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addAMDISPeaks Add

Add AMDIS peak detection results

### Description

Reads ASCII ELU-format files (output from AMDIS) and attaches them to an already created  ${\tt peaksDataset}$  object

### Usage

```
addAMDISPeaks(object, fns = dir(, "[Eu][L1][Uu]"), verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

#### addAMDISPeaks

### Arguments

| object  | a peaksDataset object.  |
|---------|---|
| fns     | character vector of same length as <code>object@rawdata</code> (user ensures the order matches) |
| verbose | whether to give verbose output, default TRUE  |
|         | arguments passed on to parseELU   |

### Details

Repeated calls to parseELU to add peak detection results to the original peaksDataset object.

### Value

peaksDataset object

### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### See Also

parseELU, peaksDataset

### Examples

```
# need access to CDF (raw data) and ELU files
require(gcspikelite)
gcmsPath<-paste(find.package("gcspikelite"),"data",sep="/")</pre>
```

```
# full paths to file names
cdfFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"CDF",full=TRUE)
eluFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"ELU",full=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
# create a 'peaksDataset' object and add AMDIS peaks to it
pd<-peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1],mz=seq(50,550),rtrange=c(7.5,8.5))
pd<-addAMDISPeaks(pd,eluFiles[1])</pre>
```

addChromaTOFPeaks Add ChromaTOF peak detection results

#### Description

Reads ASCII tab-delimited format files (output from ChromaTOF) and attaches them to an already created peaksDataset object

#### Usage

```
addChromaTOFPeaks(
   object,
   fns = dir(, "[Tt][Xx][Tx]"),
   rtDivide = 60,
   verbose = TRUE,
   ...
)
```

### Arguments

| object   | a peaksDataset object.  |
|----------|---|
| fns      | character vector of same length as <code>object@rawdata</code> (user ensures the order matches) |
| rtDivide | number giving the amount to divide the retention times by.                                      |
| verbose  | whether to give verbose output, default TRUE  |
|          | arguments passed on to parseChromaTOF   |

### Details

Repeated calls to parseChromaTOF to add peak detection results to the original peaksDataset object.

### Value

peaksDataset object

### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

### See Also

parseChromaTOF, peaksDataset

#### addXCMSPeaks

#### Examples

```
# need access to CDF (raw data) and ChromaTOF files
require(gcspikelite)
gcmsPath<-paste(find.package("gcspikelite"),"data",sep="/")
# full paths to file names
cdfFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"CDF",full=TRUE)
# [not run] cTofFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"txt",full=TRUE)
# create a 'peaksDataset' object and add ChromaTOF peaks to it
pd<-peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1],mz=seq(50,550),rtrange=c(7.5,8.5))</pre>
```

```
# [not run] pd<-addChromTOFPeaks(pd,...)</pre>
```

addXCMSPeaks addXCMSPeaks

### Description

Add xcms/CAMERA peak detection results

### Usage

```
addXCMSPeaks(
   files,
   object,
   settings = list(),
   minintens = 100,
   minfeat = 6,
   BPPARAM = bpparam(),
   multipleMF = FALSE,
   multipleMFParam = list(fwhm = c(5, 10, 15), mz.abs = 0.2, rt.abs = 2)
)
```

| files           | list of chromatogram files  |
|-----------------|---|
| object          | a peakDataset object  |
| settings        | <pre>see findPeaks-matchedFilter findPeaks-centWave</pre>   |
| minintens       | minimum ion intensity to be included into a pseudospectra   |
| minfeat         | minimum number of ion to be created a pseudospectra   |
| BPPARAM         | a parameter class specifying if and how parallel processing should be performed   |
| multipleMF      | logical Try to remove redundant peaks, in this case where there are any peaks within an absolute m/z value of 0.2 and within 3 s for any one sample in the xcmsSet (the largest peak is kept) |
| multipleMFParam |   |
|                 | list. It conteins the settings for the peak-picking. mz_abs represent the the mz range; rt_abs represent thert range  |
| mz.abs          | mz range  |
| rt.abs          | rt range  |

#### Details

Reads the raw data using xcms, group each extracted ion according to their retention time using CAMERA and attaches them to an already created peaksDataset object

Repeated calls to xcmsSet and annotate to perform peak-picking and deconvolution. The peak detection results are added to the original peaksDataset object. Two peak detection alorithms are available: continuous wavelet transform (peakPicking=c('cwt')) and the matched filter approach (peakPicking=c('mF')) described by Smith et al (2006). For further information consult the xcms package manual.

#### Value

peaksDataset object

#### Author(s)

Riccardo Romoli <riccardo.romoli@unifi.it>

#### See Also

peaksDataset findPeaks-matchedFilter findPeaks-centWave xcmsRaw-class

#### Examples

betweenAlignment Data Structure for "between" alignment of many GCMS samples

### Description

This function creates a "between" alignment (i.e. comparing merged peaks)

#### Usage

```
betweenAlignment(
   pD,
   cAList,
   pAList,
   impList,
   filterMin = 1,
   gap = 0.7,
   D = 10,
   usePeaks = TRUE,
   df = 30,
   verbose = TRUE,
```

#### betweenAlignment

```
metric = 2,
type = 2,
penality = 0.2,
compress = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

| cAListlist of clusterAlignment objects, one for each experimental grouppAListlist of progressiveAlignment objects, one for each experimental groupimpListlist of imputation listsfilterMinminimum number of peaks within a merged peak to be kept in the analysisgapgap parameterDretention time penalty parameterusePeakslogical, whether to use peaks (if TRUE) or the full 2D profile alignment (if FALSE)dfdistance from diagonal to calculate similarityverboselogical, whether to print informationmetricnumeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass<br>spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3<br>call corPrt()typenumeric, two different type of alignment functionpenalitypenalization applied to the matching between two mass spectra if (t1-t2)>D  | рD        | a peaksDataset object  |
|---|-----------|--|
| impListlist of imputation listsfilterMinminimum number of peaks within a merged peak to be kept in the analysisgapgap parameterDretention time penalty parameterusePeakslogical, whether to use peaks (if TRUE) or the full 2D profile alignment (if FALSE)dfdistance from diagonal to calculate similarityverboselogical, whether to print informationmetricnumeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass<br>spectrum.metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3<br>call corPrt()typenumeric, two different type of alignment function   | cAList    | list of clusterAlignment objects, one for each experimental group                    |
| filterMinminimum number of peaks within a merged peak to be kept in the analysisgapgap parameterDretention time penalty parameterusePeakslogical, whether to use peaks (if TRUE) or the full 2D profile alignment (if FALSE)dfdistance from diagonal to calculate similarityverboselogical, whether to print informationmetricnumeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass<br>spectrum.metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3<br>call corPrt()typenumeric, two different type of alignment function  | pAList    | list of progressiveAlignment objects, one for each experimental group                |
| gapgap parameterDretention time penalty parameterusePeakslogical, whether to use peaks (if TRUE) or the full 2D profile alignment (if FALSE)dfdistance from diagonal to calculate similarityverboselogical, whether to print informationmetricnumeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass<br>spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3<br>call corPrt()typenumeric, two different type of alignment function   | impList   | list of imputation lists   |
| Dretention time penalty parameterUsePeakslogical, whether to use peaks (if TRUE) or the full 2D profile alignment (if FALSE)dfdistance from diagonal to calculate similarityverboselogical, whether to print informationmetricnumeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass<br>spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3<br>call corPrt()typenumeric, two different type of alignment function   | filterMin | minimum number of peaks within a merged peak to be kept in the analysis              |
| usePeakslogical, whether to use peaks (if TRUE) or the full 2D profile alignment (if FALSE)dfdistance from diagonal to calculate similarityverboselogical, whether to print informationmetricnumeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass<br>spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3<br>call corPrt()typenumeric, two different type of alignment function  | gap       | gap parameter  |
| dfdistance from diagonal to calculate similarityverboselogical, whether to print informationmetricnumeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass<br>spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3<br>call corPrt()typenumeric, two different type of alignment function   | D         | retention time penalty parameter   |
| verboselogical, whether to print informationmetricnumeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass<br>spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3<br>call corPrt()typenumeric, two different type of alignment function   | usePeaks  | logical, whether to use peaks (if TRUE) or the full 2D profile alignment (if FALSE)  |
| <pre>metric numeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass<br/>spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3<br/>call corPrt()<br/>type numeric, two different type of alignment function</pre>   | df        | distance from diagonal to calculate similarity                                       |
| <pre>spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3 call corPrt() type numeric, two different type of alignment function</pre>   | verbose   | logical, whether to print information  |
|   | metric    | <pre>spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3</pre> |
| penality penalization applied to the matching between two mass spectra if $(t_1-t_2)>D$   | type      | numeric, two different type of alignment function                                    |
| Frances Manual | penality  | penalization applied to the matching between two mass spectra if (t1-t2)>D           |
| compress logical whether to compress the similarity matrix into a sparse format.  | compress  | logical whether to compress the similarity matrix into a sparse format.              |

### Details

betweenAlignment objects gives the data structure which stores the result of an alignment across several "pseudo" datasets. These pseudo datasets are constructed by merging the "within" alignments.

### Value

betweenAlignment object

#### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### See Also

multipleAlignment

### Examples

require(gcspikelite)
## see 'multipleAlignment'

calcTimeDiffs

#### Description

This function takes the set of all pairwise profile alignments and use these to estimate retention time shifts between each pair of samples. These will then be used to normalize the retention time penalty of the signal peak alignment.

#### Usage

calcTimeDiffs(pd, ca.full, verbose = TRUE)

### Arguments

| pd      | a peaksDataset object                     |
|---------|---|
| ca.full | a clusterAlignment object, fit with       |
| verbose | logical, whether to print out information |

### Details

Using the set of profile alignments,

#### Value

list of same length as ca.full@alignments with the matrices giving the retention time penalties.

#### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### See Also

peaksAlignment, clusterAlignment

### Examples

```
require(gcspikelite)
```

```
# paths and files
gcmsPath <- paste(find.package("gcspikelite"),"data",sep="/")
cdfFiles <- dir(gcmsPath,"CDF",full=TRUE)
eluFiles <- dir(gcmsPath,"ELU",full=TRUE)
# read data, peak detection results
pd <- peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1:2],mz=seq(50,550),rtrange=c(7.5,8.5))
pd <- addAMDISPeaks(pd,eluFiles[1:2])</pre>
```

#### clusterAlignment

```
# pairwise alignment using all scans
fullca <- clusterAlignment(pd, usePeaks=FALSE, df=100)
# calculate retention time shifts
timedf <- calcTimeDiffs(pd, fullca)</pre>
```

| clusterAlignment | Data Structure for a collection of all pairwise alignments of GCMS |
|------------------|--|
|                  | runs   |

### Description

Store the raw data and optionally, information regarding signal peaks for a number of GCMS runs

### Usage

```
clusterAlignment(
  pD,
  runs = 1:length(pD@rawdata),
  timedf = NULL,
  usePeaks = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

#### Arguments

| a peaksDataset object.  |
|---|
| vector of integers giving the samples to calculate set of pairwise alignments over.   |
| list (length = the number of pairwise alignments) of matrices giving the expected time differences expected at each pair of peaks used with usePeaks=TRUE, passed to peaksAlignment |
| logical, TRUE uses peakdata list, FALSE uses rawdata list for computing simi-<br>larity.  |
| logical, whether to print out info.   |
| other arguments passed to peaksAlignment  |
|   |

### Details

clusterAlignment computes the set of pairwise alignments.

### Value

clusterAlignment object

### Author(s)

Mark Robinson, Riccardo Romoli

### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### See Also

peaksDataset, peaksAlignment

### Examples

require(gcspikelite)

```
# paths and files
gcmsPath <- paste(find.package("gcspikelite"), "data", sep="/")
cdfFiles <- dir(gcmsPath, "CDF", full=TRUE)
eluFiles <- dir(gcmsPath, "ELU", full=TRUE)
# read data, peak detection results
pd <- peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1:2], mz=seq(50,550), rtrange=c(7.5,8.5))
pd <- addAMDISPeaks(pd, eluFiles[1:2])
ca <- clusterAlignment(pd, gap=0.5, D=0.05, df=30, metric=1, type=1)</pre>
```

compress, peaksAlignment-method

Compression method for peaksAlignment object

### Description

Compression method for peaksAlignment object

#### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'peaksAlignment'
compress(object, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

| object  | peaksAlignment |
|---------|----------------|
| verbose | logical        |
|         | further        |

### Author(s)

MR

 $\verb|compress, progressiveAlignment-method||$ 

Compress method for progressiveAlignment

### Description

Decompress method for progressiveAlignment

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'progressiveAlignment'
compress(object, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

| object  | dummy |
|---------|-------|
| verbose | dummy |
|         | dummy |

### Details

Deompress method for progressiveAlignment

### Author(s)

MR

```
corPrt
```

**Retention Time Penalized Correlation** 

### Description

This function calculates the similarity of all pairs of peaks from 2 samples, using the spectra similarity and the rretention time differencies

### Usage

```
corPrt(d1, d2, t1, t2, D, penality = 0.2)
```

| d1       | data matrix for sample 1   |
|----------|--|
| d2       | data matrix for sample 2   |
| t1       | vector of retention times for sample 1                                       |
| t2       | vector of retention times for sample 2                                       |
| D        | retention time window for the matching                                       |
| penality | penalization applied to the matching between two mass spectra if $(t1-t2)>D$ |

### Details

Computes the Pearson carrelation between every pair of peak vectors in the retention time window (D)and returns the similarity matrix.

### Value

matrix of similarities

### Author(s)

Riccardo Romoli

#### See Also

peaksAlignment

### Examples

#### Description

Decompression method for peaksAlignment object

#### Usage

## S4 method for signature 'peaksAlignment'
decompress(object, verbose = TRUE, ...)

| object  | peaksAlignment object |
|---------|-----------------------|
| verbose | dummy                 |
|         | dummy                 |

### Author(s)

MR

### Description

Decompress method for progressiveAlignment

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'progressiveAlignment'
decompress(object, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

| object  | progressiveAlignment object |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| verbose | logical                     |
|         | dummy                       |

#### Details

Decompress method for progressiveAlignment

### Author(s)

MR

deDuper

deDuper

### Description

Duplicate peak removal function

### Usage

deDuper(object, mz.abs = 0.1, rt.abs = 2)

| object | xcms object |
|--------|-------------|
| mz.abs | mz range    |
| rt.abs | rt range    |

### Details

Remove redundant peaks, in this case where there are any peaks within an absolute m/z value of 0.2 and within 3 s for any one sample in the xcmsSet (the largest peak is kept)

### Value

an object of xcms class

#### Author(s)

r

distToLib

### Description

The function calculate the distance between each mas spec in the msp file and the aligned mass spec from each sampe

### Usage

distToLib(mspLib, outList)

### Arguments

| mspLib  | a .msp file from NIST       |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| outList | an object from gatherInfo() |

### Details

Return the distance matrix

### Value

the distance matrix between the mass spec and the aligned spec

distToLib

### Author(s)

Riccardo Romoli

#### Description

This function calls C code for a bare-bones dynamic programming algorithm, finding the best cost path through a similarity matrix.

### Usage

dp(M, gap = 0.5, big = 1e+10, verbose = FALSE)

#### Arguments

| М       | similarity matrix                         |
|---------|---|
| gap     | penalty for gaps                          |
| big     | large value used for matrix margins       |
| verbose | logical, whether to print out information |

### Details

This is a pretty standard implementation of a bare-bones dynamic programming algorithm, with a single gap parameter and allowing only simple jumps through the matrix (up, right or diagonal).

#### Value

list with element match with the set of pairwise matches.

#### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### See Also

#### normDotProduct

### Examples

```
require(gcspikelite)
```

```
# paths and files
gcmsPath<-paste(find.package("gcspikelite"),"data",sep="/")
cdfFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"CDF",full=TRUE)
eluFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"ELU",full=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
# read data, peak detection results
pd<-peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1:2],mz=seq(50,550),rtrange=c(7.5,8.5))</pre>
```

#### dp

```
pd<-addAMDISPeaks(pd,eluFiles[1:2])</pre>
```

```
# similarity matrix
r<-normDotProduct(pd@peaksdata[[1]],pd@peaksdata[[2]])</pre>
```

```
# dynamic-programming-based matching of peaks
v<-dp(r,gap=.5)</pre>
```

#### Description

Dynamic Retention Time Based Alignment algorithm, given a similarity matrix

#### Usage

dynRT(S)

## Arguments S

similarity matrix

### Details

This function align two chromatograms finding the maximum similarity among the mass spectra

#### Value

list containing the matched peaks between the two chromatograms. The number represent position of the spectra in the S matrix

### Author(s)

riccardo.romoli@unifi.it

#### Examples

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#### eitherMatrix-class

 $v \leq dynRT(S = r)$ 

eitherMatrix-class A class description

### Description

A class description

exportSpectra exportSpectra

### Description

Write the mass spectum into a .msp file to be used in NIST search.

### Usage

```
exportSpectra(object, outList, spectra, normalize = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

| object    | an object of class "peaksDataset"   |
|-----------|---|
| outList   | an object created using the gatherInfo() function   |
| spectra   | numeric. The number of the mass spectra to be printed. It correspond to the number of the peak in the plot() and the number of the peak in the gatherInfo() list. |
| normalize | logical. If the mass spectra has to be normalized to 100  |

### Details

Write the mass spectum into a .msp file to be used in NIST search.

### Value

a .msp file

#### Author(s)

riccardo.romoli@unifi.com

#### gatherInfo

### Description

Given an alignment table (indices of matched peaks across several samples) such as that within a progressiveAlignment or multipleAlignment object, this routines goes through the raw data and collects the abundance of each fragment peak, as well as the retention times across the samples.

#### Usage

```
gatherInfo(
   pD,
   obj,
   newind = NULL,
   method = c("apex"),
   findmzind = TRUE,
   useTIC = FALSE,
   top = NULL,
   intensity.cut = 0.05
)
```

### Arguments

| рD            | a peaksDataset object, to get the abundance data from                         |
|---------------|---|
| obj           | either a multipleAlignment or progressiveAlignment object                     |
| newind        | list giving the   |
| method        | method used to gather abundance information, only apex implemented currently. |
| findmzind     | logical, whether to take a subset of all m/z indices                          |
| useTIC        | logical, whether to use total ion current for abundance summaries             |
| top           | only use the top top peaks  |
| intensity.cut | percentage of the maximum intensity   |

#### Details

This procedure loops through the table of matched peaks and gathers the

#### Value

Returns a list (of lists) for each row in the alignment table. Each list has 3 elements:

| mz   | a numerical vector of the m/z fragments used                                     |
|------|--|
| rt   | a numerical vector for the exact retention time of each peak across all samples  |
| data | matrix of fragment intensities. If useTIC = TRUE, this matrix will have a single |
|      | row  |

### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

#### headToTailPlot

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

### See Also

imputePeaks

### Examples

```
require(gcspikelite)
```

```
## paths and files
gcmsPath <- paste(find.package("gcspikelite"), "data", sep = "/")</pre>
cdfFiles <- dir(gcmsPath, "CDF", full = TRUE)
eluFiles <- dir(gcmsPath, "ELU", full = TRUE)</pre>
## read data, peak detection results
pd <- peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1:2], mz = seq(50, 550), rtrange = c(7.5, 8.5))</pre>
pd <- addAMDISPeaks(pd, eluFiles[1:2])</pre>
## multiple alignment
ma <- multipleAlignment(pd, c(1,1), wn.gap = 0.5, wn.D = 0.05, bw.gap = 0.6,</pre>
                           bw.D = 0.2, usePeaks = TRUE, filterMin = 1, df = 50,
                           verbose = TRUE, metric = 1, type = 1)
## gather apex intensities
d <- gatherInfo(pd, ma)</pre>
## table of retention times
nm <- list(paste("MP", 1:length(d), sep = ""), c("S1", "S2"))</pre>
rts <- matrix(unlist(sapply(d, .subset, "rt")), byrow = TRUE, nc = 2,</pre>
                dimnames = nm)
```

headToTailPlot Head to tail plot

#### Description

The head-to-tail-plot for the mass spectra

#### Usage

```
headToTailPlot(specFromLib, specFromList)
```

#### Arguments

| specFromLib  | the mass spectra obtained from the .msp file |
|--------------|--|
| specFromList | the mass spectra obtained from gatherInfo    |

### Details

Head-to-tail-plot to visually compare the mass spectra

### Value

the plot

### Author(s)

Riccardo Romoli

importSpec

Description

Read the mass spectra from an external msp file

*importSpec* 

### Usage

importSpec(file)

### Arguments

file

a .msp file from NIST search library database

#### Details

Read the mass spectra from an external file in msp format. The format is used in NIST search library database.

### Value

list conaining the mass spctra

#### Author(s)

riccardo.romoli@unifi.it

imputePeaks Imputatin of locations of peaks that were undetected

#### Description

Using the information within the peaks that are matched across several runs, we can impute the location of the peaks that are undetected in a subset of runs

### Usage

```
imputePeaks(pD, obj, typ = 1, obj2 = NULL, filterMin = 1, verbose = TRUE)
```

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#### imputePeaks

#### Arguments

| рD        | a peaksDataset object  |
|-----------|--|
| obj       | the alignment object, either multipleAlignment or progressiveAlignment, that is used to infer the unmatched peak locations |
| typ       | type of imputation to do, 1 for simple linear interpolation (default), 2 only works if obj2 is a clusterAlignment object   |
| obj2      | a clusterAlignment object  |
| filterMin | minimum number of peaks within a merged peak to impute   |
| verbose   | logical, whether to print out information  |

### Details

If you are aligning several samples and for a (small) subset of the samples in question, a peak is undetected, there is information within the alignment that can be useful in determining where the undetected peak is, based on the surrounding matched peaks. Instead of moving forward with missing values into the data matrices, this procedures goes back to the raw data and imputes the location of the apex (as well as the start and end), so that we do not need to bother with post-hoc imputation or removing data because of missing components.

We realize that imputation is prone to error and prone to attributing intensity from neighbouring peaks to the unmatched peak. We argue that this is still better than having to deal with these in statistical models after that fact. This may be an area of future improvement.

### Value

list with 3 elements apex, start and end, each masked matrices giving the scan numbers of the imputed peaks.

#### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### See Also

multipleAlignment, progressiveAlignment, peaksDataset

### Examples

```
require(gcspikelite)
```

```
## paths and files
gcmsPath <- paste(find.package("gcspikelite"), "data", sep = "/")
cdfFiles <- dir(gcmsPath,"CDF", full = TRUE)
eluFiles <- dir(gcmsPath,"ELU", full = TRUE)
## read data, peak detection results
pd <- peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1:3], mz = seq(50,550), rtrange = c(7.5,8.5))
pd <- addAMDISPeaks(pd, eluFiles[1:3])</pre>
```

matchSpec

```
matchSpec
```

### Description

Calculate the distance between a reference mass spectrum

### Usage

```
matchSpec(spec1, outList, whichSpec)
```

### Arguments

| spec1     | reference mass spectrum     |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| outList   | the return of gatherInfo    |
| whichSpec | the entry number of outList |

### Details

Calculate the distance between a reference mass spectrum and one from the sample

#### Value

the distance between the reference mass spectrum and the others

### Author(s)

Riccardo Romoli

multipleAlignment-class

Data Structure for multiple alignment of many GCMS samples

### Description

Store the raw data and optionally, information regarding signal peaks for a number of GCMS runs

### Usage

```
multipleAlignment(
  pd,
  group,
  bw.gap = 0.8,
  wn.gap = 0.6,
  bw.D = 0.2,
  wn.D = 0.05,
  filterMin = 1,
  lite = FALSE,
  usePeaks = TRUE,
  df = 50,
  verbose = TRUE,
  timeAdjust = FALSE,
  doImpute = FALSE,
  metric = 2,
  type = 2,
  penality = 0.2,
  compress = FALSE
)
```

| pd         | a peaksDataset object  |
|------------|--|
| group      | factor variable of experiment groups, used to guide the alignment algorithm  |
| bw.gap     | gap parameter for "between" alignments   |
| wn.gap     | gap parameter for "within" alignments  |
| bw.D       | distance penalty for "between" alignments. When type = 2 represent the reten-<br>tion time window expressed in seconds |
| wn.D       | distance penalty for "within" alignments. When type = 2 represent the retention time window expressed in seconds       |
| filterMin  | minimum number of peaks within a merged peak to be kept in the analysis  |
| lite       | logical, whether to keep "between" alignment details (default, FALSE)  |
| usePeaks   | logical, whether to use peaks (if TRUE) or the full 2D profile alignment (if FALSE)                                    |
| df         | distance from diagonal to calculate similarity   |
| verbose    | logical, whether to print information  |
| timeAdjust | logical, whether to use the full 2D profile data to estimate retention time drifts (Note: time required)               |

| doImpute | logical, whether to impute the location of unmatched peaks   |
|----------|--|
| metric   | <pre>numeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass<br/>spectrum.metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3<br/>call corPrt()</pre> |
| type     | numeric, two different type of alignment function  |
| penality | penalization applied to the matching between two mass spectra if (t1-t2)>D   |
| compress | logical whether to compress the similarity matrix into a sparse format.  |
|          |  |

#### Details

multipleAlignment is the data structure giving the result of an alignment across several GCMS runs. Multiple alignments are done progressively. First, all samples with the same tg\$Group label with be aligned (denoted a "within" alignment). Second, each group will be summarized into a pseudodata set, essentially a spectrum and retention time for each matched peak of the within-alignment. Third, these "merged peaks" are aligned in the same progressive manner, here called a "between" alignment.

### Value

multipleAlignment object

#### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

### See Also

peaksDataset, betweenAlignment, progressiveAlignment

#### Examples

require(gcspikelite)

ndpRT

#### Description

This function calculates the similarity of all pairs of peaks from 2 samples, using the spectra similarity and the retention time differencies

### Usage

ndpRT(s1, s2, t1, t2, D)

#### Arguments

| s1 | data matrix for sample 1               |
|----|--|
| s2 | data matrix for sample 2               |
| t1 | vector of retention times for sample 1 |
| t2 | vector of retention times for sample 2 |
| D  | retention time window for the matching |
|    |  |

### Details

Computes the normalized dot product between every pair of peak vectors in the retention time window (D)and returns a similarity matrix.

#### Value

matrix of similarities

### Author(s)

Riccardo Romoli

### See Also

peaksAlignment

### Examples

normDotProduct Normalized Dot Product

### Description

This function calculates the similarity of all pairs of peaks from 2 samples, using the spectra similarity

#### Usage

```
normDotProduct(
   x1,
   x2,
   t1 = NULL,
   t2 = NULL,
   df = max(ncol(x1), ncol(x2)),
   D = 1e+05,
   timedf = NULL,
   verbose = FALSE
)
```

#### Arguments

| x1      | data matrix for sample 1  |
|---------|---|
| x2      | data matrix for sample 2  |
| t1      | vector of retention times for sample 1                          |
| t2      | vector of retention times for sample 2                          |
| df      | distance from diagonal to calculate similarity                  |
| D       | retention time penalty  |
| timedf  | matrix of time differences to normalize to. if NULL, 0 is used. |
| verbose | logical, whether to print out information                       |

### Details

Efficiently computes the normalized dot product between every pair of peak vectors and returns a similarity matrix. C code is called.

### Value

matrix of similarities

### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

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#### parseChromaTOF

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### See Also

dp, peaksAlignment

### Examples

require(gcspikelite)

```
# paths and files
gcmsPath<-paste(find.package("gcspikelite"),"data",sep="/")
cdfFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"CDF",full=TRUE)
eluFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"ELU",full=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
# read data, peak detection results
pd<-peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1:2],mz=seq(50,550),rtrange=c(7.5,8.5))
pd<-addAMDISPeaks(pd,eluFiles[1:2])</pre>
```

```
r<-normDotProduct(pd@peaksdata[[1]],pd@peaksdata[[2]])</pre>
```

parseChromaTOF

#### Parser for ChromaTOF files

### Description

Reads ASCII ChromaTOF-format files from AMDIS (Automated Mass Spectral Deconvolution and Identification System)

### Usage

```
parseChromaTOF(
    fn,
    min.pc = 0.01,
    mz = seq(85, 500),
    rt.cut = 0.008,
    rtrange = NULL,
    skip = 1,
    rtDivide = 60
}
```

```
)
```

| fn     | ChromaTOF filename to read.  |
|--------|--|
| min.pc | minimum percent of maximum intensity.                                    |
| mz     | vector of mass-to-charge bins of raw data table.                         |
| rt.cut | the difference in retention time, below which peaks are merged together. |

parseChromaTOF

| rtrange  | retention time range to parse peaks from, can speed up parsing if only interested<br>in a small region (must be numeric vector of length 2) |
|----------|---|
| skip     | number of rows to skip at beginning of the ChromaTOF  |
| rtDivide | multiplier to divide the retention times by (default: 60)   |

### Details

parseChromaTOF will typically be called by addChromaTOFPeaks, not called directly.

Peaks that are detected within rt.cut are merged together. This avoids peaks which are essentially overlapping.

Fragments that are less than min.pc of the maximum intensity fragment are discarded.

### Value

list with components peaks (table of spectra – rows are mass-to-charge and columns are the different detected peaks) and tab (table of features for each detection), according to what is stored in the ChromaTOF file.

### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### See Also

addAMDISPeaks

### Examples

```
require(gcspikelite)
```

```
# paths and files
gcmsPath<-paste(find.package("gcspikelite"),"data",sep="/")
tofFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"tof",full=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
# parse ChromaTOF file
cTofList<-parseChromaTOF(tofFiles[1])</pre>
```

parseELU

### Description

Reads ASCII ELU-format files from AMDIS (Automated Mass Spectral Deconvolution and Identification System)

#### Usage

parseELU(f, min.pc = 0.01, mz = seq(50, 550), rt.cut = 0.008, rtrange = NULL)

### Arguments

| f       | ELU filename to read.   |
|---------|---|
| min.pc  | minimum percent of maximum intensity.   |
| mz      | vector of mass-to-charge bins of raw data table.  |
| rt.cut  | the difference in retention time, below which peaks are merged together.  |
| rtrange | retention time range to parse peaks from, can speed up parsing if only interested<br>in a small region (must be numeric vector of length 2) |

#### Details

parseELU will typically be called by addAMDISPeaks, not called directly.

Peaks that are detected within rt.cut are merged together. This avoids peaks which are essentially overlapping.

Fragments that are less than min.pc of the maximum intensity fragment are discarded.

### Value

list with components peaks (table of spectra – rows are mass-to-charge and columns are the different detected peaks) and tab (table of features for each detection), according to what is stored in the ELU file.

#### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

### See Also

addAMDISPeaks

### Examples

```
require(gcspikelite)
# paths and files
gcmsPath<-paste(find.package("gcspikelite"),"data",sep="/")
eluFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"ELU",full=TRUE)
# parse ELU file
eluList<-parseELU(eluFiles[1])</pre>
```

peaksAlignment-class Data Structure for pairwise alignment of 2 GCMS samples

### Description

Store the raw data and optionally, information regarding signal peaks for a number of GCMS runs

### Usage

```
peaksAlignment(
  d1,
  d2,
  t1,
  t2,
  gap = 0.5,
  D = 50,
  timedf = NULL,
  df = 30,
  verbose = TRUE,
  usePeaks = TRUE,
  compress = TRUE,
  metric = 2,
  type = 2,
  penality = 0.2
)
```

### Arguments

| d1     | matrix of MS intensities for 1st sample (if doing a peak alignment, this contains peak apexes/areas; if doing a profile alignment, this contains scan intensities. Rows are m/z bins, columns are peaks/scans. |
|--------|--|
| d2     | matrix of MS intensities for 2nd sample  |
| t1     | vector of retention times for 1st sample   |
| t2     | vector of retention times for 2nd sample   |
| gap    | gap penalty for dynamic programming algorithm. Not used if type=2  |
| D      | time window (on same scale as retention time differences, t1 and t2. Default scale is seconds.)  |
| timedf | list (length = the number of pairwise alignments) of matrices giving the expected time differences expected at each pair of peaks used with usePeaks=TRUE.   |

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| df       | integer, how far from the diagonal to go to calculate the similarity of peaks.<br>Smaller value should run faster, but be careful not to choose too low.                                    |
|----------|---|
| verbose  | logical, whether to print out info.   |
| usePeaks | logical, TRUE uses peakdata list, FALSE uses rawdata list for computing simi-<br>larity.  |
| compress | logical, whether to compress the similarity matrix into a sparse format.  |
| metric   | <pre>numeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass<br/>spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3<br/>call corPrt()</pre> |
| type     | numeric, two different type of alignment function   |
| penality | penalization applied to the matching between two mass spectra if (t1-t2)>D  |

### Details

peaksAlignment is a hold-all data structure of the raw and peak detection data.

### Value

peaksAlignment object

### Author(s)

Mark Robinson, Riccardo Romoli

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

### See Also

peaksDataset, clusterAlignment

#### Examples

## see clusterAlignment, it calls peaksAlignment

peaksDataset Data Structure for raw GCMS data and peak detection results

#### Description

Store the raw data and optionally, information regarding signal peaks for a number of GCMS runs

### Usage

```
peaksDataset(
  fns = dir(, "[Cc][Dd][Ff]"),
  verbose = TRUE,
  mz = seq(50, 550),
  rtDivide = 60,
  rtrange = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

| fns      | character vector, filenames of raw data in CDF format.                     |
|----------|--|
| verbose  | logical, if TRUE then iteration progress information is output.            |
| mz       | vector giving bins of raw data table.                                      |
| rtDivide | number giving the amount to divide the retention times by.                 |
| rtrange  | retention time range to limit data to (must be numeric vector of length 2) |

#### Details

peaksDataset is a hold-all data structure of the raw and peak detection data.

#### Value

peaksDataset object

### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### plotAlignedFrags

### Examples

require(gcspikelite)

```
# paths and files
gcmsPath<-paste(find.package("gcspikelite"),"data",sep="/")
cdfFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"CDF",full=TRUE)
eluFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"ELU",full=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
# read data
pd<-peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1:2],mz=seq(50,550),rtrange=c(7.5,8.5))
show(pd)</pre>
```

plotAlignedFrags plotAlignedFrags

### Description

Plot the aligned mass spectra

### Usage

```
plotAlignedFrags(
   object,
   outList,
   specID,
   fullRange = TRUE,
   normalize = TRUE,
   ...
)
```

### Arguments

| object    | where to keep the mass range of the experiment  |
|-----------|---|
| outList   | where to keep the mass spectra; both abundance than m/z   |
| specID    | a vector containing the index of the spectra to be plotted. Is referred to outList  |
| fullRange | if TRUE uses the mass range of the whole experiment, otherwise uses only the mass range of each plotted spectum                     |
| normalize | if TRUE normalize the intensity of the mass peak to 100, the most abundant is $100\%$ and the other peaks are scaled consequetially |
|           | further arguments passed to the 'plot' command  |

### Details

Plot the deconvoluted and aligned mass spectra collected using gatherInfo()

### Author(s)

Riccardo Romoli (riccardo.romoli@unifi.it)

#### Examples

```
files <- list.files(path = paste(find.package("gcspikelite"), "data",</pre>
                     sep = "/"),"CDF", full = TRUE)
data <- peaksDataset(files[1:4], mz = seq(50, 550), rtrange = c(7.5, 8.5))</pre>
## create settings object
mfp <- xcms::MatchedFilterParam(fwhm = 10, snthresh = 5)</pre>
cwt <- xcms::CentWaveParam(snthresh = 3, ppm = 3000, peakwidth = c(3, 40),</pre>
prefilter = c(3, 100), fitgauss = FALSE, integrate = 2, noise = 0,
extendLengthMSW = TRUE, mzCenterFun = "wMean")
data <- addXCMSPeaks(files[1:4], data, settings = mfp)</pre>
data
## multiple alignment
ma <- multipleAlignment(data, c(1,1,2,2), wn.gap = 0.5, wn.D = 0.05,</pre>
bw.gap = 0.6, bw.D = 0.2, usePeaks = TRUE, filterMin = 1, df = 50,
verbose = TRUE, metric = 2, type = 2)
## gather apex intensities
gip <- gatherInfo(data, ma)</pre>
gip[[33]]
plotAlignedFrags(object = data, outList = gip, specID = 33)
```

#### Description

Plotting functions for GCMS data objects

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'peaksAlignment'
plotAlignment(
    object,
    xlab = "Peaks - run 1",
    ylab = "Peaks - run 2",
    plotMatches = TRUE,
    matchPch = 19,
    matchLwd = 3,
    matchCex = 0.5,
    matchCol = "black",
    col = colorpanel(50, "white", "green", "navyblue"),
    breaks = seq(0, 1, length = 51),
    ...
)
```

#### Arguments

| object | a clusterAlignment object |
|--------|---------------------------|
| xlab   | x-axis label              |
| ylab   | y-axis label              |

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| plotMatches | logical, whether to plot matches  |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| matchPch    | match plotting character          |
| matchLwd    | match line width                  |
| matchCex    | match character expansion factor  |
| matchCol    | match colour                      |
| col         | vector of colours for colourscale |
| breaks      | vector of breaks for colourscale  |
|             | further arguments passed to image |

#### Details

Plot an object of peaksAlignment

The similarity matrix is plotted and optionally, the set of matching peaks. clusterAlignment objects are just a collection of all pairwise peakAlignment objects.

#### Value

plot an object of class peaksAlignment

#### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### See Also

peaksAlignment plotAlignment

#### Examples

```
require(gcspikelite)
files <- list.files(path = paste(find.package("gcspikelite"), "data",</pre>
                     sep = "/"), "CDF", full = TRUE)
data <- peaksDataset(files[1:2], mz = seq(50, 550), rtrange = c(7.5, 8.5))</pre>
## create settings object
mfp <- xcms::MatchedFilterParam(fwhm = 10, snthresh = 5)</pre>
cwt <- xcms::CentWaveParam(snthresh = 3, ppm = 3000, peakwidth = c(3, 40),</pre>
 prefilter = c(3, 100), fitgauss = FALSE, integrate = 2, noise = 0,
 extendLengthMSW = TRUE, mzCenterFun = "wMean")
data <- addXCMSPeaks(files[1:2], data, settings = mfp)</pre>
data
## image plot
plotChrom(data, rtrange = c(7.5,8.5), plotPeaks = TRUE, plotPeakLabels =TRUE)
## align two chromatogram
pA <- peaksAlignment(data@peaksdata[[1]], data@peaksdata[[2]],</pre>
                      data@peaksrt[[1]], data@peaksrt[[2]], D = 50,
                      compress = FALSE, type = 1, metric = 1,
                      gap = 0.5)
```

plotAlignment(pA)

### plotChrom,peaksDataset-method

Plotting functions for GCMS data objects

### Description

Store the raw data and optionally, information regarding signal peaks for a number of GCMS runs

#### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'peaksDataset'
plotChrom(
  object,
  runs = 1:length(object@rawdata),
  mzind = 1:nrow(object@rawdata[[1]]),
  mind = NULL,
  plotSampleLabels = TRUE,
  calcGlobalMax = FALSE,
  peakCex = 0.8,
  plotPeaks = TRUE,
  plotPeakBoundaries = FALSE,
  plotPeakLabels = FALSE,
  plotMergedPeakLabels = TRUE,
  mlwd = 3,
  usePeaks = TRUE,
  plotAcrossRuns = FALSE,
  overlap = F,
  rtrange = NULL,
  cols = NULL,
  thin = 1,
  max.near = median(object@rawrt[[1]]),
 how.near = 50,
  scale.up = 1,
  . . .
)
```

#### Arguments

| object           | a peaksDataset object.                                       |  |
|------------------|--|--|
| runs             | set of run indices to plot                                   |  |
| mzind            | set of mass-to-charge indices to sum over (default, all)     |  |
| mind             | matrix of aligned indices                                    |  |
| plotSampleLabels |  |  |
|                  | logical, whether to display sample labels                    |  |
| calcGlobalMax    | logical, whether to calculate an overall maximum for scaling |  |
| peakCex          | character expansion factor for peak labels                   |  |

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| plotPeaks          | logical, whether to plot hashes for each peak                      |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| plotPeakBoundaries |  |  |
|                    | logical, whether to display peak boundaries                        |  |
| plotPeakLabels     | logical, whether to display peak labels                            |  |
| plotMergedPeakL    | Labels   |  |
|                    | logical, whether to display 'merged' peak labels                   |  |
| mlwd               | line width of lines indicating the alignment                       |  |
| usePeaks           | logical, whether to plot alignment of peaks (otherwise, scans)     |  |
| plotAcrossRuns     | logical, whether to plot across peaks when unmatched peak is given |  |
| overlap            | logical, whether to plot TIC/XICs overlapping                      |  |
| rtrange            | vector of length 2 giving start and end of the X-axis              |  |
| cols               | vector of colours (same length as the length of runs)              |  |
| thin               | when usePeaks=FALSE, plot the alignment lines every thin values    |  |
| max.near           | where to look for maximum  |  |
| how.near           | how far away from max.near to look                                 |  |
| scale.up           | a constant factor to scale the TICs                                |  |
|                    | further arguments passed to the plot                               |  |

## Details

Each TIC is scale to the maximum value (as specified by the how.near and max.near values). The many parameters gives considerable flexibility of how the TICs can be visualized.

# Value

plot the chromatograms

#### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

# See Also

peaksDataset

# Examples

```
require(gcspikelite)
```

```
## paths and files
gcmsPath <- paste(find.package("gcspikelite"), "data", sep="/")
cdfFiles <- dir(gcmsPath, "CDF", full=TRUE)
eluFiles <- dir(gcmsPath, "ELU", full=TRUE)</pre>
```

## read data

## Description

Plotting functions for GCMS data objects

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'clusterAlignment'
plotClustAlignment(object, alignment = 1, ...)
```

# Arguments

| object    | clusterAlignment object.  |
|-----------|---|
| alignment | the set of alignments to plot                                     |
|           | further arguments passed to image. See also ${\tt plotAlignment}$ |

## Details

For clusterAlignment objects, the similarity matrix is plotted and optionally, the set of matching peaks. clusterAlignment objects are just a collection of all pairwise peakAlignment objects.

#### Value

plot the pairwise alignment

#### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

## References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

# See Also

plotAlignment

## plotFrags

#### Examples

require(gcspikelite)

```
# paths and files
gcmsPath <- paste(find.package("gcspikelite"), "data", sep="/")
cdfFiles <- dir(gcmsPath, "CDF", full=TRUE)
eluFiles <- dir(gcmsPath, "ELU", full=TRUE)
# read data, peak detection results
pd <- peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1:2], mz=seq(50,550), rtrange=c(7.5,8.5))
pd <- addAMDISPeaks(pd, eluFiles[1:2])
ca <- clusterAlignment(pd, gap=0.5, D=0.05, df=30, metric=1, type=1)
plotClustAlignment(ca, run = 1)
plotClustAlignment(ca, run = 2)
plotClustAlignment(ca, run = 3)
```

plotFrags

## Description

Plot the mass spectra from the profile matrix

## Usage

```
plotFrags(object, sample, specID, normalize = TRUE, ...)
```

plotFrags

#### Arguments

| object    | an object of class "peaksDataset" where to keep the mass spectra; both abundance (y) than m/z (x) $$      |
|-----------|---|
| sample    | character, the sample from were to plot the mass spectra  |
| specID    | numerical, a vector containing the index of the spectra to be plotted.                                    |
| normalize | logical, if TRUE normalize the intensity of the mass peak to 100, the most abundant is 100 consequetially |
|           | other parameter passed to the plot() function   |

## Details

Plot the deconvoluted mass spectra from the profile matrix

# Author(s)

riccardo.romoli@unifi.it

# Examples

```
files <- list.files(path = paste(find.package("gcspikelite"), "data",</pre>
                     sep = "/"),"CDF", full = TRUE)
data <- peaksDataset(files[1:2], mz = seq(50, 550), rtrange = c(7.5, 8.5))</pre>
## create settings object
mfp <- xcms::MatchedFilterParam(fwhm = 10, snthresh = 5)</pre>
cwt <- xcms::CentWaveParam(snthresh = 3, ppm = 3000, peakwidth = c(3, 40),</pre>
prefilter = c(3, 100), fitgauss = FALSE, integrate = 2, noise = 0,
extendLengthMSW = TRUE, mzCenterFun = "wMean")
data <- addXCMSPeaks(files[1:2], data, settings = mfp)</pre>
data
## align two chromatogram
pA <- peaksAlignment(data@peaksdata[[1]], data@peaksdata[[2]],</pre>
                     data@peaksrt[[1]], data@peaksrt[[2]], D = 50,
                     metric = 3, compress = FALSE, type = 2, penality = 0.2)
pA@v$match
## plot the mass spectra
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plotFrags(object=data, sample=1, specID=10)
plotFrags(object=data, sample=2, specID=12)
```

plotImage

Plot of images of GCMS data

#### Description

Image plots (i.e. 2D heatmaps) of raw GCMS profile data

#### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'peaksDataset'
plotImage(
   object,
   run = 1,
   rtrange = c(11, 13),
   main = NULL,
   mzrange = c(50, 200),
   SCALE = log2,
   ...
)
```

#### Arguments

| object  | a peaksDataset object  |
|---------|--|
| run     | index of the run to plot an image for  |
| rtrange | vector of length 2 giving start and end of the X-axis (retention time)       |
| main    | main title (auto-constructed if not specified)                               |
| mzrange | vector of length 2 giving start and end of the Y-axis (mass-to-charge ratio) |
| SCALE   | function called to scale the data (default: log2)                            |
|         | further arguments passed to the image command                                |
|         |  |

#### Details

For peakDataset objects, each TIC is scale to the maximum value (as specified by the how.near and max.near values). The many parameters gives considerable flexibility of how the TICs can be visualized.

For peakAlignment objects, the similarity matrix is plotted and optionally, the set of matching peaks. clusterAlignment objects are just a collection of all pairwise peakAlignment objects.

## Author(s)

Mark Robinson

# References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

## See Also

plot, peaksDataset

#### Examples

require(gcspikelite)

```
# paths and files
gcmsPath<-paste(find.package("gcspikelite"),"data",sep="/")
cdfFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"CDF",full=TRUE)
eluFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"ELU",full=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
# read data
pd<-peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1],mz=seq(50,550),rtrange=c(7.5,8.5))</pre>
```

```
# image plot
plotImage(pd,run=1,rtrange=c(7.5,8.5),main="")
```

progressiveAlignment-class

Data Structure for progressive alignment of many GCMS samples

# Description

Performs a progressive peak alignment (clustalw style) of multiple GCMS peak lists

# Usage

```
progressiveAlignment(
   pD,
   cA,
   D = 50,
   gap = 0.5,
   verbose = TRUE,
   usePeaks = TRUE,
```

```
df = 30,
compress = FALSE,
type = 2
)
```

## Arguments

| рD       | a peaksDataset object   |
|----------|---|
| cA       | a clusterAlignment object   |
| D        | retention time penalty  |
| gap      | gap parameter   |
| verbose  | logical, whether to print information   |
| usePeaks | logical, whether to use peaks (if TRUE) or the full 2D profile alignment (if FALSE) |
| df       | distance from diagonal to calculate similarity                                      |
| compress | logical, whether to store the similarity matrices in sparse form                    |
| type     | numeric, two different type of alignment function                                   |

#### Details

The progressive peak alignment we implemented here for multiple GCMS peak lists is analogous to how clustalw takes a set of pairwise sequence alignments and progressively builds a multiple alignment. More details can be found in the reference below.

#### Value

progressiveAlignment object

#### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### See Also

peaksDataset, multipleAlignment

#### Examples

#### retFatMatrix

```
data
ca <- clusterAlignment(data, gap = 0.5, D = 0.05, df = 30, metric = 1,
type = 1, compress = FALSE)
pa <- progressiveAlignment(data, ca, gap = 0.6, D = 0.1, df = 30,
type = 1, compress = FALSE)
```

retFatMatrix retFatMatrix

## Description

Build a fat data matrix

## Usage

```
retFatMatrix(object, data, minFilter = round(length(object@files)/3 * 2))
```

#### Arguments

| object    | peakDataset object  |
|-----------|---|
| data      | a gatherInfo() object   |
| minFilter | the minimum number for a feature to be returned in the data matrix. Default is $2/3$ of the samples |

# Details

This function allows to extract the data from an object created using gatherInfo and build a data matrix using the area of the deconvoluted and aligned peaks. The row are the samples while the column represent the different peaks.

#### Value

A fat data matrix containing the area of the deconvoluted and aligned peaks. The row are the samples while the column represent the different peaks

## Author(s)

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# See Also

gatherInfo

## Examples

rmaFitUnit

Fits a robust linear model (RLM) for one metabolite

# Description

Using rlm from MASS, this procedure fits a linear model using all the fragments

## Usage

```
rmaFitUnit(
    u,
    maxit = 5,
    mzEffect = TRUE,
    cls = NULL,
    fitSample = TRUE,
    fitOrCoef = c("coef", "fit"),
    TRANSFORM = log2
)
```

#### Arguments

| u         | a metabolite unit (list object with vectors mz and rt for m/z and retention times, respectively and a data element giving the fragmentxsample intensitity matrix) |
|-----------|---|
| maxit     | maximum number of iterations (default: 5)   |
| mzEffect  | logical, whether to fit m/z effect (default: TRUE)  |
| cls       | class variable  |
| fitSample | whether to fit individual samples (alternative is fit by group)   |
| fitOrCoef | whether to return a vector of coefficients (default: "coef"), or an rlm object ("fit")  |
| TRANSFORM | function to transform the raw data to before fitting (default: log2)  |

## Details

Fits a robust linear model.

#### Value

list giving elements of fragment and sample coefficients (if fitOrCoef="coef") or a list of elements from the fitting process (if fitOrCoef="fit")

#### Author(s)

Mark Robinson

#### References

Mark D Robinson (2008). Methods for the analysis of gas chromatography - mass spectrometry data *PhD dissertation* University of Melbourne.

#### See Also

peaksAlignment, clusterAlignment

#### Examples

```
require(gcspikelite)
```

```
# paths and files
gcmsPath<-paste(find.package("gcspikelite"),"data",sep="/")
cdfFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"CDF",full=TRUE)
eluFiles<-dir(gcmsPath,"ELU",full=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
# read data, peak detection results
pd<-peaksDataset(cdfFiles[1:2],mz=seq(50,550),rtrange=c(7.5,8.5))
pd<-addAMDISPeaks(pd,eluFiles[1:2])</pre>
```

```
# pairwise alignment using all scans
fullca<-clusterAlignment(pd, usePeaks = FALSE, df = 100)</pre>
```

# calculate retention time shifts
timedf<-calcTimeDiffs(pd, fullca)</pre>

show,multipleAlignment-method

Store the raw data and optionally, information regarding signal peaks for a number of GCMS runs

#### Description

multipleAlignment is the data structure giving the result of an alignment across several GCMS runs. Multiple alignments are done progressively. First, all samples with the same tg\$Group label with be aligned (denoted a "within" alignment). Second, each group will be summarized into a pseudodata set, essentially a spectrum and retention time for each matched peak of the within-alignment. Third, these "merged peaks" are aligned in the same progressive manner, here called a "between" alignment.

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'multipleAlignment'
show(object)
```

# Arguments

object multipleAlignment object

# Author(s)

Mark Robinson

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