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| analysePlate | <i>Apply a statistic to the data from each well in a plate</i> |
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## Description

Apply a statistic to the data from each well in a plate

## Usage

```
analysePlate(x, wellcol="well", wellrange, statfun, platenam, plotdir=".", ...)
```

## Arguments

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| x         | data frame. It must contain a column whose name is the value of wellcol, and further columns that are needed by the function named by stat.                        |
| wellcol   | character of length 1. Name of a column in x that contains the well ID.  |
| wellrange | vector of the same type as x[,wellcol]. All values x[,wellcol] must be contained in wellrange.   |
| statfun   | character of length 1. Name of a function that can calculate a statistic from selected rows of x.  |
| platenam  | character of length 1. The name or ID of this plate, which will be used for graphics output filenames and as the value of the column platenam of the return value. |



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

```
as.all(runif(5)*10, "integer")
```

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**barploterrbar***Barplot with error bars.*

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**Description**

Barplot with error bars.

**Usage**

```
barploterrbar(y, yl, yh, barcol="orange", errcol="black", horiz=FALSE,  
w=0.2, ylim=c(0, max(yh)*1.05), ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>y</code>      | Numeric vector.  |
| <code>yl</code>     | Numeric vector of same length as <code>y</code> .  |
| <code>yh</code>     | Numeric vector of same length as <code>y</code> .  |
| <code>barcol</code> | Color of the bars.   |
| <code>errcol</code> | Color of the error bars.   |
| <code>horiz</code>  | Logical. As in <a href="#">barplot</a> .   |
| <code>w</code>      | The plot limits. The default value will cause the error bars to fit nicely on the plotting device. |
| <code>ylim</code>   | Size of the error bar ticks.   |
| <code>...</code>    | Further arguments that get passed on to <a href="#">barplot</a> .                                  |

**Details**

The function calls [barplot](#) with `y` and decorates it with error bars according to `yl` and `yh`.

**Value**

The function is called for its side effect, producing a plot.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Huber <http://www.dkfz.de/abt0840/whuber>

**See Also**[barplot](#)

**Examples**

```

y <- matrix(runif(80), ncol=5)
ym <- apply(y, 2, mean)
dy <- apply(y, 2, sd)*2/sqrt(nrow(y))
barploterrbar(ym, ym-dy, ym+dy, barcol="#0000c0", errcol="orange",
  ylim=c(0, max(ym+dy)))

```

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| cframe | <i>A sample cytoFrame object - German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg -</i> |
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**Description**

Archived cytoFrame object from a MAP kinase screen conducted at the German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg. In the fluorescence channel 3 the expression of a YFP tag and in channel 7 the activation state of ERK2 was measured.

**Usage**

```
##cytoFrame object, see examples for details
```

**Format**

cytoFrame object

**Source**

German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg, Germany

**Examples**

```
data(cytoFrame)
```

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| combineFrames | <i>Combine the cytoFrames within a cytoSet according to some grouping factor</i> |
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**Description**

Combine the cytoFrames within a cytoSet according to some grouping factor.

**Usage**

```
combineFrames(x, by)
```

**Arguments**

|    |   |
|----|---|
| x  | cytoSet.                                  |
| by | factor. Length must be same as that of x. |

**Value**

cytoSet.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Huber <huber@ebi.ac.uk>

**Examples**

```
cset <- readCytoSet(path=system.file("extdata", package="prada"),
                    pattern="[A-Z][0-9][0-9]$")
nr1 <- csApply(cset, nrow)
sm1 <- csApply(cset, sum)

fac <- factor(c(1,1,2,2,2,2))
cc <- combineFrames(cset, fac)
nr2 <- csApply(cc, nrow)
sm2 <- csApply(cc, sum)

stopifnot(all(nr2==tapply(nr1, fac, sum)))
stopifnot(all(sm2==tapply(sm1, fac, sum)))
```

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csApply

*Apply a function over the intensities in a cytoSet*


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**Description**

This is a wrapper for [sapply](#) for objects of class `cytoSet`.

**Usage**

```
csApply(X, FUN, ..., simplify = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| X        | cytoSet.  |
| FUN      | the function to be applied.   |
| ...      | optional arguments to FUN.  |
| simplify | logical; should the result be simplified to a vector or matrix if possible? Gets passed on the <a href="#">sapply</a> . |

**Details**

A wrapper for [sapply](#).

**Value**

Like [sapply](#): If FUN always returns a scalar, then the value of this function is a named vector. If FUN always returns a vector of length n, then the value of this function is an  $n \times \text{length}(X)$  matrix with dimnames. Else, the value of this function is a named list whose values are the return values of the individual calls to FUN.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Huber <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/huber>

**See Also**

[sapply](#)

**Examples**

```
cset=readCytoSet(path=system.file("extdata", package="prada"),
  pattern="[A-Z][0-9][0-9]$")
csApply(cset, nrow)
csApply(cset, colMeans)
```

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cset

*A sample cytoSet object - German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg*

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**Description**

Archived cytoSet object from a MAP kinase screen conducted at the German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg. In the fluorescence channel 3 the expression of a YFP tag and in channel 7 the activation state of ERK2 was measured. The set contains measurements from 5 wells of a 96 well plate

**Usage**

```
##cytoSet object, see examples for details
```

**Format**

cytoSet object

**Source**

German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg, Germany

**Examples**

```
data(cytoSet)
```

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| cytoFrame-class | <i>'cytoFrame': a class for storing observed quantitative properties from a population of cells, most likely from a FACS run or, alternatively, from automated microscopy</i> |
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## Description

This class represents the data contained in a FCS 3.0 file or similar data structures.

## Details

Although objects of class `cytoFrame` can be used to hold arbitrary data of cell populations, the main focus lies on flow-cytometry data.

FCS 3.0 is the Data File Standard for Flow Cytometry, Version FCS3.0. See the vignette of this package for additional information on using the object system for handling of flow-cytometry data.

## Creating Objects

Objects can be created using

```
new('cytoFrame',
    exprs = ..., # Object of class matrix
    description = ... # Object of class character
)
```

or the function [readFCS](#).

## Slots

**exprs:** Object of class `matrix` containing the measured intensities. Rows correspond to cells, columns to the different channels. The `colnames` attribute of the matrix is supposed to hold the names or identifiers for the channels. The `rownames` attribute would usually not be set.

**description:** A named character vector containing the experiment description as key-value pairs.

**well:** A single integer vector giving the position of the well on a microtitre plate. This only applies when using the object within a `cytoSet` collection and will usually be filled in by the function [readCytoSet](#).

**gate:** An object of class `gateSet`. This object can be used to select defined subsets of the data, a process referred to as gating in the analysis of flow-cytometry data.

## Methods

[ **subsetting**. Returns an object of class `cytoFrame`. The subsetting is applied to the `exprs` slot, while the `description` slot is unchanged.

**exprs, exprs<-** extract or replace the intensities.

**description, description<-** extract or replace the description.

**show** display summary.

**plot** scatterplot for `cytoFrame` objects. The additional argument `gate` can be used to plot subsets of the data defined by either an object of class `gate` or by a character vector giving the name of one of the gates in the list.

**gate, gate<-** extract or replace the list of gates.



**ncol,nrow** extract the dimensions of the data matrix.

**appendGate** Append a gate or gateSet to the gate slot.

**drawGate** Create an object of class [gate](#) or [gateSet](#) based on a selection made from the data.

**hist** Draw a histogram of the data

### Author(s)

Florian Hahne, Wolfgang Huber

### See Also

[readFCS](#), [cytoSet](#), [gate](#), [gateSet](#)

### Examples

```
intens <- matrix(runif(100), ncol=4)
colnames(intens) <- c("FL1-H", "FL2-H", "FL3-H", "FL4-H")

a <- new("cytoFrame",
        exprs=intens,
        description=c(name="example data", date=date()))

description(a)
dim(exprs(a))

a[1:3, -4]

plot(a)
## Not run:
g1 <- drawGate(a, name="Gate1")

## End(Not run)
```

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| cytoSet-class | <i>'cytoSet': a class for storing raw data from a quantitative cell-based assay</i> |
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### Description

This class is a container for a set of [cytoFrame](#) objects

### Creating Objects

Objects can be created using the function [readCytoSet](#) or via

```
new('cytoSet',
    frames = ..., # environment with cytoFrames
    phenoData = ... # object of class phenoData
    colnames = ... # object of class character
)
```

**Slots**

**frames:** An `environment` containing one or more `cytoFrame` objects.

**phenoData:** A `phenoData`. Each row corresponds to one of the `cytoFrames` in the `frames` slot. It is mandatory that the `pData` has column named `name`

**colnames:** A character object with the (common) column names of all the data matrices in the `cytoFrames`.

**Methods**

**[, [[** subsetting. If `x` is `cytoSet`, then `x[i]` returns a `cytoSet` object, and `x[[i]]` a `cytoFrame` object. The semantics is similar to the behavior of the subsetting operators for lists.

**colnames, colnames<-** extract or replace the `colnames` slot.

**phenoData, phenoData<-** extract or replace the `phenoData` slot.

**show** display summary.

**plot** Scatterplot of one or all (consecutively) `cytoFrame` objects. The additional argument `gate` can be used to plot subsets of the data defined by an object of class `gate` or `gateSet`.

**hist** Draw histogram of the data. The additional argument `variable` can be used to subset to one variable prior to plotting.

**Important note on storage and performance**

The bulk of the data in a `cytoSet` object is stored in an `environment`, and is therefore not automatically copied when the `cytoSet` object is copied. If `x` is an object of class `cytoSet`, then the code

```
y <- x
```

will create an object `y` that contains copies of the `phenoData` and administrative data in `x`, but refers to the *same* environment with the actual fluorescence data. See below for how to create proper copies.

The reason for this is performance. The pass-by-value semantics of function calls in R can result in numerous copies of the same data object being made in the course of a series of nested function calls. If the data object is large, this can result in a considerable cost of memory and performance. `cytoSet` objects are intended to contain experimental data in the order of hundreds of Megabytes, which can effectively be treated as read-only: typical tasks are the extraction of subsets and the calculation of summary statistics. This is afforded by the design of the `cytoSet` class: an object of that class contains a `phenoData` slot, some administrative information, and a *reference* to an environment with the fluorescence data; when it is copied, only the reference is copied, but not the potentially large set of fluorescence data themselves.

However, note that subsetting operations, such as

```
y <- x[i]
```

do create proper copies, including a copy of the appropriate part of the fluorescence data, as it should be expected. Thus, to make a proper copy of a `cytoSet` `x`, use

```
y <- x[seq(along=x)]
```

**Author(s)**

Florian Hahne, Wolfgang Huber <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/huber>

**See Also**

[readCytoSet](#), [cytoFrame](#), [gate](#), [gateSet](#)

**Examples**

```
cset<-readCytoSet(path=system.file("extdata", package="prada"),
  pattern="[A-Z][0-9][0-9]$")
cset
pData(cset)
cset[[1]]
cset[["fas-Bc12-plate323-04-04.A02"]]
cset["fas-Bc12-plate323-04-04.A02"]
cset[1:3]

cset[[1]] <- exprs(cset[[1]][1:100, ])

## Not run:
plot(cset[2])

## End(Not run)
```

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devDims

*Device Dimensions for plate plots*


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**Description**

Calculate device dimensions for plate plots

**Usage**

```
devDims(width, height, ncol=12, nrow=8, res=72)
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| width  | Device width in inches.                                 |
| height | Device width in inches.                                 |
| ncol   | Number of columns for plate plot.                       |
| nrow   | Number of rows for plate plot.                          |
| res    | The resolution of the graphic device used for plotting. |

**Details**

The function computes the device dimensions needed to create plate plots that fit perfectly in the device. This is necessary to retain the aspect ratio of the plots.

One of width or height need to be specified, the missing value will be computed.

**Value**

A list with items width, height, pwidth and pheight. These are the width and height values in inches and pixels respectively.

**Author(s)**

Florian Hahne

**See Also**

[plotPlate](#)

**Examples**

```
devDims(width=10)
```

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devRes

*Resolution of current plotting device*

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**Description**

Calculates what R thinks to be the resolution of the current graphic device.

**Usage**

```
devRes()
```

**Details**

This function may be used to get the resolution of the current graphics device. This can be important when calculating pixel coordinates for the output graphic.

**Value**

A vector with items xres and yres, the resolution in x and y direction respectively.

**Author(s)**

Florian Hahne

**See Also**

[plotPlate](#)

**Examples**

```
devRes()
```

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fitNorm2

*Fit bivariate normal distribution.*


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### Description

Fits a bivariate normal distribution into a data set of paired values and selects data points according to their standard deviation from the fitted distribution.

### Usage

```
fitNorm2(x, y=NA, scalefac=1, method="covMcd", noise, gateName = "fitNorm")
```

### Arguments

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| x        | Numeric vector containing x-value or n by 2 matrix containing x and y values or object of class cytoFrame.                                     |
| y        | Numeric vector containing y-value (optional). The length of x must be the same as that of y.   |
| scalefac | Numeric vector giving factor of standard deviations used for data selection (all points within scalefac standard deviations are selected).     |
| method   | One of covMcd or cov.rob defining method used for computation of covariance matrix.  |
| noise    | Numeric or logical index vector defining value pairs in x that are not used for fitting of distributions. Can be used to deal with noisy data. |
| gateName | Character giving the name of the gate object.  |

### Details

Computes the densities of a bivariate normal distribution from the covariance matrix of the paired data. Covariance matrices are acquired either by function covMcd (considerably faster) or by function [cov.rob](#).

### Value

A list containing items mu (midpoint of distribution), S (covariance matrix), p (density values for each data pair), sel (selection of data points), scalefac (factor of standard deviations used for data selection), data (x and y values of data points) and gate, an object of class gate containing the selection.

### Author(s)

Florian Hahne

### See Also

[cov.rob](#), [covMcd](#), [plotNorm2](#)

## Examples

```
sampdat <- readFCS(system.file("extdata",
  "fas-Bcl2-plate323-04-04.A01", package="prada"))
nfit <- fitNorm2(exprs(sampdat[,1:2]), scalefac=2)
plotNorm2(nfit, selection=TRUE, ellipse=TRUE)
```

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| gate-class | <i>'gate': a class for subsetting flow-cytometry data by defining regions in two-dimensional projections of the data</i> |
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## Description

In flow-cytometry analysis, regions in two-dimensional projections of the data space often have to be selected. Objects of this class can store the properties of these selections.

## Creating Objects

Objects can be created using methods of the generic function `drawGate` or via

```
new("gate",
  gateFun = ..., # function returning logical vector
  colnames = ... # object of class character and length 2
  logic = ... # object of class character
)
```

## Slots

**name:** A character vector for the name of the gate object. You can reference the object by its name for subsequent operations (e.g. plotting).

**gateFun:** A function call together with necessary arguments to produce a logical vector when applied on the data.

**colnames:** The colnames of the data matrix to which the gating function is to be applied.

**logic:** A character object, either `&` or `|`. This specifies the logical operation that will be applied when combining the selection from the gate with other object of that class. See `link{gateSet}` for additional information on combining gates.

**type:** A character giving the type of the object. This is currently not used but might become important in the future.

**boundaries:** A matrix with two columns giving the boundaries of the gate in two dimensional space. Can be used to superimpose the gate boundaries on a plot using `lines()`.

## Methods

**applyGate:** `applyGate(x, data)` applies the gating of object `x` on data objects of class `cytoFrame` or `matrix`. In the former case `x` may be of class `gate`, `gateSet`, `character`, `numeric` or `logical`. See vignette for details.

**show** display summary.

**names, names<-** access and replace slot name.

**as.gateSet** Convert gate object to `gateSet` object

**combineGates** Combine multiple gate objects to one `gateSet` object

**lines** Draw the boundaries of the gate.

**Author(s)**

Florian Hahne

**See Also**[cytoFrame](#), [gateSet](#)**Examples**

```
sampdat <- readFCS(system.file("extdata", "fas-Bcl2-plate323-04-04.A01",
                             package="prada"))
g1 <- new("gate", name="test1", gateFun=function(x)x[,"FSC-H"]<500, logic="&",
         colnames="FSC-H", type="misc")
g1
g2 <- new("gate", name="test2", gateFun=function(x)x[,"SSC-H"]>800, logic="&",
         colnames="SSC-H", type="misc")
gs1 <- combineGates(g1,g2)
gs2 <- as.gateSet(g2)
names(g1)
names(g1) <- "testName"
applyGate(sampdat, g1)
applyGate(exprs(sampdat), g2)
gate(sampdat) <- g1
applyGate(sampdat, 1)
applyGate(sampdat, "testName")
applyGate(sampdat, TRUE)
```

gateSet-class

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*'gateSet': a class for subsetting flow-cytometry data by defining multiple regions in two-dimensional projections of the data*

---

**Description**

In flow-cytometry analysis, regions in two-dimensional projections of the data space often have to be selected. Objects of this class can store the properties for several of these selections

**Creating Objects**

Objects can be created using methods of the generic function [drawGate](#) or via

```
new("gateSet",
    glist = ..., # object of class list
)
```

**Slots**

**name:** Object of class character giving the name of the object. You can reference the object by its name for subsequent operations (e.g. plotting).

**glist:** Object of class "list" with items of class [gate](#). The individual [gate](#) objects will be combined according to the value of their slot logic.

**Methods**

**applyGate:** applyGate(x, data) applies the gating of object x on data objects of class `cytoFrame` or `matrix`

**length** length of slot `glist`

**show** display summary

**names, names<-** extract or replace the names of the individual `gate` objects.

[ subset to `gateSet` objects.

[[ subset to individual `gate` objects.

**appendGates** append a gate or `gateSet` to a `cytoFrame`

**Author(s)**

Florian Hahne

**See Also**

`cytoFrame`, `gate`

**Examples**

```
sampdat <- readFCS(system.file("extdata", "fas-Bcl2-plate323-04-04.A01",
                             package="prada"))
g1 <- new("gate", name="G1", gateFun=function(x)x[,"FSC-H"]<500, logic="&",
          colnames="FSC-H")
g2 <- new("gate", name="G2", gateFun=function(x)x[,"SSC-H"]>800, logic="&",
          colnames="SSC-H")
g3 <- new("gate", name="G3", gateFun=function(x)x[,"FL1-H"]>800, logic="&",
          colnames="FL1-H")
gs <- new("gateSet", name="Set1", glist=list(G1=g1, G2=g2))
length(gs)
gs[[1]]
gs[1]
gsnames <- names(gs)
names(gs) <- gsnames
applyGate(sampdat, gs)
applyGate(exprs(sampdat), gs)
gate(sampdat) <- gs
applyGate(sampdat, 1)
applyGate(sampdat, "G1")
applyGate(sampdat, TRUE)
appendGates(sampdat, g3)
```

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getAlphaNumeric

*Convert from plate coordinates to alphanumeric notation.*

---

**Description**

Given an array of (x,y) well coordinates, this function returns the corresponding alphanumeric notation.



**Usage**

```
getAlphaNumeric(horizontal, vertical)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| horizontal | Integer coordinate of horizontal well location. |
| vertical   | Integer coordinate of vertical well location.   |

**Value**

getAlphaNumeric returns a list containing id, the full alphanumeric id of the well(s), id.alpha, the alpha part of the id, and id.num, the numeric part of the id.

**Author(s)**

Joseph Barry <joseph.barry@embl.de>

**See Also**

[convertWellCoordinates](#)

**Examples**

```
## To obtain the alpha, numeric and alphanumeric information for a single well
getAlphaNumeric(horizontal=1,vertical=1)

## To obtain only the alphanumeric ids of a tetrad in the corner of a 1536 well plate
getAlphaNumeric(horizontal=c(31,31,32,32),vertical=c(47,48,47,48))$id
```

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| getPradaPar | <i>Set and query global parameters for functions in the prada package</i> |
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**Description**

Set and query global parameters for functions in the prada package

**Usage**

```
setPradaPars(pars)
getPradaPar(parname)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                              |
|---------|------------------------------|
| pars    | Named list                   |
| parname | Character string of length 1 |

**Details**

TBA

**Value**

For `getPradaPar`, the value of the list element with name `parname` of the global parameters list. The function `setPradaPars` is invoked for its side effect, which is assigning a value to the global parameters list. It returns the value `invisible(NULL)`.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Huber <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/huber>

**Examples**

```
setPradaPars(list(tomato=1, apple="two", pear=as.integer(3)))
getPradaPar("pear")
```

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plotNorm2

*Plot fitted bivariate normal distribution.*

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**Description**

Plots objects derived from function `fitNorm2` in false color representation.

**Usage**

```
plotNorm2(fn, colrange=c("gray82", "blue"), center=TRUE, selection=FALSE,
          ellipse=FALSE, pch=20, cex=1, col="dens", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>fn</code>        | List. Object derived from function <code>fitNorm2</code>   |
| <code>colrange</code>  | Character vector with valid color identifiers (eg name or RGB values) from which a smooth color palette is derived.                                    |
| <code>center</code>    | Logical. Assign center of distribution.  |
| <code>selection</code> | Logical. Mark all points beyond selection.   |
| <code>ellipse</code>   | Logical. Plot area and borders of selection as ellipse.  |
| <code>pch</code>       | see <code>par</code>   |
| <code>cex</code>       | see <code>par</code>   |
| <code>col</code>       | see <code>par</code> or special cases <code>dens</code> for coloring according to density and <code>prob</code> for coloring according to probability. |
| <code>...</code>       | further arguments that are passed on to <code>plot</code> .  |

**Details**

Produces a scatterplot of paired data showing the densities of the fitted bivariate distribution from function `fitNorm2` in false color representation. Additionally a selection of data points can be highlighted either by marking outliers or by showing its area.

**Value**

A list containing items `p`, `cov`, `mu`, `S` (density values for each data pair, resulting object from call to `cov.rob`, midpoint of distribution, covariance matrix).

**Author(s)**

Florian Hahne

**See Also**[fitNorm2](#)**Examples**

```
sampdat <- readFCS(system.file("extdata",
  "fas-Bc12-plate323-04-04.A01", package="prada"))
nfit <- fitNorm2(exprs(sampdat[,1:2]), scalefac=2)
plotNorm2(nfit, selection=TRUE, ellipse=TRUE)
```

plotPlate

*Plot a well statistic for microtiter plates.***Description**

Plot a well statistic in false color representation or using a self-defined grid plotting function. The plot is supposed to resemble the physical geometry of a microtitre plate.

**Usage**

```
plotPlate(x,nrow = 8, ncol = 12, col=c("red", "blue"),
  ind = 1:(ncol*nrow), xrange=function(y) range(y, na.rm=TRUE), na.action = "zero",
  main, char, desc = character(2), add=FALSE, gridFun="default",
  funArgs=NULL,...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| x         | Numeric vector of length ncol*nrow or matrix with ncol*nrow rows (except if argument ind is specified). If of class <code>matrix</code> , the use of argument <code>gridFun</code> is expected.  |
| nrow      | Numeric of length 1. The number of rows of the plate.  |
| ncol      | Numeric of length 1. The number of columns of the plate.   |
| col       | Character vector. Usually the names of two or three colors between which the color map is interpolated, using the function <a href="#">colorRampPalette</a> .  |
| ind       | Optional integer vector of equal length as x. It indicates the position of the respective value of x on the plate. Can be used to adress the problem of missing values. Each well that is not allocated a value of x by ind will not be plotted.   |
| xrange    | Numeric vector of length two giving thwe range of x that is mapped into the color scale. Alternatively, this can be a function which takes the values of x as input and creates such a vector.   |
| na.action | Character. One of "zero" "omit" or "xout". How should the wells for which x is NA be treated? For "zero", they are plotted as if the value were 0. For "omit", they are omitted. For "xout", they are crossed out. When x is a matrix, na.action is only applied to rows containing nothing but NAs. Further special treatment of NA values in matrices need to be implemented in gridFun. |

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| main    | Character of length 1. Plot title.  |
| char    | An optional character vector of equal length as x (except if argument ind is specified) to be used for well annotation. Each element of the vector may contain a string to be superimposed on the respective well or NA for no plotting.  |
| desc    | Character of length 2. Legend for the two extremes of the colorbar, e.g. 'act' and 'inh'.   |
| add     | Logical. If TRUE add plate plot to current plot. May be used when plotting in grid layout panels.   |
| gridFun | Character. The name of the plotting function to create individual graphs for each well. See functions <code>.drawCircle</code> and <code>.drawPie</code> for examples.  |
| funArgs | Dataframe with argument values to be passed to gridCall. For each argument specified in gridCall there must be one column with the argument name as col-name and the argument values for every well.  |
| ...     | Further graphical parameters that can be used to control the output of plotPlate.<br><b>cex.main:</b> expansion factor for title.<br><b>cex.lab:</b> expansion factor for label.<br><b>cex.char:</b> expansion factor for well annotation.<br><b>cex.legend:</b> expansion factor for well legend labels.<br><b>cex.desc:</b> expansion factor for well legend description. |

## Details

You may use this function either to create plots showing a single-value per well statistic for microtiter plates, or you can use a self-made plotting function using a combination of any valid grid commands to produce arbitrary plots in a plate array format. These plots may also show multifactorial data. Self-defined plotting functions need to have data as first argument. plotPlate passes all data values for the respective well to the plotting function. Any further arguments may be passed on using argument funArgs. See `.drawCircle` and `.drawPie` for examples of valid plotting functions and the vignette for detailed information. Note that using funCall overrides some of the default functionalities, e.g. plotting of legends and alters the treatment of NA values.

Argument ind allows the user to indicate the position (well number) for each element of vector x on the plate. This can be used either to change the order in which elements of x are to be plotted or to deal with the problem of missing data for some of the wells on a plate.

To further increase the amount of information of the platePlot one may decorate wells with short annotations using argument char. Each element of char != NA will be superimposed on the respective well (see examples).

## Value

The function produces a plot in the active graphics device.

It returns a list with four elements. The element which is a vector with the indices of those elements in x that were plotted (see argument na.action). The element coord is a length(which) by 4 matrix in which each row specifies the corners of a rectangle that contains a well. It is intended to be used as an argument to a subsequent call to `imageMap`. Elements width and height may be used to open a graphic devices that can hold the plate plot with the correct aspect ratio.

## Author(s)

Florian Hahne, Wolfgang Huber <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/huber>

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

```

plotPlate(runif(96), main="example 1", col=c("#0000e0", "#e00000"), desc=c("act", "inh"))
plotPlate(runif(384), nrow=16, ncol=24, main="example 2", col=c("#0000e0", "white", "#e00000"))
plotPlate(runif(48), main="example 3", col=c("#0000e0", "#e00000"), ind=c(1:24, 73:96))
x <- runif(96)
x[sample(96, 10)] <- NA
plotPlate(x, main="example 4", col=c("#0000e0", "#e00000"),
char=c(rep(NA, 72), LETTERS[1:24]), na.action="xout")
plotPlate(runif(96, min=0.1, max=0.5), gridFun=".drawCircle")
plotPlate(matrix(runif(288), ncol=3), gridFun=".drawPie",
funArgs=as.data.frame(matrix(2:4, ncol=3, nrow=96, byrow=TRUE)))

```

progress

*A simple tcltk progress window***Description**

Show progress of a task in a tcltk window as percentage

**Usage**

```

progress(title="processing task...", message="", sub="")
updateProgress(percentage, autoKill=FALSE, sub="")
killProgress()

```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| title      | The title of the tcltk window                                       |
| message    | A short test message to add to the window                           |
| sub        | An additional text field that can be updated viaupdateProgress      |
| percentage | An integer giving the percentage of completion                      |
| autoKill   | Logical indicating whether to kill the display after 100 is reached |

**Details**

Function progress creates the progress window and sets up the necessary environment. updateProgress takes as argument an integer value indicating the percentage of completion and updates the display. The integer value that gets passed to updateProgress will usually be generated by an iterator (e.g. in a for loop). killProgress may be called explicitly to kill the progress window. Alternatively one can set the argument autoKill of updateProgress to TRUE to automatically kill the window once a value of 100 is reached.

**Value**

The functions are called for their side effects.

**Author(s)**

Florian Hahne

**Examples**

```
if(interactive() && capabilities()["tcltk"]){
  progress(message="This is a progress display...", sub="(step 1 of 50)")
  for(i in 1:50) {
    zz = rnorm(1e5)
    updateProgress(i*2, autoKill=TRUE, sub=paste("(step", i, "of 50)"))
  }
}
```

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readCytoSet

*Create a cytoSet object from one or more FCS 3.0 files*

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**Description**

Create a cytoSet object from one or more FCS 3.0 files

**Usage**

```
readCytoSet(files=NULL, path=".", pattern=NULL, phenoData, sep="\t", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| files     | Optional character vector with filenames   |
| path      | Directory where to look for the files  |
| pattern   | This argument is passed on to <a href="#">dir</a> (see details).                               |
| phenoData | Either an object of class <code>phenoData</code> or character.                                 |
| sep       | Separator character that gets passed on to <a href="#">read.AnnotatedDataFrame</a> .           |
| ...       | Further arguments that get passed on to <a href="#">read.AnnotatedDataFrame</a> , see details. |

**Details**

There are three different ways to specify the file names:

First, if the argument `phenoData` is present and is of class [AnnotatedDataFrame](#), then it is obtained from its column name. The column is mandatory, and an error will be generated if it is not there. Alternatively, the argument `phenoData` can be of class `character`, in which case this function tries to read a [AnnotatedDataFrame](#) object from the file with that name by calling [read.AnnotatedDataFrame](#) with arguments `file.path(path, phenoData), ...`

Second, if the argument `phenoData` is not present and the argument `files` is not `NULL`, then `files` is expected to be a character vector with the file names.

Third, if neither the argument `phenoData` is present nor `files` is not `NULL`, then the file names are obtained by calling `dir(path, pattern)`.

**Value**

An object of class [cytoSet](#).

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Huber <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/huber>

**See Also**

[readFCSdata](#)

**Examples**

```
## Please see man page for cytoSet-class
```

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|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| readFCS | <i>Read an FCS file</i> |
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**Description**

Read one or several FCS files: Data File Standard for Flow Cytometry

**Usage**

```
read.fcs(filename=NULL, objectModel="prada", ...)  
readFCS(filename)
```

**Arguments**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| filename    | Character of length 1: filename   |
| objectModel | Character of length 1: the object model to use for the output. Currently only 'prada' for <a href="#">cytoFrame</a> objects is supported. |
| ...         | Arguments that get passed on to higher-level import functions.  |

**Details**

The function `readFCS` works with the output of the FACS machine software from a number of vendors. However, the FCS 3.0 standard includes some options that are not yet implemented in this function. If you need extensions, please let me know. The output of the function is an object of class `cytoFrame`.

`read.fcs` is a wrapper function that allows the user to specify the class of the output. The purpose of the function is to standardize the way flow cytometry data is imported into R using the `prada` package. If the `filename` argument to `read.fcs` is a character vector of length  $> 1$ , multiple FCS files can be imported. Please see the documentation for [readCytoSet](#) for alternatives ways to import multiple FCS files and for more details on the higher-level import function.

For specifications of FCS 3.0 see <http://www.isac-net.org> and the file `../doc/fcs3.html` in the doc directory of the package.

**Value**

An object of class `cytoFrame`.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Huber <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/huber>, Florian Hahne

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

```
sampdat <- readFCS(system.file("extdata", "fas-Bcl2-plate323-04-04.A01",
                             package="prada"))
files <- dir(system.file("extdata", package="prada"),
             pattern="[A-H][0-9][0-9]")
sampdat2 <- read.fcs(system.file("extdata", "fas-Bcl2-plate323-04-04.A01",
                                package="prada"))
sampdat3 <- read.fcs(files, path=system.file("extdata", package="prada"))
sampdat
exprs(sampdat[1:3,])
description(sampdat)[3:6]
class(sampdat3)
```

readFCSaux

*Auxiliary functions for readFCS***Description**

Auxiliary functions for readFCS - not normally called by the user

**Usage**

```
readFCSgetPar(x, pnam)
readFCSheader(con)
readFCSstext(con, offsets)
readFCSsdata(con, offsets, x)
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| x       | Named character vector.  |
| pnam    | Character vector, its elements must be contained in names(x).                      |
| con     | Connection.  |
| offsets | Integer vector of length 6 with byte offsets of the header, text, and data blocks. |

**Details**

These functions are not normally called by the user. See [readFCS](#) instead.

**Value**

Various.

**Author(s)**

Wolfgang Huber <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/huber>

**See Also**[readFCS](#)



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|----------------|---|
| removeCensored | <i>Remove rows that contain censored data</i> |
|----------------|---|

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## Description

Remove rows that contain censored data in the columns of `x` specified by `columns`.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix'  
removeCensored(x, values, columns, na.rm=TRUE)  
## S4 method for signature 'data.frame'  
removeCensored(x, values, columns, na.rm=TRUE)  
## S4 method for signature 'cytoFrame'  
removeCensored(x, values, columns, na.rm=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>       | Object of class <code>matrix</code> , <code>data.frame</code> , or <code>cytoFrame</code> .  |
| <code>values</code>  | Values that correspond to censored data. If missing, <code>range(x)</code> is used.  |
| <code>columns</code> | Numeric or character vector specifying the columns of <code>x</code> that are compared against values. If missing, <code>1:ncol(x)</code> is used. |
| <code>na.rm</code>   | Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , rows that contain NA values are also removed.  |

## Details

The function removes all rows that contain, in the columns specified by the `columns` argument, values that are contained in the `values` argument. If `na.rm` is `TRUE`, then rows that contain NA values are also removed.

An application is with FACS data, where measurements outside of the detector's dynamic range produce minimal or maximal values. For example, if a 16-bit A/D converter was used, top-censored data would have a value of 65535.

## Value

Object of the same class as `x`, with some rows removed.

## Author(s)

Florian Hahne, Wolfgang Huber

## Examples

```
set.seed(8215)  
mat <- matrix(floor(runif(20000)*1024), ncol=4)  
range(mat[,1])  
mat <- removeCensored(mat, columns=1:2)  
range(mat[,1])  
range(mat[,3])
```

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|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| threePanelPlot | <i>Visualize cytometry data</i> |
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### Description

Function to visualize multivariate (cytometry) data in three two-dimensional plots.

### Usage

```
threePanelPlot(data, x.panels = c(1, 4, 5), y.panels = c(2, 3, 6),
               tot.width = 15, tot.height = 5.4, maxcells = 20000,
               limits = c(0, 1023), remove.extremes = TRUE,
               plotTitle = "Three-Panel Plot", use.smoothScatter = TRUE,
               palette = colorRampPalette(brewer.pal(9, "Blues")),
               new.device = TRUE, verbose = TRUE,
               addPoints = NULL, addCol = "red", ...)
```

### Arguments

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| data              | data matrix to visualize  |
| x.panels          | which variables (columns) are to be plotted at the x-axis of the three variables  |
| y.panels          | which variables (columns) are to be plotted at the y-axis of the three variables  |
| tot.width         | width of a new device to open, see argument new.device  |
| tot.height        | height of a new device to open, see argument new.device   |
| maxcells          | maximum number of observations (cells) for plotting; higher numbers reduce performance  |
| limits            | minimum and maximum value (theoretically) observed in the data; e.g., with 10-channel digitized data it is c(0,1023)  |
| remove.extremes   | logical; are extreme values (equal to theoretical limits) to be removed before plotting   |
| plotTitle         | title for the plot  |
| use.smoothScatter | logical, should the function <code>smoothScatter</code> be employed for plotting the data (plots data densities rather than individual points)                                  |
| palette           | if smoothScatter is used, which colour palette is it to use   |
| new.device        | logical; should a new device be opened for the three plots; if FALSE the three plots will be plotted to the currently active device   |
| verbose           | logical; do you want extended output to STDOUT  |
| addPoints         | should special points be marked after plotting the data; is expected to be a subset of argument data with the same number of columns (=variables); if NULL no points are marked |
| addCol            | in which colour are the points in addPoints to be marked  |
| ...               | further arguments passed on to plot.default   |

### Value

no value is returned; the function is called to produce three plots

**Author(s)**

Joern Toedling <toedling@ebi.ac.uk>

**See Also**

[plot.default](#)

**Examples**

```
# generate some data:
toyData <- cbind(matrix(pmax(0,pmin(runif(3000)+rnorm(3000),4)),ncol=3),
                 matrix(pmax(0,pmin(rnorm(3000,2,1),4)),ncol=3))
colnames(toyData) <- paste("Var",1:6,sep="")
toyQuantiles <- apply(toyData,2,quantile,probs=c(0.25,0.5,0.75))

# plot it and mark the quantiles:
threePanelPlot(toyData,addPoints=toyQuantiles,
               addCol=c("orange","red","purple"),limits=c(0,4),pch=20)
```

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| thresholds | <i>Discretize a two-dimensional data space into quadrants by applying thresholds</i> |
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**Description**

Discretize a two-dimensional data space into quadrants by applying thresholds.

**Usage**

```
thresholds(x, y, xthr, ythr)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| x    | Vector containing x or matrix containing x and y values of bivariate data. |
| y    | Optional vector containing y values of bivariate data.                     |
| xthr | x value seperating 'left' and 'right'.                                     |
| ythr | y value seperating 'up' and 'down'.  |

**Details**

The function returns a 2x2 matrix giving the counts for each quadrant. Events with values equal to the thresholds are counted to the left or down respectively.

**Value**

2x2 matrix.

**Author(s)**

Florian Hahne

**Examples**

```
thresholds(cbind(c(1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 4), c(1, 4, 2, 4, 5, 4)), xthr=3, ythr=3)
```

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|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| touchFCS | <i>Check for FCS files</i> |
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**Description**

The function reads the header of a file or of a range of files and checks whether they are valid FCS 2.0 or FCS 3.0 files.

**Usage**

```
touchFCS(path = ".", file)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| path | character, the path to a folder containing files |
| file | character, the path to a single file             |

**Details**

The user may either specify the path to a directory in which to search for FCS files or the path to a single file.

**Value**

A character vector with names of the valid FCS files found.

**Author(s)**

fhahne

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|            |  |
|------------|--|
| vpLocation | <i>Absolute location of current viewport</i> |
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**Description**

Calculates the absolute location and size of the current grid viewport in inches and pixels.

**Usage**

```
vpLocation()
```

**Details**

This function may be used to get the absolute location of the current viewport on the current graphics device. It uses function [devRes](#) to get the device resolution for calculating pixel values. Locations are given by the two extreme coordinates in x and y direction.

**Value**

A list with items `location`, `size`, `ilocation` and `isize`, the location and size of the viewport in pixels and inches respectively.

**Author(s)**

Florian Hahne

**See Also**

[plotPlate](#), [devRes](#)

**Examples**

`vpLocation()`

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