Package 'cellmigRation'

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Description
Import TIFF images of fluorescently labeled cells, and track cell movements over time. Parallelization is supported for image processing and for fast computation of cell trajectories. In-depth analysis of cell trajectories is enabled by 15 trajectory analysis functions.

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`aggregateFR` *Aggregating the outcome of several experiments or conditions.*

Description

Aggregate two or more CellMig-class objects together. Input objects must carry information of trajectory analyses (otherwise an error will be raised). All trajectory results form the different experiments/conditions are returned in two data frames.

Usage

```
aggregateFR(x, ..., export = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
...	one or more CellMig-class object(s) where cells' trajectories have already been analyzed.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports function output to CSV file

Details

The visualization shows centered trajectories where the starting point of each track is located at the origin of the coordinate system (X=0,Y=0).

Value

two data frames: The first data frame shows the average of each parameter per experiment/condition. The second data frame shows the parameters of individual cells of all experiments/conditions.

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(WSADataset)
wasDF1 <- WSADataset[seq(1,300,by=1), ]
wsaTD1 <- CellMig(wasDF1)
wsaTD1 <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD1,FrameN=55)
wsaTD1 <-FMI(wsaTD1,TimeInterval=10)
wsaTD1 <-FinRes(wsaTD1,ParCor=FALSE, export=FALSE)
wasDF2 <- WSADataset[seq(500,700,by=1), ]
wsaTD2 <- CellMig(wasDF2)
wsaTD2 <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD2,FrameN=55)
wsaTD2 <-FMI(wsaTD2,TimeInterval=10)
wsaTD2 <-FinRes(wsaTD2,ParCor=FALSE, export=FALSE)
AGG<-aggregateFR(wsaTD1 ,wsaTD2 ,export=FALSE)
```

`aggregateTrackedCells` *Aggregate trackedCells Objects*

Description

Aggregate two or more trackedCells-class objects together. Input objects must carry information of cell tracks (otherwise an error will be raised). All tracks form the different experiments/images are returned in a large data.frame. A new unique ID is assigned to specifically identify each cell track from each image/experiment.

Usage

```
aggregateTrackedCells(
  x,
  ...,
  meta_id_field = c("tiff_file", "experiment", "condition", "replicate")
)
```

Arguments

`x`	a `trackedCells`-class object where cells have already been tracked
`...`	one or more trackedCells-class object(s) where cells have already been tracked
`meta_id_field`	string, can take one of the following values, c("tiff_file", "experiment", "condition", "replicate"). Indicates the meta-data column used as unique ID for the image/experiment. Can be abbreviated. Defaults to "tiff_file".

Details

each trackedCells-class object passed to this function requires a unique identifier (such as a unique tiff_file name). Any of the metadata columns can be used as unique ID for an image/experiment. The function will raise an error if non-unique identifiers are found across the input objects.

Value

An aggregate data.frame including all cells that were tracked over two or more images/experiments. The data.frame includes the following columns: "new.ID", "frame.ID", "X", "Y", "cell.ID", "tiff_name", "experiment", "condition", "replicate". The "new.ID" uniquely identifies a cell in a given image/experiment.

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
# Please, see the package vignette
# for an example of how to use this function.
# A pseudo-code example is shown below
# Let x0, x1, x2, ... be trackedCells-class objects
# with a non-empty tracks slot.
x0 <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
x0 <- setCellsMeta(x0, experiment = "my_exp_01", condition = "CTRL")
x1 <- setCellsMeta(x0, experiment = "my_exp_01", condition = "DMSO")
x2 <- setCellsMeta(x0, experiment = "my_exp_01", condition = "DRUG")
y <- aggregateTrackedCells(x0, x1, x2, meta_id_field = "condition")
utils::head(y, 50)
```

CellMig-class *The CellMig Class.*

Description

The CellMig class represents objects storing all information for both random migration (RM) and wound scratch assay (WSA). It comprises 14 slots.

Usage

```
CellMig(..., ExpName = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'CellMig'
initialize(.Object, trajdata)

CellMig(..., ExpName = NULL)
```

Arguments

`...`	arguments to pass to the CellMig constructor
`ExpName`	string, experiment name (optional)
`.Object`	the CellMig object being built
`trajdata`	data frame including trajectory data

Value

An S4-class object

a CellMig object

Slots

`trajdata` The raw trajectory data matrix organized into four columns: cell ID, X coordinates, Y coordinates and Track number, which is the track's path order.

`adjDS` A data frame of the trajectory data passed from the WSAprep function.

`cellpos` A binary vector showing on which side of the wound cells are located. "0" refers to a cell located above the wound whereas "1" refers to a cell located below the wound.

`parE` A numeric vector contains estimations for the imageH, woundH, upperE and lowerE.

`preprocessedDS` list object of data frames, each data frame shows the trajectories of a single cell.

`DRtable` A data frame of the results of running the DiRatio() function.

`MSDtable` A data frame of the results of running the MSD() function.

`PerAanSpeedtable` A data frame of the results of running the PerAndSpeed() function.

`DACtable` A data frame of the results of running the DiAutoCor() function.

`VACtable` A data frame of the results of running the VeAutoCor() function.

`ForMigtable` A data frame of the results of running the ForwardMigration() function.

`FMItable` A data frame of the results of running the FMI() function.

`results` A data frame of all the results.

`parCor` A data frame for Parameters Correlation.

`meta` A list including experiment name, meta data and other information.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

Examples

```
data("TrajectoryDataset")
CellMig(TrajectoryDataset)
```

`CellMigPCA` *PCA*

Description

The CellMigPCA function automatically generates Principal Component Analysis.

Usage

```
CellMigPCA(object, parameters = c(1, 2, 3))
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
parameters	A numeric vector contains the parameters to be included in the Principal Component Analysis. These numbers can be obtained from the outcome of the FinRes() function.

Value

PCA Graph of cells and PCA Graph of variables.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(WSADataset)
wasDF=WSADataset[seq(1,300,by=1),]
wsaTD <- CellMig(wasDF)
wsaTD <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD,FrameN=55)
wsaTD <-FMI(wsaTD,TimeInterval=10)
wsaTD <-ForwardMigration(wsaTD,TimeInterval=10)
wsaTD <-FinRes(wsaTD,ParCor=FALSE)
PCAplot<-CellMigPCA(wsaTD,parameters=c(1,4))
```

CellMigPCAclust *PCA Clusters*

Description

The CellMigPCAclust function automatically generates clusters based on the Principal Component Analysis.

Usage

```
CellMigPCAclust(
  object,
  parameters = c(1, 2, 3),
  export = FALSE,
  interactive = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
parameters	A numeric vector contains the parameters to be included in the Principal Component Analysis. These numbers can be obtained from the outcome of the FinRes() function.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports function output to CSV file
interactive	logical, shall the PCA analysis be generated in a interactive fashion

Value

PCA Graph of cells and PCA Graph of variables.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
## The analysis only supports the interactive method!
## If interactive=FALSE, the function will return NULL
data(WSADataset)
wasDF <- WSADataset[seq(1, 300, by=1), ]
wsaTD <- CellMig(wasDF)
CellMigPCAclust(wsaTD, parameters=c(1,9), interactive=FALSE)
##
## A real world example is shown below (uncomment)
# data(WSADataset)
# wasDF <- WSADataset[seq(1,300,by=1),]
# wsaTD <- CellMig(wasDF)
# wsaTD <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD,FrameN=55)
# wsaTD <-FMI(wsaTD,TimeInterval=10)
# wsaTD <-ForwardMigration(wsaTD,TimeInterval=10)
# wsaTD <-FinRes(wsaTD,ParCor=FALSE)
# PCAclust <- CellMigPCAclust(wsaTD,parameters=c(1,9))
```

CellMigPCAclustALL *PCA Clusters of different conditions*

Description

The CellMigPCAclust function automatically generates clusters based on the Principal Component Analysis.

Usage

```
CellMigPCAclustALL(
  object,
  ExpName = "PCA_Clusters",
  parameters = c(1, 2, 3),
  export = FALSE,
  interactive = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
ExpName	A character string. The ExpName will be appended to all exported tracks and statistics data.
parameters	A numeric vector contains the parameters to be included in the Principal Component Analysis. These numbers can be obtained from the outcome of the FinRes() function.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports function output to CSV file
interactive	logical, shall the PCA analysis be generated in a interactive fashion

Value

PCA Graph of cells and PCA Graph of variables.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
## The analysis only supports the interactive method!
## If interactive=FALSE, the function will return NULL
data(WSADataset)
wasDF1 <- WSADataset[seq(1,300,by=1), ]
wsaTD1 <- CellMig(wasDF1)
wsaTD1 <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD1,FrameN=55)
wsaTD1 <-FMI(wsaTD1,TimeInterval=10)
wsaTD1 <-FinRes(wsaTD1,ParCor=FALSE, export=FALSE)
wasDF2 <- WSADataset[seq(500,700,by=1), ]
wsaTD2 <- CellMig(wasDF2)
wsaTD2 <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD2,FrameN=55)
wsaTD2 <-FMI(wsaTD2, TimeInterval=10)
wsaTD2 <-FinRes(wsaTD2, ParCor=FALSE, export=FALSE)
AGG <- aggregateFR(wsaTD1, wsaTD2, export=FALSE)
```

```
CellMigPCAclustALL(AGG,ExpName="Aggregated_Conditions",
                   parameters=c(1,6), export=FALSE, interactive=FALSE)
# The previous line returns NULL
# In an interactive session, try running the following command (uncomment!)
# CellMigPCAclustALL(AGG,ExpName="Aggregated_Conditions",
#                    parameters=c(1,6), export=FALSE)
```

`CellTracker` *Compute Cell Tracks*

Description

Analyze Stacks, detect cells in each frame, and analyze cell tracks over time

Usage

```
CellTracker(
  tc_obj,
  import_optiParam_from = NULL,
  min_frames_per_cell = 1,
  lnoise = NULL,
  diameter = NULL,
  threshold = NULL,
  maxDisp = NULL,
  memory_b = 0,
  goodenough = 0,
  threads = 1,
  show_plots = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  dryrun = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`tc_obj`	a `trackedCells` object.
`import_optiParam_from`	a `trackedCells` object (optional) used to import optimized parameters; can be NULL.
`min_frames_per_cell`	numeric, minimum number of consecutive frames in which a cell shall be found in order to retain that cell in the final cell tracks data.frame. Defaults to 1.
`lnoise`	numeric, lnoise parameter; can be NULL if OptimizeParams() has already been run
`diameter`	numeric, diameter parameter; can be NULL if OptimizeParams() has already been run

threshold	numeric, threshold parameter; can be NULL if OptimizeParams() has already been run
maxDisp	numeric, maximum displacement of a cell per time interval. When many cells are detected in each frame, small maxDisp values should be used.
memory_b	numeric, memory_b parameter as used in the original track.m function. In the current R implementation, only the value memory_b=0 is accepted
goodenough	numeric, goodenough parameter as used in the original track.m function. In the current R implementation, only the value goodenough=0 is accepted
threads	integer, number of cores to use for parallelization
show_plots	logical, shall cells detected in each frame of the image stack be visualized
verbose	logical, shall info about the progress of the cell tracking job be printed
dryrun	logical, shall a dryrun be performed

Details

The lnoise param is used to guide a lowpass blurring operation, while the lobject param is used to guide a highpass background subtraction. The threshold param is used for a background correction following the initial image convolution

- **lnoise**: Characteristic lengthscale of noise in pixels. Additive noise averaged over this length should vanish. May assume any positive floating value. May be also set to 0, in which case only the highpass "background subtraction" operation is performed.
- **lobject** Integer length in pixels somewhat larger than a typical object. Can also be set to 0, in which case only the lowpass "blurring" operation defined by lnoise is done without the background subtraction defined by lobject
- **threshold** Numeric. By default, after the convolution, any negative pixels are reset to 0. Threshold changes the threshhold for setting pixels to 0. Positive values may be useful for removing stray noise or small particles.

Value

a trackedCells object

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
x <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
x <- CellTracker(x, dryrun=TRUE)
getTracks(x)[seq(1,12,by=1),]
```

ComputeTracksStats *Compute Tracks Stats*

Description

Wrapper for the MigrationStats() function. It computes statistics for a trackedCells object where cells have already been tracked.

Usage

```
ComputeTracksStats(tc_obj, time_between_frames, resolution_pixel_per_micron)
```

Arguments

tc_obj	a trackedCells object
time_between_frames	integer, time interval between two successive frames were taken
resolution_pixel_per_micron	integer, image resolution, i.e. number of pixels per micron

Value

a trackedCells object, including cell track statistics

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini, <damiano.fantini@gmail.com>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
x <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
x <- ComputeTracksStats(x, time_between_frames = 10,
                        resolution_pixel_per_micron = 20)
getCellsStats(x)
```

DiAutoCor *Direction AutoCorrelation*

Description

The DiAutoCor function automatically compute the angular persistence across several sequantial time intervals.

Usage

```
DiAutoCor(
  object,
  TimeInterval = 10,
  sLAG = 0.25,
  sPLOT = TRUE,
  aPLOT = TRUE,
  export = FALSE,
  ExpName = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
TimeInterval	A numeric value of the time elapsed between successive frames in the time-lapse stack.
sLAG	A numeric value to be used to get the number of lags for the slope fitting. Default is 0.25, which represents 25 percent of the steps.
sPLOT	A logical vector that allows generating individual plots showing the angular persistence across several sequantial time intervals. Default is TRUE.
aPLOT	A logical vector that allows generating a plot showing the angular persistence across several sequantial time intervals of all cells. Default is TRUE.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports function output to CSV file
ExpName,	string, name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Value

An CellMig class Object with a data frame and plots. The data frame, which contains six rows: "Cell Number", "Angular Persistence", "Intercept of DA quadratic model", "Mean Direction AutoCorrelation (all lags)", "Stable Direction AutoCorrelation through the track" and "Difference between Mean DA and Intercept DA".

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(TrajectoryDataset)
rmDF=TrajectoryDataset[seq(1,220,by=1),]
rmTD <- CellMig(rmDF)
rmTD <- rmPreProcessing(rmTD,FrameN=55)
rmTD <- DiAutoCor(rmTD, TimeInterval=10, sLAG=0.25, sPLOT=FALSE,
                  aPLOT=FALSE, export=FALSE)
```

DiRatio *Directionality Table*

Description

Directionality Ratio is the displacement divided by the total length of the total path distance, where displacement is the straight line length between the start point and the endpoint of the migration trajectory,

Usage

```
DiRatio(object, TimeInterval = 10, export = FALSE, ExpName = NULL)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
TimeInterval	A numeric value of the time elapsed between successive frames in the time-lapse stack.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports function output to CSV file
ExpName	string

Details

Directionality Ratio and Directional persistence

Value

An CellMig class object with a data frame stored in the DRtable slot. It contains nine rows: "Cell Number", "Directionality Ratio","Mean Cumulative Directionality Ratio", "Stable Directionality Ratio", "Number of returns","Min CumDR", "Location of Min CumDR, Steps with less CumDR than DR", "Directional Persistence"

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
rmTD <- get(data(preProcCellMig))
rmTD <- DiRatio(rmTD, export=FALSE)
```

DiRatioPlot *Directionality Ratio plots*

Description

Directionality Ratio is the displacement divided by the total length of the total path distance, where displacement is the straightline length between the start point and the endpoint of the migration trajectory,

Usage

```
DiRatioPlot(object, TimeInterval = 10, export = FALSE, ExpName = NULL)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
TimeInterval	A numeric value of the time elapsed between successive frames in the time-lapse stack.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports plot to JPG file
ExpName	string, name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Details

Directionality Ratio

Value

Directionality Ratio plots

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
rmTD <- get(data(preProcCellMig))
DiRatioPlot(object=rmTD, export=FALSE)
```

`EstimateDiameterRange` *Detect Paricle Diameters in a Numeric matrix*

Description

Estimates the diameters of particles in a numeric matrix

Usage

```
EstimateDiameterRange(
  x,
  px.margin = 2,
  min.px.diam = 5,
  quantile.val = 0.99,
  plot = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`x`	numeric matrix corresponding to a digital image
`px.margin`	integer, number of pixels used as margin while searching/filtering for neighboring particles
`min.px.diam`	integer, minimum diameter of a particle (cell). Particles with a diameter smaller than min.px.diam are discarded
`quantile.val`	numeric, must be bigger than 0 and smaller than 1. Quantile for discriminating signal and background; only pixels with intensity higher than the corresponding quantile will count as signal while estimating particle diameters
`plot`	logial, shall a histogram of the distribution of diameters be shown

Value

list including summary stats and data about the particles found in the image

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
a <- cbind(c(1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
           c(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
           c(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
           c(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0),
           c(0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0))
graphics::image(a)
b <- EstimateDiameterRange(a, min.px.diam = 2)
print(b$estim.cell.num)
print(b$raw)
```

FilterTrackedCells *Filter an Aggregated Table of Cell Tracks*

Description

Filter an Aggregated Table (data.frame) of cell tracks (from multiple images/experiments) and retain cell tracks from images/experiments of interest

Usage

```
FilterTrackedCells(x, id_list, meta_id_field)
```

Arguments

x	data.frame, is an aggregated Table of Cell Tracks. Must include the following columns: "new.ID", "frame.ID", "X", "Y", "cell.ID", "tiff_name", "experiment", "condition", "replicate"
id_list	character vector, indicates the IDs (such as tiff_filenames) to be retained in the output data.frame
meta_id_field	string, can take one of the following values, c("tiff_file", "experiment", "condition", "replicate"). Indicates the meta-data column used as unique ID for the image/experiment. Can be abbreviated. Defaults to "tiff_file".

Value

data.frame, a filtered aggregated Table of Cell Tracks

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini, <damiano.fantini@gmail.com>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
A <- data.frame(new.ID = seq(1,10,by=1), frame.ID = seq(10,1,by=(-1)),
                X = sample(seq(1,100,by=1), size = 10),
                Y = sample(seq(1,100,by=1), size = 10),
                cell.ID = c(rep(1, 5), rep(2, 5)),
                tiff_file= c(rep("ii", 3), rep("jj", 5), rep('kk', 2)))
FilterTrackedCells(A, id_list = c("jj", "kk"), "tiff_file")
```

FinRes *Final Results*

Description

The FinRes function automatically generates a data frame that contains all the results.

Usage

```
FinRes(object, ParCor = TRUE, export = FALSE, ExpName = NULL)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
ParCor	A logical vector that allows generating a correlation table. Default is TRUE.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports function output to CSV file
ExpName	string, name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Value

A data frame that contains all the results.

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(WSADataset)
wasDF <- WSADataset[seq(1,300,by=1), ]
wsaTD <- CellMig(wasDF)
wsaTD <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD,FrameN=55)
wsaTD <-FMI(wsaTD,TimeInterval=10)
wsaTD <-ForwardMigration(wsaTD,TimeInterval=10,)
wsaTD <-FinRes(wsaTD,ParCor=FALSE, export=FALSE)
```

FMI *Forward Migration Index*

Description

The FMI function automatically generates data for the forward migration index

Usage

```
FMI(object, TimeInterval = 10, export = FALSE, ExpName = NULL)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PrePro-cessing.
TimeInterval	A numeric value of the time elapsed between successive frames in the time-lapse stack.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports function output to CSV file
ExpName	string, name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Value

An CellMig class Object with a data frame. The data frame is stored in the FMItable slot.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(WSADataset)
wasDF=WSADataset[seq(1,300,by=1),]
wsaTD <- CellMig(wasDF)
wsaTD <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD,FrameN=55)
wsaTD <-FMI(wsaTD,TimeInterval=10, export=FALSE)
```

`ForwardMigration` *Forward Migration*

Description

The ForwardMigration function automatically generates data and plots for forward persistence and speed.

Usage

```
ForwardMigration(
  object,
  TimeInterval = 10,
  sfptPLOT = TRUE,
  afptPLOT = TRUE,
  sfpPLOT = TRUE,
  afpPLOT = TRUE,
  export = FALSE,
  ExpName = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`object`	`CellMig` class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
`TimeInterval`	A numeric value of the time elapsed between successive frames in the time-lapse stack.
`sfptPLOT`	A logical vector that allows generating individual plots of persistence time vs speed per cell. Default is TRUE.
`afptPLOT`	A logical vector that allows generating a plot of persistence time vs speed for all cells. Default is TRUE.
`sfpPLOT`	A logical vector that allows generating individual plots of angular persistence vs speed per cell. Default is TRUE.
`afpPLOT`	A logical vector that allows generating a plot of angular persistence vs speed of all cells. Default is TRUE.
`export`	if 'TRUE' (default), exports function output to CSV file
`ExpName`	string, name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Value

An CellMig class Object with a data frame and plots. The data frame is stored in the ForMigtable slot.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(WSADataset)
wsaDF <- WSADataset[seq(1,500,by=1),]
wsaTD <- CellMig(wsaDF)
wsaTD <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD,FrameN=55)
wsaTD <-ForwardMigration(wsaTD, TimeInterval=10, sfptPLOT=FALSE,
                         afptPLOT= FALSE,sfpPLOT= FALSE,
                         afpPLOT= FALSE, export=FALSE)
```

---

getAvailableAggrMetrics

Get Available Aggregate Cell Metrics

Description

Retrieve a list of metrics computed for an aggregated result object. This getter function takes the output of aggregateFR() as input.

Usage

```
getAvailableAggrMetrics(object)
```

Arguments

object	list of length 2, returned by the aggregateFR() function

Value

character vector listing all available metrics

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini and Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(WSADataset)
wasDF1 <- WSADataset[seq(1,300,by=1), ]
wsaTD1 <- CellMig(wasDF1)
wsaTD1 <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD1,FrameN=65)
wsaTD1 <- FMI(wsaTD1,TimeInterval=10)
wsaTD1 <- FinRes(wsaTD1,ParCor=FALSE, export=FALSE)
wasDF2 <- WSADataset[seq(1001,1300,by=1), ]
wsaTD2 <- CellMig(wasDF2)
wsaTD2 <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD2,FrameN=65)
wsaTD2 <-FMI(wsaTD2,TimeInterval=10)
wsaTD2 <-FinRes(wsaTD2,ParCor=FALSE, export=FALSE)
AGG <- aggregateFR(wsaTD1 ,wsaTD2 ,export=FALSE)
getAvailableAggrMetrics(AGG)
```

---

getCellImages *Method getCellImages*

Description

Retrieve Images from a `trackedCells` object.

Usage

```
getCellImages(x)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells'
getCellImages(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	a `trackedCells`-class object

Value

a list including all images

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
getCellImages(TrackCellsDataset)
```

getCellMigSlot *Method getCellMigSlot*

Description

Get Data from a slot in a CellMig object.

Usage

```
getCellMigSlot(x, slot)

## S4 method for signature 'CellMig,character'
getCellMigSlot(x, slot)
```

Arguments

x	a CellMig-class object
slot	string pointing to the slot to be retrieved

Value

a slot from a CellMig object

Examples

```
data("TrajectoryDataset")
x <- CellMig(TrajectoryDataset)
getCellMigSlot(x, "trajdata")
```

getCellsMeta *Get MetaData*

Description

Extract MetaData from a trackedCells object

Usage

```
getCellsMeta(tc_obj)
```

Arguments

tc_obj	a trackedCells object

Value

a list including four items: tiff filename, experiment name, condition label, and replicate ID.

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini, <damiano.fantini@gmail.com>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
x0 <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
getCellsMeta(x0)
```

---

getCellsStats *Get Cell migration stats*

Description

Extract cell migration statistics from a trackedCells object

Usage

```
getCellsStats(tc_obj)
```

Arguments

tc_obj	a trackedCells object

Value

data.frame including cell migration stats

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini, <damiano.fantini@gmail.com>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
x <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
getCellsStats(x)
```

`getCellTrackMeta` *Method getCellTrackMeta*

Description

Retrieve Metadata from a `trackedCells` object.

Usage

```
getCellTrackMeta(x)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells'
getCellTrackMeta(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	a `trackedCells`-class object

Value

a list including Meta Data

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
getCellTrackMeta(TrackCellsDataset)
```

`getCellTracks` *Method getCellTracks*

Description

Retrieve Cell Tracks from a `trackedCells` object.

Usage

```
getCellTracks(x)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells'
getCellTracks(x)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object

Value

a data.frame including Cell Tracks

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
getCellTracks(TrackCellsDataset)
```

---

getCellTrackStats *Method getCellTrackStats*

Description

Retrieve Stats from a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
getCellTrackStats(x)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells'
getCellTrackStats(x)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object

Value

a list including Track statistics

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
getCellTrackStats(TrackCellsDataset)
```

getDACtable *Getting the Direction AutoCorrelation*

Description

The DiAutoCor function automatically compute the angular persistence across several sequantial time intervals.

Usage

```
getDACtable(object)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.

Value

A data frame which contains six rows: "Cell Number", "Angular Persistence", "Intercept of DA quadratic model", "Mean Direction AutoCorrelation (all lags)", "Stable Direction AutoCorrelation through the track" and "Difference between Mean DA and Intercept DA".

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(TrajectoryDataset)
rmDF=TrajectoryDataset[seq(1,300,by=1),]
rmTD <- CellMig(rmDF)
rmTD <- rmPreProcessing(rmTD,FrameN=55)
rmTD <- DiAutoCor(rmTD, TimeInterval=10, sLAG=0.25, sPLOT=FALSE,
                  aPLOT=FALSE, export=FALSE)
head(getDACtable(rmTD))
```

getDiRatio *Getting the Directionality Table*

Description

Directionality Ratio is the displacement divided by the total length of the total path distance, where displacement is the straight line length between the start point and the endpoint of the migration trajectory,

Usage

```
getDiRatio(object)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.

Details

Directionality Ratio and Directional persistence

Value

A data frame. It contains nine rows: "Cell Number", "Directionality Ratio","Mean Cumulative Directionality Ratio", "Stable Directionality Ratio", "Number of returns","Min CumDR", "Location of Min CumDR, Steps with less CumDR than DR", "Directional Persistence".

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
rmTD <- get(data(preProcCellMig))
rmTD <- DiRatio(rmTD, export=FALSE)
head(getDiRatio(rmTD))
```

getFMItable *Getting the Forward Migration Index*

Description

The FMI function automatically generates data for the forward migration index

Usage

```
getFMItable(object)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PrePro-cessing.

Value

A data frame for the FMI.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(WSADataset)
wasDF=WSADataset[seq(1,300,by=1),]
wsaTD <- CellMig(wasDF)
wsaTD <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD,FrameN=55)
wsaTD <-FMI(wsaTD,TimeInterval=10, export=FALSE)
head(getFMItable(wsaTD))
```

getForMigtable *Getting the Forward Migration*

Description

The ForwardMigration function automatically generates data and plots for forward persistence and speed.

Usage

```
getForMigtable(object)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.

Value

A data frame inclusing values of the forward migration analysis.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(WSADataset)
wsaDF <- WSADataset[seq(1,300,by=1),]
wsaTD <- CellMig(wsaDF)
wsaTD <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD,FrameN=55)
wsaTD <-ForwardMigration(wsaTD, TimeInterval=10, sfptPLOT=FALSE,
                         afptPLOT= FALSE, sfpPLOT= FALSE,
                         afpPLOT= FALSE, export=FALSE)
head(getForMigtable(wsaTD))
```

getImageCentroids *Method getImageCentroids*

Description

Retrieve Image Centroids from a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
getImageCentroids(x)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells'
getImageCentroids(x)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object

Value

a list including all centroids

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
getImageCentroids(TrackCellsDataset)
```

getImageStacks *Get Image Stacks*

Description

Extract Images Stacks from a trackedCells object

Usage

```
getImageStacks(tc_obj)
```

Arguments

tc_obj	a trackedCells object

Value

a list including stack images (formatted as numeric matrices)

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini, <damiano.fantini@gmail.com>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
x0 <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
y0 <- getImageStacks(x0)
graphics::image(y0[[1]])
```

---

getMSDtable *Getting the Mean Square Displacement*

Description

The MSD function automatically computes the mean square displacements across several sequential time intervals. MSD parameters are used to assess the area explored by cells over time.

Usage

```
getMSDtable(object)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.

Value

A data frame of MSD values.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(TrajectoryDataset)
rmDF <- TrajectoryDataset[seq(1,600,by=1), ]
rmTD <- CellMig(rmDF)
rmTD <- rmPreProcessing(rmTD,FrameN=100)
rmTD <- MSD(rmTD, sLAG=0.25, ffLAG=0.25, export=FALSE)
head(getMSDtable(rmTD))
```

`getOptimizedParameters` *Get Auto Optimized Parameters*

Description

Extract Parameters that were automatically optimized

Usage

```
getOptimizedParameters(tc_obj)
```

Arguments

`tc_obj`	a `trackedCells` object

Value

a list including optimized parameter values (lnoise, diameter, and threshold)

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini, <damiano.fantini@gmail.com>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
x <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
getOptimizedParameters(x)
```

getOptimizedParams *Method getOptimizedParams*

Description

Retrieve Optimized Params from a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
getOptimizedParams(x)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells'
getOptimizedParams(x)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object

Value

a list including Optimized Parameters

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
getOptimizedParams(TrackCellsDataset)
```

getPerAndSpeed *Getting the table of Persistence and Speed.*

Description

The PerAndSpeed() generates data and plots for persistence and speed.

Usage

```
getPerAndSpeed(object)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PrePro-cessing.

Value

A data frame of Persistence and Speed.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
rmTD <- get(data(preProcCellMig))
rmTD <- PerAndSpeed(rmTD,TimeInterval=10, export=FALSE)
head(getPerAndSpeed(rmTD))
```

---

getPopulationStats *Get Cell population stats*

Description

Extract cell population statistics from a trackedCells object

Usage

```
getPopulationStats(tc_obj)
```

Arguments

tc_obj	a trackedCells object

Value

data.frame including cell population stats

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini, <damiano.fantini@gmail.com>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
x <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
getPopulationStats(x)
```

getProcessedImages *Method getProcessedImages*

Description

Retrieve Processed Images from a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
getProcessedImages(x)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells'
getProcessedImages(x)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object

Value

a list including all processed images

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
getProcessedImages(TrackCellsDataset)
```

getProcessingStatus *Method getProcessingStatus*

Description

Retrieve Processing Status from a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
getProcessingStatus(x)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells'
getProcessingStatus(x)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object

Value

a list including Processing Status

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
getProcessingStatus(TrackCellsDataset)
```

`getResults` *Final Results*

Description

The FinRes function automatically generates a data frame that contains all the results.

Usage

```
getResults(object)
```

Arguments

`object`	`CellMig` class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PrePro-cessing.

Value

A data frame that contains all the results.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(WSADataset)
wasDF <- WSADataset[seq(1,300,by=1), ]
wsaTD <- CellMig(wasDF)
wsaTD <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD,FrameN=55)
wsaTD <-FMI(wsaTD,TimeInterval=10)
wsaTD <-ForwardMigration(wsaTD,TimeInterval=10,)
wsaTD <-FinRes(wsaTD,ParCor=FALSE, export=FALSE)
head(getResults(wsaTD))
```

getTracks *Get Track Data*

Description

Extract Track Data from a trackedCells object

Usage

```
getTracks(tc_obj, attach_meta = FALSE)
```

Arguments

tc_obj	a trackedCells object
attach_meta	logical, shall metaData be attached to tracks

Value

a data.frame including cell tracks data

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini, <damiano.fantini@gmail.com>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
x <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
getTracks(x)[seq(1,10,by=1),]
```

getVACtable *Getting the Velocity AutoCorrelation*

Description

The VeAutoCor function automatically compute the changes in both speed and direction across several sequantial time intervals.

Usage

```
getVACtable(object)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.

Value

A data frame, which contains six rows: "Cell Number", "Velocity AutoCorrelation (lag=1)", "2nd normalized Velocity AutoCorrelation", "Intercept of VA quadratic model", "Mean Velocity AutoCorrelation (all lags)", "Mean |Acceleration|" and "Average Speed".

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(TrajectoryDataset)
rmDF=TrajectoryDataset[seq(1,300,by=1),]
rmTD <- CellMig(rmDF)
rmTD <- rmPreProcessing(rmTD,FrameN=55)
rmTD <- VeAutoCor(rmTD, TimeInterval=10, sLAG=0.25, sPLOT=FALSE,
                  aPLOT=FALSE, export=FALSE)
head(getVACtable(rmTD))
```

LoadTiff *Import Image from TIFF*

Description

Import a .tif stack containing fluorescently labeled point particles to be tracked

Usage

```
LoadTiff(tiff_file, experiment = NULL, condition = NULL, replicate = NULL)
```

Arguments

tiff_file	path to a TIFF file to be read in
experiment	string, a label to describe the experiment (optional)
condition	string, a label to describe the experimental condition
replicate	string, a label to identify the replicate (optional)

Value

a trackedCells object

Note

'experiment', 'condition' and 'replicate' are optional arguments and can be NULL.

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini, <damiano.fantini@gmail.com>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
# Let `path/to/tiff_file.tiff` be the path to tiff file we want to
# import. If an error is thrown, NULL is returned.
x <- LoadTiff(tiff_file = "path/to/tiff_file.tiff")
```

MSD *Mean Square Displacement*

Description

The MSD function automatically computes the mean square displacements across several sequential time intervals. MSD parameters are used to assess the area explored by cells over time.

Usage

```
MSD(
  object,
  TimeInterval = 10,
  sLAG = 0.25,
  ffLAG = 0.25,
  SlopePlot = TRUE,
  AllSlopesPlot = TRUE,
  FurthPlot = TRUE,
  AllFurthPlot = TRUE,
  export = FALSE,
  ExpName = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
TimeInterval	A numeric value of the time elapsed between successive frames in the time-lapse stack.
sLAG	A numeric value to be used to get the number of lags for the slope fitting. Default is 0.25, which represents 25 percent of the steps.
ffLAG	A numeric value to be used to get the number of lags for the Furth formula fitting. Default is 0.25, which represents 25 percent of the steps.
SlopePlot	A logical vector that allows generating individual plots showing the slope of the mean square displacement of the movement of individual cells. Default is TRUE.
AllSlopesPlot	A logical vector that allows generating a plot showing the slope of the mean square displacement of the movement of all cells. Default is TRUE.
FurthPlot	A logical vector that allows generating individual plots fitting the Furth formula using generalized regression by the Nelder–Mead method simplex method per cell. Default is TRUE.
AllFurthPlot	A logical vector that allows generating a plot fitting the Furth formula using generalized regression by the Nelder–Mead method simplex method for all cells. Default is TRUE.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports function output
ExpName	string, anem of the Experiment. Can be NULL

Value

An CellMig class object with a data frame and plots. The data frame is stored in the MSDtable slot.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(TrajectoryDataset)
rmDF <- TrajectoryDataset[seq(1,220,by=1), ]
rmTD <- CellMig(rmDF)
rmTD <- rmPreProcessing(rmTD,FrameN=100)
rmTD <- MSD(rmTD, sLAG=0.25, ffLAG=0.25, export=FALSE)
```

OptimizeParams *Optimize Detection Params*

Description

Optimize Detection Parameters for running a cell tracking job

Usage

```
OptimizeParams(
  tc_obj,
  lnoise_range = NULL,
  min.px.diam = 5,
  diameter_range = NULL,
  threshold_range = NULL,
  target_cell_num = NULL,
  threads = 1,
  quantile.val = NULL,
  px.margin = NULL,
  plot = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  dryrun = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

tc_obj	a trackedCells object
lnoise_range	numeric vector of lnoise values to be used in the optimization step. Can be NULL
min.px.diam	integer, minimum diameter of a particle (cell). Particles with a diameter smaller than min.px.diam are discarded
diameter_range	numeric vector of diameter values to be used in the optimization step. Can be NULL
threshold_range	numeric vector of threshold values to be used in the optimization step. Can be NULL
target_cell_num	integer, the expected (optimal) number of cells to be detected in each frame
threads	integer, number of cores to use for parallelization
quantile.val	numeric, argument passed to EstimateDiameterRange(). If NULL, it is defaulted to 0.99
px.margin	numeric, argument passed to EstimateDiameterRange(). If NULL, it ia defaulted to 2
plot	if 'TRUE', plots results in the end
verbose	shall information about the progress of the operation be printed to screen/console
dryrun	shall a dryrun be performed

Details

The lnoise param is used to guide a lowpass blurring operation, while the lobject param is used to guide a highpass background subtraction. The threshold param is used for a background correction following the initial image convolution

- **lnoise**: Characteristic lengthscale of noise in pixels. Additive noise averaged over this length should vanish. May assume any positive floating value. May be also set to 0, in which case only the highpass "background subtraction" operation is performed.
- **lobject** Integer length in pixels somewhat larger than a typical object. Can also be set to 0, in which case only the lowpass "blurring" operation defined by lnoise is done without the background subtraction defined by lobject
- **threshold** Numeric. By default, after the convolution, any negative pixels are reset to 0. Threshold changes the threshhold for setting pixels to 0. Positive values may be useful for removing stray noise or small particles.

Value

a trackedCells object

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini, <damiano.fantini@gmail.com>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
x <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
x <- OptimizeParams(tc_obj = x, lnoise_range = c(5,7,10),
                    diameter_range = c(12,14,18),
                    threshold_range = c(4,7), dryrun = TRUE)
getOptimizedParameters(x)
```

PerAndSpeed *Persistence and Speed*

Description

The PerAndSpeed() generates data and plots for persistence and speed.

Usage

```
PerAndSpeed(
  object,
  TimeInterval = 10,
  PtSplot = TRUE,
  AllPtSplot = TRUE,
  ApSplot = TRUE,
  AllApSplot = TRUE,
  export = FALSE,
  ExpName = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
TimeInterval	A numeric value of the time elapsed between successive frames in the time-lapse stack.
PtSplot	A logical vector that allows generating individual plots of persistence time vs speed per cell. Default is TRUE.
AllPtSplot	A logical vector that allows generating a plot of persistence time vs speed for all cells. Default is TRUE.
ApSplot	A logical vector that allows generating individual plots of angular persistence vs speed per cell. Default is TRUE.
AllApSplot	A logical vector that allows generating a plot of angular persistence vs speed of all cells. Default is TRUE.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports function output
ExpName	string, indicates the name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Value

An CellMig class object with a data frame and plots. The data frame is stored in the PerAanSpeedtable slot.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
rmTD <- get(data(preProcCellMig))
rmTD <- PerAndSpeed(rmTD,TimeInterval=10, export=FALSE)
```

plot3DAllTracks *A 3D rose-plot of all cells*

Description

Plotting the trajectory data of all cells in 3D.

Usage

```
plot3DAllTracks(object, VS = 3, size = 2, interactive = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PrePro-cessing.
VS	A numeric value of the vertical separator between cells.
size	A numeric value of the point's size.
interactive	logical, shall the 3D plot be generated in a interactive fashion

Details

The 3D visualization shows centered trajectories where the starting point of each track is located at the origin of the coordinate system (X=0,Y=0).

Value

A 3D rose-plot showing the tracks of all cells.

Note

This function requires the rgl package to be installed on your system.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
if (Sys.info()[["sysname"]] != "Darwin") {
  # interactive shall be set to TRUE (default)
  rmTD <- get(data(preProcCellMig))
  plot3DAllTracks(rmTD, VS=3, size=2, interactive = FALSE)
}
```

plot3DTracks *A 3D rose-plot*

Description

Plotting the trajectory data of particular cells in 3D.

Usage

```
plot3DTracks(object, VS = 3, size = 2, cells, interactive = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
VS	A numeric value of the vertical separator between cells.
size	A numeric value of the point's size.
cells	A numeric vector containing the cell's numbers to be plotted.
interactive	logical, shall a 3D plot built in an interactive way.

Details

The 3D visualization shows centered trajectories where the starting point of each track is located at the origin of the coordinate system (X=0,Y=0).

Value

A 3D rose-plot showing the tracks of particular cells.

Note

This function requires the rgl package to be installed on your system.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
if (Sys.info()[["sysname"]] != "Darwin") {
  # interactive shall be set to TRUE (default)
  rmTD <- get(data(preProcCellMig))
  plot3DTracks(rmTD, VS=3, size=2, cells=seq(1,5,by=1), interactive = FALSE)
}
```

plotAllTracks *A 2D rose-plot*

Description

Plotting the trajectory data of all cells.

Usage

```
plotAllTracks(
  object,
  Type = "l",
  FixedField = TRUE,
  export = FALSE,
  ExpName = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PrePro-cessing.
Type	has to be one of the following: c("p", "l", "b", "o") "p": Points; "l": Lines; "b": Both; "o": Both "overplotted".
FixedField	logical(1) Allows generating a plot with fixed field 800um x 800um. Default is TRUE.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports plot to JPG file
ExpName	string, name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Details

The visualization shows centered trajectories where the starting point of each track is located at the origin of the coordinate system (X=0,Y=0).

Value

A 2D rose-plot showing the tracks of all cells.

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
rmTD <- get(data(preProcCellMig))
plotAllTracks(object=rmTD, Type="l", FixedField=TRUE,export=FALSE)
```

`plotSampleTracks` *A 2D rose-plot of sample cells*

Description

Plotting the trajectory data of some cells.

Usage

```
plotSampleTracks(
  object,
  Type = "l",
  celNum = 35,
  FixedField = TRUE,
  export = FALSE,
  ExpName = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`object`	`CellMig` class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
`Type`	has to be one of the following: c("p", "l", "b", "o")
`celNum`	A numeric value showing the desired number of cells to be plotted.
`FixedField`	logical(1) Allows generating a plot with fixed field 800um x 800um. Default is TRUE.
`export`	if 'TRUE' (default), exports plot to JPG file "p": Points; "l": Lines; "b": Both; "o": Both "overplotted".
`ExpName`	string, name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Details

The visualization shows centered trajectories where the starting point of each track is located at the origin of the coordinate system (X=0,Y=0).

Value

A 2D rose-plot showing the tracks of sample cells selected randomly based on the desired number of cells selected by the user.

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
preProcCellMig <- get(data(preProcCellMig))
plotSampleTracks(preProcCellMig, Type="l", FixedField=TRUE,
                 celNum=5, export=FALSE, ExpName = NULL)
```

PlotTracksSeparately *A graphical display of the track of each cell.*

Description

Plotting the trajectory data of each cell.

Usage

```
PlotTracksSeparately(
  object,
  Type = "l",
  FixedField = TRUE,
  export = FALSE,
  ExpName = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
Type	has to be one of the following: [p, l, b, o] "p": Points "l": Lines "b": Both "o": Both "overplotted"
FixedField	logical(1) Allows generating individual plots with fixed field. Default is TRUE.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports plot to JPG file
ExpName	string, name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Details

The visualization shows centered trajectories where the starting point of each track is located at the origin of the coordinate system (X=0,Y=0).

Value

2D rose-plots of the cells' track Separately.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
rmTD <- get(data(preProcCellMig))
PlotTracksSeparately(rmTD,Type="b", FixedField=FALSE, export = FALSE)
```

---

rmPreProcessing *Data preprocessing for random migration (RM)*

Description

This function allows preprocessing of the trajectory data from random migration (RM) experiments.

Usage

```
rmPreProcessing(
  object,
  PixelSize = 1.24,
  TimeInterval = 10,
  FrameN = NULL,
  ExpName = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object.
PixelSize	A numeric value of the physical size of a pixel. Default is 1.24.
TimeInterval	A numeric value of the time elapsed between successive frames in the time-lapse stack. Default is 10 min.
FrameN	A numeric value of the number of frames. Default is NULL
ExpName	string, name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Value

An CellMig class object with preprocessed data.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
TrajectoryDataset <- get(data(TrajectoryDataset))
rmDF=TrajectoryDataset[seq(1,40,by=1),]
rmTD <- CellMig(rmDF)
rmTD <- rmPreProcessing(rmTD, FrameN=30)
```

---

setAnalyticParams *Method setAnalyticParams*

Description

Set Analytic Params of a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
setAnalyticParams(x, params)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells,list'
setAnalyticParams(x, params)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object
params	a list including all params

Value

a trackedCells object

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
setAnalyticParams(TrackCellsDataset, list())
```

setCellMigSlot *Method setCellMigSlot*

Description

Set Data of a slot in a CellMig object.

Usage

```
setCellMigSlot(x, slot, value)

## S4 method for signature 'CellMig,character'
setCellMigSlot(x, slot, value)
```

Arguments

x	a CellMig-class object
slot	string pointing to the slot to be updated
value	ANY value to be written

Value

a CellMig object

Examples

```
data("TrajectoryDataset")
x <- CellMig(TrajectoryDataset)
setCellMigSlot(x, "cellpos", c(1, 2, 3))
```

setCellsMeta *Set MetaData*

Description

Write/Replace MetaData of a trackedCells object

Usage

```
setCellsMeta(tc_obj, experiment = NULL, condition = NULL, replicate = NULL)
```

Arguments

tc_obj	a trackedCells object
experiment	string, a label to describe the experiment (optional). Can be NULL
condition	string, a label to describe the experimental condition (optional). Can be NULL
replicate	string, a label to identify the replicate (optional). Can be NULL

Value

a list including three items: experiment name, condition label, and replicate ID.

Author(s)

Damiano Fantini, <damiano.fantini@gmail.com>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
x0 <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
x0 <- setCellsMeta(x0, experiment = "my_exp_01", condition = "DMSO")
getCellsMeta(x0)
```

---

setCellTracks *Method setCellTracks*

Description

Set Tracks of a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
setCellTracks(x, tracks)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells,matrix'
setCellTracks(x, tracks)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object
tracks	a matrix including all cell tracks

Value

a trackedCells object

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
setCellTracks(TrackCellsDataset, matrix())
```

`setExpName` *Method setExpName*

Description

Set Experiment Name of a `CellMig` object.

Usage

```
setExpName(x, ExpName)

## S4 method for signature 'CellMig,character'
setExpName(x, ExpName)
```

Arguments

`x`	a `CellMig`-class object
`ExpName`	string corresponding to the ExpName

Value

a CellMig object

Examples

```
data("TrajectoryDataset")
x <- CellMig(TrajectoryDataset)
setExpName(x, "My Fav Experiment")
```

setOptimizedParams *Method setOptimizedParams*

Description

Set Optimized Params of a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
setOptimizedParams(x, auto_params, results)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells'
setOptimizedParams(x, auto_params, results)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object
auto_params	automatically selected parameters
results	optimization analysis results

Value

a trackedCells object

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
setOptimizedParams(
  TrackCellsDataset,
  auto_params = list(lnoise = 6, diameter = 20, threshold = 10),
  results = list())
```

setProcessedImages *Method setProcessedImages*

Description

Set Processed Images of a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
setProcessedImages(x, procImages)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells,list'
setProcessedImages(x, procImages)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object
procImages	a list including all metadata

Value

a trackedCells object

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
prc.im <- getProcessedImages(TrackCellsDataset)
setProcessedImages(TrackCellsDataset, prc.im)
```

---

setProcessingStatus *Method setProcessingStatus*

Description

Set Operation Status of a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
setProcessingStatus(x, slot, value)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells,character,numeric'
setProcessingStatus(x, slot, value)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object
slot	string pointing to the slot to be updated
value	numeric value to be written

Value

a trackedCells object

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
setProcessingStatus(TrackCellsDataset, slot="optimized_params", value=0)
```

setTrackedCellsMeta *Method setTrackedCellsMeta*

Description

Set Metadata of a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
setTrackedCellsMeta(x, meta)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells,list'
setTrackedCellsMeta(x, meta)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object
meta	a list including all metadata

Value

a trackedCells object

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
meta <- getCellTrackMeta(TrackCellsDataset)
meta[["condition"]] <- "DEMO N.2"
setTrackedCellsMeta(TrackCellsDataset, meta = meta)
```

setTrackedCentroids *Method setTrackedCentroids*

Description

Set Centroids of a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
setTrackedCentroids(x, centroids)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells,list'
setTrackedCentroids(x, centroids)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object
centroids	a list including all metadata

Value

a trackedCells object

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
setTrackedCentroids(TrackCellsDataset, list())
```

---

setTrackedPositions *Method setTrackedPositions*

Description

Set positions of a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
setTrackedPositions(x, positions)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells,data.frame'
setTrackedPositions(x, positions)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object
positions	a data.frame including all positions

Value

a trackedCells object

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
setTrackedPositions(TrackCellsDataset, data.frame())
```

setTrackingStats *Method setTrackingStats*

Description

Set Tracking Statistics of a trackedCells object.

Usage

```
setTrackingStats(x, population, cells)

## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells'
setTrackingStats(x, population, cells)
```

Arguments

x	a trackedCells-class object
population	population-level statistics
cells	cell-level statistics

Value

a trackedCells object

Examples

```
data("TrackCellsDataset")
cel.sts <- getCellsStats(TrackCellsDataset)
pop.sts <- getPopulationStats(TrackCellsDataset)
setTrackingStats(TrackCellsDataset, pop.sts, cel.sts)
```

trackedCells-class *The trackedCells Class.*

Description

An S4 class to represent a set of cells whose movements were tracked over time.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'trackedCells'
initialize(.Object, x)
```

Arguments

.Object	the trackedCells object being built
x	imported TIFF image data

Value

An S4-class object

a trackedCells object

Slots

`images` is a list of imported images

`proc_images` is a list of processed images

`ops` is a list keeping track of the operations executed on the object

`optimized` is a list including results of the params auto-optimization (optional)

`centroids` is a list of detected centroids

`positions` is a data.frame of cell positions across stacks

`tracks` is a numeric matrix of cell tracks

`params` is a list of parameters used for the analysis

`stats` is a list of stats computed for the cell tracks

`metadata` is a list including labels about the image, and the experiment

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TrajectoryDataset *Trajectories of 350 cells*

Description

A dataset containing the coordinates and the ID of 350 cells from a dense random migration experiment

Usage

```
data(TrajectoryDataset)
```

Format

A data frame with 50216 rows and 4 columns

Details

BT549 cell trajectories were computed using cellmigRation. Imaging experiments were performed as described by Ghannoum S et al (paper in preparation). Briefly, triple negative breast cancer BT549 cells were cultured in RPMI supplemented with 10 and 1 NucLight green lentivirus (Essen BioScience), and then sorted by fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS). GFP-positive cells were seeded at a 1:3 ratio with untransduced BT549 cells in 96-well image-lock plates (EssenBio) at a density of 1000 total cells per well. Once cells reached the desired density, they were scanned at ten-minute intervals over 24h using an Incucyte S3 Live-Cell microscope (EssenBio) at 10x magnification and a Basler Ace 1920-155um camera with CMOS sensor. TIFF images were imported and processed using the cellmigRation library.

Examples

```
data(TrajectoryDataset)
```

VeAutoCor *Velocity AutoCorrelation*

Description

The VeAutoCor function automatically compute the changes in both speed and direction across several sequantial time intervals.

Usage

```
VeAutoCor(
  object,
  TimeInterval = 10,
  sLAG = 0.25,
  sPLOT = TRUE,
  aPLOT = TRUE,
  export = FALSE,
  ExpName = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`object`	`CellMig` class object, which is a list of data frames resulted from the PreProcessing.
`TimeInterval`	A numeric value of the time elapsed between successive frames in the time-lapse stack.
`sLAG`	A numeric value to be used to get the number of lags for the slope fitting. Default is 0.25, which represents 25 percent of the steps.
`sPLOT`	A logical vector that allows generating individual plots showing the velocity across several sequantial time intervals. Default is TRUE.

aPLOT	A logical vector that allows generating a plot showing the velocity across several sequantial time intervals of all cells. Default is TRUE.
export	if 'TRUE' (default), exports function output to CSV file
ExpName	string, name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Value

Plots and a data frame, which contains six rows: "Cell Number", "Velocity AutoCorrelation (lag=1)", "2nd normalized Velocity AutoCorrelation", "Intercept of VA quadratic model", "Mean Velocity AutoCorrelation (all lags)", "Mean |Acceleration|" and "Average Speed".

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
data(TrajectoryDataset)
rmDF=TrajectoryDataset[1:300,]
rmTD <- CellMig(rmDF)
rmTD <- rmPreProcessing(rmTD,FrameN=55)
rmTD <- VeAutoCor(rmTD, TimeInterval=10, sLAG=0.25, sPLOT=FALSE,
                  aPLOT=FALSE, export=FALSE)
```

---

visualizeCellTracks *Visualize Cell Tracks originating at an Image Stack*

Description

Visualize Cell Tracks that originated at an Image Stack of interest

Usage

```
visualizeCellTracks(
  tc_obj,
  stack = 1,
  pnt.cex = 1.2,
  lwd = 1.6,
  col = "red2",
  col.untracked = "gray45",
  main = NULL
)
```

Arguments

tc_obj	a trackedCells object
stack	index of the stack
pnt.cex	cex of the point drawn around each cell
lwd	width of the lines visualizing cell tracks
col	color of the points and the tracks, e.g.: "red2"
col.untracked	color of the points that were not tracked further, e.g.: "gray45"
main	string used as plot title, can be NULL

Value

None

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
x <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
visualizeCellTracks(tc_obj = x, stack = 2)
```

VisualizeStackCentroids

Visualize Cells in an Image Stack

Description

Visualize objects that were identified as cells in a given image stack

Usage

```
VisualizeStackCentroids(
  tc_obj,
  stack = 1,
  pnt.cex = 1.2,
  txt.cex = 0.9,
  offset = 0.18,
  main = NULL
)
```

Arguments

tc_obj	a trackedCells object
stack	index of the image stack to use
pnt.cex	cex of the points drawn around cells
txt.cex	cex of the text used to annotate cells
offset	offset value for the annotation
main	string used for the plot title, can be NULL= NULL

Value

None

Author(s)

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References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/ https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/60349-fasttracks

Examples

```
# Representative output
x <- get(data(TrackCellsDataset))
VisualizeStackCentroids(tc_obj = x, stack = 2, pnt.cex = 5, offset = 1.3)
```

---

wsaPreProcessing *Data preprocessing for wound scratch assay (WSA).*

Description

This function allows filtering of cells and preprocessing of the trajectory data from wound scratch assay (WSA) experiments.

Usage

```
wsaPreProcessing(
  object,
  PixelSize = 1.24,
  TimeInterval = 10,
  FrameN = NULL,
  imageH = 1500,
  woundH = 600,
```

```
  upperE = 400,
  lowerE = 1000,
  mar = 75,
  clearW = TRUE,
  ExpName = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	CellMig class object.
PixelSize	A numeric value of the physical size of a pixel.
TimeInterval	A numeric value of the time elapsed between successive frames in the time-lapse stack.
FrameN	A numeric value of the number of frames. Default is NULL
imageH	A numeric value of the image height.
woundH	A numeric value of the image height.
upperE	A numeric value of the upper edge of the wound.
lowerE	A numeric value of the lower edge of the wound.
mar	A numeric value of the margin to be used to narrow the clearing zone inside the zone.
clearW	A logical vector that allows removing the cells within the wound. Default is TRUE.
ExpName	string, name of the experiment. Can be NULL

Value

An CellMig class object with filtered, annotated and preprocessed data.

Author(s)

Salim Ghannoum <salim.ghannoum@medisin.uio.no>

References

https://www.data-pulse.com/dev_site/cellmigration/

Examples

```
WSADataset <- get(data(WSADataset))
wasDF=WSADataset[seq(1,30,by=1),]
wsaTD <- CellMig(wasDF)
wsaTD <- wsaPreProcessing(wsaTD,FrameN=20)
```

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