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CytoMDS-package

CytoMDS: Low Dimensions projection of cytometry samples

#### Description

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## See Also

Useful links:

- https://uclouvain-cbio.github.io/CytoMDS
- Report bugs at https://github.com/UCLouvain-CBIO/CytoMDS/issues

channelSummaryStats Summary statistics per channel computation

#### Description

Computation of summary statistic for selected channels, for all flowFrames of a flowSet, or for all expression matrices of a list. This method provides three different input modes:

- the user provides directly a flowCore::flowSet loaded in memory (RAM)
- the user provides directly a list of expression matrices of which the column names are the channel/marker names
- the user provides (1.) a number of samples nSamples; (2.) an ad-hoc function that takes as input an index between 1 and nSamples, and codes the method to load the corresponding expression matrix in memory;

#### Usage

```
channelSummaryStats(
    x,
    loadExprMatrixFUN = NULL,
    loadExprMatrixFUNArgs = NULL,
    channels = NULL,
    statFUNs = stats::median,
    verbose = FALSE,
    BPPARAM = BiocParallel::SerialParam(),
    BPOPTIONS = BiocParallel::bpoptions(packages = c("flowCore"))
)
```

#### Arguments

х	can be:
	• a flowCore::flowSet
	• a list of expression matrices (Double matrix with named columns)
	• the number of samples (integer >=1)
loadExprMatrixF	UN
	the function used to translate an integer index into an expression matrix. In other words, the function should code how to load the indexth expression matrix into memory. IMPORTANT: the expression matrix index should be the first function argument and should be named exprMatrixIndex.
loadExprMatrixF	UNArgs
	$(optional) a named \ list \ containing \ additional \ input \ parameters \ of \ load \ Expr Matrix FUN()$
channels	which channels needs to be included:
	• if it is a character vector, it can refer to either the channel names, or the marker names
	• if it is a numeric vector, it refers to the indices of channels in fs
	• if NULL, all scatter and fluorescent channels of fs #' will be selected.
statFUNs	a list (possibly of length one) of functions to call to calculate the statistics, or a simple function. This list can be named, in that case, these names will be transfered to the returned list.
verbose	if TRUE, output a message after each single statistics calculation
BPPARAM	sets the BPPARAM back-end to be used for the computation. If not provided, will use BiocParallel::SerialParam() (no task parallelization)
BPOPTIONS	sets the BPOPTIONS to be passed to bplapply() function. Note that if you use a SnowParams back-end, you need to specify all the packages that need to be loaded for the different CytoProcessingStep to work properly (visibility of functions). As a minimum, the flowCore package needs to be loaded. (hence the default BPOPTIONS = bpoptions(packages = c("flowCore")))

## Value

a list of named statistic matrices. In each stat matrix, the columns are the channel statistics for all flowFrames of the flowSet. Exception: if only one stat function (and not a list) is passed in statFUNs, the return value is simplified to the stat matrix itself.

# Examples

```
library(CytoPipeline)
```

data(OMIP021Samples)

```
# estimate scale transformations
```

# and transform the whole OMIP021Samples

```
transList <- estimateScaleTransforms(
    ff = OMIP021Samples[[1]],</pre>
```

```
fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
    scatterMethod = "linearQuantile"
    scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")
OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline::applyScaleTransforms(</pre>
    OMIP021Samples,
    transList)
channelsOrMarkers <- c("FSC-A", "SSC-A", "BV785 - CD3")</pre>
# calculate mean for each 4 selected channels, for each 2 samples
channelMeans <- channelSummaryStats(</pre>
    OMIP021Trans,
    channels = channelsOrMarkers,
    statFUNs = mean)
# calculate median AND std deviation
# for each 4 selected channels, for each 2 samples
channelMedians <- channelSummaryStats(</pre>
    OMIP021Trans,
    channels = channelsOrMarkers,
    statFUNs = list("median" = stats::median,
                     "std.dev" = stats::sd))
```

computeMetricMDS *metric MDS projection of sample* 

#### Description

Multi-dimensional scaling projection of samples, using a distance matrix as an input. The MDS algorithm is not the classical MDS (cmdscale alike, aka Torgerson's algorithm), but is the SMA-COF algorithm for metric distances that are not necessarily euclidean. After having obtained the projections on the nDim dimensions, we always apply svd decomposition to visualize as first axes the ones that contain the most variance of the projected dataset in nDim dimensions. Instead of being provided directly by the user, the nDim parameter can otherwise be found iteratively by finding the minimum nDim parameter that allows the projection to reach a target pseudo RSquare. If this is the case, the maxDim parameter is used to avoid looking for too big projection spaces.

## Usage

```
computeMetricMDS(
  pwDist,
  whichChannels = NULL,
  nDim = NULL,
  seed = NULL,
  targetPseudoRSq = 0.95,
```

```
maxDim = 128,
...
```

# Arguments

pwDist	(nSamples rows, nSamples columns), previously calculated pairwise distances between samples, can be provided as :	
	• a DistSum object	
	• a dist object	
	• a full symmetric square matrix, with 0. diagonal	
whichChannels	if pwDist has been provided as a DistSum object, a vector of channels to be included in the distances. In that case the distances have been computed as a sum of unidimensional distances for each channel, and the DistSum object allows to restrict the channel sets to be included in the distance accounting	
nDim	number of dimensions of projection, as input to SMACOF algorithm if not pro- vided, will be found iteratively using targetPseudoRSq	
seed	seed to be set when launching SMACOF algorithm (e.g. when init is set to "random" but not only)	
targetPseudoRSq		
	target pseudo RSquare to be reached (only used when nDim is set to NULL)	
maxDim	in case nDim is found iteratively, maximum number of dimensions the search procedure is allowed to explore	
	additional parameters passed to SMACOF algorithm	

## Value

an object of S4 class MDS

# Examples

library(CytoPipeline)

data(OMIP021Samples)

```
# estimate scale transformations
# and transform the whole OMIP021Samples
transList <- estimateScaleTransforms(
    ff = OMIP021Samples[[1]],
    fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
    scatterMethod = "linearQuantile",
    scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")
OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline::applyScaleTransforms(
    OMIP021Samples,
    transList)</pre>
```

## DistSum

```
# As there are only 2 samples in OMIP021Samples dataset,
# we create artificial samples that are random combinations of both samples
ffList <- c(</pre>
    flowCore::flowSet_to_list(OMIP021Trans),
    lapply(3:5,
           FUN = function(i) {
                aggregateAndSample(
                    OMIP021Trans,
                    seed = 10*i,
                    nTotalEvents = 5000)[,1:22]
           }))
fsNames <- c("Donor1", "Donor2", paste0("Agg",1:3))</pre>
names(ffList) <- fsNames</pre>
fsAll <- as(ffList,"flowSet")</pre>
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$type <- factor(c("real", "real", rep("synthetic", 3)))</pre>
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$grpId <- factor(c("D1", "D2", rep("Agg", 3)))</pre>
# calculate all pairwise distances
pwDist <- pairwiseEMDDist(fsAll,</pre>
                               channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
                               verbose = FALSE)
# compute Metric MDS object with explicit number of dimensions
mdsObj <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, nDim = 4, seed = 0)</pre>
dim <- nDim(mdsObj) # should be 4</pre>
#' # compute Metric MDS object by reaching a target pseudo RSquare
mdsObj2 <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, seed = 0, targetPseudoRSq = 0.999)</pre>
```

DistSum

DistSum class

# Description

Class representing pairwise distances between multiple multidimensional distributions, when the distance is calculated as a sum of marginal distribution distances.

#### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum'
show(object)
```

#### DistSum

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix'
DistSum(object)
## S4 method for signature 'list'
DistSum(object)
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum'
dim(x)
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum'
dimnames(x)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'DistSum,list'
dimnames(x) <- value
## S4 replacement method for signature 'DistSum,ANY'
dimnames(x) <- value
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum'
ncol(x)
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum'
colnames(x)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'DistSum'
colnames(x) <- value
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum'
nrow(x)
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum'
rownames(x)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'DistSum'
rownames(x) <- value</pre>
nFeatures(x)
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum'
featureNames(object)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'DistSum'
featureNames(object) <- value</pre>
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum, ANY, ANY, missing'
```

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## DistSum

```
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum,ANY,missing,ANY'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum,ANY,missing,missing'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum'
as.matrix(x, whichFeatures = NULL)
distByFeature(distObj)
```

#### Arguments

object	a DistSum object
х	a DistSum object
value	the new feature names to be assigned
i	the array index
j	the column index
	other arguments (not used)
drop	not supported (set to FALSE)
whichFeatures	either an array of feature names, or an array of feature indices, or NULL If NULL, the full distance (for all features) will be returned If not NULL, whichFeatures array should not contain duplicates
distObj	a DistSum object

# Value

#### nothing

a data.frame, with 3 columns:

- featureName : self explainatory
- · distanceContrib : unidimensional distance along the corresponding feature
- percentage : percentage of feture distance w.r.t. full distance

#### Slots

pwDistPerFeature A list of matrix objects storing the contribution of each feature (dimension) of the multidimensional distributions to the full pairwise distance matrix. Note these matrices are not necessarily square symmetric matrices, as the DistSum could be occasionally used to store a given block of a bigger distance matrix.

## Examples

```
# create a dummy distance matrix
# to do this we use `nPoints` points
# in an euclidian space of `nFeat` dimensions
nPoints <- 5
nFeat <- 7
M <- matrix(data = rnorm(nPoints * nFeat), ncol = nFeat)</pre>
rownames(M) <- paste0("point", 1:nPoints)</pre>
colnames(M) <- paste0("feat", 1:nFeat)</pre>
DList <- lapply(colnames(M),</pre>
FUN = function(colName) {
    D <- as.matrix(dist(</pre>
        M[, colName, drop = FALSE]))
    D
})
D \leftarrow Reduce(x = DList, f = function(A, B) A + B)
names(DList) <- colnames(M)</pre>
# Example of creating of a DistSum object based on the full distance matrix
distObj1 <- DistSum(D)</pre>
show(distObj1)
# Example of creation of a DistSum object based on a list of matrices
# representing the additive contribution of each feature
distObj2 <- DistSum(DList)</pre>
show(distObj2)
# getting dimensions
myDim <- dim(distObj2) # c(nPoints, nPoints)</pre>
ncols <- ncol(distObj2) # nPoints</pre>
nrows <- nrow(distObj2) # nPoints</pre>
nFeats <- nFeatures(distObj2) # nFeat</pre>
myFeatNames <- featureNames(distObj2) # paste0("feat", 1:nFeat)</pre>
myRowNames <- rownames(distObj2) # paste0("point", 1:nPoints)</pre>
myRowNames <- colnames(distObj2) # paste0("point", 1:nPoints)</pre>
# get full distance matrix
dd <- as.matrix(distObj2)</pre>
# get partial distance matrix for feature 1
dd1 <- as.matrix(distObj2, whichFeatures = 1)</pre>
# same thing, using feature name
dd1bis <- as.matrix(dist0bj2, whichFeatures = "feat1")</pre>
# getting partial distance for feature 1 & 2
ddPart <- as.matrix(distObj2, whichFeatures = colnames(M)[1:2])</pre>
```

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# getting distance by feature
DF <- distByFeature(distObj2)</pre>

EMDDist

Calculate Earth Mover's distance between two samples

# Description

Calculate Earth Mover's distance between two samples

## Usage

```
EMDDist(
    x1,
    x2,
    channels = NULL,
    binSize = 0.05,
    minRange = -10,
    maxRange = 10,
    returnAll = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

x1	can be either a flowCore::flowFrame, or an expression matrix
x2	can be either a flowCore::flowFrame, or an expression matrix
channels	which channels (integer index(ices) or character(s)):
	• if it is a character vector, it can refer to either the channel names, or the marker names if x1 and x2 have been provided as flowCore::flowFrame
	• if it is a numeric vector, it refers to the indexes of channels in x1
	• if NULL : if x1 and x2 are provided as flowCore::flowFrames, all scatter and fluorescent channels of x1 will be selected; if x1 and x2 are provided as expression matrices, all colnames of x1 will be selected.
binSize	size of equal bins to approximate the marginal distributions.
minRange	minimum value taken when approximating the marginal distributions
maxRange	maximum value taken when approximating the marginal distributions
returnAll	If TRUE, distributions and marginal distribution distances are returned as well. Default = FALSE.

# Value

the Earth Mover's distance between x1 and x2, which is calculated by summing up all EMD approximates for the marginal distributions of each channel

## Examples

```
library(CytoPipeline)
data(OMIP021Samples)
# estimate scale transformations
# and transform the whole OMIP021Samples
transList <- estimateScaleTransforms(</pre>
    ff = OMIP021Samples[[1]],
    fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
    scatterMethod = "linearQuantile",
    scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")
OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline::applyScaleTransforms(</pre>
   OMIP021Samples,
    transList)
# distance with itself (all channels at once)
# => should return 0
dist0 <- EMDDist(</pre>
   x1 = OMIP021Trans[[1]],
    x2 = OMIP021Trans[[1]])
# returning only distance, 2 channels
dist1 <- EMDDist(</pre>
    x1 = OMIP021Trans[[1]],
    x2 = OMIP021Trans[[2]],
    channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"))
# using only one channel, passed by marker name
dist2 <- EMDDist(x1 = OMIP021Trans[[1]],</pre>
                 x2 = OMIP021Trans[[2]],
                 channels = c("BV785 - CD3"))
# using only one channel, passed by index
dist3 <- EMDDist(x1 = OMIP021Trans[[1]],</pre>
                 x2 = OMIP021Trans[[2]],
                 channels = 10)
dist2 == dist3
```

 ${\tt ggplotDistFeatureImportance}$ 

Plot of feature relative importance in distance

#### Description

ggplotDistFeatureImportance uses ggplot2 to provide a stacked bar plot of feature importance in a distance matrix.

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# Usage

ggplotDistFeatureImportance(distObj)

#### Arguments

dist0bj a DistSum object.

#### Value

a ggplot object

#### See Also

pairwiseEMDDist

## Examples

library(CytoPipeline)

data(OMIP021Samples)

```
# estimate scale transformations
# and transform the whole OMIP021Samples
```

```
transList <- estimateScaleTransforms(
    ff = OMIP021Samples[[1]],
    fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
    scatterMethod = "linearQuantile",</pre>
```

```
scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")
OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline::applyScaleTransforms(</pre>
```

```
OMIP021Samples,
transList)
```

```
# As there are only 2 samples in OMIP021Samples dataset,
# we create artificial samples that are random combinations of both samples
```

```
fsNames <- c("Donor1", "Donor2", paste0("Agg",1:3))
names(ffList) <- fsNames</pre>
```

```
fsAll <- as(ffList,"flowSet")</pre>
```

```
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$type <- factor(c("real", "real", rep("synthetic", 3)))
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$grpId <- factor(c("D1", "D2", rep("Agg", 3)))</pre>
```

# calculate all pairwise distances

```
pwDist <- pairwiseEMDDist(fsAll,</pre>
```

channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
verbose = FALSE)

p <- ggplotDistFeatureImportance(pwDist)</pre>

ggplotMarginalDensities

Plot of channel intensity marginal densities

## Description

ggplotMarginalDensities uses ggplot2 to draw plots of marginal densities of selected channels of a flowSet. If the flowSet contains several flowFrames, all events are concatenated together. By default, a pseudo Rsquare projection quality indicator, and the number of dimensions of the MDS projection are provided in sub-title

## Usage

```
ggplotMarginalDensities(
    x,
    sampleSubset,
    channels,
    pDataForColour,
    pDataForGroup,
    nEventInSubsample = Inf,
    seed = NULL,
    transList
)
```

#### Arguments

х	a flowCore::flowSet (or a single flowCore::flowFrame)	
sampleSubset	(optional) a logical vector, of size nrow(pData), which is by construction the nb of samples, indicating which samples to keep in the plot. Typically it is obtained through the evaluation of a logical condition on pData rows.	
channels	(optional)	
pDataForColour	(optional) which $phenoData(fs)$ variable will be used as colour aesthetic. Should be a character.	
pDataForGroup	(optional) which phenoData(fs) variable will be used as group aesthetic. Should be a character.	

nEventInSubsample		
	how many event to take (per flowFrame of the flowSet).	
seed	if not null, used in subsampling.	
transList	a flowCore::transformList that will be applied before plotting.	

#### Value

a ggplot object

# Examples

library(CytoPipeline)

data(OMIP021Samples)

```
# estimate scale transformations
# and transform the whole OMIP021Samples
transList <- estimateScaleTransforms(</pre>
    ff = OMIP021Samples[[1]],
    fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
    scatterMethod = "linearQuantile",
    scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")
OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline::applyScaleTransforms(</pre>
   OMIP021Samples,
    transList)
# As there are only 2 samples in OMIP021Samples dataset,
# we create artificial samples that are random combinations of both samples
ffList <- c(</pre>
    flowCore::flowSet_to_list(OMIP021Trans),
    lapply(3:5,
           FUN = function(i) {
                aggregateAndSample(
                    OMIP021Trans,
                    seed = 10 \star i,
                    nTotalEvents = 5000)[,1:22]
           }))
fsNames <- c("Donor1", "Donor2", paste0("Agg",1:3))</pre>
names(ffList) <- fsNames</pre>
fsAll <- as(ffList, "flowSet")</pre>
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$grpId <- factor(c("D1", "D2", rep("Agg", 3)))</pre>
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$lbl <- paste0("S", 1:5)</pre>
# plot densities, all samples together
p <- ggplotMarginalDensities(fsAll)</pre>
```

```
# plot densities, per sample
p <- ggplotMarginalDensities(fsAll, pDataForGroup = "lbl")
# plot densities, per sample and coloured by group
p <- ggplotMarginalDensities(
    fsAll,
    pDataForGroup = "lbl",
    pDataForColour = "grpId")</pre>
```

ggplotSampleMDS Plot of Metric MDS object

## Description

ggplotSampleMDS uses ggplot2 to provide plots of Metric MDS results. By default, a pseudo Rsquare projection quality indicator, and the number of dimensions of the MDS projection are provided in sub-title

# Usage

```
ggplotSampleMDS(
  mdsObj,
  pData,
  sampleSubset,
  projectionAxes = c(1, 2),
  biplot = FALSE,
  biplotType = c("correlation", "regression"),
  extVariables,
  pDataForColour,
  pDataForShape,
  pDataForLabel,
  pDataForAdditionalLabelling,
  pointSize = 1,
  pointSizeReflectingStress = FALSE,
  title = "Multi Dimensional Scaling",
  displayPointLabels = TRUE,
  pointLabelSize = 3.88,
  repelPointLabels = TRUE,
  displayArrowLabels = TRUE,
  arrowLabelSize = 3.88,
  repelArrowLabels = FALSE,
  arrowThreshold = 0.8,
  flipXAxis = FALSE,
  flipYAxis = FALSE,
  displayPseudoRSq = TRUE,
  . . .
)
```

# Arguments

mdsObj	a MDS object, output of the computeMetricMDS() method.
pData	(optional) a data.frame providing user input sample data. These can be design of experiment variables, phenotype data per sample, and will be used to highlight sample categories in the plot and/or for subsetting.
sampleSubset	(optional) a logical vector, of size nrow(pData), which is by construction the nb of samples, indicating which samples to keep in the plot. Typically it is obtained through the evaluation of a logical condition on pData rows.
projectionAxes	which two axes should be plotted (should be a numeric vector of length 2)
biplot	if TRUE, adds projection of external variables
biplotType	type of biplot used:
	<ul> <li>if "correlation", projection of external variables will be according to Pearson correlations w.r.t. projection axes (arrow x &amp; y coordinates)</li> <li>if "regression", a linear regression of external variables using the 2 projection axes as explanatory variables is performed, and the projection of exter-</li> </ul>
	nal variables will be according to regression coefficients (arrow direction) and R square of regression (arrow size)
extVariables	are used to generate a biplot these are the external variables that will be used in the biplot. They should be provided as a matrix with named columns cor- responding to the variables. The number of rows should be the same as the number of samples. The matrix might contain some NA's, in that case only complete rows will be used to calculate biplot arrows.
pDataForColour	(optional) which pData variable will be used as colour aesthetic. Should be a character.
pDataForShape	(optional) which pData variable will be used as shape aesthetic. Should be a character.
pDataForLabel	(optional) which pData variable will be used as point labels in the plot. Should be a character. If missing, point labels will be set equal to point names defined in MDS object (if not NULL, otherwise no labels will be set).
pDataForAdditio	pnalLabelling
	(optional) which pData variable(s) will be add to the ggplot mapping, as to make them available for <i>plotly</i> tooltipping. Should be an array of character of maximum length 3. Note this works only if biplot=FALSE, as biplots contain circle and arrows that are currently not supported under ggplotly.
pointSize	size of all points on the plots - only when pointSizeReflectingStress is FALSE.
pointSizeReflec	
	if TRUE, size of points will appear proportional to stress by point, i.e. the big- ger the sample point appears, the less accurate its representation is (in terms of distances w.r.t. other points)
title	title to give to the plot
displayPointLab	
	if TRUE, displays labels attached to points (see pDataForLabels for the setting of the label values)

pointLabelSize	size of point labels (default: 3.88 as in geom_text())
repelPointLabe	ls
	<pre>if TRUE, uses ggrepel::geom_text_repel() instead of ggplot2::geom_text() (try to split the labels such that they do not overlap) for the points</pre>
displayArrowLa	pels
	if TRUE, displays arrows labels (only with biplot)
arrowLabelSize	size of arrow labels (default: 3.88 as in geom_text())
repelArrowLabe	ls
	<pre>if TRUE, uses ggrepel::geom_text_repel() instead of ggplot2::geom_text() for the arrows (only with biplot)</pre>
arrowThreshold	(only with biplot), arrows will be made barely visible if their length is (in absolute value) less than this threshold.
flipXAxis	if TRUE, take the opposite of x values (provided as it might ease low dimensional projection comparisons)
flipYAxis	if TRUE, take the opposite of y values (provided as it might ease low dimen- sional projection comparisons)
displayPseudoRSq	
	if TRUE, display pseudo RSquare in subtitle, on top of nb of dimensions
	additional parameters passed to ggrepel::geom_text_repel() (if used)

## Value

a ggplot object

# See Also

ggplotSampleMDSWrapBiplots, ggplotSampleMDSShepard, computeMetricMDS

# Examples

```
library(CytoPipeline)
```

data(OMIP021Samples)

```
# estimate scale transformations
# and transform the whole OMIP021Samples
transList <- estimateScaleTransforms(
    ff = OMIP021Samples[[1]],
    fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
    scatterMethod = "linearQuantile",
    scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")
OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline::applyScaleTransforms(
    OMIP021Samples,
    transList)
```

# As there are only 2 samples in OMIP021Samples dataset,

```
# we create artificial samples that are random combinations of both samples
ffList <- c(</pre>
    flowCore::flowSet_to_list(OMIP021Trans),
    lapply(3:5,
           FUN = function(i) {
               aggregateAndSample(
                    OMIP021Trans,
                    seed = 10 \star i,
                    nTotalEvents = 5000)[,1:22]
           }))
fsNames <- c("Donor1", "Donor2", paste0("Agg",1:3))</pre>
names(ffList) <- fsNames</pre>
fsAll <- as(ffList,"flowSet")</pre>
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$type <- factor(c("real", "real", rep("synthetic", 3)))</pre>
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$grpId <- factor(c("D1", "D2", rep("Agg", 3)))</pre>
# calculate all pairwise distances
pwDist <- pairwiseEMDDist(fsAll,</pre>
                               channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
                              verbose = FALSE)
# compute Metric MDS object with explicit number of dimensions
mdsObj <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, nDim = 4, seed = 0)</pre>
dim <- nDim(mdsObj) # should be 4</pre>
#' # compute Metric MDS object by reaching a target pseudo RSquare
mdsObj2 <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, seed = 0, targetPseudoRSq = 0.999)</pre>
# plot mds projection on axes 1 and 2,
# use 'grpId' for colour, 'type' for shape, and no label
p_12 <- ggplotSampleMDS(</pre>
    mdsObj = mdsObj,
   pData = flowCore::pData(fsAll),
   projectionAxes = c(1,2),
   pDataForColour = "grpId",
   pDataForShape = "type")
# plot mds projection on axes 3 and 4,
# use 'grpId' for colour, and 'name' as point label
p_34 <- ggplotSampleMDS(</pre>
   mdsObj = mdsObj,
   pData = flowCore::pData(fsAll),
   projectionAxes = c(3,4),
```

```
pDataForColour = "grpId",
    pDataForLabel = "name")
# plot mds projection on axes 1 and 2,
# use 'group' for colour, 'type' for shape, and 'name' as point label
# have sample point size reflecting 'stress'
# i.e. quality of projection w.r.t. distances to other points
p12_Stress <- ggplotSampleMDS(</pre>
    mdsObj = mdsObj,
   pData = flowCore::pData(fsAll),
   projectionAxes = c(1,2),
   pDataForColour = "grpId",
   pDataForLabel = "name",
   pDataForShape = "type",
   pointSizeReflectingStress = TRUE)
# try to associate axes with median of each channel
# => use bi-plot
extVars <- channelSummaryStats(</pre>
    fsAll,
    channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
    statFUNs = stats::median)
bp_12 <- ggplotSampleMDS(</pre>
    mdsObj = mdsObj,
   pData = flowCore::pData(fsAll),
   projectionAxes = c(1,2),
   biplot = TRUE,
    extVariables = extVars,
    pDataForColour = "grpId",
    pDataForShape = "type",
    seed = 0)
bp_34 <- ggplotSampleMDS(</pre>
   mdsObj = mdsObj,
   pData = flowCore::pData(fsAll),
    projectionAxes = c(3,4),
    biplot = TRUE,
    extVariables = extVars,
    pDataForColour = "grpId",
   pDataForLabel = "name",
    seed = 0)
```

Plot of Metric MDS object - Shepard diagram

ggplotSampleMDSShepard

## Description

ggplotSampleMDSShepard uses ggplot2 to provide plot of Metric MDS results. Shepard diagram provides a scatter plot of :

- on the x axis, the high dimensional pairwise distances between each sample pairs
- on the y axis, the corresponding pairwise distances in the obtained low dimensional projection

# Usage

```
ggplotSampleMDSShepard(
  mdsObj,
  nDim,
  title = "Multi Dimensional Scaling - Shepard's diagram",
  pointSize = 0.5,
  lineWidth = 0.5,
  displayPseudoRSq = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

mdsObj	a MDS object, output of the computeMetricMDS() method.	
nDim	(optional) number of dimensions to use when calculating Shepard's diagram and pseudoRSquare. If missing, it will be set equal to the number of projection dimensions as calculated in mdsObj	
title	title to give to the plot	
pointSize	point size in plot	
lineWidth	line width in plot	
displayPseudoRSq		

if TRUE, display pseudo RSquare in subtitle, on top of nb of dimensions

# Value

a ggplot object

## See Also

ggplotSampleMDS, computeMetricMDS

# Examples

library(CytoPipeline)

data(OMIP021Samples)

# estimate scale transformations

# and transform the whole OMIP021Samples

```
transList <- estimateScaleTransforms(</pre>
    ff = OMIP021Samples[[1]],
    fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
    scatterMethod = "linearQuantile",
    scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")
OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline::applyScaleTransforms(</pre>
    OMIP021Samples,
    transList)
ffList <- c(</pre>
    flowCore::flowSet_to_list(OMIP021Trans),
    lapply(3:5,
           FUN = function(i) {
                aggregateAndSample(
                    OMIP021Trans,
                    seed = 10 \star i,
                    nTotalEvents = 5000)[,1:22]
           }))
fsNames <- c("Donor1", "Donor2", paste0("Agg",1:3))</pre>
names(ffList) <- fsNames</pre>
fsAll <- as(ffList,"flowSet")</pre>
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$type <- factor(c("real", "real", rep("synthetic", 3)))</pre>
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$grpId <- factor(c("D1", "D2", rep("Agg", 3)))</pre>
# calculate all pairwise distances
pwDist <- pairwiseEMDDist(fsAll,</pre>
                               channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
                               verbose = FALSE)
# compute Metric MDS object with explicit number of dimensions
mdsObj <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, nDim = 4, seed = 0)</pre>
dim <- nDim(mdsObj) # should be 4</pre>
#' # compute Metric MDS object by reaching a target pseudo RSquare
mdsObj2 <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, seed = 0, targetPseudoRSq = 0.999)</pre>
# Shepard diagrams
p2D <- ggplotSampleMDSShepard(</pre>
    mdsObj,
    nDim = 2,
    pointSize = 1,
    title = "Shepard with 2 dimensions")
p3D <- ggplotSampleMDSShepard(</pre>
    mdsObj,
    nDim = 3,
```

```
title = "Shepard with 3 dimensions")
#'
pDefD <- ggplotSampleMDSShepard(
    mdsObj,
    title = "Shepard with default nb of dimensions")</pre>
```

ggplotSampleMDSWrapBiplots

SampleMDS biplot wrapping

# Description

ggplotSampleMDSWrapBiplots calls ggplotSampleMDS repeatly to generate biplots with different sets of external variables and align them in a grid using the patchwork package, in a similar fashion as ggplot2::facet\_wrap() does.

## Usage

```
ggplotSampleMDSWrapBiplots(
  mdsObj,
  extVariableList,
  ncol = NULL,
  nrow = NULL,
  byrow = NULL,
  displayLegend = TRUE,
   ...
)
```

# Arguments

mdsObj	a MDS object, output of the computeMetricMDS() method	
extVariableList		
	should be a named list of external variable matrices Each element of the list should be a matrix with named columns corresponding to the variables. The number of rows should be the same as the number of samples.	
ncol	<pre>col passed to patchwork::wrap_plots()</pre>	
nrow	<pre>passed to patchwork::wrap_plots()</pre>	
byrow	<pre>passed to patchwork::wrap_plots()</pre>	
displayLegend	if FALSE, will de-active the legend display	
•••	additional parameters passed to ggplotSampleMDS() (if used)	

#### Value

a ggplot object

#### See Also

ggplotSampleMDS, ggplotSampleMDSShepard, computeMetricMDS

## Examples

library(CytoPipeline)

```
data(OMIP021Samples)
# estimate scale transformations
# and transform the whole OMIP021Samples
transList <- estimateScaleTransforms(</pre>
    ff = OMIP021Samples[[1]],
    fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
    scatterMethod = "linearQuantile",
    scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")
OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline::applyScaleTransforms(</pre>
    OMIP021Samples,
    transList)
# As there are only 2 samples in OMIP021Samples dataset,
# we create artificial samples that are random combinations of both samples
ffList <- c(</pre>
    flowCore::flowSet_to_list(OMIP021Trans),
    lapply(3:5,
           FUN = function(i) {
               aggregateAndSample(
                    OMIP021Trans,
                    seed = 10*i,
                    nTotalEvents = 5000)[,1:22]
           }))
fsNames <- c("Donor1", "Donor2", paste0("Agg",1:3))</pre>
names(ffList) <- fsNames</pre>
fsAll <- as(ffList, "flowSet")</pre>
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$type <- factor(c("real", "real", rep("synthetic", 3)))</pre>
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$grpId <- factor(c("D1", "D2", rep("Agg", 3)))</pre>
# calculate all pairwise distances
pwDist <- pairwiseEMDDist(fsAll,</pre>
                               channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
                               verbose = FALSE)
# compute Metric MDS object with explicit number of dimensions
mdsObj <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, nDim = 4, seed = 0)</pre>
```

```
dim <- nDim(mdsObj) # should be 4</pre>
#' # compute Metric MDS object by reaching a target pseudo RSquare
mdsObj2 <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, seed = 0, targetPseudoRSq = 0.999)</pre>
# plot mds projection on axes 1 and 2,
# use 'group' for colour, 'type' for shape, and no label
p_12 <- ggplotSampleMDS(</pre>
    mdsObj = mdsObj,
    pData = flowCore::pData(fsAll),
    projectionAxes = c(1,2),
    pDataForColour = "grpId",
    pDataForShape = "type")
# try to associate axes with median or std deviation of each channel
# => use bi-plots
extVarList <- channelSummaryStats(</pre>
    fsAll,
    channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
    statFUNs = c("median" = stats::median,
                  "std.dev" = stats::sd))
bpFull <- ggplotSampleMDSWrapBiplots(</pre>
    mdsObj = mdsObj,
    extVariableList = extVarList,
    pData = flowCore::pData(fsAll),
    projectionAxes = c(1,2),
    pDataForColour = "group",
    pDataForShape = "type",
    seed = 0)
```

MDS-class

MDS class

#### Description

Class representing Multi Dimensional Scaling (MDS) projection.

returns the value of the stress criterion, minimized by the SMACOF algorithm.

returns a vector of nPoints dimension, containing the stress indicator per point. The stress minimization criterion can indeed be allocated per represented point. The more the stress of a particular point, the less accurate its distances w.r.t. the other points.

#### Usage

## S4 method for signature 'MDS'

```
show(object)
```

nDim(x)

nPoints(x)

pwDist(x)

projections(x)

projDist(x)

stress(x)

spp(x)

eigenVals(x)

pctvar(x)

RSq(x)

RSqVec(x)

GoF(x)

smacofRes(x)

## Arguments

object	a MDS object
x	a MDS object

## Value

nothing

# Slots

nDim numeric, nb of dimensions of the projection

- pwDist An object of class dist storing the triangular relevant part of the symmetric, zero diagonal pairwise distance matrix (nPoints \* nPoints), BEFORE projection.
- proj The projection matrix, resulting from MDS
- projDist An object of class dist storing the triangular relevant part of the symmetric, zero diagonal pairwise distance matrix (nPoints \* nPoints), AFTER projection.
- eigen numeric, vector of nDim length, containing the eigen values of the PCA that is applied after the Smacof algorithm.

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pctvar numeric, vector of nDim length, containing the percentage of explained variance per axis.

- RSq numeric, vector of pseudo R square indicators, as a function of number of dimensions. RSq[nDim] is the global pseudo R square, as displayed on plots.
- GoF numeric, vector of goodness of fit indicators, as a function of number of dimensions. GoF[nDim] is the global goodness of fit.

Note pseudo R square and goodness of fit indicators are essentially the same indicator, only the definition of total sum of squares differ:

- for pseudo RSq: TSS is calculated using the mean pairwise distance as minimum
- for goodness of fit: TSS is calculated using 0 as minimum
- smacofRes an object of class 'smacofB' containing the algorithmic optimization results, for example stress and stress per point, as returned by smacof::smacofSym() method.

#### Examples

```
nHD <- 10
nLD <- 2
nPoints <- 20
# generate uniformly distributed points in 10 dimensions
points <- matrix(
    data = runif(n = nPoints * nHD),
    nrow = nPoints)
# calculate euclidian distances
pwDist <- dist(points)
# compute Metric MDS object by reaching a target pseudo RSquare
mdsObj <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, targetPseudoRSq = 0.95)
show(mdsObj)
```

pairwiseEMDDist Pairwise Earth Mover's Distance calculation

#### Description

Computation of all EMD between pairs of flowFrames belonging to a flowSet. This method provides three different input modes:

- the user provides directly a flowCore::flowSet loaded in memory (RAM).
- the user provides directly a list of expression matrices loaded in RAM, of which the column names are the channel/marker names

• the user provides (1.) a number of samples nSamples; (2.) an ad-hoc function that takes as input an index between 1 and nSamples, and codes the method to load the corresponding expression matrix in memory; Optional row and column ranges can be provided to limit the calculation to a specific rectangle of the matrix. These i.e. can be specified as a way to split heavy calculations of large distance matrices on several computation nodes.

### Usage

```
pairwiseEMDDist(
    x,
    rowRange = c(1, nSamples),
    colRange = c(min(rowRange), nSamples),
    loadExprMatrixFUN = NULL,
    loadExprMatrixFUNArgs = NULL,
    channels = NULL,
    verbose = FALSE,
    BPPARAM = BiocParallel::SerialParam(),
    BPOPTIONS = BiocParallel::bpoptions(packages = c("flowCore")),
    binSize = 0.05,
    minRange = -10,
    maxRange = 10
)
```

### Arguments

x	can be:
	• a flowCore::flowSet
	• a list of expression matrices (Double matrix with named columns)
	• the number of samples (integer >=1)
rowRange	the range of rows of the distance matrix to be calculated
colRange	the range of columns of the distance matrix to be calculated
loadExprMatrixFUN	
	the function used to translate an integer index into an expression matrix. In other words, the function should code how to load the indexth expression matrix into memory. IMPORTANT: the expression matrix index should be the first function argument and should be named exprMatrixIndex.
loadExprMatrixFUNArgs	
	$(optional) a named \ list \ containing \ additional \ input \ parameters \ of \ load \ Expr Matrix FUN()$
channels	which channels (integer index(ices) or character(s)):
	• if it is a character vector, it can refer to either the channel names, or the marker names
	• if it is a numeric vector, it refers to the indexes of channels in fs
	• if NULL all scatter and fluorescent channels of fs #' will be selected
verbose	if TRUE, output a message after each single distance calculation
BPPARAM	sets the BPPARAM back-end to be used for the computation. If not provided, will use BiocParallel::SerialParam() (no task parallelization)

BPOPTIONS	sets the BPOPTIONS to be passed to bplapply() function. Note that if you
	use a SnowParams back-end, you need to specify all the packages that need to
	be loaded for the different CytoProcessingStep to work properly (visibility of
	functions). As a minimum, the flowCore package needs to be loaded. (hence
	<pre>the default BPOPTIONS = bpoptions(packages = c("flowCore")))</pre>
binSize	size of equal bins to approximate the marginal distributions.
minRange	minimum value taken when approximating the marginal distributions
maxRange	maximum value taken when approximating the marginal distributions

## Value

a distance matrix of pairwise distances (full symmetric with 0. diagonal)

#### Examples

```
library(CytoPipeline)
```

data(OMIP021Samples)

x = OMIP021Trans,

channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"))

```
# estimate scale transformations
# and transform the whole OMIP021Samples
```

```
transList <- estimateScaleTransforms(
    ff = OMIP021Samples[[1]],
    fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
    scatterMethod = "linearQuantile",
    scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")
OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline::applyScaleTransforms(
    OMIP021Samples,
    transList)
# calculate pairwise distances using only FSC-A & SSC-A channels
pwDist <- pairwiseEMDDist(</pre>
```

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