

# Package ‘proBatch’

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**Description** The proBatch package contains functions for diagnosing and removing batch effects and other unwanted variation in high-throughput experiment, primarily designed for DIA proteomics data.

The diagnostic part of the package can be broadly divided in (1) Genome-wide and (2) Gene-specific functions, explained in corresponding vignettes. Since the diagnostic part for batch effects does require batch effect removal, here we provide a few convenience wrappers for common batch-effect removal approaches, namely, ComBat (Johnson et al. 2007 Biostatistics) and mean/median centering. However, proteomics data may require more complicated technical artifact correction approaches like non-linear fitting, which is also found in “normalization” section of this package.

The approaches are described in (Čuklina et al. 2019, MCP)

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boxplot_all_steps	<i>Plot boxplots to compare various data normalization steps/approaches WARNING: extremely slow for big dataframes</i>
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**Description**

Plot boxplots to compare various data normalization steps/approaches WARNING: extremely slow for big dataframes

**Usage**

```
boxplot_all_steps(list_of_dfs, sample_annotation, batch_column, step = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

list_of_dfs	list of data frames of format, specified in 'plot_boxplot'
sample_annotation	data matrix with 1) 'sample_id_col' (this can be repeated as row names) 2) biological and 3) technical covariates (batches etc)
batch_column	column in 'sample_annotation' that should be used for batch comparison
step	normalization step (e.g. 'Raw' or 'Quantile_normalized' or 'qNorm_ComBat'). Useful if consecutive steps are compared in plots. Note that in plots these are usually ordered alphabetically, so it's worth naming with numbers, e.g. '1_raw', '2_quantile'

**Value**

ggplot object

**See Also**

[plot\\_boxplot](#)

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clean_requants	<i>Remove requanted and sparse features</i>
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**Description**

Cleans dataset df\_long ([proBatch](#)) by removing requanted features and features not meeting user define sparsness criterias.

**Usage**

```
clean_requants(df_long, sample_annotation, batch_column = "MS_batch.final",
  feature_id_column = "peptide_group_label", threshold_batch = 0.3,
  threshold_global = 0.3)
```

**Arguments**

df_long	data frame where each row is a single feature in a single sample. It minimally has a sample_id_col, a feature_id_column and a measure_column, but usually also an m_score (in OpenSWATH output result file)
sample_annotation	data matrix with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. sample_id_col (this can be repeated as row names)</li> <li>2. biological covariates</li> <li>3. technical covariates (batches etc)</li> </ol>
batch_column	column in sample_annotation that should be used for batch comparison
feature_id_column	name of the column with feature/gene/peptide/protein ID used in the long format representation df_long. In the wide formatted representation data_matrix this corresponds to the row names.
threshold_batch	maximally tolerated fraction of missing values for a feature in a batch
threshold_global	maximally tolerated fraction of globally missing values for a feature

**Value**

df\_long ([proBatch](#)) like data frame filtered as follow:

- remove requant values
- remove features not meeting batch or global sparsness thresholds

**See Also**

Other dataset cleaning functions: [remove\\_peptides\\_with\\_missing\\_batch](#), [summarize\\_peptides](#)

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color_list_to_df	<i>Color list to data frame</i>
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**Description**

Turn color list to df (some plotting functions require the latter)

**Usage**

```
color_list_to_df(color_list, sample_annotation)
```

**Arguments**

sample\_annotation

**Value**

a data frame representation of the input color list

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*Data normalization and batch adjustment methods***Description**

Data normalization and batch adjustment methods

Median normalization of the data (per batch median)

Median normalization of the data (global)

normalize with the custom (continuous) fit

Standardized input-output ComBat normalization ComBat allows users to adjust for batch effects in datasets where the batch covariate is known, using methodology described in Johnson et al. 2007. It uses either parametric or non-parametric empirical Bayes frameworks for adjusting data for batch effects. Users are returned an expression matrix that has been corrected for batch effects. The input data are assumed to be cleaned and normalized before batch effect removal.

**Usage**

```
normalize_medians_batch(data_long, sample_annotation = NULL,
  sample_id_column = "FullRunName", batch_column = "MS_batch.final",
  feature_id_col = "peptide_group_label", measure_column = "Intensity")

normalize_medians_global(data_long, sample_id_column = "FullRunName",
  measure_column = "Intensity")

normalize_custom_fit(data_matrix, sample_annotation,
  batch_column = "MS_batch.final", feature_id_col = "peptide_group_label",
  sample_id_column = "FullRunName", measure_col = "Intensity",
  sample_order_col = "order", fit_func = fit_nonlinear, return_long = F,
  ...)

correct_with_ComBat(data_matrix, sample_annotation,
  batch_column = "MS_batch.final", par.prior = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

sample_annotation	data matrix with 1) 'sample_id_col' (this can be repeated as row names) 2) biological and 3) technical covariates (batches etc)
batch_column	column in 'sample_annotation' that should be used for batch comparison
measure_column	if 'df_long' is among the parameters, it is the column with expression/abundance/intensity, otherwise, it is used internally for consistency
data_matrix	features (in rows) vs samples (in columns) matrix, with feature IDs in rownames and file/sample names as colnames. Usually the log transformed version of the original data
sample_order_col	column, determining the order of sample MS run, used as covariate to fit the non-linear fit
fit_func	function to fit the (non)-linear trend

return_long	whether the result should be the "long" data frame (as 'df_long') or "wide" (as 'data_matrix')
...	other parameters, usually those of the 'fit_func'
par.prior	
sample_id_col	name of the column in sample_annotation file, where the filenames (colnames of the data matrix are found)

**Value**

'data\_matrix'-size data matrix with batch-effect corrected by 'ComBat'

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convert_to_matrix	<i>Long to wide conversion</i>
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**Description**

Convert from a long data frame representation to a wide matrix representation

**Usage**

```
convert_to_matrix(df_long, feature_id_column = "peptide_group_label",
  measure_column = "Intensity", sample_id_col = "FullRunName")
```

**Arguments**

df_long	data frame where each row is a single feature in a single sample. It minimally has a sample_id_col, a feature_id_column and a measure_column, but usually also an m_score (in OpenSWATH output result file)
feature_id_column	name of the column with feature/gene/peptide/protein ID used in the long format representation df_long. In the wide formatted representation data_matrix this corresponds to the row names.
measure_column	if df_long is among the parameters, it is the column with expression/abundance/intensity; otherwise, it is used internally for consistency
sample_id_col	name of the column in sample_annotation file, where the filenames (colnames of the data matrix are found)

**Value**

data\_matrix ([proBatch](#)) like matrix (features in rows, samples in columns)

**See Also**

Other matrix manipulation functions: [join\\_data\\_matrices](#), [matrix\\_to\\_long](#)

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dates_to_posix	<i>Convert data/time to POSIXct</i>
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## Description

convert date/time column of sample\_annotation to POSIX format required to keep number-like behaviour

## Usage

```
dates_to_posix(sample_annotation, time_column = c("RunDate", "RunTime"),
  new_time_column = NULL, dateTimeFormat = c("%b_%d", "%H:%M:%S"))
```

## Arguments

sample_annotation	data matrix with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. sample_id_col (this can be repeated as row names)</li> <li>2. biological covariates</li> <li>3. technical covariates (batches etc)</li> </ol>
time_column	name of the column(s) where run date & time are specified. These will be used to determine the run order
new_time_column	name of the new column to which date&time will be converted to
dateTimeFormat	POSIX format of the date and time. See <a href="#">as.POSIXct</a> from base R for details

## Value

sample annotation file with column names as 'new\_time\_column' with POSIX-formatted date

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date_to_sample_order	<i>Convert date/time to POSIXct and rank samples by it</i>
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## Description

Converts date/time columns fo sample\_annotation to POSIXct format and calculates sample run rank in order column

## Usage

```
date_to_sample_order(sample_annotation, time_column = c("RunDate", "RunTime"),
  new_time_column = "DateTime", dateTimeFormat = c("%b_%d",
    "%H:%M:%S"), order_column = "order", instrument_col = "instrument")
```

**Arguments**

sample_annotation	data matrix with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. sample_id_col (this can be repeated as row names)</li> <li>2. biological covariates</li> <li>3. technical covariates (batches etc)</li> </ol>
time_column	name of the column(s) where run date & time are specified. These will be used to determine the run order
new_time_column	name of the new column to which date&time will be converted to
dateTimeFormat	POSIX format of the date and time. See <a href="#">as.POSIXct</a> from base R for details

**Value**

sample annotation file with column names as 'new\_time\_column' with POSIX-formatted date & order\_column used in some diagnostic plots (e.g. [plot\\_iRTs](#), [plot\\_sample\\_mean](#))

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define\_batches\_by\_MS\_pauses

*Batch by date/time and instrument*

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**Description**

Identify long stretches of time between samples on a per instrument basis and split them into batches.

**Usage**

```
define_batches_by_MS_pauses(sample_annotation, threshold,
  runtime_col = "RunDateTime", minimal_batch_size = 5,
  instrument_col = "instr", batch_name = "MS_batch")
```

**Arguments**

sample_annotation	data matrix with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. sample_id_col (this can be repeated as row names)</li> <li>2. biological covariates</li> <li>3. technical covariates (batches etc)</li> </ol>
threshold	time difference that would mean there was an interruption
runtime_col	POSIX or numeric-like column corresponding to the sample MS profile acquisition timepoint
minimal_batch_size	minimal number of samples in a batch
instrument_col	column specifying MS instrument used to acquired data (to account for the presence of multiple instruments in sample_annotation)
batch_name	string with a self-explanatory name for the batch (e.g. 'MS_batch' for MS-proteomics) to which batch number will be added



**Value**

sample\_annotation data matrix with an additional column to indicate sample batching by MS run time and instrument.

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```
define_batches_by_MS_pauses_within_instrument
```

*Batch by date/time*

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**Description**

Identify long stretches of time between samples and split them into batches. Most users are going to want to call `define_batches_by_MS_pauses`, rather than this function

**Usage**

```
define_batches_by_MS_pauses_within_instrument(date_vector, threshold,
  minimal_batch_size = 5, batch_name = "MS_batch")
```

**Arguments**

<code>date_vector</code>	POSIX or numeric-like vector corresponding to the sample MS profile acquisition timepoint
<code>threshold</code>	time difference that would mean there was an interruption
<code>minimal_batch_size</code>	minimal number of samples in a batch
<code>batch_name</code>	string with a self-explanatory name for the batch (e.g. 'MS_batch' for MS-proteomics) to which batch number will be added

**Value**

vector of batches for each sample

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```
distribution_of_cor
```

*Plot distribution of correlations*

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**Description**

Plot distribution of correlations

**Usage**

```
distribution_of_cor(data_matrix_sub, facet_var = NULL, theme = "classic")
```

**Arguments**

`data_matrix_sub`

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example\_peptide\_annotation  
*Peptide annotation data*

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### Description

This is data from Evan's aging study annotated with gene names

### Usage

example\_peptide\_annotation

### Format

A data frame with 200625 rows and 8 variables:

**Peptide** peptide group label ID, identical to 'peptide\_group\_label' in 'example\_proteome'

**Gene** HUGO gene ID

**ProteinName** protein group name as specified in 'example\_proteome' ... other parameters determined by 'summarize\_peptides' function

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example\_proteome      *Example protein data*

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### Description

This is data from Evan's aging study with all iRT, spike-in peptides, few random peptides and QTL proteins for biological signal improvement demonstration

### Usage

example\_proteome

### Format

A data frame with 200625 rows and 8 variables:

**peptide\_group\_label** peptide ID, which is regular feature level. This column is mostly used as 'feature\_id\_col'

**RT** retention time. Relevant to identify retention time related bias

**Intensity** peptide group intensity in given sample. Used in function as 'measure\_col'

**ProteinName** Protein group ID, specified as N/UniProtID1|UniProtID2|..., where N is number of protein peptide group maps to. If 1/UniProtID, then this is proteotypic peptide

**assay\_rt** retention time as in DIA library

**m\_score** peptide group identification FDR as determined by pyProphet

**FullRunName** name of the file, in most functions used for 'sample\_id\_col' '#' ...

### Source

PRIDE ID will be added in future

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example\_sample\_annotation1

*Sample annotation data version 1*


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## Description

This is data from Evan's aging study with mock instruments to show how instrument-specific functionality works

## Usage

```
example_sample_annotation1
```

## Format

A data frame with 375 rows and 18 variables:

**FullRunName** name of the file, in most functions used for 'sample\_id\_col'

**MS\_batch.final** mass-spectrometry batch: 7-level factor of manually annotated batches

**EarTag** mouse ID, i.e. ID of the biological object

**Strain** mouse strain ID - biological covariate #1

**Diet** diet - either 'HFD' = 'High Fat Diet' or 'CD' = 'Chow Diet'. 'Mix' stands for mixture of several samples

**Sex** mice sex - 3-level biological covariate. Possible values - "

**Age\_Days** mice age at sampling - numeric biological covariate

**RunDate** mass-spectrometry running date. In combination with 'RunTime' used for running order determination

**RunTime** mass-spectrometry running time. In combination with 'RunDate' used for running order determination

**SacrificeDate** date of mouse sacrifice - technical covariate

**ProteinPrepDate** date of protein preparation - technical covariate ...

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fit\_nonlinear

*Fit a non-linear trend*


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## Description

Fit a non-linear trend

## Usage

```
fit_nonlinear(dataDF, response.var = "y", expl.var = "x",
  noFitRequants = F, fitFunc = "kernel_smooth", with_df = F, ...)
```

**Arguments**

response.var	the name of the column in dataDF with the response variable
expl.var	the name of the column in dataDF with the explanatory variable
noFitRequants	(logical) whether to fit requanted values
fitFunc	function to use for the fit ('kernel_smooth', 'smooth_spline', or 'loess_regression')
with_df	
...	additional paramters to be passed to the fitting function

**Value**

vector of fitted response values

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generate\_colors\_for\_numeric  
*Generates color list*

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**Description**

Generates a list of colors for a vector of numeric, POSIXct (i.e. the (signed) number of seconds since the beginning of 1970), or factors

**Usage**

```
generate_colors_for_numeric(num_col, palette_type = "brewer", i = 1,
  granularity = 10)
```

**Arguments**

num_col	a vector of type numeric or factor to generate colors for
palette_type	'brewer' or 'viridis'
i	if palette_type is 'brewer' the palette argument to brewer_pal. If palette_type is 'viridis' the option argument to viridis_pal()
granularity	the breaks to use when generating colors for num_col

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get\_sample\_corr\_distrib  
*Calculates correlation distribution for all pairs of the replicated samples*

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**Description**

Calculates correlation distribution for all pairs of the replicated samples

**Usage**

```
get_sample_corr_distrib(cor_proteome, sample_annotation,
  sample_id_col = "FullRunName", biospecimen_id_col = "EarTag",
  batch_col = "MS_batch.final")
```

**Arguments**

sample\_annotation  
     data matrix with:  
         1. sample\_id\_col (this can be repeated as row names)  
         2. biological covariates  
         3. technical covariates (batches etc)

sample\_id\_col   name of the column in sample\_annotation file, where the filenames (colnames of the data matrix are found)

batch\_col

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join_data_matrices	<i>Join data matrices</i>
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**Description**

Joins 2 or more data matrices

**Usage**

```
join_data_matrices(matrices_list, step, sample_annotation,
  measure_column = "Intensity")
```

**Arguments**

matrices\_list   list of matrices in data\_matrix ([proBatch](#)) format to be joined

step            normalization step (e.g. 'Raw' or 'Quantile\_normalized' or 'qNorm\_ComBat'). Useful if consecutive steps are compared in plots. Note that in plots these are usually ordered alphabetically, so it's worth naming with numbers, e.g. '1\_raw', '2\_quantile'

sample\_annotation  
     data matrix with:  
         1. sample\_id\_col (this can be repeated as row names)  
         2. biological covariates  
         3. technical covariates (batches etc)

measure\_column   if df\_long is among the parameters, it is the column with expression/abundance/intensity; otherwise, it is used internally for consistency

**Value**

df\_long ([proBatch](#)) like data frame with a row, having entries for:

1. feature\_id\_col (e.g. peptide name)
2. sample\_id\_col (e.g. filename)
3. measure\_col (e.g. intensity/expression)
4. step (e.g. 'raw', 'quantile\_norm')

**See Also**

Other matrix manipulation functions: [convert\\_to\\_matrix](#), [matrix\\_to\\_long](#)

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matrix_to_long	Wide to long conversion
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## Description

Convert from wide matrix to a long data frame representation

## Usage

```
matrix_to_long(data_matrix, sample_annotation,
               feature_id_column = "peptide_group_label", measure_column = "Intensity",
               sample_id_col = "FullRunName", step = NA)
```

## Arguments

data_matrix	features (in rows) vs samples (in columns) matrix, with feature IDs in rownames and file/sample names as colnames. Usually the log transformed version of the original data
sample_annotation	data matrix with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. sample_id_col (this can be repeated as row names)</li> <li>2. biological covariates</li> <li>3. technical covariates (batches etc)</li> </ol>
feature_id_column	name of the column with feature/gene/peptide/protein ID used in the long format representation df_long. In the wide formatted representation data_matrix this corresponds to the row names.
measure_column	if df_long is among the parameters, it is the column with expression/abundance/intensity; otherwise, it is used internally for consistency
sample_id_col	name of the column in sample_annotation file, where the filenames (colnames of the data matrix are found)
step	normalization step (e.g. 'Raw' or 'Quantile_normalized' or 'qNorm_ComBat'). Useful if consecutive steps are compared in plots. Note that in plots these are usually ordered alphabetically, so it's worth naming with numbers, e.g. '1_raw', '2_quantile'

## Value

df\_long ([proBatch](#)) like data frame

## See Also

Other matrix manipulation functions: [convert\\_to\\_matrix](#), [join\\_data\\_matrices](#)

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merge_rare_levels	<i>Replaces rare levels with other</i>
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**Description**

Replaces levels with a maximal occurrence of 1 with other

**Usage**

```
merge_rare_levels(column)
```

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plot_clustering	<i>cluster the data matrix to visually inspect which confounder dominates</i>
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**Description**

cluster the data matrix to visually inspect which confounder dominates

**Usage**

```
plot_clustering(data_matrix, color_df, title = "Clustering of raw samples",
  distance = "euclidean", agglomeration = "complete", label_samples = T,
  label_font = 0.2, plot_title = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data_matrix	features (in rows) vs samples (in columns) matrix, with feature IDs in rownames and file/sample names as colnames. in most function, it is assumed that this is the log transformed version of the original data
color_df	data frame of colors, as created by ‘sample_annotation_to_colors’
title	Title of the plot (usually, processing step + representation level (fragments, transitions, proteins))
distance	distance metric used for clustering
agglomeration	agglomeration methods as used by ‘hclust’
...	other parameters of ‘plotDendroAndColors’ from ‘WGCNA’ package

**See Also**

[hclust](#), [sample\\_annotation\\_to\\_colors](#), [plotDendroAndColors](#)

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```
plot_corr_between_samples
```

*Sample correlation plot*

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**Description**

Plot correlation of selected samples

**Usage**

```
plot_corr_between_samples(data_matrix, samples_to_plot, flavor = "corrplot",
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data_matrix</code>	features (in rows) vs samples (in columns) matrix, with feature IDs in rownames and file/sample names as colnames. Usually the log transformed version of the original data
<code>samples_to_plot</code>	string vector of samples in <code>data_matrix</code> to be used in the plot
<code>...</code>	parameters for the corrplot visualisation

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```
plot_corr_plot_protein
```

*Protein correlation plot*

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**Description**

Plots correlation plot of a single protein

**Usage**

```
plot_corr_plot_protein(data_matrix, protein_name, peptide_annotation,
  prot.column = "ProteinName", peptide_col_name = "peptide_group_label",
  title = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data_matrix</code>	features (in rows) vs samples (in columns) matrix, with feature IDs in rownames and file/sample names as colnames. Usually the log transformed version of the original data
<code>protein_name</code>	the name of the protein
<code>prot.column</code>	the column name in <code>peptide_annotation</code> with protein names
<code>peptide_col_name</code>	the column name in <code>peptide_annotation</code> with peptide names
<code>title</code>	The title of the plot
<code>...</code>	parameters for the corrplot visualisation



**Examples**

```
plot_corr_plot(q_norm_proteome, protein_name = 'Haao',
               peptide_annotation = peptide_annotation, prot.column = 'Gene',
               title = 'Haao protein peptides after quantile norm',
               number.cex=0.75, tl.cex = .75
               mar=c(0,0,1,0))
```

plot\_heatmap

*Plot the heatmap of samples***Description**

Plot the heatmap of samples

**Usage**

```
plot_heatmap(data_matrix, sample_annotation = NULL, fill_the_missing = T,
              cluster_rows = F, cluster_cols = F, annotation_color_list = NA,
              filename = NA, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data_matrix	features (in rows) vs samples (in columns) matrix, with feature IDs in rownames and file/sample names as colnames. in most function, it is assumed that this is the log transformed version of the original data
sample_annotation	data matrix with 1) 'sample_id_col' (this can be repeated as row names) 2) biological and 3) technical covariates (batches etc)
fill_the_missing	boolean value determining if missing values should be substituted with -1 (and colored with black)
cluster_rows	boolean value determining if rows should be clustered
cluster_cols	boolean value determining if columns should be clustered
annotation_color_list	list specifying colors for columns (samples). Best created by 'sample_annotation_to_colors'
filename	filepath where to save the image
...	other parameters of pheatmap

**Value**

object returned by 'pheatmap'

**See Also**

[sample\\_annotation\\_to\\_colors](#), [pheatmap](#)

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plot_iRTs	<i>Plot iRT measurements</i>
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### Description

Creates a iRT faceted ggplot2 plot of the value in `measure_column` vs `order_column` using [plot\\_peptide\\_level](#). Additionally, the resulting plot can also be faceted by batch.

### Usage

```
plot_iRTs(df_long, sample_annotation, order_column = NULL,
  irt_pattern = "iRT", batch_column = "MS_batch.final",
  sample_id_col = "FullRunName", feature_id_column = "peptide_group_label",
  measure_column = "Intensity", title = "iRT peptide profile", ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>df_long</code>	data frame where each row is a single feature in a single sample. It minimally has a <code>sample_id_col</code> , a <code>feature_id_column</code> and a <code>measure_column</code> , but usually also an <code>m_score</code> (in OpenSWATH output result file)
<code>sample_annotation</code>	data matrix with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <code>sample_id_col</code> (this can be repeated as row names)</li> <li>2. biological covariates</li> <li>3. technical covariates (batches etc)</li> </ol>
<code>order_column</code>	column in <code>sample_annotation</code> that determines sample order. It is used for certain diagnostics and normalisations.
<code>irt_pattern</code>	substring used to identify irts proteins in the column 'ProteinName'
<code>batch_column</code>	column in <code>sample_annotation</code> that should be used for batch comparison
<code>sample_id_col</code>	name of the column in <code>sample_annotation</code> file, where the filenames (colnames of the data matrix are found)
<code>feature_id_column</code>	name of the column with feature/gene/peptide/protein ID used in the long format representation <code>df_long</code> . In the wide formatted representation <code>data_matrix</code> this corresponds to the row names.
<code>measure_column</code>	if <code>df_long</code> is among the parameters, it is the column with expression/abundance/intensity; otherwise, it is used internally for consistency
<code>title</code>	the string indicating the source of the peptides
<code>...</code>	additional arguments to <a href="#">plot_peptide_level</a> function

### Value

ggplot2 type plot of `measure_column` vs `order_column`, faceted by `irt_pattern` containing proteins and (optionally) by `batch_column`

### See Also

Other feature-level diagnostic functions: [plot\\_peptide\\_level](#), [plot\\_spike\\_ins](#), [plot\\_with\\_fitting\\_curve](#)

plot\_pca

*plot PCA plot***Description**

plot PCA plot

**Usage**

```
plot_pca(data_matrix, sample_annotation, color_by = "MS_batch",
         PC_to_plot = c(1, 2), colors_for_factor = NULL, theme = "classic")
```

**Arguments**

**data\_matrix** features (in rows) vs samples (in columns) matrix, with feature IDs in rownames and file/sample names as colnames. in most function, it is assumed that this is the log transformed version of the original data

**sample\_annotation** data matrix with 1) 'sample\_id\_col' (this can be repeated as row names) 2) biological and 3) technical covariates (batches etc)

**color\_by** column name (as in 'sample\_annotation') to color by

**PC\_to\_plot** principal component numbers for x and y axis

**colors\_for\_factor** named vector of colors for the 'color\_by' variable

**theme** ggplot theme, by default 'classic'. Can be easily overridden (see examples)

**Value**

ggplot scatterplot colored by factor levels of column specified in 'factor\_to\_color'

plot\_peptide\_level

*Plot peptide measurements***Description**

Creates a peptide faceted ggplot2 plot of the value in measure\_column vs order\_column. Additionally, the resulting plot can also be faceted by batch.

**Usage**

```
plot_peptide_level(pep_name, df_long, sample_annotation, order_column = NULL,
                  sample_id_col = "FullRunName", batch_column = "MS_batch.final",
                  measure_column = "Intensity", feature_id_column = "peptide_group_label",
                  geom = c("point", "line"), color_by_batch = F, facet_by_batch = F,
                  title = NULL, requant = NULL, theme = "classic")
```

**Arguments**

pep_name	name of the peptide for diagnostic profiling
df_long	data frame where each row is a single feature in a single sample. It minimally has a sample_id_col, a feature_id_column and a measure_column, but usually also an m_score (in OpenSWATH output result file)
sample_annotation	data matrix with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. sample_id_col (this can be repeated as row names)</li> <li>2. biological covariates</li> <li>3. technical covariates (batches etc)</li> </ol>
order_column	column in sample_annotation that determines sample order. It is used for certain diagnostics and normalisations.
sample_id_col	name of the column in sample_annotation file, where the filenames (colnames of the data matrix are found)
batch_column	column in sample_annotation that should be used for batch comparison
measure_column	if df_long is among the parameters, it is the column with expression/abundance/intensity; otherwise, it is used internally for consistency
feature_id_column	name of the column with feature/gene/peptide/protein ID used in the long format representation df_long. In the wide formatted representation data_matrix this corresponds to the row names.
geom	whether to show the feature as points and/or connect by lines
color_by_batch	(logical) whether to color points by batch
facet_by_batch	(logical) whether to plot each batch in its own facet
title	the string indicating the source of the peptides
requant	if data frame: requant values; if logical: whether to indicate requant values (requires 'requant' or 'm_score' column in df_long)
theme	plot theme (default is 'classical'; other options not implemented)

**Value**

ggplot2 type plot of measure\_column vs order\_column, faceted by pep\_name and (optionally) by batch\_column

**See Also**

Other feature-level diagnostic functions: [plot\\_iRTs](#), [plot\\_spike\\_ins](#), [plot\\_with\\_fitting\\_curve](#)

plot\_pvca

*Plot variance distribution by variable***Description**

Plot variance distribution by variable

**Usage**

```
plot_pvca(data_matrix, sample_annotation, sample_id_column = "FullRunName",
          technical_covariates = c("MS_batch", "instrument"),
          biological_covariates = c("cell_line", "drug_dose"), title = NULL,
          colors_forBars = NULL, threshold_pca = 0.6, threshold_var = 0.01,
          theme = "classic")
```

**Arguments**

data_matrix	features (in rows) vs samples (in columns) matrix, with feature IDs in rownames and file/sample names as colnames. in most function, it is assumed that this is the log transformed version of the original data
sample_annotation	data matrix with 1) 'sample_id_col' (this can be repeated as row names) 2) biological and 3) technical covariates (batches etc)
technical_covariates	vector 'sample_annotation' column names that are technical covariates
biological_covariates	vector 'sample_annotation' column names, that are biologically meaningful covariates
title	Title of the plot (usually, processing step + representation level (fragments, transitions, proteins))
colors_forBars	four-item color vector, specifying colors for the following categories: c('residual', 'biological', 'biol:techn', 'technical')
threshold_pca	the percentile value of the minimum amount of the variabilities that the selected principal components need to explain
threshold_var	the percentile value of weight each of the covariates needs to explain (the rest will be lumped together)

**Value**

list of two items: plot =gg, df = pvca\_res

**See Also**

[sample\\_annotation\\_to\\_colors](#)

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```
plot_sample_corr_distribution
```

*Create violin plot of correlation distribution Typically to visualize within batch vs within replicate vs non-related sample correlation*

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### Description

Create violin plot of correlation distribution Typically to visualize within batch vs within replicate vs non-related sample correlation

### Usage

```
plot_sample_corr_distribution(data_matrix, sample_annotation,
                             repeated_samples = NULL, sample_id_col = "FullRunName",
                             batch_col = "MS_batch.final", covariate = "EarTag",
                             title = "Correlation_distribution", plot_param = "batch_the_same")
```

### Arguments

plot\_param

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```
plot_sample_means_or_boxplots
```

*Plot per-sample average or boxplot (distribution) vs order (if the real running order available)*

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### Description

Plot per-sample average or boxplot (distribution) vs order (if the real running order available)

### Usage

```
plot_sample_mean(data_matrix, sample_annotation = NULL,
                 sample_id_col = "FullRunName", order_column = "order",
                 batch_column = NULL, facet_column = "instrument", color_by_batch = F,
                 color_scheme = "brewer", theme = "classic", title = NULL,
                 order_per_facet = F)
```

```
plot_boxplot(df_long, sample_annotation = NULL,
             sample_id_column = "FullRunName", measure_col = "Intensity",
             order_column = "order", batch_column = "MS_batch.final",
             facet_column = "instrument", color_by_batch = T,
             color_scheme = "brewer", theme = "classic", title = NULL,
             order_per_facet = F)
```

## Arguments

data_matrix	features (in rows) vs samples (in columns) matrix, with feature IDs in rownames and file/sample names as colnames. in most function, it is assumed that this is the log transformed version of the original data
sample_annotation	data matrix with 1) 'sample_id_col' (this can be repeated as row names) 2) biological and 3) technical covariates (batches etc)
sample_id_col	name of the column in sample_annotation file, where the filenames (colnames of the data matrix are found)
order_column	column where running order is specified.
batch_column	column in 'sample_annotation' that should be used for batch comparison
facet_column	recommended if more than one batch covariate is present. Faceting is most suited to examine instruments separately
color_by_batch	should the each batch be represented with its own color?
color_scheme	named vector, names corresponding to unique batch values as specified in 'sample_annotation'
theme	ggplot theme, by default 'classic'. Can be easily overridden (see examples)
title	Title of the plot (usually, processing step + representation level (fragments, transitions, proteins))
order_per_facet	if order is defined ignoring facets (usually instrument), re-define order per-batch
df_long	data frame where each row is a single feature in a single sample, thus it has minimally, 'sample_id_col', 'feature_id_column' and 'measure_column', but usually also 'm_score' (in OpenSWATH output result file)
measure_column	if 'df_long' is among the parameters, it is the column with expression/abundance/intensity, otherwise, it is used internally for consistency

## Details

functions for quick visual assessment of trends associated, overall or specific covariate-associated (see 'batch\_column' and 'facet\_column')

## Value

ggplot2 class object. Thus, all aesthetics can be overridden

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plot_spike_ins	<i>Plot spike-in measurements</i>
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## Description

Creates a spike-in faceted ggplot2 plot of the value in measure\_column vs order\_column using [plot\\_peptide\\_level](#). Additionally, the resulting plot can also be faceted by batch.

**Usage**

```
plot_spike_ins(df_long, sample_annotation, order_column = "order",
               spike_ins = "BOVIN", sample_id_column = "FullRunName",
               batch_column = "MS_batch", measure_column = "Intensity",
               feature_id_column = "peptide_group_label",
               title = "Spike-in BOVINE protein peptides", ...)
```

**Arguments**

df_long	data frame where each row is a single feature in a single sample. It minimally has a sample_id_col, a feature_id_column and a measure_column, but usually also an m_score (in OpenSWATH output result file)
sample_annotation	data matrix with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. sample_id_col (this can be repeated as row names)</li> <li>2. biological covariates</li> <li>3. technical covariates (batches etc)</li> </ol>
order_column	column in sample_annotation that determines sample order. It is used for certain diagnostics and normalisations.
spike_ins	substring used to identify spike-in proteins in the column 'ProteinName'
batch_column	column in sample_annotation that should be used for batch comparison
measure_column	if df_long is among the parameters, it is the column with expression/abundance/intensity; otherwise, it is used internally for consistency
feature_id_column	name of the column with feature/gene/peptide/protein ID used in the long format representation df_long. In the wide formatted representation data_matrix this corresponds to the row names.
title	the string indicating the source of the peptides
...	additional arguments to <a href="#">plot_peptide_level</a> function

**Value**

ggplot2 type plot of measure\_column vs order\_column, faceted by spike\_ins containing proteins and (optionally) by batch\_column

**See Also**

Other feature-level diagnostic functions: [plot\\_iRTs](#), [plot\\_peptide\\_level](#), [plot\\_with\\_fitting\\_curve](#)

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plot\_with\_fitting\_curve

*Plot peptide measurements across multi-step analysis*

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**Description**

Plot Intensity of a few representative peptides for each step of the analysis including the fitting curve



**Usage**

```
plot_with_fitting_curve(pep_name, data_df_all_steps, sample_annotation, fit_df,
  fit_value_var = "fit", fit_step = "3_loess_fit", order_column = NULL,
  sample_id_col = "FullRunName", batch_column = "MS_batch",
  measure_column = "Intensity", feature_id_column = "peptide_group_label",
  geom = c("point", "line"), color_by_batch = F, facet_by_batch = F,
  title = NULL, requant = NULL, theme = "classic")
```

**Arguments**

pep_name	name of the peptide for diagnostic profiling
data_df_all_steps	data frame, similar to df_long <a href="#">proBatch</a> , where each row is a single feature in a single sample, at a certain step of the analysis (minimally raw and after linear normalization) thus it has minimally the following columns: sample_id_col, feature_id_column, measure_column, and fit_step, but usually also m_score
sample_annotation	data matrix with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. sample_id_col (this can be repeated as row names)</li> <li>2. biological covariates</li> <li>3. technical covariates (batches etc)</li> </ol>
order_column	column in sample_annotation that determines sample order. It is used for certain diagnostics and normalisations.
sample_id_col	name of the column in sample_annotation file, where the filenames (colnames of the data matrix are found)
batch_column	column in sample_annotation that should be used for batch comparison
measure_column	if df_long is among the parameters, it is the column with expression/abundance/intensity; otherwise, it is used internally for consistency
feature_id_column	name of the column with feature/gene/peptide/protein ID used in the long format representation df_long. In the wide formatted representation data_matrix this corresponds to the row names.
geom	for the intensity measure_col profile:
color_by_batch	(logical) whether to color points by batch
facet_by_batch	(logical) whether to plot each batch in its own facet
title	the string indicating the source of the peptides
requant	if data frame: requant values; if logical: whether to indicate requant values (requires 'requant' or 'm_score' column in df_long)
theme	plot theme (default is 'classical'; other options not implemented)

**Value**

ggplot-class plot with minimally two facets (before and after non-linear fit) with measure\_column (Intensity) vs order\_column (injection order) for selected peptides (specified in pep\_name)

**See Also**

Other feature-level diagnostic functions: [plot\\_iRTs](#), [plot\\_peptide\\_level](#), [plot\\_spike\\_ins](#)

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proBatch	<i>proBatch: A package for diagnostics and correction of batch effects, primarily in proteomics</i>
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## Description

It addresses the following needs:

- prepare the original data (e.g. OpenSWATH output matrix and sample annotation file) for analysis. However, you might need to use ‘SWATH2stats’ additionally
- Diagnose batch effects, sample-wide and feature-level
- Correct for batch effects (normalize the data). Other useful package for this purpose is ‘Normalizer’.

## Arguments

df_long	data frame where each row is a single feature in a single sample. It minimally has a sample_id_col, a feature_id_column and a measure_column, but usually also an m_score (in OpenSWATH output result file)
data_matrix	features (in rows) vs samples (in columns) matrix, with feature IDs in rownames and file/sample names as colnames. Usually the log transformed version of the original data
sample_annotation	data matrix with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. sample_id_col (this can be repeated as row names)</li> <li>2. biological covariates</li> <li>3. technical covariates (batches etc)</li> </ol>
sample_id_col	name of the column in sample_annotation file, where the filenames (colnames of the data matrix are found)
batch_column	column in sample_annotation that should be used for batch comparison
order_column	column in sample_annotation that determines sample order. It is used for certain diagnostics and normalisations.
measure_column	if df_long is among the parameters, it is the column with expression/abundance/intensity; otherwise, it is used internally for consistency
feature_id_column	name of the column with feature/gene/peptide/protein ID used in the long format representation df_long. In the wide formatted representation data_matrix this corresponds to the row names.

## Details

To learn more about proBatch, start with the vignettes: ‘browseVignettes(package = "proBatch")’

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quantile_normalize	<i>Quantile normalization of the data, ensuring that the row and column names are retained</i>
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**Description**

Quantile normalization of the data, ensuring that the row and column names are retained

**Usage**

```
quantile_normalize(data_matrix)
```

**Arguments**

data\_matrix      log transformed data matrix (features in rows and samples in columns)

**Value**

‘data\_matrix’-size matrix, with columns quantile-normalized

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remove_peptides_with_missing_batch	<i>Remove features missing in at least one batch</i>
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**Description**

Cleans dataset df\_long ([proBatch](#)) by removing all features that are not present in every batch

**Usage**

```
remove_peptides_with_missing_batch(df_long, batch_column = "MS_batch.final",
    feature_id_column = "peptide_group_label")
```

**Arguments**

df\_long              data frame where each row is a single feature in a single sample. It minimally has a sample\_id\_col, a feature\_id\_column and a measure\_column, but usually also an m\_score (in OpenSWATH output result file)

batch\_column        column in sample\_annotation that should be used for batch comparison

feature\_id\_column   name of the column with feature/gene/peptide/protein ID used in the long format representation df\_long. In the wide formatted representation data\_matrix this corresponds to the row names.

**Details**

useful for some downstream functions as ComBat normalization, that would not work otherwise

**Value**

df\_long ([proBatch](#)) like data frame freed of features that were not detected in each batch

**See Also**

Other dataset cleaning functions: [clean\\_requants](#), [summarize\\_peptides](#)

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sample\_annotation\_to\_colors

*Generate colors for sample annotation*

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**Description**

Convert the sample annotation data frame to list of colors the list is named as columns included to use in potting functions

**Usage**

```
sample_annotation_to_colors(sample_annotation, columns_for_plotting = NULL,
                             sample_id_column = NULL, factor_columns = NULL,
                             not_factor_columns = NULL, rare_categories_to_other = T,
                             numerics_to_log = F, numeric_palette_type = "brewer", granularity = 10)
```

**Arguments**

sample\_annotation

data matrix with:

1. sample\_id\_col (this can be repeated as row names)
2. biological covariates
3. technical covariates (batches etc)

columns\_for\_plotting

only consider these columns from sample\_annotation

factor\_columns columns of sample\_annotation to be treated as factors. Note that factor and character columns are treated as factors by default.

not\_factor\_columns

don't treat these columns as factors. This can be used to override the default behaviour of considering factors and character columns as factors.

rare\_categories\_to\_other

if True rare categories will be merged as other

numerics\_to\_log

NOT IMPLEMENTED!

numeric\_palette\_type

palette to be used for numeric values coloring

granularity

number of colors to map to the number vector (equally spaced between minimum and maximum)

**Value**

list of colors

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`sample_random_peptides`*sample random peptides for diagnostics*

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**Description**

sample random peptides for diagnostics

**Usage**

```
sample_random_peptides(proteome, seed = 1, pep_per_group = 3,  
                        groups_RT = 10, groups_intensity = 5)
```

**Arguments**

summarized\_proteome

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`summarize_peptides`*Summarize run features*

---

**Description**

Summarizes various peptide properties on a per sample basis. By default will summarize RT, Intensity and m\_score. If your feature does not have some of these set them to NULL when calling.

**Usage**

```
summarize_peptides(df_long, sample_id_col = "FullRunName",  
                  feature_id_column = "peptide_group_label", RT = "RT",  
                  Intensity = "Intensity", m_score = "m_score")
```

**Details**

summarize peptides by sample (ranking) and on the contrary, across peptide-wise across samples

**Value**

a data frame summarizing features in a dataset on a per sample basis. The following columns are returned: 'RT\_mean', 'Int\_mean', 'numb\_requants', 'median\_m\_score', 'mean\_m\_score', 'median\_good\_m\_score' (median of 'm\_score' excluding requants)

**See Also**

Other dataset cleaning functions: [clean\\_requants](#), [remove\\_peptides\\_with\\_missing\\_batch](#)

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