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AggregateFlowFrames *Aggregate multiple fcs files together*

Description

Aggregate multiple fcs files to analyze them simultaneously. A new fcs file is written, which contains about `cTotal` cells, with `ceiling(cTotal/nFiles)` cells from each file. Two new columns are added: a column indicating the original file by index, and a noisy version of this for better plotting opportunities (index plus or minus a value between 0 and 0.1).

Usage

```
AggregateFlowFrames(fileName, outputFile, cTotal, writeMeta=FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>fileName</code> | Character vector containing full paths to the fcs files to aggregate |
| <code>outputFile</code> | Full path to output file |
| <code>cTotal</code> | Total number of cells to write to the output file |
| <code>writeMeta</code> | If TRUE, files with the indices of the selected cells are generated |

Value

This function does not return anything, but will write a file with about `cTotal` cells to `outputFile`

See Also

[ceiling](#)

Examples

```
# Define filename
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
# This example will sample 2 times 500 cells.
AggregateFlowFrames(c(fileName, fileName), "tmp.fcs", 1000)
```

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| BuildMST | <i>Build Minimal Spanning Tree</i> |
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Description

Add minimal spanning tree description to the FlowSOM object

Usage

```
BuildMST(fsom, silent=FALSE, tSNE=FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| fsom | FlowSOM object, as generated by BuildSOM |
| silent | if TRUE, no progress updates will be printed |
| tSNE | If TRUE, an alternative tSNE layout is computed as well |

Value

FlowSOM object containing MST description

See Also

[BuildSOM](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file, build self-organizing map
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))

# Build the Minimal Spanning Tree
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)
```

| | |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| BuildSOM | <i>Build a self-organizing map</i> |
|----------|------------------------------------|

Description

Build a SOM based on the data contained in the FlowSOM object

Usage

```
BuildSOM(fsom, colsToUse=NULL, silent=FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>fsom</code> | FlowSOM object containing the data, as constructed by the ReadInput function |
| <code>colsToUse</code> | column names or indices to use for building the SOM |
| <code>silent</code> | if TRUE, no progress updates will be printed |
| <code>...</code> | options to pass on to the SOM function (<code>xdim</code> , <code>ydim</code> , <code>rlen</code> , <code>mst</code> , <code>alpha</code> , <code>radius</code> , <code>init</code> , <code>distf</code>) |

Value

FlowSOM object containing the SOM result, which can be used as input for the [BuildMST](#) function

References

This code is strongly based on the kohonen package. R. Wehrens and L.M.C. Buydens, Self- and Super-organising Maps in R: the kohonen package J. Stat. Softw., 21(5), 2007

See Also

[ReadInput](#), [BuildMST](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)

# Build the Self-Organizing Map
# E.g. with gridsize 5x5, presenting the dataset 20 times,
# no use of MST in neighbourhood calculations in between
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18),
                       xdim=5, ydim=5, rlen=20)

# Build the minimal spanning tree and apply metaclustering
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)
metacl <- MetaClustering(flowSOM.res$map$codes,
                        "metaClustering_consensus", max=10)
```

CountGroups

Compute differences between groups

Description

Map new data to the flowSOM grid and average over all files from one group

Usage

```
CountGroups(fsom, groups, plot=TRUE, silent=FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| fsom | FlowSOM object, as generated by BuildMST |
| groups | List with for every group a vector with filepaths |
| plot | Logical: if TRUE, the star plot is shown for each individual file, with adapted node size |
| silent | Logical: if FALSE, progress is printed |

Value

A list including the counts, percentages, means and medians

See Also

[PlotStars](#), [PlotGroups](#), [codeNewData](#)

Examples

```
## Use the wrapper function to build a flowSOM object (saved in fsom[[1]])
## and a metaclustering (saved in fsom[[2]])
# fsom <- FlowSOM(ff,compensate = FALSE, transform = FALSE,scale = TRUE,
#               colsToUse = colsToUse, nClus = 10, silent = FALSE,
#               xdim=7, ydim=7)

## Make a list with for each group a list of files
## The reference group should be the first
#groups <- list("C"=file.path(workDir,grep("C",files,value = TRUE)),
#              "D"=file.path(workDir,grep("D",files,value=TRUE)))

## Compute the percentages for all groups
# groups_res <- CountGroups(fsom[[1]],groups)

## Plot the groups. For all groups except the first, differences with the
## first group are indicated
# annotation <- PlotGroups(fsom[[1]],groups_res)
```

FlowSOM

Run the FlowSOM algorithm

Description

Method to run general FlowSOM workflow. Will scale the data and uses consensus meta-clustering by default.

Usage

```
FlowSOM(input, pattern=".fcs", compensate=FALSE, spillover=NULL,
        transform=FALSE, toTransform=NULL, scale=TRUE,
        scaled.center=TRUE, scaled.scale=TRUE, silent=TRUE, colsToUse,
        nClus=NULL, maxMeta,...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|--|
| input | a flowFrame, a flowSet or an array of paths to files or directories |
| pattern | if input is an array of file- or directorynames, select only files containing pattern |
| compensate | logical, does the data need to be compensated |
| spillover | spillover matrix to compensate with If NULL and compensate=TRUE, we will look for \$SPILL description in fcs file. |
| transform | logical, does the data need to be transformed with a logicle transform |
| toTransform | column names or indices that need to be transformed. If NULL and transform = TRUE, column names of \$SPILL description in fcs file will be used. |
| scale | logical, does the data needs to be rescaled |
| scaled.center | see scale |
| scaled.scale | see scale |
| silent | if TRUE, no progress updates will be printed |
| colsToUse | column names or indices to use for building the SOM |
| nClus | Exact number of clusters for meta-clustering. If NULL, several options will be tried (1:maxMeta) |
| maxMeta | Maximum number of clusters to try out for meta-clustering. Ignored if nClus is specified |
| ... | options to pass on to the SOM function (xdim, ydim, rlen, mst, alpha, radius, init, distf) |

Value

A list with two items: the first is the flowSOM object containing all information (see the vignette for more detailed information about this object), the second is the metaclustering of the nodes of the grid. This is a wrapper function for [ReadInput](#), [BuildSOM](#), [BuildMST](#) and [MetaClustering](#). Executing them separately may provide more options.

See Also

[scale](#), [ReadInput](#), [BuildSOM](#), [BuildMST](#), [MetaClustering](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- FlowSOM(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                      scale=TRUE, colsToUse=c(9, 12, 14:18), maxMeta=10)

# Or read from flowFrame object
ff <- read.FCS(fileName)
ff <- compensate(ff, ff@description$SPILL)
ff <- transform(ff, transformList(colnames(ff@description$SPILL),
                                logicleTransform()))
flowSOM.res <- FlowSOM(ff, scale=TRUE, colsToUse=c(9, 12, 14:18), maxMeta=10)
```

```
# Get metaclustering per cell
flowSOM.clustering <- flowSOM.res[[2]][flowSOM.res[[1]]$map$mapping[,1]]
```

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| FlowSOMSubset | <i>FlowSOM subset</i> |
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Description

Take a subset from a FlowSOM object

Usage

```
FlowSOMSubset(fsom, ids)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|--|
| fsom | FlowSOM object, as generated by BuildMST |
| ids | Array containing the ids to keep |

Value

FlowSOM object containing updated data and meanvalues, but with the same grid

See Also

[BuildMST](#)

Examples

```
# Read two files (Artificially, as we just split 1 file in 2 subsets)
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
ff1 <- read.FCS(fileName)[1:1000,]
ff1@description$FIL <- "File1"
ff2 <- read.FCS(fileName)[1001:2000,]
ff2@description$FIL <- "File2"

flowSOM.res <- FlowSOM(flowSet(c(ff1, ff2)), compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE, colsToUse=c(9, 12, 14:18), maxMeta=10)
fSOM <- flowSOM.res[[1]]

# see $metadata for subsets:
fSOM$metadata

# Use only the second file, without changing the map
fSOM2 <- FlowSOMSubset(fSOM,
                      (fSOM$metadata[[2]][1]):(fSOM$metadata[[2]][2]))
```

| | |
|----------|--|
| FMeasure | <i>FMeasure of a clustering result</i> |
|----------|--|

Description

Compute mean weighted F-Measure of a clustering result in comparison with true cluster labels

Usage

```
FMeasure(realClusters, predictedClusters, silent=FALSE)
```

Arguments

```
realClusters    array with real cluster values
predictedClusters
                 array with predicted cluster values
silent          logical. Should precision and recall values be printed or not
```

Value

FMeasure of the predicted clustering result

See Also

[Purity](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file, build self-organizing map and minimal spanning tree
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)

# Apply metaclustering
metacl <- MetaClustering(flowSOM.res$map$codes,
                        "metaClustering_consensus", max=10)

# Get the manually gated labels using a gatingML file
# and the flowUtils library
ff <- read.FCS(fileName)
ff_c <- compensate(ff, ff@description$SPILL)
colnames(ff_c)[8:18] <- paste("Comp-", colnames(ff_c)[8:18], sep="")
library(flowUtils)
flowEnv <- new.env()
gatingFile <- system.file("extdata", "manualGating.xml",
                        package="FlowSOM")
read.gatingML(gatingFile, flowEnv)
```



```
filterList <- list( "B cells" = flowEnv$ID52300206,
                  "ab T cells" = flowEnv$ID785879196,
                  "yd T cells" = flowEnv$ID188379411,
                  "NK cells" = flowEnv$ID1229333490,
                  "NKT cells" = flowEnv$ID275096433
                )
results <- list()
for(cellType in names(filterList)){
  results[[cellType]] <- filter(ff_c,filterList[[cellType]])@subSet
}
manual <- rep("Unknown",nrow(ff))
for(celltype in names(results)){
  manual[results[[celltype]]] <- celltype
}

# Test the fmeasure of the result
FMeasure(manual,metacl[flowSOM.res$map$mapping[,1]])
```

MetaClustering

MetaClustering

Description

Cluster data with automatic number of cluster determination for several algorithms

Usage

```
MetaClustering(data,method,max=20,...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| data | Matrix containing the data to cluster |
| method | Clustering method to use |
| max | Maximum number of clusters to try out |
| ... | Extra parameters to pass along |

Value

Numeric array indicating cluster for each datapoint

See Also

[metaClustering_consensus](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file, build self-organizing map and minimal spanning tree
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)

# Apply metaclustering
metacl <- MetaClustering(flowSOM.res$map$codes, "metaClustering_consensus",
                        max=10)

# Get metaclustering per cell
flowSOM.clustering <- metacl[flowSOM.res$map$mapping[,1]]
```

metaClustering_consensus

MetaClustering

Description

Cluster data using hierarchical consensus clustering with k clusters

Usage

```
metaClustering_consensus(data, k=7)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| data | Matrix containing the data to cluster |
| k | Number of clusters |

Value

Numeric array indicating cluster for each datapoint

See Also

[MetaClustering](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file, build self-organizing map and minimal spanning tree
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)
```

```
# Apply consensus metaclustering
metacl <- metaClustering_consensus(flowSOM.res$map$codes,k=10)
```

NewData

Map new data to a FlowSOM grid

Description

New data from a flowframe is mapped to an existing FlowSOM object. A new FlowSOM object is created, with the same grid, but a new mapping, node sizes and mean values. We assume the data is already compensated and transformed, but not scaled yet. The same scaling parameters as from the original grid will be used.

Usage

```
NewData(fsom, ff)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---------------------------------|
| fsom | FlowSOM object |
| ff | Flow frame with the data to map |

Value

A new FlowSOM object

See Also

[FlowSOMSubset](#) if you want to get a subset of the current data instead of a new dataset

Examples

```
# Build FlowSom result
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
ff <- read.FCS(fileName)
ff <- compensate(ff, ff@description$SPILL)
ff <- transform(ff, transformList(colnames(ff@description$SPILL),
                                logicleTransform()))
flowSOM.res <- FlowSOM(ff[1:1000,], scale=TRUE, colsToUse=c(9, 12, 14:18),
maxMeta=10)

# Map new data
print(colnames(ff[1001:2000,]))
fSOM2 <- NewData(flowSOM.res[[1]], ff[1001:2000,])
```

PlotCenters *Plot cluster centers on a 2D plot*

Description

Plot FlowSOM nodes on a 2D scatter plot of the data

Usage

```
PlotCenters(fsom, marker1, marker2, MST=TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| fsom | FlowSOM object, as generated by BuildMST |
| marker1 | Marker to show on the x-axis |
| marker2 | Marker to show on the y-axis |
| MST | logical. If TRUE, plot tree, else plot grid |

Value

Nothing is returned. A 2D scatter plot is drawn on which the nodes of the grid are indicated

See Also

[PlotStars](#), [PlotPies](#), [PlotMarker](#), [BuildMST](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file, build self-organizing map and minimal spanning tree
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)

# Plot centers
PlotCenters(flowSOM.res, "FSC-A", "SSC-A")
PlotCenters(flowSOM.res, 2, 5)
```

PlotClusters2D

Plot nodes on scatter plot

Description

Plot a 2D scatter plot. All cells of `fson$data` are plotted in black, and those of the selected nodes are plotted in red. The nodes in the grid are indexed starting from the left bottom, first going right, then up. E.g. In a 10x10 grid, the node at top left will have index 91.

Usage

```
PlotClusters2D(fsom, marker1, marker2, nodes, main="")
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>fsom</code> | FlowSOM object, as generated by BuildMST |
| <code>marker1</code> | Marker to plot on the x-axis |
| <code>marker2</code> | Marker to plot on the y-axis |
| <code>nodes</code> | Nodes of which the cells should be plotted in red |
| <code>main</code> | Title of the plot |

Value

Nothing is returned. A plot is drawn in which all cells are plotted in black and the cells of the selected nodes in red.

See Also

[PlotCenters](#), [BuildMST](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file, build self-organizing map and minimal spanning tree
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)

# Plot cells
PlotClusters2D(flowSOM.res, 1, 2, 91)
```

PlotGroups *Plot differences between groups*

Description

Plot FlowSOM trees, where each node is represented by a star chart indicating mean marker values, the size of the node is relative to the mean percentage of cells present in each

Usage

```
PlotGroups(fsom, groups, tresh=0.5, p_tresh=NULL,...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| fsom | FlowSOM object, as generated by BuildMST or the first list item of FlowSOM |
| groups | groups result as generated by CountGroups |
| tresh | Relative difference in groups before the node is coloured |
| p_tresh | Threshold on p-value from t-test before the node is coloured. If this is not NULL, tresh will be ignored. |
| ... | Other parameters to pass to PlotStars |

Value

A vector containing the labels assigned to the nodes for all groups except the first

See Also

[PlotStars](#), [CountGroups](#)

Examples

```
## Use the wrapper function to build a flowSOM object (saved in fsom[[1]])
## and a metaclustering (saved in fsom[[2]])
# fsom <- FlowSOM(ff,compensate = FALSE, transform = FALSE,scale = TRUE,
#               colsToUse = colsToUse, nClus = 10, silent = FALSE,
#               xdim=7, ydim=7)

## Make a list with for each group a list of files
## The reference group should be the first
#groups <- list("C"=file.path(workDir,grep("C",files,value = TRUE)),
#              "D"=file.path(workDir,grep("D",files,value=TRUE)))

## Compute the percentages for all groups
# groups_res <- CountGroups(fsom[[1]],groups)

## Plot the groups. For all groups except the first, differences with the
## first group are indicated
# annotation <- PlotGroups(fsom[[1]],groups_res)
```

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| PlotMarker | <i>Plot marker values</i> |
|------------|---------------------------|

Description

Plot FlowSOM grid or tree, coloured by node values for a specific marker

Usage

```
PlotMarker(fsom, marker=NULL, MST=TRUE, main=NULL,
           colorPalette=colorRampPalette(c("#00007F", "blue", "#007FFF",
                                           "cyan", "#7FFF7F", "yellow", "#FF7F00", "red", "#7F0000")))
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| fsoM | FlowSOM object, as generated by BuildMST |
| marker | Name or index of marker to plot |
| MST | logical. If TRUE, plot tree, else plot grid |
| main | Title of the plot |
| colorPalette | Color palette to use |

Value

Nothing is returned. A plot is drawn in which each node is coloured depending on its mean value for the given marker

References

This visualization technique resembles SPADE results. M. Linderman, P. Qiu, E. Simonds and Z. Bjornson (). spade: SPADE – An analysis and visualization tool for Flow Cytometry. R package version 1.12.2. <http://cytospade.org>

See Also

[PlotStars](#), [PlotPies](#), [PlotCenters](#), [BuildMST](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file, build self-organizing map and minimal spanning tree
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)

# Plot one marker
PlotMarker(flowSOM.res, "FSC-A")
```

PlotPies

*Plot comparison with other clustering***Description**

Plot FlowSOM grid or tree, with pies indicating another clustering or manual gating result

Usage

```
PlotPies(fsom, cellTypes, MST=TRUE, legend=TRUE, clusters=NULL,main="",
        colorPalette=colorRampPalette(c("white","#00007F", "blue",
        "#007FFF","cyan", "#7FFF7F", "yellow", "#FF7F00", "red")))
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| fsom | FlowSOM object, as generated by BuildMST |
| cellTypes | Array of factors indicating the celltypes |
| MST | logical. If TRUE, plot tree, else plot grid |
| legend | logical. Sometimes the position of the legend is not great, so it might be easier to plot without |
| clusters | optional, clustering of the SOM nodes |
| main | Title of the plot |
| colorPalette | Color palette to use |

Value

Nothing is returned. A plot is drawn in which each node is represented by a pie chart indicating the percentage of cells present of each cell type

See Also

[PlotStars](#),[PlotMarker](#),[PlotCenters](#),[BuildMST](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file, build self-organizing map and minimal spanning tree
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)

# Get the manually gated labels using a gatingML file
# and the flowUtils library
ff <- read.FCS(fileName)
ff_c <- compensate(ff, ff@description$SPILL)
colnames(ff_c)[8:18] <- paste("Comp-", colnames(ff_c)[8:18], sep="")
```



```

library(flowUtils)
flowEnv <- new.env()
gatingFile <- system.file("extdata", "manualGating.xml",
                          package="FlowSOM")
read.gatingML(gatingFile, flowEnv)
filterList <- list( "B cells" = flowEnv$ID52300206,
                  "ab T cells" = flowEnv$ID785879196,
                  "yd T cells" = flowEnv$ID188379411,
                  "NK cells" = flowEnv$ID1229333490,
                  "NKT cells" = flowEnv$ID275096433
                  )
results <- list()
for(cellType in names(filterList)){
  results[[cellType]] <- filter(ff_c,filterList[[cellType]])@subSet
}
manual <- rep("Unknown",nrow(ff))
for(celltype in names(results)){
  manual[results[[celltype]]] <- celltype
}

# Plot pies indicating the percentage of cell types present in the nodes
PlotPies(flowSOM.res,manual)

```

PlotStars

Plot star charts

Description

Plot FlowSOM grid or tree, where each node is represented by a star chart indicating mean marker values

Usage

```

PlotStars(fsom, markers=fsom$map$colsUsed, MST=1, legend=TRUE,
          clusters=NULL,main="",colorPalette=colorRampPalette(
          c("#00007F", "blue", "#007FFF", "cyan", "#7FFF7F", "yellow",
          "#FF7F00", "red", "#7F0000")),clusterColorPalette=
          function(n){rainbow(n,alpha=0.3)})

```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>fsom</code> | FlowSOM object, as generated by BuildMST |
| <code>markers</code> | Array of markers to use. Default: the markers used to build the tree |
| <code>MST</code> | Numeric. If 1 plot tree, if 2 plot grid, if 3 plot tSNE |
| <code>legend</code> | logical. Sometimes the position of the legend is not great, so it might be easier to plot without |
| <code>clusters</code> | optional, clustering of the SOM nodes |
| <code>main</code> | Title of the plot |

```

colorPalette    Colorpalette to be used
clusterColorPalette
                Colorpalette to be used for the metaclusters

```

Value

Nothing is returned. A plot is drawn in which each node is represented by a star chart indicating the mean fluorescence intensities

See Also

[PlotPies](#), [PlotMarker](#), [PlotCenters](#), [BuildMST](#)

Examples

```

# Read from file, build self-organizing map and minimal spanning tree
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)

# Plot stars indicating the MFI of the cells present in the nodes
PlotStars(flowSOM.res)

```

Purity

Purity of a clustering result

Description

Compute mean weighted purity of a clustering result in comparison with true cluster labels

Usage

```
Purity(realClusters, predictedClusters, weighted=TRUE)
```

Arguments

```

realClusters    array with real cluster values
predictedClusters
                array with predicted cluster values
weighted        logical. Should the mean be weighted depending on the number of points in the
                predicted clusters

```

Value

Weighted mean purity value

See Also[FMeasure](#)**Examples**

```

# Read from file, build self-organizing map and minimal spanning tree
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)

# Apply metaclustering
metacl <- MetaClustering(flowSOM.res$map$codes, "metaClustering_consensus",
                        max=10)

# Get the manually gated labels using a gatingML file
# and the flowUtils library
ff <- read.FCS(fileName)
ff_c <- compensate(ff, ff@description$SPILL)
colnames(ff_c)[8:18] <- paste("Comp-", colnames(ff_c)[8:18], sep="")
library(flowUtils)
flowEnv <- new.env()
gatingFile <- system.file("extdata", "manualGating.xml",
                          package="FlowSOM")
read.gatingML(gatingFile, flowEnv)
filterList <- list( "B cells" = flowEnv$ID52300206,
                   "ab T cells" = flowEnv$ID785879196,
                   "yd T cells" = flowEnv$ID188379411,
                   "NK cells" = flowEnv$ID1229333490,
                   "NKT cells" = flowEnv$ID275096433
                   )
results <- list()
for(cellType in names(filterList)){
  results[[cellType]] <- filter(ff_c, filterList[[cellType]])@subSet
}
manual <- rep("Unknown", nrow(ff))
for(celltype in names(results)){
  manual[results[[celltype]]] <- celltype
}

# Test the purity of the nodes
Purity(manual, metacl[flowSOM.res$map$mapping[,1]])

```

ReadInput*Read fcs-files or flowframes*

Description

Take some input and return a matrix with preprocessed data (compensated, transformed, scaled)

Usage

```
ReadInput(input, pattern=".fcs", compensate=FALSE, spillover=NULL,
          transform=FALSE, toTransform=NULL, scale=FALSE,
          scaled.center=TRUE, scaled.scale=TRUE, silent=FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|--|
| input | a flowFrame, a flowSet or an array of paths to files or directories |
| pattern | if input is an array of file- or directorynames, select only files containing pattern |
| compensate | logical, does the data need to be compensated |
| spillover | spillover matrix to compensate with If NULL and compensate=TRUE, we will look for \$SPILL description in fcs file. |
| transform | logical, does the data need to be transformed with a logicle transform |
| toTransform | column names or indices that need to be transformed. If NULL and transform=TRUE, column names of \$SPILL description in fcs file will be used. |
| scale | logical, does the data needs to be rescaled |
| scaled.center | see scale |
| scaled.scale | see scale |
| silent | if TRUE, no progress updates will be printed |

Value

FlowSOM object containing the data, which can be used as input for the BuildSOM function

See Also

[scale, BuildSOM](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)

# Or read from flowFrame object
ff <- read.FCS(fileName)
ff <- compensate(ff, ff@description$SPILL)
ff <- transform(ff, transformList(colnames(ff@description$SPILL),
                                logicleTransform()))
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(ff, scale=TRUE)

# Build the self-organizing map and the minimal spanning tree
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)

# Apply metaclustering
```

```
metacl <- MetaClustering(flowSOM.res$map$codes,
                        "metaClustering_consensus",max=10)

# Get metaclustering per cell
flowSOM.clustering <- metacl[flowSOM.res$map$mapping[,1]]
```

UpdateNodeSize

Update nodesize of FlowSOM object

Description

Add size property to the graph based on cellcount for each node

Usage

```
UpdateNodeSize(fsom, reset=FALSE, logScale=FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| fsom | FlowSOM object, as generated by BuildMST |
| reset | logical. If TRUE, all nodes get the same size |
| logScale | Logical. Use a log scaling on the cell counts |

Value

Updated FlowSOM object

See Also

[BuildMST](#)

Examples

```
# Read from file, build self-organizing map and minimal spanning tree
fileName <- system.file("extdata", "lymphocytes.fcs", package="FlowSOM")
flowSOM.res <- ReadInput(fileName, compensate=TRUE, transform=TRUE,
                        scale=TRUE)
flowSOM.res <- BuildSOM(flowSOM.res, colsToUse=c(9,12,14:18))
flowSOM.res <- BuildMST(flowSOM.res)

# Give all nodes same size
flowSOM.res <- UpdateNodeSize(flowSOM.res, reset=TRUE)
PlotStars(flowSOM.res)

# Node sizes relative to amount of cells assigned to the node
flowSOM.res <- UpdateNodeSize(flowSOM.res)
PlotStars(flowSOM.res)
```

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