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**Description** STRIDER (Spatial Transcriptomics deconvolution and integration in R) provides comprehensive tools for analyzing spatial transcriptomics data. The package implements topic modeling based deconvolution using Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) to decompose spatial spots into cell type proportions. It also provides multi-sample integration using Fused Gromov-Wasserstein (FGW) optimal transport, spatial clustering with neighborhood awareness, and visualization functions. STRIDER is designed to work seamlessly with Seurat objects (v4 and v5) and supports various input formats including 10X Genomics HDF5 files.

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align_samples	<i>Align Two Samples Using FGW</i>
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## Description

Align two spatial transcriptomics samples using Fused Gromov-Wasserstein optimal transport.

## Usage

```
align_samples(
  topic1,
  topic2,
  coords1,
  coords2,
  alpha = 0.5,
  reg = 0.1,
  max.iter = 100
)
```

## Arguments

topic1	Topic distribution for sample 1 (topics x spots)
topic2	Topic distribution for sample 2 (topics x spots)
coords1	Spatial coordinates for sample 1
coords2	Spatial coordinates for sample 2
alpha	Trade-off parameter (default: 0.5)
reg	Regularization parameter (default: 0.1)
max.iter	Maximum iterations (default: 100)

## Value

A list containing:

- transportOptimal transport plan matrix
- rotationRotation matrix for alignment
- fgw\_distFGW distance value

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
alignment <- align_samples(topic1, topic2, coords1, coords2)

## End(Not run)
```

as\_seurat

*Convert STRIDER Object to Seurat***Description**

Add STRIDER deconvolution results to a Seurat object.

**Usage**

```
as_seurat(strider, seurat, assay.name = "STRIDER")
```

**Arguments**

strider	STRIDER result object
seurat	Seurat object
assay.name	Name for new assay (default: "STRIDER")

**Value**

Seurat object with deconvolution results

benchmark\_strider

*Benchmark STRIDER Against Known Ground Truth***Description**

Evaluate STRIDER performance using simulated data with known cell type proportions.

**Usage**

```
benchmark_strider(strider_result, true_proportions)
```

**Arguments**

strider_result	STRIDER result
true_proportions	True cell type proportions (spots x celltypes)

**Value**

Benchmark metrics

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calculate\_celltype\_topic\_bayes  
*Calculate Bayesian Celltype-Topic Matrix*

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**Description**

Calculate celltype-topic association using Bayes' theorem, incorporating prior probabilities of cell types.

**Usage**

```
calculate_celltype_topic_bayes(topic_celltype, celltype_counts, total_cells)
```

**Arguments**

topic\_celltype Topic-celltype matrix (topics x celltypes)  
celltype\_counts  
Named vector of cell counts per cell type  
total\_cells Total number of cells

**Details**

Applies Bayes' theorem:  $P(\text{celltype}|\text{topic}) = P(\text{topic}|\text{celltype}) * P(\text{celltype}) / P(\text{topic})$

This accounts for differences in cell type abundance in the reference data, preventing overrepresentation of abundant cell types in deconvolution.

**Value**

Celltype-topic Bayes matrix (celltypes x topics)

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calculate\_coherence *Calculate LDA Coherence Score*

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**Description**

Calculate topic coherence scores to evaluate model quality. Implements UMass and optionally C\_v coherence metrics.

**Usage**

```
calculate_coherence(  

  model,  

  matrix,  

  n.words = 10,  

  type = "both",  

  cell_gene_list = NULL  

)
```

**Arguments**

model	LDA model from train_lda()
matrix	Original count matrix used for training
n.words	Number of top words per topic (default: 10)
type	Coherence type: "umass", "cv", or "both" (default: "both")
cell_gene_list	List of genes expressed per cell (for c_v, auto-generated if NULL)

**Details**

UMass coherence measures how often top words co-occur in the corpus:  $C\_UMass = \sum_j=2^M \sum_i=1^{j-1} \log((D(w_i, w_j) + 1) / D(w_i))$

C\_v coherence uses normalized pointwise mutual information (NPMI) with a sliding window and cosine similarity, providing better correlation with human judgments.

**Value**

A list containing:

- umassUMass coherence (mean across topics)
- cvC\_v coherence (mean across topics), NA if type="umass"
- umass\_per\_topicUMass score for each topic
- cv\_per\_topicC\_v score for each topic

**References**

Mimno, D., et al. (2011). Optimizing semantic coherence in topic models. EMNLP. Röder, M., et al. (2015). Exploring the Space of Topic Coherence Measures. WSDM.

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calculate\_neighbor\_fractions

*Calculate Neighbor Average Fractions*

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**Description**

Calculate the average cell type fractions from neighboring spots.

**Usage**

```
calculate_neighbor_fractions(deconv, neighbors)
```

**Arguments**

deconv	Cell type fraction matrix (spots x celltypes)
neighbors	List of neighbor indices from find_neighbors()

**Value**

Matrix of neighbor-averaged fractions (spots x celltypes)

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calculate_nmi	<i>Calculate Normalized Mutual Information</i>
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**Description**

Calculate NMI between predicted clusters and true cell types.

**Usage**

```
calculate_nmi(pred, truth)
```

**Arguments**

pred	Predicted labels
truth	True labels

**Value**

NMI score between 0 and 1

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calculate_qc_metrics	<i>Calculate Quality Control Metrics</i>
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**Description**

Calculate quality control metrics for cells/spots.

**Usage**

```
calculate_qc_metrics(matrix, mito.pattern = "^MT-|^mt-")
```

**Arguments**

matrix	Count matrix (genes x cells/spots)
mito.pattern	Pattern to match mitochondrial genes (default: "^MT- ^mt-")

**Value**

Data frame with QC metrics

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
qc <- calculate_qc_metrics(mat)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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calculate\_topic\_celltype

*Calculate Topic-Celltype Association Matrix*

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**Description**

Calculate the association between topics and cell types by aggregating topic distributions across cells of each type.

**Usage**

```
calculate_topic_celltype(topic_cell, celltypes, method = "mean")
```

**Arguments**

topic_cell	Topic-cell matrix (topics x cells)
celltypes	Named vector of cell type annotations
method	Aggregation method: "mean" (default), "median", or "sum"

**Details**

This matrix represents  $P(\text{topic}|\text{celltype})$ , the probability of each topic given a cell type. It is computed by averaging topic distributions across all cells of each type.

**Value**

Topic-celltype matrix (topics x celltypes)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
topic_ct <- calculate_topic_celltype(topic_cell, celltypes)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

center\_coords      *Center Coordinates*

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**Description**

Center coordinates by weighted mean.

**Usage**

```
center_coords(coords, weights = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

coords	Coordinate data frame or matrix (n x 2)
weights	Point weights (default: uniform)

**Value**

Centered coordinates as data frame

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center\_points\_cpp      *Center Points by Weighted Mean*

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**Description**

Center point coordinates by subtracting the weighted centroid.

**Usage**

```
center_points_cpp(X, weights)
```

**Arguments**

X	Points (n x d)
weights	Point weights (n), should sum to 1

**Value**

Centered points (n x d)

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cluster\_composition    *Calculate Cluster Statistics*

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**Description**

Calculate cell type composition statistics for each cluster.

**Usage**

```
cluster_composition(deconv, clusters)
```

**Arguments**

deconv	Deconvolution matrix (spots x celltypes)
clusters	Cluster assignments (vector or data frame with 'cluster' column)

**Value**

Data frame with mean composition per cluster

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cluster\_in\_topic\_space  
*Perform K-Means Clustering on Topic Space*

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**Description**

Cluster cells in topic space and evaluate clustering quality.

**Usage**

```
cluster_in_topic_space(
  topic_cell,
  true_celltypes,
  n_clusters = NULL,
  n_iter = 1000,
  seed = 42
)
```

**Arguments**

topic_cell	Topic-cell matrix (topics x cells)
true_celltypes	Named vector of true cell type annotations
n_clusters	Number of clusters (default: auto from celltypes)
n_iter	Maximum k-means iterations (default: 1000)
seed	Random seed

**Value**

A list containing cluster assignments and NMI score

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cluster_silhouette	<i>Calculate Silhouette Score for Clustering</i>
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**Description**

Calculate silhouette score to assess clustering quality.

**Usage**

```
cluster_silhouette(deconv, clusters)
```

**Arguments**

deconv	Deconvolution matrix
clusters	Cluster assignments

**Value**

Average silhouette score

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clustering	<i>Spatial Clustering Functions for STRIDER</i>
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**Description**

Functions for neighborhood-aware clustering of spatial spots

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combine_plots	<i>Combine Multiple Plots</i>
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**Description**

Combine multiple ggplot objects into a single figure.

**Usage**

```
combine_plots(plots, ncol = 2, nrow = NULL, title = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

plots	List of ggplot objects
ncol	Number of columns
nrow	Number of rows (optional)
title	Overall title

**Value**

A combined plot

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compute_distance_matrix	<i>Compute Spatial Distance Matrix</i>
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**Description**

Compute pairwise Euclidean distance matrix from coordinates.

**Usage**

```
compute_distance_matrix(coords)
```

**Arguments**

coords	Coordinate data frame or matrix
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**Value**

Distance matrix

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compute\_kl\_divergence *Compute KL Divergence Matrix*

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### Description

Compute pairwise KL divergence between probability distributions. Matches the exact implementation in Python STRIDE's KL Divergency function.

### Usage

```
compute_kl_divergence(P, Q, eps = 1e-10)
```

### Arguments

P	First matrix (n x k), rows are distributions
Q	Second matrix (m x k), rows are distributions
eps	Small constant to avoid log(0) (default: 1e-10)

### Value

KL divergence matrix (n x m)

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compute\_rotation\_svd\_cpp

*Compute Optimal Rotation via SVD*

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### Description

Find the optimal rotation matrix R to align X to Y using Procrustes analysis (SVD of cross-covariance).

### Usage

```
compute_rotation_svd_cpp(X, Y, weights)
```

### Arguments

X	Source points (n x d)
Y	Target points (n x d)
weights	Point weights (n)

### Details

Minimizes weighted sum of squared alignment errors. Solution uses SVD:  $R = U * V'$  where  $H = Y' * W * X = U * S * V'$

**Value**

Rotation matrix  $R$  ( $d \times d$ ) such that  $X * R$  aligns with  $Y$

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create\_mapping\_graph *Create Spot-Cell Neighborhood Graph*

---

**Description**

Create a bipartite graph connecting spots to their most similar cells.

**Usage**

```
create_mapping_graph(mapping, threshold = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

mapping	Mapping result from map_spots_to_cells()
threshold	Distance threshold for edges (optional)

**Value**

An igraph object (if igraph is available) or edge list

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create\_strider\_object *Create STRIDER Object*

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**Description**

Create a STRIDER result object.

**Usage**

```
create_strider_object(  
  deconv,  
  topic_spot = NULL,  
  model = NULL,  
  method = NULL,  
  n_topics = NULL,  
  metrics = NULL,  
  genes_used = NULL,  
  celltypes = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

deconv	Deconvolution results matrix (spots x celltypes)
topic_spot	Topic-spot distribution matrix
model	Trained LDA model
method	Selected deconvolution method
n_topics	Number of topics
metrics	Model evaluation metrics
genes_used	Genes used in model training
celltypes	Cell types in the model

**Value**

A STRIDER object

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data_io	<i>Data Input/Output Functions for STRIDER</i>
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**Description**

Functions for reading and writing spatial transcriptomics data

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deconvolve	<i>Cell Type Deconvolution Functions for STRIDER</i>
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**Description**

Core functions for deconvolving cell type proportions in spatial transcriptomics

Perform cell type deconvolution on spatial transcriptomics data using a trained LDA model.

**Usage**

```
deconvolve(
  st.matrix,
  model,
  topic_celltype,
  celltype_topic_bayes = NULL,
  method = "Bayes",
  n.iter = 100
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>st.matrix</code>	Spatial count matrix (genes x spots)
<code>model</code>	Trained LDA model from <code>train_lda()</code>
<code>topic_celltype</code>	Topic-celltype association matrix
<code>celltype_topic_bayes</code>	Bayesian celltype-topic matrix (required for Bayes methods)
<code>method</code>	Deconvolution method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Raw": Direct matrix multiplication</li> <li>• "Norm": Column-normalized weights</li> <li>• "NormBySD": SD-normalized weights</li> <li>• "Bayes": Bayesian posterior (default)</li> <li>• "BayesNorm": Normalized Bayesian posterior</li> </ul>
<code>n.iter</code>	Inference iterations (default: 100)

**Details**

The deconvolution computes cell type fractions for each spot by:

1. Inferring topic distributions for spatial spots
2. Applying celltype-topic weights to convert topics to cell types
3. Normalizing to obtain fractions that sum to 1

**Value**

A list containing:

- `celltype_frac` Cell type fractions (spots x celltypes)
- `topic_spot` Topic distributions (topics x spots)

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`euclidean_distance_cpp`

*Compute Euclidean Distance Matrix*

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**Description**

Compute pairwise Euclidean distances between points.

**Usage**

```
euclidean_distance_cpp(X, Y_nullable = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	First point set (n x d)
<code>Y_nullable</code>	Second point set (m x d), optional. If NULL, computes pairwise distances within X.

**Value**

Distance matrix (n x m or n x n)

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evaluate\_model\_prediction

*Evaluate Model Using Cell Type Prediction*

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**Description**

Evaluate LDA model quality by predicting cell types and comparing with known annotations.

**Usage**

```
evaluate_model_prediction(
  topic_cell,
  topic_celltype,
  true_celltypes,
  method = "Raw",
  celltype_topic_bayes = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

topic_cell	Topic-cell matrix (topics x cells)
topic_celltype	Topic-celltype matrix (topics x celltypes)
true_celltypes	Named vector of true cell type annotations
method	Deconvolution method: "Raw", "Norm", "NormBySD", "Bayes", "BayesNorm"
celltype_topic_bayes	Bayesian celltype-topic matrix (for Bayes methods)

**Value**

A list containing:

- accuracyPrediction accuracy
- predictionsPredicted cell types
- confusionConfusion matrix

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
eval <- evaluate_model_prediction(topic_cell, topic_ct, true_ct)

## End(Not run)
```

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evaluate\_topic\_range *Evaluate Multiple Topic Numbers*

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### Description

Train and evaluate LDA models with different numbers of topics to find the optimal configuration.

### Usage

```
evaluate_topic_range(
  matrix,
  celltypes,
  topic_range,
  methods = c("Raw", "Norm", "NormBySD", "Bayes", "BayesNorm"),
  n.iter = 500,
  seed = 42,
  save.models = FALSE,
  out.dir = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

matrix	Normalized count matrix (genes x cells)
celltypes	Named vector of cell type annotations
topic_range	Vector of topic numbers to test
methods	Vector of evaluation methods
n.iter	LDA iterations (default: 500)
seed	Random seed
save.models	Save intermediate models (default: FALSE)
out.dir	Output directory for models

### Value

A list containing:

- metricsData frame of evaluation metrics
- best\_modelBest LDA model
- best\_n\_topicsOptimal number of topics
- best\_methodBest evaluation method

### Examples

```
## Not run:
results <- evaluate_topic_range(mat, celltypes, topic_range = 5:15)

## End(Not run)
```

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filter_cells	<i>Filter Cells/Spots</i>
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**Description**

Filter cells or spots based on minimum expression criteria.

**Usage**

```
filter_cells(matrix, min.genes = 200, min.counts = 0, max.counts = Inf)
```

**Arguments**

matrix	Count matrix (genes x cells/spots)
min.genes	Minimum number of genes detected (default: 200)
min.counts	Minimum total counts (default: 0)
max.counts	Maximum total counts (default: Inf)

**Value**

Filtered matrix

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
filtered <- filter_cells(mat, min.genes = 200)

## End(Not run)
```

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filter_genes	<i>Filter Genes</i>
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**Description**

Filter genes based on minimum expression criteria.

**Usage**

```
filter_genes(matrix, min.cells = 10, min.counts = 0)
```

**Arguments**

matrix	Count matrix (genes x cells/spots)
min.cells	Minimum number of cells expressing the gene (default: 10)
min.counts	Minimum total counts for a gene (default: 0)

**Value**

Filtered matrix

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
filtered <- filter_genes(mat, min.cells = 10)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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find\_cluster\_markers *Find Enriched Cell Types per Cluster*

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**Description**

Identify cell types that are enriched in each cluster compared to the overall distribution using statistical testing.

**Usage**

```
find_cluster_markers(  
  deconv,  
  clusters,  
  method = "wilcox",  
  p.adjust.method = "BH"  
)
```

**Arguments**

deconv	Deconvolution matrix (spots x celltypes)
clusters	Cluster assignments
method	Statistical test: "wilcox" or "t" (default: "wilcox")
p.adjust.method	P-value adjustment method (default: "BH")

**Value**

Data frame with enrichment statistics per cluster-celltype pair

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`find_markers`*Find Marker Genes for Each Cell Type*

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### Description

Identify differentially expressed marker genes for each cell type using Wilcoxon rank-sum test. This is crucial for training the LDA model.

### Usage

```
find_markers(  
  matrix,  
  celltypes,  
  n.top = 200,  
  min.pct = 0.1,  
  logfc.threshold = 0.25,  
  only.pos = TRUE,  
  test.use = "wilcox",  
  adjust.method = "BH",  
  ncores = 1  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>matrix</code>	Count matrix (genes x cells), should be normalized
<code>celltypes</code>	Named vector of cell type annotations
<code>n.top</code>	Number of top markers per cell type (default: 200)
<code>min.pct</code>	Minimum fraction of cells expressing the gene (default: 0.1)
<code>logfc.threshold</code>	Minimum log fold change threshold (default: 0.25)
<code>only.pos</code>	Only return positive markers (default: TRUE)
<code>test.use</code>	Statistical test to use: "wilcox" or "t" (default: "wilcox")
<code>adjust.method</code>	P-value adjustment method (default: "BH")
<code>ncores</code>	Number of cores for parallel computation (default: 1)

### Value

A list containing:

- `markersData` frame of all markers with statistics
- `top_markers` Character vector of top marker genes

## Examples

```
## Not run:
markers <- find_markers(norm_mat, celltypes, n.top = 200)

## End(Not run)
```

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find\_markers\_scanpy *Find Marker Genes (scanpy-style workflow)*

---

## Description

Identify differentially expressed marker genes for each cell type using the exact scanpy/STRIDE workflow including preprocessing steps.

## Usage

```
find_markers_scanpy(
  matrix,
  celltypes,
  n.top = 200,
  min.genes = 200,
  min.cells = 10,
  target.sum = 10000,
  n.hvg = NULL,
  ncores = 1
)
```

## Arguments

matrix	Raw count matrix (genes x cells)
celltypes	Named vector of cell type annotations
n.top	Number of top markers per cell type (default: 200)
min.genes	Minimum genes per cell for filtering (default: 200)
min.cells	Minimum cells per gene for filtering (default: 10)
target.sum	Target sum for normalization (default: 1e4)
n.hvg	Number of highly variable genes to use (default: NULL, use all)
ncores	Number of cores for parallel computation (default: 1)

## Details

This function replicates the scanpy workflow used in Python STRIDE:

1. Filter cells with < min.genes expressed genes
2. Filter genes expressed in < min.cells cells
3. Normalize counts to target.sum per cell

4. Log-transform:  $\log_1 p(x)$
5. Optionally select highly variable genes
6. Run `rank_genes_groups` with Wilcoxon test and tie correction

### Value

A list containing:

- `markersData` frame of all markers with statistics
- `top_markers` Character vector of top marker genes

### Examples

```
## Not run:
markers <- find_markers_scanpy(raw_count_mat, celltypes, n.top = 200)

## End(Not run)
```

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<code>find_neighbors</code>	<i>Find Spatial Neighbors</i>
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### Description

Find neighbors for each spot based on spatial coordinates using k-nearest neighbors or distance threshold.

### Usage

```
find_neighbors(coords, k = 6, radius = NULL, include.self = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>coords</code>	Data frame with spatial coordinates (columns: x, y)
<code>k</code>	Number of nearest neighbors (default: 6)
<code>radius</code>	Distance radius for neighbors (alternative to k)
<code>include.self</code>	Include the spot itself as a neighbor (default: FALSE)

### Details

For Visium data,  $k=6$  corresponds to the hexagonal grid structure. For other technologies, adjust  $k$  based on expected spatial relationships.

### Value

A list where each element contains indices of neighbors for each spot

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
neighbors <- find_neighbors(spatial_coords, k = 6)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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find\_variable\_genes     *Find Highly Variable Genes*

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**Description**

Identify highly variable genes using the variance stabilization approach (similar to Seurat's VST method).

**Usage**

```
find_variable_genes(  
  matrix,  
  n.top = 2000,  
  min.mean = 0.0125,  
  max.mean = 3,  
  min.var = 0.5,  
  span = 0.3  
)
```

**Arguments**

matrix	Count matrix (genes x cells)
n.top	Number of top variable genes (default: 2000)
min.mean	Minimum mean expression (default: 0.0125)
max.mean	Maximum mean expression (default: 3)
min.var	Minimum variance (default: 0.5)
span	Loess span parameter (default: 0.3)

**Value**

A list containing:

- hvgCharacter vector of highly variable genes
- statsData frame with gene statistics

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
hvg <- find_variable_genes(mat, n.top = 2000)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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from_seurat	<i>Create STRIDER Object from Seurat</i>
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**Description**

Extract data from Seurat object for STRIDER analysis.

**Usage**

```
from_seurat(seurat, celltype.col, assay = "RNA")
```

**Arguments**

seurat	Seurat object
celltype.col	Column name in metadata containing cell types
assay	Assay to use (default: "RNA")

**Value**

List with matrix and celltypes

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fused_gromov_wasserstein_cpp	<i>Fused Gromov-Wasserstein Distance</i>
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**Description**

Compute Fused Gromov-Wasserstein (FGW) distance, which combines feature-based Wasserstein distance and structure-based Gromov-Wasserstein distance.

**Usage**

```
fused_gromov_wasserstein_cpp(
  M,
  C1,
  C2,
  p,
  q,
  alpha = 0.5,
  reg = 0.1,
  max_iter = 100L,
  tol = 1e-07
)
```

**Arguments**

M	Feature distance/cost matrix (n x m)
C1	Source structural distance matrix (n x n)
C2	Target structural distance matrix (m x m)
p	Source distribution (n), must sum to 1
q	Target distribution (m), must sum to 1
alpha	Trade-off parameter between 0 and 1 (default: 0.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• alpha = 0: pure Wasserstein (only feature cost)</li> <li>• alpha = 1: pure GW (only structural cost)</li> </ul>
reg	Entropic regularization (default: 0.1)
max_iter	Maximum iterations (default: 100)
tol	Convergence tolerance (default: 1e-7)

**Details**

The FGW distance is defined as:  $FGW(p,q) = \min_T (1-\alpha) * \langle M, T \rangle + \alpha * GW(C1, C2, T)$   
subject to  $T * 1 = p, T^T * 1 = q$

**Value**

List with:

- T: Optimal transport plan (n x m)
- fgw\_dist: FGW distance value

**References**

Vayer, T., et al. (2020). Fused Gromov-Wasserstein distance for structured objects. Algorithms.

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get\_default\_colors      *Default Color Palette*

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**Description**

A carefully curated color palette for visualizing cell types and clusters. Designed to be colorblind-friendly and distinguishable.

**Usage**

```
get_default_colors()
```

**Value**

A character vector of 36 hex color codes

**Examples**

```
colors <- get_default_colors()
scales::show_col(colors)
```

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get\_extended\_colors    *Generate Color Palette*

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**Description**

Generate a color palette with a specified number of colors.

**Usage**

```
get_extended_colors(n, palette = "default")
```

**Arguments**

n	Number of colors needed
palette	Base palette: "default" or "viridis"

**Value**

A character vector of hex color codes

**Examples**

```
get_extended_colors(10)
get_extended_colors(50, palette = "viridis")
```

---

get\_mapped\_celltypes    *Get Mapped Cell Information*

---

**Description**

Extract information about cells mapped to each spot.

**Usage**

```
get_mapped_celltypes(mapping, celltypes, aggregate = "majority")
```

**Arguments**

mapping	Mapping result from map_spots_to_cells()
celltypes	Named vector of cell type annotations
aggregate	How to aggregate cell types: "majority", "all", or "weighted"

**Value**

Data frame with spot-level cell type information

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get_shared_genes	<i>Get Shared Genes Between Datasets</i>
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**Description**

Find genes shared between single-cell and spatial datasets, optionally filtered by a provided gene list.

**Usage**

```
get_shared_genes(sc_genes, st_genes, gene_use = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

sc_genes	Character vector of single-cell genes
st_genes	Character vector of spatial genes
gene_use	Optional character vector of genes to use, or "All"

**Value**

Character vector of shared genes

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
shared <- get_shared_genes(sc_genes, st_genes, marker_genes)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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integrate_samples	<i>Integrate Multiple Spatial Transcriptomics Samples</i>
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**Description**

Integrate multiple spatial transcriptomics samples using Fused Gromov-Wasserstein (FGW) optimal transport. This aligns samples based on both topic distribution similarity and spatial structure.

**Usage**

```
integrate_samples(
  deconv.list,
  topic.list,
  coords.list,
  sample.ids = NULL,
  alpha = 0.5,
  reg = 0.1,
  max.iter = 100,
  seed = 42
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>deconv.list</code>	List of deconvolution result matrices (spots x celltypes)
<code>topic.list</code>	List of topic distribution matrices (topics x spots)
<code>coords.list</code>	List of spatial coordinate data frames
<code>sample.ids</code>	Sample identifiers (default: S1, S2, ...)
<code>alpha</code>	Trade-off parameter between feature and spatial similarity (default: 0.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: pure OT (only topic similarity)</li> <li>• 1: pure GW (only spatial structure)</li> </ul>
<code>reg</code>	Sinkhorn regularization parameter (default: 0.1)
<code>max.iter</code>	Maximum iterations for FGW (default: 100)
<code>seed</code>	Random seed

**Details**

The integration is performed sequentially, aligning each sample to the previous one. The FGW distance balances:

- Feature similarity: KL divergence between topic distributions
- Structural similarity: Gromov-Wasserstein distance on spatial structure

**Value**

A list containing:

- `aligned_coords`Data frame of aligned coordinates for all samples
- `transport_plans`List of optimal transport plans between samples
- `deconv`Combined deconvolution results
- `rotation_matrices`List of rotation matrices

**References**

Vayer, T., et al. (2020). Fused Gromov-Wasserstein distance for structured objects. Algorithms.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
integrated <- integrate_samples(
  deconv.list = list(deconv1, deconv2, deconv3),
  topic.list = list(topic1, topic2, topic3),
  coords.list = list(coords1, coords2, coords3)
)

## End(Not run)
```

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integration

*Multi-Sample Integration Functions for STRIDER*

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**Description**

Functions for integrating multiple spatial transcriptomics samples using Fused Gromov-Wasserstein optimal transport

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integration\_quality

*Calculate Integration Quality Metrics*

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**Description**

Calculate metrics to assess integration quality.

**Usage**

```
integration_quality(integration_result)
```

**Arguments**

```
integration_result
  Result from integrate_samples()
```

**Value**

Data frame with quality metrics

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`kl_divergence_matrix_cpp`*Compute KL Divergence Matrix*

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**Description**

Compute pairwise KL divergence between probability distributions (rows of P and Q).

**Usage**`kl_divergence_matrix_cpp(P, Q)`**Arguments**

P	First matrix (n x k), rows are distributions
Q	Second matrix (m x k), rows are distributions

**Details**
$$KL(p||q) = \sum_k p_k * \log(p_k / q_k)$$
**Value**

KL divergence matrix (n x m) where entry at row i, col j is  $KL(P_i || Q_j)$

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`lda_model`*LDA Topic Model for STRIDER*

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**Description**

Functions for training and applying LDA topic models

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map\_spots\_to\_cells      *Map Spatial Spots to Similar Single Cells*

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**Description**

Identify the most similar single cells for each spatial spot based on topic distribution similarity.

**Usage**

```
map_spots_to_cells(topic.spot, topic.cell, n.top = 10, method = "euclidean")
```

**Arguments**

topic.spot	Topic distribution for spots (topics x spots)
topic.cell	Topic distribution for cells (topics x cells)
n.top	Number of top similar cells per spot (default: 10)
method	Distance metric: "euclidean", "cosine", or "correlation" (default: "euclidean")

**Value**

A data frame with spot-cell mappings and similarity scores

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
mapping <- map_spots_to_cells(topic_spot, topic_cell, n.top = 10)

## End(Not run)
```

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mapping      *Spot-to-Cell Mapping Functions for STRIDER*

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**Description**

Functions for mapping spatial spots to similar single cells

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marker\_find      *Marker Gene Identification for STRIDER*

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**Description**

Functions for identifying cell-type specific marker genes.

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model_evaluate	<i>Model Evaluation Functions for STRIDER</i>
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**Description**

Functions for evaluating and selecting the best LDA model

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normalize_counts	<i>Normalize Counts</i>
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**Description**

Normalize count matrix by total counts per cell/spot.

**Usage**

```
normalize_counts(matrix, scale.factor = NULL, log.transform = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

matrix	Count matrix (genes x cells/spots)
scale.factor	Target sum for normalization (default: NULL, auto-detect)
log.transform	Apply log <sub>1p</sub> transformation (default: FALSE)

**Value**

Normalized matrix

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
normalized <- normalize_counts(mat, scale.factor = 10000)

## End(Not run)
```

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plot	<i>Visualization Functions for STRIDER</i>
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**Description**

Functions for visualizing deconvolution and analysis results

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 plot\_celltype\_heatmap *Plot Cell Type Composition Heatmap*


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**Description**

Create heatmap of cell type composition across spots.

**Usage**

```
plot_celltype_heatmap(
  deconv_mat,
  title = "Cell Type Composition",
  scale.by = "none"
)
```

**Arguments**

deconv_mat	Deconvolution matrix (spots x celltypes)
title	Plot title
scale.by	Scale values: "row", "column", or "none"

**Value**

A ggplot object

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 plot\_cluster *Plot Cluster Results*


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**Description**

Visualize spatial clustering results.

**Usage**

```
plot_cluster(cluster_result, pt.size = 4, colors = NULL, title = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

cluster_result	Clustering result from spatial_cluster()
pt.size	Point size (default: 4)
colors	Color palette
title	Plot title

**Value**

A ggplot object

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`plot_deconv`*Plot Deconvolution Results*

---

**Description**

Main plotting function for STRIDER deconvolution results. Supports scatter pie plots, scatter plots, and heatmaps.

**Usage**

```
plot_deconv(  
  deconv,  
  coords,  
  plot.type = "scatterpie",  
  sample.id = NULL,  
  pt.size = NULL,  
  colors = NULL,  
  title = NULL,  
  coord.flip = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>deconv</code>	Deconvolution result (STRIDER object or matrix)
<code>coords</code>	Spatial coordinates data frame
<code>plot.type</code>	Type of plot: "scatterpie", "scatter", or "heatmap"
<code>sample.id</code>	Sample ID to plot (if multiple samples)
<code>pt.size</code>	Point size (default: auto)
<code>colors</code>	Color palette (default: STRIDER palette)
<code>title</code>	Plot title (default: auto)
<code>coord.flip</code>	Flip x and y coordinates (default: FALSE)

**Value**

A ggplot object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
plot_deconv(strider_result, coords, plot.type = "scatterpie")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

plot\_deconv\_pie      *Scatter Pie Plot for Deconvolution*

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### Description

Create scatter pie plot showing cell type composition at each spot.

### Usage

```
plot_deconv_pie(  
  deconv_mat,  
  coords,  
  pt.size = 8,  
  colors = NULL,  
  title = "Cell Type Distribution",  
  coord.flip = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

deconv_mat	Deconvolution matrix (spots x celltypes)
coords	Spatial coordinates
pt.size	Point/pie size
colors	Color palette
title	Plot title
coord.flip	Flip coordinates

### Value

A ggplot object

---

plot\_deconv\_scatter      *Scatter Plot for Deconvolution*

---

### Description

Create scatter plot colored by dominant cell type.

**Usage**

```
plot_deconv_scatter(
  deconv_mat,
  coords,
  pt.size = 2,
  colors = NULL,
  title = "Dominant Cell Type",
  coord.flip = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

deconv_mat	Deconvolution matrix (spots x celltypes)
coords	Spatial coordinates
pt.size	Point size
colors	Color palette
title	Plot title
coord.flip	Flip coordinates

**Value**

A ggplot object

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plot_integration	<i>Plot Integration Results</i>
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**Description**

Visualize integrated samples.

**Usage**

```
plot_integration(
  integration_result,
  color.by = "sample",
  pt.size = 2,
  deconv = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

integration_result	Result from integrate_samples()
color.by	Color spots by: "sample", "celltype", or NULL
pt.size	Point size (default: 2)
deconv	Deconvolution results for cell type coloring

**Value**

A ggplot object

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plot_mapping	<i>Visualize Spot-Cell Mapping</i>
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**Description**

Create visualization of spot-cell mapping relationships.

**Usage**

```
plot_mapping(mapping, celltypes, spots = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

mapping	Mapping result from map_spots_to_cells()
celltypes	Named vector of cell type annotations
spots	Specific spots to visualize (default: first 10)

**Value**

A ggplot object

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plot_model_selection	<i>Plot Model Selection Results</i>
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**Description**

Visualize model evaluation metrics across topic numbers.

**Usage**

```
plot_model_selection(metrics, metric = "accuracy")
```

**Arguments**

metrics	Metrics data frame from evaluate_topic_range()
metric	Which metric to plot: "accuracy", "coherence", or "nmi"

**Value**

A ggplot object

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plot_topic_heatmap	<i>Plot Topic Distribution Heatmap</i>
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**Description**

Create heatmap of topic distributions across samples.

**Usage**

```
plot_topic_heatmap(
  topic_mat,
  celltypes = NULL,
  title = "Topic Distribution",
  cluster.rows = TRUE,
  cluster.cols = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

topic_mat	Topic distribution matrix (topics x cells/spots)
celltypes	Named vector of cell type annotations (optional)
title	Plot title
cluster.rows	Cluster rows (default: TRUE)
cluster.cols	Cluster columns (default: FALSE)

**Value**

A ggplot object

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plot_validation	<i>Compare Cell Type Proportions</i>
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**Description**

Visualize comparison between STRIDER and reference results.

**Usage**

```
plot_validation(strider_result, reference_result, plot_type = "scatter")
```

**Arguments**

strider_result	STRIDER result
reference_result	Reference result
plot_type	Type of plot: "scatter", "bland_altman", "correlation"

**Value**

A ggplot object

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preprocess	<i>Preprocessing Functions for STRIDER</i>
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**Description**

Functions for preprocessing single-cell and spatial transcriptomics data

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preprocess_sc	<i>Preprocess Single-Cell Data</i>
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**Description**

Complete preprocessing pipeline for single-cell RNA-seq data.

**Usage**

```
preprocess_sc(
  matrix,
  celltypes,
  scale.factor = NULL,
  min.cells = 10,
  min.genes = 200,
  normalize = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

matrix	Count matrix (genes x cells)
celltypes	Named vector of cell type annotations
scale.factor	Target sum for normalization (default: NULL)
min.cells	Minimum cells per gene (default: 10)
min.genes	Minimum genes per cell (default: 200)
normalize	Whether to normalize (default: TRUE)
scale	Whether to scale by SD (default: FALSE)

**Value**

A list containing preprocessed data

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
sc_data <- preprocess_sc(mat, celltypes)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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preprocess_st	<i>Preprocess Spatial Data</i>
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## Description

Complete preprocessing pipeline for spatial transcriptomics data.

## Usage

```
preprocess_st(matrix, scale.factor = NULL, normalize = TRUE, scale = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

matrix	Count matrix (genes x spots)
scale.factor	Target sum for normalization (default: NULL)
normalize	Whether to normalize (default: TRUE)
scale	Whether to scale by SD (default: FALSE)

## Value

A list containing preprocessed data

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
st_data <- preprocess_st(mat)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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print.STRIDER	<i>Print STRIDER Object</i>
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**Description**

Print STRIDER Object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'STRIDER'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A STRIDER object
...	Additional arguments (unused)

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print.strider_benchmark	<i>Print Benchmark Results</i>
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**Description**

Print Benchmark Results

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'strider_benchmark'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A strider_benchmark object
...	Additional arguments (unused)

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print.strider\_integration

*Print Method for Integration Result*

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### **Description**

Print Method for Integration Result

### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'strider_integration'  
print(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x	A strider_integration object
...	Additional arguments (unused)

---

print.strider\_lda

*Print Method for LDA Model*

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### **Description**

Print Method for LDA Model

### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'strider_lda'  
print(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x	A strider_lda object
...	Additional arguments (unused)

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```
print.strider_validation
    Print Validation Report
```

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**Description**

Print Validation Report

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'strider_validation'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A strider_validation object
...	Additional arguments (unused)

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```
read_10x_h5    Read 10X Genomics HDF5 File
```

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**Description**

Read gene expression data from 10X Genomics HDF5 format. Supports both Cell Ranger v2 and v3 formats.

**Usage**

```
read_10x_h5(filename, use.names = TRUE, unique.features = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

filename	Path to the HDF5 file
use.names	Use gene names instead of IDs (default: TRUE)
unique.features	Make feature names unique (default: TRUE)

**Value**

A list containing:

- matrixSparse dgCMatrx of counts
- featuresGene names/IDs
- barcodesCell/spot barcodes

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
data <- read_10x_h5("filtered_feature_bc_matrix.h5")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

read\_celltype\_annotations  
*Read Cell Type Annotations*

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## Description

Read cell type annotations from tab-separated text file. File should have two columns: cell ID and cell type.

## Usage

```
read_celltype_annotations(filename, sep = "\t", header = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

filename	Path to the annotation file
sep	Field separator (default: tab)
header	Whether file has header (default: FALSE)

## Value

A named vector mapping cell IDs to cell types

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
celltypes <- read_celltype_annotations("celltype.txt")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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read_count_matrix	<i>Read Count Matrix from Text File</i>
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## Description

Read gene expression count matrix from tab-separated text file. First column should contain gene names, first row should contain cell/spot IDs.

## Usage

```
read_count_matrix(  
  filename,  
  sep = "\t",  
  header = TRUE,  
  row.names = 1,  
  sparse = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

filename	Path to the text file
sep	Field separator (default: tab)
header	Whether file has header (default: TRUE)
row.names	Column containing row names (default: 1)
sparse	Convert to sparse matrix (default: TRUE)

## Value

A list containing:

- matrixCount matrix (sparse or dense)
- featuresGene names
- barcodesCell/spot barcodes

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
data <- read_count_matrix("gene_count.txt")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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read_gene_list	<i>Read Gene List</i>
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**Description**

Read a list of genes from a text file (one gene per line).

**Usage**

```
read_gene_list(filename)
```

**Arguments**

filename	Path to the gene list file
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**Value**

A character vector of gene names

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
genes <- read_gene_list("markers.txt")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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read_spatial_coords	<i>Read Spatial Coordinates</i>
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**Description**

Read spatial coordinates from tab-separated text file. First column should contain spot IDs, followed by coordinates.

**Usage**

```
read_spatial_coords(  
  filename,  
  sep = "\t",  
  header = TRUE,  
  spot.col = 1,  
  coord.cols = c(2, 3),  
  sample.col = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

filename	Path to the text file
sep	Field separator (default: tab)
header	Whether file has header (default: TRUE)
spot.col	Column containing spot IDs (default: 1)
coord.cols	Columns containing coordinates (default: c(2, 3))
sample.col	Column containing sample IDs (optional)

**Value**

A data.frame with columns: spot, x, y (and optionally sample)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
coords <- read_spatial_coords("location.txt")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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run\_strider

*Run STRIDER Deconvolution Pipeline*

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**Description**

Main entry point for STRIDER cell type deconvolution. This function performs the complete pipeline including marker identification, LDA training, model selection, and spatial deconvolution.

**Usage**

```
run_strider(  
  sc.data,  
  st.data,  
  sc.celltype,  
  gene.use = NULL,  
  n.topics = NULL,  
  method = "auto",  
  sc.scale.factor = NULL,  
  st.scale.factor = NULL,  
  normalize = FALSE,  
  n.markers = 200,  
  lda.iter = 500,  
  seed = 42,  
  out.dir = ".",  
  out.prefix = "STRIDER",  
  save.model = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

sc.data	Single-cell data. Can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A matrix (genes x cells)</li> <li>• A Seurat object (V4 or V5)</li> <li>• A file path to count matrix (.h5 or .txt)</li> </ul>
st.data	Spatial transcriptomics data. Same formats as sc.data.
sc.celltype	Cell type annotations. Can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A named vector (cell -&gt; celltype)</li> <li>• Column name in Seurat metadata</li> <li>• A file path to annotation file</li> </ul>
gene.use	Genes to use for model training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NULL: auto-detect markers (default)</li> <li>• "All": use all shared genes</li> <li>• Character vector: specific genes</li> <li>• File path: gene list file</li> </ul>
n.topics	Number of topics, or vector of numbers to test. Default: seq(n_celltypes, 3*n_celltypes)
method	Deconvolution method: "auto", "Raw", "Norm", "NormBySD", "Bayes", "BayesNorm"
sc.scale.factor	Scale factor for single-cell normalization (default: auto)
st.scale.factor	Scale factor for spatial normalization (default: auto)
normalize	Whether to scale by SD (default: FALSE)
n.markers	Number of marker genes per cell type (default: 200)
lda.iter	LDA iterations (default: 500)
seed	Random seed (default: 42)
out.dir	Output directory (default: ".")
out.prefix	Output file prefix (default: "STRIDER")
save.model	Save trained model (default: TRUE)

**Details**

The STRIDER pipeline consists of the following steps:

1. Load and preprocess single-cell and spatial data
2. Identify marker genes for each cell type
3. Train LDA topic model on single-cell data
4. Evaluate models with different topic numbers
5. Select optimal model and deconvolution method
6. Apply model to spatial data for deconvolution

**Value**

A STRIDER object containing:

- deconvCell type fractions matrix (spots x celltypes)
- topic\_spotTopic distributions for spots (topics x spots)
- modelTrained LDA model
- methodSelected deconvolution method
- n\_topicsSelected number of topics
- metricsModel evaluation metrics

**References**

Sun, D., et al. (2022). STRIDE: accurately decomposing and integrating spatial transcriptomics using single-cell RNA sequencing. *Nucleic Acids Research*.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# From matrices
result <- run_strider(
  sc.data = sc_matrix,
  st.data = st_matrix,
  sc.celltype = celltypes
)

# From Seurat objects
result <- run_strider(
  sc.data = seurat_sc,
  st.data = seurat_st,
  sc.celltype = "celltype"
)

## End(Not run)
```

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save\_plot

*Save Plot to File*

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**Description**

Save a ggplot object to file with sensible defaults.

**Usage**

```
save_plot(plot, filename, width = 8, height = 6, dpi = 300)
```

**Arguments**

plot	A ggplot object
filename	Output filename
width	Plot width in inches (default: 8)
height	Plot height in inches (default: 6)
dpi	Resolution (default: 300)

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scale_data	<i>Scale Data by Standard Deviation</i>
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**Description**

Scale data by dividing by standard deviation (without centering). Uses population SD (N) instead of sample SD (N-1) to match sklearn's StandardScaler(with\_mean=False) used in Python STRIDE.

**Usage**

```
scale_data(matrix, center = FALSE, scale = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

matrix	Normalized matrix (genes x cells/spots)
center	Center data (subtract mean) (default: FALSE)
scale	Scale data (divide by SD) (default: TRUE)

**Value**

Scaled matrix

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
scaled <- scale_data(mat)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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select_best_model	<i>Select Best Model</i>
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**Description**

Automatically select the best model from evaluation results.

**Usage**

```
select_best_model(eval_results, criterion = "accuracy")
```

**Arguments**

eval_results	Results from evaluate_topic_range()
criterion	Selection criterion: "accuracy", "coherence", or "balanced"

**Value**

Selected model components

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spatial_cluster	<i>Spatial Clustering Based on Cell Type Composition</i>
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**Description**

Perform clustering of spatial spots based on cell type composition with optional neighborhood information.

**Usage**

```
spatial_cluster(  
  deconv,  
  coords,  
  n.clusters = 5,  
  weight = 0.5,  
  k = 6,  
  method = "kmeans",  
  seed = 42  
)
```

**Arguments**

deconv	Deconvolution result (STRIDER object or matrix)
coords	Spatial coordinates data frame
n.clusters	Number of clusters (default: 5)
weight	Weight for spot's own composition vs neighbors (default: 0.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.0: only own composition</li> <li>• 0.0: only neighbor composition</li> <li>• 0.5: equal weight (default)</li> </ul>
k	Number of neighbors for local composition (default: 6)
method	Clustering method: "kmeans" or "hierarchical" (default: "kmeans")
seed	Random seed

**Details**

The clustering combines each spot's own cell type composition with the average composition of its spatial neighbors. This produces spatially coherent clusters that reflect local tissue microenvironments.

**Value**

A data frame with spot coordinates and cluster assignments

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
clusters <- spatial_cluster(strider_result, coords, n.clusters = 5)

## End(Not run)
```

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summary.STRIDER

*Summary of STRIDER Object*


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**Description**

Summary of STRIDER Object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'STRIDER'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	A STRIDER object
...	Additional arguments (unused)

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train_lda	<i>Train LDA Topic Model</i>
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### Description

Train a Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) topic model on single-cell gene expression data. The model treats cells as documents and genes as words, following the methodology described in STRIDE.

### Usage

```
train_lda(  
  matrix,  
  n.topics = 10,  
  n.iter = 500,  
  n.passes = 1,  
  convergence.tol = 1e-04,  
  alpha = NULL,  
  beta = 0.01,  
  gamma.threshold = 0.001,  
  seed = NULL,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

matrix	Normalized count matrix (genes x cells)
n.topics	Number of topics (default: 10)
n.iter	Number of iterations per pass (default: 500)
n.passes	Number of passes over the corpus (default: 1)
convergence.tol	Convergence tolerance (default: 1e-4)
alpha	Dirichlet prior for document-topic distribution. Default is 50/n.topics as in original STRIDE (matching gensim).
beta	Dirichlet prior for topic-word distribution (default: 0.01)
gamma.threshold	Minimum change in gamma for document convergence (default: 0.001)
seed	Random seed for reproducibility
verbose	Print progress messages (default: TRUE)

## Details

The LDA model is trained using Variational Bayes inference via the text2vec package, matching gensim's LdaModel behavior as closely as possible. The default hyperparameters (alpha = 50/K, beta = 0.01) follow the original STRIDE implementation for optimal performance on single-cell data.

Note: gensim uses Online Variational Bayes by default, while text2vec uses standard Variational Bayes. For single-cell data with moderate corpus size, results are highly correlated.

## Value

An LDA model object with components:

- topic\_geneTopic-gene distribution matrix (phi)
- topic\_cellDocument-topic distribution matrix (theta)
- vocabGene vocabulary
- n\_topicsNumber of topics

## References

Sun, D., et al. (2022). STRIDE: accurately decomposing and integrating spatial transcriptomics using single-cell RNA sequencing. Nucleic Acids Research.

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
model <- train_lda(norm_mat, n.topics = 10)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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train\_model

*Train LDA Model (Convenience Wrapper)*

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## Description

Train an LDA model from single-cell data with automatic topic-celltype association calculation.

## Usage

```
train_model(  
  sc.matrix,  
  celltypes,  
  gene.use = NULL,  
  n.topics = 10,  
  n.iter = 500,  
  seed = 42  
)
```

**Arguments**

sc.matrix	Single-cell count matrix (genes x cells)
celltypes	Named vector of cell type annotations
gene.use	Genes to use (optional)
n.topics	Number of topics
n.iter	LDA iterations
seed	Random seed

**Value**

Trained LDA model object with topic-celltype matrices

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transfer_labels	<i>Transfer Labels from Single Cells to Spots</i>
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**Description**

Transfer cell type labels from single-cell reference to spatial spots using mapping results.

**Usage**

```
transfer_labels(mapping, celltypes, method = "knn", k = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

mapping	Mapping result from map_spots_to_cells()
celltypes	Named vector of cell type annotations
method	Transfer method: "knn" (k-nearest neighbor voting) or "weighted"
k	Number of neighbors for kNN (default: all mapped cells)

**Value**

Named vector of transferred labels

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transform_lda	<i>Apply LDA Model to New Data</i>
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**Description**

Apply a trained LDA model to transform new data (e.g., spatial spots) into topic space using variational inference.

**Usage**

```
transform_lda(model, newdata, n.iter = 100)
```

**Arguments**

model	Trained LDA model from train_lda()
newdata	Matrix to transform (genes x cells/spots)
n.iter	Number of inference iterations (default: 100)

**Details**

This function performs inference on new documents using the trained topic-word distributions. Genes not present in the training vocabulary are ignored.

**Value**

Topic distribution matrix (topics x cells/spots)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
topic_dist <- transform_lda(model, st_matrix)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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validate	<i>Scientific Validation Functions for STRIDER</i>
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**Description**

Functions for validating STRIDER results against benchmarks and assessing scientific equivalence with Python STRIDE.

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validate_strider	<i>Validate STRIDER Results Against Reference</i>
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### Description

Compare STRIDER deconvolution results with reference results (e.g., from Python STRIDE) to assess scientific equivalence.

### Usage

```
validate_strider(
    strider_result,
    reference_result,
    metrics = c("correlation", "dominant", "error", "rank"),
    tolerance = 0.01
)
```

### Arguments

<code>strider_result</code>	STRIDER result object or deconvolution matrix (spots x celltypes)
<code>reference_result</code>	Reference result (matrix, data frame, or file path)
<code>metrics</code>	Which metrics to compute (default: all)
<code>tolerance</code>	Numerical tolerance for "exact" comparisons (default: 0.01)

### Details

The validation assesses scientific equivalence rather than numerical identity. Two results are considered equivalent if:

- Pearson correlation > 0.95
- Dominant cell type match > 0.90
- RMSE < 0.05

### Value

A validation report object with:

- `pearson_r` Pearson correlation of flattened matrices
- `spearman_r` Spearman correlation of flattened matrices
- `rmse` Root mean squared error
- `mae` Mean absolute error
- `dominant_match` Fraction of spots with same dominant cell type
- `rank_correlation` Mean rank correlation per spot
- `verdict` "EQUIVALENT" if metrics pass thresholds

## Examples

```
## Not run:
validation <- validate_strider(strider_result, "stride_result.txt")
print(validation)

## End(Not run)
```

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write\_10x\_h5

*Write 10X Genomics HDF5 File*

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## Description

Write gene expression data to 10X Genomics HDF5 format.

## Usage

```
write_10x_h5(matrix, features, barcodes, filename, overwrite = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

matrix	Sparse matrix (genes x cells/spots)
features	Gene names
barcodes	Cell/spot barcodes
filename	Output file path
overwrite	Overwrite existing file (default: FALSE)

## Value

Invisible NULL

## Examples

```
## Not run:
write_10x_h5(mat, genes, cells, "output.h5")

## End(Not run)
```

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write_results	<i>Write Results to File</i>
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**Description**

Write STRIDER results to tab-separated text files.

**Usage**

```
write_results(x, filename, row.names = TRUE, col.names = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	Data to write (matrix or data.frame)
filename	Output file path
row.names	Include row names (default: TRUE)
col.names	Include column names (default: TRUE)

**Value**

Invisible NULL

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