

# Package ‘consICA’

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|---------|---|
| consICA | <i>Calculate consensus Independent Component Analysis</i> |
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### Description

calculate consensus independent component analysis (ICA)

### Usage

```
consICA(
  X,
  ncomp = 10,
  ntry = 1,
  show.every = 1,
  filter.thr = NULL,
  ncores = 1,
  bpparam = NULL,
  reduced = FALSE,
  exclude = TRUE,
  fun = "logcosh",
  alg.typ = "deflation",
```

```

    verbose = FALSE
  )

```

### Arguments

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>X</code>          | a ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object. Assay used as data matrix with features in rows and samples in columns. See <a href="#">SummarizedExperiment-class</a>   |
| <code>ncomp</code>      | number of components.   |
| <code>ntry</code>       | number of consensus runs. Default value is 1  |
| <code>show.every</code> | numeric logging period in iterations (disabled for ‘ncores’ > 1). Default value is 1  |
| <code>filter.thr</code> | Filter out genes (rows) with values lower than this value from ‘X’  |
| <code>ncores</code>     | number of cores to be set for parallel calculation. Default value is 1  |
| <code>bpparam</code>    | parameters from the ‘BiocParallel’  |
| <code>reduced</code>    | If TRUE returns reduced result (no ‘X’, ‘i.best’, see ‘return’)   |
| <code>exclude</code>    | are samples excluded during multiple run? If TRUE one random sample will be excluded per run. Default is TRUE   |
| <code>fun</code>        | the functional form of the G function used in the approximation to neg-entropy in fastICA. Default value is "logcosh"   |
| <code>alg.typ</code>    | parameter for fastICA(). If <code>alg.typ == "deflation"</code> the components are extracted one at a time. If <code>alg.typ == "parallel"</code> the components are extracted simultaneously. Default value is "deflation" |
| <code>verbose</code>    | logic TRUE or FALSE. Use TRUE for print process steps. Default value is FALSE   |

### Value

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
|                                  | a list with   |
| <code>X</code>                   | input ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object   |
| <code>nsamples, nfeatures</code> | dimension of <code>X</code>   |
| <code>S, M</code>                | consensus metagene and weight matrix  |
| <code>ncomp</code>               | number of components  |
| <code>mr2</code>                 | mean R2 between rows of <code>M</code>  |
| <code>stab</code>                | stability, mean R2 between consistent columns of <code>S</code> in multiple tries. Applicable only for ‘ntry’ > 1 |
| <code>i.best</code>              | number of best iteration  |

### Author(s)

Petr V. Nazarov

**See Also**[fastICA](#)**Examples**

```
data("samples_data")
# Deconvolve into independent components
cica <- consICA(samples_data, ncomp=15, ntry=10, show.every=0)
# X = S * M, where S - independent signals matrix, M - weights matrix
dim(samples_data)
dim(cica$S)
dim(cica$M)
```

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enrichGO

*Enrichment analysis of GO-terms based on Ensembl IDs*

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**Description**

Enrichment analysis of GO-terms for independent components with Ensembl IDs based on topGO package

**Usage**

```
enrichGO(
  genes,
  fdr = NULL,
  fc = NULL,
  ntop = NA,
  thr.fdr = 0.05,
  thr.fc = NA,
  db = "BP",
  genome = "org.Hs.eg.db",
  id = c("entrez", "alias", "ensembl", "symbol", "genename"),
  algorithm = "weight",
  do.sort = TRUE,
  randomFraction = 0,
  return.genes = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| genes   | character vector with list of ENSEMBL IDs |
| fdr     | numeric vector of FDR for each gene       |
| fc      | numeric vector of logFC for each gene     |
| ntop    | number of first taken genes               |
| thr.fdr | significance threshold for FDR            |

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| thr.fc         | significance threshold for absolute logFC                        |
| db             | name of GO database: "BP", "MF", "CC"                            |
| genome         | R-package for genome annotation used. For human - 'org.Hs.eg.db' |
| id             | id   |
| algorithm      | algorithm for 'runTest()'  |
| do.sort        | if TRUE - resulted functions sorted by p-value                   |
| randomFraction | for testing only, the fraction of the genes to be randomized     |
| return.genes   | If TRUE include genes in output. Default value is FALSE          |

**Value**

list with terms and stats

**Author(s)**

Petr V. Nazarov

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estimateVarianceExplained

*Estimate the variance explained by the model*

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**Description**

The method estimates the variance explained by the model and by each independent component. We used the coefficient of determination ( $R^2$ ) between the normalized input ( $X - \text{mean}(X)$ ) and ( $S * M$ )

**Usage**

```
estimateVarianceExplained(cica, X = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| cica | list compliant to 'consICA()' result   |
| X    | a 'SummarizedExperiment' object. Assay used for the model. Will be used if consICA\$X is NULL, ignore otherwise. |

**Value**

a list of:

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| R2     | total variance explained by the model                          |
| R2_ics | Amount of variance explained by the each independent component |

**Examples**

```
data("samples_data")
cica <- consICA(samples_data, ncomp=15, ntry=10, show.every=0)
var_ic <- estimateVarianceExplained(cica)
```

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getFeatures

*Get features from consICA deconvolution result*


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**Description**

Extract names of features (rows in ‘X’ and ‘S’ matrices) and their false discovery rates values

**Usage**

```
getFeatures(cica, alpha = 0.05, sort = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| cica  | list compliant to ‘consICA()’ result   |
| alpha | value in [0,1] interval. Used to filter features with FDR < ‘alpha’. Default value is 0.05 |
| sort  | sort features decreasing FDR. Default is FALSE   |

**Value**

list of dataframes ‘pos’ for positive and ‘neg’ for negative affecting features with columns:

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| features | names of features          |
| fdr      | false discovery rate value |

**Author(s)**

Petr V. Nazarov

**Examples**

```
data("samples_data")
# Get deconvolution of X matrix
cica <- consICA(samples_data, ncomp=10, ntry=1, show.every=0)
# Get features names and FDR for each component
features <- getFeatures(cica)
# Positive affecting features for first components are
ic1_pos <- features$ic.1$pos
```

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getGO *Assigns IC signatures to Gene Ontologies*

---

### Description

Assigns extracted independent components to Gene Ontologies and rotate independent components ('S' matrix) to set most significant Gene Ontologies as positive affecting features

### Usage

```
getGO(
  cica,
  alpha = 0.05,
  genenames = NULL,
  genome = "org.Hs.eg.db",
  db = c("BP", "CC", "MF"),
  rotate = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| cica      | list compliant to 'consICA()' result  |
| alpha     | value in [0,1] interval. Used to filter features with FDR < 'alpha'. Default value is 0.05  |
| genenames | alternative names of genes. If NULL we use rownames of 'S' matrix. We automatically identify type of gene identifier, you can use Ensembl, Symbol, Entrez, Alias, Genename IDs. |
| genome    | R-package for genome annotation used. For human - 'org.Hs.eg.db'  |
| db        | name of GO database: "BP", "MF", "CC"   |
| rotate    | rotate components in 'S' and 'M' matrices in 'cica' object to set most significant Gene Ontologies as positive effective features. Default is TRUE                              |

### Value

rotated (if need) 'cica' object with added 'GO' - list for each db chosen (BP, CC, MM), with dataframes 'pos' for positive and 'neg' for negative affecting features for each component:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| GO.ID       | id of Gene Ontology term   |
| Term        | name of term   |
| Annotated   | number of annotated genes  |
| Significant | number of significant genes  |
| Expected    | estimate of the number of annotated genes if the significant genes would be randomly selected from the gene universe |
|             | classisFisher<br>F-test  |
| FDR         | false discovery rate value   |
| Score       | genes score  |

**Author(s)**

Petr V. Nazarov

**Examples**

```
data("samples_data")
# cica <- consICA(samples_data, ncomp=40, ntry=1, show.every=0)
cica <- consICA(samples_data, ncomp=2, ntry=1, show.every=0) # timesaving
example
cica <- getGO(cica, db = "BP")
head(cica$GO$GOBP$ic02$pos)
```

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get\_score

*Create score depending on threshold and paradigm*

---

**Description**

Create score depending on threshold and paradigm

**Usage**

```
get_score(genes, fc, thr.fc, fdr, thr.fdr, ntop)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| genes   | character vector with list of ENSEMBL IDs |
| fc      | numeric vector of logFC for each gene     |
| thr.fc  | significance threshold for absolute logFC |
| fdr     | numeric vector of FDR for each gene       |
| thr.fdr | significance threshold for FDR            |
| ntop    | number of first taken genes               |

**Value**

numeric score vector



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|------------|--|
| is.consICA | <i>Is the object is consensus ICA compliant?</i> |
|------------|--|

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**Description**

Check if the object is a list in the same format as the result of 'consICA()'

**Usage**

```
is.consICA(cica)
```

**Arguments**

|      |      |
|------|------|
| cica | list |
|------|------|

**Value**

TRUE or FALSE

**Examples**

```
# returns TRUE
is.consICA(list("ncomp" = 2, "nsples" = 2, "nfeatures" = 2,
               "S" = matrix(0,2,2), "M" = matrix(0,2,2)))
```

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|--------|---------------------|
| oneICA | <i>Runs fastICA</i> |
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**Description**

Runs [fastICA](#) once and store in a consICA manner

**Usage**

```
oneICA(
  X,
  ncomp = 10,
  filter.thr = NULL,
  reduced = FALSE,
  fun = "logcosh",
  alg.typ = "deflation"
)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| X          | a 'SummarizedExperiment' object. Assay used as data matrix with features in rows and samples in columns. See <a href="#">SummarizedExperiment-class</a>   |
| ncomp      | number of components. Default value is 10   |
| filter.thr | filter rows in input matrix with max value > 'filter.thr'. Default value is NULL  |
| reduced    | If TRUE returns reduced result (no X, see 'return')   |
| fun        | the functional form of the G function used in the approximation to neg-entropy in fastICA. Default value is "logcosh"   |
| alg.typ    | parameter for fastICA(). if alg.typ == "deflation" the components are extracted one at a time. if alg.typ == "parallel" the components are extracted simultaneously. Default value is "deflation" |

**Value**

|                     |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a list with         |                                      |
| X                   | input 'SummarizedExperiment' object  |
| nsamples, nfeatures | dimension of X assay                 |
| S, M                | consensus metagene and weight matrix |
| ncomp               | number of components                 |

**Author(s)**

Petr V. Nazarov

**See Also**

[fastICA](#)

**Examples**

```
data("samples_data")
res <- oneICA(samples_data)
```

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plotICVarianceExplained

*Barplot variance explained by each IC*

---

**Description**

Method to plot variance explained (R-squared) by the MOFA model for each view and latent factor. As a measure of variance explained for gaussian data we adopt the coefficient of determination (R<sup>2</sup>).

For details on the computation see the help of the [estimateVarianceExplained](#) function

**Usage**

```
plotICVarianceExplained(
  cica,
  sort = NULL,
  las = 2,
  title = "Variance explained per IC",
  x.cex = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| cica  | consICA compliant list  |
| sort  | specify the arrangement as 'asc'/'desc'. No sorting if NULL   |
| las   | orientation value for the axis labels (0 - always parallel to the axis, 1 - always horizontal, 2 - always perpendicular to the axis, 3 - always vertical) |
| title | character string with title of the plot   |
| x.cex | specify the size of the tick label numbers/text with a numeric value of length 1  |
| ...   | extra arguments to be passed to <a href="#">barplot</a>   |

**Value**

A numeric vector compliant to 'barplot' output

**Examples**

```
data("samples_data")
cica <- consICA(samples_data, ncomp=15, ntry=10, show.every=0)
p <- plotICVarianceExplained(cica, sort = "asc")
```

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samples\_data

*Samples of gene expression*

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**Description**

A dataset containing the expression of 2454 genes for 472 samples from skin cutaneous melanoma (SKCM) TCGA cohort, their metadata such as age, gender, cancer type etc. and survival time-to-event data

**Usage**

```
data(samples_data)
```

**Format**

A SummarizedExperiment object:

**assay** expression matrix with genes by rows and samples by columns

**colData** data frame with sample metadata (clinical variables)

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saveReport

*Save PDF report with analysis of each independent component*

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**Description**

Save PDF report with description of each independent component (IC) consists of most affected genes, significant Go terms, survival model for the component, ANOVA analysis for samples characteristics and stability

**Usage**

```
saveReport(
  cica,
  Genes = NULL,
  Var = NULL,
  surv = NULL,
  genenames = NULL,
  file = sprintf("report_ICA_%d.pdf", ncol(IC$S)),
  main = "Component # %d (stability = %.3f)",
  show.components = seq.int(1, ncol(cica$S))
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| cica            | list compliant to 'consICA()' result. May include GO list with enrichment analysis appended with 'getGO()' function  |
| Genes           | features list compliant to 'getFeatures' output (list of dataframes 'pos' for positive and 'neg' for negative affecting features with names of features false discovery rates columns). If NULL will generated automatically |
| Var             | matrix with samples metadata   |
| surv            | dataframe with time and event values for each sample   |
| genenames       | alternative gene names for printing in the report  |
| file            | report filename, ends with ".pdf"  |
| main            | title for each list describes the component  |
| show.components | which compont will be shown  |

**Value**

TRUE when successfully generate report

**Author(s)**

Petr V. Nazarov

**Examples**

```
data("samples_data")
cica <- consICA(samples_data, ncomp=40, ntry=10, show.every=0)
if(FALSE){
cica <- getGO(cica, db = "BP")
}
saveReport(cica, Var=samples_data$Var, surv = samples_data$Sur)
```

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|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| setOrientation | <i>Set orientation for independent components</i> |
|----------------|---|

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**Description**

Set orientation for independent components as positive in most enriched direction. Use first element of ‘GOs’ for direction establishment.

**Usage**

```
setOrientation(cica, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| cica    | list compliant to ‘consICA()’ result. Must contain GO, see ‘getGO()’    |
| verbose | logic TRUE or FALSE. Use TRUE for print process steps. Default is FALSE |

**Value**

cica object after rotation, with rotated ‘S’, ‘M’ and added ‘compsign’ which is vector defined rotation: ‘S\_rot = S \* compsign, M\_rot = M \* compsign, GO\_rot = GO \* compsign’

**Note**

Implemented inside ‘getGO()’ in version  $\geq 1.1.1$ .

**Author(s)**

Petr V. Nazarov

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data("samples_data")
# Get deconvolution of X matrix
#cica <- consICA(samples_data, ncomp=10, ntry=1, show.every=0)
cica <- consICA(samples_data, ncomp=2, ntry=1, show.every=0) # timesaving
example
GOs <- getGO(cica, db = "BP")
# Get already rotated S matrix and Gene Ontologies
cica <- getGO(cica, db = "BP")

# Get Gene Ontologies without rotation (actually, you don't need to do this)
# This may used for GO generated with version < 1.1.1. Add GO to cica list.
cica <- getGO(cica, db = "BP", rotate = FALSE)
# Rotate components
cica <- setOrientation(cica, verbose = T)
# Which components was rotated
which(cica$compsign == -1)

## End(Not run)
```

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set\_bpparam

*Set up for the parallel computing for biocParallel Adapt from 'FEAST'  
This function sets up the environment for parallel computing.*

---

**Description**

Set up for the parallel computing for biocParallel Adapt from 'FEAST' This function sets up the environment for parallel computing.

**Usage**

```
set_bpparam(ncores = 0, BPPARAM = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                          |
|---------|--------------------------|
| ncores  | number of processors     |
| BPPARAM | bpparameter from bpparam |

**Value**

BAPPARAM settings

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|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| sortDataFrame | <i>Sort dataframe</i> |
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**Description**

Sort dataframe, adapted from <http://snippets.dzone.com/user/r-fanatic>

**Usage**

```
sortDataFrame(x, key, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | a data.frame   |
| key | sort by this column  |
| ... | other parameters for 'order' function (e. g. 'decreasing') |

**Value**

sorted dataframe

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame("features" = c("f1", "f2", "f3"), fdr = c(0.02, 0.002, 1))
sortDataFrame(df, "fdr")
```

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|              |                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| sortFeatures | <i>Sort Genes of consICA object</i> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Sort Genes for independent components

**Usage**

```
sortFeatures(Genes)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| Genes | list compilant to 'getFeatures' output |
|-------|--|

**Value**

sorted list

**Examples**

```
#features <- list("ic1" = list(
#       "pos" = data.frame("features" = c("f1", "f2", "f3"),
#       "fdr" = c(0.0043, 0.4, 0.04)),
#       "neg" = data.frame("features" = c("f1", "f2", "f3"),
#       "fdr" = c(0, 0.1, 0.9)))
#sortFeatures(features)
```

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survivalAnalysis      *Survival analysis based on significant IC*

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**Description**

Cox regression (based on R package ‘survival’) on the weights of independent components with significant contribution in individual risk model. For more see Nazarov et al. 2019 In addition the function plot Kaplan-Meier diagram.

**Usage**

```
survivalAnalysis(cica, surv = NULL, time = NULL, event = NULL, fdr = 0.05)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| cica  | list compliant to ‘consICA()’ result   |
| surv  | dataframe with time and event values for each sample. Use this parameter or ‘time’ and ‘event’           |
| time  | survival time value for each sample  |
| event | survival event factor for each sample (TRUE or FALSE)  |
| fdr   | false discovery rate threshold for significant components involved in final model. Default value is 0.05 |

**Value**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| a list with  |   |
| cox.model    | an object of class ‘coxph’ representing the fit. See ‘coxph.object’ for details |
| hazard.score | hazard score for significant components (fdr < ‘fdr’ in individual cox model)   |

**Examples**

```
data("samples_data")
# Get deconvolution of X matrix
cica <- consICA(samples_data, ncomp=10, ntry=1, show.every=0)
surv <- survivalAnalysis(cica,
  surv = SummarizedExperiment::colData(samples_data)[,c("time", "event")])
```



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