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AffyBatch-class   *Class AffyBatch*

Description

This is a class representation for Affymetrix GeneChip probe level data. The main component are the intensities from multiple arrays of the same CDF type. It extends `eSet`.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created using the function `read.affybatch` or the wrapper `ReadAffy`.

Slots

cdfName: Object of class `character` representing the name of CDF file associated with the arrays in the `AffyBatch`.

nrow: Object of class `integer` representing the physical number of rows in the arrays.

ncol: Object of class `integer` representing the physical number of columns in the arrays.

assayData: Object of class `AssayData` containing the raw data, which will be at minimum a matrix of intensity values. This slot can also hold a matrix of standard errors if the 'sd' argument is set to `TRUE` in the call to `ReadAffy`.

phenoData: Object of class `AnnotatedDataFrame` containing phenotypic data for the samples.

annotation A character string identifying the annotation that may be used for the `ExpressionSet` instance.

protocolData: Object of class `AnnotatedDataFrame` containing protocol data for the samples.

featureData Object of class `AnnotatedDataFrame` containing feature-level (e.g., probeset-level) information.

experimentData: Object of class "MIAME" containing experiment-level information.

.__classVersion__: Object of class `Versions` describing the R and Biobase version number used to create the instance. Intended for developer use.

Extends

Class `"eSet"`, directly.

Methods

cdfName `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: obtains the cdfName slot.

pm<- `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: replaces the perfect match intensities.

pm `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: extracts the pm intensities.

mm<- `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: replaces the mismatch intensities.

mm `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: extracts the mm intensities.

probes `signature(object = "AffyBatch", which)`: extract the perfect match or mismatch probe intensities. Uses which can be "pm" and "mm".

exprs `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: extracts the expression matrix.

exprs<- `signature(object = "AffyBatch", value = "matrix")`: replaces the expression matrix.

se.exprs `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: extracts the matrix of standard errors of expression values, if available.

se.exprs<- `signature(object = "AffyBatch", value = "matrix")`: replaces the matrix of standard errors of expression values.

[<- `signature(x = "AffyBatch")`: replaces subsets.

[`signature(x = "AffyBatch")`: subsets by array.

boxplot `signature(x = "AffyBatch")`: creates a boxplots of log base 2 intensities (pm, mm or both). Defaults to both.

hist `signature(x = "AffyBatch")`: creates a plot showing all the histograms of the pm,mm or both data. See plotDensity.

computeExprSet `signature(x = "AffyBatch", summary.method = "character")`: For each probe set computes an expression value using `summary.method`.

featureNames `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: return the probe set names also referred to as the Affymetrix IDs. Notice that one can not assign `featureNames`. You must do this by changing the cdfenvs.

geneNames `signature(object="AffyBatch'")`: deprecated, use `featureNames`.

getCdfInfo `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: retrieve the environment that defines the location of probes by probe set.

image `signature(x = "AffyBatch")`: creates an image for each sample.

indexProbes `signature(object = "AffyBatch", which = "character")`: returns a list with locations of the probes in each probe set. The affyID corresponding to the probe set to retrieve can be specified in an optional parameter `genenames`. By default, all the affyIDs are retrieved. The names of the elements in the list returned are the affyIDs. `which` can be "pm", "mm", or "both". If "both" then perfect match locations are given followed by mismatch locations.

`signature(object = "AffyBatch", which = "missing")` (i.e., calling `indexProbes` without a "which" argument) is the same as setting "which" to "pm".

intensity<- `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: a replacement method for the `exprs` slot, i.e. the intensities.

intensity `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: extract the `exprs` slot, i.e. the intensities.

length `signature(x = "AffyBatch")`: returns the number of samples.

pmindex `signature(object = "AffyBatch")`: return the location of perfect matches in the intensity matrix.

mmindex signature(object = "AffyBatch"): return the location of the mismatch intensities.

dim signature(x = "AffyBatch"): Row and column dimensions.

ncol signature(x = "AffyBatch"): An accessor function for ncol.

nrow signature(x = "AffyBatch"): an accessor function for nrow.

normalize signature(object = "AffyBatch"): a method to normalize. The method accepts an argument method. The default methods is specified in package options (see the main vignette).

normalize.methods signature(object = "AffyBatch"): returns the normalization methods defined for this class. See normalize.

probeNames signature(object = "AffyBatch"): returns the probe set associated with each row of the intensity matrix.

probeset signature(object = "AffyBatch",genenames=NULL, locations=NULL): Extracts ProbeSet objects related to the probe sets given in genenames. If an alternative set of locations defining pms and mms a list with those locations should be passed via the locations argument.

bg.correct signature(object = "AffyBatch", method="character") applies background correction methods defined by method.

updateObject signature(object = "AffyBatch", ..., verbose=FALSE): update, if necessary, an object of class AffyBatch to its current class definition. verbose=TRUE provides details about the conversion process.

Note

This class is better described in the vignette.

See Also

related methods merge.AffyBatch, pairs.AffyBatch, and eSet

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  ## load example
  data(Dilution)

  ## nice print
  print(Dilution)

  pm(Dilution)[1:5,]
  mm(Dilution)[1:5,]

  ## get indexes for the PM probes for the affyID "1900_at"
  mypmindex <- pmindex(Dilution,"1900_at")
  ## same operation using the primitive
  mypmindex <- indexProbes(Dilution, which="pm", genenames="1900_at")[[1]]
  ## get the probe intensities from the index
  intensity(Dilution)[mypmindex, ]

  description(Dilution) ##we can also use the methods of eSet
  sampleNames(Dilution)
  abstract(Dilution)
}
```

AffyRNAdeg	*Function to assess RNA degradation in Affymetrix GeneChip data.*

Description

Uses ordered probes in probeset to detect possible RNA degradation. Plots and statistics used for evaluation.

Usage

```
AffyRNAdeg(abatch,log.it=TRUE)
summaryAffyRNAdeg(rna.deg.obj,signif.digits=3)
plotAffyRNAdeg(rna.deg.obj, transform = "shift.scale", cols = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

abatch	An object of class `AffyBatch-class`.
log.it	A logical argument: If log.it=T, then probe data is log2 transformed.
rna.deg.obj	Output from AffyRNAdeg.
signif.digits	Number of significant digits to show.
transform	Possible choices are "shift.scale","shift.only", and "neither". "Shift" vertically staggers the plots for individual chips, to make the display easier to read. "Scale" normalizes so that standard deviation is equal to 1.
cols	A vector of colors for plot, length = number of chips.
...	further arguments for `plot` function.

Details

Within each probeset, probes are numbered directionally from the 5' end to the 3' end. Probe intensities are averaged by probe number, across all genes. If log.it=FALSE and transform="Neither", then plotAffyRNAdeg simply shows these means for each chip. Shifted and scaled versions of the plot can make it easier to see.

Value

`AffyRNAdeg` returns a list with the following components:

sample.names	names of samples, derived from affy batch object
means.by.number	average intensity by probe position
ses	standard errors for probe position averages
slope	from linear regression of means.by.number
pvalue	from linear regression of means.by.number

Author(s)

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Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)
  RNAdeg<-AffyRNAdeg(Dilution)
  plotAffyRNAdeg(RNAdeg)
}
```

MAplot   *Relative M vs. A plots*

Description

Create boxplots of M or M vs A plots. Where M is determined relative to a specified chip or to a pseudo-median reference chip.

Usage

```
MAplot(object,...)
Mbox(object,...)
ma.plot(A, M, subset = sample(1:length(M), min(c(10000, length(M)))),
        show.statistics = TRUE, span = 2/3, family.loess = "gaussian",
        cex = 2, plot.method = c("normal","smoothScatter","add"),
        add.loess = TRUE, lwd = 1, lty = 1, loess.col = "red", ...)
```

Arguments

object	an `AffyBatch-class`.
...	additional parameters for the routine.
A	a vector to plot along the horizontal axis.
M	a vector to plot along vertical axis.
subset	a set of indices to use when drawing the loess curve.
show.statistics	
	logical. If TRUE, some summary statistics of the M values are drawn.
span	span to be used for loess fit.
family.loess	"guassian" or "symmetric" as in `loess`.
cex	size of text when writing summary statistics on plot.
plot.method	a string specifying how the plot is to be drawn. `"normal"` plots points, `"smoothScatter"` uses the `smoothScatter` function. Specifying `"add"` means that the MAplot should be added to the current plot.
add.loess	add a loess line to the plot.
lwd	width of loess line.
lty	line type for loess line.
loess.col	color for loess line.

See Also

`mva.pairs`

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
   data(Dilution)
   MAplot(Dilution)
   Mbox(Dilution)
}
```

```
ProbeSet-class          Class ProbeSet
```

Description

A simple class that contains the PM and MM data for a probe set from one or more samples.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by applying the method `probeset` to instances of AffyBatch.

Slots

id: Object of class `"character"` containing the probeset ID.

pm: Object of class `"matrix"` containing the PM intensities. Columns represent samples and rows the different probes.

mm: Object of class `"matrix"` containing the MM intensities.

Methods

colnames `signature(x = "ProbeSet")`: the column names of the `pm` matrices which are the sample names

express.summary.stat `signature(x = "ProbeSet", pmcorrect = "character", summary = "character")`: applies a summary statistic to the probe set.

sampleNames `signature(object = "ProbeSet")`: the column names of the `pm` matrices which are the sample names.

Note

More details are contained in the vignette.

See Also

`probeset`, `AffyBatch-class`

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)
  ps <- probeset(Dilution, geneNames(Dilution)[1:2])
  names(ps)
  print(ps[[1]])
}
```

```
ProgressBarText-class
```
Class "ProgressBarText"

Description

A class to handle progress bars in text mode.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("ProgressBarText", steps)`.

Slots

`steps`: Object of class `"integer"`. The total number of steps the progress bar should represent.

`barsteps`: Object of class `"integer"`. The size of the progress bar.

`internals`: Object of class `"environment"`. For internal use.

Methods

close `signature(con = "ProgressBarText")`: Terminate the progress bar (i.e. print what needs to be printed). Note that closing the instance will ensure the progress bar is plotted to its end.

initialize `signature(.Object = "ProgressBarText")`: initialize a instance.

open `signature(con = "ProgressBarText")`: Open a progress bar (i.e. print things). In the case open is called on a progress bar that was 'progress', the progress bar is resumed (this might be useful when one wishes to insert text output while there is a progress bar running).

updateMe `signature(object = "ProgressBarText")`: Update the progress bar (see examples).

Author(s)

Laurent

Examples

```
f <- function(x, header = TRUE) {
  pbt <- new("ProgressBarText", length(x), barsteps = as.integer(20))

  open(pbt, header = header)

  for (i in x) {
    Sys.sleep(i)
    updateMe(pbt)
  }
  close(pbt)
}

## if too fast on your machine, change the number
x <- runif(15)
```

```
f(x)
f(x, header = FALSE)

## 'cost' of the progress bar:
g <- function(x) {
  z <- 1
  for (i in 1:x) {
    z <- z + 1
  }
}
h <- function(x) {
  pbt <- new("ProgressBarText", as.integer(x), barsteps = as.integer(20))
  open(pbt)
  for (i in 1:x) {
    updateMe(pbt)
  }
  close(pbt)
}

system.time(g(10000))
system.time(h(10000))
```

SpikeIn   *SpikeIn Experiment Data: ProbeSet Example*

Description

This `ProbeSet` represents part of SpikeIn experiment data set.

Usage

```
data(SpikeIn)
```

Format

`SpikeIn` is `ProbeSet` containing the PM and MM intensities for a gene spiked in at different concentrations (given in the vector `colnames(pm(SpikeIn))`) in 12 different arrays.

Source

This comes from an experiments where 11 different cRNA fragments have been added to the hybridization mixture of the GeneChip arrays at different pM concentrations. The 11 control cRNAs were BioB-5, BioB-M, BioB-3, BioC-5, BioC-3, BioDn-5 (all *E. coli*), CreX-5, CreX-3 (phage P1), and DapX-5, DapX-M, DapX-3 (*B. subtilis*) The cRNA were chosen to match the target sequence for each of the Affymetrix control probe sets. For example, for DapX (a *B. subtilis* gene), the 5', middle and 3' target sequences (identified by DapX-5, DapX-M, DapX-3) were each synthesized separately and spiked-in at a specific concentration. Thus, for example, DapX-3 target sequence may be added to the total hybridization solution of 200 micro-liters to give a final concentration of 0.5 pM.

For this example we have the PM and MM for BioB-5 obtained from the arrays where it was spiked in at 0.0, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 12.5, 25, 50, and 150 pM.

For more information see Irizarry, R.A., et al. (2001) `http://biosun01.biostat.jhsph.edu/~ririzarr/papers/index.html`

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affy-options   *Options for the affy package*

Description

Description of the options for the affy package.

Note

The affy package options are contained in the Bioconductor options. The options are:

- `use.widgets`: a logical used to decide on the default of widget use.

- `compress.cel`: a logical

- `compress.cdf`: a logical

- `probes.loc`: a list. Each element of the list is it self a list with two elements *what* and *where*. When looking for the informations about the locations of the probes on the array, the elements in the list will be looked at one after the other. The first one for which *what* and *where* lead to the matching locations information is used. The element *what* can be one of *package*, *environment* or *file*. The element *where* depends on the corresponding element *what*.

  - if *package*: location for the package (like it would be for the argument `lib.loc` for the function `library`.)
  - if *environment*: an `environment` to look for the information (like the argument `env` for the function `get`).
  - if *file*: a `character` with the path in which a CDF file can be found.

Examples

```
## get the options
opt <- getOption("BioC")
affy.opt <- opt$affy

## list their names
names(affy.opt)

## set the option compress.cel
affy.opt$compress.cel <- TRUE
options(BioC=opt)
```

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affy.scalevalue.exprSet

Scale normalization for expreSets

Description

Normalizes expression values using the method described in the Affymetrix user manual.

Usage

```
affy.scalevalue.exprSet(eset, sc = 500, analysis="absolute")
```

Arguments

eset	An `ExpressionSet` object.
sc	Value at which all arrays will be scaled to.
analysis	Should we do absolute or comparison analysis, although "comparison" is still not implemented.

Details

This is function was implemented from the Affymetrix technical documentation for MAS 5.0. It can be downloaded from the website of the company. Please refer to this document for details.

Value

A normalized `ExpressionSet`.

Author(s)

Laurent

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barplot.ProbeSet   *show a ProbeSet as barplots*

Description

Displays the probe intensities in a ProbeSet as a barplots

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ProbeSet'
barplot(height, xlab = "Probe pair", ylab = "Intensity",
    main = NA, col.pm = "red", col.mm = "blue", beside = TRUE, names.arg = "pp",
    ask = TRUE, scale, ...)
```

Arguments

height	an object of class `ProbeSet`.
xlab	label for x axis.
ylab	label for y axis.
main	main label for the figure.
col.pm	color for the 'pm' intensities.
col.mm	color for the 'mm' intensities.
beside	bars beside each others or not.
names.arg	names to be plotted below each bar or group of bars.
ask	ask before ploting the next barplot.
scale	put all the barplot to the same scale.
...	extra parameters to be passed to `barplot`.

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)
  gn <- geneNames(Dilution)
  pps <- probeset(Dilution, gn[1])[[1]]

  barplot.ProbeSet(pps)
}
```

`bg.adjust`	*Background adjustment (internal function)*

Description

An internal function to be used by `bg.correct.rma`.

Usage

```
bg.adjust(pm, n.pts = 2^14, ...)
bg.parameters(pm, n.pts = 2^14)
```

Arguments

pm	a pm matrix
n.pts	number of points to use in call to `density`.
...	extra arguments to pass to bg.adjust.

Details

Assumes PMs are a convolution of normal and exponential. So we observe X+Y where X is background and Y is signal. `bg.adjust` returns E[Y|X+Y, Y>0] as our background corrected PM. `bg.parameters` provides ad hoc estimates of the parameters of the normal and exponential distributions.

Value

a matrix

See Also

bg.correct.rma

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bg.correct   *Background Correction*

Description

Background corrects probe intensities in an object of class AffyBatch.

Usage

```
bg.correct(object, method, ...)

bg.correct.rma(object,...)
bg.correct.mas(object, griddim)
bg.correct.none(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object   An object of class AffyBatch.

method   A character that defines what background correction method will be used.
                Available methods are given by bg.correct.methods.

griddim   grid dimension used for mas background estimate. The array is divided into
                griddim equal parts. Default is 16.

...   arguments to pass along to the engine function.

Details

The name of the method to apply must be double-quoted. Methods provided with the package are
currently:

- bg.correct.none: returns object unchanged.
- bg.correct.chipwide: noise correction as described in a 'white paper' from Affymetrix.
- bg.correct.rma: the model based correction used by the RMA expression measure.

They are listed in the variable bg.correct.methods. The user must supply the word after
"bg.correct", i.e none, subtractmm, rma, etc...

More details are available in the vignette.

R implementations similar in function to the internal implementation used by bg.correct.rma
are in bg.adjust.

Value

An AffyBatch for which the intensities have been background adjusted. For some methods
(RMA), only PMs are corrected and the MMs remain the same.

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)

  ##bgc will be the bg corrected version of Dilution
  bgc <- bg.correct(Dilution, method="rma")

  ##This plot shows the tranformation
  plot(pm(Dilution)[,1],pm(bgc)[,1],log="xy",
  main="PMs before and after background correction")
}
```

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cdfFromBioC   *Functions to obtain CDF files*

Description

A set of functions to obtain CDF files from various locations.

Usage

```
cdfFromBioC(cdfname, lib = .libPaths()[1], verbose = TRUE)
cdfFromLibPath(cdfname, lib = NULL, verbose=TRUE)
cdfFromEnvironment(cdfname, where, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

cdfname   name of the CDF.

lib   install directory for the CDF package.

where   environment to search.

verbose   logical controlling extra output.

Details

These functions all take a requested CDF environment name and will attempt to locate that environment in the appropriate location (a package's data directory, as a CDF package in the .libPaths(), from a loaded environment or on the Bioconductor website. If the environment can not be found, it will return a list of the methods tried that failed.

Value

The CDF environment or a list detailing the failed locations.

Author(s)

Jeff Gentry

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cdfenv.example   *Example cdfenv*

Description

Example cdfenv (environment containing the probe locations).

Usage

```
data(cdfenv.example)
```

Format

An `environment` cdfenv.example containing the probe locations

Source

Affymetrix CDF file for the array Hu6800

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cleancdfname   *Clean Affymetrix's CDF name*

Description

This function converts Affymetrix's names for CDF files to the names used in the annotation package and in all Bioconductor.

Usage

```
cleancdfname(cdfname, addcdf = TRUE)
```

Arguments

cdfname   A `character` denoting Affymetrix'x CDF file name

addcdf   A `logical`. If TRUE it adds the string "cdf" at the end of the cleaned CDF
              name. This is used to name the `cdfenvs` packages.

Details

This function takes a CDF filename obtained from an Affymetrix file (from a CEL file for example) and convert it to a convention of ours: all small caps and only alphanumeric characters. The details of the rule can be seen in the code. We observed exceptions that made us create a set of special cases for mapping CEL to CDF. The object `mapCdfName` holds information about these cases. It is a `data.frame` of three elements: the first is the name as found in the CDF file, the second the name in the CEL file and the third the name in Bioconductor. `mapCdfName` can be loaded using `data(mapCdfName)`.

Value

A `character`

Examples

```
cdf.tags <- c("HG_U95Av2", "HG-133A")
for (i in cdf.tags)
  cat(i, "becomes", cleancdfname(i), "\n")
```

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debug.affy123   *Debugging Flag*

Description

For developmental use only

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expresso   *From raw probe intensities to expression values*

Description

Goes from raw probe intensities to expression values

Usage

```
expresso(
      afbatch,
   # background correction
      bg.correct = TRUE,
      bgcorrect.method = NULL,
      bgcorrect.param = list(),
   # normalize
      normalize = TRUE,
      normalize.method = NULL,
      normalize.param = list(),
   # pm correction
      pmcorrect.method = NULL,
      pmcorrect.param = list(),
   # expression values
      summary.method = NULL,
      summary.param = list(),
      summary.subset = NULL,
   # misc.
      verbose = TRUE,

      widget = FALSE)
```

Arguments

afbatch   an `AffyBatch` object.

bg.correct   a boolean to express whether background correction is wanted or not.

bgcorrect.method
               the name of the background adjustment method.

bgcorrect.param
               a list of parameters for bgcorrect.method (if needed/wanted).

normalize   normalization step wished or not.

normalize.method
               the normalization method to use.

normalize.param
               a list of parameters to be passed to the normalization method (if wanted).

pmcorrect.method
               the name of the PM adjustment method.

pmcorrect.param
               a list of parameters for pmcorrect.method (if needed/wanted).

summary.method
               the method used for the computation of expression values.

summary.param
               a list of parameters to be passed to the `summary.method` (if wanted).

summary.subset
               a list of 'affyids'. If `NULL`, an expression summary value is computed for ev-
               erything on the chip.

verbose   logical value. If `TRUE`, it writes out some messages.

widget   a boolean to specify the use of widgets (the package tkWidget is required).

Details

Some arguments can be left to `NULL` if the `widget=TRUE`. In this case, a widget pops up and
let the user choose with the mouse. The arguments are: `AffyBatch`, `bgcorrect.method`,
`normalize.method`, `pmcorrect.method` and `summary.method`.

For the mas 5.0 and 4.0 methods ones need to normalize after obtaining expression. The function
`affy.scalevalue.exprSet` does this.

For the Li and Wong summary method notice you will not get the same results as you would get
with dChip. dChip is not open source so it is not easy to reproduce. Notice also that this iterative
algorithm will not always converge. If you run the algorithm on thousands of probes expect some
non-convergence warnings. These are more likely when few arrays are used. We recommend using
this method only if you have 10 or more arrays. Please refer to the `fit.li.wong` help page for
more details.

Value

An object of class `ExpressionSet`, with an attribute `pps.warnings` as returned by the method
`computeExprSet`.

See Also

`AffyBatch`

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)

  eset <- expresso(Dilution, bgcorrect.method="rma",
                   normalize.method="constant",pmcorrect.method="pmonly",
                   summary.method="avgdiff")

  ##to see options available for bg correction type:
  bgcorrect.methods()
}
```

| expressoWidget | *A widget for users to pick correction methods* |

Description

This widget is called by expresso to allow users to select correction methods that will be used to process affy data.

Usage

```
expressoWidget(BGMethods, normMethods, PMMethods, expMethods, BGDefault,
normDefault, PMDefault, expDefault)
```

Arguments

BGMethods	a vector of character strings for the available methods that can be used as a background correction method of affy data.
normMethods	a vector of character strings for the available methods that can be used as a normalization method of affy data.
PMMethods	a vector of character strings for the available methods that can be used as a PM correction method of affy data.
expMethods	a vector of character strings for the available methods that can be used as a summary method of affy data.
BGDefault	a character string for the name of a default background correction method.
normDefault	a character string for the name of a default normalization method.
PMDefault	a character string for the name of a default PM correction method.
expDefault	a character string for the name of a default summary method.

Details

The widget will be invoked when expresso is called with argument "widget" set to TRUE. Default values can be changed using the drop down list boxes. Double clicking on an option from the drop-down list makes an selection. The first element of the list for available methods will be the default method if no default is provided.

Value

The widget returns a list of selected correction methods.

BG	background correction method
NORM	normalization method
PM	PM correction method
EXP	summary method

Author(s)

Jianhua Zhang

References

Documentations of affy package

See Also

[expresso](#)

Examples

```
if(interactive()){
  require(widgetTools)
  expressoWidget(c("mas", "none", "rma"), c("constant", "quantiles"),
c("mas", "pmonly"), c("liwong", "playerout"))
}
```

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fit.li.wong	*Fit Li and Wong Model to a Probe Set*

Description

Fits the model described in Li and Wong (2001) to a probe set with I chips and J probes.

Usage

```
fit.li.wong(data.matrix, remove.outliers=TRUE, normal.array.quantile=0.5,
            normal.resid.quantile=0.9, large.threshold=3, large.variation=0.8,
            outlier.fraction=0.14, delta=1e-06, maxit=50,
            outer.maxit=50,verbose=FALSE, ...)

li.wong(data.matrix,remove.outliers=TRUE, normal.array.quantile=0.5,
            normal.resid.quantile=0.9, large.threshold=3, large.variation=0.8,
            outlier.fraction=0.14, delta=1e-06, maxit=50,
            outer.maxit=50,verbose=FALSE)
```

Arguments

data.matrix an I x J matrix containing the probe set data. Typically the i,j entry will contain the PM-MM value for probe pair j in chip i. Another possible use, is to use PM instead of PM-MM.

remove.outliers
logical value indicating if the algorithm will remove outliers according to the procedure described in Li and Wong (2001).

large.threshold
used to define outliers.

normal.array.quantile
quantile to be used when determining what a normal SD is. probes or chips having estimates with SDs bigger than the quantile normal.array.quantile of all SDs x large.threshold.

normal.resid.quantile
any residual bigger than the normal.resid.quantile quantile of all residuals x large.threshold is considered an outlier.

large.variation
any probe or chip describing more than this much total variation is considered an outlier.

outlier.fraction
this is the maximum fraction of single outliers that can be in the same probe or chip.

delta numerical value used to define the stopping criterion.

maxit maximum number of iterations when fitting the model.

outer.maxit maximum number of iterations of defined outliers.

verbose logical value. If TRUE information is given of the status of the algorithm.

... additional arguments.

Details

This is Bioconductor's implementation of the Li and Wong algorithm. The Li and Wong PNAS 2001 paper was followed. However, you will not get the same results as you would get with dChip. dChip is not open source so it is not easy to reproduce.

Notice that this iterative algorithm will not always converge. If you run the algorithm on thousands of probes expect some non-convergence warnings. These are more likely when few arrays are used. We recommend using this method only if you have 10 or more arrays.

Please refer to references for more details.

Value

li.wong returns a vector of expression measures (or column effects) followed by their respective standard error estimates. It was designed to work with express which is no longer part of the package.

fit.li.wong returns much more. Namely, a list containing the fitted parameters and relevant information.

theta fitted thetas.

phi fitted phis.

sigma.eps estimated standard deviation of the error term.

sigma.theta	estimated standard error of theta.
sigma.phi	estimated standard error of phis.
theta.outliers	
	logical vector describing which chips (thetas) are considered outliers (TRUE).
phi.outliers	logical vector describing which probe sets (phis) are considered outliers (TRUE)
convergence1	logical value. If FALSE the algorithm did not converge when fitting the phis and thetas.
convergence2	logical value. If FALSE the algorithm did not converge in deciding what are outliers.
iter	number of iterations needed to achieve convergence.
delta	difference between thetas when iteration stopped.

Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry, Cheng Li, Fred A. Wright, Ben Bolstad

References

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Li, C. and Wong, W.H. (2001) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA* **98**, 31–36.

See Also

li.wong, expresso

Examples

```
x <- sweep(matrix(2^rnorm(600),30,20),1,seq(1,2,len=30),FUN="+")
fit1 <- fit.li.wong(x)
plot(x[1,])
lines(fit1$theta)
```

---

generateExprSet-method

generate a set of expression values

Description

Generate a set of expression values from the probe pair information. The set of expression is returned as an ExpressionSet object.

Usage

```
computeExprSet(x, pmcorrect.method, summary.method, ...)

generateExprSet.methods()

upDate.generateExprSet.methods(x)
```

Arguments

x   a [AffyBatch] holding the probe level informations to generate the expression values, for computeExprSet, and for upDate.generateExprSet.methods it is a character vector..

pmcorrect.method

the method used to correct PM values (see section 'details').

summary.method

the method used to generate the expression value (see section 'details').

...   any of the options of the normalization you would like to modify.

Details

An extra argument `ids=` can be passed. It must be a vector of affids. The expression values will only be computed and returned for these affyids.

The different methods available through this mechanism can be accessed by calling the method `generateExprSet.methods` with an object of call `Cel.container` as an argument.

In the Affymetrix design, *MM* probes were included to measure the noise (or background signal). The original algorithm for background correction was to subtract the *MM* signal to the *PM* signal. The methods currently included in the package are "bg.correct.subtractmm", "bg.correct.pmonly" and "bg.correct.adjust".

To alter the available methods for generating ExprSets use upDate.generateExprSet.methods.

See Also

method `generateExprSet` of the class [AffyBatch]
[expresso]

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)

  ids <- c( "1000_at","1001_at")

  eset <- computeExprSet(Dilution, pmcorrect.method="pmonly",
                         summary.method="avgdiff", ids=ids)
}
```

---

generateExprVal   *Compute a summary expression value from the probes intensities*

Description

Compute a summary expression value from the probes intensities

Usage

```
express.summary.stat(x, pmcorrect, summary, ...)
express.summary.stat.methods() # vector of names of methods
upDate.express.summary.stat.methods(x)
```

Arguments

x	a (ProbeSet
pmcorrect	the method used to correct the PM values before summarizing to an expression value.
summary	the method used to generate the expression value.
...	other parameters the method might need... (see the corresponding methods below...)

Value

Returns a vector of expression values.

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)

  p <- probeset(Dilution, "1001_at")[[1]]

  par(mfcol=c(5,2))
  mymethods <- express.summary.stat.methods()
  nmet <- length(mymethods)
  nc <- ncol(pm(p))

  layout(matrix(c(1:nc, rep(nc+1, nc)), nc, 2), width = c(1, 1))

  barplot(p)

  results <- matrix(0, nc, nmet)
  rownames(results) <- paste("sample", 1:nc)
  colnames(results) <- mymethods

  for (i in 1:nmet) {
    ev <- express.summary.stat(p, summary=mymethods[i], pmcorrect="pmonly")
    if (mymethods[[i]] != "medianpolish")
      results[, i] <- 2^(ev$exprs)
    else
      results[, i] <- ev$exprs
  }

  dotchart(results, labels=paste("sample", 1:nc))
}
```

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generateExprVal.method.avgdiff
                    Generate an expression value from the probes informations

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Description

Generate an expression from the probes

Usage

```
generateExprVal.method.avgdiff(probes, ...)
generateExprVal.method.medianpolish(probes, ...)
generateExprVal.method.liwong(probes, ...)
generateExprVal.method.mas(probes, ...)
```

Arguments

probes
: a matrix of probe intensities with rows representing probes and columns representing samples. Usually pm(probeset) where probeset is a of class ProbeSet.

...
: extra arguments to pass to the respective function.

Value

A list containing entries:

exprs
: The expression values.

se.exprs
: The standard error estimate.

See Also

generateExprSet-methods, generateExprVal.method.playerout, fit.li.wong

Examples

```
data(SpikeIn) ##SpikeIn is a ProbeSets
probes <- pm(SpikeIn)
avgdiff <- generateExprVal.method.avgdiff(probes)
medianpolish <- generateExprVal.method.medianpolish(probes)
liwong <- generateExprVal.method.liwong(probes)
playerout <- generateExprVal.method.playerout(probes)
mas <- generateExprVal.method.mas(probes)

concentrations <- as.numeric(sampleNames(SpikeIn))
plot(concentrations,avgdiff$exprs,log="xy",ylim=c(50,10000),pch="a",type="b")
points(concentrations,2^medianpolish$exprs,pch="m",col=2,type="b",lty=2)
points(concentrations,liwong$exprs,pch="l",col=3,type="b",lty=3)
points(concentrations,playerout$exprs,pch="p",col=4,type="b",lty=4)
points(concentrations,mas$exprs,pch="p",col=4,type="b",lty=4)
```

---

generateExprVal.method.playerout
Generate an expression value from the probes informations

Description

Generate an expression from the probes

Usage

```
generateExprVal.method.playerout(probes, weights=FALSE, optim.method="L-BFGS-B
```

Arguments

`probes`	a list of `probes` slots from `PPSet.container`
`weights`	Should the resulting weights be returned ?
`optim.method`	see parameter 'optim' for the function `optim`

Details

A non-parametric method to weight each perfect match probe in the set and to compute a weighted mean of the perfect match values. One will notice this method only makes use of the perfect matches. (see function `playerout.costfunction` for the cost function).

Value

A vector of expression values.

Author(s)

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(Thanks to E. Lazaridris for the original playerout code and the discussions about it)

References

Emmanuel N. Lazaridis, Dominic Sinibaldi, Gregory Bloom, Shrikant Mane and Richard Jove A simple method to improve probe set estimates from oligonucleotide arrays, Mathematical Biosciences, Volume 176, Issue 1, March 2002, Pages 53-58

`hlog`	*Hybrid Log*

Description

Given a constant `c` this function returns `x` if `x` is less than `c` and `sign(x)*(c*log(abs(x)/c) + c)` if its not. Notice this is a continuous odd (f(-x)=-f(x)) function with continuous first derivative. The main purpose is to perform log transformation when one has negative numbers, for example for PM-MM.

Usage

```
hlog(x, constant=1)
```

Arguments

`x`	a number.
`constant`	the constant c (see description).

Details

If `constant` is less than or equal to 0 `log(x)` is returned for all `x`. If `constant` is infinity `x` is returned for all `x`.

Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

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justRMA   *Read CEL files into an ExpressionSet*

Description

Read CEL files and compute an expression measure without using an AffyBatch.

Usage

```
just.rma(..., filenames = character(0),
               phenoData = new("AnnotatedDataFrame"),
               description = NULL,
               notes = "",
               compress = getOption("BioC")$affy$compress.cel,
               rm.mask = FALSE, rm.outliers = FALSE, rm.extra = FALSE,
               verbose=FALSE, background=TRUE, normalize=TRUE,
               bgversion=2, destructive=FALSE, cdfname = NULL)

justRMA(..., filenames=character(0),
             widget=getOption("BioC")$affy$use.widgets,
             compress=getOption("BioC")$affy$compress.cel,
             celfile.path=getwd(),
             sampleNames=NULL,
             phenoData=NULL,
             description=NULL,
             notes="",
             rm.mask=FALSE, rm.outliers=FALSE, rm.extra=FALSE,
             hdf5=FALSE, hdf5FilePath=NULL,verbose=FALSE,
             normalize=TRUE, background=TRUE,
             bgversion=2, destructive=FALSE, cdfname = NULL)
```

Arguments

...	file names separated by comma.
filenames	file names in a character vector.
phenoData	an [AnnotatedDataFrame](#) object.
description	a [MIAME](#) object.
notes	notes.
compress	are the CEL files compressed?
rm.mask	should the spots marked as 'MASKS' set to NA?
rm.outliers	should the spots marked as 'OUTLIERS' set to NA?
rm.extra	if TRUE, then overrides what is in rm.mask and rm.oultiers.
hdf5	use of hdf5 ? (not available yet)
hdf5FilePath	a filename to use with hdf5 (not available yet).
verbose	verbosity flag.
widget	a logical specifying if widgets should be used.
celfile.path	a character denoting the path ReadAffy should look for cel files.

sampleNames	a character vector of sample names to be used in the `AffyBatch`.
normalize	logical value. If `TRUE`, then normalize data using quantile normalization.
background	logical value. If `TRUE`, then background correct using RMA background correction.
bgversion	integer value indicating which RMA background to use 1: use background similar to pure R rma background given in affy version 1.0 - 1.0.2
	2: use background similar to pure R rma background given in affy version 1.1 and above
destructive	logical value. If `TRUE`, then works on the PM matrix in place as much as possible, good for large datasets.
cdfname	Used to specify the name of an alternative cdf package. If set to `NULL`, then the usual cdf package based on Affymetrix' mappings will be used.

Details

justRMA is a wrapper for `just.rma` that permits the user to read in phenoData, MIAME information, and CEL files using widgets. One can also define files where to read phenoData and MIAME information.

If the function is called with no arguments `justRMA()`, then all the CEL files in the working directory are read, converted to an expression measure using RMA and put into an [ExpressionSet](#). However, the arguments give the user great flexibility.

phenoData is read using [read.AnnotatedDataFrame](#). If a character is given, it tries to read the file with that name to obtain the AnnotatedDataFrame object as described in [read.AnnotatedDataFrame](#). If left `NULL` and `widget=FALSE` (`widget=TRUE` is not currently supported), then a default object is created. It will be an object of class [AnnotatedDataFrame](#) with its pData being a data.frame with column x indexing the CEL files.

description is read using [read.MIAME](#). If a character is given, it tries to read the file with that name to obtain a MIAME instance. If left `NULL` but `widget=TRUE`, then widgets are used. If left `NULL` and `widget=FALSE`, then an empty instance of MIAME is created.

The arguments `rm.masks`, `rm.outliers`, `rm.extra` are passed along to the function `read.celfile`.

Value

An `ExpressionSet` object, containing expression values identical to what one would get from running rma on an `AffyBatch`.

Author(s)

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See Also

[rma](#), [read.affybatch](#)

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list.celfiles   *List the Cel Files in a Directory/Folder*

Description

This function produces a vector containing the names of files in the named directory/folder ending in .cel or .CEL.

Usage

```
list.celfiles(...)
```

Arguments

...   arguments to pass along to list.files

Value

A character vector of file names.

See Also

list.files

Examples

```
list.celfiles()
```

---

loess.normalize   *Normalize arrays*

Description

This function treats PM and MM as the raw data on each chip. It fits loess curves to MVA plots and tries to normalize the chips with respect to each other by forcing log ratios to be scattered around the same constant.

Usage

```
loess.normalize(mat, subset = sample(1:(dim(mat)[2]), 5000), epsilon
                = 10^-2, maxit = 1, log.it = TRUE, verbose = TRUE,
                span = 2/3, family.loess = "symmetric")
```

Arguments

`mat`	a matrix with columns containing the values of the chips to normalize.
`subset`	a subset of the data to fit a loess to.
`epsilon`	small value used for the stopping criterion.
`maxit`	maximum number of iterations.
`log.it`	logical. If `TRUE` it takes the log2 of `mat`
`verbose`	logical. If `TRUE` displays current pair of chip being worked on.
`span`	span to be used by loess.
`family.loess`	`"gaussian"` or `"symmetric"` as in `loess`.

Details

Experience shows that you only need 1-2 iterations to obtain useful results. This function is not written in an efficient way. In order to make it faster, loess is fit to a sample of the data which we then use to predict the curve for all the data. By setting `family.loess="gaussian"` the function is faster, but you risk losing information on differentially expressed genes. The function `normalize.quantiles` is faster.

Value

A matrix with normalized values for chips in columns.

Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

See Also

`normalize.quantiles`, `maffy.normalize`, `maffy.subset`

`mas5`	*MAS 5.0 expression measure*

Description

This function converts an instance of `AffyBatch` into an instance of `ExpressionSet` using our implementation of Affymetrix's MAS 5.0 expression measure.

Usage

```
mas5(object, normalize = TRUE, sc = 500, analysis = "absolute", ...)
```

Arguments

`object`	an instance of `AffyBatch`
`normalize`	logical. If `TRUE` scale normalization is used after we obtain an instance of `ExpressionSet`
`sc`	Value at which all arrays will be scaled to.
`analysis`	should we do absolute or comparison analysis, although "comparison" is still not implemented.
`...`	other arguments to be passed to `expresso`.

Details

This function is a wrapper for expresso and affy.scalevalue.exprSet.

Value

ExpressionSet

The methods used by this function were implemented based upon available documentation. In particular a useful reference is Statistical Algorithms Description Document by Affymetrix. Our implementation is based on what is written in the documentation and, as you might appreciate, there are places where the documentation is less than clear. This function does not give exactly the same results. All source code of our implementation is available. You are free to read it and suggest fixes.

For more information visit this URL: http://stat-www.berkeley.edu/users/bolstad/

See Also

expresso,affy.scalevalue.exprSet

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)
  eset <- mas5(Dilution)
}
```

---

mas5calls   *MAS 5.0 Absolute Detection*

Description

Performs the Wilcoxon signed rank-based gene expression presence/absence detection algorithm first implemented in the Affymetrix Microarray Suite version 5.

Usage

```
mas5calls(object,...)

mas5calls.AffyBatch(object, ids = NULL, verbose = TRUE, tau = 0.015,
                    alpha1 = 0.04, alpha2 = 0.06,
                    ignore.saturated=TRUE)

mas5calls.ProbeSet(object, tau = 0.015, alpha1 = 0.04, alpha2 = 0.06,
                   ignore.saturated=TRUE)

mas5.detection(mat, tau = 0.015, alpha1 = 0.04, alpha2 = 0.06,
               exact.pvals = FALSE, cont.correct = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of class `AffyBatch` or `ProbeSet`.
`ids`	probeset IDs for which you want to compute calls.
`mat`	an n-by-2 matrix of paired values (pairs in rows), PMs first col.
`verbose`	logical. It `TRUE`, status of processing is reported.
`tau`	a small positive constant.
`alpha1`	a significance threshold in (0, alpha2).
`alpha2`	a significance threshold in (alpha1, 0.5).
`exact.pvals`	logical controlling whether exact p-values are computed (irrelevant if n<50 and there are no ties). Otherwise the normal approximation is used.
`ignore.saturated`	
	if TRUE, do the saturation correction described in the paper, with a saturation level of 46000.
`cont.correct`	logical controlling whether continuity correction is used in the p-value normal approximation.
`...`	any of the above arguments that applies.

Details

This function performs the hypothesis test:

H0: median(Ri) = tau, corresponding to absence of transcript H1: median(Ri) > tau, corresponding to presence of transcript

where Ri = (PMi - MMi) / (PMi + MMi) for each i a probe-pair in the probe-set represented by data.

Currently exact.pvals=TRUE is not supported, and cont.correct=TRUE works but does not give great results (so both should be left as FALSE). The defaults for tau, alpha1 and alpha2 correspond to those in MAS5.0.

The p-value that is returned estimates the usual quantity:

Pr(observing a more "present looking" probe-set than data | data is absent)

So that small p-values imply presence while large ones imply absence of transcript. The detection call is computed by thresholding the p-value as in:

call "P" if p-value < alpha1 call "M" if alpha1 <= p-value < alpha2 call "A" if alpha2 <= p-value

This implementation has been validated against the original MAS5.0 implementation with the following results (for exact.pvals and cont.correct set to F):

Average Relative Change from MAS5.0 p-values:38% Proportion of calls different to MAS5.0 calls:1.0%

where "average/proportion" means over all probe-sets and arrays, where the data came from 11 bacterial control probe-sets spiked-in over a range of concentrations (from 0 to 150 pico-mols) over 26 arrays. These are the spike-in data from the GeneLogic Concentration Series Spikein Dataset.

Clearly the p-values computed here differ from those computed by MAS5.0 – this will be improved in subsequent releases of the affy package. However the p-value discrepancies are small enough to result in the call being very closely aligned with those of MAS5.0 (99 percent were identical on the validation set) – so this implementation will still be of use.

The function `mas5.detect` is no longer the engine function for the others. C code is no available that computes the Wilcox test faster. The function is kept so that people can look at the R code (instead of C).

Value

`mas5.detect` returns a list containing the following components:

pval   a real p-value in [0,1] equal to the probability of observing probe-level intensities that are more present looking than data assuming the data represents an absent transcript; that is a transcript is more likely to be present for p-values closer 0.

call   either "P", "M" or "A" representing a call of present, marginal or absent; computed by simply thresholding pval using alpha1 and alpha2.

The `mas5calls` method for `AffyBatch` returns an `ExpressionSet` with calls accessible with `exprs(obj)` and p-values available with `assayData(obj)[["se.exprs"]]`. The code `mas5calls` for `ProbeSet` returns a list with vectors of calls and p-values.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)
  PACalls <- mas5calls(Dilution)
}
```

---

merge.AffyBatch   *merge two AffyBatch objects*

Description

merge two AffyBatch objects into one.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'AffyBatch'
merge(x, y, annotation = paste(annotation(x),
                annotation(y)), description = NULL, notes =
                character(0), ...)
```

Arguments

x	an `AffyBatch` object.
y	an `AffyBatch` object.
annotation	a `character` vector.
description	a `characterORmiame`, eventually `NULL`.
notes	a `character` vector.
...	additional arguments.

Details

To be done.

Value

A object if class `AffyBatch`.

See Also

`AffyBatch-class`

---

mva.pairs	*M vs. A Matrix*

Description

A matrix of M vs. A plots is produced. Plots are made on the upper triangle and the IQR of the Ms are displayed in the lower triangle

Usage

```
mva.pairs(x, labels=colnames(x), log.it=TRUE,span=2/3,family.loess="gaussian",
        digits=3,line.col=2,main="MVA plot",cex=2,...)
```

Arguments

x	a matrix containing the chip data in the columns.
labels	the names of the variables.
log.it	logical. If `TRUE`, uses log scale.
span	span to be used for loess fit.
family.loess	`"gaussian"` or `"symmetric"` as in `loess`.
digits	number of digits to use in the display of IQR.
line.col	color of the loess line.
main	an overall title for the plot.
cex	size for text.
...	graphical parameters can be given as arguments to `mva.plot`.

See Also

pairs

Examples

```
    x <- matrix(rnorm(4000),1000,4)
    x[,1] <- x[,1]^2
    dimnames(x) <- list(NULL,c("chip 1","chip 2","chip 3","chip 4"))
    mva.pairs(x,log=FALSE,main="example")
```

---

normalize-methods   *Normalize Affymetrix Probe Level Data - methods*

Description

Method for normalizing Affymetrix Probe Level Data

Usage

```
normalize.methods(object)
bgcorrect.methods()
upDate.bgcorrect.methods(x)
pmcorrect.methods()
upDate.pmcorrect.methods(x)
```

Arguments

object   An AffyBatch.

x   A character vector that will replace the existing one.

Details

If object is an AffyBatch object, then normalize(object) returns an AffyBatch object with the intensities normalized using the methodology specified by getOption("BioC")$affy$normalize. The affy package default is quantiles.

Other methodologies can be used by specifying them with the method argument. For example to use the invariant set methodology described by Li and Wong (2001) one would type: normalize(object, method="invariantset").

Further arguments passed by ..., apart from method, are passed along to the function responsible for the methodology defined by the method argument.

A character vector of *nicknames* for the methodologies available is returned by normalize.methods(object)), where object is an AffyBatch, or simply by typing normalize.AffyBatch.methods. If the nickname of a method is called "loess", the help page for that specific methodology can be accessed by typing ?normalize.loess.

For more on the normalization methodologies currently implemented please refer to the vignette 'Custom Processing Methods'.

To add your own normalization procedures please refer to the customMethods vignette.

The functions: bgcorrect.methods, pmcorrect.methods, provide access to internal vectors listing the corresponding capabilities.

See Also

[AffyBatch-class](), [normalize]().

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)
  normalize.methods(Dilution)
  generateExprSet.methods()
  bgcorrect.methods()
  pmcorrect.methods()
}
```

---

normalize   *Normalize - generic*

Description

A generic function which normalizes microarray data. Normalization is intended to remove from the intensity measures any systematic trends which arise from the microarray technology rather than from differences between the probes or between the target RNA samples hybridized to the arrays.

Usage

```
normalize(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object   a data object containing microarray data.

...   any other arguments.

See Also

Type showMethods("normalize") at the R prompt to see what methods are available. Help on individual methods is generally available as normalize.<class> where <class> is the class of the data object. For example, for the main class in the affy package use ?normalize.AffyBatch.

Other Bioconductor packages include some related generic functions: [normalizeWithinArrays](), and [normalizeBetweenArrays](), in the limma package.

`normalize.constant` *Scale probe intensities*

Description

Scale array intensities in a `AffyBatch`.

Usage

```
normalize.AffyBatch.constant(abatch, refindex=1, FUN=mean, na.rm=TRUE)
normalize.constant(x, refconstant, FUN=mean, na.rm=TRUE)
```

Arguments

abatch	an instance of the `AffyBatch-class`.
x	a vector of intensities on a chip (to normalize to the reference).
refindex	the index of the array used as a reference.
refconstant	the constant used as a reference.
FUN	a function generating a value from the intensities on an array. Typically `mean` or `median`.
na.rm	parameter passed to the function FUN.

Value

An `AffyBatch` with an attribute "constant" holding the value of the factor used for scaling.

Author(s)

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See Also

`AffyBatch`

`normalize.contrasts`

Normalize intensities using the contrasts method

Description

Scale chip objects in an `AffyBatch-class`.

Usage

```
normalize.AffyBatch.contrasts(abatch,span=2/3, choose.subset=TRUE,
                              subset.size=5000, verbose=TRUE,
                              family="symmetric",
                              type=c("together","pmonly","mmonly","separate"))
```

Arguments

abatch	an [AffyBatch-class](#) object.
span	parameter to be passed to the function [loess](#).
choose.subset	
	Boolean. Defaults to TRUE
subset.size	Integer. Number of probesets to use in each subset.
verbose	verbosity flag.
family	parameter to be passed to the function [loess](#).
type	a string specifying how the normalization should be applied.

Value

An object of the same class as the one passed.

See Also

[maffy.normalize](#)

```
normalize.invariantset
```
Invariant Set normalization

Description

Normalize arrays in an [AffyBatch](#) using an invariant set.

Usage

```
normalize.AffyBatch.invariantset(abatch, prd.td = c(0.003, 0.007),
                                 verbose = FALSE,
                                 baseline.type = c("mean","median","pseudo-mean"
                                 type = c("separate","pmonly","mmonly","together

normalize.invariantset(data, ref, prd.td=c(0.003,0.007))
```

Arguments

abatch	an [AffyBatch](#) object.
data	a vector of intensities on a chip (to normalize to the reference).
ref	a vector of reference intensities.
prd.td	cutoff parameter (details in the bibliographic reference).
baseline.type	
	specifies how to determine the baseline array.
type	a string specifying how the normalization should be applied. See details for more.
verbose	logical indicating printing throughout the normalization.

Details

The set of invariant intensities between `data` and `ref` is found through an iterative process (based on the respective ranks the intensities). This set of intensities is used to generate a normalization curve by smoothing.

The `type` argument should be one of `"separate"`,`"pmonly"`,`"mmonly"`,`"together"` which indicates whether to normalize only one probe type (PM,MM) or both together or separately.

Value

Respectively a [AffyBatch](#) of normalized objects, or a vector of normalized intensities, with an attribute "invariant.set" holding the indexes of the 'invariant' intensities.

Author(s)

L. Gautier <laurent@cbs.dtu.dk> (Thanks to Cheng Li for the discussions about the algorithm.)

References

Cheng Li and Wing Hung Wong, Model-based analysis of oligonucleotides arrays: model validation, design issues and standard error application. Genome Biology 2001, 2(8):research0032.1-0032.11

See Also

[normalize](#) to normalize [AffyBatch](#) objects.

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normalize.loess   *Scale microarray data*

Description

Normalizes arrays using loess.

Usage

```
normalize.loess(mat, subset = sample(1:(dim(mat)[1]), min(c(5000,
                nrow(mat)))), epsilon = 10^-2, maxit = 1, log.it =
                TRUE, verbose = TRUE, span = 2/3, family.loess =
                "symmetric")
normalize.AffyBatch.loess(abatch,type=c("together","pmonly","mmonly","separate")
```

Arguments

`mat`	a matrix with columns containing the values of the chips to normalize.
`abatch`	an [AffyBatch](#) object.
`subset`	a subset of the data to fit a loess to.
`epsilon`	a tolerance value (supposed to be a small value - used as a stopping criterion).
`maxit`	maximum number of iterations.
`log.it`	logical. If `TRUE` it takes the log2 of `mat`

verbose	logical. If `TRUE` displays current pair of chip being worked on.
span	parameter to be passed the function [loess](#)
family.loess	parameter to be passed the function [loess](#). `"gaussian"` or `"symmetric"` are acceptable values for this parameter.
type	A string specifying how the normalization should be applied. See details for more.
...	any of the options of normalize.loess you would like to modify (described above).

Details

The type argument should be one of `"separate"`,`"pmonly"`,`"mmonly"`,`"together"` which indicates whether to normalize only one probe type (PM,MM) or both together or separately.

See Also

[normalize](#)

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  #data(Dilution)
  #x <- pm(Dilution[,1:3])
  #mva.pairs(x)
  #x <- normalize.loess(x,subset=1:nrow(x))
  #mva.pairs(x)
}
```

---

normalize.qspline   *Normalize arrays*

Description

normalizes arrays in an AffyBatch each other or to a set of target intensities

Usage

```
normalize.AffyBatch.qspline(abatch,type=c("together", "pmonly", "mmonly",
                "separate"), ...)

normalize.qspline(x, target = NULL, samples = NULL,
                fit.iters = 5, min.offset = 5,
                spline.method = "natural", smooth = TRUE,
                spar = 0, p.min = 0, p.max = 1.0,
                incl.ends = TRUE, converge = FALSE,
                verbose = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`x`	a `data.matrix` of intensities
`abatch`	an `AffyBatch`
`target`	numerical vector of intensity values to normalize to. (could be the name for one of the celfiles in 'abatch').
`samples`	numerical, the number of quantiles to be used for spline. if (0,1], then it is a sampling rate.
`fit.iters`	number of spline interpolations to average.
`min.offset`	minimum span between quantiles (rank difference) for the different fit iterations.
`spline.method`	
	specifies the type of spline to be used. Possible values are '"fmm"', '"natural"', and '"periodic"'.
`smooth`	logical, if 'TRUE', smoothing splines are used on the quantiles.
`spar`	smoothing parameter for 'splinefun', typically in (0,1].
`p.min`	minimum percentile for the first quantile.
`p.max`	maximum percentile for the last quantile.
`incl.ends`	include the minimum and maximum values from the normalized and target arrays in the fit.
`converge`	(currently unimplemented)
`verbose`	logical, if 'TRUE' then normalization progress is reported.
`na.rm`	logical, if 'TRUE' then handle NA values (by ignoring them).
`type`	a string specifying how the normalization should be applied. See details for more.
`...`	optional parameters to be passed through.

Details

This normalization method uses the quantiles from each array and the target to fit a system of cubic splines to normalize the data. The target should be the mean (geometric) or median of each probe but could also be the name of a particular chip in the `abatch` object.

Parameters setting can be of much importance when using this method. The parameter `fit.iter` is used as a starting point to find a more appropriate value. Unfortunately the algorithm used do not converge in some cases. If this happens, the `fit.iter` value is used and a warning is thrown. Use of different settings for the parameter `samples` was reported to give good results. More specifically, for about 200 data points use `samples = 0.33`, for about 2000 data points use `samples = 0.05`, for about 10000 data points use `samples = 0.02` (thanks to Paul Boutros).

The `type` argument should be one of `"separate"`,`"pmonly"`,`"mmonly"`,`"together"` which indicates whether to normalize only one probe type (PM,MM) or both together or separately.

Value

a normalized `AffyBatch`.

Author(s)

Laurent and Workman C.

References

Christopher Workman, Lars Juhl Jensen, Hanne Jarmer, Randy Berka, Laurent Gautier, Henrik Bjorn Nielsen, Hans-Henrik Saxild, Claus Nielsen, Soren Brunak, and Steen Knudsen. A new non-linear normal- ization method for reducing variability in dna microarray experiments. Genome Biology, accepted, 2002

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normalize.quantiles

Quantile Normalization

Description

Using a normalization based upon quantiles, this function normalizes a matrix of probe level intensities.

Usage

```
normalize.AffyBatch.quantiles(abatch, type=c("separate","pmonly","mmonly","tog
```

Arguments

abatch   an AffyBatch object.

type   A string specifying how the normalization should be applied. See details for more.

Details

This method is based upon the concept of a quantile-quantile plot extended to n dimensions. No special allowances are made for outliers. If you make use of quantile normalization either through rma or expresso please cite Bolstad et al, Bioinformatics (2003).

The type argument should be one of "separate", "pmonly", "mmonly", "together" which indicates whether to normalize only one probe type (PM,MM) or both together or separately.

Value

A normalized AffyBatch.

Author(s)

Ben Bolstad, <bmbolstad.com>

References

Bolstad, B (2001) *Probe Level Quantile Normalization of High Density Oligonucleotide Array Data*. Unpublished manuscript http://bmbolstad.com/stuff/qnorm.pdf

Bolstad, B. M., Irizarry R. A., Astrand, M, and Speed, T. P. (2003) *A Comparison of Normalization Methods for High Density Oligonucleotide Array Data Based on Bias and Variance.* Bioinformatics 19(2) ,pp 185-193. http://bmbolstad.com/misc/normalize/normalize.html

See Also

normalize

normalize.quantiles.robust

Robust Quantile Normalization

Description

Using a normalization based upon quantiles, this function normalizes a matrix of probe level intensities. Allows weighting of chips

Usage

```
normalize.AffyBatch.quantiles.robust(abatch,
                                     type = c("separate","pmonly","mmonly","
                                     weights = NULL,
                                     remove.extreme = c("variance","mean","b
                                     n.remove = 1, use.median = FALSE,
                                     use.log2 = FALSE)
```

Arguments

abatch	an [AffyBatch](#) object.
type	a string specifying how the normalization should be applied. See details for more.
weights	a vector of weights, one for each chip.
remove.extreme	
	if weights is NULL, then this will be used for determining which chips to remove from the calculation of the normalization distribution. See details for more info.
n.remove	number of chips to remove.
use.median	if TRUE, the use the median to compute normalization chip; otherwise uses a weighted mean.
use.log2	work on log2 scale. This means we will be using the geometric mean rather than ordinary mean.

Details

This method is based upon the concept of a quantile-quantile plot extended to n dimensions. Note that the matrix is of intensities not log intensities. The function performs better with raw intensities.

Choosing **variance** will remove chips with variances much higher or lower than the other chips, **mean** removes chips with the mean most different from all the other means, **both** removes first extreme variance and then an extreme mean. The option **none** does not remove any chips, but will assign equal weights to all chips.

The type argument should be one of "separate","pmonly","mmonly","together" which indicates whether to normalize only one probe type (PM,MM) or both together or separately.

Value

a matrix of normalized intensities

Note

This function is still experimental.

Author(s)

Ben Bolstad, <bmb@bmbolstad.com>

See Also

normalize, normalize.quantiles

---

pairs.AffyBatch   *plot intensities using 'pairs'*

Description

Plot intensities using the function 'pairs'

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'AffyBatch'
pairs(x, panel=points, ..., transfo=I, main=NULL, oma=NULL,
                font.main = par("font.main"),
                cex.main = par("cex.main"), cex.labels = NULL,
                lower.panel=panel, upper.panel=NULL, diag.panel=NULL,
                font.labels = 1, row1attop = TRUE, gap = 1)
```

Arguments

x	an AffyBatch object.
panel	a function to produce a plot (see pairs).
...	extra parameters for the 'panel' function.
transfo	a function to transform the intensity values before generating the plot. 'log' and 'log2' are popular choices.
main	title for the plot
oma	see 'oma' in par.
font.main	see pairs.
cex.main	see pairs.
cex.labels	see pairs.
lower.panel	a function to produce the plots in the lower triangle (see pairs).
upper.panel	a function to produce the plots in the upper triangle (see pairs).
diag.panel	a function to produce the plots in the diagonal (see pairs).
font.labels	see pairs.
row1attop	see pairs.
gap	see pairs.

Details

Plots with several chips can represent zillions of points. They require a lot of memory and can be very slow to be displayed. You may want to try to split of the plots, or to plot them in a device like 'png' or 'jpeg'.

---

plot.ProbeSet   *plot a probe set*

Description

Plot intensities by probe set.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ProbeSet'
plot(x, which=c("pm", "mm"), xlab = "probes", type = "l", ylim = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a ProbeSet object.
which	get the PM or the MM.
xlab	x-axis label.
type	plot type.
ylim	range of the y-axis.
...	optional arguments to be passed to matplot.

Value

This function is only used for its (graphical) side-effect.

See Also

ProbeSet

Examples

```
data(SpikeIn)
plot(SpikeIn)
```

---

plotDensity   *Plot Densities*

Description

Plots the non-parametric density estimates using values contained in the columns of a matrix.

Usage

```
plotDensity(mat, ylab = "density", xlab="x", type="l", col=1:6,
            na.rm = TRUE, ...)

plotDensity.AffyBatch(x, col = 1:6, log = TRUE,
                      which=c("pm","mm","both"),
                      ylab = "density",
                      xlab = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

mat	a matrix containing the values to make densities in the columns.
x	an object of class `AffyBatch`.
log	logical value. If `TRUE` the log of the intensities in the `AffyBatch` are plotted.
which	should a histogram of the PMs, MMs, or both be made?
col	the colors to use for the different arrays.
ylab	a title for the y axis.
xlab	a title for the x axis.
type	type for the plot.
na.rm	handling of `NA` values.
...	graphical parameters can be given as arguments to `plot`.

Details

The list returned can be convenient for plotting large input matrices with different colors/line types schemes (the computation of the densities can take some time).

To match other functions in base R, this function should probably be called `matdensity`, as it is sharing similarities with `matplot` and `matlines`.

Value

It returns invisibly a list of two matrices 'x' and 'y'.

Author(s)

Ben Bolstad and Laurent Gautier

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)
  plotDensity(exprs(Dilution), log="x")
}
```

---

plotLocation	*Plot a location on a cel image*

Description

Plots a location on a previously plotted cel image. This can be used to locate the physical location of probes on the array.

Usage

```
plotLocation(x, col="green", pch=22, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a 'location'. It can be obtained by the method of AffyBatch indexProbes, or made elsewhere (basically a location is nrows and two columns array. The first column corresponds to the x positions and the second columns corresponds to the y positions of n elements to locate).
col	colors for the plot.
pch	plotting type (see function plot).
...	other parameters passed to the function points.

Author(s)

Laurent

See Also

[AffyBatch](#)

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)

  ## image of the celfile
  image(Dilution[, 1])

  ## genenames, arbitrarily pick the 101th
  n <- geneNames(Dilution)[101]

  ## get the location for the gene n
  l <- indexProbes(Dilution, "both", n)[[1]]
  ## convert the index to X/Y coordinates
  xy <- indices2xy(l, abatch=Dilution)
```

```
  ## plot
  plotLocation(xy)
}
```

---

pmcorrect	*PM Correction*

Description

Corrects the PM intensities in a ProbeSet for non-specific binding.

Usage

```
pmcorrect.pmonly(object)

pmcorrect.subtractmm(object)

pmcorrect.mas(object, contrast.tau=0.03, scale.tau=10, delta=2^(-20))
```

Arguments

object	An object of class ProbeSet.
contrast.tau	a number denoting the contrast tau parameter in the MAS 5.0 pm correction algorithm.
scale.tau	a number denoting the scale tau parameter in the MAS 5.0 pm correction algorithm.
delta	a number denoting the delta parameter in the MAS 5.0 pm correction algorithm.

Details

These are the pm correction methods perfromed by Affymetrix MAS 4.0 (subtractmm) and MAS 5.0 (mas). See the Affymetrix Manual for details. pmonly does what you think: does not change the PM values.

Value

A ProbeSet for which the pm slot contains the corrected PM values.

References

Affymetrix MAS 4.0 and 5.0 manual

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)
  gn <- geneNames(Dilution)
  pps <- probeset(Dilution, gn[1])[[1]]

  pps.pmonly <- pmcorrect.pmonly(pps)
  pps.subtractmm <- pmcorrect.subtractmm(pps)
  pps.mas5 <- pmcorrect.mas(pps)
}
```

---

ppsetApply	*Apply a function over the ProbeSets in an AffyBatch*

Description

Apply a function over the ProbeSets in an AffyBatch

Usage

```
ppsetApply(abatch, FUN, genenames = NULL, ...)

ppset.ttest(ppset, covariate, pmcorrect.fun = pmcorrect.pmonly, ...)
```

Arguments

abatch   an object inheriting from `AffyBatch`.

ppset   an object of class `ProbeSet`.

covariate   the name a covariate in the slot `phenoData`.

pmcorrect.fun
                a function to correct PM intensities.

FUN   a function working on a `ProbeSet`.

genenames   a list of Affymetrix probesets ids to work with. All probe set ids used when
                `NULL`.

...   optional parameters to the function `FUN`.

Value

Returns a `list` of objects, or values, as returned by the function `FUN` for each `ProbeSet` it
processes.

Author(s)

Laurent Gautier <laurent@cbs.dtu.dk>

See Also

ProbeSet-class

Examples

```
ppset.ttest <- function(ppset, covariate, pmcorrect.fun = pmcorrect.pmonly, ...) {
  probes <- do.call("pmcorrect.fun", list(ppset))
  my.ttest <- function(x) {
    y <- split(x, get(covariate))
    t.test(y[[1]], y[[2]])$p.value
  }
  r <- apply(probes, 1, my.ttest)
  return(r)
}
##this takes a long time - and rowttests is a good alternative
## eg: rt = rowttests(exprs(Dilution), Dilution$liver)
```

```
## Not run:
  data(Dilution)
  all.ttest <- ppsetApply(Dilution, ppset.ttest, covariate="liver")

## End(Not run)
```

---

probeMatch-methods   *Methods for accessing perfect matches and mismatches*

Description

Methods for perfect matches and mismatches probes

Methods

object = AffyBatch All the *perfect match* (pm) or *mismatch* (mm) probes on the arrays the object represents are returned.

object = ProbeSet The pm or mm of the object are returned.

---

probeNames-methods   *Methods for accessing the Probe Names*

Description

Methods for accessing Probe Names

Methods

object = Cdf an accessor function for the name slot.

object = probeNames returns the probe names associated with the rownames of the intensity matrices one gets with the pm and mm methods.

---

read.affybatch   *Read CEL files into an AffyBatch*

Description

Read CEL files into an Affybatch.

Usage

```
read.affybatch(..., filenames = character(0),
                 phenoData = new("AnnotatedDataFrame"),
                 description = NULL,
                 notes = "",
                 compress = getOption("BioC")$affy$compress.cel,
                 rm.mask = FALSE, rm.outliers = FALSE, rm.extra = FALSE,
                 verbose = FALSE,sd=FALSE, cdfname = NULL)

ReadAffy(..., filenames=character(0),
             widget=getOption("BioC")$affy$use.widgets,
             compress=getOption("BioC")$affy$compress.cel,
             celfile.path=NULL,
             sampleNames=NULL,
             phenoData=NULL,
             description=NULL,
             notes="",
             rm.mask=FALSE, rm.outliers=FALSE, rm.extra=FALSE,
             verbose=FALSE,sd=FALSE, cdfname = NULL)
```

Arguments

`...`	file names separated by comma.
`filenames`	file names in a character vector.
`phenoData`	an [AnnotatedDataFrame](#) object, a `character` of length one, or a `data.frame`.
`description`	a [MIAME](#) object.
`notes`	notes.
`compress`	are the CEL files compressed?
`rm.mask`	should the spots marked as 'MASKS' set to `NA`?
`rm.outliers`	should the spots marked as 'OUTLIERS' set to `NA`?
`rm.extra`	if `TRUE`, then overrides what is in `rm.mask` and `rm.oultiers`.
`verbose`	verbosity flag.
`widget`	a logical specifying if widgets should be used.
`celfile.path`	a character denoting the path `ReadAffy` should look for cel files.
`sampleNames`	a character vector of sample names to be used in the `AffyBatch`.
`sd`	should the standard deviation values in the CEL file be read in? Since these are typically not used default is not to read them in. This also save lots of memory.
`cdfname`	used to specify the name of an alternative cdf package. If set to `NULL`, then the usual cdf package based on Affymetrix's mappings will be used.

Details

`ReadAffy` is a wrapper for `read.affybatch` that permits the user to read in phenoData, MI-AME information, and CEL files using widgets. One can also define files where to read phenoData and MIAME information.

If the function is called with no arguments `ReadAffy()` all the CEL files in the working directory are read and put into an `AffyBatch`. However, the arguments give the user great flexibility.

If phenoData is a character vector of length 1, the function read.AnnotatedDataFrame is called to read a file of that name and produce the AnnotationDataFrame object with the sample metadata. If phenoData is a data.frame, it is converted to an AnnotatedDataFrame. If it is NULL and widget=FALSE (widget=TRUE is not currently supported), then a default object of class AnnotatedDataFrame is created, whose pData is a data.frame with rownames being the names of the CEL files, and with one column sample with an integer index.

AllButCelsForReadAffy is an internal function that gets called by ReadAffy. It gets all the information except the cel intensities.

description is read using read.MIAME. If a character is given, then it tries to read the file with that name to obtain a MIAME instance. If left NULL but widget=TRUE, then widgets are used. If left NULL and widget=FALSE, then an empty instance of MIAME is created.

Value

An AffyBatch object.

Author(s)

Ben Bolstad <bmb@bmbolstad.com> (read.affybatch), Laurent Gautier, and Rafael A. Irizarry (ReadAffy)

See Also

AffyBatch

Examples

```
if(require(affydata)){
    celpath <- system.file("celfiles", package="affydata")
    fns <- list.celfiles(path=celpath,full.names=TRUE)

    cat("Reading files:\n",paste(fns,collapse="\n"),"\n")
    ##read a binary celfile
    abatch <- ReadAffy(filenames=fns[1])
    ##read a text celfile
    abatch <- ReadAffy(filenames=fns[2])
    ##read all files in that dir
    abatch <- ReadAffy(celfile.path=celpath)
}
```

---

read.probematrix   *Read CEL file data into PM or MM matrices*

Description

Read CEL data into matrices.

Usage

```
read.probematrix(..., filenames = character(0),
                 phenoData = new("AnnotatedDataFrame"),
                 description = NULL,
                 notes = "",
                 compress = getOption("BioC")$affy$compress.cel,
                 rm.mask = FALSE, rm.outliers = FALSE, rm.extra = FALSE,
                 verbose = FALSE, which = "pm", cdfname = NULL)
```

Arguments

`...`	file names separated by comma.
`filenames`	file names in a character vector.
`phenoData`	a `AnnotatedDataFrame` object.
`description`	a `MIAME` object.
`notes`	notes.
`compress`	are the CEL files compressed?
`rm.mask`	should the spots marked as 'MASKS' set to `NA`?
`rm.outliers`	should the spots marked as 'OUTLIERS' set to `NA`?
`rm.extra`	if `TRUE`, overrides what is in `rm.mask` and `rm.oultiers`.
`verbose`	verbosity flag.
`which`	should be either "pm", "mm" or "both".
`cdfname`	Used to specify the name of an alternative cdf package. If set to `NULL`, the usual cdf package based on Affymetrix's mappings will be used.

Value

A list of one or two matrices. Each matrix is either PM or MM data. No `AffyBatch` is created.

Author(s)

Ben Bolstad <bmb@bmbolstad.com>

See Also

`AffyBatch`, `read.affybatch`

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rma	*Robust Multi-Array Average expression measure*

Description

This function converts an `AffyBatch` object into an `ExpressionSet` object using the robust multi-array average (RMA) expression measure.

Usage

```
rma(object, subset=NULL, verbose=TRUE, destructive=TRUE, normalize=TRUE,
    background=TRUE, bgversion=2, ...)
```

Arguments

`object`	an [`AffyBatch`](#) object.
`subset`	a character vector with the the names of the probesets to be used in expression calculation.
`verbose`	logical value. If `TRUE`, it writes out some messages indicating progress. If `FALSE` nothing should be printed.
`destructive`	logical value. If `TRUE`, works on the PM matrix in place as much as possible, good for large datasets.
`normalize`	logical value. If `TRUE`, normalize data using quantile normalization.
`background`	logical value. If `TRUE`, background correct using RMA background correction.
`bgversion`	integer value indicating which RMA background to use 1: use background similar to pure R rma background given in affy version 1.0 - 1.0.2 2: use background similar to pure R rma background given in affy version 1.1 and above
`...`	further arguments to be passed (not currently implemented - stub for future use).

Details

This function computes the RMA (Robust Multichip Average) expression measure described in Irizarry et al Biostatistics (2003).

Note that this expression measure is given to you in log base 2 scale. This differs from most of the other expression measure methods.

Please note that the default background adjustment method was changed during the lead up to the Bioconductor 1.2 release. This means that this function and [`expresso`](#) should give results that directly agree.

Value

An [`ExpressionSet`](#)

Author(s)

Ben Bolstad <bmb@bmbolstad.com>

References

Rafael. A. Irizarry, Benjamin M. Bolstad, Francois Collin, Leslie M. Cope, Bridget Hobbs and Terence P. Speed (2003), Summaries of Affymetrix GeneChip probe level data Nucleic Acids Research 31(4):e15

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See Also

[`expresso`](#)

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)
  eset <- rma(Dilution)
}
```

.setAffyOptions *~~function to set options ~~*

Description

~~ Set the options for the package

Usage

```
.setAffyOptions(affy.opt = NA)
```

Arguments

affy.opt   A list structure of options. If NA, the default options are set.

Details

See the vignettes to know more. This function could disappear in favor of a more general one the package Biobase.

Value

The function is used for its side effect. Nothing is returned.

Author(s)

Laurent

Examples

```
affy.opt <- getOption("BioC")$affy

.setAffyOptions(affy.opt)
```

---

summary   *Probe Set Summarizing Functions*

Description

These were used with the function express, which is no longer part of the package. Some are still used by the generateExprVal functions, but you should avoid using them directly.

See Also

expresso

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tukey.biweight   *One-step Tukey's biweight*

Description

One-step Tukey's biweight on a matrix.

Usage

```
tukey.biweight(x, c = 5, epsilon = 1e-04)
```

Arguments

x   a matrix.

c   tuning constant (see details).

epsilon   fuzzy value to avoid division by zero (see details).

Details

The details can be found in the given reference.

Value

a vector of values (one value per column in the input matrix).

References

Statistical Algorithms Description Document, 2002, Affymetrix.

See Also

pmcorrect.mas and generateExprVal.method.mas

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whatcdf   *Find which CDF corresponds*

Description

Find which kind of CDF corresponds to a CEL file.

Usage

```
whatcdf(filename, compress = getOption("BioC")$affy$compress.cel)
```

Arguments

filename   a '.CEL' file name.

compress   logical (file compressed or not).

Details

Information concerning the corresponding CDF file seems to be found in CEL files. This allows us to try to link CDF information automatically.

Value

a `character` with the name of the CDF.

See Also

`getInfoInAffyFile`, `read.celfile`

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xy2indices   *Functions to convert indices to x/y (and reverse)*

Description

Functions to convert indices to x/y (and reverse)

Usage

```
xy2indices(x, y, nr = NULL, cel = NULL, abatch = NULL, cdf = NULL, xy.offset = N
indices2xy(i, nr = NULL, cel = NULL, abatch = NULL, cdf = NULL, xy.offset = NULL
```

Arguments

x	X position for the probes.
y	Y position for the probes.
i	indices in the `AffyBatch` for the probes.
nr	total number of Xs on the chip.
cel	a corresponding object of class `Cel`.
abatch	a corresponding object of class `AffyBatch`.
cdf	character - the name of the corresponding cdf package.
xy.offset	an eventual offset for the XY coordinates. See Details.

Details

The probes intensities for given probe set ids are extracted from an `AffyBatch` object using the indices stored in the corresponding `cdfenv`.

The parameter `xy.offset` is there for compatibility. For historical reasons, the xy-coordinates for the features on Affymetrix chips were decided to start at 1 (one) rather than 0 (zero). One can set the offset to 1 or to 0. Unless the you _really_ know what you are doing, it is advisable to let it at the default value `NULL`. This way the package-wide option `xy.offset` is always used.

Value

A vector of indices or a two-columns matrix of Xs and Ys.

Warning

Even if one really knows what is going on, playing with the parameter `xy.offset` could be risky. Changing the package-wide option `xy.offset` appears much more sane.

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See Also

indexProbes

Examples

```
if (require(affydata)) {
  data(Dilution)
  pm.i <- indexProbes(Dilution, which="pm", genenames="AFFX-BioC-5_at")[[1]]
  mm.i <- indexProbes(Dilution, which="mm", genenames="AFFX-BioC-5_at")[[1]]

  pm.i.xy <- indices2xy(pm.i, abatch = Dilution)
  mm.i.xy <- indices2xy(mm.i, abatch = Dilution)

  image(Dilution[1], transfo=log2)
  ## plot the pm in red
  plotLocation(pm.i.xy, col="red")
  plotLocation(mm.i.xy, col="blue")
}
```

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