02_Exploring_FCM_Data_in_R.Rmd

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```{r setup, include=FALSE}
knitr::opts chunk$set(echo = FALSE)
Flow Cytometry data
Look at the help files to search for a function:
```{r}
?read.FCS
## Load the package which extends the functionality of R to work with flow data
```{r}
library(flowCore)
Make sure R knows which directory our data will be read from
```{r}
getwd()
setwd('./data')
dir()
dir('fullFCS/')
## Read an FCS file
f <- read.FCS('./data/fullFCS/100715.fcs')</pre>
# 'f' is a flowFrame object. See ?flowFrame for details and to see what you can do with it
## Get some information about the FCS file
How many events the file has
```{r}
nrow(f)
The channel names:
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```{r}
colnames(f)
Extract the expression values into a matrix
```{r}
E < -exprs(f)
What are teh dimentions of the data?
```{r}
dim(E)
## The expression values are like a matrix
-- Each cell has a row of measurements - one for each channel. Here are the first 10 cells:
```{R}
E[1:10,]
Explore the meta data stored within the FCS file
```{r}
f@description
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names(f@description)
```{r}
f@description$`TUBE NAME`
```{r}
f@parameters@data
```{r}
f@parameters@data[1, c("minRange", "maxRange")]
## Try a simple plot
-- note the error R gives you.
It says that you have to first load the 'flowViz' library before you can plot FCM files.
```{r}
plot(f, c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"))
```{r}
library(flowViz)
plot(f, c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"), ylim = c(0, 5000), smooth=FALSE)
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Note SSC-A is the third parameter (P3) and the meta data tells us it is to be viewed on a LOG scale:
colnames(f)[3] # See that this is SSC-A
f@description$`P3DISPLAY`
Read a flow set
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```{r}
# Now read a flow set
fs <- read.flowSet(path = './data/fullFCS', pattern = ".fcs")</pre>
# You can see sample names as well as the channel names
sampleNames(fs)
length(fs)
colnames(fs)
# A flowSet object is similar to a list, a list of flowFrames
fs[["100715.fcs"]]
fs[[1]]
## fsApply
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Use fsApply to get cell counts for all samples
nrow(fs[[1]])
fsApply(fs, nrow)
Use fsApply to extract the TUBE NAME keyword in all samples
fsApply(fs, function(f) f@description$`TUBE NAME`)
Plotting excercise
``{r}
plot(fs[[2]], c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"), ylim = c(0, 5000), smooth = FALSE)
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# Plot the density of the forward scatter area values for the first sample:
E \leftarrow exprs(fs[[1]])
fscValues <- E[, "FSC-A"]
fscValues[1:10]
plot(density(fscValues))
## plot all 3 samples on one plot
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We can plot all 3 samples on one plot:
par (mfrow = c(3, 1)) # This creates a plot region with a single column of 3 subplots
plot(fs[[1]], c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"), main = sampleNames(fs)[1], ylim = c(0, 5000), smooth=FALSE) plot(fs[[2]], c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"), main = sampleNames(fs)[1], ylim = c(0, 5000), smooth=FALSE)
plot(fs[[3]], c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"), main = sampleNames(fs)[1], ylim = c(0, 5000), smooth=FALSE)
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