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Auxiliary functions to create comparitive Figures

# Description

These functions are auxiliary function to affycompPlot. These Figures are used to compare expression measures. They take lists with components created by the assessDilution and assessSpikeIn functions.

## **Arguments**

a list of lists with the necessary components to create the Figure. See details.

method.names a character vector with the names of the expression measures methodologies

being compared.

add.legend logical. If TRUE a legend is added.

main title of the Figure.

rotate in the case of compfig4c one can eiher show the actual local slopes or the bias

(local slope minus 1).

maxfp range of the false positives in ROC will be from 0 to maxfp

type compfig5cdef is the engine for 5c, 5d, and 5e. type tells is which of these 4 to

run.

#### **Details**

These are similar to the functions defined in affycomp.figures.auxiliary. Main difference is that here you send lists with the result of the assessment functions as components.

# Value

Figures are produced.

## Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

## **Examples**

```
library(affycompData)
data(rma.assessment)
data(mas5.assessment)
affycomp.compfig2(list(rma.assessment$Dilution,mas5.assessment$Dilution))
```

```
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```

```
affycomp.figures.auxiliary
```

Auxiliary functions to create Figures

## **Description**

These functions are auxiliary function to affycompPlot. These Figures are used to assess an expression measure. They take components created by the assessDilution and assessSpikeIn functions.

#### Usage

```
affycomp.figure1(1,main="Figure 1",xlim=NULL,ylim=NULL)
affycomp.figure1b(1,main="Figure 1b",xlim=NULL,ylim=NULL,cex=0.85,all=FALSE)
affycomp.figure2(1,main="Figure 2")
affycomp.figure2b(1,main="Figure 2b")
affycomp.figure3(1, main = "Figure 3")
affycomp.figure4a(1, main = "Figure 4a",equal.lims=FALSE)
affycomp.figure4b(1, main = "Figure 4b")
affycomp.figure4c(1, rotate=TRUE, main = "Figure 4c")
affycomp.figure5a(1, main = "Figure 5a",maxfp=100)
affycomp.figure5b(1, main = "Figure 5b",maxfp=100)
affycomp.figure5d(1, main = "Figure 5d",maxfp=100)
affycomp.figure5e(1, main = "Figure 5d",maxfp=100)
affycomp.figure6a(1, main = "Figure 5e",maxfp=100)
affycomp.figure6a(1, main = "Figure 6a",xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL)
affycomp.figure6b(1, main = "Figure 6b",xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL)
```

# Arguments

1	A list with the necessary components to create the Figure. See details.	
main	Title for the Figure.	
maxfp	range of the false positives in ROC will be from 0 to maxfp	
xlim	x-axis limits.	
ylim	y-axis limits.	
cex	size of numbers in figure 1b.	
all	logical. If TRUE all spikeins are shown. Otherwise, only those resulting in smaller, realistic, fold changes are shown.	
equal.lims	logical. If TRUE the limits of x-axis and y-axis will have same range.	
rotate	in the case of compfig4c one can eiher show the actual local slopes or the bias (local slope minus 1).	

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## **Details**

Read the vignette for more details on what each Figure is. You can read assessSpikeIn and assessDilution to see which assessments are needed.

#### Value

Figures are produced.

#### Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

## **Examples**

```
library(affycompData)
data(rma.assessment)
affycomp.figure1(rma.assessment$MA)
affycomp.figure2(rma.assessment$Dilution)
affycomp.figure3(rma.assessment$Dilution)
affycomp.figure4a(rma.assessment$Signal)
affycomp.figure4b(rma.assessment$Dilution)
affycomp.figure5a(rma.assessment$FC)
affycomp.figure5b(rma.assessment$FC2)
affycomp.figure6a(rma.assessment$FC)
affycomp.figure6b(rma.assessment$FC)
```

affycompPlot

Assessment Plots

## **Description**

Function that makes assessment plot

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## Arguments

lists produced by the assessment functions (one for each method) separated by . . . commas. assessment.list Alternatively, one can also send a list of lists produced by one of the assessment functions method.names A character vector with the names of the epxression measure methodology. figure1.xlim x-axis lim used for the plots in Figure 1. y-axis lim used for the plots in Figure 1. figure1.ylim figure1b.xlim x-axis lim used for the plots in Figure 1b. figure1b.ylim y-axis lim used for the plots in Figure 1b. figure6a.xlim x-axis lim used for the plots in Figure 6a. figure6a.ylim y-axis lim used for the plots in Figure 6a. figure6b.xlim x-axis lim used for the plots in Figure 6b.

what a dummy variable to know what function call to create.

y-axis lim used for the plots in Figure 6b. list with assessment lists as components.

#### **Details**

Read the vignette for more details on what each Figure is. Once an assessment is used this function knows what to do. You can call any of the assessment functions described in assessSpikeIn, assessDilution and assessSD.

affycomp.figures, affycomp.figure.calls, affycomp.compfigs.calls are auxiliary functions.

#### Value

Figures are produced.

## Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

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#### **Examples**

```
library(affycompData)
data(rma.assessment)
data(mas5.assessment)
affycompPlot(rma.assessment,mas5.assessment)
affycompPlot(rma.assessment$FC)
affycompPlot(rma.assessment$Dilution,mas5.assessment$Dilution)
affycompPlot(rma.assessment$Dilution,mas5.assessment$Dilution)
affycompPlot(rma.assessment$Signal,mas5.assessment$Signal)
affycompPlot(rma.assessment$Dilution,mas5.assessment$Dilution)
affycompPlot(rma.assessment$Dilution,mas5.assessment$Dilution)
affycompPlot(rma.assessment$FC2,mas5.assessment$FC2)
```

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affycompTable	Expression Assessment Table

## **Description**

These functions take as an argument the output of the assessment functions.

## Usage

```
affycompTable(...,Table=NULL,assessment.list=NULL,method.names=NULL)

tableAll(...,assessment.list=NULL,method.names=NULL)

tableDilution(1, method.names=NULL)

tableFC(1, method.names=NULL)

tableFC2(1, method.names=NULL)

tableSignal(1, method.names=NULL)

tableLS(1, method.names=NULL)

tableSpikeInSD(1, method.names=NULL)

tableMA2(1, method.names=NULL)

tableOverallSNR(...,assessment.list=NULL,method.names=NULL,ngenes=12626,rank=TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

	lists produced by the assessment functions	
Table	If TableAll was used one can send it through this argument	
assessment.list		
	Alternatively, one can also send a list of lists produced by tableAll.	
method.names	A character vector with the names of the epxression measure methodology.	
1	list of assessments.	
rank	if TRUE tableRanks will present ranks instead of local slopes.	
ngenes	when computing ranks, out of how many genes should we do it?	

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## **Details**

Read the vignette for more details on what the entries of the table are. affycompTable has a few entries per graph. tableAll has more entries. Once an assessment is used this function knows what to do. You can call any of the assessment functions described in assessSpikeIn, assessDilution, assessSD, assessLS, assessMA2, and assessSpikeInSD.

Note tableRanks and tableOverallSNR work on the results from assessSpikeIn2.

#### Value

A matrix. One column per each method and one row for each comparison. tableOverallSNR is an exception. Where rows represnt methods.

#### Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

## **Examples**

```
library(affycompData)
data(rma.assessment) ##this was produced with affycomp.assess
data(mas5.assessment) ##this one too
tmp <- affycompTable(mas5.assessment,rma.assessment)
format(tmp,digit=2)</pre>
```

assessAll

Assessment functions

## **Description**

Assessment functions. Takes a couple of ExpressionSet, one for spike in another for the dilution and returns a list with necessary information to create assessment plots.

## Usage

```
assessAll(d,s,method.name=NULL,verbose=TRUE)
affycomp(d,s,method.name=NULL,verbose=TRUE,return.it=TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

d	An ExpressionSet containing the expression measures for the Gene Logic's dilution experiment.
S	An ExpressionSet containing expression measures for the Affymetrix's spike-in experiment.
method.name	Name of expression measure being assessed.
verbose	verbosity flag.
return.it	if TRUE returns assessment lists.

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## **Details**

assessAll performs assessments for Figures 1-6. It is a wrapper for assessDilution and assessSpikeIn. affycomp is a wrapper that does it all... including the plotting and creation of table.

## Value

Lists with the necessary information to make the Figures.

## Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

assessDilution

Assessment functions for Dilution Data

# **Description**

Assessment function. Takes an ExpressionSet and returns a list with necessary information to create assessment plots.

## Usage

```
assessDilution(exprset,method.name=NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

exprset An ExpressionSet containing expression measures for GeneLogic's dilution

experiment.

method.name Name of expression measure being assessed.

# **Details**

assessDilution performs the assessment for the plots related to Dilution (Figures 2, 3, 4b)

## Value

Lists with the necessary information to make the Figures.

# Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

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## Description

Assessment function for standard deviation estimates. Takes a dilution data ExpressionSet and returns a list with necessary information to create assessment plot.

## Usage

```
assessSD(exprset, method.name=NULL, logx=FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

exprset An ExpressionSet containing expression measures for Affymetrix's dilution

experiment.

method.name Name of expression measure being assessed.

logx Logical indicating whether the average expression being computed should be

logged, default no. See details.

## **Details**

assessSD does the assessment for Figure 7. This requires the ExpressionSet to have standard error estimates for the expression measure. Some expression measures (e.g. dChip) will have SEs in original scale, where others (e.g. RMA) will have them in log scale. For the former, use logx=TRUE.

#### Value

Lists with the necessary information to make the Figures.

## Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

assessSpikeIn	Assessment functions for Spike In Data

# **Description**

These functions are assessment functions. Each takes an ExpressionSet and returns a list with necessary information to create assessment plots.

assessSpikeIn2

## Usage

```
assessSpikeIn(s,method.name=NULL,verbose=TRUE)
assessMA(exprset,method.name=NULL)
assessSignal(exprset,method.name=NULL)
assessFC(exprset,method.name=NULL)
assessFC2(exprset,method.name=NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

s An ExpressionSet containing expression measures for Affymetrix's spike-in

experiment.

exprset An ExpressionSet containing expression measures for Affymetrix's spike-in

experiment.

method.name Name of expression measure being assessed.

verbose logical. If TRUE show messages.

#### **Details**

assessMA performs the assessment for the MA-plot (Figure 1), assessSignal performs the assessment for signal detection plot (Figure 4a), assessFC performs assessments used by fold-change related plots (Figures 5a, 6a, 6b). assessFC2 is for the ROC for genes with nominal fold changes of 2 (Figure 5b). assessSpikeIn is a wrapper for all these and returns a list of lists.

#### Value

Lists with the necessary information to make the Figures.

## Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

assessSpikeIn2 New Assessment functions for Spike In Data

## Description

These functions are assessment functions. Each takes an ExpressionSet and returns a list with necessary information to create assessment plots.

```
assessSpikeIn2(s, method.name=NULL, verbose=TRUE)
assessSpikeInSD(exprset, method.name=NULL, span=1/3)
assessLS(exprset, method.name=NULL)
assessMA2(exprset, method.name=NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

s An ExpressionSet containing expression measures for Affymetrix's spike-in

experiment.

exprset An ExpressionSet containing expression measures for Affymetrix's spike-in

experiment.

method.name Name of expression measure being assessed.

verbose logical. If TRUE show messages. span span used in call to loess.

#### **Details**

assessMA2 performs the assessment for the second MA-plot (Figure 1b), and assessLS performs the assessment for signal detection plot (Figure 4c). assessMA2 also performs assessments used by fold-change related plots (Figures 5a,b) and the ROC plots (Figures 5c,d,e). assessSpikeInSD is for the standard deviation assessment in Figure 2b. assessSpikeIn2 is a wrapper for all these and returns a list of lists.

## Value

Lists with the necessary information to make the Figures.

## Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

dilution.phenodata

Phenotypic Information for Dilution Study

## **Description**

This object is of class phenoData with necessary information for the assessemnts.

## Usage

data(dilution.phenodata)

#### **Format**

An object of class phenoData

## Source

Two sources of cRNA A (human liver tissue) and B (Central Nervous System cell line) have been hybridized to human array (HGU95Av2) in a range of proportions and dilutions. This object described these.

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

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exprset.log

Take log base 2 of Expression

## **Description**

Take log base 2 of the expression matrix in an ExpressionSet

# Usage

```
exprset.log(exprset)
```

# Arguments

exprset

ExpressionSet

## **Details**

This functions takes log base 2 of the expression matrix in an ExpressionSet. Negatives are converted to the smallest non-negative entry.

## Value

An ExpressionSet

# Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

hgu133a.spikein.phenodata

phenotypic information for HGU133A spike in study

# Description

This object is of class phenoData with necessary information for the assessemnts.

## Usage

```
data(hgu133a.spikein.phenodata)
```

#### **Format**

An object of class phenoData

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#### Source

This comes from an experiments where 16 different cRNA fragments have been added to the hybridization mixture of the GeneChip arrays at different pM concentrations. For more information see Irizarry, R.A., et al. (2001) http://www.biostat.jhsph.edu/~ririzarr/papers/index.html

hgu133a.spikein.xhyb Cross hybridizers

## **Description**

Probe Sets likely to crosshybridize to spiked-in probesets in the Affymetrix HGU133A spike in.

This objact is list. Each component of the list contains probeset names of possible crosshybridizers. The sequences of each spiked-in clone were collected and blasted against all HG-U133A target sequences. Target sequences are the ~600bp regions from which probes were selected. Thresholds of 100, 150 and 200bp were used and define the three components of the list.

# Usage

```
data(hgu133a.spikein.xhyb)
```

#### **Format**

A list

#### Source

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mas5.assessment

Example of the result of assessments

#### **Description**

The Dilution and both (HGU95 and HGU133) types of Spike-in data were processed with Affymetrix MAS 5.0 software, yielding three "MAS 5.0" ExpressionSet's. (These are available, in csv-format, at http://affycomp.jhsph.edu/AFFY2/rafa@jhu.edu/030424.1033/.) Then various assessment functions from the affycomp package (most recently, version 1.28.0) were applied. mas5.assessment resulted from assessAll on Dilution and HGU95. See mas5.assessment in affycompData for results of other assessments.

## Usage

```
data(mas5.assessment)
```

#### **Format**

A list of list.

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readin	Read Expression Date Sets	

## **Description**

Reads a comma-delimited file containing the expression values of the dilution and spike-in data sets and creates a ExpressionSet

## Usage

```
read.dilution(filename)
read.spikein(filename, cdfName=c("hgu95a","hgu133a"), remove.xhyb=TRUE)
read.newspikein(filename)
```

# **Arguments**

filename character containing the filename to be read.

cdfName are we reading data from the hgu95a or hgu133a spike-in experiment?

remove.xhyb logical. If TRUE possible cross hybridizers are removed from the HGU133A

spikein. See remove.hgu133a.xhyb.

# **Details**

The file to be read must be comma-delimited with the first row containing the cel filenames (case sensitive). The first column must be the Affymetrix gene identifiers. read.dilution will put things in the right place.

read.newspikein is a wrapper to read results from the hgu133a spikein experiment.

# Value

An ExpressionSet.

## Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

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remove.hgu133a.xhyb

Remove crosshybridizers

# Description

This functions removes possible cross hybridizers from Affymetrix HGU133A spike-in experiment

# Usage

```
remove.hgu133a.xhyb(s, bp = c("200", "150", "100"))
```

# **Arguments**

s an ExpressionSet containing the HGU133A spike-in

bp number of base pair matches needed to define a possible cross hybridizer

## **Details**

Some details are contained in the help file for hgu133a.spikein.xhyb

## Value

An ExpressionSet with probeset removed

#### See Also

```
hgu133a.spikein.xhyb
```

SD

SD Assessment Functions

# Description

These functions create assessments, figures, and tables for expression standard errors

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# **Arguments**

a list of lists with the necessary components to create the Figure. See details.

method.names a character vector with the names of the expression measures methodologies

being compared.

main title of the Figure.

#### **Details**

This uses the dilution data. The exprsets need to have standard error estimates in the assayDataElement(exprset, "se.expr Read the vignette for more details. The functions work similarly to those assessing expression measures.

All these files need the result of assessSD

## Value

Depends on the call.

## Author(s)

Rafael A. Irizarry

## **Examples**

```
library(affycompData)
data(rma.sd.assessment) ##this was produced with affycomp.assess
data(lw.sd.assessment) ##this one too
affycomp.compfig7(list(rma.sd.assessment,lw.sd.assessment))
affycomp.figure7(rma.sd.assessment)
```

spikein.phenodata

phenotypic information for spike in study

## **Description**

This objact is of class phenoData with necessary information for the assessemnts.

# Usage

```
data(spikein.phenodata)
```

#### **Format**

An object of class phenoData

spikein.phenodata

# Source

This comes from an experiments where 16 different cRNA fragments have been added to the hybridization mixture of the GeneChip arrays at different pM concentrations. For more information see Irizarry, R.A., et al. (2001) http://www.biostat.jhsph.edu/~ririzarr/papers/index.html

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