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SeuratDisk-package

SeuratDisk: Interfaces for HDF5-Based Single Cell File Formats

Description

The h5Seurat file format is specifically designed for the storage and analysis of multi-modal single-cell and spatially-resolved expression experiments, for example, from CITE-seq or 10X Visium technologies. It holds all molecular information and associated metadata, including (for example) nearest-neighbor graphs, dimensional reduction information, spatial coordinates and image data, and cluster labels. We also support rapid and on-disk conversion between h5Seurat and AnnData objects, with the goal of enhancing interoperability between Seurat and Scanpy.

Package options

SeuratDisk uses the following options to control behavior, users can configure these with [options](#):

`SeuratDisk.dtypes.logical_to_int` When writing [logical](#) vectors, coerce to integer types to ensure compatibility across languages (see [BoolToInt](#) for more details)

`SeuratDisk.dtypes.dataframe_as_group` When writing [data.frames](#), always write out as a group regardless of factor presence

`SeuratDisk.chunking.MARGIN` Default direction for chunking datasets; choose from:

largest Chunk along the largest dimension of a dataset

smallest Chunk along the smallest dimension

first Chunk along the first dimension

last Chunk along the last dimension

`SeuratDisk.dimreducs.allglobal` Treat all DimReduces as global, regardless of actual global status

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Useful links:

- <https://mojaveazure.github.io/seurat-disk/>
- <https://github.com/mojaveazure/seurat-disk>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/mojaveazure/seurat-disk/issues>

AppendData

Append data from an h5Seurat file to a preexisting [Seurat](#) object

Description

Append data from an h5Seurat file to a preexisting [Seurat](#) object

Usage

```
AppendData(  
  file,  
  object,  
  assays = NULL,  
  reductions = NULL,  
  graphs = NULL,  
  images = NULL,  
  extras = "commands",  
  overwrite = FALSE,  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'character'  
AppendData(  
  file,  
  object,  
  assays = NULL,  
  reductions = NULL,  
  graphs = NULL,  
  images = NULL,  
  extras = "commands",  
  overwrite = FALSE,  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'H5File'  
AppendData(  
  file,  
  object,  
  assays = NULL,  
  reductions = NULL,  
  graphs = NULL,  
  images = NULL,  
  extras = "commands",  
  overwrite = FALSE,  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'h5Seurat'  
AppendData(  
  file,  
  object,  
  assays = NULL,  
  reductions = NULL,
```

```

    graphs = NULL,
    images = NULL,
    extras = "commands",
    overwrite = FALSE,
    verbose = TRUE,
    ...
)

```

Arguments

object	A Seurat object to append data to
assays	One of: • A character vector with names of assays • A character vector with one or more of counts, data, scale.data describing which slots of all assays to load • A named list where each entry is either the name of an assay or a vector describing which slots (described above) to take from which assay • NULL for all assays • FALSE for no assays
reductions	One of: • A character vector with names of reductions • NULL for all reductions • NA for global reductions • FALSE for no reductions Note: Only reductions associated with an assay loaded in assays or marked as global will be loaded
graphs	One of: • A character vector with names of graphs • NULL for all graphs • FALSE for no graphs Note: Only graphs associated with an assay loaded in assays will be loaded
images	One of: • A character vector with names of images • NULL for all images • NA for global images • FALSE for no images
extras	Extra information to load; supports any combination of the following values: “commands” Load command logs. If <code>overwrite = TRUE</code> , replaces existing command logs
overwrite	Overwrite existing data in object with data from file
verbose	Show progress updates
...	Arguments passed to other methods

Value

object with the extra data requested

Connect	<i>Connect to a single-cell HDF5 dataset</i>
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Description

Connect to a single-cell HDF5 dataset

Usage

```
Connect(filename, type = NULL, mode = c("r", "r+"), force = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|----------|--|
| filename | Name of on-disk file |
| type | Type of single-cell dataset to connect as; choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• h5seurat |
| | Leave as NULL to guess type from file extension |
| mode | Mode to connect to data as; choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">r Open existing dataset in read-only moder+ Open existing dataset in read/write mode |
| force | Force a connection if validation steps fail; returns a H5File object |

Value

An object of class type, opened in mode mode

Convert	<i>Convert an on-disk single-cell dataset to another format</i>
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Description

HDF5-based single-cell datasets can be converted from one format to another using minimal memory. Details about conversion formats implemented are provided below

Usage

```

Convert(source, dest, assay, overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
Convert(source, dest, assay, overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'H5File'
Convert(
  source,
  dest = "h5seurat",
  assay = "RNA",
  overwrite = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'h5Seurat'
Convert(
  source,
  dest = "h5ad",
  assay = DefaultAssay(object = source),
  overwrite = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

source	Source dataset
dest	Name of destination dataset
assay	Converting from h5Seurat : name of assay to write out; converting to h5Seurat : name to store assay data as
overwrite	Overwrite existing dest
verbose	Show progress updates
...	Arguments passed to other methods

Value

If source is a character, invisibly returns dest; otherwise, returns an [H5File](#), or filetype-specific subclass of H5File (eg. [h5Seurat](#)), connection to dest

AnnData/H5AD to h5Seurat

The AnnData/H5AD to h5Seurat conversion will try to automatically fill in datasets based on data presence. It works in the following manner:

Expression data: The expression matrices counts, data, and scale.data are filled by /X and /raw/X in the following manner:

- counts will be filled with /raw/X if present; otherwise, it will be filled with /X
- data will be filled with /raw/X if /raw/X is present and /X is dense; otherwise, it will be filled with /X
- scale.data will be filled with /X if it dense; otherwise, it will be empty

Feature names are taken from the feature-level metadata

Feature-level metadata: Feature-level metadata is added to the meta.features datasets in each assay. Feature names are taken from the dataset specified by the “_index” attribute, the “_index” dataset, or the “index” dataset, in that order. Metadata is populated with /raw/var if present, otherwise with /var; if both /raw/var and /var are present, then meta.features will be populated with /raw/var first, then /var will be added to it. For columns present in both /raw/var and /var, the values in /var will be used instead. **Note:** it is possible for /var to have fewer features than /raw/var; if this is the case, then only the features present in /var will be overwritten, with the metadata for features *not* present in /var remaining as they were in /raw/var or empty

Cell-level metadata: Cell-level metadata is added to meta.data; the row names of the metadata (as determined by the value of the “_index” attribute, the “_index” dataset, or the “index” dataset, in that order) are added to the “cell.names” dataset instead. If the “__categories” dataset is present, each dataset within “__categories” will be stored as a factor group. Cell-level metadata will be added as an HDF5 group unless factors are **not** present and `SeuratDisk.dtype.dataframe_as_group` is FALSE

Dimensional reduction information:: Cell embeddings are taken from /obs; dimensional reductions are named based on their names from obsm by removing the preceding “X_”. For example, if a dimensional reduction is named “X_pca” in /obs, the resulting dimensional reduction information will be named “pca”. The key will be set to one of the following:

- “PC_” if “pca” is present in the dimensional reduction name (`grepl("pca", reduction.name, ignore.case = TRUE)`)
- “tSNE_” if “tsne” is present in the dimensional reduction name (`grepl("tsne", reduction.name, ignore.case = TRUE)`)
- reduction.name_ for all other reductions

Remember that the preceding “X_” will be removed from the reduction name before converting to a key. Feature loadings are taken from /varm and placed in the associated dimensional reduction. The dimensional reduction is determined from the loadings name in /varm:

- “PCs” will be added to a dimensional reduction named “pca”
- All other loadings in /varm will be added to a dimensional reduction named `tolower(reduction.name)` (eg. a loading named “ICA” will be added to a dimensional reduction named “ica”)

If a dimensional reduction cannot be found according to the rules above, the loading will not be taken from the AnnData/H5AD file. Miscellaneous information will be taken from /uns/reduction where reduction is the name of the reduction in /obs without the preceding “X_”; if no dimensional reduction information present, then miscellaneous information will not be taken from the AnnData/H5AD file. Standard deviations are taken from a dataset /uns/reduction/variance; the variances will be converted to standard deviations and added to the stdev dataset of a dimensional reduction

Nearest-neighbor graph: If a nearest neighbor graph is present in `/uns/neighbors/distances`, it will be added as a graph dataset in the h5Seurat file and associated with assay; if a value is present in `/uns/neighbors/params/method`, the name of the graph will be `assay_method`, otherwise, it will be `assay_anndata`

Layers: TODO: add this

Miscellaneous information: All groups and datasets from `/uns` will be copied to `misc` in the h5Seurat file except for the following:

- Any group or dataset named the same as a dimensional reduction (eg. `/uns/pca`)
- `/uns/neighbors`

h5Seurat to AnnData/H5AD

The h5Seurat to AnnData/H5AD conversion will try to automatically fill in datasets based on data presence. Data presence is determined by the h5Seurat index (`source$index()`). It works in the following manner:

Assay data:

- `X` will be filled with `scale.data` if `scale.data` is present; otherwise, it will be filled with `data`
- `var` will be filled with `meta.features` **only** for the features present in `X`; for example, if `X` is filled with `scale.data`, then `var` will contain only features that have been scaled
- `raw.X` will be filled with `data` if `X` is filled with `scale.data`; otherwise, it will be filled with counts. If counts is not present, then `raw` will not be filled
- `raw.var` will be filled with `meta.features` with the features present in `raw.X`; if `raw.X` is not filled, then `raw.var` will not be filled

Cell-level metadata: Cell-level metadata is added to `obs`

Dimensional reduction information: Only dimensional reductions associated with assay or marked as [global](#) will be transferred to the H5AD file. For every reduction `reduc`:

- cell embeddings are placed in `obsm` and renamed to `X_reduc`
- feature loadings, if present, are placed in `varm` and renamed to either “PCs” if `reduc` is “pca” otherwise `reduc` in all caps

For example, if `reduc` is “ica”, then cell embeddings will be “X_ica” in `obsm` and feature loadings, if present, will be “ICA” in `varm`

Nearest-neighbor graphs: If a nearest-neighbor graph is associated with assay, it will be added to `uns/neighbors/distances`; if more than one graph is present, then **only** the last graph according to the index will be added.

Layers: Data from other assays can be added to `layers` if they have the same shape as `X` (same number of cells and features). To determine this, the shape of each alternate assay’s `scale.data` and `data` slots are determined. If they are the same shape as `X`, then that slot (`scale.data` is given priority over `data`) will be added as a layer named the name of the assay (eg. “SCT”). In addition, the features names will be added to `var` as `assay_features` (eg. “SCT_features”).

h5Seurat-bindings	<i>Seurat bindings for h5Seurat files</i>
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Description

Seurat bindings for h5Seurat files

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'h5Seurat'
Cells(x)

## S3 method for class 'h5Seurat'
DefaultAssay(object, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'h5Seurat'
DefaultAssay(object, ...) <- value

## S3 method for class 'h5Seurat'
Idents(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'H5Group'
IsGlobal(object)

## S3 method for class 'H5Group'
Key(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'h5Seurat'
Project(object, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'h5Seurat'
Project(object, ...) <- value

## S3 method for class 'h5Seurat'
Stdev(object, reduction = "pca")
```

h5Seurat-class	<i>A class for connections to h5Seurat files</i>
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Description

A class for connections to h5Seurat files

A class for connections to h5Seurat files

Format

An [R6Class](#) object

Super classes

[hdf5r::H5RefClass](#) -> [hdf5r::H5File](#) -> [SeuratDisk::scdisk](#) -> [h5Seurat](#)

Methods**Public methods:**

- [h5Seurat\\$index\(\)](#)
- [h5Seurat\\$set.version\(\)](#)
- [h5Seurat\\$version\(\)](#)

Method [index\(\)](#): Get the index for this h5Seurat file

Usage:

[h5Seurat\\$index\(\)](#)

Method [set.version\(\)](#): Set the version attribute

Usage:

[h5Seurat\\$set.version\(version\)](#)

Arguments:

[version](#) A version number matching the regex `^\d+(\.\d+){2}(\.\d{3})?$`

Method [version\(\)](#): Get the version attribute

Usage:

[h5Seurat\\$version\(\)](#)

See Also

[H5File](#)

LoadH5Seurat

Load a saved Seurat object from an h5Seurat file

Description

Load a saved Seurat object from an h5Seurat file

Usage

```
LoadH5Seurat(file, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'character'  
LoadH5Seurat(  
  file,  
  assays = NULL,  
  reductions = NULL,  
  graphs = NULL,  
  neighbors = NULL,  
  images = NULL,  
  meta.data = TRUE,  
  commands = TRUE,  
  misc = is.null(x = assays),  
  tools = is.null(x = assays),  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'H5File'  
LoadH5Seurat(  
  file,  
  assays = NULL,  
  reductions = NULL,  
  graphs = NULL,  
  neighbors = NULL,  
  images = NULL,  
  meta.data = TRUE,  
  commands = TRUE,  
  misc = is.null(x = assays),  
  tools = is.null(x = assays),  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'h5Seurat'  
LoadH5Seurat(  
  file,  
  assays = NULL,  
  reductions = NULL,  
  graphs = NULL,  
  neighbors = NULL,  
  images = NULL,  
  meta.data = TRUE,  
  commands = TRUE,  
  misc = is.null(x = assays),  
  tools = is.null(x = assays),  
  verbose = TRUE,
```

```

    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'h5Seurat'
as.Seurat(
  x,
  assays = NULL,
  reductions = NULL,
  graphs = NULL,
  neighbors = NULL,
  images = NULL,
  meta.data = TRUE,
  commands = TRUE,
  misc = TRUE,
  tools = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

file, x	Name of h5Seurat or connected h5Seurat file to load
...	Arguments passed to other methods
assays	One of: • A character vector with names of assays • A character vector with one or more of counts, data, scale.data describing which slots of all assays to load • A named list where each entry is either the name of an assay or a vector describing which slots (described above) to take from which assay • NULL for all assays
reductions	One of: • A character vector with names of reductions • NULL for all reductions • NA for global reductions • FALSE for no reductions Note: Only reductions associated with an assay loaded in assays or marked as global will be loaded
graphs	One of: • A character vector with names of graphs • NULL for all graphs • FALSE for no graphs Note: Only graphs associated with an assay loaded in assays will be loaded
neighbors	One of: • A character vector with the names of neighbors

	• NULL for all neighbors • FALSE for no neighbors
images	One of: • A character vector with names of images • NULL for all images • NA for global images • FALSE for no images
meta.data	Load object metadata
commands	Load command information Note: only commands associated with an assay loaded in assays will be loaded
misc	Load miscellaneous data
tools	Load tool-specific information
verbose	Show progress updates

Value

A Seurat object with the data requested

LoadLoom

Loom-file Loading

Description

Load data from a loom file into a [Seurat](#) object

Usage

```
LoadLoom(
  file,
  assay = NULL,
  cells = "CellID",
  features = "Gene",
  normalized = NULL,
  scaled = NULL,
  filter = c("cells", "features", "all", "none"),
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'character'
LoadLoom(file, ...)

## S3 method for class 'H5File'
LoadLoom(file, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'loom'
LoadLoom(file, ...)

## S3 method for class 'loom'
as.Seurat(
  x,
  assay = NULL,
  cells = "CellID",
  features = "Gene",
  normalized = NULL,
  scaled = NULL,
  filter = c("cells", "features", "all", "none"),
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

file, x	Name of loom file or a loom object to load data from
assay	Name of assay to store expression data as; if NULL, will search for an HDF5 attribute named SEURAT_ASSAY or an attribute dataset named /attrs/SEURAT_ASSAY for assay name. If not found, defaults to “RNA”
cells	Name of dataset in /col_attrs with cell names
features	Name of dataset in /row_attrs with feature names
normalized	Name of matrix in /layers to store normalized data as; pass “/matrix” to store /matrix as normalized data instead of raw counts
scaled	Name of dataset in /layers to store scaled data as
filter	Keep only selected cells and/or features as specified by /col_attrs/Valid and /row_attrs/Valid, respectively
verbose	Show progress updates
...	Arguments passed to other methods

Details

LoadLoom will try to automatically fill slots of a Seurat object based on data presence or absence in a given loom file. This method varies by loom specification version. For version-specific details, see sections below

Value

A [Seurat](#) object

Loom 0.1 Loading

Loading data from loom files less than version 3.0.0 is not currently supported

Loom 3.0.0 Loading

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See Also

[Loom file conventions](#)

loom-bindings	<i>Seurat binding for loom files</i>
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Description

Seurat binding for loom files

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'loom'
DefaultAssay(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'loom'
dim(x)
```

loom-class	<i>A class for connections to loom files</i>
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Description

A class for connections to loom files
A class for connections to loom files

Format

An [R6Class](#) object

Super classes

```
hdf5r::H5RefClass -> hdf5r::H5File -> SeuratDisk::scdisk -> loom
```

Methods

Public methods:

- `loom$add_attribute()`
- `loom$add_graph()`
- `loom$add_layer()`
- `loom$version()`
- `loom$timestamp()`
- `loom$last.modified()`

Method `add_attribute()`: Add an attribute

Usage:

```
loom$add_attribute(x, name, type = c("global", "row", "col"))
```

Arguments:

x Object to add as an attribute
name Name to store attribute as
type Type of attribute to add

Method `add_graph()`: Add a graph

Usage:

```
loom$add_graph(x, name, type = c("col", "row"), verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments:

x ...
name ...
type ...
verbose ...

Method `add_layer()`: Add a layer to this loom file

Usage:

```
loom$add_layer(x, name, transpose = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments:

x An object to save as a layer
name Name to store layer as
transpose ...
verbose ...

Returns: Invisibly returns NULL

Method `version()`: Get version information

Usage:

```
loom$version()
```

Returns: A `numeric_version` object with the loom specification version information

Method `timestamp()`: Add a timestamp to a dataset or group as an HDF5 attribute

Usage:

```
loom$timestamp(name = NULL)
```

Arguments:

name Name of dataset or group to add timestamp to; if NULL, timestamps the file as a whole

Returns: Invisibly returns the object

Method `last.modified()`: Retrieve a timestamp from a dataset or group

Usage:

```
loom$last.modified(name = NULL, locale = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

name Name of dataset or group to retrieve timestamp from; if NULL, retrieves timestamp from at the file-level

locale Change the timestamp of to the timezone of the locale

Returns: A character with the timestamp

See Also

[H5File](#)

ReadH5

Load data from an HDF5 File

Description

HDF5 allows storing data in an arbitrary fashion, which makes reading data into memory a hassle. The methods here serve as convenience functions for reading data stored in a certain format back into a certain R object. For details regarding how data should be stored on disk, please see the [h5Seurat file specification](#).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'H5D'
```

```
as.array(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'H5D'
```

```
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, optional = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'H5Group'
```

```
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, optional = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'H5Group'
```

```
as.factor(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'H5Group'
```

```
as.list(x, which = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'H5D'
as.logical(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'H5D'
as.matrix(x, transpose = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'H5Group'
as.matrix(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'H5D'
as.sparse(x, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'H5Group'
as.sparse(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'H5D'
dimnames(x)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An HDF5 dataset or group
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed to other methods
<code>row.names</code>	NULL or a character vector giving the row names for the data frame. Missing values are not allowed.
<code>optional</code>	logical. If TRUE, setting row names and converting column names (to syntactic names: see make.names) is optional. Note that all of R's base package <code>as.data.frame()</code> methods use <code>optional</code> only for column names treatment, basically with the meaning of <code>data.frame(*, check.names = !optional)</code> . See also the <code>make.names</code> argument of the <code>matrix</code> method.
<code>transpose</code>	Transpose the data upon reading it in, used when writing data in row-major order (eg. from C or Python)

Value

`as.array`: returns an [array](#) with the data from the HDF5 dataset

`as.data.frame`: returns a [data.frame](#) with the data from the HDF5 dataset or group

`as.factor`: returns a [factor](#) with the data from the HDF5 group

`as.list`: returns a [list](#) with the data from the HDF5 group

`as.logical`: returns a [logical](#) with the data from the HDF5 dataset

`as.matrix`, H5D method: returns a [matrix](#) with the data from the HDF5 dataset

`as.sparse`, H5D method: returns a sparse matrix with the data from the HDF5 dataset

`as.sparse`, `as.matrix`, H5Group method: returns a [sparseMatrix](#) with the data from the HDF5 group

`dimnames`: returns a two-length list of character vectors for row and column names. Row names should be in a column named `index`

RegisterSCDisk*Get and Register [scdisk](#) Subclasses*

Description

Mechanisms for registration of [scdisk](#) subclass generators for use in functions that rely on the class definition instead of an object.

Usage

```
GetSCDisk(r6class = NULL)
```

```
RegisterSCDisk(r6class)
```

Arguments

`r6class` An [R6 class generator](#) or a character name of an R6 class generator

Details

While `scdisk`-subclassed objects (eg. [h5Seurat](#) objects) follow traditional inheritance patterns (can be determined through [inherits](#)), the class definitions and object generators do not. These functions provide a simple mechanism for adding and getting the definitions of `scdisk` subclasses for functions that utilize the object generators or other aspects of the class definition (such as [Convert](#))

To register a subclass of `scdisk`, simply add a call to `RegisterSCDisk` in your [load hook](#)

```
.onLoad <- function(libname, pkgname) {  
  RegisterSCDisk(classgen)  
  # Other code to be run on load  
}
```

Value

`GetSCDisk`: if `r6class` is `NULL`, then a vector of all registered `scdisk` subclasses; otherwise, a [generator](#) for the requested `scdisk` subclass

`RegisterSCDisk`: adds `r6class` to the internal subclass registry and invisibly returns `NULL`

Examples

```
GetSCDisk()  
GetSCDisk("h5Seurat")  
  
## Not run:  
RegisterSCDisk(h5Seurat)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

SaveH5Seurat	<i>Save a Seurat object to an h5Seurat file</i>
--------------	---

Description

Save a Seurat object to an h5Seurat file

Usage

```
SaveH5Seurat(object, filename, overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

```
as.h5Seurat(x, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
SaveH5Seurat(object, filename, overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
```

```
SaveH5Seurat(
  object,
  filename = paste0(Project(object = object), ".h5Seurat"),
  overwrite = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
as.h5Seurat(x, filename, overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'H5File'
```

```
as.h5Seurat(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
```

```
as.h5Seurat(
  x,
  filename = paste0(Project(object = x), ".h5seurat"),
  overwrite = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object, x	An object
filename	Name of file to save the object to
overwrite	Overwrite filename if present
verbose	Show progress updates
...	Arguments passed to other methods

Value

SaveH5Seurat: Invisibly returns filename

as.h5Seurat: An [h5Seurat](#) object

SaveLoom

Save a [Seurat](#) object to a loom file

Description

Save a [Seurat](#) object to a loom file

Usage

```
SaveLoom(object, filename, overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

```
as.loom(x, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
SaveLoom(object, filename, overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
```

```
SaveLoom(
  object,
  filename = paste0(Project(object = object), ".loom"),
  overwrite = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
as.loom(x, filename, overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'H5File'
```

```
as.loom(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
```

```
as.loom(
  x,
  filename = paste0(Project(object = x), ".loom"),
  overwrite = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object, x	An object
filename	Name of file to save the object to
overwrite	Overwrite filename if present
verbose	Show progress updates
...	Arguments passed to other methods

Value

SaveLoom: Invisibly returns filename
 as.loom: A [loom](#) object

scdisk-class	<i>A disk-based object for single-cell analysis</i>
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Description

A disk-based object for single-cell analysis
 A disk-based object for single-cell analysis

Format

An [R6Class](#) object

Super classes

[hdf5r::H5RefClass](#) -> [hdf5r::H5File](#) -> [scdisk](#)

Methods**Public methods:**

- [scdisk\\$new\(\)](#)
- [scdisk\\$finalizer\(\)](#)
- [scdisk\\$chunk.points\(\)](#)
- [scdisk\\$timestamp\(\)](#)
- [scdisk\\$last.modified\(\)](#)

Method [new\(\)](#): Create a new [scdisk](#) object

Usage:

```
scdisk$new(
  filename = NULL,
  mode = c("a", "r", "r+", "w", "w-", "x"),
  validate = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

filename Name of on-disk file to connect to

mode How to open the file, choose from:

- a** Create new or open existing file, allow read and write
- r** Open existing file, allow read only
- r+** Open existing file, allow read and write
- w** Create new file (deleting any existing one), allow read and write
- w-, x** Create new file (error if exists), allow read and write

validate Validate the file upon connection

... Extra arguments passed to validation routine

Method `finalizer()`: Handle the loss of reference to this scdisk object

Usage:

```
scdisk$finalizer()
```

Method `chunk.points()`: Generate chunk points for a dataset

Usage:

```
scdisk$chunk.points(
  dataset,
  MARGIN = getOption(x = "SeuratDisk.chunking.MARGIN", default = "largest"),
  csize = NULL
)
```

Arguments:

dataset Name of dataset

MARGIN Direction to chunk in; defaults to largest dimension of dataset

csize Size of chunk; defaults to hdf5r-suggested chunk size

Returns: A matrix where each row is a chunk, column 1 is start points, column 2 is end points

Method `timestamp()`: Add a timestamp to a dataset or group as an HDF5 attribute

Usage:

```
scdisk$timestamp(
  name = NULL,
  attr = "ts",
  tz = "UTC",
  format = TSFormats(type = "R")
)
```

Arguments:

name Name of dataset or group to add timestamp to; if NULL, timestamps the file as a whole

attr Name of attribute to store timestamp as

tz, format See [Timestamp](#)

Returns: Invisibly returns the object

Method `last.modified()`: Retrieve a timestamp from a dataset or group

Usage:

```
scdisk$last.modified(
  name = NULL,
  attr = "ts",
  locale = TRUE,
  tz = "UTC",
  format = TSFormats(type = "R")
)
```

Arguments:

name Name of dataset or group to retrieve timestamp from; if NULL, retrieves timestamp from at the file-level

attr Name of attribute to retrieve timestamp from

locale Change the timestamp of to the timezone of the locale

tz, format See [Timestamp](#)

Returns: A character with the timestamp

See Also

[H5File](#)

Transpose

Transpose a matrix

Description

Transpose a matrix

Usage

```
Transpose(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'dgCMatrix'
```

```
Transpose(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'H5D'
```

```
Transpose(
```

```
  x,
```

```
  dest = GetParent(x = x),
```

```
  dname = paste0("t_", basename(path = x$get_obj_name())),
```

```
  overwrite = FALSE,
```

```
  verbose = TRUE,
```

```
  ...
```

```
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'H5Group'
```

```
Transpose(
```

```
  x,
```

```

    dest = GetParent(x = x),
    dname = paste0("t_", basename(path = x$get_obj_name())),
    overwrite = FALSE,
    ...
  )

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A matrix to transpose
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed to other methods
<code>dest</code>	...
<code>dname</code>	...
<code>overwrite</code>	...
<code>verbose</code>	Show progress updates

Value

`dgCMatrix` method: returns a `dgCMatrix` with the data of `x` transposed

`H5D` and `H5Group` methods: Invisibly returns NULL

WriteH5Group	<i>Write data to an HDF5 group</i>
--------------	------------------------------------

Description

Writing data to HDF5 files can be done simply with usually sensible defaults. However, when wanting any semblance of control over how an R object is written out, the code constructs get complicated quickly. `WriteH5Group` provides a wrapper with sensible defaults over some of these complex code constructs to provide greater control over how data are written to disk. These defaults were chosen to fit best with `h5Seurat` files, see `vignette("h5Seurat-spec")` for more details

Usage

```

WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'array'
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'Assay'
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame'

```

```
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'dgCMatrx'
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'DimReduc'
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'factor'
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'Graph'
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'logical'
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'Neighbor'
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'SeuratCommand'
WriteH5Group(x, name, hgroup, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	An object
name	Name to save data as
hgroup	An HDF5 file or group (H5File or H5Group objects from hdf5r)
verbose	Show progress updates

Value

Invisibly returns NULL

Examples

```
# Setup an HDF5 file
hfile <- hdf5r::H5File$new(filename = tempfile(fileext = '.h5'), mode = 'a')

# Data frames are stored as either datasets or groups, depending on the
# presence of factor columns
df <- data.frame(
  x = c('g1', 'g1', 'g2', 'g1', 'g2'),
  y = 1:5,
```

```

    stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  )

  # When no factor columns are present, the data frame is written as a single
  # HDF5 compound dataset
  WriteH5Group(x = df, name = 'df', hgroup = hfile)
  hfile[['df']]

  # When factors are present, the data frame is written as a group
  # This is because h5py does not implement HDF5 Enums, so factor level
  # information would be lost
  df$x <- factor(x = df$x)
  WriteH5Group(x = df, name = 'df.factor', hgroup = hfile)
  hfile[['df.factor']]

  # Factors turn into a group with two components: values and levels
  # This is to preserve level information for HDF5 APIs that don't implement
  # the HDF5 Enum type (eg. h5py)
  # values corresponds to the integer values of each member of a factor
  # levels is a string dataset with one entry per level
  fctr <- factor(x = c('g1', 'g1', 'g2', 'g1', 'g2'))
  WriteH5Group(x = fctr, name = 'factor', hgroup = hfile)
  hfile[['factor']]

  # Logicals get encoded as integers with the following mapping
  # FALSE becomes 0L
  # TRUE becomes 1L
  # NA becomes 2L
  # These are stored as H5T_INTEGERS instead of H5T_LOGICALS
  # Additionally, an attribute called "s3class" is written with the value of "logical"
  WriteH5Group(c(TRUE, FALSE, NA), name = "logicals", hgroup = hfile)
  hfile[["logicals"]]
  hfile[["logicals"]]$attr_open("s3class")$read()

  # Close and remove the HDF5 file
  hfile$close_all()
  file.remove(hfile$filename)

```

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