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BlastSeqs

*Run BLAST queries from R***Description**

Wrapper to run **BLAST** queries using the commandline BLAST tool directly from R. Can operate on an `XStringSet` or a FASTA file.

This function requires the BLAST+ commandline tools, which can be downloaded [here](#).

Usage

```
BlastSeqs(seqs, BlastDB,
          blastType=c('blastn', 'blastp', 'tblastn', 'blastx', 'tblastx'),
          extraArgs='', verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

seqs	Sequence(s) to run BLAST query on. This can be either an <code>XStringSet</code> or a path to a FASTA file.
BlastDB	Path to FASTA file in a pre-built BLAST Database. These can be built using the commandline <code>makeblastdb</code> function from BLAST+. For more information on building BLAST DBs, see here .
blastType	Type of BLAST query to run. See 'Details' for more information on available types.
extraArgs	Additional arguments to be passed to the BLAST query executed on the command line. This should be a single character string.
verbose	Should output be displayed?

Details

BLAST implements multiple types of search. Available types are the following:

- `blastn`: Nucleotide sequences against database of nucleotide sequences
- `blastp`: Protein sequences against database of protein sequences
- `tblastn`: Translates nucleotide sequences to protein sequences, then queries against database of protein sequences
- `blastx`: Queries protein sequences against database of nucleotides translated into protein sequences
- `tblastx`: Translates nucleotide sequences to protein sequences, then queries against database of nucleotides translated into protein sequences

Different BLAST queries require different inputs. The function will throw an error if the input data does not match expected input for the requested query type.

Input data for `blastn`, `tblastn`, and `tblastx` should be nucleotide data.

Input data for `blastp` and `blastx` should be amino acid data.

Value

Returns a data frame ([data.frame](#)) of results of the BLAST query.

Note

Future release will add ability to create a BLAST database from input data directly in R.

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Examples

```
#
```

BlockExpansion	<i>Attempt to expand blocks of paired features in a PairSummaries object.</i>
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Description

Attempt to expand blocks of paired features in a PairSummaries object.

Usage

```
BlockExpansion(Pairs,
               GapTolerance = 4L,
               DropSingletons = FALSE,
               Criteria = "PID",
               Floor = 0.5,
               NewPairsOnly = TRUE,
               DBPATH,
               Verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

Pairs	An object of class PairSummaries.
GapTolerance	Integer value indicating the diff between feature IDs that can be tolerated to view features as part of the same block. Set by default to 4L, implying that a single feature missing in a run of pairs will not cause the block to be split. Setting to 3L would imply that a diff of 3 between features, or a gap of 2 features, can be viewed as those features being part of the same block.
DropSingletons	Ignore solo pairs when planning expansion routes. Set to FALSE by default.
Criteria	Either "PID" or "Score", indicating which metric to use to keep or reject pairs.
Floor	Lower PID limit for keeping a pair that was evaluated during expansion.

NewPairsOnly	Logical indicating whether or not to return only the pairs that were kept from all expansion attempts, or to return a PairSummaries object with the new pairs folded in.
DBPATH	A file or connection pointing to the DECIPHER database supplied to FindSynteny for the original map construction.
Verbose	Logical indicating whether or not to display a progress bar and print the time difference upon completion.

Details

BlockExpansion uses a naive expansion algorithm to attempt to fill in gaps in blocks of paired features and to attempt to expand blocks of paired features.

Value

An object of class PairSummaries.

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See Also

[PairSummaries](#), [NucleotideOverlap](#), [link{SubSetPairs}](#), [FindSynteny](#)

Examples

```
DBPATH <- system.file("extdata",
                      "Endosymbionts.sqlite",
                      package = "SynExtend")

data("Endosymbionts_Pairs01", package = "SynExtend")
Pairs02 <- BlockExpansion(Pairs = Endosymbionts_Pairs01,
                        NewPairsOnly = FALSE,
                        DBPATH = DBPATH,
                        Verbose = TRUE)
```

BlockReconciliation *Rejection scheme for asyntenic predicted pairs*

Description

Take in a PairSummaries object and reject predicted pairs that conflict with syntenic blocks either locally or globally.

Usage

```
BlockReconciliation(Pairs,
                    ConservativeRejection = TRUE,
                    Precedent = "Size",
                    PIDThreshold = NULL,
                    SCOREThreshold = NULL,
                    Verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

Pairs	A PairSummaries object.
ConservativeRejection	A logical defaulting to TRUE. By default only pairs that conflict within a syntenic block will be rejected. When FALSE any conflict will cause the rejection of the pair in the smaller block.
Precedent	A character vector of length 1, defaulting to "Size". Selector for whether function attempts to reconcile with block size as precedent, or mean block PID as precedent. Currently "Metric" will select mean block PID to set block precedent. Blocks of size 1 cannot reject other blocks. The default behavior causes the rejection of any set of predicted pairs that conflict with a larger block of predicted pairs. Switching to "Metric" changes this behavior to any block of size 2 or greater will reject any predicted pair that both conflicts with the current block, and is part of a block with a lower mean PID.
PIDThreshold	Defaults to NULL, a numeric of length 1 can be used to retain pairs that would otherwise be rejected. Pairs that would otherwise be rejected that have a PID >= PIDThreshold will be retained.
SCOREThreshold	Defaults to NULL, a numeric of length 1 can be used retain pairs that would otherwise be rejected. Pairs that would otherwise be rejected that have a SCORE >= SCOREThreshold will be retained.
Verbose	Logical indicating whether or not to display a progress bar and print the time difference upon completion.

Details

If a given PairSummaries object contains predicted pairs that conflict, i.e. imply paralogy, or an "incorrect" and a "correct" ortholog prediction, these predictions will be reconciled. The function scrolls through pairs based on the size of the syntenic block that they are part of, from largest to smallest. When ConservativeRejection is TRUE only predicted pairs that exist within the syntenic block "space" will be removed, this option leaves room for conflicting predictions to remain if they are non-local to each other, or are on different indices. When ConservativeRejection is FALSE any pair that conflicts with a larger syntenic block will be rejected. This option forces only 1-1 feature pairings, for features are part of any syntenic block. Predicted pairs that represent a syntenic block size of 1 feature will not reject other pairs. PIDThreshold and SCOREThreshold can be used to retain pairs that would otherwise be rejected based on available assessments of their pairwise alignment.

Value

A data.frame of class "data.frame" and "PairSummaries" of paired genes that are connected by syntenic hits. Contains columns describing the k-mers that link the pair. Columns "p1" and "p2" give the location ids of the the genes in the pair in the form "DatabaseIdentifier_ContigIdentifier_GeneIdentifier". "ExactMatch" provides an integer representing the exact number of nucleotides contained in the linking k-mers. "TotalKmers" provides an integer describing the number of distinct k-mers linking the pair. "MaxKmer" provides an integer describing the largest k-mer that links the pair. A column titled "Consensus" provides a value between zero and 1 indicating whether the kmers that link a pair of features are in the same position in each feature, with 1 indicating they are in exactly the same position and 0 indicating they are in as different a position as is possible. The "Adjacent" column provides an integer value ranging between 0 and 2 denoting whether a feature pair's direct neighbors are also paired. Gap filled pairs neither have neighbors, or are included as neighbors. The "TetDist" column provides the euclidean distance between oligonucleotide - of size 4 - frequencies between predicted pairs. "PIDType" provides a character vector with values of "NT" where either of the pair indicates it is not a translatable sequence or "AA" where both sequences are translatable. If users choose to perform pairwise alignments there will be a "PID" column providing a numeric describing the percent identity between the two sequences. If users choose to predict PIDs using their own, or a provided model, a "PredictedPID" column will be provided.

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See Also

[FindSynteny](#), [Synteny-class](#), [PairSummaries](#)

Examples

```
data("Endosymbionts_Pairs02", package = "SynExtend")
Pairs03 <- BlockReconciliation(Pairs = Endosymbionts_Pairs02,
                             ConservativeRejection = FALSE,
                             Verbose = TRUE)
```

BuiltInEnsembles

Pretrained ProtWeaver Ensemble Models

Description

ProtWeaver has best performance with an ensemble method combining individual evidence streams. This data file provides pretrained models for ease of use. These models are trained on genes from *Streptomyces* species.

These models are used internally if the user does not provide their own model, and aren't explicitly designed to be accessed by the user.

See the examples for how to train your own ensemble model.

Usage

```
data("BuiltInEnsembles")
```

Format

The data contain a list of objects of class `glm`.

Examples

```
## Training own ensemble method to avoid
## using built-ins

exData <- get(data("ExampleStreptomycesData"))
pw <- ProtWeaver(exData$Genes[1:50])
datavals <- predict(pw, NoPrediction=TRUE)

# Make sure the actual values correspond to the right pairs!
# This example just picks random numbers
# Do not do this for your own models
actual_values <- sample(c(0,1), nrow(datavals), replace=TRUE)
datavals[, 'y'] <- actual_values
myModel <- glm(y~., datavals[, -c(1,2)], family='binomial')

predictionPW <- ProtWeaver(exData$Genes[51:60])
predict(predictionPW,
        PretrainedModel=myModel)
```

CIDist_NullDist

Simulated Null Distributions for CI Distance

Description

Simulated values of [Clustering Information Distance](#) for random trees with 4 to 200 shared leaves.

Usage

```
data("CIDist_NullDist")
```

Format

A matrix `CI_DISTANCE_INTERNAL` with 197 columns and 13 rows.

Details

Each column of the matrix corresponds to the distribution of distances between random trees with the given number of leaves. This begins at `CI_DISTANCE_INTERNAL[, 1]` corresponding to 4 leaves, and ends at `CI_DISTANCE_INTERNAL[, 197]` corresponding to 200 leaves. Distances begin at 4 leaves since there is only one unrooted tree with 1, 2, or 3 leaves (so the distance between any given tree with less than 4 leaves is always 0).

Each row of the matrix corresponds to statistics for the given simulation set. The first row gives the minimum value, the next 9 give quantiles in $c(1\%, 5\%, 10\%, 25\%, 50\%, 75\%, 90\%, 95\%, 99\%)$, and the last three rows give the max, mean, and sd (resp.).

Source

Datafiles obtained from the [TreeDistData](#) package, published as part of Smith (2020).

References

Smith, Martin R. *Information theoretic generalized Robinson–Foulds metrics for comparing phylogenetic trees*. *Bioinformatics*, 2020. **36**(20):5007-5013.

Examples

```
data(CIDist_NullDist)
```

dendrapply	<i>Apply a Function to All Nodes of a Dendrogram</i>
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Description

Apply function FUN to each node of a dendrogram recursively. When $y \leftarrow \text{dendrapply}(x, \text{fn})$, then y is a dendrogram of the same graph structure as x and for each node, $y.\text{node}[j] \leftarrow \text{FUN}(x.\text{node}[j], \dots)$ (where $y.\text{node}[j]$ is an (invalid!) notation for the j -th node of y). Also provides flexibility in the order in which nodes are evaluated.

NOTE: This man page is for the `dendrapply` function defined in the **SynExtend** package. See `?stats::dendrapply` for the default method (defined in the **stats** package).

Usage

```
dendrapply(X, FUN, ...,
           how = c("pre.order", "post.order"))
```

Arguments

X	An object of class " dendrogram ".
FUN	An R function to be applied to each dendrogram node, typically working on its attributes alone, returning an altered version of the same node.
...	potential further arguments passed to FUN.
how	one of $c(\text{"pre.order"}, \text{"post.order"})$, or an unambiguous abbreviation. Determines if nodes should be evaluated according to an preorder (default) or post-order traversal. See details for more information.

Details

"pre.order" preserves the functionality of the previous `dendrapply`. For each node `n`, `FUN` is applied first to `n`, then to `n[[1]]` (and any children it may have), then `n[[2]]` and its children, etc. Notably, each node is evaluated *prior to any* of its children.

"post.order" allows for calculations that depend on the children of a given node. For each node `n`, `FUN` is applied first to *all* children of `n`, then is applied to `n` itself. Notably, each node is evaluated *after all* of its children.

Value

Usually a dendrogram of the same (graph) structure as `X`. For that, the function must be conceptually of the form `FUN <- function(X) { attributes(X) <- ; X }`, i.e., returning the node with some attributes added or changed.

If the function provided does not return the node, the result is a nested list of the same structure as `X`, or as close as can be achieved with the return values. If the function should only be applied to the leaves of `X`, consider using `rapply` instead.

Warning

`dendrapply` identifies leaf nodes as nodes such that `attr(node, 'leaf') == TRUE`, and internal nodes as nodes such that `attr(node, 'leaf') %in% c(NULL, FALSE)`. If you modify or remove this attribute, `dendrapply` may perform unexpectedly.

Note

The prior implementation of `dendrapply` was recursive and inefficient for dendrograms with many non-leaves. This version is no longer recursive, and thus should no longer cause issues stemming from insufficient C stack size (as mentioned in the 'Warning' in [dendrogram](#)).

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See Also

[as.dendrogram](#), [lapply](#) for applying a function to each component of a list.

[rapply](#) is particularly useful for applying a function to the leaves of a dendrogram, and almost always be used when the function does not need to be applied to interior nodes due to significantly better performance.

Examples

```
require(graphics)

## a smallish simple dendrogram
dhc <- as.dendrogram(hc <- hclust(dist(USArrests), "ave"))
(dhc21 <- dhc[[2]][[1]])

## too simple:
```

```

dendrapply(dhc21, function(n) utils::str(attributes(n)))

## toy example to set colored leaf labels :
local({
  collab <- function(n) {
    if(is.leaf(n)) {
      a <- attributes(n)
      i <- i+1
      attr(n, "nodePar") <- c(a$nodePar, list(lab.col = mycols[i], lab.font = i%3))
    }
    n
  }
  mycols <- grDevices::rainbow(attr(dhc21,"members"))
  i <- 0
})
dL <- dendrapply(dhc21, collab)
op <- par(mfrow = 2:1)
plot(dhc21)
plot(dL) ## --> colored labels!
par(op)

## Illustrating difference between pre.order and post.order
dend <- as.dendrogram(hclust(dist(seq_len(4L))))

f <- function(x){
  if(!is.null(attr(x, 'leaf'))){
    v <- as.character(attr(x, 'label'))
  } else {
    v <- paste0(attr(x[[1]], 'newattr'), attr(x[[2]], 'newattr'))
  }
  attr(x, 'newattr') <- v
  x
}

# trying with default, note character(0) entries
preorder_try <- dendrapply(dend, f)
dendrapply(preorder_try, \(x){ print(attr(x, 'newattr')); x })

## trying with postorder, note that children nodes will already
## have been populated, so no character(0) entries
postorder_try <- dendrapply(dend, f, how='post.order')
dendrapply(postorder_try, \(x){ print(attr(x, 'newattr')); x })

```

DisjointSet

Return single linkage clusters from PairSummaries objects.

Description

Takes in a PairSummaries object and return a list of identifiers organized into single linkage clusters.

Usage

```
DisjointSet(Pairs,  
            Verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

Pairs	A PairSummaries object.
Verbose	Logical indicating whether to print progress bars and messages. Defaults to FALSE.

Details

Takes in a PairSummaries object and return a list of identifiers organized into single linkage clusters.

Value

Returns a list of character vectors representing IDs of sequence features, typically genes.

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See Also

[FindSynteny](#), [Synteny-class](#), [PairSummaries](#), [FindSets](#)

Examples

```
data("Endosymbionts_Pairs03", package = "SynExtend")  
Sets <- DisjointSet(Pairs = Endosymbionts_Pairs03,  
                   Verbose = TRUE)
```

DPhyloStatistic

D-Statistic for Binary States on a Phylogeny

Description

Calculates if a presence/absence pattern is random, Brownian, or neither with respect to a given phylogeny.

Usage

```
DPhyloStatistic(dend, PAPProfile, NumIter = 1000L)
```

Arguments

dend	An object of class <code>dendrogram</code>
PAPProfile	A vector representing presence/absence of binary traits. See Details for more information.
NumIter	Number of iterations to simulate for random permutation analysis.

Details

This function implements the D-Statistic for binary traits on a phylogeny, as introduced in Fritz and Purvis (2009). The statistic is the following ratio:

$$\frac{D_{obs} - D_b}{D_r - D_b}$$

Here D_{obs} is the D value for the input data, D_b is the value under simulated Brownian evolution, and D_r is the value under random permutation of the input data. The D value measures the sum of sister clade differences in a phylogeny weighted by branch lengths. A score close to 1 indicates phylogenetically random distribution, and a score close to 0 indicates the trait likely evolved under Brownian motion. Scores can fall outside this range; these scores are only intended as benchmark points on the scale. See the original paper cited in References for more information.

The input PAPProfile supports a number of formatting options:

- Character vector, where each element is a label of the dendrogram. Presence in the character vector indicates presence of the trait in the corresponding label.
- Integer vector of length equivalent to the number of leaves, comprised of 0s and 1s. 0 indicates absence in the corresponding leaf, and 1 indicates presence.
- Logical vector of length equivalent to number of leaves. FALSE indicates absence in the corresponding leaf, and TRUE indicates presence.

See Examples for a demonstration of each case.

Value

Returns a numerical value. Values close to 0 indicate random distribution, and values close to 1 indicate a Brownian distribution.

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References

Fritz S.A. and Purvis A. *Selectivity in Mammalian Extinction Risk and Threat Types: a New Measure of Phylogenetic Signal Strength in Binary Traits*. Conservation Biology, 2010. **24**(4):1042-1051.

Examples

```
#####
### Replicating results from Table 1 in original paper ###
#####

# creates a dendrogram with 16 leaves and branch lengths all 1
distMat <- suppressWarnings(matrix(1:17, nrow=16, ncol=16))
testDend <- as.dendrogram(hclust(as.dist(distMat)))
testDend <- dendrapply(testDend, \(x){
  attr(x, 'height') <- attr(x, 'height') / 2
  return(x)
})
attr(testDend[[1]], 'height') <- attr(testDend[[2]], 'height') <- 3
attr(testDend, 'height') <- 4
plot(testDend)

set.seed(123)

# extremely clumped (should be close to -2.4)
DPhyloStatistic(testDend, as.character(1:8))

# clumped Brownian (should be close to 0)
DPhyloStatistic(testDend, as.character(c(1,2,5,6,10,12,13,14)))

# random (should be close to 1.0)
DPhyloStatistic(testDend, as.character(c(1,4:6,10,13,14,16)))

# overdispersed (should be close to 1.9)
DPhyloStatistic(testDend, as.character(seq(2,16,by=2)))

#####
### Different ways to create PAPprofiles ###
#####

allLabs <- as.character(labels(testDend))

# All these ways create a PAPprofile with
# presence in members 1:4
# and absence in members 5:16

# numeric vector:
c(rep(1,4), rep(0, length(allLabs)-4))

# logical vector:
c(rep(TRUE,4), rep(FALSE, length(allLabs)-4))

# character vector:
allLabs[1:4]
```

Endosymbionts_GeneCalls

Example genecalls

Description

A named list of DataFrames.

Usage

```
data("Endosymbionts_GeneCalls")
```

Format

A named list.

Details

Example genecalls.

Examples

```
data(Endosymbionts_GeneCalls)
```

Endosymbionts_LinkedFeatures

Example syntenic links

Description

An object of class LinkedPairs.

Usage

```
data("Endosymbionts_LinkedFeatures")
```

Format

An object of class LinkedPairs.

Details

An object of class LinkedPairs.

Examples

```
data(Endosymbionts_LinkedFeatures)
```

Endosymbionts_Pairs01 *Example predicted pairs*

Description

An object of class PairSummaries.

Usage

```
data("Endosymbionts_Pairs01")
```

Format

An object of class PairSummaries.

Details

An object of class PairSummaries.

Examples

```
data(Endosymbionts_Pairs01)
```

Endosymbionts_Pairs02 *Example predicted pairs*

Description

An object of class PairSummaries where blocks have been expanded.

Usage

```
data("Endosymbionts_Pairs02")
```

Format

An object of class PairSummaries.

Details

An object of class PairSummaries.

Examples

```
data(Endosymbionts_Pairs02)
```

Endosymbionts_Pairs03 *Example predicted pairs*

Description

An object of class PairSummaries where blocks have been expanded and competitors have been rejected.

Usage

```
data("Endosymbionts_Pairs03")
```

Format

An object of class PairSummaries.

Details

An object of class PairSummaries.

Examples

```
data(Endosymbionts_Pairs03)
```

Endosymbionts_Sets *A list of disjoint sets.*

Description

A named list of disjoint sets representing hypothetical COGs.

Usage

```
data("Endosymbionts_Sets")
```

Format

A named list of disjoint sets representing hypothetical COGs.

Details

A named list of disjoint sets representing hypothetical COGs.

Examples

```
data(Endosymbionts_Sets)
```

Endosymbionts_Synteny *A synteny object*

Description

An object of class Synteny.

Usage

```
data("Endosymbionts_Synteny")
```

Format

An object of class Synteny.

Details

An object of class Synteny.

Examples

```
data(Endosymbionts_Synteny)
```

EstimRearrScen *Estimate Genome Rearrangement Events with Double Cut and Join Operations*

Description

Take in a [Synteny](#) object and return predicted rearrangement events.

Usage

```
EstimRearrScen(SyntenyObject, NumRuns = -1,
               Mean = FALSE, MinBlockLength = -1,
               Verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

SyntenyObject [Synteny](#) object, as obtained from running [FindSynteny](#). Expected input is unichromosomal sequences, though multichromosomal sequences are supported.

NumRuns Numeric; Number of times to simulate scenarios. The default value of -1 (and all non-positive values) runs each analysis for \sqrt{b} iterations, where b is the number of unique breakpoints.

Mean	Logical; If TRUE, returns the mean number of inversions and transpositions found. If FALSE, returns the scenario corresponding to the minimum total number of operations across all runs. This parameter only affects the number of inversions and transpositions reported; the specific scenario returned is one of the runs that resulted in a minimum value.
MinBlockLength	Numeric; Minimum size of syntenic blocks to use for analysis. The default value accepts all blocks. Set to a larger value to ignore sections of short mutations that could be the result of SNPs or other small-scale mutations.
Verbose	Logical; indicates whether or not to display a progress bar and print the time difference upon completion.

Details

EstimRearrScen is an implementation of the Double Cut and Join (DCJ) method for analyzing large scale mutation events.

The DCJ model is commonly used to model genome rearrangement operations. Given a genome, we can create a connected graph encoding the order of conserved genomic regions. Each syntenic region is split into two nodes, with one encoding the beginning and one encoding the end (beginning and end defined relative to the direction of transcription). Each node is then connected to the two nodes it is adjacent to in the genome.

For example, given a genome with 3 syntenic regions $a - b - c$ such that b is transcribed in the opposite direction relative to a, c , our graph would consist of nodes and edges $a1 - a2 - b2 - b1 - c1 - c2$.

Given two genomes, we derive syntenic regions between the two samples and then construct two of these graph structures. A DCJ operation is one that cuts two connections of a common color and creates two new edges. The goal of the DCJ model is to rearrange the graph of the first genome into the second genome using DCJ operations. The DCJ distance is defined as the minimum number of DCJ operations to transform one graph into another.

It can be easily shown that inversions can be performed with a single DCJ operation, and block interchanges/order rearrangements can be performed with a sequence of two DCJ operations. DCJ distance defines a metric space, and prior work has demonstrated algorithms for fast computation of the DCJ distance.

However, DCJ distance inherently incentivizes inversions over block interchanges due to the former requiring half as many DCJ operations. This is a strong assumption, and there is no evidence to support gene order rearrangements occurring half as often as gene inversions.

This implementation incentivizes minimum number of total events rather than total number of DCJs. As the search space is large and multiple sequences of events can be equally parsimonious, this algorithm computes multiple scenarios with random sequences of operations to try to find the minimum amount of events. Users can choose to receive the best found solution or the mean number of events from all solutions.

Value

An $N \times N$ matrix of lists with the same shape as the input Synteny object. This is wrapped into a GenRearr object for pretty printing.

The diagonal corresponds to total sequence length of the corresponding genome.

In the upper triangle, entry $[i, j]$ corresponds to the percent hits between genome i and genome j . In the lower triangle, entry $[i, j]$ contains a List object with 5 properties:

- `$Inversions` and `$Transpositions` contain the (Mean/min) number of estimated inversions and transpositions (resp.) between genome i and genome j .
- `$pct_hits` contains percent hits between the genomes.
- `$Scenario` shows the sequence of events corresponding to the minimum rearrangement scenario found. See below for details.
- `$Key` provides a mapping between syntenic blocks and genome positions. See below for details.

The `print.GenRearr` method prints this data out as a matrix, with the diagonal showing the number of chromosomes and the lower triangle displaying xI, yT , where x, y the number of inversions and transpositions (resp.) between the corresponding entries.

The `$Scenario` entry describes a sequences of steps to rearrange one genome into another, as found by this algorithm. The goal of the DCJ model is to rearrange the second genome into the first. Thus, with N syntenic regions total, we can arbitrarily choose the syntenic blocks in genome 1 to be ordered $1, 2, \dots, N$, and then have genome 2 numbers relative to that.

As an example, suppose genome 1 has elements $A B E(r) G$ and genome 2 has elements $E B(r) A(r) G$, with $X(r)$ denoting block X has reversed direction of transcription. We can then arbitrarily assign blocks to numbers such that genome 1 is $(1 2 3 4)$ and genome 2 is $(3 -2 -1 4)$, where a negative indicates reversed direction of transcription relative to the corresponding syntenic block in genome 1.

Each entry in `$Scenario` details an operation, the result after that operation, and the number of blocks involved in the operation. If we reversed the middle two entries of genome 2, the entry in `$Scenario` would be:

```
inversion: 3 1 2 4 { 2 }
```

Here we inverted the whole block $(-2 -1)$ into $(1 2)$. We could then finish the rearrangement by performing a transposition to move block 3 between 2 and 4. The entries of `$Scenario` in this case would be the following:

```
Original: 3 -2 -1 4
```

```
inversion: 3 1 2 4 { 2 }
```

```
block interchange: 1 2 3 4 { 3 }
```

Step 1 is the original state of genome 2, step 2 inverts 2 elements to arrive at $(3 1 2 4)$, and then step 3 moves one element to arrive at $(1 2 3 4)$.

It is important to note that the numbered genomic regions in `$Scenario` are not genes, they are blocks of conserved syntenic regions between the genomes. These blocks may not match up with the original blocks from the Synteny object, since some are combined during pre-processing to expedite calculations.

`$Key` is a mapping between these numbered regions and the original genomic regions. This is a 5 column matrix with the following columns (in order):

1. `start1`: Nucleotide position for the first nucleotide in of the syntenic region on genome 1.
2. `start2`: Same as `start1`, but for genome 2
3. `length`: Length of block, in nucleotides

4. `rel_direction_on_2`: 1 if the blocks have the same transcriptional direction on both genomes, and 0 if the direction is reversed in genome 2
5. `index1`: Label of the genetic region used in `$Scenario` output

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References

Friedberg, R., Darling, A. E., & Yancopoulos, S. (2008). Genome rearrangement by the double cut and join operation. *Bioinformatics*, 385-416.

See Also

[FindSynteny](#)

[Synteny](#)

Examples

```
db <- system.file("extdata", "Influenza.sqlite", package="DECIPHER")
synteny <- FindSynteny(db)
synteny

rearrs <- EstimRearrScen(synteny)

rearrs          # view whole object
rearrs[[2,1]]  # view details on Genomes 1 and 2
```

ExampleStreptomycesData

Example ProtWeaver Input Data from Streptomyces Species

Description

Data from Streptomyces species to test [ProtWeaver](#) functionality.

Usage

```
data("ExampleStreptomycesData")
```

Format

The data contain two elements, Genes and Tree. Genes is a list of presence/absence vectors in the input required for [ProtWeaver](#). Tree is a species tree used for additional input.

Details

This dataset contains a number of Clusters of Orthologous Genes (COGs) and a species tree for use with ProtWeaver. This dataset showcases an example of using ProtWeaver with a list of vectors. Entries in each vector are formatted correctly for use with co-localization prediction. Each COG *i* contains entries of the form *a_b_c*, indicating that the gene was found in genome *a* on chromosome *b*, and was at the *c*'th location. The original dataset is comprised of 301 unique genomes.

See Also

[ProtWeaver](#)

Examples

```
exData <- get(data("ExampleStreptomycesData"))
pw <- ProtWeaver(exData$Genes)
# Subset isn't necessary but is faster for a working example
predict(pw, Subset=1:10, MySpeciesTree=exData$Tree)
```

ExtractBy

Extract and organize DNASTringSets.

Description

Return organized DNASTringSets based on three currently supported object combinations. First return a single DNASTringSet of feature sequences from a DFrame of genecalls and a DNASTringSet of the source assembly. Second return a list of DNASTringSets of predicted pairs from a PairSummaries object and a character string of the location of a DECIPHER SQLite database. Third return a list of DNASTringSets of predicted single linkage communities from a PairSummaries object, a character string of the location of a DECIPHER SQLite database, and a list of identifiers generated by DisjointSet.

Usage

```
ExtractBy(x,
          y,
          z,
          Verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- x* A PairSummaries object, or if *y* is a DNASTringSet, a DFrame of gene calls such as one generated by `gffToDataFrame`.
- y* A character vector of length 1 indicating the location of a DECIPHER SQLite database. Or, if *x* is a DFrame, a DNASTringSet of the assembly the gene calls are called from.
- z* Optional; a list of identifiers generated by `DisjointSet`. Or any list built along a similar format with identifiers paired to the PairSummaries object.

Verbose Logical indicating whether to print progress bars and messages. Defaults to FALSE.

Details

All sequences are forced into the same direction based on the Strand column supplied by either the gene calls DFrame specified by x, or the GeneCalls attribute of the PairSummaries object specified by y.

Value

Return a DNASTringSet, or list of DNASTringSets arranged depending upon the objects supplied. See description.

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See Also

[FindSynteny](#), [Synteny-class](#), [PairSummaries](#), [DisjointSet](#)

Examples

```
DBPATH <- system.file("extdata",
                      "Endosymbionts.sqlite",
                      package = "SynExtend")
data("Endosymbionts_Pairs03", package = "SynExtend")
data("Endosymbionts_Sets", package = "SynExtend")

# extract the first 10 disjoint sets
Sets <- ExtractBy(x = Endosymbionts_Pairs03,
                 y = DBPATH,
                 z = Endosymbionts_Sets[1:10],
                 Verbose = TRUE)

# extract just the pairs
Sets <- ExtractBy(x = Endosymbionts_Pairs03,
                 y = DBPATH,
                 Verbose = TRUE)
```

FindSets*Find all single linkage clusters in an undirected pairs list.*

Description

Take in a pair of vectors representing the columns of an undirected pairs list and return the single linkage clusters.

Usage

```
FindSets(p1,  
         p2,  
         Verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

p1	Column 1 of a pairs matrix or list.
p2	Column 2 of a pairs matrix or list.
Verbose	Logical indicating whether or not to display a progress bar and print the time difference upon completion.

Details

FindSets uses a version of the union-find algorithm to collect single linkage clusters from a pairs list. Currently meant to be used inside a wrapper function, but left exposed for user convenience.

Value

A two column matrix with the first column being input nodes, and the second the node representing a single linkage cluster.

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See Also

[PairSummaries](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(1986)  
m <- cbind(as.integer(sample(30, size = 25,  
                           replace = TRUE)),  
           as.integer(sample(35, size = 25,  
                           replace = TRUE)))  
  
Levs <- unique(c(m[, 1],
```



```

      m[, 2]))
m <- cbind("1" = as.integer(factor(x = m[, 1L],
                                levels = Levs)),
          "2" = as.integer(factor(x = m[, 2L],
                                levels = Levs)))
z <- FindSets(p1 = m[, 1],
              p2 = m[, 2])

```

 Generic

Model for predicting PID based on k-mer statistics

Description

Though the function `PairSummaries` provides an argument allowing users to ask for alignments, given the time consuming nature of that process on large data, models are provided for predicting PIDs of pairs based on k-mer statistics without performing alignments.

Usage

```
data("Generic")
```

Format

The format is an object of class “glm”.

Details

A model for predicting the PID of a pair of sequences based on the k-mers that were used to link the pair.

Examples

```
data(Generic)
```

 gffToDataFrame

Generate a DataFrame of gene calls from a gff3 file

Description

Generate a DataFrame of gene calls from a gff3 file

Usage

```

gffToDataFrame(GFF,
              AdditionalAttrs = NULL,
              AdditionalTypes = NULL,
              RawTableOnly = FALSE,
              Verbose = FALSE)

```

Arguments

GFF	A url or filepath specifying a gff3 file to import
AdditionalAttrs	A vector of character strings to designate the attributes to pull. Default Attributes include: "ID", "Parent", "Name", "gbkey", "gene", "product", "protein_id", "gene_biotype", "transl_table", and "Note".
AdditionalTypes	A vector of character strings to query from the the "Types" column. Default types are limited to "Gene" and "Pseudogene", but any possible entry for "Type" in a gff3 format can be added, such as "rRNA", or "CRISPR_REPEAT".
RawTableOnly	Logical specifying whether to return the raw imported GFF without complex parsing. Remains as a holdover from function construction and debugging. For simple gff3 import see <code>rtracklayer::import</code> .
Verbose	Logical specifying whether to print a progress bar and time difference.

Details

Import a gff file into a rectangular parsable object.

Value

A DataFrame with relevant information extracted from a GFF.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
ImportedGFF <- gffToDataFrame(GFF = system.file("extdata",
                                             "GCF_021065005.1_ASM2106500v1_genomic.gff.gz",
                                             package = "SynExtend"),
                             Verbose = TRUE)
```

LinkedPairs

Tables of where syntenic hits link pairs of genes

Description

Syntenic blocks describe where order is shared between two sequences. These blocks are made up of exact match hits. These hits can be overlaid on the locations of sequence features to clearly illustrate where exact sequence similarity is shared between pairs of sequence features.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'LinkedPairs'  
print(x,  
      quote = FALSE,  
      right = TRUE,  
      ...)
```

Arguments

x	An object of class <code>LinkedPairs</code> .
quote	Logical indicating whether to print the output surrounded by quotes.
right	Logical specifying whether to right align strings.
...	Other arguments for <code>print</code> .

Details

Objects of class `LinkedPairs` are stored as square matrices of list elements with dimnames derived from the dimnames of the object of class `"Synteny"` from which it was created. The diagonal of the matrix is only filled if `OutputFormat "Comprehensive"` is selected in `NucleotideOverlap`, in which case it will be filled with the gene locations supplied to `GeneCalls`. The upper triangle is always filled, and contains location information in nucleotide space for all syntenic hits that link features between sequences in the form of an integer matrix with named columns. `"QueryGene"` and `"SubjectGene"` correspond to the integer rownames of the supplied gene calls. `"QueryIndex"` and `"SubjectIndex"` correspond to `"Index1"` and `"Index2"` columns of the source synteny object position. Remaining columns describe the exact positioning and size of extracted hits. The lower triangle is not filled if `OutputFormat "Sparse"` is selected and contains relative displacement positions for the 'left-most' and 'right-most' hit involved in linking the particular features indicated in the related line up the corresponding position in the upper triangle.

The object serves only as a simple package for input data to the `PairSummaries` function, and as such may not be entirely user friendly. However it has been left exposed to the user should they find this data interesting.

Value

An object of class `"LinkedPairs"`.

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 MoransI

Moran's I Spatial Autocorrelation Index

Description

Calculates Moran's I to measure spatial autocorrelation for a set of signals dispersed in space.

Usage

```
MoransI(values, weights, alternative='two.sided')
```

Arguments

values	Numeric vector containing signals for each point in space.
weights	Distances between each point in space. This should be a numeric object of class <code>dist</code> with <code>Size</code> attribute equivalent to the length of values.
alternative	For hypothesis testing against the null of no spatial correlation, how should a p-value be calculated? Should be one of <code>c("two.sided", "less", "greater")</code> , or an unambiguous abbreviation.

Details

Moran's I is a measure of how much the spatial arrangement of a set of datapoints correlates with the value of each datapoint. The index takes a value in the range $[-1, 1]$, with values close to 1 indicating high correlation between location and value (points have increasingly similar values as they increase in proximity), values close to -1 indicating anticorrelation (points have increasingly different values as they increase in proximity), and values close to 0 indicating no correlation.

The value itself is calculated as:

$$I = \frac{N \sum_i \sum_j w_{ij} (x_i - \bar{x})(x_j - \bar{x})}{W \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Here, N is the number of points, w_{ij} is the distance between points i and j , $W = \sum_{i,j} w_{ij}$ (the sum of all the weights), x_i is the value of point i , and \bar{x} is the sample mean of the values.

Moran's I has a closed form calculation for variance and expected value, which are calculated within this function. The full form of the variance is fairly complex, but all the equations are available for reference [here](#).

A p-value is estimated using the expected value and variance using a null hypothesis of no spatial autocorrelation, and the alternative hypothesis specified in the `alternative` argument. Note that if fewer than four datapoints are supplied, the variance of Moran's I is infinite. The function will return a standard deviation of `Inf` and a p-value of 1 in this case.

Value

A `list` object containing the following named values:

- `observed`: The value of Moran's I (numeric in the range $[-1, 1]$).
- `expected`: The expected value of Moran's I for the input data.
- `sd`: The standard deviation of Moran's I for the input data.
- `p.value`: The p-value for the input data, calculated with the alternative hypothesis as specified in `alternative`.

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References

Moran, P. A. P., *Notes on Continuous Stochastic Phenomena*. Biometrika, 1950. **37**(1): 17-23.

Gittleman, J. L. and M. Kot., *Adaptation: Statistics and a Null Model for Estimating Phylogenetic Effects*. Systematic Zoology, 1990. **39**:227-241.

Examples

```
# Make a distance matrix for a set of 50 points
# These are just random numbers in the range [0.1,2]
NUM_POINTS <- 50
distmat <- as.dist(matrix(runif(NUM_POINTS**2, 0.1, 2),
                           ncol=NUM_POINTS))

# Generate some random values for each of the points
vals <- runif(NUM_POINTS, 0, 3)

# Calculate Moran's I
MoransI(vals, distmat, alternative='two.sided')

# effect size should be pretty small
# and p-value close to 0.5
# since this is basically random data
```

Description

A function for concisely tabulating where genomic features are connected by syntenic hits.

Usage

```
NucleotideOverlap(SyntenyObject,
                  GeneCalls,
                  LimitIndex = FALSE,
                  AcceptContigNames = TRUE,
                  Verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- SyntenyObject** An object of class “Synteny” built from the `FindSynteny` in the package DECIPHER.
- GeneCalls** A named list of objects of class “DFrame” built from `gffToDataFrame`, objects of class “GRanges” imported from `rtracklayer::import`, or objects of class “Genes” created from the DECIPHER function `FindGenes`. “DFrame”s built by “`gffToDataFrame`” can be used directly, while “GRanges” objects may also be used with limited functionality. Using a “GRanges” object will force all alignments to nucleotide alignments. Objects of class “Genes” generated by `FindGenes` function equivalently to those produced by `gffToDataFrame`. Using a “GRanges” object will force `LimitIndex` to TRUE.
- LimitIndex** Logical indicating whether to limit which indices in a synteny object to query. FALSE by default, when TRUE only the first sequence in all selected identifiers will be used. `LimitIndex` can be used to skip analysis of plasmids, or solely query a single chromosome.
- AcceptContigNames** Match names of contigs between gene calls object and synteny object. Where relevant, the first white space and everything following are removed from contig names. If “TRUE”, `NucleotideOverlap` assumes that the contigs at each position in the synteny object and “GeneCalls” object are in the same order. Is automatically set to TRUE when “GeneCalls” are of class “GRanges”.
- Verbose** Logical indicating whether or not to display a progress bar and print the time difference upon completion.

Details

Builds a matrix of lists that contain information about linked pairs of genomic features.

Value

An object of class “LinkedPairs”. “LinkedPairs” is fundamentally just a list in the form of a matrix. The lower triangle of the matrix is populated with matrices that contain all kmer hits from the “Synteny” object that link features from the “GeneCalls” object. The upper triangle is populated by matrices of the summaries of those hits by feature. The diagonal is populated by named vectors of the lengths of the contigs, much like in the “Synteny” object. The “LinkedPairs” object also contains a “GeneCalls” attribute that contains the user supplied features in a slightly more trimmed down form. This allows users to only need to supply gene calls once and not again in the “PairSummaries” function.

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See Also

[FindSynteny](#), [Synteny-class](#)

Examples

```
data("Endosymbionts_GeneCalls", package = "SynExtend")
data("Endosymbionts_Synteny", package = "SynExtend")

Links <- NucleotideOverlap(SyntenyObject = Endosymbionts_Synteny,
                          GeneCalls = Endosymbionts_GeneCalls,
                          LimitIndex = FALSE,
                          Verbose = TRUE)
```

PairSummaries

Summarize connected pairs in a LinkedPairs object

Description

Takes in a “LinkedPairs” object and gene calls, and returns a data.frame of paired features.

Usage

```
PairSummaries(SyntenyLinks,
              DBPATH,
              PIDs = FALSE,
              Score = FALSE,
              IgnoreDefaultStringSet = FALSE,
              Verbose = FALSE,
              Model = "Generic",
              DefaultTranslationTable = "11",
              AcceptContigNames = TRUE,
              OffSetsAllowed = NULL,
              Storage = 1,
              ...)
```

Arguments

SyntenyLinks	A <code>LinkedPairs</code> object. In previous versions of this function, a <code>GeneCalls</code> object was also required, but this object is now carried forward from <code>NucleotideOverlap</code> inside the <code>LinkedPairs</code> object.
DBPATH	A <code>SQLite</code> connection object or a character string specifying the path to the database file constructed from DECIPHER’s <code>Seqs2DB</code> function. This path is always required as “ <code>PairsSummaries</code> ” always computes the tetramer distance between paired sequences.

PIDs	Logical indicating whether to provide a PID for each pair. If TRUE all pairs will be aligned using DECIPHER's <code>AlignProfiles</code> . This step can be time consuming, especially for large numbers of pairs. Default is FALSE.
Score	Logical indicating whether to provide a length normalized score with DECIPHER's <code>ScoreAlignment</code> function. If TRUE all pairs will be aligned using DECIPHER's <code>AlignProfiles</code> . This step can be time consuming, especially for large numbers of pairs. Default is FALSE.
IgnoreDefaultStringSet	Logical indicating alignment type preferences. If FALSE (the default) pairs that can be aligned in amino acid space will be aligned as an <code>AAStringSet</code> . If TRUE all pairs will be aligned in nucleotide space. For <code>PairSummaries</code> to align the translation of a pair of sequences, both sequences must be tagged as coding in the "GeneCalls" object, and be the correct width for translation.
Verbose	Logical indicating whether or not to display a progress bar and print the time difference upon completion.
Model	A character string specifying a model to use to predict PIDs without performing an alignment. By default this argument is "Generic" specifying a generic PID prediction model based on PIDs computed from a randomly selected set of genomes. Currently no other models are included. Users may also supply their own model of type "glm" if they so desire in the form of an RData file. This model will need to take in some, or of the columns of statistics per pair that <code>PairSummaries</code> supplies.
DefaultTranslationTable	A character used to set the default translation table for <code>translate</code> . Is passed to <code>getGeneticCode</code> . Used when no translation table is specified in the "GeneCalls" object.
AcceptContigNames	Match names of contigs between gene calls object and synteny object. Where relevant, the first white space and everything following are removed from contig names. If TRUE, <code>PairSummaries</code> assumes that the contigs at each position in the synteny object and "GeneCalls" object are in the same order. Is automatically set to TRUE when "GeneCalls" are of class "GRanges". Is currently TRUE by default.
OffSetsAllowed	Defaults to NULL. Supplying an integer vector will indicate gap sizes to attempt to fill. A value of 2 will attempt to span gaps of size 1. If a vector larger than 1 is provided, i.e. <code>c(2, 3)</code> , will attempt to query all gap sizes implied by the vector, in this case gaps of size 1 and 2.
Storage	Numeric indicating the approximate size a user wishes to allow for holding <code>StringSets</code> in memory to extract gene sequences, in "Gigabytes". The lower <code>Storage</code> is set, the more likely that <code>PairSummaries</code> will need to reaccess <code>StringSets</code> when extracting gene sequences. The higher <code>Storage</code> is set, the more sequences <code>PairSummaries</code> will attempt to hold in memory, avoiding the need to re-access the source database many times. Set to 1 by default, indicating that <code>PairSummaries</code> can store a "Gigabyte" of sequences in memory at a time.
...	Arguments to be passed to <code>AlignProfiles</code> , and <code>DistanceMatrix</code> .

Details

The `LinkedPairs` object generated by `NucleotideOverlap` is a container for raw data that describes possible orthologous relationships, however ultimate assignment of orthology is up to user discretion. `PairSummaries` generates a clear table with relevant statistics for a user to work with as they choose. The option to align all pairs, though onerous can allow users to apply a hard threshold to predictions by PID, while built in models can allow more expedient thresholding from predicted PIDs.

Value

A data.frame of class "data.frame" and "PairSummaries" of paired genes that are connected by syntenic hits. Contains columns describing the k-mers that link the pair. Columns "p1" and "p2" give the location ids of the the genes in the pair in the form "DatabaseIdentifier_ContigIdentifier_GeneIdentifier". "ExactMatch" provides an integer representing the exact number of nucleotides contained in the linking k-mers. "TotalKmers" provides an integer describing the number of distinct k-mers linking the pair. "MaxKmer" provides an integer describing the largest k-mer that links the pair. A column titled "Consensus" provides a value between zero and 1 indicating whether the kmers that link a pair of features are in the same position in each feature, with 1 indicating they are in exactly the same position and 0 indicating they are in as different a position as is possible. The "Adjacent" column provides an integer value ranging between 0 and 2 denoting whether a feature pair's direct neighbors are also paired. Gap filled pairs neither have neighbors, or are included as neighbors. The "TetDist" column provides the euclidean distance between oligonucleotide - of size 4 - frequencies between predicted pairs. "PIDType" provides a character vector with values of "NT" where either of the pair indicates it is not a translatable sequence or "AA" where both sequences are translatable. If users choose to perform pairwise alignments there will be a "PID" column providing a numeric describing the percent identity between the two sequences. If users choose to predict PIDs using their own, or a provided model, a "PredictedPID" column will be provided.

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See Also

[FindSyteny](#), [Syteny-class](#), [NucleotideOverlap](#)

Examples

```
DBPATH <- system.file("extdata",
                      "Endosymbionts.sqlite",
                      package = "SynExtend")

data("Endosymbionts_LinkedFeatures", package = "SynExtend")

Pairs <- PairSummaries(SytenyLinks = Endosymbionts_LinkedFeatures,
                      PIDs = FALSE,
                      DBPATH = DBPATH,
                      Verbose = TRUE)
```

PhyloDistance

*Calculate Distance between Unrooted Phylogenies***Description**

Calculates distance between two unrooted phylogenies using a variety of metrics.

Usage

```
PhyloDistance(dend1, dend2,
              Method=c("CI", "RF", "KF", "JRF"),
              RawScore=FALSE, JRFExp=2)
```

Arguments

dend1	An object of class dendrogram, representing an unrooted bifurcating phylogenetic tree.
dend2	An object of class dendrogram, representing an unrooted bifurcating phylogenetic tree.
Method	Method to use for calculating tree distances. The following values are supported: "CI", "RF", "KF", "JRF". See Details for more information.
RawScore	If FALSE, returns distance between the two trees. If TRUE, returns the component values used to calculate the distance. This may be preferred for methods like GRF. See the pages specific to each algorithm for more information on what values are reported.
JRFExp	k-value used in calculation of JRF Distance. Unused if Method is not "JRF".

Details

This function implements a variety of tree distances, specified by the value of Method. The following values are supported, along with links to documentation pages for each function:

- "RF": [Robinson-Foulds Distance](#)
- "CI": [Clustering Information Distance](#)
- "JRF": [Jaccard-Robinson-Foulds Distance](#), equivalent to the Nye Distance Metric when JRFVal=1
- "KF": [Kuhner-Felsenstein Distance](#)

Information on each of these algorithms, how scores are calculated, and references to literature can be found at the above links. Method "CI" is selected by default due to recent work showing this method as the most robust tree distance metric under general conditions.

Value

Returns a normalized distance, with 0 indicating identical trees and 1 indicating maximal difference. If the trees have no leaves in common, the function will return 1.

If RawScore=TRUE, returns a vector of the components used to calculate the distance. This is typically a length 3 vector, but specific details can be found on the description for each algorithm.

Note

Note that this function requires the input dendrograms to be labeled alike (ex. leaf labeled abc in dend1 represents the same species as leaf labeled abc in dend2). Labels can easily be modified using [dendrapply](#).

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See Also

[Robinson-Foulds Distance](#)

[Clustering Information Distance](#)

[Jaccard-Robinson-Foulds Distance](#)

[Kuhner-Felsenstein Distance](#)

Examples

```
# making some toy dendrograms
set.seed(123)
dm1 <- as.dist(matrix(runif(64, 0.5, 5), ncol=8))
dm2 <- as.dist(matrix(runif(64, 0.5, 5), ncol=8))

tree1 <- as.dendrogram(hclust(dm1))
tree2 <- as.dendrogram(hclust(dm2))

# Robinson-Foulds Distance
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="RF")

# Clustering Information Distance
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="CI")

# Kuhner-Felsenstein Distance
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="KF")

# Nye Distance Metric
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="JRF", JRFExp=1)

# Jaccard-Robinson-Foulds Distance
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="JRF", JRFExp=2)
```

PhyloDistance-CIDist *Clustering Information Distance*

Description

Calculate distance between two unrooted phylogenies using mutual clustering information of branch partitions.

Details

This function is called as part of `PhyloDistance` and calculates tree distance using the clustering information approach first described in Smith (2020). This function iteratively pairs internal tree branches of a phylogeny based on their similarity, then scores overall similarity as the sum of these measures. The similarity score is then converted to a distance by normalizing by the average entropy of the two trees. This metric has been demonstrated to outperform numerous other metrics in capabilities; see the original publication cited in References for more information.

Users may wish to use the actual similarity values rather than a distance metric; the option to specify `RawScore=TRUE` is provided for this case. Distance is calculated as $\frac{M-S}{M}$, where $M = \frac{1}{2}(H_1 + H_2)$, H_i is the entropy of the i 'th tree, and S is the similarity score between them. As shown in the original publication, this satisfies the necessary requirements to be considered a distance metric. Setting `RawScore=TRUE` will instead return a vector with (S, H_1, H_2, p) , where p is an approximation for the two sided p-value of the result based on random simulations from Smith (2020).

Value

Returns a normalized distance, with 0 indicating identical trees and 1 indicating maximal difference. Note that branch lengths are not considered, so two trees with different branch lengths may return a distance of 0.

If `RawScore=TRUE`, returns a named length 4 vector with the first entry the similarity score, subsequent entries the entropy values for each tree, and the last entry the approximate p-value for the result based on simulations.

If the trees have no leaves in common, the function will return 1 if `RawScore=FALSE`, and `c(0, NA, NA, NA)` if `TRUE`.

Note

Note that this function requires the input dendrograms to be labeled alike (ex. leaf labeled abc in dend1 represents the same species as leaf labeled abc in dend2). Labels can easily be modified using `dendrapply`.

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References

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Examples

```
# making some toy dendrograms
set.seed(123)
dm1 <- as.dist(matrix(runif(64, 0.5, 5), ncol=8))
dm2 <- as.dist(matrix(runif(64, 0.5, 5), ncol=8))

tree1 <- as.dendrogram(hclust(dm1))
```

```

tree2 <- as.dendrogram(hclust(dm2))

# get RF distance
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="CI")

# get similarity score with individual entropies
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="CI", RawScore=TRUE)

```

PhyloDistance-JRFDist *Jaccard-Robinson-Foulds Distance*

Description

Calculate JRF distance between two unrooted phylogenies.

Details

This function is called as part of [PhyloDistance](#) and calculates the Jaccard-Robinson-Foulds distance between two unrooted phylogenies. Each dendrogram is first pruned to only internal branches implying a partition in the shared leaf set; trivial partitions (where one leaf set contains 1 or 0 leaves) are ignored.

The total score is calculated by pairing branches and scoring their similarity. For a set of two branches A, B that partition the leaves into (A_1, A_2) and (B_1, B_2) (resp.), the distance between the branches is calculated as:

$$2 - 2 \left(\frac{|X \cap Y|}{|X \cup Y|} \right)^k$$

where $X \in (A_1, A_2)$, $Y \in (B_1, B_2)$ are chosen to maximize the score of the pairing, and k the value of `ExpVal`. The sum of these scores for all branches produces the overall distance between the two trees, which is then normalized by the number of branches in each tree.

There are a few special cases to this distance. If `ExpVal=1`, the distance is equivalent to the metric introduced in Nye et al. (2006). As `ExpVal` approaches infinity, the value becomes close to the (non-Generalized) Robinson Foulds Distance.

Value

Returns a normalized distance, with 0 indicating identical trees and 1 indicating maximal difference.

If `RawScore=TRUE`, returns a named length 3 vector with the first entry the summed distance score over the branch pairings, and the subsequent entries the number of partitions for each tree.

If the trees have no leaves in common, the function will return 1 if `RawScore=FALSE`, and `c(0, NA, NA)` if `TRUE`.

Note

Note that this function requires the input dendrograms to be labeled alike (ex. leaf labeled abc in dend1 represents the same species as leaf labeled abc in dend2). Labels can easily be modified using [dendrapply](#).

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References

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Examples

```
# making some toy dendrograms
set.seed(123)
dm1 <- as.dist(matrix(runif(64, 0.5, 5), ncol=8))
dm2 <- as.dist(matrix(runif(64, 0.5, 5), ncol=8))

tree1 <- as.dendrogram(hclust(dm1))
tree2 <- as.dendrogram(hclust(dm2))

# Nye Metric
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="JRF", JRFFExp=1)

# Jaccard-RobinsonFoulds
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="JRF", JRFFExp=2)

# Good approximation to RF Dist (note RFDist is much faster for this)
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="JRF", JRFFExp=1000)
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="RF")
```

PhyloDistance-KFDist *Kuhner-Felsenstein Distance*

Description

Calculate KF distance between two unrooted phylogenies.

Details

This function is called as part of [PhyloDistance](#) and calculates Kuhner-Felsenstein distance between two unrooted phylogenies. Each dendrogram is first pruned to only internal branches implying a partition in the shared leaf set; trivial partitions (where one leaf set contains 1 or 0 leaves) are ignored. The total score is calculated as the sum of squared differences between lengths of branches implying equivalent partitions. If a particular branch is unique to a given tree, it is treated as having length 0 in the other tree. The final score is normalized by the sum of squared lengths of all internal branches of both trees, resulting in a final distance that ranges from 0 to 1.

Value

Returns a normalized distance, with 0 indicating identical trees and 1 indicating maximal difference.

If the trees have no leaves in common, the function will return 1.

Note

Note that this function requires the input dendrograms to be labeled alike (ex. leaf labeled abc in dend1 represents the same species as leaf labeled abc in dend2). Labels can easily be modified using [dendrapply](#).

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References

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Examples

```
# making some toy dendrograms
set.seed(123)
dm1 <- as.dist(matrix(runif(64, 0.5, 5), ncol=8))
dm2 <- as.dist(matrix(runif(64, 0.5, 5), ncol=8))

tree1 <- as.dendrogram(hclust(dm1))
tree2 <- as.dendrogram(hclust(dm2))

# get KF distance
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="KF")
```

PhyloDistance-RFDist *Robinson-Foulds Distance*

Description

Calculate RF distance between two unrooted phylogenies.

Details

This function is called as part of [PhyloDistance](#) and calculates Robinson-Foulds distance between two unrooted phylogenies. Each dendrogram is first pruned to only internal branches implying a partition in the shared leaf set; trivial partitions (where one leaf set contains 1 or 0 leaves) are ignored. The total score is calculated as the number of unique partitions divided by the total number of partitions in both trees. Setting `RawScore=TRUE` will instead return a vector with (P_{shared}, P_1, P_2) , corresponding to the shared partitions and partitions in the first and second trees (respectively).

This algorithm incorporates some optimizations from Pattengale et al. (2007) to improve computation time of the original fast RF algorithm detailed in Day (1985).

Value

Returns a normalized distance, with 0 indicating identical trees and 1 indicating maximal difference. Note that branch lengths are not considered, so two trees with different branch lengths may return a distance of 0.

If `RawScore=TRUE`, returns a named length 3 vector with the first entry the number of unique partitions, and the subsequent entries the number of partitions for each tree.

If the trees have no leaves in common, the function will return 1 if `RawScore=FALSE`, and `c(0, NA, NA)` if `TRUE`.

Note

Note that this function requires the input dendrograms to be labeled alike (ex. leaf labeled abc in dend1 represents the same species as leaf labeled abc in dend2). Labels can easily be modified using [dendrapply](#).

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References

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Examples

```
# making some toy dendrograms
set.seed(123)
dm1 <- as.dist(matrix(runif(64, 0.5, 5), ncol=8))
dm2 <- as.dist(matrix(runif(64, 0.5, 5), ncol=8))

tree1 <- as.dendrogram(hclust(dm1))
tree2 <- as.dendrogram(hclust(dm2))
```



```
# get RF distance
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="RF")

# get number of unique splits per tree
PhyloDistance(tree1, tree2, Method="RF", RawScore=TRUE)
```

plot.ProtWeb *Plot predictions in a ProtWeb object*

Description

ProtWeb objects are outputted from [predict.ProtWeaver](#).

This function plots the predictions in the object using a force-directed embedding of connections in the adjacency matrix.

This function is still a work in progress.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ProtWeb'
plot(x, NumSims=10,
      Gravity=0.05, Coulomb=0.1, Connection=5,
      MoveRate=0.25, Cutoff=0.2, ColorPalette=topo.colors,
      Verbose=TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A ProtWeb object. See ProtWeb
NumSims	Number of iterations to run the model for.
Gravity	Strength of Gravity force. See 'Details'.
Coulomb	Strength of Coulomb force. See 'Details'.
Connection	Strength of Connective force. See 'Details'.
MoveRate	Controls how far each point moves in each iteration.
Cutoff	Cutoff value; if $\text{abs}(val) < \text{Cutoff}$, that Connection is shrunk to zero.
ColorPalette	Color palette for graphing. Valid inputs are any palette available in <code>palette.pals()</code> . See palette for more info.
Verbose	Logical indicating whether to print progress bars and messages. Defaults to TRUE.
...	Additional parameters for consistency with generic.

Details

This function plots the ProtWeb object using a force-directed embedding. This embedding has three force components:

- Gravity Force: Attractive force pulling nodes towards $(0, 0)$
- Coulomb Force: Repulsive force pushing close nodes away from each other
- Connective Force: Tries to push node connections to equal corresponding values in the adjacency matrix

The parameters in the function are sufficient to get an embedding, though users are welcome to try to tune them for a better visualization. This function is meant to aid with visualization of the adjacency matrix, not for concrete analyses of clusters.

The function included in this release is early stage. Next release cycle will update this function with an updated version of this algorithm to improve plotting, visualization, and runtime.

Value

No return value; creates a plot in the graphics window.

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See Also

[predict.ProtWeaver](#)

[ProtWeb](#)

Examples

```
exData <- get(data("ExampleStreptomycesData"))
pw <- ProtWeaver(exData$Genes)

# Subset isn't necessary but is faster for a working example
# Same w/ method='Jaccard'
protweb <- predict(pw, 'Jaccard', subset=1:50)

plot(protweb)
```

predict.ProtWeaver *Make predictions with ProtWeaver objects*

Description

This S3 method predicts a functional association network from a ProtWeaver object. This returns an object of type ProtWeb, which is essentially an adjacency matrix with some extra S3 methods to make printing cleaner.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ProtWeaver'
predict(object, Method='Ensemble',
        Subset=NULL, Processors=1L,
        MySpeciesTree=SpeciesTree(object),
        PretrainedModel=NULL,
        RawZScores=FALSE, NoPrediction=FALSE,
        ReturnRawData=FALSE, Verbose=TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A ProtWeaver object
Method	Method to use for prediction. See 'Details'.
Subset	Subset of data to predict on. This can either be a vector or a 2xN matrix. If a vector, prediction proceeds for all possible pairs of elements specified in the vector (either by name, for character vector, or by index, for numeric vector). For example, subset=1:3 will predict for pairs (1,2), (1,3), (2,3). If a matrix, subset is interpreted as a matrix of pairs, where each row of the matrix specifies a pair to evaluate. These can also be specified by name (character) or by index (numeric). subset=cbind(c(1,1,2), c(2,3,3)) produces equivalent functionality to subset=1:3.
Processors	Number of cores to use for methods that support multithreaded execution. Currently only supported for methods 'ProfDCA' and 'Ensemble'. Setting to NULL or a negative value will use the value of detectCores(), or one core if the number of available cores cannot be determined. See Note for more information. This parameter has no effect on Windows due to reliance on forking via mclapply.
MySpeciesTree	Phylogenetic tree of all genomes in the dataset. Required for Method='Behdenna', and can improve predictions for other methods. 'Behdenna' requires a rooted, bifurcating tree (other values of Method can handle arbitrary trees). Note that ProtWeaver can automatically infer a species tree if initialized with dendrogram objects.
PretrainedModel	A pretrained model for use with ensemble predictions. If unspecified when Method='Ensemble', the program will use built-in models (see BuiltInEnsembles). See the examples for how to train an ensemble method to pass to PretrainedModel. Has no effect if Method != 'Ensemble'.
RawZScores	For methods that return z-scores, should raw scores be returned? If FALSE, instead returns normalized absolute value of predictions. These tend to be better predictions. Currently, only Method='Behdenna' uses this parameter.
NoPrediction	For Method='Ensemble', should data be returned prior to making predictions? If TRUE, this will instead return a dataframe (data.frame) with predictions from each algorithm for each pair. This dataframe is typically used to train an ensemble model.

	If FALSE, ProtWeaver will return predictions for each pair (using user model if provided or a built-in otherwise).
ReturnRawData	Internal parameter used for ensemble predictions. If TRUE, returns predictions without formatting them into a ProtWeb object. Users should specify NoPrediction=TRUE rather than use this parameter (see Details).
Verbose	Logical indicating whether to print progress bars and messages. Defaults to TRUE.
...	Additional parameters for other predictors and consistency with generic.

Details

`predict.ProtWeaver` wraps several methods to create an easy interface for multiple prediction types. Method='Ensemble' is the default value, but the following values of Method are also supported:

- 'Ensemble': Prediction combining below predictors.
- 'Jaccard': Jaccard distance of P/A profiles
- 'Hamming': Hamming distance of P/A profiles
- 'MutualInformation': MI of P/A profiles
- 'ProfDCA': Direct Coupling Analysis of P/A profiles
- 'Behdenna': Analysis of Gain/Loss events following Behdenna et al. (2016)
- 'HammingGL': Hamming distance of ancestral states
- 'GainLoss': Score-based method based on distance between inferred ancestral evolutionary events
- 'Coloc': Co-localization analysis
- 'MirrorTree': MirrorTree
- 'ContextTree': ContextTree
- 'ResidueMI': Mutual Information of sequence-level residues

Additional information and references for each prediction algorithm can be found at the following pages:

- [ProtWeaver Presence/Absence Methods](#)
- [ProtWeaver Distance Matrix Methods](#)
- [ProtWeaver Co-localization Methods](#)
- [ProtWeaver Residue Level Methods](#)

This returns a ProtWeb object, an S3 class that makes formatting and printing of results slightly nicer. See [ProtWeb](#) for more information.

Different methods require different types of input. The constructor [ProtWeaver](#) will notify the user which methods are runnable with the given data. Method Ensemble automatically selects the methods that can be run with the given input data.

See [ProtWeaver](#) for more information on input data types.

Value

Returns a ProtWeb object. See [ProtWeb](#) for more info.

Note

NumCores uses 1 less core than is detected, or 1 core if detectCores() cannot detect the number of available cores. This is because of a recurring issue on my machine where the R session takes all available cores and is then locked out of forking processes, with the only solution to restart the entire R session. This may be an issue specific to ARM Macs, but out of an abundance of caution I've made the default setting to be slightly slower but guarantee completion rather than risk bricking a machine.

More models will be implemented in the future. Planned models for next release include:

- Random Forests for Ensemble predictions
- XGBoost for Ensemble predictions
- Normalized Phylogenetic Profiles
- SVDPhy

Feel free to contact me regarding other models you would like to see added.

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See Also

[ProtWeaver](#)

[ProtWeb](#)

[ProtWeaver Presence/Absence Predictors](#)

[ProtWeaver Distance Matrix Predictors](#)

[ProtWeaver Co-localization Predictors](#)

[ProtWeaver Residue Level Predictors](#)

Examples

```
#####  
## Prediction with built-in model and data  
#####  
  
exData <- get(data("ExampleStreptomycesData"))  
pw <- ProtWeaver(exData$Genes[1:50])  
  
# Subset isn't necessary but is faster for a working example  
protweb1 <- predict(pw, Subset=1:10, MySpeciesTree=exData$Tree)  
  
# print out results as an adjacency matrix  
protweb1
```

```
#####
## Training own ensemble model
#####

datavals <- predict(pw, NoPrediction=TRUE)

actual_values <- sample(c(0,1), nrow(datavals), replace=TRUE)
# This example just picks random numbers
# ***Do not do this for your own models***

# Make sure the actual values correspond to the right pairs!
datavals[, 'y'] <- actual_values
myModel <- glm(y~., datavals[, -c(1,2)], family='binomial')

testProtWeaverObject <- ProtWeaver(exData$Genes[51:60])
protweb2 <- predict(testProtWeaverObject,
                    PretrainedModel=myModel)

# Print result as a matrix of pairwise scores
protweb2
```

 ProtWeaver

ProtWeaver: Predicting Protein Functional Association Networks

Description

ProtWeaver is an S3 class with methods for predicting functional association using protein or gene data. ProtWeaver implements several methods utilized in the literature, with many more planned for future implementation. For details on predictions, see [predict.ProtWeaver](#).

Usage

```
ProtWeaver(ListOfData, MySpeciesTree=NULL, NoWarn=FALSE)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'ProtWeaver'
SpeciesTree(pw, Verbose=TRUE, Processors=1L)
```

Arguments

ListOfData	A list of gene data, where each entry corresponds to information on a particular gene. List must contain either dendrograms or vectors, and cannot contain a mixture. If list is composed of dendrograms, each dendrogram is a gene tree for the corresponding entry. If list is composed of vectors, vectors should be numeric or character vectors denoting the genomes containing that gene.
MySpeciesTree	An object of class 'dendrogram' representing the overall species tree for the list provided in ListOfData.

NoWarn	Several algorithms depend on having certain data. When a ProtWeaver object is initialized, it automatically selects which algorithms can be used given the input data. By default, ProtWeaver will notify the user of algorithms that cannot be used with warnings. Setting NoWarn=TRUE will suppress these messages.
pw	An object of class ProtWeaver
Verbose	Should output be displayed when calculating species tree?
Processors	Number of processors to use. Set to NULL to automatically use the maximum amount of processors.

Details

ProtWeaver expects input data to be a list. All entries must be one of the following:

1. `ListOfData[[i]] = c('ID#1', 'ID#2', ..., 'ID#k')`
2. (a) `ListOfData[[i]] = c('i1_d1_p1', 'i2_d2_p2', ..., 'ik_dk_pk')`
 (b) `ListOfData[[i]] = c('i1_d1_s1_p1', 'i2_d2_s2_p2', ..., 'ik_dk_sk_pk')`
3. `ListOfData[[i]] = dendrogram(...)`

In (1), each ID#i corresponds to the unique identifier for genome #i. For entry #j in the list, the presence of 'ID#i' means genome #i has an ortholog for gene/protein #j.

Case (2a) is the same as (1), just with the formatting of names slightly different. Each entry is of the form `i_d_p`, where `i` is the unique identifier for the genome, `d` is which chromosome the ortholog is located, and `p` is what position the ortholog appears in on that chromosome. `p` must be a numeric, while the other entries can be any value.

Case (2b) is a variation on (2a), adding in an identifier `s`. This value must be 0 or 1, corresponding to whether the gene is on the forward or reverse strand. Whether 0 denotes forward or reverse is inconsequential as long as the scheme is consistent.

Case (3) expects gene trees for each gene, with labeled leaves corresponding to each source genome. If `ListOfData` is in this format, taking `labels(ListOfData[[i]])` should produce a character vector that matches the format of one of the previous cases.

See the Examples section for illustrative examples.

Whenever possible, provide a full set of dendrogram objects with leaf labels in form (2b). This will allow the most optimal algorithms to run. What follows is a more detailed description of which inputs allow which algorithms.

ProtWeaver requires input of scenario (3) to use distance matrix methods, and requires input of scenario (2) (or (3) with leaves labeled according to (2)) for co-localization analyses. Transcriptional direction analysis requires input of scenario (2b). Residue covariation methods require dendrograms with ancestral state reconstructions present at each node in the form of a 'state' attribute.

Note that ALL entries must belong to the same category—a combination of character vectors and dendrograms is not allowed.

Prediction of a functional association network is done using `predict(ProtWeaverObject)`. See [predict.ProtWeaver](#) for more information.

The `SpeciesTree` function takes in an object of class ProtWeaver and returns a species tree. If the object was not initialized with a species tree, it calculates one using [SuperTree](#).

Value

Returns a ProtWeaver object.

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See Also

[predict.ProtWeaver](#), [ExampleStreptomycesData](#), [BuiltInEnsembles](#), [SuperTree](#)

Examples

```
# I'm using gene to mean either a gene or protein

## Imagine we have the following 4 genomes:
## (each letter denotes a distinct gene)
##   Genome 1: a b c d
##   Genome 2: d c e
##   Genome 3: b a e
##   Genome 4: a e

## We have 5 total genes: (a,b,c,d,e)
##   a is present in genomes 1, 3, 4
##   b is present in genomes 1, 3
##   c is present in genomes 1, 2
##   d is present in genomes 1, 2
##   e is present in genomes 2, 3, 4

## Constructing a ProtWeaver object according to (1):
l <- list()
l[['a']] <- c('1', '3', '4')
l[['b']] <- c('1', '3')
l[['c']] <- c('1', '2')
l[['d']] <- c('1', '2')
l[['e']] <- c('2', '3', '4')

## Each value of the list corresponds to a gene
## The associated vector shows which genomes have that gene
pwCase1 <- ProtWeaver(l)

## Constructing a ProtWeaver object according to (2):
## Here we need to add in the chromosome and the position
## As we only have one chromosome,
## we can just set that to 1 for all.
## Position can be identified with knowledge, or with
## FindGenes(...) from DECIPHER.

## In this toy case, genomes are small so it's simple.
l <- list()
l[['a']] <- c('1_1_1', '3_1_2', '4_1_1')
l[['b']] <- c('1_1_2', '3_1_1')
```



```

l[['c']] <- c('1_1_3', '2_1_2')
l[['d']] <- c('1_1_4', '2_1_1')
l[['e']] <- c('2_1_3', '3_1_3', '4_1_2')

pwCase2a <- ProtWeaver(l)

## If we want transcriptional information, we need an
## value corresponding to the strand of each gene
## Notice that the genome identifier need not be numeric,
## but the strand identifier must be 0 or 1
l <- list()
l[['a']] <- c('a_1_0_1', 'c_1_1_2', 'd_1_0_1')
l[['b']] <- c('a_1_1_2', 'c_1_1_1')
l[['c']] <- c('a_1_1_3', 'b_1_0_2')
l[['d']] <- c('a_1_0_4', 'b_1_0_1')
l[['e']] <- c('b_1_0_3', 'c_1_0_3', 'd_1_0_2')

## For Case 3, we just need dendrogram objects for each
# l[['a']] <- dendrogram(...)
# l[['b']] <- dendrogram(...)
# l[['c']] <- dendrogram(...)
# l[['d']] <- dendrogram(...)
# l[['e']] <- dendrogram(...)

## Leaf labels for these will be the same as the
## entries in Case 1.

```

ProtWeaver-ColocPreds *Co-localization Predictions for ProtWeaver*

Description

ProtWeaver incorporates four classes of prediction, each with multiple methods and algorithms. Co-localization (Coloc) methods examine conservation of relative location and transcriptional direction of genetic regions within the genome.

`predict.ProtWeaver` currently supports three Coloc methods:

- 'Coloc'
- 'ColocMoran'
- 'TranscripMI'

Details

All distance matrix methods require a ProtWeaver object initialized with gene locations using the a three or four number code. See [ProtWeaver](#) for more information on input data types.

The built-in Coloc examines relative location of genes within genomes as evidence of interaction. For a given pair of genes, the score is given by $\sum_G e^{-|dI_G|}$, where G the set of genomes and dI_G the difference in index between the two genes in genome G . Using gene index instead of number

of base pairs avoids bias introduced by gene and genome length. *Note: Coloc is currently only available to maintain backwards compatibility, and will be removed in a future release.*

ColocMoran improves upon Coloc by taking into account the underlying phylogenetic signal of the data. This function uses the same initial scoring scheme as Coloc, but can handle paralogs. The raw scores are passed into [MoransI](#) to calculate spatial autocorrelation. "Space" is taken as e^{-C} , where C is the Cophenetic distance matrix calculated from the species tree of the inputs. As such, this method requires a species tree as input, which can be calculated from a set of gene trees using [SuperTree](#).

TranscripMI uses mutual information of the transcriptional direction of each pair of genes. Conservation of relative transcriptional direction between gene pairs has been shown to imply functional association in prior work. This algorithm requires that the ProtWeaver object is initialized with a four number code, with the third number either 0 or 1, denoting whether the gene is on the forward or reverse strand. The mutual information is calculated as:

$$\sum_{x \in X} \sum_{y \in Y} (-1)^{(x \neq y)} P_{(X,Y)}(x, y) \log \left(\frac{P_{(X,Y)}(x, y)}{P_X(x)P_Y(y)} \right)$$

Here $X = Y = \{0, 1\}$, x is the direction of the gene with lower index, y is the direction of the gene with higher index, and $P_{(T)}(t)$ is the probability of $T = t$. Note that this is a weighted MI as introduced by Beckley and Wright (2021). The mutual information is augmented by the addition of a single pseudocount to each value, and normalized by the joint entropy of X, Y . P-values are calculated using Fisher's Exact Test on the contingency table.

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See Also

- [ProtWeaver](#)
- [predict.ProtWeaver](#)
- [ProtWeaver Presence/Absence Predictors](#)
- [ProtWeaver Distance Matrix Predictors](#)
- [ProtWeaver Residue Level Predictors](#)

Description

ProtWeaver incorporates four classes of prediction, each with multiple methods and algorithms. Distance Matrix (DM) methods examine conservation of overall evolutionary rates within orthology groups using distance matrices constructed from each gene tree.

`predict.ProtWeaver` currently supports three DM methods:

- 'MirrorTree'
- 'ContextTree'
- 'TreeDistance'

Details

All distance matrix methods require a ProtWeaver object initialized with dendrogram objects. See [ProtWeaver](#) for more information on input data types.

The `MirrorTree` method was introduced by Pazos et al. (2001). This method builds distance matrices using a nucleotide substitution model, and then calculates coevolution between gene families using the Pearson correlation coefficient of the upper triangle of the two corresponding matrices.

Experimental analysis has shown data in the upper triangle is heavily redundant and rapidly overwhelms available system memory. Previous work has incorporated dimensionality reduction such as SVD to reduce the dimensionality of the data, but this prevents parallelization of the data and doesn't solve memory issues (since SVD takes as input the entire matrix with columns corresponding to upper triangle values). ProtWeaver instead uses a seeded random projection following Achlioptas (2001) to reduce the dimensionality of the data in a reproducible and parallel-compatible way. We also utilize Spearman's ρ , which has demonstrated better performance than Pearson's r .

Subsequent work by Pazos et al. (2005) and Sato et al. (2005, 2006) found multiple ways to improve predictions from the initial `MirrorTree` method. These methods incorporate additional phylogenetic context, and are thus called `ContextTree` methods. These improvements include correcting for overall evolutionary rate using a species tree and/or using projection vectors. The built-in `ContextTree` method implements these corrections, which can perform better on sets of genomes with high similarity (low evolutionary divergence). Note that the projection vector correction is not compatible with parallel implementation.

The `TreeDistance` method uses phylogenetic tree distance to quantify differences between gene trees. This method implements a number of metrics and groups them together to improve overall runtime. Individual methods can be specified using the `TreeMethods` argument, which expects a character vector containing one or more of the following:

- "CI": [Clustering Information Distance](#)
- "RF": [Robinson-Foulds Distance](#)
- "JRF": [Jaccard-Robinson-Foulds Distance](#)
- "Nye": [Nye Similarity](#)

- "KF": [Kuhner-Felsenstein Distance](#)
- "all": All of the above methods

See the links above for more information and references. All of these metrics are accessible using the [PhyloDistance](#) method. Method "JRF" defaults to a k value of 4, but this can be specified further if necessary using the JRFk input parameter. Higher values of k approach the value of Robinson-Foulds distance, but these have a negligible impact on performance so use of the default parameter is encouraged for simplicity.

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See Also

[ProtWeaver](#)

[predict.ProtWeaver](#)

[ProtWeaver Presence/Absence Predictors](#)

[ProtWeaver Co-localization Predictors](#)

[ProtWeaver Residue Level Predictors](#)

[PhyloDistance](#)

Description

ProtWeaver incorporates four classes of prediction, each with multiple methods and algorithms. Presence/Absence (PA) methods examine conservation of gain/loss events within orthology groups using phylogenetic profiles constructed from presence/absence patterns.

`predict.ProtWeaver` currently supports six PA methods:

- 'Jaccard'
- 'Hamming'
- 'CorrGL'
- 'MutualInformation'
- 'ProfDCA'
- 'Behdenna'
- 'GainLoss'

Details

Most PA methods are compatible with a ProtWeaver object initialized with any input type. See [ProtWeaver](#) for more information on input data types.

All of these methods use PA profiles, which are binary presence/absence vectors such that 1 implies the corresponding genome has that particular gene, and 0 implies the genome does not have that particular gene.

Methods Hamming and Jaccard use Hamming and Jaccard distance (respectively) of PA profiles to determine overall score.

MutualInformation uses mutual information of PA profiles to determine score, employing a weighting scheme such that 11 and 00 give positive information, and 10 and 01 give negative information.

ProfDCA uses the direct coupling analysis algorithm introduced by Weigt et al. (2005) to determine direct information between PA profiles. This approach has been validated on PA profiles in Fukunaga and Iwasaki (2022), though the implementation in ProtWeaver forsakes the persistent contrastive divergence method in favor of the algorithm from Lokhov et al. (2018) for increased speed and exact solutions.

Behdenna implements the method detailed in Behdenna et al. (2016) to find statistically significant interactions using co-occurrence of gain/loss events mapped to ancestral states on a species tree. This method requires a species tree as input. If the ProtWeaver object is initialized with dendrogram objects, [SuperTree](#) will be used to infer a species tree.

GainLoss uses a similar method to Behdenna. This method uses Fitch Parsimony to infer where events were gained or lost on a species tree, and then looks for distance between these gain/loss events. Unlike Behdenna, this method takes into account the types of events (ex. gain/gain and loss/loss are treated differently than gain/loss). This method requires a species tree as input. If the ProtWeaver object is initialized with dendrogram objects, [SuperTree](#) will be used to infer a species tree.

CorrGL infers where events were gained or lost on a species tree as in method GainLoss, then uses a Pearson's correlation coefficient weighted by p-value to infer similarity.

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See Also

- [ProtWeaver](#)
- [predict.ProtWeaver](#)
- [ProtWeaver Distance Matrix Predictors](#)
- [ProtWeaver Co-localization Predictors](#)
- [ProtWeaver Residue Level Predictors](#)

ProtWeaver-ResiduePreds

Residue Level Predictions for ProtWeaver

Description

ProtWeaver incorporates four classes of prediction, each with multiple methods and algorithms. Residue level methods examine conservation of individual base pairs, commonly exhibited due to physical interactions between proteins.

predict.ProtWeaver currently supports two Residue methods:

- 'ResidueMI'
- 'NVDI'
- 'Ancestral'

Details

All residue methods require a ProtWeaver object initialized with dendrogram objects and ancestral states. See [ProtWeaver](#) for more information on input data types.

The ResidueMI method looks at mutual information between ancestral gene states at the nucleotide level. This approach is conceptually similar to the *in silico* two-hybrid model introduced in Pazos and Valencia (2002). Gene ancestral states are paired based on how they partition the tree; the resulting states are concatenated and analyzed.

Residue level methods scale poorly because they need to analyze every base pair between two genomes. ResidueMI implements an optimization detailed in Gao et al. (2018) to compress sequences prior to analysis based on correlations. This removes base pairs unlikely to contribute significantly to the overall MI score.

The NVDT method uses the natural vector encoding method introduced in Zhao et al. (2022). This encodes each gene sequences as a 92-dimensional vector, with the following entries:

$$N(S) = (n_A, n_C, n_G, n_T, \quad \mu_A, \mu_C, \mu_G, \mu_T, \quad D_2^A, D_2^C, D_2^G, D_2^T, \quad n_{AA}, n_{AC}, \dots, n_{TT},$$

Here n_X is the raw total count of nucleotide X (or di/trinucleotide). For single nucleotides, we also calculate μ_X , the mean location of nucleotide X , and D_2^X , the second moment of the location of nucleotide X . The overall natural vector for a COG is calculated as the normalized mean vector from the natural vectors of all component gene sequences. Interaction scores are computed using Pearson's R between each COG's natural vector.

The Ancestral method calculates coevolution by looking at correlation of residue mutations near the leaves of each respective gene tree.

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See Also

- [ProtWeaver](#)
- [predict.ProtWeaver](#)
- [ProtWeaver Presence/Absence Predictors](#)
- [ProtWeaver Distance Matrix Predictors](#)
- [ProtWeaver Co-localization Predictors](#)

Description

ProtWeb objects are outputted from `predict.ProtWeaver`.

This class wraps the `simMat` object with some other diagnostic information intended to help interpret the output of `ProtWeaver` predictions..

Details

`predict.ProtWeaver` returns a ProtWeb object, which bundles some methods to make formatting and printing of results slightly nicer. This currently only implements a plot function, but future functionality is in the works.

Value

An object of class "ProtWeb", which inherits from "simMat".

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See Also

`predict.ProtWeaver`

`simMat`

`plot.ProtWeb`

Examples

```
#####  
## Prediction with built-in model and data  
#####  
  
exData <- get(data("ExampleStreptomycesData"))  
  
# Subset isn't necessary but is faster for a working example  
pw <- ProtWeaver(exData$Genes[1:10])  
  
protweb <- predict(pw, method='Jaccard')  
  
# print out results as an adjacency matrix  
print(protweb)  
  
# print out results as a pairwise data.frame  
as.data.frame(protweb)
```

SelectByK	<i>Predicted pair trimming using K-means.</i>
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Description

A relatively simple k-means clustering approach to drop predicted pairs that belong to clusters with a PID centroid below a specified user threshold.

Usage

```
SelectByK(Pairs,
          UserConfidence = 0.5,
          ClusterScalar = 1,
          MaxClusters = 15L,
          ReturnAllCommunities = FALSE,
          Verbose = FALSE,
          ShowPlot = FALSE,
          RetainHighest = TRUE)
```

Arguments

Pairs	An object of class PairSummaries.
UserConfidence	A numeric value greater than 0 and less than 1 that represents a minimum PID centroid that users believe represents a TRUE predicted pair.
ClusterScalar	A numeric value used to scale selection of how many clusters are used in kmeans clustering. Total within-cluster sum of squares are fit to a right hyperbola, and the half-max is used to select cluster number. "ClusterScalar" is multiplied by the half-max to adjust cluster number selection.
MaxClusters	Integer value indicating the largest number of clusters to test in a series of k-means clustering tests.
ReturnAllCommunities	A logical value, if "TRUE", function returns of a list where the second position is a list of "PairSummaries" tables for each k-means cluster. By default is "FALSE", returning only a "PairSummaries" object of the retained predicted pairs.
ShowPlot	Logical indicating whether or not to plot the CDFs for the PIDs of all k-means clusters for the determined cluster number.
Verbose	Logical indicating whether or not to display a progress bar and print the time difference upon completion.
RetainHighest	Logical indicating whether to retain the cluster with the highest PID centroid in the case where the PID is below the specified user confidence.

Details

SelectByK uses a naive k-means routine to select for predicted pairs that below to clusters whose centroids are greater than or equal to the user specified PID confidence. This means that the confidence is not a minimum, and that pairs with PIDs below the user confidence can be retained. The sum of within cluster sum of squares is used to approximate “knee” selection with the user supplied “ClusterScalar” value. By default, with a “ClusterScalar” value of 1 the half-max of a right-hyperbola fitted to the sum of within-cluster sum of squares is used to pick the cluster number for evaluation, “ClusterScalar” is multiplied by the half-max to tune cluster number selection. This function is intended to be used at the genome-to-genome comparison level, and not say, at the level of an all-vs-all comparison of many genomes.

Value

An object of class PairSummaries.

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See Also

[PairSummaries](#), [NucleotideOverlap](#), [link{SubSetPairs}](#), [FindSynteny](#)

Examples

```
data("Endosymbionts_Pairs01", package = "SynExtend")
Pairs02 <- SelectByK(Pairs = Endosymbionts_Pairs01)
```

SequenceSimilarity	<i>Return a numeric value that represents the similarity between two aligned sequences as determined by a provided substitution matrix.</i>
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Description

Takes in a DNASTringSet or AAStringSet representing a pairwise alignment and a substitution matrix such as those present in PFASUM, and return a numeric value representing sequence similarity as defined by the substitution matrix.

Usage

```
SequenceSimilarity(Seqs,  
                  SubMat,  
                  penalizeGapLetter = TRUE,  
                  includeTerminalGaps = TRUE,  
                  allowNegative = TRUE)
```

Arguments

Seqs	A DNASTringSet or AAStringSet of length 2.
SubMat	A named matrix representing a substitution matrix. If left "NULL" and "Seqs" is a AAStringSet, the 40th "PFASUM" matrix is used. If left "NULL" and "Seqs" is a DNASTringSet, a matrix with only the diagonal filled with "1"'s is used.
penalizeGapLetter	A logical indicating whether or not to penalize Gap-Letter matches. Defaults to "TRUE".
includeTerminalGaps	A logical indicating whether or not to penalize terminal matches. Defaults to "TRUE".
allowNegative	A logical indicating whether or not allow negative scores. Defaults to "TRUE". If "FALSE" scores that are returned as less than zero are converted to zero.

Details

Takes in a DNASTringSet or AAStringSet representing a pairwise alignment and a substitution matrix such as those present in PFASUM, and return a numeric value representing sequence similarity as defined by the substitution matrix.

Value

Returns a single numeric.

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See Also

[AlignSeqs](#), [AlignProfiles](#), [AlignTranslation](#), [DistanceMatrix](#)

Examples

```
db <- system.file("extdata", "Bacteria_175seqs.sqlite", package = "DECIPHER")
dna <- SearchDB(db, remove = "all")
alignedDNA <- AlignSeqs(dna[1:2])

DNAPlaceholder <- diag(15)
dimnames(DNAPlaceholder) <- list(DNA_ALPHABET[1:15],
                                DNA_ALPHABET[1:15])

SequenceSimilarity(Seqs = alignedDNA,
                  SubMat = DNAPlaceholder,
                  includeTerminalGaps = TRUE,
                  penalizeGapLetter = TRUE,
                  allowNegative = TRUE)
```

`simMat`*Similarity Matrices*

Description

The `simMat` object is an internally utilized class that provides similar functionality to the `dist` object, but with matrix-like accessors.

Like `dist`, this object stores values as a vector, reducing memory by making use of assumed symmetry. `simMat` currently only supports numeric data types.

Usage

```
## Create a blank sym object
simMat(VALUE, neleM, NAMES=NULL, DIAG=FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'vector'
as.simMat(x, NAMES=NULL, DIAG=TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
as.simMat(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'simMat'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'simMat'
as.matrix(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'simMat'
as.data.frame(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'simMat'
Diag(x, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'simMat'
Diag(x) <- value
```

Arguments

VALUE	Numeric (or <code>NA_real_</code>) indicating placeholder values. A vector of values can be provided for this function if desired.
neleM	Integer; number of elements represented in the matrix. This corresponds to the number of rows and columns of the object, so setting <code>neleM=10</code> would produce a 10x10 matrix.
NAMES	Character (Optional); names for each row/column. If provided, this should be a character vector of length equal to <code>neleM</code> .

DIAG	Logical; Is the diagonal included in the data? If FALSE, the constructor generates 1s for the diagonal.
x	Various; for print and Diag, the "simMat" object to print. For as.vector or as.matrix, the vector or matrix (respectively). Note that as.matrix expects a symmetric matrix—providing a non-symmetric matrix will take only the upper triangle and produce a warning.
value	Numeric; value(s) to replace diagonal with.
...	Additional parameters provided for consistency with generic.

Details

The simMat object has a very similar format to dist objects, but with a few notable changes:

- simMat objects have streamlined print and show methods to make displaying large matrices better. print accepts an additional argument n corresponding to the maximum number of rows/columns to print before truncating.
- simMat objects support matrix-style get/set operations like s[1,] or s[1,3:5]
- simMat objects allow any values on the diagonal, rather than just zeros as in dist objects.
- simMat objects support conversion to matrices and data.frame objects
- simMat objects implement get/set Diag() methods. Note usage of capitalized Diag; this is to avoid conflicts and weirdness with using base diag.

See the examples for details on using these features.

The number of elements printed when calling print or show on a simMat object is determined by the "SynExtend.simMat" option.

Value

simMat and as.simMat return an object of class "simMat". Internally, the object stores the upper triangle of the matrix similar to how dist stores objects.

The object has the following attributes (besides "class" equal to "simMat"):

nrow	the number of rows in the matrix implied by the vector
NAMES	the names of the rows/columns

as.matrix(s) returns the equivalent matrix to a "simMat" object.

as.data.frame(s) returns a data.frame object corresponding to pairwise similarities.

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Examples

```

## Creating a blank simMat object initialized to zeros
s <- simMat(0, nelem=20)
s

## Print out 5 rows instead of 10
print(s, n=5)

## Create a simMat object with 5 entries from a vector
dimn <- 5
vec <- 1:(dimn*(dimn-1) / 2)
s1 <- as.simMat(vec, DIAG=FALSE)
s1

## Here we include the diagonal
vec <- 1:(dimn*(dimn+1) / 2)
s2 <- as.simMat(vec, DIAG=TRUE)
s2

## Subsetting
s2[1,]
s2[1,3:4]
# all entries except first row
s2[-1,]
# all combos not including 1
s2[-1,-1]

## Replace values (automatically recycled)
s2[1,] <- 10
s2

## Get/set diagonal
Diag(s1)
Diag(s1) <- 5
s1

```

SubSetPairs

Subset a "PairSummaries" object.

Description

For a given object of class "PairSummaries", pairs based on either competing predictions, user thresholds on prediction statistics, or both.

Usage

```

SubSetPairs(CurrentPairs,
            UserThresholds,

```

```
RejectCompetitors = TRUE,  
RejectionCriteria = "PID",  
WinnersOnly = TRUE,  
Verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- CurrentPairs** An object of class “PairSummaries”. Can also take in a generic “data.frame”, as long as the feature naming scheme is the same as that followed by all SynExtend functions.
- UserThresholds** A named vector where values indicate a threshold for statistics to be above, and names designate which statistic to threshold on.
- RejectCompetitors** A logical that defaults to “TRUE”. Allowing users to choose to remove competing predictions. When set to “FALSE”, no competitor rejection is performed. When “TRUE” all competing pairs with the exception of the best pair as determined by “RejectionCriteria” are rejected. Can additionally be set to a numeric or integer, in which case only competing predictions below that value are dropped.
- RejectionCriteria** A character indicating which column value competitor rejection should reference. Defaults to “PID”.
- WinnersOnly** A logical indicating whether or not to return just the pairs that are selected. Defaults to “TRUE” to return a subset object of class “PairSummaries”. When “FALSE”, function returns a list of two “PairSummaries” objects, one of the selected pairs, and the second of the rejected pairs.
- Verbose** Logical indicating whether or not to display a progress bar and print the time difference upon completion.

Details

SubSetPairs uses a naive competitor rejection algorithm to remove predicted pairs when nodes are predicted to be paired to multiple nodes within the same index.

Value

An object of class “PairSummaries”, or a list of two “PairSummaries” objects.

Author(s)

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See Also

[PairSummaries NucleotideOverlap](#)

Examples

```
data("Endosymbionts_Pairs03", package = "SynExtend")
# remove competitors under default conditions
Pairs2 <- SubSetPairs(CurrentPairs = Endosymbionts_Pairs03,
                      Verbose = TRUE)
THRESH <- c(0.5, 21)
names(THRESH) <- c("Consensus", "ExactMatch")
# remove pairs only based on user defined thresholds
Pairs3 <- SubSetPairs(CurrentPairs = Endosymbionts_Pairs03,
                      UserThresholds = THRESH,
                      RejectCompetitors = FALSE,
                      Verbose = TRUE)
```

SuperTree

Create a Species Tree from Gene Trees

Description

Given a set of unrooted gene trees, creates a species tree. This function works for rooted gene trees, but may not accurately root the resulting tree.

Usage

```
SuperTree(myDendList, NAMEFUN=NULL, Verbose=TRUE, Processors=1)
```

Arguments

myDendList	List of dendrogram objects, where each entry is an unrooted gene tree.
NAMEFUN	Optional input specifying a function to apply to each leaf to convert gene tree leaf labels into species names. This function should take as input a character vector and return a character vector of the same size. By default equals NULL, indicating that gene tree leaves are already labeled with species identifiers. See details for more information.
Verbose	Should output be displayed?
Processors	Number of processors to use for calculating the final species tree.

Details

This implementation follows the ASTRID algorithm for estimating a species tree from a set of unrooted gene trees. Input gene trees are not required to have identical species sets, as the algorithm can handle missing entries in gene trees. The algorithm essentially works by averaging the Cophenetic distance matrices of all gene trees, then constructing a neighbor-joining tree from the resulting distance matrix. See the original paper linked in the references section for more information.

If two species never appear together in a gene tree, their distance cannot be estimated in the algorithm and will thus be missing. SuperTree handles this by imputing the value using the distances available with data-interpolating empirical orthogonal functions (DINEOF). This approach

has relatively high accuracy even up to high levels of missingness. Eigenvector calculation speed is improved using a Lanczos algorithm for matrix compression.

SuperTree allows an optional argument called NAMEFUN to apply a renaming step to leaf labels. Gene trees as constructed by other functions in SynExtend (ex. [DisjointSet](#)) often include other information aside from species name when labeling genes, but SuperTree requires that leaf nodes of the gene tree are labeled with just an identifier corresponding to which species/genome each leaf is from. Duplicate values are allowed. See the examples section for more details on what this looks like and how to handle it.

Value

A [dendrogram](#) object corresponding to the species tree constructed from input gene trees.

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See Also

[TreeLine](#), [SuperTreeEx](#)

Examples

```
# Loads a list of dendrograms
# each is a gene tree from Streptomyces genomes
data("SuperTreeEx", package="SynExtend")

# Notice that the labels of the tree are in #_#_# format
# See the man page for SuperTreeEx for more info
labs <- labels(exData[[1]])
labs

# The first number corresponds to the species,
# so we need to trim the rest in each leaf label
namefun <- function(x) gsub("([0-9A-Za-z]*)_.*", "\\1", x)
namefun(labs) # trims to just first number

# This function replaces gene identifiers with species identifiers
# we pass it to NAMEFUN
# Note NAMEFUN should take in a character vector and return a character vector
tree <- SuperTree(exData, NAMEFUN=namefun)
```

SuperTreeEx

Example Dendrograms

Description

A set of 20 dendrograms for use in [SuperTree](#) examples.

Usage

```
data("SuperTreeEx")
```

Format

A list with 20 elements, where each is a object of type [dendrogram](#) corresponding to a gene tree constructed from a set of 301 *Streptomyces* genomes. Each leaf node is labeled in the form A_B_C, where A is a number identifying the genome, B is a number identifying the contig, and C is a number identifying the gene. Altogether, each label uniquely identifies a gene.

Examples

```
data(SuperTreeEx, package="SynExtend")
```

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