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## Description

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

#### Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

object a peaksDataset object.

fns character vector of same length as object@rawdata (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

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#### **Examples**

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

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

# 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 object@rawdata (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.

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#### 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

## **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))
# [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)
)
```

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#### Arguments

files	list of chromatogram files
object	a peakDataset object
settings	see findPeaks-matchedFilter f:

settings see findPeaks-matchedFilter findPeaks-centWave
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**

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

## Arguments

pD	a peaksDataset object
cAList	list of clusterAlignment objects, one for each experimental group
pAList	list of progressiveAlignment objects, one for each experimental group
impList	list of imputation lists
filterMin	minimum number of peaks within a merged peak to be kept in the analysis
gap	gap parameter
D	retention time penalty parameter
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
metric	<pre>numeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3 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.

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#### **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

Calculate retention time shifts from profile alignments

## 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 objec
pu	a peakspataset objec

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

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#### **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])

# 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

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#### Usage

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

#### Arguments

pD a peaksDataset object.

runs vector of integers giving the samples to calculate set of pairwise alignments over.

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, passed

to peaksAlignment

usePeaks logical, TRUE uses peakdata list, FALSE uses rawdata list for computing simi-

larity.

verbose 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

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```
{\tt compress}, {\tt 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 ...
```

#### **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)
```

## Arguments

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
penali	ty 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**

decompress, peaksAlignment-method

Decompression method for peaksAlignment object

#### Description

Decompression method for peaksAlignment object

#### Usage

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

## **Arguments**

object peaksAlignment object

verbose dummy ... dummy

## Author(s)

MR

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## Description

Decompress method for progressiveAlignment

## Usage

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

## Arguments

object progressiveAlignment object

verbose logical ... dummy

## **Details**

Decompress method for progressiveAlignment

## Author(s)

MR

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## Description

Duplicate peak removal function

#### Usage

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

## **Arguments**

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)

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distToLib 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() dp

#### **Details**

Return the distance matrix

#### Value

the distance matrix between the mass spec and the aligned spec

#### Author(s)

Riccardo Romoli

dp

Dynamic programming algorithm, given a similarity matrix

## **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.

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#### 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)

# 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])

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

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

dynRT

dynRT

## 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

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#### **Examples**

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#### **Description**

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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

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#### **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

Gathers abundance informations from an alignment

## 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**

pD 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 cur-

rently.

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

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#### **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

#### 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)</pre>
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>
## multiple alignment
ma <- multipleAlignment(pd, c(1,1), wn.gap = 0.5, wn.D = 0.05, bw.gap = 0.6,
                         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)
```

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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

*importSpec* 

## Description

Read the mass spectra from an external msp file

#### 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.

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#### 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)
```

#### **Arguments**

pD	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.

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#### 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**

 ${\tt matchSpec}$ 

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
)
```

## Arguments

```
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 retention 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 spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3 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

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#### **Examples**

ndpRT

Retention Time Penalized Normalized Dot Product

#### **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

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#### 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
)
```

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#### **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, $\boldsymbol{0}$ 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

#### 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)

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

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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
)
```

#### **Arguments**

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.
rtrange	retention time range to parse peaks from, can speed up parsing if only interested 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.

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

parseELU

Parser for ELU files

## 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 in a small region (must be numeric vector of length 2)

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#### **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

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## 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

peak apexes/areas; if doing a profile alignment, this contains scan intensities.
Rows are m/z bins, columns are peaks/scans.
matrix of MS intensities for 2nd sample
vector of retention times for 1st sample
vector of retention times for 2nd sample
gap penalty for dynamic programming algorithm. Not used if type=2
time window (on same scale as retention time differences, t1 and t2. Default scale is seconds.)
list (length = the number of pairwise alignments) of matrices giving the expected time differences expected at each pair of peaks used with usePeaks=TRUE.
integer, how far from the diagonal to go to calculate the similarity of peaks. Smaller value should run faster, but be careful not to choose too low.
logical, whether to print out info.
logical, TRUE uses peakdata list, FALSE uses rawdata list for computing similarity.
logical, whether to compress the similarity matrix into a sparse format.
<pre>numeric, different algorithm to calculate the similarity matrix between two mass spectrum. metric=1 call normDotProduct(); metric=2 call ndpRT(); metric=3 call corPrt()</pre>
numeric, two different type of alignment function
penalization applied to the matching between two mass spectra if (t1-t2)>D

matrix of MS intensities for 1st sample (if doing a peak alignment, this contains

## **Details**

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

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#### 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
## Not Run:
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))
## 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>
plotChrom(data, rtrange=c(7.5, 10.5), runs=c(1:2))
## 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)
plotAlignment(pA)
pA@v$match
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(data@peaksdata[[1]][,15], type = 'h', main = paste(data@peaksrt[[1]][[15]]))
plot(data@peaksdata[[2]][,17], type = 'h',
     main = paste(data@peaksrt[[2]][[17]]))
## End (Not Run)
```

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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.

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#### **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
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))
## 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>
## multiple alignment
ma <- multipleAlignment(data, c(1,1,2,2), wn.gap = 0.5, wn.D = 0.05,
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**

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#### 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
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**

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

```
## 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
plotPeaks logical, whether to plot hashes for each peak

plotPeakBoundaries

logical, whether to display peak boundaries

plotPeakLabels logical, whether to display peak labels

plotMergedPeakLabels

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**

```
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```

#### **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 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

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#### 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
```

## **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)</pre>
```

plotFrags

plotFrags

## **Description**

Plot the mass spectra from the profile matrix

#### Usage

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

## **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.

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```
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))
## 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

```
## S4 method for signature 'peaksDataset'
plotImage(
  object,
  run = 1,
  rtrange = c(11, 13),
```

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```
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)
# 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**

pD	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.

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#### 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

retFatMatrix

#### **Description**

Build a fat data matrix

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

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#### 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)

Riccardo Romoli <riccardo.romoli@unifi.it>

#### See Also

```
gatherInfo
```

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rmaFitUnit Fits a robust line	ear model (RLM) for one metabolite
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# 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)

# 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])

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

# 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.

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

# Arguments

object multipleAlignment object

# Author(s)

Mark Robinson

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