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Zhang, W., & Zhao, P.X. (2014) <doi:10.1186/1471-2105-15-S11-S5>  
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calculateApexMaxBoundaryRatio

*Calculate Apex-Max Boundary Ratio (of a Chromatographic Peak)*

### Description

Calculates the Apex-Max Boundary Ratio of the integrated region of a chromatographic peak. The Apex-Max Boundary Ratio is found by taking the ratio of the intensity of the peak apex over the intensity of the maximum of the two boundary intensities.

### Usage

```
calculateApexMaxBoundaryRatio(peakData, pts)
```

### Arguments

peakData	A vector containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
pts	A 2D matrix containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak

**Details**

This function repurposed from TargetedMSQC. Toghi Eshghi, S., Auger, P., & Mathews, W. R. (2018). Quality assessment and interference detection in targeted mass spectrometry data using machine learning. *Clinical Proteomics*, 15. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12014-018-9209-x>

**Value**

The apex-max boundary ratio (double)

**Examples**

```
# Calculate Apex Max-Boundary Ratio for a peak
data(ex_pts)
data(ex_peakData)
apexMaxBoundary <- calculateApexMaxBoundaryRatio(peakData = ex_peakData, pts = ex_pts)
```

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calculateElutionShift *Calculate Elution Shift (of a Peak Group)*

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**Description**

Calculate the Elution Shift of each chromatographic peak in a group of samples. For each sample, the Elution Shift is found by calculating the difference between the peak apex (max intensity) of that chromatographic peak and the median peak apex of all samples and normalizing it by the peak base (which is equal to the average difference between the two peak boundaries). The Elution Shift of the Peak Group is equal to the mean of the Elution Shift of each chromatographic peak.

**Usage**

```
calculateElutionShift(peakDataList, ptsList)
```

**Arguments**

peakDataList	A list of vectors containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
ptsList	A list of 2D matrices containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak

**Details**

This function repurposed from TargetedMSQC. Toghi Eshghi, S., Auger, P., & Mathews, W. R. (2018). Quality assessment and interference detection in targeted mass spectrometry data using machine learning. *Clinical Proteomics*, 15. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12014-018-9209-x>

**Value**

The Elution Shift of a Peak Group (double)

**Examples**

```
# Calculate Elution Shift for each peak
data(ex_ptsList)
data(ex_peakDataList)
elutionShift <- calculateElutionShift(peakDataList = ex_peakDataList, ptsList = ex_ptsList)
```

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```
calculateEvaluationMeasures
      Calculate Evaluation Measures
```

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**Description**

Calculate evaluation measures using the predictions generated during cross-validation.

**Usage**

```
calculateEvaluationMeasures(pred, true)
```

**Arguments**

pred	factor. A vector of factors that represent predicted classes
true	factor. A vector of factors that represent the true classes

**Value**

A dataframe with the following columns: Model, CVNum, RepNum, Accuracy, PassFScore, Pass-Recall, PassPrecision, FailFScore, FailRecall, FailPrecision

**Examples**

```
# Calculate Evaluation Measures for test data
test_evalMeasures <- calculateEvaluationMeasures(pred=test_predictions_class,
pqMetrics_test$class)
```

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```
calculateFWHM      Calculate FWHM2Base (of a Chromatographic Peak)
```

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**Description**

Calculates the FWHM2Base of the integrated region of a chromatographic peak. The FWHM2Base is found by determining the peak width at half of the maximum intensity and normalizing this value by the width of the base of the peak.

**Usage**

```
calculateFWHM(peakData, pts)
```

**Arguments**

peakData	A vector containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
pts	A 2D matrix containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak

**Details**

This function repurposed from TargetedMSQC. Toghi Eshghi, S., Auger, P., & Mathews, W. R. (2018). Quality assessment and interference detection in targeted mass spectrometry data using machine learning. *Clinical Proteomics*, 15. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12014-018-9209-x>

**Value**

The FWHM2Base value (double)

**Examples**

```
# Calculate FWHM2Base for a peak
data(ex_pts)
data(ex_peakData)
fwhm <- calculateFWHM(peakData=ex_peakData, pts=ex_pts)
```

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calculateGaussianSimilarity

*Calculate Gaussian Similarity (of a Chromatographic Peak)*

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**Description**

Calculates the Gaussian Similarity of the integrated region of a chromatographic peak. The Gaussian Similarity is found by calculating the dot product of the standard normalized intensity values of a chromatographic peak and the standard normalized intensity values of a Gaussian curve fitted to the intensities of the original curve.

**Usage**

```
calculateGaussianSimilarity(peakData, pts)
```

**Arguments**

peakData	A vector containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
pts	A 2D matrix containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak

## Details

This function repurposed from Zhang et al. For details, see Zhang, W., & Zhao, P. X. (2014). Quality evaluation of extracted ion chromatograms and chromatographic peaks in liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry-based metabolomics data. *BMC Bioinformatics*, 15(Suppl 11), S5. <https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-15-S11-S5>

## Value

The Gaussian Similarity value (double)

## Examples

```
# Calculate Gaussian Similarity for a peak
data(ex_pts)
data(ex_peakData)
gaussianSimilarity <- calculateGaussianSimilarity(peakData = ex_peakData, pts = ex_pts)
```

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calculateJaggedness     *Calculate Jaggedness (of a Chromatographic Peak)*

---

## Description

Calculates the Jaggedness of the integrated region of a chromatographic peak. The Jaggedness is found by determining the fraction of time points the intensity of the peak changes direction - excluding the peak apex and any intensity changes below a flatness factor.

## Usage

```
calculateJaggedness(peakData, pts, flatness.factor = 0.05)
```

## Arguments

peakData	A vector containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
pts	A 2D matrix containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak
flatness.factor	A numeric value between 0 and 1 that allows the user to adjust the sensitivity of the function to noise. This function calculates the difference between each adjacent pair of points; any value found to be less than flatness.factor * maximum intensity is set to 0.

## Details

This function repurposed from TargetedMSQC. Toghi Eshghi, S., Auger, P., & Mathews, W. R. (2018). Quality assessment and interference detection in targeted mass spectrometry data using machine learning. *Clinical Proteomics*, 15. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12014-018-9209-x>

**Value**

The jaggedness of a chromatographic peak (double)

**Examples**

```
# Calculate Jaggedness for a peak
data(ex_pts)
data(ex_peakData)
jaggedness <- calculateJaggedness(peakData = ex_peakData, pts = ex_pts)
```

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calculateModality      *Calculate Modality (of a Chromatographic Peak)*

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**Description**

Calculates the Modality of the integrated region of a chromatographic peak. The Modality is found by taking the ratio of the magnitude of the largest drop in intensity (excluding the apex) and the maximum intensity of the peak.

**Usage**

```
calculateModality(peakData, pts, flatness.factor = 0.05)
```

**Arguments**

peakData	A vector containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
pts	A 2D matrix containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak
flatness.factor	A numeric value between 0 and 1 that allows the user to adjust the sensitivity of the function to noise. This function calculates the difference between each adjacent pair of points; any value found to be less than flatness.factor * maximum intensity is set to 0.

**Details**

This function repurposed from TargetedMSQC. Toghi Eshghi, S., Auger, P., & Mathews, W. R. (2018). Quality assessment and interference detection in targeted mass spectrometry data using machine learning. *Clinical Proteomics*, 15. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12014-018-9209-x>

**Value**

The modality of the peak (double)

### Examples

```
# Calculate Modality for a peak
data(ex_pts)
data(ex_peakData)
modality <- calculateModality(peakData = ex_peakData, pts = ex_pts)
```

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calculatePeakSignificanceLevel

*Calculate Peak Significance Level (of a Chromatographic Peak)*

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### Description

Calculates the Peak Significance Level of the integrated region of a chromatographic peak. The Peak Significance Level is found by calculating the ratio of the mean intensity of the points surrounding the apex and the mean intensity of the peak boundary points.

### Usage

```
calculatePeakSignificanceLevel(peakData, pts)
```

### Arguments

peakData	A vector containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
pts	A 2D matrix containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak

### Details

This function repurposed from Zhang et al. For details, see Zhang, W., & Zhao, P. X. (2014). Quality evaluation of extracted ion chromatograms and chromatographic peaks in liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry-based metabolomics data. BMC Bioinformatics, 15(Suppl 11), S5. <https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-15-S11-S5>

### Value

The Peak Significance Level (double)

### Examples

```
# Calculate Peak Significance for a peak
data(ex_pts)
data(ex_peakData)
peakSignificance <- calculatePeakSignificanceLevel(peakData = ex_peakData, pts = ex_pts)
```



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`calculateRetentionTimeConsistency`*Calculate Retention Time Consistency (of a Peak Group)*

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**Description**

Calculates the Retention Time Consistency of each chromatographic peak in a group of samples. For each sample, the Retention Time Consistency is found by calculating the difference between the time at the center of the sample peak and the mean time of all peak centers normalized by the mean time of all the peak centers.

**Usage**

```
calculateRetentionTimeConsistency(peakDataList, ptsList)
```

**Arguments**

<code>peakDataList</code>	A list of vectors containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
<code>ptsList</code>	A list of 2D matrices containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak

**Details**

This function repurposed from TargetedMSQC. Toghi Eshghi, S., Auger, P., & Mathews, W. R. (2018). Quality assessment and interference detection in targeted mass spectrometry data using machine learning. *Clinical Proteomics*, 15. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12014-018-9209-x>

**Value**

The Retention Time Consistency of a Peak Group (double)

**Examples**

```
# Calculate Retention Time Consistency for each peak
data(ex_ptsList)
data(ex_peakDataList)
rtc <- calculateRetentionTimeConsistency(peakDataList = ex_peakDataList, ptsList = ex_ptsList)
```

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calculateSharpness      *Calculate Sharpness (of a Chromatographic Peak)*

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### Description

Calculate Sharpness of the integrated region of a chromatographic peak. The Sharpness is found by determining the sum of the difference between the intensities of each adjacent pair of points on the peak normalized by the intensity of the peak boundaries.

### Usage

```
calculateSharpness(peakData, pts)
```

### Arguments

peakData	A vector containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
pts	A 2D matrix containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak

### Details

This function repurposed from Zhang et al. For details, see Zhang, W., & Zhao, P. X. (2014). Quality evaluation of extracted ion chromatograms and chromatographic peaks in liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry-based metabolomics data. BMC Bioinformatics, 15(Suppl 11), S5. <https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-15-S11-S5>

### Value

The Sharpness value (double)

### Examples

```
# Calculate Sharpness for a peak
data(ex_pts)
data(ex_peakData)
sharpness <- calculateSharpness(peakData = ex_peakData, pts = ex_pts)
```

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calculateSymmetry	<i>Calculate Symmetry (of a Chromatographic Peak)</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the Symmetry of the integrated region of a chromatographic peak. The Symmetry is found by calculating the correlation between the left and right halves of the peak.

**Usage**

```
calculateSymmetry(peakData, pts)
```

**Arguments**

peakData	A vector containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
pts	A 2D matrix containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak

**Details**

This function repurposed from TargetedMSQC. Toghi Eshghi, S., Auger, P., & Mathews, W. R. (2018). Quality assessment and interference detection in targeted mass spectrometry data using machine learning. *Clinical Proteomics*, 15. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12014-018-9209-x>

**Value**

The Symmetry of the peak (double)

**Examples**

```
# Calculate Symmetry for a peak
data(ex_pts)
data(ex_peakData)
symmetry <- calculateSymmetry(peakData = ex_peakData, pts = ex_pts)
```

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calculateTPASR	<i>Calculte Triangle Peak Area Similarity Ratio (TPASR) (of a Chromatographic Peak)</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the Triangle Peak Area Similarity Ratio (TPASR) of the integrated region of a chromatographic peak. The TPASR is found by calculating the ratio of the difference between the area of a triangle formed by the apex and the two peak boundaries and the integrated area of the peak over the area of the triangle.

**Usage**

```
calculateTPASR(peakData, pts)
```

**Arguments**

peakData	A vector containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
pts	A 2D matrix containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak

**Details**

This function repurposed from Zhang et al. For details, see Zhang, W., & Zhao, P. X. (2014). Quality evaluation of extracted ion chromatograms and chromatographic peaks in liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry-based metabolomics data. BMC Bioinformatics, 15(Suppl 11), S5. <https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-15-S11-S5>

**Value**

The TPASR value (double)

**Examples**

```
# Calculate TPASR for a peak
data(ex_pts)
data(ex_peakData)
tpasr <- calculateTPASR(peakData = ex_peakData, pts = ex_pts)
```

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calculateZigZagIndex *Calculate the Zig-Zag Index (of a Chromatographic Peak)*

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**Description**

Calculates the Zig-Zag Index of the integrated region of a chromatographic peak. The Zig-Zag Index is found by calculating the sum of the slope changes between neighboring points normalized by the average intensity of the peak boundaries.

**Usage**

```
calculateZigZagIndex(peakData, pts)
```

**Arguments**

peakData	A vector containing characteristic information about a chromatographic peak - including the retention time range
pts	A 2D matrix containing the retention time and intensity values of a chromatographic peak

**Details**

This function repurposed from Zhang et al. For details, see Zhang, W., & Zhao, P. X. (2014). Quality evaluation of extracted ion chromatograms and chromatographic peaks in liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry-based metabolomics data. BMC Bioinformatics, 15(Suppl 11), S5. <https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-15-S11-S5>

**Value**

The Zig-Zag Index value (double)

**Examples**

```
# Calculate ZigZag Index for a peak
data(ex_pts)
data(ex_peakData)
zigZagIndex <- calculateZigZagIndex(peakData = ex_peakData, pts = ex_pts)
```

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evalObj-class	<i>A custom class for storing the chromatographic peak data required by the peak metric functions for each group of samples.</i>
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**Description**

A custom class for storing the chromatographic peak data required by the peak metric functions for each group of samples.

**Slots**

**eicPts** A list of 2D matrices containing the retention time and intensity values of each chromatographic peak

**eicPeakData** A list of vectors for each sample in the group containing characteristic information about each chromatographic peak

**eicNos** A numeric vector of the EIC numbers identifying each feature group

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ex_peakData	<i>Example peakData - value input to calculate... functions (except calculateElutionShift and calculateRetentionTimeConsistency)</i>
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**Description**

An example of the input for the peakData argument for calculate... functions. It represents data from one sample for the peak of interest.

**Usage**

ex\_peakData

**Format**

A list containing the following entries: mz, mzmin, mzmax, rt, rtmin, rtmax, into, intb, maxo, sn, sample, and is\_filled.

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ex_peakDataList	<i>Example peakDataList - value input to calculateElutionShift and calculateRetentionTimeConsistency</i>
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**Description**

An example of the input for the peakDataList argument for calculateElutionShift and calculateRetentionTimeConsistency. Each entry in the list represents data for a sample for the peak of interest.

**Usage**

ex\_peakDataList

**Format**

A list of lists. Each nested list contains the following entries: mz, mzmin, mzmax, rt, rtmin, rtmax, into, intb, maxo, sn, sample, and is\_filled.

---

ex_pts	<i>Example pts - value input to calculate... functions (except calculateElutionShift and calculateRetentionTimeConsistency)</i>
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**Description**

An example of the input for the pts argument for calculate... functions. It represents rt and intensity data from one sample for peak of interest.

**Usage**

ex\_pts

**Format**

A two-column matrix where the first column represents rt and the second column represents intensity.

---

ex_ptsList	<i>Example ptsList - value input to calculateElutionShift and calculateRetentionTimeConsistency</i>
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**Description**

An example of the input for the ptsList argument for calculateElutionShift and calculateRetentionTimeConsistency. Each entry in the list is a two-column matrix consisting of rt and intensity for a sample for the peak of interest.

**Usage**

```
ex_ptslist
```

**Format**

A list of two-column matrices (one matrix per sample) where the first column represents rt and the second column represents intensity.

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getEvalObj	<i>Extract peak data object</i>
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**Description**

This function extracts, formats, and combines the chromatographic peak data from the objects returned by the getEIC() and fillPeaks() functions from the XCMS package.

**Usage**

```
getEvalObj(xs, fill)
```

**Arguments**

xs	An xcmsEIC object returned by the getEIC() function from the XCMS package
fill	An xcmsSet object with filled in peak groups

**Value**

An object of class evalObj

**Examples**

```
# call getEvalObj on test data  
# \donttest{eicEval_test <- getEvalObj(xs = xs_test, fill = fill_test)}
```

---

getEvaluationMeasures *Calculate Evaluation Measures*

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**Description**

Calculate evaluation measures using the predictions generated during cross-validation.

**Usage**

```
getEvaluationMeasures(models, k, repNum)
```

**Arguments**

models	list. A list of trained models, like that returned by trainClassifiers()
k	integer. Number of folds used in cross-validation
repNum	integer. Number of cross-validation rounds

**Value**

A dataframe with the following columns: Model, RepNum, PosClass.FScore, PosClass.Recall, PosClass.Precision, NegClass.FScore, NegClass.Recall, NegClass.Precision, Accuracy

**Examples**

```
# calculate all seven evaluation measures for each model and each round of cross-validation  
evalMeasuresDF <- getEvaluationMeasures(models=models, k=5, repNum=10)
```

---

getPeakQualityMetrics *Calculate the 12 Peak Quality Metrics*

---

**Description**

Wrapper function for calculating the each of the 12 peak quality metrics for each feature.

**Usage**

```
getPeakQualityMetrics(eicEvalData, eicLabels_df, flatness.factor = 0.05)
```



**Arguments**

- `eicEvalData` An object of class `evalObj` containing the required chromatographic peak information
- `eicLabels_df` A dataframe with EICNos in the first column and Labels in the second column
- `flatness.factor` A numeric value between 0 and 1 that allows the user to adjust the sensitivity of the function to noise. This function calculates the difference between each adjacent pair of points; any value found to be less than `flatness.factor * maximum intensity` is set to 0.

**Value**

An  $M \times 14$  matrix where  $M$  is equal to the number of peaks. There are 14 columns in total, including one column for each of the twelve metrics, one column for EIC numbers, and one column for the class label.

**Examples**

```
# # calculate peak quality metrics for development dataset
pqMetrics_development <- getPeakQualityMetrics(eicEvalData = eicEval_development,
eicLabels_df = eicLabels_development)
```

---

makeBarPlots

*Generate Bar Plots for the Seven Evaluation Measures*


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**Description**

Wrapper function for generating bar plots for each classifiers for each of the seven evaluation measures.

**Usage**

```
makeBarPlots(evalMeasuresDF, emNames = "All")
```

**Arguments**

- `evalMeasuresDF` A dataframe with the following columns: `Model`, `RepNum`, `PosClass.FScore`, `PosClass.Recall`, `PosClass.Precision`, `NegClass.FScore`, `NegClass.Recall`, `NegClass.Precision`, and `Accuracy`. The rows of the dataframe will correspond to the results of a particular model and a particular round of cross-validation.
- `emNames` A list of names of the evaluation measures to visualize. Accepts the following: `PosClass.FScore`, `PosClass.Recall`, `PosClass.Precision`, `NegClass.FScore`, `NegClass.Recall`, `NegClass.Precision`, and `Accuracy`. Default is "All".

**Value**

A list of up to seven bar plots (one for each evaluation measure).

**Examples**

```
# Create a list of bar plots for each evaluation measure
makeBarPlots(evalMeasuresDF = test_evalMeasures)
```

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pqMetrics\_development *Example Peak Quality Metrics Data Frame for Development Dataset.*

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**Description**

Data frame with peaks quality metrics and labels for all of the 500 EICs in the example development dataset.

**Usage**

```
pqMetrics_development
```

**Format**

A data frame with 14 variables (EIC Number, the 12 peak quality metrics, and Class Labels): EICNo, ApexBoundaryRatio\_mean, ElutionShift\_mean, FWHM2Base\_mean, Jaggedness\_mean, Modelaity\_mean, RetentionTimeCorrelation\_mean, Symmetry\_mean, GaussianSimilarity\_mean, PeakSignificance\_mean, Sharpness\_mean, TPASR\_mean, ZigZag\_mean, and Class.

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pqMetrics\_test *Example Peak Quality Metrics Data Frame for Test Dataset.*

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**Description**

Data frame with peaks quality metrics and labels for all of the 500 EICs in the example test dataset.

**Usage**

```
pqMetrics_test
```

**Format**

A data frame with 14 variables (EIC Number, the 12 peak quality metrics, and Class Labels): EICNo, ApexBoundaryRatio\_mean, ElutionShift\_mean, FWHM2Base\_mean, Jaggedness\_mean, Modelaity\_mean, RetentionTimeCorrelation\_mean, Symmetry\_mean, GaussianSimilarity\_mean, PeakSignificance\_mean, Sharpness\_mean, TPASR\_mean, ZigZag\_mean, and Class.

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summaryStats	<i>Calculate summary statistics for evaluation measures</i>
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**Description**

For repeated cross-validation, find the mean and standard error of N rounds for each model.

**Usage**

```
summaryStats(i, evalMeasuresDF, emNames, modelNames)
```

**Arguments**

i	An integer representing 1:N where N is the total number of cross-validation rounds.
evalMeasuresDF	A dataframe with the following columns: Model, RepNum, PosClass.FScore, PosClass.Recall, PosClass.Precision, NegClass.FScore, NegClass.Recall, NegClass.Precision, and Accuracy. The rows of the dataframe will correspond to the results of a particular model and a particular round of cross-validation.
emNames	A list of names of the evaluation measures to visualize. Accepts the following: PosClass.FScore, PosClass.Recall, PosClass.Precision, NegClass.FScore, NegClass.Recall, NegClass.Precision, and Accuracy. Default is "All".
modelNames	A list of the models trained.

**Value**

A dataframe with the following columns: Model, evalMeasure, Mean, and SE (Standard Error).

**Examples**

```
summaryStatsList <- lapply(1:numModels, summaryStats,
  evalMeasuresDF=evalMeasuresDF, emNames=emNames, modelNames=modelNames)
```

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trainClassifiers	<i>Train Classifiers on Peak Quality Metric Feature Sets</i>
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**Description**

Wrapper function for training up to 9 classification algorithms using one of the two available metrics sets or both sets combined.

**Usage**

```
trainClassifiers(trainData, k, repNum, rand.seed = NULL, models = "all")
```

**Arguments**

<code>trainData</code>	dataframe. Rows should correspond to peaks, columns should include peak quality metrics and class labels only.
<code>k</code>	integer. Number of folds to be used in cross-validation
<code>repNum</code>	integer. Number of cross-validation rounds to perform
<code>rand.seed</code>	integer. State in which to set the random number generator
<code>models</code>	character string or vector. Specifies the classification algorithms to be trained from the nine available: <code>DecisionTree</code> , <code>LogisticRegression</code> , <code>NaiveBayes</code> , <code>RandomForest</code> , <code>SVM_Linear</code> , <code>SVM_Radial</code> , <code>AdaBoost</code> , <code>NeuralNetwork</code> , and <code>ModelAveragedNeuralNetwork</code> . "all" specifies the use of all models. Default is "all".

**Value**

a list of up to 9 trained models

**Examples**

```
# train classification algorithms
models <- trainClassifiers(trainData=pqMetrics_development, k=5, repNum=10,
  rand.seed = 453, models="DecisionTree")
```

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