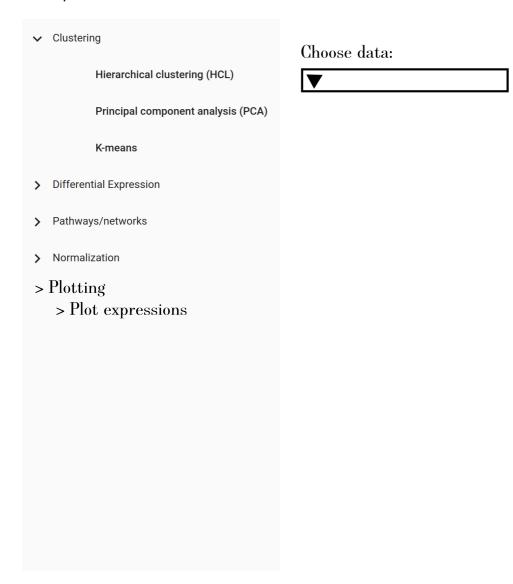
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Some ideas for an additional frontend-only plotting module

I could see this being the output view for the normalization methods, but maybe it's better to make this as an additional "analysis" like the others? e.g. adding to the left-side menu

Here, the dropdown would give a list of options for files of type MTX, I_MTX, EXP_MTX, etc. (any numerical matrix)



After choosing the matrix, I suppose we could do two things:

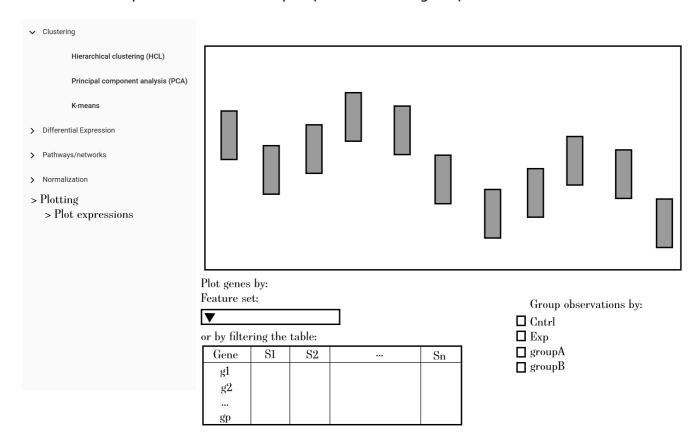
- Make a request to api/resources/<uuid>/contents/?page=1 to get the initial boxplot of expressions for "random" genes.
- Do not show the initial boxplot, but instead ask them to filter the table or select a FeatureSet from a dropdown. Additionally, could ask them to choose ObservationSet's. When they are done with their choices, click "plot"

The second option probably makes the most sense (instead of wasting time plotting random data).

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One consideration in terms of performance-- does it make more sense to get *everything* and then cache it front-end (the old MEV seems to do that)? Alternatively, I could look into caching mechanisms on the backend...loading the file from disk each time a request is made could be slow.

Anyway, if the user does not select any ObservationSets, then we create a boxplot showing the distribution of expressions across all samples (for the selected genes).



If the user selected more than one ObservationSet, then create a boxplot like we currently do for the differential expression analyses. Ideally, we could have any number of ObservationSet's shown in the plot.

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