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acsc

*Adaptive Correlation Superclustering (ACSC)*

## Description

Clusters fMRI voxels into spatially-coherent groups based on temporal correlation and spatial proximity. Includes optional refinement for boundary corrections.

## Usage

```
acsc(
  bvec,
  mask,
  block_size = 2,
  ann_k = 10,
  alpha = 0.5,
  correlation_metric = c("pearson", "spearman", "robust"),
  spatial_weighting = c("gaussian", "binary"),
  refine = TRUE,
  max_refine_iter = 5,
  K = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| bvec               | A NeuroVec-like object containing 4D fMRI data.                             |
| mask               | A NeuroVol-like object (logical or numeric mask).                           |
| block_size         | Approximate side length of blocks (e.g., 2 or 3). Must be > 0.              |
| ann_k              | Number of approximate (or exact) nearest neighbors per block. Must be >= 1. |
| alpha              | Weighting for correlation vs. spatial proximity (0 <= alpha <= 1).          |
| correlation_metric | Correlation metric ("pearson", "spearman", "robust").                       |

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|-------------------|--|
| spatial_weighting | Spatial adjacency weighting ("gaussian", "binary").            |
| refine            | Logical; whether to refine boundaries.                         |
| max_refine_iter   | Maximum iterations for boundary refinement. Must be $\geq 0$ . |
| K                 | (Optional) Desired number of clusters.                         |

**Value**

A list with elements:

**cluster\_map** 3D array with cluster labels per voxel.

**graph** An igraph object used for clustering.

**init\_block\_label** Initial coarse partition (3D array) matching mask dimensions.

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| block_partition | <i>Partition voxel coordinates into coarse blocks</i> |
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**Description**

Partition voxel coordinates into coarse blocks

**Usage**

```
block_partition(coords, block_size)
```

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| build_acsc_graph | <i>Build ACSC adjacency graph</i> |
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**Description**

Build ACSC adjacency graph

**Usage**

```
build_acsc_graph(block_summary, ann_k, alpha, spatial_weighting, block_size)
```

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```
cl_class_ids.cluster_result
```

*Extract Class IDs from Cluster Result*

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### Description

This function extracts the cluster class identifiers from a cluster result object. It is a method for the [cl\\_class\\_ids](#) generic from the clue package.

### Usage

```
cl_class_ids.cluster_result(x)
```

### Arguments

**x**                      A cluster\_result object containing clustering information.

### Value

An integer vector of cluster assignments, one for each data point.

### See Also

[cl\\_class\\_ids](#) for the generic function.

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```
commute_cluster
```

*Commute Time Clustering*

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### Description

The commute\_cluster function performs spatially constrained clustering on a NeuroVec instance using the commute time distance and K-means clustering.

### Usage

```
commute_cluster(
  bvec,
  mask,
  K = 100,
  ncomp = ceiling(sqrt(K * 2)),
  alpha = 0.5,
  sigma1 = 0.73,
  sigma2 = 5,
  connectivity = 27,
  weight_mode = c("binary", "heat")
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| bvec         | A NeuroVec instance supplying the data to cluster.   |
| mask         | A NeuroVol mask defining the voxels to include in the clustering result. If the mask contains numeric data, nonzero values will define the included voxels. If the mask is a <a href="#">LogicalNeuroVol</a> , then TRUE will define the set of included voxels. |
| K            | The number of clusters to find. Default is 100.  |
| ncomp        | The number of components to use for the commute time embedding. Default is the ceiling of $\sqrt{K2}$ .  |
| alpha        | A numeric value controlling the balance between spatial and feature similarity. Default is 0.5.  |
| sigma1       | A numeric value controlling the spatial weighting function. Default is 0.73.   |
| sigma2       | A numeric value controlling the feature weighting function. Default is 5.  |
| connectivity | An integer representing the number of nearest neighbors to consider when constructing the similarity graph. Default is 27.   |
| weight_mode  | A character string indicating the type of weight function for the similarity graph. Options are "binary" and "heat". Default is "heat".  |

**Value**

A list of class `commute_time_cluster_result` with the following elements:

**clusvol** An instance of type [ClusteredNeuroVol](#).

**cluster** A vector of cluster indices equal to the number of voxels in the mask.

**centers** A matrix of cluster centers with each column representing the feature vector for a cluster.

**coord\_centers** A matrix of spatial coordinates with each row corresponding to a cluster.

**See Also**

[snic](#)

**Examples**

```
mask <- NeuroVol(array(1, c(20,20,20)), NeuroSpace(c(20,20,20)))
vec <- replicate(10, NeuroVol(array(runif(20*20*20), c(20,20,20)),
  NeuroSpace(c(20,20,20))), simplify=FALSE)
vec <- do.call(concat, vec)

commute_res <- commute_cluster(vec, mask, K=100)
```

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| compute_centroids | <i>Compute Centroids of Clusters</i> |
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### Description

The compute\_centroids function calculates the center and centroid of each cluster given a feature matrix, grid, and cluster assignments.

### Usage

```
compute_centroids(feature_mat, grid, assignment, medoid = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| feature_mat | A matrix of features, where columns represent data points and rows represent features.  |
| grid        | A matrix representing the spatial grid of data points.  |
| assignment  | A vector containing the cluster assignment for each data point.   |
| medoid      | A logical value indicating whether to calculate medoids instead of means for cluster centers and centroids. Default is FALSE. |

### Value

A list containing two elements:

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| center   | A matrix containing the centers of each cluster.   |
| centroid | A matrix containing the centroids of each cluster. |

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Assuming `feature_mat`, `grid`, and `assignment` are available
centroids <- compute_centroids(feature_mat, grid, assignment)
# To compute medoids instead of means
medoids <- compute_centroids(feature_mat, grid, assignment, medoid=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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| compute_cluster_centroids | <i>Compute centroids of each cluster</i> |
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### Description

Compute centroids of each cluster

### Usage

```
compute_cluster_centroids(voxel_labels, feature_mat)
```

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| construct_block_label_array | <i>Construct a 3D array of block labels</i> |
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**Description**

Construct a 3D array of block labels

**Usage**

```
construct_block_label_array(block_id, mask)
```

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| cor_to_centroid | <i>Correlate a voxel's time-series with a cluster centroid</i> |
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**Description**

Correlate a voxel's time-series with a cluster centroid

**Usage**

```
cor_to_centroid(voxel_idx, lbl, feature_mat, cluster_centroids)
```

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| estimate_resolution | <i>Estimate Louvain resolution parameter</i> |
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**Description**

Estimate Louvain resolution parameter

**Usage**

```
estimate_resolution(K, graph)
```

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| expand_block_labels | <i>Expand block-level cluster labels to voxel level</i> |
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**Description**

Expand block-level cluster labels to voxel level

**Usage**

```
expand_block_labels(cluster_result, block_id, mask.idx)
```

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| find_boundary_voxels | <i>Identify boundary voxels</i> |
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**Description**

boundary voxel = has at least one neighbor with a different label

**Usage**

```
find_boundary_voxels(voxel_labels, nn_index)
```

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| find_initial_points | <i>Find Initial Cluster Centers for Supervoxel Algorithm</i> |
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**Description**

This function finds the initial cluster centers for a supervoxel algorithm. Supervoxels are used to partition 3D image data into volumetric regions, grouping similar voxels together. The initial cluster centers are crucial for the performance and quality of the final supervoxels.

**Usage**

```
find_initial_points(cds, grad, K = 100)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| cds  | A matrix or data frame representing the spatial coordinates of the voxels. |
| grad | A vector representing the gradient values of the voxels.                   |
| K    | The desired number of supervoxels (clusters) in the output (default: 100). |

**Value**

A list containing two elements: selected - a vector of the selected indices corresponding to the initial cluster centers, coords - a matrix or data frame with the spatial coordinates of the initial cluster centers.

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| hello | <i>Hello, World!</i> |
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**Description**

Prints 'Hello, world!'.

**Usage**

```
hello()
```

**Examples**

```
hello()
```



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| index_to_grid | <i>Convert linear indices to 3D grid coordinates</i> |
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### Description

Convert linear indices to 3D grid coordinates

### Usage

```
index_to_grid(mask, indices)
```

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| is.cl_partition.cluster_result | <i>Test if Object is a Partition</i> |
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### Description

This function tests whether a cluster result object represents a partition. It is a method for the [is.cl\\_partition](#) generic from the `clue` package. For `cluster_result` objects, this always returns TRUE since cluster results represent valid partitions where each data point belongs to exactly one cluster.

### Usage

```
is.cl_partition.cluster_result(x)
```

### Arguments

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| x | A <code>cluster_result</code> object. |
|---|---------------------------------------|

### Value

TRUE, indicating that cluster results are always valid partitions.

### See Also

[is.cl\\_partition](#) for the generic function.

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| knn_shrink | <i>K-nearest-neighbor shrink</i> |
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### Description

Replace each voxel by the mean of its k nearest neighbors in its local spatial neighborhood.

### Usage

```
knn_shrink(bvec, mask, k = 5, connectivity = 27)
```

### Arguments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| bvec         | A <a href="#">NeuroVec</a> instance (the data).   |
| mask         | A <a href="#">NeuroVol</a> mask defining the voxels to include. If numeric, nonzero = included. |
| k            | The number of nearest neighbors to average over.  |
| connectivity | The number of spatial neighbors to include in the search around each voxel.                     |

### Value

A SparseNeuroVec or similar object with the smoothed data.

### Examples

```
mask <- NeuroVol(array(1, c(20,20,20)), NeuroSpace(c(20,20,20)))
bvec <- replicate(10,
  NeuroVol(array(runif(20*20*20), c(20,20,20)),
    NeuroSpace(c(20,20,20))),
  simplify=FALSE)
bvec <- do.call(concat, bvec)

sbvec <- knn_shrink(bvec, mask, k=3)
```

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| merge_clus | <i>Merge Clustering Results Using a Consensus Clustering Algorithm</i> |
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### Description

The merge\_clus function combines a set of clustering results using a consensus clustering algorithm.

### Usage

```
merge_clus(x, method, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| x      | A clustering result, typically a list or an object of class "cluster_result".   |
| method | A character string indicating the consensus clustering algorithm to use. Default is "SE". See <a href="#">cl_consensus</a> for available methods. |
| ...    | Additional clustering results to be merged.   |

**Value**

A [ClusteredNeuroVol](#) instance.

**See Also**

[cl\\_consensus](#), [as.cl\\_hard\\_partition](#), [cl\\_ensemble](#)

**Examples**

```
# Assuming clustering1, clustering2, and clustering3 are objects of class "cluster_result"
merged_clustering <- merge_clus(clustering1, clustering2, clustering3, method="SE")
```

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```
merge_clus.cluster_result
```

*Merge Clustering Results for ClusteredNeuroVol Objects*

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**Description**

This method of merge\_clus is specifically designed to merge clustering results for ClusteredNeuroVol objects.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cluster_result'
merge_clus(x, method = "SE", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| x      | A ClusteredNeuroVol object or an object of class "cluster_result".  |
| method | A character string indicating the consensus clustering algorithm to use. Default is "SE". See <a href="#">cl_consensus</a> for available methods. |
| ...    | Additional clustering results to be merged.   |

**Value**

A [ClusteredNeuroVol](#) instance.

**See Also**

[cl\\_consensus](#), [as.cl\\_hard\\_partition](#), [cl\\_ensemble](#)

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| meta_clust | <i>Meta Clustering for Cluster Results (S4 Generic)</i> |
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**Description**

The meta\_clust generic function is used to define methods for different classes of input objects.

**Usage**

```
meta_clust(x, cuts)
```

**Arguments**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| x    | A clustering result, typically an object of class "cluster_result". |
| cuts | The number of cluster cuts to consider.                             |

**Value**

Depends on the method called.

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|---------------------------|--|
| meta_clust.cluster_result | <i>Meta Clustering for Cluster Results</i> |
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**Description**

The meta\_clust function performs meta clustering on a given clustering result by applying hierarchical clustering or other clustering algorithms.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cluster_result'
meta_clust(
  x,
  cuts = min(as.integer(length(x$centers)/2), 2),
  algo = "hclust",
  hclust_method = "ward.D"
)
```

**Arguments**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| x             | A clustering result, typically an object of class "cluster_result".   |
| cuts          | The number of cluster cuts to consider. Default is the minimum of half the number of centers and 2.             |
| algo          | A character string indicating the clustering algorithm to use. Default is "hclust" (hierarchical clustering).   |
| hclust_method | A character string specifying the agglomeration method to use for hierarchical clustering. Default is "ward.D". |

**Value**

A list containing:

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| cvol   | A list of <a href="#">ClusteredNeuroVol</a> instances.      |
| cuts   | The number of cluster cuts.                                 |
| cutmat | A matrix representing the cluster assignments for each cut. |
| hclus  | The hierarchical clustering result.                         |

**See Also**

[hclust](#), [cutree](#)

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```
preprocess_time_series
```

*Preprocess fMRI time-series data*

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**Description**

Preprocess fMRI time-series data

**Usage**

```
preprocess_time_series(bvec, mask, correlation_metric)
```

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```
refine_voxel_boundaries
```

*Refine voxel boundaries using cached cluster centroids*

---

**Description**

For each boundary voxel, compare correlation with each neighboring cluster's cached centroid. This approach is much faster than comparing against all voxel time-series.

**Usage**

```
refine_voxel_boundaries(voxel_labels, feature_mat, coords, max_iter)
```

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```
run_louvain_clustering
```

*Run Louvain clustering*

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**Description**

Run Louvain clustering

**Usage**

```
run_louvain_clustering(graph, resolution = NULL)
```

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| slice_msf | <i>SLiCE-MSF: Slice-wise, Low-rank, Minimum-Spanning Forest Clustering</i> |
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## Description

The slice\_msf function performs spatially constrained clustering on a NeuroVec instance using the SLiCE-MSF algorithm. This method uses temporal sketching via DCT basis functions, split-half reliability weighting, and Felzenszwalb-Huttenlocher graph segmentation.

## Usage

```
slice_msf(
  vec,
  mask,
  target_k_global = -1,
  target_k_per_slice = -1,
  r = 12,
  compactness = 5,
  min_size = 80,
  num_runs = 3,
  consensus = TRUE,
  stitch_z = TRUE,
  theta_link = 0.85,
  min_contact = 1,
  nbhd = 8,
  gamma = 1.5,
  k_fuse = NULL,
  min_size_fuse = NULL,
  use_features = FALSE,
  lambda = 0.7
)
```

## Arguments

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| vec                | A NeuroVec or SparseNeuroVec instance supplying the time series data to cluster.   |
| mask               | A NeuroVol mask defining the voxels to include in the clustering result. If the mask contains numeric data, nonzero values will define the included voxels. If the mask is a <a href="#">LogicalNeuroVol</a> , then TRUE will define the set of included voxels. |
| target_k_global    | Target number of clusters across entire volume (exact if positive, uses RAG agglomeration). Default is -1 (no target, uses natural FH clustering).   |
| target_k_per_slice | Target number of clusters per slice (exact if positive, ignored if stitch_z=TRUE). Default is -1 (no target).  |
| r                  | DCT sketch rank (number of basis functions, excluding DC). Default is 12.  |
| compactness        | A numeric value controlling the compactness of the clusters, with larger values resulting in more compact clusters. Internally mapped to the scale parameter k. Default is 5.  |

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| min_size      | Minimum cluster size in voxels. Smaller clusters are merged. Default is 80.                 |
| num_runs      | Number of independent segmentation runs. If > 1, consensus fusion is applied. Default is 3. |
| consensus     | Logical. If TRUE and num_runs > 1, apply consensus fusion. Default is TRUE.                 |
| stitch_z      | Logical. If TRUE, stitch 2D slice clusters into 3D clusters. Default is TRUE.               |
| theta_link    | Centroid similarity threshold for cross-slice stitching (0-1). Default is 0.85.             |
| min_contact   | Minimum touching voxels between slices to attempt stitching. Default is 1.                  |
| nbhd          | Neighborhood connectivity (4, 6, or 8). Default is 8.                                       |
| gamma         | Reliability weighting exponent. Higher values emphasize reliable voxels. Default is 1.5.    |
| k_fuse        | Scale parameter for consensus fusion. If NULL, uses same as k. Default is NULL.             |
| min_size_fuse | Minimum cluster size for consensus. If NULL, uses min_size. Default is NULL.                |
| use_features  | Use feature similarity in consensus fusion. Default is FALSE.                               |
| lambda        | Mix parameter for consensus (0-1). Higher values weight label agreement. Default is 0.7.    |

### Value

A list of class `slice_msf_cluster_result` with the following elements:

**clusvol** An instance of type `ClusteredNeuroVol`.

**cluster** A vector of cluster indices equal to the number of voxels in the mask.

**centers** A matrix of cluster centers with each column representing the feature vector for a cluster.

**coord\_centers** A matrix of spatial coordinates with each row corresponding to a cluster.

**runs** If num\_runs > 1, a list of individual run results.

### References

Felzenszwalb, P. F., & Huttenlocher, D. P. (2004). Efficient graph-based image segmentation. *International journal of computer vision*, 59(2), 167-181.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
mask <- NeuroVol(array(1, c(64,64,32)), NeuroSpace(c(64,64,32)))
vec <- replicate(100, NeuroVol(array(rnorm(64*64*32), c(64,64,32)),
                                NeuroSpace(c(64,64,32))), simplify=FALSE)
vec <- do.call(concat, vec)

# Single run
result <- slice_msf(vec, mask, K=200, num_runs=1)

# Multi-run consensus
result <- slice_msf(vec, mask, K=200, num_runs=3, consensus=TRUE)

## End(Not run)

# Using exact K targeting
result <- slice_msf(vec, mask, target_k_global=100, use_features=TRUE)
```

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| slice_msf_consensus | <i>Consensus Fusion for SLiCE-MSF</i> |
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### Description

Combines multiple SLiCE-MSF segmentation runs using consensus clustering.

### Usage

```
slice_msf_consensus(
    run_results,
    mask,
    nbhd = 8,
    k_fuse = 0.3,
    min_size_fuse = 80,
    use_features = FALSE,
    lambda = 0.7
)
```

### Arguments

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| run_results   | List of results from slice_msf_single.                |
| mask          | A NeuroVol mask used in the original segmentation.    |
| nbhd          | Neighborhood connectivity (4, 6, or 8). Default is 8. |
| k_fuse        | Scale parameter for fusion. Default is 0.30.          |
| min_size_fuse | Minimum cluster size. Default is 80.                  |
| use_features  | Use feature similarity in fusion. Default is FALSE.   |
| lambda        | Mix parameter (0-1). Default is 0.7.                  |

### Value

A list with fused labels.

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| slice_msf_single | <i>Single Run SLiCE-MSF Segmentation</i> |
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### Description

Lower-level function that performs a single run of SLiCE-MSF segmentation. Most users should use slice\_msf instead.



**Usage**

```

slice_msf_single(
  vec,
  mask,
  r = 12,
  k = 0.32,
  min_size = 80,
  nbhd = 8,
  stitch_z = TRUE,
  theta_link = 0.85,
  min_contact = 1,
  gamma = 1.5
)

```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| vec         | A NeuroVec instance supplying the time series data.                          |
| mask        | A NeuroVol mask defining the voxels to include.                              |
| r           | DCT sketch rank. Default is 12.  |
| k           | Scale parameter (0-2). Smaller values create more clusters. Default is 0.32. |
| min_size    | Minimum cluster size. Default is 80.   |
| nbhd        | Neighborhood connectivity (4, 6, or 8). Default is 8.                        |
| stitch_z    | Enable cross-slice stitching. Default is TRUE.                               |
| theta_link  | Centroid similarity threshold for stitching. Default is 0.85.                |
| min_contact | Minimum contact voxels for stitching. Default is 1.                          |
| gamma       | Reliability weighting exponent. Default is 1.5.                              |

**Value**

A list with labels, weights, and sketch matrices.

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snic

*SNIC: Simple Non-Iterative Clustering*


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**Description**

The SNIC function performs a spatially constrained clustering on a NeuroVec instance using the Simple Non-Iterative Clustering (SNIC) algorithm.

**Usage**

```
snic(vec, mask, compactness = 5, K = 500, max_iter = 100)
```

**Arguments**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>vec</code>         | A <code>NeuroVec</code> instance supplying the data to cluster.   |
| <code>mask</code>        | A <code>NeuroVol</code> mask defining the voxels to include in the clustering result. If the mask contains numeric data, nonzero values will define the included voxels. If the mask is a <code>LogicalNeuroVol</code> , then <code>TRUE</code> will define the set of included voxels. |
| <code>compactness</code> | A numeric value controlling the compactness of the clusters, with larger values resulting in more compact clusters. Default is 5.   |
| <code>K</code>           | The number of clusters to find. Default is 500.   |
| <code>max_iter</code>    | Maximum number of iterations for the SNIC algorithm. Default is 100. Currently ignored as SNIC algorithm uses internal convergence criteria.  |

**Value**

A list of class `snic_cluster_result` with the following elements:

**clusvol** An instance of type `ClusteredNeuroVol`.

**gradvol** A `NeuroVol` instance representing the spatial gradient of the reference volume.

**cluster** A vector of cluster indices equal to the number of voxels in the mask.

**centers** A matrix of cluster centers with each column representing the feature vector for a cluster.

**coord\_centers** A matrix of spatial coordinates with each row corresponding to a cluster.

**See Also**

[supervoxels](#)

**Examples**

```
mask <- NeuroVol(array(1, c(20,20,20)), NeuroSpace(c(20,20,20)))
vec <- replicate(10, NeuroVol(array(runif(202020), c(20,20,20)),
  NeuroSpace(c(20,20,20))), simplify=FALSE)
vec <- do.call(concat, vec)

snic_res <- snic(vec, mask, compactness=5, K=100)
```

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spatial\_gradient

*Spatial Gradient Calculation*


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**Description**

The `spatial_gradient` function calculates the spatial gradient of a `NeuroVol` instance within the specified mask.

**Usage**

```
spatial_gradient(vol, mask, sigma = 0.5)
```

Arguments

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| vol   | A NeuroVol instance for which the spatial gradient should be calculated.  |
| mask  | A NeuroVol mask defining the voxels to include in the spatial gradient calculation. If the mask contains numeric data, nonzero values will define the included voxels. If the mask is a <a href="#">LogicalNeuroVol</a> , then TRUE will define the set of included voxels. |
| sigma | A numeric value controlling the spatial weighting function. Default is 0.5.   |

Value

A NeuroVol instance containing the spatial gradient values for the input vol.

See Also

[spatial\\_laplacian](#), [weighted\\_spatial\\_adjacency](#)

Examples

```
mask <- NeuroVol(array(1, c(20,20,20)), NeuroSpace(c(20,20,20)))
input_vol <- NeuroVol(array(runif(202020), c(20,20,20)),
  NeuroSpace(c(20,20,20)))

gradient_vol <- spatial_gradient(input_vol, mask)
```

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| summarize_blocks | <i>Summarize voxel blocks</i> |
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Description

Summarize voxel blocks

Usage

```
summarize_blocks(feature_mat, coords, block_id)
```

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|-------------|---|
| supervoxels | <i>Supervoxel Clustering (3D volumes)</i> |
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Description

Cluster a NeuroVec instance into a set of spatially constrained clusters.

**Usage**

```

supervoxels(
    bvec,
    mask,
    K = 500,
    sigma1 = 1,
    sigma2 = 2.5,
    iterations = 50,
    connectivity = 27,
    use_medoid = FALSE,
    use_gradient = TRUE,
    alpha = 0.5
)

```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| bvec         | A <a href="#">NeuroVec</a> instance supplying the data to cluster.   |
| mask         | A <a href="#">NeuroVol</a> mask defining the voxels to include. If numeric, nonzero = included.                                    |
| K            | The number of clusters to find (default 500).  |
| sigma1       | The bandwidth of the heat kernel for the data vectors.   |
| sigma2       | The bandwidth of the heat kernel for the coordinate vectors.   |
| iterations   | The maximum number of cluster iterations.  |
| connectivity | The number of nearest neighbors defining the neighborhood.   |
| use_medoid   | Logical; whether to use medoids rather than means for cluster centers.   |
| use_gradient | Logical; use the image gradient to initialize clusters if possible.  |
| alpha        | The relative weighting of data similarity vs spatial similarity; alpha=1 = all data weighting, alpha=0 = purely spatial weighting. |

**Details**

The algorithm:

1. Scale input data (bvec) so each feature dimension is centered and scaled.
2. If `use_gradient = TRUE`, initialize cluster seeds using gradient-based heuristics.
3. Run an iterative, spatially-constrained clustering that updates voxel assignments based on both feature similarity (bandwidth `sigma1`) and spatial proximity (bandwidth `sigma2`), weighted by `alpha`.
4. Return the final clusters, plus the feature-space and coordinate-space centers.

**Value**

A list (of class `cluster_result`) with elements:

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| clusvol       | ClusteredNeuroVol containing the final clustering.    |
| cluster       | Integer vector of cluster assignments for each voxel. |
| centers       | Matrix of cluster centers in feature space.           |
| coord_centers | Matrix of cluster spatial centroids.                  |

**Examples**

```

mask <- NeuroVol(array(1, c(20,20,20)), NeuroSpace(c(20,20,20)))
bvec <- replicate(10,
  NeuroVol(array(runif(20*20*20), c(20,20,20)),
    NeuroSpace(c(20,20,20))),
  simplify=FALSE)
bvec <- do.call(concat, bvec)
cres1 <- supervoxels(bvec, mask, K=100, sigma1=1, sigma2=3)

```

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supervoxel\_cluster\_surface

*Supervoxel Clustering on a Surface*


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**Description**

Cluster feature data on a cortical surface or mesh using a supervoxel-like approach.

**Usage**

```

supervoxel_cluster_surface(
  bsurf,
  K = 500,
  sigma1 = 1,
  sigma2 = 5,
  iterations = 50,
  connectivity = 6,
  use_medoid = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>bsurf</b>        | A NeuroSurface or similar object with geometry, coords, and data.     |
| <b>K</b>            | Number of clusters.   |
| <b>sigma1</b>       | Heat kernel bandwidth for feature similarity (data vectors).          |
| <b>sigma2</b>       | Heat kernel bandwidth for spatial similarity (coordinate vectors).    |
| <b>iterations</b>   | Max iterations.   |
| <b>connectivity</b> | Neighborhood size on the surface (e.g., # of nearest mesh neighbors). |
| <b>use_medoid</b>   | Whether to use medoids for cluster centers.                           |

**Value**

A list with:

- clusvol** A NeuroSurface storing the final clustering result.
- clusters** Integer vector of cluster assignments (one per vertex).
- centers** Matrix of cluster centers.
- coord\_centers** Matrix of spatial centroid coordinates.
- index\_sets** List of vertex indices for each cluster.

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supervoxel\_cluster\_time

*Supervoxel Clustering in Time*


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## Description

Cluster feature matrix (rows = time points) in a "supervoxel" style but over temporal dimension.

## Usage

```
supervoxel_cluster_time(
  feature_mat,
  K = min(nrow(feature_mat), 100),
  sigma1 = 1,
  sigma2 = 3,
  iterations = 50,
  TR = 2,
  filter = list(lp = 0, hp = 0),
  use_medoid = FALSE,
  nreps = 5
)
```

## Arguments

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| feature_mat | A matrix (nrows = time points, ncols = features) or vice versa.                     |
| K           | Number of clusters.   |
| sigma1      | Heat kernel bandwidth for feature similarity (data vectors).                        |
| sigma2      | Heat kernel bandwidth for spatial similarity (coordinate vectors).                  |
| iterations  | Maximum number of cluster iterations.   |
| TR          | Repetition time (seconds).  |
| filter      | List specifying optional frequency filters, e.g., <code>list(lp=0.1, hp=0)</code> . |
| use_medoid  | Whether to use medoids for cluster centers.   |
| nreps       | Number of repeated initializations.   |

## Value

A list of cluster results (one per repetition), each of which has the same structure as `supervoxel_cluster_fit()`.

## Examples

```
feature_mat <- matrix(rnorm(100 * 10), 100, 10)
library(future)
plan(multicore)
cres <- supervoxel_cluster_time(t(feature_mat), K=20)
```

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tessellate*Tessellate a Mask Volume into K Clusters using K-means*

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**Description**

This function tessellates a given mask volume into K clusters using k-means clustering applied to spatial coordinates. It returns a clustered mask volume object.

**Usage**

```
tessellate(mask, K = 100)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| mask | A NeuroVol object representing the mask volume.  |
| K    | An integer value specifying the number of clusters (default: 100).<br>If K exceeds the number of nonzero voxels, a warning is issued and K is set to the number of nonzero voxels. |

**Value**

An instance of ClusteredNeuroVol representing the clustered mask volume.

**Examples**

```
# Assuming you have a NeuroVol object 'mask' and you want to create 150 clusters  
clustered_volume <- tessellate(mask, K = 150)
```