

# Package ‘vidger’

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| df.cuff | <i>A 'cuffdiff' example dataset</i> |
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### Description

A 'cuffdiff' example dataset

### Usage

```
data(df.cuff)
```

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| df.deseq | <i>A 'DESeq2' example dataset</i> |
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### Description

A 'DESeq2' example dataset

### Usage

```
data(df.deseq)
```

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|          |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| df.edger | <i>A 'edgeR' example dataset</i> |
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### Description

A 'edgeR' example dataset

### Usage

```
data(df.edger)
```

vsBoxPlot

*Box plot for log<sub>10</sub>(FPKM or CPM) distributions***Description**

This function allows you to extract necessary results-based data from analytical objects to create a box plot comparing log<sub>10</sub>(FPKM or CPM) distributions for experimental treatments.

**Usage**

```
vsBoxPlot(data, d.factor = NULL, type = c("cuffdiff", "deseq", "edgeR"),
  title = TRUE, legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE, aes = c("box", "violin",
    "boxdot", "viodot", "viosumm", "notch"), fill.color = NULL,
  data.return = FALSE, xaxis.text.size = 10, yaxis.text.size = 10,
  xaxis.title.size = 12, yaxis.title.size = 12, main.title.size = 15,
  legend.text.size = 10, legend.title.size = 12)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data            | output generated from calling the main routines of either cuffdiff, DESeq2, or edgeR analyses. For cuffdiff, this will be a *_exp.diff file. For DESeq2, this will be a generated object of class DESeqDataSet. For edgeR, this will be a generated object of class DGEList.   |
| d.factor        | a specified factor; for use with DESeq2 objects only. This input equates to the first parameter for the contrast argument when invoking the results() function in DESeq2. Defaults to NULL                                                                                     |
| type            | an analysis classifier to tell the function how to process the data. Must be either cuffdiff, deseq, or edgeR. cuffdiff must be used with cuffdiff data; deseq must be used for DESeq2 output; edgeR must be used with edgeR data. See the data parameter for further details. |
| title           | display the main title of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no title will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| legend          | display legend of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no legend will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| grid            | display major and minor axis lines. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no axis lines will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                            |
| aes             | changes overall layout of the graph. box: box plot; violin: violin plot; boxdot: box plot with dots; viodot: violin plot with dots; viosumm: violin plot with summary statistics; notch: box plots with notches. Defaults to box.                                              |
| fill.color      | changes the fill color for the plots. See RColorBrewer::display.brewer.all() function for further details. If NULL, colors will default to standard ggplot2 aesthetics.                                                                                                        |
| data.return     | returns data output of plot. Logical; defaults to FALSE. If set to TRUE, a data frame will also be called. Assign to object for reproduction and saving of data frame. See final example for further details.                                                                  |
| xaxis.text.size | change the font size of the x-axis text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

`yaxis.text.size`  
change the font size of the y-axis text. Defaults to 10.

`xaxis.title.size`  
change the font size of the x-axis title text. Defaults to 12.

`yaxis.title.size`  
change the font size of the y-axis title text. Defaults to 12.

`main.title.size`  
change the font size of the plot title text. Defaults to 15.

`legend.text.size`  
change the font size of the legend body text. Defaults to 10.

`legend.title.size`  
change the font size of the legend title text. Defaults to 12.

### Value

An object created by `ggplot`

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
# Cuffdiff example
data("df.cuff")
vsBoxPlot(
  data = df.cuff, d.factor = NULL, type = "cuffdiff", title = TRUE,
  legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE
)

# DESeq2 example
data("df.deseq")
require(DESeq2)
vsBoxPlot(
  data = df.deseq, d.factor = "condition", type = "deseq",
  title = TRUE, legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE
)

# edgeR example
data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
vsBoxPlot(
  data = df.edger, d.factor = NULL, type = "edger", title = TRUE,
  legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE
)

# Display different colors for plot
data("df.edger")
vsBoxPlot(
  data = df.edger, d.factor = NULL, type = "edger", title = TRUE,
  legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE, fill.color = "RdGy",
  data.return = FALSE
)

# Extract data frame from visualization
```

```

data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
tmp <- vsBoxPlot(
  data = df.edger, d.factor = NULL, type = "edger", title = TRUE,
  legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)
df_box <- tmp[[1]] ## or use tmp$data
head(df_box)

# Show plot from object (see prior example for more details)
tmp[[2]] ## or use tmp$plot

```

vsDEGMatrix

*Differential gene expression matrix*

## Description

This function allows you to visualize the number of differentially expressed genes (DEG) at a given adjusted  $P$ -value for each experimental treatment level. Higher color intensity correlates to a higher number of DEGs.

## Usage

```

vsDEGMatrix(data, padj = 0.05, d.factor = NULL, type = c("cuffdiff",
  "deseq", "edger"), title = TRUE, legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
  data.return = FALSE, grey.scale = FALSE, xaxis.text.size = 10,
  yaxis.text.size = 10, main.title.size = 15, legend.text.size = 10,
  legend.title.size = 12)

```

## Arguments

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data     | output generated from calling the main routines of either cuffdiff, DESeq2, or edgeR analyses. For cuffdiff, this will be a *_exp.diff file. For DESeq2, this will be a generated object of class DESeqDataSet. For edgeR, this will be a generated object of class DGEList.   |
| padj     | a user defined adjusted $p$ -value cutoff point. Defaults to 0.05.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| d.factor | a specified factor; for use with DESeq2 objects only. This input equates to the first parameter for the contrast argument when invoking the results() function in DESeq2. Defaults to NULL                                                                                     |
| type     | an analysis classifier to tell the function how to process the data. Must be either cuffdiff, deseq, or edger. cuffdiff must be used with cuffdiff data; deseq must be used for DESeq2 output; edgeR must be used with edgeR data. See the data parameter for further details. |
| title    | display the main title of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no title will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| legend   | display legend of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no legend will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| grid     | display major and minor axis lines. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no axis lines will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                            |

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>data.return</code>       | returns data output of plot. Logical; defaults to FALSE. If set to TRUE, a data frame will also be called. Assign to object for reproduction and saving of data frame. See final example for further details. |
| <code>grey.scale</code>        | displays grey color scheme instead of blue if set to TRUE. Logical; defaults to FALSE.                                                                                                                        |
| <code>xaxis.text.size</code>   | change the font size of the x-axis text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>yaxis.text.size</code>   | change the font size of the y-axis text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>main.title.size</code>   | change the font size of the plot title text. Defaults to 15.                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>legend.text.size</code>  | change the font size of the legend body text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>legend.title.size</code> | change the font size of the legend title text. Defaults to 12.                                                                                                                                                |

### Value

An object created by ggplot

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
# cuffdiff example
data("df.cuff")
vsDEGMatrix(
  df.cuff, padj = 0.05, d.factor = NULL, type = "cuffdiff",
  title = TRUE, legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE
)

# DESeq2 example
data("df.deseq")
require(DESeq2)
vsDEGMatrix(
  df.deseq, padj = 0.05, d.factor = "condition", type = "deseq",
  title = TRUE, legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE
)

# edgeR example
data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
vsDEGMatrix(
  df.edger, padj = 0.05, d.factor = NULL, type = "edger",
  title = TRUE, legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE
)

# Extract data frame from visualization
data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
tmp <- vsDEGMatrix(
  df.edger, padj = 0.05, d.factor = NULL, type = "edger",
```

```

    title = TRUE, legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE
  )
  df_deg <- tmp[[1]] ## or use tmp$data
  head(df_deg)

  # Show plot from object (see prior example for more details)
  tmp[[2]] ## or use tmp$plot

```

vsFourWay

*Four-Way plot for comparison of log fold changes in a multiple factor RNA-seq experiment from different analytical objects*

## Description

This function allows you to extract necessary results-based data from a DESeq object class to create a four-way plot to compare log fold changes in various treatments using ggplot2 aesthetics.

## Usage

```

vsFourWay(x, y, control, data, d.factor = NULL, type = c("cuffdiff",
  "deseq", "edgeR"), padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL, y.lim = NULL,
  lfc = NULL, legend = TRUE, title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
  highlight = NULL, data.return = FALSE, xaxis.text.size = 10,
  yaxis.text.size = 10, xaxis.title.size = 10, yaxis.title.size = 10,
  main.title.size = 15, legend.text.size = 9)

```

## Arguments

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x        | treatment x for comparison ( $\log_2(x/control)$ ). This will be a factor level in your data.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| y        | treatment y for comparison ( $\log_2(y/control)$ ). This will be a factor level in your data.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| control  | control treatment for comparisons of the x and y axes. This will be a factor level in your data.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| data     | output generated from calling the main routines of either cuffdiff, DESeq2, or edgeR analyses. For cuffdiff, this will be a *_exp.diff file. For DESeq2, this will be a generated object of class DESeqDataSet. For edgeR, this will be a generated object of class DGEList.   |
| d.factor | a specified factor; for use with DESeq2 objects only. This input equates to the first parameter for the contrast argument when invoking the results() function in DESeq2. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                    |
| type     | an analysis classifier to tell the function how to process the data. Must be either cuffdiff, deseq, or edgeR. cuffdiff must be used with cuffdiff data; deseq must be used for DESeq2 output; edgeR must be used with edgeR data. See the data parameter for further details. |
| padj     | a user defined adjusted <i>p</i> -value cutoff point. Defaults to 0.05.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| x.lim    | set manual limits (boundaries) to the x axis. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| y.lim    | set manual limits (boundaries) to the y axis. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| lfc              | log fold change level for setting conditionals. If no user input is added (NULL), value defaults to 1.                                                                                                        |
| legend           | display legend of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no legend will display in plot.                                                                                                           |
| title            | display the main title of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no title will display in plot.                                                                                                    |
| grid             | display major and minor axis lines. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no axis lines will display in plot.                                                                                           |
| highlight        | character string of IDs that will be highlighted. Set to NULL if you do not want highlighted data.                                                                                                            |
| data.return      | returns data output of plot. Logical; defaults to FALSE. If set to TRUE, a data frame will also be called. Assign to object for reproduction and saving of data frame. See final example for further details. |
| xaxis.text.size  | change the font size of the x-axis text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                      |
| yaxis.text.size  | change the font size of the y-axis text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                      |
| xaxis.title.size | change the font size of the x-axis title text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                |
| yaxis.title.size | change the font size of the y-axis title text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                |
| main.title.size  | change the font size of the plot title text. Defaults to 15.                                                                                                                                                  |
| legend.text.size | change the font size of the legend body text. Defaults to 9.                                                                                                                                                  |

## Details

This function allows the user to extract various elements from a different analytical object class which in turn, creates a temporary data frame to plot the necessary ggplot aesthetics. In order for this function to work, RNA seq experiments must have multiple factors (i.e. two treatments and a control) and levels including treatments and controls. By having the recommended criteria, this function will extract the necessary data dependent on the analysis performed. Data points with "extreme" values that exceed the default viewing frame of the plot will change character classes (i.e. points of interest a substantially large log fold change).

## Value

An object created by ggplot

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
# Cuffdiff example
data("df.cuff")
vsFourWay(
  x = "hESC", y = "iPS", control = "Fibroblasts", data = df.cuff,
  d.factor = NULL, type = "cuffdiff", padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL,
```

```

        y.lim = NULL, lfc = 2, title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
        data.return = FALSE
    )

# DESeq2 example
data("df.deseq")
vsFourWay(
  x = "treated_paired.end", y = "untreated_paired.end",
  control = "untreated_single.read", data = df.deseq,
  d.factor = "condition", type = "deseq", padj = 0.05,
  x.lim = NULL, y.lim = NULL, lfc = 2, title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
  data.return = FALSE
)

# edgeR example
data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
vsFourWay(
  x = "WM", y = "WW", control = "MM", data = df.edger,
  d.factor = NULL, type = "edger", padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL,
  y.lim = NULL, lfc = 2, title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
  data.return = FALSE
)

# Highlight IDs
data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
hl <- c(
  "ID_639",
  "ID_518",
  "ID_602",
  "ID_449",
  "ID_076"
)
vsFourWay(
  x = "WM", y = "WW", control = "MM", data = df.edger,
  d.factor = NULL, type = "edger", padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL,
  y.lim = NULL, lfc = 2, title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
  data.return = FALSE, highlight = hl
)

# Extract data frame from visualization
data("df.cuff")
tmp <- vsFourWay(
  x = "WM", y = "WW", control = "MM", data = df.edger,
  d.factor = NULL, type = "edger", padj = 0.05,
  x.lim = NULL, y.lim = NULL, lfc = 2, title = TRUE,
  grid = TRUE, data.return = TRUE
)
df_four <- tmp[[1]] ## or use tmp$data
head(df_four)

# Show plot from object (see prior example for more details)
tmp[[2]] ## or use tmp$plot

```

vsMAMatrix

*MA plot matrix from log<sub>2</sub> fold changes and  $-\log_{10}(p\text{-values})$* **Description**

This function allows you to generate MA plots for all possible treatment combinations for a given factor in either a cuffdiff, DESeq2, or edgeR data set.

**Usage**

```
vsMAMatrix(data, d.factor = NULL, type = c("cuffdiff", "deseq", "edgeR"),
  padj = 0.05, y.lim = NULL, lfc = NULL, title = TRUE, legend = TRUE,
  grid = TRUE, counts = TRUE, data.return = FALSE, xaxis.text.size = 9,
  yaxis.text.size = 9, xaxis.title.size = 10, yaxis.title.size = 10,
  main.title.size = 15, legend.text.size = 9, facet.title.size = 10)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data            | output generated from calling the main routines of either cuffdiff, DESeq2, or edgeR analyses. For cuffdiff, this will be a *_exp.diff file. For DESeq2, this will be a generated object of class DESeqDataSet. For edgeR, this will be a generated object of class DGEList.   |
| d.factor        | a specified factor; for use with DESeq2 objects only. This input equates to the first parameter for the contrast argument when invoking the results() function in DESeq2. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                    |
| type            | an analysis classifier to tell the function how to process the data. Must be either cuffdiff, deseq, or edgeR. cuffdiff must be used with cuffdiff data; deseq must be used for DESeq2 output; edgeR must be used with edgeR data. See the data parameter for further details. |
| padj            | a user defined adjusted <i>p</i> -value cutoff point. Defaults to 0.05.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| y.lim           | set manual limits (boundaries) to the y axis. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| lfc             | log fold change level for setting conditionals. If no user input is added (NULL), value defaults to 1.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| title           | display the main title of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no title will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| legend          | display legend of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no legend will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| grid            | display major and minor axis lines. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no axis lines will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                            |
| counts          | displays the number of differentially expressed genes for each treatment comparison. Defaults to TRUE.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| data.return     | returns data output of plot. Logical; defaults to FALSE. If set to TRUE, a data frame will also be called. Assign to object for reproduction and saving of data frame. See final example for further details.                                                                  |
| xaxis.text.size | change the font size of the x-axis text. Defaults to 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| yaxis.text.size | change the font size of the y-axis text. Defaults to 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

```

axis.title.size
    change the font size of the x-axis title text. Defaults to 10.
yaxis.title.size
    change the font size of the y-axis title text. Defaults to 10.
main.title.size
    change the font size of the plot title text. Defaults to 15.
legend.text.size
    change the font size of the legend body text. Defaults to 9.
facet.title.size
    change the font size of the facet wrap title text. Defaults to 10.

```

**Value**

An object created by ggplot

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```

# Cuffdiff example
data("df.cuff")
vsMAMatrix(
  data = df.cuff, d.factor = NULL, type = "cuffdiff",
  padj = 0.05, y.lim = NULL, lfc = 1, title = TRUE,
  grid = TRUE, counts = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)

# DESeq2 example
data("df.deseq")
require(DESeq2)
vsMAMatrix(
  data = df.deseq, d.factor = "condition", type = "deseq",
  padj = 0.05, y.lim = NULL, lfc = 1, title = TRUE,
  grid = TRUE, counts = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)

# edgeR example
data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
vsMAMatrix(
  data = df.edger, d.factor = NULL, type = "edger",
  padj = 0.05, y.lim = NULL, lfc = 1, title = TRUE,
  grid = TRUE, counts = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)

# Extract data frame from visualization
data("df.cuff")
tmp <- vsMAMatrix(
  data = df.cuff, d.factor = NULL,
  type = "cuffdiff", padj = 0.05, y.lim = NULL,
  lfc = 1, title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
  counts = TRUE, data.return = TRUE
)

```

```
df_mamat <- tmp[[1]] ## or use tmp$data
head(df_mamat)

# Show plot from object (see prior example for more details)
tmp[[2]] ## or use tmp$plot
```

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|          |                                                                                            |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| vsMAPlot | <i>MA plot from mean expression and log fold changes from different analytical objects</i> |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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## Description

This function allows you to extract necessary results-based data from different output files to create a MA plot (i.e. a scatter plot) of  $\log_2$  fold changes versus normalized mean counts while implementing ggplot2 aesthetics.

## Usage

```
vsMAPlot(x, y, data, d.factor = NULL, type = c("cuffdiff", "deseq",
"edgeR"), padj = 0.05, y.lim = NULL, lfc = NULL, title = TRUE,
legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE, highlight = NULL, data.return = FALSE,
xaxis.text.size = 10, yaxis.text.size = 10, xaxis.title.size = 10,
yaxis.title.size = 10, main.title.size = 15, legend.text.size = 9)
```

## Arguments

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x        | treatment x for comparison ( $\log_2(x/\text{control})$ ). This will be a factor level in your data.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| y        | treatment y for comparison ( $\log_2(y/\text{control})$ ). This will be a factor level in your data.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| data     | output generated from calling the main routines of either cuffdiff, DESeq2, or edgeR analyses. For cuffdiff, this will be a *_exp.diff file. For DESeq2, this will be a generated object of class DESeqDataSet. For edgeR, this will be a generated object of class DGEList.   |
| d.factor | a specified factor; for use with DESeq2 objects only. This input equates to the first parameter for the contrast argument when invoking the results() function in DESeq2. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                    |
| type     | an analysis classifier to tell the function how to process the data. Must be either cuffdiff, deseq, or edgeR. cuffdiff must be used with cuffdiff data; deseq must be used for DESeq2 output; edgeR must be used with edgeR data. See the data parameter for further details. |
| padj     | a user defined adjusted p-value cutoff point. Defaults to 0.05.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| y.lim    | set manual limits (boundaries) to the y axis. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| lfc      | log fold change level for setting conditionals. If no user input is added (NULL), value defaults to 1.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| title    | display the main title of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no title will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| legend   | display legend of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no legend will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                            |

|                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>grid</code>             | display major and minor axis lines. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no axis lines will display in plot.                                                                                          |
| <code>highlight</code>        | character string of IDs that will be highlighted. Set to NULL if you do not want highlighted data.                                                                                                           |
| <code>data.return</code>      | returns data output of plot Logical; defaults to FALSE. If set to TRUE, a data frame will also be called. Assign to object for reproduction and saving of data frame. See final example for further details. |
| <code>xaxis.text.size</code>  | change the font size of the x-axis text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>yaxis.text.size</code>  | change the font size of the y-axis text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>xaxis.title.size</code> | change the font size of the x-axis title text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>yaxis.title.size</code> | change the font size of the y-axis title text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>main.title.size</code>  | change the font size of the plot title text. Defaults to 15.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>legend.text.size</code> | change the font size of the legend body text. Defaults to 9.                                                                                                                                                 |

**Value**

An object created by ggplot

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**Examples**

```
# Cuffdiff example
data("df.cuff")
vsMAPlot(
  x = "hESC", y = "iPS", data = df.cuff, d.factor = NULL,
  type = "cuffdiff", padj = 0.05, y.lim = NULL, lfc = 1,
  title = TRUE, legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)

# DESeq2 example
data("df.deseq")
require(DESeq2)
vsMAPlot(
  x = "treated_paired.end", y = "untreated_paired.end",
  data = df.deseq, d.factor = "condition", type = "deseq",
  padj = 0.05, y.lim = NULL, lfc = NULL, title = TRUE,
  legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)

# edgeR example
data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
vsMAPlot(
  x = "WM", y = "MM", data = df.edger, d.factor = NULL,
```

```

    type = "edger", padj = 0.1, y.lim = NULL, lfc = 1,
    title = FALSE, legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
  )

  # Highlight IDs
  data("df.deseq")
  require(DESeq2)
  hl <- c(
    "FBgn0022201",
    "FBgn003042",
    "FBgn0031957",
    "FBgn0033853",
    "FBgn003371"
  )
  vsMAPlot(
    x = "treated_paired.end", y = "untreated_paired.end",
    data = df.deseq, d.factor = "condition", type = "deseq",
    padj = 0.05, y.lim = NULL, lfc = NULL, title = TRUE,
    legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE, data.return = FALSE, highlight = hl
  )

  # Extract data frame from visualization
  data("df.cuff")
  tmp <- vsMAPlot(
    x = "hESC", y = "iPS", data = df.cuff,
    d.factor = NULL, type = "cuffdiff", padj = 0.05,
    y.lim = NULL, lfc = 1, title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
    data.return = TRUE
  )
  df_ma <- tmp[[1]] ## or use tmp$data
  head(df_ma)

  # Show plot from object (see prior example for more details)
  tmp[[2]] ## or use tmp$plot

```

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vsScatterMatrix

*Scatter plot matrix of log<sub>10</sub>(FPKM or CPM) values*


---

## Description

This function will generate a matrix of scatterplots for all possible treatment combinations with additional distribution info.

## Usage

```

vsScatterMatrix(data, d.factor = NULL, type = c("cuffdiff", "deseq",
  "edger"), comp = NULL, title = TRUE, grid = TRUE, man.title = NULL,
  data.return = FALSE, xaxis.text.size = 9, yaxis.text.size = 9,
  xaxis.title.size = 10, yaxis.title.size = 10, main.title.size = 15,
  facet.title.size = 10)

```

**Arguments**

|                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>data</code>             | output generated from calling the main routines of either cuffdiff, DESeq2, or edgeR analyses. For cuffdiff, this will be a *_exp.diff file. For DESeq2, this will be a generated object of class DESeqDataSet. For edgeR, this will be a generated object of class DGEList.   |
| <code>d.factor</code>         | a specified factor; for use with DESeq2 objects only. This input equates to the first parameter for the contrast argument when invoking the results() function in DESeq2. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                    |
| <code>type</code>             | an analysis classifier to tell the function how to process the data. Must be either cuffdiff, deseq, or edgeR. cuffdiff must be used with cuffdiff data; deseq must be used for DESeq2 output; edgeR must be used with edgeR data. See the data parameter for further details. |
| <code>comp</code>             | treatments you would like to compare in the form of a vector. If no parameter is specified, all possible treatment comparisons will be made. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                                                 |
| <code>title</code>            | display the main title of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no title will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>grid</code>             | display major and minor axis lines. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no axis lines will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>man.title</code>        | a manually specified title at the authors discretion. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>data.return</code>      | returns data output of plot. Logical; defaults to FALSE. If set to TRUE, a data frame will also be called. Assign to object for reproduction and saving of data frame. See final example for further details.                                                                  |
| <code>xaxis.text.size</code>  | change the font size of the x-axis text. Defaults to 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>yaxis.text.size</code>  | change the font size of the y-axis text. Defaults to 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>xaxis.title.size</code> | change the font size of the x-axis title text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>yaxis.title.size</code> | change the font size of the y-axis title text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>main.title.size</code>  | change the font size of the plot title text. Defaults to 15.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>facet.title.size</code> | change the font size of the facet wrap title text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**Value**

An object created by ggplot

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**Examples**

```
# Cuffdiff example
data("df.cuff")
vsScatterMatrix(
  data = df.cuff, d.factor = NULL, type = "cuffdiff",
  comp = NULL, title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
```

```

    man.title = "Example title"
  )

# DESeq2 example
data("df.deseq")
require(DESeq2)
vsScatterMatrix(
  data = df.deseq, d.factor = "condition", type = "deseq",
  comp = NULL, title = TRUE, grid = FALSE, man.title = NULL
)

# edgeR example
data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
vsScatterMatrix(
  data = df.edger, d.factor = NULL, type = "edger",
  comp = c("WM", "MM"), title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
  man.title = NULL
)

# Extract data frame from visualization
data("df.edger")
tmp <- vsScatterMatrix(
  data = df.edger, d.factor = NULL, type = "edger",
  comp = c("WM", "MM"), title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
  man.title = NULL, data.return = TRUE
)
df_scatmat <- tmp[[1]] ## or use tmp$data
head(df_scatmat)

# Show plot from object (see prior example for more details)
tmp[[2]] ## or use tmp$plot

```

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vsScatterPlot

*Scatter plot of  $\log_{10}$ (FPKM or CPM) values*


---

## Description

This function allows you to visualize comparisons of  $\log_{10}$  values of either FPKM or CPM measurements of two treatments depending on analytical type.

## Usage

```

vsScatterPlot(x, y, data, d.factor = NULL, type = c("cuffdiff", "deseq",
  "edger"), title = TRUE, grid = TRUE, highlight = NULL,
  data.return = FALSE, xaxis.text.size = 10, yaxis.text.size = 10,
  xaxis.title.size = 12, yaxis.title.size = 12, main.title.size = 15)

```

## Arguments

- x treatment x for comparison ( $\log_2(x/\text{control})$ ). This will be a factor level in your data.
- y treatment y for comparison ( $\log_2(y/\text{control})$ ). This will be a factor level in your data.

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data             | output generated from calling the main routines of either cuffdiff, DESeq2, or edgeR analyses. For cuffdiff, this will be a *_exp.diff file. For DESeq2, this will be a generated object of class DESeqDataSet. For edgeR, this will be a generated object of class DGEList.   |
| d.factor         | a specified factor; for use with DESeq2 objects only. This input equates to the first parameter for the contrast argument when invoking the results() function in DESeq2. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                    |
| type             | an analysis classifier to tell the function how to process the data. Must be either cuffdiff, deseq, or edgeR. cuffdiff must be used with cuffdiff data; deseq must be used for DESeq2 output; edgeR must be used with edgeR data. See the data parameter for further details. |
| title            | display the main title of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no title will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| grid             | display major and minor axis lines. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no axis lines will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                            |
| highlight        | character string of IDs that will be highlighted. Set to NULL if you do not want highlighted data.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| data.return      | returns data output of plot Logical; defaults to FALSE. If set to TRUE, a data frame will also be called. Assign to object for reproduction and saving of data frame. See final example for further details.                                                                   |
| xaxis.text.size  | change the font size of the x-axis text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| yaxis.text.size  | change the font size of the y-axis text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| xaxis.title.size | change the font size of the x-axis title text. Defaults to 12.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| yaxis.title.size | change the font size of the y-axis title text. Defaults to 12.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| main.title.size  | change the font size of the plot title text. Defaults to 15.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Value**

An object created by ggplot

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Cuffdiff example
data("df.cuff")
vsScatterPlot(
  x = "hESC", y = "iPS", data = df.cuff, d.factor = NULL,
  type = "cuffdiff", title = TRUE, grid = TRUE
)

# DESeq2 example
data("df.deseq")
require(DESeq2)
```

```

vsScatterPlot(
  x = "treated_paired.end", y = "untreated_paired.end",
  data = df.deseq, d.factor = "condition", type = "deseq",
  title = TRUE, grid = TRUE
)

# edgeR example
data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
vsScatterPlot(
  x = "WW", y = "WM", data = df.edger, d.factor = NULL,
  type = "edger", title = TRUE, grid = TRUE
)

# Highlight IDs
data("df.cuff")
hl <- c(
  "XLOC_000033",
  "XLOC_000099",
  "XLOC_001414",
  "XLOC_001409"
)
vsScatterPlot(
  x = "hESC", y = "iPS", data = df.cuff, d.factor = NULL,
  type = "cuffdiff", title = TRUE, grid = TRUE, highlight = hl
)

# Extract data frame from visualization
data("df.cuff")
tmp <- vsScatterPlot(
  x = "hESC", y = "iPS", data = df.cuff, d.factor = NULL,
  type = "cuffdiff", title = TRUE, grid = TRUE, data.return = TRUE
)
df_scatter <- tmp[[1]] ## or use tmp$data
head(df_scatter)

# Show plot from object (see prior example for more details)
tmp[[2]] ## or use tmp$plot

```

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vsVolcano

*Volcano plot from log<sub>2</sub> fold changes and -log<sub>10</sub>(p-values)*


---

## Description

This function allows you to extract necessary results-based data from either a DESeq2 object, edgeR object, or cuffdiff data frame to create a volcano plot (i.e. a scatter plot) of the negative *log* of the *p*-value versus the *log* of the fold change while implementing ggplot2 aesthetics.

## Usage

```

vsVolcano(x, y, data, d.factor = NULL, type = c("cuffdiff", "deseq",
  "edger"), padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL, lfc = NULL, title = TRUE,
  legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE, highlight = NULL, data.return = FALSE,
  xaxis.text.size = 10, yaxis.text.size = 10, xaxis.title.size = 10,
  yaxis.title.size = 10, main.title.size = 15, legend.text.size = 9)

```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x                | treatment x for comparison ( $\log_2(x/control)$ ). This will be a factor level in your data.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| y                | treatment y for comparison ( $\log_2(y/control)$ ). This will be a factor level in your data.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| data             | output generated from calling the main routines of either cuffdiff, DESeq2, or edgeR analyses. For cuffdiff, this will be a *_exp.diff file. For DESeq2, this will be a generated object of class DESeqDataSet. For edgeR, this will be a generated object of class DGEList.   |
| d.factor         | a specified factor; for use with DESeq2 objects only. This input equates to the first parameter for the contrast argument when invoking the results() function in DESeq2. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                    |
| type             | an analysis classifier to tell the function how to process the data. Must be either cuffdiff, deseq, or edgeR. cuffdiff must be used with cuffdiff data; deseq must be used for DESeq2 output; edgeR must be used with edgeR data. See the data parameter for further details. |
| padj             | a user defined adjusted <i>p</i> -value cutoff point. Defaults to 0.05.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| x.lim            | set manual limits (boundaries) to the x axis. Defaults to NULL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| lfc              | <i>log</i> fold change level for setting conditionals. If no user input is added (NULL), value defaults to 1.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| title            | display the main title of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no title will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| legend           | display legend of plot. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no legend will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| grid             | display major and minor axis lines. Logical; defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE, no axis lines will display in plot.                                                                                                                                                            |
| highlight        | character string of IDs that will be highlighted. Set to NULL if you do not want highlighted data.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| data.return      | returns data output of plot Logical; defaults to FALSE. If set to TRUE, a data frame will also be called. Assign to object for reproduction and saving of data frame. See final example for further details.                                                                   |
| xaxis.text.size  | change the font size of the x-axis text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| yaxis.text.size  | change the font size of the y-axis text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| xaxis.title.size | change the font size of the x-axis title text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| yaxis.title.size | change the font size of the y-axis title text. Defaults to 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| main.title.size  | change the font size of the plot title text. Defaults to 15.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| legend.text.size | change the font size of the legend body text. Defaults to 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Value**

An object created by ggplot

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Cuffdiff example
data("df.cuff")
vsVolcano(
  x = "hESC", y = "iPS", data = df.cuff, d.factor = NULL,
  type = "cuffdiff", padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL, lfc = 2,
  title = TRUE, grid = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)

# DESeq2 example
data("df.deseq")
require(DESeq2)
vsVolcano(
  x = "treated_paired.end", y = "untreated_paired.end",
  data = df.deseq, d.factor = "condition",
  type = "deseq", padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL, lfc = NULL,
  title = TRUE, grid = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)

# edgeR example
data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
vsVolcano(
  x = "WM", y = "MM", data = df.edger, d.factor = NULL,
  type = "edger", padj = 0.1, x.lim = NULL, lfc = 2,
  title = FALSE, grid = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)

data("df.deseq")
require(DESeq2)
hl <- c(
  "FBgn0036248",
  "FBgn0026573",
  "FBgn0259742",
  "FBgn0038961",
  "FBgn0038928"
)

vsVolcano(
  x = "treated_paired.end", y = "untreated_paired.end",
  data = df.deseq, d.factor = "condition",
  type = "deseq", padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL, lfc = NULL,
  title = TRUE, grid = TRUE, data.return = FALSE, highlight = hl
)

# Extract data frame from visualization
data("df.cuff")
tmp <- vsVolcano(
  x = "hESC", y = "iPS", data = df.cuff,
  d.factor = NULL, type = "cuffdiff", padj = 0.05,
  x.lim = NULL, lfc = 2, title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
  data.return = TRUE
)
```

```
df_volcano <- tmp[[1]] ## or use tmp$data
head(df_volcano)

# Show plot from object (see prior example for more details)
tmp[[2]] ## or use tmp$plot
```

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|                 |                                                                                                           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| vsVolcanoMatrix | <i>Volcano plot matrix from log<sub>2</sub> fold changes and <math>-\log_{10}(p\text{-values})</math></i> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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## Description

This function allows you to extract necessary results-based data from either a DESeq2 object, edgeR object, or cuffdiff data frame to create a volcano plot (i.e. a scatter plot) of the negative *log* of the *p*-value versus the *log* of the fold change while implementing ggplot2 aesthetics for all possible combinations of treatments.

## Usage

```
vsVolcanoMatrix(data, d.factor = NULL, type = c("cuffdiff", "deseq",
"edgeR"), padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL, lfc = NULL, title = TRUE,
legend = TRUE, grid = TRUE, counts = TRUE, data.return = FALSE,
xaxis.text.size = 9, yaxis.text.size = 9, xaxis.title.size = 10,
yaxis.title.size = 10, main.title.size = 15, legend.text.size = 9,
facet.title.size = 10)
```

## Arguments

|                  |                                                                                                                |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data             | a cuffdiff, DESeq2, or edgeR object.                                                                           |
| d.factor         | a specified factor; for use with DESeq2 objects only. Defaults to NULL                                         |
| type             | an analysis classifier to tell the function how to process the data. Must be either cuffdiff, deseq, or edgeR. |
| padj             | a user defined adjusted <i>p</i> -value cutoff point. Defaults to 0.05.                                        |
| x.lim            | set manual limits to the x axis. Defaults to NULL.                                                             |
| lfc              | <i>log</i> fold change level for setting conditionals. If no user input is added (NULL), value defaults to 1.  |
| title            | show title of plot. Defaults to TRUE.                                                                          |
| legend           | shows legend of plot. Defaults to TRUE.                                                                        |
| grid             | show major and minor axis lines. Defaults to TRUE.                                                             |
| counts           | displays the number of differentially expressed genes for each treatment comparison. Defaults to TRUE.         |
| data.return      | returns data output of plot if set to TRUE. Defaults to FALSE.                                                 |
| xaxis.text.size  | change the font size of the x-axis text. Defaults to 9.                                                        |
| yaxis.text.size  | change the font size of the y-axis text. Defaults to 9.                                                        |
| xaxis.title.size | change the font size of the x-axis title text. Defaults to 10.                                                 |

`yaxis.title.size`  
change the font size of the y-axis title text. Defaults to 10.

`main.title.size`  
change the font size of the plot title text. Defaults to 15.

`legend.text.size`  
change the font size of the legend body text. Defaults to 9.

`facet.title.size`  
change the font size of the facet wrap title text. Defaults to 10.

### Value

An object created by `ggplot`

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
# Cuffdiff example
data("df.cuff")
vsVolcanoMatrix(
  data = df.cuff, d.factor = NULL, type = "cuffdiff",
  padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL, lfc = 2, title = TRUE,
  grid = TRUE, counts = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)

# DESeq2 example
data("df.deseq")
require(DESeq2)
vsVolcanoMatrix(
  data = df.deseq, d.factor = "condition", type = "deseq",
  padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL, lfc = 2, title = TRUE,
  grid = TRUE, counts = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)

# edgeR example
data("df.edger")
require(edgeR)
vsVolcanoMatrix(
  data = df.edger, d.factor = NULL, type = "edger",
  padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL, lfc = 2, title = TRUE,
  grid = TRUE, counts = TRUE, data.return = FALSE
)

# Extract data frame from visualization
data("df.cuff")
tmp <- vsVolcanoMatrix(
  data = df.cuff, d.factor = NULL,
  type = "cuffdiff", padj = 0.05, x.lim = NULL,
  lfc = 2, title = TRUE, grid = TRUE,
  counts = TRUE, data.return = TRUE
)
df_vmat <- tmp[[1]]
head(df_vmat)
```

```
# Show plot from object (see prior example for more details)
tmp[[2]] ## or use tmp$plot
```

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