

# Package ‘spatial’

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**Description** A generic tool for manifold analysis. It allows to infer a relevant transition or evolutionary path which can highlights the features involved in a specific process. 'spatial' can be useful in all the scenarios where the temporal (or pseudo-temporal) evolution is the main problem (e.g. tumor progression). The algorithm for finding the principal path is described in: Ferarotti et al., (2019) <[doi:10.1109/TNNLS.2018.2884792](https://doi.org/10.1109/TNNLS.2018.2884792)>."

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*spatialBoundaryIds*     *Select starting and ending points*

## Description

Get the coordinates of the starting and ending points

## Usage

```
spatialBoundaryIds(X, X_labels = NULL, mode = 1, from = NULL, to = NULL)
```

## Arguments

X	data points
X_labels	labels of the data points
mode	strategy for boundary selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 - selected by the user</li> <li>• 2 - centroids</li> <li>• 3 - insert the row name of the starting and ending points</li> </ul>
from	starting class or row name of the starting point
to	ending class or row name of the ending point

## Value

A list of objects

- boundary ids: the indexes of the boundaries
- X: the new data matrix with the boundary
- X\_labels: the new labels of the data matrix with the boundary labels

## Examples

```
# Load data matrix X
load(system.file('extdata','X.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))
# Load description vector X_labels
load(system.file('extdata','X_labels.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))
# Run spatialBoundary
boundaryRes <- spatialBoundaryIds(X, X_labels, mode=2, from=3, to=6)
```

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spatialLabels	<i>Find labels</i>
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## Description

Get the label of each waypoint according to the neighbourhood

## Usage

```
spatialLabels(X, X_labels, spatial_res)
```

## Arguments

X	data points
X_labels	labels of the data points
spatial_res	principal path from the starting point to the ending point

## Value

ppath\_labels: labels of the waypoints

## Examples

```
#EXAMPLE 1
# Load data matrix X
load(system.file('extdata','X.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))
# Load description vector X_labels
load(system.file('extdata','X_labels.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))
# Run spatialBoundary
boundaryRes <- spatialBoundaryIds(X, X_labels, mode=2, from=3, to=6)
X <- boundaryRes$X
X_labels <- boundaryRes$X_labels
boundary_ids <- boundaryRes$boundary_ids
#Set the number of waypoints
NC <- 20
# Run spatialWay
spatial_res <- spatialWay(X, boundary_ids, NC)
#Run spatialLabels with spatial_res
labels <- spatialLabels(X, X_labels, spatial_res)
labels
```

spatialPlot	<i>2D spatial</i>
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## Description

Get the 2D coordinates of each waypoint (using t-SNE algorithm for the dimensionality reduction)

## Usage

```
spatialPlot(
  X,
  X_labels,
  boundary_ids,
  spatial_res,
  perplexity_value = NULL,
  mask = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

X	data points
X_labels	labels of the data points
boundary_ids	waypoints
spatial_res	principal path from the starting point to the ending point
perplexity_value	the value for TSNE perplexity (default is nrsamples*3/50)
mask	the mask of the sample to preserve (when prefiltering is computed)
title	the title of the plot
...	Parameters which will be inherited by plot()

## Examples

```
load(system.file('extdata','X.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))
# Load description vector X_labels
load(system.file('extdata','X_labels.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))
# Run spatialBoundary
boundaryRes <- spatialBoundaryIds(X, X_labels, mode=2, from=3, to=6)
X <- boundaryRes$X
X_labels <- boundaryRes$X_labels
boundary_ids <- boundaryRes$boundary_ids
#Set the number of waypoints
NC <- 20
# Run spatialWay
spatial_res <- spatialWay(X, boundary_ids, NC)
```

```
#Run spatialPlot with spatial_res  
spatialPlot(X, X_labels, boundary_ids, spatial_res, perplexity_value=30)
```

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spatialPrefiltering *Prefilter data*

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## Description

Regularized K-means for principal path: prefiltering

## Usage

```
spatialPrefiltering(X, boundary_ids)
```

## Arguments

X	data points
boundary_ids	names of the start and ending points, to be treated separately

## Value

A list of objects

- mask: indexes of the data points to preserv
- boundary\_ids: the filtered boundary ids

## Examples

```
# Load data matrix X  
load(system.file('extdata','X.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))  
# Load description vector X_labels  
load(system.file('extdata','X_labels.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))  
# Run spatialBoundary  
boundaryRes <- spatialBoundaryIds(X, X_labels, mode=2, from=3, to=6)  
X <- boundaryRes$X  
X_labels <- boundaryRes$X_labels  
boundary_ids <- boundaryRes$boundary_ids  
# Run spatial spatialPrefiltering with the output of the function spatialBoundaryIds  
filterRes <- spatialPrefiltering(X, boundary_ids)  
# Extract prefiltering results  
mask <- filterRes$mask  
boundary_ids <- filterRes$boundary_ids  
X <- X[mask,]
```

**spatialStatistics**      *Correlation*

## Description

Get how much the features correlate with the path

## Usage

```
spatialStatistics(spatial_res)
```

## Arguments

`spatial_res` principal path from the starting point to the ending point

## Value

A list of objects

- correlations: Pearson's correlation coefficients between each feature and the path (when ppath\_perturbed is not NULL, a Fisher-integrated correlation coefficient is provided)
- ranks: ranks of associations between the n features and the path (when ppath\_perturbed is not NULL, the mean of the ranks is provided)
- p\_values: p values from the Pearson's correlation scores
- p\_adj: p values adjusted according to the Benjamini & Hochberg (BH) method

## Examples

```
# Load data matrix X
load(system.file('extdata','X.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))
# Load description vector X_labels
load(system.file('extdata','X_labels.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))
# Run spatialBoundary
boundaryRes <- spatialBoundaryIds(X, X_labels, mode=2, from=3, to=6)
X <- boundaryRes$X
X_labels <- boundaryRes$X_labels
boundary_ids <- boundaryRes$boundary_ids
#Set the number of waypoints
NC <- 20
# Run spatialWay
spatial_res <- spatialWay(X, boundary_ids, NC)
#Run spatialStatistics with spatial_res
statistics <- spatialStatistics(spatial_res)
```

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spatialWay	<i>Compute Principal Path</i>
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## Description

Get the coordinates of the waypoints of the principal path

## Usage

```
spatialWay(X, boundary_ids, NC = 50)
```

## Arguments

X	data points
boundary_ids	starting and ending points
NC	number of waypoints

## Value

spatial\_res: spatial waypoints

## Examples

```
#EXAMPLE 1
# Load data matrix X
load(system.file('extdata','X.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))
# Load description vector X_labels
load(system.file('extdata','X_labels.rda',package='spatial',mustWork=TRUE))
# Run spatialBoundary
boundaryRes <- spatialBoundaryIds(X, X_labels, mode=2, from=3, to=6)
X <- boundaryRes$X
X_labels <- boundaryRes$X_labels
boundary_ids <- boundaryRes$boundary_ids
#Set the number of waypoints
NC <- 20
# Run spatialWay
spatial_res <- spatialWay(X, boundary_ids, NC)
spatial_res
```

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