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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 objectbin an integer to bin each assay by. The width of the AggregatedCoverage object should be a multiple of bin.... ignored

Value

an AggregatedCoverage object

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

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 as_tibble

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)
```

 ${\tt CoverageExperiment}$

CoverageExperiment

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

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```
coarsen(x, window = 1, BPPARAM = BiocParallel::bpparam())
```

Arguments

tracks A genomic track imported as a RleList or a *named* list of genomic tracks.

features A set of features imported as GRanges or a *named* GRangesList.

... Passed to the relevant method

x a CoverageExperiment 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

```
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")</pre>
tracks <- BigWigFile(RNA_fwd)</pre>
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, width = 5000)
## 2. Creating a `CoverageExperiment` object from a BigWigFileList
RNA_rev <- system.file("extdata", "RNA.rev.bw", package = "tidyCoverage")</pre>
tracks <- BigWigFileList(list(RNA_fwd = RNA_fwd, RNA_rev = RNA_rev))</pre>
CoverageExperiment(tracks, features, width = 5000)
```

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```
## 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(</pre>
  TSS_fwd = import(TSSs_bed) |> filter(strand == '+'),
  TSS_rev = import(TSSs_bed) |> filter(strand == '-')
)
tracks <- list(</pre>
  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 (± 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

Value

```
a tibble object
```

```
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 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

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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 by displayed? (default: FALSE).
type	Choose between "line" and "area" style for geom_coverage().

Details

Plotting functions for tidyCoverage objects

Value

A ggplot object'

```
library(rtracklayer)
library(plyranges)
library(ggplot2)
library(purrr)
TSSs_bed <- system.file("extdata", "TSSs.bed", package = "tidyCoverage")
features <- list(</pre>
   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(</pre>
   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)</pre>
## 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(</pre>
   tracks,
```

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```
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

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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)
```

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```
## 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

 $\label{lem:prints} \mbox{Prints a message to the console describing the contents of the $Coverage Experimentor Aggregated Coverage ``objects.$}$

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

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