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analyzeNormalizations *Calculate measures for normalization results*

Description

This function prepares an NormalizerEvaluationResults object containing the evaluation measures CV (coefficient of variance), MAD (median absolute deviation), average variance, significance measures (ANOVA between condition groups) and correlation between replicates.

Usage

```
analyzeNormalizations(nr, categoricalAnova = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- nr** Normalizer results object with calculated results.
categoricalAnova Whether categorical or numerical (ordered) ANOVA should be calculated.

Value

Normalizer results with attached evaluation results object.

Examples

```
data(example_summarized_experiment)
normObj <- getVerifiedNormalizerObject("job_name", example_summarized_experiment)
normResults <- normMethods(normObj)
normResultsWithEval <- analyzeNormalizations(normResults)
```

calculateANOVAValues *Calculates ANOVA p-values comparing the different condition groups returning a vector of resulting p-values with NA-values where too few values were present in at least one of the groups.*

Description

Calculates ANOVA p-values comparing the different condition groups returning a vector of resulting p-values with NA-values where too few values were present in at least one of the groups.

Usage

```
calculateANOVAValues(methodList, sampleReplicateGroups, categoricalANOVA)
```

Arguments

- methodList** List containing normalized matrices
sampleReplicateGroups Condition header
categoricalANOVA Whether the ANOVA should be calculated using ordered or categorical groups

Value

avgVarianceMat Matrix with average variance for each biological condition

calculateAvgMadMem	<i>Calculate average MAD (Median Absolute Deviation) for each feature in each condition and then calculates the average for each replicate group</i>
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Description

Calculate average MAD (Median Absolute Deviation) for each feature in each condition and then calculates the average for each replicate group

Usage

```
calculateAvgMadMem(methodList, sampleReplicateGroups)
```

Arguments

methodList List containing normalized matrices.
sampleReplicateGroups
 Condition header.

Value

condAvgMadMat Matrix with average MAD for each biological condition.

calculateAvgReplicateVariation

Calculate average variance for each feature in each condition and then calculate the average for each replicate group

Description

Calculate average variance for each feature in each condition and then calculate the average for each replicate group

Usage

```
calculateAvgReplicateVariation(methodList, sampleReplicateGroups)
```

Arguments

methodList List containing normalized matrices.
sampleReplicateGroups
 Condition header.

Value

avgVarianceMat Matrix with average variance for each biological condition

calculateContrasts	<i>Performs statistical comparisons between the supplied conditions. It uses the design matrix and data matrix in the supplied NormalizerStatistics object. A column is supplied specifying which of the columns in the design matrix that is used for deciding the sample groups. The comparisons vector specifies which pairwise comparisons between condition levels that are to be calculated.</i>
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Description

Optionally, a batch column can be specified allowing compensation for covariate variation in the statistical model. This is only compatible with a Limma-based statistical analysis.

Usage

```
calculateContrasts(
  nst,
  comparisons,
  condCol,
  batchCol = NULL,
  splitter = "-",
  type = "limma",
  leastRepCount = 1
)

## S4 method for signature 'NormalizerStatistics'
calculateContrasts(
  nst,
  comparisons,
  condCol,
  batchCol = NULL,
  splitter = "-",
  type = "limma",
  leastRepCount = 1
)
```

Arguments

nst	Results evaluation object.
comparisons	String with comparisons for contrasts.
condCol	Column name in design matrix containing condition information.
batchCol	Column name in design matrix containing batch information.
splitter	Character dividing contrast conditions.
type	Type of statistical test (Limma or welch).
leastRepCount	Least replicates in each group to be retained for contrast calculations

Value

nst Statistics object with statistical measures calculated

Examples

```
data(example_stat_summarized_experiment)
nst <- NormalizerStatistics(example_stat_summarized_experiment)
results <- calculateContrasts(nst, c("1-2", "2-3"), "group")
resultsBatch <- calculateContrasts(nst, c("1-2", "2-3"), "group", batchCol="batch")
```

calculateCorrSum	<i>Calculates internal correlations for each condition having at least two samples and returns a vector with correlation values corresponding to each condition</i>
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Description

Calculates internal correlations for each condition having at least two samples and returns a vector with correlation values corresponding to each condition

Usage

```
calculateCorrSum(
  methodData,
  allReplicateGroups,
  sampleGroupsWithReplicates,
  corrType
)
```

Arguments

methodData	Expression data matrix
allReplicateGroups	Full condition header corresponding to data tables columns
sampleGroupsWithReplicates	Unique conditions where number of replicates exceeds one
corrType	Type of correlation (Pearson or Spearman)

Value

corSums

calculateFeatureCV	<i>Calculate CV values for each feature. Iterates through each normalization method and calculates a matrix of CV values where each column correspond to a method and each row corresponds to a feature.</i>
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Description

Calculate CV values for each feature. Iterates through each normalization method and calculates a matrix of CV values where each column correspond to a method and each row corresponds to a feature.

Usage

```
calculateFeatureCV(methodList)
```

Arguments

methodList List containing normalized matrices.
 sampleReplicateGroups
 Condition header.

Value

methodFeatureCVMMatrix Matrix with feature as rows and normalization method as columns

calculatePercentageAvgDiffInMat

General function for calculating percentage difference of average column means in matrix

Description

General function for calculating percentage difference of average column means in matrix

Usage

```
calculatePercentageAvgDiffInMat(targetMat)
```

Arguments

targetMat Matrix for which column means should be compared

Value

percDiffVector Vector with percentage difference, where first element always will be 100

calculateReplicateCV *Calculate CV per replicate group and normalization technique***Description**

Iterates through each normalization method and calculate average CV values per replicate group.

Usage

```
calculateReplicateCV(methodList, sampleReplicateGroups)
```

Arguments

methodList List containing normalized matrices.
 sampleReplicateGroups
 Condition header.

Value

avgCVPerNormAndReplicates Matrix with group CVs as rows and normalization technique as columns

calculateSummarizedCorrelationVector

Calculates correlation values between replicates for each condition matrix. Finally returns a matrix containing the results for all dataset

Description

Calculates correlation values between replicates for each condition matrix. Finally returns a matrix containing the results for all dataset

Usage

```
calculateSummarizedCorrelationVector(
  methodlist,
  allReplicateGroups,
  sampleGroupsWithReplicates,
  corrType
)
```

Arguments

methodlist	List containing normalized matrices for each normalization method
allReplicateGroups	Vector with condition groups matching the columns found in the normalization methods
sampleGroupsWithReplicates	Unique vector with condition groups present in two or more samples
corrType	Type of correlation (Pearson or Spearman)

Value

avgCorSum Matrix with column corresponding to normalization approaches and rows corresponding to replicate group

createDirectory

Create directory, or return error if already present

Description

Create directory, or return error if already present

Usage

```
createDirectory(targetPath)
```

Arguments

`targetPath` Path where to attempt to create directory

Value

None

`detectSingleReplicate` *Detect single replicate, and assign related logical*

Description

Detect single replicate, and assign related logical

Usage

```
detectSingleReplicate(nds, quiet)

## S4 method for signature 'NormalyzerDataset'
detectSingleReplicate(nds, quiet = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>nds</code>	Normalyzer dataset
<code>quiet</code>	Don't give non-error output

Value

bool on whether sample contains only one sample group

`detectSingletonSample` *Detect single sample group*

Description

Detect single sample group

Usage

```
detectSingletonSample(nds, quiet)

## S4 method for signature 'NormalyzerDataset'
detectSingletonSample(nds, quiet = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>nds</code>	Normalyzer dataset.
<code>quiet</code>	Only print error messages

Value

None

elapsedSecondsBetweenSystimes

Get number of seconds between two Sys.time() objects

Description

Get number of seconds between two Sys.time() objects

Usage

```
elapsedSecondsBetweenSystimes(start, end)
```

Arguments

start	Start-time object
end	End-time object

Value

None

example_data

Small example dataset used to demonstrate code consistency in testing and as dummy data in the vignette.

Description

Small example dataset used to demonstrate code consistency in testing and as dummy data in the vignette.

Usage

```
example_data
```

Format

A data frame containing annotation and expression data

```
example_data_only_values
```

*Same data as in "example_data", but omitting the annotation meaning
that it only contains the expression data.*

Description

Same data as in "example_data", but omitting the annotation meaning that it only contains the expression data.

Usage

```
example_data_only_values
```

Format

A data frame containing expression data

```
example_design
```

Design matrix corresponding to the small example datasets.

Description

Design matrix corresponding to the small example datasets.

Usage

```
example_design
```

Format

A design matrix corresponding to the dataset "example_data"

```
example_stat_data
```

Same data as in "example_data", but normalized and ready for statistical processing.

Description

Same data as in "example_data", but normalized and ready for statistical processing.

Usage

```
example_stat_data
```

Format

A normalized data frame ready for statistical processing

`example_stat_summarized_experiment`

SummarizedExperiment object prepared with design-matrix, data-matrix and annotation columns for normalized data

Description

SummarizedExperiment object prepared with design-matrix, data-matrix and annotation columns for normalized data

Usage`example_stat_summarized_experiment`**Format**

An instance of the class SummarizedExperiment with stats data

`example_summarized_experiment`

SummarizedExperiment object prepared with design-matrix, data-matrix and annotation columns loaded for raw data

Description

SummarizedExperiment object prepared with design-matrix, data-matrix and annotation columns loaded for raw data

Usage`example_summarized_experiment`**Format**

An instance of the class SummarizedExperiment

`example_wide_data`

Full raw NormalizerDE matrix used for internal testing

Description

Full raw NormalizerDE matrix used for internal testing

Usage`example_wide_data`**Format**

A data table ready for analysis in NormalizerDE

<code>example_wide_design</code>	<i>Design matrix belonging together with example_wide_data. Used for internal testing.</i>
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Description

Design matrix belonging together with `example_wide_data`. Used for internal testing.

Usage

```
example_wide_design
```

Format

A design table ready for analysis in NormalizerDE

<code>filterLowRep</code>	<i>Filter rows with lower than given number of replicates for any condition</i>
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Description

Filter rows with lower than given number of replicates for any condition

Usage

```
filterLowRep(df, groups, leastRep = 2)
```

Arguments

<code>df</code>	Dataframe with expression data to filter
<code>groups</code>	Condition groups header
<code>leastRep</code>	Minimum number of replicates in each group to retain

Value

`collDesignDf` Reduced design matrix

`findLowlyVariableFeaturesCVs`

Uses a list of FDR-values to extract features with low variance in the log2-transformed dataset. This is then used to calculate the average CV for these 'lowly variable' features in each normalization approach

Description

Uses a list of FDR-values to extract features with low variance in the log2-transformed dataset. This is then used to calculate the average CV for these 'lowly variable' features in each normalization approach

Usage

```
findLowlyVariableFeaturesCVs(referenceFDR, methodList)
```

Arguments

<code>referenceFDR</code>	List of FDR values used as non-normalized reference
<code>methodList</code>	List containing normalized matrices

Value

`lowVarFeaturesAverageCVs` Average CV values for lowly variable features in each normalization approach

`generateAnnotatedMatrix`

Generate an annotated data frame from statistics object

Description

Extracts key values (p-value, adjusted p-value, log2-fold change and average expression values) from an NormalizerStatistics instance and appends these to the annotation- and data-matrices

Usage

```
generateAnnotatedMatrix(nst, prefixSep = "_", compLabels = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>nst</code>	NormalizerDE statistics object.
<code>prefixSep</code>	Character string for separating the prefix names from the statistics suffix
<code>compLabels</code>	Vector containing strings to use as prefix for statistical comparisons

Value

`outDf` Annotated statistics matrix

Examples

```
data(example_stat_summarized_experiment)
statObj <- NormalizerStatistics(example_stat_summarized_experiment)
statObj <- calculateContrasts(statObj, comparisons=c("1-2", "2-3"), condCol="group", type="limma")
annotDf <- generateAnnotatedMatrix(statObj)
```

generatePlots

Generates a number of visualizations for the performance measures calculated for the normalized matrices. These contain both general measures and direct comparisons for different normalization approaches.

Description

They include:

Usage

```
generatePlots(nr, jobdir, plotRows = 3, plotCols = 4, writeAsPngs = FALSE)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
jobdir	Path to output directory for run.
plotRows	Number of plot rows.
plotCols	Number of plot columns.
writeAsPngs	Output the report as PNG-plots instead of a single PDF

Details

"Total intensity" Barplot showing the summed intensity in each sample for the log2-transformed data

"Total missing" Barplot showing the number of missing values found in each sample for the log2-transformed data

Log2-MDS plot: MDS plot where data is reduced to two dimensions allowing inspection of the main global changes in the data

PCV - Intragroup: Mean of intragroup CV of all replicate groups

PMAD - Intragroup: Mean of intragroup median absolute deviation across replicate groups

PEV - Intragroup: Mean of intragroup pooled estimate of variance across the replicate groups

Relative PCV, PMAD and PEV compared to log2: The results from PCV, PMAD and PEV from all normalized data compared to the log2 data

Stable variables plot: 5 analysis of log2 transformed data. Thereafter, global CV of these variables is estimated from different normalized datasets. A plot of global CV of the stable variables from all datasets on the y-axis and PCV-compared to log2 on the x-axis is generated.

CV vs Raw Intensity plots: For the first replicate group in each of the normalized dataset, a plot of PCV of each variable compared to the average intensity of the variable in the replicate group is plotted.

MA plots: Plotted using the plotMA function of the limma package. The first sample in each dataset is plotted against the average of the replicate group that sample belong to.

Scatterplots: The first two samples from each dataset are plotted.

Q-Q plots: QQ-plots are plotted for the first sample in each normalized dataset.

Boxplots: Boxplots for all samples are plotted and colored according to the replicate grouping.

Relative Log Expression (RLE) plots: Relative log expression value plots. Ratio between the expression of the variable and the median expression of this variable across all samples. The samples should be aligned around zero. Any deviation would indicate discrepancies in the data.

Density plots: Density distributions for each sample using the density function. Can capture outliers (if single densities lies far from the others) and see if there is batch effects in the dataset (if for instance there is two clear collections of lines in the data).

MDS plots Multidimensional scaling plot using the cmdscale() function from the stats package. Is often able to show whether replicates group together, and whether there are any clear outliers in the data.

MeanSDplots Displays the standard deviation values against values ordered according to mean. If no dependency on mean is present (as is desired) a flat red line is shown.

Pearson and Spearman correlation Mean of intragroup Pearson and Spearman correlation values for each method.

Dendograms Generated using the hclust function. Data is centered and scaled prior to analysis. Coloring of replicates is done using as.phylo from the ape package.

P-value histograms Histogram plots of p-values after calculating an ANOVA between different condition groups. If no effect is present in the data a flat distribution is expected. If an effect is present a flat distribution is still expected, but with a sharp peak close to zero. If other effects are present it might indicate that the data doesn't support the assumptions of ANOVA, for instance if there are batch effects present in the data.

Value

None

Examples

```
data(example_summarized_experiment)
normObj <- getVerifiedNormalizerObject("job_name", example_summarized_experiment)
normResults <- normMethods(normObj)
normResultsWithEval <- analyzeNormalizations(normResults)
outputDir <- tempdir()
generatePlots(normResultsWithEval, outputDir)
```

generateStatsReport	<i>Generate full output report plot document. Plots p-value histograms for each contrast in the NormalizerStatistics instance and writes these to a PDF report.</i>
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Description

Generate full output report plot document. Plots p-value histograms for each contrast in the NormalizerStatistics instance and writes these to a PDF report.

Usage

```
generateStatsReport(
  nst,
  jobName,
  jobDir,
  sigThres = 0.1,
  sigThresType = "fdr",
  log2FoldThres = 0,
  plotRows = 3,
  plotCols = 4,
  writeAsPngs = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

nst	NormalizerDE statistics object.
jobName	Name of processing run.
jobDir	Path to output directory.
sigThres	Significance threshold for indicating as significant
sigThresType	Type of significance threshold (FDR or p)
log2FoldThres	log2 fold-change required for being counted as significant
plotRows	Number of plot rows.
plotCols	Number of plot columns.
writeAsPngs	Output the report as separate PNG files instead of a single PDF file

Value

None

Examples

```
data(example_stat_summarized_experiment)
statObj <- NormalizerStatistics(example_stat_summarized_experiment)
statObj <- calculateContrasts(statObj, comparisons=c("1-2", "2-3"),
  condCol="group", type="limma")
outputDir <- tempdir()
generateStatsReport(statObj, "jobName", outputDir)
```

getCombinedMatrix *Merge multiple dataframes using provided function*

Description

Merge multiple dataframes using provided function

Usage

```
getCombinedMatrix(mList, combFunc)
```

Arguments

mList	List containing dataframes of same shape
combFunc	Function performing elementwise merge of matrices

Value

combinedMatrix A single dataframe with combined data

`getIndexList`

Return list containing vector positions of values in string

Description

Return list containing vector positions of values in string

Usage

`getIndexList(targetVector)`

Arguments

`targetVector`

Value

`indexList` List where key is condition level and values are indices for the condition

`getLowCountSampleFiltered`

Verify that samples contain at least a lowest number of values

Description

Verify that samples contain at least a lowest number of values

Usage

```
getLowCountSampleFiltered(  
  dataMatrix,  
  groups,  
  threshold = 15,  
  stopIfTooFew = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

<code>dataMatrix</code>	Dataframe with processed input data.
<code>groups</code>	Vector containing condition levels.
<code>threshold</code>	Lowest number of allowed values in a column.
<code>stopIfTooFew</code>	Abort run if lower than threshold number of values in column

Value

None

getReplicateSortedData

Get dataframe with raw data column sorted on replicates

Description

Get dataframe with raw data column sorted on replicates

Usage

```
getReplicateSortedData(rawDataOnly, groups)
```

Arguments

rawDataOnly	Dataframe with unparsed input data matrix.
groups	Vector containing condition levels.

Value

rawData sorted on replicate

getRowNAFilterContrast

Get contrast vector (TRUE/FALSE-values) indicating whether both at least half values are present, and each sample has at least one non-NA value

Description

Get contrast vector (TRUE/FALSE-values) indicating whether both at least half values are present, and each sample has at least one non-NA value

Usage

```
getRowNAFilterContrast(dataMatrix, replicateHeader, minCount = 1)
```

Arguments

dataMatrix	Matrix with expression values for entities in replicate samples.
replicateHeader	Header showing how samples in matrix are replicated.
minCount	Minimum number of required values present in samples.

Value

Contrast vector

`getRTNormalizedMatrix` *Perform RT-segmented normalization by performing the supplied normalization over retention-time sliced data*

Description

The function orders the retention times and steps through them using the supplied step size (in minutes). If smaller than a fixed lower boundary the window is expanded to ensure a minimum amount of data in each normalization step. An offset can be specified which can be used to perform multiple RT-segmentations with partial overlapping windows.

Usage

```
getRTNormalizedMatrix(
  rawMatrix,
  retentionTimes,
  normMethod,
  stepSizeMinutes = 1,
  windowMinCount = 100,
  offset = 0,
  noLogTransform = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>rawMatrix</code>	Target matrix to be normalized
<code>retentionTimes</code>	Vector of retention times corresponding to <code>rawMatrix</code>
<code>normMethod</code>	The normalization method to apply to the time windows
<code>stepSizeMinutes</code>	Size of windows to be normalized
<code>windowMinCount</code>	Minimum number of values for window to not be expanded.
<code>offset</code>	Whether time window should shifted half step size
<code>noLogTransform</code>	Don't log-transform the data

Value

Normalized matrix

Examples

```
data(example_data_small)
data(example_design_small)
data(example_data_only_values)
dataMat <- example_data_only_values
retentionTimes <- as.numeric(example_data[, "Average.RT"])
performCyclicLoessNormalization <- function(rawMatrix) {
  log2Matrix <- log2(rawMatrix)
  normMatrix <- limma::normalizeCyclicLoess(log2Matrix, method="fast")
  colnames(normMatrix) <- colnames(rawMatrix)
  normMatrix
}
```

```
rtNormMat <- getRTNormalizedMatrix(dataMat, retentionTimes,
performCyclicLoessNormalization, stepSizeMinutes=1, windowMinCount=100)
```

getSmoothedRTNormalizedMatrix

Generate multiple RT time-window normalized matrices where one is shifted. Merge them using a specified method (mean or median) and return the result.

Description

Uses the function `getRTNormalizedMatrix` to generate multiple normalized matrices which are shifted respective to each other and finally merged into a single matrix. This could potentially reduce effect of fluctuations within individual windows.

Usage

```
getSmoothedRTNormalizedMatrix(
  rawMatrix,
  retentionTimes,
  normMethod,
  stepSizeMinutes,
  windowShifts = 2,
  windowMinCount = 100,
  mergeMethod = "mean",
  noLogTransform = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>rawMatrix</code>	Target matrix to be normalized
<code>retentionTimes</code>	Vector of retention times corresponding to <code>rawMatrix</code>
<code>normMethod</code>	The normalization method to apply to the time windows
<code>stepSizeMinutes</code>	Size of windows to be normalized
<code>windowShifts</code>	Number of frame shifts.
<code>windowMinCount</code>	Minimum number of features within window.
<code>mergeMethod</code>	Layer merging approach. Mean or median.
<code>noLogTransform</code>	Don't log transform the input

Value

Normalized matrix

Examples

```

data(example_data_small)
data(example_data_only_values)
data(example_design_small)
retentionTimes <- as.numeric(example_data[, "Average.RT"])
dataMat <- example_data_only_values
performCyclicLoessNormalization <- function(rawMatrix) {
  log2Matrix <- log2(rawMatrix)
  normMatrix <- limma::normalizeCyclicLoess(log2Matrix, method="fast")
  colnames(normMatrix) <- colnames(rawMatrix)
  normMatrix
}
rtNormMat <- getSmoothedRTNormalizedMatrix(dataMat, retentionTimes,
                                             performCyclicLoessNormalization, stepSizeMinutes=1, windowMinCount=100,
                                             windowShifts=2, mergeMethod="median")

```

getVerifiedNormalizerObject

Verify that input data is in correct format, and if so, return a generated NormalizerDE data object from that input data

Description

This function performs a number of checks on the input data and provides informative error messages if the data isn't fulfilling the required format. Checks include verifying that the design matrix matches to the data matrix, that the data matrix contains valid numbers and that samples have enough values for analysis

Usage

```

getVerifiedNormalizerObject(
  jobName,
  summarizedExp,
  threshold = 15,
  omitSamples = FALSE,
  requireReplicates = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  noLogTransform = FALSE,
  tinyRunThres = 50
)

```

Arguments

jobName	Name of ongoing run.
summarizedExp	Summarized experiment input object
threshold	Minimum number of features.
omitSamples	Automatically omit invalid samples from analysis.
requireReplicates	Require there to be at least two samples per condition
quiet	Don't print output messages during processing
noLogTransform	Don't log-transform the provided data
tinyRunThres	If less features in run, a limited run is performed

Value

Normalizer data object representing verified input data.

Examples

```
data(example_summarized_experiment)
normObj <- getVerifiedNormalizerObject("job_name", example_summarized_experiment)
```

getWidenedRTRange

*Pick datapoints before and after window until a minimum number is reached
Expects the start and end retention times to match actual retention times present in the data*

Description

Pick datapoints before and after window until a minimum number is reached
Expects the start and end retention times to match actual retention times present in the data

Usage

```
getWidenedRTRange(
  rtStart,
  rtEnd,
  minimumDatapoints,
  retentionTimes,
  allowTooWideData = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>rtStart</code>	Original retention time start point
<code>rtEnd</code>	Original retention time end point
<code>minimumDatapoints</code>	Required number of datapoints to fulfill
<code>retentionTimes</code>	Vector with all retention times

Value

Vector with start and end of new RT range

globalIntensityNormalization

The normalization divides the intensity of each variable in a sample with the sum of intensities of all variables in the sample and multiplies with the median of sum of intensities of all variables in all samples. The normalized data is then log2-transformed.

Description

The normalization divides the intensity of each variable in a sample with the sum of intensities of all variables in the sample and multiplies with the median of sum of intensities of all variables in all samples. The normalized data is then log2-transformed.

Usage

```
globalIntensityNormalization(rawMatrix, noLogTransform = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`rawMatrix` Target matrix to be normalized
`noLogTransform` Assumes no need for log transformation

Value

Normalized and log-transformed matrix

Examples

```
data(example_data_only_values_small)
normMatrix <- globalIntensityNormalization(example_data_only_values)
```

loadData

Load raw data into dataframe

Description

General function which allows specifying different types of input data including "proteios", "maxquant-pep" (peptide output from MaxQuant) and "maxquantprot" (protein output from MaxQuant) formats.

Usage

```
loadData(dataPath, inputFormat = "default")
```

Arguments

`dataPath` File path to design matrix.
`inputFormat` If input is given in standard NormalizerDE format, Proteios format or in MaxQuant protein or peptide format

Value

`rawData` Raw data loaded into data frame

Examples

```
## Not run:  
df <- loadData("data.tsv")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

`loadDesign`

Load raw design into dataframe

Description

Takes a design path, loads the matrix and ensures that the sample column is in character format and that the group column is in factor format.

Usage

```
loadDesign(designPath, sampleCol = "sample", groupCol = "group")
```

Arguments

<code>designPath</code>	File path to design matrix.
<code>sampleCol</code>	Column name for column containing sample names.
<code>groupCol</code>	Column name for column containing condition levels.

Value

`designMatrix` Design data loaded into data frame

Examples

```
## Not run:  
df <- loadDesign("design.tsv")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

loadRawDataFromFile *Try reading raw Normalizer matrix from provided filepath*

Description

Try reading raw Normalizer matrix from provided filepath

Usage

```
loadRawDataFromFile(inputPath)
```

Arguments

inputPath Path to Normalizer data.

Value

Table containing raw data from input file.

meanNormalization *Intensity of each variable in a given sample is divided by the mean of sum of intensities of all variables in the sample and then multiplied by the mean of sum of intensities of all variables in all samples. The normalized data is then transformed to log2.*

Description

Intensity of each variable in a given sample is divided by the mean of sum of intensities of all variables in the sample and then multiplied by the mean of sum of intensities of all variables in all samples. The normalized data is then transformed to log2.

Usage

```
meanNormalization(rawMatrix, noLogTransform = FALSE)
```

Arguments

rawMatrix Target matrix to be normalized
noLogTransform Assumes no need for log transformation

Value

Normalized and log-transformed matrix

Examples

```
data(example_data_only_values_small)  
normMatrix <- meanNormalization(example_data_only_values)
```

medianNormalization	<i>Intensity of each variable in a given sample is divided by the median of intensities of all variables in the sample and then multiplied by the mean of median of sum of intensities of all variables in all samples. The normalized data is then log2-transformed.</i>
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Description

Intensity of each variable in a given sample is divided by the median of intensities of all variables in the sample and then multiplied by the mean of median of sum of intensities of all variables in all samples. The normalized data is then log2-transformed.

Usage

```
medianNormalization(rawMatrix, noLogTransform = FALSE)
```

Arguments

rawMatrix	Target matrix to be normalized
noLogTransform	Assumes no need for log transformation

Value

Normalized and log-transformed matrix

Examples

```
data(example_data_only_values_small)
normMatrix <- medianNormalization(example_data_only_values)
```

normalizer	<i>NormalizerDE pipeline entry point</i>
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Description

This function is the main execution point for the normalization part of the NormalizerDE analysis pipeline. When executed it performs the following steps:

Usage

```
normalizer(
  jobName,
  designPath = NULL,
  dataPath = NULL,
  experimentObj = NULL,
  outputDir = ".",
  forceAllMethods = FALSE,
  omitLowAbundSamples = FALSE,
  sampleAbundThres = 5,
  tinyRunThres = 50,
```

```

requireReplicates = TRUE,
normalizeRetentionTime = TRUE,
plotRows = 3,
plotCols = 4,
zeroToNA = FALSE,
sampleColName = "sample",
groupColName = "group",
inputFormat = "default",
skipAnalysis = FALSE,
quiet = FALSE,
noLogTransform = FALSE,
writeReportAsPngs = FALSE,
rtStepSizeMinutes = 1,
rtWindowMinCount = 100,
rtWindowShifts = 1,
rtWindowMergeMethod = "mean"
)

```

Arguments

jobName	Give the current run a name.
designPath	Path to file containing design matrix.
dataPath	Specify an output directory for generated files. Defaults to current working directory.
experimentObj	SummarizedExperiment object, can be provided as input as alternative to 'designPath' and 'dataPath'
outputDir	Directory where results folder is created.
forceAllMethods	Debugging function. Run all normalizations even if they aren't in the recommended range of number of values
omitLowAbundSamples	Automatically remove samples with fewer non-NA values compared to threshold given by sampleAbundThres. Will otherwise stop with error message if such sample is encountered.
sampleAbundThres	Threshold for omitting low-abundant samples. Is by default set to 15.
tinyRunThres	If total number of features is less than this, a limited run is performed.
requireReplicates	Require multiple samples per condition to pass input validation.
normalizeRetentionTime	Perform normalizations over retention time.
plotRows	Number of plot-rows in output documentation.
plotCols	Number of plot-columns in output documentation.
zeroToNA	Convert zero values to NA.
sampleColName	Column name in design matrix containing sample IDs.
groupColName	Column name in design matrix containing condition IDs.
inputFormat	Type of input format.
skipAnalysis	Only perform normalization steps.

```

quiet           Omit status messages printed during run.
noLogTransform Don't log-transform the input.
writeReportAsPngs
               Output the evaluation report as PNG files instead of a single PDF
rtStepSizeMinutes
               Retention time normalization window size.
rtWindowMinCount
               Minimum number of datapoints in each retention-time segment.
rtWindowShifts Number of layered retention time normalized windows.
rtWindowMergeMethod
               Merge approach for layered retention time windows.

```

Details

1: Loads the data matrix containing expression values and optional annotations, as well as the design matrix containing the experimental setup
 2: Performs input data verification to validate that the data is in correct format. This step captures many common formatting errors. It returns an instance of the NormalizerDataset class representing the unprocessed data.
 3: Calculate a range of normalizations for the dataset. The result is provided as a NormalizerResults object containing the resulting data matrices from each normalization.
 4: Analyze the normalizations and generate performance measures for each of the normalized datasets. This result is provided as a NormalizerEvaluationResults object.
 5: Output the matrices containing the normalized datasets to files.
 6: Generate visualizations overviewing the performance measures and write them to a PDF report.

Value

None

Examples

```

## Not run:
data_path <- system.file(package="NormalizerDE", "extdata", "tiny_data.tsv")
design_path <- system.file(package="NormalizerDE", "extdata", "tiny_design.tsv")
out_dir <- tempdir()
normalizer(
  jobName="my_jobname",
  designPath=design_path,
  dataPath=data_path,
  outputDir=out_dir)
normalizer(
  "my_jobname",
  designMatrix="design.tsv",
  "data.tsv",
  outputDir="path/to/output",
  normalizeRetentionTime=TRUE,
  retentionTimeWindow=2)
normalizer(
  "my_jobname",
  designMatrix="design.tsv",
  "data.tsv",
  outputDir="path/to/output",
  inputFormat="maxquantprot")

## End(Not run)

```

NormalizerDataset	<i>Represents raw input data together with basic annotation information</i>
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Description

Takes a job name, a data matrix, a design matrix as well as specification of the group and sample columns in the design matrix. Provides the basic representation of a dataset in the NormalizerDE normalization part.

Usage

```
NormalizerDataset(  
  jobName,  
  designMatrix,  
  rawData,  
  annotationData,  
  sampleNameCol,  
  groupNameCol,  
  tinyRunThres = 50,  
  quiet = FALSE  
)  
  
NormalizerDataset(  
  jobName,  
  designMatrix,  
  rawData,  
  annotationData,  
  sampleNameCol,  
  groupNameCol,  
  tinyRunThres = 50,  
  quiet = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

jobName	Name of the NormalizerDE processing run
designMatrix	Matrix containing sample conditions
rawData	Matrix containing raw input data
annotationData	Matrix containing annotation information for each input feature. Is expected to contain the same number of rows as the data but can contain any number of features
sampleNameCol	Name of column in design matrix containing sample information
groupNameCol	Name of column in design matrix containing condition information
tinyRunThres	If fewer features than this is present in the input a limited run will be performed to avoid some steps requiring a more extensive number of features.
quiet	If set to TRUE no information messages will be printed

Value

nd Generated NormalizerDataset instance

Slots

`jobName` Name of the job represented by the dataset.
`rawData` Matrix with raw values.
`sampleNameCol` Name column for sample.
`groupNameCol` Name column for groups.
`designMatrix` Data frame containing design.
`sampleNames` Vector containing sample names.
`filter rawData` Reduced raw data matrix where low abundance rows are removed
`sampleReplicateGroups` Vector with sample replicate information
`samplesGroupsWithReplicates` Vector with replicated sample replicate information
`annotationValues` Annotation part of original dataframe.
`retentionTimes` Vector of retention time values.
`singleReplicateRun` Conditional whether run is single replicate.

normalizerDE

*NormalizerDE differential expression***Description**

Performs differential expression analysis on a normalization matrix. This command executes a pipeline processing the data and generates an annotated normalization matrix and a report containing p-value histograms for each of the performed comparisons.

Usage

```
normalizerDE(
  jobName,
  comparisons,
  designPath = NULL,
  dataPath = NULL,
  experimentObj = NULL,
  outputDir = ".",
  logTrans = FALSE,
  type = "limma",
  sampleCol = "sample",
  condCol = "group",
  batchCol = NULL,
  techRepCol = NULL,
  leastRepCount = 1,
  quiet = FALSE,
  sigThres = 0.1,
  sigThresType = "fdr",
  log2FoldThres = 0,
  writeReportAsPngs = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

jobName	Name of job
comparisons	Character vector containing target contrasts. If comparing condA with condB, then the vector would be c("condA-condB")
designPath	File path to design matrix
dataPath	File path to normalized matrix
experimentObj	SummarizedExperiment object, can be provided as input as alternative to 'designPath' and 'dataPath'
outputDir	Path to output directory
logTrans	Log transform the input (needed if providing non-logged input)
type	Type of statistical comparison, "limma", "limma_intensity" or "welch", where "limma_intensity" allows the prior to be fit according to intensity rather than using a flat prior
sampleCol	Design matrix column header for column containing sample IDs
condCol	Design matrix column header for column containing sample conditions
batchCol	Provide an optional column for inclusion of possible batch variance in the model
techRepCol	Design matrix column header for column containing technical replicates
leastRepCount	Minimum required replicate count
quiet	Omit status messages printed during run
sigThres	Significance threshold use for illustrating significant hits in diagnostic plots
sigThresType	Type of significance threshold, "fdr" or "p". "fdr" is strongly recommended (Benjamini-Hochberg corrected p-values)
log2FoldThres	Fold-size cutoff for being considered significant in diagnostic plots
writeReportAsPngs	Output report as separate PNG files instead of a single PDF

Details

When executed, it performs the following steps:

- 1: Read the data and the design matrices into dataframes.
- 2: Generate an instance of the NormalizerStatistics class representing the data and their statistical comparisons.
- 3: Optionally reduce technical replicates in both the data matrix and the design matrix
- 4: Calculate statistical contrats between supplied groups
- 5: Generate an annotated version of the original dataframe where columns containing statistical key measures have been added
- 6: Write the table to file
- 7: Generate a PDF report displaying p-value histograms for each calculated contrast

Value

None

Examples

```
data_path <- system.file(package="NormalizerDE", "extdata", "tiny_data.tsv")
design_path <- system.file(package="NormalizerDE", "extdata", "tiny_design.tsv")
out_dir <- tempdir()
normalizerDE(
  jobName="my_jobname",
  comparisons=c("4-5"),
```

```
designPath=design_path,
dataPath=data_path,
outputDir=out_dir,
condCol="group")
```

NormalizerEvaluationResults

Representation of evaluation results by calculating performance measures for an NormalizerResults instance

Description

Contains the resulting information from the processing which subsequently can be used to generate the quality assessment report.

Usage

```
NormalizerEvaluationResults(nr)

NormalizerEvaluationResults(nr)
```

Arguments

nr	NormalizerResults object
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Value

nd Generated NormalizerEvaluationResults instance

Slots

avgcvmem	Average coefficient of variance per method
avgcvmemdiff	Percentage difference of mean coefficient of variance compared to log2-transformed data
featureCVPerMethod	CV calculated per feature and normalization method.
avgmadmem	Average median absolute deviation
avgmadmemdiff	Percentage difference of median absolute deviation compared to log2-transformed data
avgvarmem	Average variance per method
avgvarmemdiff	Percentage difference of mean variance compared to log2-transformed data
lowVarFeaturesCVs	List of 5 for log2-transformed data
lowVarFeaturesCVsPercDiff	Coefficient of variance for least variable entries
anovaP	ANOVA calculated p-values
repCorPear	Within group Pearson correlations
repCorSpear	Within group Spearman correlations

Examples

```
data(example_summarized_experiment)
normObj <- getVerifiedNormalizerObject("job_name", example_summarized_experiment)
normResults <- normMethods(normObj)
normEval <- NormalizerEvaluationResults(normResults)
```

NormalizerResults	<i>Representation of the results from performing normalization over a dataset</i>
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Description

It is linked to a NormalizerDataset instance representing the raw data which has been processed. After performing evaluation it also links to an instance of NormalizerEvaluationResults representing the results from the evaluation.

Usage

```
NormalizerResults(nds)
```

```
NormalizerResults(nds)
```

Arguments

nds	NormalizerDataset object
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Value

nr Prepared NormalizerResults object

Slots

normalizations	SummarizedExperiment object containing calculated normalization results
nds	Normalizer dataset representing run data
ner	Normalizer evaluation results for running extended normalizations

Examples

```
data(example_summarized_experiment)
normObj <- getVerifiedNormalizerObject("job_name", example_summarized_experiment)
emptyNormResults <- NormalizerResults(normObj)
```

NormalyzerStatistics *Class representing a dataset for statistical processing in NormalyzerDE*

Description

Is initialized with an annotation matrix, a data matrix and a design data frame. This object can subsequently be processed to generate statistical values and in turn used to write a full matrix with additional statistical information as well as a graphical report of the comparisons.

Usage

```
NormalyzerStatistics(experimentObj, logTrans = FALSE)
```

```
NormalyzerStatistics(experimentObj, logTrans = FALSE)
```

Arguments

experimentObj	Instance of SummarizedExperiment containing matrix and design information as column data
logTrans	Whether the input data should be log transformed

Value

nd Generated NormalyzerStatistics instance

Slots

- annotMat Matrix containing annotation information
- dataMat Matrix containing (normalized) expression data
- filteredDataMat Filtered matrix with low-count rows removed
- designDf Data frame containing design conditions
- filteringContrast Vector showing which entries are filtered (due to low count)
- pairwiseCompsP List with P-values for pairwise comparisons
- pairwiseCompsFdr List with FDR-values for pairwise comparisons
- pairwiseCompsAve List with average expression values
- pairwiseCompsFold List with log2 fold-change values for pairwise comparisons
- contrasts Spot for saving vector of last used contrasts
- condCol Column containing last used conditions
- batchCol Column containing last used batch conditions

Examples

```
data(example_stat_summarized_experiment)
nst <- NormalyzerStatistics(example_stat_summarized_experiment)
```

normMethods	<i>Perform normalizations on Normalizer dataset</i>
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Description

Perform normalizations on Normalizer dataset

Usage

```
normMethods(  
  nds,  
  forceAll = FALSE,  
  normalizeRetentionTime = TRUE,  
  quiet = FALSE,  
  rtStepSizeMinutes = 1,  
  rtWindowMinCount = 100,  
  rtWindowShifts = 1,  
  rtWindowMergeMethod = "mean",  
  noLogTransform = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

nds	Normalizer dataset object.
forceAll	Force all methods to run despite not qualifying for thresholds.
normalizeRetentionTime	Perform retention time based normalization methods.
quiet	Prevent diagnostic output
rtStepSizeMinutes	Retention time normalization window size.
rtWindowMinCount	Minimum number of datapoints in each retention-time segment.
rtWindowShifts	Number of layered retention time normalized windows.
rtWindowMergeMethod	Merge approach for layered retention time windows.
noLogTransform	Per default NormalizerDE performs a log-transformation on the input data. If not needed, specify this option

Value

Returns Normalizer results object with performed analyzes assigned as attributes

Examples

```
data(example_summarized_experiment)  
normObj <- getVerifiedNormalizerObject("job_name", example_summarized_experiment)  
normResults <- normMethods(normObj)
```

performCyclicLoessNormalization
Cyclic Loess normalization

Description

Log2 transformed data is normalized by Loess method using the function "normalizeCyclicLoess". Further information is available for the function "normalizeCyclicLoess" in the Limma package.

Usage

```
performCyclicLoessNormalization(rawMatrix, noLogTransform = FALSE)
```

Arguments

rawMatrix Target matrix to be normalized
noLogTransform Assumes no need for log transformation

Value

Normalized matrix

Examples

```
data(example_data_only_values_small)
normMatrix <- performCyclicLoessNormalization(example_data_only_values)
```

performGlobalRLRNormalization
Global linear regression normalization

Description

Log2 transformed data is normalized by robust linear regression using the function "rlm" from the MASS package.

Usage

```
performGlobalRLRNormalization(rawMatrix, noLogTransform = FALSE)
```

Arguments

rawMatrix Target matrix to be normalized
noLogTransform Assumes no need for log transformation

Value

Normalized matrix

Examples

```
data(example_data_only_values_small)
normMatrix <- performGlobalRLRNormalization(example_data_only_values)
```

performNoNormalization

Do no normalization (For debugging purposes)

Description

Do no normalization (For debugging purposes)

Usage

```
performNoNormalization(rawMatrix)
```

Arguments

rawMatrix Target matrix to be normalized

Value

Normalized matrix

performNormalizations *Main function for executing normalizations*

Description

Main function for executing normalizations

Usage

```
performNormalizations(
  nr,
  forceAll = FALSE,
  rtNorm = FALSE,
  rtStepSizeMinutes = 1,
  rtWindowMinCount = 100,
  rtWindowShifts = 1,
  rtWindowMergeMethod = "median",
  noLogTransform = FALSE,
  quiet = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'NormalizerResults'
performNormalizations(
  nr,
  forceAll = FALSE,
```

```

    rtNorm = FALSE,
    rtStepSizeMinutes = 1,
    rtWindowMinCount = 100,
    rtWindowShifts = 1,
    rtWindowMergeMethod = "median",
    noLogTransform = FALSE,
    quiet = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

<code>nr</code>	Normalizer results object.
<code>forceAll</code>	Ignore dataset size limits and run all normalizations (only meant for testing purposes)
<code>rtNorm</code>	Perform retention time based normalizations
<code>rtStepSizeMinutes</code>	Retention time normalization window size.
<code>rtWindowMinCount</code>	Minimum number of datapoints in each retention-time segment.
<code>rtWindowShifts</code>	Number of layered retention time normalized windows.
<code>rtWindowMergeMethod</code>	Merge approach for layered retention time windows.
<code>noLogTransform</code>	Prevent log-transforming input
<code>quiet</code>	Don't show regular output messages

Value

`nr` NormalizerDE results object

performQuantileNormalization

Quantile normalization is performed by the function "normalize.quantiles" from the package preprocessCore.

Description

It makes the assumption that the data in different samples should originate from an identical distribution. It does this by generating a reference distribution and then scaling the other samples accordingly.

Usage

```
performQuantileNormalization(rawMatrix, noLogTransform = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>rawMatrix</code>	Target matrix to be normalized
<code>noLogTransform</code>	Assumes no need for log transformation

Value

Normalized matrix

Examples

```
data(example_data_only_values_small)
normMatrix <- performQuantileNormalization(example_data_only_values)
```

`performSMADNormalization`

Median absolute deviation normalization Normalization subtracts the median and divides the data by the median absolute deviation (MAD).

Description

Median absolute deviation normalization Normalization subtracts the median and divides the data by the median absolute deviation (MAD).

Usage

```
performSMADNormalization(rawMatrix, noLogTransform = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>rawMatrix</code>	Target matrix to be normalized
<code>noLogTransform</code>	Assumes no need for log transformation

Value

Normalized matrix

Examples

```
data(example_data_only_values_small)
normMatrix <- performSMADNormalization(example_data_only_values)
```

`performVSNNormalization`

Log2 transformed data is normalized using the function "justvsn" from the VSN package.

Description

The VSN (Variance Stabilizing Normalization) attempts to transform the data in such a way that the variance remains nearly constant over the intensity spectrum

Usage

```
performVSNNormalization(rawMatrix)
```

Arguments

`rawMatrix` Target matrix to be normalized

Value

Normalized matrix

Examples

```
data(example_data_only_values_small)
normMatrix <- performVSNNormalization(example_data_only_values)
```

`plotBoxPlot`

Boxplots showing distribution of values after different normalizations

Description

Boxplots showing distribution of values after different normalizations

Usage

```
plotBoxPlot(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

<code>nr</code>	Normalizer results object.
<code>currentLayout</code>	Layout used for document.
<code>pageno</code>	Current page number.

Value

None

`plotComparisonVenns`

If multiple comparisons - Show overlap in Venn diagrams

Description

If multiple comparisons - Show overlap in Venn diagrams

Usage

```
plotComparisonVenns(
  nst,
  jobName,
  currentLayout,
  pageno,
  sigThres = 0.1,
  sigThresType = "fdr",
  log2FoldThres = 0,
  maxContrasts = 4
)
```

Arguments

nst	NormalizerDE statistics object.
jobName	Name of processing run.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.
sigThres	Cutoff value for significance threshold
sigThresType	Type of significance cutoff
log2FoldThres	Log2-fold based cutoff threshold
maxContrasts	Maximum contrasts to show pairwise comparisons for

Value

None

plotContrastPCA

*Show in a PCA plot what samples are compared in statistical contrast
This is useful to understand what conditions are compared and for
checking for outliers in the contrast*

Description

Show in a PCA plot what samples are compared in statistical contrast This is useful to understand what conditions are compared and for checking for outliers in the contrast

Usage

```
plotContrastPCA(nst, jobName, currentLayout, pageno, pcs = c(1, 2))
```

Arguments

nst	NormalizerDE statistics object.
jobName	Name of processing run.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.
pcs	Principal components to show.

Value

None

<code>plotContrastPHists</code>	<i>Takes an NormalizerStatistics instance and generates and prints a p-value histogram for each onto the viewport</i>
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Description

Takes an NormalizerStatistics instance and generates and prints a p-value histogram for each onto the viewport

Usage

```
plotContrastPHists(nst, jobName, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

<code>nst</code>	NormalizerDE statistics object.
<code>jobName</code>	Name of processing run.
<code>currentLayout</code>	Layout used for document.
<code>pageno</code>	Current page number.

Value

None

<code>plotCorrelation</code>	<i>Visualize within-replicates correlations</i>
------------------------------	---

Description

Visualize within-replicates correlations

Usage

```
plotCorrelation(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

<code>nr</code>	Normalizer results object.
<code>currentLayout</code>	Layout used for document.
<code>pageno</code>	Current page number.

Value

None

plotCVvsIntensity *Plots page displaying coefficient of variance (CV) against raw intensity for features across the performed normalizations*

Description

Plots page displaying coefficient of variance (CV) against raw intensity for features across the performed normalizations

Usage

```
plotCVvsIntensity(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

plotDendograms *Visualize dendrogram grouping of samples*

Description

Visualize dendrogram grouping of samples

Usage

```
plotDendograms(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

plotDensity*Density plots showing value distributions after normalizations*

Description

Density plots showing value distributions after normalizations

Usage

```
plotDensity(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

plotFrontPage*Generate first page in output report and write to viewport*

Description

Generate first page in output report and write to viewport

Usage

```
plotFrontPage(currentjob, currentFont)
```

Arguments

currentjob	Name of current run.
currentFont	Font used for output document.

Value

None

plotMA	<i>Produces a page containing expression vs. fold-change figures (MA plots) The visualized fold is between the first sample in each group and the average of the replicate to which that sample belongs</i>
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Description

Produces a page containing expression vs. fold-change figures (MA plots) The visualized fold is between the first sample in each group and the average of the replicate to which that sample belongs

Usage

```
plotMA(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

plotMDS	<i>MDS plots showing grouping of samples after normalizations</i>
---------	---

Description

MDS plots showing grouping of samples after normalizations

Usage

```
plotMDS(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

`plotMeanSD`*Visualize standard deviation over (expression?) for different values***Description**

Visualize standard deviation over (expression?) for different values

Usage

```
plotMeanSD(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

- `nr` Normalizer results object.
- `currentLayout` Layout used for document.
- `pageno` Current page number.

Value

None

`plotPHist`*Generate P-histograms for ANOVA calculated after each normalization***Description**

Generate P-histograms for ANOVA calculated after each normalization

Usage

```
plotPHist(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

- `nr` Normalizer results object.
- `currentLayout` Layout used for document.
- `pageno` Current page number.

Value

None

plotQQ	<i>Produces page showing QQ-plots for the first sample for each normalization method. This plot can be used to assess whether the data follows a normal distribution.</i>
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Description

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Usage

```
plotQQ(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

plotReplicateVarAndStableVariables

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Usage

```
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```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

plotReplicateVariance *Generate normalization replicate variance summary by displaying CV (coefficient of variance), MAD (mean of intragroup median absolute deviation) and PEV (Pooled Estimate of Variance) as mean of intragroups*

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Usage

```
plotReplicateVariance(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

plotRLE *Boxplots showing relative log expression after normalizations*

Description

Boxplots showing relative log expression after normalizations

Usage

```
plotRLE(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

plotSampleMappingPage *Write page with sample mapping*

Description

Write page with sample mapping

Usage

```
plotSampleMappingPage(nr, currentFont, currentLayout, currentjob, pageno)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

plotSampleOutlierSummary

Write page containing sample summary of intensities, missing values and MDS plot to the viewport

Description

Write page containing sample summary of intensities, missing values and MDS plot to the viewport

Usage

```
plotSampleOutlierSummary(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

plotScatter	<i>Produces page containing scatter plot plotting the first two samples from each dataset against each other for each normalization method</i>
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Description

Produces page containing scatter plot plotting the first two samples from each dataset against each other for each normalization method

Usage

```
plotScatter(nr, currentLayout, pageno)
```

Arguments

nr	Normalizer results object.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.

Value

None

plotSigScatter	<i>Takes an NormalizerStatistics instance and generates and prints a volcano plot</i>
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Description

Takes an NormalizerStatistics instance and generates and prints a volcano plot

Usage

```
plotSigScatter(
  nst,
  jobName,
  currentLayout,
  pageno,
  type = "Volcano",
  sigThres = 0.1,
  sigThresType = "fdr",
  log2FoldThres = 0
)
```

Arguments

nst	NormalizerDE statistics object.
jobName	Name of processing run.
currentLayout	Layout used for document.
pageno	Current page number.
type	Specify whether to plot 'Volcano' or 'MA'.
sigThres	FDR threshold for DE coloring.

Value

None

preprocessData *Replace empty values (0 or empty field) with NA in input data*

Description

Replace empty values (0 or empty field) with NA in input data

Usage

preprocessData(dataMatrix, quiet = FALSE)

Arguments

dataMatrix	Matrix with raw data.
quiet	Don't show diagnostic messages

Value

Parsed rawdata where 0 values are replaced with NA

printMeta *Print meta information for Normalizer plot page ! Needs refactoring to reduce redundancy in code ! Needs double check of functionality*

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printMeta(plotname, pageno, jobname, currentLayout)

Arguments

<code>plotname</code>	Name of current plot.
<code>pageno</code>	Current page number.
<code>jobname</code>	Name of ongoing job.
<code>currentLayout</code>	Custom viewport layout.

Value

None

<code>printPlots</code>	<i>Generate PDF grid page filling it with provided list of plots</i>
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Description

Generate PDF grid page filling it with provided list of plots

Usage

```
printPlots(plotlist, plotname, pageno, jobname, currentLayout)
```

Arguments

<code>plotlist</code>	List of target plots to display.
<code>plotname</code>	List of names corresponding to the provided plot list.
<code>pageno</code>	Current page number.
<code>jobname</code>	Name of ongoing job.
<code>currentLayout</code>	Custom viewport layout.

Value

None

<code>reduceTechnicalReplicates</code>	<i>Remove technical replicates from data and design</i>
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Description

Collapses sample values into their average. If only one value is present due to NA-values in other technical replicates, then that value is used.

Usage

```
reduceTechnicalReplicates(se, techRepColName, sampleColName)
```

Arguments

- se Summarized experiment where the assay contains the data to be reduced, and the colData the data frame
- techRepColName Technical replicates column name in colData
- sampleColName Sample names column name in colData

Details

Takes a SummarizedExperiment where the data is present as the assay and the colData contains the design conditions. In the design conditions there should be one column with the technical replicate groups and one column containing the sample names

Value

reducedSe Summarized experiment with reduced data

Examples

```
 testData <- as.matrix(data.frame(
  c(1,1,1),
  c(1,2,1),
  c(7,7,7),
  c(7,9,7)))
 colnames(testData) <- c("a1", "a2", "b1", "b2")
 designDf <- data.frame(
   sample=c("a1", "a2", "b1", "b2"),
   techrep=c("a", "a", "b", "b"))
 se <- SummarizedExperiment::SummarizedExperiment(
   assay=testData,
   colData=designDf
 )
 statObj <- reduceTechnicalReplicates(se, "techrep", "sample")
```

setupJobDir

Create empty directory for run

Description

Creates a directory at provided path named to the jobname.

Usage

```
setupJobDir(jobName, outputDir)
```

Arguments

- jobName Name of the run.
- outputDir Path to directory where to create the output directory.

Value

Path to newly created directory.

Examples

```
setupJobDir("job_name", "path/to/outdir")
```

setupPlotting

Setup PDF report settings by initializing the color palette, format for the PDF report and the graphical device

Description

Setup PDF report settings by initializing the color palette, format for the PDF report and the graphical device

Usage

```
setupPlotting(currentJob, jobDir, suffix)
```

Arguments

currentJob	Name of current run.
jobDir	Path to output directory for run.
suffix	Text to add to output filename.

Value

None

setupRawContrastObject

Prepare SummarizedExperiment object for statistics data

Description

Prepare SummarizedExperiment object for statistics data

Usage

```
setupRawContrastObject(dataPath, designPath, sampleColName)
```

Arguments

dataPath	Path to raw data matrix
designPath	Path to design matrix
sampleColName	Name for column in design matrix containing sample names

Value

experimentObj Prepared instance of SummarizedExperiment

Examples

```
data_path <- system.file(package="NormalizerDE", "extdata", "tiny_data.tsv")
design_path <- system.file(package="NormalizerDE", "extdata", "tiny_design.tsv")
sumExpObj <- setupRawContrastObject(data_path, design_path, "sample")
```

setupRawDataObject	<i>Prepare SummarizedExperiment object for raw data to be normalized containing data, design and annotation information</i>
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Description

Prepare SummarizedExperiment object for raw data to be normalized containing data, design and annotation information

Usage

```
setupRawDataObject(
  dataPath,
  designPath,
  inputFormat = "default",
  zeroToNA = FALSE,
  sampleColName = "sample",
  groupColName = "group"
)
```

Arguments

dataPath	File path to data matrix.
designPath	File path to design matrix.
inputFormat	Type of matrix for data, can be either 'default', 'proteios', 'maxquantprot' or 'maxquantpep'
zeroToNA	If TRUE zeroes in the data is automatically converted to NA values
sampleColName	Column name for column containing sample names
groupColName	Column name for column containing condition levels

Value

experimentObj SummarizedExperiment object loaded with the data

Examples

```
data_path <- system.file(package="NormalizerDE", "extdata", "tiny_data.tsv")
design_path <- system.file(package="NormalizerDE", "extdata", "tiny_design.tsv")
df <- setupRawDataObject(data_path, design_path)
```

setupTestData	<i>Generate a random test dataset with features, sample values and retention times</i>
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Description

Generate a random test dataset with features, sample values and retention times

Usage

```
setupTestData(nSamples, nFeatures, rtMin = 40, rtMax = 80, mean = 20, sd = 4)
```

Arguments

nSamples	Number of samples
nFeatures	Number of features
rtMin	Minimum retention time
rtMax	Maximum retention time
mean	Mean value for sample intensities
sd	Standard deviation for sample intensities

Value

Test dataset

Examples

```
df <- setupTestData(6, 20)
df <- setupTestData(6, 20, mean=15, sd=1)
```

validateSampleReplication	
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Check whether all samples have replicates

Description

Check whether all samples have replicates

Usage

```
validateSampleReplication(
  dataMatrix,
  groups,
  requireReplicates = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

dataMatrix	Prepared matrix containing expression data.
groups	Vector containing condition levels
requireReplicates	By default stops processing if not all samples have replicates

Value

None

verifyContrasts	<i>Check that a given contrast string is valid given a particular design matrix. Each level tested for in the contrast should be present in the condition column for the design matrix.</i>
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Description

Mainly meant to verify strings received during server usage.

Usage

verifyContrasts(designLevels, contrasts)

Arguments

designLevels	Vector containing condition levels present in design
contrasts	A string containing one or several (comma delimited) strings for which contrasts should be performed

Value

None

verifyDesignMatrix	<i>Verify that design matrix setup matches the data matrix</i>
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Description

Verify that design matrix setup matches the data matrix

Usage

verifyDesignMatrix(fullMatrix, designMatrix, sampleCol)

Arguments

fullMatrix	Dataframe with input data.
designMatrix	Dataframe with design setup.
sampleCol	Column in design matrix containing sample IDs.

Value

None

verifyMultipleSamplesPresent

Check whether more than one sample is present

Description

Check whether more than one sample is present

Usage

```
verifyMultipleSamplesPresent(
  dataMatrix,
  groups,
  requireReplicates = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>dataMatrix</code>	Prepared dataframe.
<code>groups</code>	Vector containing condition levels
<code>requireReplicates</code>	By default stops processing if not all samples have replicates

Value

None

verifySummarizedExperiment

Verify that design matrix setup matches the data matrix

Description

Verify that design matrix setup matches the data matrix

Usage

```
verifySummarizedExperiment(summarizedExp, sampleCol)
```

Arguments

<code>sampleCol</code>	Column in design matrix containing sample IDs.
<code>fullMatrix</code>	Dataframe with input data.
<code>designMatrix</code>	Dataframe with design setup.

Value

None

verifyValidNumbers *Verify that input fields conform to the expected formats*

Description

Verify that input fields conform to the expected formats

Usage

```
verifyValidNumbers(rawDataOnly, groups, noLogTransform = FALSE, quiet = FALSE)
```

Arguments

rawDataOnly Dataframe with input data.
groups Condition levels for comparisons.

Value

None

writeNormalizedDatasets
 Write normalization matrices to file

Description

Outputs each of the normalized datasets to the specified directory.

Usage

```
writeNormalizedDatasets(  
  nr,  
  jobdir,  
  includePairwiseComparisons = FALSE,  
  includeCvCol = FALSE,  
  includeAnovaP = FALSE,  
  normSuffix = "-normalized.txt",  
  rawDataName = "submitted_rawdata.txt"  
)
```

Arguments

nr Results object.
jobdir Path to output directory.
includePairwiseComparisons
 Include p-values for pairwise comparisons.
includeCvCol Include CV column in output.
includeAnovaP Include ANOVA p-value in output.
normSuffix String used to name output together with normalization names.
rawdataName Name of output raw data file.

Value

None

Examples

```
data(example_summarized_experiment)
normObj <- getVerifiedNormalizerObject("job_name", example_summarized_experiment)
normResults <- normMethods(normObj)
normResultsWithEval <- analyzeNormalizations(normResults)
outputDir <- tempdir()
writeNormalizedDatasets(normResultsWithEval, outputDir)
```

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