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calcGseaStat

Calculates GSEA statistics for a given query gene set

# Description

Takes  $O(k \log k)$  time, where k is a size of 'selectedSize'.

# Usage

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```
calcGseaStat(
   stats,
   selectedStats,
   gseaParam = 1,
   returnAllExtremes = FALSE,
   returnLeadingEdge = FALSE,
   scoreType = c("std", "pos", "neg")
```

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### Arguments

stats Named numeric vector with gene-level statistics sorted in decreasing order (or-

der is not checked).

selectedStats Indexes of selected genes in the 'stats' array.

gseaParam GSEA weight parameter (0 is unweighted, suggested value is 1).

returnAllExtremes

If TRUE return not only the most extreme point, but all of them. Can be used

for enrichment plot

returnLeadingEdge

If TRUE return also leading edge genes.

scoreType This parameter defines the GSEA score type. Possible options are ("std", "pos",

"neg")

#### Value

Value of GSEA statistic if both returnAllExtremes and returnLeadingEdge are FALSE. Otherwise returns list with the following elements:

- res value of GSEA statistic
- tops vector of top peak values of cumulative enrichment statistic for each gene;
- bottoms vector of bottom peak values of cumulative enrichment statistic for each gene;
- leadingGene vector with indexes of leading edge genes that drive the enrichment, see http: //software.broadinstitute.org/gsea/doc/GSEAUserGuideTEXT.htm#\_Running\_a\_Leading.

#### **Examples**

```
data(exampleRanks)
data(examplePathways)
ranks <- sort(exampleRanks, decreasing=TRUE)
es <- calcGseaStat(ranks, na.omit(match(examplePathways[[1]], names(ranks))))</pre>
```

calcGseaStatBatchCpp

Calculates GSEA statistic valus for all gene sets in 'selectedStats' list.

#### **Description**

Takes O(n + mKlogK) time, where n is the number of genes, m is the number of gene sets, and k is the mean gene set size.

### Usage

```
calcGseaStatBatchCpp(stats, selectedGenes, geneRanks)
```

### **Arguments**

stats Numeric vector of gene-level statistics sorted in decreasing order

selectedGenes List of integer vector with integer gene IDs (from 1 to n)

geneRanks Integer vector of gene ranks

### Value

Numeric vector of GSEA statistics of the same length as 'selectedGenes' list

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Collapse list of enriched pathways to independent ones.

#### **Description**

Collapse list of enriched pathways to independent ones.

### Usage

```
collapsePathways(
  fgseaRes,
  pathways,
  stats,
  pval.threshold = 0.05,
  nperm = 10/pval.threshold,
  gseaParam = 1
)
```

# **Arguments**

fgseaRes Table with results of running fgsea(), should be filtered by p-value, for example

by selecting ones with padj < 0.01.

pathways List of pathways, should contain all the pathways present in 'fgseaRes'.

stats Gene-level statistic values used for ranking, the same as in 'fgsea()'.

pval.threshold Two pathways are considered dependent when p-value of enrichment of one

pathways on background of another is greater then 'pval.threshold'.

nperm Number of permutations to test for independence, should be several times greater

than '1/pval.threhold'. Default value: '10/pval.threshold'.

gseaParam GSEA parameter, same as for 'fgsea()'

### Value

Named list with two elments: 'mainPathways' containing IDs of pathways not reducable to each other, and 'parentPathways' with vector describing for all the pathways to which ones they can be reduced. For pathways from 'mainPathways' vector 'parentPathways' contains 'NA' values.

collapsePathwaysGeseca

Collapse list of enriched pathways to independent ones (GESECA version, highly experimental).

# Description

Collapse list of enriched pathways to independent ones (GESECA version, highly experimental).

### Usage

```
collapsePathwaysGeseca(
  gesecaRes,
  pathways,
  E,
  center = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  eps = min(c(1e-50, gesecaRes$pval)),
  checkDepth = 10,
  nproc = 0,
  BPPARAM = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

gesecaRes	Table with results of running geseca(), should be filtered by p-value, for example
gesecares	rable with results of running geseca(), should be intered by p-value, for example

by selecting ones with padj < 0.01.

pathways List of pathways, should contain all the pathways present in 'gesecaRes'.

E expression matrix, the same as in 'geseca()'.

center a logical value indicating whether the gene expression should be centered to

have zero mean before the analysis takes place. The default is TRUE. The value

is passed to scale.

scale a logical value indicating whether the gene expression should be scaled to have

unit variance before the analysis takes place. The default is FALSE. The value

is passed to scale.

eps eps prameter for internal gesecaMultilevel runs. Default: min(c(1e-50, gese-

caRes\$pval))

checkDepth how much pathways to check against

nproc If not equal to zero sets BPPARAM to use nproc workers (default = 0).

BPPARAM Parallelization parameter used in bplapply.

collapsePathwaysORA	Collapse list of enriched pathways to independent ones. ORA hypergeometric test.	Version for

### **Description**

Collapse list of enriched pathways to independent ones. Version for ORA hypergeometric test.

### Usage

```
collapsePathwaysORA(foraRes, pathways, genes, universe, pval.threshold = 0.05)
```

# **Arguments**

foraRes Table with results of running fgsea(), should be filtered by p-value, for example

by selecting ones with padj < 0.01.

pathways List of pathways, should contain all the pathways present in 'fgseaRes'.

genes Set of query genes, same as in 'fora()'

universe A universe from whiche 'genes' were selected, same as in 'fora()'

pval.threshold Two pathways are considered dependent when p-value of enrichment of one

pathways on background of another is greater then 'pval.threshold'.

#### Value

Named list with two elments: 'mainPathways' containing IDs of pathways not reducable to each other, and 'parentPathways' with vector describing for all the pathways to which ones they can be reduced. For pathways from 'mainPathways' vector 'parentPathways' contains 'NA' values.

exampleExpressionMatrix

Example of expression values obtained for GSE14308.

### **Description**

Expression data was obtained by preprocessing the GSE14308 dataset. For the matrix of gene expression value, the following steps were performed:

- · expression values were log2-scaled
- quantile-type normalization was performed between arrays
- · rows were collapsed by 'ENTREZID'
- rows were sorted in descending order by mean expression value per gene
- finally, top-10\_000 genes were taken

The exact script is available as system.file("gen\_gse14308\_expression\_matrix.R", package="fgsea")

examplePathways

Example list of mouse Reactome pathways.

### **Description**

The list was obtained by selecting all the pathways from 'reactome.db' package that contain mouse genes. The exact script is available as system.file("gen\_reactome\_pathways.R", package="fgsea")

exampleRanks

Example vector of gene-level statistics obtained for Th1 polarization.

# Description

The data were obtained by doing differential expression between Naive and Th1-activated states for GEO dataset GSE14308. The exact script is available as system.file("gen\_gene\_ranks.R", package="fgsea")

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fgsea

Wrapper to run methods for preranked gene set enrichment analysis.

# Description

This function provide an interface to two existing functions: fgseaSimple, fgseaMultilevel. By default, the fgseaMultilevel function is used for analysis. For compatibility with the previous implementation you can pass the 'nperm' argument to the function.

# Usage

```
fgsea(
  pathways,
  stats,
  minSize = 1,
  maxSize = length(stats) - 1,
  gseaParam = 1,
  ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

pathways	List of gene sets to check.
stats	Named vector of gene-level stats. Names should be the same as in 'pathways'
minSize	Minimal size of a gene set to test. All pathways below the threshold are excluded.
maxSize	Maximal size of a gene set to test. All pathways above the threshold are excluded.
gseaParam	GSEA parameter value, all gene-level statis are raised to the power of 'gsea-Param'
• • •	optional arguments for functions fgseaSimple, fgseaMultilevel

### Value

A table with GSEA results. Each row corresponds to a tested pathway.

```
data(examplePathways)
data(exampleRanks)
fgseaRes <- fgsea(examplePathways, exampleRanks, maxSize=500)
# Testing only one pathway is implemented in a more efficient manner
fgseaRes1 <- fgsea(examplePathways[1], exampleRanks)</pre>
```

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fgseaLabel Runs label-permuring gene set enrichment analysis.
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### **Description**

Runs label-permuring gene set enrichment analysis.

# Usage

```
fgseaLabel(
  pathways,
  mat,
  labels,
  nperm,
  minSize = 1,
  maxSize = nrow(mat) - 1,
  nproc = 0,
  gseaParam = 1,
  BPPARAM = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

pathways	List of gene sets to check.
mat	Gene expression matrix. Row name should be the same as in 'pathways'
labels	Numeric vector of labels for the correlation score of the same length as the number of columns in 'mat'
nperm	Number of permutations to do. Minimial possible nominal p-value is about 1/nperm
minSize	Minimal size of a gene set to test. All pathways below the threshold are excluded.
maxSize	Maximal size of a gene set to test. All pathways above the threshold are excluded.
nproc	If not equal to zero sets BPPARAM to use nproc workers (default = 0).
gseaParam	GSEA parameter value, all gene-level statis are raised to the power of 'gsea-Param' before calculation of GSEA enrichment scores.
BPPARAM	Parallelization parameter used in bplapply. Can be used to specify cluster to run. If not initialized explicitly or by setting 'nproc' default value 'bpparam()' is used.

### Value

A table with GSEA results. Each row corresponds to a tested pathway. The columns are the following:

- pathway name of the pathway as in 'names(pathway)';
- pval an enrichment p-value;
- padj a BH-adjusted p-value;

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- ES enrichment score, same as in Broad GSEA implementation;
- NES enrichment score normalized to mean enrichment of random samples of the same size;
- nMoreExtreme' a number of times a random gene set had a more extreme enrichment score value;
- size size of the pathway after removing genes not present in 'names(stats)'.
- leadingEdge vector with indexes of leading edge genes that drive the enrichment, see http: //software.broadinstitute.org/gsea/doc/GSEAUserGuideTEXT.htm#\_Running\_a\_Leading.

### **Examples**

```
library(limma)
library(GEOquery)
es <- getGEO("GSE19429", AnnotGPL = TRUE)[[1]]
exprs(es) <- normalizeBetweenArrays(log2(exprs(es)+1), method="quantile")
es <- es[!grepl("//", fData(es)$`Gene ID`), ]
es <- es[fData(es)$`Gene ID` != "", ]
es <- es[order(apply(exprs(es), 1, mean), decreasing=TRUE), ]
es <- es[!duplicated(fData(es)$`Gene ID`), ]
rownames(es) <- fData(es)$`Gene ID`

pathways <- reactomePathways(rownames(es))
mat <- exprs(es)
labels <- as.numeric(as.factor(gsub(" .*", "", es$title)))
fgseaRes <- fgseaLabel(pathways, mat, labels, nperm = 1000, minSize = 15, maxSize = 500)</pre>
```

fgseaMultilevel

Runs preranked gene set enrichment analysis.

#### **Description**

This feature is based on the adaptive multilevel splitting Monte Carlo approach. This allows us to exceed the results of simple sampling and calculate arbitrarily small P-values.

```
fgseaMultilevel(
  pathways,
  stats,
  sampleSize = 101,
  minSize = 1,
  maxSize = length(stats) - 1,
  eps = 1e-50,
  scoreType = c("std", "pos", "neg"),
  nproc = 0,
  gseaParam = 1,
  BPPARAM = NULL,
  nPermSimple = 1000,
  absEps = NULL
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

pathways	List of gene sets to check.
stats	Named vector of gene-level stats. Names should be the same as in 'pathways'
sampleSize	The size of a random set of genes which in turn has size = pathwaySize
minSize	Minimal size of a gene set to test. All pathways below the threshold are excluded.
maxSize	Maximal size of a gene set to test. All pathways above the threshold are excluded.
eps	This parameter sets the boundary for calculating the p value.
scoreType	This parameter defines the GSEA score type. Possible options are ("std", "pos", "neg"). By default ("std") the enrichment score is computed as in the original GSEA. The "pos" and "neg" score types are intended to be used for one-tailed tests (i.e. when one is interested only in positive ("pos") or negateive ("neg") enrichment).
nproc	If not equal to zero sets BPPARAM to use nproc workers (default = 0).
gseaParam	GSEA parameter value, all gene-level statis are raised to the power of 'gsea-Param' before calculation of GSEA enrichment scores.
BPPARAM	Parallelization parameter used in bplapply. Can be used to specify cluster to run. If not initialized explicitly or by setting 'nproc' default value 'bpparam()' is used.
nPermSimple	Number of permutations in the simple fgsea implementation for preliminary estimation of P-values.
absEps	deprecated, use 'eps' parameter instead

#### Value

A table with GSEA results. Each row corresponds to a tested pathway. The columns are the following

- pathway name of the pathway as in 'names(pathway)';
- pval an enrichment p-value;
- padj a BH-adjusted p-value;
- log2err the expected error for the standard deviation of the P-value logarithm.
- ES enrichment score, same as in Broad GSEA implementation;
- NES enrichment score normalized to mean enrichment of random samples of the same size;
- size size of the pathway after removing genes not present in 'names(stats)'.
- leadingEdge vector with indexes of leading edge genes that drive the enrichment, see http://software.broadinstitute.org/gsea/doc/GSEAUserGuideTEXT.htm#\_Running\_a\_Leading.

```
data(examplePathways)
data(exampleRanks)
fgseaMultilevelRes <- fgseaMultilevel(examplePathways, exampleRanks, maxSize=500)</pre>
```

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Runs preranked gene set enrichment analysis.

# Description

The function takes about  $O(nk^{3/2})$  time, where n is number of permutations and k is a maximal size of the pathways. That means that setting 'maxSize' parameter with a value of ~500 is strongly recommended.

# Usage

```
fgseaSimple(
  pathways,
  stats,
  nperm,
  minSize = 1,
  maxSize = length(stats) - 1,
  scoreType = c("std", "pos", "neg"),
  nproc = 0,
  gseaParam = 1,
  BPPARAM = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

pathways	List of gene sets to check.
stats	Named vector of gene-level stats. Names should be the same as in 'pathways'
nperm	Number of permutations to do. Minimial possible nominal p-value is about 1/nperm
minSize	Minimal size of a gene set to test. All pathways below the threshold are excluded.
maxSize	Maximal size of a gene set to test. All pathways above the threshold are excluded.
scoreType	This parameter defines the GSEA score type. Possible options are ("std", "pos", "neg"). By default ("std") the enrichment score is computed as in the original GSEA. The "pos" and "neg" score types are intended to be used for one-tailed tests (i.e. when one is interested only in positive ("pos") or negateive ("neg") enrichment).
nproc	If not equal to zero sets BPPARAM to use nproc workers (default = 0).
gseaParam	GSEA parameter value, all gene-level statis are raised to the power of 'gsea-Param' before calculation of GSEA enrichment scores.
BPPARAM	Parallelization parameter used in bplapply. Can be used to specify cluster to run. If not initialized explicitly or by setting 'nproc' default value 'bpparam()' is used.

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#### Value

A table with GSEA results. Each row corresponds to a tested pathway. The columns are the following:

- pathway name of the pathway as in 'names(pathway)';
- pval an enrichment p-value;
- padj a BH-adjusted p-value;
- ES enrichment score, same as in Broad GSEA implementation;
- NES enrichment score normalized to mean enrichment of random samples of the same size;
- nMoreExtreme' a number of times a random gene set had a more extreme enrichment score value:
- size size of the pathway after removing genes not present in 'names(stats)'.
- leadingEdge vector with indexes of leading edge genes that drive the enrichment, see http: //software.broadinstitute.org/gsea/doc/GSEAUserGuideTEXT.htm#\_Running\_a\_Leading.

### **Examples**

```
data(examplePathways)
data(exampleRanks)
fgseaRes <- fgseaSimple(examplePathways, exampleRanks, nperm=10000, maxSize=500)
# Testing only one pathway is implemented in a more efficient manner
fgseaRes1 <- fgseaSimple(examplePathways[1], exampleRanks, nperm=10000)</pre>
```

fgseaSimpleImpl

Runs preranked gene set enrichment analysis for preprocessed input data.

### **Description**

Runs preranked gene set enrichment analysis for preprocessed input data.

```
fgseaSimpleImpl(
  pathwayScores,
  pathwaysSizes,
  pathwaysFiltered,
  leadingEdges,
  permPerProc,
  seeds,
  toKeepLength,
  stats,
  BPPARAM,
  scoreType
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

pathwayScores Vector with enrichment scores for the 'pathways'.

pathwaysSizes Vector of pathways sizes.

pathwaysFiltered

Filtered pathways.

leadingEdges Leading edge genes.

permPerProc Parallelization parameter for permutations.

seeds Seed vector

toKeepLength Number of 'pathways' that meet the condition for 'minSize' and 'maxSize'.

stats Named vector of gene-level stats. Names should be the same as in 'pathways'

BPPARAM Parallelization parameter used in bplapply.

scoreType This parameter defines the GSEA score type. Possible options are ("std", "pos",

"neg") Can be used to specify cluster to run. If not initialized explicitly or by

setting 'nproc' default value 'bpparam()' is used.

#### Value

A table with GSEA results. Each row corresponds to a tested pathway. The columns are the following:

- pathway name of the pathway as in 'names(pathway)';
- pval an enrichment p-value;
- padj a BH-adjusted p-value;
- ES enrichment score, same as in Broad GSEA implementation;
- NES enrichment score normalized to mean enrichment of random samples of the same size;
- nMoreExtreme' a number of times a random gene set had a more extreme enrichment score value;
- size size of the pathway after removing genes not present in 'names(stats)'.
- leadingEdge vector with indexes of leading edge genes that drive the enrichment, see http: //software.broadinstitute.org/gsea/doc/GSEAUserGuideTEXT.htm#\_Running\_a\_Leading.

fora

Simple overrepresentation analysis based on hypergeometric test

#### **Description**

Simple overrepresentation analysis based on hypergeometric test

```
fora(pathways, genes, universe, minSize = 1, maxSize = length(universe) - 1)
```

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# Arguments

pathways	List of gene sets to check.
genes	Set of query genes
universe	A universe from whiche 'genes' were selected
minSize	Minimal size of a gene set to test. All pathways below the threshold are excluded.
maxSize	Maximal size of a gene set to test. All pathways above the threshold are excluded.

#### Value

A table with ORA results. Each row corresponds to a tested pathway. The columns are the following:

- pathway name of the pathway as in 'names(pathway)';
- pval an enrichment p-value from hypergeometric test;
- padj a BH-adjusted p-value;
- foldEnrichment degree of enrichment relative to background;
- overlap size of the overlap;
- size size of the gene set;
- leadingEdge vector with overlapping genes.

### **Examples**

```
data(examplePathways)
data(exampleRanks)
foraRes <- fora(examplePathways, genes=tail(names(exampleRanks), 200), universe=names(exampleRanks))</pre>
```

geseca Runs multilevel Monte-Carlo variant for performing gene sets coregulation analysis

# Description

This function is based on the adaptive multilevel splitting Monte Carlo approach and allows to estimate arbitrarily small P-values for the task of analyzing variance along a set of genes.

```
geseca(
  pathways,
  E,
  minSize = 1,
  maxSize = nrow(E) - 1,
  center = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  sampleSize = 101,
  eps = 1e-50,
```

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```
nproc = 0,
BPPARAM = NULL,
nPermSimple = 1000
)
```

#### **Arguments**

List of gene sets to check. pathways Ε expression matrix, rows corresponds to genes, columns corresponds to samples. minSize Minimal size of a gene set to test. All pathways below the threshold are excluded. maxSize Maximal size of a gene set to test. All pathways above the threshold are excluded. center a logical value indicating whether the gene expression should be centered to have zero mean before the analysis takes place. The default is TRUE. The value is passed to scale. scale a logical value indicating whether the gene expression should be scaled to have unit variance before the analysis takes place. The default is FALSE. The value is passed to scale. sampleSize sample size for conditional sampling. This parameter sets the boundary for calculating P-values. eps nproc If not equal to zero sets BPPARAM to use nproc workers (default = 0). **BPPARAM** Parallelization parameter used in bplapply. Number of permutations in the simple geseca implementation for preliminary nPermSimple

#### Value

A table with GESECA results. Each row corresponds to a tested pathway. The columns are the following

- pathway name of the pathway as in 'names(pathways)';
- pctVar percent of explained variance along gene set;

estimation of P-values.

- pval P-value that corresponds to the gene set score;
- padj a BH-adjusted p-value;
- size size of the pathway after removing genes not present in 'rownames(E)'.

```
data("exampleExpressionMatrix")
data("examplePathways")
gr <- geseca(examplePathways, exampleExpressionMatrix, minSize=15, maxSize=500)</pre>
```

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gesecaSimple	Runs simple variant for performing gene sets co-regulation analysis

# Description

This function is based on the rude Monte Carlo sampling approach and P-value calculation accuracy is limited to '1 / nperm' value.

# Usage

```
gesecaSimple(
  pathways,
  E,
  minSize = 1,
  maxSize = nrow(E) - 1,
  center = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  nperm = 1000,
  nproc = 0,
  BPPARAM = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

pathways	List of gene sets to check.
Е	expression matrix, rows corresponds to genes, columns corresponds to samples.
minSize	Minimal size of a gene set to test. All pathways below the threshold are excluded.
maxSize	Maximal size of a gene set to test. All pathways above the threshold are excluded.
center	a logical value indicating whether the gene expression should be centered to have zero mean before the analysis takes place. The default is TRUE. The value is passed to scale.
scale	a logical value indicating whether the gene expression should be scaled to have unit variance before the analysis takes place. The default is FALSE. The value is passed to scale.
nperm	Number of permutations to do. Minimal possible nominal p-value is about 1/nperm
nproc	If not equal to zero sets BPPARAM to use nproc workers (default = 0).
BPPARAM	Parallelization parameter used in bplapply.

# Value

A table with GESECA results. Each row corresponds to a tested pathway. The columns are the following

- pathway name of the pathway as in 'names(pathways)';
- pctVar percent of explained variance along gene set;

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- pval P-value that corresponds to the gene set score;
- padj a BH-adjusted p-value;
- size size of the pathway after removing genes not present in 'rownames(E)'.

### **Examples**

```
data("exampleExpressionMatrix")
data("examplePathways")
gesecaRes <- gesecaSimple(examplePathways, exampleExpressionMatrix, minSize=15, maxSize=500)</pre>
```

gmtPathways

Returns a list of pathways from a GMT file.

### Description

Returns a list of pathways from a GMT file.

#### Usage

```
gmtPathways(gmt.file)
```

### **Arguments**

gmt.file

Path to a GMT file.

#### Value

A list of vectors with gene sets.

### **Examples**

```
pathways <- gmtPathways(system.file(
    "extdata", "mouse.reactome.gmt", package="fgsea"))</pre>
```

mapIdsList

Effeciently converts collection of pathways using AnnotationDbi::mapIds function. Parameters are the sames as for mapIds except for keys, which is assumed to be a list of vectors.

# Description

Effeciently converts collection of pathways using AnnotationDbi::mapIds function. Parameters are the sames as for mapIds except for keys, which is assumed to be a list of vectors.

```
mapIdsList(x, keys, column, keytype, ...)
```

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### **Arguments**

x the AnnotationDb object. But in practice this will mean an object derived from

an AnnotationDb object such as a OrgDb or ChipDb object.

keys a list of vectors with gene ids column the column to search on

keytype that matches the keys used

... other parameters passed to AnnotationDbi::mapIds

#### See Also

AnnotationDbi::mapIds

### **Examples**

```
library(org.Mm.eg.db)
data(exampleRanks)
fgseaRes <- fgsea(examplePathways, exampleRanks, maxSize=500, eps=1e-4)
fgseaRes[, leadingEdge := mapIdsList(org.Mm.eg.db, keys=leadingEdge, column="SYMBOL", keytype="ENTREZID")]</pre>
```

 $multile vel Error \qquad \qquad \textit{Calculates the expected error for the standard deviation of the $P$-value}$ 

logarithm.

### **Description**

Calculates the expected error for the standard deviation of the P-value logarithm.

# Usage

```
multilevelError(pval, sampleSize)
```

# **Arguments**

pval P-value

sampleSize equivavlent to sampleSize in fgseaMultilevel

#### Value

The value of the expected error

```
expectedError <- multilevelError(pval=1e-10, sampleSize=1001)</pre>
```

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multilevelImpl

Calculates P-values for preprocessed data.

### **Description**

Calculates P-values for preprocessed data.

### Usage

```
multilevelImpl(
  multilevelPathwaysList,
  stats,
  sampleSize,
  seed,
  eps,
  sign = FALSE,
  BPPARAM = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

multilevelPathwaysList

List of pathways for which P-values will be calculated.

stats Named vector of gene-level stats. Names should be the same as in 'pathways'

sampleSize The size of a random set of genes which in turn has size = pathwaySize

seed 'seed' parameter from 'fgseaMultilevel'

eps This parameter sets the boundary for calculating the p value.

sign This option will be used in future implementations.

BPPARAM Parallelization parameter used in bplapply. Can be used to specify cluster to

run. If not initialized explicitly or by setting 'nproc' default value 'bpparam()'

is used.

#### Value

List of P-values.

 $\verb"plotCoregulationProfile"$ 

Plots expression profile of a gene set

# Description

Plots expression profile of a gene set

#### Usage

```
plotCoregulationProfile(
  pathway,
  E,
  center = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  titles = colnames(E),
  conditions = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

pathway

Gene set to plot.

E matrix with gene expression values

center a logical value indicating whether the gene expression should be centered to have zero mean before the analysis takes place. The default is TRUE. The value is passed to scale.

scale a logical value indicating whether the gene expression should be scaled to have unit variance before the analysis takes place. The default is FALSE. The value is passed to scale.

titles sample titles to use for labels

### Value

conditions

ggplot object with the coregulation profile plot

```
plotCoregulationProfileImage

Spatial visualization of GESECA scores for individual cells
```

sample grouping to use for coloring

# Description

This function computes GESECA scores for one or more gene sets and overlays those scaled scores onto the spatial image.

```
plotCoregulationProfileImage(
  pathway,
  object,
  title = NULL,
  assay = DefaultAssay(object),
  colors = rdbuColors,
  guide = "colourbar",
  minLimit = -3,
  maxLimit = 3,
  ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

pathway	Gene set (vector of gene names) or a named list of gene sets to plot. If a list is provided, each element is treated as a separate pathway and yields its own plot.
object	Seurat object
title	Optional title for the plot. If 'pathway' is a list, 'title' should be a character vector of the same length; otherwise, the list element names are used.
assay	assay to use for obtaining scaled data, preferably with the same universe of genes in the scaled data
colors	vector of colors to use in the color scheme (default is similar to "RdBu" Brewer's color palette)
guide	option for 'ggplot2::scale_color_gradientn' to control for presence of the color legend the same universe of genes in the scaled data
minLimit	Numeric value specifying the minimum limit for the color scale. This defines the lower bound of the z-score used in coloring the feature plot. Values below this limit are squished to the minimum color.
maxLimit	Numeric value specifying the maximum limit for the color scale. This defines the upper bound of the z-score used in coloring the feature plot. Values above this limit are squished to the maximum color.
	Additional arguments passed to ImageFeaturePlot

#### Value

ggplot object (or a list of objects) with the spatial image plot of scaled geseca scores

When the input is a list of pathways, pathway names are used for titles. A list of ggplot objects a returned in that case.

plotCoregulationProfileReduction

Plot a spatial expression profile of a gene set

# Description

Plot a spatial expression profile of a gene set

```
plotCoregulationProfileReduction(
  pathway,
  object,
  title = NULL,
  assay = DefaultAssay(object),
  reduction = NULL,
  colors = rdbuColors,
  guide = "colourbar",
  minLimit = -3,
  maxLimit = 3,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

pathway	Gene set to plot or a list of gene sets (see details below)
object	Seurat object
title	plot title
assay	assay to use for obtaining scaled data, preferably with
reduction	reduction to use for plotting (one of the 'Seurat::Reductions(object)')
colors	vector of colors to use in the color scheme (default is similar to "RdBu" Brewer's color palette) $$
guide	option for 'ggplot2::scale_color_gradientn' to control for presence of the color legend the same universe of genes in the scaled data
minLimit	Numeric value specifying the minimum limit for the color scale. This defines the lower bound of the z-score used in coloring the feature plot. Values below this limit are squished to the minimum color.
maxLimit	Numeric value specifying the maximum limit for the color scale. This defines the upper bound of the z-score used in coloring the feature plot. Values above this limit are squished to the maximum color.
	additional arguments for Seurat::FeaturePlot

### Value

ggplot object (or a list of objects) with the coregulation profile plot

When the input is a list of pathways, pathway names are used for titles. A list of ggplot objects a returned in that case.

```
\verb|plotCoregulationProfileSpatial| \\
```

Plot a spatial expression profile of a gene set

# Description

Plot a spatial expression profile of a gene set

```
plotCoregulationProfileSpatial(
  pathway,
  object,
  title = NULL,
  assay = DefaultAssay(object),
  colors = rdbuColors,
  guide = "colourbar",
  image.alpha = 0,
  minLimit = -3,
  maxLimit = 3,
  ...
)
```

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### **Arguments**

pathway	Gene set to plot or a list of gene sets (see details below)
object	Seurat object
title	plot title
assay	assay to use for obtaining scaled data, preferably with the same universe of genes in the scaled data
colors	vector of colors to use in the color scheme (default is similar to "RdBu" Brewer's color palette)
guide	option for 'ggplot2::scale_color_gradientn' to control for presence of the color legend the same universe of genes in the scaled data
image.alpha	adjust the opacity of the background images
minLimit	Numeric value specifying the minimum limit for the color scale. This defines the lower bound of the z-score used in coloring the feature plot. Values below this limit are squished to the minimum color.
maxLimit	Numeric value specifying the maximum limit for the color scale. This defines the upper bound of the z-score used in coloring the feature plot. Values above this limit are squished to the maximum color.
	optional arguments for SpatialFeaturePlot

# Value

ggplot object (or a list of objects) with the coregulation profile plot

When the input is a list of pathways, pathway names are used for titles. A list of ggplot objects a returned in that case.

plotEnrichment	Plots GSEA enrichment plot. For more flexibility use 'plotEnrichment-
	Data' function.

# Description

Plots GSEA enrichment plot. For more flexibility use 'plotEnrichmentData' function.

# Usage

```
plotEnrichment(pathway, stats, gseaParam = 1, ticksSize = 0.2)
```

# Arguments

pathway Gene set to plot. stats Gene-level statistics. gseaParam GSEA parameter.

ticksSize width of vertical line corresponding to a gene (default: 0.2)

### Value

ggplot object with the enrichment plot.

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#### **Examples**

plotEnrichmentData

Returns data required for doing an enrichment plot.

#### **Description**

Returns data required for doing an enrichment plot.

#### Usage

```
plotEnrichmentData(pathway, stats, gseaParam = 1)
```

### **Arguments**

```
pathway Gene set to plot.
stats Gene-level statistics.
gseaParam GSEA parameter.
```

#### Value

returns list with the following data: \* 'curve' - data.table with the coordinates of the enrichment curve; \* 'ticks' - data.table with statistic entries for each pathway gene,adjusted with gseaParam; \* 'stats' - data.table with statistic values for all of the genes, adjusted with gseaParam; \* 'posES', 'negES', 'spreadES' - values of the positive enrichment score, negative enrichment score, and difference between them; \* 'maxAbsStat' - maximal absolute value of statistic entries, adjusted with gseaParam

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plotGesecaTable

Plots table of gene set profiles.

#### **Description**

Plots table of gene set profiles.

### Usage

```
plotGesecaTable(
  gesecaRes,
  pathways,
  center = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  colwidths = c(5, 3, 0.8, 1.2, 1.2),
  titles = colnames(E),
  colors = rdbuColors,
  pathwayLabelStyle = NULL,
  headerLabelStyle = NULL,
  valueStyle = NULL,
  axisLabelStyle = NULL,
  axisLabelHeightScale = NULL,
  minLimit = -3,
  maxLimit = 3
)
```

#### **Arguments**

gesecaRes Table with geseca results.

pathways Pathways to plot table, as in 'geseca' function.

E gene expression matrix, as in 'geseca' function.

center a logical value indicating whether the gene expression should be centered to have zero mean before the analysis takes place. The default is TRUE. The value

is passed to scale.

scale a logical value indicating whether the gene expression should be scaled to have

unit variance before the analysis takes place. The default is FALSE. The value

is passed to scale.

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colwidths Vector of five elements corresponding to column width for grid.arrange. Can be

both units and simple numeric vector, in latter case it defines proportions, not

actual sizes. If column width is set to zero, the column is not drawn.

titles sample titles to use an axis labels. Default to 'colnames(E)'

colors vector of colors to use in the color scheme (default is similar to "RdBu" Brewer's

color palette)

pathwayLabelStyle

list with style parameter adjustments for pathway labels. For example, 'list(size=10, color="red")' set the font size to 10 and color to red. See 'cowplot::draw\_text'

for possible options.

headerLabelStyle

similar to 'pathwayLabelStyle' but for the table header.

valueStyle similar to 'pathwayLabelStyle' but for pctVar and p-value columns.

axisLabelStyle list with style parameter adjustments for sample labels. See 'ggplot2::element\_text'

for possible options.

axisLabelHeightScale

height of the row with axis labels compared to other rows. When set to 'NULL'

the value is determined automatically.

minLimit Numeric value specifying the minimum limit for the color scale. This defines

the lower bound of the z-score used in coloring the feature plot. Values below

this limit are squished to the minimum color.

maxLimit Numeric value specifying the maximum limit for the color scale. This defines

the upper bound of the z-score used in coloring the feature plot. Values above

this limit are squished to the maximum color.

#### Value

ggplot object with gene set profile plots

plotGseaTable

Plots table of enrichment graphs using ggplot and gridExtra.

# Description

Plots table of enrichment graphs using ggplot and gridExtra.

```
plotGseaTable(
  pathways,
  stats,
  fgseaRes,
  gseaParam = 1,
  colwidths = c(5, 3, 0.8, 1.2, 1.2),
  pathwayLabelStyle = NULL,
  headerLabelStyle = NULL,
  valueStyle = NULL,
  axisLabelStyle = NULL,
  render = NULL
)
```

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### Arguments

pathways Pathways to plot table, as in 'fgsea' function.

stats Gene-level stats, as in 'fgsea' function.

fgseaRes Table with fgsea results.

gseaParam GSEA-like parameter. Adjusts displayed statistic values, values closer to 0 flat-

ten plots. Default = 1, value of 0.5 is a good choice too.

colwidths Vector of five elements corresponding to column width for grid.arrange. Can be

both units and simple numeric vector, in latter case it defines proportions, not

actual sizes. If column width is set to zero, the column is not drawn.

pathwayLabelStyle

list with style parameter adjustments for pathway labels. For example, 'list(size=10, color="red")' set the font size to 10 and color to red. See 'cowplot::draw\_text'

for possible options.

headerLabelStyle

similar to 'pathwayLabelStyle' but for the table header.

valueStyle similar to 'pathwayLabelStyle' but for NES and p-value columns.

axisLabelStyle list with style parameter adjustments for stats axis labels. See 'ggplot2::element\_text'

for possible options.

render (deprecated)

#### Value

ggplot object with enrichment barcode plots

### **Examples**

reactomePathways

Returns a list of Reactome pathways for given Entrez gene IDs

#### **Description**

Returns a list of Reactome pathways for given Entrez gene IDs

### Usage

reactomePathways(genes)

#### **Arguments**

genes

Entrez IDs of query genes.

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### Value

A list of vectors with gene sets.

### **Examples**

```
data(exampleRanks)
pathways <- reactomePathways(names(exampleRanks))</pre>
```

writeGmtPathways

Write collection of pathways (list of vectors) to a gmt file

### **Description**

Write collection of pathways (list of vectors) to a gmt file

### Usage

```
writeGmtPathways(pathways, gmt.file)
```

# Arguments

pathways a named list of vectors with gene ids

gmt.file name of the output file

```
data(examplePathways)
writeGmtPathways(examplePathways, tempfile("examplePathways", fileext=".gmt"))
```

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