

# Package ‘motifStack’

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**Description** The motifStack package is designed for graphic representation of multiple motifs with different similarity scores. It works with both DNA/RNA sequence motif and amino acid sequence motif. In addition, it provides the flexibility for users to customize the graphic parameters such as the font type and symbol colors.

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### Description

motifStack is a package that is able to draw amino acid sequence as easy as to draw DNA/RNA sequence. motifStack provides the flexibility for users to select the font type and symbol colors. motifStack is designed for graphical representation of multiple motifs.

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browseMotifs	<i>browse motifs</i>
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## Description

browse motifs in a web browser

## Usage

```
browseMotifs(pfms, phylog,
             layout=c("tree", "cluster", "radialPhylog"),
             nodeRadius=2.5, baseWidth=12, baseHeight=30,
             xaxis=TRUE, yaxis=TRUE,
             width=NULL, height=NULL,
             ...)
```

## Arguments

pfms	a list of <a href="#">pfm</a>
phylog	layout type. see <a href="#">GraphvizLayouts</a>
layout	layout type. Could be tree, cluster or radialPhylog.
nodeRadius	node radius, default 2.5px.
baseWidth,baseHeight	width and height of each alphabet of the motif logo.
xaxis,yaxis	plot x-axis or y-axis or not in the motifs.
width	width of the figure
height	height of the figure
...	parameters not used

## Value

An object of class `htmlwidget` that will intelligently print itself into HTML in a variety of contexts including the R console, within R Markdown documents, and within Shiny output bindings.

## Examples

```
library("MotifDb")
matrix.fly <- query(MotifDb, "Dmelanogaster")
motifs <- as.list(matrix.fly)
motifs <- motifs[grepl("Dmelanogaster-FlyFactorSurvey-", names(motifs), fixed=TRUE)]
names(motifs) <- gsub("Dmelanogaster_FlyFactorSurvey_", "",
                    gsub("_FBgn[0-9]+$", "",
                        gsub("[^a-zA-Z0-9]", "_",
                            gsub("(_[0-9]+)$", "", names(motifs)))))
motifs <- motifs[unique(names(motifs))]
pfms <- sample(motifs, 10)
pfms <- lapply(names(pfms), function(.ele, pfms){new("pfm",mat=pfms[[.ele]], name=.ele)},pfms)
browseMotifs(pfms)
```

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browseMotifs-shiny      *Shiny bindings for browseMotifs*

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### Description

Output and render functions for using browseMotifs within Shiny applications and interactive Rmd documents.

### Usage

```
browseMotifsOutput(outputId, width = "100%", height = "400px")
```

```
renderbrowseMotifs(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

outputId	output variable to read from
width, height	Must be a valid CSS unit (like '100%', '400px', 'auto') or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have 'px' appended.
expr	An expression that generates a browseMotifs
env	The environment in which to evaluate expr.
quoted	Is expr a quoted expression (with quote())? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.

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colorset      *retrieve color setting for logo*

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### Description

retrieve color setting for logo

### Usage

```
colorset(alphabet="DNA", colorScheme='auto')
```

### Arguments

alphabet	character, 'DNA', 'RNA' or 'AA'
colorScheme	'auto', 'charge', 'chemistry', 'classic' or 'hydrophobicity' for AA, 'auto' or 'basepairing' for DNA ro RNA

### Value

A character vector of color scheme

### Examples

```
col <- colorset("AA", "hydrophobicity")
```

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DNAmotifAlignment      *align DNA motifs*

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**Description**

align DNA motifs for plotting motifs stack

**Usage**

```
DNAmotifAlignment(pfms, threshold=0.4, minimalConsensus=0,
                  rcpostfix="RC", revcomp=rep(TRUE, length(pfms)))
```

**Arguments**

pfms	a list of position frequency matrices, pfms must be a list of class pfm
threshold	information content cutoff threshold for useful postions
minimalConsensus	minimal length of consensus for alignment
rcpostfix	the postfix for reverse complements
revcomp	a logical vector to indicates whether the reverse complemet should be involved into alignment

**Value**

a list of aligned motifs

**Examples**

```
pcms<-readPCM(file.path(find.package("motifStack"), "extdata"), "pcm$")
motifs<-lapply(pcms, pcm2pfm)
motifs<-DNAmotifAlignment(motifs)
```

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getRankedUniqueMotifs    *get the unique motif in each category grouped by distance*

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**Description**

to get the unique motif in a given category, eg by species.

**Usage**

```
getRankedUniqueMotifs(phylog, attr)
```

**Arguments**

phylog	an object of class phylog
attr	attribute used for category of motifs

**Value**

return a list:

uni.rank	unique motif ranks
uni.length	length of unique motif grouped by distance
uni.list	unique motif names grouped by distance

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```
if(interactive()){
  library("MotifDb")
  matrix.fly <- query(MotifDb, "Dmelanogaster")
  matrix.human <- query(MotifDb, "Hsapiens")
  pfms <- c(as.list(matrix.fly), as.list(matrix.human))
  pfms <- pfms[sample(1:length(pfms), 100)]
  jasper.scores <- MotIV::readDBScores(file.path(find.package("MotIV"),
                                                "extdata", "jaspar2010_PCC_SWU.scores"))
  d <- MotIV::motifDistances(lapply(pfms, pfm2pwm))
  hc <- MotIV::motifHclust(d, method="average")
  phylog <- hclust2phylog(hc)
  leaves <- names(phylog$leaves)
  attr <- gsub("^(.*)_.*$", "\\1", leaves)
  getRankedUniqueMotifs(phylog, attr)
}
```

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highlightCol	<i>add alpha transparency value to a color</i>
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**Description**

An alpha transparency value can be specified to a color, in order to get better color for background.

**Usage**

```
highlightCol(col, alpha = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

col	vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by <code>colors()</code> ), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see <code>rgb</code> ), or a positive integer <code>i</code> meaning <code>palette()[i]</code> .
alpha	a value in [0, 1]

**Value**

a vector of colors in hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbbaa".

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```
highlightCol(1:5, 0.3)
highlightCol(c("red", "green", "blue"), 0.3)
```

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mergeMotifs	<i>merge multiple motifs</i>
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**Description**

merge multiple motifs by calculate mean of each position

**Usage**

```
mergeMotifs(..., bgNoise=NA)
```

**Arguments**

...	pcm or pfm objects
bgNoise	if it is not NA, test will using a background by Dirichlet(1)-distributed random frequencies with weight bg.noise. The value of bgNoise should be a number in the range of 0 to 1, eg. 0.05

**Value**

a pfm object

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**Examples**

```
pcms<-readPCM(file.path(find.package("motifStack"), "extdata"), "pcm$")
mergeMotifs(pcms)
```

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motifCircos	<i>plot sequence logo stacks with a radial phylogenic tree and multiple color rings</i>
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## Description

plot sequence logo stacks with a radial phylogenic tree and multiple color rings. The difference from plotMotifStackWithRadialPhylog is that it has more color setting and one more group of pfms.

## Usage

```
motifCircos(phylog, pfms=NULL, pfms2=NULL, R=2.5,
            r.tree=1, col.tree.bg=NULL, col.tree.bg.alpha=1,
            cnodes=0, labels.nodes=names(phylog$nodes), clabel.nodes=0,
            r.leaves=NA,
            cleaves=1, labels.leaves=names(phylog$leaves), clabel.leaves=1,
            col.leaves=rep("black", length(labels.leaves)),
            col.leaves.bg=NULL, col.leaves.bg.alpha=1,
            r.pfms=NA, r.pfms2=NA,
            r.rings=0, col.rings=list(),
            col.inner.label.circle=NULL, inner.label.circle.width=0.02,
            col.outer.label.circle=NULL, outer.label.circle.width=0.02,
            draw.box=FALSE,
            clockwise =FALSE, init.angle=if(clockwise) 90 else 0,
            angle=360, pfmNameSplitter=";", rcpostfix="(RC)",
            motifScale=c("linear", "logarithmic"), ic.scale=TRUE,
            plotIndex=FALSE, IndexCol="black", IndexCex=.8,
            groupDistance=NA, groupDistanceLineCol="red",
            plotAxis=FALSE)
```

## Arguments

phylog	an object of class phylog
pfms	a list of objects of class pfm
pfms2	a list of objects of class pfm
R	radius of canvas
r.tree	half width of the tree
col.tree.bg	a vector of colors for tree background
col.tree.bg.alpha	an alpha value [0, 1] of colors for tree background
cnodes	a character size for plotting the points that represent the nodes, used with par("cex")*cnodes. If zero, no points are drawn
labels.nodes	a vector of strings of characters for the nodes labels
clabel.nodes	a character size for the nodes labels, used with par("cex")*clabel.nodes. If zero, no nodes labels are drawn
r.leaves	width of the leaves
cleaves	a character size for plotting the points that represent the leaves, used with par("cex")*cleaves. If zero, no points are drawn



labels.leaves	a vector of strings of characters for the leaves labels
clabel.leaves	a character size for the leaves labels, used with
col.leaves	a vector of colors for leaves labels
col.leaves.bg	a vector of colors for background of leaves labels
col.leaves.bg.alpha	alpha value [0, 1] for the colors of background of leaves labels
r.pfms	width of the pfms
r.pfms2	width of the pfms2
r.rings	a vector of width of color rings
col.rings	a list of color rings
col.inner.label.circle	a vector of colors for inner circle of pfms
inner.label.circle.width	width for inner circle of pfms
col.outer.label.circle	a vector of colors for outer circle of pfms
outer.label.circle.width	width for outer circle of pfms
draw.box	if TRUE draws a box around the current plot with the function box()
clockwise	a logical value indicating if slices are drawn clockwise or counter clockwise
init.angle	number specifying the starting angle (in degrees) for the slices. Defaults to 0 (i.e., '3 o'clock') unless clockwise is true where init.angle defaults to 90 (degrees), (i.e., '12 o'clock')
angle	number specifying the angle (in degrees) for phylogenetic tree. Defaults 360
pfmNameSplitter	splitter when name of pfms/pfms2 contain multiple node of labels.leaves
r.postfix	the postfix for reverse complements
motifScale	the scale of logo size
ic.scale	logical. If TRUE, the height of each column is proportional to its information content. Otherwise, all columns have the same height.
plotIndex	logical. If TRUE, will plot index number in the motifLogo which can help user to describe the motifLogo
IndexCol	The color of the index number when plotIndex is TRUE.
IndexCex	The cex of the index number when plotIndex is TRUE.
groupDistance	show groupDistance on the draw
groupDistanceLineCol	groupDistance line color, default: red
plotAxis	logical. If TRUE, will plot distance axis.

**Value**

none

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou

**See Also**

[plotMotifStackWithRadialPhylog](#)

**Examples**

```

if(interactive()){
  library("MotifDb")
  matrix.fly <- query(MotifDb, "Dmelanogaster")
  motifs <- as.list(matrix.fly)
  motifs <- motifs[grepl("Dmelanogaster-FlyFactorSurvey-", names(motifs), fixed=TRUE)]
  names(motifs) <- gsub("Dmelanogaster_FlyFactorSurvey_", "",
    gsub("_FBgn[0-9]+$", "",
      gsub("[^a-zA-Z0-9]", "_",
        gsub("(_[0-9]+)$", "", names(motifs))))))
  motifs <- motifs[unique(names(motifs))]
  pfms <- sample(motifs, 50)
  jasper.scores <- MotIV::readDBScores(file.path(find.package("MotIV"),
    "extdata", "jaspar2010_PCC_SWU.scores"))
  d <- MotIV::motifDistances(lapply(pfms, pfm2pwm))
  hc <- MotIV::motifHclust(d, method="average")
  phylog <- hclust2phylog(hc)
  leaves <- names(phylog$leaves)
  pfms <- pfms[leaves]
  pfms <- lapply(names(pfms), function(.ele, pfms){new("pfm",mat=pfms[[.ele]],
    name=.ele)},pfms)
  pfms <- DNAmotifAlignment(pfms, minimalConsensus=3)
  library(RColorBrewer)
  color <- brewer.pal(12, "Set3")
  motifCircos(phylog, pfms, cleaves = 0.5, clabel.leaves = 0.7,
    col.tree.bg=rep(color, each=5), col.leaves=rep(color, each=5),
    r.rings=c(0.02, 0.03, 0.04),
    col.rings=list(sample(colors(), 50),
      sample(colors(), 50),
      sample(colors(), 50)))
}

```

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motifCloud

*plot a DNA sequence logo cloud*

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**Description**

Plot a DNA sequence logo cloud

**Usage**

```

motifCloud(motifSig, rcprefix="(RC)",
  layout=c("rectangles", "cloud", "tree"),
  scale=c(6, .5), rot.per=.1,
  draw.box=TRUE, draw.freq=TRUE,
  box.col="gray", freq.col="gray",
  group.col=NULL, groups=NULL, draw.legend=FALSE,
  font="Helvetica-Bold", ic.scale=TRUE, fontsize=12)

```

**Arguments**

motifSig	an object of class <a href="#">motifSig</a>
rcpostfix	postfix for reverse-complement motif names, default: (RC)
layout	layout of the logo cloud, rectangles, cloud or tree
scale	A vector of length 2 indicating the range of the size of the sequence logo.
rot.per	proportion sequence logo with 90 degree rotation. Only work for "cloud" layout
draw.box	draw box for each sequence logo or not
draw.freq	label frequency of each signature or not
box.col	color of box for each sequence logo
freq.col	color of frequency label
group.col	color setting for groups
groups	a named vectors of motif groups
draw.legend	draw group color legend or not
font	font of logo
ic.scale	logical If TRUE, the height of each column is proportional to its information content. Otherwise, all columns have the same height.
fontsize	font size of the template for <code>grImport</code> , default 12. Higher value make better quality figure, but also increase the file size.

**Value**

none

**Examples**

```

if(interactive()){
  library("MotifDb")
  matrix.fly <- query(MotifDb, "Dmelanogaster")
  motifs <- as.list(matrix.fly)
  motifs <- motifs[grepl("Dmelanogaster-FlyFactorSurvey-", names(motifs), fixed=TRUE)]
  names(motifs) <- gsub("Dmelanogaster_FlyFactorSurvey_", "",
    gsub("_FBgn[0-9]+$", "",
      gsub("[^a-zA-Z0-9]", "_",
        gsub("(_[0-9]+)$", "", names(motifs))))))
  motifs <- motifs[unique(names(motifs))]
  pfms <- sample(motifs, 50)
  jaspar.scores <- MotIV::readDBScores(file.path(find.package("MotIV"),
    "extdata", "jaspar2010_PCC_SWU.scores"))
  d <- MotIV::motifDistances(lapply(pfms, pfm2pwm))
  hc <- MotIV::motifHclust(d, method="average")
  phylog <- hclust2phylog(hc)
  leaves <- names(phylog$leaves)
  pfms <- pfms[leaves]
  pfms <- lapply(names(pfms), function(.ele, pfms){new("pfm",mat=pfms[[.ele]],
    name=.ele)},pfms)
  motifSig <- motifSignature(pfms, phylog, groupDistance=0.1)
  motifCloud(motifSig)
}

```

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motifPiles	<i>plot sequence logo stacks with a linear phylogenic tree and multiple color sets</i>
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### Description

plot sequence logo stacks with a linear phylogenic tree and multiple color sets.

### Usage

```
motifPiles(phylog, pfms=NULL, pfms2=NULL,
           r.tree=.45, col.tree=NULL,
           cnodes=0, labels.nodes=names(phylog$nodes), clabel.nodes=0,
           cleaves=.2, labels.leaves=names(phylog$leaves), clabel.leaves=1,
           col.leaves=rep("black", length(labels.leaves)),
           col.leaves.bg=NULL, col.leaves.bg.alpha=1,
           r.pfms=NA, r.pfms2=NA, motifScale=c("logarithmic", "linear"),
           col.pfms=NULL, col.pfms.width=0.02,
           col.pfms2=NULL, col.pfms2.width=0.02,
           r.anno=0, col.anno=list(),
           pfmNameSplitter=";", rcpostfix="(RC)", ic.scale=TRUE,
           plotIndex=FALSE, IndexCol="black", IndexCex=.8,
           groupDistance=NA, groupDistanceLineCol="red")
```

### Arguments

phylog	an object of class phylog
pfms	a list of objects of class pfm
pfms2	a list of objects of class pfm
r.tree	width of the tree
col.tree	a vector of colors for tree
cnodes	a character size for plotting the points that represent the nodes, used with par("cex")*cnodes. If zero, no points are drawn
labels.nodes	a vector of strings of characters for the nodes labels
clabel.nodes	a character size for the nodes labels, used with par("cex")*clabel.nodes. If zero, no nodes labels are drawn
cleaves	a character size for plotting the points that represent the leaves, used with par("cex")*cleaves. If zero, no points are drawn
labels.leaves	a vector of strings of characters for the leaves labels
clabel.leaves	a character size for the leaves labels, used with
col.leaves	a vector of colors for leaves labels
col.leaves.bg	a vector of colors for background of leaves labels
col.leaves.bg.alpha	alpha value [0, 1] for the colors of background of leaves labels
r.pfms	width of the pfms
r.pfms2	width of the pfms2

motifScale	the scale of logo size
col.pfms	a vector of colors for inner pile of pfms
col.pfms.width	width for inner pile of pfms
col.pfms2	a vector of colors for outer pile of pfms
col.pfms2.width	width for outer pile of pfms
r.anno	a vector of width of color sets
col.anno	a list of color sets
pfmNameSplitter	splitter when name of pfms/pfms2 contain multiple node of labels.leaves
rctestfix	the postfix for reverse complements
ic.scale	logical. If TRUE, the height of each column is proportional to its information content. Otherwise, all columns have the same height.
plotIndex	logical. If TRUE, will plot index number in the motifLogo which can help user to describe the motifLogo
IndexCol	The color of the index number when plotIndex is TRUE.
IndexCex	The cex of the index number when plotIndex is TRUE.
groupDistance	show groupDistance on the draw
groupDistanceLineCol	groupDistance line color, default: red

**Value**

none

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[motifCircos](#)

**Examples**

```
if(interactive()){
  library("MotifDb")
  matrix.fly <- query(MotifDb, "Dmelanogaster")
  motifs <- as.list(matrix.fly)
  motifs <- motifs[grepl("Dmelanogaster-FlyFactorSurvey-", names(motifs), fixed=TRUE)]
  names(motifs) <- gsub("Dmelanogaster_FlyFactorSurvey_", "",
    gsub("_FBgn[0-9]+$", "",
      gsub("[^a-zA-Z0-9]", "_",
        gsub("(_[0-9]+)$", "", names(motifs))))))
  motifs <- motifs[unique(names(motifs))]
  pfms <- sample(motifs, 50)
  jasper.scores <- MotIV::readDBScores(file.path(find.package("MotIV"),
    "extdata", "jaspar2010_PCC_SWU.scores"))
  d <- MotIV::motifDistances(lapply(pfms, pfm2pwm))
  hc <- MotIV::motifHclust(d, method="average")
  phylog <- hclust2phylog(hc)
  leaves <- names(phylog$leaves)
```

```

pfms <- pfms[leaves]
pfms <- lapply(names(pfms), function(.ele, pfms){new("pfm",mat=pfms[[.ele]],
                                                    name=.ele)},pfms)
pfms <- DNAmotifAlignment(pfms, minimalConsensus=3)
library(RColorBrewer)
color <- brewer.pal(12, "Set3")
motifPiles(phylog, pfms, cleaves = 0.5, clabel.leaves = 0.7,
           col.leaves=rep(color, each=5),
           col.leaves.bg = sample(colors(), 50),
           col.tree=rep(color, each=5),
           r.anno=c(0.02, 0.03, 0.04),
           col.anno=list(sample(colors(), 50),
                         sample(colors(), 50),
                         sample(colors(), 50)))
}

```

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motifSig-class	<i>Class "motifSig"</i>
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## Description

An object of class "motifSig" represents the output of function [motifSignature](#)

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("motifSig", signature, freq, nodelist, gpcol)`.

## Slots

`signatures` list object of class "pfm"  
`freq` code"numeric" signature frequency  
`nodelist` list object of class "[ouNode](#)"  
`gpcol` code"character" signature group color sets

## Methods

**signatures** `signature(object = "motifSig")` return the signatures of motifSig  
**frequency** `signature(object = "motifSig")` return the frequency of motifSig  
**nodelist** `signature(object = "motifSig")` return the nodelist of motifSig  
**sigColor** `signature(object = "motifSig")` return the group color sets of motifSig

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motifSig-methods	<i>"motifSig" methods</i>
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**Description**

methods for motifSig objects.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'motifSig'
signatures(object)
## S4 method for signature 'motifSig'
frequence(object)
## S4 method for signature 'motifSig'
nodelist(object)
## S4 method for signature 'motifSig'
sigColor(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            An object of class motifSig.

**Methods**

**signatures** signature(object = "motifSig") return the signatures of motifSig  
**frequence** signature(object = "motifSig") return the frequency of motifSig  
**nodelist** signature(object = "motifSig") return the nodelist of motifSig  
**sigColor** signature(object = "motifSig") return the group color sets of motifSig  
**\$, \$<-** Get or set the slot of `motifSig`

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motifSignature	<i>get signatures from motifs</i>
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**Description**

extract signatures from multiple motifs by distance calculated from STAMP

**Usage**

```
motifSignature(pfms, phylog, groupDistance, rcprefix="(RC)",
min.freq=2, trim=0.2, families=list())
```

**Arguments**

pfms	a list of objects of class pfm
phylog	an object of class phylog
groupDistance	maximal distance of motifs in the same group
rcpostfix	postfix for reverse-complement motif names, default: (RC)
min.freq	signatures with frequency below min.freq will not be plotted
trim	minimal information content for each position of signature
families	for each family, the motif number in one signature should only count as 1

**Value**

an Object of class `motifSig`

**Examples**

```

if(interactive()){
  library("MotifDb")
  matrix.fly <- query(MotifDb, "Dmelanogaster")
  motifs <- as.list(matrix.fly)
  motifs <- motifs[grepl("Dmelanogaster-FlyFactorSurvey-", names(motifs), fixed=TRUE)]
  names(motifs) <- gsub("Dmelanogaster_FlyFactorSurvey_", "",
    gsub("_FBgn[0-9]+$", "",
      gsub("[^a-zA-Z0-9]", "_",
        gsub("(_[0-9]+)$", "", names(motifs))))))
  motifs <- motifs[unique(names(motifs))]
  pfms <- sample(motifs, 50)
  jasper.scores <- MotIV::readDBScores(file.path(find.package("MotIV"),
    "extdata", "jaspar2010_PCC_SWU.scores"))
  d <- MotIV::motifDistances(lapply(pfms, pfm2pwm))
  hc <- MotIV::motifHclust(d, method="average")
  phylog <- hclust2phylog(hc)
  leaves <- names(phylog$leaves)
  pfms <- pfms[leaves]
  pfms <- lapply(names(pfms), function(.ele, pfms){new("pfm",mat=pfms[[.ele]],
    name=.ele)},pfms)
  motifSig <- motifSignature(pfms, phylog, groupDistance=0.1)
}

```

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motifStack

*plot a DNA sequence logo stack*

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**Description**

Plot a DNA sequence logo stack

**Usage**

```
motifStack(pfms, layout=c("stack", "treeview", "phylog", "radialPhylog"), ...)
```



**Arguments**

pfms a list of objects of class [pfm](#)  
 layout layout of the logo stack, stack, treeview or radialPhylog  
 ... any parameters could to pass to [plotMotifLogoStack](#), [plotMotifLogoStackWithTree](#), [plotMotifStackWithPhylog](#) or [plotMotifStackWithRadialPhylog](#)

**Value**

return a list contains pfms and phylog

**Examples**

```
if(interactive()){
  library("MotifDb")
  matrix.fly <- query(MotifDb, "Dmelanogaster")
  motifs <- as.list(matrix.fly)
  motifs <- motifs[grepl("Dmelanogaster-FlyFactorSurvey-", names(motifs), fixed=TRUE)]
  names(motifs) <- gsub("Dmelanogaster_FlyFactorSurvey_", "",
    gsub("_FBgn[0-9]+$", "",
      gsub("[^a-zA-Z0-9]", "_",
        gsub("(_[0-9]+)$", "", names(motifs))))))
  motifs <- motifs[unique(names(motifs))]
  pfms <- sample(motifs, 50)
  pfms <- lapply(names(pfms), function(.ele, pfms){new("pfm",mat=pfms[.ele], name=.ele)},pfms)
  motifStack(pfms, "radialPhylog")
}
```

ouNode-class

*Class* ouNode**Description**

An object of class "ouNode" represents a motif node in a cluster tree

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("ouNode", left, right, parent, distl, distr, sizel, sizer)`.

**Slots**

**left:** character indicates the name of left leave  
**right:** character indicates the name of right leave  
**parent:** character indicates the name of parent node  
**distl:** numeric indicates the distance of left leave  
**distr:** numeric indicates the distance of right leave  
**sizel:** numeric indicates the size of left leave  
**sizer:** numeric indicates the size of right leave

**Methods**

**\$, \$<-** Get or set the slot of [ouNode](#)

**Examples**

```
new("ouNode", left="A", right="B", parent="Root", distl=1, distr=2, sizel=1, sizer=1)
```

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pcm-class	<i>Class "pcm"</i>
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**Description**

An object of class "pcm" represents the position count matrix of a DNA/RNA/amino-acid sequence motif. The entry stores a matrix, which in row *i*, column *j* gives the counts of observing nucleotide/or amino acid *i* in position *j* of the motif.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("pcm", mat, name, alphabet, color, background)`.

**Slots**

`mat` Object of class "matrix" The position count matrix  
`name` code"character" The motif name  
`alphabet` "character" The sequence alphabet. "DNA", "RNA", "AA" or "others".  
`color` a "character" vector. The color setting for each symbol  
`background` a "numeric" vector. The background frequency.

**Methods**

**addBlank** signature(x="pcm", n="numeric", b="logical") add space into the position count matrix for alignment. *b* is a bool value, if TRUE, add space to the 3' end, else add space to the 5' end. *n* indicates how many spaces should be added.

**coerce** signature(from = "pcm", to = "matrix"): convert object pcm to matrix

**getIC** signature(x = "pcm",) Calculate information content profile for position frequency matrix.

**matrixReverseComplement** signature(x = "pcm") get the reverse complement of position frequency matrix.

**trimMotif** signature(x = "pcm", t= "numeric") trim motif by information content.

**plot** signature(x = "pcm") Plots the sequence logo of the position count matrix.

**Examples**

```
pcm <- read.table(file.path(find.package("motifStack"), "extdata", "bin_SOLEXA.pcm"))
pcm <- pcm[,3:ncol(pcm)]
rownames(pcm) <- c("A", "C", "G", "T")
motif <- new("pcm", mat=as.matrix(pcm), name="bin_SOLEXA")
plot(motif)
```

pcm-methods

*"pcm" methods***Description**

methods for pcm objects.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'pcm,numeric,logical'
addBlank(x,n,b)
## S4 method for signature 'pcm,ANY'
getIC(x,p="missing")
## S4 method for signature 'pcm'
matrixReverseComplement(x)
## S4 method for signature 'pcm,ANY'
plot(x,y="missing",...)
## S4 method for signature 'pcm,ANY'
pcm2pfm(x,background="missing")
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,ANY'
pcm2pfm(x,background="missing")
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,numeric'
pcm2pfm(x,background)
## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,ANY'
pcm2pfm(x,background="missing")
## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,numeric'
pcm2pfm(x,background)
## S4 method for signature 'pcm,numeric'
trimMotif(x,t)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class pcm. For getIC, if parameter p is followed, x should be an object of matrix. For pcm2pfm, x also could be an object of matrix.
y	Not use.
p	p is the background frequency.
n	how many spaces should be added.
b	logical value to indicate where the space should be added.
background	a "numeric" vector. The background frequency.
t	numeric value of information content threshold for trimming.
...	Further potential arguments passed to plotMotifLogo.

**Methods**

**addBlank** signature(x="pcm", n="numeric", b="logical") add space into the position count matrix for alignment. b is a bool value, if TRUE, add space to the 3' end, else add space to the 5' end. n indicates how many spaces should be added.

**coerce** signature(from = "pcm", to = "matrix"): convert object pcm to matrix

**getIC** signature(x = "pcm",) Calculate information content profile for position frequency matrix.

**matrixReverseComplement** signature(x = "pcm") get the reverse complement of position frequency matrix.

**plot** signature(x = "pcm") Plots the sequence logo of the position count matrix.

**trimMotif** signature(x = "pcm", t= "numeric") trim motif by information content.

**\$, \$<-** Get or set the slot of `pcm`

## Examples

```
pcm <- read.table(file.path(find.package("motifStack"), "extdata", "bin_SOLEXA.pcm"))
pcm <- pcm[,3:ncol(pcm)]
rownames(pcm) <- c("A", "C", "G", "T")
motif <- new("pcm", mat=as.matrix(pcm), name="bin_SOLEXA")
getIC(motif)
matrixReverseComplement(motif)
as(motif, "matrix")
pcm2pfm(motif)
```

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pfm-class

*Class "pfm"*

---

## Description

An object of class "pfm" represents the position frequency matrix of a DNA/RNA/amino-acid sequence motif. The entry stores a matrix, which in row *i*, column *j* gives the frequency of observing nucleotide/or amino acid *i* in position *j* of the motif.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("pfm", mat, name, alphabet, color, background)`.

## Slots

`mat` Object of class "matrix" The position frequency matrix

`name` code"character" The motif name

`alphabet` "character" The sequence alphabet. "DNA", "RNA", "AA" or "others".

`color` a "character" vector. The color setting for each symbol

`background` a "numeric" vector. The background frequency.

## Methods

**addBlank** signature(x="pfm", n="numeric", b="logical") add space into the position frequency matrix for alignment. *b* is a bool value, if TRUE, add space to the 3' end, else add space to the 5' end. *n* indicates how many spaces should be added.

**coerce** signature(from = "pfm", to = "matrix"): convert object pfm to matrix

**getIC** signature(x = "pfm",) Calculate information content profile for position frequency matrix.

**getIC** signature(x = "matrix", p = "numeric") Calculate information content profile for matrix. p is the background frequency

**matrixReverseComplement** signature(x = "pfm") get the reverse complement of position frequency matrix.

**trimMotif** signature(x = "pfm", t= "numeric") trim motif by information content.

**plot** signature(x = "pfm") Plots the sequence logo of the position frequency matrix.

### Examples

```
pcm <- read.table(file.path(find.package("motifStack"), "extdata", "bin_SOLEXA.pcm"))
pcm <- pcm[,3:ncol(pcm)]
rownames(pcm) <- c("A","C","G","T")
motif <- pcm2pfm(pcm)
motif <- new("pfm", mat=motif, name="bin_SOLEXA")
plot(motif)
```

---

pfm-methods

*"pfm" methods*

---

### Description

methods for pfm objects.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'pfm,numeric,logical'
addBlank(x,n,b)
## S4 method for signature 'pfm,ANY'
getIC(x,p="missing")
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,numeric'
getIC(x,p)
## S4 method for signature 'pfm'
matrixReverseComplement(x)
## S4 method for signature 'pfm,ANY'
plot(x,y="missing",...)
## S4 method for signature 'pfm,numeric'
trimMotif(x,t)
```

### Arguments

x	An object of class pfm. For getIC, if parameter p is followed, x should be an object of matrix.
y	Not use.
p	p is the background frequency.
n	how many spaces should be added.
b	logical value to indicate where the space should be added.
t	numeric value of information content threshold for trimming.
...	Further potential arguments passed to plotMotifLogo.

## Methods

**addBlank** signature(x="pfm", n="numeric", b="logical") add space into the position frequency matrix for alignment. b is a bool value, if TRUE, add space to the 3' end, else add space to the 5' end. n indicates how many spaces should be added.

**getIC** signature(x = "pfm",) Calculate information content profile for position frequency matrix.

**getIC** signature(x = "matrix", p = "numeric") Calculate information content profile for matrix. p is the background frequency

**matrixReverseComplement** signature(x = "pfm") get the reverse complement of position frequency matrix.

**plot** signature(x = "pfm") Plots the sequence logo of the position frequency matrix.

**trimMotif** signature(x = "pfm", t= "numeric") trim motif by information content.

**\$, \$<-** Get or set the slot of `pfm`

## Examples

```
pcm <- read.table(file.path(find.package("motifStack"), "extdata", "bin_SOLEXA.pcm"))
pcm <- pcm[,3:ncol(pcm)]
rownames(pcm) <- c("A","C","G","T")
motif <- pcm2pfm(pcm)
motif <- new("pfm", mat=motif, name="bin_SOLEXA")
getIC(motif)
matrixReverseComplement(motif)
addBlank(motif, 1, FALSE)
addBlank(motif, 3, TRUE)
as(motif,"matrix")
```

---

pfm2pwm

*convert pfm object to PWM*

---

## Description

convert pfm object to PWM

## Usage

```
pfm2pwm(x)
```

## Arguments

x an object of `pfm` or `pcm` or matrix

## Value

A numeric matrix representing the Position Weight Matrix for PWM.

## Author(s)

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**See Also**[PWM](#)**Examples**

```
library("MotifDb")
matrix.fly <- query(MotifDb, "Dmelanogaster")
pfm2pwm(matrix.fly[[1]])
```

plotMotifLogo

*plot sequence logo***Description**

plot amino acid or DNA sequence logo

**Usage**

```
plotMotifLogo(pfm, motifName, p=rep(0.25, 4), font="Helvetica-Bold",
  colset=c("#00811B", "#2000C7", "#FFB32C", "#D00001"),
  xaxis=TRUE, yaxis=TRUE, xlab="position", ylab="bits",
  xlcex=1.2, ylcex=1.2, ncex=1.2, ic.scale=TRUE, fontsize=12)
```

**Arguments**

pfm	a position frequency matrices
motifName	motif name
p	background possibility
font	font of logo
colset	color setting for each logo letter
xaxis	draw x-axis or not
yaxis	draw y-axis or not
xlab	x-label, do nothing if set xlab as NA
ylab	y-label, do nothing if set ylab as NA
xlcex	cex value for x-label
ylcex	cex value for y-label
ncex	cex value for motif name
ic.scale	logical If TRUE, the height of each column is proportional to its information content. Otherwise, all columns have the same height.
fontsize	font size of the template for grImport, default 12. Higher value make better quality figure, but also increase the file size.

**Value**

none

**Examples**

```
pcm<-matrix(runif(40,0,100),nrow=4,ncol=10)
pfm<-pcm2pfm(pcm)
rownames(pfm)<-c("A","C","G","T")
plotMotifLogo(pfm)
```

---

plotMotifLogoA      *plot sequence logo without plot.new*

---

**Description**

plot amino acid or DNA sequence logo in a given canvas

**Usage**

```
plotMotifLogoA(pfm, font="Helvetica-Bold", ic.scale=TRUE, fontsize=12)
```

**Arguments**

pfm	an object of pfm
font	font of logo
ic.scale	logical If TRUE, the height of each column is proportional to its information content. Otherwise, all columns have the same height.
fontsize	font size of the template for grImport, default 12. Higher value make better quality figure, but also increase the file size.

**Value**

none

**Examples**

```
pcm<-matrix(runif(40,0,100),nrow=4,ncol=10)
pfm<-pcm2pfm(pcm)
rownames(pfm)<-c("A","C","G","T")
motif <- new("pfm", mat=pfm, name="bin_SOLEXA")
plotMotifLogoA(motif)
```

---

plotMotifLogoStack      *plot sequence logos stack*

---

**Description**

plot sequence logos stack

**Usage**

```
plotMotifLogoStack(pfms, ...)
```



**Arguments**

pfms a list of position frequency matrices, pfms must be a list of class pfm  
 ... other parameters can be passed to plotMotifLogo function

**Value**

none

**Examples**

```
pcm1<-matrix(c(0,50,0,50,
              100,0,0,0,
              0,100,0,0,
              0,0,100,0,
              0,0,0,100,
              50,50,0,0,
              0,0,50,50), nrow=4)
pcm2<-matrix(c(50,50,0,0,
              0,100,0,0,
              0,50,50,0,
              0,0,0,100,
              50,50,0,0,
              0,0,50,50), nrow=4)
rownames(pcm1)<-c("A","C","G","T")
rownames(pcm2)<-c("A","C","G","T")
pfms<-list(p1=new("pfm",mat=pcm2pfm(pcm1),name="m1"),
           p2=new("pfm",mat=pcm2pfm(pcm2),name="m2"))
pfms<-DNAMotifAlignment(pfms)
plotMotifLogoStack(pfms)
```

---

plotMotifLogoStackWithTree

*plot sequence logos stack with hierarchical cluster tree*

---

**Description**

plot sequence logos stack with hierarchical cluster tree

**Usage**

```
plotMotifLogoStackWithTree(pfms, hc, treewidth=1/8, trueDist=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

pfms a list of position frequency matrices, pfms must be a list of class pfm  
 hc an object of the type produced by stats::hclust  
 treewidth the width to show tree  
 trueDist logical flags to use hclust height or not.  
 ... other parameters can be passed to plotMotifLogo function

**Value**

none

**Examples**

```
#####Input#####
pcms<-readPCM(file.path(find.package("motifStack"), "extdata"), "pcm$")
motifs<-lapply(pcms, pcm2pfm)

#####Clustering#####
jaspar.scores <- MotIV::readDBScores(file.path(find.package("MotIV"),
                                               "extdata", "jaspar2010_PCC_SWU.scores"))
d <- MotIV::motifDistances(lapply(motifs, pfm2pwm))
hc <- MotIV::motifHclust(d, method="average")

##reorder the motifs for plotMotifLogoStack
motifs<-motifs[hc$order]
##do alignment
motifs<-DNAmotifAlignment(motifs)
##plot stacks
plotMotifLogoStack(motifs, ncex=1.0)
plotMotifLogoStackWithTree(motifs, hc=hc)
```

---

plotMotifOverMotif     *plot motif over another motif*

---

**Description**

plot motif over another motif to emphasize the difference.

**Usage**

```
plotMotifOverMotif(motif, backgroundMotif, bgNoise=NA,
                  font="Helvetica-Bold", textgp=gpar())
```

**Arguments**

motif	an object of <a href="#">pcm</a> or <a href="#">pfm</a>
backgroundMotif	an object of <a href="#">pcm</a> or <a href="#">pfm</a>
bgNoise	if it is not NA, test will using a background by Dirichlet(1)-distributed random frequencies with weight bg.noise. The value of bgNoise should be a number in the range of 0 to 1, eg. 0.05
font	font for logo symbol
textgp	text parameter

**Value**

none

**Examples**

```
pcms <- readPCM(file.path(find.package("motifStack"), "extdata"), "pcm$")
len <- sapply(pcms, function(.ele) ncol(.ele$mat))
pcms <- pcms[len==7]
plotMotifOverMotif(pcms[[1]], pcms[[2]], bgNoise=0.05)
```

---

```
plotMotifStackWithPhylog
```

*plot sequence logo stacks with a ape4-style phylogenetic tree*

---

**Description**

plot sequence logo stacks with a ape4-style phylogenetic tree

**Usage**

```
plotMotifStackWithPhylog(phylog, pfms=NULL,
                          f.phylog = 0.3, f.logo = NULL, cleaves =1, cnodes =0,
                          labels.leaves = names(phylog$leaves), clabel.leaves=1,
                          labels.nodes = names(phylog$nodes), clabel.nodes = 0,
                          font="Helvetica-Bold", ic.scale=TRUE, fontsize=12)
```

**Arguments**

phylog	an object of class phylog
pfms	a list of objects of class pfm
f.phylog	a size coefficient for tree size (a parameter to draw the tree in proportion to leaves label)
f.logo	a size coefficient for the motif
cleaves	a character size for plotting the points that represent the leaves, used with par("cex")*cleaves. If zero, no points are drawn
cnodes	a character size for plotting the points that represent the nodes, used with par("cex")*cnodes. If zero, no points are drawn
labels.leaves	a vector of strings of characters for the leaves labels
clabel.leaves	a character size for the leaves labels, used with
labels.nodes	a vector of strings of characters for the nodes labels
clabel.nodes	a character size for the nodes labels, used with par("cex")*clabel.nodes. If zero, no nodes labels are drawn
font	font of logo
ic.scale	logical If TRUE, the height of each column is proportional to its information content. Otherwise, all columns have the same height.
fontsize	font size of the template for grImport, default 12. Higher value make better quality figure, but also increase the file size.

**Value**

none

**See Also**[plot.phylog](#)**Examples**

```

if(interactive()){
  library("MotifDb")
  matrix.fly <- query(MotifDb, "Dmelanogaster")
  motifs <- as.list(matrix.fly)
  motifs <- motifs[grepl("Dmelanogaster-FlyFactorSurvey-", names(motifs), fixed=TRUE)]
  names(motifs) <- gsub("Dmelanogaster_FlyFactorSurvey_", "",
    gsub("_FBgn[0-9]+$", "",
      gsub("[^a-zA-Z0-9]", "_",
        gsub("(_[0-9]+)$", "", names(motifs))))))
  motifs <- motifs[unique(names(motifs))]
  pfms <- sample(motifs, 50)
  jasper.scores <- MotIV::readDBScores(file.path(find.package("MotIV"),
    "extdata", "jaspar2010_PCC_SWU.scores"))
  d <- MotIV::motifDistances(lapply(pfms, pfm2pwm))
  hc <- MotIV::motifHclust(d, method="average")
  phylog <- hclust2phylog(hc)
  leaves <- names(phylog$leaves)
  pfms <- pfms[leaves]
  pfms <- lapply(names(pfms), function(.ele, pfms){new("pfm",mat=pfms[[.ele]],
    name=.ele)},pfms)

  pfms <- DNAmotifAlignment(pfms, minimalConsensus=3)
  plotMotifStackWithPhylog(phylog, pfms, f.phylog=0.3,
    cleaves = 0.5, clabel.leaves = 0.7)
}

```

---

plotMotifStackWithRadialPhylog

*plot sequence logo stacks with a radial phylogenetic tree*


---

**Description**

plot sequence logo stacks with a radial phylogenetic tree

**Usage**

```

plotMotifStackWithRadialPhylog(phylog, pfms=NULL,
  circle=0.75, circle.motif=NA, cleaves=1, cnodes=0,
  labels.leaves=names(phylog$leaves), clabel.leaves=1,
  labels.nodes=names(phylog$nodes), clabel.nodes=0,
  draw.box=FALSE,
  col.leaves=rep("black", length(labels.leaves)),
  col.leaves.bg=NULL, col.leaves.bg.alpha=1,
  col.bg=NULL, col.bg.alpha=1,
  col.inner.label.circle=NULL, inner.label.circle.width="default",
  col.outer.label.circle=NULL, outer.label.circle.width="default",
  clockwise =FALSE, init.angle=if(clockwise) 90 else 0,
  angle=360, pfmNameSplitter=";", rcprefix = "(RC)",
  motifScale=c("linear","logarithmic"), ic.scale=TRUE,

```

```
plotIndex=FALSE, IndexCol="black", IndexCex=.8,
groupDistance=NA, groupDistanceLineCol="red",
plotAxis=FALSE, font="Helvetica-Bold", fontsize=12)
```

### Arguments

phylog	an object of class phylog
pfms	a list of objects of class pfm
circle	a size coefficient for the outer circle
circle.motif	a size coefficient for the motif circle
cleaves	a character size for plotting the points that represent the leaves, used with <code>par("cex")*cleaves</code> . If zero, no points are drawn
cnodes	a character size for plotting the points that represent the nodes, used with <code>par("cex")*cnodes</code> . If zero, no points are drawn
labels.leaves	a vector of strings of characters for the leaves labels
clabel.leaves	a character size for the leaves labels, used with
labels.nodes	a vector of strings of characters for the nodes labels
clabel.nodes	a character size for the nodes labels, used with <code>par("cex")*clabel.nodes</code> . If zero, no nodes labels are drawn
draw.box	if TRUE draws a box around the current plot with the function <code>box()</code>
col.leaves	a vector of colors for leaves labels
col.leaves.bg	a vector of colors for background of leaves labels
col.leaves.bg.alpha	alpha value [0, 1] for the colors of background of leaves labels
col.bg	a vector of colors for tree background
col.bg.alpha	a alpha value [0, 1] of colors for tree background
col.inner.label.circle	a vector of colors for inner circle of pfms
inner.label.circle.width	width for inner circle of pfms
col.outer.label.circle	a vector of colors for outer circle of pfms
outer.label.circle.width	width for outer circle of pfms
clockwise	a logical value indicating if slices are drawn clockwise or counter clockwise
init.angle	number specifying the starting angle (in degrees) for the slices. Defaults to 0 (i.e., '3 o'clock') unless clockwise is true where init.angle defaults to 90 (degrees), (i.e., '12 o'clock')
angle	number specifying the angle (in degrees) for phylogenetic tree. Defaults 360
pfmNameSplitter	splitter when name of pfms contain multiple node of labels.leaves
rcpostfix	the postfix for reverse complements
motifScale	the scale of logo size
ic.scale	logical. If TRUE, the height of each column is proportional to its information content. Otherwise, all columns have the same height.

<code>plotIndex</code>	logical. If TRUE, will plot index number in the motifLogo which can help user to describe the motifLogo
<code>IndexCol</code>	The color of the index number when <code>plotIndex</code> is TRUE.
<code>IndexCex</code>	The cex of the index number when <code>plotIndex</code> is TRUE.
<code>groupDistance</code>	show <code>groupDistance</code> on the draw
<code>groupDistanceLineCol</code>	<code>groupDistance</code> line color, default: red
<code>plotAxis</code>	logical. If TRUE, will plot distance axis.
<code>font</code>	font of logo
<code>fontsize</code>	font size of the template for <code>grImport</code> , default 12. Higher value make better quality figure, but also increase the file size.

**Value**

none

**See Also**

[plot.phylog](#)

**Examples**

```

if(interactive()){
  library("MotifDb")
  matrix.fly <- query(MotifDb, "Dmelanogaster")
  motifs <- as.list(matrix.fly)
  motifs <- motifs[grepl("Dmelanogaster-FlyFactorSurvey-", names(motifs), fixed=TRUE)]
  names(motifs) <- gsub("Dmelanogaster_FlyFactorSurvey_", "",
    gsub("_FBgn[0-9]+$", "",
      gsub("[^a-zA-Z0-9]", "_",
        gsub("(_[0-9]+)$", "", names(motifs))))))
  motifs <- motifs[unique(names(motifs))]
  pfms <- sample(motifs, 50)
  jasper.scores <- MotIV::readDBScores(file.path(find.package("MotIV"),
    "extdata", "jaspar2010_PCC_SWU.scores"))
  d <- MotIV::motifDistances(pfms)
  hc <- MotIV::motifHclust(d, method="average")
  phylog <- hclust2phylog(hc)
  leaves <- names(phylog$leaves)
  pfms <- pfms[leaves]
  pfms <- lapply(names(pfms), function(.ele, pfms){new("pfm",mat=pfms[[.ele]],
    name=.ele)},pfms)
  pfms <- DNAmotifAlignment(pfms, minimalConsensus=3)
  library(RColorBrewer)
  color <- brewer.pal(12, "Set3")
  plotMotifStackWithRadialPhylog(phylog, pfms, circle=0.9,
    cleaves = 0.5, clabel.leaves = 0.7,
    col.bg=rep(color, each=5), col.leaves=rep(color, each=5))
}

```

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plotXaxis	<i>plot x-axis</i>
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**Description**

plot x-axis for the sequence logo

**Usage**

```
plotXaxis(pfm, p=rep(0.25, 4))
```

**Arguments**

pfm	position frequency matrices
p	background possibility

**Value**

none

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plotYaxis	<i>plot y-axis</i>
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**Description**

plot y-axis for the sequence logo

**Usage**

```
plotYaxis(ymax)
```

**Arguments**

ymax	max value of y axis
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**Value**

none

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readPCM	<i>read pcm from a path</i>
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**Description**

read position count matrix from a path

**Usage**

```
readPCM(path=".", pattern=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

path	a character vector of full path names
pattern	an optional regular expression

**Value**

A list of `pcm` objects

**Examples**

```
pcms<-readPCM(file.path(find.package("motifStack"), "extdata"), "pcm$")
```

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reorderUPGMAtree	<i>re-order UPGMA tree</i>
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**Description**

re-order the UPGMA tree by adjacent motif distance

**Usage**

```
reorderUPGMAtree(phylog, motifs, rcpostfix = "(RC)")
```

**Arguments**

phylog	an object of phylog
motifs	a list of objects of pfm
rcpostfix	the postfix for reverse complements

**Value**

an object of phylog

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**Examples**

```
if(interactive()){
  library("MotifDb")
  matrix.fly <- query(MotifDb, "Dmelanogaster")
  motifs <- as.list(matrix.fly)
  motifs <- motifs[grepl("Dmelanogaster-FlyFactorSurvey-", names(motifs), fixed=TRUE)]
  names(motifs) <- gsub("Dmelanogaster_FlyFactorSurvey_", "",
    gsub("_FBgn[0-9]+$", "",
      gsub("[^a-zA-Z0-9]", "_",
        gsub("(_[0-9]+)$", "", names(motifs))))))
  motifs <- motifs[unique(names(motifs))]
  pfms <- sample(motifs, 50)
  jaspar.scores <- MotIV::readDBScores(file.path(find.package("MotIV"),
    "extdata", "jaspar2010_PCC_SWU.scores"))
  d <- MotIV::motifDistances(pfms)
  hc <- MotIV::motifHclust(d, method="average")
  phylog <- hclust2phylog(hc)
  reorderUPGMAtree(phylog, pfms)
}
```

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