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| AggregatedCoverage | <i>aggregate</i> |
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Description

Bin coverage contained in a CoverageExperiment into an AggregatedCoverage object.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CoverageExperiment'
aggregate(x, bin = 1, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|--|
| x | a CoverageExperiment object |
| bin | an integer to bin each assay by. The width of the AggregatedCoverage object should be a multiple of bin. |
| ... | ignored |

Value

an AggregatedCoverage object

Examples

```
data(ce)
aggregate(ce, bin = 10)
```

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|-------------------|------------------|
| as_tibble-methods | <i>as_tibble</i> |
|-------------------|------------------|

Description

Coerce an CoverageExperiment or AggregatedCoverage object into a tibble

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'AggregatedCoverage'
as_tibble(x, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|------------------------------|
| x | an CoverageExperiment object |
| ... | ignored |

Value

tibble

Examples

```
data(ac)
as_tibble(ac)
```

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| CoverageExperiment | <i>CoverageExperiment</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|

Description

#' @description

Usage

```
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, ...)

coarsen(x, window, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'BigWigFileList,GRangesList'
CoverageExperiment(
  tracks,
  features,
  width = NULL,
  center = FALSE,
  scale = FALSE,
  ignore.strand = TRUE,
  window = 1,
  BPPARAM = BiocParallel::bpparam()
)
```

```

## S4 method for signature 'BigWigFileList,GRanges'
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'BigWigFileList,list'
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'BigWigFile,GRangesList'
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'BigWigFile,GRanges'
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'BigWigFile,list'
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'list,GRangesList'
CoverageExperiment(
  tracks,
  features,
  width = NULL,
  center = FALSE,
  scale = FALSE,
  ignore.strand = TRUE,
  window = 1,
  BPPARAM = BiocParallel::bpparam()
)

## S4 method for signature 'list,GRanges'
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'list,list'
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RleList,GRangesList'
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RleList,GRanges'
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RleList,list'
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'CoverageExperiment'
coarsen(x, window = 1, BPPARAM = BiocParallel::bpparam())

```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| tracks | A genomic track imported as a <code>RleList</code> or a <i>named</i> list of genomic tracks. |
| features | A set of features imported as <code>GRanges</code> or a <i>named</i> <code>GRangesList</code> . |
| ... | Passed to the relevant method |
| x | a <code>CoverageExperiment</code> object |

| | |
|---------------|---|
| window | an integer to coarsen coverage by. |
| width | Width to resize each set of genomic features |
| scale, center | Logical, whether to scale and/or center tracks prior to summarization |
| ignore.strand | Logical, whether to not take the features strand information |
| BPPARAM | Passed to BiocParallel. |

Details

CoverageExperiment objects store coverages for individual tracks over different sets of features. The coverage assay contains a separate matrix for each combination of track x features. CoverageExperiment objects are instantiated using the CoverageExperiment() #' function, and can be coarsened using the coarsen() function.

Value

A CoverageExperiment object

Examples

```
library(rtracklayer)
library(purrr)
library(plyranges)
TSSs_bed <- system.file("extdata", "TSSs.bed", package = "tidyCoverage")
features <- import(TSSs_bed) |> filter(strand == '+')

#####
## 1. Creating a `CoverageExperiment` object from a single BigWigFile
#####

RNA_fwd <- system.file("extdata", "RNA.fwd.bw", package = "tidyCoverage")
tracks <- BigWigFile(RNA_fwd)
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, width = 5000)

#####
## 2. Creating a `CoverageExperiment` object from a BigWigFileList
#####

RNA_rev <- system.file("extdata", "RNA.rev.bw", package = "tidyCoverage")
tracks <- BigWigFileList(list(RNA_fwd = RNA_fwd, RNA_rev = RNA_rev))
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, width = 5000)

#####
## 3. Creating a `CoverageExperiment` object from imported bigwig files
#####

tracks <- list(
  RNA_fwd = system.file("extdata", "RNA.fwd.bw", package = "tidyCoverage"),
  RNA_rev = system.file("extdata", "RNA.rev.bw", package = "tidyCoverage")
) |> map(import, as = 'Rle')
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, width = 5000)

#####
## 4. Correct for strandness when recovering coverage
#####
```

```

TSSs_bed <- system.file("extdata", "TSSs.bed", package = "tidyCoverage")
features <- list(
  TSS_fwd = import(TSSs_bed) |> filter(strand == '+'),
  TSS_rev = import(TSSs_bed) |> filter(strand == '-')
)
tracks <- list(
  RNA_fwd = system.file("extdata", "RNA.fwd.bw", package = "tidyCoverage"),
  RNA_rev = system.file("extdata", "RNA.rev.bw", package = "tidyCoverage")
) |> map(import, as = 'Rle')
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, width = 5000, ignore.strand = FALSE)

#####
## Aggregating a `CoverageExperiment` object
#####
data(ce)
coarsen(ce, window = 10)

```

data

Example CoverageExperiment and AggregatedCoverage objects

Description

Two example objects are provided in the tidyCoverage package:

- ce: a CoverageExperiment dataset containing stranded RNA-seq coverage (forward and reverse) over Scc1 peaks (\pm 1kb).
- ac: an AggregatedCoverage object obtained with aggregate(ce).

Usage

```
data(ce)
```

```
data(ac)
```

Format

CoverageExperiment object containing 1 features set and 2 tracks.

AggregatedCoverage object containing 1 features set and 2 tracks.

Details

Data was generated in yeast (S288c) and aligned to reference R64-1-1.

 expand, CoverageExperiment

Expand a CoverageExperiment object

Description

A CoverageExperiment object can be coerced into a tibble using the tidySummarizedExperiment package, but this will not turn each coverage matrix into a "long" format. The expand function provided here allows one to coerce a CoverageExperiment object into a long data frame, and adds the ranges and seqnames to the resulting tibble.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'CoverageExperiment'
expand(data, ..., .name_repair = NULL)
```

Arguments

```
data          a CoverageExperiment object
..., .name_repair
                ignored
```

Value

a tibble object

Examples

```
data(ce)
ce

expand(ce)
```

 ggplot-tidyCoverage *Plotting functions*

Description

```
#' @description
```

Usage

```
geom_aggrcoverage(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ...,
  unit = c("kb", "Mb", "b"),
  ci = TRUE,
  grid = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
```

```

    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE
  )

  geom_coverage(
    mapping = NULL,
    data = NULL,
    ...,
    type = c("area", "line"),
    unit = c("kb", "Mb", "b"),
    grid = FALSE,
    na.rm = FALSE,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE
  )

  scale_y_coverage()

  scale_x_genome(unit = c("kb", "Mb", "b"))

```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| mapping | Aesthetics for geom_*. By default, no color/fill aesthetic is specified, but they can be assigned to a variable with mapping = aes(...). Note that x and y are automatically filled. |
| data | Data frame passed to geom_*. Typically a CoverageExperiment object (expanded to a tibble) or a AggregatedCoverage object. |
| ..., na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes | Argument passed to ggplot internal functions |
| unit | Rounding of x axis (any of c('b', 'kb', 'Mb')). |
| ci | Should the confidence interval be plotted by geom_aggrcoverage()? (default: TRUE) |
| grid | Should the plot grid be displayed? (default: FALSE). |
| type | Choose between "line" and "area" style for geom_coverage(). |

Details

Plotting functions for tidyCoverage objects

Value

A ggplot object

Examples

```

library(rtracklayer)
library(plyranges)
library(ggplot2)
library(purrr)
TSSs_bed <- system.file("extdata", "TSSs.bed", package = "tidyCoverage")
features <- list(
  TSS_fwd = import(TSSs_bed) |> filter(strand == '+'),

```



```

TSS_rev = import(TSSs_bed) |> filter(strand == '-'),
conv_sites = import(system.file("extdata", "conv_transcription_loci.bed", package = "tidyCoverage"))
)
tracks <- list(
  RNA_fwd = system.file("extdata", "RNA.fwd.bw", package = "tidyCoverage"),
  RNA_rev = system.file("extdata", "RNA.rev.bw", package = "tidyCoverage"),
  Scc1 = system.file("extdata", "Scc1.bw", package = "tidyCoverage")
) |> map(import, as = 'Rle')
ce <- CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, width = 5000, center = TRUE, scale = TRUE)
ac <- aggregate(ce)

#####
## 1. Plotting aggregated coverage
#####

ac |>
  as_tibble() |>
  ggplot() +
  geom_aggrcoverage(aes(col = track)) +
  facet_grid(track ~ features) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, color = 'black', linetype = 'dashed', linewidth = 0.5)

#####
## 2. Plotting track coverages over individual loci
#####

ce2 <- CoverageExperiment(
  tracks,
  GRangesList(list(locus1 = "II:400001-455000", locus2 = "IV:720001-775000")),
  window = 50
)
expand(ce2) |>
  mutate(coverage = ifelse(track != 'Scc1', scales::oob_squish(coverage, c(0, 50)), coverage)) |>
  ggplot() +
  geom_coverage(aes(fill = track)) +
  facet_grid(track~features, scales = 'free')

```

reexports

*Objects exported from other packages***Description**

These objects are imported from other packages. Follow the links below to see their documentation.

dplyr [as_tibble](#)

S4Vectors [aggregate](#)

tidyr [expand](#)

Value

Depending on the re-exported function

Examples

```
1 + 1
```

show

show

Description

show method for CoverageExperiment and AggregatedCoverage objects

Usage

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

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

```
## S3 method for class 'CoverageExperiment'
print(x, ..., n = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'AggregatedCoverage'
print(x, ..., n = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'tidyCoverageExperiment'
tbl_format_header(x, setup, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'tidyAggregatedCoverage'
tbl_format_header(x, setup, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| object | a CoverageExperiment or AggregatedCoverage object |
| x | Object to format or print. |
| ... | Passed on to tbl_format_setup() . |
| n | Number of rows to show. If NULL, the default, will print all rows if less than the print_max option . Otherwise, will print as many rows as specified by the print_min option . |
| setup | a setup object returned from pillar::tbl_format_setup() . |

Value

Prints a message to the console describing the contents of the CoverageExperiment or AggregatedCoverage objects.

Examples

```
data(ce)
print(ce)
data(ac)
print(ac)
```

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