# Welcome to spSAM's documentation!

## spSAM: 10X visium spot Split Align Map

```
import spsam as ss
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (6, 6)
```

#### Load Data

Load annual object intergrating 10X Visium data with scRNA-seq reference of cell types through cell2location package.

### Score Genes

This reproduces the approach in Seurat (Satija) and has been implemented for Scanpy by Davide Cittar.

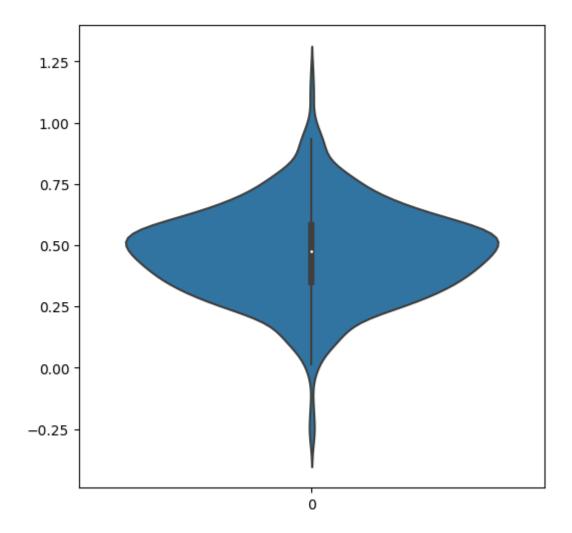
Here we use 15 top-ranked hypoxia-associated genes, ['VEGFA', 'SLC2A1', 'PGAM1', 'ENO1', 'LDHA', 'TP11', 'P4HA1', 'MRPS1', 'CDKN3', 'ADM', 'NDRG1', 'TUBB6', 'ALDOA', 'MIF', 'ACOT7'], which are collectively considered to be hypoxia signature (**Buffa signature**) to assess hypoxia statu. Custom gene sets are also supported.

```
In [4]: hypoxia_gene_lt = ['VEGFA', 'SLC2A1', 'PGAM1', 'ENO1', 'LDHA', 'TP11', 'P4HA1', 'MRPS1', 'CDKN3', 'ADM', 'NDRG1', 'TUBB6', 'ALDOA', 'MIF', 'ACOT7'] ss.tl.score_genes(adata, gene_list=hypoxia_gene_lt, ctrl_size=len(hypoxia_gene_lt), score_name='hypoxia_score')

WARNING:root:genes are not in var_names and ignored: ['VEGFA', 'LDHA', 'TP11', 'MRPS1', 'ALDOA'] computing score 'hypoxia_score' finished hypoxia_score, score of gene set (adata.obs). 104 total control genes are used.

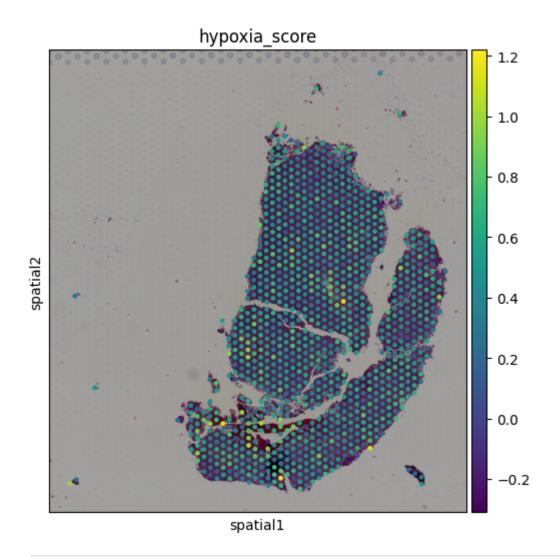
Plot hypoxia_score distribution

In [5]: ss.pl.violin(adata, 'hypoxia_score')
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Show score in visium image

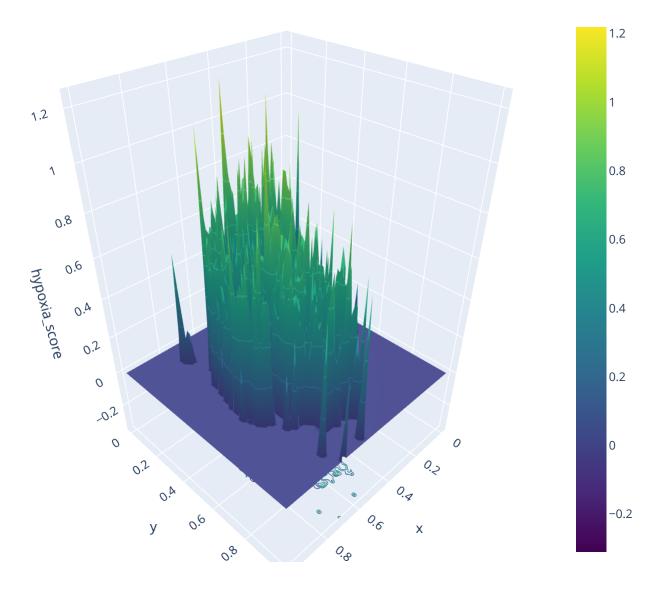
```
In [6]: ss.pl.spatial(adata, img_key='hires', color=['hypoxia_score'])
```



In [7]: adata.obs['hypoxia\_score']

```
Out[7]: AAACCGGGTAGGTACC-1
                              0.456343
        AAACCGTTCGTCCAGG-1
                              0.357551
        AAACCTCATGAAGTTG-1
                              0.857315
        AAACGAGACGGTTGAT-1
                              0.499969
        AAACTGCTGGCTCCAA-1
                              0.822195
                                . . .
        TTGTGGTAGGAGGGAT-1
                              0.690741
        TTGTGTATGCCACCAA-1
                              0.468725
        TTGTGTTTCCCGAAAG-1
                              0.570668
        TTGTTTCACATCCAGG-1
                              0.631536
        TTGTTTCCATACAACT-1
                              0.762182
        Name: hypoxia_score, Length: 1090, dtype: float64
        Additionally, you can use ss.pl.plot_3d_score() function to plot hypoxia_score in 3D spatial dimension of 10x visium image
In [8]: ss.pl.plot_3d_score(adata, 'hypoxia_score')
```

# hypoxia\_score



## Score Lever

Divide spot into three parts based on the distribution of the score values.

**lever1(default):** hypoxia score >= 95% distribution of the score values.

**lever2(default):** hypoxia score >= 50% distribution of the score values.

**background:** hypoxia score < 50% distribution of the score values.

If using other thresholds to divide spot, pass two values through (lever1, lever2) parameter, like ss.pp.score\_lever(adata, 'hypoxia\_score', lever1=0.8, lever2=0.6), then background part will set hypoxia score < 80% automatically.

In [9]: ss.pp.score\_lever(adata, 'hypoxia\_score')

hypoxia\_score median:0.4765155938955453; mean:0.4701082144745993; std:0.18736050562146309 hypoxia\_score lever1 value:0.7705623546013465; lever2 value:0.4765155938955453 score lever definition finished, score\_type key is added to adata.obs, use adata.obs\_keys() to check

In [10]: adata.obs.head()

Out[10]:

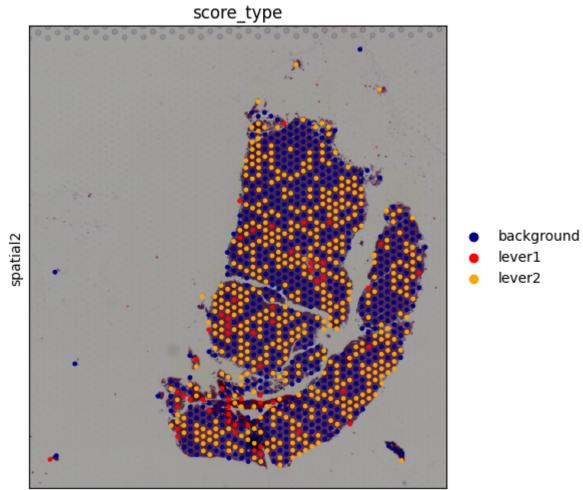
	in_tissue	array_row	array_col	sample	n_genes_by_counts	log1p_n_genes_by_counts	total_counts	log1p_total_counts	pct_counts_in_top_5
AAACCGGGTAGGTACC-1	1	42	28	LD	7324	8.899048	25961.0	10.164390	1
AAACCGTTCGTCCAGG-1	1	52	42	LD	7850	8.968396	37458.0	10.531002	1
AAACCTCATGAAGTTG- 1	1	37	19	LD	3961	8.284504	7936.0	8.979291	1
AAACGAGACGGTTGAT- 1	1	35	79	LD	7348	8.902320	29413.0	10.289227	1
AAACTGCTGGCTCCAA-	1	45	67	LD	7902	8.974998	35196.0	10.468717	1

5 rows × 31 columns

Use a color\_map directory to plot dividing three parts into visium image.

```
In [11]: color_map_dt = {
             'lever1': 'red',
             'lever2': 'orange',
             'background': 'darkblue',
         ss.pl.spatial(adata, img_key='hires', color='score_type', palette=color_map_dt)
```





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## Split

In this step, we use the DFS algorithm starting from the red spot to expand outward, with the expansion condition being that the adjacent point is either a red spot or a yellow spot, until it cannot extend any further or reaches the edge of the image. After traversal, the red spots will be clustered into clusters. In a cluster, if there is only one cluster of red spots, it is called an 'independent' type; if there are more than two clusters of red spots in a cluster, the cluster will be further divided into smaller units based on the boundaries of each red spot cluster, known as 'adjacent' type. A new column 'class' will be created in the cluster\_df.

In [12]: cluster\_df = ss.pp.find\_lever\_core(adata, 'hypoxia\_score')

In [13]: cluster\_df

Out[13]: row col score type cluster\_idx class

O 37 19 0.857315 lever1 0 adjacent

1 37 17 1.219024 lever1 0 adjacent

2 37 15 0.697438 lever2 0 adjacent

15 0.697438 lever2 adjacent 0 16 0.661241 lever2 adjacent 18 0.774277 lever1 0 adjacent 65 0.535874 lever2 6 independent 65 0.540075 lever2 6 independent 60 0.602142 lever2 6 independent 274 59 0.533772 lever2 6 independent 275 276 29 0.781194 lever1 7 independent

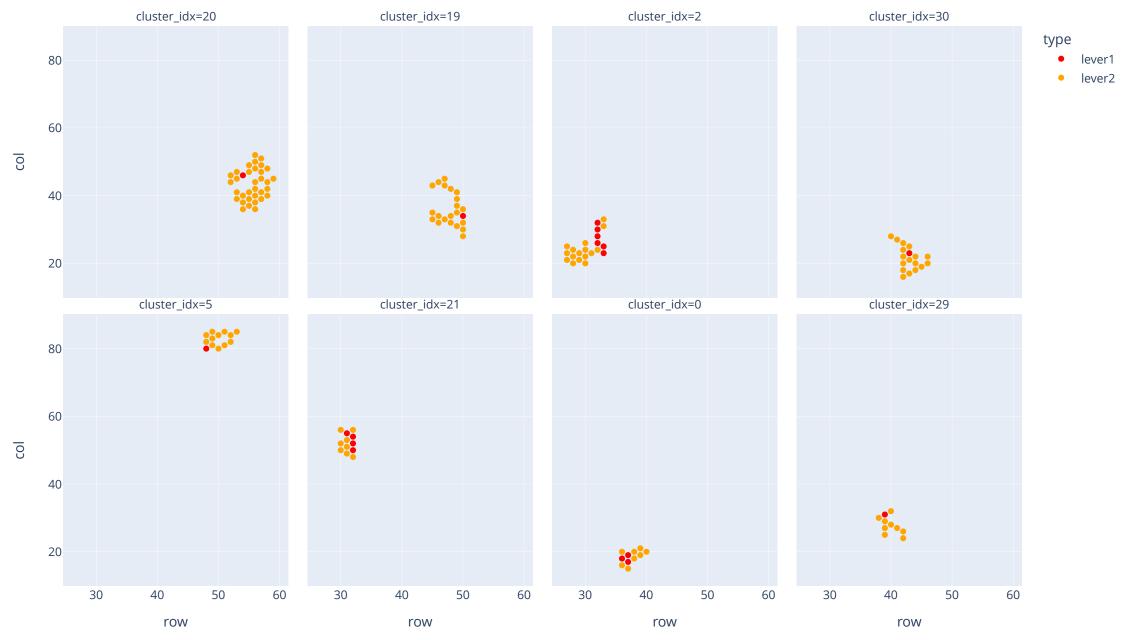
277 rows × 6 columns

Plot 'adjacent' type spot cluster, 8 means show top8 clusters.

ss.pl.plot\_lever\_core(cluster\_df, 'adjacent', core\_num=8, col\_wrap=4, width=11.5, height=3.5): In order to display the points more clearly, you can use col\_wrap(default: int=4) width(default: float=11.5) height(default: float=3.5) to adjust the layout.

In [14]: ss.pl.plot\_lever\_core(cluster\_df, 'adjacent', core\_num=8)

### adjacent type scatter, total 19 cluster



Plot 'independent' type spot cluster

In [15]: ss.pl.plot\_lever\_core(cluster\_df, 'independent', width=6.5)

#### independent type scatter, total 2 cluster



# Align

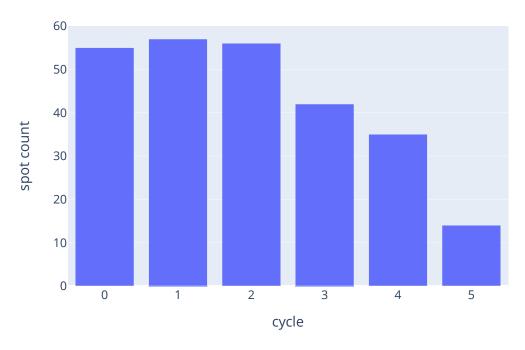
Aligning with the red spots as reference points, merge all clustered units partitioned based on their distances to the red spots into one cluster.

In [16]: ss.pp.cycle\_spot\_count(cluster\_df)

Next, show spot number in every cycle through ss.pl.plot\_cycle\_bar(), cycles containing less than 10 spots were filtered.

In [17]: ss.pl.plot\_cycle\_bar(cluster\_df,ylabel='spot count')

Spot number in every cycle of independent, adjacent type, total 6 cycles



Cycle 0 means core red cluster(lever1), it contains 55 spots.

Cycle 1 means yellow spot(lever2) that have a distance of 1 unit from cycle 0.

Cycle 2 means yellow spot(lever2) that have a distance of 2 units from cycle 0.

Cycle 5 means yellow spot(lever2) that have a distance of 5 units from cycle 0.

Out[18]:		row	col	score	type	cluster_idx	class	cycle
	0	37	19	0.857315	lever1	0	adjacent	0.0
	1	37	17	1.219024	lever1	0	adjacent	0.0
	2	37	15	0.697438	lever2	0	adjacent	1.0
	3	36	16	0.661241	lever2	0	adjacent	1.0
	4	36	18	0.774277	lever1	0	adjacent	0.0
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	272	59	65	0.535874	lever2	6	independent	3.0
	273	61	65	0.540075	lever2	6	independent	1.0
	274	60	60	0.602142	lever2	6	independent	3.0
	275	61	59	0.533772	lever2	6	independent	4.0
	276	29	29	0.781194	lever1	7	independent	0.0

277 rows × 7 columns

## Map

Map the expression levels of specified cell types to the corresponding cycles.

```
In [19]: cell_type_lt = ['B cells', 'B-cell lineage', 'Cycling cells', 'DC', 'ILC', 'Macrophages', 'Monocytes', 'Plasma cells', 'T cells', 'pDC']
```

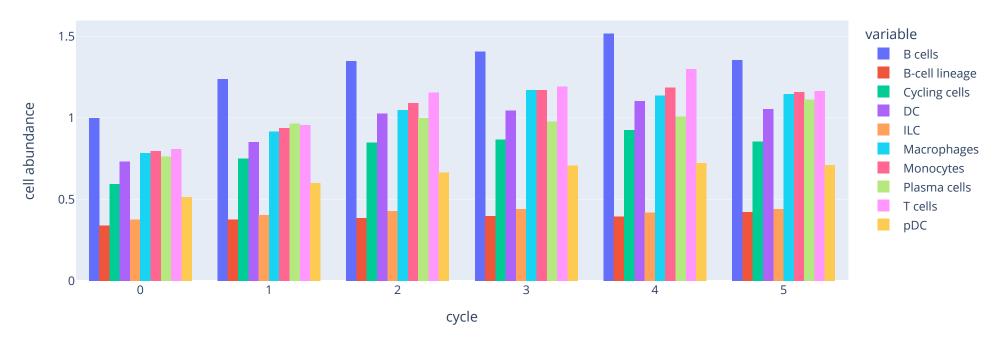
The ss.pp.get\_cell\_abundance() function requires three input parameters: adata, cluster, and cell\_type\_lt, where the cell\_type\_lt cell type list can be customized but must be included in the adata.obs object.

```
In [20]: ss.pp.get_cell_abundance(adata, cluster_df, cell_type_lt)
```

Visualization of different cell abundance in different cycles.

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In [21]: ss.pl.plot_cycle_abundance(cluster_df, cell_type_lt)
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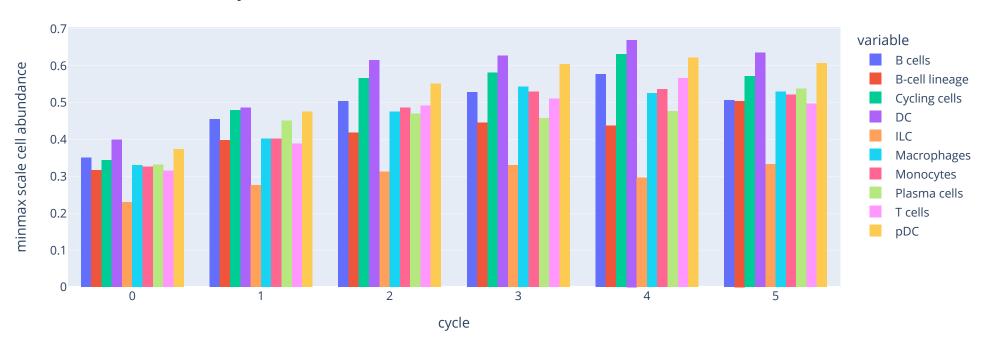
#### Cell Abundance In Each Cycle



From the above bar graph, it can be observed that the expression levels of various immune cells increase with the number of cycles from 0 to 4, and slightly decrease at the 5th cycle. However, there are significant differences in expression levels among different cell types. For better comparison, the ss.pp.minmax\_scaler() function can be used to map the expression levels of different cells to the range of 0-1.

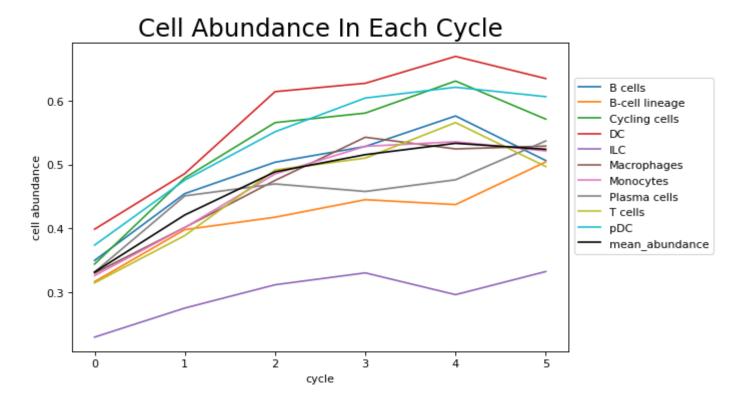
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In [22]: cluster_scale_df = ss.pp.minmax_scaler(cluster_df, cell_type_lt)
In [23]: ss.pl.plot_cycle_abundance(cluster_scale_df, cell_type_lt,ylabel='minmax scale cell abundance')
```

### Cell Abundance In Each Cycle



To represent cell abundance using a line graph, the ss.pl.plot\_line\_abundance() function can be used.

In [24]: ss.pl.plot\_line\_abundance(cluster\_scale\_df, cell\_type\_lt)



To view the expression level of a specific cell type, the ss.pl.plot\_cell\_abundance() function can be used

In [25]: ss.pl.plot\_cell\_abundance(cluster\_scale\_df, 'B cells')

WARNING:matplotlib.legend:No artists with labels found to put in legend. Note that artists whose label start with an underscore are ignored when legend() is called with no argument.

