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buildMappingBasedMarkerPanel

Greedy algorithm for building marker gene panel

## **Description**

This is the primary function that iteratively builds a marker gene panel, one gene at a time by iteratively adding the most informative gene to the existing gene panel.

## Usage

```
buildMappingBasedMarkerPanel(
  mapDat,
  medianDat = NA,
  clustersF = NA,
  panelSize = 50,
  subSamp = 20,
  maxFcGene = 1000,
  qMin = 0.75,
  seed = 10,
  currentPanel = NULL,
  panelMin = 5,
  writeText = TRUE,
  corMapping = TRUE,
  optimize = "FractionCorrect",
  clusterDistance = NULL,
  clusterGenes = NULL,
  dend = NULL,
  percentSubset = 100
)
```

# Arguments

mapDat	normalized data of the mapping (=reference) data set.
medianDat	representative value for each leaf. If not entered, it is calculated
clustersF	cluster calls for each cell.
panelSize	number of genes to include in the marker gene panel
subSamp	number of random nuclei to select from each cluster (to increase speed); set as NA to not subsample
maxFcGene	maximum number of genes to consider at each iteration (to increase speed)
qMin	minimum quantile for fold change comparison (between 0 and 1, higher = more specific marker genes are included)
seed	for reproducibility
currentPanel	starting panel. Default is NULL.
panelMin	if there are fewer genes than this, the top number of these genes by fc rank are set as the starting panel. Cannot be less than 2.
writeText	should gene names and marker scores be output (default TRUE)

corMapping if TRUE (default) map by correlation; otherwise, map by Euclidean distance

(not recommended)

optimize if 'FractionCorrect' (default) will seek to maximize the fraction of cells cor-

rectly mapping to final clusters if 'CorrelationDistance' will seek to minimize the total distance between actual cluster calls and mapped clusters if 'DendrogramHeight' will seek to minimize the total dendrogram height between actual

cluster calls and mapped clusters

clusterDistance

only used if optimize='CorrelationDistance'; a matrix (or vector) of cluster distances. Will be calculated if NULL and if clusterGenes provided. (NOTE: order must be the same as medianDat and/or have column and row names correspond-

ing to clusters in clustersF)

clusterGenes a vector of genes used to calculate the cluster distance. Only used if opti-

mize='CorrelationDistance' and clusterDistance=NULL.

dend only used if optimize='DendrogramHeight' dendrogram; will error out of not

provided

percentSubset for each iteration the function can subset the set of possible genes to speed up

the calculation.

#### Value

an ordered character vector corresponding to the marker gene panel

buildPanel\_oneCluster Build panel for one cluster (beta)

## Description

This UNTESTED function finds the best small marker panel for marking a single cluster, using proportion difference as the metric for determining the starting panel.

```
buildPanel_oneCluster(
   mapDat,
   clustersF,
   medianDat = NA,
   propIn = NA,
   clust = as.character(clustersF[1]),
   subSamp = NA,
   seed = 10,
   maxSize = 20,
   dexCutoff = 0.001,
   topGeneCount = 100
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

mapDat normalized data of the mapping (=reference) data set.

clustersF cluster calls for each cell.

medianDat median value for each leaf

propIn proportions of cells with expression > 1 in each leaf

clust which cluster to target?

subSamp number of random nuclei to select from each cluster, EXCEPT the target cluster;

set as NA to not subsample

seed for reproducibility

maxSize maximum size of marker gene panel

dexCutoff criteria for stopping: when improvement in fraction of cells properly mapped

dips below this value

topGeneCount number of top genes by proportion to consider

#### Value

a matrix of the top marker genes for each cluster. Output matrix includes five columns: clust = cluster; panel = ordered genes in the panel for that cluster; onCorrect = fraction of correctly assigned cells in cluster; offCorrect = fraction of cells correctly assigned outside of cluster; dexTotal = additional dex explained by last gene added.

buildQualityTable

Correct mapping at different tree heights

# Description

This function takes as input an ordered set of marker genes (e.g., from at iterative algorithm, and returns an table showing the fraction of cells correctly mapped to a similar cell type (as defined by the heights parameter). A height of 1 indicates correct mapping to the leaf.

```
buildQualityTable(
  orderedGenes,
  dend,
  mapDat,
  medianDat,
  clustersF,
  minVal = 2,
  heights = c((0:100)/100),
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

orderedGenes an ordered list of input genes (e.g. from an iterative algorithm)

dend dendrogram for mapping.

mapDat normalized data of the mapping (=reference) data set.

medianDat median value for each leaf clustersF cluster calls for each cell

minVal minimum number of genes to consider from the list in the mapping

heights height in the tree to look at

verbose whether or not to show progress in the function

#### Value

a matrix of fractions of cells correctly mapped for different tree heights (columns) and different gene panels (rows)

buildTreeFromGenePanel

Build and plot dendrogram from gene panel

## Description

Build and plot a dendrogram using correlation-based average linkage hierarchical clustering and only using a specified set of genes. The output is the expected accuracy of mapping to each node in the tree, which gives an idea of the best-case expected results for mFISH analysis.

```
buildTreeFromGenePanel(
    dend = NA,
    refDat = NA,
    mapDat = refDat,
    medianDat = NA,
    requiredGenes = 2,
    clusters = NA,
    mappedAsReference = FALSE,
    genesToMap = rownames(mapDat),
    plotdendro = TRUE,
    returndendro = TRUE,
    mar = c(12, 5, 5, 5),
    main = NULL,
    ylab = NULL,
    use = "p",
    ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

dend dendrogram for mapping. Ignored if medianDat is passed

refDat normalized data of the REFERENCE data set. Ignored if medianDat is passed mapDat normalized data of the MAPPING data set. Default is to map the data onto itself.

medianDat representative value for each leaf and node. If not entered, it is calculated

requiredGenes minimum number of genes required to be expressed in a cluster (column of

medianDat) for the cluster to be included (default=2)

clusters cluster calls for each cell

mappedAsReference

if TRUE, returns the fraction of cells mapped to a node which are were orignally clustered from that node; if FALSE (default) returns the fraction of cells clus-

tered under a node which are mapped to the correct node.

genesToMap which genes to include in the correlation mapping plotdendro should the dendrogram be plotted (default = TRUE)

mar margins (for use with par)

main, ylab add title and labels to plot (default is NULL)

use, ... additional parameters for cor

returnDendro should the dendrogram be returned (default = TRUE)

#### Value

a list where the first entry is the resulting tree and the second entry is the fraction of cells correctly mapping to each node using the inputted gene panel.

cellToClusterMapping\_byCor

Return top mapped correlation-based cluster and confidence

## **Description**

Primary function for doing correlation-based mapping to cluster medians and also reporting the correlations and confidences. This is wrapper for getTopMatch and corTreeMapping.

```
cellToClusterMapping_byCor(
  medianDat,
  mapDat,
  refDat = NA,
  clusters = NA,
  genesToMap = rownames(mapDat),
  use = "p",
  method = "p",
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

medianDat representative value for each leaf and node. If not entered, it is calculated normalized data of the MAPPING data set. Default is to map the data onto itself. mapDat normalized data of the REFERENCE data set. Ignored if medianDat is passed refDat clusters cluster calls for each cell. Ignored if medianDat is passed genesToMap which genes to include in the correlation mapping additional parameter for cor (use='p' as default) use additional parameter for cor (method='p' as default) method not used . . .

#### Value

data frame with the top match and associated correlation

 ${\tt cellToClusterMapping\_byRank}$ 

Cell-based cluster mapping

## **Description**

Maps cells to clusters by correlating every mapped cell with every reference cell, ranking the cells by correlation, and the reporting the cluster with the lowest average rank.

#### Usage

```
cellToClusterMapping_byRank(
  mapDat,
  refDat,
  clustersF,
  genesToMap = rownames(mapDat),
  mergeFunction = rowMedians,
  useRank = TRUE,
  use = "p",
  method = "p"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

mapDat normalized data of the MAPPING data set.
refDat normalized data of the REFERENCE data set

clustersF factor indicating which cluster each cell type is actually assigned to in the refer-

ence data set

genesToMap character vector of which genes to include in the correlation mapping

mergeFunction function for combining ranks; the tested choices are rowMeans or rowMedians

(default)

useRank use the rank of the correlation (default) or the correlation itself to determine the

top cluster

use additional parameter for cor (use='p' as default)
method additional parameter for cor (method='p' as default)

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#### Value

a two column data matrix where the first column is the mapped cluster and the second column is a confidence call indicating how close to the top of the ranked list cells of the assigned cluster were located relative to their best possible location in the ranked list. This confidence score seems to be a bit more reliable than correlation at determining how likely a cell in a training set is to being correctly assigned to the training cluster.

corTreeMapping

Correlation-based cluster mapping

## **Description**

Primary function for doing correlation-based mapping to cluster medians. This is wrapper for cor and returns a correlation matrix.

## Usage

```
corTreeMapping(
  mapDat,
  medianDat,
  dend = NULL,
  refDat = NA,
  clusters = NA,
  genesToMap = rownames(mapDat),
  use = "p",
  method = "p"
)
```

## **Arguments**

mapDat	normalized data of the MAPPING data set. Default is to map the data onto itself.
medianDat	representative value for each leaf and node. If not entered, it is calculated
dend	dendrogram for mapping. If provided, correlations to nodes are also returned
refDat	normalized data of the REFERENCE data set. Ignored if medianDat is passed
clusters	cluster calls for each cell. Ignored if medianDat is passed
genesToMap	which genes to include in the correlation mapping
use	additional parameter for cor (use='p' as default)
method	additional parameter for cor (method='p' as default)

#### Value

matrix with the correlation between expression of each cell and representative value for each leaf and node

```
corTreeMapping_withFilter
```

Correlation between nodes and leafs (deprecated)

## **Description**

Returns the correlation between expression of each cell and representative value for each node and leaf. NOTE: this function is unstable and will eventually be merged with corTreeMapping.

## Usage

```
corTreeMapping_withFilter(
  dend = NA,
  refDat = NA,
  mapDat = refDat,
  medianExpr = NA,
  propExpr = NA,
  filterMatrix = NA,
  clusters = NA,
  numberOfGenes = 1200,
  outerLimitGenes = 7200,
  rankGeneFunction = function(x) getBetaScore(x, returnScore = FALSE),
  use = p,
)
```

## **Arguments**

dend	dendrogram for mapping. Ignored if medianDat is passed
refDat	normalized data of the REFERENCE data set. Ignored if medianExpr and prop- Expr are passed
mapDat	normalized data of the MAPPING data set. Default is to map the data onto itself.
medianExpr	representative value for each leaf. If not entered, it is calculated
propExpr	proportion of cells in each type expressing a given gene. If not entered, it is calculated
filterMatrix	a matrix of TRUE/FALSE values to indicate whether a given cluster is possible
clusters	cluster calls for each cell. Ignored if medianExpr and propExpr are passed
numberOfGenes	how many variables genes
outerLimitGen	es
	choose different numberOfGenes per cell from the top overall outerLimitGenes (to speed up function)
use,	additional parameters for cor
genesToMap	which genes to include in the correlation mapping

#### Value

a matrix of correlation values with rows as mapped cells and columns as clusters

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## Description

Returns the distance between expression of each cell and representative value for each node and leaf (default is based on euclidean distance). In our hands this is does not work very well.

# Usage

```
distTreeMapping(
  dend = NA,
  refDat = NA,
  mapDat = refDat,
  medianDat = NA,
  clusters = NA,
  genesToMap = rownames(mapDat),
  returnSimilarity = TRUE,
  use = "p",
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

dend	dendrogram for mapping. Ignored if medianDat is passed				
refDat	normalized data of the REFERENCE data set. Ignored if medianDat is passed				
mapDat	normalized data of the MAPPING data set. Default is to map the data onto itself.				
medianDat	representative value for each leaf and node. If not entered, it is calculated				
clusters	cluster calls for each cell. Ignored if medianDat is passed				
genesToMap	which genes to include in the correlation mapping				
returnSimilarity					
	FALSE to return distance, TRUE to return something like a similarity				
use,	additional parameters for dist (for back-compatiblity; doesn't work)				

## Value

matrix of Euclidean distances between cells (rows) and clusters (columns)

# Description

Return a filter of TRUE/FALSE values for a given piece of meta-data (e.g., broad class).

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#### Usage

```
filterByClass(
  classVector,
  sampleInfo,
  classColumn = "cluster_type_label",
  clusterColumn = "cluster_label",
  threshold = 0.1
)
```

## **Arguments**

classVector vector corresponding to the class information for filtering (e.g., vector of label

calls)

sampleInfo matrix of sample information with rows corresponding to cells and columns

corresponding to meta-data

classColumn column name of class information clusterColumn column name of cluster information

threshold minimum fraction of cluster cells from a given class to be considered present

#### Value

a matrix of filters with rows as clusters and columns as classes with entries of TRUE or FALSE indicating whether cells from a given class can assigned to that cluster, given threshold.

filterCells

Filter (subset) fishScaleAndMap object

#### **Description**

Subsets all components in a fishScaleAndMap object

## Usage

```
filterCells(datFish, subset)
```

## **Arguments**

 ${\tt datFish} \qquad \quad a \ fish Scale And Map \ output \ list$ 

subset a boolean or numeric vector of the elements to retain

## Value

a fishScaleAndMap output subsetted to the requested elements

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filterPanelGenes Filter genes for spatial transcriptomics panel	erPanelGenes
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## **Description**

Returns a set of genes for inclusion in a spatial transcriptomics panel based on a series of hard-coded and user-defined constraints

## Usage

```
filterPanelGenes(
  summaryExpr,
  propExpr = summaryExpr,
  onClusters = 1:dim(summaryExpr)[2],
  offClusters = NULL,
  geneLengths = NULL,
  startingGenes = c("GAD1", "SLC17A7"),
  numBinaryGenes = 500,
  minOn = 10,
  maxOn = 250,
  maxOff = 50,
  minLength = 960,
  fractionOnClusters = 0.5,
  onThreshold = 0.5,
  excludeGenes = NULL,
 excludeFamilies = c("LOC", "LINC", "FAM", "ORF", "KIAA", "FLJ", "DKFZ", "RIK", "RPS",
    "RPL", "\\-")
)
```

## **Arguments**

summaryExpr	Matrix of summarized expression levels for a given cluster. Typically the median or mean should be used. Rows are genes and columns are samples. ROW NAMES MUST BE GENE SYMBOLS!				
propExpr	Proportion of cells expressed in each cluster for use with binary score calculation (default = summaryExpr, which is not recommended)				
onClusters	Vector indicating which clusters should be included in the gene panel (default is all clusters. Can be logical or numeric, or a character string of cluster names)				
offClusters	Vector indidicating from which clusters expression should be avoided				
numBinaryGenes	Number of genes to include in the final panel. Genes are sorted by binary score using 'getBetaScore' and this number of genes are chosen (default = 500)				
minOn	Minimum summary expression level in most highly expressed "on" cluster (default = 10)				
max0n	Maximum summary expression level in most highly expressed "on" cluster (default = 250)				
maxOff	Maximum summary expression level in most highly expressed "off" cluster (default = $50$ )				
minLength	Minimum gene length for marker gene selection. Ignored if geneLength is not provided (default = 960)				

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fractionOnClusters

What is the maximum fraction of clusters in which a gene can be expressed (as defined by propExpr>onThreshold; default = 0.5). This prevents nearly ubiquitous genes from selection

tous genes from selection

onThreshold What fraction of cells need to have expression for a gene to be defined as ex-

pressed (default = 0.5)

excludeGenes Which genes should be excluded from the analysis (default is none)

excludeFamilies

Which gene classes or families should be excluded from the analysis? More specifically, any gene that contain these strings of characters anywhere in the

 $symbol\ will\ be\ excluded\ (default\ is\ "LOC", "FAM", "ORF", "KIAA", "FLJ", "DKFZ", "RIK", "RIK"$ 

").

geneLength Optional vector of gene lengths in same order as summaryExpr. Default is

NULL

#### Value

A character vector of genes meeting all constraints

fishScaleAndMap

Scale mFISH data and map to RNA-seq reference

# Description

This function is a wrapper for several other functions which aim to scale mFISH data to more closely match RNA-seq data and then map the mFISH data to the closest reference classes. There are several parameters allowing flexability in filtering and analysis.

```
fishScaleAndMap(
   mapDat,
   refSummaryDat,
   genesToMap = NULL,
   mappingFunction = cellToClusterMapping_byCor,
   transform = function(x) x,
   noiselevel = 0,
   scaleFunction = quantileTruncate,
   omitGenes = NULL,
   metadata = data.frame(experiment = rep("all", dim(mapDat)[2])),
   integerWeights = NULL,
   binarize = FALSE,
   binMin = 0.5,
   ...
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

mapDat normalized data of the MAPPING data set. Default is to map the data onto itself.

refSummaryDat normalized summary data of the REFERENCE data set (e.g., what to map against)

genesToMap which genes to include in the mapping (calculated in not entered)

mappingFunction

which function to use for mapping (default is cellToClusterMapping\_byCor) The function must include at least two parameters with the first one being mapped data and the second data the reference. Additional parameters are okay. Output must be a data frame where the first value is a mapped class. Additional columns

are okay and will be returned)

transform function for transformation of the data (default in none)

noiselevel scalar value at or below which all values are set to 0 (default is 0)

scaleFunction which function to use for scaling mapDat to refSummaryDat (default is setting

90th quantile of mapDat to max of refSummaryDat and truncating higher map-

Dat values)

omitGenes genes to be included in the data frames but excluded from the mapping

metadata a data frame of possible metadata (additional columns are okay and ignored):

area a vector of cell areas for normalization

**experiment** a vector indicating if multiple experiments should be scaled sepa-

rately

x,y x (e.g., parallel to layer) and y (e.g., across cortical layers) coordinates in

tissue

integerWeights if not NULL (default) a vector of integers corresponding to how many times

each gene should be counted as part of the correlation. This is equivalent to calculating a weighted correlation, but only allows for integer weight values

(for use with cor).

binarize should the data be binarized? (default=FALSE)

binMin minimum ON value for the binarized matrix (ignored if binarize=FALSE)

... additional parameters for passthrough into other functions

#### Value

a list with the following entrees:

mapDat mapDat data matrix is passed through

scaleDat scaled mapDat data matrix

mappingResults Results of the mapping and associated confidence values (if any)

metadata=metadata metadata is passed through unchanged

**scaledX/Y** scaled x and y coordinates (or unscaled if scaling was not performed)

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fractionCorrectPerNode

Fraction of correct calls per node

## **Description**

This function returns the fraction correctly assigned to each node (as defined that the actual and predicted cluster are both in the same node)

## Usage

```
fractionCorrectPerNode(
  dendIn,
  clActual,
  clPredict,
  minCount = 0.1,
  defaultSum = -1,
  out = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

dendIn dendrogram for mapping. Ignored if minimizeHeight=FALSE

clActual character vector of actual cluster assignments
clPredict character vector of predicted cluster assignments

minCount set to 0 results from clusters with fewer than this number of cells (default is to

consider all clusters)

defaultSum value to return in cases where there are fewer than minCount cells in the actual

cluster (e.g., cases that aren't considered at all)

out required for recursive function. Do not set!

## Value

matrix of two columns: (1) node name and (2) the fraction of cells in that node that are correctly assigned

fractionCorrectWithGenes

Fraction of cells correctly assigned

## Description

This function takes as input an ordered set of marker genes (e.g., from at iterative algorithm), and returns a vector showing the fraction of cells correctly mapped.

#### Usage

```
fractionCorrectWithGenes(
  orderedGenes,
  mapDat,
  medianDat,
  clustersF,
  verbose = FALSE,
  plot = TRUE,
  return = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
an ordered list of input genes (e.g. from an iterative algorithm)

mapDat normalized data of the mapping (=reference) data set.

medianDat median value for each leaf

clustersF cluster calls for each cell

verbose whether or not to show progress in the function

plot if TRUE, plotCorrectWithGenes is run

return if TRUE, the value is returned

... parameters passed to plotCorrectWithGenes (if plot=TRUE)
```

## Value

a vector showing the fraction of cells correctly mapped to each cluster

```
\label{eq:generateMultipleCellReferenceSet} Generate \ \textit{reference set of pseudo-cells}
```

## Description

Creates a new reference set as input for cellToClusterMapping\_byRank, where each 'cell' is the combiniation of several cells and this is run several times using different subsets of cells.

```
generateMultipleCellReferenceSet(
  refDat,
  clustersF,
  genesToUse = rownames(refDat),
  cellsPerMerge = 5,
  numberOfMerges = 10,
  mergeFunction = rowMedians,
  seed = 1
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

refDat normalized data of the REFERENCE data set

clustersF factor indicating which cluster each cell type is actually assigned to in the refer-

ence data set

cellsPerMerge Number of cells to include in each combo cell numberOfMerges Number of combo cells to include per cell type

mergeFunction function for combining cells into combo cells (use rowMeans or rowMedians)

seed for resproducibility

genesToMap which genes to include in the correlation mapping

#### Value

list where first element is data matrix of multi-cells by genes and second element is a vector of corresponding clusters

getBetaScore Get binary (aka beta) score

#### **Description**

Returns a beta score which indicates the binaryness of a gene across clusters. High scores (near 1) indicate that a gene is either on or off in nearly all cells of every cluster. Scores near 0 indicate a cells is non-binary (e.g., not expressed, ubiquitous, or randomly expressed). This value is used for gene filtering prior to defining clustering.

## Usage

```
getBetaScore(propExpr, returnScore = TRUE, spec.exp = 2)
```

## **Arguments**

propExpr a matrix of proportions of cells (rows) in a given cluster (columns) with CPM/FPKM

> 1 (or 0, HCT uses 1)

returnScore if TRUE returns the score, if FALSE returns the ranks spec.exp scaling factor (recommended to leave as default)

## Value

returns a numeric vector of beta score (or ranks)

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getBranchList $B$	Branch list
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## Description

Returns branches of a dendrogram in a specific format

## Usage

```
getBranchList(
  dend,
  branches = list(),
  allTips = as.character(dend %>% labels())
)
```

## **Arguments**

dend dendrogram for mapping. Ignored if medianDat is passed

branches do not change from default allTips do not change from default

#### Value

a list of branch information for use with leafToNodeMedians

```
getConfusionMatrix Confusion matrix
```

## Description

Returns a confusion matrix of the found (mapped) vs. real (assigned) clusters.

## Usage

```
getConfusionMatrix(realCluster, foundCluster, proportions = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

realCluster character vector of assigned clusters foundCluster character vector of mapped clusters

proportions FALSE if the counts are to be returned and TRUE if the proportions are to be

returned

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getDend

Build a dendrogram from gene panel

## Description

Build a dendrogram from an inputted data matrix.

# Usage

```
getDend(dat, distFun = function(x) return(as.dist(1 - WGCNA::cor(x))), ...)
```

## **Arguments**

dat matrix of values (e.g., genes x clusters) for calculating the dendrogram distFun function for calculating distance matrix (default is correlation-based)

... additional variables for distFun

#### Value

dendrogram

getNodeHeight

Get node height

## Description

Returns the heights of each node, scaled from 0 (top) to 1 (leafs); this is a wrapper for dendextend functions

## Usage

```
getNodeHeight(tree)
```

## **Arguments**

tree

a dendrogram object

## Value

a vector of node heights

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getTopMatch

Get top leaf match

# Description

Returns the top leaf match for each cell and the corresponding fraction mapping there.

# Usage

```
getTopMatch(memb.cl)
```

# Arguments

memb.cl

membership scores for each leaf

## Value

a matrix where first column is found cluster and second column is confidence score

get\_subtree\_label

Gets subtree labels for lca function.

# Description

Gets subtree labels for lca function.

## Usage

```
get_subtree_label(dend)
```

# Arguments

dend

a cluster dendrogram

## Value

vector of subtree labels

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Label dendrogram nodes

## Description

Add numeric node labels to a dendrogram.

## Usage

```
labelDend(dend, n = 1)
```

## **Arguments**

dend dendrogram object

distFun starting numeric node value (default=1)

## Value

a list where the first item is the new dendrogram object and the second item is the final numeric node value.

layerFraction

Layer weights per cell

## **Description**

Returns a numeric vector saying how to weight a particular cell for each layer. This is a wrapper for smartLayerAllocation

## Usage

```
layerFraction(layerIn, useLayer = "L1", cluster = NA, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

layerIn a list corresponding to all layers of dissection for a given sample

useLayer target layer

cluster if passed the weights are smartly allocated based on laminar distributions by

cluster

... additional variables for smartLayerAllocation

#### Value

numeric vector with weights for cells in input layer

layerScale 23

layerScale Fraction of cells per layer
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## **Description**

Determines the expected proportions in each layer based on input

## Usage

```
layerScale(layerIn, layerNm = c("L1", "L2/3", "L4", "L5", "L6"), scale = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

layerIn a list corresponding to all layers of dissection for a given sample

layerNm names of all layers. set to NULL to have this calculated scale if TRUE (default), scale to the total number of cells

## Value

vector indicating the fraction of cells in each layerNm layer

lca	Get lowest common ancestor (defined cluster pairs)

## Description

Maps a cluster back up the tree to the first node where the mapped and correct clusters agree.

#### Usage

```
lca(dend, 11, 12, 1 = rep(attr(dend, "label"), length(l1)))
```

## Arguments

dend	a cluster dendrogram
11	a vector of node labels
12	a second fector of node labels (of the same length as 11)
1	do not adjust: required for recursive function

## Value

The function will return a vector for lowest common ancestor for every pair of nodes in 11 and 12

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leafToNodeMedians Return mean node expression

## **Description**

Define expression at a node as the MEAN expression for each leaf as default (using the median removes all specific marker genes!)

#### Usage

leafToNodeMedians(dend, medianDat, branches = getBranchList(dend), fnIn = mean)

## **Arguments**

dend dendrogram for mapping. Ignored if medianDat is passed

medianDat median expression data at each node

branches a particular format of branch information from the dendrogram structure

fnIn function to use to wrap up to the node level (default = mean)

#### Value

a matrix of mean node expression (rows=genes, columns=nodes)

makeLCAtable Get lowest common ancestor (all cluster pairs in tree)

# Description

Calculates the vector for lowest common ancestor for every pair of leaves in a tree and returns a vector in a specific format for faster look-up.

#### Usage

```
makeLCAtable(dend, includeInternalNodes = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

dend a cluster dendrogram

includeInternalNodes

should internal nodes be included in the output?

verbose if TRUE, status will be printed to the screen, since function is relatively slow for

large trees (default FALSE)

#### Value

The function will return a vector for lowest common ancestor for every pair of leaves in dend. Vector names are 11||||12 for string parsing in other functions.

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map_dend Tree-based mapping
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# Description

Returns the mapping membership of each cell to each node and leaf using a tree-based method. This is a wrapper function for map\_dend.

# Usage

```
map_dend(
  dend,
  cl,
  dat,
  map.dat,
  select.cells,
  p = 0.8,
  low.th = 0.2,
  default.markers = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

dend	dendrogram for mapping
cl	factor indicating which cluster each cell type is actually assigned to in the reference data set
dat	normalized data of the REFERENCE data set
map.dat	normalized data of the MAPPING data set. Default is to map the data onto itself.
p	proportion of marker genes to include in each iteration of the mapping algorithm.
low.th	the minimum difference in Pearson correlation required to decide on which branch to map to. otherwise, a random branch is chosen.
default.markers	
	not used

## Value

a matrix of confidence scores (from 0 to 100) with rows as cells and columns as tree node/leafs. Values indicate the fraction of permutations in which the cell mapped to that node/leaf using the subset of cells/genes in map\_dend

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mergeFish

Merge two fishScaleAndMap objects

#### **Description**

Merges all components of two fishScaleAndMap objects to create a new one. Note: only meta-data and mappingResults that is present in BOTH objects will be returned.

#### Usage

```
mergeFish(datFish1, datFish2)
```

#### **Arguments**

datFish1 a fishScaleAndMap output list

datFish2 a second fishScaleAndMap output list.

#### Value

a new fishScaleAndMap output list with the two original ones merged

mfishtools

mfishtools: Building Gene Sets and Mapping mFISH Data.

## **Description**

This repository includes code for gene selection for spatial transcriptomics methods and for mapping of spatial transcriptomics (or RNA-Seq data) onto a RNA-Seq reference. Specific topics include: 1) Correlation-based mapping of cells to reference cell types 2) Iterative building of gene panels a greedy algorithm with pre-defined constraints 3) Visualizations related to gene mapping a gene panel selection

outputTopConfused

Table of confused clusters

## **Description**

This function returns a table of the top confused clusters (assigned clusters incorrectly mapped)

# Usage

```
outputTopConfused(confusionProp, count = 10)
```

#### **Arguments**

confusionProp confusion matrix (e.g., output from getConfusionMatrix).

count number of top confusions to show

#### Value

a 3 x count matrix of the top confused pairs of clusters with the three columns corresponding to mapped cluster, assigned cluster, and fraction of cells incorrectly mapped, respectively.

```
plotConfusionVsConfidence
```

Confusion plot vs. confidence

## Description

Produces line plots showing the percent of correctly mapped cells above a certain confidence value (or score). This is a wrapper for plot.

#### Usage

```
plotConfusionVsConfidence(
  foundClusterAndScore,
  realCluster,
  RI = (31:100)/100,
  main = "% mapping (blue) / correct (orange)",
  ylab = "Percent",
  xlab = "Fraction correctly mapped to leaf",
  type = "l",
  xlim = range(RI),
  ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

foundClusterAndScore

matrix where first column is found cluster and second column is confidence

score (e.g., output from getTopMatch)

realCluster character vector of assigned clusters

. . . additional parameters for the plot function

plotCorrectWithGenes Plot fraction correct

## Description

This function is a wrapper for plot designd for plotting the fraction correctly mapped for a given gene set. If geneN is the Nth gene, the plotted value indicates correct mapping using genes 1:N.

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#### Usage

```
plotCorrectWithGenes(
   frac,
   genes = names(frac),
   xlab = "Number of genes in panel",
   main = "All clusters gene panel",
   ylim = c(-10, 100),
   lwd = 5,
   ylab = "Percent of nuclei correctly mapping",
   colLine = "grey",
   ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

frac a numeric vector indicating the fraction of cells correctly mapped for a given gene panel
genes ordered character vector (e.g., of genes) to be plotted; default is names(frac)
... additional parameters for plot.

plotDistributions

Plot distributions

## Description

Plot the distributions of cells across the tissue with overlaying color information. This is a wrapper function for plot

```
plotDistributions(
  datIn,
  group,
  groups = NULL,
  colors = rep("black", dim(datIn$mapDat)[2]),
  colormap = gray.colors,
  maxrow = 12,
  pch = 19,
  cex = 1.5,
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  main = "",
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  ...
)
```

plotHeatmap 29

## **Arguments**

datIn	a fishScaleAndMap output list
group	a character vector (or factor) indicating how to split the data (e.g., cluster call) or a metadata/mappingResults column name
groups	a character vector of groups to show (default is levels of group)
colors	a character vector (or factor) indicating how to color the plots (e.g., layer or gene expression) or a metadata/mappingResults column name (default is all black)
colormap	function to use for the colormap for the data (default gray.colors)
maxrow	maximum number of plots to show in one row (default=12)
pch, cex	for plot. Can be single values or vectors
xlim, ylim	for plot, but will be calculated if not entered
main, xlab, ylab,	
	other parameters for plot (must be single values)

#### Value

Only returns if there is an error

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# Description

Plot the heatmap of cells ordering by a specified order. This is a wrapper for heatmap.2

```
plotHeatmap(
  datIn,
  group,
  groups = NULL,
  grouplab = "Grouping",
  useScaled = FALSE,
  capValue = Inf,
  colormap = grey.colors(1000),
  pch = 19,
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  Rowv = FALSE,
  Colv = FALSE,
  dendrogram = "none",
  trace = "none",
  margins = c(6, 10),
  rowsep = NULL,
  sepwidth = c(0.4, 0.4),
  key = FALSE,
)
```

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## **Arguments**

	datIn	a fishScaleAndMap output list
	group	a character vector (or factor) indicating how to order the heatmap (e.g., cluster call) or a metadata/mappingResults column name
	groups	a character vector of groups to show (default is levels of group)
	grouplab	label for the grouping in the heatmap (default is 'Grouping' or the value for group) $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$
	useScaled	plot the scaled (TRUE) or unscaled (FALSE; default) values
	capValue	values above capValue will be capped at capValue (default is none)
	colormap	set of values to use for the colormap for the data (default heat_colors)
Rowv, Colv, dendrogram, trace, margins, rowsep, colsep, key,		rogram, trace, margins, rowsep, colsep, key,
		other parameters for heatmap.2 (some default values are different)

## Value

Only returns if there is an error

plotNodes	Plot dendrogram	

## Description

Plots a dendrogram with set not colors, shapes, sizes and labels. This is a wrapper for plot.

## Usage

```
plotNodes(
   tree,
   value = rep(1, length(labels(tree))),
   cexScale = 2,
   margins = c(10, 5, 2, 2),
   cols = "black",
   pch = 19,
   ...
)
```

## Arguments

```
tree a dendrogram object

value numeric vector corresponding to the size of each node

cexScale a global cex multiplier for node sizes

margins set the margins using par(mar=margins)

cols vector of node colors (or a single value)

pch vector of node pch shapes (or a single value)

... additional parameters for the plot function
```

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## **Description**

Plot a TSNE of the data, with assigned colors and labels from provided variables. Note that this function is a modification of code from Pabloc (https://www.r-bloggers.com/author/pabloc/) from https://www.r-bloggers.com/playing-with-dimensions-from-clustering-pca-t-sne-to-carl-sagan/

## Usage

```
plotTsne(
  datIn,
  colorGroup = "none",
  labelGroup = "none",
  useScaled = FALSE,
  capValue = Inf,
  perplexity = 10,
  theta = 0.5,
  main = "TSNE plot",
  maxNchar = 1000,
  seed = 10
)
```

#### **Arguments**

datIn a fishScaleAndMap output list colorGroup a character vector (or factor) indicating how to color the Tsne (e.g., cluster call) or a metadata/mappingResults column name (default=NULL) labelGroup a character vector (or factor) indicating how to label the Tsne (e.g., cluster call) or a metadata/mappingResults column name (default=NULL) useScaled plot the scaled (TRUE) or unscaled (FALSE; default) values capValue values above capValue will be capped at capValue (default is none) perplexity, theta other parameters for Rtsne title of the plot main maxNchar what is the maximum number of characters to display in the plot for each entry? for reproducibility seed

#### Value

Only returns if there is an error

```
possibleClustersByPriors
```

Filter possible cluster calls using priors

## Description

This function will return a vector of possible clusters for cells that meet a set of priors for each layer

## Usage

```
possibleClustersByPriors(
  cluster,
  layer,
  subsetVector = rep(TRUE, length(cluster)),
  useClusters = sort(unique(cluster)),
  rareLimit = 0.005,
  layerNm = c("L1", "L2/3", "L4", "L5", "L6"),
  scaleByLayer = TRUE,
  scaleByFn = max,
  smartWeight = TRUE,
  spillFactor = 0.15,
  weightCutoff = 0.02
)
```

# Arguments

cluster	vector of all clusters
layer	list of layers for each cluster entry (for data sets with only laminar dissections, each list entry will be of length $1)$
subsetVector	a vector of TRUE/FALSE values indicated whether the entry is in the subset of interest (e.g., Cre lines); default is all
useClusters	a set of clusters to be considered a priori (e.g., GABA vs. glut); default is all
rareLimit	define any values less than this as 0. The idea is to exclude rare cells
layerNm	names of all layers. set to NULL to have this calculated
scaleByLayer	if TRUE, scales to the proportion of cells in each layer
scaleByFn	what function should be used for the layer scaling (default=max, ignored if scaleByLayer=FALSE) $$
smartWeight	if TRUE, multilayer dissections are weighted smartly by cluster, rather than evenly by cluster (FALSE) $$
spillFactor	fractional amount of cells in a layer below which it is assumed no cells are from that layer in multilayer dissection
weightCutoff	anything less than this is set to 0 for convenience

## Value

a vector of possible clusters for cells that meet a set of priors for each layer

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 ${\tt quantileTruncate}$ 

Quantile normalize, truncate, and scale

## Description

Quantile normalize, truncate, and scale a numeric vector (e.g. mFISH data from one gene)

## Usage

```
quantileTruncate(x, qprob = 0.9, maxVal = 1, truncate = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

```
x input data vector

qprob probs value to result from quantile (default=0.9)

max Val max value for scaling (default=1)

truncate should data above the qprob threshold be truncated (default=yes)

... not used
```

## Value

scaled vector

resolve\_cl

Tree-based mapping (internal)

# Description

Returns the mapped cluster call of each cell to each leaf. This function is called by map\_dend

```
resolve_cl(
  cl.g,
  cl.med,
  markers,
  dat,
  map.dat,
  select.cells,
  p = 0.7,
  low.th = 0.2
)
```

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## **Arguments**

cl.g	all clusters
cl.med	cluster medians
markers	gene markers
dat	normalized data of the REFERENCE data set
map.dat	normalized data of the MAPPING data set. Default is to map the data onto itself.
select.cells	which cells to use?
р	proportion of marker genes to include in each iteration of the mapping algorithm.
low.th	the minimum difference in Pearson correlation required to decide on which

branch to map to. otherwise, a random branch is chosen.

# Value

a vector of the mapped cluster

rfTreeMapping Tree-based mapping
----------------------------------

# Description

Returns the mapping membership of each cell to each node and leaf using a tree-based method. This is a wrapper function for map\_dend.

## Usage

```
rfTreeMapping(
  dend,
  refDat,
  clustersF,
  mapDat = refDat,
  p = 0.7,
  low.th = 0.15,
  seed = 1
)
```

## **Arguments**

dend	dendrogram for mapping
refDat	normalized data of the REFERENCE data set
clustersF	factor indicating which cluster each cell type is actually assigned to in the reference data set
mapDat	normalized data of the MAPPING data set. Default is to map the data onto itself.
р	proportion of marker genes to include in each iteration of the mapping algorithm.
low.th	the minimum difference in Pearson correlation required to decide on which branch to map to. otherwise, a random branch is chosen.
seed	added for reproducibility

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#### Value

a matrix of confidence scores (from 0 to 100) with rows as cells and columns as tree node/leafs. Values indicate the fraction of permutations in which the cell mapped to that node/leaf using the subset of cells/genes in map\_dend

rotateXY

Rotate coordinates

## **Description**

Rotates the scaledX and scaledY elements of a fishScaleAndMap output list so that the axis of interest (e.g., cortical layer) is paralled with the x cooridate plan. Rotation code is from https://stackoverflow.com/questions/15 graph-by-angle

#### Usage

```
rotateXY(datFish, flatVector = NULL, flipVector = NULL, subset = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

datFish a fishScaleAndMap output list

flatVector a TRUE/FALSE vector ordred in the same way as the elements (e.g., cells) in

datIn where all TRUE values correspond to cells who should have the same Y coordinate (e.g., be in the same layer). Alternatively a numeric vector of cell

indices to include

flipVector a numeric vector of values to ensure proper reflection on Y-axes (e.g., layer;

default=NULL)

subset a boolean or numeric vector of the elements to retain

## Value

a fishScaleAndMap output list with updated scaledX and scaleY coordinates

smartLayerAllocation Layer weights per cell

#### **Description**

Returns a numeric vector saying how to weight a particular cell for each layer, using a smart weighting strategy

```
smartLayerAllocation(
  layerIn,
  useLayer = "L1",
  spillFactor = 0.15,
  weightCutoff = 0.02,
  layerNm = c("L1", "L2/3", "L4", "L5", "L6")
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

layerIn a list corresponding to all layers of dissection for a given sample

useLayer target layer

spillFactor fractional amount of cells in a layer below which it is assumed no cells are from

that layer in multilayer dissection

weightCutoff anything less than this is set to 0 for convenience and to avoid rare types

layerNm names of all layers. set to NULL to have this calculated

#### Value

numeric vector saying how to weight a particular cell for each layer, using a smart weighting strategy

subsampleCells Subsample cells

## Description

Subsets a categorical vector to include up to a maximum number of values for each category.

## Usage

```
subsampleCells(clusters, subSamp = 25, seed = 5)
```

## **Arguments**

clusters vector of cluster labels (or any category) in factor or character format

subSamp maximum number of values for each category to subsample. Can be single

integer for global subsampling, or a \*named\* vector corresponding to how many

values to take from each category in clusters.

seed for reproducibility

## Value

returns a vector of TRUE / FALSE with a maximum of subSamp TRUE calls per category

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summarizeMatrix

Summarize matrix

## **Description**

Groups columns in a matrix by a specified group vector and summarizes using a specificed function. Optionally binarizes the matrix using a specified cutoff parameter. This is a wrapper for tapply.

## Usage

```
summarizeMatrix(
  mat,
  group,
  scale = "none",
  scaleQuantile = 1,
  binarize = FALSE,
  binMin = 0.5,
  summaryFunction = median,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

matrix where the columns (e.g., samples) are going to be grouped

group vector of length dim(mat)[2] corresponding to the groups

scale either 'none' (default), 'row', or 'column'

scaleQuantile what quantile of value should be set as 1 (default=1) binarize should the data be binarized? (default=FALSE)

binMin minimum ON value for the binarized matrix (ignored if binarize=FALSE)

summaryFunction

function (or function name) to be used for summarization

additional parameters for summaryFunction

#### Value

matrix of summarized values

update\_mfishtools

Update the mfishtools library

## Description

Update the mfishtools library

```
update_mfishtools()
```

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