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**memo**

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## MEMO\_MS PACKAGE

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class memo_ms.FeatureTable(path: str, software: str)
    Bases: object

Create a FeatureTable dataclass object from a feature table

Args: path (str): Path to a feature table file (.csv) software (str): One of [mzmine, xcms, msdial, memo]: the
software used for feature detection.

Returns: self.feature_table (DataFrame): A cleaned feature quantification table

__init__(path: str, software: str) → None

export_matrix(path, sep=',')
    Export a given matrix

Args: path (str): path to export sep (str): separator

Returns: None

filter(use_samples_pattern=False, samples_pattern='', max_occurrence=None, min_rel_occurrence=0,
      max_rel_occurrence=1)
    Filter a feature table: remove samples matching samples_pattern AND remove features occurring in more
    than n = max_occurrence samples matched by samples_pattern

Args: use_samples_pattern (bool): filter using a str pattern samples_pattern (str): the str pattern to match
      in samples to filter max_occurrence (int): maximal number of occurrence allowed in matched sam-
      ples before removing a feature min_rel_occurrence (float): remove features contained in less than
      (min_rel_occurrence * 100) percent of the samples max_rel_occurrence (float): remove features con-
      tained in more than (max_rel_occurrence * 100) percent of the samples

Returns: self.filtered_feature_table (DataFrame): A filtered feature table

class memo_ms.MemoMatrix
    Bases: object

Create an empty MemoMatrix dataclass object

__init__() → None

export_matrix(path, sep=',')
    Export a given matrix

Args: path (str): path to export sep (str): separator

Returns: None
```

**filter**(use\_samples\_pattern=False, samples\_pattern='', max\_occurrence=None, min\_rel\_occurrence=0, max\_rel\_occurrence=1)

Filter a MEMO matrix: remove samples matching samples\_pattern AND remove features occurring in more than n = max\_occurrence samples matched by samples\_pattern

**Args:** use\_samples\_pattern (bool): filter using a str pattern samples\_pattern (str): the str pattern to match in samples to filter max\_occurrence (int): maximal number of occurrence allowed in matched samples before removing a word min\_rel\_occurrence (float): remove words contained in less than (min\_rel\_occurrence \* 100 percent) of the samples max\_rel\_occurrence (float): remove words contained in more than (max\_rel\_occurrence \* 100 percent) of the samples

**Returns:** self.memo\_matrix (DataFrame): A filtered feature table matrix

**memo\_from\_aligned\_samples**(featuretable, spectradocuments) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Use a featuretable and a spectradocuments to generate a MEMO matrix. Returns a pd.DataFrame MEMO matrix.

**Args:** featuretable (FeatureTable): a FeatureTable dataclass object spectradocuments (SpectraDocuments): a SpectraDocuments dataclass object

**Returns:** self.memo\_matrix (DataFrame): A MEMO matrix

**memo\_from\_unaligned\_samples**(path\_to\_samples\_dir, pattern\_to\_match='.mgf', min\_relative\_intensity=0.01, max\_relative\_intensity=1.0, min\_peaks\_required=10, losses\_from=10, losses\_to=200, n\_decimals=2)

Generate a Memo matrix from a list of individual .mgf files

**Args:** path\_to\_samples\_dir (str): Path to the directory where individual .mgf files are gathered. Subfolders will also be checked. pattern\_to\_match (str): Shared pattern between all spectra files to input. Will be removed in memo\_matrix.index. min\_relative\_intensity (float): Minimal relative intensity to keep a peak max\_relative\_intensity (float): Maximal relative intensity to keep a peak min\_peaks\_required (int): Minimum number of peaks to keep a spectrum losses\_from (int): minimal m/z value for losses losses\_to (int): maximal m/z value for losses n\_decimals (int): number of decimal when translating peaks/losses into words

**Returns:** self.memo\_matrix (DataFrame): A MEMO matrix

**merge\_memo**(memomatrix\_2, drop\_not\_in\_common=False)

Merge 2 MEMO matrix

**Args:** memocontainer2 (MemoContainer): MemoMatrix dataclass object containing the 2nd MEMO matrix to merge drop\_not\_in\_common (bool): Drop peaks/losses not in common

**Returns:** MemoContainer (MemoContainer): A MemoMatrix dataclass object containing the merged MEMO matrix

**class memo\_ms.SpectraDocuments**(path: str, min\_relative\_intensity: float = 0.01, max\_relative\_intensity: float = 1.0, min\_peaks\_required: int = 10, losses\_from: int = 10, losses\_to: int = 200, n\_decimals: int = 2)

Bases: object

Create a SpectraDocuments dataclass object containing spectra documents and metadata from an MzMine 2 spectra file (.mgf)

**Args:** path (str): Path to spectra file (.mgf) min\_relative\_intensity (float): Minimal relative intensity to keep a peak max\_relative\_intensity (float): Maximal relative intensity to keep a peak min\_peaks\_required (int): Minimum number of peaks to keep a spectrum losses\_from (int): minimal m/z value for losses losses\_to (int): maximal m/z value for losses n\_decimals (int): number of decimal when translating peaks/losses into words

**Returns:** self.document (DataFrame): A table containing spectra documents and metadata

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```
__init__(path: str, min_relative_intensity: float = 0.01, max_relative_intensity: float = 1.0,
        min_peaks_required: int = 10, losses_from: int = 10, losses_to: int = 200, n_decimals: int = 2)
        → None
```

## 1.1 Submodules

### 1.1.1 memo\_ms.classes module

**class memo\_ms.classes.FeatureTable(path: str, software: str)**  
Bases: `object`

Create a FeatureTable dataclass object from a feature table

**Args:** path (str): Path to a feature table file (.csv) software (str): One of [mzmine, xcms, msdial, memo]: the software used for feature detection.

**Returns:** self.feature\_table (DataFrame): A cleaned feature quantification table

**\_\_init\_\_(path: str, software: str)** → None

**export\_matrix(path, sep=',')**

Export a given matrix

**Args:** path (str): path to export sep (str): separator

**Returns:** None

**filter(use\_samples\_pattern=False, samples\_pattern='', max\_occurrence=None, min\_rel\_occurrence=0,
 max\_rel\_occurrence=1)**

Filter a feature table: remove samples matching samples\_pattern AND remove features occurring in more than n = max\_occurrence samples matched by samples\_pattern

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**Returns:** self.filtered\_feature\_table (DataFrame): A filtered feature table

**class memo\_ms.classes.MemoMatrix**

Bases: `object`

Create an empty MemoMatrix dataclass object

**\_\_init\_\_()** → None

**export\_matrix(path, sep=',')**

Export a given matrix

**Args:** path (str): path to export sep (str): separator

**Returns:** None

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 max\_rel\_occurrence=1)**

Filter a MEMO matrix: remove samples matching samples\_pattern AND remove features occurring in more than n = max\_occurrence samples matched by samples\_pattern

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Generate a Memo matrix from a list of individual .mgf files

**Args:** path\_to\_samples\_dir (str): Path to the directory where individual .mgf files are gathered. Subfolders will also be checked. pattern\_to\_match (str): Shared pattern between all spectra files to input. Will be removed in memo\_matrix.index. min\_relative\_intensity (float): Minimal relative intensity to keep a peak max\_relative\_intensity (float): Maximal relative intensity to keep a peak min\_peaks\_required (int): Minimum number of peaks to keep a spectrum losses\_from (int): minimal m/z value for losses losses\_to (int): maximal m/z value for losses n\_decimals (int): number of decimal when translating peaks/losses into words

**Returns:** self.memo\_matrix (DataFrame): A MEMO matrix

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max\_relative\_intensity: float = 1.0, min\_peaks\_required: int = 10,  
losses\_from: int = 10, losses\_to: int = 200, n\_decimals: int = 2)

Bases: object

Create a SpectraDocuments dataclass object containing spectra documents and metadata from an MzMine 2 spectra file (.mgf)

**Args:** path (str): Path to spectra file (.mgf) min\_relative\_intensity (float): Minimal relative intensity to keep a peak max\_relative\_intensity (float): Maximal relative intensity to keep a peak min\_peaks\_required (int): Minimum number of peaks to keep a spectrum losses\_from (int): minimal m/z value for losses losses\_to (int): maximal m/z value for losses n\_decimals (int): number of decimal when translating peaks/losses into words

**Returns:** self.document (DataFrame): A table containing spectra documents and metadata

**\_\_init\_\_**(path: str, min\_relative\_intensity: float = 0.01, max\_relative\_intensity: float = 1.0,  
min\_peaks\_required: int = 10, losses\_from: int = 10, losses\_to: int = 200, n\_decimals: int = 2)  
→ None

## 1.1.2 memo\_ms.import\_data module

`memo_ms.import_data.import_memo_quant_table(path) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame`

Import feature quantification table memo ready

**Args:** path (str): Path to a MEMO ready feature quantification table: a csv file (sep = ",") with feature as rows and samples as columns.

The first column must contain feature's ID and the header must be "feature\_id".

**Returns:** quant\_table (DataFrame): A cleaned feature quantification table

`memo_ms.import_data.import_msodial_quant_table(path) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame`

Import feature quantification table generated from MS-DIAL and clean it

**Args:** path (str): Path to feature quantification table

**Returns:** quant\_table (DataFrame): A cleaned MS-DIAL feature quantification table

`memo_ms.import_data.import_mzmine2_quant_table(path) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame`

Import feature quantification table generated from MzMine 2 and clean it

**Args:** path (str): Path to feature quantification table

**Returns:** quant\_table (DataFrame): A cleaned MzMine2 feature quantification table

`memo_ms.import_data.import_xcms_quant_table(path) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame`

Import feature quantification table generated from XCMS and clean it

**Args:** path (str): Path to feature quantification table

**Returns:** quant\_table (DataFrame): A cleaned XCMS feature quantification table

`memo_ms.import_data.load_and_filter_from_mgf(path, min_relative_intensity, max_relative_intensity, loss_mz_from, loss_mz_to, n_required) → list`

Load and filter spectra from mgf file to prepare for MEMO matrix generation

**Returns:** spectrums (list of matchms.spectrum): a list of matchms.spectrum objects

## 1.1.3 memo\_ms.visualization module

`memo_ms.visualization.plot_hca(matrix, df_metadata, filename_col, group_col, plotly_discrete_cm=[#636EFA, #EF553B, #00CC96, #AB63FA, #FFA15A, #19D3F3, #FF6692, #B6E880, #FF97FF, #FECB52], linkage_method='ward', linkage_metric='euclidean', norm=False, scaling=False)`

Simple HCA plot of a MEMO matrix / Feature table using matplotlib

**Args:** matrix (DataFrame): A Table in the MemoMatrix.memo\_matrix or FeatureTable.feature\_table format  
df\_metadata (DataFrame): Metadata of the MEMO matrix samples  
filename\_col (str): Column name in df\_metadata to match memo\_matrix index  
group\_col (str): Column name in df\_metadata to use as groups for plotting  
plotly\_discrete\_cm ([type], optional): Plotly discrete colormap to use for groups. Defaults to px.colors.qualitative.Plotly.  
linkage\_method (str, optional): Linkage method to use. Defaults to 'ward'.  
linkage\_metric (str, optional): Linkage metric to use. Defaults to 'euclidean'. norm (bool, optional): Apply samples normalization. Defaults to False. scaling (bool, optional): Apply pareto scaling to MEMO matrix columns. Defaults to False.

**Returns:** None

```
memo_ms.visualization.plot_heatmap(matrix, df_metadata, filename_col, group_col,
plotly_discrete_cm=['#636EFA', '#EF553B', '#00CC96', '#AB63FA',
'#FFA15A', '#19D3F3', '#FF6692', '#B6E880', '#FF97FF',
'#FECB52'], linkage_method='ward', linkage_metric='euclidean',
heatmap_metric='braycurtis', norm=False, scaling=False)
```

HCA and heatmap plot of a MEMO matrix / Feature table using Plotly

**Args:** matrix (DataFrame): A Table in the MemoMatrix.memo\_matrix or FeatureTable.feature\_table format  
df\_metadata (DataFrame): Metadata of the MEMO matrix samples  
filename\_col (str): Column name in df\_metadata to match memo\_matrix index  
group\_col (str): Column name in df\_metadata to use as groups for plotting  
plotly\_discrete\_cm ([type], optional): Plotly discrete colormap to use for groups. Defaults to px.colors.qualitative.Plotly.  
linkage\_method (str, optional): Linkage method to use. Defaults to 'ward'.  
linkage\_metric (str, optional): Linkage metric to use. Defaults to 'euclidean'.  
heatmap\_metric (str, optional): Distance metric to use for heatmap. Defaults to 'braycurtis'.  
norm (bool, optional): Apply samples normalization. Defaults to False.  
scaling (bool, optional): Apply pareto scaling to MEMO matrix columns. Defaults to False.

**Returns:** None

```
memo_ms.visualization.plot_pcoa_2d(matrix, df_metadata, filename_col, group_col, metric='braycurtis',
norm=False, scaling=False, pc_to_plot=(1, 2))
```

Simple 2D PCoA plot of a MEMO matrix / Feature table using Plotly

**Args:** matrix (DataFrame): A Table in the MemoMatrix.memo\_matrix or FeatureTable.feature\_table format  
df\_metadata (DataFrame): Metadata of the MEMO matrix samples  
filename\_col (str): Column name in df\_metadata to match memo\_matrix index  
group\_col (str): Column name in df\_metadata to use as groups for plotting  
metric (str, optional): Distance metric to use, see <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.spatial.distance.pdist.html>. Defaults to 'braycurtis'.  
norm (bool, optional): Apply samples normalization. Defaults to False.  
scaling (bool, optional): Apply pareto scaling to MEMO matrix columns. Defaults to False.  
pc\_to\_plot (list of int, optional): PCs to plot. Defaults to [1,2].

**Returns:** None

```
memo_ms.visualization.plot_pcoa_3d(matrix, df_metadata, filename_col, group_col, metric='braycurtis',
norm=False, scaling=False, pc_to_plot=(1, 2, 3))
```

Simple 2D PCoA plot of a MEMO matrix / Feature table using Plotly

**Args:** matrix (DataFrame): A Table in the MemoMatrix.memo\_matrix or FeatureTable.feature\_table format  
df\_metadata (DataFrame): Metadata of the MEMO matrix samples  
filename\_col (str): Column name in df\_metadata to match memo\_matrix index  
group\_col (str): Column name in df\_metadata to use as groups for plotting  
metric (str, optional): Distance metric to use, see <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.spatial.distance.pdist.html>. Defaults to 'braycurtis'.  
norm (bool, optional): Apply samples normalization. Defaults to False.  
scaling (bool, optional): Apply pareto scaling to MEMO matrix columns. Defaults to False.  
pc\_to\_plot (list of int, optional): PCs to plot. Defaults to [1,2,3].

**Returns:** None

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**DESCRIPTION**

MEMO is a method allowing a Retention Time (RT) agnostic alignment of metabolomics samples using the fragmentation spectra (MS2) of their constituents. The occurrence of MS2 peaks and neutral losses (to the precursor) in each sample is counted and used to generate an *MS2 fingerprint* of the sample. These fingerprints can in a second stage be aligned to compare different samples. Once obtained, different filtering (remove peaks/losses from blanks for example) and visualization techniques (MDS/PCoA, TMAP, Heatmap, ...) can be used. MEMO suits particularly well to compare chemodiverse samples, *i.e.* with a poor features overlap, or to compare samples with a strong RT shift, acquired using different LC methods or even different mass spectrometers technology (MaXis Q-ToF vs Q-Exactive).

MEMO is mainly built on `matchms` and `spec2vec` packages for handling the MS2 spectra and converting them into documents. Huge thanks to them for the amazing work done with these packages!



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**TO INSTALL IT:**

First, make sure to have anaconda installed.

1. Create a new conda environment to avoid clashes:

```
conda create --name memo python=3.8
conda activate memo
```

2. Install with pip:

```
pip install numpy
pip install memo-ms
```

If you have an error, try installing scikit-bio from conda-forge before installing the package with pip:

```
conda install -c conda-forge scikit-bio
pip install memo-ms
```

You can clone the Github package repository to get the demo files and the tutorial!



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**EXAMPLES**

Different examples of application and comparison to other MS/MS-based metrics are available [here](#) and the corresponding notebooks are available on [GitHub](#).



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