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**Description** FEM can identify interactome hotspots of differential promoter methylation and differential expression, where an inverse association between promoter methylation and gene expression is assumed.

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**FEM-package**

*FEM*

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## Description

Identifies interactome hotspots of differential promoter methylation and differential expression, where an inverse association between methylation and gene expression is assumed

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DoEpiMod*DoEpiMod*

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## Description

Identify differential methylation hotspots in the network. Edge weights in the interactome network reflect the combined differential methylation statistics (absolute values) of the genes making up the edge.

## Usage

```
DoEpiMod(statM.m, adj.m, nseeds = 100, gamma = 0.5, nMC = 1000, sizeR.v = c(1, 100), minsizeOUT = 10, wri
```

## Arguments

### Arguments:

a matrix of statistics and p-values of differential methylation (one row for each gene promoter) with rownames annotated with entrez gene IDs.

**adjM.m** adjacency matrix with number of rows and columns equal to length of statM.v and statR.v, ordered in same way and with same gene identifier. The resulting graph is assumed to be connected.

**nseeds** number of seeds/modules to search for. This should be a number such that P-values of significance after multiple testing is less than some reasonable FDR threshold, i.e. 0.3.

**gamma** tuning parameter of spin-glass algorithm. Default value generally leads to modules in the desired size range (10-100).

**nMC** number of Monte Carlo runs for establishing statistical significance of modularity values under randomisation of the molecular profiles on the network.

**sizeR.v** desired size range for modules

**minsizeOUT** minimum size of modules to report as interesting

**writeOUT** a logical to indicate whether to write out tables in text format

**nameSTUDY** a name for the study.

**ew.v** The adjacency edge weight vector

## Examples

```
##### Should be DIRECTLY executable !! #####
##-- ==> Define data, use random,
##--or do help(data=index) for the standard data sets.

## The function is currently defined as
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**DoExpMod***DoExpMod*

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## Description

Capture the RNA expression hotspot based on the differential expression statistics in the context of human interactome

## Usage

```
DoExpMod(statR.m, adj.m, nseeds = 100, gamma = 0.5, nMC = 1000, sizeR.v = c(1, 100), minsizeOUT = 10, wri
```

## Arguments

Arguments:

a matrix of statistics and p-values of differential mRNA expression (same dimension as statM.m and ordered in same way) with rownames annotated with entrez gene IDs.

<code>adjR.m</code>	adjacency matrix with number of rows and columns equal to length of statM.v and statR.v, ordered in same way and with same gene identifier. The resulting graph is assumed to be connected.
<code>nseeds</code>	number of seeds/modules to search for. This should be a number such that P-values of significance after multiple testing is less than some reasonable FDR threshold, i.e. 0.3.
<code>gamma</code>	tuning parameter of spin-glass algorithm. Default value generally leads to modules in the desired size range (10-100).
<code>nMC</code>	number of Monte Carlo runs for establishing statistical significance of modularity values under randomisation of the molecular profiles on the network.
<code>sizeR.v</code>	desired size range for modules
<code>minsizeOUT</code>	minimum size of modules to report as interesting
<code>writeOUT</code>	a logical to indicate whether to write out tables in text format
<code>nameSTUDY</code>	a name for the study.
<code>ew.v</code>	The adjacency edge weight vector

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DoFEMbi*DoFEMbi*

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## Description

DoFEMbi identifies interactome hotspots of differential promoter methylation and differential expression, where an inverse association between methylation and gene expression is assumed.

## Usage

```
DoFEMbi(statM.m, statR.m, adj.m, nseeds = 100, gamma = 0.5, nMC = 1000, sizeR.v = c(1,100), minsizeOUT =
```

## Arguments

### Arguments

statM.m	a matrix of statistics and p-values of differential methylation (one row for each gene promoter) with rownames annotated with entrez gene IDs.
statR.m	a matrix of statistics and p-values of differential mRNA expression (same dimension as statM.m and ordered in same way) with rownames annotated with entrez gene IDs.
adj.m	adjacency matrix with number of rows and columns equal to length of statM.v and statR.v, ordered in same way and with same gene identifier. The resulting graph is assumed to be connected.
nseeds	number of seeds/modules to search for. This should be a number such that P-values of significance after multiple testing is less than some reasonable FDR threshold, i.e. 0.3.
gamma	tuning parameter of spin-glass algorithm. Default value generally leads to modules in the desired size range (10-100).
nMC	number of Monte Carlo runs for establishing statistical significance of modularity values under randomisation of the molecular profiles on the network.
sizeR.v	desired size range for modules
minsizeOUT	minimum size of modules to report as interesting
writeOUT	a logical to indicate whether to write out tables in text format
nameSTUDY	a name for the study.
ew.v	The adjacency edge weight vector

## Examples

```
##---- Should be DIRECTLY executable !! ----
##-- ==> Define data, use random,
##-- or do help(data=index) for the standard data sets.
data(toydata);
DoFEMbi(toydata$statM,toydata$statR,toydata$adjacency,nseeds=1,gamma=0.5,nMC=1000,sizeR.v=c(1,100),minsizeOUT=
```

DoIntEpi450k

*DoIntEpi450k***Description**

Generate differential methylation statistics using 450K methylation matrix.

**Usage**

```
DoIntEpi450k(dnaM.m, phenoM.v, adj.m)
```

**Arguments**

Arguments:

normalised DNA methylation 450k data matrix, with rownames annotated to 450k probe IDs.

**phenoM.v**

phenotype vector corresponding to dnaM.m

**adj.m**

adjacency matrix of a network of relations (e.g. PPI network) with rownames/colnames annotated to NCBI Entrez gene IDs. Note: The PPI network can be derived from the Pathway Commons resource Cerami2011 and follows the procedure described in West2013. The PIN used in previous papers is available at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/funepi>. The PPI network consists of 8434 genes annotated to NCBI Entrez identifiers, and is sparse containing 303600 documented interactions (edges). If the user wishes they can use a different PPI network or generate statR and statM using different method.

**Examples**

```
##### Should be DIRECTLY executable !! ----
##### ==> Define data, use random,
#####--or do help(data=index) for the standard data sets.

## The function is currently defined as
```

DoIntExp

*DoIntExp***Description**

generate the statR, adjacency, annotation matrix for the DoExpMod.

**Usage**

```
DoIntExp(exp.m, phenoR.v, adj.m)
```

## Arguments

Arguments:

normalized gene expression data matrix with rownames annotated to NCBI Entrez gene IDs. If the mapped Entrez gene IDs are not unique, we use the average value of the same Entrez gene ID as the expression value.

**phenoR.v**

phenotype vector corresponding to dnaM.m

**adj.m**

adjacency matrix of a network of relations (e.g. PPI network) with rownames/colnames annotated to NCBI Entrez gene IDs. Note: The PPI network can be derived from the Pathway Commons resource Cerami2011 and follows the procedure described in West2013. The PIN used in previous papers is available at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/funepi>. The PPI network consists of 8434 genes annotated to NCBI Entrez identifiers, and is sparse containing 303600 documented interactions (edges). If the user wishes they can use a different PPI network or generate statR and statM using different method.

DoIntFEM450k

*DoIntFEM450k*

## Description

generate the statM, statR, adjacency for the DoFEMbi.

## Usage

```
DoIntFEM450k(dnaM.m, exp.m, phenoM.v, phenoR.v, adj.m)
```

## Arguments

Arguments:

normalised DNA methylation 450k data matrix, with rownames annotated to 450k probe IDs.

**dnaM.m**

normalized gene expression data matrix with rownames annotated to NCBI Entrez gene IDs. If the mapped Entrez gene IDs are not unique, we use the average value of the same Entrez gene ID as the expression value.

**phenoM.v**

phenotype vector corresponding to dnaM.m

**phenoR.v**

phenotype vector corresponding to dnaM.m

**adj.m**

adjacency matrix of a network of relations (e.g. PPI network) with rownames/colnames annotated to NCBI Entrez gene IDs. Note: The PPI network can be derived from the Pathway Commons resource Cerami2011 and follows the procedure described in West2013. The PIN used in previous papers is available at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/funepi>. The PPI network consists of 8434 genes annotated to NCBI Entrez identifiers, and is sparse containing 303600 documented interactions (edges). If the user wishes they can use a different PPI network or generate statR and statM using different method.

**DoLlimma**

*generate t value and p value using lmFit in Limma, this function is used by DoIntFEM450k*

**Description**

generate t value and p value using lmFit in Limma

**Usage**

```
DoLlimma(data.m, pheno.v)
```

**Arguments**

```
data.m  
pheno.v
```

**Examples**

```
##---- Should be DIRECTLY executable !! ----  
##-- ==> Define data, use random,  
##--or do help(data=index) for the standard data sets.  
  
## The function is currently defined as
```

*Entrez.GeneSybo.list    EntrezID and the GeneSymbol mapping list data*

**Description**

EntrezID and the GeneSymbol mapping list data from package org.Hs.eg.db

**Usage**

```
data(Entrez.GeneSybo.list)
```

## Format

The format is: List of 46265 \$ 1 : chr "A1BG" \$ 10 : chr "NAT2" \$ 100 : chr "ADA" \$ 1000 : chr "CDH2" \$ 10000 : chr "AKT3" \$ 100008586: chr "GAGE12F" \$ 100008587: chr "RNA5-8S5" \$ 100008588: chr "RNA18S5" \$ 100008589: chr "RNA28S5" \$ 100009601: chr "TRNAY1" \$ 100009602: chr "TRNAY2" \$ 100009603: chr "TRNAA2" \$ 100009604: chr "TRNAA3" \$ 100009605: chr "TRNAF1" \$ 100009606: chr "TRNAF2" \$ 100009607: chr "TRNAH5" \$ 100009613: chr "ANO1-AS2" \$ 100009667: chr "POU5F1P5" \$ 100009668: chr "POU5F1P6" \$ 100009669: chr "POU5F1P7" \$ 100009670: chr "POU5F1P8" \$ 100009675: chr "MRT4" \$ 100009676: chr "ZBTB11-AS1" \$ 10001 : chr "MED6" \$ 10002 : chr "NR2E3" \$ 10003 : chr "NAALAD2" \$ 100033391: chr "VN2R2P" \$ 100033392: chr "VN2R3P" \$ 100033393: chr "VN2R4P" \$ 100033394: chr "VN2R5P" \$ 100033395: chr "VN2R6P" \$ 100033396: chr "VN2R7P" \$ 100033398: chr "VN2R10P" \$ 100033399: chr "VN2R11P" \$ 100033400: chr "VN2R12P" \$ 100033401: chr "VN2R13P" \$ 100033402: chr "VN2R14P" \$ 100033403: chr "VN2R15P" \$ 100033404: chr "VN2R16P" \$ 100033406: chr "VN2R18P" \$ 100033407: chr "VN2R19P" \$ 100033408: chr "VN2R20P" \$ 100033409: chr "OTX2P1" \$ 100033410: chr "SATB1P1" \$ 100033411: chr "DUXB" \$ 100033413: chr "SNORD116-1" \$ 100033414: chr "SNORD116-2" \$ 100033415: chr "SNORD116-3" \$ 100033416: chr "SNORD116-4" \$ 100033417: chr "SNORD116-5" \$ 100033418: chr "SNORD116-6" \$ 100033419: chr "SNORD116-7" \$ 100033420: chr "SNORD116-8" \$ 100033421: chr "SNORD116-9" \$ 100033422: chr "SNORD116-10" \$ 100033423: chr "SNORD116-11" \$ 100033424: chr "SNORD116-12" \$ 100033425: chr "SNORD116-13" \$ 100033426: chr "SNORD116-14" \$ 100033427: chr "SNORD116-15" \$ 100033428: chr "SNORD116-16" \$ 100033429: chr "SNORD116-17" \$ 100033430: chr "SNORD116-18" \$ 100033431: chr "SNORD116-20" \$ 100033432: chr "SNORD116-21" \$ 100033433: chr "SNORD116-22" \$ 100033434: chr "SNORD116-23" \$ 100033435: chr "SNORD116-24" \$ 100033436: chr "SNORD116-25" \$ 100033437: chr "SNORD115-2" \$ 100033438: chr "SNORD116-26" \$ 100033439: chr "SNORD116-27" \$ 100033440: chr "SNORD115-3" \$ 100033441: chr "SNORD115-4" \$ 100033442: chr "SNORD115-5" \$ 100033443: chr "SNORD115-6" \$ 100033444: chr "SNORD115-7" \$ 100033445: chr "SNORD115-8" \$ 100033446: chr "SNORD115-9" \$ 100033447: chr "SNORD115-10" \$ 100033448: chr "SNORD115-11" \$ 100033449: chr "SNORD115-12" \$ 100033450: chr "SNORD115-13" \$ 100033451: chr "SNORD115-14" \$ 100033453: chr "SNORD115-15" \$ 100033454: chr "SNORD115-16" \$ 100033455: chr "SNORD115-17" \$ 100033456: chr "SNORD115-18" \$ 100033458: chr "SNORD115-19" \$ 100033460: chr "SNORD115-20" \$ 100033603: chr "SNORD115-21" \$ 100033799: chr "SNORD115-22" \$ 100033800: chr "SNORD115-23" \$ 100033801: chr "SNORD115-25" \$ 100033802: chr "SNORD115-26" \$ 100033803: chr "SNORD115-29" \$ 100033804: chr "SNORD115-30" \$ 100033805: chr "SNORD115-31" \$ 100033806: chr "SNORD115-32" [list output truncated]

## Examples

```
data(Entrez.GeneSybo.list)
## maybe str(Entrez.GeneSybo.list) ; plot(Entrez.GeneSybo.list) ...
```

## Description

One FEM result on real cancer methylation and gene expression data

## Usage

```
data(fembi.o)
```

## Format

The format is:

## Examples

```
data(fembi.o)
## maybe str(fembi.o) ; plot(fembi.o) ...
```

**FemModShow**

*FemModShow*

## Description

generate particular module net which is from FEM result object such as `fembi.o` which can be loaded by "data(fembi.o)". and also it will return an igraph object.

## Usage

```
FemModShow(mod, name = "mod", edgeweight, adjacency, mode="integration")
```

## Arguments

<code>mod</code>	particular module of the FEM result object
<code>name</code>	the name of the module
<code>edgeweight</code>	FEM result object's edgeweight
<code>adjacency</code>	the whole net adjacency matrix
<code>mode</code>	There are three mode, "integration", "Epi", "Exp". "integration" means the module is from DoFEMbi, "Epi" means the module is from DoEpiMod, "Exp" means the module is from DoExpMod.

## Examples

```
data(fembi.o)
data(realdata)
FemModShow(fembi.o$topmod$HAND2, name="HAND2", fembi.o$ew, realdata$adjacency)
```

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map450kEID.v                  *map450kEID*

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**Description**

Enrez ID and gene symbol

**Usage**

```
data(map450kEID.v)
```

**Examples**

```
data(map450kEID.v)
## maybe str(map450kEID.v) ; plot(map450kEID.v) ...
```

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probeInfoALL.lv                  *Probes all information.*

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**Description**

A list include the 450k methylation probes's Design, ID, and GeneGroup, etc.

**Usage**

```
data(probeInfoALL.lv)
```

**Examples**

```
data(probeInfoALL.lv)
## maybe str(probeInfoALL.lv) ; plot(probeInfoALL.lv) ...
```

---

realdata                          *realdata from TCGA endometrial cancer*

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**Description**

realdata from TCGA endometrial cancer. Including statitics files of Methylation, RNA Expression, and also the adjacency matrix file and annotation file.

**Usage**

```
data(realdata)
```

**Examples**

```
data(realdata)
## maybe str(realdata) ; plot(realdata) ...
```

tennodes

*tennodes***Description**

Randomly selected 10 nodes in toydata.

**Usage**

```
data(tennodes)
```

**Examples**

```
data(tennodes)
## maybe str(tennodes) ; plot(tennodes) ...
```

toydata

*toydata***Description**

Artifical created statitics of Methylation, RNA Expression, and also the adjacency matrix and annotation matrix. Thees data are used to test and prove that FEM's ability to find hotspot or module based on inverse association between methylation and gene expression.

**Usage**

```
data(toydata)
```

**Format**

The format is: List of 4 \$ statM : num [1:84, 1:2] -0.06511 0.00116 0.19583 3.93402 -0.0254 ... ..- attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 .. ..\$ : chr [1:84] "1" "2" "3" "4" ... ..\$ : NULL \$ statR : num [1:84, 1:2] -0.0959 -0.033 0.1779 -2.5759 -0.1286 ... ..- attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 .. ..\$ : chr [1:84] "1" "2" "3" "4" ... ..\$ : NULL \$ adjacency :Formal class 'dgCMatrix' [package "Matrix"] with 6 slots ... @ i : int [1:300] 26 30 79 5 40 3 10 18 27 29 ... ..@ p : int [1:85] 0 2 3 5 17 20 21 23 25 27 ... ..@ Dim : int [1:2] 84 84 ... @ Dimnames:List of 2 .. ..\$ : chr [1:84] "1" "2" "3" "4" ... ..\$ : NULL ... @ x : num [1:300] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... ..@ factors : list() \$ annotation: chr [1:84, 1:2] "1" "2" "3" "4" ... ..- attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 .. ..\$ : NULL ... ..\$ : chr [1:2] "EntrezID" "GeneSymbol"

**Examples**

```
data(toydata)
## maybe str(toydata) ; plot(toydata) ...
```

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