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**Description** A modeling tool dedicated to biological network modeling (Bertrand and others 2020, <[doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btaa855](https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btaa855)>). It allows for single or joint modeling of, for instance, genes and proteins. It starts with the selection of the actors that will be the used in the reverse engineering upcoming step. An actor can be included in that selection based on its differential measurement (for instance gene expression or protein abundance) or on its time course profile. Wrappers for actors clustering functions and cluster analysis are provided. It also allows reverse engineering of biological networks taking into account the observed time course patterns of the actors. Many inference functions are provided and dedicated to get specific features for the inferred network such as sparsity, robust links, high confidence links or stable through resampling links. Some simulation and prediction tools are also available for cascade networks (Jung and others 2014, <[doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btt705](https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btt705)>). Example of use with microarray or RNA-Seq data are provided.

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Patterns-package	<i>The Patterns Package</i>
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## Description

A modeling tool dedicated to biological network modeling. It allows for single or joint modeling of, for instance, genes and proteins. It starts with the selection of the actors that will be the used in the reverse engineering upcoming step. An actor can be included in that selection based on its differential measurement (for instance gene expression or protein abundance) or on its time course profile. Wrappers for actors clustering functions and cluster analysis are provided. It also allows reverse engineering of biological networks taking into account the observed time course patterns of the actors. Many inference functions are provided and dedicated to get specific features for the inferred network such as sparsity, robust links, high confidence links or stable through resampling links. Some simulation and prediction tools are also available for cascade networks. Example of use with microarray or RNA-Seq data are provided.

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## References

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- C. Schleiss, [...], M. Maumy-Bertrand, S. Bahram, F. Bertrand, and L. Vallat. (2021). Temporal multiomic modelling reveals a B-cell receptor proliferative program in chronic lymphocytic leukemia. *Leukemia*.

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analyze\_network, network-method  
*Analysing the network*

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**Description**

Calculates some indicators for each node in the network.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'network'  
analyze_network(Omega, nv, label_v = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

Omega	a network object
nv	the level of cutoff at which the analysis should be done
label_v	(optionnal) the name of the genes

**Value**

A matrix containing, for each node, its betweenness, its degree, its output, its closeness.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
data(network)  
analyze_network(network, nv=0)
```

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as.micro\_array      *Coerce a matrix into a micro\_array object.*

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**Description**

Coerce a matrix into a micro\_array object.

**Usage**

```
as.micro_array(
  M,
  time,
  subject,
  name_probe = NULL,
  gene_ID = NULL,
  group = 0,
  start_time = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

M	A matrix. Contains the microarray measurements. Should be of size $N * K$ , with $N$ the number of genes and $K=T*P$ with $T$ the number of time points, and $P$ the number of subjects. This matrix should be created using <code>cbind(M1,M2,...)</code> with $M1$ a $N*T$ matrix with the measurements for patient 1, $M2$ a $N*T$ matrix with the measurements for patient 2.
time	A vector. The time points measurements
subject	The number of subjects.
name_probe	Vector with the row names of the micro array.
gene_ID	Vector with the actors' IDs of the row names of the micro array.
group	Vector with the actors' groups of the row names of the micro array.
start_time	Vector with the actors' starting time (i.e. the time it is thought to begin to have an effect on another actor in the network).

**Value**

A `micro_array` object.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
if(require(CascadeData)){
  data(micro_US, package="CascadeData")
  micro_US<-as.micro_array(micro_US[1:100,], time=c(60,90,210,390), subject=6)
  plot(micro_US)
}
```

CascadeFinit                    *Create initial F matrices for cascade networks inference.*

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**Description**

This is an helper function to create initial values F matrices for cascade networks.

**Usage**

```
CascadeFinit(sqF, ngrp, low.trig = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

sqF	Size of an F cell
ngrp	Number of groups
low.trig	Fill the lower trigonal matrices with ones

**Value**

An array of sizes c(sqF, sqF, ngrp).

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
CascadeFinit(3,2)
CascadeFinit(4,3)
plotF(CascadeFinit(4,3),choice = "F")
CascadeFinit(3,2,low.trig=FALSE)
CascadeFinit(4,3,low.trig=FALSE)
plotF(CascadeFinit(4,3,low.trig=FALSE),choice = "F")
```

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CascadeFshape                    *Create F matrices shaped for cascade networks inference.*

---

**Description**

This is an helper function to create F matrices with special shape used for cascade networks.

**Usage**

```
CascadeFshape(sqF, ngrp)
```

**Arguments**

sqF                Size of an F cell  
ngrp               Number of groups

**Value**

An array of sizes c(sqF, sqF, ngrp).

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
CascadeFshape(3,2)
plotF(CascadeFshape(3,2),choice = "Fshape")
CascadeFshape(4,3)
plotF(CascadeFshape(4,3),choice = "Fshape")
```

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CLL	<i>Expression data from healthy and malignant (chronic lymphocytic leukemia, CLL) human B-lymphocytes after B-cell receptor stimulation (GSE 39411 dataset)</i>
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**Description**

B-cells were negatively selected from healthy donors and previously untreated CLL patients. BCR stimulated and unstimulated control B-cells were treated at four time points after stimulation for total RNA extraction and hybridization on Affymetrix microarrays.

**Format**

The format is: chr "CLL"

**Details**

The dataset provided with package is the first five lines of the full dataset. The full dataset can be downloaded from the github repository of the package ([https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fbertran/Patterns/master/add\\_data/](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fbertran/Patterns/master/add_data/))

Three different cell populations (6 healthy B-lymphocytes, 6 leukemic CLL B-lymphocyte of indolent form and 5 leukemic CLL B-lymphocyte of aggressive form) were stimulated in vitro with an anti-IgM antibody, activating the B-cell receptor (BCR). We analyzed the gene expression at 4 time points (60, 90, 210 and 390 minutes). Each gene expression measurement is performed both in stimulated cells and in control unstimulated cells. For one aggressive CLL case, we silenced expression of DUSP1 by transfecting DUSP1-specific RNAi and, as a control, transfected cells with a non-targeting RNAi. We then stimulated the BCR of these cells and analyzed the gene expression at the same time points in stimulated cells and in control unstimulated cells.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Source**

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE39411>

**References**

Vallat, L., Kemper, C. A., Jung, N., Maumy-Bertrand, M., Bertrand, F., Meyer, N., ... Bahram, S. (2013). Reverse-engineering the genetic circuitry of a cancer cell with predicted intervention in chronic lymphocytic leukemia. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 110(2), 459–464.

**Examples**

```
data(CLL)
str(CLL)
```

```
CLLfile <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fbertran/Patterns/master/add_data/CLL.RData"
load(CLLfile)
```

```
str(CLL)
```

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clustExploration,micro\_array-method

*A function to explore a dataset and cluster its rows.*

---

**Description**

Based on soft clustering performed by the Mfuzz package.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array'
clustExploration(microarray, new.window = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

microarray	A microarray to cluster
new.window	Boolean. New X11 window for plots. Defaults to FALSE.

**Value**

A data.frame of `nrows(microarray)` observations of 3 variables (name, cluster, maj.vote.index).



**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
library(Patterns)
if(require(CascadeData)){
  data(micro_S, package="CascadeData")
  D<-Patterns::as.micro_array(micro_S[1:100,],1:4,6)
  a<-clustExploration(D)
  a
}
```

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clustInference,micro\_array,numeric-method

*A function to explore a dataset and cluster its rows.*

---

**Description**

Based on soft clustering performed by the Mfuzz package.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array,numeric'
clustInference(microarray, vote.index, new.window = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

microarray	A microarray to cluster
vote.index	Option for cluster attribution
new.window	Boolean. New X11 window for plots. Defaults to FALSE.

**Value**

A list of two elements:

res.matrix	A data.frame of nrows(microarray) observations of 3 variables (name, cluster, maj.vote.index).
prop.matrix	Additional info.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```

library(Patterns)
if(require(CascadeData)){
  data(micro_S, package="CascadeData")
  D<-Patterns::as.micro_array(micro_S[1:20,],1:4,6)
  b<-Patterns::clustInference(D,0.5)
  b
}

```

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compare-methods	<i>Some basic criteria of comparison between actual and inferred network.</i>
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**Description**

Allows comparison between actual and inferred network.

**Usage**

```

## S4 method for signature 'network,network,numeric'
compare(Net, Net_inf, nv = 1)

```

**Arguments**

<b>Net</b>	A network object containing the actual network.
<b>Net_inf</b>	A network object containing the inferred network.
<b>nv</b>	A number that indicates at which level of cutoff the comparison should be done.

**Value**

A vector containing : sensitivity, predictive positive value, the usual F-score ( $2*ppv*sens/(sppvpe+sens)$ ), the 1/2 ponderated Fscore ( $((1+0.5^2)*ppv*sens/(ppv/4+sens))$ ) and the 2 ponderated Fscore ( $((1+2^2)*ppv*sens/(ppv*4+sens))$ ).

**Methods**

**list("signature(Net = \"network\", Net\_inf = \"network\", nv = \"numeric\")")** **Net** A network object containing the actual network.

**Net\_inf** A network object containing the inferred network.

**nv** A number that indicates at which level of cutoff the comparison should be done.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```

data(Net)
data(Net_inf_PL)

#Comparing true and inferred networks
Crit_values=NULL

#Here are the cutoff level tested
test.seq<-seq(0,max(abs(Net_inf_PL@network*0.9)),length.out=200)
for(u in test.seq){
  Crit_values<-rbind(Crit_values,Patterns::compare(Net,Net_inf_PL,u))
}
matplot(test.seq,Crit_values,type="l",ylab="Criterion value",xlab="Cutoff level",lwd=2)
legend(x="topleft", legend=colnames(Crit_values), lty=1:5,col=1:5,ncol=2,cex=.9)

```

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cutoff, network-method *Choose the best cutoff*

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**Description**

Allows estimating the best cutoff. For a sequence of cutoff, the p value corresponding to each cutoff value of the sequence. Mainly recommended for single time cascade networks. To achieve more sparsity in other settings, please use a fitting function based on the stability selection or selectboost algorithms.

**Usage**

```

## S4 method for signature 'network'
cutoff(Omega, sequence = NULL, x_min = 0)

```

**Arguments**

Omega	a network object
sequence	a vector corresponding to the sequence of cutoffs that will be tested.
x_min	an integer ; only values over x_min are further retained for performing the test.

**Value**

A list containing two objects :

p.value	the p values corresponding to the sequence of cutoff
p.value.inter	the smoothed p value vector, using the loess function

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

## Examples

```
data(network)
cutoff(network)
#See vignette for more details
```

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dim	<i>Dimension of the data</i>
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## Description

Dimension of the data

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array'
dim(x)
```

## Arguments

x an object of class 'micro\_array'.

## Methods

**list("signature(x = \"micro\_array\")")** Gives the dimension of the matrix of measurements.

## Author(s)

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

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evolution, network-method

*See the evolution of the network with change of cutoff*

---

## Description

See the evolution of the network with change of cutoff

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'network'
evolution(
  net,
  list_nv,
  gr = NULL,
  color.vertex = NULL,
  color.edge = NULL,
  fix = TRUE,
  size = c(2000, 1000),
  label_v = 1:dim(net@network)[1],
  legend.position = "topleft",
  frame.color = "black",
  label.hub = FALSE,
  outdir,
  type.ani = "html"
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>net</code>	a network object
<code>list_nv</code>	a vector of cutoff at which the network should be shown
<code>gr</code>	a vector giving the group of each genee. Defaults to NULL
<code>color.vertex</code>	a vector giving the color of each nodee. Defaults to NULL
<code>color.edge</code>	a vector giving the color of each edge. Defaults to NULL
<code>fix</code>	logical, should the position of the node in the network be calculated once at the beginning ? Defaults to TRUE.
<code>size</code>	vector giving the size of the plot. Defaults to c(2000,1000)
<code>label_v</code>	vector giving the labels of each vertex. Defaults to 1:dim(net@network)[1]
<code>legend.position</code>	string giving the position of the legend. Defaults to "topleft"
<code>frame.color</code>	string giving the color of the frame of the plot. Defaults to "black"
<code>label.hub</code>	label hubs. Defaults to FALSE
<code>outdir</code>	Directory to save the animation. No default value since it must be specified by the user.
<code>type.ani</code>	Type of animation. Defaults to "html"
<code>legend</code>	string giving the position of the legend. Defaults to "topleft"

**Details**

Several types of outputs are available using the `type.ani` option.

- `html`
- `latex` (requires latex)

- swf (requires swftools)
- video (requires ffmpeg)
- gif
- manual\_gif

**Value**

A HTML page with the evolution of the network.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
data(network)
sequence<-seq(0,0.2,length.out=20)

#Change the destdir to have the animation created where you want.
destdir = tempdir()

#Example of use of the evolution method with an html output.
evolution(network,sequence,type.ani = "html",outdir=destdir)

#Example of use of the evolution method with an animated gif output.
evolution(network,sequence,type.ani = "gif",outdir=destdir)
```

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geneNeighborhood, network-method

*Find the neighborhood of a set of nodes.*

---

**Description**

Find the neighborhood of a set of nodes.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'network'
geneNeighborhood(
  net,
  targets,
  nv = 0,
  order = length(net@time_pt) - 1,
  label_v = NULL,
```

```

ini = NULL,
frame.color = "white",
label.hub = FALSE,
graph = TRUE,
names = F
)

```

### Arguments

net	a network object
targets	a vector containing the set of nodes
nv	the level of cutoff. Default to 0.
order	of the neighborhood. Default to 'length(net@time_pt)-1'.
label_v	vector defining the vertex labels.
ini	using the "position" function, you can fix the position of the nodes.
frame.color	color of the frames.
label.hub	logical ; if TRUE only the hubs are labeled.
graph	plot graph of the network. Defaults to 'TRUE'.
names	return names of the neighbors. Defaults to 'FALSE'.

### Value

The neighborhood of the targeted genes.

### Author(s)

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

### Examples

```

data(Selection)
data(Infos)
#Find probesets for EGR1
pbst_EGR1 = Infos[Infos$hgnc_symbol=="EGR1", "affy_hg_u133_plus_2"]

gene_IDs = Infos[match(Selection@name, Infos$affy_hg_u133_plus_), "hgnc_symbol"]

data(network)
#A nv value can be chosen using the cutoff function
nv=.11
EGR1<-which(is.element(Selection@name,pbst_EGR1))
P<-position(network,nv=nv)

geneNeighborhood(network,targets=EGR1,nv=nv,ini=P,
label_v=gene_IDs)

```

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`geneSelection`*Methods for selecting genes*

---

**Description**

Selection of differentially expressed genes.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array,micro_array,numeric'
geneSelection(
  x,
  y,
  tot.number,
  data_log = TRUE,
  wanted.patterns = NULL,
  forbidden.patterns = NULL,
  peak = NULL,
  alpha = 0.05,
  Design = NULL,
  lfc = 0
)

## S4 method for signature 'list,list,numeric'
geneSelection(
  x,
  y,
  tot.number,
  data_log = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.05,
  cont = FALSE,
  lfc = 0,
  f.asso = NULL,
  return.diff = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'micro_array,numeric'
genePeakSelection(
  x,
  peak,
  y = NULL,
  data_log = TRUE,
  durPeak = c(1, 1),
  abs_val = TRUE,
  alpha_diff = 0.05
)
```



**Arguments**

x	either a <code>micro_array</code> object or a list of <code>micro_array</code> objects. In the first case, the <code>micro_array</code> object represents the stimulated measurements. In the second case, the control unstimulated data (if present) should be the first element of the list.
y	either a <code>micro_array</code> object or a list of strings. In the first case, the <code>micro_array</code> object represents the stimulated measurements. In the second case, the list is the way to specify the contrast: <p><b>First element:</b> condition, condition&amp;time or pattern. The condition specification is used when the overall is to compare two conditions. The condition&amp;time specification is used when comparing two conditions at two precise time points. The pattern specification allows to decide which time point should be differentially expressed.</p> <p><b>Second element:</b> a vector of length 2. The two conditions which should be compared. If a condition is used as control, it should be the first element of the vector. However, if this control is not measured through time, the option <code>cont=TRUE</code> should be used.</p> <p><b>Third element:</b> depends on the first element. It is no needed if condition has been specified. If condition&amp;time has been specified, then this is a vector containing the time point at which the comparison should be done. If pattern has been specified, then this is a vector of 0 and 1 of length T, where T is the number of time points. The time points with desired differential expression are provided with 1.</p>
tot.number	an integer. The number of selected genes. If <code>tot.number &lt; 0</code> all differentially genes are selected. If <code>tot.number &gt; 1</code> , <code>tot.number</code> is the maximum of differentially genes that will be selected. If <code>0 &lt; tot.number &lt; 1</code> , <code>tot.number</code> represents the proportion of differentially genes that are selected.
data_log	logical (default to TRUE); should data be logged ?
wanted.patterns	a matrix with wanted patterns [only for <code>geneSelection</code> ].
forbidden.patterns	a matrix with forbidden patterns [only for <code>geneSelection</code> ].
peak	integer. At which time points measurements should the genes be selected [optional for <code>geneSelection</code> ].
alpha	float; the risk level. Default to 'alpha=0.05'
Design	the design matrix of the experiment. Defaults to 'NULL'.
lfc	log fold change value used in limma's 'topTable'. Defaults to 0.
cont	use contrasts. Defaults to 'FALSE'.
f.asso	function used to assess the association between the genes. The default value 'NULL' implies the use of the usual 'mean' function.
return.diff	[FALSE] if TRUE then the function returns the stimulated expression of the differentially expressed genes
durPeak	vector of size 2 (default to <code>c(1,1)</code> ) ; the first elements gives the length of the peak at the left, the second at the right. [only for <code>genePeakSelection</code> ]

abs\_val            logical (default to TRUE) ; should genes be selected on the basis of their absolute value expression ? [only for genePeakSelection]

alpha\_diff        float; the risk level

**Value**

A micro\_array object.

**Author(s)**

Frédéric Bertrand , Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```

  if(require(CascadeData)){
data(micro_US)
micro_US<-as.micro_array(micro_US,time=c(60,90,210,390),subject=6)
data(micro_S)
micro_S<-as.micro_array(micro_S,time=c(60,90,210,390),subject=6)

#Basically, to find the 50 more significant expressed genes you will use:
Selection_1<-geneSelection(x=micro_S,y=micro_US,
tot.number=50,data_log=TRUE)
summary(Selection_1)

#If we want to select genes that are differentially
#at time t60 or t90 :
Selection_2<-geneSelection(x=micro_S,y=micro_US,tot.number=30,
wanted.patterns=
rbind(c(0,1,0,0),c(1,0,0,0),c(1,1,0,0)))
summary(Selection_2)

#To select genes that have a differential maximum of expression at a specific time point.

Selection_3<-genePeakSelection(x=micro_S,y=micro_US,peak=1,
abs_val=FALSE,alpha_diff=0.01)
summary(Selection_3)
}

  if(require(CascadeData)){
data(micro_US)
micro_US<-as.micro_array(micro_US,time=c(60,90,210,390),subject=6)
data(micro_S)
micro_S<-as.micro_array(micro_S,time=c(60,90,210,390),subject=6)
#Genes with differential expression at t1
Selection1<-geneSelection(x=micro_S,y=micro_US,20,wanted.patterns= rbind(c(1,0,0,0)))
#Genes with differential expression at t2
Selection2<-geneSelection(x=micro_S,y=micro_US,20,wanted.patterns= rbind(c(0,1,0,0)))
#Genes with differential expression at t3
Selection3<-geneSelection(x=micro_S,y=micro_US,20,wanted.patterns= rbind(c(0,0,1,0)))

```

```

#Genes with differential expression at t4
Selection4<-geneSelection(x=micro_S,y=micro_US,20,wanted.patterns= rbind(c(0,0,0,1)))
#Genes with global differential expression
Selection5<-geneSelection(x=micro_S,y=micro_US,20)

#We then merge these selections:
Selection<-unionMicro(list(Selection1,Selection2,Selection3,Selection4,Selection5))
print(Selection)

#Prints the correlation graphics Figure 4:
summary(Selection,3)

##Uncomment this code to retrieve geneids.
#library(org.Hs.eg.db)
#
#ff<-function(x){substr(x, 1, nchar(x)-3)}
#ff<-Vectorize(ff)
#
##Here is the function to transform the probeset names to gene ID.
#
#library("hgu133plus2.db")
#
#probe_to_id<-function(n){
#x <- hgu133plus2SYMBOL
#mp<-mappedkeys(x)
#xx <- unlist(as.list(x[mp]))
#genes_all = xx[(n)]
#genes_all[is.na(genes_all)]<-"unknown"
#return(genes_all)
#}
#Selection@name<-probe_to_id(Selection@name)
}

```

---

gene\_expr\_simulation, network-method

*Simulates microarray data based on a given network.*

---

## Description

Simulates microarray data based on a given network.

## Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'network'
gene_expr_simulation(
  network,
  time_label = 1:4,
  subject = 5,

```

```

    peak_level = 100,
    act_time_group = 1:4
  )

```

### Arguments

network	A network object.
time_label	a vector containing the time labels.
subject	the number of subjects
peak_level	the mean level of peaks.
act_time_group	[NULL] vector ; at which time the groups (defined by sort(unique(group))) are activated ?

### Value

A micro\_array object.

### Author(s)

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

### Examples

```

data(Net)
set.seed(1)

#We simulate gene expressions according to the network Net
Msim<-Patterns::gene_expr_simulation(
  network=Net,
  time_label=rep(1:4,each=25),
  subject=5,
  peak_level=200)
head(Msim)

```

---

head,micro\_array-method

*Overview of a micro\_array object*

---

### Description

Overview of a micro\_array object.

### Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'micro_array'
head(x, ...)

```

**Arguments**

`x` an object of class 'micro\_array'.  
`...` additional parameters

**Methods**

`list("signature(x = \"ANY\")")` Gives an overview.

`list("signature(x = \"micro_array\")")` Gives an overview.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
if(require(CascadeData)){
  data(micro_US)
  micro_US<-as.micro_array(micro_US,time=c(60,90,210,390),subject=6)
  head(micro_US)
}
```

---

IndicFinit

*Create initial F matrices using specific intergroup actions for network inference.*

---

**Description**

This is an helper function to create initial values F matrices for networks.

**Usage**

```
IndicFinit(sqF, ngrp, Indic, low.trig = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`sqF` Size of an F cell  
`ngrp` Number of groups  
`Indic` Matrix to specify where there is an interaction from one group to another  
`low.trig` Fill the lower trigonal matrices with ones

**Value**

An array of size (sqF, sqF, ngrp).

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
IndicFinit(3, 2, matrix(1,2,2)-diag(2))
```

---

IndicFshape	<i>Create F matrices using specific intergroup actions for network inference.</i>
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**Description**

This is an helper function to create values F matrices using specific intergroup actions for network inference.

**Usage**

```
IndicFshape(sqF, ngrp, Indic)
```

**Arguments**

sqF	Size of an F cell
ngrp	Number of groups
Indic	Matrix to specify where there is an interaction from one group to another

**Value**

An array of size (sqF, sqF, ngrp).

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
IndicFshape(3, 2, matrix(1,2,2)-diag(2))
```

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inference	<i>Reverse-engineer the network</i>
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**Description**

Reverse-engineer the network.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array'
inference(
  M,
  tour.max = 30,
  g = function(x) { 1/x },
  conv = 0.001,
  cv.subjects = TRUE,
  nb.folds = NULL,
  eps = 10^-5,
  type.inf = "iterative",
  Fshape = NULL,
  Finit = NULL,
  Omega = NULL,
  fitfun = "LASSO",
  use.Gram = TRUE,
  error.stabsel = 0.05,
  pi_thr.stabsel = 0.6,
  priors = NULL,
  mc.cores = getOption("mc.cores", 2L),
  intercept.stabpath = TRUE,
  steps.seq = 0.95,
  limselect = 0.95,
  use.parallel = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  show.error.messages = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>M</code>	a <code>micro_array</code> object.
<code>tour.max</code>	[30] <code>tour.max + 1 =</code> maximal number of steps.
<code>g</code>	After each step, the new solution is chosen as (the old solution + $g(x)$ * the new solution)/(1+ $g(x)$ ) where $x$ is the number of steps. Defaults to ‘ <code>g=function(x) 1/x</code> ’
<code>conv</code>	[0.001] Convergence criterion.
<code>cv.subjects</code>	[TRUE] Subjectwise cross validation: should the cross validation be done by removing the subject one by one?

<code>nb.folds</code>	[NULL] Relevant only if no subjectwise cross validation (i.e. <code>cv.subjects=FALSE</code> ). The number of folds in cross validation.
<code>eps</code>	[ $10^{-5}$ ] Threshold for rounding coefficients to 0 (i.e. machine zero).
<code>type.inf</code>	["iterative"] "iterative" or "noniterative" : should the algorithm be computed iteratively or only for one step? For highly homogeneous clusters, the "noniterative" option is sufficient.
<code>Fshape</code>	[NULL] Shape of the F matrix.
<code>Finit</code>	[NULL] Init values of the F matrix.
<code>Omega</code>	[NULL] Init values for the Omega matrix.
<code>fitfun</code>	["LASSO"] Function to infer the Omega matrix at each step.
<code>use.Gram</code>	[TRUE] Optional parameter for the lasso in the 'lars' package.
<code>error.stabsel</code>	[0.05] Optional parameter for the stability selection algorithm in the 'c060' package.
<code>pi_thr.stabsel</code>	[0.6] Optional parameter for the stability selection algorithm in the 'c060' package.
<code>priors</code>	[NULL] A priori weights for the links between the actors. 0 means that an actor is always included in the predictive model, 1 is a neutral weighting and +infinity that the actor is never used in the model. For a given predictive model, the weighting vector is normalized so that its sum is equal to the number of predictors in the model.
<code>mc.cores</code>	[getOption("mc.cores", 2L)] Number of cores.
<code>intercept.stabpath</code>	[TRUE] Use intercept in stability selection models?
<code>steps.seq</code>	[.95] Optional parameter for the SelectBoost algorithm in the 'SelectBoost' package.
<code>limselect</code>	[.95] Optional parameter for the SelectBoost algorithm in the 'SelectBoost' package.
<code>use.parallel</code>	[TRUE] Use parallel computing?
<code>verbose</code>	[TRUE] Info on the completion of the fitting process
<code>show.error.messages</code>	[FALSE] Should the error messages of the Omega estimating function be returned?

## Details

The fitting built-in fitting functions ('fitfun') provided with the 'Patterns' package are :

**LASSO** from the 'lars' package (default value)

**LASSO2** from the 'glmnet' package

**SPLS** from the 'spls' package

**ELASTICNET** from the 'elasticnet' package

**stability.c060** from the 'c060' package implementation of stability selection



**stability.c060.weighted** a new weighted version of the ‘c060’ package implementation of stability selection

**robust** lasso from the ‘lars’ package with light random Gaussian noise added to the explanatory variables

**selectboost.weighted** a new weighted version of the ‘selectboost’ package implementation of the selectboost algorithm to look for the more stable links against resampling that takes into account the correlated structure of the predictors. If no weights are provided, equal weights are for all the variables (=non weighted case).

The weights are viewed as a penalty factors in the penalized regression model: it is a number that multiplies the lambda value in the minimization problem to allow differential shrinkage, [Friedman et al. 2010](<https://web.stanford.edu/~hastie/Papers/glmnet.pdf>), equation 1 page 3. If equal to 0, it implies no shrinkage, and that variable is always included in the model. Default is 1 for all variables. Infinity means that the variable is excluded from the model. Note that the weights are rescaled to sum to the number of variables.

### Value

A network object.

### Author(s)

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

### Examples

```
#With simulated data, default shaped F matrix and default LASSO from the lars package
#as fitting function
data(M)
infM <- inference(M)
str(infM)
plot(infM, choice="F", nround=0)
plot(infM, choice="F", nround=1)

#With simulated data, cascade network shaped F matrix (1 group per time measurement case)
#and default LASSO from the lars package as fitting function
infMcascc <- inference(M, Finit=CascadeFinit(4,4), Fshape=CascadeFshape(4,4))
str(infMcascc)
plot(infMcascc, choice="F", nround=0)
plot(infMcascc, choice="F", nround=1)

#With selection of genes from GSE39411
data(Selection)
infSel <- inference(Selection, Finit=CascadeFinit(4,4), Fshape=CascadeFshape(4,4))
str(infSel)
str(infSel)
plot(infSel, choice="F", nround=0)
plot(infSel, choice="F", nround=1)
```

---

infos

*Details on some probesets of the affy\_hg\_u133\_plus\_2 platform.*

---

**Description**

Dataset with information on the affy\_hg\_u133\_plus\_2 platform such as probeset name (affy\_hg\_u133\_plus\_2), ensembl\_gene\_id, entrezgene, hgnc\_symbol, chromosome\_name, start\_position, end\_position and band.

**Format**

The format is: chr "infos"

**Details**

Data.frame with 8859 rows and 8 variables.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
data(infos)
```

---

M

*Simulated microarray.*

---

**Description**

Simulated M, microarray.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
data(M)  
head(M)  
str(M)
```

---

micropredict-class      *Class "micropredict"*

---

**Description**

The "micropredict" class

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("micropred", ...)`.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
showClass("micropredict")
```

---

micro\_array-class      *Class "micro\_array"*

---

**Description**

The "micro\_array" class

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("micro_array", ...)`.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
showClass("micro_array")
```

---

Net	<i>Simulated network for examples.</i>
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---

**Description**

Simulated network.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
data(Net)
str(Net)
```

---

network	<i>A example of an inferred network (4 groups case).</i>
---------	--

---

**Description**

This dataset is a network example with 102 nodes, 4 times and 4 groups.

**Format**

The format is: chr "network"

**Details**

A network class object [package "Patterns"] with 6 slots.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
data(network)
str(network)
plot(network)
```

---

network-class	Class "network"
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---

**Description**

The "network" class

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("network", ...)`.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
showClass("network")
```

---

network2gp	<i>A example of an inferred cascade network (2 groups case).</i>
------------	--

---

**Description**

This dataset is a cascade network example with 53 nodes, 4 times and 2 groups.

**Format**

The format is: `chr "network2gp"`

**Details**

A network class object [package "Patterns"] with 6 slots.

**Examples**

```
data(network2gp)
str(network2gp)
plot(network2gp)
```

---

networkCascade	<i>A example of an inferred cascade network (4 groups case).</i>
----------------	--

---

**Description**

This dataset is a cascade network example with 102 nodes, 4 times and 4 groups.

**Format**

The format is: chr "networkCascade"

**Details**

A network class object [package "Patterns"] with 6 slots.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
data(networkCascade)
str(networkCascade)
plot(networkCascade)
```

---

network_random	<i>Generates a network.</i>
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---

**Description**

Generates a network.

**Usage**

```
network_random(
  nb,
  time_label,
  exp,
  init,
  regul,
  min_expr,
  max_expr,
  casc.level
)
```

**Arguments**

nb	Integer. The number of genes.
time_label	Vector. The time points measurements.
exp	The exponential parameter, as in the barabasi.game function in igraph package.
init	The attractiveness of the vertices with no adjacent edges. See barabasi.game function.
regul	A vector mapping each gene with its number of regulators.
min_expr	Minimum of strength of a non-zero link
max_expr	Maximum of strength of a non-zero link
casc.level	...

**Value**

A network object.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
Net<-network_random(
  nb=100,
  time_label=rep(1:4,each=25),
  exp=1,
  init=1,
  regul=round(rexp(100,1))+1,
  min_expr=0.1,
  max_expr=2,
  casc.level=0.4
)
plot(Net)
```

---

Net\_inf\_PL

*Reverse-engineered network of the M and Net simulated data.*

---

**Description**

The reverse-engineered network with the ‘Patterns’ package using the fitfun="LASSO" default function and a cascade network setting.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
data(Net_inf_PL)
str(Net_inf_PL)
```

---

plot-methods

*Plot*


---

**Description**

Considering the class of the argument which is passed to plot, the graphical output differs.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array,ANY'
plot(x, y, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'network,ANY'
plot(
```

```
  x,
  y,
  choice = "network",
  nv = 0,
  gr = NULL,
  ini = NULL,
  color.vertex = NULL,
  color.edge = NULL,
  video = TRUE,
  weight.node = NULL,
  ani = FALSE,
  size = c(2000, 1000),
  label_v = 1:dim(x@network)[1],
  horiz = TRUE,
  legend.position = "topleft",
  frame.color = "black",
  label.hub = FALSE,
  nround = 2,
  ani.img.name = "Rplot",
  ani.imgdir = "images",
  ani.htmlfile = "index.html",
  outdir,
  ani.group.legend = "Cluster",
  layout = ini,
  alpha = 1,
  pixmap.color = terrain.colors(20),
  ...
```



```

)

## S4 method for signature 'micropredict,ANY'
plot(
  x,
  time = NULL,
  label_v = NULL,
  frame.color = "white",
  ini = NULL,
  label.hub = FALSE,
  edge.arrow.size = 0.7,
  edge.thickness = 1
)

```

### Arguments

x	a micro\array object, a network object or a micropredict object
y	optional and not used if x is an appropriate structure
...	additional parameters
choice	what graphic should be plotted: either "F" (for a representation of the matrices F) or "network".
nv	the level of cutoff. Default to '0'.
gr	a vector giving the group of each gene
ini	using the "position" function, you can fix the position of the nodes.
color.vertex	a vector defining the color of the vertex.
color.edge	color of the edges
video	if ani is TRUE and video is TRUE, the result of the animation is saved as an animated GIF.
weight.node	nodes weighting. Defaults to 'NULL'.
ani	animated plot?
size	vector giving the size of the plot. Default to 'c(2000,1000)'.
label_v	vector defining the vertex labels.
horiz	landscape? Defaults to 'TRUE'.
legend.position	position of the legend.
frame.color	color of the frames.
label.hub	logical ; if TRUE only the hubs are labeled.
nround	number of digits to display
ani.img.name	name of image file for animations
ani.imgdir	name of the image directory for animations
ani.htmlfile	name of the html file for animations
outdir	name of the outdir for animations

`ani.group.legend` legend for animations  
`layout` layout of the graphs  
`alpha` transparency of the graphs  
`pixmap.color` color for pixmap graphs  
`time` sets the time for plot of the prediction. Defaults to 'NULL'  
`edge.arrow.size` size of the arrows ; default to 0.7.  
`edge.thickness` edge thickness ; default to 1.

### Methods

**list("signature(x = \"micro\_array\", y = \"ANY\",...)\")** `x` a `micro_array` object  
**list\_nv** a vector of cutoff at which the network should be shown  
**list("signature(x = \"network\", y = \"ANY\",...)\")** `x` a network object  
**list()** Optionnal arguments:  
**gr** a vector giving the group of each gene  
**choice** what graphic should be plotted: either "F" (for a representation of the matrices F) or "network".  
**nv** the level of cutoff. Default to 0.  
**ini** using the "position" function, you can fix the position of the nodes  
**color.vertex** a vector defining the color of the vertex  
**ani** vector giving the size of the plot. Default to `c(2000,1000)`. The animation can only be created in the working directory. See the help page of the animation method.  
**video** if `ani` is TRUE and `video` is TRUE, the animation result is a GIF video  
**label\_v** vector defining the vertex labels  
**legend.position** position of the legend  
**frame.color** color of the frames  
**label.hub** logical ; if TRUE only the hubs are labeled  
**edge.arrow.size** size of the arrows ; default to 0.7  
**edge.thickness** edge thickness ; default to 1.  
**list("signature(x = \"micropredict\", y = \"ANY\",...)\")** `x` a `micropredict` object  
**list()** Optionnal arguments: see plot for network

### Author(s)

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

### Examples

```

if(require(CascadeData)){
data(micro_US, package="CascadeData")
micro_US<-as.micro_array(micro_US[1:100,], time=c(60,90,210,390), subject=6)
plot(micro_US)
}
  
```

---

plotF *Plot functions for the F matrices.*

---

**Description**

The graphical output will differ according to the option used.

**Usage**

```
plotF(x, choice = "Fshape", nround = 2, pixmap.color = terrain.colors(20))
```

**Arguments**

x	The F matrix.
choice	A string: either "F", "Fpixmap", "Fshape", or "Fshapepixmap"
nround	An integer. For numerical F matrices only. The number of decimal numbers to display.
pixmap.color	For pixmap plots.

**Value**

Nothing.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
#For numerical/inferred F matrices
plotF(CascadeFinit(4,4),choice="F", nround=1)
plotF(CascadeFinit(4,4),choice="Fpixmap")

#For theoretical F matrices
plotF(CascadeFshape(4,4),choice="Fshape")
plotF(CascadeFshape(4,4),choice="Fshapepixmap")
```

---

position-methods      *Returns the position of edges in the network*

---

### Description

Returns the position of edges in the network Retrieve network position for consistent plotting. Utility function to plot networks.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'network'  
position(net, nv = 0)
```

### Arguments

net	a network object
nv	the level of cutoff at which the analysis should be done

### Value

Matrix with as many rows as the number of edges of network and three columns (name, xcoord, ycoord).

### Methods

`list("signature(net = \"network\")")` Returns a matrix with the position of the node. This matrix can then be used as an argument in the plot function.

### Author(s)

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

### Examples

```
data(network)  
position(network)
```

---

predict,micro\_array-method  
*Methods for Function predict*

---

## Description

Prediction of the gene expressions after a knock-out experience for cascade networks.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array'
predict(
  object,
  Omega,
  act_time_group = NULL,
  nv = 0,
  targets = NULL,
  adapt = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

object	a micro_array object.
Omega	a network object.
act_time_group	[NULL] vector; at which time the groups (defined by sort(unique(group))) are activated ?
nv	[=0] numeric ; the level of the cutoff
targets	[NULL] vector ; which genes are knocked out ?
adapt	[TRUE] boolean; do not raise an error if used with vectors

## Details

The plot of prediction of knock down experiments (i.e. targets<>NULL) is still in beta testing for the moment.

## Author(s)

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

## Examples

```
data(Selection)
data(Infos)
pbst_NR4A1 = Infos[Infos$hgnc_symbol=="NR4A1", "affy_hg_u133_plus_2"]
```

```

pbst_EGR1 = infos[infos$hgnc_symbol=="EGR1", "affy_hg_u133_plus_2"]
gene_IDs = infos[match(Selection@name, infos$affy_hg_u133_plus_), "hgnc_symbol"]

data(networkCascade)
#A nv value can chosen using the cutoff function
nv = .02
NR4A1<-which(is.element(Selection@name,pbst_NR4A1))
EGR1<-which(is.element(Selection@name,pbst_EGR1))
P<-position(networkCascade,nv=nv)

#We predict gene expression modulations within the network if NR4A1 is experimentally knocked-out.
prediction_ko5_NR4A1<-predict(Selection,networkCascade,nv=nv,targets=NR4A1,act_time_group=1:4)

#Then we plot the results. Here for example we see changes at time points t2, t3 ans t4:
plot(prediction_ko5_NR4A1,time=2:4,ini=P,label_v=gene_IDs)

#We predict gene expression modulations within the network if EGR1 is experimentally knocked-out.
prediction_ko5_EGR1<-predict(Selection,networkCascade,nv=nv,targets=EGR1,act_time_group=1:4)

#Then we plot the results. Here for example we see changes at time point t2, t3 ans t4:
plot(prediction_ko5_EGR1,time=2:4,ini=P,label_v=gene_IDs)

```

---

print-methods

Print *methods*


---

## Description

Methods for generic function print

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array'
print(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x                    an object of class micro-array or network  
...                    additional parameters

## Methods

```
list("signature(x = \"ANY\")")
list("signature(x = \"micro_array\")") Print an object of class micro_array
list("signature(x = \"network\")") Print an object of class network
```

## Author(s)

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

---

probeMerge,micro\_array-method  
*Function to merge probesets*

---

**Description**

Used to collapse probesets using the collapseRows function of the WGCNA package

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array'  
probeMerge(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Microarray
...	Additional parameters to the collapseRows function of the WGCNA package

**Value**

Formal class 'micro\_array' [package "Patterns"] with 7 slots

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
if(require(CascadeData)){  
  data(micro_S)  
  D<-as.micro_array(micro_S[1:2000,],1:4,6)  
  D@gene_ID<-jetset::scores.hgu133plus2[D@name,"EntrezID"]  
  PM <- probeMerge(D)  
}
```

---

replaceBand *Replace matrix values by band.*

---

**Description**

F matrices utility function.

**Usage**

```
replaceBand(a, b, k)
```

**Arguments**

a	The matrix to be replaced
b	The matrix with the replacement values
k	The extend of the replacement: 0 (diagonal only), 1 (diagonal and first extra diagonal), in general an entry is replaced if $\text{abs}(\text{row}(a) - \text{col}(a)) \leq k$

**Value**

A matrix (same size as a)

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
a=matrix(1:9,3,3)
b=matrix(0,3,3)
replaceBand(a,b,0)
replaceBand(a,b,1)
replaceBand(a,b,2)
```

---

replaceDown	<i>Replace matrix values triangular lower part and by band for the upper part.</i>
-------------	--

---

**Description**

F matrices utility function.

**Usage**

```
replaceDown(a, b, k)
```

**Arguments**

a	The matrix to be replaced
b	The matrix with the replacement values
k	The extend of the replacement: 0 (lower part and diagonal only), 1 (lower part and first extra diagonal), in general an entry is replaced if $-(\text{row}(a) - \text{col}(a)) \leq k$

**Value**

A matrix (same size as a)



**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
a=matrix(1:9,3,3)
b=matrix(1,3,3)
replaceDown(a,b,0)
replaceDown(a,b,1)
replaceDown(a,b,2)
```

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replaceUp	<i>Replace matrix values triangular upper part and by band for the lower part.</i>
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**Description**

F matrices utility function.

**Usage**

```
replaceUp(a, b, k)
```

**Arguments**

a	The matrix to be replaced
b	The matrix with the replacement values
k	The extend of the replacement: 0 (upper part only), 1 (upper part and first extra diagonal), in general an entry is replaced if $(\text{row}(a) - \text{col}(a)) \leq k$

**Value**

A matrix (same size as a)

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
a=matrix(1:9,3,3)
b=matrix(1,3,3)
replaceUp(a,b,0)
replaceUp(a,b,1)
replaceUp(a,b,2)
```

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Selection	<i>Selection of genes.</i>
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**Description**

20 (at most) genes with differential expression at t1, 20 (at most) genes with differential expression at t2, 20 (at most) genes with differential expression at t3, 20 (at most) genes with differential expression at t4 et 20 (at most) genes with global differential expression were selected.

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
data(Selection)
head(Selection)
summary(Selection,3)
```

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summary-methods	Summary <i>methods</i>
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**Description**

Methods for function summary

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array'
summary(object, nb.graph = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class micro-array
nb.graph	(optionnal) choose the graph to plot. Displays all graphs by default.
...	additional parameters.

**Methods**

```
list("signature(object = \"ANY\")")
list("signature(object = \"micro_array\")") method here~~
```

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

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unionMicro-methods      *Makes the union between two micro\_array objects.*

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### Description

Makes the union between two micro\_array objects.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array,micro_array'  
unionMicro(M1, M2)
```

### Arguments

M1                    a micro-array or a list of micro-arrays  
M2                    a micro-array or nothing if M1 is a list of micro-arrays

### Methods

**list("signature(M1 = \"micro\_array\", M2 = \"micro\_array\")**) Returns a micro\_array object which is the union of M1 and M2.

**list("signature(M1 = \"list\", M2 = \"ANY\")**) Returns a micro\_array object which is the union of the elements of M1.

### Author(s)

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

### Examples

```
if(require(CascadeData)){  
  data(micro_S, package="CascadeData")  
  #Create another microarray object with 100 genes  
  Mbis<-M<-as.micro_array(micro_S[1:100,],1:4,6)  
  #Rename the 100 genes  
  Mbis@name<-paste(M@name,"bis")  
  rownames(Mbis@microarray) <- Mbis@name  
  #Union (merge without duplicated names) of the two microarrays.  
  str(unionMicro(M,Mbis))  
}
```

---

unsupervised\_clustering,micro\_array,numeric,numeric-method

*Cluster a micro\_array object: performs the clustering.*

---

### Description

Based on soft clustering performed by the Mfuzz package.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'micro_array,numeric,numeric'
unsupervised_clustering(
  M1,
  clust,
  mestim,
  M2 = NULL,
  data_log = TRUE,
  screen = NULL,
  heatmap = TRUE,
  new.window = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

M1	Object of micro_array class.
clust	Number of clusters.
mestim	Fuzzification parameter.
M2	[NULL] Object of micro_array class,
data_log	[TRUE] Should data be logged?
screen	[NULL] Specify 'mfrow' parameter.
heatmap	[TRUE] Plot heatmaps?
new.window	[TRUE] Use new window?

### Value

An object of class micro\_array with the group slot updated by groups deduced from the soft clustering result.

### Author(s)

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```

if(require(CascadeData)){
data(micro_S, package="CascadeData")
M<-as.micro_array(micro_S[51:100,],1:4,6)
mc<-unsupervised_clustering_auto_m_c(M)
MwithGrp=unsupervised_clustering(M, 4, mc$m, screen=NULL, heatmap=FALSE, new.window = FALSE)
# Other options
unsupervised_clustering(M, 4, mc$m, screen=c(2,2), heatmap=TRUE, new.window = FALSE)
# Plot the clusters
plot(MwithGrp)
}

```

---

unsupervised\_clustering\_auto\_m\_c,micro\_array-method

*Cluster a micro\_array object: determine optimal fuzzification parameter and number of clusters.*

---

**Description**

Based on soft clustering performed by the Mfuzz package.

**Usage**

```

## S4 method for signature 'micro_array'
unsupervised_clustering_auto_m_c(
  M1,
  clust = NULL,
  mestim = NULL,
  M2 = NULL,
  data_log = TRUE,
  screen = NULL,
  crange = NULL,
  repeats = NULL,
  cselect = TRUE,
  dminimum = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

M1	Object of micro_array class.
clust	[NULL] Number of clusters.
mestim	[NULL] Fuzzification parameter.
M2	[NULL] Object of micro_array class,
data_log	[TRUE] Should data be logged?

screen	[NULL] Specify 'screen' parameter.
crange	[NULL] Specify 'crange' parameter.
repeats	[NULL] Specify 'repeats' parameter.
cselect	[TRUE] Estimate 'cselect' parameter.
dminimum	[FALSE] Estimate 'dminimum' parameter.

**Value**

m	Estimate of the optimal fuzzification parameter.
c	Estimate of the optimal number of clusters.
csearch	More result from the cselection function of the Mfuzz package

**Author(s)**

Bertrand Frederic, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand.

**Examples**

```
if(require(CascadeData)){  
  data(micro_S, package="CascadeData")  
  M<-as.micro_array(micro_S[1:100,],1:4,6)  
  mc<-unsupervised_clustering_auto_m_c(M)  
}
```

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