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| CatalogToPdf | <i>Catalog to Pdf Functions</i> |
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Description

Plot the mutation catalog of different samples to a PDF file

Usage

Cat96ToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog), type = "density",  
abundance = NULL)  
  
Cat96ToPdfNew(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog), type = "density",  
grid = FALSE, abundance = NULL)  
  
Cat192ToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog), type = "counts",  
cex = 0.8, abundance = NULL)  
  
Cat192StrandToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog),  
type = "counts", cex = 1, abundance = NULL)  
  
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CatDNS78ToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog), type = "density",

```
abundance = NULL)
```

```
CatDNS144ToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog), type = "counts",
  cex = 1, abundance = NULL)
```

```
CatIDToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog), type = "counts")
```

### Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| catalog   | A matrix whose rownames indicate the mutation types while its columns contain the counts of each mutation type from different samples.  |
| name      | The name of the PDF file to be produced.  |
| id        | A vector containing the ID information of different samples.  |
| type      | A vector of values indicating the type of plot for each sample. If type = "counts", the graph will plot the occurrences of the mutation types in the sample. If type = "signature", the graph will plot mutation signatures of the sample. If type = "density", the graph will plot the rates of mutations per million nucleotides for each mutation type. (Please take note there is no "density" type for CatIDtoPdf function and the option of type = "density" is not implemented for function Cat192ToPdf, Cat192StrandToPdf and CatDNS144ToPdf at the current stage.) |
| abundance | A matrix containing nucleotide abundance information, to be used only when type = "density".  |
| cex       | A numerical value giving the amount by which mutation class labels, y axis labels, sample name and legend(if there exists) should be magnified relative to the default.   |

### Details

Cat96ToPdf Plot the SNS 96 mutation catalog of different samples to a PDF file.

Cat96ToPdfNew Plot the SNS 96 mutation catalog of different samples to a PDF file.

Cat192ToPdf Plot the SNS 192 mutation catalog of different samples to a PDF file.

Cat192StrandToPdf Plot the transcription strand bias graph of 6 SNS mutation types ("C>A", "C>G", "C>T", "T>A", "T>C", "T>G") of different samples to a PDF file.

Cat1536ToPdf Plot the 1536 mutation catalog of  $\geq 1$  samples to a PDF file. The mutation types are in six-letters like CATTAT, first 2-letters CA refers to (-2, -1) position, third letter T refers to the base which has mutation, next second 2-letters TA refers to (+1, +2) position, last letter T refers to the base after mutation.

CatDNS78ToPdf Plot the DNS 78 mutation catalog of different samples to a PDF file.

CatDNS144ToPdf Plot the transcription strand bias graph of 10 major DNS mutation types ("AC>NN", "AT>NN", "CC>NN", "CG>NN", "CT>NN", "GC>NN", "TA>NN", "TC>NN", "TG>NN", "TT>NN") of different samples to a PDF file.

CatIDToPdf Plot the insertion and deletion catalog of different samples to a PDF file. (Please take note that the deletions Repeat Size ranges from 0 to 5+ in the catalog, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.)

### Value

```
invisible(TRUE)
```

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|                 |                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| CollapseCatalog | <i>Collapse Catalog Functions</i> |
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**Description**

Collapse a catalog matrix to a canonical one

**Usage**

Collapse192To96(catalog)

Collapse1536To96(catalog)

Collapse144To78(catalog)

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| catalog | A catalog matrix to be collapsed whose row names indicate the mutation types while its columns show the occurrences of each mutation type of different samples. |
|---------|---|

**Details**

Collapse192To96 Collapse a SNS 192 catalog matrix to a SNS 96 catalog matrix.

Collapse1536To96 Collapse a SNS 1536 catalog matrix to a SNS 96 catalog matrix.

Collapse144To78 Collapse a DNS 144 catalog matrix to a DNS 78 catalog matrix.

**Value**

A canonical catalog matrix whose row names indicate the mutation types while its columns show the occurrences of each mutation type of different samples.

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| FindDelMH | <i>FindDelMH</i> |
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**Description**

Microhomology can be aligned in multiple equivalent ways. Example:

**Usage**

FindDelMH(context, q, pos)

**Arguments**

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| context | TODO |
| q       | TODO |
| pos     | TODO |

**Details**

GGCTAGTT aligned to

GGCTAGAACTAGTT GG——CTAGTT GGCTAGTT GG[CTAGAA]CTAGTT — — GGC—  
 —TAGTT GGCTAGTT GGC[TAGAAC]TAGTT \* — \* — GGCT——AGTT GGCTAGTT GGCTA—  
 —GTT GGCTAGTT GGCTAG——TT GGCTAGTT

All the same pairs of sequence, aligned 5 different ways. 4 bp of microhomology.

Need to find:

- (1) The maximum match of undeleted sequence on left that is identical to the right end of deleted sequence, and
- (2) The maximum match of undeleted sequence on right that is identical to the left end of deleted sequence.

The microhomology sequence is the concatenation of items (1) and (2).

**Value**

TODO

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|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| FindMaxRepeatDel | <i>Return the number of repeat units in which a deletion is embedded.<br/>         TODO(Steve): check this statement; what if there is no repeat?</i> |
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**Description**

e.g.  $q = ac$  pos = 3 context = xyaczt pos ^ Return 1

**Usage**

FindMaxRepeatDel(context, q, pos)

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| context | A string that embeds q at position pos              |
| q       | A substring of context at pos to pos + nchar(q) - 1 |
| pos     | The position of q                                   |

**Details**

If substr(context, pos, pos + nchar(q) - 1) != q then stop

**Value**

The number of repeat units in which q is embedded.

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|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| FindMaxRepeatIns | <i>FindMaxRepeatIns</i> |
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### Description

If q is an insertion into context between pos and pos+1 if q is repeated in context it might start at pos+1:

### Usage

```
FindMaxRepeatIns(context, q, pos)
```

### Arguments

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| context | TODO |
| q       | TODO |
| pos     | TODO |

### Details

e.g. q = ac pos = 4 context = abxyac pos ^ start ^  
 or q might start at pos + 1 - len(q)  
 e.g. q = ac pos = 4 context = xyaczz pos ^ start ^

### Value

TODO

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| GetStrelkaVAF | <i>Extract the VAFs (variant allele frequencies) from a VAF created by Strelka version 1</i> |
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### Description

Extract the VAFs (variant allele frequencies) from a VAF created by Strelka version 1

### Usage

```
GetStrelkaVAF(strelka.vcf)
```

### Arguments

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| strelka.vcf | said VCF as a data.frame |
|-------------|--------------------------|

### Value

A vector of VAFs, one for each row of strelka.vcf

ICAMS

*ICAMS: In-depth Characterization and Analysis of Mutational Signatures***Description**

This package has functions to read in VCF files from Strelka and GATK, create SNS, DNS, ID catalogs and do different types of plotting.

**Reading catalogs**

Functions for reading a catalog in PCAWG7 format from path: [ReadCatalog](#)

**Writing catalogs**

Functions for writing a mutation catalog to a file on disk: [WriteCatalog](#)

**Collapsing catalogs**

Functions for collapsing a mutation catalog to a canonical one: [CollapseCatalog](#)

**Plotting catalogs**

Functions for plotting the mutation catalog of one sample: [PlotCatalog](#)

Functions for plotting mutation catalog of different samples to a PDF file: [CatalogToPdf](#)

MakeVCFDNSdf

*MakeVCFDNSdf TODO(steve) add average VAF***Description**

Take DNS ranges and the original VCF and generate a VCF with dinucleotide REF and ALT alleles. The output VCF has minimal columns: just CHROM, POS, ID, REF, ALT.

**Usage**

```
MakeVCFDNSdf(DNS.range.df, SNS.vcf.dt)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| DNS.range.df | Data frame with columns CHROM, LOW, HIGH |
| SNS.vcf.dt   | TODO                                     |

**Value**

TODO

**Description**

Plot the mutation catalog of one sample

**Usage**

```
PlotCat96(catalog, id, type = "density", abundance = NULL)
```

```
PlotCat96New(catalog, id, type = "density", grid = TRUE,
  abundance = NULL)
```

```
PlotCat192(catalog, id, type = "counts", cex = 0.8, abundance = NULL)
```

```
PlotCat192Strand(catalog, id, type = "counts", cex = 1,
  abundance = NULL)
```

```
PlotCat1536(catalog, id, abundance)
```

```
PlotCatDNS78(catalog, id, type = "density", abundance = NULL)
```

```
PlotCatDNS144(catalog, id, type = "counts", cex = 1,
  abundance = NULL)
```

```
PlotCatID(catalog, id, type = "counts")
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| catalog   | A matrix whose rownames indicate the mutation types while its columns contain the counts of each mutation type.   |
| id        | The ID information of the sample which has mutations.   |
| type      | A value indicating the type of graph. If type = "counts", the graph will plot the occurrences of the mutation types in the sample. If type = "signature", the graph will plot mutation signatures of the sample. If type = "density", the graph will plot the rates of mutations per million nucleotides for each mutation type. (Please take note there is no "density" type for PlotCatID function and the option of type = "density" is not implemented for function PlotCat192, PlotCat192Strand and PlotCatDNS144 at the current stage.) |
| abundance | A matrix containing nucleotide abundance information and strand information(if there exists), to be used only when type = "density".  |
| cex       | A numerical value giving the amount by which mutation class labels, y axis labels, sample name and legend(if there exists) should be magnified relative to the default.   |

**Details**

PlotCat96 Plot the SNS 96 mutation catalog of one sample.

PlotCat96New Plot the SNS 96 mutation catalog of one sample.



PlotCat192 Plot the SNS 192 mutation catalog of one sample.

PlotCat192Strand Plot the transcription strand bias graph of 6 SNS mutation types ("C>A", "C>G", "C>T", "T>A", "T>C", "T>G") in one sample.

PlotCat1536 Plot the pentanucleotide sequence contexts for one sample, normalized by pentanucleotide occurrence in the genome. The mutation types are in six-letters like CATTAT, first 2-letters CA refers to (-2, -1) position, third letter T refers to the base which has mutation, next second 2-letters TA refers to (+1, +2) position, last letter T refers to the base after mutation.

PlotCatDNS78 Plot the DNS 78 mutation catalog of one sample.

PlotCatDNS144 Plot the transcription strand bias graph of 10 major DNS mutation types ("AC>NN", "AT>NN", "CC>NN", "CG>NN", "CT>NN", "GC>NN", "TA>NN", "TC>NN", "TG>NN", "TT>NN") in one sample.

PlotCatID Plot the insertion and deletion catalog of one sample. (Please take note that the deletions Repeat Size ranges from 0 to 5+ in the catalog, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.)

## Value

invisible(TRUE)

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ReadCatalog

*Read Catalog Functions*

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## Description

Read a catalog in PCAWG7 format from path

## Usage

```
ReadCat96(path, strict = TRUE)
```

```
ReadCat192(path, strict = TRUE)
```

```
ReadCat1536(path, strict = TRUE)
```

```
ReadCatDNS78(path, strict = TRUE)
```

```
ReadCatDNS144(path, strict = TRUE)
```

```
ReadCatQUAD136(path, strict = TRUE)
```

```
ReadCatID(path, strict = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

path Path to a catalog on disk in the "PCAWG7" format.

strict If TRUE, do additional checks on the input, and stop if the checks fail.

**Details**

ReadCat96 Read a 96 SNS catalog from path

ReadCat192 Read a 192 SNS catalog from path

ReadCat1536 Read a 1536 SNS catalog from path

ReadCatDNS78 Read a 78 DNS catalog from path

ReadCatDNS144 Read a 144 DNS catalog from path

ReadCatQUAD136 Read a 136 QUAD catalog from path

ReadCatID Read a ID (insertion/deletion) catalog from path Please take note that the deletions Repeat Size ranges from 0 to 5+ in the catalog, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.

See also [WriteCatalog](#)

**Value**

A catalog in canonical in-memory format.

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ReadListOfStrelkaVCFs *Read a list of Strelka VCF files from path*

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**Description**

Read a list of Strelka VCF files from path

**Usage**

```
ReadListOfStrelkaVCFs(vector.of.file.paths)
```

**Arguments**

`vector.of.file.paths`

A vector containing the paths of the VCF files.

**Value**

A list of vcfs from `vector.of.file.paths`.

revc

*Reverse complement every string in string.vec***Description**

Reverse complement every string in string.vec

**Usage**

```
revc(string.vec)
```

**Arguments**

string.vec      a vector of type character.

**Value**

A vector of type characters with the reverse complement of every string in string.vec.

SplitSNSVCF

*Split an in-memory VCF into SNS, DNS, and variants involving > 2 consecutive bases***Description**

SNSs are single nucleotide substitutions, eg C>T, A<G,... DNSs are double nucleotide substitutions, eg CC>TT, AT>GG, ... Variants involving > 2 consecutive bases are rare, so this function just records them. These would be variants such ATG>CCT, AGAT > TCTA, ...

**Usage**

```
SplitSNSVCF(vcf.df, max.vaf.diff = 0.02)
```

**Arguments**

vcf.df            An in-memory data frame containing a VCF file contents.  
max.vaf.diff      The maximum difference of VAF, default value is 0.02.

**Value**

A list of 3 in-memory objects with the elements:

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| VCFFilesToCatalog | Create SNS and DNS catalogs from VCF files |
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### Description

Create 3 SNS catalogs (96, 192, 1536) and 3 DNS catalogs (78, 136, 144) from the VCFs specified by `vector.of.file.paths`

### Usage

```
VCFFilesToCatalog(vector.of.file.paths, genome, trans.ranges)
```

### Arguments

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <code>vector.of.file.paths</code> | A vector containing the paths of the VCF files.                                   |
| <code>genome</code>               | Name of a particular reference genome (without quotations marks).                 |
| <code>trans.ranges</code>         | A <code>data.table</code> which contains transcript range and strand information. |

### Details

This function calls [VCFsToNSNCatalogs](#) and [VCFsToDNSCatalogs](#)

### Value

A list of 3 SNS catalogs (one each for 96, 192, and 1536) and 3 DNS catalogs (one each for 78, 136, and 144)

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| VCFsToDNSCatalogs | Create DNS catalogs from VCFs |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|

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### Description

Create a list of 3 catalogs (one each for DNS78, DNS144 and QUAD136) out of the contents of the VCFs in `list.of.vcfs`

### Usage

```
VCFsToDNSCatalogs(list.of.vcfs, genome, trans.ranges)
```

### Arguments

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>list.of.vcfs</code> | List vector of in-memory VCFs. The list names will be the sample ids in the output catalog. |
| <code>genome</code>       | Name of a particular reference genome (without quotations marks).                           |
| <code>trans.ranges</code> | A data frame containing transcript ranges.  |

### Value

A list of 3 catalogs, one each for DNS78, DNS144, QUAD136: `catDNS78 catDNS144 catQUAD136`

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| VCFsToSNSCatalogs | <i>Create SNS catalogs from VCFs</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Create a list of 3 catalogs (one each for 96, 192, 1536) out of the contents of the VCFs in list.of.vcfs

**Usage**

```
VCFsToSNSCatalogs(list.of.vcfs, genome, trans.ranges)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| list.of.vcfs | List vector of in-memory VCFs. The list names will be the sample ids in the output catalog. |
| genome       | Name of a particular reference genome (without quotations marks).                           |
| trans.ranges | A data frame containing transcript ranges.  |

**Value**

A list of 3 catalogs, one each for 96, 192, 1536: cat96 cat192 cat1536

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|--------------|--------------------------------|
| WriteCatalog | <i>Write Catalog Functions</i> |
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**Description**

Write a mutation catalog to a file on disk

**Usage**

```
WriteCat96(ct, path, strict = TRUE)

WriteCat192(ct, path, strict = TRUE)

WriteCat1536(ct, path, strict = TRUE)

WriteCatDNS78(ct, path, strict = TRUE)

WriteCatDNS144(ct, path, strict = TRUE)

WriteCatQUAD136(ct, path, strict = TRUE)

WriteCatID(ct, path, strict = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| ct     | A matrix of mutation catalog.  |
| path   | The path of the file to be written on disk.                              |
| strict | If TRUE, do additional checks on the input, and stop if the checks fail. |

**Details**

WriteCat96 Write a SNS 96 mutation catalog to a file on disk

WriteCat192 Write a SNS 192 mutation catalog to a file on disk

WriteCat1536 Write a SNS 1536 mutation catalog to a file on disk

WriteCatDNS78 Write a DNS 78 mutation catalog to a file on disk

WriteCatDNS144 Write a DNS 144 mutation catalog to a file on disk

WriteCatQUAD136 Write a 136 QUAD catalog from path

WriteCatID Write a ID (insertion/deletion) catalog to a file on disk Please take note that the deletions Repeat Size ranges from 0 to 5+ in the catalog, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.

See also [ReadCatalog](#)

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