

# Package ‘CytoMDS’

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## See Also

Useful links:

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

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channelSummaryStats *Summary statistics per channel computation*

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## 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::boptions(packages = c("flowCore"))  
)
```

## Arguments

x	can be:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <code>flowCore::flowSet</code></li> <li>• a list of expression matrices (Double matrix with named columns)</li> <li>• the number of samples (integer <math>\geq 1</math>)</li> </ul>
<code>loadExprMatrixFUN</code>	the function used to translate an integer index into an expression matrix. In other words, the function should code how to load the <code>index</code> th expression matrix into memory. IMPORTANT: the expression matrix index should be the first function argument and should be named <code>exprMatrixIndex</code> .
<code>loadExprMatrixFUNArgs</code>	(optional) a named list containing additional input parameters of <code>loadExprMatrixFUN()</code>
channels	which channels needs to be included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if it is a character vector, it can refer to either the channel names, or the marker names</li> <li>• if it is a numeric vector, it refers to the indices of channels in <code>fs</code></li> <li>• if <code>NULL</code>, all scatter and fluorescent channels of <code>fs</code> #' will be selected.</li> </ul>
<code>statFUNs</code>	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 transferred to the returned list.
<code>verbose</code>	if <code>TRUE</code> , output a message after each single statistics calculation
<code>BPPARAM</code>	sets the <code>BPPARAM</code> back-end to be used for the computation. If not provided, will use <code>BiocParallel::SerialParam()</code> (no task parallelization)
<code>BPOPTIONS</code>	sets the <code>BPOPTIONS</code> to be passed to <code>bplapply()</code> function. Note that if you use a <code>SnowParams</code> back-end, you need to specify all the packages that need to be loaded for the different <code>CytoProcessingStep</code> to work properly (visibility of functions). As a minimum, the <code>flowCore</code> package needs to be loaded. (hence the default <code>BPOPTIONS = bpoptions(packages = c("flowCore"))</code> )

## 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]],
```

```

fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
scatterMethod = "linearQuantile",
scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")

OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline::applyScaleTransforms(
  OMIP021Samples,
  transList)

channelsOrMarkers <- c("FSC-A", "SSC-A", "BV785 - CD3")

# calculate mean for each 4 selected channels, for each 2 samples

channelMeans <- channelSummaryStats(
  OMIP021Trans,
  channels = channelsOrMarkers,
  statFUNs = mean)

# calculate median AND std deviation
# for each 4 selected channels, for each 2 samples

channelMedians <- channelSummaryStats(
  OMIP021Trans,
  channels = channelsOrMarkers,
  statFUNs = list("median" = stats::median,
                  "std.dev" = stats::sd))

```

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computeMetricMDS	<i>metric MDS projection of sample</i>
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## 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 :
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a DistSum object</li> <li>• a dist object</li> <li>• a full symmetric square matrix, with 0. diagonal</li> </ul>
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 provided, 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)
```

```

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

ffList <- c(
  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))
names(ffList) <- fsNames

fsAll <- as(ffList, "flowSet")

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

# calculate all pairwise distances

pwDist <- pairwiseEMDDist(fsAll,
  channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
  verbose = FALSE)

# compute Metric MDS object with explicit number of dimensions
mdsObj <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, nDim = 4, seed = 0)

dim <- nDim(mdsObj) # should be 4

#' # compute Metric MDS object by reaching a target pseudo RSquare
mdsObj2 <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, seed = 0, targetPseudoRSq = 0.999)

```

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DistSumDistSum class

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## 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)
```

```
## 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  
  
nFeatures(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum'  
featureNames(object)  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'DistSum'  
featureNames(object) <- value  
  
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]  
  
## S4 method for signature 'DistSum,ANY,ANY,missing'
```

```

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 <code>DistSum</code> object
x	a <code>DistSum</code> 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 <code>NULL</code> If <code>NULL</code> , the full distance (for all features) will be returned If not <code>NULL</code> , <code>whichFeatures</code> array should not contain duplicates
distObj	a <code>DistSum</code> object

### Value

nothing

a `data.frame`, with 3 columns:

- `featureName` : self explanatory
- `distanceContrib` : unidimensional distance along the corresponding feature
- `percentage` : percentage of feature 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)
rownames(M) <- paste0("point", 1:nPoints)
colnames(M) <- paste0("feat", 1:nFeat)

DList <- lapply(colnames(M),
FUN = function(colName) {
  D <- as.matrix(dist(
    M[, colName, drop = FALSE]))
  D
})

D <- Reduce(x = DList, f = function(A, B) A + B)

names(DList) <- colnames(M)

# Example of creating of a DistSum object based on the full distance matrix
distObj1 <- DistSum(D)
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)

show(distObj2)

# getting dimensions
myDim <- dim(distObj2) # c(nPoints, nPoints)
ncols <- ncol(distObj2) # nPoints
nrows <- nrow(distObj2) # nPoints
nFeats <- nFeatures(distObj2) # nFeat
myFeatNames <- featureNames(distObj2) # paste0("feat", 1:nFeat)
myRowNames <- rownames(distObj2) # paste0("point", 1:nPoints)
myRowNames <- colnames(distObj2) # paste0("point", 1:nPoints)

# get full distance matrix
dd <- as.matrix(distObj2)

# get partial distance matrix for feature 1
dd1 <- as.matrix(distObj2, whichFeatures = 1)

# same thing, using feature name
dd1bis <- as.matrix(distObj2, whichFeatures = "feat1")

# getting partial distance for feature 1 & 2
ddPart <- as.matrix(distObj2, whichFeatures = colnames(M)[1:2])

```

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```
# getting distance by feature
DF <- distByFeature(distObj2)
```

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**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**

<b>x1</b>	can be either a flowCore::flowFrame, or an expression matrix
<b>x2</b>	can be either a flowCore::flowFrame, or an expression matrix
<b>channels</b>	which channels (integer index(ices) or character(s)): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>if it is a numeric vector, it refers to the indexes of channels in x1</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>binSize</b>	size of equal bins to approximate the marginal distributions.
<b>minRange</b>	minimum value taken when approximating the marginal distributions
<b>maxRange</b>	maximum value taken when approximating the marginal distributions
<b>returnAll</b>	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(
  ff = OMIP021Samples[[1]],
  fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
  scatterMethod = "linearQuantile",
  scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")

OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline::applyScaleTransforms(
  OMIP021Samples,
  transList)

# distance with itself (all channels at once)
# => should return 0
dist0 <- EMDDist(
  x1 = OMIP021Trans[[1]],
  x2 = OMIP021Trans[[1]])

# returning only distance, 2 channels
dist1 <- EMDDist(
  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]],
                  x2 = OMIP021Trans[[2]],
                  channels = c("BV785 - CD3"))

# using only one channel, passed by index
dist3 <- EMDDist(x1 = OMIP021Trans[[1]],
                  x2 = OMIP021Trans[[2]],
                  channels = 10)

dist2 == dist3

```

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ggplotDistFeatureImportance  
*Plot of feature relative importance in distance*

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## Description

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

**Usage**

```
ggplotDistFeatureImportance(distObj)
```

**Arguments**

distObj 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",
  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(
  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))
names(ffList) <- fsNames

fsAll <- as(ffList, "flowSet")
```

```

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

# calculate all pairwise distances

pwDist <- pairwiseEMDDist(fsAll,
                           channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
                           verbose = FALSE)

p <- ggplotDistFeatureImportance(pwDist)

```

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### ggplotMarginalDensities

*Plot of channel intensity marginal densities*

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## Description

ggplotMarginalDensities uses ggplot2 to draw plots of marginal densities of selected channels of a flowSet. If the flowSet contains several flowFrames, events are concatenated together per group, or all together in the absence of groups.

## Usage

```

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

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>flowCore:::flowSet</code> (or a single <code>flowCore:::flowFrame</code> )
<code>sampleSubset</code>	(optional) a logical vector, of the same length as <code>x</code> , indicating which flow frames to keep in the plot. Typically it is obtained through the evaluation of a logical condition the rows of <code>phenoData(fs)</code> .
<code>channels</code>	(optional) - can be indices, or channel names, or markers.
<code>pDataForColour</code>	(optional) which variable of <code>phenoData(fs)</code> will be used as colour aesthetic. Should be a character.
<code>pDataForGroup</code>	(optional) which variable of <code>phenoData(fs)</code> will be used as group aesthetic. Should be a character. A separate marginal density will be calculated for each group and overlaid on the same channel density plots.

**nEventInSubsample**  
 how many event to take (per flowFrame of the flowSet) for marginal density approximation.

**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(
  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(
  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))
names(ffList) <- fsNames

fsAll <- as(ffList, "flowSet")

flowCore::pData(fsAll)$grpId <- factor(c("D1", "D2", rep("Agg", 3)))
flowCore::pData(fsAll)$lbl <- paste0("S", 1:5)

# plot densities, all samples together
```

```

p <- ggplotMarginalDensities(fsAll)

# plot densities, per sample
p <- ggplotMarginalDensities(fsAll, pDataForGroup = "lbl")

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

```

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ggplotSampleMDS      *Plot of Metric MDS object*

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## Description

ggplotSampleMDS uses ggplot2 to provide plots of Metric MDS results. By default, a pseudo R<sup>2</sup> 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 <code>computeMetricMDS()</code> method.
pData	(optional) a <code>data.frame</code> 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 <code>nrow(pData)</code> , 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 <code>pData</code> rows.
projectionAxes	which two axes should be plotted (should be a numeric vector of length 2)
biplot	if <code>TRUE</code> , adds projection of external variables
biplotType	type of biplot used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 external variables will be according to regression coefficients (arrow direction) and R square of regression (arrow size)</li> </ul>
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 corresponding 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 <code>pData</code> variable will be used as colour aesthetic. Should be a character.
pDataForShape	(optional) which <code>pData</code> variable will be used as shape aesthetic. Should be a character.
pDataForLabel	(optional) which <code>pData</code> 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 <code>NULL</code> , otherwise no labels will be set).
pDataForAdditionalLabelling	(optional) which <code>pData</code> variable(s) will be added to the ggplot mapping, as to make them available for <code>plotly</code> tooltipping. Should be an array of character. Note this works only if <code>biplot=FALSE</code> , as biplots contain circle and arrows that are currently not supported under <code>ggplotly</code> .
pointSize	size of all points on the plots - only when <code>pointSizeReflectingStress</code> is <code>FALSE</code> .
pointSizeReflectingStress	if <code>TRUE</code> , size of points will appear proportional to stress by point, i.e. the bigger 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

```

displayPointLabels
  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())
repelPointLabels
  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
displayArrowLabels
  if TRUE, displays arrows labels (only with biplot)
arrowLabelSize  size of arrow labels (default: 3.88 as in geom_text())
repelArrowLabels
  if TRUE, uses ggrepel::geom_text_repel() instead of ggplot2::geom_text()
  for the arrows (only with biplot)
arrowThreshold (only with biplot), arrows will be made barely visible if their length is (in abso-
  lute value) less than this threshold.
flipXAxis      if TRUE, take the opposite of x values (provided as it might ease low dimen-
  sional 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(
  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))
names(ffList) <- fsNames

fsAll <- as(ffList, "flowSet")

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

# calculate all pairwise distances

pwDist <- pairwiseEMDDist(fsAll,
                           channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
                           verbose = FALSE)

# compute Metric MDS object with explicit number of dimensions
mdsObj <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, nDim = 4, seed = 0)

dim <- nDim(mdsObj) # should be 4

#' # compute Metric MDS object by reaching a target pseudo RSquare
mdsObj2 <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, seed = 0, targetPseudoRSq = 0.999)

# plot mds projection on axes 1 and 2,
# use 'grpId' for colour, 'type' for shape, and no label

p_12 <- ggplotSampleMDS(
  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(

```

```

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(
  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(
  fsAll,
  channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
  statFUNs = stats::median)

bp_12 <- ggplotSampleMDS(
  mdsObj = mdsObj,
  pData = flowCore::pData(fsAll),
  projectionAxes = c(1,2),
  biplot = TRUE,
  extVariables = extVars,
  pDataForColour = "grpId",
  pDataForShape = "type",
  seed = 0)

bp_34 <- ggplotSampleMDS(
  mdsObj = mdsObj,
  pData = flowCore::pData(fsAll),
  projectionAxes = c(3,4),
  biplot = TRUE,
  extVariables = extVars,
  pDataForColour = "grpId",
  pDataForLabel = "name",
  seed = 0)

```

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```
ggplotSampleMDSShepard
```

*Plot of Metric MDS object - Shepard diagram*

---

## 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(
  ff = OMIP021Samples[[1]],
  fluoMethod = "estimateLogicle",
  scatterMethod = "linearQuantile",
  scatterRefMarker = "BV785 - CD3")

OMIP021Trans <- CytoPipeline:::applyScaleTransforms(
  OMIP021Samples,
  transList)

ffList <- c(
  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))
names(ffList) <- fsNames

fsAll <- as(ffList, "flowSet")

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

# calculate all pairwise distances

pwDist <- pairwiseEMDDist(fsAll,
  channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
  verbose = FALSE)

# compute Metric MDS object with explicit number of dimensions
mdsObj <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, nDim = 4, seed = 0)

dim <- nDim(mdsObj) # should be 4

#' # compute Metric MDS object by reaching a target pseudo RSquare
mdsObj2 <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, seed = 0, targetPseudoRSq = 0.999)

# Shepard diagrams

```

```

p2D <- ggplotSampleMDSShepard(
  mdsObj,
  nDim = 2,
  pointSize = 1,
  title = "Shepard with 2 dimensions")

p3D <- ggplotSampleMDSShepard(
  mdsObj,
  nDim = 3,
  title = "Shepard with 3 dimensions")
  #
pDefD <- ggplotSampleMDSShepard(
  mdsObj,
  title = "Shepard with default nb of dimensions")

```

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## ggplotSampleMDSSWrapBiplots

*SampleMDS* *biplot wrapping*

---

### Description

ggplotSampleMDSSWrapBiplots calls ggplotSampleMDS repeatedly 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

```

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

```

### Arguments

<code>mdsObj</code>	a MDS object, output of the <code>computeMetricMDS()</code> method
<code>extVariableList</code>	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.
<code>ncol</code>	passed to <code>patchwork::wrap_plots()</code>
<code>nrow</code>	passed to <code>patchwork::wrap_plots()</code>

byrow            passed to `patchwork::wrap_plots()`  
 displayLegend   if FALSE, will de-activate 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(
  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(
  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))
names(ffList) <- fsNames

fsAll <- as(ffList, "flowSet")

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

```

```

# calculate all pairwise distances

pwDist <- pairwiseEMDDist(fsAll,
                           channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
                           verbose = FALSE)

# compute Metric MDS object with explicit number of dimensions
mdsObj <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, nDim = 4, seed = 0)

dim <- nDim(mdsObj) # should be 4

#' # compute Metric MDS object by reaching a target pseudo RSquare
mdsObj2 <- computeMetricMDS(pwDist, seed = 0, targetPseudoRSq = 0.999)

# plot mds projection on axes 1 and 2,
# use 'group' for colour, 'type' for shape, and no label

p_12 <- ggplotSampleMDS(
  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(
  fsAll,
  channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"),
  statFUNs = c("median" = stats::median,
              "std.dev" = stats::sd))

bpFull <- ggplotSampleMDSWrapBiplots(
  mdsObj = mdsObj,
  extVariableList = extVarList,
  pData = flowCore::pData(fsAll),
  projectionAxes = c(1,2),
  pDataForColour = "group",
  pDataForShape = "type",
  seed = 0)

```

---

ggplotVolcano      *standard volcano plot*

---

### Description

uses ggplot to draw a volcano plot

**Usage**

```
ggplotVolcano(
  logFoldChanges,
  pValues,
  pointLabels = NULL,
  pointSizes = NULL,
  ggplotLabsArgs = NULL,
  pvalThresh = 0.05,
  pointColor = "blue",
  threshColor = "red",
  repelLabels = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

logFoldChanges	x axis values
pValues	y axis values (will be $-\log_{10}(pValues)$ )
pointLabels	labels to be attached to points
pointSizes	point sizes
ggplotLabsArgs	additional ggplot::labs() arguments (list)
pvalThresh	p value threshold, if not NULL, a corresponding horizontal line will be plotted
pointColor	color to use for points
threshColor	color to use for the threshold line
repelLabels	if TRUE uses ggrepel::geom_text_repel()

**Value**

a ggplot object

**Examples**

```
LFC <- c(-3, -2.7, -2.6, -1.5, -0.3, 0.1, 0.7, 1.4, 1.9, 2.6)
pval <- c(0.004, 0.03, 0.022, 0.06, 0.4, 0.7, 0.3, 0.055, 0.045, 0.02)
labels <- paste0("p", (1:10)[sample(1:10, 10)])

set.seed(1)

# ggplotVolcano with default params
p <- ggplotVolcano(LFC, pval, labels)

# ggplotVolcano with no thresh
p <- ggplotVolcano(LFC, pval, labels, pvalThresh = NULL)

# ggplotVolcano with other thresh
p <- ggplotVolcano(LFC, pval, labels, pvalThresh = 0.01)

# ggplotVolcano with other ggplot_labs
p <- ggplotVolcano(LFC, pval, labels,
```

```

ggplotLabsArgs = list(x = "my log2 fold",
                      y = "my log10 pval",
                      title = "My wonderful volcano!"))

# ggplotVolcano with colors
p <- ggplotVolcano(LFC, pval, labels,
                     pointColor = "green", threshColor = "purple")

# ggplotVolcano with point sizes
logNCells <- c(0.5, 1, 0.8, 2, 1.6, 1.2, 2, 1.2, 0.4, 0.2)
ggplotLabsArgs <- list(size = "nb cells (log10)")
p <- ggplotVolcano(LFC, pval, labels,
                     pointSizes = logNCells,
                     ggplotLabsArgs = ggplotLabsArgs)

```

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MDS-class

*MDS class*

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## 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.

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)

```

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pairwiseEMDDist	<i>Pairwise Earth Mover's Distance calculation</i>
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## 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**

<b>x</b>	can be:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <code>flowCore::flowSet</code></li> <li>• a list of expression matrices (Double matrix with named columns)</li> <li>• the number of samples (integer <math>\geq 1</math>)</li> </ul>
<b>rowRange</b>	the range of rows of the distance matrix to be calculated
<b>colRange</b>	the range of columns of the distance matrix to be calculated
<b>loadExprMatrixFUN</b>	the function used to translate an integer index into an expression matrix. In other words, the function should code how to load the <code>indexth</code> expression matrix into memory. <b>IMPORTANT:</b> the expression matrix index should be the first function argument and should be named <code>exprMatrixIndex</code> .
<b>loadExprMatrixFUNArgs</b>	(optional) a named list containing additional input parameters of <code>loadExprMatrixFUN()</code>
<b>channels</b>	which channels (integer <code>index(ices)</code> or character(s)):
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if it is a character vector, it can refer to either the channel names, or the marker names</li> <li>• if it is a numeric vector, it refers to the indexes of channels in <code>fs</code></li> <li>• if <code>NULL</code> all scatter and fluorescent channels of <code>fs</code> # will be selected</li> </ul>
<b>verbose</b>	if <code>TRUE</code> , output a message after each single distance calculation
<b>BPPARAM</b>	sets the <code>BPPARAM</code> back-end to be used for the computation. If not provided, will use <code>BiocParallel::SerialParam()</code> (no task parallelization)
<b>BPOPTIONS</b>	sets the <code>BPOPTIONS</code> to be passed to <code>bplapply()</code> function. Note that if you use a <code>SnowParams</code> back-end, you need to specify all the packages that need to be loaded for the different <code>CytoProcessingStep</code> to work properly (visibility of functions). As a minimum, the <code>flowCore</code> package needs to be loaded. (hence the default <code>BPOPTIONS = bpoptions(packages = c("flowCore"))</code> )
<b>binSize</b>	size of equal bins to approximate the marginal distributions.
<b>minRange</b>	minimum value taken when approximating the marginal distributions
<b>maxRange</b>	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)

# 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(  
  x = OMIP021Trans,  
  channels = c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"))
```

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