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Banalysis-class	<i>Spectral binning analysis class</i>
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Description

An S4 class to store spectrally binned data and accurate mass information.

Slots

version package version
 creation_date creation date
 file_paths file paths for raw data
 sample_info tibble containing runinfo data
 binned_data list containing tibbles of spectrally binned data for each acquisition mode
 accurate_mz tibble containin accurate mass information
 spectra list containing tibbles of headers and class master mix fingerprints

See Also

[binneRlyse](#)

binneRlyse	<i>Perform spectral binning</i>
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Description

perform spectral binning.

Usage

```
binneRlyse(files, info, parameters = binParameters(), verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

files	character vector of file paths to use for spectral binning
info	tibble containing sample information
parameters	object of class BinParameters containing parameters for spectral binning
verbose	show console output

Details

Parallel processing is managed by the future package. This can be specified using the `plan()` function. See the example below and `?future::plan` for details on how this can be specified.

By default, spectral binning is performed at the recommended 2 decimal places. This can be altered by setting either the global option `binner_dp` or the environment variable `BINNER_DP`.

Value

S4 object of class `Binalysis`.

See Also

[Binalysis-class](#), [binParameters](#), [sampleInfo](#), [binnedData](#), [accurateData](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
files <- metaboData::filePaths('FIE-HRMS', 'BdistachyonTechnical')

info <- metaboData::runinfo('FIE-HRMS', 'BdistachyonTechnical')

parameters <- detectParameters(files)
cls(parameters) <- 'class'

## Optionally declare parallel processing backend
# plan(future::multisession, workers = 2)

analysis <- binneRlyse(files,
                       info,
```

```

        parameters = parameters)

## End(Not run)

```

binParameters *Set spectral binning parameters*

Description

Selection of parameters to use for spectral binning.

Usage

```
binParameters(scans = 5:12, cls = character())
```

Arguments

scans	numeric vector containing the scan indexes to use for binning
cls	the column of class labels to use for aggregating accurate mass data. Defaults to NULL where accurate mass data will be averaged across all samples

Value

S4 object of class BinParameters

See Also

[BinParameters-class](#), [scans](#), [cls](#)

Examples

```
p <- binParameters(scans = 6:17)
```

BinParameters-class *Spectral binning parameters class*

Description

An S4 class to store spectral binning parameters.

Slots

scans	numeric vector containing the scan indexes to use for binning
cls	the column of class labels to use for aggregating accurate mass data. Defaults to NULL where accurate mass data will be averaged across all samples

See Also

[binParameters](#)

detectInfusionScans *Detect infusion profile scan range*

Description

Detect infusion scans for a set of FIE-MS infusion profiles.

Usage

```
detectInfusionScans(files, thresh = 0.5)
```

Arguments

files	character vector of file paths to use
thresh	detection threshold as a proportion of the peak of the infusion profile

Value

Numeric vector of detected infusion scans.

See Also

[detectParameters](#)

Examples

```
file_paths <- system.file('example-data/1.mzML.gz', package = 'binneR')  
detectInfusionScans(file_paths)
```

detectParameters *Detect suitable spectral binning parameters*

Description

Detect binning parameters from a given list of file paths.

Usage

```
detectParameters(files)
```

Arguments

files	character vector of file paths
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Value

S4 object of class BinParameters

See Also

[BinParameters-class](#), [binParameters](#)

Examples

```
file_paths <- system.file('example-data/1.mzML.gz', package = 'binneR')
parameters <- detectParameters(file_paths)
```

plotBin

Plot a spectral bin feature

Description

Kernal density plot of a specified spectral bin feature.

Usage

```
plotBin(x, bin, type = c("all", "cls", "sample"))
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
plotBin(x, bin, type = c("all", "cls", "sample"))
```

Arguments

x	S4 object of class Binalysis
bin	0.01amu bin to plot
type	bin to be plotted as a total (all), class (cls) or sample spectra.

See Also

[accurateData](#), [binneRlyse](#)

plotCentrality	<i>Plot bin centrality histogram</i>
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Description

Plot the bin centrality distribution for a Binalysis object.

Usage

```
plotCentrality(x, histBins = 30)

## S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
plotCentrality(x, histBins = 30)
```

Arguments

x	S4 object of class Binalysis
histBins	number of bins to use for histogram plotting

See Also

[accurateData](#), [binneRlyse](#), [plotPurity](#)

plotChromatogram	<i>Plot an infusion profile chromatogram</i>
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Description

Plot an averaged infusion profile chromatogram from a Binalysis object.

Usage

```
plotChromatogram(x)

## S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
plotChromatogram(x)
```

Arguments

x	S4 object of class Binalysis
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See Also

[binneRlyse](#)

plotChromFromFile *Plot an infusion profile chromatogram from a file*

Description

Plot and averaged infusion profile from a vector of specified file paths.

Usage

```
plotChromFromFile(files, scans = c())
```

Arguments

files character vector of file paths to use
scans specify scans to highlight within the plot

Examples

```
file_paths <- system.file('example-data/1.mzML.gz', package = 'binneR')  
plotChromFromFile(file_paths,  
                  scans = detectInfusionScans(file_paths))
```

plotFingerprint *Plot a fingerprint mass spectrum*

Description

Plot averaged spectrum fingerprint.

Usage

```
plotFingerprint(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'  
plotFingerprint(x)
```

Arguments

x S4 object of class Binalysis

See Also

[binneRlyse](#)

plotPurity	<i>Plot bin purity histogram</i>
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Description

Plot the bin purity distribution for a Binalysis object.

Usage

```
plotPurity(x, histBins = 30)

## S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
plotPurity(x, histBins = 30)
```

Arguments

x	S4 object of class Binalysis
histBins	number of bins to use for histogram plotting

See Also

[accurateData](#), [binneRlyse](#), [plotCentrality](#)

plotTIC	<i>Plot sample total ion counts</i>
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Description

Plot sample total ion counts.

Usage

```
plotTIC(x, by = "injOrder", colour = "block")

## S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
plotTIC(x, by = "injOrder", colour = "block")
```

Arguments

x	S4 object of class Binalysis
by	info column to plot against
colour	info column to provide colour labels

See Also

[binneRlyse](#)

readBinningParameters *Read binning parameters from file*

Description

Parse binning parameters from a YAML formatted file.

Usage

```
readBinningParameters(file)
```

Arguments

file file path

Value

S4 object of class BinParameters.

See Also

[BinParameters-class](#)

Examples

```
file <- system.file('binning_parameters.yml', package = 'binneR')
parameters <- readBinningParameters(file)
```

readFiles *Read and process multiple data files*

Description

Apply spectral binning on multiple data files.

Usage

```
readFiles(files, dp, scans)
```

Arguments

files A vector of converted data file paths
dp An integer denoting the number of decimal places for spectral binning
scans A vector of scan numbers that should be retrieved

Details

Parallel processing is managed by the future package. This can be specified using the `plan()` function. See the example below and `?future:::plan` for details on how this can be specified.

Value

A list containing peak lists for the relevant scans with combined scan ranges for each present mode in the data file.

Examples

```
## Example file path
file_paths <- system.file('example-data/1.mzML.gz',package = 'binneR')

## Optionally declare parallel processing backend
# plan(future::multisession,workers = 2)

## Process example file
res <- readFiles(file_paths,
                 dp = 2,
                 scans = detectInfusionScans(file_paths))
```

scans

Get and set spectral binning parameters

Description

Get and set spectral binning parameters.

Usage

```
scans(x)
```

```
scans(x) <- value
```

```
cls(x)
```

```
cls(x) <- value
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'BinParameters'
scans(x)
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'BinParameters'
scans(x) <- value
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'BinParameters'
cls(x)
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'BinParameters'  
cls(x) <- value
```

Arguments

x	S4 object of class BinParameters
value	parameter value to set

See Also

[BinParameters-class](#), [binParameters](#)

show, BinParameters-method

Show methods for spectral binning classes

Description

Show methods for spectral binning classes.

Usage

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

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

Arguments

object	S4 objects of class BinParameters or Binanalysis
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singleSample	<i>Perform single sample spectral binning</i>
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Description

Perform spectral binning on a single sample.

Usage

```
singleSample(file, class = NA, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

file	file path
class	optional class name
verbose	show console output

Details

Parallel processing is managed by the future package. This can be specified using the `plan()` function. See the example below and `?future::plan` for details on how this can be specified.

By default, spectral binning is performed at the recommended 2 decimal places. This can be altered by setting either the global option `binner_dp` or the environment variable `BINNER_DP`.

Value

S4 object of class `Banalysis`.

See Also

[Banalysis-class](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
file_path <- metaboData::filePaths('FIE-HRMS', 'BdistachyonTechnical')[1]

## Optionally declare parallel processing backend
# plan(future::multisession, workers = 2)

bd <- singleSample(file_path)

## End(Not run)
```

version	<i>Binalysis class get methods</i>
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Description

Methods for accessing spectral binning results from the Binalysis S4 class.

Usage

version(x)

creationDate(x)

filePaths(x)

sampleInfo(x)

binnedData(x)

accurateData(x)

binningParameters(x)

S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
version(x)

S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
creationDate(x)

S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
filePaths(x)

S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
sampleInfo(x)

S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
binnedData(x)

S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
accurateData(x)

S4 method for signature 'Binalysis'
binningParameters(x)

Arguments

x S4 object of class Binalysis

Details

- `version` - Extract package version used to create the object.
- `creationDate` - Extract the creation date of the object.
- `filePaths` - Extract the sample file paths.
- `sampleInfo` - Extract sample meta information.
- `binnedData` - Extract a binned data intensity matrix.
- `accurateData` - Extract sample-wise accurate mass data and bin measures.
- `binningParameters` - Extract the binning parameters.

See Also

[Banalysis-class](#), [binneRlyse](#)

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