Initial Neighbor Integrated Matrix

		Index Spot 1	 Index Spot n
	Gene 1	Z11	<i>Z</i> n1
	Gene p	<i>Z</i> 1p	<i>Z</i> np
N	Gene 1	${ ilde Z}_{11}$	${\widetilde Z}_{{\mathsf n}1}$
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	Gene p	${ ilde z}_{1p}$	${ ilde Z}_{\sf np}$
		Neighbor Spot 1	 Neighbor Spot n

☐ Z: Downsampled UMI counts

☐ X: abundance of gene expression

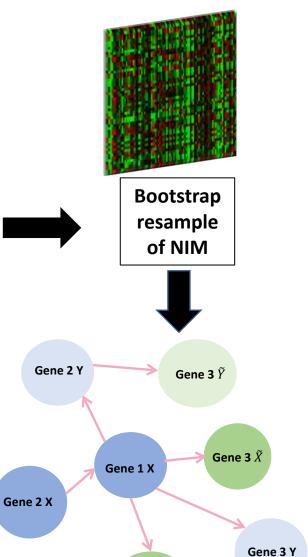
 \square Y given Z: Y = $I(Z \neq 0)$

 \square X = Z, if Y=1; otherwise, X = NA

Neighbor Integrated Matrix

	Spot Pair 1	 Spot Pair n
Gene 1	<i>x</i> ₁₁	x_{n1}
Gene p	x_{1p}	$x_{\sf np}$

Gene 1	y ₁₁	${\cal Y}_{\sf n1}$
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Gene p	${y}_{1p}$	${\cal Y}_{\sf np}$
Gene 1	\tilde{x}_{11}	\widetilde{x}_{n1}
Gene p	\widetilde{x}_{1p}	$\widetilde{x}_{\sf np}$
Gene 1	${ ilde y}_{11}$	${ ilde y}_{\sf n1}$
Gene p	${ ilde y}_{ exttt{1p}}$	$\widetilde{\mathcal{Y}}_{\sf np}$



Gene 2 \tilde{X}

Gene 1 X/ \widetilde{X}: continuous nodes representing expression of Gene 1 on Index Spot/Neighbor Spot

Gene 1 Y/\widetilde{Y}: binary nodes representing the on/off status of Gene 1 on Index Spot/Neighbor Spot

Blue/light blue: continuous/binary nodes corresponding to gene in Index Spot

Green/light green: continuous/binary nodes corresponding to gene in Neighbor Spot