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GSABenchmark-package *GSABenchmark: Tools for benchmarking single-cell gene set analysis methods*

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- Report bugs at <https://github.com/andrei-stoica26/GSABenchmark/issues>

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|-------------------|--|
| accuracyBenchmark | <i>Perform an accuracy benchmark on a set of gene set analysis method scores</i> |
|-------------------|--|

Description

This function perform an accuracy benchmark on a set of gene set analysis method scores.

Usage

```
accuracyBenchmark(  
  scObj,  
  labelCol,  
  scoreCol,  
  label,  
  checkLabel = TRUE,  
  computeMetricsFun,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| scoreCol | The metadata column containing the gene set analysis method score. |
| label | The identity assessed from the labelCol column. |
| checkLabel | Whether to check that label is found in labelCol. |
| computeMetricsFun | Function used to compute metrics. Options are computeBoundaryMetrics and computeDistributionMetrics. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to computeMetricsFun. |

Value

A benchmark data frame.

`accuracyBenchmarkMultiple`

Perform accuracy benchmarks for multiple sets of gene set analysis method scores and class labels

Description

This function performs accuracy benchmarks for multiple sets of gene set analysis method scores and class labels.

Usage

```
accuracyBenchmarkMultiple(  
  scObj,  
  labelCol,  
  geneSetNames,  
  gsaMethods,  
  checkLabels = TRUE,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  benchmarkFun,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>scObj</code> | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| <code>labelCol</code> | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| <code>geneSetNames</code> | Gene set names. |
| <code>gsaMethods</code> | Character vector of gene set analysis methods. |
| <code>checkLabels</code> | Whether to check that <code>geneSetNames</code> is a subset of the values in <code>labelCol</code> . |
| <code>verbose</code> | Whether to output a message whenever the benchmarking begins for a gene set. |
| <code>benchmarkFun</code> | Benchmark function. Must be either <code>boundaryBenchmark</code> or <code>distributionBenchmark</code> . |
| <code>...</code> | Additional parameters passed to <code>benchmarkFun</code> . |

Value

A list of lists of benchmark data frames.

addGlobalAverage *Add gene set averages to the global summary list*

Description

This function adds gene set averages to the global summary list.

Usage

```
addGlobalAverage(globalSmr, gsaMethods)
```

Arguments

globalSmr Global summary.
 gsaMethods Character vector of gene set analysis methods.

Value

Extended summary list with an additional data frame showing the average results obtained for each gene set.

addMethodInfo *Add method information to a summary data frame*

Description

This function adds gene set analysis method information to a summary data frame. It sets the names of the gene set analysis method as the rownames of the data frame, and optionally computes the mean score for each method and decreasingly sorts the data frame by these scores.

Usage

```
addMethodInfo(df, gsaMethods, doAverage = TRUE)
```

Arguments

df A data frame where the values represent the scores obtained by a gene set analysis method (row) on a gene set (column) for a metric.
 gsaMethods Character vector of gene set analysis methods.
 doAverage Whether to add an average column to each data frame, sorting each data frame decreasingly by the average column in the process.

Value

A summary data frame with added method information.

addMetricSummary *Add metric information to the summary list*

Description

This function adds metric information to the summary list and optionally extends the list by adding overall results for each metric.

Usage

```
addMetricSummary(smr, metrics, gsaMethods, doSummarize = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| smr | List of result data frames for each metrics. Each data frame contains the results for each tested gene set analysis method for each gene set for the corresponding method. |
| metrics | Metrics. |
| gsaMethods | Character vector of gene set analysis methods. |
| doSummarize | Whether to add a metric summary. Must be set to FALSE when summarizing a MCC benchmark list of lists. |

Value

Extended summary list with an additional data frame showing the average results obtained for each metric.

addModuleScoreHelper *Helper used to run AddModuleScore*

Description

This function is used to run AddModuleScore.

Usage

```
addModuleScoreHelper(  
  scObj,  
  geneSets,  
  slot = "data",  
  pool = rownames(scObj),  
  nbin = 24,  
  ctrl = 100  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| pool | The set from which features to be compared with signature genes are selected. Defaults to all features. |
| nbin | Number of bins of aggregate expression levels for pool features. |
| ctrl | Number of control features chosen from the same bin for each feature. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

aggregateRankPlot *Create an aggregate rank plot from a summary object*

Description

This function creates an aggregate rank plot from a summary object.

Usage

```
aggregateRankPlot(
  smr,
  title = NULL,
  xLab = "Method",
  sigDigits = 2,
  rankMethod = c("min", "average", "first", "last", "random", "max"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| smr | Complete summary list generated with allBenchmarkResults or runBenchmark. |
| title | Plot title. |
| xLab | x axis label. |
| sigDigits | Number of significant digits used when displaying mean ranks. If NULL, the mean ranks will not be displayed. |
| rankMethod | Rank method. Choose between 'min', 'average', 'first', 'last', 'random' and 'max'. Default in 'min'. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to other functions. |

Value

A ggplot object.

Examples

```
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)
p <- aggregateRankPlot(smr)
```

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| aggregateRanks | <i>Compute aggregate ranks</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|

Description

This function computes aggregate ranks from a list of summary data frames.

Usage

```
aggregateRanks(
  smr,
  rankMethod = c("min", "average", "first", "last", "random", "max")
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| smr | List containing boundary, MCC and global lists of data frames. |
| rankMethod | Rank method. Choose between 'min', 'average', 'first', 'last', 'random' and 'max'. Default in 'min'. |

Value

A data frame of aggregate summary results.

| | |
|----------------|---|
| alignmentScore | <i>Calculate the alignment between two numeric vectors of the same length</i> |
|----------------|---|

Description

This function calculates the alignment between two numeric vectors of the same length.

Usage

```
alignmentScore(v, w)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| v | A vector. |
| w | A vector of the same length as |

Value

Alignment score.

allBenchmarkPlots *Plot the complete list of benchmark summaries*

Description

This function plots the complete list of benchmark summaries.

Usage

```
allBenchmarkPlots(smr, titleSuffix = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

smr Complete summary list generated with allBenchmarkResults or runBenchmark.
titleSuffix Suffix used to create plot titles. If NULL, the plots will have no titles.
... Additional parameters passed to other functions.

Value

A list of ggplot objects.

Examples

```
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)
plots <- allBenchmarkPlots(smr)
```

allBenchmarkResults *Generate all benchmark results with some precomputed arguments. This function generates all benchmark results by using precomputed values for normSilDF, dimMat and maxDist.*

Description

Generate all benchmark results with some precomputed arguments. This function generates all benchmark results by using precomputed values for normSilDF, dimMat and maxDist.

Usage

```
allBenchmarkResults(
  scObj,
  labelCol,
  geneSets,
  gsaMethods,
  checkLabels = TRUE,
  normSilDF = NULL,
  dimMat = NULL,
  maxDist = NULL,
  efBenchmark = NULL,
  runEFBenchmark = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| geneSets | A list of gene sets. If not NULL while efBenchmark is NULL, the efficiency benchmark will be run. |
| gsaMethods | Character vector of gene set analysis methods. |
| checkLabels | Whether to check that geneSetNames is a subset of the values in labelCol. |
| normSilDF | Data frame of normalized silhouettes. |
| dimMat | UMAP dimensionality reduction matrix of the single-cell expression object. Unused if normSilDF is NULL. |
| maxDist | Maximum UMAP distance in the single-cell expression object. Unused if normSilDF or dimMat is NULL. |
| efBenchmark | A list of data frames generated with efficiencyBenchmark. |
| runEFBenchmark | Whether to run efficiency benchmark. |
| verbose | Whether the output of the efficiency benchmark should be verbose. Ignored if runEFBenchmark is FALSE. |

Details

This function is designed to save some computational time when multiple runs are sequentially performed for the same single-cell expression object and cell identity classes, but different choices of gene sets (so long as they still describe the same classes) or methods. If a single run is planned rather than multiple ones, runBenchmark is a more straightforward choice, as it takes care of generating normSilDF and dimMat.

Value

A list of benchmark results.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- hammers::computeSilhouette(scObj, 'label')
normSilDF <- hammers::normalizeSilhouette(scObj, 'label')
dimMat <- sLang::scPCAMat(scObj)
maxDist <- max(dist(dimMat))
smr <- allBenchmarkResults(scObj, 'label', geneSets, c('CSOA', 'Zscore'),
TRUE, normSilDF, dimMat, maxDist, runEFBenchmark=FALSE)
```

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| allGeneSetRanks | <i>Extract all gene set ranks list of summary data frames</i> |
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Description

This function extracts all gene set ranks list from a list of summary data frames.

Usage

```
allGeneSetRanks(smr, rankMethod = "min")
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| smr | List of summary data frames. |
| rankMethod | Rank method. Choose between 'min', 'average', 'first', 'last', 'random' and 'max'. Default in 'min'. |

Value

List of gene set ranks.

| | |
|----------------|---|
| allMetricRanks | <i>Extract all metric ranks list of summary data frames</i> |
|----------------|---|

Description

This function extracts metric ranks from a list of summary data frames.

Usage

```
allMetricRanks(smr, rankMethod = "min")
```

Arguments

smr List of summary data frames.
 rankMethod Rank method. Choose between 'min', 'average', 'first', 'last', 'random' and 'max'. Default in 'min'.

Value

List of metric ranks.

| | |
|--------------|--|
| allTopRatios | <i>Extract all ratio ranks list of summary data frames</i> |
|--------------|--|

Description

This function extracts all ratio ranks list from a list of summary data frames.

Usage

```
allTopRatios(smr, nItems = 25)
```

Arguments

smr List of summary data frames.
 nItems Number of retained items.

Value

List of gene set ranks.

| | |
|----------------|---|
| benchmarkPlots | <i>Plot a list of summary data frames</i> |
|----------------|---|

Description

This function plots a list of summary data frames with methods as rows, gene sets and the average of scores across all gene sets as columns.

Usage

```
benchmarkPlots(smr, titleSuffix = NULL, lastPlotLegendLab = "Metric", ...)
```

Arguments

`smr` List of summary data frames, whether boundary, MCC or global.
`titleSuffix` Suffix used to create plot titles. If NULL, the plots will have no titles.
`lastPlotLegendLab` The legend label of the last plot.
`...` Additional arguments passed to `scorePlot`.

Value

A list of ggplot objects.

Examples

```

sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)
plots <- benchmarkPlots(smr[[1]])
  
```

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| benchmarkSummary | <i>Compares the identification of different labels through different gene set analysis methods</i> |
|------------------|--|

Description

This function compares the identification of different labels through different gene set analysis methods.

Usage

```
benchmarkSummary(benchmarkLL, doAverage = TRUE, doSummarize = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`benchmarkLL` A list of lists of benchmark data frames.
`doAverage` Whether to add an average column to each data frame, sorting each data frame decreasingly by the average column in the process.
`doSummarize` Whether to add a metric summary. Must be set to FALSE when summarizing a MCC benchmark list of lists.

Value

A list of summary data frames.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| binaryPredMetric | <i>Generate metric results using binary predictions</i> |
|------------------|---|

Description

This function generates metric results using binary predictions.

Usage

```
binaryPredMetric(
  globalSmr,
  geneSetNames,
  gsaMethods,
  predList,
  smrCol,
  metricFun
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| globalSmr | Global summary. |
| gsaMethods | Character vector of gene set analysis methods. |
| predList | A list of data frames of the same length as the number of gene sets, in which predictions made by each gene set analysis method are represented as binary columns. |
| smrCol | Summary column to be added |
| metricFun | Metric function. Choose between jaccard and numCosine. |

Value

A global summary object with an added binary prediction data frame.

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| binaryPredMetricCore | <i>Generate metric results for a gene set using binary predictions</i> |
|----------------------|--|

Description

This function generates metric results for a gene set using binary predictions.

Usage

```
binaryPredMetricCore(gsetName, gsaMethods, predList, metricFun)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| gsName | Gene set name. |
| gsaMethods | Character vector of gene set analysis methods. |
| predList | A list of data frames of the same length as the number of gene sets, in which predictions made by each gene set analysis method are represented as binary columns. |
| metricFun | Metric function. Choose between jaccard and numCosine. |

Value

A numeric vector.

| | |
|-------------|--|
| bindSummary | <i>Extract results list of summary data frames</i> |
|-------------|--|

Description

This function extracts results from a list of summary data frames.

Usage

```
bindSummary(smr, nAggDFs = 0, nAvgCols = 0)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| smr | List of summary data frames. |
| nAggDFs | Number of data frames of aggregate results in the list of summary data frames. |
| nAvgCols | Number of average columns for each data frame in the list. |

Value

A data frame of aggregate summary results.

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| boundaryBenchmark | <i>Perform a class boundary accuracy benchmark on a set of GSA method scores</i> |
|-------------------|--|

Description

This function performs a class boundary accuracy benchmark on a set of GSA method scores.

Usage

```
boundaryBenchmark(scObj, labelCol, scoreCol, label, checkLabel = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| scoreCol | The metadata column containing the gene set analysis method score. |
| label | The identity assessed from the labelCol column. |
| checkLabel | Whether to check that label is found in labelCol. |

Value

A benchmark data frame with cells as row names, and labels, GSA scores, and class boundary metric scores as columns.

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| boundaryBenchmarkMultiple | <i>Perform boundary accuracy benchmarks for multiple sets of gene set analysis method scores and class labels</i> |
|---------------------------|---|

Description

This function performs boundary accuracy benchmarks for multiple sets of gene set analysis method scores and class labels.

Usage

```
boundaryBenchmarkMultiple(
  scObj,
  labelCol,
  geneSetNames,
  gsaMethods,
  checkLabels = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| geneSetNames | Gene set names. |
| gsaMethods | Character vector of gene set analysis methods. |
| checkLabels | Whether to check that geneSetNames is a subset of the values in labelCol. |
| verbose | Whether to output a message whenever the benchmarking begins for a gene set. |

Value

A list of lists of boundary benchmark data frames.

boundaryMCCBenchmark *Compute the MCC based on the previously identified boundary cutoff*

Description

This function computes the MCC based on the previously identified boundary cutoff.

Usage

```
boundaryMCCBenchmark(boundaryBenchmarkLL)
```

Arguments

boundaryBenchmarkLL
A list of lists of data frames generated with boundaryBenchmarkMultiple.

Value

A benchmark data frame with cells as row names, and labels, GSA scores, and MCC scores as columns.

 computeBoundaryMetrics

Compute the class boundary metrics

Description

This function computes the class boundary metrics.

Usage

```
computeBoundaryMetrics(df)
```

Arguments

df A data frame consisting of cells with a binary label column (1) and a column containing the scores obtained by a gene set analysis method (2).

Value

A benchmark data frame with cells as row names, labels in the first column, gene set analysis method scores in the second column, and computed metric scores in the remaining columns.

 computeGlobalMetrics *Compute the global evaluation metrics*

Description

This function computes the global evaluation metrics.

Usage

```
computeGlobalMetrics(df, normSi1DF = NULL, dimMat = NULL, maxDist = NULL)
```

Arguments

df A data frame consisting of cells with a binary label column (1) and a column containing the scores obtained by a gene set analysis method (2).

normSi1DF Data frame of normalized silhouettes.

dimMat UMAP dimensionality reduction matrix of the single-cell expression object. Unused if normSi1DF is NULL.

maxDist Maximum UMAP distance in the single-cell expression object. Unused if normSi1DF or dimMat is NULL.

Value

A benchmark data frame with one row and computed metric scores in the columns.

| | |
|------------|---|
| computeMCC | <i>Compute the Matthews correlation coefficient</i> |
|------------|---|

Description

This function computes the Matthews correlation coefficient for an input data frame generated through class boundary determination benchmarking. The first column contains labels while the second is binarized based on the previously determined cutoff (the first element in the second column).

Usage

```
computeMCC(boundaryResDF, threshold = boundaryResDF[1, 2])
```

Arguments

boundaryResDF A data frame generated with the boundary benchmark.
 threshold Threshold that determines class boundary.

Value

The Matthews correlation coefficient.

| | |
|------------------|--|
| computeMCCMetric | <i>Compute the MCC at each threshold</i> |
|------------------|--|

Description

This function computes the MCC at each threshold.

Usage

```
computeMCCMetric(df)
```

Arguments

df A data frame consisting of cells with a binary label column (1) and a column containing the scores obtained by a gene set analysis method (2).

Value

A benchmark data frame with cells as row names, labels in the first column, gene set analysis method scores in the second column, and MCC scores in the third column.

computeMetricMeans *Add overall scores to a benchmark data frame*

Description

This function adds overlap scores to a benchmark data frame.

Usage

```
computeMetricMeans(df, startCol)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| df | Benchmark data frame. |
| startCol | Column where metric scores start. |

Value

The input data frame sorted decreasingly by the newly added overall column.

corrPlots *Create correlation plots for method results*

Description

This function creates correlation plots for method results.

Usage

```
corrPlots(
  scObj,
  smr,
  titlePrefix = "Correlation plot",
  titleInfixes = NULL,
  titleSuffix = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| smr | Complete summary list generated with allBenchmarkResults or runBenchmark. |
| titlePrefix | Prefix used to create a title with subplotTitle. Ignored if titleSuffix is NULL. |

titleInfixes A character vector of title infixes used to create a title with subplotTitle. Ignored if titleSuffix is NULL.
titleSuffix Suffix used to create plot titles. If NULL, the plots will have no titles.
... Additional arguments passed to `henna::correlationPlot`.

Value

A named list of ggplot objects.

Examples

```

scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)
plots <- corrPlots(scObj, smr)

```

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| <code>corrSummary</code> | <i>Calculate correlation matrix for method results</i> |
|--------------------------|--|

Description

This function calculates the correlation matrix for all the methods for an identity class.

Usage

```
corrSummary(scObj, smr, corMethod = "spearman")
```

Arguments

scObj A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object.
smr List containing boundary, MCC and global lists of data frames.
corMethod Correlation method.

Value

A list of correlation matrices.

Examples

```

scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)
m <- corrSummary(scObj, smr)

```

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| directMCCBenchmark | <i>Perform a direct MCC benchmark on a set of gene set analysis method scores</i> |
|--------------------|---|

Description

This function performs a direct MCC benchmark on a set of gene set analysis method scores.

Usage

```
directMCCBenchmark(scObj, labelCol, scoreCol, label, checkLabel = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| scoreCol | The metadata column containing the gene set analysis method score. |
| label | The identity assessed from the labelCol column. |
| checkLabel | Whether to check that label is found in labelCol. |

Value

A benchmark data frame with cells as row names, and labels, gene set analysis scores, and MCC scores as columns.

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| directMCCBenchmarkMultiple | <i>Perform direct MCC benchmarks for multiple sets of gene set analysis method scores and class labels</i> |
|----------------------------|--|

Description

This function performs direct MCC benchmarks for multiple sets of gene set analysis method scores and class labels.

Usage

```
directMCCBenchmarkMultiple(
  scObj,
  labelCol,
  geneSetNames,
  gsaMethods,
  checkLabels = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| geneSetNames | Gene set names. |
| gsaMethods | Character vector of gene set analysis methods. |
| checkLabels | Whether to check that geneSetNames is a subset of the values in labelCol. |
| verbose | Whether to output a message whenever the benchmarking begins for a gene set. |

Value

A list of lists of boundary benchmark data frames.

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| efficiencyBenchmark | <i>Extract running times and peak memory usage for gene set analysis methods</i> |
|---------------------|--|

Description

This function extracts running times and peak memory usage for gene set analysis methods.

Usage

```
efficiencyBenchmark(
  scObj,
  labelCol,
  geneSets,
  gsaMethods,
  checkLabels = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| geneSets | A list of gene sets. If not NULL while efBenchmark is NULL, the efficiency benchmark will be run. |
| gsaMethods | Character vector of gene set analysis methods. |
| checkLabels | Whether to check that geneSetNames is a subset of the values in labelCol. |
| verbose | Whether output should be verbose. |

Value

A list of two data frames, the first comprising running times in seconds, the second comprising peak memory usage in mebibytes.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
ef <- efficiencyBenchmark(scObj, 'label', geneSets[1], 'CSOA',
  verbose=FALSE)
```

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| extractCellScores | <i>Extract gene set analysis method scores and truth labels from single-cell expression object</i> |
|-------------------|--|

Description

This function extracts gene set analysis method scores and truth labels from a single-cell expression object.

Usage

```
extractCellScores(scObj, labelCol, scoreCol, label)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| scoreCol | The metadata column containing the gene set analysis method score. |
| label | The identity assessed from the labelCol column. |

Value

A data frame with two columns: truth labels (1 or 0) and gene set analysis method scores.

| | |
|------------------|--|
| geneSetRankPlots | <i>Create gene set rank plots for the method results</i> |
|------------------|--|

Description

This function creates gene set rank plots for method results.

Usage

```
geneSetRankPlots(
  smr,
  rankMethod = "min",
  titlePrefix = "Distribution of ranks",
  titleInfixes = NULL,
  titleSuffix = NULL,
  xLab = "Method",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| smr | Complete summary list generated with <code>allBenchmarkResults</code> or <code>runBenchmark</code> . |
| rankMethod | Rank method. Choose between 'min', 'average', 'first', 'last', 'random' and 'max'. Default in 'min'. |
| titlePrefix | Prefix used to create a title with <code>subplotTitle</code> . Ignored if <code>titleSuffix</code> is NULL. |
| titleInfixes | A character vector of title infixes used to create a title with <code>subplotTitle</code> . Ignored if <code>titleSuffix</code> is NULL. |
| titleSuffix | Suffix used to create plot titles. If NULL, the plots will have no titles. |
| xLab | x axis label. |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to <code>henna::rankPlot</code> . |

Value

A named list of ggplot objects.

Examples

```
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)
plots <- geneSetRankPlots(smr)
```

geneSetRanks

Extract gene set ranks list from a list of summary data frames

Description

This function extracts gene set ranks list from a list of summary data frames.

Usage

```
geneSetRanks(  
  smr,  
  nAggDFs = 0,  
  nAvgCols = 0,  
  rankMethod = c("min", "average", "first", "last", "random", "max")  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| smr | List of summary data frames. |
| nAggDFs | Number of data frames of aggregate results in the list of summary data frames. |
| nAvgCols | Number of average columns for each data frame in the list. |
| rankMethod | Rank method. Choose between 'min', 'average', 'first', 'last', 'random' and 'max'. Default in 'min'. |

Value

List of gene set ranks.

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| globalBenchmark | <i>Perform a global evaluation benchmark on a set of gene set analysis method scores</i> |
|-----------------|--|

Description

This function performs a global evaluation benchmark on a set of gene set analysis method scores.

Usage

```
globalBenchmark(  
  scObj,  
  labelCol,  
  scoreCol,  
  label,  
  checkLabel = TRUE,  
  normSilDF = NULL,  
  dimMat = NULL,  
  maxDist = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| scoreCol | The metadata column containing the gene set analysis method score. |
| label | The identity assessed from the labelCol column. |
| checkLabel | Whether to check that label is found in labelCol. |
| normSilDF | Data frame of normalized silhouettes. |
| dimMat | UMAP dimensionality reduction matrix of the single-cell expression object. Unused if normSilDF is NULL. |
| maxDist | Maximum UMAP distance in the single-cell expression object. Unused if normSilDF or dimMat is NULL. |

Value

A one-row benchmark data frame with global metric scores as columns.

globalBenchmarkMultiple

Perform distribution accuracy benchmarks for multiple sets of gene set analysis method scores and class labels

Description

This function performs distribution accuracy benchmarks for multiple sets of gene set analysis method scores and class labels.

Usage

```
globalBenchmarkMultiple(
  scObj,
  labelCol,
  geneSetNames,
  gsaMethods,
  checkLabels = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  normSilDF = NULL,
  dimMat = NULL,
  maxDist = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| geneSetNames | Gene set names. |
| gsaMethods | Character vector of gene set analysis methods. |
| checkLabels | Whether to check that geneSetNames is a subset of the values in labelCol. |
| verbose | Whether to output a message whenever the benchmarking begins for a gene set. |
| normSilDF | Data frame of normalized silhouettes. |
| dimMat | UMAP dimensionality reduction matrix of the single-cell expression object. Unused if normSilDF is NULL. |
| maxDist | Maximum UMAP distance in the single-cell expression object. Unused if normSilDF or dimMat is NULL. |

Value

A list of lists of distribution benchmark data frames.

globalBenchmarkSummary

Compares the identification of different labels through different gene set analysis methods

Description

This function compares the identification of different labels through different gene set analysis methods.

Usage

```
globalBenchmarkSummary(globalBenchmarkLL, geneSetNames, gsaMethods, predList)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| globalBenchmarkLL | A list of lists of benchmark data frames. |
|-------------------|---|

Value

A list of summary data frames.

mdsPlots

*Create MDS plots for method results***Description**

This function creates MDS plots for method results.

Usage

```
mdsPlots(
  scObj,
  smr,
  titlePrefix = "MDS plot",
  titleInfixes = NULL,
  titleSuffix = NULL,
  drawScores = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| smr | Complete summary list generated with allBenchmarkResults or runBenchmark. |
| titlePrefix | Prefix used to create a title with subplotTitle. Ignored if titleSuffix is NULL. |
| titleInfixes | A character vector of title infixes used to create a title with subplotTitle. Ignored if titleSuffix is NULL. |
| titleSuffix | Suffix used to create plot titles. If NULL, the plots will have no titles. |
| drawScores | Whether to render scores on the plot. If set to TRUE, the third column of the input data frame will be numeric and scores will be taken from there. |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to henna::densityPlot. |

Value

A named list of ggplot objects.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)
plots <- mdsPlots(scObj, smr)
```

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| mdsScoreSummary | <i>Compute the scored MDS summary</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|

Description

This function computes the score MDS summary. For each gene set, MDS is performed for the cell-level method predicted scores. The resulting two-column data frame is appended the average accuracy benchmark score of each method, obtained on the gene set.

Usage

```
mdsScoreSummary(scObj, smr)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| smr | List containing boundary, MCC and global lists of data frames. |

Value

A list containing a data frame with three columns (two MDS coordinates and method score) for each gene set.

| | |
|------------|---|
| memoryPlot | <i>Plot a data frame consisting of gene set analysis method peak memory usage This function plots data frame consisting of method peak memory usages with methods as rows, gene sets and the gene set average as columns.</i> |
|------------|---|

Description

Plot a data frame consisting of gene set analysis method peak memory usage This function plots data frame consisting of method peak memory usages with methods as rows, gene sets and the gene set average as columns.

Usage

```
memoryPlot(efBenchmark, title = NULL, xLab = "Peak memory usage (MiB)", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| efBenchmark | A list of dataframes generated with efficiencyBenchmark. |
| title | Plot title. |
| xLab | x axis label. |
| ... | Additional parameters to be passed to scorePlot. |

Value

A ggplot object.

Examples

```
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)
memoryPlot(smr[[5]])
```

metricRankPlots *Create metric rank plots for the method results*

Description

This function creates metric rank plots for method results.

Usage

```
metricRankPlots(
  smr,
  titlePrefix = "Distribution of ranks",
  titleInfixes = metricNames(),
  titleSuffix = NULL,
  rankMethod = "min",
  xLab = "Method",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| smr | Complete summary list generated with <code>allBenchmarkResults</code> or <code>runBenchmark</code> . |
| titlePrefix | Prefix used to create a title with <code>subplotTitle</code> . Ignored if <code>titleSuffix</code> is <code>NULL</code> . |
| titleInfixes | A character vector of title infixes used to create a title with <code>subplotTitle</code> . Ignored if <code>titleSuffix</code> is <code>NULL</code> . |
| titleSuffix | Suffix used to create plot titles. If <code>NULL</code> , the plots will have no titles. |
| rankMethod | Rank method. Choose between 'min', 'average', 'first', 'last', 'random' and 'max'. Default in 'min'. |
| xLab | x axis label. |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to <code>henna::rankPlot</code> . |

Value

A named list of ggplot objects.

Examples

```
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)
plots <- metricRankPlots(smr)
```

metricRanks

Extract metric ranks list from a list of summary data frames

Description

This function extracts metric ranks from a list of summary data frames.

Usage

```
metricRanks(smr, nAggDFs = 0, nAvgCols = 0, rankMethod = "min")
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| smr | List of summary data frames. |
| nAggDFs | Number of data frames of aggregate results in the list of summary data frames. |
| nAvgCols | Number of average columns for each data frame in the list. |
| rankMethod | Rank method. Choose between 'min', 'average', 'first', 'last', 'random' and 'max'. Default in 'min'. |

Value

List of metric ranks.

plotList

Create a list of plots from a list of arguments

Description

This function creates a list of plots from a list of arguments by first converting the arguments into results that can be plotted using calcFun, then plotting these results using plotFun.

Usage

```
plotList(
  args,
  calcFun,
  plotFun,
  unlistPlotArgs = FALSE,
  titlePrefix = NULL,
  titleInfixes = NULL,
  titleSuffix = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|--|
| args | A list of arguments passed to calcFun. |
| calcFun | The function used for generating the results that will be plotted |
| plotFun | The function used for plotting. |
| unlistPlotArgs | Whether the additional arguments passed to plotFun have to be unlisted (that is, they are provided as a list). |
| titlePrefix | Prefix used to create a title with subplotTitle. Ignored if titleSuffix is NULL. |
| titleInfixes | A character vector of title infixes used to create a title with subplotTitle. Ignored if titleSuffix is NULL. |
| titleSuffix | Suffix used to create plot titles. If NULL, the plots will have no titles. |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to plotFun. |

Value

A named list of ggplot objects.

predJaccardPlots *Create Jaccard tile plots for method binary predictions*

Description

This function creates Jaccard tile plots for method binary predictions.

Usage

```
predJaccardPlots(
  predictionsSmr,
  titlePrefix = "Binary prediction Jaccard plot",
  titleInfixes = NULL,
  titleSuffix = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|---|
| predictionsSmr | Binary predictions summary. |
| titlePrefix | Prefix used to create a title with subplotTitle. Ignored if titleSuffix is NULL. |
| titleInfixes | A character vector of title infixes used to create a title with subplotTitle. Ignored if titleSuffix is NULL. |
| titleSuffix | Suffix used to create plot titles If NULL, the plots will have no titles. |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to henna::tilePlot. |

Value

A named list of ggplot objects.

Examples

```
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)
plots <- predJaccardPlots(smr$predictions)
```

predJaccards

Calculate the Jaccard scores of method binary predictions

Description

This function calculates the Jaccard scores of method binary predictions.

Usage

```
predJaccards(predictionsSmr)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| predictionsSmr | Binary predictions summary. |
|----------------|-----------------------------|

Value

A list of numeric matrices.

`ratioPlot`*Create a ratio rank plot for the method results*

Description

This function creates a ratio rank plot for the method results.

Usage

```
ratioPlot(  
  smr,  
  title = NULL,  
  nItems = 25,  
  xLab = "Maximum over mean ratio",  
  yLab = "Metric",  
  legendLab = "Method",  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>smr</code> | Complete summary list generated with <code>allBenchmarkResults</code> or <code>runBenchmark</code> . |
| <code>title</code> | Plot title. |
| <code>nItems</code> | Number of retained items. |
| <code>xLab</code> | x axis label. |
| <code>yLab</code> | y axis label. |
| <code>legendLab</code> | Legend label. |
| <code>...</code> | Additional arguments passed to <code>henna::classRank</code> . |

Value

A `ggplot` object.

Examples

```
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')  
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)  
p <- ratioPlot(smr)
```

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| runAddModuleScore | <i>Run AddModuleScore</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------|

Description

This function runs AddModuleScore.

Usage

```
runAddModuleScore(  
  scObj,  
  geneSets,  
  slot = "data",  
  pool = rownames(scObj),  
  nbin = 24,  
  ctrl = 100,  
  seed = 1  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| pool | The set from which features to be compared with signature genes are selected. Defaults to all features. |
| nbin | Number of bins of aggregate expression levels for pool features. |
| ctrl | Number of control features chosen from the same bin for each feature. |
| seed | Random seed. |

Details

Reimplemented from <https://github.com/satijalab>.

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')  
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)  
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')  
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)  
scObj <- runAddModuleScore(scObj, geneSets)
```

runAUCell

Run AUCell

Description

This function runs AUCell using escape.

Usage

```
runAUCell(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to runEscapeMethod. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("AUCell", quietly=TRUE)){
  scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
  scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
  gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
  geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
  scObj <- runAUCell(scObj, geneSets)
}
```

runBenchmark

Generate all benchmark results This function performs the entire GSABenchmark pipeline.

Description

Generate all benchmark results This function performs the entire GSABenchmark pipeline.

Usage

```
runBenchmark(
  scObj,
  labelCol,
  geneSets,
  gsaMethods,
  runEFBenchmark = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| geneSets | A list of gene sets. If not NULL while efBenchmark is NULL, the efficiency benchmark will be run. |
| gsaMethods | Character vector of gene set analysis methods. |
| runEFBenchmark | Whether to run efficiency benchmark. |
| verbose | Whether the output of the efficiency benchmark should be verbose. Ignored if runEFBenchmark is FALSE. |

Details

A wrapper around allBenchmarkResults. Slower for repeated runs, but it does not require users to manually generate normSILDF and dimMat.

Value

A list of benchmark results.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
smr <- runBenchmark(scObj, 'label', geneSets, c('CSOA', 'Zscore'), FALSE)
```

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| runBenchmarkShuffle | <i>Generate all benchmark results for shuffled gene sets This function generates all benchmark results for shuffled gene sets.</i> |
|---------------------|--|

Description

Generate all benchmark results for shuffled gene sets This function generates all benchmark results for shuffled gene sets.

Usage

```
runBenchmarkShuffle(
  scObj,
  labelCol,
  geneSets,
  gsaMethod,
  runEFBenchmark = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| geneSets | A list of gene sets. If not NULL while efBenchmark is NULL, the efficiency benchmark will be run. |
| gsaMethod | Name of the gene set analysis method. |
| runEFBenchmark | Whether to run efficiency benchmark. |

Value

A list of benchmark results.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runMethodShuffle(scObj, 'label', geneSets, 'CSOA', 0.2, 0.2)
smr <- runBenchmarkShuffle(scObj, 'label', geneSets, 'CSOA', FALSE)
```

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| runDecoupleRMethod | <i>Run a gene set analysis method using decoupleR</i> |
|--------------------|---|

Description

This function runs one of the gene set analysis methods supported by decoupleR.

Usage

```
runDecoupleRMethod(scObj, geneSets, method, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| method | Gene set analysis method. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to gene set analysis method. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| runEscapeMethod | <i>Run a gene set analysis method using escape</i> |
|-----------------|--|

Description

This function runs one of the gene set analysis methods supported by escape.

Usage

```
runEscapeMethod(scObj, geneSets, method, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| method | Gene set analysis method. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to gene set analysis method. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| runGSAMethods | <i>Run gene set analysis methods</i> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|

Description

This function runs the gene set analysis methods.

Usage

```
runGSAMethods(  
  scObj,  
  labelCol,  
  geneSets,  
  gsaMethods,  
  infix = NULL,  
  outputFun = silently_run  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| gsaMethods | Character vector of gene set analysis methods. |
| infix | Infix to add between method name and gene set name in single-cell expression object. The string consisting of the method name and the infix is separated by the gene set name with a '_' character. |
| outputFun | Choose between <code>silently_run</code> (suppress all warnings and messages) or <code>identity</code> (do not suppress them). Default is <code>silently_run</code> . |

Value

A Seurat or SingleCellExpression object with the results of the runs stored as metadata columns.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')  
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)  
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')  
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)  
scObj <- runGSAMethods(scObj, 'label', geneSets, c('CSOA', 'Zscore'))
```

| | |
|---------|-----------------|
| runGSVA | <i>Run GSVA</i> |
|---------|-----------------|

Description

This function runs GSVA using GSVA.

Usage

```
runGSVA(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to runGSVAMethod. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runGSVA(scObj, geneSets)
```

| | |
|---------------|--|
| runGSVAMethod | <i>Run a gene set analysis method using GSVA</i> |
|---------------|--|

Description

This function runs one of the gene set analysis methods supported by GSVA.

Usage

```
runGSVAMethod(
  scObj,
  geneSets,
  method,
  slot = "data",
  invert = FALSE,
  filter = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| method | Gene set analysis method. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| invert | Whether to transform the scores from x to $1 - x$. |
| filter | Whether to filter the expression matrix as to contain only signature genes. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to other functions. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

runJASMINE

Run JASMINE

Description

This function runs JASMINE.

Usage

```
runJASMINE(
  scObj,
  geneSets,
  slot = "data",
  method = c("oddsratio", "likelihood")
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| method | One of 'oddsratio' and 'likelihood'. |

Details

Reimplemented from <https://github.com/NNoureen/JASMINE>. The method's paper can be found at <https://doi.org/10.7554/eLife.71994>.

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runJASMINE(scObj, geneSets)
```

runMDT

Run MDT using decoupleR

Description

This function runs MDT using decoupleR.

Usage

```
runMDT(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to runDecoupleRMethod. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("ranger", quietly=TRUE)){
  scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
  scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
  gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
  geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
  scObj <- runMDT(scObj, geneSets)
}
```

runMethodShuffle *Run gene set analysis method on shuffled gene sets*

Description

This function runs a gene set analysis method on shuffled gene sets.

Usage

```
runMethodShuffle(
  scObj,
  labelCol,
  geneSets,
  gsaMethod,
  loss = c(0, 0.2),
  noise = c(0, 0.2),
  doGrid = TRUE,
  averageReplicates = TRUE,
  seeds = c(1, 2, 3),
  outputFun = identity
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| labelCol | The metadata column containing the ground truth annotation. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| gsaMethod | Name of the gene set analysis method. |
| loss | A numeric vector of gene loss values. Must be in [0, 1). |
| noise | A numeric vector of noise values. Must be in [0, 1). |
| doGrid | Whether to run the methods for each loss-noise combination. |
| averageReplicates | Whether to average replicates. If TRUE, a single set of scores will be returned for each loss-noise combination for which the method is run. If FALSE, distinct sets of scores will be returned for each replicate. |
| seeds | A numeric vector of random seeds passed to <code>hammers::shuffleGenes</code> . Its length determines the number of replicates. |
| outputFun | Choose between <code>silently_run</code> (suppress all warnings and messages) or <code>identity</code> (do not suppress them). Default is <code>silently_run</code> . |

Value

A Seurat or SingleCellExpression object with the results of the runs stored as metadata columns.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runMethodShuffle(scObj, 'label', geneSets, 'CSOA', 0.2, 0.2)
```

runMLM

Run MLM using decoupleR

Description

This function runs MLM using decoupleR.

Usage

```
runMLM(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to runDecoupleRMethod. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runMLM(scObj, geneSets)
```

| | |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| runORA | <i>Run ORA using decoupleR</i> |
|--------|--------------------------------|

Description

This function runs ORA using decoupleR.

Usage

```
runORA(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to runDecoupleRMethod. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runORA(scObj, geneSets)
```

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| runPagoda2 | <i>Run pagoda2</i> |
|------------|--------------------|

Description

This function runs pagoda2.

Usage

```
runPagoda2(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to <code>pagoda2::score.cells.puram</code> . |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runPagoda2(scObj, geneSets)
```

runPLAGE

Run PLAGE

Description

This function runs PLAGE using GSVA.

Usage

```
runPLAGE(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to <code>runGSVAMethod</code> . |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runPLAGE(scObj, geneSets)
```

`runSingscore`*Run Singscore*

Description

This function runs Singscore.

Usage

```
runSingscore(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>scObj</code> | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| <code>geneSets</code> | A named list of gene sets. |
| <code>slot</code> | Gene expression slot. |
| <code>...</code> | Additional arguments passed to <code>singscore::simpleScore</code> . |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runSingscore(scObj, geneSets)
```

`runSiPSiC`*Run SiPSiC*

Description

This function runs SiPSiC.

Usage

```
runSiPSiC(scObj, geneSets, slot = "counts", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to SiPSiC::getPathwayScores. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runSiPSiC(scObj, geneSets)
```

runssGSEA

Run ssGSEA

Description

This function runs ssGSEA using escape.

Usage

```
runssGSEA(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to runEscapeMethod. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runssGSEA(scObj, geneSets)
```

`runUCell`*Run UCell*

Description

This function runs UCell using escape.

Usage

```
runUCell(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>scObj</code> | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| <code>geneSets</code> | A named list of gene sets. |
| <code>slot</code> | Gene expression slot. |
| <code>...</code> | Additional parameters passed to runEscapeMethod. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("UCell", quietly=TRUE)){
  scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
  scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
  gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
  geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
  scObj <- runUCell(scObj, geneSets)
}
```

`runUDT`*Run UDT using decoupleR*

Description

This function runs UDT using decoupleR.

Usage

```
runUDT(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to runDecoupleRMethod. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("rpart", quietly=TRUE)){
  scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
  scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
  gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
  geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
  scObj <- runUDT(scObj, geneSets)
}
```

runVAM

Run VAM

Description

This function runs VAM.

Usage

```
runVAM(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to VAM::vam. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runVAM(scObj, geneSets)
```

runZscore

Run Zscore

Description

This function runs Zscore using GSVA.

Usage

```
runZscore(scObj, geneSets, slot = "data", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| scObj | A Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object. |
| geneSets | A named list of gene sets. |
| slot | Gene expression slot. |
| ... | Additional parameters passed to runGSVAMethod. |

Value

A single-cell expression object with the results saved as a metadata column.

Examples

```
scoPath <- system.file('extdata', 'scObj.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
scObj <- qs2::qs_read(scoPath)
gsPath <- system.file('extdata', 'geneSets.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
geneSets <- qs2::qs_read(gsPath)
scObj <- runZscore(scObj, geneSets)
```

| | |
|-----------|--|
| scorePlot | <i>Plot a data frame consisting of gene set analysis method scores This function plots a data frame consisting of method scores with methods as rows, gene sets and the gene set average as columns.</i> |
|-----------|--|

Description

Plot a data frame consisting of gene set analysis method scores This function plots a data frame consisting of method scores with methods as rows, gene sets and the gene set average as columns.

Usage

```
scorePlot(  
  scoreDF,  
  title = NULL,  
  xLab = "Score",  
  yLab = "Method",  
  isDecreasing = FALSE,  
  palette = "grDevices::Plasma",  
  legendLab = "Gene set",  
  pointSize = 1.5  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| scoreDF | A summary data frame. |
| title | Plot title. |
| xLab | x axis label. |
| yLab | y axis label. |
| isDecreasing | Logical; whether the methods should be displayed on the plot in decreasing order of the obtained average scores. If FALSE (as default), the methods will be displayed in increasing order of the average scores. |
| palette | Color palette. |
| legendLab | Legend label. |
| pointSize | Point size. |

Value

A ggplot object.

Examples

```
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')  
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)  
scorePlot(smr[[1]][[1]])
```

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| supportedMethods | <i>Show supported methods</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|

Description

This function shows the methods currently supported by GSABenchmark.

Usage

```
supportedMethods()
```

Value

A character vector of supported methods.

Examples

```
supportedMethods()
```

| | |
|----------|---|
| timeExpr | <i>Time the evaluation of an expression</i> |
|----------|---|

Description

This function computes the time required to evaluate an expression.

Usage

```
timeExpr(expr, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| expr | An expression to be evaluated. |
| verbose | Whether to display the elapsed time as output. |

Value

A numeric value representing elapsed time.

| | |
|----------|--|
| timePlot | <i>Plot a data frame consisting of gene set analysis method running times This function plots data frame consisting of method running times with methods as rows, gene sets and the gene set average as columns.</i> |
|----------|--|

Description

Plot a data frame consisting of gene set analysis method running times This function plots data frame consisting of method running times with methods as rows, gene sets and the gene set average as columns.

Usage

```
timePlot(efBenchmark, title = NULL, xLab = "Running time (s)", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| efBenchmark | A list of dataframes generated with efficiencyBenchmark. |
| title | Plot title. |
| xLab | x axis label. |
| ... | Additional parameters to be passed to scorePlot. |

Value

A ggplot object.

Examples

```
sPath <- system.file('extdata', 'smr.qs2', package='GSABenchmark')
smr <- qs2::qs_read(sPath)
timePlot(smr[[5]])
```

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