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classifyLACHESIS	<i>Classify a tumor's start of clonal outgrowth during tumorigenesis as "Early MRCA" or "Late MRCA" (favorable/ unfavorable prognosis) depending on the mutation density at its MRCA</i>
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### Description

Takes SNV density timing as computed by LACHESIS as input and classifies the tumors in the cohort.

### Usage

```

classifyLACHESIS(
  lachesis,
  mrca.cutpoint = NULL,
  infer.cutpoint = FALSE,
  entity = "neuroblastoma",
  lach.col.multi = "#176A02",
  lach.col.zero = "#4FB12B",
  surv.time = "OS.time",
  surv.event = "OS",
  surv.time.scale = 1,
  output.dir = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

lachesis	output generated from <a href="#">LACHESIS</a> .
mrca.cutpoint	optional; value based on SNV_densities_cohort.pdf observation, will be used as inferred from a test data set if not specified by user.
infer.cutpoint	logical; should the MRCA cutpoint be inferred from the data?

entity optional; the tumor entity if classifying according to a pre-defined threshold. Currently, only "neuroblastoma" is supported.

lach.col.multi optional, bar color for multi-copy SSNV densities.

lach.col.zero optional, bar color for single-copy SSNV densities.

surv.time column name containing survival time; defaults to OS.time.

surv.event column name containing event; defaults to OS.

surv.time.scale  
numeric value by which survival time is to be divided (e.g., 365 for converting days into years, 30 for months), defaults to 1.

output.dir link to directory in which output is to be stored.

### Value

data.table with binary assignment early/ late

### Examples

```
# An example file with sample annotations and meta data
input.files <- system.file("extdata", "Sample_template.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
input.files <- data.table::fread(input.files)

# cnv and snv files for example tumors
nbe11 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE11/"), package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe15 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE15/"), package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe26 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE26/"), package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)

cnv.file <- c(nbe11[1], nbe15[1], nbe26[1])
snv.file <- c(nbe11[2], nbe15[2], nbe26[2])

input.files$cnv.file <- cnv.file
input.files$snv.file <- snv.file

# Make an example input file with paths to cnv and snv file along with other
# meta data
lachesis_input <- tempfile(
  pattern = "lachesis", tmpdir = tempdir(),
  fileext = ".tsv"
)
data.table::fwrite(x = input.files, file = lachesis_input, sep = "\t")

# Example with template file with paths to multiple cnv/snv files as an input
lachesis <- LACHESIS(input.files = lachesis_input)
classifyLACHESIS(lachesis)
```

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clonalMutationCounter *Count clonal mutations on one or several chromosomal copies*

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## Description

This function counts the number of clonal mutations residing on a single or multiple copies per genomic segment. Segments of equal copy number and B-allele count are merged per chromosome.

## Usage

```
clonalMutationCounter(  
  nbObj = NULL,  
  min.cn = 1,  
  max.cn = 4,  
  chromosomes = seq_len(22)  
)
```

## Arguments

nbObj	combined SNV and CNV information as generated by <a href="#">nbImport</a> .
min.cn	minimal copy number.
max.cn	maximal copy number.
chromosomes	the chromosomes to be evaluated.

## Value

a data table reporting the length of each segment, the number of clonal mutations on all A-allele copies, the number of clonal mutations on all B-allele copies and the total number of clonal mutations (including clonal mutations on a single copy only).

## Examples

```
snvs <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",  
  "snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",  
  package = "LACHESIS"  
)  
s_data <- readVCF(vcf = snvs, vcf.source = "dkfz")  
aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",  
  "NBE15_comb_pro_extra2.51_1.txt",  
  package = "LACHESIS"  
)  
c_data <- readCNV(aceseq_cn)  
nb <- nbImport(cnv = c_data, snv = s_data, purity = 1, ploidy = 2.51)  
cl_muts <- clonalMutationCounter(nb)
```

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estimateClonality      *Assigning clonality status to every SNV*

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## Description

Assigns clonality status to every SNV based on the variant allele frequency distribution. The function uses maximum a posteriori assignment of single variants to either "subclonal", "clonal", "early clonal" or "late clonal" (if distinguishable). The likelihood is computed according to a binomial distribution; prior probabilities are empirically determined based on the relative SNV burden per clonal state.

## Usage

```
estimateClonality(  
  nbObj = NULL,  
  mrcaObj = NULL,  
  ID = NULL,  
  purity = NULL,  
  driver.file = NULL,  
  ref.build = "hg19"  
)
```

## Arguments

nbObj	combined SNV and CNV information as generated by <a href="#">nbImport</a> .
mrcaObj	clonal SNV counts stratified by copy number as generated by <a href="#">MRCA</a> .
ID	sample name.
purity	tumor cell content.
driver.file	optional, path to file with "chrom", "snv_start", "ref", "alt", "gene" column containing known driver SNVs.
ref.build	Reference genome. Default hg19. Can be hg18, hg19 or hg38.

## Value

a data.table with per-SNV clonality assignment

## Examples

```
# Example using variants associated with specific SBS mutational signatures  
# from vcf file  
snvs <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",  
  "snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",  
  package = "LACHESIS"  
)  
s_data <- readVCF(vcf = snvs, vcf.source = "dkfz")  
aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",  
  "NBE15_comb_pro_extra2.51_1.txt",  
  package = "LACHESIS"  
)  
c_data <- readCNV(aceseq_cn)  
sig.filepath <- system.file("extdata",
```

```

    "NBE15-Decomposed_MutationType_Probabilities.txt",
    package = "LACHESIS"
  )
nb <- nbImport(
  cnv = c_data, snv = s_data, purity = 1, ploidy = 2.51,
  sig.assign = TRUE, ID = "NBE15", sig.file = sig.filepath
)
cl_muts <- clonalMutationCounter(nb)
norm_muts <- normalizeCounts(cl_muts)
mrca <- MRCA(norm_muts)
estimateClonality(nbObj = nb, mrcaObj = mrca, ID = "NBE15", purity = 1)

```

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LACHESIS

*Run MRCA density estimation for a set of tumors*


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### Description

Takes a set of SNV and CNV files as input and outputs per-tumor SNV densities. Input can either be a tab-delimited file containing the sample specifications or vectors giving direct paths to the sample files. CNV file requires columns for the chromosome number, start and end of the segment, and either the total copy number or the number of A- and B-alleles

### Usage

```

LACHESIS(
  input.files = NULL,
  ids = NULL,
  vcf.tumor.ids = NULL,
  cnv.files = NULL,
  snv.files = NULL,
  vcf.source = NULL,
  purity = NULL,
  ploidy = NULL,
  cnv.chr.col = NULL,
  cnv.start.col = NULL,
  cnv.end.col = NULL,
  cnv.A.col = NULL,
  cnv.B.col = NULL,
  cnv.tcn.col = NULL,
  age = NULL,
  OS.time = NULL,
  OS = NULL,
  EFS.time = NULL,
  EFS = NULL,
  output.dir = NULL,
  ignore.XY = TRUE,
  min.cn = 1,
  max.cn = 4,
  merge.tolerance = 10^5,
  min.vaf = 0.01,
  min.depth = 30,

```

```

vcf.info.af = "AF",
vcf.info.dp = "DP",
min.seg.size = 10^7,
fp.mean = 0,
fp.sd = 0,
excl.chr = NULL,
ref.build = "hg19",
filter.value = "PASS",
sig.assign = FALSE,
sig.file = NULL,
assign.method = "sample",
sig.select = NULL,
min.p = NULL,
driver.file = NULL,
...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>input.files</code>	a tab-delimited sample-specification file, it must contain the sample name, the path to the SNV file, path to CNV file, and optionally purity, ploidy, <code>cnv.chr.col</code> , <code>cnv.start.col</code> , <code>cnv.end.col</code> , <code>cnv.A.col</code> , <code>cnv.B.col</code> , <code>cnv.tcn.col</code> . A template for this spreadsheet can be downloaded from ...
<code>ids</code>	vector of sample names, will be ignored if <code>input.files</code> is specified.
<code>vcf.tumor.ids</code>	vector of sample names as given in the vcf file; will be ignored if <code>input.files</code> is specified.
<code>cnv.files</code>	vector of cnv files in same order as <code>ids</code> ; should be in tab-delimited format, will be ignored if <code>input.files</code> is specified.
<code>snv.files</code>	vector of snv files in same order as <code>ids</code> ; should be in vcf format, will be ignored if <code>input.files</code> is specified.
<code>vcf.source</code>	Tool used for generating VCF file. Can be <code>strelka</code> or <code>mutect</code> or <code>dkfz</code> or <code>sentieon</code> or <code>sage</code> .
<code>purity</code>	vector tumor cell content in same order as <code>ids</code> ; will be ignored if <code>input.files</code> is specified.
<code>ploidy</code>	average copy number in the tumor sample in same order as <code>ids</code> ; will be ignored if <code>input.files</code> is specified.
<code>cnv.chr.col</code>	column index of chromosome number in <code>cnv.files</code> .
<code>cnv.start.col</code>	column index of first position of the segment.
<code>cnv.end.col</code>	column index of last position of the segment.
<code>cnv.A.col</code>	column index of the number of A alleles. If A and B are not provided, allele configuration are assumed as 1:1 for disomic, 2:1 for trisomic and 3:1 for tetrasomic regions.
<code>cnv.B.col</code>	column index of the number of B alleles. If A and B are not provided, allele configuration are assumed as 1:1 for disomic, 2:1 for trisomic and 3:1 for tetrasomic regions.
<code>cnv.tcn.col</code>	column index of the total copy number. Is computed to A + B if not provided.
<code>age</code>	optional, the age at diagnosis.
<code>OS.time</code>	optional, overall survival time.

OS	optional, overall survival indicator variable.
EFS.time	optional, event-free survival time.
EFS	optional, event-free survival indicator variable.
output.dir	link to directory in which output is to be stored.
ignore.XY	Ignore allosomes. Default TRUE.
min.cn	minimum copy number to be included in the analysis. Default 2.
max.cn	maximum copy number to be included in the analysis. Default 4.
merge.tolerance	the maximum distance below which adjacent segments with equal copy number are merged. Defaults to 10 <sup>5</sup> bp.
min.vaf	Remove variants with vcf below threshold. Default 0.01.
min.depth	Minimum required depth for a variant to be considered. Default 30.
vcf.info.af	The string encoding the allele frequency field in the FORMAT column of the .vcf file. Defaults to AF and will be ignored if vcf.source != sentieon.
vcf.info.dp	The string encoding the read depth field in the FORMAT column of the .vcf file. Defaults to DP and will be ignored if vcf.source != sentieon.
min.seg.size	the minimal segment length to be included in the quantification.
fp.mean	optional, the average false positive rate of clonal mutations (e.g., due to incomplete tissue sampling). Defaults to 0.
fp.sd	optional, the standard deviation of the false positive rate of clonal mutations (e.g., due to incomplete tissue sampling). Defaults to 0.
excl.chr	a vector of chromosomes that should be excluded from the quantification. e.g., due to reporter constructs in animal models.
ref.build	Reference genome. Default hg19. Can be hg18, hg19 or hg38.
filter.value	The FILTER column value for variants that passed the filtering, defaults to PASS.
sig.assign	Logical. If TRUE, each variant will be assigned to the most likely mutational signature.
sig.file	The path to the output file from SigProfilerAssignment, typically named "Decomposed_MutationType_Probabilities.txt". If NULL and sig.assign = TRUE, signatures will be assigned using functions from MutationalPatterns.
assign.method	Method to assign signatures: "max" to assign the signature with the highest probability, "sample" to randomly assign based on signature probabilities.
sig.select	A character vector of specific signatures to include in the analysis (e.g., c("SBS1", "SBS5", "SBS40") to focus on clock-like mutational processes).
min.p	Numeric. The minimum probability threshold from the SigAssignment output that a variant must meet to be considered as matching a specific signature.
driver.file	optional, path to file with "chrom", "snv_start", "ref", "alt", "gene" column containing known driver SNVs.
...	further arguments and parameters passed to LACHESIS functions.

**Value**

a data.table

**See Also**

[MRCA clonalMutationCounter normalizeCounts](#)

**Examples**

```
# An example file with sample annotations and meta data
input.files <- system.file("extdata", "Sample_template.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
input.files <- data.table::fread(input.files)

# cnv and snv files for example tumors
nbe11 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE11/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe15 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE15/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe26 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE26/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)

cnv.file <- c(nbe11[1], nbe15[1], nbe26[1])
snv.file <- c(nbe11[2], nbe15[2], nbe26[2])

input.files$cnv.file <- cnv.file
input.files$snv.file <- snv.file

# Make an example input file with paths to cnv and snv file along with other
# meta data
lachesis_input <- tempfile(
  pattern = "lachesis", tmpdir = tempdir(),
  fileext = ".tsv"
)
data.table::fwrite(x = input.files, file = lachesis_input, sep = "\t")

# Example with template file with paths to multiple cnv/snv files as an input
lachesis <- LACHESIS(input.files = lachesis_input)

# Example with a single sample input
strelka_vcf <- system.file("extdata", "strelka2.somatic.snvs.vcf.gz",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata",
  "ACESeq/NBE11_comb_pro_extra2.59_0.83.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
lachesis <- LACHESIS(
  ids = "NBE11", cnv.files = aceseq_cn,
  snv.files = strelka_vcf, vcf.source = "strelka", purity = 0.83,
  ploidy = 2.59
)

# Example with multiple sample and data frame input
nbe11_vcf <- system.file("extdata",
  "NBE11/snvs_NBE11_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",
```

```

    package = "LACHESIS"
  )
  nbe11_cn <- read.delim(
    system.file("extdata",
      "NBE11/NBE11_comb_pro_extra2.59_0.83.txt",
      package = "LACHESIS"
    ),
    sep = "\t",
    header = TRUE
  )
  nbe15_vcf <- system.file("extdata",
    "NBE15/snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",
    package = "LACHESIS"
  )
  nbe15_cn <- read.delim(
    system.file("extdata",
      "NBE15/NBE15_comb_pro_extra2.51_1.txt",
      package = "LACHESIS"
    ),
    sep = "\t",
    header = TRUE
  )
  lachesis <- LACHESIS(
    ids = c("NBE11", "NBE15"), cnv.files =
      list(nbe11_cn, nbe15_cn), snv.files = c(nbe11_vcf, nbe15_vcf),
    vcf.source = c("dkfz", "dkfz"), purity = c(0.83, 1), ploidy = c(2.59, 2.51),
    cnv.chr.col = c(1, 1), cnv.start.col = c(2, 2), cnv.end.col = c(3, 3),
    cnv.A.col = c(34, 34), cnv.B.col = c(35, 35), cnv.tcn.col = c(37, 37)
  )

```

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MRCA

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*Compute mutation densities at ECA and MRCA*


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## Description

This function takes the normalized clonal mutation counts obtained with [normalizeCounts](#) to estimate mutation densities at MRCA and an earlier common ancestor, ECA.

## Usage

```

MRCA(
  normObj = NULL,
  min.seg.size = 10^7,
  fp.mean = 0,
  fp.sd = 0,
  excl.chr = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

**normObj** normalized clonal SNV counts stratified by copy number as generated by [normalizeCounts](#).  
**min.seg.size** the minimal segment length to be included in the quantification

fp.mean	optional, the average false positive rate of clonal mutations (e.g., due to incomplete tissue sampling). Defaults to 0.
fp.sd	optional, the standard deviation of the false positive rate of clonal mutations (e.g., due to incomplete tissue sampling). Defaults to 0.
excl.chr	a vector of chromosomes that should be excluded from the quantification. e.g., due to reporter constructs in animal models.

**Value**

a data table reporting the assignment of individual segments to ECA or MRCA. Mutation densities at ECA and MRCA, and the bootstrapped 95% CIs are stored as attributes. The columns in the data table report the following information:

chrom	Chromosome
TCN	Total copy number
A	Number of A alleles
B	Number of B alleles
Seglength	Number of bps with the given copy number configuration on this chromosome
n_mut_A	Normalized number of mutations present on all A alleles
n_mut_B	Normalized number of mutations present on all B alleles
n_mut_total_clonal	Normalized number of mutations per single copy of the segment
density_A_mean	Normalized mean density of mutations present on all A alleles (1/Mb)
density_B_mean	Normalized mean density of mutations present on all B alleles (1/Mb)
density_total_mean	Normalized mean density of mutations per single copy of the segment (1/Mb)
density_total_lower	Lower bound (95% CI) of normalized density of mutations per single copy of the segment (1/Mb)
density_total_upper	Upper bound (95% CI) of normalized density of mutations per single copy of the segment (1/Mb)
density_A_lower	Lower bound (95% CI) of normalized density of mutations on all A alleles of the segment (1/Mb)
density_A_upper	Upper bound (95% CI) of normalized density of mutations on all A alleles of the segment (1/Mb)
density_B_lower	Lower bound (95% CI) of normalized density of mutations on all B alleles of the segment (1/Mb)
density_B_upper	Upper bound (95% CI) of normalized density of mutations on all B alleles of the segment (1/Mb)
p_total_to_mrca	Probability that the density of mutations per single copy of the segment agrees with the mutation density at MRCA.

p_A_to_to_mrca	Probability that the density of mutations on all A alleles of the segment agrees with the mutation density at MRCA.
p_B_to_to_mrca	Probability that the density of mutations on all B alleles of the segment agrees with the mutation density at MRCA.
p_adj_total_to_mrca	Probability that the density of mutations on all alleles of the segment agrees with the mutation density at MRCA, adjusted for multiple sampling (Holm correction).
p_adj_A_to_mrca	Probability that the density of mutations on all A alleles of the segment agrees with the mutation density at MRCA, adjusted for multiple sampling (Holm correction).
p_adj_B_to_mrca	Probability that the density of mutations on all B alleles of the segment agrees with the mutation density at MRCA, adjusted for multiple sampling (Holm correction).
MRCA_qual	Quality control. PASS, if the density of mutations on single copies agrees with the density at the MRCA.
p_total_to_eca	Probability that the density of mutations per single copy of the segment agrees with the mutation density at ECA.
p_A_to_to_eca	Probability that the density of mutations on all A alleles of the segment agrees with the mutation density at ECA.
p_B_to_to_eca	Probability that the density of mutations on all B alleles of the segment agrees with the mutation density at ECA.
p_adj_total_to_eca	Probability that the density of mutations on all alleles of the segment agrees with the mutation density at ECA, adjusted for multiple sampling (Holm correction).
p_adj_A_to_eca	Probability that the density of mutations on all A alleles of the segment agrees with the mutation density at ECA, adjusted for multiple sampling (Holm correction).
p_adj_B_to_eca	Probability that the density of mutations on all B alleles of the segment agrees with the mutation density at ECA, adjusted for multiple sampling (Holm correction).
A_time	Time of A allele gain (can be "ECA", "MRCA", "ECA/MRCA" if assignment is unclear, or "not mapped to ECA or MRCA" if density does not agree with either ECA or MRCA).
B_time	Time of B allele gain (can be "ECA", "MRCA", "ECA/MRCA" if assignment is unclear, or "not mapped to ECA or MRCA" if density does not agree with either ECA or MRCA).

### Examples

```
snvs <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
s_data <- readVCF(vcf = snvs, vcf.source = "dkfz")
aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "NBE15_comb_pro_extra2.51_1.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
```

```

)
c_data <- readCNV(aceseq_cn)
nb <- nbImport(cnv = c_data, snv = s_data, purity = 1, ploidy = 2.51)
cl_muts <- clonalMutationCounter(nb)
norm_muts <- normalizeCounts(cl_muts)
mrca <- MRCA(norm_muts)

```

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nbImport

*Combine CNVs and SNVs*


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## Description

Merges CNVs and SNVs into a single data.table. Each variant is assigned to its corresponding copy number segment and status.

## Usage

```

nbImport(
  cnv = NULL,
  snv = NULL,
  purity = NULL,
  ploidy = NULL,
  sig.assign = FALSE,
  assign.method = "sample",
  ID = NULL,
  sig.file = NULL,
  sig.select = NULL,
  min.p = NULL,
  ref.build = "hg19",
  cosmic.version = "COSMIC_v3.2",
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

cnv	CNV data from <a href="#">readCNV</a> .
snv	SNV data from <a href="#">readVCF</a> .
purity	tumor cell content.
ploidy	average copy number in the tumor sample.
sig.assign	Logical. If TRUE, each variant will be assigned to a mutational signature.
assign.method	Method to assign signatures: <i>max</i> to assign the signature with the highest probability, <i>sample</i> to randomly assign based on signature probabilities.
ID	sample name.
sig.file	The path to the output file from <code>SigProfilerAssignment</code> , typically named "Decomposed_MutationType_Probabilities.txt". If NULL and <code>sig.assign = TRUE</code> , signatures will be assigned using functions from <code>MutationalPatterns</code> .
sig.select	A character vector of specific signatures to include in the analysis (e.g., <code>c("SBS1", "SBS5", "SBS40")</code> ) to focus on clock-like mutational processes).

min.p            Numeric. The minimum probability threshold from the SigAssignment output that a variant must meet to be considered as matching a specific signature.

ref.build        Reference genome. Default hg19. Can be hg18, hg19 or hg38.

cosmic.version  COSMIC mutational signature reference. Can be "COSMIC", "COSMIC\_v3.1", "COSMIC\_v3.2"

...              further arguments and parameters passed to other LACHESIS functions.

### Value

a data.table

### See Also

[plotNB](#)

### Examples

```
# Example using all variants from vcf file
snvs <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
s_data <- readVCF(vcf = snvs, vcf.source = "dkfz")
aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "NBE15_comb_pro_extra2.51_1.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
c_data <- readCNV(aceseq_cn)
nb <- nbImport(cnv = c_data, snv = s_data, purity = 1, ploidy = 2.51)

# Example using variants associated with specific SBS mutational
# signatures from vcf file
snvs <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
s_data <- readVCF(vcf = snvs, vcf.source = "dkfz")
aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "NBE15_comb_pro_extra2.51_1.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
c_data <- readCNV(aceseq_cn)
sig.filepath <- system.file("extdata",
  "NBE15-Decomposed_MutationType_Probabilities.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
nb <- nbImport(
  cnv = c_data, snv = s_data, purity = 1, ploidy = 2.51,
  sig.assign = TRUE, ID = "NBE15", sig.file = sig.filepath,
  sig.select = c("SBS1", "SBS5", "SBS40a", "SBS18")
)
nb.2 <- nbImport(
  cnv = c_data, snv = s_data, purity = 1, ploidy = 2.51,
  sig.assign = TRUE, ID = "NBE15",
  sig.select = c("SBS1", "SBS5", "SBS40", "SBS18")
)
```

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normalizeCounts	<i>Normalize clonal mutation counts</i>
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### Description

This function normalizes the clonal mutation counts obtained with `clonalMutationCounter`. The normalized counts correspond to the number of mutations accumulated between conception/gastrulation and MRCA/copy number gain. They can hence be interpreted as "molecular time".

### Usage

```
normalizeCounts(countObj = NULL)
```

### Arguments

`countObj` clonal SNV counts stratified by copy number as generated by `clonalMutationCounter`.

### Value

a data table reporting the normalized mutation counts and densities per segment, stratified by copy number

### Examples

```
snvs <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
s_data <- readVCF(vcf = snvs, vcf.source = "dkfz")
aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "NBE15_comb_pro_extra2.51_1.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
c_data <- readCNV(aceseq_cn)
nb <- nbImport(cnv = c_data, snv = s_data, purity = 1, ploidy = 2.51)
cl_muts <- clonalMutationCounter(nb)
norm_muts <- normalizeCounts(cl_muts)
```

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`plotClinicalCorrelations`

*Correlate SNV density at ECA/MRCA with clinical parameters such as age, OS, etc.*

---

### Description

Takes SNV densities as computed by LACHESIS as input and correlates them with clinical data such as age at diagnosis, survival data etc.

**Usage**

```
plotClinicalCorrelations(
  lachesis = NULL,
  clin.par = "Age",
  clin.suppress.outliers = FALSE,
  clin.log.densities = FALSE,
  lach.col.multi = "#176A02",
  lach.col.zero = "#4FB12B",
  output.file = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

lachesis            output generated from [LACHESIS](#).

clin.par            the clinical parameter used for correlation. Default Age.

clin.suppress.outliers    shall outliers (defined as the 2.5% tumors with lowest and highest densities) be plotted? Default FALSE.

clin.log.densities    plot logarithmic densities. Default FALSE.

lach.col.multi    optional, color for multi-copy SSNV densities.

lach.col.zero    optional, color for single-copy SSNV densities.

output.file    optional; file path to output.

**Value**

graph with SNV density at ECA/ MRCA compared to clinical parameters

**Examples**

```
# An example file with sample annotations and meta data
input.files <- system.file("extdata", "Sample_template.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
input.files <- data.table::fread(input.files)

# cnv and snv files for example tumors
nbe11 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE11/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe15 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE15/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe26 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE26/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)

cnv.file <- c(nbe11[1], nbe15[1], nbe26[1])
snv.file <- c(nbe11[2], nbe15[2], nbe26[2])

input.files$cnv.file <- cnv.file
input.files$snv.file <- snv.file
```

```
# Make an example input file with paths to cnv and snv file along with other
# meta data
lachesis_input <- tempfile(
  pattern = "lachesis", tmpdir = tempdir(),
  fileext = ".tsv"
)
data.table::fwrite(x = input.files, file = lachesis_input, sep = "\t")

# Example with template file with paths to multiple cnv/snv files as an input
lachesis <- LACHESIS(input.files = lachesis_input)
plotClinicalCorrelations(lachesis)
```

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plotClonality	<i>Plotting assigned clonality status for every SNV by chromosome</i>
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## Description

Visualizes results from [estimateClonality](#).

## Usage

```
plotClonality(
  snvClonality = snvClonality,
  nbObj = NULL,
  sig.assign = FALSE,
  output.file = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

snvClonality	output generated from <a href="#">estimateClonality</a> .
nbObj	output generated from <a href="#">nbImport</a> .
sig.assign	Logical. If TRUE, clonality status distribution will be plotted for each SBS signature.
output.file	optional, will save the mutational signatures stratified by Clonality.
...	further arguments and parameters passed to other LACHESIS functions.

## Value

graphs with clonality status of SNVs per chromosome and if specified, stratified by signature

## Examples

```
# Example using variants associated with specific SBS mutational signatures
# from vcf file
snvs <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
s_data <- readVCF(vcf = snvs, vcf.source = "dkfz")
aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
```

```

    "NBE15_comb_pro_extra2.51_1.txt",
    package = "LACHESIS"
  )
  c_data <- readCNV(aceseq_cn)
  sig.filepath <- system.file("extdata",
    "NBE15_Decomposed_MutationType_Probabilities.txt",
    package = "LACHESIS"
  )
  nb <- nbImport(
    cnv = c_data, snv = s_data, purity = 1, ploidy = 2.51,
    sig.assign = TRUE, ID = "NBE15", sig.file = sig.filepath
  )
  cl_muts <- clonalMutationCounter(nb)
  norm_muts <- normalizeCounts(cl_muts)
  mrca <- MRCA(norm_muts)
  snvClonality <- estimateClonality(
    nbObj = nb, mrcaObj = mrca,
    ID = "NBE15", purity = 1
  )
  plotClonality(snvClonality, nbObj = nb, sig.assign = TRUE)

```

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## plotDiseaseTrajectories

*Plot the disease trajectories in a cohort.*

---

### Description

Takes SNV densities as computed by LACHESIS as input and plots for each case the estimated age at ECA, MRCA and the age at diagnosis.

### Usage

```

plotDiseaseTrajectories(
  lachesis = NULL,
  mut.snv.rate = 3.2,
  lach.col.eca = "#176A02",
  lach.col.mrca = "#4FB12B",
  corr.time.scale = 1,
  output.file = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

lachesis	output generated from <a href="#">LACHESIS</a> .
mut.snv.rate	optional; rate of accumulated SNVs per day in a diploid genome (i.e. 3.2 SNVs/day in neuroblastoma)
lach.col.eca	optional, color for ECA.
lach.col.mrca	optional, color for MRCA.
corr.time.scale	numeric value by which survival time is to be divided to convert into months (e.g., 30 for converting days into months), defaults to 1.
output.file	optional; file path to output.

**Value**

graph with SNV densities and estimated times at ECA/ MRCA and diagnosis.

**Examples**

```
# An example file with sample annotations and meta data
input.files <- system.file("extdata", "Sample_template.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
input.files <- data.table::fread(input.files)

# cnv and snv files for example tumors
nbe11 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE11/"), package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe15 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE15/"), package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe26 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE26/"), package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)

cnv.file <- c(nbe11[1], nbe15[1], nbe26[1])
snv.file <- c(nbe11[2], nbe15[2], nbe26[2])

input.files$cnv.file <- cnv.file
input.files$snv.file <- snv.file

# Make an example input file with paths to cnv and snv file along with other
# meta data
lachesis_input <- tempfile(
  pattern = "lachesis", tmpdir = tempdir(),
  fileext = ".tsv"
)
data.table::fwrite(x = input.files, file = lachesis_input, sep = "\t")

# Example with template file with paths to multiple cnv/snv files as an input
lachesis <- LACHESIS(input.files = lachesis_input)
plotDiseaseTrajectories(lachesis, corr.time.scale = 31)
```

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plotLachesis

*Plot SNV densities at ECA and MRCA*


---

**Description**

Visualizes results from [LACHESIS](#). Top plot, histograms of mean mutation densities; bottom plots, cumulative distribution of mean mutation densities with 95% confidence intervals.

**Usage**

```
plotLachesis(
  lachesis = NULL,
  lach.suppress.outliers = FALSE,
```

```

    lach.log.densities = FALSE,
    lach.col.multi = "#176A02",
    lach.border = NULL,
    binwidth = NULL,
    lach.col.zero = "#4FB12B",
    output.file = NULL,
    ...
  )

```

### Arguments

**lachesis**            output generated from [LACHESIS](#)  
**lach.suppress.outliers**            whether outliers (defined as the 2.5% tumors with lowest and highest densities) are to be plot. Default TRUE.  
**lach.log.densities**            plot logarithmic densities. Default FALSE.  
**lach.col.multi**            optional, bar color for multi-copy SSNV densities.  
**lach.border**            optional, border color for the bars.  
**binwidth**            optional, the binwidth in the histogram.  
**lach.col.zero**            optional, bar color for single-copy SSNV densities.  
**output.file**            optional, the file to which the plot will be stored.  
**...**            further arguments and parameters passed to other LACHESIS functions.

### Value

graph with cohort overview of SNV densities at ECA/ MRCA

### Examples

```

# An example file with sample annotations and meta data
input.files <- system.file("extdata", "Sample_template.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
input.files <- data.table::fread(input.files)

# cnv and snv files for example tumors
nbe11 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE11/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe15 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE15/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe26 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE26/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)

cnv.file <- c(nbe11[1], nbe15[1], nbe26[1])
snv.file <- c(nbe11[2], nbe15[2], nbe26[2])

input.files$cnv.file <- cnv.file
input.files$snv.file <- snv.file

```

```

# Make an example input file with paths to cnv and snv file along with other
# meta data
lachesis_input <- tempfile(
  pattern = "lachesis", tmpdir = tempdir(),
  fileext = ".tsv"
)
data.table::fwrite(x = input.files, file = lachesis_input, sep = "\t")

# Example with template file with paths to multiple cnv/snv files as an input
lachesis <- LACHESIS(input.files = lachesis_input)
plotLachesis(lachesis)

```

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plotMutationDensities *Plot normalized mutation density at copy number gain and MRCA per segment*

---

## Description

Visualizes results from [MRCA](#). Top plot, histograms of mean mutation densities; bottom plots, timeline of early tumor evolution, showing mutation densities (mean and 95% CI) of individual chromosomal gains and mutation densities at ECA and MRCA.

## Usage

```

plotMutationDensities(
  mrcaObj = NULL,
  samp.name = NULL,
  min.seg.size = 10^7,
  ref.build = "hg19",
  mut.col.zero = "#4FB12B",
  mut.col.multi = "#176A02",
  mut.border = NULL,
  mut.show.density = TRUE,
  mut.breaks = NULL,
  mut.xaxis = NULL,
  mut.show.realtime = FALSE,
  mut.snv.rate = 3.2,
  output.file = NULL,
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

mrcaObj	output generated from <a href="#">MRCA</a>
samp.name	sample name, optional
min.seg.size	minimal segment size to plot
ref.build	Reference genome. Default hg19. Can be hg18, hg19 or hg38.
mut.col.zero	optional, the bar color for densities of mutations present on single copies.
mut.col.multi	optional, the bar color for densities of mutations present on multiple copies.
mut.border	optional, the line color

mut.show.density      optional; if TRUE, the density distribution of mutation densities on single copies will be shown in the histogram of mutation densities on multiple copies.

mut.breaks            optional; the number of bins in the histogram.

mut.xaxis             optional; cutoff value for x-axis in evolutionary timeline plot in SNVs/Mb

mut.show.realtime    logical; if TRUE, displays weeks post-conception on the evolutionary timeline.

mut.snv.rate          optional; rate of accumulated SNVs per day in a diploid genome (i.e. 3.2 SNVs/day in neuroblastoma)

output.file           optional; will save the plot.

...                    further arguments and parameters passed to other LACHESIS functions.

### Value

graphs with mutation density at ECA and MRCA as well as evolutionary timeline plot

### Examples

```
snvs <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
s_data <- readVCF(vcf = snvs, vcf.source = "dkfz")
aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "NBE15_comb_pro_extra2.51_1.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
c_data <- readCNV(aceseq_cn)
nb <- nbImport(cnv = c_data, snv = s_data, purity = 1, ploidy = 2.51)
cl_muts <- clonalMutationCounter(nb)
norm_muts <- normalizeCounts(cl_muts)
mrca <- MRCA(norm_muts)
plotMutationDensities(mrca)
```

---

plotNB

*Plot VAF distribution per copy number*

---

### Description

Visualizes results from `nbImport`. Top plot, measured copy numbers along the genome; bottom plots, VAF histograms of SNVs stratified by copy number and minor/major allele count.

### Usage

```
plotNB(
  nb = NULL,
  snvClonality = NULL,
  ref.build = "hg19",
  min.cn = 2,
  max.cn = 4,
  nb.col.abline = "gray70",
```

```

nb.col.cn.2 = "#7f8c8d",
nb.col.cn = "#16a085",
nb.col.hist = "#34495e",
nb.border = NA,
nb.breaks = 100,
samp.name = NULL,
output.file = NULL,
sig.show = FALSE,
...
)

```

### Arguments

nb	output generated from <code>nbImport</code> .
snvClonality	output generated from <code>estimateClonality</code> .
ref.build	Reference genome. Default hg19. Can be hg18, hg19 or hg38.
min.cn	maximum copy number to be included in the plotting. Defaults to 2.
max.cn	maximum copy number to be included in the plotting. Defaults to 4.
nb.col.abline	optional, the color code for the lines depicting clonality in the VAF histograms.
nb.col.cn.2	optional, the color code for tcn = 2 in the CNV plot.
nb.col.cn	optional, the color code for other copy numbers in the CNV plot.
nb.col.hist	optional, the color code for bars in the VAF histograms.
nb.border	optional, the line color in the VAF histograms.
nb.breaks	optional, the number of bins in the histograms.
samp.name	Sample name. Optional. Default NULL
output.file	optional, will save the plot.
sig.show	plot stratified VAF histogram with assigned mutational signatures.
...	further arguments and parameters passed to other LACHESIS functions.

### Value

copy number plot, VAF histograms stratified by copynumber and clonality; if specified, VAF histograms stratified by copynumber and signature

### Examples

```

# Example using all variants from vcf file
snvs <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
s_data <- readVCF(vcf = snvs, vcf.source = "dkfz")
aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "NBE15_comb_pro_extra2.51_1.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
c_data <- readCNV(aceseq_cn)
nb <- nbImport(cnv = c_data, snv = s_data, purity = 1, ploidy = 2.51)
cl_muts <- clonalMutationCounter(nb)
norm_muts <- normalizeCounts(cl_muts)

```

```

mrca <- MRCA(norm_muts)
snvClonality <- estimateClonality(
  nbObj = nb, mrcaObj = mrca, ID = "NBE15",
  purity = 1
)
plotNB(nb = nb, snvClonality = snvClonality)

# Example using variants associated with specific SBS mutational
# signatures from vcf file
snvs <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
s_data <- readVCF(vcf = snvs, vcf.source = "dkfz")
aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "NBE15_comb_pro_extra2.51_1.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
c_data <- readCNV(aceseq_cn)
sig.filepath <- system.file("extdata",
  "NBE15_Decomposed_MutationType_Probabilities.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
nb <- nbImport(
  cnv = c_data, snv = s_data, purity = 1, ploidy = 2.51,
  sig.assign = TRUE, ID = "NBE15", sig.file = sig.filepath
)
cl_muts <- clonalMutationCounter(nb)
norm_muts <- normalizeCounts(cl_muts)
mrca <- MRCA(norm_muts)
snvClonality <- estimateClonality(
  nbObj = nb, mrcaObj = mrca, ID = "NBE15",
  purity = 1
)
plotNB(nb = nb, snvClonality = snvClonality, sig.show = TRUE)

```

---

plotSurvival

*Correlate SNV density timing at MRCA with Survival*


---

### Description

Takes SNV density timing as computed by LACHESIS as input and compares survival between tumors with high and low SNV densities

### Usage

```

plotSurvival(
  lachesis = NULL,
  mrca.cutpoint = NULL,
  output.dir = NULL,
  surv.time = "OS.time",
  surv.event = "OS",
  surv.palette = c("dodgerblue", "dodgerblue4"),

```

```

    surv.time.breaks = NULL,
    surv.time.scale = 1,
    surv.title = "Survival Probability",
    surv.ylab = "Survival",
    surv.xlab = "Time"
  )

```

### Arguments

lachesis	output generated from <a href="#">LACHESIS</a> .
mrca.cutpoint	optional, MRCA density value to be used for survival stratification, will be computationally inferred to maximize survival differences if not specified by user.
output.dir	link to directory in which output is to be stored.
surv.time	column name containing survival time; defaults to OS.time.
surv.event	column name containing event; defaults to OS.
surv.palette	color palette to be used. Allowed values include "hue" for the default hue color scale; "grey" for grey color palettes; brewer palettes e.g. "RdBu", "Blues", ...; or custom color palette e.g. c("blue", "red").
surv.time.breaks	numeric value controlling time axis breaks; defaults to NULL.
surv.time.scale	numeric value by which survival time is to be divided (e.g., 365 for converting days into years, 30 for months), defaults to 1.
surv.title	main title.
surv.ylab	y-axis label, defaults to Survival.
surv.xlab	x-axis label, defaults to Time.

### Value

survival graphs

### Examples

```

# An example file with sample annotations and meta data
input.files <- system.file("extdata", "Sample_template.txt",
  package =
    "LACHESIS"
)
input.files <- data.table::fread(input.files)

# cnv and snv files for example tumors
nbe11 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE11/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe15 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE15/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
nbe26 <- list.files(system.file("extdata/NBE26/", package = "LACHESIS"),
  full.names = TRUE
)

cnv.file <- c(nbe11[1], nbe15[1], nbe26[1])

```

```

snv.file <- c(nbe11[2], nbe15[2], nbe26[2])

input.files$cnv.file <- cnv.file
input.files$snv.file <- snv.file

# Make an example input file with paths to cnv and snv file along with other
# meta data
lachesis_input <- tempfile(
  pattern = "lachesis", tmpdir = tempdir(),
  fileext = ".tsv"
)
data.table::fwrite(x = input.files, file = lachesis_input, sep = "\t")

# Example with template file with paths to multiple cnv/snv files as an input
lachesis <- LACHESIS(input.files = lachesis_input)
plotSurvival(lachesis,
  surv.time = "EFS.time", surv.event = "EFS",
  mrca.cutpoint = 0.05
)

```

---

plotVAFdistr

*Plot histogram of VAF distribution*


---

## Description

Plot frequency distribution of variant allele frequencies

## Usage

```

plotVAFdistr(
  vaf = NULL,
  vaf.interval = 0.05,
  t_sample = NULL,
  vaf.show.counts = FALSE,
  vaf.show.density = TRUE,
  vaf.col = "#34495e",
  vaf.border = "#bdc3c7",
  srtcounts = 45,
  output.file = NULL,
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

vaf	output produced by <a href="#">readVCF</a>
vaf.interval	Interval size. Default 0.05
t_sample	Sample name for tumor. Used for plot title. Default NULL
vaf.show.counts	Show counter per break on the histogram. Default FALSE
vaf.show.density	Show additional inset plot of density. Default TRUE

vaf.col           Color to be used to fill the bars, default "#34495e"  
 vaf.border       Border color, default "#bdc3c7"  
 srtcounts        Text angle if vaf.show.counts is TRUE. Default 45  
 output.file      Optional, will save the plot.  
 ...              further arguments and parameters passed to other LACHESIS functions.

**Value**

VAF histogram

**Examples**

```
strelka_vcf <- system.file("extdata", "strelka2.somatic.snvs.vcf.gz",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
s_data <- readVCF(
  vcf = strelka_vcf, vcf.source = "strelka",
  ignore.XY = FALSE
)
plotVAFdistr(s_data)
```

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readCNV	<i>Converts a user-specified bed-file with copy number information into a standardized format that can be used as input for downstream analysis</i>
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**Description**

Convert a user-specified bed-file with copy number information into a standardized format. Perform various quality checks on the file input and return the clean and standardized data-frame. If column identifiers for chromosomal positions and allele-specific copy number information are not provided, the function attempts to identify these columns based on standard nomenclature. If total copy number information is provided but allele-specific information is missing, the function assumes that the number of B alleles is the rounded off of half the total copy number.

**Usage**

```
readCNV(
  cn.info = NULL,
  chr.col = NULL,
  start.col = NULL,
  end.col = NULL,
  A.col = NULL,
  B.col = NULL,
  tcn.col = NULL,
  merge.tolerance = 10^5,
  ignore.XY = TRUE,
  max.cn = 4,
  tumor.id = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

cn.info	Path to the copy number information. Requires columns for the chromosome number, start and end of the segment, and either the total copy number or the number of A- and B-alleles
chr.col	column index of chromosome number
start.col	column index of first position of the segment
end.col	column index of last position of the segment
A.col	column index of the number of A alleles. If A and B are not provided, allele configuration are assumed as 1:1 for disomic, 2:1 for trisomic and 3:1 for tetrasomic regions.
B.col	column index of the number of B alleles. If A and B are not provided, allele configuration are assumed as 1:1 for disomic, 2:1 for trisomic and 3:1 for tetrasomic regions.
tcn.col	column index of the total copy number. Is computed to A + B if not provided.
merge.tolerance	the maximum distance below which adjacent segments with equal copy number are merged. Defaults to $10^5$ bp.
ignore.XY	Ignore allosomes. Default TRUE
max.cn	maximum copy number to be included in the analysis. Defaults to 4.
tumor.id	Tumor ID, optional.

**Value**

A standardized data frame with copy number information per segment. readCNV()

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**Examples**

```

aceseq_cn <- system.file("extdata",
  "ACESeq/NBE11_comb_pro_extra2.59_0.83.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
cn_data <- readCNV(aceseq_cn)
ascat_cn <- system.file("extdata",
  "ASCAT/S98.segments.txt",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
cn_data <- readCNV(ascat_cn)
purple_cn <- system.file("extdata",
  "PURPLE/NB-S-599-T.purple.cnv.somatic.tsv",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
cn_data <- LACHESIS::readCNV(purple_cn)

```

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readVCF	<i>Import a VCF file and extract read count</i>
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### Description

Import a VCF file and extract read-count and variant allele frequencies. Currently VCF files generated by mutect2, strelka2, dkfz, sentieon and sage are supported.

### Usage

```
readVCF(
  vcf = NULL,
  ignore.XY = TRUE,
  vcf.source = "strelka",
  min.vaf = 0.01,
  min.depth = 30,
  t.sample = NULL,
  info.af = "AF",
  info.dp = "DP",
  filter.value = "PASS",
  filter.biallelic = TRUE,
  filter.indels = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

<code>vcf</code>	Input indexed VCF file.
<code>ignore.XY</code>	Ignore allosomes. Default TRUE
<code>vcf.source</code>	Tool used for generating VCF file. Can be strelka or mutect or dkfz or sentieon or sage
<code>min.vaf</code>	Remove variants with vcf below threshold. Default 0.01
<code>min.depth</code>	Minimum required depth for a variant to be considered. Default 30.
<code>t.sample</code>	Sample name for tumor. Must be same as in VCF. Strelka hard codes tumor sample name to "TUMOR"
<code>info.af</code>	The string encoding the allele frequency field in the FORMAT column. Defaults to AF and will be ignored if <code>vcf.source != sentieon</code> .
<code>info.dp</code>	The string encoding the read depth field in the FORMAT column. Defaults to DP and will be ignored if <code>vcf.source != sentieon</code> .
<code>filter.value</code>	The FILTER column value for variants that passed the filtering, defaults to PASS
<code>filter.biallelic</code>	Remove biallelic variants. Default TRUE
<code>filter.indels</code>	Remove indels. Default TRUE
<code>...</code>	further arguments and parameters passed to other LACHESIS functions.

### Value

a data.table with chrom, pos, ref, alt, t\_ref\_count, t\_alt\_count, t\_depth, t\_vaf

**Examples**

```
mutect_vcf <- system.file("extdata", "mutect.somatic.vcf.gz",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
m_data <- readVCF(
  vcf = mutect_vcf, vcf.source = "mutect",
  filter.value = "."
)
strelka_vcf <- system.file("extdata", "strelka2.somatic.snvs.vcf.gz",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
s_data <- readVCF(vcf = strelka_vcf, vcf.source = "strelka")
dkfz_vcf <- system.file("extdata", "NBE15",
  "snvs_NBE15_somatic_snvs_conf_8_to_10.vcf",
  package = "LACHESIS"
)
d_data <- readVCF(vcf = dkfz_vcf, vcf.source = "dkfz")
```

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