



Figure 1: Appearance of the trimodal effect in three published cancer datasets. In all datasets samples grouped by cancer diagnosis, curves show the DNAm distribution the top most variable CpGs. (a) GSE42752; 63 samples; colon samples (b) GSE48684; 147 samples; colon samples (c) GSE53051; 220 samples; For clarity plots are also split into tissue of origin.

