

# Package ‘samovaR’

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**Description** There is a fundamental problem in modern metagenomics: there are huge differences between methodological approaches that strongly influence the results, while remaining outside the attention of researchers. We propose an approach that utilizes de novo generation of the artificial metagenomes - SamovaR.

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annotation2samovar	<i>Process annotation data.frame to SamovaR</i>
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Description

Process annotation data.frame to SamovaR

Usage

annotation2samovar(data)

Arguments

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| data | Processed abundance table. Row names: sequence IDs, Column names: |
|------|---|
- annotators: (starting with taxID\_);
  - true: for true annotation
  - length: length of sequence
  - sample

**Value**

list of samovar data objects

**Examples**

```
library(samovaR)

data <- read_annotation_dir("data/test_annotations/")
gglist <- viz_annotation(data)
```

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build_samovar	<i>Build samovar object</i>
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**Description**

Samovar network is a 2D-oriented graph with metadata and abundances of species per sample. Oriented graph could be used for network prediction, or for better generation some network could be used as initial (to be implemented) For better understanding of building database and using it in generation, visit [github source](#)

**Usage**

```
build_samovar(
  samovar_data,
  dist_function = function(x) dist(x),
  network = F,
  k_means = F,
  min_cluster_size = F,
  plot_log = T
)
```

**Arguments**

samovar_data	samovar data after preprocessing stages
network	FALSE or graph that can be used for generation. To be implemented
plot_log	Logical or path for log plots output
distance_function	function used for measuring distances between species based on samples
min_min_cluster_size	FALSE or minimum number of species per cluster
max_min_cluster_size	FALSE or minimum number of species per cluster

concotion\_pour

*Build samovar object***Description**

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**Usage**

```
concotion_pour(
  samovar_data,
  inner_method = "glm",
  inter_method = "glm",
  inner_model = "gaussian",
  inter_model = "gaussian",
  minimal_cluster = 2,
  probability_calculation = "oriented",
  cluster_connection = "mean"
)
```

**Arguments**

samovar_data	samovar data after preprocessing stages
inner_method	Character, glm, other to be implemented (bootstrap, bsPCA)
inter_method	Character, glm, other to be implemented (bootstrap, bsPCA)
inner_model	Character, model processed by glm(). For glm mode only. quasipoisson by default
inter_model	Character, model processed by glm(). For glm mode only. quasipoisson by default
cluster_connection	Character (mean, median), or function. The way of cluster connection. If function, way of summarize all samples of species cluster
network	FALSE or graph that can be used for generation. To be implemented
cooccurrence	Character, co-occurrence calculation. If "simple", calculated as: $P(A B) = \text{sum}(A \& B) / \text{sum}(A B)$ . If "oriented", calculated as $P(A B) = P(A \& B B)$ If "compositional", calculated as $P(A B) = P(A \& B B)$ , and than sampled one of represented conditions of occurence

**Examples**

```
library(samovaR)
library(tidyverse)

# download data
teatree <- GMrepo_type2data(number_to_process = 2000)
```

```

# filter
tealeaves <- teatree %>%
  teatree_trim(treshhold_species = 3, treshhold_samples = 3, treshhold_amount = 10^(-3))

# normalizing
## if you build teatree by your own, rescaling stage when building via teatree$rescale()
## or assigning teatree$min_value and teatree$max_value is required
## good approximation to normal distribution is required for glm generating methods
teabag <- tealeaves %>%
  tealeaves_pack(normalization_function = function(x) log10(x+1))

# clustering
concotion <- teabag %>%
  teabag_brew(min_cluster_size = 4, max_cluster_size = 6)
# remember: if you want to refilter, it is better to re-do welding stage to avoid crashes in future!

# building samovar
samovar <- concotion %>%
  concotion_pour()

```

GMrepo\_run

*GMrepo run data class***Description**

GMrepo run data class

**Slots**

```

metadata metadata DataFrame
run character

```

GMrepo\_run2data

*Get data from GMrepo\_run object***Description**

Get data from GMrepo\_run object

**Usage**

```

GMrepo_run2data(
  run,
  number_to_out = F,
  at_level = "species",
  QC_filter = "QCStatus"
)

```

**Arguments**

number_to_out	False by default, maximum number of obtained data
at_level	"species" by default. level to obtain classification from GMrepo
QC_filter	QCStatus by default. Perform auto QC filtering based on metadata column, or False for no checking.
runs	GMrepo_run object got by GMrepo_type2run or created by user with <code>new('GMrepo_run', metadata = data.frame(), run = run_list)</code>

**Examples**

```
library(samovaR)
library(tidyverse)

# get data from GMrepo
data_GMrepo <- GMrepo_type2data(mesh_ids = "D006262", number_to_process = 1000)

# equal to:
run_GMrepo <- GMrepo_type2run(mesh_ids = "D006262", number_to_process = 1000)
data_GMrepo <- GMrepo_run2data(run_GMrepo)

# filter runs before obtaining data (OOP updating data!)
run_GMrepo$filter("checking", 1)

# view
data_GMrepo

# access to metadata
data_GMrepo$run

# access to data
data_GMrepo$data

# access to runs
data_GMrepo$run

# access to taxa
data_GMrepo$species
```

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GMrepo_type2data	<i>Get data from GMrepo</i>
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**Description**

Wrapper around GMrepo\_type2run and GMrepo\_run2data functions

**Usage**

```
GMrepo_type2data(
  mesh_ids = c("D006262"),
  number_to_process = F,
  number_to_out = F,
  at_level = "species",
  QC_filter = "QCStatus"
)
```

**Arguments**

mesh_ids	Character. All types of meshID to use. List of relations between meshID and phenotype could be obtained using GMrepo_meshID(). Health meshID by default
number_to_process	False by default, or maximum number of runs per meshID
number_to_out	False by default, maximum number of obtained data
at_level	"species" by default. level to obtain classification from GMrepo
QC_filter	QCStatus by default. Perform auto QC filtering based on metadata column, or False for no checking.

**Examples**

```
library(samovaR)
library(tidyverse)

# get data from GMrepo
data_GMrepo <- GMrepo_type2data(mesh_ids = "D006262", number_to_process = 1000)

# equal to:
run_GMrepo <- GMrepo_type2run(mesh_ids = "D006262", number_to_process = 1000)
data_GMrepo <- GMrepo_run2data(run_GMrepo)

# filter runs before obtaining data (OOP updating data!)
run_GMrepo$filter("checking", 1)

# view
data_GMrepo

# access to metadata
data_GMrepo$run

# access to data
data_GMrepo$data

# access to runs
data_GMrepo$run

# access to taxa
data_GMrepo$species
```

GMrepo\_type2run

*Get runs from GMrepo by meshID***Description**

Get runs from GMrepo by meshID

**Usage**

```
GMrepo_type2run(mesh_ids = c("D006262"), number_to_process = F)
```

**Arguments**

`mesh_ids` Character. All types of meshID to use. List of relations between meshID and phenotype could be obtained using `GMrepo_meshID()`

`number_to_process` False by default, or maximum number of runs per meshID

**Examples**

```
library(samovaR)
library(tidyverse)

# get data from GMrepo
data_GMrepo <- GMrepo_type2data(mesh_ids = "D006262", number_to_process = 1000)

# equal to:
run_GMrepo <- GMrepo_type2run(mesh_ids = "D006262", number_to_process = 1000)
data_GMrepo <- GMrepo_run2data(run_GMrepo)

# filter runs before obtaining data (OOP updating data!)
run_GMrepo$filter("checking", 1)

# view
data_GMrepo

# access to metadata
data_GMrepo$run

# access to data
data_GMrepo$data

# access to runs
data_GMrepo$run

# access to taxa
data_GMrepo$species
```

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log\_plot

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*Print a log plot*


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**Description**

Print a log plot

**Usage**

```
log_plot(plot_log, postfix, gg, mode = "ggplot", write = F)
```



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minmaxscale	<i>Misc functions</i>
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**Description**

Misc functions

**Usage**

```
minmaxscale(x)
```

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progress_function	<i>Progress bar</i>
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**Description**

Progress bar

**Usage**

```
progress_function(iters)
```

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read_annotation_dir	<i>Read annotations produced with samovar pipeline from the directory</i>
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**Description**

Read annotations produced with samovar pipeline from the directory

**Usage**

```
read_annotation_dir(data_dir, sample_name_position = 0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data_dir	Path to abundance table. Row names: sequence IDs, column names: annotators; true for true annotation
sample_name_position	Position to split the file basename by "." to extract sample names. 0 by default
...	Parameters processed by read.csv()

**Examples**

```
library(samovaR)

data <- read_annotation_dir("data/test_annotations/")
gglist <- viz_annotation(data)
```

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read_samovar	<i>Build samovar data object from file or environment</i>
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### Description

Build samovar data object from file or environment

### Usage

```
read_samovar(data, metadata = F, ...)
```

### Arguments

data	path to abundance matrix Row names: organisms/OTUs/ASVs Column names: samples
metadata	Data.frame or path to metadata file
...	Parameters processed by read.csv()

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samovar_base	<i>samovar base class</i>
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### Description

samovar base class

### Slots

samovar_base	samovar_data object
method	method to obtain samovar_base
inner_cluster_graph_method	list of graphs in matrix form of inner cluster connections
inter_cluster_graph_method	list of graphs in matrix form of inter cluster connections
inner_cluster_graph_prob	list of co-occurrence probabilities in matrix form of inner cluster members
inter_cluster_graph_prob	list of co-occurrence probabilities in matrix form between clusters
properties	concotion_pour() properties

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samovar_boil	<i>Generate artificial data</i>
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## Description

Use pre-built samovar\_data with its parameters

## Usage

```
samovar_boil(
  samovar_base,
  N = 1,
  init_sp = F,
  init_ab = F,
  avoid_zero_generations = T,
  seed = 42
)
```

## Arguments

samovar_base	samovar data after preprocessing and building stages
N	number of artificial samples to generate
init_sp	species vector for initializing data generation, or FALSE for usage most common taxa, auto for choosing random taxa
init_ab	species amount vector (values from 0 to 1) for initializing data generation, or FALSE for mean initial taxa assignment, or auto for usage from known edf for each species from init_sp
avoid_zero_generations	logical, avoid zero-based generations or not. FALSE might results in under-distributed communities, while TRUE in over-represented with species from different clusters possibly come from different samples groups
seed	initial seed for the seeds generation

## Examples

```
library(samovaR)
library(tidyverse)

# download and prepare data
samovar <- GMrepo_type2data(number_to_process = 2000) %>%
  teatree_trim(treshhold_species = 3, treshhold_samples = 3, treshhold_amount = 10^(-3)) %>%
  tealeaves_pack(normalization_function = function(x) log10(x+1)) %>%
  teabag_brew(min_cluster_size = 4, max_cluster_size = 6) %>%
  concotion_pour()

# generate
new_data <- samovar %>%
  samovar_boil(N = 100)
```

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samovar_data	<i>samovar data class</i>
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### Description

samovar data class

### Slots

description metadata DataFrame  
 data DataFrame with species abundances. No NA pass  
 run character, runs  
 species character, runs  
 normalization\_function normalization function for samples  
 reverse\_normalization\_function reverse normalization function  
 min\_value minimal value after scaling  
 max\_value maximal value after scaling  
 cluster character vector, enumerated clusters for each species  
 cluster\_size named numeric, cluster sizes per cluster

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samovar_run	<i>Samovar run data class</i>
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### Description

Samovar run data class

### Slots

metadata metadata DataFrame  
 data data  
 run character, samle IDs

### Methods

export(Class) Returns the result of coercing the object to Class. No effect on the object itself.

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table2samovar	<i>Build samovar object from the abundance matrix</i>
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**Description**

Build samovar object from the abundance matrix

**Usage**

```
table2samovar(data, metadata = F, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	abundance matrix Row names: organisms/OTUs/ASVs Column names: samples
metadata	metadata data.frame in format: ADD, or FALSE
...	data_samovar\$rebuild options: min_sp, min_samp

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teabag_brew	<i>Build samovar object</i>
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**Description**

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**Usage**

```
teabag_brew(
  samovar_data,
  dist_function = function(x) dist(x),
  network = F,
  min_cluster_size = 10,
  max_cluster_size = 100,
  plot_log = F
)
```

**Arguments**

network	FALSE or graph that can be used for generation. To be implemented
min_cluster_size	FALSE or minimum number of species per cluster
max_cluster_size	FALSE or minimum number of species per cluster
plot_log	Logical or path for log plots output
data	samovar data after preprocessing stages
distance_function	function used for measuring distances between species based on samples

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tealeaves_pack	<i>Scale species abundances</i>
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## Description

Scale species abundances

## Usage

```
tealeaves_pack(
  samovar_data,
  normalization_function = function(x) log10(x + 1),
  plot_log = T
)
```

## Arguments

samovar_data	Samovar data object to rescale
normalization_function	Function using for rescaling
plot_log	Logical or path for log plots output

## Examples

```
library(samovaR)
library(tidyverse)

# download data
teatree <- GMrepo_type2data(number_to_process = 2000)

# filter
tealeaves <- teatree %>%
  teatree_trim(treshhold_species = 3, treshhold_samples = 3, treshhold_amount = 10^(-3))

# normalizing
## if you build teatree by your own, rescaling stage when building via teatree$rescale()
## or assigning teatree$min_value and teatree$max_value is required
## good approximation to normal distribution is required for glm generating methods
teabag <- tealeaves %>%
  tealeaves_pack(normalization_function = function(x) log10(x+1))

# clustering
concotion <- teabag %>%
  teabag_brew(min_cluster_size = 4, max_cluster_size = 6)
# remember: if you want to refilter, it is better to re-do welding stage to avoid crashes in future!

# building samovar
samovar <- concotion %>%
  concotion_pour()
```

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teatree_trim	<i>Filter species and samples from samovar_data object</i>
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## Description

Filter species and samples from samovar\_data object

## Usage

```
teatree_trim(
  samovar_data,
  metadata_filter = F,
  treshhold_amount = 10^(-5),
  treshhold_samples = 1,
  treshhold_species = 1,
  drop_species = F,
  drop_unclassified = T
)
```

## Arguments

samovar_data	Samovar data object to filter
metadata_filter	False, character or data.frame with 2 columns: first contain metadata names for filtering, and second values per column
treshhold_amount	Minimum value to conclude as not the noise.
treshhold_samples	Minimum number of representing samples to keep species.
treshhold_species	Minimum number of representing species to keep samples.
drop_unclassified	Drop unknown and unclassified ranks. True by default

## Examples

```
library(samovaR)
library(tidyverse)

# download data
teatree <- GMrepo_type2data(number_to_process = 2000)

# filter
tealeaves <- teatree %>%
  teatree_trim(treshhold_species = 3, treshhold_samples = 3, treshhold_amount = 10^(-3))

# normalizing
## if you build teatree by your own, rescaling stage when building via teatree$rescale()
## or assigning teatree$min_value and teatree$max_value is required
## good approximation to normal distribution is required for glm generating methods
teabag <- tealeaves %>%
```

```

tealeaves_pack(normalization_function = function(x) log10(x+1))

# clustering
concotion <- teabag %>%
  teabag_brew(min_cluster_size = 4, max_cluster_size = 6)
# remember: if you want to refilter, it is better to re-do welding stage to avoid crashes in future!

# building samovar
samovar <- concotion %>%
  concotion_pour()

```

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viz\_annotation

Visualize annotation results

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## Description

Visualize annotation results

## Usage

```

viz_annotation(
  data,
  type = c("f1", "R2", "cv", "conf"),
  show_top = 10,
  output_dir = NULL,
  plot = T
)

```

## Arguments

data	Processed abundance table. Row names: sequence IDs, Column names: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• annotators: (starting with taxID_);</li> <li>• true: for true annotation</li> <li>• length: length of sequence</li> <li>• sample</li> </ul>
type	character vector. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if present column true_annotation: could be one of               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– "f1",</li> <li>– "R2",</li> <li>– "confidence",</li> <li>– "cross-validation",</li> <li>– or their combination (e.g. c("f1", "R2", "cv", "conf"))</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
show_top	integer. Number of top annotations to show.
output_dir	character. Directory to save the plots. If NULL, plots are not saved.
plot	logical. If TRUE, plots are printed.

## Value

list of ggplot objects



**Examples**

```
library(samovaR)

data <- read_annotation_dir("data/test_annotations/")
gglist <- viz_annotation(data)
```

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viz_composition	<i>Visualize composition</i>
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**Description**

Visualize composition

**Usage**

```
viz_composition(
  data,
  reord_samples = "fpc",
  reord_species = "amount",
  type = "column",
  top = 15,
  interactive = F,
  ggplot_add = F,
  bottom_legend = F
)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame with dimensions of species * samples, or samovar objects: samovar_data, samovar_base, samovar_run or GMrepo_run (with data)
reord_samples	character, fpc, fpc_scaled, hcl, amount, tsne, or none reorder of samples on plot
reord_species	character, same for reord_samples
type	character, column or tile for composition visualize, or donut (to implement) for mean composition visualization
top	integer, number of top-represented taxa to show, or FALSE to show all
interactive	logical. ggplot or plotly object to return
ggplot_add	functions to add to ggplot object, or FALSE.
bottom_legend	vector length of samples to show on plot as a color legend, or FALSE

**Examples**

```
library(samovaR)
library(tidyverse)

# Download data
teatree <- GMrepo_type2data(number_to_process = 1000)

#Composition
viz_composition(teatree)
```

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