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runShinyMethyl	<i>Run the interactive shinyMethyl session</i>
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Description

Function to run the interactive shinyMethyl session from a shinyMethylSet object.

Usage

```
runShinyMethyl(shinyMethylSet1, shinyMethylSet2 = NULL)
```

Arguments

shinyMethylSet1
shinyMethylSet that must be extracted from an RGChannelSet object.

shinyMethylSet2
Optional shinyMethylSet that must be extracted from a GenomicRatioSet.

Value

No value returned. Instead the shinyMethyl interactive session is launched.

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See Also

[shinyMethylSet](#)

Examples

```
if (interactive()){  
  library(minfi)  
  library(minfiData)  
  baseDir <- system.file("extdata", package = "minfiData")  
  targets <- read.metharray.sheet(baseDir)  
  targets$Sample_Plate <- substr(targets$Slide,1,7)  
  RGSet <- read.metharray.exp(targets=targets)  
  summarized.data <- shinySummarize(RGSet)  
  runShinyMethyl(summarized.data)  
}
```

shinyMethylSet-class *shinyMethylSet* instances

Description

This class holds summarized data from Illumina methylation microarrays for interactive visualization purpose.

Usage

Constructor

```
shinyMethylSet(sampleNames = new("character"),
               phenotype = new("data.frame"),
               mQuantiles = new(vector("list",5)),
               betaQuantiles = new(vector("list",5)),
               methQuantiles = new(vector("list",5)),
               unmethQuantiles = new(vector("list",5)),
               cnQuantiles = new(vector("list",5)),
               greenControls = new(vector("list",12)),
               redControls = new(vector("list",12)),
               pca = new("list"),
               originObject = new("character"),
               array = new("character"))
```

Data extraction / Accessors

```
## S4 method for signature 'shinyMethylSet'
getMeth(object)
## S4 method for signature 'shinyMethylSet'
getUnmeth(object)
## S4 method for signature 'shinyMethylSet'
getBeta(object)
## S4 method for signature 'shinyMethylSet'
getM(object)
## S4 method for signature 'shinyMethylSet'
getCN(object)
## S4 method for signature 'shinyMethylSet'
pData(object)
## S4 method for signature 'shinyMethylSet'
sampleNames(object)
```

Arguments

object A shinyMethylSet.

<code>sampleNames</code>	A character vector
<code>phenotype</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> object.
<code>methQuantiles</code>	A list of 5 matrices containing several quantiles for the methylation values (between zero and infinity) separated by probe type and autosomal/sex probes. Each row is a quantile and each column is a sample.
<code>unmethQuantiles</code>	Similar to <code>Meth</code>
<code>betaQuantiles</code>	Similar to <code>Meth</code> but for Beta-values
<code>mQuantiles</code>	Similar to <code>Meth</code> but for M-values
<code>cnQuantiles</code>	Similar to <code>Meth</code> but for Copy Number
<code>greenControls</code>	A list containing the matrices of different raw control probes intensities in the green channel
<code>redControls</code>	Similar to <code>greenControls</code> but for the red channel
<code>pca</code>	List containing the PCA scores for the 20,000 most variable CpGs and the percentages of variance explained
<code>originObject</code>	Name of the minfi object from which the data were extracted
<code>array</code>	Name of the Illumina array platform: 450k or EPIC

Details

This class is a representation of a `Meth` matrix and a `Unmeth` matrix linked to a `pData` data frame.

A `creationMethod` slot is present to indicate from which object type the `shinyMethylSet` has been created: either a `RGChannelSet` or `GenomicRatioSet`

A `MethylSet` stores `meth` and `Unmeth`.

Constructor

Instances are constructed using the `shinyMethylSet` function with the arguments outlined above.

Accessors

In the following code, `object` is a `shinyMethylSet`.

`getMeth(object)`, `getUnmeth(object)` Get the `Meth` or `Unmeth` matrix.

`getBeta(object)` get Beta, see details.

`getM(object)` get M-values, see details.

`getCN(object)` get copy number values which are defined as the sum of the methylation and unmethylation channel.

`sampleNames(object)` Get the `sampleNames`

`combine(object1,object2)` combine `shinyMethylSet` objects

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See Also

Objects of this class are typically created by using the function [shinySummarize](#) on a [RGChannelSet](#) or [GenomicRatioSet](#).

Examples

```
showClass("shinyMethylSet")
```

shinySummarize-methods

Summarizing a large 450K experiment into a shinyMethylSet

Description

Summarizing methylation data from a [RGChannelSet](#) or [GenomicRatioSet](#) into a [shinyMethylSet](#) needed to launch the interactive interface of shinyMethyl. That works for both the 450k and EPIC arrays.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RGChannelSet'
shinySummarize(object)
## S4 method for signature 'GenomicRatioSet'
shinySummarize(object)
```

Arguments

object Either a [RGChannelSet](#) or a [GenomicRatioSet](#).

Details

Either a [RGChannelSet](#) is transformed into a [shinyMethylSet](#), or a [GenomicRatioSet](#) is transformed to a [shinyMethylSet](#)

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See Also

[shinyMethylSet](#) for the output object and [RGChannelSet](#) or [GenomicRatioSet](#) for the input object.

Examples

```
if (require(minfiData)){
  library(minfiData)
  summarized.data <- shinySummarize(RGsetEx)
}
```

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