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**Description**

Differential binding analysis of ChIP-seq peaksets

**Details**

Computes differentially bound sites from multiple ChIP-seq experiments using affinity (quantitative) data. Also enables occupancy (overlap) analysis and plotting functions.

Entry Points:

<code>dba:</code>	Construct a dba object
<code>dba.peakset:</code>	Add a peakset to, or retrieve a peakset from, a dba object
<code>dba.overlap:</code>	Compute binding site overlaps and/or correlations
<code>dba.blacklist:</code>	Filter peaks using blacklists and greylists
<code>dba.count:</code>	Count reads in binding sites
<code>dba.contrast:</code>	Establish design and contrast(s) for analysis
<code>dba.normalize:</code>	Normalize count data for analysis
<code>dba.analyze:</code>	Execute quantitative analysis
<code>dba.report:</code>	Generate results report for a contrast analysis
<code>dba.plotHeatmap:</code>	Heatmap plot
<code>dba.plotPCA:</code>	Principal Components plot
<code>dba.plotBox:</code>	Boxplots
<code>dba.plotMA:</code>	MA/scatter plot
<code>dba.plotVenn:</code>	Venn diagram plot
<code>dba.plotVolcano:</code>	Volcano plot
<code>dba.plotProfile:</code>	Peak profile heatmaps
<code>dba.show:</code>	Show dba metadata
<code>dba.mask:</code>	Mask samples or sites
<code>dba.save:</code>	Save dba object
<code>dba.load:</code>	Load dba object

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dba	<i>Construct a DBA object</i>
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## Description

Constructs a new DBA object from a sample sheet, or based on an existing DBA object

## Usage

```
dba(DBA,mask, minOverlap=2,
    sampleSheet="dba_samples.csv",
    config=data.frame(AnalysisMethod=DBA_DESEQ2,th=0.05,
                      DataType=DBA_DATA_GRANGES, RunParallel=TRUE,
                      minQCth=15, fragmentSize=125,
                      bCorPlot=FALSE, reportInit="DBA",
                      bUsePval=FALSE, design=TRUE,
                      doBlacklist=TRUE, doGreylist=TRUE),
    peakCaller="raw", peakFormat, scoreCol, bLowerScoreBetter,
    filter, skipLines=0,
    bAddCallerConsensus=FALSE,
    bRemoveM=TRUE, bRemoveRandom=TRUE,
    bSummarizedExperiment=FALSE,
    attributes, dir)
```

## Arguments

DBA	existing DBA object – if present, will return a fully-constructed DBA object based on the passed one, using criteria specified in the mask and/or minOverlap parameters. If missing, will create a new DBA object based on the sampleSheet.
mask	logical or numerical vector indicating which peaksets to include in the resulting model if basing DBA object on an existing one. See <a href="#">dba.mask</a> .
minOverlap	only include peaks in at least this many peaksets in the main binding matrix if basing DBA object on an existing one. If minOverlap is between zero and one, peak will be included from at least this proportion of peaksets.
sampleSheet	data frame containing sample sheet, or file name of sample sheet to load (ignored if DBA is specified). Columns names in sample sheet may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SampleID: Identifier string for sample. Must be unique for each sample.</li> <li>• Tissue: Identifier string for tissue type</li> <li>• Factor: Identifier string for factor</li> <li>• Condition: Identifier string for condition</li> <li>• Treatment: Identifier string for treatment</li> <li>• Replicate: Replicate number of sample</li> <li>• bamReads: file path for bam file containing aligned reads for ChIP sample</li> <li>• bamControl: file path for bam file containing aligned reads for control sample</li> </ul>

- **Spikein**: file path for bam file containing aligned spike-in reads
- **ControlID**: Identifier string for control sample
- **Peaks**: path for file containing peaks for sample. Format determined by **PeakCaller** field or caller parameter
- **PeakCaller**: Identifier string for peak caller used. If **Peaks** is not a bed file, this will determine how the **Peaks** file is parsed. If missing, will use default peak caller specified in caller parameter. Possible values:
  - “raw”: text file file; peak score is in fourth column
  - “bed”: .bed file; peak score is in fifth column
  - “narrow”: default peak.format: narrowPeaks file
  - “macs”: MACS .xls file
  - “swembl”: SWEMBL .peaks file
  - “bayes”: bayesPeak file
  - “peakset”: peakset written out using pv.writepeakset
  - “fp4”: FindPeaks v4
- **PeakFormat**: string indicating format for peak files; see **PeakCaller** and [dba.peakset](#)
- **ScoreCol**: column in peak files that contains peak scores
- **LowerBetter**: logical indicating that lower scores signify better peaks
- **Counts**: file path for externally computed read counts; see [dba.peakset](#) (counts parameter)

For sample sheets loaded from a file, the accepted formats are comma-separated values (column headers, followed by one line per sample), or Excel-formatted spreadsheets (.xls or .xlsx extension). Leading and trailing white space will be removed from all values, with a warning.

config

list containing configuration options, or file name of config file to load when constructing a new DBA object from a sample sheet. NULL indicates no config file.

See [DBA-config](#) for full set of options. Relevant fields include:

- **AnalysisMethod**: either DBA\_DESEQ2 or DBA\_EDGER.
- **th**: default threshold for reporting and plotting analysis results.
- **DataType**: default class for peaks and reports (DBA\_DATA\_GRANGES, DBA\_DATA\_RANGEDDATA, or DBA\_DATA\_FRAME).
- **RunParallel**: logical indicating if counting and analysis operations should be run in parallel using multicore by default.
- **minQCth**: numeric, for filtering reads based on mapping quality score; only reads with a mapping quality score greater than or equal to this will be counted.
- **fragmentSize**: numeric with mean fragment size. Reads will be extended to this length before counting overlaps. May be a vector of lengths, one for each sample.
- **bCorPlot**: logical indicating that a correlation heatmap should be plotted automatically
- **ReportInit**: string to append to the beginning of saved report file names.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>bUsePval</code>: logical, default indicating whether to use FDR (FALSE) or p-values (TRUE).</li> <li>• <code>doBlacklist</code>: logical, whether to attempt to find and apply a blacklist if none is present when running <a href="#">dba.analyze</a>.</li> <li>• <code>doGreylist</code>: logical, whether to attempt to generate and apply a greylist if none is present when running <a href="#">dba.analyze</a>.</li> </ul>
<code>peakCaller</code>	if a <code>sampleSheet</code> is specified, the default peak caller that will be used if the <code>PeakCaller</code> column is absent.
<code>peakFormat</code>	if a <code>sampleSheet</code> is specified, the default peak file format that will be used if the <code>PeakFormat</code> column is absent.
<code>scoreCol</code>	if a <code>sampleSheet</code> is specified, the default column in the peak files that will be used for scoring if the <code>ScoreCol</code> column is absent.
<code>bLowerScoreBetter</code>	if a <code>sampleSheet</code> is specified, the sort order for peak scores if the <code>LowerBetter</code> column is absent.
<code>filter</code>	if a <code>sampleSheet</code> is specified, a filter value if the <code>Filter</code> column is absent. Peaks with scores lower than this value (or higher if <code>bLowerScoreBetter</code> or <code>LowerBetter</code> is TRUE) will be removed.
<code>skipLines</code>	if a <code>sampleSheet</code> is specified, the number of lines (ie header lines) at the beginning of each peak file to skip.
<code>bAddCallerConsensus</code>	add a consensus peakset for each sample with more than one peakset (i.e. different peak callers) when constructing a new DBA object from a <code>sampleSheet</code> .
<code>bRemoveM</code>	logical indicating whether to remove peaks on <code>chrM</code> (mitochondria) when constructing a new DBA object from a sample sheet.
<code>bRemoveRandom</code>	logical indicating whether to remove peaks on <code>chrN_random</code> when constructing a new DBA object from a sample sheet.
<code>bSummarizedExperiment</code>	logical indicating whether to return resulting object as a <a href="#">SummarizedExperiment</a> .
<code>bCorPlot</code>	logical indicating that a correlation heatmap should be plotted before returning. If DBA is NULL (a new DBA object is being created), and <code>bCorPlot</code> is missing, then this will take the default value (FALSE). However if DBA is NULL (a new DBA object is being created), and <code>bCorPlot</code> is specified, then the specified value will become the default value of <code>bCorPlot</code> for the resultant DBA object.
<code>attributes</code>	<p>vector of attributes to use subsequently as defaults when generating labels in plotting functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>DBA_ID</code></li> <li>• <code>DBA_TISSUE</code></li> <li>• <code>DBA_FACTOR</code></li> <li>• <code>DBA_CONDITION</code></li> <li>• <code>DBA_TREATMENT</code></li> <li>• <code>DBA_REPLICATE</code></li> <li>• <code>DBA_CONSENSUS</code></li> <li>• <code>DBA_CALLER</code></li> </ul>

- DBA\_CONTROL

**dir** Directory path. If supplied, files referenced in the `sampleSheet` will have this path prepended. Applies to `PeakFiles`, `bamReads`, `bamControl`, and `Spikein`, if present. If `sampleSheet` is a filepath, this will be prepended to that as well.

## Details

MODE: Construct a new DBA object from a `samplesheet`:

```
dba(sampleSheet, config, bAddCallerConsensus, bRemoveM, bRemoveRandom, attributes)
```

MODE: Construct a DBA object based on an existing one:

```
dba(DBA, mask, attributes)
```

MODE: Convert a DBA object to a `SummarizedExperiment` object:

```
dba(DBA, bSummarizedExperiment=TRUE)
```

## Value

DBA object

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## See Also

[dba.peakset](#), [dba.show](#), [DBA.config](#).

## Examples

```
# Create DBA object from a samplesheet
## Not run:
basedir <- system.file("extra", package="DiffBind")
tamoxifen <- dba(sampleSheet="tamoxifen.csv", dir=basedir)
tamoxifen

tamoxifen <- dba(sampleSheet="tamoxifen_allfields.csv")
tamoxifen

tamoxifen <- dba(sampleSheet="tamoxifen_allfields.csv", config="config.csv")
tamoxifen

## End(Not run)

# Create a DBA object with a subset of samples
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
Responsive <- dba(tamoxifen, tamoxifen$masks$Responsive)
Responsive

# change peak caller but leave peak format the same
basedir <- system.file("extra", package="DiffBind")
```

```
tamoxifen <- dba(sampleSheet="tamoxifen.csv", dir=basedir,
                 peakCaller="macs", peakFormat="raw", scoreCol=5 )
dba.show(tamoxifen, attributes=c(DBA_TISSUE,DBA_CONDITION,DBA_REPLICATE,DBA_CALLER))

# Convert DBA object to SummarizedExperiment
data(tamoxifen_counts)
sset <- dba(tamoxifen,bSummarizedExperiment=TRUE)
sset
```

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DBA object methods      *Standard S3 methods for DBA object*

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## Description

Standard S3 methods for DBA object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DBA'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'DBA'
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'DBA'
plot(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	DBA object
object	DBA object
...	Arguments passed on to parent methods

## Details

S3 methods for DBA object from the [DiffBind](#) package.

DBA objects are usually constructed using the [dba](#) function.

There are a number of internal parameters that can be set, and defaults overridden, by setting DBA\$config options:

- DBA\$config\$AnalysisMethod: either DBA\_DESEQ2 or DBA\_EDGER.
- DBA\$config\$th: default threshold for reporting and plotting analysis results.
- DBA\$config\$DataType: default class for peaks and reports (DBA\_DATA\_GRANGES, DBA\_DATA\_RANGEDDATA, or DBA\_DATA\_FRAME).
- DBA\$config\$RunParallel: logical indicating if counting and analysis operations should be run in parallel using multicore by default.
- DBA\$config\$cores: number of cores to use when performing multi-core parallel processing.



- `DBA$config$minQCth`: numeric, for filtering reads based on mapping quality score; only reads with a mapping quality score greater than or equal to this will be counted.
- `DBA$config$fragmentSize`: numeric indicating mean fragment size for single-end counting. Reads will be extended to this length before counting overlaps. May be a vector of lengths, one for each sample.
- `DBA$config$bCorPlot`: logical indicating that a correlation heatmap should be plotted automatically
- `DBA$config$ReportInit`: string to append to the beginning of saved report file names.
- `DBA$config$bUsePval`: logical, default indicating whether to use FDR (FALSE) or p-values (TRUE).
- `DBA$config$doBlacklist`: logical, whether to attempt to find and apply a blacklist if none is present when running `dba.analyze`.
- `DBA$config$doGreylist` logical, whether to attempt to generate and apply a greylist if none is present when running `dba.analyze`.
- `DBA$config$DataType` The class of object for returned reports and peaksets:
  - `DBA_DATA_GRANGES`
  - `DBA_DATA_RANGEDDATA`
  - `DBA_DATA_FRAME`
  - `DBA_DATA_SUMMARIZED_EXPERIMENT`
- `DBA$config$mergeOverlap`: The overlap (in basepairs) between peaks to merge when generating a consensus peakset. A positive value controls how many basepairs peaks must overlap to be merged, while a negative value will result in non-overlapping peaks to be merged, If absent, the default value of 1 will result in any peaks overlapping by at least one basepair to be merged into a single interval.
- `DBA$config$design`: When calling `dba.contrast`, if design parameter is missing, this will be used as the value for that parameter.
- `DBA$config$edgeR$bTagwise`: logical indicating if `edgeR::estimateGLMTagwiseDisp` should be called when performing an edgeR analysis. If absent the default is TRUE, so setting this to FALSE prevents the tagwise dispersion estimate from being calculated.
- `DBA$config$DESeq2$fitType`: logical indicating the `fitType` to be used in `DESeq2::estimateDispersions` when performing a DESeq2 analysis. If absent the default is `local`.
- `DBA$config$savePrefix`: When calling `dba.save` or `dba.load`, this value (if present) will override the default value for the `pre` parameter.
- `DBA$config$saveExt`: When calling `dba.save` or `dba.load`, this value (if present) will override the default value for the `ext` parameter.
- `DBA$config$greylist.pval`: pvalue cutoff to use when generating a greylist using `GreyListChIP::calcThreshold`. If missing, the default is 0.999
- `DBA$config$saveExt`: When calling `dba.save`, this value (if present) will override the default value for the `ext` parameter.
- `DBA$config$yieldSize`: `yieldSize` indicating how many reads to process at one time; default is 5000000. The lower this value, the less memory will be used, but the more time it will take to complete the count operation.

- `DBA$config$intersectMode`: mode indicating which overlap algorithm to use; default is "IntersectionNotEmpty"
- `DBA$config$singleEnd`: logical indicating if reads are single end; if NULL, status will be automatically detected.
- `DBA$config$fragments`: logical indicating how unmatched reads are counted; default is FALSE.
- `DBA$config$scanbamparam`: ScanBamParam object to pass to [summarizeOverlaps](#). If present, `bRemoveDuplicates` is ignored.
- `DBA$config$pp.style`: Sets style parameter for `profileplyr::BamBigwig_to_chipProfile` when calling [dba.plotProfile](#).
- `DBA$config$pp.nofWindows`: Sets `nofWindow` parameter for `profileplyr::BamBigwig_to_chipProfile` when calling [dba.plotProfile](#).
- `DBA$config$bin_size`: Sets `bin_size` parameter for `profileplyr::BamBigwig_to_chipProfile` when calling [dba.plotProfile](#).
- `DBA$config$distanceAround`: Sets `distanceAround` parameter for `profileplyr::BamBigwig_to_chipProfile` when calling [dba.plotProfile](#).
- `DBA$config$distanceUp`: Sets `distanceUp` parameter for `profileplyr::BamBigwig_to_chipProfile` when calling [dba.plotProfile](#).
- `DBA$config$distanceDown`: Sets `distanceDown` parameter for `profileplyr::BamBigwig_to_chipProfile` when calling [dba.plotProfile](#).
- `DBA$config$id`: character string to use to replace "ID" when displaying a DBA object ([dba.show](#))
- `DBA$config$group`: character string to use to replace "Group" when displaying a DBA object ([dba.show](#))
- `DBA$config$tissue`: character string to use to replace "Tissue" when displaying a DBA object ([dba.show](#))
- `DBA$config$factor`: character string to use to replace "Factor" when displaying a DBA object ([dba.show](#))
- `DBA$config$condition`: character string to use to replace "Condition" when displaying a DBA object ([dba.show](#))
- `DBA$config$treatment`: character string to use to replace "Treatment" when displaying a DBA object ([dba.show](#))
- `DBA$config$replicate`: character string to use to replace "Replicate" when displaying a DBA object ([dba.show](#))
- `DBA$config$caller`: character string to use to replace "Caller" when displaying a DBA object ([dba.show](#))
- `DBA$config$reads`: character string to use to replace "Reads" when displaying a DBA object ([dba.show](#))

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## Examples

```
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
tamoxifen
data(tamoxifen_counts)
tamoxifen
```

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DBA tamoxifen resistance dataset

*Tamoxifen resistance dataset used for DBA examples*

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## Description

Tamoxifen resistance dataset used for DBA examples

## Usage

```
data(tamoxifen_peaks)

data(tamoxifen_counts)

data(tamoxifen_analysis)

data(tamoxifen_greylist)
```

## Arguments

```
tamoxifen_peaks
    load tamoxifen resistance dataset DBA object with peak (occupancy) data

tamoxifen_counts
    load tamoxifen resistance dataset DBA object with count (affinity) data. Also
    includes background bins counts for background normalization.

tamoxifen_analysis
    load tamoxifen resistance dataset DBA object with count (affinity) data and
    DESeq2-based differential binding analysis results. This analysis uses a black-
    lists, computed greylists, background normalization, and a two-factor design.

tamoxifen_greylist
    load greylist for tamoxifen dataset. Generated as shown in dba.blacklist ex-
    ample: dba.blacklist.
```

## Details

The tamoxifen resistance dataset is used for the DBA vignette and man page examples.

Data used to create these objects can be downloaded at [https://content.cruk.cam.ac.uk/bioinformatics/software/DiffBind/DiffBind\\_vignette\\_data.tar.gz](https://content.cruk.cam.ac.uk/bioinformatics/software/DiffBind/DiffBind_vignette_data.tar.gz).

**Value**

loads a DBA object named tamoxifen (or tamoxifen.greylis).

**Note**

The script for generating these files (GenerateDataFiles.R) is included with the package in the inst/extras directory.

**Author(s)**

Rory Stark

**Examples**

```
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
tamoxifen
data(tamoxifen_counts)
plot(tamoxifen)
data(tamoxifen_analysis)
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen)
data(tamoxifen_greylis)
tamoxifen.greylis$master
```

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dba.analyze

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*Perform differential binding affinity analysis*


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**Description**

Performs differential binding affinity analysis. Performs default generation of a consensus peakset, read counting, normalization, and setting up of contrasts if they have not been specified.

**Usage**

```
dba.analyze(DBA, method=DBA$config$AnalysisMethod, design,
            bBlacklist=DBA$config$doBlacklist,
            bGreylis=DBA$config$doGreylis,
            bRetrieveAnalysis=FALSE, bReduceObjects=TRUE,
            bParallel=DBA$config$RunParallel)
```

**Arguments**

DBA	<p>Either a DBA object, or a sample sheet (either a character vector with the name of the sample sheet, or a data.frame containing the experimental metadata.</p> <p>If no blacklist or greylis are included, a call will be made to <a href="#">dba.blacklist</a> using defaults. This can be skipped by setting the bBlacklist and/or bGreylis parameters.</p> <p>If no counts are included, a default consensus will be formed and read counts computed via a call to <a href="#">dba.count</a> using defaults.</p>
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	<p>If no normalization has been specified, the reads will be normalized via a call to <a href="#">dba.normalize</a> using defaults.</p> <p>If no contrasts are specified (DBA\$contrast is NULL), default contrasts will be added via a call to <a href="#">dba.contrast</a> using defaults.</p>
method	<p>Underlying method, or vector of methods, by which to analyze differential binding affinity.</p> <p>Supported methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a> use edgeR package for analysis</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a> use DESeq2 package for analysis</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ALL_METHODS</a> perform two analyses, using both edgeR and DESeq2</li> </ul>
design	<p>If present and a character string, will be used as the design formula for the analysis, replacing any previously established design if present.</p> <p>If FALSE, will complete analysis in pre-version 3 mode.</p> <p>See <code>link{dba.contrast}</code>.</p>
bBlacklist	<p>If TRUE, and no blacklist has been applied to the DBA object (or when starting from a samplesheet), the read bam files will be examined to determine the reference genome, and an appropriate blacklist applied, if available. See <code>link{dba.blacklist}</code>.</p>
bGreylist	<p>If TRUE, and no greylist has been applied to the DBA object (or when starting from a samplesheet), the control bam files, if present, will be examined to determine the reference genome, greylists will be computed for each, merged into a master greylist, and applied to the peaksets. See <code>link{dba.blacklist}</code>.</p>
bRetrieveAnalysis	<p>If changed from FALSE, the underlying DE analysis object is returned instead of running a new analysis. Possible values for bRetrieveAnalysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a> Returns the DESeq2 <a href="#">DESeqDataSet</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a> Returns the edgeR <a href="#">DGEList</a>.</li> <li>• TRUE Returns the DESeq2 <a href="#">DESeqDataSet</a>, if present. If not, returns the edgeR <a href="#">DGEList</a>, if present..</li> </ul> <p>An analysis object will only be successfully returned if there is at least one contrast utilizing an explicit design (see <a href="#">dba.contrast</a>), and an analysis has been carried out.</p>
bReduceObjects	<p>logical indicating whether strip the analysis objects of unnecessary fields to save memory. If it is desired to use the DBA\$contrasts[[n]]\$edgeR and/or DBA\$contrasts[[n]]\$DESeq2 objects directly in the edgeR and/or DESeq2 packages, this should be set to FALSE.</p>
bParallel	<p>logical indicating that the analyses is to be done in parallel using multicore (one process for each contrast for each method, plus an additional process per method).</p>

## Details

In general, prior to calling `dba.analyze`, [dba.count](#) should have been run. If no contrasts have been established prior to invoking `dba.analyze`, then the default set of contrasts will be added using ([dba.contrast](#)).

If no normalization parameters have been supplied by calling `dba.normalize`, default normalization parameters will be used.

See the DBA User Guide for more details on how the edgeR and DESeq2 analyses are carried out.

### Value

DBA object with results of analysis added to `DBA$contrasts`.

Alternatively, an analysis object (either a `DESeqDataSet` or a `DGEList`) if `bRetrieveAnalysis` is not `FALSE`.

### Note

If there is a blocking factor for the contrast(s) specified using a previous call to `dba.contrast` with `design=FALSE`, a multi-factor analysis will automatically be carried out in addition to a single factor analysis.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

`dba.blacklist`, `dba.count`, `dba.contrast`, `dba.normalize`, `dba.report`, `DBA.config`.

### Examples

```
data(tamoxifen_counts)
dba.analyze(tamoxifen)

tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen, method=DBA_ALL_METHODS,
                        design="~Tissue + Condition")
dba.show(tamoxifen, bContrasts=TRUE)

dba.analyze(tamoxifen, bRetrieveAnalysis=TRUE)
edger.object <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen, bRetrieveAnalysis=DBA_EDGER)
class(edger.object)
```

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`dba.blacklist`

*Apply blacklists and/or greylists to peaks (and generate greylist)*

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### Description

Filters peak intervals that overlap a blacklist (from ENCODE or user supplied.) Filter peak intervals that overlap a greylist, either user supplied or generated based on aligned reads for control samples (e.g. Inputs).

**Usage**

```
dba.blacklist(DBA, blacklist=DBA$config$doBlacklist,
              greylis=DBA$config$doGreylist,
              Retrieve, cores=DBA$config$cores)
```

**Arguments**

DBA	DBA object
blacklist	<p>If not equal to FALSE, specifies that a blacklist should be applied to the peak intervals in the DBA object.</p> <p>If equal to TRUE, the read bam files will be examined to determine an appropriate reference genome. If successful, and a blacklist is available for that genome, it will be applied.</p> <p>A user specified blacklist can be specified by setting this parameter to a <a href="#">GRanges</a> object containing the blacklisted regions.</p> <p>Otherwise, this parameter may be set to one of the following constants, indicating which of the ENCODE blacklists should be applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_HG19: Homo sapiens 19 (chromosomes have "chr")</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_HG38: Homo sapiens 38 (chromosomes have "chr")</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_GRCH37: Homo sapiens 37 (chromosomes are numbers)</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_GRCH38: Homo sapiens 38 (chromosomes are numbers)</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_MM9: Mus musculus 9</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_MM10: Mus musculus 10</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_CE10: C. elegans 10</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_CE11: C. elegans 11</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_DM3: Drosophila melanogaster 3</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_DM6: Drosophila melanogaster 6</li> </ul>
greylis	<p>If not equal to FALSE, specifies that a greylis should be applied to the peak intervals in the DBA object.</p> <p>If equal to TRUE, the control bam files (if present), will be examined to determine an appropriate reference genome. Genomes associated with a valid BSgenome can be detected. If successful, this genome will be used to generate greylis for each available control (eg specified as bamControls in the sample sheet.)).</p> <p>The greylis parameter can also be set explicitly to either a valid BSgenome object, or a character string with the name of a valid BSgenome object.</p> <p>The following constants map to a subset of possible BSgenome objects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_HG19 : seqinfo from BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_HG38 : seqinfo from BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_GRCH38: seqinfo from BSgenome.Hsapiens.NCBI.GRCh38</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_MM9 : seqinfo from BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_MM10 : seqinfo from BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_CE10 : seqinfo from BSgenome.Celegans.UCSC.ce10</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_CE11 : seqinfo from BSgenome.Celegans.UCSC.ce11</li> <li>• DBA_BLACKLIST_DM3 : seqinfo from BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm3</li> </ul>

- DBA\_BLACKLIST\_DM6 : seqinfo from BSgenome.Dmelanogaster.UCSC.dm6

A user specified greylist can also be specified by setting this parameter to a [GRanges](#) object containing the greylisted regions. It can also be a list with an element named `greylist$master`, which is a [GRanges](#) object containing the greylist to be applied.

Retrieve	<p>If present, some aspects of a previous run of the function is retrieved instead of returning a DBA object.</p> <p>If <code>Retrieve=DBA_BLACKLIST</code>, the blacklist, if present, is returned as a <a href="#">GRanges</a> object.</p> <p>If <code>Retrieve=DBA_GREYLIST</code>, the greylist, if present, is returned. If it was generated from more than one control, it will be returned as a list object with the first element (named <code>\$master</code>) a <a href="#">GRanges</a> object containing the merged greylist, and the second element (named <code>\$controls</code>) being a <a href="#">GRangesList</a> with each element containing the greylist for one control</p> <p>If <code>Retrieve=DBA_BLACKLISTED_PEAKS</code>, the excluded peaks for each sample will be returned in a <a href="#">GRangesList</a> object (with each element containing the filtered peak intervals for each sample). If counts are available for the peaks, this will include the following metadata columns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>cReads</code>: Number of control reads overlapping this interval</li> <li>• <code>Reads</code>: Number of primary (ChIP) reads overlapping this interval</li> <li>• <code>Score</code>: Read score calculated by <a href="#">dba.count</a></li> </ul> <p>Note that the if <code>Retrieve</code> is set, <code>dba.blacklist</code> must have been previously run, and all other parameters will be ignored.</p>
cores	Parallel cores to use when running greylist generation.

## Details

This function is intended to filter peak intervals that fall in regions of the genome that are known to be problematic for ChIP analysis. Blacklists, which are derived for a reference genome and should be applied for any experiments that use that reference, are distinguished from greylists, which are derived on a per-experiment basis using anomalous pileups in the control tracks (such as Inputs).

A core set of blacklists have been defined as part of the ENCODE project (see references).

Greylists can be generated using this function, which serves as a front-end to the `GreyListChIP` package. See the details of that package for more information on how it works. Note that the `GreyListChIP` package can be utilized separately to generate greylists with more fine-grained control, with the results passed back to `DiffBind` to filter peaks.

## Value

DBA object, with peaks filtered (unless `Retrieve` is specified.)

## Note

The `p` threshold can be altered by setting `DBA$config$greylist.pval`. The default is 0.999. See `GreyListChIP::calcThreshold` for details.



Ideally, Blacklists and Greylists will be applied to the aligned reads prior to calling peaks, as removing reads in anomalous regions will yield better background noise models. Once greylists have been generated, peaks can be re-called and read into DiffBind.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

GreyListChIP ([GreyList](#)), BSgenome, [DBA.config](#).

### Examples

```
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
## Not run: tamoxifen <- dba.blacklist(tamoxifen, blacklist=TRUE,
                                     greylis="BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19")

## End(Not run)
data(tamoxifen_greylis)
tamoxifen <- dba.blacklist(tamoxifen, blacklist=DBA_BLACKLIST_HG19,
                          greylis=tamoxifen.greylis$master)
dba.blacklist(tamoxifen,Retrieve=DBA_GREYLIST)

data(tamoxifen_counts)
tamoxifen <- dba.count(tamoxifen, peaks=NULL, score=DBA_SCORE_CONTROL_READS)
tamoxifen <- dba.blacklist(tamoxifen, blacklist=DBA_BLACKLIST_HG19,
                          greylis=tamoxifen.greylis$master)
blacklisted <- dba.blacklist(tamoxifen, Retrieve=DBA_BLACKLISTED_PEAKS)
mean(blacklisted[[1]]$cReads)
mean(dba.peakset(tamoxifen,peaks=1,bRetrieve=TRUE)$Score)
```

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dba.contrast

*Set up contrasts for differential binding affinity analysis*

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### Description

Sets up contrasts for differential binding affinity analysis

**Usage**

```
dba.contrast(DBA, design=missing(group1), contrast,
             group1, group2=!group1, name1, name2,
             minMembers=3, block, bNot=FALSE, bComplex=FALSE,
             categories=c(DBA_TISSUE,DBA_FACTOR,DBA_CONDITION,DBA_TREATMENT),
             bGetCoefficients=FALSE, reorderMeta)
```

**Arguments**

DBA	DBA object with count data
design	<p>Either a logical value, or a character string containing a valid design formula.</p> <p>If a logical value is specified, TRUE indicates that a design should automatically be generated. If contrast is missing, contrasts will automatically be added and an appropriate design computed. If a contrast is specified, it must consist of a character vector of length three, containing a factor and two factor values. No groups can be specified. If set to FALSE, the contrast will be added between the groups, if specified; otherwise, if group is missing, all possible contrasts will be added.</p> <p>If a design formula is specified, it must be composed from the following allowable factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tissue</li> <li>• Factor</li> <li>• Condition</li> <li>• Treatment</li> <li>• Replicate</li> <li>• Caller</li> </ul>

If design is not explicitly specified, and no group is specified, then design will be set to the value of DBA\$config\$design, if present (see [DiffBind3](#)).

contrast	<p>If a design has been specified (previously or in the current call), the following contrasts forms may be indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character vector of length three. The first element is a factor from the design. The second and third elements are values for that factor associated with sample groups.</li> <li>• List of length 1, containing a design matrix column name (as obtained using bGetCoefficients).</li> <li>• List of length 2, containing two design matrix column names (as obtained using bGetCoefficients), first the numerator and the second the denominator.</li> <li>• Character vector of length one, containing a design matrix column name (as obtained using bGetCoefficients).</li> <li>• Numeric vector of the same length as the list of design matrix column names (as obtained using bGetCoefficients), with a weighting for each column.</li> </ul>
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group1	mask of samples in first group (when adding a specific contrast). See <a href="#">dba.mask</a> . Can not be used with an explicit design.
group2	mask of samples in second group (when adding a specific contrast). See <a href="#">dba.mask</a> . Can not be used with an explicit design.
name1	label for samples in first group (when adding a specific contrast).
name2	label for samples in second group (when adding a specific contrast).
minMembers	when automatically generating contrasts, minimum number of unique samples in a group. Must be at least 2, as replicates are strongly advised. If you wish to do an analysis with no replicates, you can set the group1 and group2 parameters explicitly.
bNot	include contrasts consisting of a group and all other samples not in that group (indicated by a ! in the contrast name).
bComplex	include complex contrasts where groups include samples with the same values for multiple factors.
categories	when automatically generating contrasts, attribute or vector of attributes to base contrasts on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBA_ID</li> <li>• DBA_TISSUE</li> <li>• DBA_FACTOR</li> <li>• DBA_CONDITION</li> <li>• DBA_TREATMENT</li> <li>• DBA_REPLICATE</li> <li>• DBA_CALLER</li> </ul>
block	<p>blocking attribute for multi-factor analysis. This may be specified as either a value, a vector, or a list.</p> <p>If block is a value, the specified metadata field is used to derive the blocking factor. One of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBA_TISSUE</li> <li>• DBA_FACTOR</li> <li>• DBA_CONDITION</li> <li>• DBA_TREATMENT</li> <li>• DBA_REPLICATE</li> <li>• DBA_CALLER</li> </ul> <p>If block is a vector, it can either be a mask (logical vector) or a vector of peakset numbers. In this case, the peaksets indicated in the blocking vector are all given the same factor value (true), while any peaksets not included in the vector take the alternative factor value (false).</p> <p>If block is a list, it should be a list of vectors (either logical masks or vectors of peakset numbers), with each indicating a set of peaksets that should share the same value. Each peakset should appear at most once, and any peaksets not specified will be given a default value (other).</p>

bGetCoefficients	If TRUE, return the names of the columns (coefficients) associated with the design. These can be used to specify a contrast. If bGetCoefficients=TRUE, all other parameters (except DBA and design, if specified) will be ignored.
reorderMeta	<p>By default, the metadata factor levels will be ordered in the order they appear in the sample sheet. They can be re-ordered using this parameter. reorderMeta is specified as a list, with each element being a vector of character strings corresponding to unique factor values in the desired order. Each element should be named for the appropriate metadata factor, one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tissue</li> <li>• Factor</li> <li>• Condition</li> <li>• Treatment</li> <li>• Replicate</li> <li>• Caller</li> </ul> <p>If the vector of factor values contains a subset of the possible values, the specified values will be set to be ordered first, with the remaining values following in their default order. If only one factor value is supplied, it will be set as the reference (or "control") value. Contrasts that are no longer valid will be removed (and a warning issued) if detected. These include contrasts specified as a numeric vector of coefficients, or contrasts specified using coefficient names that no longer exists after reordering the metadata factor levels. Any existing analysis will be removed when metadata factor levels are reordered, necessitating another call to <a href="#">dba.analyze</a></p>

## Details

MODE: Set up a specific contrast using a design:

```
dba.contrast(DBA, design, contrast)
```

MODE: Set up all possible contrasts:

```
dba.contrast(DBA, minMembers, categories)
```

MODE: Set up a specific contrast without an explicit design:

```
dba.contrast(DBA, design=FALSE, group1, group2, name1, name2, block)
```

## Value

DBA object with contrast(s) set as DBA\$contrasts.

Contrast list can be retrieved using `dba.show(DBA, bContrasts=TRUE)`.

## Note

Contrasts will only be set up for peaksets where `DBA_CALLER == "counts"`.

Contrasts can be cleared by `DBA$contrasts <- NULL`.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**[dba.analyze](#), [DBA.config](#).**Examples**

```
# Set up an explicit contrast
data(tamoxifen_counts)
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen, contrast=c("Condition","Responsive","Resistant"))
tamoxifen
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen)
dba.show(tamoxifen,bContrasts=TRUE)

# Add another contrast
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen, contrast=c("Tissue","MCF7","BT474"))
dba.show(tamoxifen,bDesign=TRUE)

# Change design
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,design=~Tissue + Condition)
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen)
tamoxifen

# Automatically add all contrasts between sample groups
# where at least THREE samples have the same factor value
data(tamoxifen_counts)
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen)
tamoxifen

# Automatically add all contrasts between sample groups
# where at least TWO samples have the same factor value
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen, minMembers=2)
dba.show(tamoxifen,bContrasts=TRUE)

### Use of complex contrasts
data(tamoxifen_counts)
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen, contrast=c("Tissue","BT474","MCF7"))
dba.contrast(tamoxifen, bGetCoefficients=TRUE)

#Change design and factor ordering
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,design=~Tissue + Condition",
                        reorderMeta=list(Condition="Responsive",
                        Tissue=c("MCF7","ZR75","T47D","BT474"))))
dba.contrast(tamoxifen, bGetCoefficients=TRUE)
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,contrast="Tissue_BT474_vs_MCF7")
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,contrast=list("Tissue_BT474_vs_MCF7"))
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,contrast=c(0,0,0,1,0))
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,
                        contrast=list("Tissue_BT474_vs_MCF7","Tissue_T47D_vs_MCF7"))
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,contrast=c(0,0,-1,1,0))
```

```

tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,contrast=c(0,0,0,0,1))
dba.show(tamoxifen,bContrasts=TRUE)
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen)
tamoxifen
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,
                          contrast=c("Condition","Responsive","Resistant"))
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen)
dba.show(tamoxifen,bContrasts=TRUE)[7:8,]
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen, contrast=7:8, bDB=TRUE,
             bAll=FALSE, bGain=TRUE, bLoss=TRUE)

## Explicit contrast, without design
data(tamoxifen_counts)
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen, design=FALSE,
                          group1=tamoxifen$mask$Responsive, name1="Responsive",
                          group2=tamoxifen$mask$Resistant, name2="Resistant",
                          block=DBA_TISSUE)
dba.show(tamoxifen, bContrasts=TRUE)
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen)
dba.show(tamoxifen,bContrasts=TRUE)
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,contrast=1,method=c(DBA_DESEQ2,DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK))

```

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dba.count

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*Count reads in binding site intervals*


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## Description

Counts reads in binding site intervals. Files must be one of bam, bed and gzip-compressed bed. File suffixes must be ".bam", ".bed", or ".bed.gz" respectively.

## Usage

```

dba.count(DBA, peaks, minOverlap=2, score=DBA_SCORE_NORMALIZED,
          fragmentSize=DBA$config$fragmentSize,
          summits=200, filter=1, bRemoveDuplicates=FALSE, bScaleControl=TRUE,
          bSubControl = is.null(DBA$greylist),
          mapQCth=DBA$config$mapQCth, filterFun=max, minCount=0,
          bLog=FALSE, bUseSummarizeOverlaps=TRUE,
          readFormat=DBA_READS_DEFAULT, bParallel=DBA$config$RunParallel)

```

## Arguments

DBA	DBA object
peaks	If GRanges, RangedData, dataframe, or matrix, this parameter contains the intervals to use for counting. If character string, it specifies a file containing the intervals to use (with the first three columns specifying chromosome, startpos, endpos). If missing or a mask, generates a consensus peakset using minOverlap parameter (after applying the mask if present). If NULL, the score, filter, and

	summits parameters are honored, updating the global binding matrix without re-counting in the cases of score and filter, and only counting after re-centering in the case of summits.
minOverlap	only include peaks in at least this many peaksets when generating consensus peakset (i.e. when peaks parameter is missing). If minOverlap is between zero and one, peak will be included from at least this proportion of peaksets.
score	which score to use in the binding affinity matrix. Note that all raw read counts are maintained for use by <a href="#">dba.analyze</a> , regardless of how this is set. One of:
DBA_SCORE_NORMALIZED	normalized reads, as set by <a href="#">dba.normalize</a>
DBA_SCORE_READS	raw read count for interval using only reads from ChIP
DBA_SCORE_CONTROL_READS	raw read count for interval using only reads from Control
DBA_SCORE_READS_FOLD	raw read count for interval from ChIP divided by read count for interval from control
DBA_SCORE_READS_MINUS	raw read count for interval from ChIP minus read count for interval from control
DBA_SCORE_RPKM	RPKM for interval using only reads from ChIP
DBA_SCORE_RPKM_FOLD	RPKM for interval from ChIP divided by RPKM for interval from control
DBA_SCORE_RPKM_MINUS	RPKM for interval from ChIP minus RPKM for interval from control
DBA_SCORE_SUMMIT	summit height (maximum read pileup value)
DBA_SCORE_SUMMIT_ADJ	summit height (maximum read pileup value), normalized to relative library size
DBA_SCORE_SUMMIT_POS	summit position (location of maximum read pileup)

If DBA is a report-based object, the allowable scores are:

DBA_SCORE_FOLD	log2 Fold Change
DBA_SCORE_CONCENTRATION	mean concentration (log2)
DBA_SCORE_CONC_NUMERATOR	mean concentration (log2) of first group in contrast
DBA_SCORE_CONC_DENOMINATOR	mean concentration (log2) of second group in contrast
DBA_SCORE_PVAL	p-value
DBA_SCORE_FDR	FDR

fragmentSize	This value will be used as the length of the reads. Each read will be extended from its endpoint along the appropriate strand by this many bases. If set to zero, the read size indicated in the BAM/BED file will be used. fragmentSize may also be a vector of values, one for each ChIP sample plus one for each unique Control library.
summits	<p>unless set to FALSE, summit heights (read pileup) and locations will be calculated for each peak. The values can retrieved using <a href="#">dba.peakset</a>. The summits can also be used as a read score in the global binding matrix (see score).</p> <p>If the value of summits is TRUE (or 0), the summits will be calculated but the peaksets will be unaffected. If the value is greater than zero, all consensus peaks will be re-centered around a consensus summit, with the value of summits indicating how many base pairs to include upstream and downstream of the summit (so all consensus peaks will be of the same width, namely <math>2 * \text{summits} + 1</math>).</p> <p>Note that if summits is greater than zero, the counting procedure will take twice as long.</p>

filter	<p>value to use for filtering intervals with low read counts. The filterFun will be applied to the counts for each interval, and if it returns a value below the filter value, the interval will be removed from further analysis. If peaks is NULL, will remove sites from existing DBA object without recounting. If filter is a vector of values, dba.count will return a vector of the same length, indicating how many intervals will be retained for each specified filter level.</p> <p>NB: the filtering will be based on RPKM values. If bSubControl is FALSE, this is the RPKM value of the read counts (equivalent to score=DBA_SCORE_RPKM. If bSubControl is TRUE, this is the RPKM value of the control counts subtracted from the RPKM of the read counts (equivalent to score=DBA_SCORE_RPKM_MINUS).</p>
bRemoveDuplicates	<p>logical indicating if duplicate reads (ones that map to exactly the same genomic position) should be removed. If TRUE, any location where multiple reads map will be counted as a single read. Note that if bLowMem is set, duplicates needs to have been already marked in all of the BAM files. The built-in counting code may not correctly handle certain cases when the bRemoveDuplicates parameter is set to TRUE. These cases include paired-end data and datasets where the read length may differ within a single BAM file. In these cases, see the bUseSummarizeOverlaps parameter.</p>
bScaleControl	<p>logical indicating if the Control reads should be scaled based on relative library sizes. If TRUE, and there are more reads in the Control library than in the ChIP library, the number of Control reads for each peak will be multiplied by a scaling factor determined by dividing the total number of reads in the ChIP library by the total number of reads in the Control library. If this value is not an integer, the number of Control reads for each peak will be the next highest integer.</p>
bSubControl	<p>logical indicating whether Control read counts are subtracted for each site in each sample. If there are more overlapping control reads than ChIP reads, the count will be set to the minCount value specified when dba.count was called, or zero if no value is specified.</p> <p>If bSubControl is not explicitly specified, it will be set to TRUE unless a blacklist has been applied (see dba.blacklist).</p>
mapQcth	<p>for filtering by mapping quality (mapqc). Only alignments with mapping scores of at least this value will be included. Only applicable for bam files when bUseSummarizeOverlaps=FALSE (setting DBA\$config\$scanbamparam appropriately to filter on quality scores when using summarizeOverlaps.)</p>
filterFun	<p>function that will be invoked for each interval with a vector of scores for each sample. Returns a score that will be evaluated against the filter value (only intervals with a score at least as high as filter will be kept). Default is max, indicating that at least one sample should have a score of at least filter; other useful values include sum (indicating that all the scores added together should be at least filter) and mean (setting a minimum mean normalized count level). Users can supply their own function as well.</p>
minCount	<p>minimum read count value. Any interval with fewer than this many overlapping reads will be set to have this count. Also applies to scores.</p>
bLog	<p>logical indicating whether log2 of score should be used (only applies to DBA_SCORE_RPKM_FOLD and DBA_SCORE_READS_FOLD).</p>



**bUseSummarizeOverlaps**

logical indicating that [summarizeOverlaps](#) should be used for counting instead of the built-in counting code. This option is slower but uses the more standard counting function. If TRUE, all read files must be BAM (.bam extension), with associated index files (.bam.bai extension). The fragmentSize parameter must be absent.

See notes for when the bRemoveDuplicates parameter is set to TRUE, where the built-in counting code may not correctly handle certain cases and bUseSummarizeOverlaps should be set to TRUE.

Five additional parameters for [summarizeOverlaps](#) may be specified in DBA\$config:

DBA\$config\$yieldSize	yieldSize indicating how many reads to process at one time; default is 5000000. The lower the
DBA\$config\$intersectMode	mode indicating which overlap algorithm to use; default is "IntersectionNotEmpty"
DBA\$config\$singleEnd	logical indicating if reads are single end; if NULL, status will be automatically detected.
DBA\$config\$fragments	logical indicating how unmatched reads are counted; default is FALSE
DBA\$config\$inter.feature	logical indicating the setting for the inter.feature parameter; default is TRUE
DBA\$config\$scanbamparam	ScanBamParam object to pass to <a href="#">summarizeOverlaps</a> . If present, bRemoveDuplicates is ignored

**readFormat** Specify the file type of the read files, over-riding the file extension. Possible values:

DBA_READS_DEFAULT	use file extension (.bam, .bed, .bed.gz) to determine file type
DBA_READS_BAM	assume the file type is BAM, regardless of the file extension
DBA_READS_BED	assume the file type is BED (or zipped BED), regardless of the file extension.

Note that if readFormat is anything other than DBA\_READS\_DEFAULT, all the read files must be of the same file type.

**bParallel** if TRUE, use multicore to get counts for each read file in parallel

**Value**

DBA object with binding affinity matrix based on read count scores.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[dba.analyze](#)

**Examples**

```
# These won't run unless you have the reads available in a BAM or BED file
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
## Not run: tamoxifen <- dba.count(tamoxifen)
```

```

# Count using a peakset made up of only peaks in all responsive MCF7 replicates
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
mcf7Common <- dba.overlap(tamoxifen,tamoxifen$masks$MCF7&tamoxifen$masks$Responsive)
## Not run: tamoxifen <- dba.count(tamoxifen,peaks=mcf7Common$inAll)
tamoxifen

#First make consensus peaksets from each set of replicates,
#then derive master consensus set for counting from those
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
tamoxifen <- dba.peakset(tamoxifen,consensus = -DBA_REPLICATE)
## Not run: tamoxifen <- dba.count(tamoxifen, peaks=tamoxifen$masks$Consensus)
tamoxifen

# Change binding affinity scores
data(tamoxifen_counts)
dba.peakset(tamoxifen, bRetrieve=TRUE) # default: DBA_SCORE_NORMALIZED
tamoxifen <- dba.count(tamoxifen,peaks=NULL,score=DBA_SCORE_READS)
dba.peakset(tamoxifen, bRetrieve=TRUE)
tamoxifen <- dba.count(tamoxifen,peaks=NULL,score=DBA_SCORE_RPKM_MINUS)
dba.peakset(tamoxifen, bRetrieve=TRUE)

# Plot effect of a range of filter values and then apply filter
data(tamoxifen_counts)
rate.max <- dba.count(tamoxifen, peaks=NULL, filter=0:250)
rate.sum <- dba.count(tamoxifen, peaks=NULL, filter=0:250,filterFun=sum)
plot(0:250,rate.max/rate.max[1],type='l',xlab="Filter Value",ylab="Proportion Retained Sites")
lines(0:250,rate.sum/rate.sum[1],col=2)
tamoxifen <- dba.count(tamoxifen,peaks=NULL,filter=125,filterFun=sum)
tamoxifen

# Calculate summits
data(tamoxifen_counts)
# pre-counted with summits=250 or 501bp intervals
as.numeric(dba.show(tamoxifen)$FRiP)
## Not run: tamoxifen <- dba.count(tamoxifen,peaks=NULL,summits=50)
# re-counted with summits=50 or 101bp intervals
as.numeric(dba.show(tamoxifen)$FRiP)

```

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dba.load

load DBA object

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## Description

Reads in saved DBA object

## Usage

```
dba.load(file='DBA', dir='.', pre='dba_', ext='RData')
```

**Arguments**

file	main filename
dir	directory in which to save model
pre	string to pre-pend to filename
ext	file extension to use

**Value**

loaded DBA object

**Author(s)**

Rory Stark

**See Also**

[dba.save](#), [DBA.config](#).

**Examples**

```
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
savefile <- dba.save(tamoxifen, 'tamoxifenPeaks')
savefile
rm(tamoxifen)
tamoxifen <- dba.load('tamoxifenPeaks')
tamoxifen
unlink(savefile)
```

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dba.mask

*Derive a mask to define a subset of peaksets or sites for a DBA object*

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**Description**

Derives a mask to define a subset of peaksets or sites for a DBA object.

**Usage**

```
dba.mask(DBA, attribute, value, combine='or', mask, merge='or', bApply=FALSE,
         peakset, minValue=-1)
```

**Arguments**

DBA	DBA object
attribute	<p>when deriving a peakset mask, attribute to base mask on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBA_ID</li> <li>• DBA_TISSUE</li> <li>• DBA_FACTOR</li> <li>• DBA_CONDITION</li> <li>• DBA_TREATMENT</li> <li>• DBA_REPLICATE</li> <li>• DBA_CONSENSUS</li> <li>• DBA_CALLER</li> <li>• DBA_CONTROL</li> </ul>
value	when deriving a peakset/sample mask, attribute value (or vector of attribute values) to match.
combine	<p>when deriving a peakset/sample mask, if value is a vector, OR when deriving a site mask, and peaksets is a vector, this is method for combining result of each value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “or”</li> <li>• “and”</li> <li>• “nor”</li> <li>• “nand”</li> </ul>
mask	when deriving a peakset/sample mask, this specifies an existing mask to merge with; if missing, create new mask
merge	<p>when deriving a peakset/sample mask, and an existing mask is supplied, this specifies the method for combining new mask with supplied mask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “or”</li> <li>• “and”</li> <li>• “nor”</li> <li>• “nand” note: if mask is missing, “nand” results in negative of mask</li> </ul>
bApply	when deriving a peakset/sample mask, a logical indicating that a new DBA object with the mask applied will be returned.
peakset	when deriving a peak/site mask, this specifies a peakset number, or a vector of peakset numbers. The resulting mask will indicate which of the overall sites were called as peaks in this peakset or set of peaksets. If a vector, the masks for each of the peaksets will be combined using the method specified in the combine parameter.
minValue	when deriving a peak/site mask, scores greater than this value will be considered as indicating that the site corresponds to a called peakset.

**Details**

MODE: Derive a a mask of peaksets/samples:

```
dba.mask(DBA, attribute, value, combine, mask, merge, bApply)
```

MODE: Derive a mask of peaks/sites:

```
dba.mask(DBA, combine, mask, merge, bApply, peakset, minValue)
```

**Value**

either a logical mask, or new DBA object if bApply is TRUE.

**Note**

dba automatically generates masks for each unique value of DBA\_TISSUE, DBA\_FACTOR, DBA\_CONDITION, DBA\_TREATMENT, DBA\_CALLER, and DBA\_REPLICATE. These are accessible using masks field of the DBA object (DBA\$masks), and can be viewed using names(DBA\$masks).

**Author(s)**

Rory Stark

**See Also**

[dba.show](#)

**Examples**

```
data(tamoxifen_peaks)

# Pre-made masks
names(tamoxifen$masks)
dba.show(tamoxifen, tamoxifen$masks$MCF7)

# New masks
mcf7Mask <- dba.mask(tamoxifen, DBA_TISSUE, "MCF7")
mcf7DerivedMask <- dba.mask(tamoxifen, DBA_TISSUE, "TAMR", mask=mcf7Mask)
mcf7Derived <- dba(tamoxifen, mcf7DerivedMask)
mcf7Derived
```

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dba.normalize	<i>Specify parameters for normalizing a dataset; calculate library sizes and normalization factors.</i>
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**Description**

Enables normalization of datasets using a variety of methods, including background, spike-in, and parallel factor normalization. Alternatively, allows a user to specify library sizes and normalization factors directly, or retrieve computed ones.

**Usage**

```
dba.normalize(DBA, method = DBA$config$AnalysisMethod,
              normalize = DBA_NORM_DEFAULT, library = DBA_LIBSIZE_DEFAULT,
              background = FALSE, spikein = FALSE, offsets = FALSE,
              libFun=mean, bRetrieve=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

DBA	DBA object that includes count data for a consensus peakset.
method	Underlying method, or vector of methods, for which to normalize. Supported methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a> use edgeR package for analysis</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a> use DESeq2 package for analysis</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ALL_METHODS</a> normalize for both both edgeR and DESeq2</li> </ul>
normalize	Either user-supplied normalization factors in a numeric vector, or a specification of a method to use to calculate normalization factors. Methods can be specified using one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_NORM_RLE</a> ("RLE") RLE normalization (native to <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a>, and available for <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a>).</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_NORM_TMM</a> ("TMM") TMM normalization (native to <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a>, and available for <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a>).</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_NORM_NATIVE</a> ("native") Use native method based on method: <a href="#">DBA_NORM_RLE</a> for <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a> or <a href="#">DBA_NORM_TMM</a> for <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_NORM_LIB</a> ("lib") Normalize by library size only. Library sizes can be specified using the <code>library</code> parameter. Normalization factors will be calculated to give each equal weight in a manner appropriate for the analysis method. See also the <code>libFun</code> parameter, which can be used to scale the normalization factors for <a href="#">DESeq2</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_NORM_DEFAULT</a> ("default") Default method: The "preferred" normalization approach depending on method and whether an explicit design is present. See Details below.</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_NORM_OFFSETS</a> ("offsets") Indicates that offsets have been specified using the <code>offsets</code> parameter, and they should be used without alteration.</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_NORM_OFFSETS_ADJUST</a> ("adjust offsets") Indicates that offsets have been specified using the <code>offsets</code> parameter, and they should be adjusted for library size and mean centering before being used in a <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a> analysis.</li> </ul>
library	Either user-supplied library sizes in a numeric vector, or a specification of a method to use to calculate library sizes. Library sizes can be based on one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_LIBSIZE_FULL</a> ("full") Use the full library size (total number of reads in BAM/SAM/BED file)</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_LIBSIZE_PEAKREADS</a> ("RiP") Use the number of reads that overlap consensus peaks.</li> </ul>

- `DBA_LIBSIZE_BACKGROUND` ("background") Use the total number of reads aligned to the chromosomes for which there is at least one peak. This required a background bin calculation (see parameter `background`). These values are usually the same or similar to `DBA_LIBSIZE_FULL`.
- `DBA_LIBSIZE_DEFAULT` ("default") Default method: The "preferred" library size depending on method, background, and whether an explicit design is present. See Details below.

**background**

This parameter controls the option to use "background" bins, which should not have differential enrichment between samples, as the basis for normalizing (instead of using reads counts overlapping consensus peaks). When enabled, the chromosomes for which there are peaks in the consensus peakset are tiled into large bins and reads overlapping these bins are counted.

If present, `background` can either be a logical value, a numeric value, or a previously computed `$background` object.

If `background` is a logical value and set to `TRUE`, background bins will be computed using the default bin size of 15000bp. Setting this value to `FALSE` will prevent background mode from being used in any default settings.

If `background` is a numeric value, it will be used as the bin size.

If `background` is a previously computed `$background` object, these counts will be used as the background. A `$background` object can be obtained by calling `dba.normalize` with `bRetrieve=TRUE` and `method=DBA_ALL_METHODS`.

After counting (or setting) background bins, both the `normalize` and `library` parameters will be used to determine how the final normalization factors are calculated.

If `background` is missing, it will be set to `TRUE` if `library=DBA_LIBSIZE_BACKGROUND`, or if `library=DBA_LIBSIZE_DEFAULT` and certain conditions are met (see Details below).

If `background` is not `FALSE`, then the library size will be set to `library=DBA_LIBSIZE_BACKGROUND`

**spikein**

Either a logical value, a character vector of chromosome names, a `GRanges` object containing peaks for a parallel factor, or a `$background` object containing previously computed spike-in read counts.

If `spikein` is a logical value set to `FALSE`, no spike-in normalization is performed.

If `spikein` is a logical value set to `TRUE`, background normalization is performed using spike-in tracks. There must be a spike-in track for each sample. see `dba` and/or `dba.peakset` for details on how to include a spike-in track with a sample (eg. by including a `Spikein` column in the sample sheet.) All chromosomes in the spike-in bam files will be used.

If `spikein` is a character vector of one or more chromosome names, only reads on the named chromosome(s) will be used for background normalization. If spike-in tracks are available, reads on chromosomes with these names in the spike-in track will be counted. If no spike-in tracks are available, reads on chromosomes with these names in the main `bamReads` bam files will be counted.

If `spikein` is a `GRanges` object containing peaks for a parallel factor, then background normalization is performed counting reads in the spike-in tracks overlapping peaks in this object.

	<p>If <code>spikein</code> is a previously computed <code>\$background</code> object, these counts will be used as the <code>spikein</code> background. A <code>\$background</code> object can be obtained by calling <code>dba.normalize</code> with <code>bRetrieve=TRUE</code> and <code>method=DBA_ALL_METHODS</code>. Note that if <code>spikein</code> is not <code>FALSE</code>, then the library size will be set to <code>library=DBA_LIBSIZE_BACKGROUND</code>.</p>
offsets	<p>This parameter controls the use of offsets (matrix of normalization factors) instead of a single normalization factor for each sample. It can either be a logical value, a matrix, or a <code>SummarizedExperiment</code>.</p> <p>If it is a logical value and set to <code>FALSE</code>, no offsets will be computed or used. A value of <code>TRUE</code> indicates that an offset matrix should be computed using a loess fit.</p> <p>Alternatively, user-calculated normalization offsets can be supplied as a matrix or as a <code>SummarizedExperiment</code> (containing an assay named "offsets"). In this case, the user may also set the <code>normalize</code> parameter to indicate whether the offsets should be applied as-is to a DESeq2 analysis (<code>DBA_NORM_OFFSETS</code>, default), or if they should be adjusted for library size and mean centering (<code>DBA_NORM_OFFSETS_ADJUST</code>).</p>
libFun	<p>When <code>normalize=DBA_NORM_LIB</code>, normalization factors are calculated by dividing the library sizes for each sample by a common denominator, obtained by applying <code>libFun</code> to the vector of library sizes.</p> <p>For <code>method=DBA_EDGER</code>, the normalization factors are further adjusted so as to make all the effective library sizes (library sizes multiplied by normalization factors) the same, and adjusted to multiply to 1.</p>
bRetrieve	<p>If set to <code>TRUE</code>, information about the current normalization will be returned. The only other relevant parameter in this case is the <code>method</code>.</p> <p>If <code>method=DBA_DESEQ2</code> or <code>method=DBA_EDGER</code>, a record will be returned including normalization values for the appropriate analysis method. This record is a list consists of the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>\$norm.method</code> A character string corresponding to the normalization method, generally one of the values that can be supplied as a value to <code>normalize</code>.</li> <li>• <code>\$norm.factors</code> A vector containing the computed normalization factors.</li> <li>• <code>\$lib.method</code> A character string corresponding to the value of the method used to calculate the library size, generally one of the values that can be supplied as a value to <code>library</code>.</li> <li>• <code>\$lib.sizes</code> A vector containing the computed library sizes.</li> <li>• <code>\$background</code> If the normalization is based on binned background reads, this field will be <code>TRUE</code>.</li> <li>• <code>\$control.subtract</code> If control reads were subtracted from the read counts, this field will be <code>TRUE</code>.</li> </ul> <p>If <code>method=DBA_ALL_METHODS</code>, the record be a list with one of the above records for each method for which normalization factors have been computed (<code>DESeq2</code> and <code>edgeR</code>).</p> <p>If background bins have been calculated, this will include an element called <code>\$background</code>. This element can be passed in as the value to <code>background</code> or <code>spikein</code> to re-use a previously computed set of reads. It contains three subfields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>\$background\$binned</code> a <code>SummarizedExperiment</code> object containing the binned counts.</li> </ul>



- `$background$bin.size` a numeric value with the bin size used.
- `$background$back.calc` character string indicating how the background was calculated (bins, spike-ins, or parallel factor).

If offsets are available, this will include an element called `$offsets` with two subfields:

- `$offsets$offsets` a matrix or a `SummarizedExperiment` object containing the offsets.
- `offsets$offset.method` a character string indicating the source of the offsets, either "loess" or "user".

... Extra parameters to be passed to `limma::loessFit` when computing offsets.

### Details

The default normalization parameters are as follows:

- `normalize=DBA_NORM_LIB`
- `library=DBA_LIBSIZE_FULL`
- `background=FALSE`

If `background=TRUE`, then the default becomes `library=DBA_LIBSIZE_BACKGROUND`.

If `dba.contrast` has been used to set up contrasts with `design=FALSE` (pre-3.0 mode), then the defaults are:

- `normalize=DBA_NORM_DEFAULT`
- `library=DBA_LIBSIZE_FULL`
- `background=FALSE`

In this case, `normalize=DBA_NORM_LIB` will be set for `method=DBA_DESEQ2` for backwards compatibility.

### Value

Either a DBA object with normalization terms added, or (if `bRetrieve=TRUE`), a record or normalization details.

### Note

The `csaw` package is used to compute background bins and offsets based on `limma::loessFit`.

See the `DiffBind` vignette for technical details of how this is done, and the `csaw` vignette for details on background bins and loess offsets can be used to address different biases in ChIP-seq data.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[dba.count](#), [dba.analyze](#), [dba.save](#)

## Examples

```
# load DBA object with counts
data(tamoxifen_counts)
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,design=~Tissue + Condition")

# default normalization: Full library sizes
tamoxifen <- dba.normalize(tamoxifen)
dba.normalize(tamoxifen, bRetrieve=TRUE)
dba.analyze(tamoxifen)

# RLE/TMM using Reads in Peaks
tamoxifen <- dba.normalize(tamoxifen, method=DBA_ALL_METHODS,
                           normalize=DBA_NORM_NATIVE,
                           library=DBA_LIBSIZE_PEAKREADS)
dba.normalize(tamoxifen, method=DBA_DESEQ2, bRetrieve=TRUE)
dba.normalize(tamoxifen, method=DBA_EDGER, bRetrieve=TRUE)
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen, method=DBA_ALL_METHODS)
dba.show(tamoxifen,bContrasts=TRUE)
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,contrast=1,method=DBA_ALL_METHODS,bDB=TRUE)

# TMM in Background using precomputed background
norm <- dba.normalize(tamoxifen,method=DBA_ALL_METHODS,bRetrieve=TRUE)
tamoxifen <- dba.normalize(tamoxifen, background=norm$background,
                           normalize="TMM", method=DBA_ALL_METHODS)
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen)
dba.show(tamoxifen,bContrasts=TRUE)
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen)

# LOESS offsets
tamoxifen <- dba.normalize(tamoxifen, method=DBA_ALL_METHODS, offsets=TRUE)
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen, method=DBA_ALL_METHODS)
dba.show(tamoxifen,bContrasts=TRUE)

par(mfrow=c(3,1))
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,th=0,bNormalized=FALSE)
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,method=DBA_DESEQ2)
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,method=DBA_EDGER)
```

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dba.overlap

*Compute binding site overlaps (occupancy analysis)*

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## Description

Computes binding overlaps and co-occupancy statistics

## Usage

```
dba.overlap(DBA, mask, mode=DBA_OLAP_PEAKS,
```

```
contrast, method=DBA$config$AnalysisMethod, th=DBA$config$th,
bUsePval=DBA$config$bUsePval,
report, byAttribute, bCorOnly=TRUE, CorMethod="pearson",
DataType=DBA$config$DataType)
```

## Arguments

DBA	DBA object
mask	mask or vector of peakset numbers indicating a subset of peaksets to use (see <a href="#">dba.mask</a> ). When generating overlapping/unique peaksets, either two, three, or four peaksets may be specified. If the mode type is DBA_OLAP_ALL, and a contrast is specified, a value of TRUE (mask=TRUE) indicates that all samples should be included (otherwise only those present in one of the contrast groups will be included).
mode	indicates which results should be returned (see MODES below). One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_OLAP_PEAKE</a>S</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_OLAP_ALL</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_OLAP_RATE</a></li> </ul>
contrast	contrast number to use. Only specified if contrast data is to be used when mode=DBA_OLAP_ALL. See <a href="#">dba.show</a> (DBA, bContrast=T) to get contrast numbers.
method	if contrast is specified and mode=DBA_OLAP_ALL, use data from method used for analysis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER_BLOCK</a></li> </ul>
th	if contrast is specified and mode=DBA_OLAP_ALL, significance threshold; all sites with FDR (or p-values, see bUsePval) less than or equal to this value will be included. A value of 1 will include all binding sites, but only the samples included in the contrast.
bUsePval	if contrast is specified and mode=DBA_OLAP_ALL, logical indicating whether to use FDR (FALSE) or p-value (TRUE) for thresholding.
report	if contrast is specified and mode=DBA_OLAP_ALL, a report (obtained from <a href="#">dba.report</a> ) specifying the data to be used. If counts are included in the report (and a contrast is specified), the count data from the report will be used to compute correlations, rather than the scores in the global binding affinity matrix. If report is present, the method, th, and bUsePval parameters are ignored.
byAttribute	when computing co-occupancy statistics (DBA_OLAP_ALL), limit comparisons to peaksets with the same value for a specific attribute, one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ID</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TISSUE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_FACTOR</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONDITION</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TREATMENT</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_REPLICATE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONSENSUS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CALLER</a></li> </ul>
bCorOnly	when computing co-occupancy statistics (DBA_OLAP_ALL), logical indicating that only correlations, and not overlaps, should be computed. This is much faster if only correlations are desired (e.g. to plot the correlations using <a href="#">dba.plotHeatmap</a> ).
CorMethod	when computing co-occupancy statistics (DBA_OLAP_ALL), method to use when computing correlations.
DataType	if mode==DBA_OLAP_PEAKS, the class of object that peaksets should be returned as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DATA_GRANGES</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DATA_RANGEDDATA</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DATA_FRAME</a></li> </ul> Can be set as default behavior by setting DBA\$config\$DataType.

## Details

MODE: Generate overlapping/unique peaksets:

```
dba.overlap(DBA, mask, mode=DBA_OLAP_PEAKS, minVal)
```

MODE: Compute correlation and co-occupancy statistics (e.g. for [dba.plotHeatmap](#)):

```
dba.overlap(DBA, mask, mode=DBA_OLAP_ALL, byAttribute, minVal, attributes, bCorOnly, CorMethod)
```

MODE: Compute correlation and co-occupancy statistics using significantly differentially bound sites (e.g. for [dba.plotHeatmap](#)):

```
dba.overlap(DBA, mask, mode=DBA_OLAP_ALL, byAttribute, minVal, contrast, method, th=, bUsePval, attributes, bCorOnly, CorMethod)
```

Note that the scores from the global binding affinity matrix will be used for correlations unless a report containing count data is specified.

MODE: Compute overlap rates at different stringency thresholds:

```
dba.overlap(DBA, mask, mode=DBA_OLAP_RATE, minVal)
```

## Value

Value depends on the mode specified in the mode parameter.

If mode=DBA\_OLAP\_PEAKS, Value is an overlap record: a list of three peaksets for an A-B overlap, seven peaksets for a A-B-C overlap, and fifteen peaksets for a A-B-C-D overlap:

inAll	peaks in all peaksets
onlyA	peaks unique to peakset A
onlyB	peaks unique to peakset B
onlyC	peaks unique to peakset C
onlyD	peaks unique to peakset D

notA	peaks in all peaksets except peakset A
notB	peaks in all peaksets except peakset B
notC	peaks in all peaksets except peakset C
notD	peaks in all peaksets except peakset D
AandB	peaks in peaksets A and B but not in peaksets C or D
AandC	peaks in peaksets A and C but not in peaksets B or D
AandD	peaks in peaksets A and D but not in peaksets B or C
BandC	peaks in peaksets B and C but not in peaksets A or D
BandD	peaks in peaksets B and D but not in peaksets A or C
CandD	peaks in peaksets C and D but not in peaksets A or B

If mode=DBA\_OLAP\_ALL, Value is a correlation record: a matrix with a row for each pair of peaksets and the following columns:

A	peakset number of first peakset in overlap
B	peakset number of second peakset in overlap
onlyA	number of sites unique to peakset A
onlyB	number of sites unique to peakset B
inAll	number of peaks in both peakset A and B (merged)
R2	correlation value A vs B
Overlap	percentage overlap (number of overlapping sites divided by number of peaks unique to smaller peakset)

If mode=DBA\_OLAP\_RATE, Value is a vector whose length is the number of peaksets, containing the number of overlapping peaks at the corresponding minOverlaps threshold (i.e., Value[1] is the total number of unique sites, Value[2] is the number of unique sites appearing in at least two peaksets, Value[3] the number of sites overlapping in at least three peaksets, etc.).

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[dba.plotVenn](#), [dba.plotHeatmap](#)

### Examples

```
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
# default mode: DBA_OLAP_PEAKEs -- get overlapping/non overlapping peaksets
mcf7 <- dba.overlap(tamoxifen, tamoxifen$mask$MCF7 & tamoxifen$mask$Responsive)
names(mcf7)
mcf7$inAll

# mode: DBA_OLAP_ALL -- get correlation record
mcf7 <- dba(tamoxifen, tamoxifen$mask$MCF7)
```

```

mcf7.corRec <- dba.overlap(mcf7,mode=DBA_OLAP_ALL,bCorOnly=FALSE)
mcf7.corRec

# mode: DBA_OLAP_RATE -- get overlap rate vector
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
rate <- dba.overlap(tamoxifen, mode=DBA_OLAP_RATE)
rate
plot(rate,type='b',xlab="# peaksets",ylab="# common peaks",
      main="Tamoxifen dataset overlap rate")

```

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dba.peakset

---

Add a peakset to, or retrieve a peakset from, a DBA object

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## Description

Adds a peakset to, or retrieves a peakset from, a DBA object

## Usage

```

dba.peakset(DBA=NULL, peaks, sampID, tissue, factor, condition, treatment, replicate,
            control, peak.caller, peak.format, reads=0, consensus=FALSE,
            bamReads, bamControl, spikein,
            scoreCol, bLowerScoreBetter, filter, counts,
            bRemoveM=TRUE, bRemoveRandom=TRUE,
            minOverlap=2, bMerge=TRUE,
            bRetrieve=FALSE, writeFile, numCols=4,
            DataType=DBA$config$DataType)

```

## Arguments

DBA	DBA object. Required unless creating a new DBA object by adding an initial peakset.
peaks	<p>When adding a specified peakset: set of peaks, either a <a href="#">GRanges</a> object, or a peak dataframe or matrix (chr,start,end,score), or a filename where the peaks are stored.</p> <p>When adding a consensus peakset: a sample mask or vector of peakset numbers to include in the consensus. If missing or NULL, a consensus is derived from all peaksets present in the model. See <a href="#">dba.mask</a>, or <a href="#">dba.show</a> to get peakset numbers.</p> <p>When adding an empty peakset (zero peaks), set peaks=NA.</p> <p>When adding a set of consensus peaksets: a sample mask or vector of peakset numbers. Sample sets will be derived only from subsets of these peaksets.</p> <p>When adding all the peaks from one DBA object to another: a DBA object. In this case, the only other parameter to have an effect is minOverlap.</p> <p>When retrieving and/or writing a peakset: either a <a href="#">GRanges</a>, or a peak dataframe or matrix (chr,start,end,score), or a peakset number; if NULL, retrieves/writes the full binding matrix.</p>

sampID	ID string for the peakset being added; if missing, one is assigned (a serial number for a new peakset, or a concatenation of IDs for a consensus peakset). Must be unique for each sample.
tissue	tissue name for the peakset being added; if missing, one is assigned for a consensus peakset (a concatenation of tissues).
factor	factor name for the peakset being added; if missing, one is assigned for a consensus peakset (a concatenation of factors).
condition	condition name for the peakset being added; if missing, one is assigned for a consensus peakset (a concatenation of conditions).
treatment	treatment name for the peakset being added; if missing, one is assigned for a consensus peakset (a concatenation of treatment).
replicate	replicate number for the peakset being added; if missing, one is assigned for a consensus peakset (a concatenation of replicate numbers).
control	control name for the peakset being added; if missing, one is assigned for a consensus peakset (a concatenation of control names).
peak.caller	<p>peak caller name string. If peaks is specified as a file, and peak.format is missing, a default file format for the caller will be used (see peak.format). Supported values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “raw”: default peak.format: raw text file</li> <li>• “bed”: default peak.format: bed file</li> <li>• “narrow”: default peak.format: narrowPeaks file</li> <li>• “macs”: default peak.format: MACS .xls file</li> <li>• “bayes”: default peak.format: bayesPeak file</li> <li>• “tpic”: default peak.format: TPIC file</li> <li>• “sicer”: default peak.format: SICER file</li> <li>• “fp4”: default peak.format: FindPeaks v4 file</li> <li>• “swembl”: default peak.format: SWEMBL file</li> <li>• “csv”: default peak.format: comma separated value file</li> <li>• “report”: default peak.format: csv file saved via <a href="#">dba.report</a></li> </ul> <p>When adding a consensus peakset, a default value (a concatenation of peak caller names) is assigned if this is missing.</p>
peak.format	<p>peak format string. If specified, overrides the default file format for the specified peak caller. Supported formats (with default score column):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “raw”: raw text file file; scoreCol=4</li> <li>• “bed”: bed file; scoreCol=5</li> <li>• “narrow”: narrowPeaks file; scoreCol=8</li> <li>• “macs”: MACS .xls file; scoreCol=7</li> <li>• “bayes”: bayesPeak file; scoreCol=4, filter=0.5</li> <li>• “tpic”: TPIC file; scoreCol=0 (all scores=1)</li> <li>• “sicer”: SICER file; scoreCol=7</li> <li>• “fp4”: FindPeaks v4 file; scoreCol=5</li> <li>• “swembl”: SWEMBL file; scoreCol=4</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “csv”: csv file; scoreCol=4</li> <li>• “report”: report file; scoreCol=9, bLowerScoreBetter=T</li> </ul>
reads	total number of ChIPed library reads for the peakset being added.
consensus	<p>either the logical value of the consensus attribute when adding a specific peakset (set to TRUE for consensus peaksets generated by <code>dba.peakset</code>), or a metadata attribute or vector of attributes when generating a set of consensus peaksets. In the latter case, a consensus peakset will be added for each set of samples that have the same values for the specified attributes. Alternatively, attributes may be specified preceded by a negative sign, in which case a consensus peakset will be added for each set of samples that differ only in their values for those attributes. See examples. Allowable attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBA_TISSUE; -DBA_TISSUE</li> <li>• DBA_FACTOR; -DBA_FACTOR</li> <li>• DBA_CONDITION; -DBA_CONDITION</li> <li>• DBA_TREATMENT; -DBA_TREATMENT</li> <li>• DBA_REPLICATE; -DBA_REPLICATE</li> <li>• DBA_CALLER; -DBA_CALLER</li> </ul>
bamReads	file path of the BAM/BED file containing the aligned reads for the peakset being added.
bamControl	file path of the BAM/BED file containing the aligned reads for the control used for the peakset being added.
spikein	file path of the BAM/BED file containing the aligned reads for the spike-ins used for the peakset being added.
scoreCol	peak column to normalize to 0...1 scale when adding a peakset; 0 indicates no normalization
bLowerScoreBetter	Logical indicating that lower scores indicate higher confidence peaks; default is that higher scores indicate better peaks.
filter	Numeric indicating a filter value for peaks. If present, any peaks with a score less than this value (or higher if bLowerScoreBetter==TRUE) will be removed from the peakset.
counts	Used for adding externally computed peak counts. Can be a filename or a dataframe. Can consist of a single column (or vector) with the counts, or two columns, with an ID for each interval in the first column and the counts in the second column, or four columns (chr, start, end, counts). When counts is specified, peaks and related parameters are ignored, and all peaksets in the DBA object must be specified in this way, all with exactly the same number of intervals.
bRemoveM	logical indicating whether to remove peaks on chrM when adding a peakset
bRemoveRandom	logical indicating whether to remove peaks on chrN_random when adding a peakset
minOverlap	the minimum number of peaksets a peak must be in to be included when adding a consensus peakset. When retrieving, if the peaks parameter is a vector (logical mask or vector of peakset numbers), a binding matrix will be retrieved including



	all peaks in at least this many peaksets. If minOverlap is between zero and one, peak will be included from at least this proportion of peaksets.
bMerge	logical indicating whether global binding matrix should be compiled after adding the peakset. When adding several peaksets via successive calls to <a href="#">dba.peakset</a> , it may be more efficient to set this parameter to FALSE and call dba(DBA) after all of the peaksets have been added.
bRetrieve	logical indicating that a peakset is being retrieved and/or written, not added.
writeFile	file to write retrieved peakset.
numCols	number of columns to include when writing out peakset. First four columns are chr, start, end, score; the remainder are maintained from the original peakset. Ignored when writing out complete binding matrix.
DataType	The class of object for returned peaksets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBA_DATA_GRANGES</li> <li>• DBA_DATA_FRAME</li> </ul> Can be set as default behavior by setting DBA\$config\$DataType.

## Details

MODE: Add a specified peakset:

```
dba.peakset(DBA=NULL, peaks, sampID, tissue, factor, condition, replicate, control,
peak.caller, reads, consensus, bamReads, bamControl, normCol, bRemoveM, bRemoveRandom)
```

MODE: Add a consensus peakset (derived from overlapping peaks in peaksets already present):

```
dba.peakset(DBA, peaks, minOverlap)
```

MODE: Add a sets of consensus peaksets bases on sample sets that share or differ in specified attributes

```
dba.peakset(DBA, peaks, consensus, minOverlap)
```

MODE: Retrieve a peakset:

```
dba.peakset(DBA, peaks, bRetrieve=T)
```

MODE: Write a peakset out to a file:

```
dba.peakset(DBA, peaks, bRetrieve=T, writeFile, numCols)
```

## Value

DBA object when adding a peakset. Peakset matrix or [GRanges](#) object when retrieving and/or writing a peakset.

## Author(s)

Rory Stark

## See Also

to add peaksets using a sample sheet, see [dba](#).  
\$config\$ options are described in [DBA.config](#).

## Examples

```
# create a new DBA object by adding three peaksets
mcf7 <- dba.peakset(NULL,
  peaks=system.file("extra/peaks/MCF7_ER_1.bed.gz", package="DiffBind"),
  peak.caller="bed", sampID="MCF7.1",tissue="MCF7",
  factor="ER",condition="Responsive",replicate=1)
mcf7 <- dba.peakset(mcf7,
  peaks=system.file("extra/peaks/MCF7_ER_2.bed.gz", package="DiffBind"),
  peak.caller="bed", sampID="MCF7.2",tissue="MCF7",
  factor="ER",condition="Responsive",replicate=2)
mcf7 <- dba.peakset(mcf7,
  peaks=system.file("extra/peaks/MCF7_ER_3.bed.gz", package="DiffBind"),
  peak.caller="bed", sampID="MCF7.3",tissue="MCF7",
  factor="ER",condition="Responsive",replicate=3)

mcf7

#retrieve peaks that are in all three peaksets
mcf7.consensus <- dba.peakset(mcf7, 1:3, minOverlap=3, bRetrieve=TRUE)
mcf7.consensus

#add a consensus peakset -- peaks in all three replicates
mcf7 <- dba.peakset(mcf7, 1:3, minOverlap=3,sampID="MCF7_3of3")
mcf7

#add consensus peaksets for all sample types by combining replicates
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
tamoxifen <- dba.peakset(tamoxifen,consensus = -DBA_REPLICATE)
dba.show(tamoxifen,mask=tamoxifen$masks$Consensus)

#add consensus peaksets for all sample types by (same tissue and condition)
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
tamoxifen <- dba.peakset(tamoxifen,consensus = c(DBA_TISSUE,DBA_CONDITION))
dba.show(tamoxifen,mask=tamoxifen$masks$Consensus)
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,tamoxifen$masks$Responsive & tamoxifen$masks$Consensus)

#create consensus peaksets from sample type consensus for Responsive and Resistant sample groups
tamoxifen <- dba.peakset(tamoxifen,peaks=tamoxifen$masks$Consensus,consensus=DBA_CONDITION)
dba.show(tamoxifen,mask=tamoxifen$masks$Consensus)
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,17:18)

#retrieve the consensus peakset as GRanges object
mcf7.consensus <- dba.peakset(mcf7,mcf7$masks$Consensus,bRetrieve=TRUE)
mcf7.consensus
```

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dba.plotBox

*Boxplots*

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## Description

Boxplots for read count distributions within differentially bound sites

**Usage**

```
dba.plotBox(DBA, contrast=1, method=DBA$config$AnalysisMethod,
            th=DBA$config$th, bUsePval=DBA$config$bUsePval,
            bNormalized=TRUE, attribute=DBA_GROUP, mask,
            bAll=FALSE, bAllIncreased=FALSE, bAllDecreased=FALSE,
            bDB=TRUE, bDBIncreased=TRUE, bDBDecreased=TRUE,
            pvalMethod=wilcox.test, bReversePos=FALSE, attribOrder,
            vColors, varwidth=TRUE, notch=TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

DBA	DBA object.
contrast	number of contrast to use for boxplot.
method	method used for analysis (used in conjunction with contrast): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER_BLOCK</a></li> </ul>
th	significance threshold; all sites with FDR (or p-values, see bUsePval) less than or equal to this value will be included in the boxplot.
bUsePval	logical indicating whether to use FDR (FALSE) or p-value (TRUE) for thresholding.
bNormalized	logical indicating that normalized data (using normalization factors computed by differential analysis method) should be plotted. FALSE uses raw count data.
attribute	attribute to use for determining groups of samples. Default (DBA_GROUP) plots the two groups used in the contrast, if available. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_GROUP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ID</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TISSUE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_FACTOR</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONDITION</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TREATMENT</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_REPLICATE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONSENSUS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CALLER</a></li> </ul>
mask	logical mask of samples to include when no groups are present.
bAll	logical indicating if plot should include a set of boxplots using all counts, regardless of whether or not they pass the significance threshold.
bAllIncreased	logical indicating if plot should include a set of boxplots using all counts that increase in affinity, regardless of whether or not they pass the significance threshold.
bAllDecreased	logical indicating if plot should include a set of boxplots using all counts that decrease in affinity, regardless of whether or not they pass the significance threshold.

bDB	logical indicating if plot should include a set of boxplots using all counts in significantly differentially bound sites (i.e. those that pass the significance threshold), regardless of whether they increase or decrease in affinity.
bDBIncreased	logical indicating if plot should include a set of boxplots using all counts in significantly differentially bound sites that increase in affinity.
bDBDecreased	logical indicating if plot should include a set of boxplots using all counts in significantly differentially bound sites that decrease in affinity.
pvalMethod	method to use when computing matrix of p-values. If NULL, no matrix is computed, and NULL is returned; this may speed up processing if there are many boxplots.
bReversePos	logical indicating if the default definition of positive affinity (higher affinity in the second group of the contrast) should be reversed (i.e. positive affinity is defined as being higher in the first group of the contrast).
attribOrder	vector of group numbers used to change the order that groups are plotted. If NULL, default order is used (group order for DBA_GROUP, and the order the attribute values appear for other values of attribute).
vColors	vector of custom colors; if absent, default colors will be used.
varwidth	passed to boxplot
notch	passed to boxplot
...	other arguments passed to boxplot

## Details

Draws a boxplot showing distributions of read counts for various groups of samples under various conditions. In default mode, draws six boxes: one pair of boxes showing the distribution of read counts within all significantly differentially bound sites (one box for each sample group), one pair of boxes showing the distribution of read counts for significantly differentially bound sites that increase affinity in the second group, and a second pair of boxes showing the distribution of read counts for significantly differentially bound sites that have higher mean affinity in the first group.

## Value

if pvalMethod is not NULL, returns a matrix of p-values indicating the significance of the difference between each pair of distributions.

## Author(s)

Rory Stark

## Examples

```
data(tamoxifen_analysis)

#default boxplot includes all DB sites, then divided into those increasing
# affinity in each group
dba.plotBox(tamoxifen)
```

```
# plot non-normalized data for DB sites by tissue
# (changing order to place Resistant samples last)
dba.plotBox(tamoxifen, attribute=DBA_CONDITION, bDBIncreased=FALSE,
            bDBDecreased=FALSE, attribOrder=c(2,1), bNormalized=FALSE)
```

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dba.plotHeatmap	<i>Draw a binding site heatmap</i>
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## Description

Draws a binding site heatmap

## Usage

```
dba.plotHeatmap(DBA, attributes=DBA$attributes, maxSites=1000, minval, maxval,
               contrast, method=DBA$config$AnalysisMethod,
               th=DBA$config$th, bUsePval=DBA$config$bUsePval,
               report, score, bLog=TRUE, mask, sites, sortFun=sd,
               correlations=TRUE, olPlot=DBA_COR,
               ColAttributes, RowAttributes, colSideCols, rowSideCols=colSideCols,
               margin=10, colScheme="Greens", distMethod="pearson",
               ...)
```

## Arguments

DBA	DBA object.
attributes	attribute or vector of attributes to use for column labels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ID</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TISSUE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_FACTOR</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONDITION</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TREATMENT</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_REPLICATE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONSENSUS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CALLER</a></li> </ul>
maxSites	maximum number of binding sites to use in heatmap. Only used when not drawing a correlation heatmap ( <code>correlations=FALSE</code> )
minval	Set all scores less than this to minval
maxval	Set all scores greater than this to maxval
contrast	number of contrast to report on; if present, draws a heatmap based on a differential binding affinity analysis (see <a href="#">dba.analyze</a> ). Only significantly differentially bound sites will be used (subject to the <code>th</code> and <code>bUsePval</code> parameters). If <code>mask</code> is unspecified, only the samples in the contrast will be included. See <a href="#">dba.show</a> (DBA, <code>bContrast=TRUE</code> ) to get contrast numbers. If missing, uses scores in the main binding matrix.

method	analysis method (used in conjunction with contrast): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER_BLOCK</a></li> </ul>
th	significance threshold; all sites with FDR (or p-values, see bUsePval) less than or equal to this value will be included in the report (subject to maxSites). Used in conjunction with contrast.
bUsePval	logical indicating whether to use FDR (FALSE) or p-value (TRUE) for thresholding. Used in conjunction with contrast.
report	report (obtained from <a href="#">dba.report</a> specifying the data to be used. If this is present, the method, th, and bUsePval parameters are ignored. Used in conjunction with contrast.
score	Score to use for count data. Only used when plotting the global binding matrix (no contrast specified). One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_NORMALIZED</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_READS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_CONTROL_READS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_READS_MINUS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_READS_FOLD</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_RPKM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_RPKM_FOLD</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_RPKM_MINUS</a></li> </ul>
bLog	Logical indicating that log2 values should be used. Only applicable with read count scores (not peak scores).
mask	mask indicating a subset of peaksets to use when using global binding matrix scores. If a contrast is specified, these peaksets will be included, but only the significantly differentially bound sites (using th, bUsePval, and/or report) will be included.
sites	logical vector indicating which sites to include; first maxSites of these. Only relevant when using global binding matrix (contrast is missing).
sortFun	function taking a vector of scores and returning a single value. Only relevant when using global binding matrix (contrast is missing). If not equal to FALSE, the global binding matrix will be sorted (descending) on the results, and the first maxSites used in the heatmap. Recommended sort function options include <a href="#">sd</a> , <a href="#">mean</a> , <a href="#">median</a> , <a href="#">min</a> .
correlations	logical indicating that a correlation heatmap should be plotted (TRUE). If FALSE, a binding heatmap of scores/reads is plotted. This parameter can also be set to a correlation record; see <a href="#">dba.overlap(mode=DBA_OLAP_ALL)</a> , in which case a correlation heatmap is plotted based on the specified correlation record, using the statistic specified in olPlot.
olPlot	if correlations is specified as a dataframe returned by <a href="#">dba.overlap</a> , indicates which statistic to plot. One of:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_COR</a> Correlation</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_OLAP</a> Percentage overlap</li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_INALL</a> number of peaks common to both samples</li> </ul>
ColAttributes	Attribute or vector of attributes to plot for column color bars. If missing, all attributes with two or more unique non-NA values will be plotted. (For correlation heatmaps, <a href="#">DBA_GROUP</a> will be plotted in the column color bar by default when a contrast is specified). A value of NULL indicates that no column color bar should be drawn. Allowable attribute values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_GROUP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TISSUE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_FACTOR</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONDITION</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TREATMENT</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_REPLICATE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CALLER</a></li> </ul>
RowAttributes	Attribute or vector of attributes for row color bars. Row color bars are only allowed for correlation heatmaps. Same values as for ColAttributes parameter. Default is to draw a row color bar only if a contrast is specified, in which case the plotted attribute is <a href="#">DBA_GROUP</a> (if present).
rowSideCols	Vector of colors to use in row color bars. Uses default colors if missing. Can also be a list of color vectors.
colSideCols	Vector of colors to use in column color bars. Uses default colors if missing. Can also be a list of color vectors.
margin	margin size of plot
colScheme	Color scheme; see <a href="#">colorRampPalette</a>
distMethod	distance method for clustering; see <a href="#">Dist</a>
...	passed on to <a href="#">heatmap.2</a> , e.g. scale etc.

## Details

MODE: Correlation Heatmap plot using statistics for global binding matrix:

```
dba.plotHeatmap(DBA, attributes=DBA$attributes, minval, maxval, correlations, olPlot,
colScheme="Greens", distMethod="pearson", ...)
```

MODE: Correlation Heatmap plot using statistics for significantly differentially bound sites:

```
dba.plotHeatmap(DBA, attributes=DBA$attributes, minval, maxval, contrast, method=DBA_DESEQ2,
th=0.05, bUsePval=F, mask, overlaps, olPlot=DBA_COR, colScheme="Greens", distMethod="pearson",
...)
```

MODE: Binding heatmap plot using significantly differentially bound sites:

```
dba.plotHeatmap(DBA, attributes, maxSites, minval, maxval, contrast, method, th, bUsePval,
correlations=FALSE, colScheme, distMethod, ...)
```

MODE: Binding heatmap plot using the global binding matrix:

```
dba.plotHeatmap(DBA, attributes, maxSites, minval, maxval, mask, sites, correlations=FALSE,
sortFun, colScheme, distMethod, ...)
```

**Value**

if correlations is not FALSE, the overlap/correlation matrix is returned.

if correlations is FALSE, the sites used in the heatmap are returned in a [GRanges](#) object, in the row order they appear (top to bottom). The metadata contains a column for each sample (also in the order they appear in the clustering plot), with the values being the actual plotted values.

**Author(s)**

Rory Stark

**See Also**

[dba.overlap](#)

**Examples**

```
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
# peak overlap correlation heatmap
dba.plotHeatmap(tamoxifen)

data(tamoxifen_counts)
# counts correlation heatmap
dba.plotHeatmap(tamoxifen)

data(tamoxifen_analysis)
#correlation heatmap based on all normalized data
dba.plotHeatmap(tamoxifen,contrast=1,th=1)

#correlation heatmap based on DB sites only
dba.plotHeatmap(tamoxifen,contrast=1)

#binding heatmap based on DB sites
dba.plotHeatmap(tamoxifen,contrast=1,correlations=FALSE)

#binding heatmap based on 1,000 sites with highest variance
sites <- dba.plotHeatmap(tamoxifen,contrast=1,th=1,
                        correlations=FALSE,sortFun=var)
sites

data(tamoxifen_counts)
#Examples of heatmaps using DB sites with different subsets of samples
#exclude T47D
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,design=FALSE,
                        group1=tamoxifen$mask$Resistant,
                        group2=c(3:5,10:11))
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen)

# regular heatmaps with samples from two contrast groups only
dba.plotHeatmap(tamoxifen, contrast=1)
#also include the T47D samples
dba.plotHeatmap(tamoxifen,contrast=1,mask=tamoxifen$mask$All)
```



```
#correlation heatmap without MCF7
plot(tamoxifen,contrast=1,mask=!tamoxifen$mask$MCF7)

# binding heatmap using only the MCF7 samples
dba.plotHeatmap(tamoxifen,contrast=1,mask=tamoxifen$mask$MCF7,correlations=FALSE)
```

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dba.plotMA	<i>Generate MA and scatter plots of differential binding analysis results</i>
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## Description

Generates MA and scatter plots of differential binding analysis results.

## Usage

```
dba.plotMA(DBA, contrast=1, method=DBA$config$AnalysisMethod,
           th=DBA$config$th, bUsePval=DBA$config$bUsePval,
           fold=0, bNormalized=TRUE,
           factor="", bFlip=FALSE, bXY=FALSE, dotSize=.45,
           bSignificant=TRUE, highlight=NULL,
           bSmooth=TRUE, bLoess=TRUE, xrange, yrange, ...)
```

## Arguments

DBA	DBA object, on which <a href="#">dba.analyze</a> should have been successfully run.
contrast	number of contrast to report on. See <a href="#">dba.show</a> (DBA, bContrast=TRUE) to get contrast numbers.  Alternatively, an MA plot can be generated without a specific contrast, plotting one set of samples against another. In this case, contrast should be a list on length one or two. Each element of the list should be either a logical sample mask, or a vector of sample numbers. If the second set of samples is not specified (list is length one), all the samples other than those specified will be used for the second group. The list elements should be named; these names will be used as labels for the sample groups in the plot.
method	method or vector of methods to plot results for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER_BLOCK</a></li> </ul>
th	significance threshold; all sites with FDR (or p-values, see bUsePval) less than or equal to this value will be colored red in the plot
bUsePval	logical indicating whether to use FDR (FALSE) or p-value (TRUE) for thresholding.

fold	will only include sites with fold change greater than this as significant (colored red). If fold is greater than zero, and an explicit design was used for the contrast, the p-value and FDR will be re-calculated based on testing for changes greater than the specified fold change. For a DESeq2 analysis, this involves including the fold when calling <code>DESeq2::results</code> . For a edgeR analysis, <code>edgeR::glmTreat</code> is used.
bNormalized	logical indicating whether to plot normalized data using normalization factors computed by differential analysis method (TRUE) or raw read counts (FALSE).
factor	string to be prepended to plot main title; e.g. factor name.
bFlip	logical indicating that order of groups in contrast should be "flipped", allowing control of which sample group will have positive and which will have negative fold changes.
bXY	logical indicating whether to draw MA plot (FALSE) or XY scatter plot (TRUE).
dotSize	size of points on plot (cex).
bSignificant	Logical indicating if points corresponding to significantly differentially bound sites (based on contrast, th, bUsePval, and fold parameters) should be overlaid in red.
highlight	<a href="#">GRanges</a> object with sites to highlight in green.
bSmooth	logical indicating that basic plot should be plotted using <a href="#">smoothScatter</a> . Note that overlaid significant sites will be not plotted using a smoothing function.
bLoess	logical indicating that a MA plot should include a fitted loess curve.
xrange	vector of length 2 containing the desired minimum and maximum concentrations to plot.
yrange	vector of length 2 containing the desired minimum and maximum fold changes to plot.
...	passed to underlying plotting functions.

**Author(s)**

Rory Stark

**See Also**[dba.analyze](#)**Examples**

```
data(tamoxifen_analysis)

# default MA plot
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen)

# Show different normalizations
tamoxifen <- dba.normalize(tamoxifen,method=DBA_ALL_METHODS,
                           library=DBA_LIBSIZE_PEAKREADS, background=FALSE)
```

```

tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen, method=DBA_ALL_METHODS)

par(mfrow=c(3,2))
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,th=0,bNormalized=FALSE,sub="NON-NORMALIZED")
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,th=0,bNormalized=FALSE,sub="NON-NORMALIZED")

dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,method=DBA_DESEQ2,bNormalized=TRUE,
            sub="DESeq2_RLE-RiP")
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,method=DBA_EDGER,bNormalized=TRUE,
            sub="edgeR_TMM-RiP")

tamoxifen <- dba.normalize(tamoxifen, method=DBA_ALL_METHODS,
                           normalize=DBA_NORM_LIB, background=FALSE)
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen,method=DBA_ALL_METHODS)

dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,method=DBA_DESEQ2,bNormalized=TRUE,
            sub="DESeq2_LIB-FULL")
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,method=DBA_EDGER,bNormalized=TRUE,
            sub="edgeR_LIB-FULL")

# MA plots of samples without a contrast
data(tamoxifen_counts)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,list(Resistant=tamoxifen$masks$Resistant,
                          Responsive=tamoxifen$masks$Responsive),
            bNormalized=FALSE)
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,list(MCF7=tamoxifen$masks$MCF7),
            bNormalized=FALSE)
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen, list(Sample1=1), bNormalized=FALSE)
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen, list(Random=sample(1:11,5)), bNormalized=FALSE)

#XY plots (with raw and normalized data)
data(tamoxifen_analysis)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,bXY=TRUE,bSmooth=FALSE,bNormalized=FALSE,
            sub="NON-NORMALIZED")
dba.plotMA(tamoxifen,bXY=TRUE,bSmooth=FALSE,bNormalized=TRUE,
            sub="DESeq2-RLE-Background")

```

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dba.plotPCA

*PCA plot*


---

## Description

Principal Component Analysis plot

## Usage

```

dba.plotPCA(DBA, attributes, minval, maxval,
            contrast, method=DBA$config$AnalysisMethod,

```

```
th=DBA$config$th, bUsePval=DBA$config$bUsePval,
report, score, bLog=TRUE, mask, sites, label, cor=FALSE,
b3D=FALSE, vColors, dotSize, labelSize, labelCols,
components=1:3, ...)
```

## Arguments

DBA	DBA object.
attributes	<p>attribute or vector of attributes to use to color plotted points. Each unique combination of attribute values will be assigned a color. Chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_GROUP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ID</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TISSUE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_FACTOR</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONDITION</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TREATMENT</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_REPLICATE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONSENSUS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CALLER</a></li> </ul> <p>Note that DBA_GROUP is a special attribute which will result in samples from each group in a contrast (if present) being colored separately.</p>
minval	Set all scores less than this to minval
maxval	Set all scores greater than this to maxval
contrast	number of contrast to use for PCA; if present, plots a PCA based on a differential binding affinity analysis (see <a href="#">dba.analyze</a> ). If mask is unspecified, only the samples in the contrast will be included. See <a href="#">dba.show</a> (DBA, bContrast=T) to get contrast numbers. If missing, uses scores in the main binding matrix.
method	<p>method used for analysis (used in conjunction with contrast):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER_BLOCK</a></li> </ul>
th	significance threshold; all sites with FDR (or p-values, see bUsePval) less than or equal to this value will be included in the PCA, subject to maxval. Used in conjunction with contrast.
bUsePval	if TRUE, uses p-value instead of FDR for thresholding. Used in conjunction with contrast.
report	report (obtained from <a href="#">dba.report</a> ) specifying the data to be used . If this is present, the method, th, and bUsePval parameters are ignored.
score	<p>Score to use for count data. Only used when plotting the global binding matrix (no contrast specified). One of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_READS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_NORMALIZED</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_CONTROL_READS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_READS_MINUS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_READS_FOLD</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_RPKM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_RPKM_FOLD</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_SCORE_RPKM_MINUS</a></li> </ul>
bLog	Logical indicating that log2 values should be used. Only applicable to read count scores (not peak scores).
mask	mask indicating a subset of peaksets to use when using global binding matrix scores. If a contrast is specified, these peaksets will be included, but only the significantly differentially bound sites (using th, bUsePval, or report) will be included. See <a href="#">dba.mask</a> .
sites	logical vector indicating which sites to include in PCA. Only relevant when using global binding matrix (contrast is missing).
label	A metadata field to use as a label in 2D plots. The value for this field will be written directly on the plot near the dot for each sample. Values can be any of those valid for the attributes parameter.
cor	a logical value indicating whether the calculation should use the correlation matrix or the covariance matrix. Passed into princomp.
b3D	logical indicating that three principal components should be plotted (requires package rgl). If FALSE, the first two principal components are plotted.
vColors	vector of custom colors; is absent, default colors will be used.
dotSize	size of dots to plot; is absent, a default will be calculated.
labelSize	Scaling factor for labels if present. Default is 0.8.
labelCols	Vector of colors to use for labels. Default is "black".
components	Number(s) of the components to plot. Can be a vector of two or three component numbers, or a single integer. If an integer, that component, in addition to the succeeding one (b3D=FALSE) or two (b3D=TRUE) will be plotted.
...	arguments passed to <a href="#">plot</a> or plot3d (rgl).

### Details

MODE: PCA plot using significantly differentially bound sites:

```
dba.plotPCA(DBA, attributes, minval, maxval, contrast, method, th, bUsePval, b3D=F, vColors, dotSize, ...)
```

MODE: PCA plot using global binding matrix:

```
dba.plotPCA(DBA, attributes, minval, maxval, mask, sites, b3D=F, vColors, dotSize, ...)
```

### Value

trellis plot from [lattice](#) package; see [xyplot](#)

### Note

uses rgl package for 3D plots (if available)

**Author(s)**

Rory Stark

**See Also**

[dba.analyze](#), [dba.plotHeatmap](#)

**Examples**

```
data(tamoxifen_peaks)

# peakcaller scores PCA
dba.plotPCA(tamoxifen)

# raw count correlation PCA
data(tamoxifen_analysis)
dba.plotPCA(tamoxifen)

#PCA based on normalized data for all sites
dba.plotPCA(tamoxifen,contrast=1,th=1)

#PCA based on DB sites only
p <- dba.plotPCA(tamoxifen,contrast=1)
p <- dba.plotPCA(tamoxifen,contrast=1,attributes=DBA_TISSUE)
p <- dba.plotPCA(tamoxifen,contrast=1,attributes=DBA_TISSUE,label=DBA_CONDITION)
p <- dba.plotPCA(tamoxifen,contrast=1,attributes=DBA_CONDITION,label=DBA_TISSUE)
p <- dba.plotPCA(tamoxifen,contrast=1,attributes=c(DBA_TISSUE,DBA_CONDITION),
                 label=DBA_REPLICATE)
```

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dba.plotProfile

*Generate profiles and make profile heatmaps*

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**Description**

Generates profiles and makes heatmap plots.

**Usage**

```
dba.plotProfile(Object, samples, sites, scores, labels,
               normalize=TRUE, merge=DBA_REPLICATE,
               maxSites=1000, absScores=TRUE,
               doPlot=is(Object,"profileplyr"),
               ...)
```

**Arguments**

Object	Either a DBA object, or a profileplyr-class object.
samples	<p>Sample mask.</p> <p>A vector of logical or numeric values indicating which samples to be included in the plot. Alternatively, samples can be specified as a list of sample masks to specify sample groups (using list element names if present).</p> <p>If absent, all samples will be included; if sites indicates that the results of an analysis should be used, the samples involved in the specified contrast will be included (if it is a two-way contrast); these samples will be merged into two sample groups representing the two sides of the contrast.</p> <p>Some groups of samples may be merged as indicated in the merge parameter.</p>
sites	<p>sites is used to specify which sites are to be used in the heatmaps. It can be specified in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">GRanges</a> object containing a set of genomic intervals (eg. as returned by <a href="#">dba.report</a>)</li> <li>• logical or numeric vector of length &gt; 1 indicating which sites to include in the heatmaps. If logical, vector should be same length as number of consensus sites binding matrix.</li> <li>• <a href="#">GRangesList</a> containing a list of <a href="#">GRanges</a>, each containing a set of genomic intervals. Each element of the list will be plotted in a separate heatmap as a group of sites. If the constituent <a href="#">GRanges</a> elements are named, the names will be used as labels for the site groups.</li> <li>• A numeric value indicating a contrast on which an analysis has been run. In this case, all of the differentially-bound sites will be included, divided into two groups: a group of Gain sites (Fold &gt; 0) and a group of Loss sites (Fold &lt; 0).</li> <li>• A report-based DBA object, as generated by <a href="#">dba.report</a>. Each set of peaks in the object will be included as a separate group of sites.</li> </ul> <p>If sites is absent, and an analysis has been completed, the first contrast will be used (sites=1); otherwise, all sites (subject to the maxSites limit) will be included.</p>
scores	<p>character string corresponding to the name of a metadata column containing numerical scores used to sort the sites (within each group).</p> <p>These can be any of the <a href="#">mcols</a> name values when passing in sites as a <a href="#">GRanges</a> or <a href="#">GRangesList</a> object, or the metadata fields in a report-based DBA object. If the Object is of type profileplyr-class, it can be any of its <a href="#">mcols</a> names for columns corresponding to numeric values.</p> <p>If scores=NULL, the sites will be sorted by their mean counts across all the samples.</p>
labels	<p>Either a vector of sample label names (one for each sample in the plot), or a set of attributes to include (positive values) or exclude (negative values). Attributes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ID</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TISSUE</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_FACTOR</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONDITION</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TREATMENT</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_REPLICATE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONSENSUS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CALLER</a></li> </ul>
normalize	<p>logical indicating if the window counts should be normalized using the normalization established by <a href="#">dba.normalize</a>.</p> <p>Can also be a vector of normalization factors, once for each sample. All counts for a sample will be divided by the normalization factor for that sample.</p>
merge	<p>Set of attributes to be used to determine which samples should be merged. All samples that share the same values for all other attributes except those specified will be merged by taking their mean count score (after normalizing, if specified), and included as a single sample column.</p> <p>Can also be specified as a list of vectors of sample numbers (relative to their order in mask). The samples corresponding to the values in each vector will be merged into a single sample.</p>
maxSites	Maximum number of sites to include in a heatmap group. The top-scoring sites will be retained.
absScores	If TRUE, the absolute values for the score values (specified by the scores parameter) will be used for sorting sites. Useful for fold changes. If score values are greater than zero, this has no effect.
doPlot	logical indicating if the heatmap should be plotted. If FALSE, the profiles are generated and returned but not plotted.
...	additional parameters passed on to <code>profileplyr::generateEnrichedHeatmap</code> .

## Details

This function enables the computation of peakset profiles and the plotting of complex heatmaps. It serves as a front-end to enable experiments analyzed using [DiffBind](#) to more easily use the profiling and plotting functionality provided by the `profileplyr` package written by Tom Carroll and Doug Barrows.

Processing proceeds in two phases.

In the first phase, specific peaksets are extracted from a [DiffBind](#) DBA object, and profiles are calculated for these peaks for set of samples in the [DiffBind](#) experiment. Profiles are calculated by counting the number of overlapping reads in a series of bins upstream and downstream of each peak center.

In the second phase, the derived profiles are plotted in a series of complex heatmaps showing the relative intensity of overlapping peaks in each bin for each peak in each sample, along with summary plots showing the average profile across the sites for each sample.

Due to the computational cost of this function, it is advised that the calculation of profiles and the plotting of heatmaps be separated into two calls, so that the profiles do not need to be re-generated if something goes wrong in the plotting. By default, when a DBA object is passed in to generate profiles, plotting is turned off and a `profileplyr` object is returned. When [dba.plotProfile](#) is called with a `profileplyr` object, a plot is generated by default.



More detailed documentation is included in a markdown demonstration script included with the [DiffBind](#) package. This can be located as follows:

```
system.file('extra/plotProfileDemo.Rmd', package='DiffBind')
```

An HTML version of the demonstration notebook can be accessed online at <https://content.cruk.cam.ac.uk/bioinformatics/software/DiffBind/plotProfileDemo.html>

### Value

silently returns a profileplyr-class object.

### Author(s)

Rory Stark

### References

Carroll T, Barrows D (2020). profileplyr: Visualization and annotation of read signal over genomic ranges with profileplyr. DOI: 10.18129/B9.bioc.profileplyr

### See Also

- `profileplyr::profileplyr-class`
- `profileplyr::BamBigwig_to_chipProfile`
- `profileplyr::generateEnrichedHeatmap`
- `profileplyr::profileplyr` (Vignette)
- [DBA.config](#)

### Examples

```
# See plotProfileDemo notebook:
# system.file('extra/plotProfileDemo.Rmd', package='DiffBind')

data(tamoxifen_analysis)

# default Profile plot
## Not run: dba.plotProfile(tamoxifen)
```

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dba.plotVenn

*Draw 2-way, 3-way, or 4-way Venn diagrams of overlaps*

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### Description

Draws 2-way, 3-way, or 4-way Venn diagrams of overlaps

**Usage**

```
dba.plotVenn(DBA, mask, overlaps, label1, label2, label3, label4, main, sub,
             contrast, method=DBA$config$AnalysisMethod,
             th=DBA$config$th, bUsePval=DBA$config$bUsePval,
             bDB=TRUE, bNotDB, bAll=TRUE, bGain=FALSE, bLoss=FALSE,
             labelAttributes, DataType=DBA$config$DataType)
```

**Arguments**

DBA	DBA object; if present, only the mask parameter will apply.
mask	mask or vector of peakset numbers indicating which peaksets to include in Venn diagram. Only 2 or 3 peaksets should be included. See <a href="#">dba.mask</a> . Only one of mask or overlaps is used.
overlaps	overlap record, as computed by <a href="#">dba.overlap</a> (Report=DBA_OLAP_PEAKE). Only one of mask or overlaps is used.
label1	label for first peakset in diagram
label2	label for second peakset in diagram
label3	label for third peakset in diagram
label4	label for fourth peakset in diagram
main	main title for plot
sub	subtitle for plot
contrast	contrast number(s) to use for results-based plots. This can be a vector of contrast numbers. See <a href="#">dba.show</a> (DBA, bContrast=T) to get contrast numbers.
method	if contrast is specified, include results from analyses using this method or methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER_BLOCK</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ALL_METHODS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ALL_BLOCK</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ALL_METHODS_BLOCK</a></li> </ul>
th	if contrast is specified, use this significance threshold; all sites with FDR (or p-values, see bUsePval) less than or equal to this value will be considered differentially bound (DB).
bUsePval	if contrast is specified, this logical indicates whether to use FDR (FALSE) or p-value (TRUE) for thresholding.
bDB	if contrast is specified, this logical indicates that peaksets should include Differentially Bound (DB) sites (respecting the th, bUsePval, and fold parameters).
bNotDB	if contrast is specified, this logical indicates that peaksets should include non-Differentially Bound (non-DB) sites (respecting the th, bUsePval, and fold parameters).

bAll	if contrast is specified, this logical indicates peaksets combining peaks with both positive and negative fold changes should be included.
bGain	if contrast is specified, this logical indicates that peaksets with only positive fold changes should be included.
bLoss	if contrast is specified, this logical indicates that peaksets with only negative fold changes should be included.
labelAttributes	<p>if labels are not specified, use these attributes to create default labels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ID</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TISSUE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_FACTOR</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONDITION</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_TREATMENT</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_REPLICATE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONSENSUS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_CALLER</a></li> </ul> <p>Only specified attributes that differ between peaksets will be used for labels; the ones that have the same value for all peaksets will be used as the default subtitle.</p>
DataType	<p>if bReturnPeaksets is set to TRUE, the class of object that peaksets should be returned as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DATA_GRANGES</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DATA_RANGEDDATA</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DATA_FRAME</a></li> </ul> <p>Can be set as default behavior by setting <code>DBA\$config\$DataType</code>. Alternatively, this can be set to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DATA_DBAOBJECT</a></li> </ul> <p>to return a results-based DBA object, if a contrast is specified (see <a href="#">dba.report</a>).</p>

**Value**

Either a list of peaksets is returned invisibly (as described in [dba.overlap](#)), or, if `DataType=DBA_DATA_DBAOBJECT`, a results-based DBA object.

**Note**

When working with results overlaps (a least one contrast is specified), and results-oriented DBA object is generated internally (as described in [dba.report](#)). In some cases, it may be better to generate the DBA object explicitly (using [dba.report](#) or setting `bReturnPeaksets=TRUE` and `DataType=DBA_DATA_DBAOBJECT`). This include the case where several plots are being made of the same results set, and it takes a long time to generate the results-based DBA object, as well as the case where there are more than four results peaksets and a mask needs to be specified. I

This function relies on [vennPlot](#) in the `systemPipeR` package, written by Thomas Girke.

**Author(s)**

Rory Stark

**See Also**[dba.analyze](#), [dba.overlap](#), [dba.report](#), [dba.plotPCA](#), [vennPlot](#)**Examples**

```

data(tamoxifen_peaks)

par(mfrow=c(2,2))
# 2-way Venn
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,6:7)
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,tamoxifen$mask$ZR75)

# 3-way Venn (done two different ways)
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,tamoxifen$mask$MCF7&tamoxifen$mask$Responsive)
olaps <- dba.overlap(tamoxifen,tamoxifen$mask$MCF7&tamoxifen$mask$Responsive)
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,overlaps=olaps,
             label1="Rep 1",label2="Rep 2",label3="Rep 3",
             main="MCF7 (Responsive) Replicates")

#Venn of overlaps
Responsive=dba(tamoxifen,tamoxifen$mask$Responsive)
Responsive
Responsive <- dba.peakset(Responsive,1:3,sampID="MCF7")
Responsive <- dba.peakset(Responsive,4:5,sampID="T47D")
Responsive <- dba.peakset(Responsive,6:7,sampID="ZR75")
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
dba.plotVenn(Responsive,Responsive$mask$Consensus)

#4-way overlap
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
tamoxifen <- dba.peakset(tamoxifen, consensus=DBA_TISSUE)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,tamoxifen$mask$Consensus,
             main="Tissue consensus overlaps")

#Venns of differentially bound sites
data(tamoxifen_counts)
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,design=~Tissue+Condition)
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen,method=c(DBA_EDGER,DBA_DESEQ2))
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,contrast=1,method=DBA_ALL_METHODS,
             bAll=FALSE,bGain=TRUE,bLoss=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,contrast=1,method=DBA_ALL_METHODS,
             bAll=FALSE,bGain=TRUE,bLoss=FALSE)
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,contrast=1,method=DBA_ALL_METHODS,
             bAll=FALSE,bGain=FALSE,bLoss=TRUE)

data(tamoxifen_counts)

```

```

tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,design=FALSE,block=DBA_TISSUE)
tamoxifen <- dba.contrast(tamoxifen,design=~Tissue + Condition",
                        contrast=c("Condition","Responsive","Resistant"))
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen,method=DBA_ALL_METHODS)
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen,contrast=1:2,method=c(DBA_DESEQ2,DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK))
tamoxifen.db <- dba.report(tamoxifen,contrast=1:2,method=DBA_ALL_METHODS_BLOCK,
                        bDB=TRUE)
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen.db,mask=1:2)
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen.db,mask=3:6)

```

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<code>dba.plotVolcano</code>	<i>Generate volcano plots of differential binding analysis results</i>
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## Description

Generates volcano plots of differential binding analysis results.

## Usage

```

dba.plotVolcano(DBA, contrast=1, method=DBA$config$AnalysisMethod,
                th=DBA$config$th, bUsePval=DBA$config$bUsePval,
                fold=0, factor="", bFlip=FALSE,
                bLabels=FALSE, maxLabels=50, dotSize=1,
                bReturnSites=TRUE)

```

## Arguments

DBA	DBA object, on which <code>dba.analyze</code> should have been successfully run.
contrast	number of contrast to report on. See <code>dba.show(DBA, bContrast=TRUE)</code> to get contrast numbers.
method	method or vector of methods to plot results for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>DBA_DESEQ2</code></li> <li>• <code>DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK</code></li> <li>• <code>DBA_EDGER</code></li> <li>• <code>DBA_EDGER_BLOCK</code></li> </ul>
th	significance threshold; sites with FDR (or p-values, see <code>bUsePval</code> ) less than or equal to this value will be colored red in the plot
bUsePval	logical indicating whether to use FDR (FALSE) or p-value (TRUE) for thresholding.
fold	will only include sites with fold change greater than this as significant (colored red).  If fold is greater than zero, and an explicit design was used for the contrast, the p-value and FDR will be re-calculated based on testing for changes greater than the specified fold change. For a DESeq2 analysis, this involves including the fold when calling <code>DESeq2::results</code> . For a edgeR analysis, <code>edgeR::glmTreat</code> is used.

factor	string to be prepended to plot main title; e.g. factor name.
bFlip	logical indicating that order of groups in contrast should be "flipped", allowing control of which sample group will have positive and which will have negative fold changes.
bLabels	logical indicating that labels should be drawn on the plot. The labels are the site numbers, the row index in the (silently) returned set of significant sites. The maximum number of sites can be specified using maxLabels.
maxLabels	The maximum number of labels to use in the plot. Ignored if bLabels=FALSE.
dotSize	size of points on plot.
bReturnSites	If TRUE, silently returns the differential sites. If FALSE, the ggplot object is silently returned.

### Details

Makes a volcano plot.

### Value

Silently returns wither a GRanges object of the sites highlighted in red or a ggplot object.

### Author(s)

Rory Stark

### See Also

[dba.analyze](#), [dba.plotMA](#)

### Examples

```
data(tamoxifen_analysis)

# default volcano plot
dba.plotVolcano(tamoxifen)

# only highlight significant sites with at least 3x Fold Change
sigSites <- dba.plotVolcano(tamoxifen, fold=log2(3))

# use labels to find outlier sites
sigSites <- dba.plotVolcano(tamoxifen, fold=log2(5), th=0.01, bLabels=TRUE)
sigSites
```

dba.report

*Generate a report for a differential binding affinity analysis***Description**

Generates a report for a differential binding affinity analysis

**Usage**

```
dba.report(DBA, contrast, method=DBA$config$AnalysisMethod,
           th=DBA$config$th, bUsePval=DBA$config$bUsePval,
           fold=0, bNormalized=TRUE, bFlip=FALSE, precision,
           bCalled=FALSE, bCounts=FALSE, bCalledDetail=FALSE,
           bDB, bNotDB, bAll=TRUE, bGain=FALSE, bLoss=FALSE,
           file, initString=DBA$config$reportInit, ext='csv',
           DataType=DBA$config$DataType)
```

**Arguments**

DBA	DBA object. A differential binding affinity analysis needs to have been previously carried out (see <a href="#">dba.analyze</a> ).
contrast	contrast number to report on. When generating a report-based DBA object, this can be a vector of contrast numbers. If missing, defaults to first contrast for reports, and all contrasts when generating a report-based DBA object. See <a href="#">dba.show</a> (DBA, bContrast=T) to get contrast numbers.
method	method used for analysis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_EDGER_BLOCK</a></li> </ul> <p>When generating a report-based DBA object (see bDB and bNotDB parameters below), a vector of methods may be supplied, including the shortcuts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ALL_METHODS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ALL_BLOCK</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_ALL_METHODS_BLOCK</a></li> </ul>
th	significance threshold; all sites with FDR (or p-values, see bUsePval) less than or equal to this value will be included in the report. A value of 1 will include all binding sites in the report.
bUsePval	logical indicating whether to use FDR (FALSE) or p-value (TRUE) for thresholding.
fold	only sites with an absolute log Fold value greater than equal to this will be included in the report. This should be supplied as a <code>log2()</code> value. If fold is greater than zero, and an explicit design was used for the contrast, the p-value and FDR will be re-calculated based on testing for changes greater than

	the specified fold change. For a DESeq2 analysis, this involves including the fold when calling <code>DESeq2::results</code> . For an edgeR analysis, <code>edgeR::glmTreat</code> is used.
bNormalized	<p>logical indicating that normalized data (using normalization factors computed by differential analysis method) should be reported.</p> <p>When bNormalized=TRUE, read counts are adjusted by the normalization factors for calculating concentration values. Fold changes are reported using the potentially shrunk values computed by the underlying analysis package.</p> <p>When bNormalized=FALSE, raw count data is used as the basis for reporting log concentration values, and Fold changes are reported based on subtracting the log concentration of one sample group from the other.</p> <p>Confidence statistics (p-value/FDR) are always reported as computed by the underlying analysis package, which incorporate normalization factors.</p>
bFlip	logical indicating that order of groups in contrast should be "flipped", allowing control of which sample group will have positive and which will have negative fold changes.
precision	If present, alters the default precision for the Concentration, Fold, p-value, and FDR values in the returned report. A value of 0 indicates maximum precision. Otherwise, it should be a 2-value vector. The first value controls how many digits to the right of the decimal to include for concentration and fold values. The second value controls how many digits to the right of the decimal to include for the p-value and FDRs. Default is precision=2:3, unless DataType=DBA_DATA_SUMMARIZED_EXPERIMENT, in which case the default is 0 (full precision).
bCalled	logical indicating that peak caller status should be included. This will add a column for each group, each indicating the number of samples in the group identified as a peak in the original peaksets. Note that this option is only available if the consensus peakset was calculated by <code>dba.count</code> ; if a consensus peakset was passed in explicitly using the peaks parameter, original peak origins are lost.
bCounts	logical indicating that count data for individual samples should be reported as well as group statistics. Columns are added for each sample in the first group, followed by columns for each sample in the second group.
bCalledDetail	logical indicating that peak caller status should be included for each sample (if available). Columns are added for each sample in the first group, followed by columns for each sample in the second group.
bDB	logical indicating that a report-based DBA object should be generated, and that it should include Differentially Bound (DB) sites (respecting the th, bUsePval, and fold parameters).
bNotDB	logical indicating that a report-based DBA object should be generated, and that it should include non-Differentially Bound (non-DB) sites (respecting the th, bUsePval, and fold parameters).
bAll	logical indicating that a report-based DBA object should be generated, and that it should include peaksets combining peaks with both positive and negative fold changes.
bGain	logical indicating that a report-based DBA object should be generated, and that it should include peaksets with only positive fold changes.



bLoss	logical indicating that a report-based DBA object should be generated, and that it should include peaksets with only negative fold changes.
file	if present, also save the report to a comma separated value (csv) file, using this filename.
initString	if saving to a file, pre-pend this string to the filename.
ext	if saving to a file, append this extension to the filename.
DataType	The class of object for returned report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DATA_GRANGES</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DATA_RANGEDDATA</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBA_DATA_FRAME</a></li> </ul> <p>If set to <a href="#">DBA_DATA_SUMMARIZED_EXPERIMENT</a>, the result will be a <a href="#">SummarizedExperiment</a> object, with all the count data and sample metadata for the experiment. The contrast statistics will be included as metadata columns in the rowData of the object. Can be set as default behavior by setting <code>DBA\$config\$DataType</code>.</p>

## Value

if neither bDB or bNotDB is set to TRUE, a report dataframe or [GRanges](#) object is returned, with a row for each binding site within the thresholding parameters, and the following columns:

Chr	Chromosome of binding site
Start	Starting base position of binding site
End	End base position of binding site
Conc	Concentration – mean (log) reads across all samples in both groups
Conc_group1	Group 1 Concentration – mean (log) reads across all samples first group
Conc_group2	Group 2 Concentration – mean (log) reads across all samples in second group
Fold	Fold difference – mean fold difference of binding affinity of group 1 over group 2 (Conc1 - Conc2). Absolute value indicates magnitude of the difference, and sign indicates which one is bound with higher affinity, with a positive value indicating higher affinity in the first group
p-value	p-value calculation – statistic indicating significance of difference (likelihood difference is not attributable to chance)
FDR	adjusted p-value calculation – p-value subjected to multiple-testing correction

If bCalled is TRUE and caller status is available, two more columns will follow:

Called1	Number of samples in group 1 that identified this binding site as a peak
Called2	Number of samples in group 2 that identified this binding site as a peak

If bCounts is TRUE, a column will be present for each sample in group 1, followed by each sample in group 2, if present. The SampleID will be used as the column header. This column contains the read counts for the sample.

If bCalledDetail is TRUE, a column will be present for each sample in group 1, followed by each sample in group 2, if present. The SampleID will be used as the column header. This column

contains a "+" to indicate for which sites the sample was called as a peak, and a "-" if it was not so identified.

If bDB or bNotDB is set to TRUE, a special DBA object is returned, containing peaksets based on sites determined to be differentially bound (or not) as specified using the bDB, bNotDB, bGain, bLoss, and bAll parameters. In this DBA object, the Tissue value will specify the direction of the change (Gain for positive fold changes, Loss for negative fold changes, and All for any fold change). The Factor value specifies if the peaks are differentially bound (DB) or not (!DB). The Condition value specifies the analysis method (e.g. edgeR), and the Treatment value is blank for unblocked analyses and set to block for blocked analyses.

### Author(s)

Rory Stark

### See Also

[dba.analyze](#), [DBA.config](#).

### Examples

```
data(tamoxifen_analysis)

#Retrieve DB sites with FDR < 0.05
tamoxifen.DB <- dba.report(tamoxifen)
tamoxifen.DB

#Retrieve DB sites with p-value < 0.05 and Fold > 2
tamoxifen.DB <- dba.report(tamoxifen, th=.05, bUsePval=TRUE, fold=2)
tamoxifen.DB

#Retrieve all sites with confidence stats
# and how many times each site was identified as a peak
tamoxifen.DB <- dba.report(tamoxifen, th=1, bCalled=TRUE)
tamoxifen.DB

#Retrieve all sites with confidence stats and normalized counts
tamoxifen.DB <- dba.report(tamoxifen, th=1, bCounts=TRUE)
tamoxifen.DB

#Retrieve all sites with confidence stats and raw counts
tamoxifen.DB <- dba.report(tamoxifen, th=1, bCounts=TRUE, bNormalized=FALSE)
tamoxifen.DB

#Retrieve report as a SummarizedObject
tamoxifen.sset <- dba.report(tamoxifen, DataType=DBA_DATA_SUMMARIZED_EXPERIMENT)
tamoxifen.sset

#Retrieve report-based DBA object
data(tamoxifen_analysis)
tamoxifen <- dba.analyze(tamoxifen, method=DBA_ALL_METHODS)
tamoxifen.DB <- dba.report(tamoxifen, method=c(DBA_EDGER, DBA_DESEQ2),
```

```
                                bDB=TRUE)
tamoxifen.DB
dba.plotVenn(tamoxifen.DB,1:2)
```

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dba.save	save DBA object
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## Description

Writes out DBA object

## Usage

```
dba.save(DBA, file='DBA', dir='.', pre='dba_', ext='RData',
         bRemoveAnalysis=FALSE, bRemoveBackground=FALSE,
         bCompress=FALSE)
```

## Arguments

DBA	DBA object
file	main filename
dir	directory to save model in
pre	string to pre-pend to filename
ext	extensions to use
bRemoveAnalysis	if TRUE, will remove the global DESeq2 and/or edgeR analysis objects. The analysis results will be retained. If the analysis objects are required after re-loading, they will be automatically re-generated.
bRemoveBackground	if TRUE, will remove the global binned background counts used for normalization. Any normalization factors calculated using these counts will be retained. If the the normalization factors need to be re-re-calculated after re-loading, the binned background counts will be automatically re-generated.
bCompress	logical indicating saved DBA object should be compressed as much as possible.

## Value

string containing full path and filename.

## Author(s)

Rory Stark

## See Also

[dba.load](#), [DBA.config](#).

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
savefile <- dba.save(tamoxifen,'tamoxifenPeaks')
savefile
rm(tamoxifen)
tamoxifen <- dba.load('tamoxifenPeaks')
unlink(savefile)

## End(Not run)
```

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dba.show	<i>List attributes of peaksets of contrasts associated with a DBA object</i>
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Description

Returns attributes of peaksets and/or contrasts associated with a DBA object.

Usage

```
dba.show(DBA, mask, attributes, bContrasts=FALSE, bDesign=FALSE,
         th=DBA$config$th)
```

Arguments

DBA	DBA object
mask	mask of peaksets for which to get attributes (used when obtaining peakset attributes, i.e. bContrasts=FALSE).
attributes	attribute or vector of attributes to retrieve. Number of intervals is always shown. Used when obtaining peakset attributes, i.e. bContrasts=FALSE. Values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">DBA_ID</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DBA_TISSUE</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DBA_FACTOR</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONDITION</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DBA_TREATMENT</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DBA_REPLICATE</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONSENSUS</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DBA_CALLER</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DBA_CONTROL</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DBA_READS</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DBA_INTERVALS</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DBA_FRIP</a></li></ul>
bContrasts	logical indicating whether peaksets or contrast attributes are to be retrieved. TRUE retrieves a dataframe of contrast information instead of peakset attributes. If no contrasts are set, returns possible contrasts. See <a href="#">dba.contrast</a> .

bDesign	logical indicating whether the model design should be returned, if present. bContrasts must be FALSE for this parameter to be used.
th	if bContrasts is TRUE, then th is used as the threshold for determining how many significant sites there are for each contrast. Only relevant when obtaining contrast attributes (bContrasts=TRUE) and <a href="#">dba.analyze</a> has been run.

## Details

MODE: Return attributes of peaksets associated with a DBA object:

```
dba.show(DBA, mask, attributes)
```

MODE: Return contrasts associated with a DBA object:

```
dba.show(DBA, bContrasts=TRUE, th)
```

MODE: Return design associated with a DBA object:

```
dba.show(DBA, bDesign=TRUE)
```

## Value

dataframe with peakset attributes.

If bContrasts == FALSE, each row represents a peakset, and each column is an attributes, with the final column, Intervals, indicating how many sites there are in the peakset.

If bContrasts == TRUE, each row represent a contrast, with the following columns:

Group1	Label for first group of contrast
Members1	Number of samples in first group of contrast
Group2	Label for first group of contrast
Members3	Number of samples in first group of contrast

if [dba.analyze](#) has been successfully run, there there will be up to four more columns showing the number of significant differentially bound (DB) sites identified for

DB.edgeR	Number of significantly differentially bound sites identified using edgeR
DB.DESeq	Number of significantly differentially bound sites identified using DESeq
DB.edgeR.block	Number of significantly differentially bound sites identified for blocking analysis using edgeR
DB.DESeq.block	Number of significantly differentially bound sites identified for blocking analysis using DESeq

## Author(s)

Rory Stark

## See Also

[dba](#), [dba.peakset](#), [dba.contrast](#) [dba.analyze](#), [DBA.config](#).

**Examples**

```
data(tamoxifen_peaks)
dba.show(tamoxifen)
dba.show(tamoxifen,tamoxifen$mask$Responsive)
dba.show(tamoxifen,attributes=c(DBA_TISSUE,DBA_REPLICATE,DBA_CONDITION))

data(tamoxifen_analysis)
dba.show(tamoxifen,bContrasts=TRUE)

#alternatively:
data(tamoxifen_analysis)
tamoxifen
tamoxifen$config$th <- .01
tamoxifen
```

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DiffBind – DBA global constant variables  
*Constant variables used in DiffBind package*

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**Description**

Constant variables used in DiffBind package

**Usage**

```
DBA_ID
DBA_FACTOR
DBA_TISSUE
DBA_CONDITION
DBA_TREATMENT
DBA_REPLICATE
DBA_CALLER
DBA_CONSENSUS
DBA_CONTROL
DBA_READS
DBA_ALL_ATTRIBUTES

DBA_INTERVALS
DBA_FRIP

DBA_GROUP

DBA_OLAP_PEAKS
DBA_OLAP_ALL
DBA_OLAP_RATE

DBA_COR
```

DBA\_OLAP  
DBA\_INALL

DBA\_SCORE\_READS  
DBA\_SCORE\_NORMALIZED  
DBA\_SCORE\_CONTROL\_READS  
DBA\_SCORE\_READS\_MINUS  
DBA\_SCORE\_READS\_FULL  
DBA\_SCORE\_READS\_MINUS\_FULL  
DBA\_SCORE\_READS\_EFFECTIVE  
DBA\_SCORE\_READS\_MINUS\_EFFECTIVE  
DBA\_SCORE\_READS\_FOLD  
DBA\_SCORE\_RPKM  
DBA\_SCORE\_RPKM\_FOLD  
DBA\_SCORE\_RPKM\_MINUS  
DBA\_SCORE\_TMM\_READS\_FULL  
DBA\_SCORE\_TMM\_READS\_EFFECTIVE  
DBA\_SCORE\_TMM\_MINUS\_FULL  
DBA\_SCORE\_TMM\_MINUS\_EFFECTIVE  
DBA\_SCORE\_TMM\_READS\_FULL\_CPM  
DBA\_SCORE\_TMM\_READS\_EFFECTIVE\_CPM  
DBA\_SCORE\_TMM\_MINUS\_FULL\_CPM  
DBA\_SCORE\_TMM\_MINUS\_EFFECTIVE\_CPM  
DBA\_SCORE\_SUMMIT  
DBA\_SCORE\_SUMMIT\_ADJ  
DBA\_SCORE\_SUMMIT\_POS  
DBA\_SCORE\_FOLD  
DBA\_SCORE\_CONCENTRATION  
DBA\_SCORE\_CONC\_NUMERATOR  
DBA\_SCORE\_CONC\_DENOMINATOR  
DBA\_SCORE\_PVAL  
DBA\_SCORE\_FDR

DBA\_READS\_DEFAULT  
DBA\_READS\_BAM  
DBA\_READS\_BED

DBA\_EDGER  
DBA\_DESEQ2  
DBA\_EDGER\_BLOCK  
DBA\_DESEQ2\_BLOCK  
DBA\_EDGER\_GLM  
DBA\_ALL\_METHODS  
DBA\_ALL\_BLOCK  
DBA\_ALL\_METHODS\_BLOCK

DBA\_DATA\_FRAME  
DBA\_DATA\_GRANGES

DBA\_DATA\_RANGEDDATA  
 DBA\_DATA\_SUMMARIZED\_EXPERIMENT  
 DBA\_DATA\_DBAOBJECT

DBA\_BLACKLIST\_CE10  
 DBA\_BLACKLIST\_CE11  
 DBA\_BLACKLIST\_DM3  
 DBA\_BLACKLIST\_DM6  
 DBA\_BLACKLIST\_GRCH37  
 DBA\_BLACKLIST\_GRCH38  
 DBA\_BLACKLIST\_HG19  
 DBA\_BLACKLIST\_HG38  
 DBA\_BLACKLIST\_MM9  
 DBA\_BLACKLIST\_MM10  
 DBA\_BLACKLIST  
 DBA\_GREYLIST  
 DBA\_BLACKLISTED\_PEAKS

DBA\_LIBSIZE\_DEFAULT  
 DBA\_LIBSIZE\_FULL  
 DBA\_LIBSIZE\_PEAKREADS  
 DBA\_LIBSIZE\_BACKGROUND  
 DBA\_LIBSIZE\_USER  
 DBA\_NORM\_DEFAULT  
 DBA\_NORM\_NATIVE  
 DBA\_NORM\_LIB  
 DBA\_NORM\_TMM  
 DBA\_NORM\_RLE  
 DBA\_NORM\_SPIKEIN  
 DBA\_NORM\_USER  
 DBA\_NORM\_OFFSETS  
 DBA\_NORM\_OFFSETS\_ADJUST  
 DBA\_OFFSETS\_LOESS  
 DBA\_OFFSETS\_USER

### Arguments

DBA_ID	DBA peakset metadata: Peakset ID
DBA_FACTOR	DBA peakset metadata: Factor
DBA_TISSUE	DBA peakset metadata: Tissue
DBA_CONDITION	DBA peakset metadata: Condition
DBA_TREATMENT	DBA peakset metadata: Treatment
DBA_REPLICATE	DBA peakset metadata: Replicate
DBA_CALLER	DBA peakset metadata: Peak Caller
DBA_CONSENSUS	DBA peakset metadata: Is this a consensus peakset?



DBA_CONTROL	DBA peakset metadata: ID of Control sample
DBA_READS	Number of reads counted in BAM file.
DBA_ALL_ATTRIBUTES	DBA peakset metadata: all attributes that can be used in certain plot labels (cf <a href="#">dba.plotVenn</a> ), equivalent to <code>c(DBA_ID, DBA_TISSUE, DBA_FACTOR, DBA_CONDITION, DBA_TREATMENT, DBA_REPLICATE, DBA_CALLER)</code>
DBA_INTERVALS	DBA peakset metadata: Number of intervals in peakset
DBA_FRIP	DBA peakset metadata: Fraction of Reads in Peaks (number of reads in intervals divided by total number of reads in library)
DBA_GROUP	DBA peakset metadata: color PCA plot using contras groups
DBA_OLAP_PEAKS	<code>dba.overlap</code> mode: return overlapping/unique peaksets
DBA_OLAP_ALL	<code>dba.overlap</code> mode: return report of correlations/overlaps for each pair of samples
DBA_OLAP_RATE	<code>dba.overlap</code> mode: return overlap rates
DBA_COR	When plotting a heatmap from an overlap record, use the correlation value.
DBA_OLAP	When plotting a heatmap from an overlap record, use the percentage overlap value.
DBA_INALL	When plotting a heatmap from an overlap record, use the number of peaks in common to both samples.
DBA_SCORE_READS	<code>dba.count</code> score is number of reads in ChIP
DBA_SCORE_CONTROL_READS	<code>dba.count</code> score is number of reads in Control
DBA_SCORE_READS_FOLD	<code>dba.count</code> score is number of reads in ChIP divided by number of reads in Control
DBA_SCORE_READS_MINUS	<code>dba.count</code> score is number of reads in ChIP minus number of reads in Control
DBA_SCORE_READS_FULL	<code>dba.count</code> score is normalized ChIP read counts, using Full Library size
DBA_SCORE_READS_MINUS_FULL	<code>dba.count</code> score is normalized ChIP read counts minus Control read counts, using Full Library size
DBA_SCORE_READS_EFFECTIVE	<code>dba.count</code> score is normalized ChIP read counts, using Effective Library size
DBA_SCORE_READS_MINUS_EFFECTIVE	<code>dba.count</code> score is normalized ChIP read counts minus Control read counts, using Effective Library size
DBA_SCORE_NORMALIZED	<code>dba.count</code> score is normalized reads
DBA_SCORE_RPKM	<code>dba.count</code> score is RPKM of ChIP
DBA_SCORE_RPKM_FOLD	<code>dba.count</code> score is RPKM of ChIP divided by RPKM of Control
DBA_SCORE_RPKM_MINUS	<code>dba.count</code> score is RPKM of ChIP minus RPKM of Control

DBA_SCORE_TMM_READS_FULL	dba.count score is TMM normalized (using edgeR), using ChIP read counts and Full Library size
DBA_SCORE_TMM_READS_EFFECTIVE	dba.count score is TMM normalized (using edgeR), using ChIP read counts and Effective Library size
DBA_SCORE_TMM_MINUS_FULL	dba.count score is TMM normalized (using edgeR), using ChIP read counts minus Control read counts and Full Library size
DBA_SCORE_TMM_MINUS_EFFECTIVE	dba.count score is TMM normalized (using edgeR), using ChIP read counts minus Control read counts and Effective Library size
DBA_SCORE_TMM_READS_FULL_CPM	dba.count score is TMM normalized (using edgeR), using ChIP read counts and Full Library size, reported in counts-per-million.
DBA_SCORE_TMM_READS_EFFECTIVE_CPM	dba.count score is TMM normalized (using edgeR), using ChIP read counts and Effective Library size, reported in counts-per-million.
DBA_SCORE_TMM_MINUS_FULL_CPM	dba.count score is TMM normalized (using edgeR), using ChIP read counts minus Control read counts and Full Library size, reported in counts-per-million.
DBA_SCORE_TMM_MINUS_EFFECTIVE_CPM	dba.count score is TMM normalized (using edgeR), using ChIP read counts minus Control read counts and Effective Library size, reported in counts-per-million.
DBA_SCORE_SUMMIT	dba.count score is summit height (highest pile-up).
DBA_SCORE_SUMMIT_ADJ	dba.count score is summit height (highest pile-up), adjusted for library size.
DBA_SCORE_SUMMIT_POS	dba.count score is summit location (position of highest pile-up).
DBA_SCORE_FOLD	score for report-based DBA object is Log Fold Change.
DBA_SCORE_CONCENTRATION	score for report-based DBA object is Log Mean Concentration.
DBA_SCORE_CONC_NUMERATOR	score for report-based DBA object is Log Mean Concentration of numerator (first group in contrast).
DBA_SCORE_CONC_DENOMINATOR	score for report-based DBA object is Log Mean Concentration of denominator (second group in contrast).
DBA_SCORE_PVAL	score for report-based DBA object is p-value.
DBA_SCORE_FDR	score for report-based DBA object is FDR.
DBA_READS_DEFAULT	When counting read files, use the file extension to determine the file type.
DBA_READS_BAM	When counting read files, assume the file type is BAM, regardless of the file extension.

DBA_READS_BED	When counting read files, assume the file type is BED (or zipped BED), regardless of the file extension.
DBA_EDGER	differential analysis method: edgeR (default: DBA_EDGER_GLM)
DBA_DESEQ2	differential analysis method: DESeq2 (using a single-factor GLM)
DBA_EDGER_BLOCK	differential analysis method: edgeR with blocking factors (GLM)
DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK	differential analysis method: DESeq2 with blocking factors (GLM)
DBA_EDGER_GLM	differential analysis method: use GLM in edgeR for two-group comparisons
DBA_ALL_METHODS	use both analysis methods: <code>c(DBA_EDGER, DBA_DESEQ2)</code>
DBA_ALL_BLOCK	report on block results for both analysis methods: <code>c(DBA_EDGER_BLOCK, DBA_DESEQ2_BLOCK)</code>
DBA_ALL_METHODS_BLOCK	report on block results for all analysis methods, both blocked and unblocked: <code>c(DBA_ALL_METHODS, DBA_ALL_BLOCK)</code>
DBA_DATA_GRANGES	Use GRanges class for peaksets and reports. This is the default ( <code>DBA\$config\$DataType = DBA_DATA_GRANGES</code> ).
DBA_DATA_RANGEDDATA	Use RangedData class for peaksets and reports. Can be set as default ( <code>DBA\$config\$DataType = DBA_DATA_RANGEDDATA</code> ).
DBA_DATA_FRAME	Use data.frame class for peaksets and reports. Can be set as default ( <code>DBA\$config\$DataType = DBA_DATA_FRAME</code> ).
DBA_DATA_SUMMARIZED_EXPERIMENT	Return report as a <a href="#">SummarizedExperiment</a> .
DBA_DATA_DBAOBJECT	Return a result-based DBA object from <a href="#">dba.plotVenn</a> .
DBA_BLACKLIST_HG19	Homo sapiens 19 (chromosomes have "chr")
DBA_BLACKLIST_HG38	Homo sapiens 38 (chromosomes have "chr")
DBA_BLACKLIST_GRCH37	Homo sapiens 37 (chromosomes are numbers)
DBA_BLACKLIST_GRCH38	Homo sapiens 38 (chromosomes are numbers)
DBA_BLACKLIST_MM9	Mus musculus 9
DBA_BLACKLIST_MM10	Mus musculus 10
DBA_BLACKLIST_CE10	C. elegans 10
DBA_BLACKLIST_CE11	C. elegans 11
DBA_BLACKLIST_DM3	Drosophila melanogaster 3

DBA_BLACKLIST_DM6	Drosophila melanogaster 6
DBA_BLACKLIST	Retrieve blacklist
DBA_GREYLIST	Retrieve greylist
DBA_BLACKLISTED_PEAKS	Retrieve blacklisted peaks
DBA_LIBSIZE_DEFAULT	Default library size (DBA_LIBSIZE_FULL if no background, and DBA_LIBSIZE_CHR if background present)
DBA_LIBSIZE_FULL	Full library size (all reads in library)
DBA_LIBSIZE_PEAKREADS	Library size is Reads in Peaks
DBA_LIBSIZE_BACKGROUND	Library size is Reads in Background
DBA_LIBSIZE_USER	User supplied library sizes
DBA_NORM_DEFAULT	Default normalization method
DBA_NORM_NATIVE	"Native" normalization method (TMM for DBA_EDGER and RLE for DBA_DESEQ2)
DBA_NORM_LIB	Normalize by library size only
DBA_NORM_TMM	Normalize using TMM method (edgeR)
DBA_NORM_RLE	Normalize using RLE method (DESeq2)
DBA_NORM_SPIKEIN	Normalize based on spike-ins
DBA_NORM_USER	User supplied normalization factors
DBA_NORM_OFFSETS	Use offsets instead of normalization factors
DBA_NORM_OFFSETS_ADJUST	Use offsets instead of normalization factors; adjust based on library size (DESeq)
DBA_OFFSETS_LOESS	Compute offsets using loess fit
DBA_OFFSETS_USER	Use offsetrs supplied by user

**Note**

Variables with ALL CAP names are used as constants within DiffBind.

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## Description

Notes on the differences between DiffBind 3.0 and previous versions, and how run in a "backward compatible" manner.

## Overview

Beginning with version 3.0, [DiffBind](#) introduces substantial updates and new features that may cause scripts written for earlier versions to function differently (or not at all), as well as altering the results. This page gives details on these changes, and how to approximate results computed with earlier version if desired.

The major change in version 3.0 is in how the data are modeled. In previous versions, a separate model was derived for each contrast, including data only for those samples present in the contrast. Model design options were implicit and limited to either a single factor, or a subset of two-factor "blocked" designs. Starting in version 3.0, the default mode is to include all the data in a single model, allowing for any allowable design formula and any set of allowable contrasts.

Another change starting from version 3.0 is in how normalization is done. There are more normalization options, and more explicit control over them. The default normalization options have also changed, so reproducing a pre-3.0 analysis requires that normalization parameters to be specified.

It is recommended that existing analyses be re-run with the current software. Existing scripts should execute (with the exception of two normalization parameters which have been moved from [dba.analyze](#) to the new interface function [dba.normalize](#).)

See the [DiffBind](#) vignette for more information on processing and analyzing ChIP-seq (and ATAC-seq) experiments.

## Changes to Defaults

- **blacklist** is applied by default, if available, using automatic detection of reference genome.
- **greylists** are generated from controls and applied by default.
- **minimum read counts** are now 0 instead of being rounded up to 1 (this is now controllable).
- **centering peaks around summits** is now done by default using 401-bp wide peaks (recommend to use 'summits=100' for ATAC-seq).
- **read counting** is now performed by 'summarizeOverlaps()' by default, with single-end/paired-end counting automatically detected.
- **filtering** is performed by default; consensus peaks where no peak has and RPKM value of at least 1 in any sample are filtered.
- **control read subtraction** is now turned off by default if a greylist is present
- **normalization** is based on full library sizes by default for both 'edgeR' and 'DESeq2' analyses.
- **score** is set to normalized values by default.

## Backward compatibility

Most existing [DiffBind](#) scripts and saved objects will run correctly using version 3.0, but there may be differences in the results.

This section describes how to approximate earlier results for existing scripts and objects.

**Running with saved DBA objects::** If a DBA object was created with an earlier version of [DiffBind](#), and saved using the [dba.save](#) function, and loaded using the [dba.load](#) function, all settings should be preserved, such that running the analysis anew will yield the same results.

In order to re-run the analysis using the post-version 3.0 settings, the original script should be used to re-create the DBA object.

**Re-running DiffBind scripts::** By default, if you re-run a [DiffBind](#) script, it will use the new defaults from version 3.0 and beyond. In order to re-analyze an experiment in the pre-version 3.0 mode, a number of defaults need to be changed.

When calling [dba.count](#), the following defaults are changed:

- **summits:** This parameter is now set by default. Setting `summits=FALSE` will preempt re-centering each peak interval around its point of highest pileup.
- **filter:** The new default for this parameter is 1 and is based on RPKM values; previously it was set to `filter=0` and was based on read counts.
- **minCount:** This is a new parameter representing a minimum read count value. It now default to 0; to get the previous behavior, set `minCount=1`.

The easiest way to perform subsequent processing in a pre-version 3.0 manner is to set a configuration option:

```
DBA$config$design <- FALSE
```

This will result in the appropriate defaults being set for the new interface function, [dba.normalize](#) (which does not need to be invoked explicitly.) The pre-version 3.0 settings for [dba.normalize](#) parameters are as follows:

- **normalize:** `DBA_NORM_DEFAULT`
- **library:** `DBA_LIBSIZE_FULL`
- **background:** `FALSE`

Note that two parameters that used to be available when calling [dba.analyze](#) have been moved:

- **bSubControl:** now integrated into [dba.count](#). `FALSE` by default (unless a greylist has been added using [dba.blacklist](#)).
- **bFullLibrarySize:** now integrated into [dba.normalize](#) as an option for the library parameter. `library=DBA_LIBSIZE_FULL` is equivalent to `bFullLibrarySize=TRUE`, and `library=DBA_LIBSIZE_PEAKR` is equivalent to `bFullLibrarySize=FALSE`.

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## See Also

The [DiffBind](#) vignette has been updated to show how to analyze experiments using version 3.0.

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