sample annotation object for use in chromVAR examples Result from running matchMotifs(example\_motifs,mini\_counts,"hg19) on example\_motifs from motifmatchr package and mini\_counts from this package

**Usage**

```
data(mini_ix)
```

**Value**

[RangedSummarizedExperiment](#)

**See Also**

[mini\\_counts](#), [mini\\_dev](#)

**Examples**

```
data(mini_ix)
```

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|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| plotDeviationsTsne | <i>plotDeviationsTsne</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|

---

**Description**

plots sample similarity tsne

**Usage**

```
plotDeviationsTsne(
  object,
  tsne,
  var_df = NULL,
  sample_column = NULL,
  annotation_name = NULL,
  shiny = interactive()
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                                                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object          | deviations result object                                                       |
| tsne            | result from <a href="#">deviationsTsne</a>                                     |
| var_df          | variability result                                                             |
| sample_column   | column name for sample data – colData(object) – to be used for coloring points |
| annotation_name | name of chromVAR annotation for coloring points                                |
| shiny           | return shiny app? otherwise return static plots                                |

**Value**

shiny app or plots

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

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|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| plotKmerMismatch | <i>plotKmerMismatch</i> |
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**Description**

plotKmerMismatch

**Usage**

```
plotKmerMismatch(kmer, cov_mat, pval = 0.01)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                     |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| kmer    | kmer, e.g. 'AAAAAAA'                                |
| cov_mat | result from <a href="#">deviationsCovariability</a> |
| pval    | p value threshold                                   |

**Value**

A plot

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|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| plotVariability | <i>plotVariability</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------|

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**Description**

plot variability of motifs/etc

**Usage**

```
plotVariability(
  variability,
  xlab = "Sorted TFs",
  n = 3,
  labels = variability$name,
  use_plotly = interactive()
)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                           |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| variability | output from <a href="#">computeVariability</a>            |
| xlab        | label for x-axis (default is 'Sorted TFs')                |
| n           | number of toppoints to label?                             |
| labels      | names of sets. if not given, uses rownames of variability |
| use_plotly  | make plot interactive (using plotly)                      |

**Value**

ggplot or plotly object, depending on whether use\_plotly is TRUE

**Author(s)**

Alicia Schep

**Examples**

```
# Load very small example results from computeDeviations
data(mini_dev, package = "chromVAR")
variability <- computeVariability(mini_dev)
var_plot <- plotVariability(variability, use_plotly = FALSE)
```

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pwmDistance

*pwmDistance*

---

**Description**

computes distance between every pwm in a list or between pwms in one list with pwms in another

**Usage**

```
pwmDistance(x, y = NULL, min_overlap = 5)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                        |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| x           | list of pwms or pfms, see Details                      |
| y           | list of pwms or pfms, see Details                      |
| min_overlap | minimum number of basepairs overlapping between motifs |

**Details**

The format of x and y should be a [PWMMatrixList](#) or [PFMatrixList](#) or a list of matrices with rows corresponding to "A","C","G","T" and columns summing to 1.

**Value**

a list with three matrices- 'dist' has the distance between each pair of motifs, 'strand' has the strand of the motif for the match, and 'offset' has the offset between the motifs.

### Examples

```
motifs <- getJasparMotifs()
library(TFBSTools)
pwm_dists <- pwmDistance(toPWM(motifs[[1]]), toPWM(motifs[[2]]))
```

---

rbind,chromVARDeviations-method  
*rbind method chromVARDeviations*

---

### Description

Concatenates chromVARDeviations results for different sets of annotations

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'chromVARDeviations'
rbind(..., deparse.level = 1)
```

### Arguments

... chromVARDeviations object to be combined  
deparse.level See ?base::rbind for a description of this argument.

### Value

chromVARDeviations object

### Author(s)

Alicia Schep

### See Also

[chromVARDeviations-class](#)

### Examples

```
# Load very small example results from computeDeviations
data(mini_dev, package = "chromVAR")
doubleddev <- rbind(mini_dev, mini_dev) #concatenate two of the same tother
```

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|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| readNarrowpeaks | <i>readNarrowpeaks</i> |
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**Description**

Reads in peaks in narrowpeaks format, as output by macs2. Uses summit as center of peak, and makes peak the given 'width'. By default removes overlapping peaks to get set of peaks with no overlaps

**Usage**

```
readNarrowpeaks(filename, width = 500, non_overlapping = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| filename        | filename                 |
| width           | desired width of peaks   |
| non_overlapping | remove overlapping peaks |

**Value**

[GRanges-class](#)

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