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AggloClust2D

*Perform Constrained 2D Agglomerative Clustering*

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## Description

This function performs a connectivity constrained 2D agglomerative clustering using scikit-learn function `AgglomerativeClustering` and outputs an object of class `hclust` that stores the hierarchy of merges and value of criterion at each merge. It also outputs the optimal level of the hierarchy with respect to the elbow heuristic.

## Usage

```
AggloClust2D(counts, nbClust = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'res2D'  
print(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'res2D'  
summary(object, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'res2D'  
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

counts	an object of class <code>InteractionSet</code> obtained from the function <code>loadData</code> or an object of class <code>resdiff</code> obtained from function <code>performTest</code> .
nbClust	integer. Number of clusters to obtain. Set to NULL by default.
x	a <code>res2D</code> object to plot
...	not used
object	a <code>res2D</code> object to summarize

**Value**

An object of class `res2D` containing:

tree	an object of class <code>hclust</code>
nbClust	the number of clusters corresponding either to the value passed by the user or to the optimal level of clusters as provided by the elbow heuristic
clustering	obtained clustering

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**Examples**

```
data("pighic")

res2D <- AggloClust2D(pighic$data)
if (!is.null(res2D)) { # in case Python or modules are not available
  clusters <- res2D$clustering
  print(res2D)
  summary(res2D)
  plot(res2D)
}
```

**Description**

This function loads data necessary for the analysis and outputs them in a suitable format for `performTest` and `2Dclust`.

**Usage**

```
loadData(files, index, chromosome, normalize = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

files	character vector. Paths to Hi-C matrices in bed format.
index	character. A path to an index file in bed format.
chromosome	character or integer. Chromosome to select.
normalize	logical. Whether or not to normalize the output (with MA method). Set to TRUE by default.

**Value**

An [InteractionSet](#) corresponding to all interactions present in at least one of the input matrices and corresponding counts across all matrices.

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**Examples**

```
replicates <- 1:2
cond <- "90"
allBegins <- interaction(expand.grid(replicates, cond), sep = "-")
allBegins <- as.character(allBegins)
chromosome <- 1
nbChr <- 1
allMat <- sapply(allBegins, function(ab) {
  matFile <- paste0("Rep", ab, "-chr", chromosome, "_200000.bed")
})
index <- system.file("extdata", "index.200000.longest18chr.abs.bed",
  package = "hicream")
format <- rep("HiC-Pro", length(replicates) * length(cond) * nbChr)
binsize <- 200000
files <- system.file("extdata", unlist(allMat), package = "hicream")
exData <- loadData(files, index, chromosome, normalize = TRUE)
```

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performTest	<i>Perform diffHic Test</i>
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### Description

This function performs diffHic differential analysis for every pixel of the matrix.

### Usage

```
performTest(
  matrices,
  cond,
  outFile = NULL,
  filterLc = FALSE,
  filterFlank = FALSE,
  flank = NULL
)

## S3 method for class 'resdiff'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'resdiff'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'resdiff'
plot(x, whichPlot = c("p.value", "p.adj", "logFC"), ...)
```

### Arguments

matrices	an object of class <a href="#">InteractionSet</a> obtained from the function <a href="#">loadData</a> . Conditions correspond to the columns (one column per replicate).
cond	a vector indicating the condition of each column of matrices.
outFile	path to export outputs of the function, set to NULL by default, in which case results are not exported.
filterLc	logical. Whether to filter out low counts or not. Set to FALSE by default, in which case no filtering is performed. See <a href="#">filterTrended</a> for more details.
filterFlank	logical. Whether to filter out on enriched pairs. Set to FALSE by default, in which case no filtering is performed. See <a href="#">enrichedPairs</a> and <a href="#">filterPeaks</a> for more details.
flank	flank parameter used only if filterFlank = TRUE. Set to NULL by default. See <a href="#">enrichedPairs</a> for more details.
x	a resdiff object to plot
...	not used
object	a resdiff object to print
whichPlot	a character string indicating which plot to display. Possible values are "p.value", "p.adj" and "logFC". Set to "p.value" by default.

**Value**

An object of class `resdiff` with the following entries:

<code>region1</code>	the first bin of the interaction
<code>region2</code>	the second bin of the interaction
<code>p.value</code>	the p-value of the <code>diffHic</code> test
<code>p.adj</code>	the adjusted p-value of the <code>diffHic</code> test
<code>logFC</code>	the log2-fold-change of the interaction

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**Examples**

```
data("pighic")
resdiff <- performTest(pighic$data, pighic$conditions)
resdiff
summary(resdiff)
plot(resdiff)
plot(resdiff, whichPlot = "p.adj")
plot(resdiff, whichPlot = "logFC")
```

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pighic

*Dataset "pighic"*

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**Description**

6 Hi-C matrices (3 in each condition) obtained from two different developmental stages of pig embryos (90 and 110 days of gestation) corresponding to chromosome 1.

**Format**

An object with two entries:

**data** an object of class `InteractionSet` containing 6 Hi-C matrices from 2 conditions (3 each) for 21 interactions.

**conditions** a two-level factor indicating the condition of each matrix in data.

**Details**

The data are identical to the dataset present in the package `treediff`.

## References

Nathalie Vialaneix, Gwendaelle Cardenas, Marie Chavent, Sylvain Foissac, Pierre Neuvial, and Nathanael Randriamihamison (2023). treediff: Testing Differences Between Families of Trees. <https://cran.r-project.org/package=treediff>

## Examples

```
data(pighic)
```

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postHoc	<i>Perform Post Hoc Inference</i>
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## Description

This function performs post-hoc inference on all provided clusters using [performTest](#) results.

## Usage

```
postHoc(resdiff, clusters, alpha, fill = FALSE, stepDown = TRUE)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'resposthoc'
print(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'resposthoc'
summary(object, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'resposthoc'
plot(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

resdiff	An object of class <code>resdiff</code> obtained from the function <a href="#">performTest</a> .
clusters	A vector corresponding to a clustering of <code>resdiff</code> rows.
alpha	A number between 0 and 1 at which the computed post hoc bounds will be valid.
fill	A boolean value. If TRUE (the default), enforce the total number of tests to be $p*(p+1)/2$ by adding ones to the p-value vector for non tested entries.
stepDown	A boolean value. If FALSE, the single step Simes method is used. If TRUE (the default), the step-down Simes method is used. The latter is more powerful when the signal is strong.
x	a <code>resposthoc</code> object to plot
...	not used
object	a <code>resposthoc</code> object to summarize

**Value**

An object of class `resposthoc` containing a matrix with true positive proportions for each interaction and a dataframe with the following entries:

<code>region1</code>	The first bin of the interaction.
<code>region2</code>	The second bin of the interaction.
<code>clust</code>	The cluster the interaction belongs to.
<code>TDP</code>	The minimal post hoc true discovery (positive) proportion of the cluster the interaction belongs to.
<code>p.value</code>	The p-value of the diffHic test.
<code>p.adj</code>	The adjusted p-value of the diffHic test.
<code>logFC</code>	The log2-fold-change of the interaction.
<code>meanlogFC</code>	The mean of the log2-fold-change for the cluster the interaction belongs to.
<code>varlogFC</code>	The variance of the log2-fold-change for the cluster the interaction belongs to.
<code>propPoslogFC</code>	The proportion of interactions with positive log2-fold-change in the cluster the interaction belongs to.

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**Examples**

```
data("pighic")
resdiff <- performTest(pighic$data, pighic$conditions)
res2D <- AggloClust2D(pighic$data)
if (!is.null(res2D)) { # in case Python or modules are not available
  clusters <- res2D$clustering
  alpha <- 0.05
  resposthoc <- postHoc(resdiff, clusters, alpha)
  resposthoc
  summary(resposthoc)
  plot(resposthoc)
}
```

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