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| computeAffxRawQ | <i>Computes RawQ using affxparser routines</i> |
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Description

Computes the RawQ value of a single Affymetrix GeneChip

Usage

```
computeAffxRawQ(intensity, stdvs, pixels, probe.index, probe.zoneID, bgCells, NumberZones)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| intensity | vector of intensities for the GeneChip |
| stdvs | matrix of standard deviations for probe intensities from *.CEL file |
| pixels | matrix of number of pixels for probe intensities from *.CEL file |
| probe.index | vector of indices for each probe |
| probe.zoneID | vector of zone ID numbers for each probe |
| bgCells | number of background cells for the GeneChip |
| NumberZones | number of zones on the GeneChip |

Details

Calculates RawQ using the algorithms described in the Affymetrix Statistical Algorithms Description Document for a single GeneChip. This is an internal function that will generally not be accessed directly.

Value

the RawQ value for the given array

Note

Based on Affymetrix MAS5 Statistical SDK source code http://www.affymetrix.com/Auth/support/developer/stat_sdk/STAT_SDK_source.zip, as well as C++ code by Li Zhang and Delphi code by Robnet Kerns

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References

Affymetrix (2002) Statistical Algorithms Description Document, Affymetrix Inc., Santa Clara, CA, whitepaper. http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/whitepapers/sadd_whitepaper.pdf

computeAffxSFandSDT *Compute SF and SDT values using affxparser routines*

Description

Computes the scaling factor (SF) and statistical difference threshold (SDT) values of Affymetrix GeneChips, for use in calculating S-Score values

Usage

```
computeAffxSFandSDT(afbatch, stdvs, pixels, TGT = 500, digits = NULL, verbose = FALSE, plot.histogram =
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|--|
| afbatch | An AffyBatch object |
| stdvs | matrix of standard deviations for probe intensities from *.CEL file |
| pixels | matrix of number of pixels for probe intensities from *.CEL file |
| TGT | the target intensity to which the arrays should be scaled |
| digits | number of significant digits for SF and SDT values |
| verbose | logical value. If TRUE it provides more detail of the SF and SDT calculations. |
| plot.histogram | logical value. if TRUE it plots a histogram of intensities |

Details

Calculates SF and SDT factors using the algorithms described in the Affymetrix Statistical Algorithms Description Document. The SF and SDT may be used in the calculation of S-Score values, or may be useful in their own right. One SF and SDT value is calculated for each GeneChip, which are arranged in the same order as the columns in the AffyBatch object.

Value

computeSFandSDT returns a list containing the following components:

| | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| SF | SF values, one for each GeneChip |
| SDT | SDT values, one for each GeneChip |

Note

Based on Affymetrix MAS5 Statistical SDK source code http://www.affymetrix.com/Auth/support/developer/stat_sdk/STAT_SDK_source.zip, as well as C++ code by Li Zhang and Delphi code by Robnet Kerns

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References

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Examples

```
if (length(dir(pattern=".cel$")) != 0) {

  ## Read in the *.CEL files
  abatch <- ReadAffy()

  ## compute SF and SDT
  SfSdt <- computeSFandSDT(abatch)

  ## show verbose output
  SfSdt <- computeSFandSDT(abatch,verbose=TRUE)

  ## plot PM and MM histograms for each *.CEL file
  SfSdt <- computeSFandSDT(abatch,plot.histogram=TRUE)

}
```

computeOutlier

Compute outlier probes

Description

Computes outlier and/or mask probes for a set of Affymetrix GeneChips that will be excluded from S-Score calculations

Usage

```
computeOutlier(afbatch, rm.mask = TRUE, rm.outliers = TRUE, rm.extra = TRUE, celfile.path = NULL, celfile.names = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| afbatch | An AffyBatch object |
| rm.mask | should the spots marked as 'MASKS' be excluded from S-Score calculation? |
| rm.outliers | should the spots marked as 'OUTLIERS' be excluded from S-Score calculation? |
| rm.extra | if TRUE, overrides what is in rm.mask and rm.outliers |
| celfile.path | character denoting the path for the *.CEL files corresponding to afbatch |
| celfile.names | optional character vector containing the names of the *.CEL files |

Details

Computes the outlier and / or mask probes for an AffyBatch object. These are returned in matrix form, with one probe per row and one chip per column. The value of each location in the matrix will be TRUE if the corresponding probe is an outlier / masked value and FALSE if it is not. The options may be set to exclude only outlier values, only mask values, or both. The probes are arranged in the same row order as the intensity values. Note that this function assumes the *.CEL files are still available in the directory given by `celfile.path` (or the current directory if `celfile.path` is not specified). The *.CEL names are given by `celfile.names`. If `celfile.names` is not specified, the sample names from the AffyBatch object will be used.

Value

a matrix containing the list of outliers / masked values for the given AffyBatch object.

Note

Based on C++ code by Li Zhang and Delphi code by Robnet Kerns

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Examples

```
if (length(dir(pattern=".cel$")) != 0) {
  abatch <- ReadAffy()
  outlier <- computeOutlier(abatch)
}
```

computeRawQ

Computes RawQ

Description

Computes the RawQ value of a single Affymetrix GeneChip

Usage

```
computeRawQ(fname, intensity, probe.index, probe.zoneID, bgCells, NumberZones, celfile.path = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| <code>fname</code> | character string with the filename of the GeneChip |
| <code>intensity</code> | vector of intensities for the GeneChip |
| <code>probe.index</code> | vector of indices for each probe |
| <code>probe.zoneID</code> | vector of zone ID numbers for each probe |
| <code>bgCells</code> | number of background cells for the GeneChip |

NumberZones number of zones on the GeneChip
 celfile.path character denoting the path for the *.CEL files specified in fname

Details

Calculates RawQ using the algorithms described in the Affymetrix Statistical Algorithms Description Document for a single GeneChip. This is an internal function that will generally not be accessed directly.

Value

the RawQ value for the given array

Note

Based on Affymetrix MAS5 Statistical SDK source code http://www.affymetrix.com/Auth/support/developer/stat_sdk/STAT_SDK_source.zip, as well as C++ code by Li Zhang and Delphi code by Robnet Kerns

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| computeSFandSDT | <i>Compute SF and SDT values</i> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|

Description

Computes the scaling factor (SF) and statistical difference threshold (SDT) values of Affymetrix GeneChips, for use in calculating S-Score values

Usage

```
computeSFandSDT(afbatch, TGT = 500, digits = NULL, verbose = FALSE, plot.histogram = FALSE, celfile.path)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|--|
| afbatch | An AffyBatch object |
| TGT | the target intensity to which the arrays should be scaled |
| digits | number of significant digits for SF and SDT values |
| verbose | logical value. If TRUE it provides more detail of the SF and SDT calculations. |
| plot.histogram | logical value. if TRUE it plots a histogram of intensities |
| celfile.path | character denoting the path for the *.CEL files corresponding to afbatch |

Details

Calculates SF and SDT factors using the algorithms described in the Affymetrix Statistical Algorithms Description Document. The SF and SDT may be used in the calculation of S-Score values, or may be useful in their own right. One SF and SDT value is calculated for each GeneChip, which are arranged in the same order as the columns in the AffyBatch object.

Value

computeSFandSDT returns a list containing the following components:

| | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| SF | SF values, one for each GeneChip |
| SDT | SDT values, one for each GeneChip |

Note

Based on Affymetrix MAS5 Statistical SDK source code http://www.affymetrix.com/Auth/support/developer/stat_sdk/STAT_SDK_source.zip, as well as C++ code by Li Zhang and Delphi code by Robnet Kerns

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Examples

```
if (length(dir(pattern=".cel$")) != 0) {  
  
  ## Read in the *.CEL files  
  abatch <- ReadAffy()  
  
  ## compute SF and SDT  
  SfSdt <- computeSFandSDT(abatch)  
  
  ## show verbose output  
  SfSdt <- computeSFandSDT(abatch, verbose=TRUE)  
  
  ## plot PM and MM histograms for each *.CEL file  
  SfSdt <- computeSFandSDT(abatch, plot.histogram=TRUE)  
  
}
```

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| computeZoneIInfo | <i>Compute zone background and noise</i> |
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Description

Computes the background and noise for a given zone of a single Affymetrix GeneChip

Usage

```
computeZoneIInfo(ZoneInfo, NumberBGCells)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| ZoneInfo | vector of intensities in a given zone |
| NumberBGCells | number of background cells for the GeneChip |

Details

Calculates background and noise for a zone using the algorithms described in the Affymetrix Statistical Algorithms Description Document. This is an internal function that will generally not be accessed directly.

Value

computeZoneIInfo returns a list containing the following components:

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| background | background value for the given zone |
| noise | noise value for the given zone |

Note

Based on Affymetrix MAS5 Statistical SDK source code http://www.affymetrix.com/Auth/support/developer/stat_sdk/STAT_SDK_source.zip, as well as C++ code by Li Zhang and Delphi code by Robnet Kerns

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| computeZonenoise | <i>Computes zone noise</i> |
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Description

Computes the noise (average standard error) of the probe intensities for a single Affymetrix GeneChip

Usage

```
computeZonenoise(index, intensity, stdv, npixels, bgCells)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| index | vector of indices for probes in the given zone |
| intensity | vector of intensities for the GeneChip |
| stdv | vector of standard deviations for the GeneChip |
| npixels | vector containing number of pixels for each probe of the GeneChip |
| bgCells | number of background cells on the GeneChip |

Details

Calculates the noise (average standard error) of the probes in a given zone, using the algorithms described in the Affymetrix Statistical Algorithms Description Document, for a single GeneChip. This is an internal function that will generally not be accessed directly.

Value

the noise of the probes for the given array

Note

Based on Affymetrix MAS5 Statistical SDK source code http://www.affymetrix.com/Auth/support/developer/stat_sdk/STAT_SDK_source.zip, as well as C++ code by Li Zhang and Delphi code by Robnet Kerns

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OneStepBiweightAlgorithm

One-step Tukey's biweight

Description

Computes one-step Tukey's biweight on a vector. Note that this implementation follows the Affymetrix code, which is different from the Tukey's biweight computed by the affy package.

Usage

```
OneStepBiweightAlgorithm(x, c, epsilon)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| x | vector of data |
| c | tuning constant (see details) |
| epsilon | fuzz value to avoid division by zero (see details) |

Details

The details can be found in the given reference.

Value

A numeric value

Note

Based on Affymetrix MAS5 Statistical SDK source code http://www.affymetrix.com/Auth/support/developer/stat_sdk/STAT_SDK_source.zip

Author(s)

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References

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| SScore | <i>Compute S-Score values</i> |
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Description

Computes the S-Score values for a pair of Affymetrix GeneChips

Usage

```
SScore(afbatch = stop("No CEL files specified"), classlabel = c(0,1), SF = NULL,
       SDT = NULL, rm.outliers = TRUE, rm.mask = TRUE, rm.extra = NULL,
       digits = NULL, verbose = FALSE, celfile.path = NULL, celfile.names = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| afbatch | An AffyBatch object |
| classlabel | A vector identifying the class for each column of the AffyBatch object |
| SF | a list of Scale Factor (SF) values for each GeneChip |
| SDT | a list of Standard Difference Threshold (SDT) values for each GeneChip |
| rm.outliers | should the spots marked as 'OUTLIERS' be excluded from S-Score calculation? |
| rm.mask | should the spots marked as 'MASKS' be excluded from S-Score calculation? |
| rm.extra | if TRUE, overrides what is in rm.mask and rm.outliers |
| digits | number of significant digits for S-Score values |
| verbose | logical value. If TRUE it provides more detail of the S-Score calculations. |
| celfile.path | character denoting the path for the *.CEL files corresponding to afbatch |
| celfile.names | optional character vector containing the names of the *.CEL files |

Details

Computes S-Score values as described by Zhang et al. (2002). SScore provides a simpler interface for comparing only two classes of GeneChips, while SScoreBatch compares multiple pairs of chips.

The classlabel consists of a vector with one entry for each column of the AffyBatch object. Each entry consists of a 0 or a 1 to identify the class to which the chip for the corresponding column belongs. SScore will conduct a two-class test comparing all chips labeled 0 to all chips labeled 1. If classlabel is not specified, it defaults to a two-chip comparison, compatible with previous versions of SScore.

The SF and SDT factors are required for all calculations. If NULL, these values will be calculated according to the Affymetrix Statistical Algorithms Description Document. digits allows the specification of the number of significant digits for the S-Score values; if NULL, the maximum number of significant digits are retained.

Value

An ExpressionSet with S-Score values in the exprs slot.

Note

Based on C++ code by Li Zhang and Delphi code by Robnet Kerns

Author(s)

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References

Zhang, L., Wang, L., Ravindranathan, A., Miles, M.F. (2002) A new algorithm for analysis of oligonucleotide arrays: application to expression profiling in mouse brain regions. *Journal of Molecular Biology*, 317(2), pp. 225–35

Kerns, R.T., Zhang, L., Miles, M.F. (2003) Application of the S-score algorithm for analysis of oligonucleotide microarrays. *Methods*, 31(4), pp. 274–81

See Also

[SScoreBatch](#), [computeSFandSDT](#), [computeOutlier](#)

Examples

```
if (length(dir(pattern=".cel$")) != 0) {  
  
  ## Read in the *.CEL files  
  abatch <- ReadAffy()  
  
  ## default calling method  
  SScores <- SScore(abatch)  
  
  ## specifying SF and SDT (gives same results as above)  
  SfSdt <- computeSFandSDT(abatch)  
  SScores <- SScore(abatch, SF=SfSdt$SF, SDT=SfSdt$SDT)  
  
  ## specifying outlier and masked values should be included in calculations  
  SScores <- SScore(abatch, rm.outliers=FALSE, rm.mask=FALSE)  
  
  ## round results to 3 significant digits  
  SScores <- SScore(abatch, digits=3)  
  
  ## show verbose output  
  SScores <- SScore(abatch, verbose=TRUE)  
  
}
```

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| SScoreBatch | <i>Compute S-Score values</i> |
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Description

Computes the S-Score values for multiple pairs of Affymetrix GeneChips

Usage

```
SScoreBatch(afbatch = stop("No CEL files specified"), compare = stop("No list of comparisons given"),
            SF = NULL, SDT = NULL, rm.outliers = TRUE, rm.mask = TRUE, rm.extra = NULL,
            digits = NULL, verbose = FALSE, celfile.path = NULL, celfile.names = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| afbatch | An AffyBatch object |
| compare | A matrix describing which chips to compare |
| SF | a list of Scale Factor (SF) values for each GeneChip |
| SDT | a list of Standard Difference Threshold (SDT) values for each GeneChip |
| rm.outliers | should the spots marked as 'OUTLIERS' be excluded from S-Score calculation? |
| rm.mask | should the spots marked as 'MASKS' be excluded from S-Score calculation? |
| rm.extra | if TRUE, overrides what is in rm.mask and rm.outliers |
| digits | number of significant digits for S-Score values |
| verbose | logical value. If TRUE it provides more detail of the S-Score calculations. |
| celfile.path | character denoting the path for the *.CEL files corresponding to afbatch |
| celfile.names | optional character vector containing the names of the *.CEL files |

Details

Computes S-Score values as described by Zhang et al. (2002). SScoreBatch allows comparison of multiple pairs of chips, while SScore provides a simpler interface when comparing only two GeneChips.

compare specifies how the pairwise comparisons are performed. It is an N x 2 matrix, where N is the number of pairwise comparisons; each row of the matrix contains index in the AffyBatch object for the chips to be compared. For example,

```
1 3
4 2
5 9
10 2
5 7
```

would do a comparison of chip 1 to chip 3, a comparison of chip 4 to chip 2, a comparison of chip 5 to chip 9, and so on. The columns in ExpressionSet correspond to the rows of compare, so that the results of the first comparison are in column 1, the results of the second comparison are in column 2, and so on.

The SF and SDT factors are required for all calculations. If NULL, these values will be calculated according to the Affymetrix Statistical Algorithms Description Document. probes.digits allows the specification of the number of significant digits for the S-Score values; if NULL, the maximum number of significant digits are retained.

Value

An ExpressionSet with S-Score values in the exprs slot.

Note

Based on C++ code by Li Zhang and Delphi code by Robnet Kerns

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References

Zhang, L., Wang, L., Ravindranathan, A., Miles, M.F. (2002) A new algorithm for analysis of oligonucleotide arrays: application to expression profiling in mouse brain regions. *Journal of Molecular Biology*, 317(2), pp. 225–35

Kerns, R.T., Zhang, L., Miles, M.F. (2003) Application of the S-score algorithm for analysis of oligonucleotide microarrays. *Methods*, 31(4), pp. 274–81

See Also

[SScore](#), [computeSFandSDT](#), [computeOutlier](#)

Examples

```
if (length(dir(pattern=".cel$")) != 0) {

  ## Read in the *.CEL files
  abatch <- ReadAffy()

  ## default calling method
  SScores <- SScoreBatch(abatch)

  ## specifying SF and SDT (gives same results as above)
  SfSdt <- computeSFandSDT(abatch)

  ## specifying outlier and masked values should be included in calculations
  SScores <- SScoreBatch(abatch, SF=SfSdt$SF, SDT=SfSdt$SDT)
  SScores <- SScoreBatch(abatch, rm.outliers=FALSE, rm.mask=FALSE)
```

```
## round results to 3 significant digits
SScores <- SScoreBatch(abatch,digits=3)

## show verbose output
SScores <- SScoreBatch(abatch,verbose=TRUE)

}
```

trimMean

Compute trimmed mean for a vector

Description

Computes the trimmed mean for a vector. Note that this implementation follows the Affymetrix code, which gives different results than the standard R function `mean()`.

Usage

```
trimMean(vec, p1, p2)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| vec | vector of values |
| p1 | lower percentage for trimming |
| p2 | upper percentage for trimming |

Details

The details can be found in the given reference.

Value

A numeric value

Note

Based on Affymetrix MAS5 Statistical SDK source code http://www.affymetrix.com/Auth/support/developer/stat_sdk/STAT_SDK_source.zip

Author(s)

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