## Package 'HDF5Array'

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**Description** Implements the HDF5Array and TENxMatrix classes, 2 convenient and memory-efficient array-like containers for on-disk representation of HDF5 datasets. HDF5Array is for datasets that use the conventional (i.e. dense) HDF5 representation. TENxMatrix is for datasets that use the HDF5-based sparse matrix representation from 10x Genomics (e.g. the 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset). Both containers being DelayedArray extensions, they support all operations supported by DelayedArray objects. These operations can be either delayed or block-processed.

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h5mread

An alternative to rhdf5::h5read

## Description

h5mread is the result of experimenting with alternative rhdf5::h5read implementations. It should still be considered experimental!

## Usage

get\_h5mread\_returned\_type(filepath, name, as.integer=FALSE)

## Arguments

filepath	The path (as a single string) to the HDF5 file where the dataset to read from is located.
name	The name of the dataset in the HDF5 file.
starts, counts	starts and counts are used to specify the <i>array selection</i> . Each argument can be either NULL or a list with one list element per dimension in the dataset.
	If starts and counts are both NULL, then the entire dataset is read.
	If starts is a list, each list element in it must be a vector of valid positive indices along the corresponding dimension in the dataset. An empty vector $(integer(0))$ is accepted and indicates an empty selection along that dimension. A NULL is accepted and indicates a <i>full</i> selection along the dimension so

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	has the same meaning as a missing subscript when subsetting an array-like object with [. (Note that for [ a NULL subscript indicates an empty selection.)
	Each list element in counts must be NULL or a vector of non-negative integers of the same length as the corresponding list element in starts. Each value in the vector indicates how many positions to select starting from the associated start value. A NULL indicates that a single position is selected for each value along the corresponding dimension.
	If counts is NULL, then each index in each starts list element indicates a sin- gle position selection along the corresponding dimension. Note that in this case the starts argument is equivalent to the index argument of h5read and extract_array (with the caveat that h5read doesn't accept empty selections).
	Finally note that when counts is not NULL then the selection described by starts and counts must be <i>strictly ascending</i> along each dimension.
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as.integer	TODO
method	TODO

#### Details

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#### Value

An array for h5mread.

The type of the array that will be returned by h5mread for get\_h5mread\_returned\_type. Equivalent to:

```
typeof(h5mread(filepath, name, rep(list(integer(0)), ndim)))
```

where ndim is the number of dimensions (a.k.a. the *rank* in HDF5 jargon) of the dataset. get\_h5mread\_returned\_type is provided for convenience.

#### See Also

- h5read in the rhdf5 package.
- type in the **DelayedArray** package.
- extract\_array in the DelayedArray package.
- The TENxBrainData dataset (in the TENxBrainData package).
- h5mread\_from\_reshaped to read data from a virtually reshaped HDF5 dataset.

#### Examples

```
## ------
## BASIC USAGE
## ------
m0 <- matrix((runif(600) - 0.5) * 10, ncol=12)
M0 <- writeHDF5Array(m0, name="M0")
m <- h5mread(path(M0), "M0")
stopifnot(identical(m0, m))</pre>
```

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```
m <- h5mread(path(M0), "M0", starts=list(NULL, c(3, 12:8)))</pre>
stopifnot(identical(m0[, c(3, 12:8)], m))
m <- h5mread(path(M0), "M0", starts=list(integer(0), c(3, 12:8)))</pre>
stopifnot(identical(m0[NULL , c(3, 12:8)], m))
m <- h5mread(path(M0), "M0", starts=list(1:5, NULL), as.integer=TRUE)</pre>
storage.mode(m0) <- "integer"</pre>
stopifnot(identical(m0[1:5, ], m))
a0 <- array(1:350, c(10, 5, 7))
A0 <- writeHDF5Array(a0, filepath=path(M0), name="A0")
h5ls(path(A0))
a <- h5mread(path(A0), "A0", starts=list(c(2, 7), NULL, 6),</pre>
                           counts=list(c(4, 2), NULL, NULL))
stopifnot(identical(a0[c(2:5, 7:8), , 6, drop=FALSE], a))
## -----
## PERFORMANCE
## ------
library(ExperimentHub)
hub <- ExperimentHub()</pre>
## With the "sparse" TENxBrainData dataset
## ------
fname0 <- hub[["EH1039"]]</pre>
h5ls(fname0) # all datasets are 1D datasets
index <- list(77 * sample(34088679, 5000, replace=TRUE))</pre>
## h5mread() is about 4x faster than h5read():
system.time(a <- h5mread(fname0, "mm10/data", index))</pre>
system.time(b <- h5read(fname0, "mm10/data", index=index))</pre>
stopifnot(identical(a, b))
index <- list(sample(1306127, 7500, replace=TRUE))</pre>
## h5mread() is about 20x faster than h5read():
system.time(a <- h5mread(fname0, "mm10/barcodes", index))</pre>
system.time(b <- h5read(fname0, "mm10/barcodes", index=index))</pre>
stopifnot(identical(a, b))
## With the "dense" TENxBrainData dataset
## ------
fname1 <- hub[["EH1040"]]</pre>
h5ls(fname1) # "counts" is a 2D dataset
index <- list(sample( 27998, 250, replace=TRUE),</pre>
             sample(1306127, 250, replace=TRUE))
## h5mread() is about 2x faster than h5read():
system.time(a <- h5mread(fname1, "counts", index))</pre>
system.time(b <- h5read(fname1, "counts", index=index))</pre>
stopifnot(identical(a, b))
## The bigger the selection, the greater the speedup between
## h5read() and h5mread():
## Not run:
```

## End(Not run)

h5mread\_from\_reshaped Read data from a virtually reshaped HDF5 dataset

## Description

An h5mread wrapper that reads data from a virtually reshaped HDF5 dataset.

## Usage

## Arguments

filepath	The path (as a single string) to the HDF5 file where the dataset to read from is located.
name	The name of the dataset in the HDF5 file.
dim	A vector of dimensions that describes the virtual reshaping i.e. the reshaping that is virtually applied upfront to the HDF5 dataset to read from.
	Note that the HDF5 dataset is treated as read-only so never gets <i>effectively</i> re- shaped, that is, the dataset dimensions encoded in the HDF5 file are not mmod- ified.
	Also please note that arbitrary reshapings are not supported. Only reshapings that reduce the number of dimensions by collapsing a group of consecutive dimensions into a single dimension are supported. For example, reshaping a 10 x 3 x 5 x 1000 array as a 10 x 15 x 1000 array or as a 150 x 1000 matrix is supported.
starts	A multidimensional subsetting index <i>with respect to the reshaped dataset</i> , that is, a list with one list element per dimension in the reshaped dataset.
	Each list element in starts must be a vector of valid positive indices along the corresponding dimension in the reshaped dataset. An empty vector (integer( $\emptyset$ )) is accepted and indicates an empty selection along that dimension. A NULL is accepted and indicates a <i>full</i> selection along the dimension so has the same meaning as a missing subscript when subsetting an array-like object with [. (Note that for [ a NULL subscript indicates an empty selection.)
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See ?h5mread for a description of these arguments.

## Value

An array.

#### See Also

• h5mread.

#### Examples

```
## -----
## BASIC USAGE
## -----
          _____
a1 <- array(1:350, c(10, 5, 7))
A1 <- writeHDF5Array(a1, name="A1")
## Collapse the first 2 dimensions:
h5mread_from_reshaped(path(A1), "A1", dim=c(50, 7),
                   starts=list(8:11, NULL))
h5mread_from_reshaped(path(A1), "A1", dim=c(50, 7),
                   starts=list(8:11, NULL))
## Collapse the last 2 dimensions:
h5mread_from_reshaped(path(A1), "A1", dim=c(10, 35),
                   starts=list(NULL, 3:11))
a2 <- array(1:150000 + 0.1*runif(150000), c(10, 3, 5, 1000))
A2 <- writeHDF5Array(a2, name="A2")
## Collapse the 2nd and 3rd dimensions:
h5mread_from_reshaped(path(A2), "A2", dim=c(10, 15, 1000),
                   starts=list(NULL, 8:11, 999:1000))
## Collapse the first 3 dimensions:
h5mread_from_reshaped(path(A2), "A2", dim=c(150, 1000),
                   starts=list(71:110, 999:1000))
```

h5writeDimnames Write/read the dimnames of an HDF5 dataset

#### Description

h5writeDimnames and h5readDimnames can be used to write/read the dimnames of an HDF5 dataset to/from the HDF5 file.

Note that h5writeDimnames is used internally by writeHDF5Array(x, ..., with.dimnames=TRUE) to write the dimnames of x to the HDF5 file together with the array data.

set\_h5dimnames and get\_h5dimnames are low-level utilities that can be used to attach existing HDF5 datasets along the dimensions of a given HDF5 dataset, or to retrieve the names of the HDF5 datasets that are attached along the dimensions of a given HDF5 dataset.

#### Usage

```
h5writeDimnames(dimnames, filepath, name, group=NA, h5dimnames=NULL)
h5readDimnames(filepath, name, as.character=FALSE)
```

```
set_h5dimnames(filepath, name, h5dimnames, dry.run=FALSE)
get_h5dimnames(filepath, name)
```

## Arguments

dimnames	The dimnames to write to the HDF5 file. Must be supplied as a list (possibly named) with one list element per dimension in the HDF5 dataset specified via the name argument. Each list element in dimnames must be an atomic vector or a NULL. When not a NULL, its length must equal the extent of the corresponding dimension in the HDF5 dataset.
filepath	For h5writeDimnames and h5readDimnames: The path (as a single string) to the HDF5 file where the dimnames should be written to or read from.
	For set_h5dimnames and get_h5dimnames: The path (as a single string) to the HDF5 file where to set or get the $h5dimnames$ .
name	For h5writeDimnames and h5readDimnames: The name of the dataset in the HDF5 file for which the dimnames should be written or read.
	For set_h5dimnames and get_h5dimnames: The name of the dataset in the HDF5 file for which to set or get the <i>h5dimnames</i> .
group	NA (the default) or the name of the HDF5 group where to write the dimnames. If set to NA then the group name is automatically generated from name. If set to the empty string ("") then no group will be used.
	Except when group is set to the empty string, the names in h5dimnames (see below) must be relative to the group.
h5dimnames	For h5writeDimnames: NULL (the default) or a character vector containing the names of the HDF5 datasets (one per list element in dimnames) where to write the dimnames. Names associated with NULL list elements in dimnames are ignored and should typically be NAs.
	If set to NULL then the names are automatically set to numbers indicating the associated dimensions ("1" for the first dimension, "2" for the second, etc)
	For set_h5dimnames: A character vector containing the names of the HDF5 datasets to attach as dimnames of the dataset specified in name. The vector must have one element per dimension in dataset name. NAs are allowed and indicate dimensions along which nothing should be attached.
as.character	Even though the dimnames of an HDF5 dataset are usually stored as datasets of type "character" (H5 datatype "H5T_STRING") in the HDF5 file, this is not a requirement. By default h5readDimnames will return them <i>as-is</i> . Set as.character to TRUE to make sure that they are returned as character vectors. See example below.
dry.run	When set to TRUE, set_h5dimnames doesn't make any change to the HDF5 file but will still raise errors if the operation cannot be done.

## Value

h5writeDimnames and set\_h5dimnames return nothing.

h5readDimnames returns a list (possibly named) with one list element per dimension in HDF5 dataset name and containing its dimnames retrieved from the file.

get\_h5dimnames returns a character vector containing the names of the HDF5 datasets that are currently set as the dimnames of the dataset specified in name. The vector has one element per dimension in dataset name. NAs in the vector indicate dimensions along which nothing is set.

## See Also

• writeHDF5Array for a high-level function to write an array-like object and its dimnames to an HDF5 file.

- h5write in the **rhdf5** package that h5writeDimnames uses internally to write the dimnames to the HDF5 file.
- h5mread in this package (HDF5Array) that h5readDimnames uses internally to read the dimnames from the HDF5 file.
- h51s in the **rhdf5** package.
- HDF5Array objects.

#### Examples

```
## ------
## BASIC EXAMPLE
## -----
library(rhdf5) # for h5write() and h5ls()
m0 <- matrix(1:60, ncol=5)</pre>
colnames(m0) <- LETTERS[1:5]</pre>
h5file <- tempfile(fileext=".h5")</pre>
h5write(m0, h5file, "M0") # h5write() ignores the dimnames
h5ls(h5file)
h5writeDimnames(dimnames(m0), h5file, "M0")
h5ls(h5file)
get_h5dimnames(h5file, "M0")
h5readDimnames(h5file, "M0")
## Reconstruct 'm0' from HDF5 file:
m1 <- h5mread(h5file, "M0")</pre>
dimnames(m1) <- h5readDimnames(h5file, "M0")</pre>
stopifnot(identical(m0, m1))
## Create an HDF5Array object that points to HDF5 dataset M0:
HDF5Array(h5file, "M0")
## Sanity checks:
stopifnot(identical(dimnames(m0), h5readDimnames(h5file, "M0")))
stopifnot(identical(dimnames(m0), dimnames(HDF5Array(h5file, "M0"))))
## SHARED DIMNAMES
## ------
## If a collection of HDF5 datasets share the same dimnames, the
## dimnames only need to be written once in the HDF5 file. Then they
## can be attached to the individual datasets with set_h5dimnames():
h5write(array(runif(240), c(12, 5:4)), h5file, "A1")
set_h5dimnames(h5file, "A1", get_h5dimnames(h5file, "M0"))
get_h5dimnames(h5file, "A1")
h5readDimnames(h5file, "A1")
HDF5Array(h5file, "A1")
h5write(matrix(sample(letters, 60, replace=TRUE), ncol=5), h5file, "A2")
set_h5dimnames(h5file, "A2", get_h5dimnames(h5file, "M0"))
get_h5dimnames(h5file, "A2")
h5readDimnames(h5file, "A2")
```

#### h5writeDimnames

```
HDF5Array(h5file, "A2")
## Sanity checks:
stopifnot(identical(dimnames(m0), h5readDimnames(h5file, "A1")[1:2]))
stopifnot(identical(dimnames(m0), h5readDimnames(h5file, "A2")))
## _____
## USE h5writeDimnames() AFTER A CALL TO writeHDF5Array()
## -----
## After calling writeHDF5Array(x, ..., with.dimnames=FALSE) the
## dimnames on 'x' can still be written to the HDF5 file by doing the
## following:
## 1. Write 'm0' to the HDF5 file and ignore the dimnames (for now):
writeHDF5Array(m0, h5file, "M2")
## 2. Use h5writeDimnames() to write 'dimnames(m0)' to the file and
     associate them with the "M2" dataset:
##
h5writeDimnames(dimnames(m0), h5file, "M2")
## 3. Use the HDF5Array() constructor to make an HDF5Array object that
##
    points to the "M2" dataset:
HDF5Array(h5file, "M2")
## Note that at step 2. you can use the extra arguments of
## h5writeDimnames() to take full control of where the dimnames
## should be stored in the file:
writeHDF5Array(m0, h5file, "M3")
h5writeDimnames(dimnames(m0), h5file, "M3",
               group="a_secret_place", h5dimnames=c("NA", "M3_dim2"))
h5ls(h5file)
## h5readDimnames() and HDF5Array() still "finds" the dimnames:
h5readDimnames(h5file, "M3")
HDF5Array(h5file, "M3")
## Sanity checks:
stopifnot(identical(dimnames(m0), h5readDimnames(h5file, "M3")))
stopifnot(identical(dimnames(m0), dimnames(HDF5Array(h5file, "M3"))))
## STORE THE DIMNAMES AS NON-CHARACTER TYPES
## -----
writeHDF5Array(m0, h5file, "M4")
dimnames <- list(1001:1012, as.raw(11:15))
h5writeDimnames(dimnames, h5file, "M4")
h5ls(h5file)
h5readDimnames(h5file, "M4")
h5readDimnames(h5file, "M4", as.character=TRUE)
## Sanity checks:
stopifnot(identical(dimnames, h5readDimnames(h5file, "M4")))
dimnames(m0) <- dimnames</pre>
stopifnot(identical(
   dimnames(m0),
   h5readDimnames(h5file, "M4", as.character=TRUE)
))
```

HDF5-dump-management HDF5 dump management

## Description

A set of utilities to control the location and physical properties of automatically created HDF5 datasets.

## Usage

```
setHDF5DumpDir(dir)
setHDF5DumpFile(filepath)
setHDF5DumpName(name)
setHDF5DumpChunkLength(length=1000000L)
setHDF5DumpChunkShape(shape="scale")
setHDF5DumpCompressionLevel(level=6L)
getHDF5DumpDir()
```

```
getHDF5DumpFile(for.use=FALSE)
getHDF5DumpName(for.use=FALSE)
getHDF5DumpChunkLength()
getHDF5DumpChunkShape()
getHDF5DumpCompressionLevel()
```

lsHDF5DumpFile()

showHDF5DumpLog()

## Arguments

dir	The path (as a single string) to the current <i>HDF5 dump directory</i> , that is, to the (new or existing) directory where <i>HDF5 dump files</i> with automatic names will be created. This is ignored if the user specified an <i>HDF5 dump file</i> with setHDF5DumpFile. If dir is missing, then the <i>HDF5 dump directory</i> is set back to its default value i.e. to some directory under tempdir() (call getHDF5DumpDir() to get the exact path).
filepath	For setHDF5DumpFile: The path (as a single string) to the current <i>HDF5 dump file</i> , that is, to the (new or existing) HDF5 file where the <i>next automatic HDF5 datasets</i> will be written. If filepath is missing, then a new file with an automatic name will be created (in getHDF5DumpDir()) and used for each new dataset.
	For appendDatasetCreationToHDF5DumpLog: See the Note TO DEVELOP- ERS below.
name	For setHDF5DumpName: The name of the <i>next automatic HDF5 dataset</i> to be written to the current <i>HDF5 dump file</i> .

	For appendDatasetCreationToHDF5DumpLog: See the Note TO DEVELOP-ERS below.
length	The maximum length of the physical chunks of the <i>next automatic HDF5 dataset</i> to be written to the current <i>HDF5 dump file</i> .
shape	A string specifying the shape of the physical chunks of the <i>next automatic HDF5 dataset</i> to be written to the current <i>HDF5 dump file</i> . See makeCappedVolumeBox in the <b>DelayedArray</b> package for a description of the supported shapes.
level	For setHDF5DumpCompressionLevel: The compression level to use for writing <i>automatic HDF5 datasets</i> to disk. See the level argument in ?rhdf5::h5createDataset (in the <b>rhdf5</b> package) for more information about this.
	For appendDatasetCreationToHDF5DumpLog: See the Note TO DEVELOP- ERS below.
for.use	Whether the returned file or dataset name is for use by the caller or not. See below for the details.
dim	The dimensions of the HDF5 dataset to be written to disk, that is, an integer vector of length one or more giving the maximal indices in each dimension. See the dims argument in ?rhdf5::h5createDataset (in the <b>rhdf5</b> package) for more information about this.
type	The type (a.k.a. storage mode) of the data to be written to disk. Can be obtained with type() on an array-like object (which is equivalent to storage.mode() or typeof() on an ordinary array). This is typically what an application writing datasets to the <i>HDF5 dump</i> should pass to the storage.mode argument of its call to rhdf5::h5createDataset. See the Note TO DEVELOPERS below for more information.
chunkdim	The dimensions of the chunks.

## Details

Calling getHDF5DumpFile() and getHDF5DumpName() with no argument should be *informative* only i.e. it's a mean for the user to know where the *next automatic HDF5 dataset* will be written. Since a given file/name combination can be used only once, the user should be careful to not use that combination to explicitly create an HDF5 dataset because that would get in the way of the creation of the *next automatic HDF5 dataset*. See the Note TO DEVELOPERS below if you actually need to use this file/name combination.

lsHDF5DumpFile() is a just convenience wrapper for rhdf5::h5ls(getHDF5DumpFile()).

## Value

getHDF5DumpDir returns the absolute path to the directory where *HDF5 dump files* with automatic names will be created. Only meaningful if the user did NOT specify an *HDF5 dump file* with setHDF5DumpFile.

getHDF5DumpFile returns the absolute path to the HDF5 file where the *next automatic HDF5 dataset* will be written.

getHDF5DumpName returns the name of the *next automatic HDF5 dataset*.

getHDF5DumpCompressionLevel returns the compression level currently used for writing *auto-matic HDF5 datasets* to disk.

showHDF5DumpLog returns the dump log in an invisible data frame.

getHDF5DumpChunkDim returns the dimensions of the physical chunks that will be used to write the dataset to disk.

## TO DEVELOPERS:

If your application needs to write its own dataset to the HDF5 dump then it should:

- 1. Get a file/name combination by calling getHDF5DumpFile(for.use=TRUE) and getHDF5DumpName(for.use=TRUE)
- 2. [OPTIONAL] Call getHDF5DumpChunkDim(dim) to get reasonable chunk dimensions to use for writing the dataset to disk. Or choose your own chunk dimensions.
- 3. Add an entry to the dump log by calling appendDatasetCreationToHDF5DumpLog. Typically, this should be done right after creating the dataset (e.g. with rhdf5::h5createDataset) and before starting to write the dataset to disk. The values passed to appendDatasetCreationToHDF5DumpLog via the filepath, name, dim, type, chunkdim, and level arguments should be those that were passed to rhdf5::h5createDataset via the file, dataset, dims, storage.mode, chunk, and level arguments, respectively. Note that appendDatasetCreationToHDF5DumpLog uses a lock mechanism so is safe to use in the context of parallel execution.

This is actually what the coercion method to HDF5Array does internally.

## See Also

- writeHDF5Array for writing an array-like object to an HDF5 file.
- HDF5Array objects.
- The h51s function in the rhdf5 package, on which 1sHDF5DumpFile is based.
- makeCappedVolumeBox in the **DelayedArray** package.
- type in the **DelayedArray** package.

#### Examples

```
getHDF5DumpDir()
getHDF5DumpFile()
## Use setHDF5DumpFile() to change the current HDF5 dump file.
## If the specified file exists, then it must be in HDF5 format or
## an error will be raised. If it doesn't exist, then it will be
## created.
#setHDF5DumpFile("path/to/some/HDF5/file")
lsHDF5DumpFile()
a <- array(1:600, c(150, 4))
A <- as(a, "HDF5Array")
lsHDF5DumpFile()
A
b <- array(runif(6000), c(4, 2, 150))</pre>
B <- as(b, "HDF5Array")</pre>
lsHDF5DumpFile()
В
C \le (\log(2 * A + 0.88) - 5)^3 * t(B[, 1, ])
as(C, "HDF5Array") # realize C on disk
lsHDF5DumpFile()
## Matrix multiplication is not delayed: the output matrix is realized
```

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Note

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```
## block by block. The current "realization backend" controls where
## realization happens e.g. in memory if set to NULL or in an HDF5 file
## if set to "HDF5Array". See '?realize' in the DelayedArray package for
## more information about "realization backends".
setRealizationBackend("HDF5Array")
m <- matrix(runif(20), nrow=4)
P <- C %*% m
lsHDF5DumpFile()
## See all the HDF5 datasets created in the current session so far:
showHDF5DumpLog()
## Wrap the call in suppressMessages() if you are only interested in the
## data frame version of the dump log:
dump_log <- suppressMessages(showHDF5DumpLog())
dump_log
```

HDF5Array-class HDF5 datasets as DelayedArray objects

#### Description

The HDF5Array class is a DelayedArray subclass for representing a conventional (i.e. dense) HDF5 dataset.

All the operations available for DelayedArray objects work on HDF5Array objects.

## Usage

## Constructor function: HDF5Array(filepath, name, type=NA)

#### Arguments

filepath	The path (as a single string) to the HDF5 file where the dataset is located.
name	The name of the dataset in the HDF5 file.
type	By default the type of the returned object is inferred from the H5 datatype of the HDF5 dataset. This can be overridden by specifying the type argument. The specified type must be an <i>R atomic type</i> (e.g. "integer") or "list".

#### Value

An HDF5Array object.

#### Note

The 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset and other datasets published by 10x Genomics use an HDF5based sparse matrix representation instead of the conventional (i.e. dense) HDF5 representation.

If your dataset uses the conventional (i.e. dense) HDF5 representation, use the HDF5Array() constructor.

If your dataset uses the HDF5-based sparse matrix representation from 10x Genomics, use the TENxMatrix() constructor.

#### See Also

- TENxMatrix objects for representing 10x Genomics datasets as DelayedMatrix objects.
- ReshapedHDF5Array objects for representing HDF5 datasets as DelayedArray objects with a user-supplied upfront virtual reshaping.
- DelayedArray objects in the DelayedArray package.
- writeHDF5Array for writing an array-like object to an HDF5 file.
- HDF5-dump-management for controlling the location and physical properties of automatically created HDF5 datasets.
- saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment and loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment in this package (the HDF5Array package) for saving/loading an HDF5-based SummarizedExperiment object to/from disk.
- The HDF5ArraySeed helper class.
- h51s in the rhdf5 package.

#### Examples

```
## _____
## CONSTRUCTION
## ------
toy_h5 <- system.file("extdata", "toy.h5", package="HDF5Array")</pre>
library(rhdf5) # for h5ls()
h5ls(toy_h5)
HDF5Array(toy_h5, "M2")
HDF5Array(toy_h5, "M2", type="integer")
HDF5Array(toy_h5, "M2", type="complex")
library(h5vcData)
tally_file <- system.file("extdata", "example.tally.hfs5",</pre>
                  package="h5vcData")
h5ls(tally_file)
## Pick up "Coverages" dataset for Human chromosome 16:
cvg0 <- HDF5Array(tally_file, "/ExampleStudy/16/Coverages")</pre>
cvg0
is(cvg0, "DelayedArray") # TRUE
seed(cvg0)
path(cvg0)
chunkdim(cvg0)
## dim/dimnames
## -----
dim(cvg0)
dimnames(cvg0)
dimnames(cvg0) <- list(paste0("s", 1:6), c("+", "-"), NULL)</pre>
dimnames(cvg0)
## SLICING (A.K.A. SUBSETTING)
```

```
## -----
cvg1 <- cvg0[ , , 29000001:29000007]</pre>
cvg1
dim(cvg1)
as.array(cvg1)
stopifnot(identical(dim(as.array(cvg1)), dim(cvg1)))
stopifnot(identical(dimnames(as.array(cvg1)), dimnames(cvg1)))
cvg2 <- cvg0[ , "+", 29000001:29000007]</pre>
cvg2
as.matrix(cvg2)
## SummarizedExperiment OBJECTS WITH DELAYED ASSAYS
## ------
## DelayedArray objects can be used inside a SummarizedExperiment object
## to hold the assay data and to delay operations on them.
library(SummarizedExperiment)
pcvg <- cvg0[ , 1, ] # coverage on plus strand
mcvg <- cvg0[ , 2, ] # coverage on minus strand</pre>
nrow(pcvg) # nb of samples
ncol(pcvg) # length of Human chromosome 16
## The convention for a SummarizedExperiment object is to have 1 column
## per sample so first we need to transpose 'pcvg' and 'mcvg':
pcvg <- t(pcvg)
mcvg <- t(mcvg)</pre>
se <- SummarizedExperiment(list(pcvg=pcvg, mcvg=mcvg))</pre>
se
stopifnot(validObject(se, complete=TRUE))
## A GPos object can be used to represent the genomic positions along
## the dataset:
gpos <- GPos(GRanges("16", IRanges(1, nrow(se))))</pre>
gpos
rowRanges(se) <- gpos</pre>
se
stopifnot(validObject(se))
assays(se)$pcvg
assays(se)$mcvg
```

HDF5ArraySeed-class HDF5ArraySeed objects

#### Description

HDF5ArraySeed is a low-level helper class for representing a pointer to an HDF5 dataset. HDF5ArraySeed objects are not intended to be used directly. Most end users should create and manipulate HDF5Array objects instead. See ?HDF5Array for more information.

#### Usage

```
## Constructor function:
HDF5ArraySeed(filepath, name, type=NA)
```

## Arguments

filepath, name, type See ?HDF5Array for a description of these arguments.

## Details

No operation can be performed directly on an HDF5ArraySeed object. It first needs to be wrapped in a DelayedArray object. The result of this wrapping is an HDF5Array object (an HDF5Array object is just an HDF5ArraySeed object wrapped in a DelayedArray object).

## Value

An HDF5ArraySeed object.

#### See Also

- HDF5Array objects.
- h51s in the **rhdf5** package.

## Examples

ReshapedHDF5Array-class

Virtually reshaped HDF5 datasets as DelayedArray objects

#### Description

The ReshapedHDF5Array class is a DelayedArray subclass for representing an HDF5 dataset with a user-supplied upfront virtual reshaping.

All the operations available for DelayedArray objects work on ReshapedHDF5Array objects.

#### Usage

```
## Constructor function:
ReshapedHDF5Array(filepath, name, dim, type=NA)
```

## Arguments

filepath, name,	type
	See ?HDF5Array for a description of these arguments.
dim	A vector of dimensions that describes the virtual reshaping i.e. the reshaping that is virtually applied upfront to the HDF5 dataset when the ReshapedHDF5Array object gets constructed.
	Note that the HDF5 dataset is treated as read-only so is not <i>effectively</i> reshaped, that is, the dataset dimensions encoded in the HDF5 file are not mmodified.
	Also please note that arbitrary reshapings are not supported. Only reshapings that reduce the number of dimensions by collapsing a group of consecutive dimensions into a single dimension are supported. For example, reshaping a 10 x 3 x 5 x 1000 array as a 10 x 15 x 1000 array or as a 150 x 1000 matrix is supported.
	object gets constructed. Note that the HDF5 dataset is treated as read-only so is not <i>effectively</i> reshaped, that is, the dataset dimensions encoded in the HDF5 file are not mmodified. Also please note that arbitrary reshapings are not supported. Only reshapings that reduce the number of dimensions by collapsing a group of consecutive dimensions into a single dimension are supported. For example, reshaping a 10 x 3 x 5 x 1000 array as a 10 x 15 x 1000 array or as a 150 x 1000 matrix is

## Value

A ReshapedHDF5Array object.

## See Also

- HDF5Array objects for representing HDF5 datasets as DelayedArray objects without upfront virtual reshaping.
- DelayedArray objects in the DelayedArray package.
- writeHDF5Array for writing an array-like object to an HDF5 file.
- saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment and loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment in this package (the HDF5Array package) for saving/loading an HDF5-based SummarizedExperiment object to/from disk.
- The ReshapedHDF5ArraySeed helper class.
- h51s in the **rhdf5** package.

#### Examples

path(cvg) dim(cvg) chunkdim(cvg)

```
ReshapedHDF5ArraySeed-class
```

ReshapedHDF5ArraySeed objects

## Description

ReshapedHDF5ArraySeed is a low-level helper class for representing a pointer to a virtually reshaped HDF5 dataset.

ReshapedHDF5ArraySeed objects are not intended to be used directly. Most end users should create and manipulate ReshapedHDF5Array objects instead. See ?ReshapedHDF5Array for more information.

## Usage

```
## Constructor function:
ReshapedHDF5ArraySeed(filepath, name, dim, type=NA)
```

#### Arguments

filepath, name, dim, type

See ?ReshapedHDF5Array for a description of these arguments.

#### Details

No operation can be performed directly on a ReshapedHDF5ArraySeed object. It first needs to be wrapped in a DelayedArray object. The result of this wrapping is a ReshapedHDF5Array object (a ReshapedHDF5Array object is just a ReshapedHDF5ArraySeed object wrapped in a DelayedArray object).

## Value

A ReshapedHDF5ArraySeed object.

#### See Also

- ReshapedHDF5Array objects.
- h51s in the rhdf5 package.

## Examples

```
seed
path(seed)
```

dim(seed)
chunkdim(seed)

saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment

Save/load an HDF5-based SummarizedExperiment object

## Description

saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment and loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment can be used to save/load an HDF5-based SummarizedExperiment object to/from disk.

NOTE: These functions use functionalities from the **SummarizedExperiment** package internally and so require this package to be installed.

## Usage

loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment(dir="my\_h5\_se", prefix="")

quickResaveHDF5SummarizedExperiment(x, verbose=FALSE)

## Arguments

х	A SummarizedExperiment object or derivative.	
	For quickResaveHDF5SummarizedExperiment the object must have been pre- viously saved with saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment (and has been possibly modified since then).	
dir	The path (as a single string) to the directory where to save the HDF5-based SummarizedExperiment object or to load it from.	
	When saving, the directory will be created if it doesn't already exist. If the directory already exists and no prefix is specified and replace is set to TRUE, then it's replaced with an empty directory.	
prefix	An optional prefix to add to the names of the files created inside dir. Allows saving more than one object in the same directory.	
replace	When no prefix is specified, should a pre-existing directory be replaced with a new empty one? The content of the pre-existing directory will be lost!	
chunkdim, level		
	The dimensions of the chunks and the compression level to use for writing the assay data to disk. Passed to the internal calls to writeHDF5Array. See ?writeHDF5Array for more information.	
verbose	Set to TRUE to make the function display progress.	

#### Details

saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment(): Creates the directory specified thru the dir argument and populates it with the HDF5 datasets (one per assay in x) plus a serialized version of x that contains pointers to these datasets. This directory provides a self-contained HDF5-based representation of x that can then be loaded back in R with loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment. Note that this directory is *relocatable* i.e. it can be moved (or copied) to a different place, on the same or a different computer, before calling loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment on it. For convenient sharing with collaborators, it is suggested to turn it into a tarball (with Unix command tar), or zip file, before the transfer.

Please keep in mind that saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment and loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment don't know how to produce/read tarballs or zip files at the moment, so the process of packaging/extracting the tarball or zip file is entirely the user responsibility. This is typically done from outside R.

Finally please note that, depending on the size of the data to write to disk and the performance of the disk, saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment can take a long time to complete. Use verbose=TRUE to see its progress.

- loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment(): Typically very fast, even if the assay data is big, because all the assays in the returned object are HDF5Array objects pointing to the on-disk HDF5 datasets located in dir. HDF5Array objects are typically light-weight in memory.
- quickResaveHDF5SummarizedExperiment(): Preserves the HDF5 file and datasets that the assays in x are already pointing to (and which were created by an earlier call to saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment). All it does is re-serialize x on top of the .rds file that is associated with this HDF5 file (and which was created by an earlier call to saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment or quickResaveHDF5SummarizedExperi Because the delayed operations possibly carried by the assays in x are not realized, this is very fast.

#### Value

saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment returns an invisible SummarizedExperiment object that is the same as what loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment will return when loading back the object. All the assays in the object are HDF5Array objects pointing to datasets in the HDF5 file saved in dir.

#### Difference between saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment() and saveRDS()

Roughly speaking, saveRDS() only serializes the part of an object that resides in memory (the reality is a little bit more nuanced, but discussing the full details is not important here, and would only distract us). For most objects in R, that's the whole object, so saveRDS() does the job.

However some objects are pointing to on-disk data. For example: a TxDb object (the TxDb class is implemented and documented in the **GenomicFeatures** package) points to an SQLite db; an HDF5Array object points to a dataset in an HDF5 file; a SummarizedExperiment derivative can have one or more of its assays that point to datasets (one per assay) in an HDF5 file. These objects have 2 parts: one part is in memory, and one part is on disk. The 1st part is sometimes called the *object shell* and is generally thin (i.e. it has a small memory footprint). The 2nd part is the data and is typically big. The object shell and data are linked together via some kind of pointer stored in the shell (e.g. an SQLite connection, or a path to a file, etc...). Note that this is a *one way link* in the sense that the object shell "knows" where to find the on-disk data but the on-disk data knows nothing about the object shell (and is completely agnostic about what kind of object shell could be pointing to it). Furthermore, at any given time on a given system, there could be more than one object shell pointing to the same on-disk data. These object shells could exist in the same R session or in sessions in other languages (e.g. Python). These various sessions could be run by the same or by different users.

Using saveRDS() on such object will only serialize the shell part so will produce a small .rds file that contains the serialized object shell but not the object data.

This is problematic because:

- 1. If you later unserialize the object (with readRDS()) on the same system where you originally serialized it, it is possible that you will get back an object that is fully functional and semantically equivalent to the original object. But here is the catch: this will be the case ONLY if the data is still at the original location and has not been modified (i.e. nobody wrote or altered the data in the SQLite db or HDF5 file in the mean time), and if the serialization/unserialization cycle didn't break the link between the object shell and the data (this serialization/unserialization cycle is known to break open SQLite connections).
- 2. After serialization the object shell and data are stored in separate files (in the new .rds file for the shell, still in the original SQLite or HDF5 file for the data), typically in very different places on the file system. But these 2 files are not relocatable, that is, moving or copying them to another system or sending them to collaborators will typically break the link between them. Concretely this means that the object obtained by using readRDS() on the destination system will be broken.

saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment() addresses these issues by saving the object shell and assay
data in a folder that is relocatable.

Note that it only works on SummarizedExperiment derivatives. What it does exactly is (1) write all the assay data to an HDF5 file, and (2) serialize the object shell, which in this case is everything in the object that is not the assay data. The 2 files (HDF5 and .rds) are written to the directory specified by the user. The resulting directory contains a full representation of the object and is relocatable, that is, it can be moved or copied to another place on the system, or to another system (possibly after making a tarball of it), where loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment() can then be used to load the object back in R.

#### Note

The files created by saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment in the user-specified directory dir should not be renamed.

The user-specified *directory* created by saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment is relocatable i.e. it can be renamed and/or moved around, but not the individual files in it.

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#### See Also

- SummarizedExperiment and RangedSummarizedExperiment objects in the SummarizedExperiment package.
- The writeHDF5Array function which saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment uses internally to write the assay data to disk.
- base::saveRDS

#### Examples

```
## ------
## saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment() / loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment()
## -----
```

```
library(SummarizedExperiment)
nrow <- 200
ncol <- 6
counts <- matrix(as.integer(runif(nrow * ncol, 1, 1e4)), nrow)</pre>
colData <- DataFrame(Treatment=rep(c("ChIP", "Input"), 3),</pre>
                 row.names=LETTERS[1:6])
se0 <- SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(counts=counts), colData=colData)</pre>
se0
## Save 'se0' as an HDF5-based SummarizedExperiment object:
dir <- tempfile("h5_se0_")</pre>
h5_se0 <- saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment(se0, dir)</pre>
list.files(dir)
h5 se0
assay(h5_se0, withDimnames=FALSE) # HDF5Matrix object
h5_se0b <- loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment(dir)</pre>
h5_se0b
assay(h5_se0b, withDimnames=FALSE) # HDF5Matrix object
## Sanity checks:
stopifnot(is(assay(h5_se0, withDimnames=FALSE), "HDF5Matrix"))
stopifnot(identical(assay(se0), as.matrix(assay(h5_se0))))
stopifnot(is(assay(h5_se0b, withDimnames=FALSE), "HDF5Matrix"))
stopifnot(identical(assay(se0), as.matrix(assay(h5_se0b))))
## More sanity checks
## -----
## Make a copy of directory 'dir':
somedir <- tempfile("somedir")</pre>
dir.create(somedir)
file.copy(dir, somedir, recursive=TRUE)
dir2 <- list.files(somedir, full.names=TRUE)</pre>
## 'dir2' contains a copy of 'dir'. Call loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment()
## on it.
h5_se0c <- loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment(dir2)</pre>
stopifnot(is(assay(h5_se0c, withDimnames=FALSE), "HDF5Matrix"))
stopifnot(identical(assay(se0), as.matrix(assay(h5_se0c))))
## -----
## Using a prefix
## -----
se1 <- se0[51:100. ]
saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment(se1, dir, prefix="xx_")
list.files(dir)
loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment(dir, prefix="xx_")
## quickResaveHDF5SummarizedExperiment()
## _____
```

#### TENxMatrix-class

```
se2 <- loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment(dir, prefix="xx_")
se2 <- se2[1:14, ]
assay1 <- assay(se2, withDimnames=FALSE)
assays(se2, withDimnames=FALSE) <- c(assays(se2), list(score=assay1/100))
rowRanges(se2) <- GRanges("chr1", IRanges(1:14, width=5))
rownames(se2) <- letters[1:14]
se2
## This will replace saved 'se1'!
quickResaveHDF5SummarizedExperiment(se2, verbose=TRUE)
list.files(dir)
loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment(dir, prefix="xx_")</pre>
```

TENxMatrix-class 10x Genomics datasets as DelayedMatrix objects

## Description

The 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset and other datasets published by 10x Genomics use an HDF5based sparse matrix representation instead of the conventional (i.e. dense) HDF5 representation.

The TENxMatrix class is a DelayedMatrix subclass for representing an HDF5-based sparse matrix like one used by 10x Genomics for the 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset.

All the operations available for DelayedMatrix objects work on TENxMatrix objects.

## Usage

## Constructor functions: TENxMatrix(filepath, group="mm10")

## sparsity() and a convenient data extractor: sparsity(x) extractNonzeroDataByCol(x, j)

#### Arguments

filepath	The path (as a single string) to the HDF5 file where the 10x Genomics dataset is located.
group	The name of the group in the HDF5 file containing the 10x Genomics data.
х	A TENxMatrix (or TENxMatrixSeed) object.
j	An integer vector containing valid column indices.

## Value

TENxMatrix: A TENxMatrix object.

sparsity: The number of zero-valued matrix elements in the object divided by its total number of elements (a.k.a. its length).

extractNonzeroDataByCol: A NumericList or IntegerList object *parallel* to j i.e. with one list element per column index in j. The row indices of the values are not returned. Furthermore, the values within a given list element can be returned in any order. In particular you should not assume that they are ordered by ascending row index.

If your dataset uses the HDF5-based sparse matrix representation from 10x Genomics, use the TENxMatrix() constructor.

If your dataset uses the conventional (i.e. dense) HDF5 representation, use the HDF5Array() constructor.

## See Also

- HDF5Array objects for representing conventional (i.e. dense) HDF5 datasets as DelayedArray objects.
- DelayedMatrix objects in the DelayedArray package.
- writeTENxMatrix for writing a matrix-like object as an HDF5-based sparse matrix.
- The TENxBrainData dataset (in the TENxBrainData package).
- detectCores from the **parallel** package.
- setAutoBPPARAM and setAutoBlockSize in the **DelayedArray** package.
- colGrid and blockApply in the DelayedArray package.
- The TENxMatrixSeed helper class.
- h51s in the **rhdf5** package.
- NumericList and IntegerList objects in the IRanges package.

## Examples

```
## THE "1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset" AS A DelayedMatrix OBJECT
## ----
               _____
                                                        _____
## The 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset from 10x Genomics is available
## via ExperimentHub:
library(ExperimentHub)
hub <- ExperimentHub()</pre>
query(hub, "TENxBrainData")
fname <- hub[["EH1039"]]</pre>
## The structure of this HDF5 file can be seen using the h5ls() command
## from the rhdf5 package:
library(rhdf5)
h5ls(fname)
## The 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset is represented by the "mm10"
## group. We point the TENxMatrix() constructor to this group to
## create a TENxMatrix object representing the dataset:
oneM <- TENxMatrix(fname, "mm10")</pre>
oneM
is(oneM, "DelayedMatrix") # TRUE
seed(oneM)
path(oneM)
sparsity(oneM)
## Some examples of delayed operations:
```

#### TENxMatrix-class

#### oneM^2

```
## SOME EXAMPLES OF ROW/COL SUMMARIZATION
        _____
## ----
## In order to reduce computation times, we'll use only the first
## 25000 columns of the 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset:
oneM25k <- oneM[ , 1:25000]
## Row/col summarization methods like rowSums() use a block-processing
## mechanism behind the scene that can be controlled via global
## settings. 2 important settings that can have a strong impact on
## performance are the automatic number of workers and automatic block
## size, controlled by setAutoBPPARAM() and setAutoBlockSize()
## respectively.
library(BiocParallel)
if (.Platform$0S.type != "windows") {
    ## On a modern Linux laptop with 8 cores (as reported by
    ## parallel::detectCores()) and 16 Gb of RAM, reasonably good
    ## performance is achieved by setting the automatic number of workers
   ## to 5 or 6 and the automatic block size between 300 Mb and 400 Mb:
   workers <- 5
   block_size <- 3e8 # 300 Mb
   setAutoBPPARAM(MulticoreParam(workers))
} else {
   ## MulticoreParam() is not supported on Windows so we use SnowParam()
   ## on this platform. Also we reduce the block size to 200 Mb on
   ## 32-bit Windows to avoid memory allocation problems (they tend to
   ## be common there because a process cannot use more than 3 Gb of
   ## memory).
   workers <-4
    setAutoBPPARAM(SnowParam(workers))
   block_size <- if (.Platform$r_arch == "i386") 2e8 else 3e8</pre>
}
setAutoBlockSize(block_size)
DelayedArray:::set_verbose_block_processing(TRUE)
## We're ready to compute the library sizes, number of genes expressed
## per cell, and average expression across cells:
system.time(lib_sizes <- colSums(oneM25k))</pre>
system.time(n_exprs <- colSums(oneM25k != 0))</pre>
system.time(ave_exprs <- rowMeans(oneM25k))</pre>
## Note that the 3 computations above load the data in oneM25k 3 times
## in memory. This can be avoided by computing the 3 summarizations in
## a single pass with blockApply(). First we define the function that
## we're going to apply to each block of data:
FUN <- function(block)</pre>
 list(colSums(block), colSums(block != 0), rowSums(block))
## Then we call blockApply() to apply FUN() to each block. The blocks
## are defined by the grid passed to the 'grid' argument. In this case
## we supply a grid made with colGrid() to generate blocks of full
## columns (see ?colGrid for more information):
svstem.time({
  block_results <- blockApply(oneM25k, FUN, grid=colGrid(oneM25k))</pre>
```

```
})
## 'block_results' is a list with 1 list element per block in
## colGrid(oneM25k). Each list element is the result that was obtained
## by applying FUN() on the block so is itself a list of length 3.
## Let's combine the results:
lib_sizes2 <- unlist(lapply(block_results, `[[`, 1L))</pre>
n_exprs2 <- unlist(lapply(block_results, `[[`, 2L))</pre>
block_rowsums <- unlist(lapply(block_results, `[[`, 3L), use.names=FALSE)</pre>
tot_exprs <- rowSums(matrix(block_rowsums, nrow=nrow(oneM25k)))</pre>
ave_exprs2 <- setNames(tot_exprs / ncol(oneM25k), rownames(oneM25k))</pre>
## Sanity checks:
stopifnot(all.equal(lib_sizes, lib_sizes2))
stopifnot(all.equal(n_exprs, n_exprs2))
stopifnot(all.equal(ave_exprs, ave_exprs2))
## Turn off parallel evaluation and reset automatic block size to factory
## settings:
setAutoBPPARAM()
setAutoBlockSize()
DelayedArray:::set_verbose_block_processing(FALSE)
## extractNonzeroDataByCol()
## ------
## extractNonzeroDataByCol() provides a convenient and very efficient
## way to extract the nonzero data in a compact form:
nonzeroes <- extractNonzeroDataByCol(oneM, 1:25000) # takes < 5 sec.</pre>
## The data is returned as an IntegerList object with one list element
## per column and no row indices associated to the values in the object.
## Furthermore, the values within a given list element can be returned
## in any order:
nonzeroes
names(nonzeroes) <- colnames(oneM25k)</pre>
## This can be used to compute some simple summaries like the library
## sizes and the number of genes expressed per cell. For these use
## cases, it is a lot more efficient than using colSums(oneM25k) and
## colSums(oneM25k != 0):
lib_sizes3 <- sum(nonzeroes)</pre>
n_exprs3 <- lengths(nonzeroes)</pre>
## Sanity checks:
stopifnot(all.equal(lib_sizes, lib_sizes3))
stopifnot(all.equal(n_exprs, n_exprs3))
```

TENxMatrixSeed-class TENxMatrixSeed objects

#### TENxMatrixSeed-class

## Description

TENxMatrixSeed is a low-level helper class for representing a pointer to an HDF5-based sparse matrix like one used by 10x Genomics for the 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset. TENxMatrixSeed objects are not intended to be used directly. Most end users should create and manipulate TENx-Matrix objects instead. See ?TENxMatrix for more information.

## Usage

## Constructor function: TENxMatrixSeed(filepath, group="mm10")

#### Arguments

```
filepath, group
```

See ?TENxMatrix for a description of these arguments.

## Details

No operation can be performed directly on a TENxMatrixSeed object. It first needs to be wrapped in a DelayedMatrix object. The result of this wrapping is a TENxMatrix object (a TENxMatrix object is just a TENxMatrixSeed object wrapped in a DelayedMatrix object).

## Value

TENxMatrixSeed() returns a TENxMatrixSeed object.

See ?TENxMatrix for the value returned by sparsity() and extractNonzeroDataByCol().

#### See Also

- TENxMatrix objects.
- The rhdf5 package on top of which TENxMatrixSeed objects are implemented.
- The TENxBrainData dataset (in the TENxBrainData package).

## Examples

```
## The 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset from 10x Genomics is available
## via ExperimentHub:
library(ExperimentHub)
hub <- ExperimentHub()</pre>
query(hub, "TENxBrainData")
fname <- hub[["EH1039"]]</pre>
## The structure of this HDF5 file can be seen using the h5ls() command
## from the rhdf5 package:
library(rhdf5)
h5ls(fname)
## The 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset is represented by the "mm10"
## group. We point the TENxMatrixSeed() constructor to this group
## to create a TENxMatrixSeed object representing the dataset:
seed <- TENxMatrixSeed(fname, "mm10")</pre>
seed
path(seed)
dim(seed)
sparsity(seed)
```

writeHDF5Array

## Description

A function for writing an array-like object to an HDF5 file.

## Usage

## Arguments

x	The array-like object to write to an HDF5 file. If x is a DelayedArray object, writeHDF5Array <i>realizes</i> it on disk, that is, all the delayed operations carried by the object are executed while the object is written to disk. See "On-disk realization of a DelayedArray object as an HDF5 dataset"
filepath	section below for more information. NULL or the path (as a single string) to the (new or existing) HDF5 file where to write the dataset. If NULL, then the dataset will be written to the current <i>HDF5</i> <i>dump file</i> i.e. to the file whose path is getHDF5DumpFile.
name	NULL or the name of the HDF5 dataset to write. If NULL, then the name returned by getHDF5DumpName will be used.
H5type	The H5 datatype to use for the HDF5 dataset to be written to the HDF5 file is automatically inferred from the type of x (type(x)). Advanced users can override this by specifying the H5 datatype they want via the H5type argument. See rhdf5::h5const("H5T") for a list of available H5 datatypes. See Refer- ences section below for the link to the HDF Group's Support Portal where H5 predefined datatypes are documented. A typical use case is to use a datatype that is smaller than the automatic one in order to reduce the size of the dataset on disk. For example you could use "H5T_IEEE_F32LE" when type(x) is "double" and you don't care about preserving the precision of 64-bit floating-point numbers (the automatic H5 datatype used for "double" is "H5T_IEEE_F64LE"). Another example is to use "H5T_STD_U16LE" when x contains small non-negative integer values like counts (the automatic H5 datatype used for "integer" is "H5T_STD_I32LE").
chunkdim	The dimensions of the chunks to use for writing the data to disk. By default (i.e. when chunkdim is set to NULL), getHDF5DumpChunkDim(dim(x)) will be used. See ?getHDF5DumpChunkDim for more information. Set chunkdim to 0 to write <i>unchunked data</i> (a.k.a. <i>contiguous data</i> ).
level	The compression level to use for writing the data to disk. By default, getHDF5DumpCompressionLeve will be used. See ?getHDF5DumpCompressionLevel for more information.
with.dimnames	By default the dimnames on x are not written to the HDF5 file. Set with.dimnames to TRUE to also have them written. Note that h5writeDimnames is used internally to write the dimnames to disk. Setting with.dimnames to FALSE and calling h5writeDimnames is another way to write the dimnames on x to disk that gives more control. See ?h5writeDimnames for more information.

#### writeHDF5Array

verbose

Set to TRUE to make the function display progress.

#### Details

Please note that, depending on the size of the data to write to disk and the performance of the disk, writeHDF5Array can take a long time to complete. Use verbose=TRUE to see its progress.

Use setHDF5DumpFile and setHDF5DumpName to control the location of automatically created HDF5 datasets.

Use setHDF5DumpChunkLength, setHDF5DumpChunkShape, and setHDF5DumpCompressionLevel, to control the physical properties of automatically created HDF5 datasets.

#### Value

An HDF5Array object pointing to the newly written HDF5 dataset on disk.

#### On-disk realization of a DelayedArray object as an HDF5 dataset

When passed a DelayedArray object, writeHDF5Array *realizes* it on disk, that is, all the delayed operations carried by the object are executed on-the-fly while the object is written to disk. This uses a block-processing strategy so that the full object is not realized at once in memory. Instead the object is processed block by block i.e. the blocks are realized in memory and written to disk one at a time.

In other words, writeHDF5Array(x,...) is semantically equivalent to writeHDF5Array(as.array(x),...), except that as.array(x) is not called because this would realize the full object at once in memory.

See ?DelayedArray for general information about DelayedArray objects.

#### References

Documentation of the H5 predefined datatypes on the HDF Group's Support Portal: https://portal.hdfgroup.org/display/HDF5/Predefined+Datatypes

## See Also

- HDF5Array objects.
- h5writeDimnames for writing the dimnames of an HDF5 dataset to disk.
- saveHDF5SummarizedExperiment and loadHDF5SummarizedExperiment in this package (the HDF5Array package) for saving/loading an HDF5-based SummarizedExperiment object to/from disk.
- HDF5-dump-management to control the location and physical properties of automatically created HDF5 datasets.
- h51s in the rhdf5 package.

## Examples

```
M1 <- writeHDF5Array(m, h5file, name="M1", chunkdim=c(5, 5))</pre>
M1
chunkdim(M1)
## By default, writeHDF5Array() does not write the dimnames to the HDF5
## file so they are lost:
HDF5Array(h5file, "M1") # no dimnames
## Set 'with.dimnames' to TRUE to write them to the file:
writeHDF5Array(m, h5file, name="M1b", with.dimnames=TRUE)
HDF5Array(h5file, "M1b") # the dimnames are back
## WRITE A DelayedArray OBJECT TO AN HDF5 FILE
M2 <- log(t(DelayedArray(m)) + 1)</pre>
M2 <- writeHDF5Array(M2, h5file, name="M2", chunkdim=c(5, 5))</pre>
M2
chunkdim(M2)
library(rhdf5)
library(h5vcData)
tally_file <- system.file("extdata", "example.tally.hfs5",</pre>
                       package="h5vcData")
h5ls(tally_file)
cvg0 <- HDF5Array(tally_file, "/ExampleStudy/16/Coverages")</pre>
cvg1 <- cvg0[ , , 29000001:29000007]</pre>
writeHDF5Array(cvg1, h5file, "cvg1")
h5ls(h5file)
```

writeTENxMatrix Write a matrix-like object as an HDF5-based sparse matrix

#### Description

The 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset and other datasets published by 10x Genomics use an HDF5based sparse matrix representation instead of the conventional (i.e. dense) HDF5 representation.

writeTENxMatrix writes a matrix-like object to this format.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Only use writeTENxMatrix if the matrix-like object to write is sparse, that is, if most of its elements are zero. Using writeTENxMatrix on dense data is very inefficient! In this case, you should use writeHDF5Array instead.

## Usage

```
writeTENxMatrix(x, filepath=NULL, group=NULL, level=NULL, verbose=FALSE)
```

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```

#### Arguments

x	The matrix-like object to write to an HDF5 file. The object to write should typically be sparse, that is, most of its elements should be zero.
	If x is a DelayedMatrix object, writeTENxMatrix <i>realizes</i> it on disk, that is, all the delayed operations carried by the object are executed while the object is written to disk.
filepath	NULL or the path (as a single string) to the (new or existing) HDF5 file where to write the data. If NULL, then the data will be written to the current <i>HDF5 dump file</i> i.e. to the file whose path is getHDF5DumpFile.
group	NULL or the name of the HDF5 group where to write the data. If NULL, then the name returned by getHDF5DumpName will be used.
level	The compression level to use for writing the data to disk. By default, getHDF5DumpCompressionLevel will be used. See ?getHDF5DumpCompressionLevel for more information.
verbose	Set to TRUE to make the function display progress.

#### Details

Please note that, depending on the size of the data to write to disk and the performance of the disk, writeTENxMatrix can take a long time to complete. Use verbose=TRUE to see its progress.

Use setHDF5DumpFile and setHDF5DumpName to control the location of automatically created HDF5 datasets.

## Value

A TENxMatrix object pointing to the newly written HDF5 data on disk.

## See Also

- TENxMatrix objects.
- The TENxBrainData dataset (in the TENxBrainData package).
- HDF5-dump-management to control the location and physical properties of automatically created HDF5 datasets.
- h51s in the rhdf5 package.

#### Examples

#### writeTENxMatrix

```
## the file:
library(rhdf5)
h5ls(path(M0))
## ------
## USING THE "1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset"
## ------
## The 1.3 Million Brain Cell Dataset from 10x Genomics is available via
## ExperimentHub:
library(ExperimentHub)
hub <- ExperimentHub()</pre>
query(hub, "TENxBrainData")
fname <- hub[["EH1039"]]</pre>
oneM <- TENxMatrix(fname, "mm10") # see ?TENxMatrix for the details</pre>
oneM
## Note that the following transformation preserves sparsity:
M2 <- log(oneM + 1) # delayed
M2
                  # a DelayedMatrix instance
## In order to reduce computation times, we'll write only the first
## 5000 columns of M2 to disk:
out_file <- tempfile()</pre>
M3 <- writeTENxMatrix(M2[ , 1:5000], out_file, group="mm10", verbose=TRUE)</pre>
М3
                  # a TENxMatrix instance
```

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