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library(Giotto)
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Data input

- load cortex/svz gene expression matrix
- prepare cell coordinates by stitching imaging fields

Several fields - containing 100's of cells - in the mouse cortex and subventricular zone were imaged. The coordinates of the cells within each field are independent of eachother, so in order to visualize and process all cells together imaging fields will be stitched together by providing x and y-offset values specific to each field. These offset values are estimates based on the original raw image: .

```
## visual cortex expression DATA ##
VC_exprs = read.table(system.file("extdata", "cortex_svz_expression.txt", package = "Giotto'

## prepare cell locations
VC_locs = fread(system.file("extdata", "cortex_svz_centroids_rotated.csv", package = "Giotto
my_offset_file = data.table(field = c(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6),
                            x_offset = c(0, 2048, 2048, 2048, 675, 2048, 675),
                            y_offset = c(2048, 2048, 2048, 2048,0, 0, 2048))
stitch_file = stitchFieldCoordinates(location_file = VC_locs, offset_file = my_offset_file,
                                     cumulate_offset_x = T, cumulate_offset_y = F,
                                     field_col = 'Field of View',
                                     reverse_final_x = F,
                                     reverse_final_y = T)
stitch_file    = stitch_file[,.(X_final, Y_final)]
my_offset_file = my_offset_file[,.(field, x_offset_final, y_offset_final)]
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1. Create Giotto object & process data

```
## create
VC_test <- createGiottoObject(raw_exprs = VC_exprs, spatial_locs = stitch_file, offset_file
## filter
VC_test <- filterGiotto(gobject = VC_test,
                        expression_threshold = 1,
                        minimum_detected_genes = 10,
                        minimum_expression_in_cell = 10,
                        expression_values = c('raw'),
                        verbose = T)
#> Number of cells removed:  0  out of  913
#> Number of genes removed:  0  out of  10000
```

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## normalize
VC_test <- normalizeGiotto(gobject = VC_test)
# gene and cell statistics
VC_test <- addStatistics(gobject = VC_test)
# adjust for covariates
VC_test = adjustGiottoMatrix(gobject = VC_test, expression_values = c('normalized'),
                             batch_columns = NULL, covariate_columns = c('nr_genes', 'total_
                             return_gobject = TRUE,
                             update_slot = c('custom'))
# plain visualization
visPlot(gobject = VC_test)
#> first and second dimenion need to be defined, default is first 2
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2. dimension reduction

```
## HVG genes
VC_test <- calculateHVG(gobject = VC_test)
#>
#>   no  yes
#> 8771 1229

# selected genes
gene_metadata = fDataDT(VC_test)
featgenes = gene_metadata[(hvg == 'yes') & perc_cells > 4 & mean_expr_det > 0.5]$gene_ID
# pca
VC_test <- runPCA(gobject = VC_test, genes_to_use = featgenes)
# umap
VC_test <- runUMAP(VC_test)
# tsne
VC_test <- runtSNE(VC_test)
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3. cluster

```
## cluster
# SNN
VC_test <- createNearestNetwork(gobject = VC_test)

# cluster on network
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VC_test = doLeidenCluster(gobject = VC_test, resolution = 0.5,
                          python_path = "/Users/rubendries/Bin/anaconda3/envs/py36/bin/pytho

plotUMAP(gobject = VC_test, cell_color = 'pleiden_clus', point_size = 1.5,
        show_NN_network = T, edge_alpha = 0.1)
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4. co-visualize

```
# expression and spatial
visSpatDimPlot(gobject = VC_test, cell_color = 'pleiden_clus', dim_point_size = 2, spatial_p
#> first and second dimenion need to be defined, default is first 2

# relationship between clusters
clusterheatmap <- showClusterHeatmap(gobject = VC_test, cluster_column = 'pleiden_clus')
print(clusterheatmap)
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5. differential expression

```
# pairwise t-test #
gene_markers = findMarkers(gobject = VC_test, cluster_column = 'pleiden_clus')
gene_markers_pair = findMarkers(gobject = VC_test, cluster_column = 'pleiden_clus',
                                group_1 = c(1,3), group_2 = c(2,4,5))

# Gini markers #
gini_markers = findGiniMarkers(gobject = VC_test, cluster_column = 'pleiden_clus')
gini_markers_DT = gini_markers[, head(.SD, 3), by = 'cluster']
myheat = plotHeatmap(gobject = VC_test, genes = gini_markers_DT$genes,
                     cluster_column = 'pleiden_clus')

violinPlot(gobject = VC_test, genes = c('Nptxr', 'Cplx1',  'Fgfr3', 'Cldn5', 'Cldn11', 'Igfb
           cluster_column = 'pleiden_clus')

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6. spatial network + grid

```
## spatial network
VC_test <- createSpatialNetwork(gobject = VC_test, k = 3)
VC_test <- createSpatialNetwork(gobject = VC_test, k = 100, maximum_distance = 200, minimum_
visPlot(gobject = VC_test, show_network = T, network_color = 'blue', point_size = 1)
#> first and second dimenion need to be defined, default is first 2

## spatial grid
VC_test <- createSpatialGrid(gobject = VC_test,
                             sdimx_stepsize = 500,
                             sdimy_stepsize = 500,
                             minimum_padding = 50 )
# spatial pattern genes
VC_test = detectSpatialPatterns(gobject = VC_test, dims_to_plot = 1)

#> [1] "Dim.1"
#> [1] "Dim.2"

## spatial genes
VC_test <- calculateSpatialGenes(gobject = VC_test, min_N = 20)
spatial_gene_DT <- calculateSpatialGenes(gobject = VC_test , method = 'kmeans', return_gobje
# visualize
visGenePlot(gobject = VC_test,  genes = c('Enpp2', 'Shank1', 'Nptxr', 'Sox2'),
            scale_alpha_with_expression = T)
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7. HMRF

```
# select 500 spatial genes
gene_data = fDataDT(VC_test)
spatial_genes = gene_data[SV == 'yes' | spg == 'yes']$gene_ID
set.seed(seed = 1234)
spatial_genes = spatial_genes[sample(x = 1:length(spatial_genes), size = 500)]

# run HMRF
HMRFtest = doHMRF(gobject = VC_test, expression_values = 'scaled',
                  spatial_genes = spatial_genes,
                  k = 10,
                  betas = c(40, 4, 3),
                  output_folder = '/Volumes/Ruben_Seagate/Dropbox/Projects/GC_lab/Ruben_Drie
                  python_path = "/Users/rubendries/Bin/anaconda3/envs/py36/bin/pythonw")
#>
#>  expression_matrix.txt already exists at this location, will be used again
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#>
#>  spatial_genes.txt already exists at this location, will be used again
#>
#>  spatial_network.txt already exists at this location, will be used again
#>
#>  spatial_cell_locations.txt already exists at this location, will be used again

# view HMRF results for multiple tested betas
viewHMRFresults(gobject = VC_test,
                HMRFoutput = HMRFtest,
                k = 10, betas_to_view = c(44, 48), point_size = 2)
#> [1] "/Users/rubendries/Bin/anaconda3/envs/py36/bin/pythonw /Library/Frameworks/R.framewo
#> first and second dimenion need to be defined, default is first 2
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# add the HMRF results of interest
VC_test = addHMRF(gobject = VC_test,
                  HMRFoutput = HMRFtest,
                  k = 10, betas_to_add = c(48))
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# co-visualize
visSpatDimPlot(gobject = VC_test, cell_color = 'hmrf_k.10_b.48', dim_point_size = 2, spatial
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8. spatial analysis

Cell-cell preferential proximity

```
## cell-cell interaction ##
## calculate and visualize cell-cell proximities
cell_proximities = cellProximityEnrichment(gobject = VC_test, cluster_column = 'cell_types')
cellProximityBarplot(CPscore = cell_proximities)
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cellProximityHeatmap(CPscore = cell_proximities, order_cell_types = T)
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cellProximityVisPlot(gobject = VC_test, interaction_name = 'Astrocyte-Oligo',
                     cluster_column = 'cell_types',
                     cell_color = 'cell_types', show_network = T, network_color = 'blue')
#> first and second dimenion need to be defined, default is first 2
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1 gene enrichment for cell-cell interactions

```
cell_int_gene_scores = getCellProximityGeneScores(gobject = VC_test, cluster_column = 'cell_
#> start  Outer Neuron-Outer Neuron
#> start  Endothelial-Outer Neuron
#> start  Astrocyte-Outer Neuron
#> start  Inner Neuron-Outer Neuron
#> start  Astrocyte-Astrocyte
#> start  Astrocyte-Inner Neuron
#> start  NSC-Outer Neuron
#> start  Inner Neuron-Oligo
#> start  Oligo-Outer Neuron
#> start  Inner Neuron-NSC
#> start  Endothelial-Inner Neuron
#> start  Inner Neuron-Inner Neuron
#> start  Endothelial-Endothelial
#> start  Astrocyte-Endothelial
#> start  Astrocyte-Oligo
#> start  Endothelial-Oligo
#> start  Oligo-Oligo
#> start  NSC-NSC
#> start  Astrocyte-NSC
#> start  Choroid Plexus-Choroid Plexus
#> start  Endothelial-NSC
#> start  NSC-Oligo
#> start  Choroid Plexus-NSC
#> start  Choroid Plexus-Endothelial
#> start  Astrocyte-Choroid Plexus

# selection
setorder(cell_int_gene_scores, -diff_spat)
selection = cell_int_gene_scores[nr_1 > 5 & nr_2 > 5, head(.SD, 1), by = interaction][1:2]

plotCellProximityGeneScores(CPGscores = cell_int_gene_scores,
                            selected_interactions = selection$interaction[1],
                            selected_genes = selection$genes[1])


plotCellProximityGeneScores(CPGscores = cell_int_gene_scores,
                            selected_interactions = selection$interaction,
                            selected_genes = selection$genes[1],
                            detail_plot = T, facet.scales = 'fixed',
                            simple_plot = T,
                            simple_plot_facet = 'genes',
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                                facet.ncol = 1, facet.nrow = 2)
```

gene-gene enrichment for cell-cell interactions example: ligand - receptor combinations

```
LR_data = fread(system.file("extdata", "mouse_ligand_receptors.txt", package = 'Giotto'))
ligands = LR_data$mouseLigand
receptors = LR_data$mouseReceptor

my_subset_interactions = c('Endothelial-NSC', 'Inner Neuron-NSC')
LR_VC = getGeneToGeneScores(CPGscore = cell_int_gene_scores,
                            selected_genes = NULL,
                            selected_cell_interactions = my_subset_interactions,
                            specific_genes_1 = ligands, specific_genes_2 = receptors)
#>
#>  use specific gene-gene interactions
#>
#>  start specific gene-gene interactions

# select top 2
setorder(LR_VC, -diff_spat)
pair_selection = LR_VC[nr_1 > 5 & nr_2 > 5, head(.SD, 1), by = interaction][1:2]

# detailed plot
plotCellProximityGeneToGeneScores(GTGscore = LR_VC,
                                  selected_interactions = pair_selection$interaction,
                                  selected_gene_to_gene = pair_selection$gene_gene, detail_p


# simple plot per gene-gene
plotCellProximityGeneToGeneScores(GTGscore = LR_VC,
                                  selected_interactions = pair_selection$interaction,
                                  selected_gene_to_gene = pair_selection$gene_gene,
                                  simple_plot = T,
                                  simple_plot_facet = 'genes')


# simple plot per cell-cell interaction
plotCellProximityGeneToGeneScores(GTGscore = LR_VC,
                                  selected_interactions = pair_selection$interaction,
                                  selected_gene_to_gene = pair_selection$gene_gene,
                                  simple_plot = T,
                                  simple_plot_facet = 'interaction')
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