



ComparativeMarkerSelection Documentation

Module name:	ComparativeMarkerSelection
Description:	Computes significance values for features using several metrics, including FDR(BH), Q Value, FWER, Feature-Specific P-Value, and Bonferroni.
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The ComparativeMarkerSelection module includes several approaches to determine the features that are most closely correlated with a class template and the significance of that correlation. If the input class template has more than two classes, than a one-versus-all comparison is performed for each class. Note that the p-values obtained from the one-versus-all comparison are not fully corrected for multiple hypothesis testing. The module outputs a file containing the following columns:

1. **Rank** - The rank of the feature within the dataset based on the value of the test statistic. If a two-sided p-value is computed, the rank is with respect to the absolute value of the statistic.
2. **Feature** - The feature name.
3. **Description** - The description of the feature.
4. **Score** - The value of the test statistic.
5. **Feature P** - The feature-specific p-value based on permutation testing.
6. **Feature P Low** - The estimated lower bound for the feature p-value.
7. **Feature P High** - The estimated upper bound for the feature p-value.
8. **FDR (BH)** - An estimate of the false discovery rate by the Benjamini and Hochberg procedure (3). The FDR is the expected proportion of erroneous rejections among all rejections.
9. **Q Value** - An estimate of the FDR using the procedure developed by Storey and Tibshirani (4).
10. **Bonferroni** - The value of the Bonferroni correction applied to the feature specific p-value.
11. **maxT** - The adjusted p-values for the maxT multiple testing procedure described in (5), which provides strong control of the FWER.
12. **FWER (Family Wise Error Rate)** - the probability of at least one null hypothesis/feature having a score better than or equal to the observed one. This measure is not feature-specific.
13. **Fold Change** - The class zero mean divided by the class one mean.

The results from the ComparativeMarkerSelection algorithm can be viewed with the ComparativeMarkerSelectionViewer.

Parameters:

Name	Description
input filename	The input file - .res, .gct, .odf type=Dataset
cls filename	The class file - .cls
confound variable cls filename	The class file containing the confounding variable - .cls

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test direction	The test to perform (up-regulated for class 0, up-regulated for class 1, two-sided)
test statistic	The statistic to use
min std	The minimum standard deviation if test statistic includes min std option
number of permutations	The number of permutations to perform (use 0 to calculate asymptotic p-values)
complete	Whether to perform all possible permutations
balanced	Whether to perform balanced permutations
random seed	The seed of the random number generator
smooth p values	Whether to smooth p-values
phenotype test	Tests to perform when cls file has more than two classes (Note: not fully corrected for multiple hypothesis testing)
output file	The name of the output file

Return Value:

An odf file of type ComparativeMarkerSelection

References:

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4. Storey, J.D. and R. Tibshirani, *Statistical significance for genomewide studies*. PNAS, 2003. **100**(16): p. 9440-9445.
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Platform dependencies:

Task type:	Gene List Selection
CPU type:	any
OS:	any
Java JVM level:	1.4
Language:	Java, R