

# Package ‘BIGKnock’

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**Description** Functions for knockoff generation of gene and enhancers under biobank-scale data and conduct gene-based association test for related samples under fitted null GLMM.

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Example.GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM

*Data example for GeneScan3D UKBB gene-based testing based on GLMM.*

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### Description

This example dataset contains a fitted null GLMM results, variance ratio and sparse Sigma matrix, which are obtained by SAIGE/SAIGE-Gene package. Besides, it also contains the original and knockoff genotype for gene and buffer region and enhancer, as well as the positions of gene buffer region.

### Usage

```
data("GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example")
```

### Format

An object of class list of length 8.

### Examples

```
data("GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example")

result.null.model.GLMM=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$result.null.model.GLMM
ratio=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$ratio
sparseSigma=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$sparseSigma
G_gene_buffer=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$G_gene_buffer
pos_gene_buffer=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$pos_gene_buffer
G_gene_buffer_knockoff1=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$G_gene_buffer_knockoff1
G_enhancer=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$G_enhancer
G_enhancer_knockoff1=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$G_enhancer_knockoff1
Gsub.id=result.null.model.GLMM$sampleID
```

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Example.Knock.generation.enhancer

*Data example for knockoff generation of enhancer*

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### Description

This example dataset contains a genotype matrix of enhancer surrounding region and the positions for enhancer. The example dataset is extracted from the 'plinkforGRM\_1000samples\_10kMarkers' plink data in the extdata folder of SAIGE package, which contains 1000 samples.

### Usage

```
data("Knock.generation.enhancer.example")
```

### Format

An object of class list of length 2.

**Examples**

```
data(Knock.generation.enhancer.example)
G_enhancer_surround=Knock.generation.enhancer.example$G_enhancer_surround
pos_enhancer=Knock.generation.enhancer.example$pos_enhancer
```

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```
Example.Knock.generation.gene.buffer
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*Data example for knockoff generation of gene buffer region*

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**Description**

This example dataset contains a genotype matrix of gene buffer surrounding region and the positions for gene buffer region. The example dataset is extracted from the 'plinkforGRM\_1000samples\_10kMarkers' plink data in the extdata folder of SAIGE package, which contains 1000 samples.

**Usage**

```
data("Knock.generation.gene.buffer.example")
```

**Format**

An object of class list of length 2.

**Examples**

```
data(Knock.generation.gene.buffer.example)
G_gene_buffer_surround=Knock.generation.gene.buffer.example$G_gene_buffer_surround
pos_gene_buffer=Knock.generation.gene.buffer.example$pos_gene_buffer
```

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```
GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM
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*Conduct GeneScan3D analysis on UKBB data using fitted null GLMM results.*

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**Description**

This function perform the gene-based test for each gene using the fitted null GLMM and estimated variance ratio obtained from SAIGE/SAIGE-Gene package. For binary traits, we conduct SPA gene-based tests to deal with imbalance case-control issues.

**Usage**

```
GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM(
  G = G_gene_buffer,
  G.EnhancerAll = G_EnhancerAll,
  R = length(p_EnhancerAll),
  p_Enhancer = p_EnhancerAll,
  window.size = c(1000, 5000, 10000),
  pos = pos_gene_buffer,
  MAC.threshold = 10,
  MAF.threshold = 0.01,
```

```

Gsub.id = Gsub.id,
result.null.model.GLMM = result.null.model.GLMM,
outcome = "C",
sparseSigma = sparseSigma,
ratio = ratio
)

```

## Arguments

<code>G</code>	The genotype matrix in the gene buffer region, which is a $n \times p$ matrix where $n$ is the number of individuals and $p$ is the number of genetic variants in the gene buffer region.
<code>G.EnhancerAll</code>	The genotype matrix for $R$ enhancers, by combining the genotype matrix of each enhancer by columns.
<code>R</code>	Number of enhancers.
<code>p_Enhancer</code>	Number of variants in $R$ enhancers, which is a $1 \times R$ vector.
<code>window.size</code>	The 1-D window sizes in base pairs to scan the gene buffer region. The recommended window sizes are <code>c(1000,5000,10000)</code> .
<code>pos</code>	The positions of genetic variants in the gene buffer region, an $p$ dimensional vector. Each position corresponds to a column in the genotype matrix $G$ and a row in the functional annotation matrix $Z$ .
<code>MAC.threshold</code>	Threshold for minor allele count. Variants below <code>MAC.threshold</code> are ultra-rare variants. The recommended level is 10.
<code>MAF.threshold</code>	Threshold for minor allele frequency. Variants below <code>MAF.threshold</code> are rare variants. The recommended level is 0.01.
<code>Gsub.id</code>	The subject id corresponding to the genotype matrix, an $n$ dimensional vector. The default is <code>NULL</code> , where the matched phenotype and genotype matrices are assumed.
<code>result.null.model.GLMM</code>	The fitted null GLMM results obtained from SAIGE/SAIGE-Gene package.
<code>outcome</code>	'C' for quantitative trait, 'D' for binary trait.
<code>sparseSigma</code>	$n$ by $n$ sparse Sigma matrix obtained from SAIGE/SAIGE-Gene package.
<code>ratio</code>	Variance ratio to calibrate test statistics, obtained from SAIGE/SAIGE-Gene package.

## Value

<code>GeneScan3D.Cauchy.pvalue</code>	Cauchy combination p-values of all, common and rare variants for GeneScan3D analysis.
<code>M</code>	Number of 1D scanning windows.
<code>minp</code>	Minimum p-values of all, common and rare variants for 3D windows.
<code>RE_minp</code>	The regulatory elements in the 3D windows corresponding to the minimum p-values, for all, common and rare variants. 0 represents promoter and a number from 1 to $R$ represents promoter and $r$ -th enhancer.

## Examples

```
data("GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example")
result.null.model.GLMM=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$result.null.model.GLMM
ratio=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$ratio
sparseSigma=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$sparseSigma
G_gene_buffer=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$G_gene_buffer
pos_gene_buffer=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$pos_gene_buffer
G_gene_buffer_knockoff1=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$G_gene_buffer_knockoff1
G_enhancer=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$G_enhancer
G_enhancer_knockoff1=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM.example$G_enhancer_knockoff1
Gsub.id=result.null.model.GLMM$sampleID

G_EnhancerAll=G_enhancer
p_EnhancerAll=dim(G_enhancer)[2]
G_EnhancerAll_knockoff1=G_enhancer_knockoff1
p_EnhancerAll_knockoff1=dim(G_enhancer_knockoff1)[2]
R=1

result.GeneScan3D_orignal=GeneScan3D.UKB.GLMM(G=G_gene_buffer,
                                              G.EnhancerAll=G_EnhancerAll,
                                              R=R,
                                              p_Enhancer=p_EnhancerAll,
                                              window.size=c(1000,5000,10000),
                                              pos=pos_gene_buffer,
                                              MAC.threshold=10,
                                              MAF.threshold=0.01,
                                              Gsub.id=Gsub.id,
                                              result.null.model.GLMM,
                                              outcome=C,
                                              sparseSigma=sparseSigma,
                                              ratio=ratio)
result.GeneScan3D_orignal$GeneScan3D.Cauchy.pvalue[1]
```

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Knockoffgeneration.enhancer

*Knockoff Generation of enhancer*

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## Description

This function generates multiple knockoff genotypes for enhancer. The knockoff generations are optimized using shrinkage leveraging algorithm.

## Usage

```
Knockoffgeneration.enhancer(
  G_enhancer_surround = G_enhancer_surround,
  enhancer_start = enhancer_start,
  enhancer_end = enhancer_start,
  M = 5,
  surround.region = 50000,
  LD.filter = 0.75
)
```

**Arguments**

G_enhancer_surround	The genotype matrix of the surrounding region for enhancer.
enhancer_start	The start position of enhancer.
enhancer_end	The end position of enhancer.
M	Numer of multiple knockoffs.
surround.region	Surrounding region for enhancer, default is +/-50kb.
LD.filter	The correlation threshold for hierarchical clustering. Default LD filter at correlation 0.75

**Value**

A list file contains original genotype and M knockoff genotypes for enhancer.

**Examples**

```
library(Matrix)
data(Knock.generation.enhancer.example)
G_enhancer_surround=Matrix(Knock.generation.enhancer.example$G_enhancer_surround)
pos_enhancer=Knock.generation.enhancer.example$pos_enhancer
enhancer_start=min(pos_enhancer)
enhancer_end=max(pos_enhancer)

G_enhancer_knockoff=Knockoffgeneration.enhancer(G_enhancer_surround=G_enhancer_surround,
                                                enhancer_start=enhancer_start,
                                                enhancer_end=enhancer_end,
                                                M=5,surround.region=50000,LD.filter=0.75)

#M=5 knockoffs
G_enhancer_knockoff1=G_enhancer_knockoff[1,,]
G_enhancer_knockoff2=G_enhancer_knockoff[2,,]
G_enhancer_knockoff3=G_enhancer_knockoff[3,,]
G_enhancer_knockoff4=G_enhancer_knockoff[4,,]
G_enhancer_knockoff5=G_enhancer_knockoff[5,,]
```

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Knockoffgeneration.gene.buffer

*Knockoff Generation of Gene buffer region*

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**Description**

This function generates multiple knockoff genotypes for gene buffer region. The knockoff generations are optimized using shrinkage leveraging algorithm.

**Usage**

```
Knockoffgeneration.gene.buffer(
  G_gene_buffer_surround = G_gene_buffer_surround,
  gene_buffer_start = gene_buffer_start,
  gene_buffer_end = gene_buffer_end,
```

```

M = 5,
surround.region = 1e+05,
LD.filter = 0.75
)

```

### Arguments

G_gene_buffer_surround	The genotype matrix of the surrounding region for gene buffer region.
gene_buffer_start	The start position of gene buffer region.
gene_buffer_end	The end position of gene buffer region.
M	Numer of multiple knockoffs.
surround.region	Surrounding region for gene buffer region, default is +/-100kb.
LD.filter	The correlation threshold for hierarchical clustering. Default LD filter at correlation 0.75

### Value

G\_gene\_buffer\_knockoff  
A list file contains M knockoff genotypes for gene buffer region.

### Examples

```

library(Matrix)
data(Knock.generation.gene.buffer.example)
G_gene_buffer_surround=Matrix(Knock.generation.gene.buffer.example$G_gene_buffer_surround)
pos_gene_buffer=Knock.generation.gene.buffer.example$pos_gene_buffer
gene_buffer_start=min(pos_gene_buffer)
gene_buffer_end=max(pos_gene_buffer)

G_gene_buffer_knockoff=Knockoffgeneration.gene.buffer(G_gene_buffer_surround=G_gene_buffer_surround,
                                                       gene_buffer_start=gene_buffer_start,
                                                       gene_buffer_end=gene_buffer_end,
                                                       M=5,surround.region=100000,LD.filter=0.75)

#M=5 knockoffs
G_gene_buffer_knockoff1=G_gene_buffer_knockoff[1,,]
G_gene_buffer_knockoff2=G_gene_buffer_knockoff[2,,]
G_gene_buffer_knockoff3=G_gene_buffer_knockoff[3,,]
G_gene_buffer_knockoff4=G_gene_buffer_knockoff[4,,]
G_gene_buffer_knockoff5=G_gene_buffer_knockoff[5,,]

```

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