## Package 'Tweedieverse'

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Title Differential analysis of omics data based on the Tweedie distribution

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Description A toolkit for differential analysis of omics data. Implements a range of statistical methodology based on the Tweedie distribution. Unlike traditional single-omics tools, Tweedieverse is technology-agnostic and can be applied to both count and continuous measurements arising from diverse high-throughput technologies (e.g. transcript abundances from bulk and single-cell RNA-Seq studies in the form of UMI counts or non-UMI counts, microbiome taxonomic and functional profiles in the form of counts or relative abundances, and compound abundance levels or peak intensities from metabolomics and other mass spectrometry-based experiments, among others). The software includes multiple analysis methods (e.g. self-adaptive, zero-inflated, and non-zero-inflated statistical models) as well as multiple customization options such as the inclusion of random effects and multiple covariates along with several data exploration capabilities and visualization modules in a unified estimation umbrella.

**Depends** R (>= 3.6)

**Imports** cplm, statmod, glmmTMB, pbapply, logging, parallel, dplyr, tweedie, ggplot2, grid, pheatmap, bbmle, parameters

Suggests data.table, knitr

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#### **Description**

Fit a per-feature Tweedie generalized linear model to omics features.

#### Usage

```
Tweedieverse(
  input_features,
  input_metadata,
 output,
  abd_threshold = 0,
  prev_threshold = 0.1,
  var_threshold = 0,
  base_model = "CPLM",
  link = "log",
  fixed_effects = NULL,
  random_effects = NULL,
  cutoff_ZSCP = 0.3,
  criteria_ZACP = "BIC",
  adjust_offset = TRUE,
  scale_factor = NULL,
 max_significance = 0.05,
  correction = "BH",
  standardize = TRUE,
  cores = 1,
  optimizer = "nlminb",
  na.action = na.exclude,
 plot_heatmap = FALSE,
 plot_scatter = FALSE,
 heatmap_first_n = 50
)
```

## Arguments

input\_features A tab-delimited input file or an R data frame of features (rows/columns). Sam-

ples are expected to have matching sample names with input\_metadata.

input\_metadata A tab-delimited input file or an R data frame of metadata (rows/columns). Sam-

ples are expected to have matching sample names with input\_features.

output The output folder to write results.

abd\_threshold If prevalence-abundance filtering is desired, only features that are present (or

detected) in at least prev\_threshold percent of samples at abd\_threshold minimum abundance (read count or proportion) are retained. Default value for abd\_threshold is 0.0. To disable prevalence-abundance filtering, set abd\_threshold

=-Inf.

prev\_threshold If prevalence-abundance filtering is desired, only features that are present (or

detected) in at least prev\_threshold percent of samples at abd\_threshold minimum abundance (read count or proportion) are retained. Default value for

prev\_threshold is 0.1.

var\_threshold are retained. This step is done after the prevalence-abundance filtering. Default value for var\_threshold is 0.0 (i.e. no variance filtering).

base\_model The per-feature base model. Default is "CPLM". Must be one of "CPLM",

"ZICP", "ZSCP", or "ZACP".

link A specification of the GLM link function. Default is "log". Must be one of

"log", "identity", "sqrt", or "inverse".

fixed effects Metadata variable(s) describing the fixed effects coefficients. random\_effects Metadata variable(s) describing the random effects part of the model. For base\_model = "ZSCP", the cutoff to stratify features for adaptive ZI modcutoff\_ZSCP eling based on sparsity (zero-inflation proportion). Default is 0.3. Must be between 0 and 1. For base\_model = "ZACP", the criteria to select the best fitting model per feacriteria\_ZACP ture. The possible options are 'AIC' and BIC' (default). More criteria will be supported in a future release. adjust\_offset If TRUE (default), an offset term will be included as the logarithm of scale\_factor. Name of the numerical variable containing library size (for non-normalized scale\_factor data) or scale factor (for normalized data) across samples to be included as an offset in the base model (when adjust\_offset = TRUE). If not found in metadata, defaults to the sample-wise total sums, unless adjust\_offset = FALSE. max\_significance The q-value threshold for significance. Default is 0.05. correction The correction method for computing the q-value (see p.adjust for options, default is 'BH'). Should continuous metadata be standardized? Default is TRUE. Bypassed for standardize categorical variables. An integer that indicates the number of R processes to run in parallel. Default is cores optimizer The optimization routine to be used for estimating the parameters of the Tweedie model. Possible choices are "nlminb" (the default, see nlminb), "bobyqa" (bobyqa), and "L-BFGS-B" (optim). Ignored for random effects modeling which uses an alternative Template Model Builder (TMB) approach (glmmTMB). na.action How to handle missing values? See na. action. Default is na. exclude. plot\_heatmap Logical. If TRUE (default is FALSE), generate a heatmap of the (top heatmap\_first\_n)

significant associations.

plot\_scatter Logical. If TRUE (default is FALSE), generate scatter/box plots of individual

associations.

heatmap\_first\_n

In heatmap, plot top N features with significant associations (default is 50).

### Value

A data frame containing coefficient estimates, p-values, and q-values (multiplicity-adjusted p-values) are returned.

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## **Examples**

## Not run:

```
# Install and Load Required Libraries #
library(devtools)
devtools::install_github('biobakery/sparseDOSSA@varyLibSize')
library(sparseDOSSA)
library(stringi)
############################
# Specify Parameters #
###########################
n.microbes <- 200 # Number of Features
n.samples <- 100 # Number of Samples
spike.perc <- 0.02 # Percentage of Spiked-in Bugs</pre>
spikeStrength<-"20" # Effect Size</pre>
# Specify Binary Metadata #
n.metadata <- 1
UserMetadata<-as.matrix(rep(c(0,1), each=n.samples/2))
UserMetadata<-t(UserMetadata) # Transpose</pre>
# Spiked-in Metadata (Which Metadata to Spike-in) #
Metadatafrozenidx<-1
spikeCount<-as.character(length(Metadatafrozenidx))</pre>
significant_metadata<-paste('Metadata', Metadatafrozenidx, sep='')</pre>
# Generate SparseDOSSA Synthetic Abundances #
DD<-sparseDOSSA::sparseDOSSA(number_features = n.microbes,
number_samples = n.samples,
UserMetadata=UserMetadata,
Metadatafrozenidx=Metadatafrozenidx,
datasetCount = 1,
spikeCount = spikeCount,
spikeStrength = spikeStrength,
noZeroInflate=TRUE,
percent_spiked=spike.perc,
seed = 1234)
# Gather SparseDOSSA Outputs #
sparsedossa_results <- as.data.frame(DD$OTU_count)</pre>
rownames(sparsedossa_results)<-sparsedossa_results$X1</pre>
sparsedossa_results<-sparsedossa_results[-1,-1]</pre>
```

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colnames(sparsedossa_results)<-paste('Sample', 1:ncol(sparsedossa_results), sep='')</pre>
data<-as.matrix(sparsedossa_results[-c((n.metadata+1):(2*n.microbes+n.metadata)),])</pre>
data<-data.matrix(data)</pre>
class(data) <- "numeric"</pre>
truth<-c(unlist(DD$truth))</pre>
truth<-truth[!stri_detect_fixed(truth,":")]</pre>
truth<-truth[(5+n.metadata):length(truth)]</pre>
truth<-as.data.frame(truth)</pre>
significant_features<-truth[seq(1,</pre>
(as.numeric(spikeCount)+1)*(n.microbes*spike.perc), (as.numeric(spikeCount)+1)),]
significant_features<-as.vector(significant_features)</pre>
######################
# Extract Features #
#######################
features<-as.data.frame(t(data[-c(1:n.metadata),]))</pre>
######################
# Extract Metadata #
######################
metadata<-as.data.frame(data[1,])</pre>
colnames(metadata)<-rownames(data)[1]</pre>
# Mark True Positive Features #
wh.TP = colnames(features) %in% significant_features
colnames(features)<-paste("Feature", 1:n.microbes, sep = "")</pre>
newname = paste0(colnames(features)[wh.TP], "_TP")
colnames(features)[wh.TP] <- newname;</pre>
colnames(features)[grep('TP', colnames(features))]
# Run Tweedieverse #
######################
#####################
# Default options #
#####################
CPLM <-Tweedieverse(
features,
metadata,
output = './demo_output/CPLM') # Assuming demo_output exists
# User-defined prevalence-abundance filtering #
ZICP<-Tweedieverse(</pre>
features,
metadata,
output = './demo_output/ZICP', # Assuming demo_output exists
base_model = 'ZICP',
```

```
abd_threshold = 0.0,
prev_threshold = 0.2)
# User-defined variance filtering #
sds<-apply(features, 2, sd)</pre>
var_threshold = median(sds)/2
ZSCP<-Tweedieverse(
features,
output = './demo_output/ZSCP', # Assuming demo_output exists
base_model = 'ZSCP',
var_threshold = var_threshold)
####################
# Multiple cores #
####################
ZACP<-Tweedieverse(
features,
metadata,
output = './demo_output/ZACP', # Assuming demo_output exists
base_model = 'ZACP',
cores = 4)
# Example 2 - Multivariable Association on HMP2 Longitudinal Microbiomes #
############################
# HMP2 Data Analysis #
###########################
##############
# Load Data #
#############
library(data.table)
input_features <- fread("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/biobakery/Maaslin2/master/inst/extdata/HMP2_taxo
input_metadata <-fread("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/biobakery/Maaslin2/master/inst/extdata/HMP2_metac
###############
# Format data #
###############
library(tibble)
features<- column_to_rownames(features, 'ID')</pre>
metadata<- column_to_rownames(metadata, 'ID')</pre>
############
# Fit Model #
############
library(Tweedieverse)
HMP2 <- Tweedieverse(
```

```
features,
metadata,
output = './demo_output/HMP2', # Assuming demo_output exists
fixed_effects = c('diagnosis', 'dysbiosisnonIBD','dysbiosisUC','dysbiosisCD', 'antibiotics', 'age'),
random_effects = c('site', 'subject'),
base_model = 'CPLM',
adjust_offset = FALSE, # No offset as the values are relative abundances
cores = 8, # Make sure your computer has the capability
standardize = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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