

# Package ‘ATACseqQC’

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### Description

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|-------|--------------------------------|
| bamQC | <i>Mapping quality control</i> |
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### Description

Check the mapping rate, PCR duplication rate, and mitochondria reads contamination.

### Usage

```
bamQC(
  bamfile,
  index = bamfile,
  mitochondria = "chrM",
  outPath = sub(".bam", ".clean.bam", basename(bamfile)),
  doubleCheckDup = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| bamfile        | character(1). File name of bam.  |
| index          | character(1). File name of index file.                                   |
| mitochondria   | character(1). Sequence name of mitochondria.                             |
| outPath        | character(1). File name of cleaned bam.                                  |
| doubleCheckDup | logical(1). Double check duplicates or not if there is no tags for that. |

### Value

A list of quality summary.

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam", package="ATACseqQC")
bamQC(bamfile, outPath=NULL)
```

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|----|---|
| DB | <i>helper function for differential binding</i> |
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**Description**

helper function for differential binding

**Usage**

```
DB(counts, libSize, group, default.bcv = 0.3)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                               |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| counts      | count table                   |
| libSize     | library size                  |
| group       | group design                  |
| default.bcv | a reasonable dispersion value |

**Value**

topTable

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|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| distanceDyad | <i>Distance of potential nucleosome dyad</i> |
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**Description**

Calculate the distance of potential nucleosome dyad and the linear model for V.

**Usage**

```
distanceDyad(vPlotOut, fragLenRanges = c(60, 180, 250), draw = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| vPlotOut      | The output of <a href="#">vPlot</a> .  |
| fragLenRanges | A numeric vector (length=3) for fragment size of nucleosome free and mono-nucleosome. Default c(60, 180, 250). |
| draw          | Plot the results or not. Default TRUE.   |
| ...           | Parameters could be passed to plot.  |

**Value**

an invisible list with distance of nucleosome and the linear model.

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**See Also**

[vPlot](#)

**Examples**

```
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam",
                      package="ATACseqQC")
library(MotifDb)
CTCF <- query(MotifDb, c("CTCF"))
CTCF <- as.list(CTCF)
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
vp <- vPlot(bamfile, pfm=CTCF[[1]],
            genome=Hsapiens,
            min.score="95%", seqlev="chr1",
            draw=FALSE)
distanceDyad(vp)
```

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enrichedFragments      *enrichment for nucleosome-free fragments and nucleosome signals*

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**Description**

Get the enrichment signals for nucleosome-free fragments and nucleosomes.

**Usage**

```
enrichedFragments(
  bamfiles,
  index = bamfiles,
  gal,
  TSS,
  librarySize,
  upstream = 1010L,
  downstream = 1010L,
  n.tile = 101L,
  normal.method = "quantile",
  adjustFragmentLength = 80L,
  TSS.filter = 0.5,
  seqlev = paste0("chr", c(1:22, "X", "Y"))
)
```

**Arguments**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| bamfiles             | A vector of characters indicates the file names of bams.   |
| index                | The names of the index file of the 'BAM' file being processed; This is given without the '.bai' extension.   |
| gal                  | A GAlignmentsList object or a list of GAlignmentPairs. If bamfiles is missing, gal is required.  |
| TSS                  | an object of <a href="#">GRanges</a> indicates the transcript start sites. All the width of TSS should equal to 1. Otherwise, TSS will be reset to the center of input TSS.        |
| librarySize          | A vector of numeric indicates the library size. Output of <a href="#">estLibSize</a>   |
| upstream, downstream | numeric(1) or integer(1). Upstream and downstream size from each TSS.  |
| n.tile               | numeric(1) or integer(1). The number of tiles to generate for each element of TSS.   |
| normal.method        | character(1). Normalization methods, could be "none" or "quantile". See <a href="#">normalizeBetweenArrays</a> .   |
| adjustFragmentLength | numeric(1) or integer(1). The size of fragment to be adjusted to. Default is set to half of the nucleosome size (80)   |
| TSS.filter           | numeric(1). The filter for signal strength of each TSS. Default 0.5 indicates the average signal strength for the TSS from upstream to downstream bins should be greater than 0.5. |
| seqlev               | A vector of character indicates the sequence names to be considered.   |

**Value**

A list of matrixes. In each matrix, each row record the signals for corresponding feature.

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```

bamfiles <- system.file("extdata", "splited",
                        c("NucleosomeFree.bam",
                          "mononucleosome.bam",
                          "dinucleosome.bam",
                          "trinucleosome.bam"), package="ATACseqQC")
library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
txs <- transcripts(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
TSS <- promoters(txs, upstream=0, downstream=1)
library(ChIPpeakAnno)
librarySize <- estLibSize(bamfiles)
sigs <- enrichedFragments(bamfiles, TSS=TSS, librarySize=librarySize,
                          seqlev="chr1", TSS.filter=0)
sigs.log2 <- lapply(sigs, function(.ele) log2(.ele+1))
featureAlignedHeatmap(sigs.log2, reCenterPeaks(TSS, width=2020),
                      zeroAt=.5, n.tile=101, upper.extreme=2)
featureAlignedDistribution(sigs, reCenterPeaks(TSS, width=2020),
                          zeroAt=.5, n.tile=101, type="1")

```

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estimateLibComplexity *Library complexity estimation*

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**Description**

Estimating the library complexity.

**Usage**

```

estimateLibComplexity(
  histFile,
  times = 100,
  interpolate.sample.sizes = seq(0.1, 1, by = 0.1),
  extrapolate.sample.sizes = seq(5, 20, by = 5)
)

```

**Arguments**

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| histFile                 | A two-column matrix of integers. The 1st column is the frequency $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . The 2nd column is the number of genomic regions with the same frequency ( $j$ ) of duplication. This file should be sorted by the first column in ascending order. For example, one row of a histogram file: 10 20 means there are 10 genomic regions, each of which is covered by 20 identical fragments at a given sequencing depth of a sequencing library. |
| times                    | An positive integer representing the minimum required number of successful estimation. Default is 100.   |
| interpolate.sample.sizes | A numeric vector with values between (0, 1].   |

`extrapolate.sample.sizes`

A numeric vector with values greater than 1.

### Value

invisible estimates, a data frame of 3 columns: relative sequence depth, number of distinct fragments, number of putative sequenced reads.

### Author(s)

Haibo Liu, Feng Yan

### See Also

[readsDupFreq](#)

### Examples

```
library(preseqR)
data(FisherButterfly)
estimateLibComplexity(histFile=FisherButterfly, times=100)
```

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`factorFootprints`      *plot ATAC-seq footprints infer factor occupancy genome wide*

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### Description

Aggregate ATAC-seq footprint for a given motif generated over binding sites within the genome.

### Usage

```
factorFootprints(
  bamfiles,
  index = bamfiles,
  pfm,
  genome,
  min.score = "95%",
  bindingSites,
  seqlev = paste0("chr", c(1:22, "X", "Y")),
  upstream = 100,
  downstream = 100,
  maxSiteNum = 1e+06,
  anchor = "cut site",
  group = "strand",
  ...
)
```



**Arguments**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| bamfiles             | A vector of characters indicates the file names of bams. All the bamfiles will be pulled together.   |
| index                | The names of the index file of the 'BAM' file being processed; This is given without the '.bai' extension.   |
| pfm                  | A Position frequency Matrix represented as a numeric matrix with row names A, C, G and T.  |
| genome               | An object of <a href="#">BSgenome</a> .  |
| min.score            | The minimum score for counting a match. Can be given as a character string containing a percentage (e.g. "95 score or as a single number. See <a href="#">matchPWM</a> . |
| bindingSites         | A object of <a href="#">GRanges</a> indicates candidate binding sites (eg. the output of fimo). The GRanges object must have score column in the metadata column.        |
| seqlev               | A vector of characters indicates the sequence levels.  |
| upstream, downstream | numeric(1) or integer(1). Upstream and downstream of the binding region for aggregate ATAC-seq footprint.  |
| maxSiteNum           | numeric(1). Maximal number of predicted binding sites. if predicted binding sites is more than this number, top maxSiteNum binding sites will be used.                   |
| anchor               | "cut site" or "fragment center". If "fragment center" is used, the input bamfiles must be paired-end.  |
| group                | Group information for the bamfiles. Default by strand. Otherwise, a factor or vector of characters with same length of bamfiles. The group is limited to 2 groups.       |
| ...                  | xlab, legTitle, xlim or ylim could be used by <a href="#">plotFootprints</a>   |

**Value**

an invisible list of matrixes with the signals for plot. It includes: - signal mean values of coverage for positive strand and negative strand in feature regions - spearman.correlation spearman correlations of cleavage counts in the highest 10-nucleotide-window and binding prediction score. - bindingSites predicted binding sites.

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou, Julie Zhu

**References**

Chen, K., Xi, Y., Pan, X., Li, Z., Kaestner, K., Tyler, J., Dent, S., He, X. and Li, W., 2013. DANPOS: dynamic analysis of nucleosome position and occupancy by sequencing. *Genome research*, 23(2), pp.341-351.

**Examples**

```

bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam",
                      package="ATACseqQC")

library(MotifDb)
CTCF <- query(MotifDb, c("CTCF"))
CTCF <- as.list(CTCF)
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
factorFootprints(bamfile, pfm=CTCF[[1]],
                 genome=Hsapiens,
                 min.score="95%", seqlev="chr1",
                 upstream=100, downstream=100)
##### Using user defined binding sites #####
bds <- readRDS(system.file("extdata", "jolma2013.motifs.bindingList.95.rds",
                          package="ATACseqQC"))
bindingSites <- bds[["Hsapiens-jolma2013-CTCF"]]
seqlev <- "chr1" #seqlevels(bindingSites)
ff <- factorFootprints(bamfile, pfm=CTCF[[1]],
                      bindingSites=bindingSites,
                      seqlev=seqlev,
                      upstream=100, downstream=100)
##### normalize the plot by distal signals #####
library(motifStack)
Profile <- lapply(ff$signal, function(.ele) colMeans(.ele, na.rm = TRUE))
pfm <- new('pfm', mat=as.matrix(CTCF[[1]]), name='CTCF')
plotFootprints(Profile=c(Profile[["+"]], Profile[["-"]]),
              Mlen=ff$Mlen,
              motif=pfm,
              segmentation=ff$Profile.segmentation,
              reNormalizeByDistalSig=TRUE)

```

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footprintsScanner

*scan ATAC-seq footprints infer factor occupancy genome wide*


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**Description**

Aggregate ATAC-seq footprint for a bunch of motifs generated over binding sites within the genome.

**Usage**

```

footprintsScanner(
  bamExp,
  bamCtl,
  indexExp = bamExp,
  indexCtl = bamCtl,
  bindingSitesList,
  seqlev = paste0("chr", c(1:25, "X", "Y")),
  proximal = 40L,
  distal = proximal,

```

```

    gap = 10L,
    maximalBindingWidth = NA,
    cutoffLogFC = log2(1.5),
    cutoffPValue = 0.05,
    correlatedFactorCutoff = 3/4
)

prepareBindingSitesList(
  pfms,
  genome,
  seqlev = paste0("chr", c(1:22, "X", "Y")),
  expSiteNum = 5000
)

```

### Arguments

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| bamExp                    | A vector of characters indicates the file names of experiment bams. The bam file must be the one with shifted reads.   |
| bamCtl                    | A vector of characters indicates the file names of control bams. The bam file must be the one with shifted reads.  |
| indexExp, indexCtl        | The names of the index file of the 'BAM' file being processed; This is given without the '.bai' extension.   |
| bindingSitesList          | A object of <a href="#">GRangesList</a> indicates candidate binding sites (eg. the output of <a href="#">fimo</a> ).   |
| seqlev                    | A vector of characters indicates the sequence levels.  |
| proximal, distal          | numeric(1) or integer(1). basepair for open region from binding sites (proximal) and extended region for background (distal) of the binding region for aggregate ATAC-seq footprint. |
| gap                       | numeric(1) or integer(1). basepair for gaps among binding sites, proximal, and distal. default is 5L.  |
| maximalBindingWidth       | numeric(1) or integer(1). Maximal binding sites width for all the motifs. If setted, all motif binding sites will be re-sized to this value.   |
| cutoffLogFC, cutoffPValue | numeric(1). Cutoff value for differential bindings.  |
| correlatedFactorCutoff    | numeric(1). Cutoff value for correlated factors. If the overlapping binding site within 100bp is more than cutoff, the TFs will be treated as correlated factors.                    |
| pfms                      | A list of Position frequency Matrix represented as a numeric matrix with row names A, C, G and T.  |
| genome                    | An object of <a href="#">BSgenome</a> .  |
| expSiteNum                | numeric(1). Expect number of predicted binding sites. if predicted binding sites is more than this number, top expSiteNum binding sites will be used.                                |

**Value**

a list. It includes: - bindingSites GRanges of binding site with hits of reads - data a list with test result for each binding site - results a data.frame with open score and enrichment score of motifs

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam",
                      package="ATACseqQC")
bsl <- system.file("extdata", "jolma2013.motifs.bindingList.95.rds",
                  package="ATACseqQC")
bindingSitesList <- readRDS(bsl)
footprintsScanner(bamfile, seqlev="chr1", bindingSitesList=bindingSitesList)

library(MotifDb)
motifs <- query(MotifDb, c("Hsapiens"))
motifs <- as.list(motifs)
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
#bindingSitesList <- prepareBindingSitesList(motifs, genome=Hsapiens)
```

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fragSizeDist

*fragment size distribution*

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**Description**

estimate the fragment size of bams

**Usage**

```
fragSizeDist(
  bamFiles,
  bamFiles.labels,
  index = bamFiles,
  ylim = NULL,
  logYlim = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| bamFiles        | A vector of characters indicates the file names of bams.   |
| bamFiles.labels | labels of the bam files, used for pdf file naming.   |
| index           | The names of the index file of the 'BAM' file being processed; This is given without the '.bai' extension. |
| ylim            | numeric(2). ylim of the histogram.   |
| logYlim         | numeric(2). ylim of log-transformed histogram for the insert.  |

**Value**

Invisible fragment length distribution list.

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```
bamFiles <- dir(system.file("extdata", package="ATACseqQC"), "GL.*.bam$", full.names=TRUE)
bamFiles.labels <- sub(".bam", "", basename(bamFiles))
fragSizeDist(bamFiles, bamFiles.labels)
```

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NFRscore

*Nucleosome Free Regions (NFR) score*

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**Description**

NFR score is a ratio between cut signal adjacent to TSS and that flanking the corresponding TSS. Each TSS window of 400 bp is first separated into 3 sub-regions: the most upstream 150 bp (n1), the most downstream of 150 bp (n2), and the middle 100 bp (nf). Then the number of fragments with 5' ends overlapping each region are calculated for each TSS. The NFR score for each TSS is calculated as  $NFR\text{-score} = \log_2(nf) - \log_2((n1+n2)/2)$ . A plot can be generated with the NFR scores as Y-axis and the average signals of 400 bp window as X-axis, very like a MA plot for gene expression data.

**Usage**

```
NFRscore(
  obj,
  txs,
  seqlev = intersect(seqlevels(obj), seqlevels(txs)),
  nucleosomeSize = 150,
  nucleosomeFreeSize = 100
)
```

**Arguments**

`obj` an object of [GAlignments](#)

`txs` GRanges of transcripts

`seqlev` A vector of characters indicates the sequence levels.

`nucleosomeSize` numeric(1) or integer(1). Default is 150

`nucleosomeFreeSize` numeric(1) or integer(1). Default is 100

**Value**

A object of [GRanges](#) with NFR scores

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```
library(GenomicRanges)
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam",
                      package="ATACseqQC", mustWork=TRUE)
gal1 <- readBamFile(bamFile=bamfile, tag=character(0),
                  which=GRanges("chr1", IRanges(1, 1e6)),
                  asMates=FALSE)
library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
txs <- transcripts(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
nfr <- NFRscore(gal1, txs)
```

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peakdet

*Detect peak positions*

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**Description**

Detect the peaks positions and valley positions. The algorithm is modified from [github::dgromer/peakdet](#)

**Usage**

```
peakdet(y, delta = 0, silence = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| y       | A vector of numeric where to search peaks   |
| delta   | A numeric of length 1, defining the local threshold for peak detection. If it is set to 0, the delta will be set to 1/10 of the range of y. |
| silence | logical(1). If false, echo the delta value when delta is set as 0.  |

**Value**

A list with peakpos and valleypos. Both peakpos and valleypos are vectors of numeric which indicate the positions of peak or valley.

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plotCorrelation      *plot Correlations of multiple samples*

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### Description

plot PCA or heatmap for multiple bamfiles. The correlation is calculated by the counts in promoter regions.

### Usage

```
plotCorrelation(  
  objs,  
  txs,  
  seqlev = intersect(seqlevels(objs[[1]]), seqlevels(txs)),  
  upstream = 2000,  
  downstream = 500,  
  type = c("heatmap", "PCA"),  
  ...  
)
```

### Arguments

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| objs       | an object of <a href="#">GAlignmentsList</a>  |
| txs        | <a href="#">GRanges</a> of transcripts  |
| seqlev     | A vector of characters indicates the sequence levels.   |
| upstream   | numeric(1) or integer(1). Start position of promoter. Default is 2000                           |
| downstream | numeric(1) or integer(1). End position of promoter. Default is 500                              |
| type       | Figure type, heatmap or PCA plot.   |
| ...        | parameters could be passed to downstream functions such as plot for pca or heatmap for heatmap. |

### Details

The correlation will be calculated by the correlation of insertion sites within promoter regions. Even the sequencing is paired-end, please treat it as single ends.

### Value

A invisible object of [GRanges](#) with counts

### Author(s)

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```

library(GenomicRanges)
library(GenomicAlignments)
path <- system.file("extdata", package="ATACseqQC", mustWork=TRUE)
bamfiles <- dir(path, "*.bam$", full.name=TRUE)
gals <- lapply(bamfiles, function(bamfile){
  readBamFile(bamFile=bamfile, tag=character(0),
              which=GRanges("chr1", IRanges(1, 1e6)),
              asMates=FALSE)
})
library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
txs <- transcripts(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
plotCorrelation(GAlignmentsList(gals), txs, seqlev="chr1")

```

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plotFootprints

*Plots a footprint estimated by Centipede*


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**Description**

Visualizing the footprint profile

**Usage**

```

plotFootprints(
  Profile,
  Mlen = 0,
  xlab = "Dist. to motif (bp)",
  ylab = "Cut-site probability",
  legLabels = c("For. strand", "Rev. strand"),
  legTitle,
  xlim,
  ylim,
  newpage = TRUE,
  motif,
  segmentation,
  reNormalizeByDistalSig = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Profile   | A vector with the profile estimated by CENTIPEDE             |
| Mlen      | Length of the motif for drawing vertical lines delimiting it |
| xlab      | Label of the x axis  |
| ylab      | Label for the y axis   |
| legLabels | Labels for legend.   |



|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| legTitle               | Title for one of the plot corners           |
| xlim                   | xlim  |
| ylim                   | ylim  |
| newpage                | Plot the figure in a new page?              |
| motif                  | a pfm object.                               |
| segmentation           | the segmentation position and abundance     |
| reNormalizeByDistalSig | Re-normalized the curver by distal signals. |
| ...                    | Not used.                                   |

**Value**

Null.

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```
library(MotifDb)
CTCF <- query(MotifDb, c("CTCF"))
CTCF <- as.list(CTCF)
motif <- new("pfm", mat=CTCF[[1]], name="CTCF")
ATACseqQC::plotFootprints(Profile=sample.int(500),
                           Mlen=ncol(CTCF[[1]]), motif=motif)
```

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pseudoPausingIndex      *Simulation pausing index*

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**Description**

The polII pausing index is the ratio of the reads density at the 5' end of the gene to that in the gene body. This function will simulate the pausing index by open chromatin coverage instead of PolII signaling. The pausing index is a ratio between aggregate distribution of reads in TSS and that elongating gene bodies. The default PI = [average coverage of TSS (+1 to +200bp) - average coverage of avoidance region (+21 to +60bp)] / the average coverage of in transcripts (+401bp to 600bp).

**Usage**

```
pseudoPausingIndex(
  obj,
  txs,
  seqlev = intersect(seqlevels(obj), seqlevels(txs)),
  nascentRegion = c(-200, -1),
```

```

    pausedRegion = c(1, 200),
    avoidanceRegion = c(21, 60),
    elongationRegion = c(401, 600),
    pseudocount = 1L
  )

```

### Arguments

**obj** an object of [GAlignments](#)

**txs** GRanges of transcripts

**seqlev** A vector of characters indicates the sequence levels.

**nascentRegion, pausedRegion, avoidanceRegion, elongationRegion** numeric(2) or integer(2). The start and end position of the pre-initiation complex, paused complex, paused complex avoidance region and productive elongation.

**pseudocount** numeric(1) or integer(1). Pseudocount. Default is 1.

### Value

A object of [GRanges](#) with pseudo pausing index.

### Author(s)

Jianhong Ou

### References

<https://doi.org/10.1098> <https://www.nature.com/articles/nmeth.2688/figures/3>

### Examples

```

library(GenomicRanges)
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam",
                      package="ATACseqQC", mustWork=TRUE)
gal1 <- readBamFile(bamFile=bamfile, tag=character(0),
                  which=GRanges("chr1", IRanges(1, 1e6)),
                  asMates=FALSE)
library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
txs <- transcripts(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
ppi <- pseudoPausingIndex(gal1, txs)

```

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|---------|--|
| PTscore | <i>Promoter/Transcript body (PT) score</i> |
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### Description

PT score is calculated for coverage of promoter divided by the coverage of transcripts body. PT score will show if the signal is enriched in promoters.

### Usage

```
PTscore(  
  obj,  
  txs,  
  seqlev = intersect(seqlevels(obj), seqlevels(txs)),  
  upstream = 2000,  
  downstream = 500  
)
```

### Arguments

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| obj        | an object of <a href="#">GAlignments</a>                              |
| txs        | <a href="#">GRanges</a> of transcripts                                |
| seqlev     | A vector of characters indicates the sequence levels.                 |
| upstream   | numeric(1) or integer(1). Start position of promoter. Default is 2000 |
| downstream | numeric(1) or integer(1). End position of promoter. Default is 500    |

### Value

A object of [GRanges](#) with PT scores

### Author(s)

Jianhong Ou

### Examples

```
library(GenomicRanges)  
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam",  
  package="ATACseqQC", mustWork=TRUE)  
gal1 <- readBamFile(bamFile=bamfile, tag=character(0),  
  which=GRanges("chr1", IRanges(1, 1e6)),  
  asMates=FALSE)  
library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)  
txs <- transcripts(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)  
pt <- PTscore(gal1, txs)
```

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|           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| pwmscores | <i>max PWM scores for sequences</i> |
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**Description**

calculate the maximal PWM scores for each given sequences

**Usage**

```
pwmscores(pwm, subject)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| pwm     | A Position Weight Matrix represented as a numeric matrix with row names A, C, G and T.  |
| subject | Typically a <a href="#">DNAStrng</a> object. A <a href="#">Views</a> object on a <a href="#">DNAStrng</a> subject, a <a href="#">MaskedDNAStrng</a> object, or a single character string, are also supported. IUPAC ambiguity letters in subject are ignored (i.e. assigned weight 0) with a warning. |

**Value**

a numeric vector

**Author(s)**

Jianhong

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|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| readBamFile | <i>read in bam files</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------|

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**Description**

wrapper for readGAlignments/readGAlignmentsList to read in bam files.

**Usage**

```
readBamFile(
  bamFile,
  which,
  tag = character(0),
  what = c("qname", "flag", "mapq", "isize", "seq", "qual", "mrnm"),
  flag = scanBamFlag(isSecondaryAlignment = FALSE, isUnmappedQuery = FALSE,
    isNotPassingQualityControls = FALSE, isSupplementaryAlignment = FALSE),
  asMates = FALSE,
  bigFile = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| bamFile | character(1). Bam file name.  |
| which   | A <a href="#">GRanges</a> , <a href="#">IntegerRangesList</a> , or any object that can be coerced to a RangesList, or missing object, from which a IRangesList instance will be constructed. See <a href="#">ScanBamParam</a> . |
| tag     | A vector of characters indicates the tag names to be read. See <a href="#">ScanBamParam</a> .   |
| what    | A character vector naming the fields to return. Fields are described on the <a href="#">Rsamtools[scanBam]</a> help page.   |
| flag    | An integer(2) vector used to filter reads based on their 'flag' entry.  |
| asMates | logical(1). Paired ends or not  |
| bigFile | If the file take too much memory, set it to true to avoid read the reads into memory. <a href="#">scanBamFlag</a> helper function.  |
| ...     | parameters used by <a href="#">readGAlignmentsList</a> or <a href="#">readGAlignments</a>   |

**Value**

A GAlignmentsList object when asMates=TRUE, otherwise A GAlignments object. If bigFile is set to TRUE, no reads will be read into memory at this step and empty GAlignments/GAlignmentsList will be returned.

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
which <- as(seqinfo(Hsapiens)["chr1"], "GRanges")
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam",
                      package="ATACseqQC", mustWork=TRUE)
readBamFile(bamfile, which=which, asMates=TRUE)
```

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readsDupFreq

*Calculating duplication frequency*

---

**Description**

Calculating the frequency of read duplication based on alignment status determined by rname, strand, pos, cigar, mrnm, mpos and isize.

**Usage**

```
readsDupFreq(bamFile, index = bamFile)
```

**Arguments**

- `bamFile` A character vector of length 1L containing the name of a BAM file. Only a BAM file with duplication reads are meaningful for estimating the library complexity. For example, a raw BAM file output by aligners, or a BAM file with mitochondrial reads removed.
- `index` A character vector of length 1L containing the name of a BAM index file.

**Value**

A two-column matrix of integers. The 1st column is the frequency  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . The 2nd column is the number of genomic regions with the same frequency ( $j$ ) of duplication. The frequency column is in ascending order.

**Author(s)**

Haibo Liu

**Examples**

```
bamFile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam", package = "ATACseqQC")
freq <- readsDupFreq(bamFile)
```

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saturationPlot      *Plotting Saturation curves*

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**Description**

Plotting the saturation curves.

**Usage**

```
saturationPlot(
  subsamplingPeakFiles,
  subsamplingSizes,
  sep = "\t",
  header = FALSE,
  fdr = 0.05,
  fdrCol = 9,
  startCol = 2,
  endCol = 3,
  skiplines = 1,
  peakCaller = "MACS2",
  outPrefix,
  span = 2,
  degree = 2
)
```

**Arguments**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| subsamplingPeakFiles | A character vector containing peak files from peak calling tools, such as MACS2. Currently only MACS2 output is supported.   |
| subsamplingSizes     | A named vector of integers, which are the sizes of subsamples for peak calling. The names of subsamplingPeakFiles should be identical to the basenames of subsamplingPeakFiles.                      |
| sep                  | A character vector of length 1L, which is the column separator used in peak files.   |
| header               | A boolean (TRUE or FALSE) vector of length 1L, showing whether there are column headers in the peak files.   |
| fdr                  | A decimal between 0 and 1, a cutoff of statistical significance of peak detection.   |
| fdrCol               | An integer, column index for fdr.  |
| startCol             | An integer, column index for start positions of peak regions.  |
| endCol               | An integer, column index for end positions of peak regions.  |
| skipLines            | An integer, the number of lines (comments or instruction) to skip when peak files are read into R.   |
| peakCaller           | A character vector of length 1L containing the name of the peak caller used to generate the peak files, such as "MACS2". Currently only MACS2 output (XXX.narrowPeak or XXX.broadPeak) is supported. |
| outPrefix            | A character vector of length 1L, the file prefix for outputting saturation plots.  |
| span                 | An integer, the span parameter for loess smoothing to fit a smoothed saturation curve.   |
| degree               | An integer, the degree of local polynomial used for loess.   |

**Value**

A data frame of three columns: subsamplingSizes, the number of subsampled fragments; numPeaks, the number of peaks with fdr less than a given threshold when a given number of fragments are subsampled; breadth, the total breadth of peaks with fdr less than a given threshold for given subsampling when a given number of fragments are subsampled.

**Author(s)**

Haibo Liu

**Examples**

```
if(interactive()){  
}
```

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shiftGAlignments      *shift 5' ends for single end reads*

---

### Description

shift the GAlignmentsLists by 5' ends. All reads aligning to the positive strand will be offset by +4bp, and all reads aligning to the negative strand will be offset -5bp by default.

### Usage

```
shiftGAlignments(gal, positive = 4L, negative = 5L, outbam)
```

### Arguments

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| gal      | An object of <a href="#">GAlignments</a> .                        |
| positive | integer(1). the size to be shift for positive strand              |
| negative | integer(1). the size to be shift for negative strand              |
| outbam   | file path to save shift reads. If missing, no file will be write. |

### Value

An object of [GAlignments](#) with 5' end shifted reads.

### Author(s)

Jianhong Ou

### Examples

```
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam", package="ATACseqQC")
tags <- c("AS", "XN", "XM", "XO", "XG", "NM", "MD", "YS", "YT")
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
which <- as(seqinfo(Hsapiens)["chr1"], "GRanges")
gal <- readBamFile(bamfile, tag=tags,
                  what=c("qname", "flag", "mapq", "seq", "qual"),
                  which=which, asMates=FALSE, bigFile=TRUE)
objs <- shiftGAlignments(gal)
export(objs, "shift.bam")
```



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`shiftGAlignmentsList` *shift 5' ends*

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### Description

shift the GAlignmentsLists by 5' ends. All reads aligning to the positive strand will be offset by +4bp, and all reads aligning to the negative strand will be offset -5bp by default.

### Usage

```
shiftGAlignmentsList(  
  gal,  
  positive = 4L,  
  negative = 5L,  
  outbam,  
  BPPARAM = NULL,  
  slidingWindowSize = 5e+07  
)
```

### Arguments

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <code>gal</code>               | An object of <a href="#">GAlignmentsList</a> .   |
| <code>positive</code>          | integer(1). the size to be shift for positive strand   |
| <code>negative</code>          | integer(1). the size to be shift for negative strand   |
| <code>outbam</code>            | file path to save shift reads. If missing, no file will be write.  |
| <code>BPPARAM</code>           | The parallel parameters used by BiocParallel.  |
| <code>slidingWindowSize</code> | The width of each tile when the input is big file. By default 50e6, the memory cost will be about 6GB for each thread for a 5GB bam file. Increase the value will increase the memory cost but may speed up the process. |

### Value

An object of [GAlignments](#) with 5' end shifted reads. The PCR duplicated will be removed unless there is metadata `keepDuplicates` set to TRUE.

### Author(s)

Jianhong Ou

### Examples

```
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam", package="ATACseqQC")  
tags <- c("AS", "XN", "XM", "XO", "XG", "NM", "MD", "YS", "YT")  
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)  
which <- as(seqinfo(Hsapiens)["chr1"], "GRanges")
```

```
gal <- readBamFile(bamfile, tag=tags, which=which, asMates=TRUE)
objs <- shiftGAlignmentsList(gal)
export(objs, "shift.bam")
## Not run:
bamfile <- 'a.big.file.bam'
tags <- c("NM", "MD")
which <- GRanges(c('chr1:1-249250621:*', 'chr2:1-243199373:*'))
gal <- readBamFile(bamfile, tag=tags, which=which,
asMates=TRUE, bigFile=TRUE)
library(BiocParallel)
BPPARAM <- MulticoreParam(workers = 2, progress=TRUE)
objs <- shiftGAlignmentsList(gal, BPPARAM = BPPARAM,
outbam="shift.bam")

## End(Not run)
```

---

shiftReads

*shift read for 5' end*

---

## Description

shift reads for 5' ends

## Usage

```
shiftReads(x, positive = 4L, negative = 5L)
```

## Arguments

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| x        | an object of GAlignments                             |
| positive | integer(1). the size to be shift for positive strand |
| negative | integer(1). the size to be shift for negative strand |

## Value

an object of GAlignments

## Author(s)

Jianhong Ou

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|          |  |
|----------|--|
| splitBam | <i>prepare bam files for downstream analysis</i> |
|----------|--|

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## Description

shift the bam files by 5'ends and split the bam files.

## Usage

```
splitBam(
  bamfile,
  tags,
  index = bamfile,
  outPath = NULL,
  txs,
  genome,
  conservation,
  positive = 4L,
  negative = 5L,
  breaks = c(0, 100, 180, 247, 315, 473, 558, 615, Inf),
  labels = c("NucleosomeFree", "inter1", "mononucleosome", "inter2", "dinucleosome",
    "inter3", "trinucleosome", "others"),
  seqlev = paste0("chr", c(1:22, "X", "Y")),
  cutoff = 0.8,
  flag = scanBamFlag(isSecondaryAlignment = FALSE, isUnmappedQuery = FALSE,
    isNotPassingQualityControls = FALSE, isSupplementaryAlignment = FALSE)
)
```

## Arguments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| bamfile      | character(1). File name of bam.   |
| tags         | A vector of characters indicates the tags in bam file.  |
| index        | The names of the index file of the 'BAM' file being processed; This is given without the '.bai' extension.                        |
| outPath      | Output file path.   |
| txs          | <a href="#">GRanges</a> of transcripts.   |
| genome       | An object of <a href="#">BSgenome</a>   |
| conservation | An object of <a href="#">GScores</a> .  |
| positive     | integer(1). the size to be shift for positive strand  |
| negative     | integer(1). the size to be shift for negative strand  |
| breaks       | A numeric vector for fragment size of nucleosome free, mononucleosome, dinucleosome and trinucleosome                             |
| labels       | A vector of characters indicates the labels for the levels of the resulting category. The length of labels = length of breaks - 1 |

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| seqlev | A vector of characters indicates the sequence levels.                     |
| cutoff | numeric(1). Cutoff value for prediction by <a href="#">randomForest</a> . |
| flag   | An integer(2) vector used to filter reads based on their 'flag' entry.    |

**Value**

an invisible list of [GAlignments](#)

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**See Also**

[shiftGAlignmentsList](#), [splitGAlignmentsByCut](#), and [writeListOfGAlignments](#)

**Examples**

```
if(Sys.getenv("USER")=="jianhongou"){
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam", package="ATACseqQC")
tags <- c("AS", "XN", "XM", "XO", "XG", "NM", "MD", "YS", "YT")
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
txs <- transcripts(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
library(phastCons100way.UCSC.hg19)
objs <- splitBam(bamfile, tags,
                 txs=txs, genome=Hsapiens,
                 conservation=phastCons100way.UCSC.hg19,
                 seqlev="chr1")
}
```

---

splitGAlignmentsByCut *split bams into nucleosome free, mononucleosome, dinucleosome and trinucleosome*

---

**Description**

use random forest to split the reads into nucleosome free, mononucleosome, dinucleosome and trinucleosome. The features used in random forest including fragment length, GC content, and UCSC phastCons conservation scores.

**Usage**

```
splitGAlignmentsByCut(
  obj,
  txs,
  genome,
  conservation,
```

```

outPath,
breaks = c(0, 100, 180, 247, 315, 473, 558, 615, Inf),
labels = c("NucleosomeFree", "inter1", "mononucleosome", "inter2", "dinucleosome",
  "inter3", "trinucleosome", "others"),
labelsOfNucleosomeFree = "NucleosomeFree",
labelsOfMononucleosome = "mononucleosome",
trainingSetPercentage = 0.15,
cutoff = 0.8,
halfSizeOfNucleosome = 80L,
summaryFun = mean
)

```

### Arguments

|  |   |
|--|---|
| obj  | an object of <a href="#">GAlignments</a>  |
| txs  | GRanges of transcripts  |
| genome   | an object of <a href="#">BSgenome</a>   |
| conservation                                   | an object of <a href="#">GScores</a> .  |
| outPath  | folder to save the splitted alignments. If outPath is setting, the return of the function will not contain seq and qual fields.   |
| breaks   | a numeric vector for fragment size of nucleosome free, mononucleosome, dinucleosome and trinucleosome. The breaks pre-defined here is following the description of Greenleaf's paper (see reference). |
| labels   | a character vector for labels of the levels of the resulting category.  |
| labelsOfNucleosomeFree, labelsOfMononucleosome | character(1). The label for nucleosome free and mononucleosome.   |
| trainingSetPercentage                          | numeric(1) between 0 and 1. Percentage of training set from top coverage.   |
| cutoff   | numeric(1) between 0 and 1. cutoff value for prediction.  |
| halfSizeOfNucleosome                           | numeric(1) or integer(1). Thre read length will be adjusted to half of the nucleosome size to enhance the signal-to-noise ratio.  |
| summaryFun                                     | Function to summarize genomic scores when more than one position is retrieved. This will greatly affect the CPU time.   |

### Value

a list of [GAlignments](#)

### Author(s)

Jianhong Ou

## References

Buenrostro, J.D., Giresi, P.G., Zaba, L.C., Chang, H.Y. and Greenleaf, W.J., 2013. Transposition of native chromatin for fast and sensitive epigenomic profiling of open chromatin, DNA-binding proteins and nucleosome position. *Nature methods*, 10(12), pp.1213-1218.

Chen, K., Xi, Y., Pan, X., Li, Z., Kaestner, K., Tyler, J., Dent, S., He, X. and Li, W., 2013. DANPOS: dynamic analysis of nucleosome position and occupancy by sequencing. *Genome research*, 23(2), pp.341-351.

## Examples

```
library(GenomicRanges)
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam",
                      package="ATACseqQC", mustWork=TRUE)
tags <- c("AS", "XN", "XM", "XO", "XG", "NM", "MD", "YS", "YT")
gal1 <- readBamFile(bamfile=bamfile, tag=tags,
                  which=GRanges("chr1", IRanges(1, 1e6)),
                  asMates=FALSE)
names(gal1) <- mcols(gal1)$qname
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
txs <- transcripts(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
library(phastCons100way.UCSC.hg19)
splitGAlignmentsByCut(gal1, txs=txs, genome=Hsapiens,
                      conservation=phastCons100way.UCSC.hg19)
```

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TSSEscore

*Transcription Start Site (TSS) Enrichment Score*

---

## Description

TSS score is a ratio between aggregate distribution of reads centered on TSSs and that flanking the corresponding TSSs. TSS score = the depth of TSS (each step within 1000 bp each side) / the depth of end flanks (100bp each end). TSSE score = max(mean(TSS score in each window)).

## Usage

```
TSSEscore(
  obj,
  txs,
  seqlev = intersect(seqlevels(obj), seqlevels(txs)),
  upstream = 1000,
  downstream = 1000,
  endSize = 100,
  width = 100,
  step = width,
  pseudocount = 0,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| obj                  | an object of <a href="#">GAlignments</a>  |
| txs                  | GRanges of transcripts  |
| seqlev               | A vector of characters indicates the sequence levels.   |
| upstream, downstream | numeric(1) or integer(1). upstream and downstream of TSS. Default is 1000   |
| endSize              | numeric(1) or integer(1). the size of the end flanks. Default is 100  |
| width                | numeric(1) or integer(1). the window size for TSS score. Default is 100.  |
| step                 | numeric(1) or integer(1). The distance between the start position of the sliding windows.   |
| pseudocount          | numeric(1) or integer(1). Pseudocount. Default is 0. If pseudocount is no greater than 0, the features with ZERO or less than ZERO counts in flank region will be removed in calculation. |
| ...                  | parameter can be passed to loess.smooth other than 'x', 'y', 'family' and 'evaluation'.   |

**Value**

A object of list with TSS scores

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**References**

<https://www.encodeproject.org/data-standards/terms/#enrichment>

**Examples**

```
library(GenomicRanges)
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam",
                      package="ATACseqQC", mustWork=TRUE)
gal1 <- readBamFile(bamFile=bamfile, tag=character(0),
                  which=GRanges("chr1", IRanges(1, 1e6)),
                  asMates=FALSE)
library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
txs <- transcripts(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
tsse <- TSSScore(gal1, txs)
```

vPlot

*V-plot***Description**

Aggregate ATAC-seq Fragment Midpoint vs. Length for a given motif generated over binding sites within the genome.

**Usage**

```
vPlot(
  bamfiles,
  index = bamfiles,
  pfm,
  genome,
  min.score = "95%",
  bindingSites,
  seqlev = paste0("chr", c(1:22, "X", "Y")),
  upstream = 200,
  downstream = 200,
  maxSiteNum = 1e+06,
  draw = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| bamfiles             | A vector of characters indicates the file names of bams. All the bamfiles will be pulled together.  |
| index                | The names of the index file of the 'BAM' file being processed; This is given without the '.bai' extension.  |
| pfm                  | A Position frequency Matrix represented as a numeric matrix with row names A, C, G and T.   |
| genome               | An object of <a href="#">BSgenome</a> .   |
| min.score            | The minimum score for counting a match. Can be given as a character string containing a percentage (e.g. "95 score or as a single number. See <a href="#">matchPWM</a> ). |
| bindingSites         | A object of <a href="#">GRanges</a> indicates candidate binding sites (eg. the output of <a href="#">fimo</a> ).  |
| seqlev               | A vector of characters indicates the sequence levels.   |
| upstream, downstream | numeric(1) or integer(1). Upstream and downstream of the binding region for aggregate ATAC-seq footprint.   |
| maxSiteNum           | numeric(1). Maximal number of predicted binding sites. if predicted binding sites is more than this number, top maxSiteNum binding sites will be used.                    |
| draw                 | Plot or not. Default TRUE.  |
| ...                  | parameters could be used by <a href="#">smoothScatter</a>   |



**Value**

an invisible data.frame for plot.

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**References**

Jorja G. Henikoff, Jason A. Belsky, Kristina Krassovsky, David M. MacAlpine, and Steven Henikoff. Epigenome characterization at single base-pair resolution. PNAS 2011 108 (45) 18318-18323

**Examples**

```
bamfile <- system.file("extdata", "GL1.bam",
                      package="ATACseqQC")
library(MotifDb)
CTCF <- query(MotifDb, c("CTCF"))
CTCF <- as.list(CTCF)
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)
vPlot(bamfile, pfm=CTCF[[1]],
      genome=Hsapiens,
      min.score="95%", seqlev="chr1",
      ylim=c(30, 250))
```

---

writeListOfGAlignments

*export list of GAlignments into bam files*

---

**Description**

wrapper for [export](#) to export list of GAlignment into bam files.

**Usage**

```
writeListOfGAlignments(objs, outPath = ".")
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| objs    | A list of <a href="#">GAlignments</a> . |
| outPath | character(1). Output file path.         |

**Value**

status of export.

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```
library(GenomicAlignments)
gal1 <- GAlignments(seqnames=Rle("chr1"), pos=1L, cigar="10M",
                    strand=Rle(strand(c("+"))), names="a", score=1)
galist <- GAlignmentsList(a=gal1)
writeListOfGAlignments(galist)
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