

# Package ‘rGammaGamma’

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**Description** This package implements a Gamma convolution model for background correction.

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rGammaGamma-package    *Implementation of a gamma deconvolution for background correction.*

## Description

SNP and methylation microarrays exhibit a different distribution of signal and background intensities than expression microarrays. The flexibility of the gamma distribution suits the observed signal and background intensity distributions well, encompassing as a special case the normal-exponential convolution (the de facto standard for expression background correction). In addition, a signal/noise mixture model is implemented for empirical deconvolution of cross-hybridization between probe alleles.

## Details

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## Examples

```
## not run

##  foo <- methylumIDAT(barcodes, parallel=T)
##  foo.bg <- methylumi.bgcorr(foo, method='goob')
```

**gammaIntegral**

*gammaIntegral: get the conditional expectation of a convolved gamma RV*

## Description

Conditional expectation of one (out of two) gamma RVs given their sum & params

## Usage

```
gammaIntegral(total, params, offset=50, minx=1)
```

**Arguments**

total	a vector of sums (convolutions)
params	parameters for the signal and background distributions
offset	an offset to be added to the estimate
minx	a minimum value below which we will replace x

**Details**

See Triche et al., Nucleic Acids Research (submitted).

**Value**

The conditional expectation(s) of the signal given the total.

**Author(s)**

Tim Triche, Jr..

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**gammaMLE**

*gammaMLE: get the MLE of a gamma distribution via fast conditional likelihood*

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**Description**

Maximum likelihood estimator for the parameters of a gamma distribution

**Usage**

```
gammaMLE(x, w=NULL, niter=100, tol=0.1, minx=1)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector
w	Weights
niter	Maximum number of iterations
tol	Maximum difference in parameters at convergence
minx	Minimum permissible value for x (smaller values will be bumped to this)

**Details**

Not yet.

**Value**

The MLE of the parameters.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
foo <- rgamma(100, 12, 10)
gammaMLE(foo, w=NULL, niter=100, tol=0.1, minx=1)
```

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gammaMME

*gammaMME: get the MME of a gamma distribution via fast conditional likelihood*

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**Description**

Method of moments estimator for the parameters of a gamma distribution

**Usage**

```
gammaMME(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   A vector

**Details**

Not yet.

**Value**

The method of moments estimate of the parameters.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
foo <- rgamma(100, 12, 10)
gammaMME(foo)
```

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