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spliceSites-package     *Calculate information on splice-sites from gapped alignments in RNA-seq data.*

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## Description

The package defines 'cRanges' the (centered ranges) class which represents a genomic range that contains a highlighted position (center): This will usually be the boundary between an exon and an intron. The second defined type is the class 'gapSites' which represents two exonic regions divided by a gap (usually an intron). There are subclasses which additionally contain DNA or AA sequences.

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## References

Yeo G, Burge CB Maximum entropy modeling of short sequence motifs with applications to RNA splicing signals. J Comput Biol 2004; 11(2-3):377-94 [http://genes.mit.edu/burgelab/maxent/Xmaxentscan\\_scoreseq.html](http://genes.mit.edu/burgelab/maxent/Xmaxentscan_scoreseq.html)

## See Also

[rbamtools](#) [refGenome](#)

## Examples

```
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
dnofile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnaf)
ucf<-system.file("extdata","uc_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)
annotation(ga)<-annotate(ga,uc)
ga
```

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aaGapSites-class      *Class "aaGapSites"*

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## Description

Contains gapAligns data and a AAStringSet.

## Objects from the Class

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

## Slots

**seq:** "AAStringSet": Contains amino acid sequences.  
**nAligns:** "numeric": Contains total number of aligns.  
**nAlignGaps:** "numeric": Contains total number of align gaps.  
**dt:** "data.frame": Contains data for all gap sites.

## Extends

Class "[gapSites](#)", directly.

## Methods

**head** signature(x = "aaGapSites"): Returns the first lines of object.  
**show** signature(object = "aaGapSites"): Returns the last lines of object.  
**truncateSeq** signature(x="caRanges",rme=TRUE,trunc=42L): Truncates contained sequence when character (given by ASCII code in trunc). The default (42L) encodes for character '\*' which indicates stop-codon.  
**trypsinCleave** signature(x = "caRanges",minLen = 5): Performs in silico trypsinization of contained sequence. The sequence fragment which contains the (position depicted) exon-intron boundary is returned. Datasets for which the truncated sequence is shorter than minLen are excluded.  
**write.files** signature(x = "caRanges"): Exports contained data into "csv" file.

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Read gap-sites from BAM-file
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
# B) Load reference dna
dnofile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnaf)
# C) Calculate cross junctional ranges
lrj<-lrJunc(ga,lfeatlen=6,rfeatlen=6,strand=+)
lr1<-lrCodons(lrj,frame=1,strand=+)
lr2<-lrCodons(lrj,frame=2,strand=+)
lr3<-lrCodons(lrj,frame=3,strand=+)
lr<-c(lr1,lr2,lr3)
# D) Add DNA-sequence
lrd<-dnaGapSites(lrd,dna_small)
# E) Translate DNA to amino acid
lra<-translate(lrd)
```

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addGeneAlignPart	<i>Reads a bamRange object for a given bamReader, refGenome and gene name.</i>
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## Description

Locates gene in genome via `refGenome` and reads a `bamRange` from the determined region.

## Usage

```
addGeneAlignPart(x)
```

## Arguments

x	gapSites. The result contains a copy of the passed object.
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## Details

The function adds a `align_part` column to contained `data.frame`. From the contained align-gaps the ones with existing (left or right) `gene_id` and equal `left_gene_id` and `right_gene_id` are extracted. For each `gene_id`, the gene-specific fraction of aligns is added. The value is intended to serve as limit for exclusion of relative underrepresented align-gaps.

## Value

gapSites

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Read gapSites
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
# B) Annotate
ucf<-system.file("extdata","uc_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)
annotation(ga)<-annotate(ga,uc)
# C) align part
gal<-addGeneAlignPart(ga)
gal
```

addHbond

*Class "hbond"***Description**

The *addHbond* methods add HBond scores to gapSites and cdRanges objects. HBond scores provide a measure for the capability of a 5' splice-site to form H-bonds with the U1 snRNA. The function requires at least 3 exon nucleotides and 8 intron nucleotides. The first two intron nucleotides are expected to be 'GT' (for other values the returned score will be 0). The routine equally accepts upper and lower case characters.

**Usage**

```
addHbond(x, dna)
```

**Arguments**

x	gapSites. The object to which HBond scores are added.
dna	DNAStringSet. Reference sequence identifier.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

**References**

[http://www.uni-duesseldorf.de/rna/html/hbond\\_score.php](http://www.uni-duesseldorf.de/rna/html/hbond_score.php)

**Examples**

```
# A) Read gapSites
bam<-system.file("extdata", "rna_fem.bam", package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
# B) Load DNA
dnafile<-system.file("extdata", "dna_small.RData", package="spliceSites")
load(dnafile)
# C) HBond
gab<-addHbond(ga, dna_small)
# D) cdRanges
lj<-lJunc(ga, featlen=3, gaplen=8, strand=+)
ljd<-dnaRanges(lj, dna_small)
ljdh<-addHbond(ljd)
```

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addMaxEnt*addMaxEnt: Extract subset of data contained in given range given object.*

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## Description

addMaxEnt adds new columns to object data which contain MaxEnt-Score derived values. `mxe_ps5` contains `score5` values for left align-gap (exon-intron) boundary (i.e. assumed to reside on '+'-strand). `mxe_ps3` contains `score3` (maxent) values for right align-gap (intron-exon) boundary (i.e. assumed to reside on '+'-strand). `mxe_ms5` contains `score5` values for right align-gap (exon-intron) boundary on `reverseComplement` transformed sequence (i.e. assumed to reside on '-'-strand). `mxe_ms3` contains `score3` values for left align-gap (intron-exon) boundary on `reverseComplement` transformed sequence (i.e. assumed to reside on '-'-strand). From these values, `s3strand`, `s5strand` and `meStrand` are derived: `s3strand` is '+' when `mxe_ps5 >= mxe_ms5` and '-' otherwise; `s3strand` is '+' when `mxe_ps3 >= mxe_ms3` and '-' otherwise. `meStrand` equals `s5strand` when `s5strand=s3strand` and '\*' otherwise. The function `setMeStrand` copies existing `meStrand` values into `strand` column (and throws an error when `meStrand` does not exist).

## Usage

```
addMaxEnt(x, dna, maxent, digits=1)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	gapSites.
<code>dna</code>	DNAStringSet. Reference sequence identifier.
<code>maxent</code>	maxEnt. Contains score table which are internally used by <code>score3</code> and <code>score5</code> methods.
<code>digits</code>	Numeric. Default value: 1. Internally calculated maxent scores are rounded to given number of decimal places.

## Value

gapSites

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Read gapSites
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
# B) Load DNA
```

```

dnafile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnafile)
# C) maxEnt
mes<-load.maxEnt()
gae<-addMaxEnt(ga,dna_small,mes)
getMeStrand(gae)
sae<-setMeStrand(gae)

```

**alt\_X\_ranks***alt\_X\_ranks functions***Description**

`alt_X_ranks` covers the functions `alt_left_ranks` and `alt_right_ranks`. Both functions identify alternative splice-sites. `alt_left_ranks` finds sites which share the same `rstart` value (on the same seqid). `alt_right_ranks` finds sites which share the same `lend` value (on the same seqid). `alt_ranks` combines the results of both functions together with `seqid`, `lend` and `rstart` values in one table.

**Usage**

```
alt_left_ranks(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	gapSites. Object for which alternative ranks are calculated
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**Details**

The function `alt_left_ranks` groups align-gaps (splice-sites) which share identical `rstart` position and have different `lend` position. Each Group is assigned a unique `alt_id` (integer value beginning from 1). The first column in the returned data.frame is an id-column which facilitates table merging with the source table. The result has the same number of rows as the source and the id-column.

**Value**

`data.frame`. The table contains the columns `nr_alt`, `alt_id`, `id`, `diff_ranks` and `gap_diff`.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Read gapSites
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
# B) alt_ranks
alr<-alt_left_ranks(ga)
ar<-alt_ranks(ga)
```

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annGapSites-class      *Class "annGapSites"*

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## Description

Contains data from align gaps together with annotation data (and optional data about alternative splice positions). Objects of this class are returned from the annotation member function for class gapSites.

## Details

**plot\_diff** plots tabled distance between inner gap-site border and annotated exon-intron boundaries.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form **annotation** on gapSites objects.

## Slots

**nAligns:** Object of class "numeric" Total number of aligns.  
**nAlignGaps:** Object of class "numeric" Total number of gapped aligns.  
**dt:** "data.frame". Contains gap-positions, annotation data and optional alternative position data.  
**lann:** "data.frame". Contains annotation data for left side.  
**rann:** "data.frame". Contains annotation data for right side.  
**profile:** "data.frame". Contains descriptive data for source probes (BAM-files).

## Extends

Class "[gapSites](#)", directly.

## Methods

**as.data.frame** **signature(x = "annGapSites"):** Returns the contained data.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

**Examples**

```
# A) Read gapSites from BAM
bam<-system.file("extdata", "rna_fem.bam", package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
# B) Load annotation data
ucf<-system.file("extdata", "uc_small.RData", package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)
# C) Add Annotation
annotation(ga)<-annotate(ga, uc)
# D) Retrieve annotation
aga<-annotation(ga)
aga
# D) plot_diff
aga<-annotation(ga)
plot_diff(aga)
```

**annotate-ExpressionSet**

*Adds annotation data to existing ExpressionSet (created by readExpSet)*

**Description**

Reads featureData from incoming Expression set which should contain range data on embedding exons for gap-sites. The annotate function then overlaps the ranges with given annotation data. The result of overlapping is written into a AnnotatedDataFrame.

**Arguments**

object	ExpressionSet
genome	refGenome

**Value**

AnnotatedDataFrame

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Names of BAM-files
bam<-character(2)
bam[1]<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
bam[2]<-system.file("extdata","rna_mal.bam",package="spliceSites")
# B) Experiment Profile
prof<-data.frame(gender=c("f","m"))
meta<-data.frame(labelDescription=names(prof),row.names=names(prof))
pd<-new("AnnotatedDataFrame",data=prof,varMetadata=meta)
# C) Read ExpressionSet
es<-readExpSet(bam,phenoData=pd)
# D) Annotate ExpressionSet
ucf<-system.file("extdata","uc_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)
ann<-annotate(es,uc)
```

## Description

The annotate function takes a gapSites and a refGenome object and returns a list which additionally contains a 'class' attribute 'annotationResult'. The object is intended to be solely used as input for the annotation member function of class gapSites. The annotation member functions act as writing and reading accessor for annotation data inside gapSites objects.

## Usage

```
annotate(object,genome)
```

## Arguments

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| object | gapSites. Align-gap data for which annotations are provided via overlap.          |
| genome | refGenome. Genome object which provides genomic positions for annotated features. |

## Details

The annotation reading accessor takes a gapSites object and returns a annAlignGaps object. The annotation writing accessor takes a gapSites and a annotationResult object and copies two contained tables (left and right) into the annotation slots (lann and rann) of the gapSites object.

## Value

gapSites

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

**Examples**

```
# A) Create gapSites object
bam<-system.file("extdata", "rna_fem.bam", package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam[1], idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)

# B) Read refGenome object
ucf<-system.file("extdata", "uc_small.RData", package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)

# C) Add annotation data
annotation(ga)<-annotate(ga, uc)
```

`as.data.frame-methods` `as.data.frame` *Returning content of data.frame.*

**Description**

Methods for function `as.data.frame`

**Methods**

```
signature(x = "gapSites") Method for 'gapSites'.
signature(x = "annGapSites") Method for 'annGapSites'.
```

c-methods

*Coercing functions c.*

**Description**

Coerce objects by binding contained data.

**Methods**

```
signature(x = "cRanges") Method for 'cRanges'.
signature(x = "gapSites") Method for 'gapSites'.
```

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caRanges-class      *Class "caRanges"*

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## Description

"caRanges" Objects that contain a centered genomic range and amino acid sequences.

## Objects from the Class

Objects are usually created from objects of class "cdRanges" by the "translate" function.

## Slots

**dt:** Object of class "data.frame". Contains the columns "seqid","start","end","strand","position","id","frame"

**seq:** Object of class "AAStringSet". Contains amino-acid-sequence of ranges described in dt.

## Extends

Class "[cRanges](#)", directly.

## Methods

**c** `signature(x = "caRanges")`: Generic combining for caRanges objects.

**getSequence** `signature(x="caRanges")`: Returns contained sequence (DNAStringSet).

**head** `signature(x = "aaGapAligns")`: Returns the first lines of object.

**show** `signature(object = "aaGapAligns")`: Returns the last lines of object.

**truncateSeq** `signature(x="caRanges", rme=TRUE, trunc=42L)`: Truncates contained sequence when character (given by ASCII code in `trunc`). The default (42L) encodes for character '\*', which indicates stop-codon.

**trypsinCleave** `signature(x = "caRanges", minLen = 5)`: Performs in silico trypsinization of contained sequence. The sequence fragment which contains the (position depicted) exon-intron boundary is returned. Datasets for which the truncated sequence is shorter than `minLen` are excluded.

**write.files** `signature(x = "caRanges")`: Exports contained data into "csv" file.

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## See Also

[Ranges](#)

## Examples

```
# A) Read gapSites object
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
ga

# B) Create cRanges object
lj<-lJunc(ga,featlen=21,gaplen=21,strand=+)
ljc<-lCodons(lj,frame=1,keepStrand=TRUE)
dnofile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnaf)
# C) Add DNA sequence
cdr<-dnaRanges(ljc,dna_small)
# D) Translate into AA sequence
ar<-translate(cdr)
# E) Truncate and cleave...
tra<-truncateSeq(ar)
tyc<-trypsinCleave(tra)
```

cdRanges-class

*Class "cdRanges"*

## Description

"cdRanges" Objects that contain centered Ranges (exon-intron junctions) and dna-sequences.

### Objects from the Class

Objects are usually created from "cRanges" with the function "dnaRanges".

### Slots

**dt:** Object of class "data.frame". Contains the columns "seqid","start","end","strand","position","id","frame".  
**seq:** Object of class "DNAStringSet". Contains the dna-sequence of ranges described in dt.

### Extends

Class "[cRanges](#)", directly.

### Methods

**c** `signature(x = "cdRanges")`: Generic combining for cdRanges objects.  
**getSequence** `signature(x="cdRanges")`: Returns contained sequence (DNAStringSet).  
**head** `signature(x = "cdRanges")`: Prints first items from object.  
**initialize** `signature(.Object = "cdRanges")`: Create an instance of class using new.  
**seqlogo** `signature(x = "cdRanges")`: Show a seqlogo of contained sequences  
**translate** `signature(x = "cdRanges")`: Translates dna-sequence into amino-acid-sequence. Returns an object of class "caRanges".

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

**See Also**

cRanges

**Examples**

```
# A) Read gapSites object
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
ga
# B) Create cRanges object
lj<-lJunc(ga,featlen=21,gaplen=21,strand=+)
ljc<-lCodons(lj,frame=1,keepStrand=TRUE)
dnofile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnaf)
# C) Add DNA sequence
cdr<-dnaRanges(ljc,dna_small)
# D) seqLogo ...
seqlogo(cdr)
```

countByGeneName

*Reads align number for selected gene from multiple BAM-files.*

**Description**

Opens multiple BAM-files and reads aligns for selected gene for each file. The function counts the tag-selected value which either is a BAM-cigar operation (like "N" or "M") or the total number of aligns.

**Usage**

```
countByGeneName(object,infiles,idxInfiles=paste(infiles,".bai",sep=""),gene,tag="N")
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class "refGenome"
infiles	Vector of BAM-files
idxInfiles	(Optional) Vector of BAM-index files.
gene	Gene name
tag	Character. Passed to (rbamtools) 'bamCountAll' function. Default value is "N". Other accepted values include "nAligns","M","I","D".

## Details

`countByGeneName` first uses the `extractByGeneName` and `getGenePositions` from 'refGenome' in order to calculate coordinates from the given gene name. Then for each given BAM-file name, the functions calls the `bamCount` function and returns a vector with a count value for each given file. Internally `countByGeneName` also checks for existing BAM-index file and tries to create index files which do not exist.

## Value

Numeric vector. Length equals number of BAM-input files.

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Read filenames
ucf<-system.file("extdata","uc_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)
bam<-character(2)
bam[1]<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
bam[2]<-system.file("extdata","rna_mal.bam",package="spliceSites")
# B) count
countByGeneName(uc,bam,gene="WASH7P",tag="N")
countByGeneName(uc,bam,gene="WASH7P",tag="nAligns")
```

## Description

"cRanges" Objects that contain centered genomic ranges. The center position marks a prominent position inside the range, generally an exon-intron junction. Position values represent the 0-based position of last exon nucleotide.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("cRanges", seqnames, start, end, width, strand, position, id)`.

## Slots

**dt:** Object of class "data.frame". The data.frame contains the columns id, seqnames, start, end, width, strand and position. Each row contains data for one centered range.

## Methods

**as.data.frame** signature(x = "cRanges"): Returns a copy of the contained data inside a data.frame object.

**c** signature(x = "cRanges"): Generic combining for cRanges objects.

**count** signature(x = "cRanges"): Returns the number of contained ranges (number of rows).

**dim** signature(x = "cRanges"): Returns the dim of the contained data.frame.

**dnaRanges** signature(x = "cRanges", dnaset="DNAStringSet",useStrand="logical",removeUnknownStrand=log) Takes a cRanges object and a DNAStringSet (a reference sequence) and adds the appropriate DNA sequence to the genomic ranges. Returns a cdRanges object.

**end** signature(x = "cRanges"): Returns end column of data.

**head** signature(x = "cRanges",n="numeric",digits="numeric"): Returns first n (default: n=6) lines of contained data.frame.

**id** signature(x = "cRanges"): Returns id column from contained data.frame.

**initialize** signature(.Object = "cRanges"): Generic class initialisation method.

**lCodons** signature(x = "cRanges",frame="numeric", keepStrand="logical"): Returns cRanges object which represents ranges truncated to codon size. When 'keepStrand' is set to FALSE, strand is set to '+'. The intention is that appended DNA sequences which then can be translated into amino acids.

**rCodons** signature(x = "cRanges",frame="numeric", keepStrand="logical"): Returns cRanges object which represents ranges truncated to codon size. When 'keepStrand' is set to FALSE, strand is set to '+'. The intention is that appended DNA sequences which then can be translated into amino acids.

**seqid** signature(x = "cRanges"): Returns vector with seqid's.

**show** signature(object = "cRanges"): Generic print function.

**sortTable** signature(x="cRanges"): Sort contained tables by seqid,lend and restart.

**start** signature(x = "cRanges"): Returns start column from contained data.frame.

**strand** signature(x = "cRanges"): Returns strand column from contained data.frame.

**width** signature(x = "cRanges"): Returns width of contained ranges (=end-start+1).

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## See Also

gapRanges

## Examples

```
# A) Create cRanges object from scratch
sq<-factor(c(1,1,2,2,3,3),labels=c("chr1","chr2","chr3"))
st<-c(100,200,100,300,100,400)
en<-c(120,210,110,310,110,410)
pos<-c(2,3,4,5,6,7)
```

```

cr<-new("cRanges",seqid=sq,start=st,end=en,position=pos)
cr
seqid(cr)
start(cr)
end(cr)
width(cr)
strand(cr)
id(cr)
lCodons(cr,frame=1,keepStrand=TRUE)
lCodons(cr,frame=1,keepStrand=FALSE)
lCodons(cr,frame=2,keepStrand=TRUE)
rCodons(cr,frame=1,keepStrand=FALSE)
# + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +
# B) Intended way to create a cRanges object from BAM data
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
ga
lj<-lJunc(ga,featlen=3,gaplen=6,strand=+)
lj
# C) ...
table(strand(lj))

```

**dim-methods***dim: Return dimensions of contained data.frame.*

## Description

Methods for function dim

## Methods

```

signature(x = "cRanges") Method for 'cRanges'.
signature(x = "gapSites") Method for 'gapSites'.

```

**dnaGapSites-class***Class "dnaGapSites"*

## Description

dnaGapSites contains all data which is stored in objects of class "gapSites" plus additional DNA sequences in the "seq" slot.

## Objects from the Class

Objects are usually created from gapSites via dnaGapSites.

**Slots**

**seq:** "DNAStringSet". Contains DNA sequence.  
**nAligns:** code"numeric". Contains total number of aligns.  
**nAlignGaps:** "numeric". Contains total number of align gaps.  
**dt:** code"data.frame". Contains data on gap-sites.

**Extends**

Class "[gapSites](#)", directly.

**Methods**

**head** signature(x = "dnaGapSites"): Returns head of dt.  
**seqlogo** signature(x = "dnaGapSites"): Prints seq-logo of stored dna-sequence.  
**show** signature(object = "dnaGapSites"): Prints head of dt.  
**translate** signature(x = "dnaGapSites"): Returns an object of class aaalignGaps by translating seq into amino acids.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

**See Also**

[gapSites](#)

**Examples**

```
# A) Read gapSites
bam<-system.file("extdata", "rna_fem.bam", package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
# B) Load DNA sequence
dnofile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnofile)
# C 1) Add DNA
dga<-dnaGapSites(ga,dna_small)
dga
# C 2) Calculate codon positions
lrj<-lrJunc(ga,lfeatlen=6,rfeatlen=6,strand=+)
lrc<-lrCodons(lrj,frame=1,strand=+)
# D) Add DNA sequence and translate
lrd<-dnaGapSites(lrc,dna_small)
lra<-translate(lrd)
lra
```

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dnaRanges	<i>Reads a bamRange object for a given bamReader, refGenome and gene name.</i>
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## Description

Locates gene in genome via refGenome and reads a bamRange from the determined region.

## Usage

```
dnaRanges(x, dnaset, useStrand=TRUE, removeUnknownStrand=TRUE, verbose=TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	cRanges. Range-data will be copied from this object.
dnaset	DNAStringSet. Contains the reference sequence from which the DNA-sequence is extracted.
useStrand	logical. When TRUE, sequences for which strand='-' are reverse-complemented.
removeUnknownStrand	logical. When TRUE, sequences for which strand='-' are removed.
verbose	logical. Determines amount of console output during routine runtime.
...	Optional additional arguments (currently unused).

## Value

cRanges

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```

bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
lj<-lJunc(ga,featlen=6,gaplen=6,strand=+)
dnafilename<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnafilename)
ljd<-dnaRanges(lj,dna_small)
seqlogo(ljd)

```

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extractByGeneName	<i>extractByGeneName: Extract subset for sites which lie in range(s) defined by given gene list.</i>
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## Description

The function takes a 'cRanges' object (or derived) and searches inside of given 'refGenome' object for gene names. From identified gene-name matches genomic target regions can be defined for which in turn the contained sites are extracted.

## Usage

```
extractByGeneName(object, geneNames, src, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	gapSites or cRanges (or derived). Object inside which the data is searched for.
geneNames	Character. Vector of gene names for which data is to be extracted.
src	refGenome. Contains gene annotation (for conversion of gene-name to genomic coordinates).
...	(currently unused)

## Details

The function internally calls 'extractByGeneName' on 'refGenome'. This function also prints out non matching gene names. On the result, the function calls 'getGenePositions' from which the genomic regions can be extracted. For each gene, data is extracted via 'extractRange' and the resulting objects are then concatenated.

## Value

Same type as object

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Read gapSites from BAM
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
# B) Load DNAStringSet
dnofile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnaf)
# C) load refGenome
```

```

ucf<-system.file("extdata","uc_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)
# D) For cRanges
lj<-lJunc(ga,featlen=6,gaplen=3,strand=+)
ljw<-extractByGeneName(lj,geneNames="WASH7P",src=uc)
# E) For cdRanges
ljc<-lCodons(lj,frame=2)
ljcd<-dnaRanges(ljc,dna_small)
ljcdw<-extractByGeneName(ljcd,geneNames="WASH7P",src=uc)
# F) For caRanges
ljca<-translate(ljcd)
ljcaw<-extractByGeneName(ljca,geneNames="WASH7P",src=uc)
# G) For gapSites
lrj<-lrJunc(ga,lfeatlen=6,rfeatlen=6,strand=+)
lrjw<-extractByGeneName(lrj,geneNames="WASH7P",src=uc)

```

**extractRange**

*extractRange:* Extract subset from object where records lie in given range.

**Description**

Searches in object for data which lie inside the given range and returns an object of same type containing extracted data.

**Usage**

```
extractRange(object,seqid,start,end)
```

**Arguments**

object	gapSites or cRanges (or derived). Object inside which the data is searched for.
seqid	character. Reference sequence identifier.
start	numeric. Start position of given range.
end	numeric. End position of given range.

**Value**

Same type as object

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Read gapSites
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
# B) Load refGenome
ucf<-system.file("extdata","uc_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)
# C) For gapSites
extractRange(ga,seqid="chr1",start=14000,end=30000)
# D) For cRanges
lj<-lJunc(ga,featlen=3,gaplen=6,strand=+)
extractRange(lj,seqid="chr1",start=14000,end=30000)
```

gapSites

*Creating 'gapSites' and 'dnaGapSites' objects.*

## Description

gapSites creates objects of class gapSites from scratch. dnaGapSites creates objects of class dnaGapSites from gapSites objects.

## Usage

```
gapSites(seqid=factor(),lstart=integer(),lend=integer(),
         rstart=integer(),rend=integer(),gaplen,strand,
         nr_aligns=1,nAligns=sum(nr_aligns),
         nAlignGaps=sum(nr_aligns),nProbes=1)
```

## Arguments

seqid	Character. Identifies reference sequence.
lstart	Coordinates for start of left range.
lend	Coordinates for end of left range. Usually exon-intron boundary.
rstart	Coordinates for start of right range. Usually exon-intron boundary.
rend	Coordinates for end of right range.
gaplen	Length of enclosed gap. Should equal rstart-lend-1.
strand	+ or - or * (for unknown). Default: '*'.
nr_aligns	Number of gapped aligns which have the same exon-intron boundaries (lend and rstart)
nAligns	Total number of aligns for probeset.
nAlignGaps	Total number of gapped aligns for probeset.
nProbes	Numeric. Number of probes in which this gapped position is present.

## Details

The intended way to create a gapSites object is to use the alignGapList function which in turn calls the (rbamtools) bamGapList function. When a BAM file almost exclusively contains gapped alignments which sometimes are multiply gapped, possibly the 'nAlignGaps' value is greater than the 'nAligns'. When reading BAM files which contain the complete date of an alignment, usually the 'nAlignGaps' value is about \$1/3\$ of the 'nAligns' value.

## Value

An object of class 'gapSites'.

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Construct source data from scratch
seqid<-c("chr1","chr1","chr2","chr2","chr2")
lstart<-c(900, 1900, 900 ,900, 1900)
lend  <-c(1000,2000,1000,1000,2000)
rstart<-c(1100,2100,1100,1200,2100)
rend  <-c(1200,2200,1200,1300,2200)
nr_aligns<-c(10,20,30,40,10)

# B) Construct gapSites object
ga<-gapSites(seqid,lstart,lend,rstart,rend,nr_aligns=nr_aligns)
ga

# C) Use gapSites accessors
seqid(ga)
lend(ga)
rstart(ga)
strand(ga)
gptm(ga)
rpmg(ga)
nAligns(ga)
nAlignGaps(ga)

# D) Create
bam<-system.file("extdata", "rna_fem.bam", package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
ga
dnafile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnafile)
dga<-dnaGapSites(ga,dna_small)
```

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gapSites-class	Class "gapSites"
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## Description

Contains data from align gaps. "getalignGaps(reader, seqid)" reads gapped alignments for the specified seqid from a BAM file (via rbamtools) into an object of class "gapSites".

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form alignGapList(reader).

## Slots

**nAligns:** Object of class "numeric" Total number of aligns in alignment.  
**nAlignGaps:** Object of class "numeric" Total number of gapped aligns in alignment.  
**dt:** Object of class "data.frame" Table containing basic data for object.  
**lann:** Object of class "dataFrameOrNULL" Optional data.frame containing annotation overlap data for left side.  
**rann:** Object of class "dataFrameOrNULL" Optional data.frame containing annotation overlap data for right side.  
**profile:** dataFrameOrNULL Optional. Contains probe information (Name of BAM-file, group affiliation, number of sites).

## Methods

**as.data.frame** signature(x = "gapSites"): Returns copy of contained data.frame.  
**c** signature(x = "gapSites"): Specialisation of generic combine function.  
**dim** signature(x = "gapSites"): Specialisation of generic dim function.  
**dnaGapSites** signature(x = "gapSites"): Create dnaGapSites object by adding DNA sequences.  
**getAnnStrand** signature(x): Return strand vector based on annotation content.  
**getProfile** signature(x): Return profile table (data.frame) which contains BAM-file names, group affiliation and number of Sites.  
**gptm** signature(x = "gapSites"): Reading accessor for gptm values.  
**head** signature(x = "gapSites"): Specialisation of generic head function.  
**lrCodons** signature(x = "gapSites"):  
**lJunc** signature(x = "gapSites", featlen="numeric", gaplen="numeric", keepStrand="logical" (FALSE), unique  
featlen: Number nucleotides of feature (=exon). gaplen: Number of nucleotides of gap (=intron). keepStrand: Values for strand are copied from argument, otherwise all positions are marked as "+". unique: Multiple identical positions (arising from alternative splice sites on the right side) are collapsed to one line (number of sites is counted in "mult"). Position: 0-based position of last exon nucleotide in DNA sequence.

**lrJunc** signature(x = "gapSites"): ...

**addGeneAlignPart** signature(object="gapSites"): Adds genewise partition of nAligns numbers. Annotation tables must be present. Otherwise an error occurs.

**merge** signature(x = "gapSites", y = "ANY"): Specialisation of generic merge (data.frame) function.

**nAligns** signature(object = "gapSites"): Reading accessor for nAligns value.

**nAlignGaps** signature(object = "gapSites"): Reading accessor for nAlignGaps value.

**rpmg** signature(x = "gapSites"): Reading accessor for rpmg values.

**show** signature(object = "gapSites"): Specialisation of generic show function.

**sortTable** signature(x="gapSites"): Sorts all contained tables by seqid, lend and restart.

**write.annDNA.tables** signature(x="gapSites"): dnaset,filename,featlen=3,gaplen=8,sep=";",dec=".,"row.names=FALS  
Writes csv file with gap-positions, annotations and dna-sequence.

### Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

### See Also

`dnaGapSites`

### Examples

```
bam<-character(2)
bam[1]<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
bam[2]<-system.file("extdata","rna_mal.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam[1],idx=TRUE)
agl<-alignGapList(reader)
agl
bamClose(reader)

mbs<-readMergedBamGaps(bam)
mbs
getProfile(mbs)
```

`getGapSites`

*Read gapSites*

### Description

`getGapSites` and `alignGapList` read gap-site data from single BAM-files (given as `bamReader`) and return a `gapSites` object. `getGapSites` reads data for one seqid (given as 1-based numeric value). `alignGapList` reads the whole BAM-file. The functions test for opened reader and initialized index.

**Usage**

```
getGapSites(reader, seqid, startid=1)
```

**Arguments**

reader	bamReader (rbamtools). An opened instance of bamReader with initialized index.
seqid	Numeric. 1-based index of reference sequence for which gap-sites are to be read.
startid	Numeric. Default: 1. Determines start value for id column from which the values are ascending enumerated. startid greater than 1 allow to produce unique values over multiple BAM-files.

**Details**

getGapSites internally calls rbamtools::gapList. alignGapList internally calls rbamtools::bamGapList. 'nProbes' values are set to 1.

**Value**

gapSites

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

**Examples**

```
bam<-system.file("extdata", "rna_fem.bam", package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
gal<-getGapSites(reader, 1, startid=10)
gal
gal<-alignGapList(reader)
gal
```

**Description**

Provides methods and data for calculation of HBond 5'splice-site scores. HBond scores provide a measure for the capability of a 5' splice-site to form an RNA duplex with the 5' end of the U1 snRNA. The function requires at least 3 exon nucleotides and 8 intron nucleotides. The hbond function takes a vector DNA sequences and a vector of position (pos) values. The position values represent the 1-based position of the last exon nucleotide. Therefore all position values must be  $\geq 3$  and the sequence length must be  $\geq pos+8$ .

## Details

The first two intron nucleotides must be 'GT'. Otherwise the returned value is 0. All other sequence characters must be in "ATCG" (capitalization does not matter). When any other character (such as N) is found, the function also returns 0.

## Creation of hbond objects

Objects can be created by `load.hbond()`.

## Slots

**ev:** Object of class "environment" Contains external score data.

**basedir:** Object of class "character" Directory from which external data is restored.

## Methods

**basedir** `signature(x = "hbond")`: Returns basedir value.

**basedir<-** `signature(x = "hbond", value="character")`: Sets basedir value.

**hbond** `signature(x = "hbond", seq="character", pos="integer")`: Calculates score5 value for seq at given position.

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## References

[http://www.uni-duesseldorf.de/rna/html/hbond\\_score.php](http://www.uni-duesseldorf.de/rna/html/hbond_score.php)

## Examples

```
hb<-load.hbond()
seq<-c("CAGGTGAGTTC", "ATGCTGGAGAA", "AGGGTGCGGGC", "AAGGTAACGTC", "AAGGTGAGTTC")
hbond(hb, seq, 3)
```

*head-methods*

*head* *Return first lines of contained data.frame.*

## Description

Methods for function `head`.

## Methods

```
signature(x = "cRanges") Method for 'cRanges'.
signature(x = "aaGapSites") Method for 'aaGapSites'.
signature(x = "cdRanges") Method for 'cdRanges'.
signature(x = "cRanges") Method for 'cRanges'.
signature(x = "dnaGapSites") Method for 'dnaGapSites'.
signature(x = "gapSites") Method for 'gapSites'.
```

`initialize-methods` initialize *Initializing objects.*

## Description

Methods for function `initialize`

## Methods

```
signature(.Object = "cdRanges") Method for 'cdRanges'.
signature(.Object = "cRanges") Method for 'cRanges'.
signature(.Object = "keyProfiler") Method for 'keyProfiler'.
signature(.Object = "SpliceCountSet") Method for 'SpliceCountSet'.
```

`keyProfiler-class` Class "keyProfiler"

## Description

Internal class that counts occurrence of profile factors (e.g. gender male and female) successively for added key-tables. The columns of the key-tables define the groups (e.g. genomic positions: seqid, start, end) for each all profile factors are counted.

## Objects from the Class

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

## Slots

**ev:** Environment: contains the main data of each object. The environment contains the data.frames '`dtb`' (key-tabled profiles) and '`prof`' (profiles: a table that contains the profile definition for each added key-table) as well as '`groupExpr`', an unevaluated Expression which does the data.frame-grouping after addition of a new key-table.

**unique:** Logical: When true, there can be maximal one table added for each indexed profile

**counted:** Logical: Stores the information which profile already has been counted. Is only used when '`unique`' is 'TRUE'.

**useValues:** Logical: When TRUE, the object tables the values given together with each key-table, otherwise the profiles are simply counted.

## Methods

```
addKeyTable signature(x = "keyProfiler", keyTable="data.frame", index="numeric", values="numeric"):
    Adds keyed data to key-table and counts values according to profile (which is defined by index
    via profile table).

getKeyTable signature(x = "keyProfiler"): Returns key-table.

appendKeyTable signature(x = "keyProfiler", keytable="data.frame", prefix="character", valFactor="numerical"):
    cbinds internal key-table to keytable-argument. A prefix can be added to column-names. A
    given valFactor is multiplied with the counted values. A given rateFactor causes counted val-
    ues to be converted into rates (i.e. divided by column-sums and multiplied with rateFactor
    value. Values are rounded when a digits argument is provided.)
```

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# Loads profile, position data (key) and aggregated values (ku) data.frames
load(system.file("extdata", "key.RData", package="spliceSites"))
# Group positions
kpc<-new("keyProfiler",keyTable=key1[,c("seqid","lend","rstart")],prof=prof)
addKeyTable(kpc,keyTable=key2[,c("seqid","lend","rstart")],
            index=2,values=key2$nAligns)
addKeyTable(kpc,keyTable=key3[,c("seqid","lend","rstart")],
            index=4,values=key3$nAligns)
cp<-appendKeyTable(kpc,ku,prefix="c.")
```

## Description

The lrCodon function works on gapSites objects. gapSites manage data on align-gaps which represent data on RNA splice sites. On the contained ranges the function can have two effects: an upstream frame-shift of 0 to 2 positions and a downstream trim to full codons (i.e. (end-start+1)%%3==0). The strand argument controls direction of effects: '+' strand mode means left frame-shift and right truncation. '-' strand mode means right frame-shift and left truncation.

## Usage

```
lrCodons(x,frame=1L,strand="+")
```

## Arguments

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| x      | gapSites. Object in which codon positions are calculated  |
| frame  | Numeric. Default is 1. Accepted values are 1,2 or 3. The value causes a frame-shift of size (frame-1).                              |
| strand | Character or numeric. Default is '+' which is equivalent to 0. Any other value will be interpreted as '-' which is equivalent to 1. |

## Details

The function causes an upstream frameshift and a downstream truncation. gapSites objects contain data on gap aligns which represent a related pair of exon-intron boundaries. The returned object is of the same class as the input. Supplemented DNA sequence gapSites objects will omit introns and will represent the 'spliced' DNA around the splice site. lrCodon function is intended to shift coordinates, so that the resulting DNA-sequence can readily be translated in a putative amino-acid sequence which contains the splice-site.

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Create gapSites object
bam<-system.file("extdata", "rna_fem.bam", package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)

# B) lr-Junctions for + -strand
lrj<-lrJunc(ga,lfeatlen=6,rfeatlen=6,strand=+)
lr1<-lrCodons(lrj,frame=1)
lr2<-lrCodons(lrj,frame=2)
lr3<-lrCodons(lrj,frame=3)
lr<-c(lr1,lr2,lr3)

# C) lr-Junctions for - -strand
lrj<-lrJunc(ga,lfeatlen=6,rfeatlen=6,strand=-)
lr1<-lrCodons(lrj,frame=1)
lr2<-lrCodons(lrj,frame=2)
lr3<-lrCodons(lrj,frame=3)
lr<-c(lr1,lr2,lr3)
```

maxEnt-class

*Class "maxEnt"*

## Description

Provides methods for calculation of Splice-site scores. Both functions (score5 and score3) are intended to work on the '+' strand. score5 scores the 5' side (i.e. the splice donor, left) and the score3 scores the 3' side (i.e. the splice acceptor, right).

## Creation of maxEnt objects

Objects can be created by `load.maxEnt()`.

## Slots

- ev:** Object of class "environment" Contains external score data.  
**basedir:** Object of class "character" Directory from which external data is restored.

## Methods

- basedir** signature(x = "maxEnt"): Returns basedir value.  
**basedir<-** signature(x = "maxEnt", value="character"): Sets basedir value.  
**score5** signature(x = "maxEnt", seq="character", pos="integer"): Calculates score5 value for seq at given position.  
**scoreSeq5** signature(x="maxEnt", seq="character", frame="integer"): Calculates score5 values for a single sequence and a series of positions (frame).  
**score3** signature(x = "maxEnt", seq="character", pos="integer", which="character"): Calculates score3 value for seq at given position. Accepted values for which are: "ent", "wmm" and "emm".  
**scoreSeq3** signature(x = "maxEnt", seq="character", frame="integer", which="character"): Calculates score3 values for a single sequence and a series of positions (frame). Accepted values for which are: "ent", "wmm" and "emm".

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
mes<-load.maxEnt()
score5(mes, "CCGGGTAAGAA", 4) # 9.844127
score3(mes, "CTCTACTACTATCTATCTAGATC", pos=20) # 6.706947

# scoreSeq functions
sq5<-scoreSeq5(mes, seq="ACGGTAAGTCAGGTAAGT")
sq3<-scoreSeq3(mes, seq="TTTATTTCTCACTTTAGAGACTTCATTCTCAAATAGGTT")
```

## Description

Methods for function `merge`

## Methods

```
signature(x = "gapSites", y = "ANY") Method for 'gapSites'.
```

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rangeByGeneName      *Reads a bamRange object for a given bamReader, refGenome and gene name.*

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## Description

Locates gene in genome via refGenome and reads a bamRange from the determined region.

## Usage

```
rangeByGeneName(reader, genome, gene, complex=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

reader	Object of class (rbamtools) bamReader. The reader must pass isOpen and index.initialized test.
genome	Object of class (refgenome) refGenome.
gene	Single gene name (character)
complex	Logical. Passed to 'bamRange' function. When TRUE, only aligns with nCigar>1 are counted.

## Value

bamRange

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
bam<-system.file("extdata", "rna_fem.bam", package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ucf<-system.file("extdata", "uc_small.RData", package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)
range<-rangeByGeneName(reader, uc, "WASH7P")
size(range)
```

**readCuffGeneFpkm**      *Reads FPKM values into ExpressionSet.*

## Description

Opens fpkm\_tracking files and collects FPKM values into ExpressionSet. The function is intended to work with genes.fpkm\_tracking files. In order to get unique gene identifier, the contained values are grouped and for each gene the maximum FPKM values is selected. There should only be a few hundred multiple occurring genes and the maximum value should give a (slight) underestimation of the real value.

## Usage

```
readCuffGeneFpkm(cuff, phenoData)
```

## Arguments

cuff	Vector of cufflinks files
phenoData	AnnotatedDataFrame

## Value

ExpressionSet

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
n<-10
cuff<-system.file("extdata","cuff_files",
paste(1:n,"genes","fpkm_tracking",sep=".") ,package="spliceSites")

gr<-system.file("extdata","cuff_files","groups.csv",package="spliceSites")
groups<-read.table(gr,sep="\t",header=TRUE)
meta<-data.frame(labelDescription=c("gender","age-group","location"),
row.names=c("gen","agg","loc"))
phenoData<-new("AnnotatedDataFrame",data=groups, varMetadata=meta)
exset<-readCuffGeneFpkm(cuff,phenoData)
```

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readExpSet	<i>Reads gptm or rpmg value from all given BAM-files and all identified align gaps into ExpressionSet.</i>
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**Description**

Opens multiple BAM-files and reads aligns for selected gene for each file. Number of alignes is counted.

**Usage**

```
readExpSet(bam, idx, val="rpmg", phenoData, expData)
```

**Arguments**

bam	Vector of BAM-files
idx	Vector of index files (optional)
val	"gptm" or "rpmg". Name of normalized align count value which is written to ExpressionSet.
phenoData	AnnotatedDataFrame. Each BAM-file must correspond to one identifier.
expData	MIAME. Optional. Experiment data which can be added to ExpressionSet

**Value**

ExpressionSet

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

**Examples**

```
# A) Names of BAM-files
bam<-character(2)
bam[1]<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
bam[2]<-system.file("extdata","rna_mal.bam",package="spliceSites")
# B) Experiment Profile
prof<-data.frame(gender=c("f","m"))
meta<-data.frame(labelDescription=names(prof),row.names=names(prof))
pd<-new("AnnotatedDataFrame",data=prof,varMetadata=meta)
# C) Read ExpressionSet
es<-readExpSet(bam,phenoData=pd)
# D) Annotate ExpressionSet
ucf<-system.file("extdata","uc_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)
ann<-annotate(es,uc)
```

**readMergedBamGaps***Reads an object of type gapSites using a vector of BAM file names.*

## Description

The function takes a vector of BAM-file names and corresponding BAM-index file names. For each given filename, the BAM-file will be opened. The functions uses the `bamGapList` function (`rbamtools`) to obtain a `data.frame` from an `bamReader`. Values for 'gptm' and 'rmpg' are added. Both are rounded to the number of given digits. The function tests for open connection to BAM-file and for initialized index.

## Usage

```
readMergedBamGaps(infiles, idxInfiles=paste(infiles,".bai",sep=""), digits=3)
```

## Arguments

<code>infiles</code>	character. Name of BAM-files to be opened.
<code>idxInfiles</code>	character. Name of corresponding BAM-index files. Default: <code>paste(infiles,".bai",sep="")</code>
<code>digits</code>	numeric. <code>gptm</code> and <code>rmpg</code> values will be rounded to the number of decimal places given.

## Value

`gapSites`

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
bam<-character(2)
bam[1]<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
bam[2]<-system.file("extdata","rna_mal.bam",package="spliceSites")
mbg<-readMergedBamGaps(bam)
```

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 readTabledBamGaps      *readTabledBamGaps function*


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**Description**

`readTabledBamGaps`

**Usage**

```
readTabledBamGaps(infiles, idxInfiles=paste(infiles, ".bai", sep=""), prof, rpgm=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>infiles</code>	character. Names of BAM-files.
<code>idxInfiles</code>	character. Names of BAM-index files. When given index file is not found, the function attempts to create a BAM-index file with the depicted name.
<code>prof</code>	data.frame. Contains group affiliations for each BAM-file. Each column describes an entity by which values are grouped. The row-number in <code>prof</code> must be equal to the number of given BAM-files. The order of BAM infiles and <code>prof</code> defines the group classification for each BAM file. All <code>prof</code> columns must be factors.
<code>rpgm</code>	logical. When TRUE, there will be group specific rpgm align-rates be added to the result table

**Details**

The function reads gap-align data from all given BAM-files. For each factor level, the number of probes and aligns are counted. When `gptm=TRUE` also the gptm values are written for each group. The result table contains for each `prof` factor level 2 (or 3) extra columns.

**Value**

`gapSites`

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

**Examples**

```
bam<-character(2)
bam[1]<-system.file("extdata", "rna_fem.bam", package="spliceSites")
bam[2]<-system.file("extdata", "rna_mal.bam", package="spliceSites")
prof<-data.frame(gender=c("f", "m"))
rtbg<-readTabledBamGaps(bam, prof=prof, rpgm=TRUE)
rtbg
getProfile(rtbg)
```

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<code>silic_tryp</code>	<i>silic_tryp function</i>
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### Description

`silic_tryp` performs silicon trypsination and returns the fragments to which the position coordinate points. The position value is corrected so that it afterwards points to the same amino-acid as before.

### Usage

```
silic_tryp(seq, pos, id)
```

### Arguments

<code>seq</code>	Character. Amino-acid sequences which are to be truncated.
<code>pos</code>	Numeric. Points to an amino-acid inside the sequence.
<code>id</code>	Numeric. An identifier which is copied to the result table.

### Details

The routine implements the "Keil"-rule, where sites are described by the regex "[RK](?!P)". The cut position is between [RK] and the following character. The sequence fragment which contains the exon-intron boundary (depicted by position) is returned. Dependent numeric values are recalculated.

### Value

`data.frame`

### Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

### Examples

```
silic_tryp(seq="AXKUEMRFG", pos=4)
```

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<code>sortTable-methods</code>	<i>Sorting contained data with sortTable.</i>
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### Description

Sorting tables by key columns.

### Methods

```
signature(x = "cRanges") Method for 'cRanges'. Key columns: seqid, start, end
signature(x = "gapSites") Method for 'gapSites'. Key columns: seqid, lend, rstart
```

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```
SpliceCountSet-class  Class "SpliceCountSet"
```

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### Description

Directly inherits from ExpressionSet

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("SpliceCountSet", ...).

### Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

### Examples

```
# scs<-new("SpliceCountSet")
```

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```
trim
```

*trim and resize methods: trim\_left, trim\_right, resize\_left, resize\_right*

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### Description

The trim and resize functions change number of nucleotides contained in align-gap features (exonic). Trim functions cut feature sizes down to maxlen. Resize functions reset all sizes to a fixed value. The functions operate directly on the passed objects. There is no return value.

### Usage

```
trim_left(x,maxlen)
```

### Arguments

x	gapSites. Object from which the IJunc values are calculated.
maxlen	Numeric. Maximum number of nucleotides on feature (exon) side of boundary.

### Value

None.

### Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Create gapSites object
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam[1],idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
ga
# B) Trim
trim_left(ga,3)
trim_right(ga,2)
ga
# C) Resize
resize_left(ga,5)
resize_right(ga,6)
ga
```

### truncateSeq

#### *truncateSeq method*

## Description

truncateSeqs amino acid sequences at positions depicted by '\*' (stop-codon).

## Usage

```
truncateSeq(x,rme=TRUE,trunc=42L)
```

## Arguments

x	caRanges. Object in which amino-acid sequences are to be truncated.
rme	Logical. Default is TRUE. When TRUE, sites with resulting empty sequence (i.e. stop-codon upstream of the splice position) are removed from dataset.
trunc	Integer. ASCII code for character at which truncation should occur. Default value is 42='*' (stop-codon).

## Details

The function truncateSeqs the contained amino acid sequences. When the stop-codon is found on the left side of position, the function returns an empty sequence for that site. The position values for these records are also set to 0.

## Value

Object of same class as input.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

**Examples**

```
# A) Read gap-sites from BAM-file
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
# B) Load DNA sequence
dnofile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnafilen)
ucf<-system.file("extdata","uc_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)
# C) Calculate codon frame data and add DNA
lj<-lJunc(ga,featlen=21,gaplen=21,strand=+)
ljc<-lCodons(lj,frame=1,keepStrand=TRUE)
cdr<-dnaRanges(ljc,dna_small)
# D) Translate DNA to amino acid and truncate
ar<-translate(cdr)
tra<-truncateSeq(ar)
```

truncate\_seq

*truncate\_seq function***Description**

truncateSeqs amino acid sequences at positions depicted by '\*' (stop-codon).

**Usage**

```
truncate_seq(seq, pos, id, rme=TRUE, trunc=42L)
```

**Arguments**

seq	Character. Amino-acid sequences which are to be truncated.
pos	Numeric. Points to an amino-acid inside the sequence.
id	Numeric. An identifier which is copied to the result table.
rme	Logical. Empty sequences are removed when set to TRUE.
trunc	Integer. ASCII code for character at which truncation should occur. Default value is 42='*' (stop-codon).

**Details**

The function truncateSeqs the contained amino acid sequences. When the stop-codon is found on the left side of position, the function returns an empty sequence for that site. The position values for these records are also set to 0.

**Value**

```
data.frame
```

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

**Examples**

```
truncate_seq(seq="ARPX*QR",pos=3)
```

**trypsinCleave**

*trypsinCleave method*

**Description**

`trypsinCleave`cleaves amino acid sequences and returns the fragment which contains the position described by position entry in `data.frame`.

**Usage**

```
trypsinCleave(x, minLen=5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` caRanges (aaGapSites). Object in which amino-acid sequences are to be truncated.
- `minLen` Numeric. Default is 5. Data sets where the remaining sequence fragment is shorter than `minLen` are excluded.
- `...` Additional arguments which may be passed to the routine (currently unused).

**Details**

The routine implements the "Keil"-rule, where sites are described by the regex "[RK](?!P)". The cut position is between [RK] and the following character. The sequence fragment which contains the exon-intron boundary (depicted by `position`) is returned. Dependent numeric values are recalculated. The returned sequence ends on "[RK]" unless the returned fragment is a sequence suffix.

**Value**

Same class as given object.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
ga
lj<-lJunc(ga,featlen=21,gaplen=21,strand=+)
ljc<-lCodons(lj,frame=1,keepStrand=TRUE)
dnofile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnafilename)
cdr<-dnaRanges(ljc,dna_small)
ar<-translate(cdr)
tra<-truncateSeq(ar)
tyc<-trypsinCleave(tra)
```

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uniqueJuncAnn

*uniqueJuncAnn method for ExpressionSet*

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## Description

uniqueJuncAnns adds annotation data to ExpressionSet and removes not-matching sites.

## Usage

```
uniqueJuncAnn(object,junc,ann=TRUE,...)
```

## Arguments

object	ExpressionSet. Object containing gap-site expression data.
junc	refJunctions. Object containing splice-junction sites.
ann	logical. Default: TRUE. When TRUE the unannotated sites are removed, otherwise the annotated sites are removed.
...	Unused.

## Value

ExpressionSet

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Names of BAM-files
bam<-character(2)
bam[1]<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
bam[2]<-system.file("extdata","rna_mal.bam",package="spliceSites")

# B) Experiment Profile
prof<-data.frame(gender=c("f","m"))
meta<-data.frame(labelDescription=names(prof),row.names=names(prof))
pd<-new("AnnotatedDataFrame",data=prof,varMetadata=meta)

# C) Read ExpressionSet
es<-readExpSet(bam,phenoData=pd)

# D) Annotate ExpressionSet
ucf<-system.file("extdata","uc_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)
ucj<-getSpliceTable(uc)

# E) Extract unique annotated junction sites.
uja<-uniqueJuncAnn(es,ucj)
```

## **write.files**

### *write.files*

## Description

Writes table data and sequence in separate files.

## Usage

```
write.files(x, path, filename,...)
```

## Arguments

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| x        | caRanges or aaGapSites object for which data is written. |
| path     | Path for writing files.                                  |
| filename | Basic filename to which suffixes are added.              |
| ...      | Other arguments passed to "write.table".                 |

## Details

There are two files written: A text file with tabulated values from data.frame (separated by ";") and a fasta file which contains the stored dna sequence.

## Value

None.

**Note**

The function tries to create directory 'path' when it does not exist.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Kaisers

**Examples**

```
# A) Read gap-sites from BAM-files
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
# B) Load DNA sequence
dnofile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnaf)
# C) Add DNA sequence
lj<-lJunc(ga,featlen=21,gaplen=21,strand=+)
ljc<-lCodons(lj,frame=1,keepStrand=TRUE)
cdr<-dnaRanges(ljc,dna_small)
# D) Translate DNA to amino-acid
ar<-translate(cdr)
# E) Write "ar.csv" and "ar.fa"
# write.files(ar,".", "ar")
```

**Description**

The xCodon functions work on cRanges objects. On the contained ranges the function can have two effects: an upstream frame-shift of 0 to 2 positions and a downstream trim to full codons (i.e. (end-start+1)%%3==0). The lCodon function acts in '+' strand mode (left frame-shift, right truncation) and the rCodon function acts in '-' strand mode (right frame-shift, left truncation).

**Usage**

```
lCodons(x,frame=1,keepStrand=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<b>x</b>	cRanges. Object in which codon positions are calculated
<b>frame</b>	Numeric. Default is 1. Accepted values are 1,2 or 3. The value causes a frame-shift of size (frame-1).
<b>keepStrand</b>	Logical. Default is TRUE. When FALSE, lCodons overwrites strand entries by '+' and rCodons overwrites strand entries by '-'.

## Details

The function causes an upstream frameshift and a downstream truncation. lCodon works with '+'-strand view (left-to-right) and rCodon works with '-'-strand view (right to left). The underlying rationale is: The cRanges object contains ranges around exon-intron boundaries. The boundary itself is marked by the position value. The functions calculate genomic ranges which can be supplemented by the reference DNA-sequence which then can readily be translated into amino-acid sequences. The different values for frame and keepStrand are used to produce all six putative amino-acid sequences for this exon-intron boundary.

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam, idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
dnofile<-system.file("extdata","dna_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
load(dnafilename)
ucf<-system.file("extdata","uc_small.RData",package="spliceSites")
uc<-loadGenome(ucf)

lj<-lJunc(ga,featlen=21,gaplen=21,strand=+)
ljc<-lCodons(lj,frame=1,keepStrand=TRUE)
rj<-rJunc(ga,featlen=21,gaplen=21,strand=-)
rjc<-rCodons(rj,frame=1,keepStrand=TRUE)
```

xJunc

*xJunc methods: lJunc, rJunc, lrJunc*

## Description

The term 'xJunc' envelopes three functions: lJunc, rJunc and lrJunc. All three functions take a gapSites object and return ranges which are restricted around align-gap (exon-intron) boundaries. The functions lJunc and rJunc return cRanges objects, the lrJunc function returns a gapSites object.

## Usage

```
lJunc(x,featlen,gaplen,unique=FALSE,strand,...)
```

## Arguments

x	gapSites. Object from which the lJunc values are calculated.
featlen	Numeric. Number of nucleotides on feature (exon) side of boundary.
gaplen	Numeric. Number of nucleotides on gap (intron) side of boundary.

unique	Logical. Default is 'FALSE'. When 'TRUE', the function removes duplicate entries which can be due to alternative splice events.
strand	Character. Mandatory. All strand entries are set to the given value.
...	Optional arguments passed additionally to the function (currently unused).

## Details

The functions are intended to provide position information which crosses exon-intron boundaries. Added DNA sequences can be used to produce seqlogos. The functions are intended to be used in advance of xCodons functions. Later on added AA sequences can be used to search for proteins where intronic sequences are retained.

## Value

cRanges

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Create gapSites object
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam[1],idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
ga

# B) Extract junction data
lj<-lJunc(ga,featlen=6,gaplen=6,strand=+)
ljm<-lJunc(ga,featlen=6,gaplen=6,strand=-)
rj<-rJunc(ga,featlen=6,gaplen=6,strand=+)
rjm<-rJunc(ga,featlen=6,gaplen=6,strand=-)
lrj<-lrJunc(ga,lfeatlen=6,rfeatlen=6,strand=+)
lrm<-lrJunc(ga,lfeatlen=6,rfeatlen=6,strand=-)
```

xJuncStrand

*xJuncStrand methods: lJuncStrand, rJuncStrand, lrJuncStrand*

## Description

The term 'xJuncStrand' envelopes three functions: lJuncStrand, rJuncStrand and lrJuncStrand. All three functions take a gapSites object and return ranges which are restricted around align-gap (exon-intron) boundaries. The functions lJuncStrand and rJuncStrand return cRanges objects, the lrJuncStrand function returns a gapSites object. The resulting objects contain strand information which is copied from the input objects.

## Usage

```
lJuncStrand(x,featlen,gaplen,...)
```

## Arguments

x	gapSites. Object from which the lJuncStrand values are calculated.
featlen	Numeric. Number of nucleotides on feature (exon) side of boundary.
gaplen	Numeric. Number of nucleotides on gap (intron) side of boundary.
...	Optional arguments passed additionally to the function (currently unused).

## Details

The functions are intended to provide position information which crosses exon-intron boundaries. Added DNA sequences can be used to produce seqlogos. The functions are intended to be used in advance of xCodons functions. Later on added AA sequences can be used to search for proteins where intronic sequences are retained.

## Value

cRanges

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Kaisers

## Examples

```
# A) Create gapSites object
bam<-system.file("extdata","rna_fem.bam",package="spliceSites")
reader<-bamReader(bam[1],idx=TRUE)
ga<-alignGapList(reader)
bamClose(reader)
ga

# B) Extract JuncStrandtion data
lj<-lJuncStrand(ga,featlen=6,gaplen=6)
ljm<-lJuncStrand(ga,featlen=6,gaplen=6)
rj<-rJuncStrand(ga,featlen=6,gaplen=6)
rjm<-rJuncStrand(ga,featlen=6,gaplen=6)
lrj<-lrJuncStrand(ga,lfeatlen=6,rfeatlen=6)
lrmj<-lrJuncStrand(ga,lfeatlen=6,rfeatlen=6)
```

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**[-methods***Methods for Function [-.*

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**Description**

Methods for function [-

**Methods**

```
signature(x = "cRanges", i="ANY", j="ANY", drop="ANY") Method for 'cRanges'.  
signature(x = "gapSites", i="ANY", j="ANY", drop="ANY") Method for 'gapSites.'
```

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