

Data: Data frame input by user
Result: Interactive volcano plot

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/* Declare Shiny server
server <- function(input, output, session){
  /* Shiny user input options
  /* Define largest fold change dynamically based on data
  fcInMax <- max(ldply(dataMetrics, rbind)[["logFC"]])
  /* Construct dynamic input Shiny slider for fold change
  output$slider <- renderUI(sliderInput("logFC", "Log fold change:", min=0, max=fcInMax, step=0.1))
  /* Declare shiny output volcano plot
  output$volPlot <- renderPlotly({
    /* Create reactive expression of plotly background volcano plot
    gP <- reactive(p <- ggplot(data); gP <- ggplotly(p))
    /* Create reactive expression of plotly background volcano plot
    plotlyVol <- reactive(gP())
    /* Tailor interactivity of the plotly volcano plot object using custom JavaScript
    plotlyVol() %>% onRender("function(el, x, data){
      /* Read handle called 'points' to obtain variables sent from R into JavaScript
      Shiny.addCustomMessageHandler('points', function(drawPoints){
        /* Delete any old superimposed plotly geoms (dots)
        if (x.data.length > 0){Plotly.deleteTraces(el.id)}
        /* Create traces for selected gene IDs as points that state gene names upon hovering
        trace = {x: drawPoints.geneX, y: drawPoints.geneY, mode: 'markers', color: drawPoints.pointColor, size: drawPoints.pointSize, text: drawPoints.geneID, hoverinfo: 'text'}
        /* Superimpose traces onto the plotly volcano plot object
        Plotly.addTraces(el.id, trace)
      })
    })
  })
  /* If the user changes their input, store information about new superimposed genes with a handle called 'points'.
  These values can then be sent from R to JavaScript
  observe({session$sendCustomMessage(type = "points", message=list(geneX=geneX, geneY=geneY, pointSize = pointSize, geneID=geneID, pointColor=pointColor))})
  /* Declare Shiny output boxplot
  output$boxPlot <- renderPlotly({
    /* Create reactive expression of plotly background boxplot
    BP <- reactive(ggplot() + geom_boxplot())
    ggBP <- reactive(ggplotly(BP()))
    /* Tailor interactivity of the plotly boxplot object using custom JavaScript
    ggBP() %>% onRender("function(el, x, data){
      /* Read handle called 'lines' to obtain variables sent from R into JavaScript
      Shiny.addCustomMessageHandler('lines', function(drawLines){
        /* Delete any old superimposed plotly geoms (lines)
        Plotly.deleteTraces(el.id, traceLine)
        /* Create xArr and yArr, array of x and y values for superimposed lines, from drawLines
        /* Create traces for selected gene IDs as lines that state gene names upon hovering
        traceLine = {x: xArr, y: yArr, mode: 'lines', color: drawLines.pointColor, width: 2, opacity: 0.9; text: drawLines.geneID, hoverinfo: 'text'}
        /* Superimpose traces onto the plotly volcano plot object
        Plotly.addTraces(el.id, traceLine)
      })
    })
  })
  /* If the user changes their input, store information about new superimposed genes with a handle called 'lines'.
  These values can then be sent from R to JavaScript
  observe({session$sendCustomMessage(type = "lines", message=list(geneID=geneID, pointColor=pointColor))})
}

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