# flowViz

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# Description

These methods add gate names to a flowViz plot, either derived from the population identifiers or as provided by the user. These methods are ment for internal use and are usually not called directly by the user.

# Value

The methods are called for their side effects. No value is returned.

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#### Methods

```
x = "curv1Filter", name = "character" User-provided names.
x = "curv1Filter", name = "logical" Get names from the filter or filterResult object
x = "curv2Filter", name = "character" see above
x = "curv2Filter", name = "logical" see above
x = "ellipsoidGate", name = "character" see above
x = "ellipsoidGate", name = "logical" see above
x = "kmeansFilter", name = "character" see above
x = "kmeansFilter", name = "logical" see above
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x = "quadGate", name = "character" see above
x = "quadGate", name = "logical" see above
x = "quadGate", name = "logical" see above
x = "rectangleGate", name = "matrix" see above
x = "rectangleGate", name = "logical" see above
```

#### Author(s)

F. Hahne

contour-methods

Contour plots for flow data

# **Description**

Basic contour plots for both flowFrames and flowSets. The densities for the contours are estimated using the fast kernel density estimation algorithm bkde2D.

# Usage

```
## method for 'flowFrame' objects
## S4 method for signature 'flowFrame':
contour(
    x,
    y=1:2,
    nlevels=10,
    bw,
    grid.size=c(65,65),
    add=FALSE,
    xlab,
    ylab,
    lwd=1,
    lty=1,
    col=par("fg"),
```

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# **Arguments**

х	An object of class flowFrame or flowSet.	
У	Numeric or character vector of length 2 indicating the channels to plot.	
nlevels	The approximate number of contour line levels, see contour for details.	
bw	The bandwidth factor used for the kernel density estimation, see $bkde2D$ for details.	
grid.size	The grid size used for the kernel density estimation, see bkde2D for details.	
add	Logical, indicating whether contour lines should be superimposed on an existing plot.	
xlab, ylab	The axis annotation.	
lwd, lty, col, fill		
	The usual plotting parameters, i.e. the line width, line type, line color and fill color. When using a fill color you should consider alpha blending to improve the results.	
	Parameters that are passed on to the plotting functions.	

# Methods

- x = "flowFrame" A regular contour plot of the flow data in the frame. It can be added on top of an existing plot using the add argument.
- x = "flowSet" Overlay of contours of densities for each individual frame in the set. You should consider using differnt colors and alpha blending to improve the result. This is only useful for a very limited number of frames in a set (~5), for larger sets you should consider a panelled lattice-type plot. Not that bw, gridSize and nlevels are passed on via the ... argument.

# Author(s)

F. Hahne

# See Also

```
bkde2D, contour, flowFrame, flowSet
```

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### **Examples**

```
data(GvHD)
## simple contour plot
contour(GvHD[[1]])
## overlay with existing plot
plot(GvHD[[1]], c("FSC-H", "SSC-H"))
contour(GvHD[[1]], add=TRUE, col="lightgray", lty=3)
## colored contours
contour(GvHD[[1]], fill="red")
cols <- rainbow(3, alpha=0.1)
contour(GvHD[[1]], fill=cols, col=cols)
## overlay of multiple flowFrames in a flowSet
contour(GvHD[1:3], col=cols, fill=cols)</pre>
```

densityplot

One-dimensional density plots for flow data

# Description

So far, density plots are only implemented for flowSet. The idea is to horizontally stack plots of density estimates for all frames in the flowSet for one or several flow parameters. In the latter case, each parameter will be plotted in a separate panel, i.e., we implicitly condition on parameters.

# Usage

```
## method for 'flowSet' objects
## S4 method for signature 'formula, flowSet':
densityplot(
    х,
    data,
    xlab,
    as.table=TRUE,
    overlap=0.3,
    prepanel=prepanel.densityplot.flowset,
    panel = panel.densityplot.flowset,
    filter=NULL,
    scales=list(y=list(draw=F)),
    channels,
    ...)
prepanel.densityplot.flowset(
    х,
    У,
    darg=list(n=50, na.rm=TRUE),
    frames,
```

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```
overlap=0.3,
    subscripts,
    . . . ,
    which.channel)
panel.densityplot.flowset(
    х,
    у,
    darg=list(n=50, na.rm=TRUE),
    frames,
    channel,
    overlap = 0.3,
    channel.name,
    filter=NULL,
    fill=superpose.polygon$col,
    lty=superpose.polygon$lty,
    lwd=superpose.polygon$lwd,
    alpha=superpose.polygon$alpha,
    col=superpose.polygon$border,
    groups=NULL,
    refline=NULL,
    gpar,
    ...)
## methods for various workflow objects
## S4 method for signature 'formula, view':
densityplot(
    х,
    data,
    ...)
## S4 method for signature 'view, missing':
densityplot(
    х,
    data,
    channels,
    ...)
```

# **Arguments**

Х

A formula describing the structure of the plot and the variables to be used in the display. The structure of the formula is factor  $\sim$  parameter, where factor can be any of the phenotypic factors in the phenoData slot or an appropriate factor object and parameter is a flow parameter. Panels for multiple parameters are drawn if the formula structure is similar to factor  $\sim$  parameter1 + parameter2, and factor can be missing, in which case the sample names are used as y-variable. To facilitate programatic access, the formula can be of special structure factor  $\sim$  ., in which case the optional channel argument is considered for parameter selection. For the workflow methods, x can also be one of the several workflow objects.

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data A flowSet object that serves as a source of data, either a flowFrame or flowSet, or one of the several workflow objects. xlab Label for data x axis, with suitable defaults taken from the formula as.table, scales, darg These arguments are passed unchanged to the corresponding methods in lattice, and are listed here only because they provide different defaults. See documentation for the original methods for details. darg gets passed on to density. The amount of overlap between stacked density plots overlap The prepanel function. See xyplot prepanel panel the panel function. See xyplot filter A filter, filterResult or filterResultList object or a list of such objects of the same length as the flowSet. If applicable, the gate region will be superiposed on the density curves using color shading. The software will figure out whether the filter needs to be evaluated in order to be plotted (in which case providing a filterResult can speed things up considerably). channels A character vector of parameters that are supposed to be plotted when the formula in x is of structure factor  $\sim$  ... subscripts, which.channel, channel.name, y Internal indices necessary to map panels to parameters. frames An environment containing frame-specific data. channel The name of the currently plotted flow parameter. col, fill, lty, lwd, alpha Graphical parameters. These mostly exist for convenience and much more control is available throught the lattice-like par.setting and flowViz.par.set customization. The relevant parameter category for density plots is gate.density with available parameters col, \code{fill}, \code{lwd} \code{alpha} and \code{lty}. See flowViz.par.set for details. Use identical colors for grouping. The value of the argument is expected to be a groups phenotypic variable in the flowSet. refline Add one ore more vertical reference lines to the plot. This argument is directly passed to panel.abline. A list of graphical parameters that are passed down to the low level panel funcgpar tions. This is for internal use only. The public user interface to set graphical parameters is either par.settings for customization of a single call or flowViz.par.set for customization of session-wide defaults. More arguments, usually passed on to the underlying lattice methods.

#### **Details**

Not all standard lattice arguments will have the intended effect, but many should. For a fuller description of possible arguments and their effects, consult documentation on lattice (Trellis docs would also work for the fundamentals).

#### Methods

**densityplot** signature (x = "formula", data = "flowSet"): Creates density plots for one or several channels, with samples stacked according to a phenoData variable. Colors are used to indicate common values of this covariate across panels. Filters can be added as the optional filter arguments. See xyplot for details.

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densityplot signature(x = "formula", data = "view"): A method to create density plots for workspace view objects. This still allows for some level of customization, but most defaults will be set depending on the input object.

densityplot signature(x = "view", data = "missing"): The default method for view
 objects. All defaults will be set.

# **Examples**

```
data(GvHD)
GvHD <- GvHD[pData(GvHD)$Patient %in% 6:7]

densityplot(~ `FSC-H`, GvHD)

densityplot(~ `FSC-H` + `SSC-H`, GvHD)

densityplot(~ ., GvHD[1:3])

## include a filter
densityplot(~ `FSC-H`, GvHD, filter=curv1Filter("FSC-H"))</pre>
```

ecdfplot

Method implementing Lattice ECDF plots for flow data

## **Description**

This function creates Trellis displays of Empirical Cumulative Distribution Functions from flow cytometry data using a formula interface.

# Usage

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# **Arguments**

х	a formula describing the structure of the plot and the variables to be used in the display. For the prepanel and panel functions, a vector of names for the flow frames to be used in the panel.
data	a flowSet object that serves as a source of data
xlab, ylab	Labels for data axes, with suitable defaults taken from the formula
f.value	determines the number of points used in the plot ecdfplot for details.
type	type of rendering; by default lines are drawn
as.table	logical; whether to draw panels from top left
ref	logical; whether to add reference lines at 0 and 1
frames	environment containing frame-specific data
channel	expression involving names of columns in the data
groups, subscripts	
	grouping variable, if specified, and subscripts indexing which frames are being used in the panel. See xyplot for details.
col, col.poi	nts, pch, cex, alpha, col.line, lty, lwd vector of graphical parameters that are replicated for each group
• • •	more arguments, usually passed on to the underlying lattice methods and the panel function.

# Methods

```
ecdfplot signature(x = "formula", data = "flowSet"): plote empirical CDF for
    a given channel, with one or more samples per panel
```

# See Also

Not all standard lattice arguments will have the intended effect, but many should. For a fuller description of possible arguments and their effects, consult documentation on lattice.

# **Examples**

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flowPlot

Standard Plots for Flow Cytometry Data

# Description

A method that makes standard plots from a flowFrame. The user may also provide various filter or filterResult arguments to customize the plot.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

. . .

```
An object of class flowFrame that contains the data to be plotted.
Х
                An optional argument of class filterResult that specifies a subset of the
child
                data that are included in the filterResult
filter
plotParameters
logx
logy
parent
colParent
colChild
showFilter
gate.fill
gate.border
xlab
ylab
xlim
ylim
```

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#### **Details**

The plot that is most commonly used in flow cytometry data analysis is usuall called a "dot plot". In common statistical language, we would call this a scatter plot. The basic idea is a 2-dimensional plot that shows the location of every cell in regard to the measurements made on it, for example, forward scatter vs side scatter. Most applications will, in addition to the data, want to show information about one or more filters (gates). Since there can be a very large number of cells in a sample, it is common to show a smoothed version of the data that doesn't involve registering every point on the graph.

#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

flowCore

# **Examples**

```
data(GvHD)
flowPlot(GvHD[["s5a01"]])
flowPlot(transform("SSC-H"=asinh, "FSC-H"=asinh) %on% GvHD[["s5a01"]])
```

flowViz-package

Visualization for flow cytometry

# **Description**

Functions and methods to visualize flow cytometry data. This package heavily depends on the flowCore package.

# **Details**

Package: flowViz
Type: Package
Version: 0.2.1
Date: 2006-11-16

License:

Traditionally, large parts of the analysis process of flow cytometry data has been mostly qualitative. To this end, dedicated visualization techniques have been used for both quality control and infernece of the data. This package provides a number of different visualization tools for flow data.

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#### See Also

```
flowCore
```

#### **Examples**

```
## examples go here
```

flowViz.par.get

Query and set session-wide graphical parameter defaults.

#### **Description**

flowViz.par.get is the equivalent to trellis.par.get. It queries the session wide defaults for all lattice and flowViz graphical parameters.

flowViz.par.set is the equivalent to trellis.par.set. It sets the same set of graphical parameters, either in the flowViz package or directly in lattice.

#### Usage

```
flowViz.par.get(name = NULL)
flowViz.par.set(name, value, ..., theme, warn = TRUE, strict = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

name	The name of a parameter category to set.
value	A named list of values to set for category name or a list of such lists if name is missing.
	Further arguments that get passed on.
theme	The theme to set. See trellis.par.set for details.
warn	This gets passed on directly to trellis.par.set.
strict	This gets passed on directly to trellis.par.set.
warn	This gets passed on directly to trellis.par.set.

#### **Details**

Getting and setting graphical parameters in flowViz follows exactly the mechanism of the lattice package. For all purpose and intentions, flowViz.par.get and flowViz.par.get can be viewed as wrappers around their lattice counterparts trellis.par.get and trellis.par.set and you should consult their documentation for further details.

We introduce four new categories of graphical parameters that are relevant for flowViz plots:

gate Controls the appearance of gate boundaries in xyplots (if smooth=TRUE) or of the points within a gate region (smooth=FALSE). Available parameters are col, cex,pch,alpha,lwd,lty and fill.

gate.density Controls the appearance of gate boundaries in densityplots. Available parameters are col, alpha,lwd,lty and fill.

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**flow.symbol** Controls the appearance of 'regular' points in a flowViz plot. Available parameters are col, cex,pch,alpha and fill.

**gate.text** Controls the appearance of the text used for gate names. Available parameters are col, cex,font,alpha and lineheight.

#### Value

flowViz.par.get returns a list of graphical parameter defaults, if name is not empty, only for this particular category. For an empty name argument, the function returns all parameter defaults, including the ones specified in the lattice package.

flowViz.par.set is called for its side-effects of setting default parameters.

#### Note

Because parameter settings in lattice are device-dependent, flowViz.par.get will open a (default) device none is open at the time of the query.

# Author(s)

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#### References

Lattice, Multivariate Data Visualization with R. Deepayan Sarkar

Springer, New York, 2008

# See Also

```
trellis.par.get and trellis.par.set
```

# Examples

```
## Return all available parameters, including lattice ones
flowViz.par.get()

## Set the font for gate names
flowViz.par.set("gate.text", list(font=2))

## Query only the gate.text category
flowViz.par.get("gate.text")

## Set a lattice parameter
plot.symbol <- trellis.par.get("plot.symbol")
flowViz.par.set("plot.symbol", list(col="red"))
trellis.par.get("plot.symbol")

## undo all settings
flowViz.par.set(list(plot.symbol=plot.symbol, gate.text=list(font=1)))</pre>
```

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hexbin	Fast hexagon binning.

# **Description**

Yet another hexagon binning routine - this one adapted from the scagnostics package. This is very preliminary and may not be retained.

# Usage

```
hexbin(x, y, bins = 50)
```

# **Arguments**

```
    x values
    y values
    bins The approximate number of bins, in the x direction.
```

#### **Details**

This implementation maps x and y to the unit square and does the binning in that region.

#### Value

A list, with componentes counts, xbin and ybin.

# References

The scagnostics package.

# **Examples**

```
x = runif(100)

y = runif(100)

hb = hexbin(x,y)
```

lattice-methods

Methods implementing Lattice displays for flow data

#### **Description**

Various methods implementing multipanel visualizations for flow data using infrastructure provided in the lattice package. The original generics for these methods are defined in lattice, and these S4 methods (mostly) dispatch on a formula and the data argument which must be of class flowSet or flowFrame. The formula has to be fairly basic: conditioning can be done using phenodata variables and channel names (the colnames slot) can be used as panel variables. See examples below for sample usage.

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#### **Usage**

```
## methods for 'flowSet' objects
## S4 method for signature 'formula, flowSet':
qqmath(
    х,
    data,
    xlab,
    ylab,
    f.value = function(n) ppoints(ceiling(sqrt(n))),
    distribution = qnorm,
    ...)
## S4 method for signature 'formula, flowSet':
levelplot (
    х,
    data,
    xlab,
    ylab,
    as.table = TRUE,
    contour = TRUE,
    labels = FALSE,
    n = 50,
    ...)
## methods for 'flowFrame' objects
## S4 method for signature 'flowFrame, missing':
parallel(
    х,
    data,
    reorder.by = function(x) var(x, na.rm = TRUE),
    time = "Time",
    exclude.time = TRUE,
    ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

 ${\bf x}$  a formula describing the structure of the plot and the variables to be used in the display.

data a flowSet object that serves as a source of data.

xlab, ylab Labels for data axes, with suitable defaults taken from the formula f.value, distribution

number of points used in Q-Q plot, and the reference distribution used. See gqmath for details.

n the number of bins on each axis to be used when evaluating the density

as.table, contour, labels

These arguments are passed unchanged to the corresponding methods in lattice, and are listed here only because they provide different defaults. See documentation for the original methods for details.

time A character string giving the name of the column recording time.

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```
exclude.time logical, specifying whether to exclude the time variable from a scatter plot matrix or parallel coordinates plot. It is rarely meaningful not to do so.

reorder.by a function, which is applied to each column. The columns are ordered by the results. Reordering can be suppressed by setting this to NULL.

... more arguments, usually passed on to the underlying lattice methods.
```

#### **Details**

Not all standard lattice arguments will have the intended effect, but many should. For a fuller description of possible arguments and their effects, consult documentation on lattice (Trellis docs would also work for the fundamentals).

#### Methods

```
qqmath signature (x = "formula", data = "flowSet"): creates theoretical quantile plots of a given channel, with one or more samples per panel
```

**levelplot** signature (x = "formula", data = "flowSet"): similar to the xyplot method, but plots estimated density (using kde2d) with a common z-scale and an optional color key.

parallel signature(x = "flowFrame", data = "missing"): draws a parallel coordinates plot of all channels (excluding time, by default) of a flowFrame object. This is
 rarely useful without transparency, but that is currently only possible with the pdf device
 (and perhaps the aqua device as well).

#### **Examples**

```
data (GvHD)
qqmath( ~ `FSC-H` | factor(Patient), GvHD,
       grid = TRUE, type = "l",
       f.value = ppoints(100))
## contourplot of bivariate density:
require(colorspace)
YlorBr <- c("#FFFFD4", "#FED98E", "#FE9929", "#D95F0E", "#993404")
colori <- colorRampPalette(YlOrBr)</pre>
levelplot(asinh(`SSC-H`) ~ asinh(`FSC-H`) | Visit + Patient, GvHD, n = 20,
          col.regions = colori(50), main = "Contour Plot")
## parallel coordinate plots
parallel(GvHD[["s6a01"]])
## Not run:
## try with PDF device
parallel(GvHD[["s7a01"]], alpha = 0.01)
## End(Not run)
```

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Drawing filter boundaries

#### **Description**

These methods extend the basic graphics lines methods for drawing of filter boundaries. They allow for multiple dispatch, since not all filter types need to be evaluated for plotting, but this decision should be made internally.

#### **Details**

When plotting flowFrames using the plot or xyplot methods provided by flowViz, the plotted parameters are recorded, which makes it possible to correctly overlay the outlines of filters assuming that they are defined for the repective parameters. Warnings and error will be cast for the cases where the parameters are non-distinct or ambigious.

The flow parameters plotted can be passed on to any of the methods through the optional channels argument, which always gets precedence over automatically detected parameters.

The methods support all plotting parameters that are available for the base lines functions.

#### Methods

- x = "filter", data = "missing" General method for all objects inheriting from filter. This is used as the default when no more explicit method is found. It tries to find the plotted parameters from the internal flowViz.state environment. This only works if the flow data has been plotted using the plot or xyplot methods provided by this flowViz package.
- x = "filterResult", data = "ANY" General method for all filterResult object. This basically extracts the filter from the filterResult and dispatches on that.
- x = "filterResult", data = "flowFrame" For some filter types we need the raw data to reevaluate the filter.
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
  for curv1Filters.
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "missing" see above
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "multipleFilterResult" see above
- x = "curv2Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
  for curv2Filters.
- x = "curv2Filter", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "curv2Filter", data = "multipleFilterResult" see above
- x = "kmeansFilter", data = "ANY" We don't know how to plot outlines of a kmeansFilter,
  hence we warn.
- x = "norm2Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
  for norm2Filters.
- x = "norm2Filter", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "norm2Filter", data = "logicalFilterResult" see above
- x = "polygonGate", data = "character" We can plot a polygonGate directly from the gate definition.

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```
x = "polygonGate", data = "filterResult" see above
x = "quadGate", data = "character" We can plot a quadGate directly from the gate definition.
x = "quadGate", data = "filterResult" see above
x = "quadGate", data = "flowFrame" see above
x = "rectangleGate", data = "character" We can plot a rectangleGate directly from the gate definition.
x = "rectangleGate", data = "filterResult" see above
x = "rectangleGate", data = "filterResult" see above
x = "rectangleGate", data = "flowFrame" see above
x = "ellipsoidGate", data = "character" We can plot a rectangleGate directly from the gate definition.
x = "ellipsoidGate", data = "filterResult" see above
x = "ellipsoidGate", data = "filterResult" see above
```

# Author(s)

F. Hahne

#### See Also

filter, flowFrame, glines, gpoints

glpoints-methods Adding points within a gate to a plot

# **Description**

These methods extend the lattice lpoints methods for drawing of points contained within a filter. They allow for multiple dispatch, since not all filter types need to be evaluated for plotting, but this decision should be made internally. In any case, we need the raw data in the form of a flowFrame.

# **Details**

When plotting flowFrames using the plot method provided by flowViz, the plotted parameters are recorded, which makes it possible to correctly overlay the points within filters assuming that they are defined for the repective parameters. Warnings and error will be cast for the cases where the parameters are non-distinct or ambigious. These methods are meant to be used within lattice panel functions and are probably not of much use outside of those.

#### Methods

x = "filter", data = "flowFrame", channels = "missing" General method for all objects inheriting from filter. This is used as the default when no more explicit method is found. It tries to find the plotted parameters from the internal flowViz.state environment. This only works if the flow data has been plotted using the plot methods provided by this flowViz package.

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```
x = "filter", data = "missing", channels = "ANY" This gives a useful error message when we
     don't get what we need.
x = "filterResult", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" We can get all the information
     about a filter from its filterResult without the need to re-evaluate.
x = "curv1Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
     for curv1Filters.
x = "curv1Filter", data = "flowFrame" see above
x = "curv1Filter", data = "missing" see above
x = "curv1Filter", data = "multipleFilterResult" see above
x = "curv2Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
     for curv2Filters.
x = "curv1Filter", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" We evaluate the filter on
     the flowFrame and plot the subset of selected points. By default, every subpopulation (if
     there are any) is colored differently.
x = "curv2Filter", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
x = "kmeansFilter", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
x = "norm2Filter", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
x = "polygonGate", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
x = "quadGate", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
x = "rectangleGate", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
x = "ellipsoidGate", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
```

#### Author(s)

F. Hahne

#### See Also

```
filter, flowFrame, glpolygon
```

```
glpolygon-methods Drawing filter regions
```

# Description

These methods extend the lattice lpolygon methods for drawing of filter regions. They allow for multiple dispatch, since not all filter types need to be evaluated for plotting, but this decision should be made internally.

# **Details**

When plotting flowFrames using the any of the lattice-type plot method provided by flowViz, the plotted parameters are recorded, which makes it possible to correctly overlay the outlines of filters assuming that they are defined for the repective parameters. Warnings and error will be cast for the cases where the parameters are non-distinct or ambigious. These methods are meant to be used within lattice panel functions and are probably not of much use outside of those.

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#### Value

The methods will return the outlines of the gate region as polygon vertices.

#### Methods

- x = "filter", data = "missing" General method for all objects inheriting from filter. This is used as the default when no more explicit method is found. It tries to find the plotted parameters from the internal flowViz.state environment. This only works if the flow data has been plotted using the plot methods provided by this flowViz package.
- x = "filterResult", data = "missing" General method for all filterResult object. This basically extracts the filter from the filterResult and dispatches on that.
- x = "filterResult", data = "flowFrame" For some filter types we need the raw data to reevaluate the filter.
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
  for curv1Filters.
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "missing" see above
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "multipleFilterResult" see above
- x = "curv2Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
  for curv2Filters.
- x = "curv2Filter", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "curv2Filter", data = "multipleFilterResult" see above
- x = "kmeansFilter", data = "ANY" We don't know how to plot regions of a kmeansFilter,
  hence we warn.
- x = "norm2Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
  for norm2Filters.
- x = "norm2Filter", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "norm2Filter", data = "logicalFilterResult" see above
- x = "polygonGate", data = "character" We can plot a polygonGate directly from the gate definition.
- x = "polygonGate", data = "filterResult" see above
- x = "polygonGate", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "quadGate", data = "character" We can plot a quadGate directly from the gate definition.
- x = "quadGate", data = "filterResult" see above
- x = "quadGate", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "rectangleGate", data = "character" We can plot a rectangleGate directly from the
   gate definition.
- x = "rectangleGate", data = "filterResult" see above
- x = "rectangleGate", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "ellipsoidGate", data = "character" We can plot a rectangleGate directly from the gate
  definition.
- x = "ellipsoidGate", data = "filterResult" see above
- x = "ellipsoidGate", data = "flowFrame" see above

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### Author(s)

F. Hahne

#### See Also

```
filter, flowFrame, glpoints
```

plot-methods

Very basic plotting of flowFrames

# **Description**

A basic method to plot flowFrame objects. Depending on the number of dimensions, different types of plots are generates. See below for details.

#### **Details**

Basic plots for flowFrame objects. If the object has only a single parameter this produces a histogram. For exactly two parameters we plot a bivariate density map (see smoothScatter) and for more than two parameters we produce a simple splom plot. To select specific parameters from a flowFrame for plotting, either subset the object or specify the parameters as a character vector in the second argument to plot. The smooth parameters lets you toggle between density-type smoothScatter plots and regular scatter- or pairs plots. For far more sophisticated plotting of flow cytometry data, see the lattice-style plot methods provided by this package.

# Methods

```
x = "flowFrame", y = "ANY" We decide on the number of parameters in the flowFramewhich plot type to use.
```

```
x = "flowFrame", y = "missing" see above
```

**x** = "flowFrame", **y** = "character" The parameters to plot are given as a second argument in the form of a character vector.

# Author(s)

F. Hahne

#### See Also

```
xyplot, flowFrame, densityplot
```

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Adding points within a gate to a plot

#### **Description**

These methods extend the basic graphics points methods for drawing of points contained within a filter. They allow for multiple dispatch, since not all filter types need to be evaluated for plotting, but this decision should be made internally. In any case, we need the raw data in the form of a flowFrame.

#### **Details**

When plotting flowFrames using the plot method provided by flowViz, the plotted parameters are recorded, which makes it possible to correctly overlay the points within filters assuming that they are defined for the repective parameters. Warnings and error will be cast for the cases where the parameters are non-distinct or ambigious.

#### Methods

- x = "filter", data = "flowFrame", channels = "missing" General method for all objects inheriting from filter. This is used as the default when no more explicit method is found. It tries to find the plotted parameters from the internal flowViz.state environment. This only works if the flow data has been plotted using the plot methods provided by this flowViz package.
- x = "filter", data = "missing", channels = "ANY" This gives a useful error message when we don't get what we need.
- x = "filterResult", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" We can get all the information
  about a filter from its filterResult without the need to re-evaluate.
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
  for curv1Filters.
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "missing" see above
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "multipleFilterResult" see above
- x = "curv2Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
  for curv2Filters.
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" We evaluate the filter on
  the flowFrame and plot the subset of selected points. By default, every subpopulation (if
  there are any) is colored differently.
- x = "curv2Filter", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
- x = "kmeansFilter", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
- x = "norm2Filter", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
- x = "polygonGate", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
- x = "quadGate", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above
- x = "rectangleGate", data = "flowFrame", channels = "character" see above

# Author(s)

F. Hahne

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#### See Also

```
filter, flowFrame, glines, gpolygon
```

```
gpolygon-methods Drawing filter regions
```

# **Description**

These methods extend the basic graphics polygon methods for drawing of filter regions. They allow for multiple dispatch, since not all filter types need to be evaluated for plotting, but this decision should be made internally.

#### **Details**

When plotting flowFrames using the plot method provided by flowViz, the plotted parameters are recorded, which makes it possible to correctly overlay the outlines of filters assuming that they are defined for the repective parameters. Warnings and error will be cast for the cases where the parameters are non-distinct or ambigious.

The flow parameters plotted can be passed on to any of the methods through the optional channels argument, which always gets precedence over automatically detected parameters.

The methods support all plotting parameters that are available for the base polygon functions.

#### Methods

- x = "filter", data = "missing" General method for all objects inheriting from filter. This is used as the default when no more explicit method is found. It tries to find the plotted parameters from the internal flowViz.state environment. This only works if the flow data has been plotted using the plot methods provided by this flowViz package.
- x = "filterResult", data = "ANY" General method for all filterResult object. This basically extracts the filter from the filterResult and dispatches on that.
- x = "filterResult", data = "flowFrame" For some filter types we need the raw data to reevaluate the filter.
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
  for curv1Filters.
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "missing" see above
- x = "curv1Filter", data = "multipleFilterResult" see above
- x = "curv2Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
  for curv2Filters.
- x = "curv2Filter", data = "flowFrame" see above
- x = "curv2Filter", data = "multipleFilterResult" see above
- x = "kmeansFilter", data = "ANY" We don't know how to plot regions of a kmeansFilter, hence we warn.
- x = "norm2Filter", data = "ANY" We either need a filterResult or the raw data as a flowFrame
  for norm2Filters.
- x = "norm2Filter", data = "flowFrame" see above

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```
x = "norm2Filter", data = "logicalFilterResult" see above
    x = "polygonGate", data = "character" We can plot a polygonGate directly from the gate
         definition.
    x = "polygonGate", data = "filterResult" see above
    x = "polygonGate", data = "flowFrame" see above
    x = "quadGate", data = "character" We can plot a quadGate directly from the gate definition.
    x = "quadGate", data = "filterResult" see above
    x = "quadGate", data = "flowFrame" see above
    x = "rectangleGate", data = "character" We can plot a rectangleGate directly from the
         gate definition.
    x = "rectangleGate", data = "filterResult" see above
    x = "rectangleGate", data = "flowFrame" see above
    x = "ellipsoidGate", data = "character" We can plot a ellipsoidGate directly from the gate
         definition.
    x = "ellipsoidGate", data = "filterResult" see above
    x = "ellipsoidGate", data = "flowFrame" see above
Author(s)
    F. Hahne
```

See Also

filter, flowFrame, glines, gpoints

splom

Method implementing Lattice scatter plot matrices for flow data.

#### **Description**

This function create Trellis scatter plots matrices (splom) from flow cytometry data.

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'flowFrame, missing':
splom(
    x,
    data,
    pscales,
    time,
    exclude.time=TRUE,
    names=FALSE,
    ...)
panel.splom.flowframe(
    x,
    frame,
    ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

X	A formula describing the structure of the plot and the variables to be used in the display.
data, frame	A flowFrame object that serves as the source of data.
pscales	This arguments is passed unchanged to the corresponding methods in lattice, and is listed here only because it provides a different default. See documentation for the original methods for details.
time	A character string giving the name of the data column recording time. If not provided, we try to guess from the available parameters.
exclude.time	Logical, specifying whether to exclude the time variable from a scatter plot matrix. Defaults to ${\tt TRUE.}$
names	Logical specifying wether gate names should be added to the plot. Currently, this feature is not supported for splom plots.
	More arguments, usually passed on to the underlying lattice methods.

#### **Details**

The function draws a scatter plot matrix of the data for each flow parameter in a flowFrame. For the most, one can think about this as a rectangular arrangement of separate xyplots, and most of that functionality is also available here. To be more precise, the function repeatedly calls panel.xyplot.flowframe to do the actual plotting. Please see its documentation for details.

#### Methods

```
splom signature(x = "flowFrame", data = "missing"): Creates a scatter plot ma-
trix for a whole flowFrame. The actual plotting is done by panel.xyplot.flowframe,
so most additional arguments from the regular xyplot are also valid here.
```

# Author(s)

F. Hahne, D. Sarkar

# See Also

Not all standard lattice arguments will have the intended effect, but many should. For a fuller description of possible arguments and their effects, consult documentation on lattice.

#### **Examples**

```
data(GvHD)

tf <- transformList(colnames(GvHD)[3:7], asinh)
dat <- tf %on% GvHD[[3]]

## scatter plot matrix of individual flowFrames
lattice.options(panel.error=NULL)
splom(dat)

splom(dat[,1:3], smooth = FALSE)

## displaying filters</pre>
```

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```
rg <- rectangleGate("FSC-H"=c(200,400), "SSC-H"=c(300,700),
"FL1-H"=c(2,4), "FL2-A"=c(4,7))
splom(dat, filter=rg)

splom(dat, filter=rectangleGate("FSC-H"=c(400,800)))

splom(dat[,1:4], smooth = FALSE, filter=norm2Filter("FSC-H", "SSC-H", scale=1.5))</pre>
```

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Plot channel values against time

# **Description**

Plots values of one parameter for each flowFrame in a flowSet against time.

#### **Details**

Plotting flow cytometry data against the time domain can help to identify problems with the fluidics or drifts in the instrument setting during measurement runs.

This function creates plots for all flowFrames in a flowSet for a given parameter against time. A barplot legend indicates the deviation from the median for each sample. There is also a flowFrame method, which will create a plot for a single flowFrame only.

In addition, the function computes a quality score for each frame, which essentially is the sum of the positive distances of each bin mean from a frame-specific confidence interval, divided by the number of bins. Values larger than zero indicate a problem.

#### Value

A numeric vector of quality scores.

#### Methods

# General usage:

```
timeLinePlot(x, channel, type=c("stacked", "scaled", "native"), col,
ylab=names(x), binSize, varCut=1, ...)
```

x An object of class flowFrame or flowSet containing the data to be plotted.

**channel** The parameter for which the data is to be plotted

**type** One in 'stacked', 'scaled' or 'native'. 'stacked' will plot the measurements for the frames on top of each other. 'scaled' will align the median values around zero and 'native' will plot the values in the original dimensions of the measurement range.

col Optional color parameter.

**ylab** The axis annotation to add on the y-axis for stacked plots.

binSize The number of events per bin. If not set, a reasonable default is computed.

varCut The cutoff in the adjusted variance to which the quality score is computed. Basically, all
values that are outside of the confidence interval defined by \[my - signma \* varCut,
my + sigma \* varCut\] will contribute to a positive quality score value.

... Further arguments that are passed on to the base plotting functions.

```
x = "ANY", channel = "missing" This casts a useful error message about missing inputs.
```

- x = "flowFrame", channel = "character" For a flowFrame we only plot a single parameter against time.
- x = "flowSet", channel = "character" For a flowSet, we plot the lines for a single parameter against time for each flowFrame in the set.

#### Author(s)

F. Hahne

# See Also

```
flowFrame, flowSet
```

#### **Examples**

```
data(GvHD)
opar <- par(ask=TRUE)

res <- timeLinePlot(GvHD[[1]], "SSC-H")

res

res <- timeLinePlot(GvHD, "SSC-H")

res <- timeLinePlot(GvHD, "SSC-H", type="scaled", varCut=4)

res <- timeLinePlot(GvHD[1:4], "SSC-H", type="native", binSize=50)

par(opar)</pre>
```

xyplot

Methods implementing Lattice xyplots for flow data.

# **Description**

These functions create Trellis scatter plots (a.k.a. dot plots in the Flow Cytometry community) from flow cytometry data.

# Usage

```
## Method for 'flowFrame' objects without a formula.
## This creates plots of all flow parameters agains
## time.
## S4 method for signature 'flowFrame, missing':
xyplot(
    x,
    data,
    time,
```

```
xlab,
    ylab="",
    layout,
    prepanel=prepanel.xyplot.flowframe.time,
    panel=panel.xyplot.flowframe.time,
    type="discrete",
    ...)
## prepanel function for time line plots of flowFrames
prepanel.xyplot.flowframe.time(
    х,
    У,
    frame,
    time,
    ...)
## panel function for time line plots of flowFrames
panel.xyplot.flowframe.time(
    х,
    У,
    frame,
    time,
    type="discrete",
    nrpoints=0,
    binSize=100,
    ...)
## method for formulae with 'flowFrame' objects
## S4 method for signature 'formula, flowFrame':
xyplot(
    х,
    data,
    smooth=TRUE,
    prepanel=prepanel.xyplot.flowframe,
    panel=panel.xyplot.flowframe,
    ...)
## prepanel function for generic xyplots of flowFrames
prepanel.xyplot.flowframe(
    frame,
    channel.x.name,
    channel.y.name,
    ...)
## panel function for generic xyplots of flowFrames
panel.xyplot.flowframe(
    X,
    У,
    frame,
    filter=NULL,
```

```
smooth=TRUE,
    margin=TRUE,
    outline=FALSE,
    channel.x.name,
    channel.y.name,
    pch=gpar$flow.symbol$pch,
    alpha=gpar$flow.symbol$alpha,
    cex=gpar$flow.symbol$cex,
    col=gpar$flow.symbol$col,
    gp,
    ...)
## method for 'flowSet' objects
## S4 method for signature 'formula, flowSet':
xyplot(
    х,
    data,
    xlab,
    ylab,
    as.table=TRUE,
    prepanel=prepanel.xyplot.flowset,
    panel=panel.xyplot.flowset,
    pch = ".",
    smooth = TRUE,
    filter = NULL,
    par.settings=NULL,
    ...)
## prepanel function for generic xyplots of flowSets
prepanel.xyplot.flowset(
    х,
    frames,
    channel.x.name,
    channel.y.name,
    ...)
## panel function for generic xyplots of flowSets
panel.xyplot.flowset(
    х,
    frames,
    filter=NULL,
    channel.x,
    channel.y,
    ...)
## method for various workflow objects
## S4 method for signature 'formula, view':
xyplot(
    х,
    data,
    ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'view, missing':
xyplot(
    x,
    data,
    ...)

## S4 method for signature 'formula, gateView':
xyplot(
    x,
    data,
    filter=NULL,
    par.settings,
    ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

Х

A formula describing the structure of the plot and the variables to be used in the display. In the prepanel and panel functions, also the names of flowFrames or any of the annotation data columns in the phenoData slot.

data, y, frame

a flowSet or flowFrame object that serves as the source of data. For the workflow methods, this can also be various view or actionItem objects.

time

A character string giving the name of the data column recording time. If not provided, we try to guess from the available parameters.

xlab, ylab Labels for data axes, with suitable defaults taken from the formula.

as.table, layout

These arguments are passed unchanged to the corresponding methods in lattice, and are listed here only because they provide different defaults. See documentation for the original methods for details.

type

type of rendering; see panel.xyplot for details. For the basic flowFrame method without a detailed formula, the additional type discrete is available, which plots a smoothed average of the flow cytometry values against time.

nrpoints

The number of points plotted on the smoothed plot in sparse regions. This is only listed here because we use a different default. See panel.smoothScatter for details.

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binSize

The size of a bin (i.e., the number of events within a bin) used for the smoothed average timeline plots.

channel.x.name, channel.y.name

Character strings giving corresponding names used to match filter parameters if applicable.

smooth

Logical. If TRUE, panel.smoothScatter is used to display a partially smoothed version of the data. Otherwise, events are plotted individually, as in a standard scatter plot.

filter

A filter, filterResult or filterResultList object or a list of such objects of the same length as the flowSet. The appropriate spherical 2D representation of this filter will be superimposed on the plot if smooth=TRUE, or the result of the filtering operation will be indicated by grouping if smooth=FALSE

. The software will figure out whether the filter needs to be evaluated in order to be plotted (in which case providing a filterResult can speed things up considerably)

up considerably).

margin Logical indicating whether to truncate the density estimation on the margins of

the measurement range and plot margin events as lines if smooth=TRUE. To avoid visual artifacts it is highly recommended to set this option to TRUE.

outline Logical, specifying whether to add the boundaries of a gate to the plot when

smooth=FALSE in addition to the grouping. Defaults to FALSE.

pch, cex, col, alpha

Graphical parameters used when smooth=FALSE. These mostly exist for conveniance and much more control is available throught the lattice-like par.setting and flowViz.par.set customization. See flowViz.par.set for de-

tails.

par.settings A list of lists of graphical parameters. See flowViz.par.set for details.

gp A list of graphical parameters that are passed down to the low level panel func-

tions. This is for internal use only. The public user interface to set graphical parameters is either par.settings for customization of a single call or

flowViz.par.set for customization of session-wide defaults.

prepanel The prepanel function. See xyplot.

panel The panel function. See xyplot.

channel.x, channel.y

Expressions defining the x and y variables in terms of columns in the data. Can involve functions or multiple columns from the data, however this usage is dis-

couraged.

frames An environment containing frame-specific data.

.. More arguments, usually passed on to the underlying lattice methods.

#### Details

The implementation of xyplot in flowViz is very close to the original lattice version. Concepts like conditioning and the use of panels apply directly to the flow cytometry data. The single fundamental difference is that conditioning variables are not evaluated in the context of the raw data, but rather in the phenoData slot environment (only for the flowSet methods. Thus, we can directly condition on pheotypic variables like sample groups, patients or treatments.

In the formula interface, the primary and secondary variables (separated by the tilde) have to be valid parameter names. Please note that frequently used variants like FSC-H and SSC-H are not syntactically correct R symbols, and need to be wrapped in ` `. E.g., `FSC-H`. For flowSets, the use of a conditioning variable is optional. We implicitly condition on flowFrames and the default is to arrange panels by sample names.

# Methods

xyplot signature (x = "flowFrame", data = "missing"): Creates diagnostic time series plots of flow parameter values against time. These plots are useful to detect quality issues in the raw data. If not provided explicitely via the time argument, the time parameter will be automatically detected. The additional arguments xlab, ylab, nrpoints, and layout are only listed because flowViz provides different defaults. Internally, they are directly passed on to the underlying lattice functions. Argument type can be a combination of any of the types allowed in lattice xyplots, or discrete, in which case a smoothed average of the parameter against time is plotted. binSize controls the binning that is used for the smoothing procedure.

xyplot signature (x = "formula", data = "flowFrame"): Creates scatter plots (a.k.a. dot plots) of a pair of FCM channels. Depending on the setting of the smooth argument, the data will be rendered as a partially smoothed density estimate (smooth=TRUE, the default) or as a regular scatter plot with separate points for individual events. The formula interface allows for fairly general plotting, however there are certain limitations on the use of expressions as part of the formulae. Unless you are sure about what you are doing, you should transform the raw data in a separate step using one of the tools in the flowCore package rather than inline using the formula interface. The method allows to superimpose gating results though the filter argument. If smooth=TRUE, we try to add spherical 2D representations of the gates if applicable. For smooth=FALSE, gates are indicated by a grouping mechanism using different point shapes or colors (unless outline is also TRUE, in which case the gate outlines are superimposed in addition to the grouping). Argument margins controls how events on the margins of the measurement range are treated. The default (TRUE) is to discard them from any density estimation and later add them as separate glyphs. See flowViz.par.set for details on controlling graphical parameters in these plots.

xyplot signature(x = "formula", data = "flowSet"): Scatter plots from a flowSet
 object. We allow for conditioning on variables in the phenoData slot of the flowSet. All
 additional arguments that apply to the flowFrame method are also valid for flowSets.

xyplot signature(x = "formula", data = "view"): Scatter plots from a view object. Depending on the particulars of the view, the method tries to come up with reasonable defaults. Full customization is also available though all the before mentioned arguments.

xyplot signature(x = "view", data = "missing"): Scatter plots from a view object. This is the fallback method in the case of absolutely no customization. It serves as the default plot method for all views.

xyplot signature(x = "formula", data = "gateView"): Scatter plots from a gateView
object. This allows for customization of the gateView plots but still provides reasonable defaults, e.g., for added gates.

#### Author(s)

F. Hahne, D. Sarkar

#### See Also

Not all standard lattice arguments will have the intended effect, but many should. For a fuller description of possible arguments and their effects, consult documentation on lattice.

## **Examples**

```
data(GvHD)
GvHD <- GvHD[pData(GvHD)$Patient %in% 5:6]

## a bivariate scatterplot
## by default ('smooth=TRUE') panel.smoothScatter is used
xyplot(`FSC-H` ~ `SSC-H`, GvHD[["s5a05"]], nbin = 100,
main="A single flowFrame")

## A non-smooth version of the same data
xyplot(`FSC-H` ~ `SSC-H`, GvHD[["s5a05"]], nbin = 100,
main="A single flowFrame", smooth=FALSE)

## Visual artifacts created by the pileup of margin events</pre>
```

```
xyplot(`FSC-H` \sim `SSC-H`, GvHD[["s5a05"]], nbin = 100,
main="A single flowFrame", margin=FALSE)
## simple bivariate scatter plot (a.k.a. dot plot)
## for the whole flowSet, conditioning on Patient and
## Visit
xyplot(`SSC-H` ~ `FSC-H` | Patient:Visit, data = GvHD)
## several examples with time on the X axis
## first for a flowFrame
xyplot (GvHD[[1]])
## and for flowSets
xyplot(`FSC-H` ~ Time | Visit, GvHD,
       smooth = FALSE, type = "1",
       subset = (Patient == 5))
xyplot(`FSC-H` ~ Time | Patient+Visit, GvHD,
       smooth = FALSE, type = "a",
       strip = FALSE, strip.left = TRUE,
       aspect = "xy")
## combine plots for two channels
ssc.time <-
    xyplot(`SSC-H` ~ Time | factor(Patient):factor(Visit), GvHD,
           smooth = FALSE, type = "a",
           strip = FALSE,
           strip.left = strip.custom(horizontal = TRUE),
           par.strip.text = list(lines = 3),
           between = list(y = rep(c(0, 0.5), c(6, 1))),
           scales = list(x = list(axs = "i"), y = list(draw = FALSE)),
           layout = c(1, 14))
fsc.time <-
    xyplot(`FSC-H` ~ Time | factor(Patient):factor(Visit), GvHD,
           smooth = FALSE, type = "a",
           strip = FALSE,
           strip.left = strip.custom(horizontal = TRUE),
           par.strip.text = list(lines = 3),
           between = list(y = rep(c(0, 0.5), c(6, 1))),
           scales = list(x = list(axs = "i"), y = list(draw = FALSE)),
           layout = c(1, 14))
plot(fsc.time, split = c(1, 1, 2, 1))
plot(ssc.time, split = c(2, 1, 2, 1), newpage = FALSE)
## saving plots as variables allows more manipulation
plot(update(fsc.time[8:14], layout = c(1, 7)),
     split = c(1, 1, 1, 2))
plot(update(ssc.time[8:14], layout = c(1, 7)),
     split = c(1, 2, 1, 2), newpage = FALSE)
## displaying filters
n2gate <- norm2Filter("SSC-H", "FSC-H")</pre>
```

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