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align_metrics	<i>Extract and format cleaning and alignment metrics</i>
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Description

Extract data from FastQC trim settings, Picard, samtools flagstat, and featureCounts output by the RNA-seq fastq pipeline

Usage

```
align_metrics(
  data.dir = NULL,
  trim = TRUE,
  bam = TRUE,
  picard = TRUE,
  bam.filter = TRUE,
  count = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data.dir	Character string of directory containing all associated files
trim	Logical if should include FastQC trim settings
bam	Logical if should include samtools flagstat for raw alignments
picard	Logical if should include Picard for raw alignments
bam.filter	Logical if should include samtools flagstat for filtered alignments
count	Logical if should include featureCounts total reads in genes

Value

Data frame cleaning and alignment metrics for all libraries

dat.example	<i>kimma example DGEList.</i>
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Description

An edgeR DGEList data set containing unnormalized RNA-seq counts. RNA-seq of human dendritic cells cultured with and without virus. Samples from 3 donors and a random subset of 1000 genes were selected. Counts are unnormalized.

Usage

```
dat.example
```

Format

Formal class 'DGEList' [package "edgeR"] with 1 slot:

1. **counts** A matrix with 1000 rows and 6 columns
rownames character. ENSEMBL gene ID.
lib1 integer. Counts in library 1.
lib2 integer. Counts in library 2.
lib3 integer. Counts in library 3.
lib4 integer. Counts in library 4.
lib5 integer. Counts in library 5.
lib6 integer. Counts in library 6.
2. **samples** A data frame with 6 rows and 7 columns
group factor. No grouping was provided. All = 1.
lib.size numeric. Total library size for this 1000 gene subset.
norm.factors numeric. Normalization factors. No normalization was completed. All = 1.
libID character. Unique library ID. Matches column names in counts.
donorID character. Donor ID.
median_cv_coverage numeric. Median coefficient of variation of coverage. Quality metric for sequencing libraries calculated from original full data set.
virus character. A for media samples with no virus. B for virus-infected samples.
3. **genes** A data frame with 1000 rows and 5 columns
hgnc_symbol character. Current approved HGNC symbol.
Previous symbols character. Previous HGNC symbols.
Alias symbols character. Alias HGNC symbols.
gene_biotype character. Gene product type. All = protein-coding.
geneName character. ENSEMBL gene ID. Matches row names in counts.

Source

https://github.com/altman-lab/P259_pDC_public

References

Dill-McFarland et al. 2021. Eosinophil-mediated suppression and Anti-IL-5 enhancement of plasmacytoid dendritic cell interferon responses in asthma. J Allergy Clin Immunol. In revision

dat.voom.example	<i>limma example EList.</i>
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Description

A limma EList data set containing normalized log2 RNA-seq counts. RNA-seq of human dendritic cells cultured with and without virus. Samples from 3 donors and a random subset of 1000 genes were selected. Counts are TMM normalized log2 counts per million (CPM).

Usage

dat.voom.example

Format

Formal class 'EList' [package "limma"] with 1 slot:

1. **genes** A data frame with 1000 rows and 5 columns
 - hgnc_symbol** character. Current approved HGNC symbol.
 - Previous symbols** character. Previous HGNC symbols.
 - Alias symbols** character. Alias HGNC symbols.
 - gene_biotype** character. Gene product type. All = protein-coding.
 - geneName** character. ENSEMBL gene ID. Matches row names in E.
2. **targets** A data frame with 6 rows and 7 columns
 - group** factor. No grouping was provided. All = 1.
 - lib.size** numeric. Total library size for this 1000 gene subset.
 - norm.factors** numeric. TMM normalization factors.
 - libID** character. Unique library ID. Matches column names in E.
 - donorID** character. Donor ID.
 - median_cv_coverage** numeric. Median coefficient of variation of coverage. Quality metric for sequencing libraries calculated from original full data set.
 - virus** character. A for media samples with no virus. B for virus-infected samples.
3. **E** A matrix with 1000 rows and 6 columns
 - rownames** character. ENSEMBL gene ID.
 - lib1** integer. log2 CPM in library 1.
 - lib2** integer. log2 CPM in library 2.
 - lib3** integer. log2 CPM in library 3.
 - lib4** integer. log2 CPM in library 4.
 - lib5** integer. log2 CPM in library 5.
 - lib6** integer. log2 CPM in library 6.
4. **weights** A matrix with 1000 rows and 6 columns
 - 1** numeric. limma gene weights for library 1.
 - 2** numeric. limma gene weights for library 2.
 - 3** numeric. limma gene weights for library 3.
 - 4** numeric. limma gene weights for library 4.
 - 5** numeric. limma gene weights for library 5.
 - 6** numeric. limma gene weights for library 6.
5. **design** A matrix with 6 rows and 1 column
 - GrandMean** numeric. limma default design matrix.

Source

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References

Dill-McFarland et al. 2021. Eosinophil-mediated suppression and Anti-IL-5 enhancement of plasmacytoid dendritic cell interferon responses in asthma. J Allergy Clin Immunol. In revision

extract_lmFit	<i>Extract lmFit model results</i>
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Description

Extract model fit and significance for all individual variables and/or contrasts in a limma model

Usage

```
extract_lmFit(
  design,
  fit,
  contrast.mat = NULL,
  dat.genes = NULL,
  name.genes = "geneName"
)
```

Arguments

design	model matrix output by <code>model.matrix()</code>
fit	MArrayLM model fit output by <code>limma::eBayes()</code>
contrast.mat	contrast matrix output by <code>limma::makeContrasts()</code>
dat.genes	data frame with additional gene annotations. Optional.
name.genes	character for variable name in <code>dat.genes</code> that matches gene names in fit

Value

Data frame with model fit and significance for all variable and genes. Format as in `limma::topTable()`

Examples

```
# Run limma model
design <- model.matrix(~ virus, data = dat.voom.example$targets)
fit <- limma::eBayes(limma::lmFit(dat.voom.example$E, design))

## Get results
result <- extract_lmFit(design = design, fit = fit)
## Get results and add gene annotations
fdr <- extract_lmFit(design = design, fit = fit,
  dat.genes = dat.voom.example$genes, name.genes = "geneName")

# Run limma contrasts model
design <- model.matrix(~ 0 + virus, data = dat.voom.example$targets)
fit <- limma::lmFit(dat.voom.example$E, design)
contrast.mat <- limma::makeContrasts(virusB-virusA, levels = design)
fit <- eBayes(contrasts.fit(fit, contrast.mat))

## Get contrast results
fdr <- extract_lmFit(design = design, fit = fit, contrast.mat = contrast.mat)
```

filter_rare	<i>Filter rare and low abundance genes</i>
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Description

Filter genes at a minimum counts per million (CPM) in a minimum number or percent of total samples.

Usage

```
filter_rare(
  dat,
  min.CPM,
  gene.var = "geneName",
  min.sample = NULL,
  min.pct = NULL,
  plot = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

dat	DGEList output by edgeR::DEGList()
min.CPM	numeric minimum counts per million (CPM)
gene.var	character name for column with gene names in dat\$genes that matches names in expression data dat\$E. Default "geneName"
min.sample	numeric minimum number of samples
min.pct	numeric minimum percent of samples (0-100)
plot	logical if should plot mean variance trends

Value

DGEList object filtered to not rare genes

Examples

```
dat.filter <- filter_rare(dat = dat.example, min.CPM = 0.1, min.sample = 3)
dat.filter <- filter_rare(dat = dat.example, min.CPM = 0.1, min.pct = 10, plot = TRUE)
```

gene_plots	<i>Title</i>
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Description

Title

Usage

```
gene_plots(
  dat = NULL,
  counts = NULL,
  meta = NULL,
  genes = NULL,
  fdr,
  model.name = NULL,
  libraryID = "libID",
  geneID = "geneName",
  subset.genes = NULL,
  variables,
  interaction = NULL,
  colorID = NULL,
  colors = NULL,
  ylab = "Normalized log2 expression",
  width = 5,
  height = 5,
  outdir = "figs/",
  cores = 2
)
```

Arguments

<code>dat</code>	DGEList or EList object with expression data (counts, E), sample metadata (samples, targets), and gene annotation (genes)
<code>counts</code>	If <code>dat</code> not provided. Data frame of gene expression. Genes are rows, samples are columns. <code>geneID</code> must be rownames or first column
<code>meta</code>	If <code>dat</code> not provided. Data frame of sample meta data with samples as rows.
<code>genes</code>	Optional if <code>dat</code> not provided. Data frame of gene annotation with genes as rows.
<code>fdr</code>	Optional. Model results output by <code>kmFit()</code>
<code>model.name</code>	Optional. Character string of model name to include in <code>fdr</code> results
<code>libraryID</code>	Character string of variable name to use when combining expression and sample data
<code>geneID</code>	Character string of variable name to use when combining expression and gene data
<code>subset.genes</code>	Optional. Character vector of genes to plot. Must match names in <code>geneID</code> column. If not provided, all genes are plotted.
<code>variables</code>	Character vector of variable names to include in plot. Variables can be character, factor, or numeric
<code>interaction</code>	Logical if plot interaction effect of first two variables
<code>colorID</code>	Character string of variable to color data points
<code>colors</code>	Optional character vector of colors for <code>colorID</code> . If not provided, default <code>ggplot</code> is used
<code>ylab</code>	Character string of y-axis lab
<code>width</code>	Numeric figure width in inches
<code>height</code>	Numeric figure height in inches
<code>outdir</code>	Character string of output directory
<code>cores</code>	Numeric cores to run in parallel

Value

Save individual pdf plots for each gene to outdir

Examples

```
subset.genes <- c("ENSG00000250479", "ENSG00000250510", "ENSG00000255823")
fdr <- kmFit(dat = dat.voom.example,
  patientID = "donorID",
  kin = kin.example,
  subset.genes = subset.genes,
  model = "~ virus + (1|donorID)")
gene_plots(dat = dat.voom.example, fdr = fdr, subset.genes = subset.genes,
  variables = "virus", colorID = "virus")
```

kin.example	<i>kimma example kinship.</i>
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Description

Matrix of pairwise kinship values between donor 1,2,3. Values are dummy data with 1 for self comparison, 0.5 for siblings, and 0.1 for unrelated.

Usage

```
kin.example
```

Format

- A matrix with 3 rows and 3 variables:
- rowname** Donor ID. Same as column names
 - donor1** numeric kinship (0-1) with donor 1
 - donor2** numeric kinship (0-1) with donor 2
 - donor3** numeric kinship (0-1) with donor 3

kmFit	<i>Linear mixed effects models with kinship for RNA-seq</i>
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Description

Run lmeKin and corresponding lm or lme without kinship of gene expression in RNA-seq data

Usage

```
kmFit(
  dat = NULL,
  kin = NULL,
  patientID = "ptID",
  libraryID = "libID",
  counts = NULL,
  meta = NULL,
  genes = NULL,
  subset.var = NULL,
  subset.lvl = NULL,
  subset.genes = NULL,
  model,
  compare.lm = FALSE,
  compare.lme = FALSE,
  contrast = FALSE,
  contrast.mat = NULL,
  processors = 1,
  p.method = "BH"
)
```

Arguments

dat	EList object output by voom(). Contains counts (dat\$E), meta (dat\$targets), and genes (dat\$genes).
kin	Matrix with pairwise kinship values between individuals. Must be numeric with rownames.
patientID	Character of variable name to match dat\$targets to kinship row and column names.
libraryID	Character of variable name to match dat\$targets to dat\$E colnames
counts	Matrix of normalized expression. Rows are genes, columns are libraries.
meta	Matrix or data frame of sample and individual metadata.
genes	Matrix or data frame of gene metadata.
subset.var	Character list of variable name(s) to filter data by.
subset.lvl	Character list of variable value(s) or level(s) to filter data to. Must match order of subset.var
subset.genes	Character vector of genes to include in models.
model	Character vector of model starting with ~ Should include (1 patientID) if mixed effects will be run
compare.lm	Logical if should run corresponding lm model without kinship
compare.lme	Logical if should run corresponding lme model without kinship
contrast	Logical if should run pairwise contrasts. If no matrix provided, all possible pairwise comparisons are completed.
contrast.mat	Numeric contrast matrix created limma::makeContrasts()
processors	Numeric processor to run in parallel
p.method	Character of FDR adjustment method. Values as in p.adjust()

Value

Dataframe with model fit and significance for each gene

Examples

```
# All samples and all genes
# Not run
# kmFit(dat = dat.voom.example,
#       patientID = "donorID", libraryID = "libID",
#       kin = kin.example, compare.lme = TRUE,
#       model = "~ virus + (1|donorID)")

# Subset samples and genes
kmFit(dat = dat.voom.example,
      patientID = "donorID", libraryID = "libID",
      kin = kin.example,
      compare.lme = TRUE,
      subset.var = list("donorID"), subset.lvl = list(c("donor1", "donor2")),
      subset.genes = c("ENSG00000250479", "ENSG00000250510", "ENSG00000255823"),
      model = "~ virus + (1|donorID)")

# Pairwise contrasts
kmFit(dat = dat.voom.example,
      patientID = "donorID", libraryID = "libID",
      kin = kin.example,
      compare.lm = TRUE, contrast = TRUE,
      subset.genes = c("ENSG00000250479", "ENSG00000250510", "ENSG00000255823"),
      model = "~ donorID + (1|donorID)")
```

make_modules

Construct WGCNA modules and associated data

Description

Make WGCNA modules from gene expression data with dynamic soft threshold selection. Also outputs mean module expression and DAVID formatted gene lists

Usage

```
make_modules(
  dat,
  genes = NULL,
  Rsq.min = NULL,
  sft.value = NULL,
  minModuleSize = 20,
  deepSplit = 3,
  nThread = 2
)
```

Arguments

dat	limma EList output by voom()
genes	Character vector of genes to used in module building. Must match rownames in dat. If not set, all genes in dat are used

<code>Rsq.min</code>	Numeric minimum R-squared for soft threshold selection. If set, <code>sft.value</code> is not used
<code>sft.value</code>	Numeric soft threshold. Set when minimum R-squared is no used
<code>minModuleSize</code>	Numeric minimum module size
<code>deepSplit</code>	Integer value between 0 and 4. Provides a simplified control over how sensitive module detection should be to module splitting, with 0 least and 4 most sensitive
<code>nThread</code>	Integer for number of threads to use

Value

List including:

- `genes` Character vector of genes used in module building
- `sft` Data frame with soft thresholding selected for module building. Includes power, minimum R-squared, and connectivity
- `sft.plot` ggplot object of soft thresholding topology and connectivity
- `mods` Data frame of genes in modules
- `mods.voom` Data frame of mean module expression in each library
- `david` DAVID formatted data frame of genes in modules

Examples

```
dat.mods <- make_modules(dat = dat.voom.example, sft.value = 1)
```

<code>summarise_kmFit</code>	<i>Summarise kmFit FDR results</i>
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Description

Summarise number of significant genes at various FDR cutoffs. Can split by up/down fold change as well.

Usage

```
summarise_kmFit(
  fdr,
  fdr.cutoff = c(0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5),
  contrast = FALSE,
  FCgroup = FALSE,
  intercept = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>fdr</code>	data.frame output by <code>kimma::kmFit()</code>
<code>fdr.cutoff</code>	numeric vector of FDR cutoffs to summarise at
<code>contrast</code>	logical if should separate summary by pairwise contrasts within variables
<code>FCgroup</code>	logical if should separate summary by up/down fold change groups
<code>intercept</code>	logical if should include intercept variable in summary

Value

Data frame with total significant genes for each variable at various FDR cutoffs

Examples

```
# Run kimma model
fdr <- kmFit(dat = dat.voom.example,
  patientID = "donorID", libraryID = "libID",
  kin = kin.example,
  compare.lme = TRUE,
  subset.genes = c("ENSG00000250479", "ENSG00000250510", "ENSG00000255823"),
  model = "~ virus + (1|donorID)")

# Summarise results
fdr.summary <- summarise_kmFit(fdr = fdr, fdr.cutoff = c(0.05, 0.5), FCgroup = TRUE)
```

summarise_lmFit

Summarise lmFit FDR results

Description

Summarise number of significant genes at various FDR cutoffs. Can split by up/down fold change as well.

Usage

```
summarise_lmFit(
  fdr,
  fdr.cutoff = c(0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5),
  FCgroup = FALSE,
  intercept = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

fdr	data.frame output by kimma::extract_lmFit()
fdr.cutoff	numeric vector of FDR cutoffs to summarise at
FCgroup	logical if should separate summary by up/down fold change groups
intercept	logical if should include intercept variable in summary

Value

Data frame with total significant genes for each variable at various FDR cutoffs

Examples

```
# Run limma model
design <- model.matrix(~ virus, data = dat.voom.example$targets)
fit <- limma::eBayes(limma::lmFit(dat.voom.example$E, design))

## Get results
fdr <- extract_lmFit(design = design, fit = fit)

# Summarise results
fdr.summary <- summarise_lmFit(fdr = fdr, fdr.cutoff = c(0.05, 0.5), FCgroup = TRUE)
```

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