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as.data.table

convert a gatingTemplate object to a data.table

Description

It is the inverse function of gatingTemplate constructor.

Usage

## S3 method for class 'gatingTemplate'
as.data.table(x, keep.rownames = FALSE)

Arguments

x gatingTemplate object
keep.rownames not used

Value

a data.table
boolMethod-class

A class to represent a boolean gating method.

Description

It extends refGate class.

CytoExploreR_exports

CytoExploreR exports

Description

Exported wrappers of internal functions for use by CytoExploreR

Usage

CytoExploreR_.argDeparser(args, split = TRUE)

CytoExploreR_.preprocess_csv(dt, strict = TRUE)

dims,gtMethod-method
get gating method dimensions

Description

get gating method dimensions

Usage

## S4 method for signature 'gtMethod'
dims(x)

Arguments

x
gtMethod

dummyMethod-class

A class to represent a dummy gating method that does nothing but serves as reference to be referred by other population

Description

It is generated automatically by the csv template preprocessing to handle the gating function that returns multiple gates.
fast_rlm

**Description**

rewritten in C++, till eval stats::lm.wfit r function in underlying cpp11 code. It is internally used for singletGate, thus its output format may not be generic enough for common model fitting. e.g. it doesn't take formula as input.

**Usage**

```r
fast_rlm(x, y, maxit = 20)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**: matrix with first column as weight (default can be 1s), the rest columns are predict variable
- **y**: numeric vector as response
- **maxit**: maximum iterations

fcEllipsoidGate

**Description**

constuctor for fcEllipsoidGate

**Usage**

```r
fcEllipsoidGate(x, priors, posts)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**: a ellipsoidGate object
- **priors**: a list storing priors
- **posts**: a list storing posteriors

fcEllipsoidGate-class

**Description**

A concrete class that represents the ellipsoidGate generated by flowClust.
fcFilter-class

A virtual class that represents the gating result generated by flowClust gating function.

Description
Bascially it extends flowCore `filter classes to have extra slot to store priors and posteriors.

fcFilterList

Constructor for fcFilterList.

Description
Constructor for fcFilterList.

Usage
fcFilterList(x)

Arguments
x

List of fcFilter (i.e. fcPolygonGate or fcRectangleGate).

fcFilterList-class

A class that extends filterList class.

Description
Each filter in the filterList must extends the fcFilter class.

fcPolygonGate

Constructor for fcPolygonGate.

Description
Constructor for fcPolygonGate.

Usage
fcPolygonGate(x, priors, posts)

Arguments
x

A polygonGate object.
priors

A list storing priors.
posts

A list storing posteriors.
fcPolygonGate-class  

A concrete class that represents the polygonGate generated by flowClust.

Description
It stores priors and posteriors as well as the actual polygonGate.

fcRectangleGate constructor for fcRectangleGate

Description
Constructor for fcRectangleGate

Usage
fcRectangleGate(x, priors, posts)

Arguments
x  a rectangleGate object
priors  a list storing priors
posts  a list storing posteriors

fcRectangleGate-class  

A concrete class that represents the rectangleGate generated by flowClust.

Description
It stores priors and posteriors as well as the actual rectangleGate.

fcTree constructor of fcTree

Description
It adds an extra node data slot “fList” (which is a filterList object) to the gatingTemplate.

Usage
fcTree(gt)

Arguments
gt  a gatingTemplate object
fcTree-class

A class to represent a flowClust tree.

Description

It is a graphNEL used as a container to store priors and posteriors for each flowClust gate that can be visualized for the purpose of fine-tuning parameters for flowClust algorithm.

gate_flowclust_1d

Applies flowClust to 1 feature to determine a cutpoint between the minimum cluster and all other clusters.

Description

We cluster the observations in fr into K clusters.

Usage

gate_flowclust_1d(
  fr,
  params,
  filterId = "",
  K = NULL,
  trans = 0,
  min.count = -1,
  max.count = -1,
  nstart = 1,
  prior = NULL,
  criterion = c("BIC", "ICL"),
  cutpoint_method = c("boundary", "min_density", "quantile", "posterior_mean", "prior_density"),
  neg_cluster = 1,
  cutpoint_min = NULL,
  cutpoint_max = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  quantile = 0.99,
  quantile_interval = c(0, 10),
  plot = FALSE,
  debug = FALSE,
  ...
)
Arguments

- **fr**: a `flowFrame` object
- **params**: character channel to be gated on
- **filterId**: A character string that identifies the filter created.
- **K**: the number of clusters to find
- **trans**, **min.count**, **max.count**, **nstart**: some flowClust parameters. see `flowClust`
- **prior**: list of prior parameters for the Bayesian `flowClust`. If NULL, no prior is used.
- **criterion**: a character string stating the criterion used to choose the best model. May take either "BIC" or "ICL". This argument is only relevant when K is NULL or if length(K) > 1. The value selected is passed to `flowClust`.
- **cutpoint_method**: How should the cutpoint be chosen from the fitted `flowClust` model? See Details.
- **neg_cluster**: integer. The index of the negative cluster. The cutpoint is computed between clusters neg_cluster and neg_cluster + 1.
- **cutpoint_min**: numeric value that sets a minimum threshold for the cutpoint. If a value is provided, any cutpoint below this value will be set to the given minimum value. If NULL (default), there is no minimum cutpoint value.
- **cutpoint_max**: numeric value that sets a maximum threshold for the cutpoint. If a value is provided, any cutpoint above this value will be set to the given maximum value. If NULL (default), there is no maximum cutpoint value.
- **min**: a numeric value that sets the lower bound for data filtering. If NULL (default), no truncation is applied.
- **max**: a numeric value that sets the upper bound for data filtering. If NULL (default), no truncation is applied.
- **quantile**: the quantile for which we will find the cutpoint using the quantile `cutpoint_method`. If the `cutpoint_method` is not set to `quantile`, this argument is ignored.
- **quantile_interval**: a vector of length 2 containing the end-points of the interval of values to find the quantile cutpoint. If the `cutpoint_method` is not set to `quantile`, this argument is ignored.
- **plot**: logical value indicating that the fitted `flowClust` model should be plotted along with the cutpoint
- **debug**: logical indicating whether to carry the prior and posterior with the gate for debugging purpose. Default is FALSE.
- **...**: additional arguments that are passed to `flowClust`

Details

By default, the cutpoint is chosen to be the boundary of the first two clusters. That is, between the first two cluster centroids, we find the midpoint between the largest observation from the first cluster and the smallest observations from the second cluster. Alternatively, if the `cutpoint_method` is `min_density`, then the cutpoint is the point at which the density between the first and second smallest cluster centroids is minimum.
gate_flowclust_2d

Value

A rectangleGate object consisting of all values beyond the cutpoint calculated.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
gate <- gate_flowclust_1d(fr, params = "APC-A", K = 2) # fr is a flowFrame
## End(Not run)
```

gate_flowclust_2d

Automatic identification of a population of interest via flowClust based on two markers

Description

We cluster the observations in `fr` into `K` clusters. We set the cutpoint to be the point at which the density between the first and second smallest cluster centroids is minimum.

Usage

```r
gate_flowclust_2d(
  fr,
  xChannel,
  yChannel,
  filterId = "",
  K = 2,
  usePrior = "no",
  prior = list(NA),
  trans = 0,
  min.count = -1,
  max.count = -1,
  nstart = 1,
  plot = FALSE,
  target = NULL,
  transitional = FALSE,
  quantile = 0.9,
  translation = 0.25,
  transitional_angle = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  ...
)
```
Arguments

fr a flowFrame object
xChannel, yChannel character specifying channels to be gated on
filterId A character string that identifies the filter created.
K the number of clusters to find
usePrior Should we use the Bayesian version of flowClust? Answers are "yes", "no", or "vague". The answer is passed along to flowClust.
prior list of prior parameters for the Bayesian version of flowClust. If usePrior is set to no, then the list is unused.
trans, min.count, max.count, nstart some flowClust parameters. see flowClust
plot a logical value indicating if the fitted mixture model should be plotted. By default, no.
target a numeric vector of length 2 (number of dimensions) containing the location of the cluster of interest. See details.
transitional logical value indicating if a transitional gate should be constructed from the target flowClust cluster. By default, no.
quantile the contour level of the target cluster from the flowClust fit to construct the gate
translation a numeric value between 0 and 1 used to position a transitional gate if transitional = TRUE. This argument is ignored if transitional = FALSE. See details
transitional_angle the angle (in radians) of the transitional gate. It is also used to determine which quadrant the final gate resides in. See details. Ignored if transitional = FALSE.
min A vector of length 2. Truncate observations less than this minimum value. The first value truncates the xChannel, and the second value truncates the yChannel. By default, this vector is NULL and is ignored.
max A vector of length 2. Truncate observations greater than this maximum value. The first value truncates the xChannel, and the second value truncates the yChannel. By default, this vector is NULL and is ignored.
... additional arguments that are passed to flowClust

Details

The cluster for the population of interest is selected as the one with cluster centroid nearest the target in Euclidean distance. By default, the largest cluster (i.e., the cluster with the largest proportion of observations) is selected as the population of interest.

We also provide the option of constructing a transitional gate from the selected population of interest. The location of the gate can be controlled with the translation argument, which translates the gate along the major axis of the largest cluster as a function of the appropriate chi-squared coefficient. The larger translation is, the more gate is shifted in a positive direction. Furthermore, the width of the transitional gate can be controlled with the quantile argument.
The direction of the transitional gate can be controlled with the `transitional_angle` argument. By default, it is NULL, and we use the eigenvector of the target cluster that points towards the first quadrant (has positive slope). If `transitional_angle` is specified, we rotate the eigenvectors so that the angle between the x-axis (with the cluster centroid as the origin) and the major eigenvector (i.e., the eigenvector with the larger eigenvalue) is `transitional_angle`. So based on range that the angle falls in, the final rectangleGate will be constructed at the corresponding quadrant. i.e. Clockwise, [0,pi/2] UR, (pi/2, pi] LR, (pi, 3/2 * pi] LL, (3/2 * pi, 2 * pi] UL

Value

a `polygonGate` object containing the contour (ellipse) for 2D gating.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
gate <- gate_flowclust_2d(fr, xChannel = "FSC-A", xChannel = "SSC-A", K = 3) # fr is a flowFrame
## End(Not run)
```

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**gate_mindensity**  
Determines a cutpoint as the minimum point of a kernel density estimate between two peaks

Description

We fit a kernel density estimator to the cells in the `flowFrame` and identify the two largest peaks. We then select as the cutpoint the value at which the minimum density is attained between the two peaks of interest.

Usage

```r
gate_mindensity(
  fr,  
  channel,  
  filterId = "",  
  positive = TRUE,  
  gate_range = NULL,  
  min = NULL,  
  max = NULL,  
  peaks = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

- `fr`  
a `flowFrame` object
- `channel`  
TODO
filterId TODO
positive If TRUE, then the gate consists of the entire real line to the right of the cutpoint. Otherwise, the gate is the entire real line to the left of the cutpoint. (Default: TRUE)
gate_range numeric vector of length 2. If given, this sets the bounds on the gate applied. If no gate is found within this range, we set the gate to the minimum value within this range if positive is TRUE and the maximum value of the range otherwise.
min a numeric value that sets the lower boundary for data filtering
max a numeric value that sets the upper boundary for data filtering
peaks numeric vector. If not given, then perform peak detection first by .find_peaks
... Additional arguments for peak detection.

Details

In the default case, the two peaks of interest are the two largest peaks obtained from the \texttt{density} function.

In the special case that there is only one peak, we are conservative and set the cutpoint as the min(x) if positive is TRUE, and the max(x) otherwise.

Value

a \texttt{rectangleGate} object based on the minimum density cutpoint

Examples

```r
## Not run:
gate <- gate_mindensity(fr, channel = "APC-A") # fr is a flowFrame
## End(Not run)
```

Description

An improved version of mindensity used to determines a cutpoint as the minimum point of a kernel density estimate between two peaks.
Usage

gate_mindensity2(
    fr,
    channel,
    filterId = "",
    gate_range = NULL,
    min = NULL,
    max = NULL,
    peaks = NULL,
    ...
)

Arguments

fr a flowFrame object
channel the channel to operate on
filterId a name to refer to this filter
gate_range numeric vector of length 2. If given, this sets the bounds on the gate applied.
min a numeric value that sets the lower boundary for data filtering
max a numeric value that sets the upper boundary for data filtering
peaks numeric vector. If not given, then perform peak detection first by .find_peaks
... Additional arguments for peak detection.

Value

a rectangleGate object based on the minimum density cutpoint

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Examples

## Not run:
gate <- gate_mindensity2(fr, channel = "APC-A") # fr is a flowFrame

## End(Not run)
**gate_quad_sequential**  sequential quadrant gating function

### Description
The order of 1d-gating is determined so that the gates better capture the distributions of flow data.

### Usage
`gate_quad_sequential(fr, channels, gFunc, min = NULL, max = NULL, ...)`

### Arguments
- `fr` : flowFrame
- `channels` : character two channels used for gating
- `gFunc` : the name of the 1d-gating function to be used for either dimension
- `min` : a numeric vector that sets the lower bounds for data filtering
- `max` : a numeric vector that sets the upper bounds for data filtering
- `...` : other arguments passed to .find_peak (e.g. 'num_peaks' and 'adjust'). see tailgate

### Value
a filters that contains four rectangleGates

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**gate_quad_tmix**  quadGate based on flowClust::tmixFiler

### Description
This gating method identifies two quadrants (first, and third quadrants) by fitting the data with tmixture model. It is particularly useful when the two markers are not well resolved thus the regular quadGate method based on 1d gating will not find the perfect cut points on both dimensions.

### Usage
`gate_quad_tmix(fr, channels, K, usePrior = "no", prior = list(NA), quantile1 = 0.8, quantile3 = 0.8,)`
Arguments

fr flowFrame
channels character vector specifies two channels
K see gate_flowclust_2d
usePrior see gate_flowclust_2d
prior see gate_flowclust_2d
quantile1 numeric specifies the quantile level (see 'level' in flowClust) for the first quadrant (x-y+)
quantile3 numeric specifies the quantile level see 'level' in flowClust for third quadrant (x+y-)
trans see gate_flowclust_2d
plot logical whether to plot flowClust clustering results
...
other arguments passed to flowClust

Value

a filters object that contains four polygonGates following the order of (-+,++,+-,–)

determine the cutpoint by the events quantile.

Description

It is possible that the cutpoint calculated by quantile function may not produce the exact the probability set by 'probs' argument if there are not enough cell events to reach that precision. Sometime the difference could be significant.

Usage

gate_quantile(
  fr,
  channel,
  probs = 0.999,
  plot = FALSE,
  filterId = "",
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  ...
)
)
gate_singlet

Arguments

- fr: a flowFrame object
- channel: the channel from which the cytokine gate is constructed
- probs: probabilities passed to `stats::quantile` function.
- plot: whether to plot the gate result
- filterId: the name of the filter
- min: a numeric value that sets the lower boundary for data filtering
- max: a numeric value that sets the upper boundary for data filtering
- ...: additional arguments passed to `stats::quantile` function.

Value

- a rectangleGate

Examples

```r
## Not run:
gate <- gate_quantile(fr, Channel = "APC-A", probs = 0.995) # fr is a flowFrame
## End(Not run)
```

gate_singlet

Creates a singlet polygon gate using the prediction bands from a robust linear model

Description

We construct a singlet gate by applying a robust linear model. By default, we model the forward-scatter height (FSC-H) as a function of forward-scatter area (FSC-A). If sidescatter is given, forward-scatter height is as a function of area + sidescatter + sidescatter / area.

Usage

```r
gate_singlet(
  x,
  area = "FSC-A",
  height = "FSC-H",
  sidescatter = NULL,
  prediction_level = 0.99,
  subsample_pct = NULL,
  wider_gate = FALSE,
  filterId = "singlet",
  maxit = 5,
  ...
)
```
Arguments

- **x**: a `flowFrame` object
- **area**: character giving the channel name that records the signal intensity as peak area
- **height**: character giving the channel name that records the signal intensity as peak height channel name of height
- **sidescatter**: character giving an optional channel name for the sidescatter signal. By default, ignored.
- **prediction_level**: a numeric value between 0 and 1 specifying the level to use for the prediction bands
- **subsample_pct**: a numeric value between 0 and 1 indicating the percentage of observations that should be randomly selected from `x` to construct the gate. By default, no subsampling is performed.
- **wider_gate**: logical value. If `TRUE`, the prediction bands used to construct the singlet gate use the robust fitted weights, which increase prediction uncertainty, especially for large FSC-A. This leads to wider gates, which are sometimes desired.
- **filterId**: the name for the filter that is returned
- **maxit**: the limit on the number of IWLS iterations
- **...**: additional arguments (not used)

Details

Because `rlm` relies on iteratively reweighted least squares (IRLS), the runtime to construct a singlet gate is dependent in part on the number of observations in `x`. To improve the runtime, we provide an option to subsample randomly a subset of `x`. A percentage of observations to subsample can be given in `subsample_pct`. By default, no subsampling is applied.

Value

- a `polygonGate` object with the singlet gate

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**gatingTemplate-class**

*a class storing the gating method and population information in a graphNEL object*

Description

Each cell population is stored in graph node and is connected with its parent population or its reference node for `boolGate` or `refGate`.

It parses the csv file that specifies the gating scheme for a particular staining panel.
Usage

gatingTemplate(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
gatingTemplate(
  x,
  name = "default",
  strict = TRUE,
  strip_extra_quotes = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'data.table'
gatingTemplate(
  x,
  name = "default",
  strict = TRUE,
  strip_extra_quotes = FALSE,
  ...
)

Arguments

x character csv file name or a data.table

... other arguments passed to data.table::fread

name character the label of the gating template

strict logical whether to perform validity check(special characters) on the alias column. By default it is(and should be) turned on for the regular template parsing. But sometime it is useful to turned it off to bypass the check for the dummy nodes(e.g. the csv template generated by 'gh_generate_template' with some existing boolean gates that has '! ' or ':' symbol).

strip_extra_quotes logical Extra quotes are added to strings by fread. This causes problems with parsing R strings to expressions in some cases. Default FALSE for usual behaviour. TRUE should be passed if parsing gating_args fails.

Details

This csv must have the following columns:

'alias': a name used label the cell population, the path composed by the alias and its precedent nodes (e.g. /root/A/B/alias) has to be uniquely identifiable. So alias can not contain '/' character, which is reserved as path delimiter.

'pop': population patterns of '+/-' or '+/-/+/-', which tells the algorithm which side (postive or negative) of 1d gate or which quadrant of 2d gate to be kept.

'parent': the parent population alias, its path has to be uniquely identifiable.
‘dims’: characters separated by comma specifying the dimensions (1d or 2d) used for gating. It can be either channel name or stained marker name (or the substrings of channel/marker names as long as they are uniquely identifiable).

‘gating_method’: the name of the gating function (e.g. ‘flowClust’). It is invoked by a wrapper function that has the identical function name prefixed with a dot (e.g. ‘.flowClust’)

‘gating_args’: the named arguments passed to gating function (Note that double quotes are often used as text delimiter by some csv editors. So try to use single quote instead if needed.)

‘collapseDataForGating’: When TRUE, data is collapsed (within groups if ‘groupBy’ specified) before gating and the gate is replicated across collapsed samples. When set FALSE (or blank), then ‘groupBy’ argument is only used by ‘preprocessing’ and ignored by gating.

‘groupBy’: If given, samples are split into groups by the unique combinations of study variable (i.e. column names of pData, e.g. “PTID:VISITNO”). when split is numeric, then samples are grouped by every N samples

‘preprocessing_method’: the name of the preprocessing function (e.g. ‘prior_flowclust’). It is invoked by a wrapper function that has the identical function name prefixed with a dot (e.g. ‘.prior_flowclust’)

the preprocessing results are then passed to gating wrapper function through ‘pps_res’ argument.

‘preprocessing_args’: the named arguments passed to preprocessing function.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
gt <- gatingTemplate(system.file("extdata/gating_template/tcell.csv",package = "openCyto"))
plot(gt)
## End(Not run)
```

getGate, fcTree, character-method

get gates saved in fcTree

Description

gates saved in fcTree

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'fcTree,character'
getGate(obj, y, ...)
```

Arguments

- `obj` : fcTree
- `y` : character node name
- `...` : other arguments (not used)
getNodes, fcTree-method

get nodes from fcTree

Description
get nodes from fcTree

Usage
## S4 method for signature 'fcTree'
getNodes(x, y)

Arguments
x  fcTree
y  character node name

gh_generate_template

generate a partially complete csv template from the existing gating hierarchy

Description
To ease the process of replicating the existing (usually a manual one) gating schemes, this function populate an empty gating template with the 'alias', 'pop', 'parent' and 'dims' columns that exacted from an GatingHierarchy, and leave the other columns (e.g. 'gating_method') blank. So users can make changes to that template instead of writing from scratch.

Usage
gh_generate_template(gh)

Arguments
gh  a GatingHierarchy likely parsed from a xml workspace

Value
a gating template in data.frame format that requires further edition after output to csv

Examples
library(flowWorkspace)
dataDir <- system.file("extdata", package="flowWorkspaceData")
gs <- load_gs(list.files(dataDir, pattern = "gs_manual", full = TRUE))
gh_generate_template(gs[[1]])
**gs_add_gating_method**  
apply a gating method to the GatingSet

**Description**
When interacting with the existing gated data, this function provides an alternative way to interact with the GatingSet by supplying the gating description directly through arguments without the need to write the complete csv gating template.

**Usage**
```r
gs_add_gating_method(  
gs,  
alias = "*",  
pop = "*",  
parent,  
dims = NA,  
gating_method,  
gating_args = NA,  
collapseDataForGating = NA,  
groupBy = NA,  
preprocessing_method = NA,  
preprocessing_args = NA,  
strip_extra_quotes = FALSE,  
...  
)
```

**Description**
get the grouping variable for the gating method

**Usage**
```r
## S4 method for signature 'gtMethod'
groupBy(object)
```

**Arguments**
- **object**: gtMethod

**Description**
When specified, the flow data is grouped by the grouping variable (column names in pData). Within each group, when isCollapse is set to TRUE, the gating method is applied to the collapsed data. Otherwise, it is done independently for each individual sample(flowFrame). Grouping variable is also used by preprocessing method.
Arguments

- `gs` (GatingSet or GatingSetList)
- `alias`, `pop`, `parent`, `dims`, `gating_method`, `gating_args`, `collapseDataForGating`, `groupBy`, `preprocessing_method`, `preprocessing_args`

See details in `gatingTemplate`

`strip_extra_quotes` (logical)

Extra quotes are added to strings by fread. This causes problems with parsing R strings to expressions in some cases. Default FALSE for usual behaviour. TRUE should be passed if parsing `gating_args` fails.

... other arguments

- `mc.cores` passed to `multicore` package for parallel computing
- `parallel_type` character specifying the parallel type. The valid options are "none", "multicore", "cluster".
- `cl` cluster object passed to `parallel` package (when `parallel_type` is "cluster")

Details

Calls to `gs_add_gating_method` can also be easily reversed with `gs_remove_gating_method`. Note, however, that it is not possible to differentiate between different GatingSet objects loaded from the same directory with `load_gs` within a session. Thus, to guarantee a clean history for `gs_remove_gating_method`, it is necessary to call `gs_add_gating_method_init` on the loaded GatingSet immediately after re-loading it. See the documentation for `gs_add_gating_method_init` for more details. This will not be an issue for GatingSet objects created directly using the constructor.

See Also

- `gs_remove_gating_method`
- `gs_add_gating_method_init`

Examples

```r
## Not run:
# add quad gates
gs_add_gating_method(gs, gating_method = "mindensity", dims = "CCR7,CD45RA", parent = "cd4-cd8+", pop = "CCR7+/CD45RA+/")

# polyfunctional gates (boolean combinations of existing marginal gates)
gs_add_gating_method(gs, gating_method = "polyFunctions", parent = "cd8", gating_args = "cd8/IFNg:cd8/IL2:cd8/TNFa")

#boolGate method
gs_add_gating_method(gs, alias = "IL2orIFNg", gating_method = "boolGate", parent = "cd4", gating_args = "cd4/IL2|cd4/IFNg")
```

## End(Not run)
gs_add_gating_method_init

Clear history of gs_add_gating_method calls for a given GatingSet or GatingSetList

Description

Repeated calls to the load_gs method in the same session will yield indistinguishable objects that can result in overlapping history of gs_add_gating_method calls. This method allows for the history to be cleared if the user would like to reload the GatingSet and start fresh. Calling gs_add_gating_method_init without an argument will clear the entire gs_add_gating_method history.

Usage

gs_add_gating_method_init(gs)

Arguments

- gs: a GatingSet or GatingSetList. Can be omitted to clean entire gs_add_gating_method history.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
# load in a GatingSet
gs <- load_gs(path)
# Add some nodes using gs_add_gating_method
gs_add_gating_method(gs, gating_method = "mindensity", dims = "CCR7,CD45RA", parent = "cd4-cd8+", pop = "CCR7+/-CD45RA+/-")
gs_add_gating_method(gs, gating_method = "polyFunctions", parent = "cd8", gating_args = "cd8/IFNg:cd8/IL2:cd8/TNF")
# Remove the effect of the last gs_add_gating_method call using gs_remove_gating_method (note that the first call's
# Remove the gating_method(gs)
# Re-load the GatingSet to start over
gs <- load_gs(path)

# At this point, gs will still see the history of the first gs_add_gating_method call above
# which will cause problems for later calls to gs_remove_gating_method.
# To fix that, just call gs_add_gating_method_init() to start a clean history
gs_add_gating_method_init(gs)
# Now you can continue using gs_add_gating_method and gs_remove_gating_method from scratch
gs_add_gating_method(gs, gating_method = "mindensity", dims = "CCR7,CD45RA", parent = "cd4-cd8+", pop = "CCR7+/-CD45RA+/-")

## End(Not run)
```
gs_remove_gating_method

Reverse the action of gating methods applied via gs_add_gating_method

Description

This function provides an easy way to remove the gates and nodes created by the most recent call to gs_add_gating_method on the specified GatingSet or GatingSetList, with a separate history being maintained for each such object. gs_remove_gating_method allows for repeated use, effectively serving as a multi-level undo function for gs_add_gating_method.

Usage

gs_remove_gating_method(gs)

Arguments

gs

The GatingSet or GatingSetList for which the most recent gs_add_gating_method call should be reversed.

See Also

gs_add_gating_method gs_add_gating_method_init

Examples

```r
## Not run:
# add quad gates
gs_add_gating_method(gs, gating_method = "mindensity", dims = "CCR7,CD45RA", parent = "cd4-cd8+", pop = "CCR7+/-CD45RA+/-")
# Remove the gates and nodes resulting from that gs_add_gating_method call
gs_remove_gating_method(gs)
## End(Not run)
```

gtMethod-class

A class to represent a gating method.

Description

A gating method object contains the specifics for generating the gates.
gtSubsets-class

Slots

name  a character specifying the name of the gating method

dims  a character vector specifying the dimensions (channels or markers) of the gate

args  a list specifying the arguments passed to gating function

groupBy  a character or integer specifying how to group the data. If character, group the data
          by the study variables (columns in pData). If integer, group the data by every N samples.

collapse  a logical specifying whether to collapse the data within group before gating. It is only
           valid when groupBy is specified

Examples

## Not run:
gt <- gatingTemplate(system.file("extdata/gating_template/tcell.csv",package = "openCyto"))
gh_pop_get_gate(gt, '2', '3')

## End(Not run)

gtPopulation-class  A class to represent a cell population that will be generated by a gating method.

Description

A class to represent a cell population that will be generated by a gating method.

Slots

id  numeric unique ID that is consistent with node label of graphNEL in gating template

name  character the name of population

alias  character the more user friendly name of population

Examples

## Not run:
gt <- gatingTemplate(system.file("extdata/gating_template/tcell.csv",package = "openCyto"))

   gt_get_nodes(gt, '2')

## End(Not run)

gtSubsets-class  A class representing a group of cell populations.

Description

It extends gtPopulation class.
gt_gating

Applies a gatingTemplate to a GatingSet.

Description
It loads the gating methods by topological order and applies them to GatingSet.

Usage

```r
gt_gating(x, y, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x`: a gatingTemplate object
- `y`: a GatingSet object
- `...`:
  - start a character that specifies the population (corresponding to 'alias' column in csv template) where the gating process will start from. It is useful to quickly skip some gates and go directly to the target population in the testing run. Default is "root".
  - stop.at a character that specifies the population (corresponding to 'alias' column in csv template) where the gating process will stop at. Default is NULL, indicating the end of gating tree.
  - keep.helperGates a logical flag indicating whether to keep the intermediate helper gates that are automatically generated by openCyto. Default is TRUE.
  - mc.cores passed to multicore package for parallel computing
  - parallel_type character specifying the parallel type. The valid options are "none", "multicore", "cluster".
  - cl cluster object passed to parallel package (when parallel_type is "cluster")

Value

Nothing. As the side effect, gates generated by gating methods are saved in GatingSet.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
gt <- gatingTemplate(file.path(path, "data/ICStemplate.csv"), "ICS")
gs <- GatingSet(fs) #fs is a flowSet/ncdfFlowSet
gt_gating(gt, gs)
gt_gating(gt, gs, stop.at = "v") #proceed the gating until population 'v'
gt_gating(gt, gs, start = "v") # start from 'v'
gt_gating(gt, gs, parallel_type = "multicore", mc.cores = 8) #parallel gating using multicore
# parallel gating by using cluster
c11 <- makeCluster (8, type = "MPI")
gt_gating(gt, gs, parallel_type = "cluster", cl = cl1)
```
gt_get_gate

stopCluster(cl1)
## End(Not run)

---

gt_get_children

**get children nodes**

**Description**

get children nodes

**Usage**

```
gt_get_children(obj, y)
```

**Arguments**

- `obj`: gatingTemplate
- `y`: character parent node path

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
gt <- gatingTemplate(system.file("extdata/gating_template/tcell.csv",package = "openCyto"))
gt_get_nodes(gt, "/nonDebris")
gt_get_children(gt, "/nonDebris")
## End(Not run)
```

---

gt_get_gate

**get gating method from the node**

**Description**

get gating method from the node

**Usage**

```
gt_get_gate(obj, y, z)
```

**Arguments**

- `obj`: gatingTemplate
- `y`: character parent node path
- `z`: character child node path
### Examples

```r
## Not run:
gt <- gatingTemplate(system.file("extdata/gating_template/tcell.csv",package = "openCyto"))
gt_get_nodes(gt, only.names = TRUE)
gt_get_nodes(gt, "/nonDebris")
gt_get_children(gt, "/nonDebris")
gt_get_gate(gt, "/nonDebris", "/nonDebris/singlets")
## End(Not run)
```

---

**gt_get_nodes**

get nodes from *gatingTemplate* object

#### Description

get nodes from *gatingTemplate* object

#### Usage

```r
gt_get_nodes(
  x, 
  y, 
  order = c("default", "bfs", "dfs", "tsort"),
  only.names = FALSE
)
```

#### Arguments

- **x**: gatingTemplate
- **y**: character node index. When missing, return all the nodes
- **order**: character specifying the order of nodes. options are "default", "bfs", "dfs", "tsort"
- **only.names**: logical specifying whether user wants to get the entire *gtPopulation* object or just the name of the population node

#### Examples

```r
## Not run:
gt <- gatingTemplate(system.file("extdata/gating_template/tcell.csv",package = "openCyto"))
gt_get_nodes(gt)[1:2]
gt_get_nodes(gt, only.names = TRUE)
gt_get_nodes(gt, "/nonDebris")
## End(Not run)
```
**gt_list_methods**

Print a list of the registered gating methods

**Description**

Print a list of the registered gating methods

**Usage**

`gt_list_methods()`

**Value**

Does not return anything. Prints a list of the available gating methods.
**gt_toggle_helpergates**  
toggle/delete the hidden flag of the helper gates

**Description**

The helper gates are defined as the referred gates in csv template. And all the children of referred gates are also referred gates thus they are considered the helper gates and can usually be hidden to simply the final gating tree.

**Usage**

```
gt_toggle_helpergates(gt, gs)
```

```
gt_get_helpergates(gt, gs)
```

```
gt_delete_helpergates(gt, gs)
```

**Arguments**

- `gt`  
  gatingTemplate object
- `gs`  
  GatingSet

**Details**

Note that delete action is NOT reversible.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
gt <- gatingTemplate(gtFile)
#run the gating
gt_gating(gt, gs)
#hide the gates that are not of interest
gt_toggle_helpergates(gt, gs)
#or simply remove them if you are sure they will not be useful in future
gt_delete_helpergates(gt, gs)

## End(Not run)
```
**isCollapse, gtMethod-method**

*get the flag that determines whether gating method is applied on collapsed data*

**Description**

When TRUE, the flow data (multiple flowFrames) is collapsed into one and the gating method is applied on the collapsed data. Once the gate is generated, it is then replicated and applied to each single flowFrame.

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'gtMethod'
isCollapse(object)
```

**Arguments**

- `object` gtMethod

**Value**

logical

---

**names, gtMethod-method**

*get gating method name*

**Description**

get gating method name

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'gtMethod'
names(x)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` gtMethod
Examples

```r
## Not run:
gt <- gatingTemplate(system.file("extdata/gating_template/tcell.csv",package = "openCyto"))

gtMthd <- gt_get_gate(gt, "/nonDebris/singlets", "/nonDebris/singlets/lymph")
names(gtMthd)
dims(gtMthd)
parameters(gtMthd)
isCollapse(gtMthd)
groupBy(gtMthd)

gtPop <- gt_get_nodes(gt, "/nonDebris/singlets/lymph/cd3/cd4+cd8-/CD38+"")
names(gtPop)
alias(gtPop)

## End(Not run)
```

### Description

get population name

### Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'gtPopulation'
names(x)
```

### Arguments

- `x` \text{gtPopulation object}

### Description

the class that carries event indices as well
**ocRectRefGate**  
constructor for ocRectRefGate

**Usage**

\[ ocRectRefGate(\text{rectGate}, \text{boolExprs}) \]

**Arguments**

- \text{rectGate} rectangleGate
- \text{boolExprs} character boolean expression of reference nodes

**Description**  
special gate type that mix the rectangleGate with boolean gate

**openCyto**  
Hierarchical Gating Pipeline for flow cytometry data

**Description**  
Hierarchical Gating Pipeline for flow cytometry data.

**Details**  
openCyto is a package designed to facilitate the automated gating methods in sequential way to mimic the manual gating strategy.

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See Also

See `gt_gating`, `gate_flowclust_1d`, for an overview of gating functions.

Examples

```r
## Not run: gatingTemplate('test.csv')
```

---

openCyto-deprecated

Deprecated functions in package `openCyto`.

Description

- `add_pop` -> `gs_add_gating_method`
- `add_pop_init` -> `gs_add_gating_method_init`
- `prior_flowClust` -> `prior_flowclust`
- `templateGen` -> `gh_generate_template`
- `gate_flowClust_1d` -> `gate_flowclust_1d`
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- `quantileGate` -> `gate_quantile`
- `quadGate.seq` -> `gate_quad_sequential`
- `quadGate.tmix` -> `gate_quad_tmix`
- `gating` -> `gt_gating`
- `getNodes` -> `gt_get_nodes`
- `getChildren` -> `gt_get_children`
- `getParent` -> `gt_get_parent`
- `getGate` -> `gt_get_gate`
- `listgtMethods` -> `gt_list_methods`
- `registerPlugins` -> `register_plugins`
- `remove_pop` -> `gs_remove_gating_method`
- `toggle.helperGates` -> `gt_toggle_helpergates`
- `get.helperGates` -> `gt_get_helpergates`
- `delete.helperGates` -> `gt_delete_helpergates`
openCyto.options  
Some global options for openCyto See examples for the meaning of these options and how to get/set them.

Description

Get/set some global options for openCyto

Examples

```r
opt <- getOption("openCyto")
# the threshold of minimum cell events required for the gating algorithm to proceed
opt["gating"]["minEvents"]
# to change the threshold
opt["gating"]["minEvents"] <- 100
options(openCyto = opt)

# switch off the validity check flags (Not recommended)
opt["check.pop"] <- FALSE
options(openCyto = opt)
```

parameters.gtMethod-method

get parameters of the gating method/function

Description

get parameters of the gating method/function

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'gtMethod'
parameters(object)
```

Arguments

```r
object     gtMethod
```
Description

It is usually called by plot method for fcTree instead of directly by users.

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'fcFilterList,ANY'
plot(
  x, 
  y, 
  samples = NULL, 
  posteriors = FALSE, 
  xlim = NULL, 
  ylim = NULL, 
  node = NULL, 
  data = NULL, 
  breaks = 20, 
  lwd = 1, 
  ...
)
```

Arguments

- **x** `fcFilterList`
- **y** character channel name
- **samples** character a vector of sample names to be plotted
- **posteriors** logical indicating whether posteriors should be plotted
- **xlim, ylim** scale settings for x,y axes
- **node** character population name associated with the fcFilterList
- **data** GatingSet object
- **breaks** passed to `hist`
- **lwd** line width
- **...** other arguments passed to base `plot`

Examples

```r
## Not run:
env1<-new.env(parent=emptyenv())
#gt is a gatingTemplate, gs is a GatingSet
gt_gating(gt,gs,env1) #the flowClust gating results are stored in env1
plot(env1$fct,"nonDebris",post=T) #plot the priors as well as posteriors for the "nonDebris" gate
```
plot, fcTree, character-method

*plot the flowClust gating results*

**Description**

This provides the priors and posteriors as well as the gates for the purpose of debugging flowClust gating algorithm.

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'fcTree,character'
plot(x, y, channel = NULL, data = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x`: fcTree
- `y`: character node name in the fcTree
- `channel`: character specifying the channel.
- `data`: GatingSet that the fcTree is associated with
- `...`: other arguments

---

plot, gatingTemplate, missing-method

*plot the gating scheme*

**Description**

plot the gating scheme using Rgraphviz

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'gatingTemplate,missing'
plot(x, y, ...)
```
### Arguments

- **x**
  - gatingTemplate object

- **y**
  - either character specifying the root node which can be used to visualize only the subgraph or missing which display the entire gating scheme

- ... other arguments
  - graphAttr, nodeAttr: graph rendering attributes passed to `renderGraph`
  - showRef: logical: whether to display the reference gates. Sometime it maybe helpful to hide all those reference gates which are not the cell population of interest and used primarily for generating other population nodes.

### Examples

```r
## Not run:
gt <- gatingTemplate(system.file("extdata/gating_template/tcell.csv",package = "openCyto"))
plot(gt) #plot entire tree
plot(gt, "lymph") #only plot the subtree rooted from "lymph"
## End(Not run)
```

### polyFunctions-class

*A class to represent a polyFunctions gating method.*

### Description

It extends boolMethod class and will be expanded to multiple boolMethod object.

### pop_add.ocRectangleGate

*bypass the default flowWorkspace:::addGate*

### Description

To support adding gate along with indices without loading flow data and computing to support adding rectangleGate yet gating through boolean operations without loading flow data.

### Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'ocRectangleGate'
pop_add(gate, gh, recompute, ...)
```

```r
## S3 method for class 'ocRectRefGate'
pop_add(gate, gh, recompute, ...)
```
Arguments

- gate: ocRectangleGate or logicalFilterResult
- gh: GatingHierarchy see add in flowWorkspace package
- recompute: logical see add in flowWorkspace package

Details

however it is proven that logical indices are too big to be efficiently passed around

---

**posteros, fcFilter, ANY-method**

*get posteriors from a fcFilter object*

Description

get posteriors from a fcFilter object

Usage

## S4 method for signature 'fcFilter,ANY'
posteros(x, y = "missing")

Arguments

- x: fcFilter
- y: character or missing that specify which channel to look for

---

**ppMethod, gatingTemplate, character-method**

*get preprocessing method from the node*

Description

get preprocessing method from the node

Usage

## S4 method for signature 'gatingTemplate,character'
ppMethod(obj, y, z)
**ppMethod-class**

A class to represent a preprocessing method.

**Description**

It extends `gtMethod` class.

**Examples**

```r
gt <- gatingTemplate(system.file("extdata/gating_template/tcell.csv", package = "openCyto"))
ppMethod(gt, "/nonDebris/singlets", "/nonDebris/singlets/lymph")
```

**preprocessing,ppMethod,GatingSet-method**

apply a `ppMethod` to the GatingSet

**Description**

apply a `ppMethod` to the GatingSet

**Usage**

```r
# S4 method for signature 'ppMethod,GatingSet'
preprocessing(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` : `ppMethod`
- `y` : `GatingSet` or `GatingSetList`
- `...` : other arguments

---

**Arguments**

- `obj` : `gatingTemplate`
- `y` : character parent node path
- `z` : character child node path

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
gt <- gatingTemplate(system.file("extdata/gating_template/tcell.csv",package = "openCyto"))
ppMethod(gt, "/nonDebris/singlets", "/nonDebris/singlets/lymph")
## End(Not run)
```
prior_flowclust

### Description

get priors from a fcFilter object

#### Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'fcFilter,ANY'
priors(x, y = "missing")
```

#### Arguments

- `x`: fcFilter object
- `y`: character specifying channel name. If missing, then extract priors for all the channels

prior_flowclust

#### Description

Elicits data-driven priors from a flowSet object for specified channels.

#### Usage

```r
prior_flowclust(
    flow_set,
    channels,
    prior_method = c("kmeans"),
    K = 2,
    nu0 = 4,
    w0 = c(10, 10),
    shrink = 1e-06,
    ...
)
```
Arguments

- **flow_set**: a `flowSet` object
- **channels**: a character vector containing the channels in the `flowSet` from which we elicit the prior parameters for the Student’s t mixture
- **prior_method**: the method to elicit the prior parameters
- **K**: the number of mixture components to identify
- **nu0**: prior degrees of freedom of the Student's t mixture components.
- **w0**: the number of prior pseudocounts of the Student’s t mixture components. (only the first element is used and the rest is ignored at the moment)
- **shrink**: the amount of eigenvalue shrinkage to add in the case the prior covariance matrices are singular. See details.
- ... Additional arguments passed to the prior elicitation method selected

Details

Currently, we have implemented only two methods. In the case that one channel is given, we use the kernel-density estimator (KDE) approach for each sample to obtain K peaks from which we elicit prior parameters. Otherwise, if more than one channel is specified, we apply K-Means to each of the samples in the `flowSet` and aggregate the clusters to elicit the prior parameters.

In the rare case that a prior covariance matrix is singular, we shrink the eigenvalues of the matrix slightly to ensure that it is positive definite. For instance, if the `flow_set` has two samples, this case can occur. The amount of shrinkage is controlled in `shrink`.

Value

list of the necessary prior parameters

Examples

```r
## Not run:
library(flowCore)
data(GvHD)
prior_flowclust(GvHD[1:3], c("FSC-H", "SSC-H"))
## End(Not run)
```

refGate-class

*A class to represent a reference gating method.*

Description

It extends `gtMethod` class.

Slots

- **refNodes** character specifying the reference nodes
register_plugins

Register a gating or preprocessing function with OpenCyto

Description

Function registers a new gating or preprocessing method with openCyto so that it may be used in the csv template.

Usage

register_plugins(fun = NA, methodName, dep = NA, ...)

Arguments

fun function to be registered
methodName character name of the gating or preprocessing method
dep character name of the library dependency required for the plugin method to work.
... other arguments type character specifying the type of registering method. Should be either "gating" or "preprocessing".

Details

The fun argument should be a wrapper function definition for the gating or preprocessing method. Gating method must have formal arguments:
fr a flowFrame
pp_res a pre-processing result
xChannel character (optional)
yChannel character (required)
filterId character
... ellipses for the additional parameters.
Preprocessing method must have formal arguments:
fs a flowSet that stores the flow data (could be sub-grouped data if groupBy column is defined in the csv template
gs a GatingSet
gm a gtMethod object that stores the information from gating method
xChannel character (required)
yChannel character (required)
... ellipses for the additional parameters.
The gating function must return a filter (i.e. polygonGate or other instance) from flowCore. The preprocessing can return anything and it will be passed on to the gating function. So it is up to gating function to use and interpret the results of preprocessing. Not all formal parameters need to be used. Additional arguments are passed via the ... and can be processed in the wrapper
Value

logical TRUE if successful and prints a message. FALSE otherwise.

Description
 rewrite huber estimator

Usage
 robust_m_estimator(x, sd)

show,boolMethod-method
 show method for boolMethod

Description
 show method for boolMethod

Usage
 ## S4 method for signature 'boolMethod'
 show(object)

Arguments
 object boolMethod

show,fcFilter-method
 show method for fcFilter

Description
 show method for fcFilter

Usage
 ## S4 method for signature 'fcFilter'
 show(object)

Arguments
 object fcFilter show method for fcFilter
### Description

show method for gatingTemplate

### Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'gatingTemplate'
show(object)
```

### Arguments

- `object` gatingTemplate

---

### Description

show method for gtMethod

### Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'gtMethod'
show(object)
```

### Arguments

- `object` gtMethod
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