

# Package ‘AlphaBeta’

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**Description**

AlphaBeta is a computational method for estimating epimutation rates and spectra from high-throughput DNA methylation data in plants.

The method has been specifically designed to:

1. analyze 'germline' epimutations in the context of multi-generational mutation accumulation lines (MA-lines).
2. analyze 'somatic' epimutations in the context of plant development and aging.

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ABneutral	<i>Run Model with no selection (ABneutral)</i>
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### Description

This model assumes that heritable gains and losses in cytosine methylation are selectively neutral.

### Usage

```
ABneutral(pedigree.data, p0uu, eqp, eqp.weight, Nstarts, out.dir, out.name)
```

### Arguments

pedigree.data	pedigree data.
p0uu	initial proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp	equilibrium proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp.weight	weight assigned to equilibrium function.
Nstarts	iterations for non linear LSQ optimization.
out.dir	output directory.
out.name	output file name.

### Value

ABneutral RData file.

**Examples**

```
## Get some toy data
inFile <- system.file("extdata/dm/", "pedigree.csv", package="AlphaBeta")
pedigree <- as.matrix(read.table(inFile, sep=",", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE))
p0uu_in <- 0.7435074
eqp.weight <- 1
Nstarts <- 2
output.data.dir <- paste0( getwd(), "/" )
out.name <- "CG_global_estimates_ABneutral"
out <- ABneutral(pedigree.data = pedigree,
                 p0uu=p0uu_in,
                 eqp=p0uu_in,
                 eqp.weight=eqp.weight,
                 Nstarts=Nstarts,
                 out.dir=output.data.dir,
                 out.name=out.name)

summary(out)
```

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 ABneutralSOMA

*Model with no selection (outneutral)*


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**Description**

This model assumes that somatically heritable gains and losses in cytosine methylation are selectively neutral.

**Usage**

```
ABneutralSOMA(pedigree.data, p0uu, eqp, eqp.weight, Nstarts, out.dir,
              out.name)
```

**Arguments**

pedigree.data	pedigree data.
p0uu	initial proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp	equilibrium proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp.weight	weight assigned to equilibrium function.
Nstarts	iterations for non linear LSQ optimization.
out.dir	output directory.
out.name	output file name.

**Value**

ABneutralSoma RData file.

**Examples**

```

## Get some toy data
inFile <- system.file("extdata/soma/", "pedigreeSoma.csv", package="AlphaBeta")
pedigree <- as.matrix(read.table(inFile, sep=",", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE))
p0uu_in <- 0.54755
eqp.weight <- 0.001
Nstarts <- 2
output.data.dir <- paste0( getwd(), "/" )
out.name <- "ABneutralSOMA_CG_estimates"
out <- ABneutralSOMA(pedigree.data = pedigree,
                    p0uu=p0uu_in,
                    eqp=p0uu_in,
                    eqp.weight=eqp.weight,
                    Nstarts=Nstarts,
                    out.dir=output.data.dir,
                    out.name=out.name)

summary(out)

```

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ABnull

*Run model that considers no accumulation of epimutations (ABnull)*


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**Description**

Run model that considers no accumulation of epimutations (ABnull)

**Usage**

```
ABnull(pedigree.data, out.dir, out.name)
```

**Arguments**

pedigree.data	Generation table name, you can find sample file in
out.dir	outputdirectory
out.name	name of file

**Value**

ABnull RData file.

**Examples**

```

# Get some toy data
inFile <- system.file("extdata/dm/", "pedigree.csv", package="AlphaBeta")
pedigree <- as.matrix(read.table(inFile, sep=",", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE))
output.data.dir <- paste0( getwd(), "/" )
out.name <- "CG_global_estimates_ABnull"
out <- ABnull(pedigree.data = pedigree,
              out.dir=output.data.dir,
              out.name=out.name)

summary(out)

```

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ABselectMM	<i>Run model with selection against spontaneous gain of methylation (ABselectMM)</i>
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## Description

This model assumes that heritable losses of cytosine methylation are under negative selection.

## Usage

```
ABselectMM(pedigree.data, p0uu, eqp, eqp.weight, Nstarts, out.dir,  
           out.name)
```

## Arguments

pedigree.data	pedigree data.
p0uu	initial proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp	equilibrium proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp.weight	nweight assigned to equilibrium function.
Nstarts	iterations for non linear LSQ optimization.
out.dir	output directory.
out.name	output file name.

## Value

ABselectMM RData file.

## Examples

```
## Get some toy data  
inFile <- system.file("extdata/dm/", "pedigree.csv", package="AlphaBeta")  
pedigree <- as.matrix(read.table(inFile, sep=",", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE))  
p0uu_in <- 0.7435074  
eqp.weight <- 1  
Nstarts <- 2  
output.data.dir <- paste0( getwd(), "/" )  
out.name <- "CG_global_estimates_ABselectMM"  
out <- ABselectMM(pedigree.data = pedigree,  
                 p0uu=p0uu_in,  
                 eqp=p0uu_in,  
                 eqp.weight=eqp.weight,  
                 Nstarts=Nstarts,  
                 out.dir=output.data.dir,  
                 out.name=out.name)  
  
summary(out)
```

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ABselectMMSOMA	<i>Model with selection against spontaneous gain of methylation (outselectMM)</i>
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### Description

This model assumes that somatically heritable gains of cytosine methylation are under negative selection.

### Usage

```
ABselectMMSOMA(pedigree.data, p0uu, eqp, eqp.weight, Nstarts, out.dir,
  out.name)
```

### Arguments

pedigree.data	pedigree data.
p0uu	initial proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp	equilibrium proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp.weight	weight assigned to equilibrium function.
Nstarts	iterations for non linear LSQ optimization.
out.dir	output directory.
out.name	output file name.

### Value

ABneutralSoma RData file.

### Examples

```
## Get some toy data
inFile <- system.file("extdata/soma/", "pedigreeSoma.csv", package="AlphaBeta")
pedigree <- as.matrix(read.table(inFile, sep=",", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE))
p0uu_in <- 0.54755
eqp.weight <- 0.001
Nstarts <- 2
output.data.dir <- paste0( getwd(), "/" )
out.name <- "ABselectMMSOMA_CG_estimates"
out <- ABselectMMSOMA(pedigree.data = pedigree,
  p0uu=p0uu_in,
  eqp=p0uu_in,
  eqp.weight=eqp.weight,
  Nstarts=Nstarts,
  out.dir=output.data.dir,
  out.name=out.name)

summary(out)
```

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ABselectUU	<i>Run model with selection against spontaneous loss of methylation (ABselectUU)</i>
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### Description

This model assumes that heritable gains of cytosine methylation are under negative selection.

### Usage

```
ABselectUU(pedigree.data, p0uu, eqp, eqp.weight, Nstarts, out.dir,  
           out.name)
```

### Arguments

pedigree.data	pedigree data.
p0uu	initial proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp	equilibrium proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp.weight	weight assigned to equilibrium function.
Nstarts	iterations for non linear LSQ optimization.
out.dir	output directory.
out.name	output file name.

### Value

ABselectMM RData file.

### Examples

```
## Get some toy data  
inFile <- system.file("extdata/dm/", "pedigree.csv", package="AlphaBeta")  
pedigree <- as.matrix(read.table(inFile, sep=",", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE))  
p0uu_in <- 0.7435074  
eqp.weight <- 1  
Nstarts <- 2  
output.data.dir <- paste0( getwd(), "/")  
out.name <- "CG_global_estimates_ABselectUU"  
out3 <- ABselectUU(pedigree.data = pedigree,  
                  p0uu=p0uu_in,  
                  eqp=p0uu_in,  
                  eqp.weight=eqp.weight,  
                  Nstarts=Nstarts,  
                  out.dir=output.data.dir,  
                  out.name=out.name)  
  
summary(out3)
```

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ABselectUUSOMA	<i>Model with selection against spontaneous loss of methylation (outselectUU)</i>
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### Description

This model assumes that somatically heritable gains of cytosine methylation are under negative selection.

### Usage

```
ABselectUUSOMA(pedigree.data, p0uu, eqp, eqp.weight, Nstarts, out.dir,
  out.name)
```

### Arguments

pedigree.data	pedigree data.
p0uu	initial proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp	equilibrium proportion of unmethylated cytosines.
eqp.weight	weight assigned to equilibrium function.
Nstarts	iterations for non linear LSQ optimization.
out.dir	output directory.
out.name	output file name.

### Value

ABneutralSoma RData file.

### Examples

```
## Get some toy data
inFile <- system.file("extdata/soma/", "pedigreeSoma.csv", package="AlphaBeta")
pedigree <- as.matrix(read.table(inFile, sep=",", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE))
p0uu_in <- 0.54755
eqp.weight <- 0.001
Nstarts <- 2
output.data.dir <- paste0( getwd(), "/" )
out.name <- "ABselectUUSOMA_CG_estimates"
out <- ABselectUUSOMA(pedigree.data = pedigree,
  p0uu=p0uu_in,
  eqp=p0uu_in,
  eqp.weight=eqp.weight,
  Nstarts=Nstarts,
  out.dir=output.data.dir,
  out.name=out.name)

summary(out)
```

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`BOOTmodel`*Bootstrap analysis with the best model*

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**Description**

Bootstrap analysis with the best model

**Usage**

```
BOOTmodel(pedigree.data, Nboot, out.dir, out.name)
```

**Arguments**

<code>pedigree.data</code>	pedigree data.
<code>Nboot</code>	number of boot.
<code>out.dir</code>	output directory.
<code>out.name</code>	output file name.

**Value**

bootstrap result.

**Examples**

```
## Get some toy data
inFile <- system.file("extdata/models/", "CG_global_estimates_ABneutral.Rdata", package="AlphaBeta")
Nboot <- 4
out.dir <- paste0( getwd(), "/" )
out.name <- "Boot_CG_global_estimates_ABneutral"
Bout <- BOOTmodel(pedigree.data=inFile,
                  Nboot=Nboot,
                  out.dir=out.dir,
                  out.name=out.name)

summary(Bout)
```

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`convertDMATRIX`*convertDMATRIX*

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**Description**

calculate divergence times of the pedigree

**Usage**

```
convertDMATRIX(sample.info, branch.points, dmatrix, design)
```

**Arguments**

sample.info     input file containing information on generation times and pedigree lineages  
 branch.points   input file containing lineage branch points  
 dmatrix         input file containing 5mC divergence values for each sample pair  
 design          "sibling" or "direct"

**Value**

pedigree

**Examples**

```
## Get some toy data
file1 <- system.file("extdata/dm/", "sampleInfo.csv", package="AlphaBeta")
file2 <- system.file("extdata/dm/", "branchPoints.csv", package="AlphaBeta")
file3 <- system.file("extdata/dm/", "AB-dMatrix-CG-0.99.csv", package="AlphaBeta")
sample.info <- read.table(file1, sep="\t", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
branch.points <- read.table(file2, sep="\t", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
dmatrix <- read.table(file3, sep="\t", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
pedigree <- convertDMATRIX(sample.info=sample.info,
  branch.points=branch.points, dmatrix=dmatrix, design="sibling")
head(pedigree)
```

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dMatrix

*Constructing D-Matrices*


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**Description**

Estimating epimutation rates from high-throughput DNA methylation data

**Usage**

```
dMatrix(genTable, cytosine, posteriorMaxFilter)
```

**Arguments**

genTable         Generation table name, you can find sample file in "extdata" called "generations.fn"  
 cytosine         Type of cytosine (CHH/CHG/CG)  
 posteriorMaxFilter  
                   Filter value, based on posteriorMax ex: >= 0.95 or 0.99

**Value**

generating divergence matrices file.

**Examples**

```
## Get some toy data
file <- system.file("extdata","generations.fn", package="AlphaBeta")
df<-read.csv(file)
df$filename<-sub("^",paste0(dirname(file),"/"),df$filename )
write.csv(df, file = paste0(dirname(file),"/tm_generations.fn"),row.names=FALSE,quote=FALSE)
file <- system.file("extdata","tm_generations.fn", package="AlphaBeta")
dMatrix(file, "CG", 0.99)
```

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FtestRSS

*Comparison of different models and selection of best model*


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**Description**

Comparison of different models and selection of best model

**Usage**

```
FtestRSS(pedigree.select, pedigree.null)
```

**Arguments**

```
pedigree.select
                pedigree model.
pedigree.null  ABnull pedigree.
```

**Value**

result of Ftest.

**Examples**

```
## Get some toy data
file1 <- system.file("extdata/models/","CG_global_estimates_ABneutral.Rdata", package="AlphaBeta")
file2 <- system.file("extdata/models/","CG_global_estimates_ABnull.Rdata", package="AlphaBeta")
out <- FtestRSS(pedigree.select=file1,
                pedigree.null=file2)
```

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makePHYLO

*Generating tree pedigree data*


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**Description**

Generating tree pedigree data

**Usage**

```
makePHYLO(tall, pedigree, sample.info)
```

**Arguments**

tall                    total age of the tree.  
 pedigree                dmatrix file.  
 sample.info            sample info file.

**Value**

tree pedigree data file.

**Examples**

```
## Get some toy data
file1 <- system.file("extdata/soma/", "AB-dMatrix-CG-0.99.csv", package="AlphaBeta")
file2 <- system.file("extdata/soma/", "sampleInfo.csv", package="AlphaBeta")
d.matrix <- read.table(file1, sep="\t", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
sample.info <- read.table(file2, sep="\t", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
# in our case, the total age of tree is 330
out <- makePHYLO(tall=330, pedigree = d.matrix, sample.info = sample.info)
```

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rc.meth.lvl

*Calculating rc.Meth.lvl*


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**Description**

Estimating epimutation rates from high-throughput DNA methylation data

**Usage**

```
rc.meth.lvl(genTable, cytosine, posteriorMaxFilter)
```

**Arguments**

genTable                Generation table name, you can find sample file in "extdata" called "generations.fn"  
 cytosine                Type of cytosine (CHH/CHG/CG)  
 posteriorMaxFilter      Filter value, based on posteriorMax

**Value**

rc meth lvl.

**Examples**

```
## Get some toy data
file <- system.file("extdata", "tm_generations.fn", package="AlphaBeta")
rc.meth.lvl(file, "CG", 0.99)
```

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