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calculateBivariate	<i>Bivariate spatial statistics</i>
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### Description

These functions perform bivariate spatial analysis. In this version, the bivariate global method supported are [lee](#), [lee.mc](#), and [lee.test](#) from [spdep](#), and cross variograms from [gstat](#) (use [cross\\_variogram](#) and [cross\\_variogram\\_map](#) for type argument, see [variogram-internal](#)). Global Lee statistic is computed by my own implementation that is much faster than that in [spdep](#). Bivariate local methods supported are [lee](#) (use [locallee](#) for type argument) and [localmoran\\_bv](#) a bivariate version of Local Moran in [spdep](#).

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
calculateBivariate(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  type,
  listw = NULL,
  coords_df = NULL,
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  returnDF = TRUE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'SpatialFeatureExperiment'
calculateBivariate(
  x,
```

```

    type,
    feature1,
    feature2 = NULL,
    colGraphName = 1L,
    colGeometryName = 1L,
    sample_id = "all",
    exprs_values = "logcounts",
    BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
    zero.policy = NULL,
    returnDF = TRUE,
    p.adjust.method = "BH",
    swap_rownames = NULL,
    name = NULL,
    ...
)

runBivariate(
  x,
  type,
  feature1,
  feature2 = NULL,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  colGeometryName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  exprs_values = "logcounts",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  zero.policy = NULL,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| x    | A numeric matrix whose rows are features/genes, or a numeric vector (then y must be specified), or a <code>SpatialFeatureExperiment</code> (SFE) object with such a matrix in an assay.   |
| y    | A numeric matrix whose rows are features/genes, or a numeric vector. Bivariate statics will be computed for all pairwise combinations of row names of x and row names of y, except in cross variogram where combinations within x and y are also computed.  |
| type | An <code>SFEMethod</code> object, or a string matching the name of an <code>SFEMethod</code> object. The methods mentioned above correspond to <code>SFEMethod</code> objects already implemented in the Voyager package. Use <code>listSFEMethods</code> to see which methods are available. You can implement new <code>SFEMethod</code> objects to apply Voyager functions to other spatial analysis methods. This is in part inspired by the caret, |

	parSNIP, and BiocSingular packages.
listw	Weighted neighborhood graph as a spdep listw object. Not used when the method specified in type does not use a spatial neighborhood graph, such as the variogram.
coords_df	A sf data frame specifying location of each cell. Not used when the method specified in type uses a spatial neighborhood graph. Must be specified otherwise.
BPPARAM	A BiocParallelParam object specifying whether and how computing the metric for numerous genes shall be parallelized.
zero.policy	default attr(listw, "zero.policy") as set when listw was created, if attribute not set, use global option value; if TRUE assign zero to the lagged value of zones without neighbours, if FALSE assign NA
returnDF	Logical, when the results are not added to a SFE object, whether the results should be formatted as a DataFrame.
p.adjust.method	Method to correct for multiple testing, passed to p.adjustSP. Methods allowed are in p.adjust.methods.
name	Name to use to store the results, defaults to the name in the SFEMethod object passed to argument type. Can be set to distinguish between results from the same method but with different parameters.
...	Other arguments passed to S4 method (for convenience wrappers like calculateMoransI) or method used to compute metrics as specified by the argument type (as in more general functions like calculateUnivariate). See documentation of functions with the same name as specified in type in the spdep package for the method specific arguments. For variograms, see .variogram.
feature1	ID or symbol of the first genes in SFE object, for the argument x.
feature2	ID or symbol of the second genes in SFE object, for the argument x. Mandatory if length of feature1 is 1.
colGraphName	Name of the listw graph in the SFE object that corresponds to entities represented by columns of the gene count matrix. Use colGraphNames to look up names of the available graphs for cells/spots. Note that for multiple sample_ids, it is assumed that all of them have a graph of this same name.
colGeometryName	Name of a colGeometry sf data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use colGeometryNames to look up names of the sf data frames associated with cells/spots. In the SFE method of calculateUnivariate, this is to specify location of cells for methods that don't take a spatial neighborhood graph such as the variogram. If the geometry is not of type POINT, then spatialCoords(x) is used instead.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
exprs_values	Integer scalar or string indicating which assay of x contains the expression values.

`swap_rownames` Column name of `rowData(object)` to be used to identify features instead of `rownames(object)` when labeling plot elements. If not found in `rowData`, then `rownames` of the gene count matrix will be used.

`overwrite` Logical, whether to overwrite existing results with the same name. Defaults to FALSE.

### Value

The `calculateBivariate` function returns a correlation matrix for global Lee, and the results for each pair of genes for other methods. Global results are not stored in the SFE object. Some methods return one result for each pair of genes, while some return pairwise results for more than 2 genes jointly. Local results are stored in the `localResults` field in the SFE object, with name the concatenation the two gene names separated by two underscores (`__`).

### Examples

```
library(SFEData)
library(scater)
library(SCRAN)
library(SpatialFeatureExperiment)
library(SpatialExperiment)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData()
sfe <- sfe[,sfe$in_tissue]
sfe <- logNormCounts(sfe)
gs <- modelGeneVar(sfe)
hvgs <- getTopHVGs(gs, fdr.threshold = 0.01)
g <- colGraph(sfe, "visium") <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)

# Matrix method
mat <- logcounts(sfe)[hvgs[1:5],]
df <- df2sf(spatialCoords(sfe), spatialCoordsNames(sfe))
out <- calculateBivariate(mat, type = "lee", listw = g)
out <- calculateBivariate(mat, type = "cross_variogram", coords_df = df)

# SFE method
out <- calculateBivariate(sfe, type = "lee",
  feature1 = c("Myh1", "Myh2", "Csrp3"), swap_rownames = "symbol")
out2 <- calculateBivariate(sfe, type = "lee.test", feature1 = "Myh1",
  feature2 = "Myh2", swap_rownames = "symbol")
sfe <- runBivariate(sfe, type = "locallee", feature1 = "Myh1",
  feature2 = "Myh2", swap_rownames = "symbol")
```

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`calculateMultivariate` *Multivariate spatial data analysis*

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### Description

These functions perform multivariate spatial data analysis, usually spatially informed dimension reduction.

**Usage**

```

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,SFEMethod'
calculateMultivariate(
  x,
  type,
  listw = NULL,
  transposed = FALSE,
  zero.policy = TRUE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,character'
calculateMultivariate(x, type, listw = NULL, transposed = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'SpatialFeatureExperiment,ANY'
calculateMultivariate(
  x,
  type,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  subset_row = NULL,
  exprs_values = "logcounts",
  sample_action = c("joint", "separate"),
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  ...
)

runMultivariate(
  x,
  type,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  subset_row = NULL,
  exprs_values = "logcounts",
  sample_action = c("joint", "separate"),
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  name = NULL,
  dest = c("reducedDim", "colData"),
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| x    | A numeric matrix whose rows are features/genes, or a <code>SpatialFeatureExperiment</code> (SFE) object with such a matrix in an assay.   |
| type | An <code>SFEMethod</code> object, or a string matching the name of an <code>SFEMethod</code> object. The methods mentioned above correspond to <code>SFEMethod</code> objects already implemented in the <code>Voyager</code> package. Use <code>listSFEMethods</code> to see which methods are available. You can implement new <code>SFEMethod</code> objects to apply <code>Voyager</code> func- |

	tions to other spatial analysis methods. This is in part inspired by the <code>caret</code> , <code>parsnip</code> , and <code>BiocSingular</code> packages.
<code>listw</code>	Weighted neighborhood graph as a <code>spdep listw</code> object. Not used when the method specified in <code>type</code> does not use a spatial neighborhood graph, such as the variogram.
<code>transposed</code>	Logical, whether the matrix has genes in columns and cells in rows.
<code>zero.policy</code>	default <code>attr(listw, "zero.policy")</code> as set when <code>listw</code> was created, if attribute not set, use global option value; if TRUE assign zero to the lagged value of zones without neighbours, if FALSE assign NA
<code>p.adjust.method</code>	Method to correct for multiple testing, passed to <code>p.adjustSP</code> . Methods allowed are in <code>p.adjust.methods</code> .
<code>...</code>	Extra arguments passed to the specific multivariate method. For example, see <code>multispatisp</code> for arguments for MULTISPATI PCA. See <code>localC</code> for arguments for "localC_multi" and "localC_perm_multi".
<code>colGraphName</code>	Name of the <code>listw</code> graph in the SFE object that corresponds to entities represented by columns of the gene count matrix. Use <code>colGraphNames</code> to look up names of the available graphs for cells/spots. Note that for multiple <code>sample_ids</code> , it is assumed that all of them have a graph of this same name.
<code>subset_row</code>	Vector specifying the subset of features to use for dimensionality reduction. This can be a character vector of row names, an integer vector of row indices or a logical vector.
<code>exprs_values</code>	Integer scalar or string indicating which assay of <code>x</code> contains the expression values.
<code>sample_action</code>	Character, either "joint" or "separate". Spatial methods depend on the spatial coordinates and/or spatial neighborhood graph, which is why <code>SpatialExperiment</code> uses <code>sample_id</code> to keep coordinates from different samples separate. Some spatial methods can be sensibly run jointly for multiple samples. In this case, "joint" will run the method jointly for all samples, and "separate" will run the method separately for each sample and concatenate the results.
<code>BPPARAM</code>	A <code>BiocParallelParam</code> object specifying whether and how computing the metric for numerous genes shall be parallelized. This is to parallelize computation across multiple samples when there are a large number of samples. Be cautious if using an optimized BLAS for matrix operations that supports multithreading.
<code>name</code>	Name to use to store the results, defaults to the name in the <code>SFEMethod</code> object passed to argument <code>type</code> . Can be set to distinguish between results from the same method but with different parameters.
<code>dest</code>	Character, either "reducedDim" or "colData". If the output of the multivariate method is a matrix or array, as in spatially informed dimension reduction, then the only option is "reducedDim", so the results will be stored in <code>reducedDim</code> of the SFE object. If the output is a vector, as in the multivariate version of <code>localC</code> , then it will be stored in <code>colData</code> . Data frame output, such as from <code>localC_perm</code> , can be stored in either <code>reducedDim</code> or <code>colData</code> .

## Details

For the argument type, this package supports "multispati" for MULTISPATI PCA, "localC\_multi" for a multivariate generalization of Geary's C, "localC\_perm\_multi" for the multivariate Geary's C with permutation testing, and "gwpca" for geographically weighted PCA.

## Value

In calculateMultivariate, a matrix for cell embeddings whose attributes include loadings and eigenvalues if relevant, ready to be added to the SFE object with reducedDim setter. For run\*, a SpatialFeatureExperiment object with the results added. See Details for where the results are stored.

## References

Dray, S., Said, S. and Debias, F. (2008) Spatial ordination of vegetation data using a generalization of Wartenberg's multivariate spatial correlation. Journal of vegetation science, 19, 45-56.

Anselin, L. (2019), A Local Indicator of Multivariate Spatial Association: Extending Geary's c. Geogr Anal, 51: 133-150. doi:10.1111/gean.12164

## Examples

```
# example code
library(SFEData)
library(scater)
library(scrn)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData()
sfe <- logNormCounts(sfe)
gvs <- modelGeneVar(sfe)
hvg <- getTopHVGs(gvs, fdr.threshold = 0.05)
colGraph(sfe, "visium") <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)
sfe <- runMultivariate(sfe, "multispati", subset_row = hvg)
```

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calculateUnivariate    *Univariate spatial statistics*

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## Description

These functions compute univariate spatial statistics, both global and local, on matrices, data frames, and SFE objects. For SFE objects, the statistics can be computed for numeric columns of colData, colGeometries, and annotGeometries, and the results are stored within the SFE object. calculateMoransI and runMoransI are convenience wrappers for calculateUnivariate and runUnivariate respectively.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY,SFEMethod'
calculateUnivariate(
  x,
  type,
  listw = NULL,
  coords_df = NULL,
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  returnDF = TRUE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,character'
calculateUnivariate(
  x,
  type,
  listw = NULL,
  coords_df = NULL,
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  returnDF = TRUE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'SpatialFeatureExperiment,ANY'
calculateUnivariate(
  x,
  type,
  features = NULL,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  colGeometryName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  exprs_values = "logcounts",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  returnDF = TRUE,
  include_self = FALSE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  name = NULL,
  ...
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
calculateMoransI(
  x,
  ...,
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  name = "moran"
)

## S4 method for signature 'SpatialFeatureExperiment'
calculateMoransI(
  x,
  features = NULL,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  colGeometryName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  exprs_values = "logcounts",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  returnDF = TRUE,
  include_self = FALSE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  name = NULL,
  ...
)

colDataUnivariate(
  x,
  type,
  features,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  include_self = FALSE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  ...
)

colDataMoransI(
  x,
  features,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
```

```
    include_self = FALSE,
    p.adjust.method = "BH",
    name = NULL,
    ...
)

colGeometryUnivariate(
  x,
  type,
  features,
  colGeometryName = 1L,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  include_self = FALSE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  ...
)

colGeometryMoransI(
  x,
  features,
  colGeometryName = 1L,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  include_self = FALSE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  ...
)

annotGeometryUnivariate(
  x,
  type,
  features,
  annotGeometryName = 1L,
  annotGraphName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  include_self = FALSE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  ...
)
```

```
)

annotGeometryMoransI(
  x,
  features,
  annotGeometryName = 1L,
  annotGraphName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  include_self = FALSE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  ...
)

runUnivariate(
  x,
  type,
  features = NULL,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  colGeometryName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  exprs_values = "logcounts",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  zero.policy = NULL,
  include_self = FALSE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  ...
)

runMoransI(
  x,
  features = NULL,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  colGeometryName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  exprs_values = "logcounts",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  zero.policy = NULL,
  include_self = FALSE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  ...
)
```

```

)

reducedDimUnivariate(
  x,
  type,
  dimred = 1L,
  components = 1L,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  include_self = FALSE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  ...
)

reducedDimMoransI(
  x,
  dimred = 1L,
  components = 1L,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  BPPARAM = SerialParam(),
  zero.policy = NULL,
  include_self = FALSE,
  p.adjust.method = "BH",
  name = NULL,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

x	A numeric matrix whose rows are features/genes, or a <code>SpatialFeatureExperiment</code> (SFE) object with such a matrix in an assay.
type	An <code>SFEMethod</code> object, or a string matching the name of an <code>SFEMethod</code> object. The methods mentioned above correspond to <code>SFEMethod</code> objects already implemented in the <code>Voyager</code> package. Use <code>listSFEMethods</code> to see which methods are available. You can implement new <code>SFEMethod</code> objects to apply <code>Voyager</code> functions to other spatial analysis methods. This is in part inspired by the <code>caret</code> , <code>parsnip</code> , and <code>BiocSingular</code> packages.
listw	Weighted neighborhood graph as a <code>spdep listw</code> object. Not used when the method specified in <code>type</code> does not use a spatial neighborhood graph, such as the variogram.
coords_df	A <code>sf</code> data frame specifying location of each cell. Not used when the method specified in <code>type</code> uses a spatial neighborhood graph. Must be specified otherwise.

BPPARAM	A <a href="#">BiocParallelParam</a> object specifying whether and how computing the metric for numerous genes shall be parallelized.
zero.policy	default <code>attr(listw, "zero.policy")</code> as set when <code>listw</code> was created, if attribute not set, use global option value; if TRUE assign zero to the lagged value of zones without neighbours, if FALSE assign NA
returnDF	Logical, when the results are not added to a SFE object, whether the results should be formatted as a <code>DataFrame</code> .
p.adjust.method	Method to correct for multiple testing, passed to <code>p.adjustSP</code> . Methods allowed are in <code>p.adjust.methods</code> .
name	Name to use to store the results, defaults to the name in the <code>SFEMethod</code> object passed to argument type. Can be set to distinguish between results from the same method but with different parameters.
...	Other arguments passed to S4 method (for convenience wrappers like <code>calculateMoransI</code> ) or method used to compute metrics as specified by the argument type (as in more general functions like <code>calculateUnivariate</code> ). See documentation of functions with the same name as specified in type in the <code>spdep</code> package for the method specific arguments. For variograms, see <code>.variogram</code> .
features	Genes ( <code>calculate*</code> SFE method and <code>run*</code> ) or numeric columns of <code>colData(x)</code> ( <code>colData*</code> ) or any <code>colGeometry</code> ( <code>colGeometry*</code> ) or <code>annotGeometry</code> ( <code>annotGeometry*</code> ) for which the univariate metric is to be computed. Default to NULL. When NULL, then the metric is computed for all genes with the values in the assay specified in the argument <code>exprs_values</code> . This can be parallelized with the argument BPPARAM. For genes, if the row names of the SFE object are Ensembl IDs, then the gene symbol can be used and converted to IDs behind the scene with a column in <code>rowData</code> can be specified in <code>swap_rownames</code> . However, if one symbol matches multiple IDs, a warning will be given and the first match will be used. Internally, the results are always stored by the Ensembl ID rather than symbol.
colGraphName	Name of the <code>listw</code> graph in the SFE object that corresponds to entities represented by columns of the gene count matrix. Use <code>colGraphNames</code> to look up names of the available graphs for cells/spots. Note that for multiple <code>sample_ids</code> , it is assumed that all of them have a graph of this same name.
colGeometryName	Name of a <code>colGeometry sf</code> data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <code>colGeometryNames</code> to look up names of the <code>sf</code> data frames associated with cells/spots. In the SFE method of <code>calculateUnivariate</code> , this is to specify location of cells for methods that don't take a spatial neighborhood graph such as the variogram. If the geometry is not of type POINT, then <code>spatialCoords(x)</code> is used instead.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
exprs_values	Integer scalar or string indicating which assay of <code>x</code> contains the expression values.
include_self	Logical, whether the spatial neighborhood graph should include edges from each location to itself. This is for Getis-Ord $G_i^*$ as in <code>localG</code> and <code>localG_perm</code> , not to be used for any other method.

swap_rownames	Column name of rowData(object) to be used to identify features instead of rownames(object) when labeling plot elements. If not found in rowData, then rownames of the gene count matrix will be used.
annotGeometryName	Name of a annotGeometry sf data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <a href="#">annotGeometryNames</a> to look up names of the sf data frames associated with annotations.
annotGraphName	Name of the listw graph in the SFE object that corresponds to the annotGeometry of interest. Use <a href="#">annotGraphNames</a> to look up names of available annotation graphs.
overwrite	Logical, whether to overwrite existing results with the same name. Defaults to FALSE.
dimred	Name of a dimension reduction, can be seen in <a href="#">reducedDimNames</a> .
components	Numeric vector of which components in the dimension reduction to compute spatial statistics on.

## Details

Most univariate methods in the package `spdep` are supported here. These methods are global, meaning returning one result for all spatial locations in the dataset: [moran](#), [geary](#), [moran.mc](#), [geary.mc](#), [moran.test](#), [geary.test](#), [globalG.test](#), [sp.correlogram](#). The variogram and variogram map from the `gstat` package are also supported.

The following methods are local, meaning each location has its own results: [moran.plot](#), [localmoran](#), [localmoran.perm](#), [localC](#), [localC.perm](#), [localG](#), [localG.perm](#), [LOSH](#), [LOSH.mc](#), [LOSH.cs](#). The `GWmodel : : gwss` method will be supported soon, but is not supported yet.

Global results for genes are stored in `rowData`. For `colGeometry` and `annotGeometry`, the results are added to an attribute of the data frame called `featureData`, which is a `DataFrame` analogous to `rowData` for the gene count matrix, and can be accessed with the [geometryFeatureData](#) function. New column names in `featureData` would follow the same rules as in `rowData`. For `colData`, the results can be accessed with the [colFeatureData](#) function.

Local results are stored in the field `localResults` field of the SFE object, which can be accessed with [localResults](#) or [localResult](#). If the results have p-values, then  $-\log_{10} p$  and adjusted  $-\log_{10} p$  are added. Note that in the multiple testing correction, [p.adjustSP](#) is used.

When the results are stored in the SFE object, parameters used to compute the results as well as to construct the spatial neighborhood graph are also added. For `localResults`, the parameters are added to the metadata field `params` of the `localResults` sorted by name, which defaults to the name in the `SFEMethod` object as specified in the `type` argument. For global methods, parameters for results for genes are in the metadata of `rowData(x)`, organized by name (`metadata(rowData(x))$params[[name]]`). For `colData`, the global method parameters are stored in metadata of `colData` in the field `params` (`metadata(colData(x))$params[[name]]`). For geometries, the global method parameters are in an attribute named "params" of the corresponding sf data frame (`attr(df, "params")[[name]]`).

## Value

In `calculateUnivariate`, if `returnDF = TRUE`, then a `DataFrame`, otherwise a list each element of which is the results for each feature. For `run*`, a `SpatialFeatureExperiment` object with the results added. See Details for where the results are stored.

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## Examples

```
library(SpatialFeatureExperiment)
library(SingleCellExperiment)
library(SFEData)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
colGraph(sfe, "visium") <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)
features_use <- rownames(sfe)[1:5]

# Moran's I
moran_results <- calculateMoransI(sfe,
  features = features_use,
  colGraphName = "visium",
  exprs_values = "counts"
)

# This does not advocate for computing Moran's I on raw counts.
# Just an example for function usage.

sfe <- runMoransI(sfe,
  features = features_use, colGraphName = "visium",
  exprs_values = "counts"
)
# Look at the results
head(rowData(sfe))

# Local Moran's I
sfe <- runUnivariate(sfe,
  type = "localmoran", features = features_use,
  colGraphName = "visium", exprs_values = "counts"
)
head(localResult(sfe, "localmoran", features_use[1]))

# For colData
sfe <- colDataUnivariate(sfe,
  type = "localmoran", features = "nCounts",
  colGraphName = "visium"
)
head(localResult(sfe, "localmoran", "nCounts"))

# For annotGeometries
annotGraph(sfe, "myofiber_tri2nb") <-
```

```

    findSpatialNeighbors(sfe,
      type = "myofiber_simplified", MARGIN = 3L,
      method = "tri2nb", dist_type = "idw",
      zero.policy = TRUE
    )
sfe <- annotGeometryUnivariate(sfe,
  type = "localG", features = "area",
  annotGraphName = "myofiber_tri2nb",
  annotGeometryName = "myofiber_simplified",
  zero.policy = TRUE
)
head(localResult(sfe, "localG", "area",
  annotGeometryName = "myofiber_simplified"
))

```

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clusterCorrelograms    *Find clusters of correlogram patterns*

---

### Description

Cluster the correlograms to find patterns in length scales of spatial autocorrelation. All the correlograms clustered must be computed with the same method and have the same number of lags. Correlograms are clustered jointly across samples.

### Usage

```

clusterCorrelograms(
  sfe,
  features,
  BLUSPARAM,
  sample_id = "all",
  method = "I",
  colGeometryName = NULL,
  annotGeometryName = NULL,
  reducedDimName = NULL,
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  name = "sp.correlogram"
)

```

### Arguments

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object with correlograms computed for features of interest.
features	Features whose correlograms to cluster.
BLUSPARAM	A <a href="#">BlusterParam</a> object specifying the algorithm to use.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.

method	"corr" for correlation, "I" for Moran's I, "C" for Geary's C
colGeometryName	Name of colGeometry from which to look for features.
annotGeometryName	Name of annotGeometry from which to look for features.
reducedDimName	Name of a dimension reduction, can be seen in <a href="#">reducedDimNames</a> . colGeometryName and annotGeometryName have precedence over reducedDimName.
swap_rownames	Column name of rowData(object) to be used to identify features instead of rownames(object) when labeling plot elements. If not found in rowData, then rownames of the gene count matrix will be used.
name	Name under which the correlogram results are stored, which is by default "sp.correlogram".

### Value

A data frame with 3 columns: feature for the features, cluster a factor for cluster membership of the features within each sample, and sample\_id for the sample.

### Examples

```
library(SpatialFeatureExperiment)
library(SFEData)
library(bluster)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
colGraph(sfe, "visium") <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)
inds <- c(1, 3, 4, 5)
sfe <- runUnivariate(sfe,
  type = "sp.correlogram",
  features = rownames(sfe)[inds],
  exprs_values = "counts", order = 5
)
clust <- clusterCorrelograms(sfe,
  features = rownames(sfe)[inds],
  BLUSPARAM = KmeansParam(2)
)
```

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clusterMoranPlot      *Find clusters on the Moran plot*

---

### Description

The Moran plot plots the value at each location on the x axis, and the average of the neighbors of each locations on the y axis. Sometimes clusters can be seen on the Moran plot, indicating different types of neighborhoods.

**Usage**

```
clusterMoranPlot(
  sfe,
  features,
  BLUSPARAM,
  sample_id = "all",
  colGeometryName = NULL,
  annotGeometryName = NULL,
  swap_rownames = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

sfe	A <code>SpatialFeatureExperiment</code> object with Moran plot computed for the feature of interest. If the Moran plot for that feature has not been computed for that feature in this <code>sample_id</code> , it will be calculated and stored in <code>rowData</code> . See <a href="#">calculateUnivariate</a> .
features	Features whose Moran plot are to be cluster. Features whose Moran plots have not been computed will be skipped, with a warning.
BLUSPARAM	A <a href="#">BlusterParam</a> object specifying the algorithm to use.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
colGeometryName	Name of <code>colGeometry</code> from which to look for features.
annotGeometryName	Name of <code>annotGeometry</code> from which to look for features.
swap_rownames	Column name of <code>rowData(object)</code> to be used to identify features instead of <code>rownames(object)</code> when labeling plot elements. If not found in <code>rowData</code> , then <code>rownames</code> of the gene count matrix will be used.

**Value**

A data frame each column of which is a factor for cluster membership of each feature. The column names are the features.

**Examples**

```
library(SpatialFeatureExperiment)
library(SingleCellExperiment)
library(SFEData)
library(bluster)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
colGraph(sfe, "visium") <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)
# Compute moran plot
sfe <- runUnivariate(sfe,
  type = "moran.plot", features = rownames(sfe)[1],
  exprs_values = "counts"
)
```

```

clus <- clusterMoranPlot(sfe, rownames(sfe)[1],
  BLUSPARAM = KmeansParam(2)
)

```

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clusterVariograms      *Cluster variograms of multiple features*

---

## Description

This function clusters variograms of features across samples to find patterns in decays in spatial autocorrelation. The fitted variograms are clustered as different samples can have different distance bins.

## Usage

```

clusterVariograms(
  sfe,
  features,
  BLUSPARAM,
  n = 20,
  sample_id = "all",
  colGeometryName = NULL,
  annotGeometryName = NULL,
  reducedDimName = NULL,
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  name = "variogram"
)

```

## Arguments

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object with correlograms computed for features of interest.
features	Features whose correlograms to cluster.
BLUSPARAM	A <a href="#">BlusterParam</a> object specifying the algorithm to use.
n	Number of points on the fitted variogram line.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
colGeometryName	Name of colGeometry from which to look for features.
annotGeometryName	Name of annotGeometry from which to look for features.
reducedDimName	Name of a dimension reduction, can be seen in <a href="#">reducedDimNames</a> . colGeometryName and annotGeometryName have precedence over reducedDimName.
swap_rownames	Column name of rowData(object) to be used to identify features instead of rownames(object) when labeling plot elements. If not found in rowData, then rownames of the gene count matrix will be used.
name	Name under which the correlogram results are stored, which is by default "sp.correlogram".

**Value**

A data frame with 3 columns: feature for the features, cluster a factor for cluster membership of the features within each sample, and sample\_id for the sample.

**Examples**

```
library(SFEData)
library(scater)
library(bluster)
library(Matrix)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData()
sfe <- logNormCounts(sfe)
# Just the highly expressed genes
gs <- order(Matrix::rowSums(counts(sfe)), decreasing = TRUE)[1:10]
genes <- rownames(sfe)[gs]

sfe <- runUnivariate(sfe, "variogram", features = genes)
clusts <- clusterVariograms(sfe, genes, BLUSPARAM = HclustParam(),
swap_rownames = "symbol")

# Plot the clustering
plotVariogram(sfe, genes, color_by = clusts, group = "feature",
use_lty = FALSE, swap_rownames = "symbol", show_np = FALSE)
```

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ditto\_colors

*Colorblind friendly palette from dittoSeq*

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**Description**

Just to get the palette without having to install all those dependencies of dittoSeq.

**Usage**

```
ditto_colors
```

**Format**

A character vector of hex colors of the palette. There are 40 colors.

**Source**

The dittoSeq package.

**Description**

Apparently, there is no apparent way to plot the PC elbow plot other than extracting the variance explained attribute of the dimred slot, because even the OSCA book makes the elbow plot this way, which I find kind of cumbersome compared to Seurat. So I'm writing this function to make the elbow plot with SCE less cumbersome.

**Usage**

```
ElbowPlot(  
  sce,  
  ndims = 20,  
  nfnega = 0,  
  reduction = "PCA",  
  sample_id = "all",  
  facet = FALSE,  
  ncol = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

sce	A SingleCellExperiment object, or anything that inherits from SingleCellExperiment.
ndims	Number of components with positive eigenvalues, such as PCs in non-spatial PCA.
nfnega	Number of nega eigenvalues and their eigenvectors to compute. These indicate negative spatial autocorrelation.
reduction	Name of the dimension reduction to use. It must have an attribute called either "percentVar" or "eig" for eigenvalues. Defaults to "PCA".
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
facet	Logical, whether to facet by samples when multiple samples are present. This is relevant when spatial PCA is run separately for each sample, which gives different results from running jointly for all samples.
ncol	Number of columns of facets if facetting.

**Value**

A ggplot object. The y axis is eigenvalues or percentage of variance explained if relevant.

**Examples**

```
library(SFEData)
library(scater)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
sfe <- runPCA(sfe, ncomponents = 10, exprs_values = "counts")
ElbowPlot(sfe, ndims = 10)
```

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getDivergeRange	<i>Get beginning and end of palette to center a divergent palette</i>
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**Description**

This function is no longer used internally as it's unnecessary for scico divergent palettes. But it can be useful when using divergent palettes outside scico where one must specify beginning and end but not midpoint, to override the default palette.

**Usage**

```
getDivergeRange(values, diverge_center = 0)
```

**Arguments**

values            Numeric vector to be colored.  
 diverge\_center   Value to center on, defaults to 0.

**Value**

A numeric vector of length 2, the first element is for beginning, and the second for end. The values are between 0 and 1.

**Examples**

```
v <- rnorm(10)
getDivergeRange(v, diverge_center = 0)
```

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listSFEMethods	<i>List all spatial methods in Voyager package</i>
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**Description**

This package ships with many spatial statistics methods as [SFEMethod](#) objects. The user can adapt the uniform user interface of this package to other spatial methods by creating new [SFEMethod](#) objects. This function lists the names of all methods within *Voyager*, to use for the type argument in [calculateUnivariate](#), [calculateBivariate](#), and [calculateMultivariate](#).

**Usage**

```
listSFEMethods(ariate = c("uni", "bi", "multi"), scope = c("global", "local"))
```

**Arguments**

ariate            Uni-, bi-, or multi-variate.  
scope            whether it's local or global.

**Value**

A data frame with a column for the name and another for a brief description.

**Examples**

```
listSFEMethods("uni", "local")
```

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moranBounds	<i>Compute the bounds of Moran's I given spatial neighborhood graph</i>
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**Description**

Values Moran's I can take depends on the spatial neighborhood graph. The bounds of Moran's I given the graph,  $C$ , are given by the minimum and maximum eigenvalues of the double centered – i.e. subtracting column means and row means – adjacency matrix  $(I - \mathbb{1}\mathbb{1}^T/n)C(I - \mathbb{1}\mathbb{1}^T/n)$ , where  $\mathbb{1}$  is a vector of all 1's. This implementation follows the implementation in `adespatial` and uses the `RSpectra` package to more quickly find only the minimum and maximum eigenvalues without performing unnecessary work to find the full spectrum as done in base R's `eigen`.

**Usage**

```
moranBounds(listw)
```

**Arguments**

listw            A listw object for spatial neighborhood graph.

**Value**

A numeric vector of minimum and maximum Moran's I given the spatial neighborhood graph.

**Note**

After double centering, the adjacency matrix is no longer sparse, so this function can take up a lot of memory for larger datasets.

**References**

de Jong, P., Sprenger, C., & van Veen, F. (1984). On extreme values of Moran's I and Geary's C. *Geographical Analysis*, 16(1), 17-24.

## Examples

```
# example code
library(SFEData)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
g <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)
moranBounds(g)
```

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moranPlot

*Use ggplot to plot the moran.plot results*

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## Description

This function uses ggplot2 to plot the Moran plot. The plot would be more aesthetically pleasing than the base R version implemented in spdep. In addition, contours are plotted to show point density on the plot, and the points can be colored by a variable, such as clusters. The contours may also be filled and only influential points plotted. When filled, the viridis E option is used.

## Usage

```
moranPlot(
  sfe,
  feature,
  graphName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  contour_color = "cyan",
  color_by = NULL,
  colGeometryName = NULL,
  annotGeometryName = NULL,
  plot_singletons = TRUE,
  binned = FALSE,
  filled = FALSE,
  divergent = FALSE,
  diverge_center = NULL,
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  bins = 100,
  binwidth = NULL,
  hex = FALSE,
  plot_influential = TRUE,
  bins_contour = NULL,
  name = "moran.plot",
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

sfe                    A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.

feature	Name of one variable to show on the plot. It will be converted to sentence case on the x axis and lower case in the y axis appended after "Spatially lagged". One feature at a time since the colors in color_by may be specific to this feature (e.g. from <a href="#">clusterMoranPlot</a> ).
graphName	Name of the colGraph or annotGraph, the spatial neighborhood graph used to compute the Moran plot. This is to determine which points are singletons to plot differently on this plot.
sample_id	One sample_id for the sample whose graph to plot.
contour_color	Color of the point density contours, which can be changed so the contours stand out from the points.
color_by	Variable to color the points by. It can be the name of a column in colData, a gene, or the name of a column in the colGeometry specified in colGeometryName. Or it can be a vector of the same length as the number of cells/spots in the sample_id of interest.
colGeometryName	Name of a colGeometry sf data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <a href="#">colGeometryNames</a> to look up names of the sf data frames associated with cells/spots.
annotGeometryName	Name of a annotGeometry of the SFE object, to annotate the gene expression plot.
plot_singletons	Logical, whether to plot items that don't have spatial neighbors.
binned	Logical, whether to plot 2D histograms. This argument has precedence to filled.
filled	Logical, whether to plot filled contours for the non-influential points and only plot influential points as points.
divergent	Logical, whether a divergent palette should be used.
diverge_center	If divergent = TRUE, the center from which the palette should diverge. If NULL, then not centering.
swap_rownames	Column name of rowData(object) to be used to identify features instead of rownames(object) when labeling plot elements. If not found in rowData, then rownames of the gene count matrix will be used.
bins	If binning the colGeometry in space due to large number of cells or spots, the number of bins, passed to <a href="#">geom_bin2d</a> or <a href="#">geom_hex</a> . If NULL (default), then the colGeometry is plotted without binning. If binning, a point geometry is recommended. If the geometry is not point, then the centroids will be used.
binwidth	Width of bins, passed to <a href="#">geom_bin2d</a> or <a href="#">geom_hex</a> .
hex	Logical, whether to use <a href="#">geom_hex</a> . Note that geom_hex is broken in ggplot2 version 3.4.0. Please update ggplot2 if you are getting horizontal stripes when hex = TRUE.
plot_influential	Logical, whether to plot influential points with different palette if binned = TRUE.
bins_contour	Number of bins in the point density contour. Use a smaller number to make sparser contours.

name Name under which the Moran plot results are stored. By default "moran.plot".  
 ... Other arguments to pass to [geom\\_density2d](#).

### Value

A ggplot object.

### Examples

```
library(SpatialFeatureExperiment)
library(SingleCellExperiment)
library(SFEData)
library(bluster)
library(scater)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("full")
sfe <- sfe[, colData(sfe)$in_tissue]
sfe <- logNormCounts(sfe)
colGraph(sfe, "visium") <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)
sfe <- runUnivariate(sfe, type = "moran.plot", features = "Myh1",
  swap_rownames = "symbol")
clust <- clusterMoranPlot(sfe, "Myh1", BLUSPARAM = KmeansParam(2),
  swap_rownames = "symbol")
moranPlot(sfe, "Myh1", graphName = "visium", color_by = clust[, 1],
  swap_rownames = "symbol")
```

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multispati\_rsp

*A faster implementation of MULTISPATI PCA*

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### Description

This implementation uses the `RSpectra` package to efficiently compute a small subset of eigenvalues and eigenvectors, as a small subset is typically used. Hence it's much faster and memory efficient than the original implementation in `adespatial`. However, this implementation here does not support row and column weighting other than the standard ones for PCA., so the `adespatial` implementation is more general.

### Usage

```
multispati_rsp(x, listw, nfposi = 30L, nfnega = 30L, scale = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x A matrix whose columns are features and rows are cells.  
 listw A listw object, a spatial neighborhood graph for the cells in x. The length must be equal to the number of row of x.  
 nfposi Number of positive eigenvalues and their eigenvectors to compute.  
 nfnega Number of nega eigenvalues and their eigenvectors to compute. These indicate negative spatial autocorrelation.  
 scale Logical, whether to scale the data.

**Value**

A matrix for the cell embeddings in each spatial PC, with attribute loading for the eigenvectors or gene loadings, and attribute eig for the eigenvalues.

**Note**

Eigen decomposition will fail if any feature has variance zero leading to NaN in the scaled matrix.

**References**

Dray, S., Said, S. and Debias, F. (2008) Spatial ordination of vegetation data using a generalization of Wartenberg's multivariate spatial correlation. *Journal of vegetation science*, 19, 45-56.

**Examples**

```
library(SFEData)
library(scater)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
sfe <- sfe[,sfe$in_tissue]
sfe <- logNormCounts(sfe)
inds <- order(rowSums(logcounts(sfe)), decreasing = TRUE)[1:50]
mat <- logcounts(sfe)[inds,]
g <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)
out <- multispatisp(t(mat), listw = g, nfposi = 10, nfnega = 10)
```

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plotCellBin2D

*Plot cell density as 2D histogram*


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**Description**

This function plots cell density in histological space as 2D histograms, especially helpful for larger smFISH-based datasets.

**Usage**

```
plotCellBin2D(
  sfe,
  sample_id = "all",
  bins = 200,
  binwidth = NULL,
  hex = FALSE,
  ncol = NULL,
  bbox = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
bins	Number of bins. Can be a vector of length 2 to specify for x and y axes separately.
binwidth	Width of bins, passed to <a href="#">geom_bin2d</a> or <a href="#">geom_hex</a> .
hex	Logical, whether to use hexagonal bins.
ncol	Number of columns if plotting multiple features. Defaults to NULL, which means using the same logic as <code>facet_wrap</code> , which is used by patchwork's <a href="#">wrap_plots</a> by default.
bbox	A bounding box to specify a smaller region to plot, useful when the dataset is large. Can be a named numeric vector with names "xmin", "xmax", "ymin", and "ymax", in any order. If plotting multiple samples, it should be a matrix with sample IDs as column names and "xmin", "ymin", "xmax", and "ymax" as row names. If multiple samples are plotted but bbox is a vector rather than a matrix, then the same bounding box will be used for all samples. You may see points at the edge of the geometries if the intersection between the bounding box and a geometry happens to be a point there. If NULL, then the entire tissue is plotted.

**Value**

A ggplot object.

**Examples**

```
library(SFEData)
sfe <- HeNSCLCData()
plotCellBin2D(sfe)
```

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plotColDataFreqpoly *Plot frequency polygons for colData and rowData columns*

---

**Description**

This function is recommended instead of [plotColDataHistogram](#) when coloring by multiple categories and log transforming the y axis, which causes problems in stacked histograms.

**Usage**

```
plotColDataFreqpoly(
  sce,
  feature,
  color_by = NULL,
  subset = NULL,
```

```

    bins = 100,
    binwidth = NULL,
    linewidth = 1.2,
    scales = "free",
    ncol = 1,
    position = "identity"
)

plotRowDataFreqpoly(
  sce,
  feature,
  color_by = NULL,
  subset = NULL,
  bins = 100,
  binwidth = NULL,
  linewidth = 1.2,
  scales = "free",
  ncol = 1,
  position = "identity"
)

```

## Arguments

sce	A SingleCellExperiment object.
feature	Names of columns in colData or rowData to plot. When multiple features are specified, they will be plotted in separate facets.
color_by	Name of a categorical column in colData or rowData to color the polygons.
subset	Name of a logical column to only plot a subset of the data.
bins	Number of bins. Overridden by binwidth. Defaults to 30.
binwidth	The width of the bins. Can be specified as a numeric value or as a function that calculates width from unscaled x. Here, "unscaled x" refers to the original x values in the data, before application of any scale transformation. When specifying a function along with a grouping structure, the function will be called once per group. The default is to use the number of bins in bins, covering the range of the data. You should always override this value, exploring multiple widths to find the best to illustrate the stories in your data. The bin width of a date variable is the number of days in each time; the bin width of a time variable is the number of seconds.
linewidth	Line width of the polygons, defaults to a thicker 1.2.
scales	Should scales be fixed ("fixed", the default), free ("free"), or free in one dimension ("free_x", "free_y")?
ncol	Number of columns in the faceting.
position	A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The position argument accepts the following:

- The result of calling a position function, such as `position_jitter()`. This method allows for passing extra arguments to the position.
- A string naming the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the `position_` prefix. For example, to use `position_jitter()`, give the position as "jitter".
- For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the [layer position](#) documentation.

### See Also

`plotColDataHistogram`

### Examples

```
library(SFEData)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData()
plotColDataFreqpoly(sfe, c("nCounts", "nGenes"), color_by = "in_tissue",
                    bins = 50)
plotColDataFreqpoly(sfe, "nCounts", subset = "in_tissue")
sfe2 <- sfe[, sfe$in_tissue]
plotColDataFreqpoly(sfe2, c("nCounts", "nGenes"), bins = 50)
```

---

`plotColDataHistogram` *Plot histograms for colData and rowData columns*

---

### Description

Plot histograms for `colData` and `rowData` columns

### Usage

```
plotColDataHistogram(
  sce,
  feature,
  fill_by = NULL,
  facet_by = NULL,
  subset = NULL,
  bins = 100,
  binwidth = NULL,
  scales = "free",
  ncol = 1,
  position = "stack",
  ...
)

plotRowDataHistogram(
  sce,
  feature,
```

```

    fill_by = NULL,
    facet_by = NULL,
    subset = NULL,
    bins = 100,
    binwidth = NULL,
    scales = "free",
    ncol = 1,
    position = "stack",
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

sce	A SingleCellExperiment object.
feature	Names of columns in colData or rowData to plot. When multiple features are specified, they will be plotted in separate facets.
fill_by	Name of a categorical column in colData or rowData to fill the histogram.
facet_by	Column in colData or rowData to facet with. When multiple features are plotted, the features will be in different facets. In this case, setting facet_by will call <a href="#">facet_grid</a> so the features are in rows and categories in facet_by will be in columns.
subset	Name of a logical column to only plot a subset of the data.
bins	Numeric vector giving number of bins in both vertical and horizontal directions. Set to 100 by default.
binwidth	The width of the bins. Can be specified as a numeric value or as a function that calculates width from unscaled x. Here, "unscaled x" refers to the original x values in the data, before application of any scale transformation. When specifying a function along with a grouping structure, the function will be called once per group. The default is to use the number of bins in bins, covering the range of the data. You should always override this value, exploring multiple widths to find the best to illustrate the stories in your data. The bin width of a date variable is the number of days in each time; the bin width of a time variable is the number of seconds.
scales	Should scales be fixed ("fixed", the default), free ("free"), or free in one dimension ("free_x", "free_y")?
ncol	Number of columns in the faceting.
position	A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The position argument accepts the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The result of calling a position function, such as <code>position_jitter()</code>. This method allows for passing extra arguments to the position.</li> <li>• A string naming the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the <code>position_</code> prefix. For example, to use <code>position_jitter()</code>, give the position as "jitter".</li> <li>• For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the <a href="#">layer position</a> documentation.</li> </ul>

... Other arguments passed on to `layer()`'s `params` argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the `position` argument, or aesthetics that are required can *not* be passed through ... Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.

- Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, `colour = "red"` or `linewidth = 3`. The geom's documentation has an **Aesthetics** section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the `params`. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.
- When constructing a layer using a `stat_*()` function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is `stat_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both")`. The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- Inversely, when constructing a layer using a `geom_*()` function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer. An example of this is `geom_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5)`. The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- The `key_glyph` argument of `layer()` may also be passed on through ... This can be one of the functions described as [key glyphs](#), to change the display of the layer in the legend.

### Value

A ggplot object

### See Also

`plotColDataFreqpoly`

### Examples

```
library(SFEData)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData()
plotColDataHistogram(sfe, c("nCounts", "nGenes"), fill_by = "in_tissue",
                    bins = 50, position = "stack")
plotColDataHistogram(sfe, "nCounts", subset = "in_tissue")
sfe2 <- sfe[, sfe$in_tissue]
plotColDataHistogram(sfe2, c("nCounts", "nGenes"), bins = 50)
```

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plotColGraph

*Plot spatial graphs*

---

### Description

A ggplot version of `spdep::plot.nb`, reducing boilerplate for SFE objects.

**Usage**

```
plotColGraph(
  sfe,
  colGraphName = 1L,
  colGeometryName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  weights = FALSE,
  segment_size = 0.5,
  geometry_size = 0.5,
  ncol = NULL,
  bbox = NULL
)
```

```
plotAnnotGraph(
  sfe,
  annotGraphName = 1L,
  annotGeometryName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
  weights = FALSE,
  segment_size = 0.5,
  geometry_size = 0.5,
  ncol = NULL,
  bbox = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.
colGraphName	Name of graph associated with columns of the gene count matrix to be plotted.
colGeometryName	Name of a colGeometry sf data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <a href="#">colGeometryNames</a> to look up names of the sf data frames associated with cells/spots.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
weights	Whether to plot weights. If TRUE, then transparency (alpha) of the segments will represent edge weights.
segment_size	Thickness of the segments that represent graph edges.
geometry_size	Point size (for POINT geometries) or line thickness (for LINESTRING and POLYGON) to plot the geometry in the background.
ncol	Number of columns if plotting multiple features. Defaults to NULL, which means using the same logic as facet_wrap, which is used by patchwork's <a href="#">wrap_plots</a> by default.
bbox	A bounding box to specify a smaller region to plot, useful when the dataset is large. Can be a named numeric vector with names "xmin", "xmax", "ymin", and "ymax", in any order. If plotting multiple samples, it should be a matrix with

sample IDs as column names and "xmin", "ymin", "xmax", and "ymax" as row names. If multiple samples are plotted but bbox is a vector rather than a matrix, then the same bounding box will be used for all samples. You may see points at the edge of the geometries if the intersection between the bounding box and a geometry happens to be a point there. If NULL, then the entire tissue is plotted.

annotGraphName Name of the annotation graph to plot.

annotGeometryName

Name of the annotGeometry, which is associated with the graph specified with annotGraphName, for spatial coordinates of the graph nodes and for context.

### Value

A ggplot2 object.

### Examples

```
library(SpatialFeatureExperiment)
library(SFEData)
library(sf)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
colGraph(sfe, "visium") <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)
plotColGraph(sfe, colGraphName = "visium", colGeometryName = "spotPoly")
# Make the myofiber segmentations a valid POLYGON geometry
ag <- annotGeometry(sfe, "myofiber_simplified")
ag <- st_buffer(ag, 0)
ag <- ag[!st_is_empty(ag), ]
annotGeometry(sfe, "myofiber_simplified") <- ag
annotGraph(sfe, "myofibers") <-
  findSpatialNeighbors(sfe,
    type = "myofiber_simplified", MARGIN = 3,
    method = "tri2nb", dist_type = "idw"
  )
plotAnnotGraph(sfe,
  annotGraphName = "myofibers",
  annotGeometryName = "myofiber_simplified",
  weights = TRUE
)
```

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plotCorrelogram

*Plot correlogram*

---

### Description

Use ggplot2 to plot correlograms computed by [runUnivariate](#), pulling results from rowData. Correlograms of multiple genes with error bars can be plotted, and they can be colored by any numeric or categorical column in rowData or a vector with the same length as nrow of the SFE object. The coloring is useful when the correlograms are clustered to show types of length scales or patterns of decay of spatial autocorrelation. For method = "I", the error bars are twice the standard deviation of the estimated Moran's I value.

**Usage**

```
plotCorrelogram(
  sfe,
  features,
  sample_id = "all",
  method = "I",
  color_by = NULL,
  facet_by = c("sample_id", "features"),
  ncol = NULL,
  colGeometryName = NULL,
  annotGeometryName = NULL,
  reducedDimName = NULL,
  plot_signif = TRUE,
  p_adj_method = "BH",
  divergent = FALSE,
  diverge_center = NULL,
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  name = "sp.correlogram"
)
```

**Arguments**

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.
features	Features to plot, must be in rownames of the gene count matrix, colnames of colData or a colGeometry, colnames of cell embeddings in reducedDim, or numeric indices of dimension reduction components.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
method	"corr" for correlation, "I" for Moran's I, "C" for Geary's C
color_by	Name of a column in rowData(sfe) or in the featureData of colData (see <a href="#">colFeatureData</a> ), colGeometry, or annotGeometry by which to color the correlogram of each feature. Alternatively, a vector of the same length as features, or a data frame from <a href="#">clusterCorrelograms</a> .
facet_by	Whether to facet by sample_id (default) or features. If faceting by sample_id, then different features will be plotted in the same facet for comparison. If faceting by features, then different samples will be compared for each feature. Ignored if only one sample is specified.
ncol	Number of columns if faceting.
colGeometryName	Name of a colGeometry sf data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <a href="#">colGeometryNames</a> to look up names of the sf data frames associated with cells/spots.
annotGeometryName	Name of a annotGeometry of the SFE object, to annotate the gene expression plot.

reducedDimName	Name of a dimension reduction, can be seen in <code>reducedDimNames</code> . <code>colGeometryName</code> and <code>annotGeometryName</code> have precedence over <code>reducedDimName</code> .
plot_signif	Logical, whether to plot significance symbols: $p < 0.001$ : ***, $p < 0.01$ : **, $p < 0.05$ *, $p < 0.1$ : ., otherwise no symbol. The p-values are two sided, based on the assumption that the estimated Moran's I is normally distributed with mean from a randomized version of the data. The mean and variance come from <code>moran.test</code> for Moran's I and <code>geary.test</code> for Geary's C. Take the results with a grain of salt if the data is not normally distributed.
p_adj_method	Multiple testing correction method as in <code>p.adjust</code> , to correct for multiple testing (number of lags times number of features) in the Moran's I estimates if <code>plot_signif = TRUE</code> .
divergent	Logical, whether a divergent palette should be used.
diverge_center	If <code>divergent = TRUE</code> , the center from which the palette should diverge. If <code>NULL</code> , then not centering.
swap_rownames	Column name of <code>rowData(object)</code> to be used to identify features instead of <code>rownames(object)</code> when labeling plot elements. If not found in <code>rowData</code> , then <code>rownames</code> of the gene count matrix will be used.
name	Name under which the correlogram results are stored, which is by default "sp.correlogram".

### Value

A ggplot object.

### Examples

```
library(SpatialFeatureExperiment)
library(SFEData)
library(bluster)
library(scater)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
sfe <- logNormCounts(sfe)
colGraph(sfe, "visium") <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)
inds <- c(1, 3, 4, 5)
features <- rownames(sfe)[inds]
sfe <- runUnivariate(sfe,
  type = "sp.correlogram", features = features,
  exprs_values = "counts", order = 5
)
clust <- clusterCorrelograms(sfe,
  features = features,
  BLUSPARAM = KmeansParam(2)
)
# Color by features
plotCorrelogram(sfe, features)
# Color by something else
plotCorrelogram(sfe, features, color_by = clust$cluster)
# Facet by features
plotCorrelogram(sfe, features, facet_by = "features")
```

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plotCrossVariogram      *Plot cross variogram*

---

### Description

Equivalent to `gstat::plot.gstatVariogram`, but using `ggplot2` to be more customizable.

### Usage

```
plotCrossVariogram(res, show_np = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>res</code>	Cross variogram results for one sample, from <a href="#">calculateBivariate</a> . Global bivariate results are not stored in the SFE object.
<code>show_np</code>	Logical, whether to show number of pairs of cells at each distance bin.

### Value

A `ggplot` object. Unfortunately I haven't figured out a way to collect all the facet labels to the top of the entire plot.

### See Also

`plotCrossVariogramMap`

### Examples

```
library(SFEData)
library(scater)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData()
sfe <- sfe[,sfe$in_tissue]
sfe <- logNormCounts(sfe)

res <- calculateBivariate(sfe, type = "cross_variogram",
  feature1 = c("Myh1", "Myh2", "Csrp3"), swap_rownames = "symbol")
plotCrossVariogram(res)
```

---

plotCrossVariogramMap *Plot cross variogram map*

---

### Description

Equivalent to `gstat::plot.gstatVariogram`, but using `ggplot2` to be more customizable.

### Usage

```
plotCrossVariogramMap(res, plot_np = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>res</code>	Cross variogram results for one sample, from <code>calculateBivariate</code> . Global bivariate results are not stored in the SFE object.
<code>plot_np</code>	Logical, whether to plot the number of pairs in each distance bin instead of the variance.

### Value

A `ggplot` object.

### See Also

`plotCrossVariogram`

### Examples

```
library(SFEData)
library(scater)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData()
sfe <- sfe[,sfe$in_tissue]
sfe <- logNormCounts(sfe)

res <- calculateBivariate(sfe, type = "cross_variogram_map",
  feature1 = c("Myh1", "Myh2", "Csrp3"), swap_rownames = "symbol",
  width = 500, cutoff = 2000)
plotCrossVariogramMap(res)
```

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plotDimLoadings      *Plot top PC loadings of genes*

---

### Description

Just like Seurat's VizDimLoadings function. I haven't found an equivalent for SCE but find it useful. But I'm not trying to reproduce that Seurat function exactly. For instance, I don't like it when Seurat imposes a ggplot theme, and I don't like the cowplot theme. Maybe I should rewrite it in base R but for now I'm using Tidyverse.

### Usage

```
plotDimLoadings(
  sce,
  dims = 1:4,
  nfeatures = 10,
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  reduction = "PCA",
  balanced = TRUE,
  ncol = 2,
  sample_id = "all"
)
```

### Arguments

sce	A SingleCellExperiment object, or anything that inherits from SingleCellExperiment.
dims	Numeric vector specifying which PCs to plot. For MULTISPATI, PCs with negative eigenvalues are in the right most columns of the embedding and loading matrices. See the <a href="#">ElbowPlot</a> .
nfeatures	Number of genes to plot.
swap_rownames	Column name of rowData(object) to be used to identify features instead of rownames(object) when labeling plot elements. If not found in rowData, then rownames of the gene count matrix will be used.
reduction	Name of the dimension reduction to use. It must have an attribute called either "percentVar" or "eig" for eigenvalues. Defaults to "PCA".
balanced	Return an equal number of genes with + and - scores. If FALSE, returns the top genes ranked by the scores absolute values.
ncol	Number of columns in the faceted plot.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.

### Value

A ggplot object. Loadings for different PCs are plotted in different facets so one ggplot object is returned.

## Examples

```
library(SFEData)
library(scater)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
sfe <- runPCA(sfe, ncomponents = 10, exprs_values = "counts")
plotDimLoadings(sfe, dims = 1:2)
```

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plotGeometry

*Plot geometries without coloring*

---

## Description

Different samples are plotted in separate facets. When multiple geometries are plotted at the same time, they will be differentiated by color, by default using the `dittoSeq` palette, but this can be overridden with `scale_color_*` functions. Transcript spots of different genes are differentiated by point shape if plotted, so the number of genes plotted shouldn't exceed about 6 or a warning will be issued.

## Usage

```
plotGeometry(
  sfe,
  type = deprecated(),
  MARGIN = deprecated(),
  colGeometryName = NULL,
  annotGeometryName = NULL,
  rowGeometryName = NULL,
  gene = "all",
  sample_id = "all",
  fill = TRUE,
  ncol = NULL,
  bbox = NULL,
  tx_alpha = 1,
  tx_size = 1,
  tx_file = NULL,
  image_id = NULL,
  channel = NULL,
  maxcell = 5e+05,
  show_axes = FALSE,
  dark = FALSE,
  palette = colorRampPalette(c("black", "white"))(255),
  normalize_channels = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.
type	Name of the geometry associated with the MARGIN of interest for which to compute the graph.
MARGIN	Just like in <a href="#">apply</a> , where 1 stands for row, 2 stands for column. Here, in addition, 3 stands for annotation, to query the <a href="#">annotGeometries</a> , such as nuclei segmentation in a Visium data
colGeometryName	Name of a colGeometry sf data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <a href="#">colGeometryNames</a> to look up names of the sf data frames associated with cells/spots.
annotGeometryName	Name of a annotGeometry of the SFE object, to annotate the gene expression plot.
rowGeometryName	Name of a rowGeometry of the SFE object to plot.
gene	Character vector of names of genes to plot. If "all" then transcript spots of all genes are plotted.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
fill	Logical, whether to fill polygons.
ncol	Number of columns if plotting multiple features. Defaults to NULL, which means using the same logic as <a href="#">facet_wrap</a> , which is used by <a href="#">patchwork</a> 's <a href="#">wrap_plots</a> by default.
bbox	A bounding box to specify a smaller region to plot, useful when the dataset is large. Can be a named numeric vector with names "xmin", "xmax", "ymin", and "ymax", in any order. If plotting multiple samples, it should be a matrix with sample IDs as column names and "xmin", "ymin", "xmax", and "ymax" as row names. If multiple samples are plotted but bbox is a vector rather than a matrix, then the same bounding box will be used for all samples. You may see points at the edge of the geometries if the intersection between the bounding box and a geometry happens to be a point there. If NULL, then the entire tissue is plotted.
tx_alpha	Transparency for transcript spots, helpful when the transcript spots are overplotting.
tx_size	Point size for transcript spots.
tx_file	File path to GeoParquet file of the transcript spots if you don't wish to load all transcript spots into the SFE object. See <a href="#">formatTxSpots</a> on generating such a GeoParquet file.
image_id	ID of the image to plot behind the geometries. If NULL, then not plotting images. Use <a href="#">imgData</a> to see image IDs present. To plot multiple grayscale images as different RGB channels, use a named vector here, whose names are channel names (r, g, b), and values are image_ids of the corresponding images. The RGB colorization may not be colorblind friendly. When plotting multiple samples, it is assumed that the same image_id is used for each channel across different samples.

channel	Numeric vector indicating which channels in a multi-channel image to plot. If NULL, grayscale is plotted if there is 1 channel and RGB for the first 3 channels. The numeric vector can be named (r, g, b) to indicate which channel maps to which color. The RGB colorization may not be colorblind friendly. This argument cannot be specified while image_id is a named vector to plot different grayscale images as different channels.
maxcell	Maximum number of pixels to plot in the image. If the image is larger, it will be resampled so it have less than this number of pixels to save memory and for faster plotting. We recommend reducing this number when plotting multiple facets.
show_axes	Logical, whether to show axes.
dark	Logical, whether to use dark theme. When using dark theme, the palette will have lighter color represent higher values as if glowing in the dark. This is intended for plotting gene expression on top of fluorescent images.
palette	Vector of colors to use to color grayscale images.
normalize_channels	Logical, whether to normalize each channel of the image individually. Should be FALSE for bright field color images such as H&E but should set to TRUE for fluorescent images.

**Value**

A ggplot object.

**Examples**

```
library(SFEData)
sfe1 <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
sfe2 <- McKellarMuscleData("small2")
sfe <- cbind(sfe1, sfe2)
sfe <- removeEmptySpace(sfe)
plotGeometry(sfe, colGeometryName = "spotPoly")
plotGeometry(sfe, annotGeometryName = "myofiber_simplified")
```

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plotImage

*Show image without plotting geometries*

---

**Description**

This function plots the images in SFE objects without plotting geometries. When showing axes, the numbers are coordinates within the image itself and have the same units as the spatial extent, but are not the actual spatial extent when plotting multiple samples to avoid excessive empty space.

**Usage**

```
plotImage(
  sfe,
  sample_id = "all",
  image_id = NULL,
  channel = NULL,
  ncol = NULL,
  bbox = NULL,
  maxcell = 5e+05,
  show_axes = FALSE,
  dark = FALSE,
  palette = colorRampPalette(c("black", "white"))(255),
  normalize_channels = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
image_id	ID of the image(s) to plot. If NULL, then the first image present is plotted. Can be a vector of IDs to use different grayscale images for different channels. The vector can be named ('r', 'g', 'b'), to assign channels to images. The vector must be named if it's length 2.
channel	Numeric vector indicating which channels in a multi-channel image to plot. If NULL, grayscale is plotted if there is 1 channel and RGB for the first 3 channels. The numeric vector can be named (r, g, b) to indicate which channel maps to which color. The RGB colorization may not be colorblind friendly. This argument cannot be specified while image_id is a named vector to plot different grayscale images as different channels.
ncol	Number of columns if plotting multiple features. Defaults to NULL, which means using the same logic as facet_wrap, which is used by patchwork's <a href="#">wrap_plots</a> by default.
bbox	A bounding box to specify a smaller region to plot, useful when the dataset is large. Can be a named numeric vector with names "xmin", "xmax", "ymin", and "ymax", in any order. If plotting multiple samples, it should be a matrix with sample IDs as column names and "xmin", "ymin", "xmax", and "ymax" as row names. If multiple samples are plotted but bbox is a vector rather than a matrix, then the same bounding box will be used for all samples. You may see points at the edge of the geometries if the intersection between the bounding box and a geometry happens to be a point there. If NULL, then the entire tissue is plotted.
maxcell	Maximum number of pixels to plot in the image. If the image is larger, it will be resampled so it have less than this number of pixels to save memory and for faster plotting. We recommend reducing this number when plotting multiple facets.
show_axes	Logical, whether to show axes.

dark	Logical, whether to use dark theme. When using dark theme, the palette will have lighter color represent higher values as if glowing in the dark. This is intended for plotting gene expression on top of fluorescent images.
palette	Vector of colors to use to color grayscale images.
normalize_channels	Logical, whether to normalize each channel of the image individually. Should be FALSE for bright field color images such as H&E but should set to TRUE for fluorescent images.

### Value

A ggplot object.

### Examples

```
library(SFEData)
library(SpatialFeatureExperiment)
fn <- XeniumOutput("v2", file_path = "xenium_example")
# Weird RBioFormats null pointer error the first time it's run
try(sfe <- readXenium(fn))
sfe <- readXenium(fn)
# Plot one channel
plotImage(sfe, image_id = "morphology_focus", channel = 1L)
plotImage(sfe, image_id = "morphology_focus", channel = 1L, show_axes = TRUE, dark = TRUE)
# Colorize based on different channels
plotImage(sfe, image_id = "morphology_focus", channel = c(2,4,1), show_axes = TRUE, dark = TRUE)
unlink("xenium_example", recursive = TRUE)
```

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plotLocalResult	<i>Plot local results</i>
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### Description

Plot results of local spatial analyses in space, such as local Getis-Ord  $G_i^*$  values.

### Usage

```
plotLocalResult(
  sfe,
  name,
  features,
  attribute = NULL,
  sample_id = "all",
  colGeometryName = NULL,
  annotGeometryName = NULL,
  rowGeometryName = NULL,
  rowGeometryFeatures = NULL,
  ncol = NULL,
```

```

ncol_sample = NULL,
annot_aes = list(),
annot_fixed = list(),
tx_fixed = list(),
bbox = NULL,
tx_file = NULL,
image_id = NULL,
channel = NULL,
maxcell = 5e+05,
aes_use = c("fill", "color", "shape", "linetype"),
divergent = FALSE,
diverge_center = NULL,
annot_divergent = FALSE,
annot_diverge_center = NULL,
size = 0.5,
shape = 16,
linewidth = 0,
linetype = 1,
alpha = 1,
color = "black",
fill = "gray80",
swap_rownames = NULL,
scattermore = FALSE,
pointsize = 0,
bins = NULL,
summary_fun = sum,
hex = FALSE,
show_axes = FALSE,
dark = FALSE,
palette = colorRampPalette(c("black", "white"))(255),
normalize_channels = FALSE,
type = name,
...
)

```

### Arguments

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.
name	Which local spatial results. Use <a href="#">localResultNames</a> to see which types of results have already been calculated.
features	Character vector of vectors. To see which features have the results of a given type, see <a href="#">localResultFeatures</a> .
attribute	Which field in the local results of the type and features. If the result of each feature is a vector, the this argument is ignored. But if the result is a data frame or a matrix, then this is the column name of the result, such as "Ii" for local Moran's I. For each local spatial analysis method, there's a default attribute. See Details. Use <a href="#">localResultAttrs</a> .

<code>sample_id</code>	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
<code>colGeometryName</code>	Name of a <code>colGeometry</code> <code>sf</code> data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <a href="#">colGeometryNames</a> to look up names of the <code>sf</code> data frames associated with cells/spots.
<code>annotGeometryName</code>	Name of a <code>annotGeometry</code> of the SFE object, to annotate the gene expression plot.
<code>rowGeometryName</code>	Name of a <code>rowGeometry</code> of the SFE object to plot.
<code>rowGeometryFeatures</code>	Which features from <code>rowGeometry</code> to plot. Can only be a small number to avoid overplotting. Different features are distinguished by point shape. By default (NULL), when <code>rowGeometryName</code> is specified, this will be whichever items in features that are also in the row names of the SFE object. If features specified for this argument are not the same as or a subset of those in argument features, then the spots of all features specified here will be plotted, differentiated by point shape.
<code>ncol</code>	Number of columns if plotting multiple features. Defaults to NULL, which means using the same logic as <code>facet_wrap</code> , which is used by <code>patchwork</code> 's <a href="#">wrap_plots</a> by default.
<code>ncol_sample</code>	If plotting multiple samples as facets, how many columns of such facets. This is distinct from <code>ncols</code> , which is for multiple features. When plotting multiple features for multiple samples, then the result is a multi-panel plot each panel of which is a plot for each feature faceted by samples.
<code>annot_aes</code>	A named list of plotting parameters for the annotation <code>sf</code> data frame. The names are which geom (as in <code>ggplot2</code> , such as <code>color</code> and <code>fill</code> ), and the values are column names in the annotation <code>sf</code> data frame. <code>Tidyeval</code> is NOT supported.
<code>annot_fixed</code>	Similar to <code>annot_aes</code> , but for fixed aesthetic settings, such as <code>color = "gray"</code> . The defaults are the same as the relevant defaults for this function.
<code>tx_fixed</code>	Similar to <code>annot_fixed</code> , but to specify fixed aesthetic for transcript spots.
<code>bbox</code>	A bounding box to specify a smaller region to plot, useful when the dataset is large. Can be a named numeric vector with names "xmin", "xmax", "ymin", and "ymax", in any order. If plotting multiple samples, it should be a matrix with sample IDs as column names and "xmin", "ymin", "xmax", and "ymax" as row names. If multiple samples are plotted but <code>bbox</code> is a vector rather than a matrix, then the same bounding box will be used for all samples. You may see points at the edge of the geometries if the intersection between the bounding box and a geometry happens to be a point there. If NULL, then the entire tissue is plotted.
<code>tx_file</code>	File path to GeoParquet file of the transcript spots if you don't wish to load all transcript spots into the SFE object. See <a href="#">formatTxSpots</a> on generating such a GeoParquet file.
<code>image_id</code>	ID of the image to plot behind the geometries. If NULL, then not plotting images. Use <a href="#">imgData</a> to see image IDs present. To plot multiple grayscale images as

different RGB channels, use a named vector here, whose names are channel names (r, g, b), and values are image\_ids of the corresponding images. The RGB colorization may not be colorblind friendly. When plotting multiple samples, it is assumed that the same image\_id is used for each channel across different samples.

channel	Numeric vector indicating which channels in a multi-channel image to plot. If NULL, grayscale is plotted if there is 1 channel and RGB for the first 3 channels. The numeric vector can be named (r, g, b) to indicate which channel maps to which color. The RGB colorization may not be colorblind friendly. This argument cannot be specified while image_id is a named vector to plot different grayscale images as different channels.
maxcell	Maximum number of pixels to plot in the image. If the image is larger, it will be resampled so it have less than this number of pixels to save memory and for faster plotting. We recommend reducing this number when plotting multiple facets.
aes_use	Aesthetic to use for discrete variables. For continuous variables, it's always "fill" for polygons and point shapes 21-25. For discrete variables, it can be fill, color, shape, or linetype, whenever applicable. The specified value will be changed to the applicable equivalent. For example, if the geometry is point but "linetype" is specified, then "shaped" will be used instead.
divergent	Logical, whether a divergent palette should be used.
diverge_center	If divergent = TRUE, the center from which the palette should diverge. If NULL, then not centering.
annot_divergent	Just as divergent, but for the annotGeometry in case it's different.
annot_diverge_center	Just as diverge_center, but for the annotGeometry in case it's different.
size	Fixed size of points. For points defaults to 0.5. Ignored if size_by is specified.
shape	Fixed shape of points, ignored if shape_by is specified and applicable.
linewidth	Width of lines, including outlines of polygons. For polygons, this defaults to 0, meaning no outlines.
linetype	Fixed line type, ignored if linetype_by is specified and applicable.
alpha	Transparency.
color	Fixed color for colGeometry if color_by is not specified or not applicable, or for annotGeometry if annot_color_by is not specified or not applicable.
fill	Similar to color, but for fill.
swap_rownames	Column name of rowData(object) to be used to identify features instead of rownames(object) when labeling plot elements. If not found in rowData, then rownames of the gene count matrix will be used.
scattermore	Logical, whether to use the scattermore package to greatly speed up plotting numerous points. Only used for POINT colGeometries. If the geometry is not POINT, then the centroids are used. Recommended for plotting hundreds of thousands or more cells where the cell polygons can't be seen when plotted due to the large number of cells and small plot size such as when plotting multiple panels for multiple features.

pointsize	Radius of rasterized point in scattermore. Default to 0 for single pixels (fastest).
bins	If binning the colGeometry in space due to large number of cells or spots, the number of bins, passed to <code>geom_bin2d</code> or <code>geom_hex</code> . If NULL (default), then the colGeometry is plotted without binning. If binning, a point geometry is recommended. If the geometry is not point, then the centroids will be used.
summary_fun	Function to summarize the feature value when the colGeometry is binned.
hex	Logical, whether to use <code>geom_hex</code> . Note that <code>geom_hex</code> is broken in ggplot2 version 3.4.0. Please update ggplot2 if you are getting horizontal stripes when <code>hex = TRUE</code> .
show_axes	Logical, whether to show axes.
dark	Logical, whether to use dark theme. When using dark theme, the palette will have lighter color represent higher values as if glowing in the dark. This is intended for plotting gene expression on top of fluorescent images.
palette	Vector of colors to use to color grayscale images.
normalize_channels	Logical, whether to normalize each channel of the image individually. Should be FALSE for bright field color images such as H&E but should set to TRUE for fluorescent images.
type	An <code>SFMethod</code> object or a string corresponding to the name of one of such objects in the environment. If the localResult of interest was manually added outside <code>runUnivariate</code> and <code>runBivariate</code> , so the method is not recorded, then the type argument can be used to specify the method to properly get the title and labels. By default, this argument is set to be the same as argument name. If the method parameters are recorded, then the type argument is ignored.
...	Other arguments passed to <code>wrap_plots</code> .

## Details

Many local spatial analyses return a data frame or matrix as the results, whose columns can be the statistic of interest at each location, its variance, expected value from permutation, p-value, and etc. The `attribute` argument specifies which column to use when there are multiple columns. Below are the defaults for each local method supported by this package what they mean:

`localmoran` **and** `localmoran_perm`  $I_i$ , local Moran's I statistic at each location.

`localC_perm` `localC`, the local Geary C statistic at each location.

`localG` **and** `localG_perm` `localG`, the local Getis-Ord  $G_i$  or  $G_i^*$  statistic. If `include_self = TRUE` when `calculateUnivariate` or `runUnivariate` was called, then it would be  $G_i^*$ . Otherwise it's  $G_i$ .

`LOSH` **and** `LOSH.mc`  $H_i$ , local spatial heteroscedasticity

`moran.plot`  $w_x$ , the average of the value of each neighbor of each location. Moran plot is best plotted as a scatter plot of  $w_x$  vs  $x$ . See `moranPlot`.

Other local methods not listed above return vectors as results. For instance, `localC` returns a vector by default, which is the local Geary's C statistic.

**Value**

A ggplot2 object if plotting one feature. A patchwork object if plotting multiple features.

**Note**

While this function shares internals with `plotSpatialFeature`, there are some important differences. In `plotSpatialFeature`, the `annotGeometry` is indeed only used for annotation and the protagonist is the `colGeometry`, since it's easy to directly use ggplot2 to plot the data in `annotGeometry` sf data frames while overlaying `annotGeometry` and `colGeometry` involves more complicated code. In contrast, in this function, local results for `annotGeometry` can be plotted separately without anything related to `colGeometry`. Note that when `annotGeometry` local results are plotted without `colGeometry`, the `annot_*` arguments are ignored. Use the other arguments for aesthetics as if it's for `colGeometry`.

**Examples**

```
library(SpatialFeatureExperiment)
library(SFEData)
library(scater)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
sfe <- sfe[,sfe$in_tissue]
colGraph(sfe, "visium") <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)
feature_use <- rownames(sfe)[1]
sfe <- logNormCounts(sfe)
sfe <- runUnivariate(sfe, "localmoran", feature_use)
# Which types of results are available?
localResultNames(sfe)
# Which features for localmoran?
localResultFeatures(sfe, "localmoran")
# Which columns does the localmoran results have?
localResultAttrs(sfe, "localmoran", feature_use)
plotLocalResult(sfe, "localmoran", feature_use, "Ii",
  colGeometryName = "spotPoly"
)

# For annotGeometry
# Make sure it's type POLYGON
annotGeometry(sfe, "myofiber_simplified") <-
  sf::st_buffer(annotGeometry(sfe, "myofiber_simplified"), 0)
annotGraph(sfe, "poly2nb_myo") <-
  findSpatialNeighbors(sfe,
    type = "myofiber_simplified", MARGIN = 3,
    method = "poly2nb", zero.policy = TRUE
  )
sfe <- annotGeometryUnivariate(sfe, "localmoran",
  features = "area",
  annotGraphName = "poly2nb_myo",
  annotGeometryName = "myofiber_simplified",
  zero.policy = TRUE
)
plotLocalResult(sfe, "localmoran", "area", "Ii",
```

```

    annotGeometryName = "myofiber_simplified",
    size = 0.3, color = "cyan"
  )
plotLocalResult(sfe, "localmoran", "area", "Z.Ii",
  annotGeometryName = "myofiber_simplified"
)
# don't use annot_* arguments when annotGeometry is plotted without colGeometry

```

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plotMoranMC

*Plot Moran/Geary Monte Carlo results*


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## Description

Plot the simulations as a density plot or histogram compared to the observed Moran's I or Geary's C, with ggplot2 so it looks nicer. Unlike the plotting function in spdep, this function can also plot the same feature in different samples as facets or plot different features or samples together for comparison.

## Usage

```

plotMoranMC(
  sfe,
  features,
  sample_id = "all",
  facet_by = c("sample_id", "features"),
  ncol = NULL,
  colGeometryName = NULL,
  annotGeometryName = NULL,
  reducedDimName = NULL,
  ptype = c("density", "histogram", "freqpoly"),
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  name = "moran.mc",
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.
features	Features to plot, must be in rownames of the gene count matrix, colnames of colData or a colGeometry, colnames of cell embeddings in reducedDim, or numeric indices of dimension reduction components.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
facet_by	Whether to facet by sample_id (default) or features. If faceting by sample_id, then different features will be plotted in the same facet for comparison. If faceting by features, then different samples will be compared for each feature. Ignored if only one sample is specified.

ncol	Number of columns if facetting.
colGeometryName	Name of a colGeometry sf data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <a href="#">colGeometryNames</a> to look up names of the sf data frames associated with cells/spots.
annotGeometryName	Name of a annotGeometry of the SFE object, to annotate the gene expression plot.
reducedDimName	Name of a dimension reduction, can be seen in <a href="#">reducedDimNames</a> . colGeometryName and annotGeometryName have precedence over reducedDimName.
ptype	Plot type, one of "density", "histogram", or "freqpoly".
swap_rownames	Column name of rowData(object) to be used to identify features instead of rownames(object) when labeling plot elements. If not found in rowData, then rownames of the gene count matrix will be used.
name	Name under which the Monte Carlo results are stored, which defaults to "moran.mc". For Geary's C Monte Carlo, the default is "geary.mc".
...	Other arguments passed to <a href="#">geom_density</a> , <a href="#">geom_histogram</a> , or <a href="#">geom_freqpoly</a> , depending on ptype.

**Value**

A ggplot2 object.

**Examples**

```
library(SpatialFeatureExperiment)
library(SFEData)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
colGraph(sfe, "visium") <- findVisiumGraph(sfe)
sfe <- colDataUnivariate(sfe, type = "moran.mc", "nCounts", nsim = 100)
plotMoranMC(sfe, "nCounts")
```

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plotSpatialFeature      *Plot gene expression in space*

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**Description**

Unlike Seurat and ggspavis, plotting functions in this package uses geom\_sf whenever applicable.

**Usage**

```
plotSpatialFeature(
  sfe,
  features,
  colGeometryName = 1L,
  sample_id = "all",
```

```

ncol = NULL,
ncol_sample = NULL,
annotGeometryName = NULL,
rowGeometryName = NULL,
rowGeometryFeatures = NULL,
annot_aes = list(),
annot_fixed = list(),
tx_fixed = list(),
exprs_values = "logcounts",
bbox = NULL,
tx_file = NULL,
image_id = NULL,
channel = NULL,
maxcell = 5e+05,
aes_use = c("fill", "color", "shape", "linetype"),
divergent = FALSE,
diverge_center = NA,
annot_divergent = FALSE,
annot_diverge_center = NA,
size = 0.5,
shape = 16,
linewidth = 0,
linetype = 1,
alpha = 1,
color = "black",
fill = "gray80",
swap_rownames = NULL,
scattermore = FALSE,
pointsize = 0,
bins = NULL,
summary_fun = sum,
hex = FALSE,
show_axes = FALSE,
dark = FALSE,
palette = colorRampPalette(c("black", "white"))(255),
normalize_channels = FALSE,
...
)

```

### Arguments

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.
features	Features to plot, must be in rownames of the gene count matrix, colnames of colData or a colGeometry.
colGeometryName	Name of a colGeometry sf data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <a href="#">colGeometryNames</a> to look up names of the sf data frames associated with cells/spots.

sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
ncol	Number of columns if plotting multiple features. Defaults to NULL, which means using the same logic as facet_wrap, which is used by patchwork's <a href="#">wrap_plots</a> by default.
ncol_sample	If plotting multiple samples as facets, how many columns of such facets. This is distinct from ncols, which is for multiple features. When plotting multiple features for multiple samples, then the result is a multi-panel plot each panel of which is a plot for each feature faceted by samples.
annotGeometryName	Name of a annotGeometry of the SFE object, to annotate the gene expression plot.
rowGeometryName	Name of a rowGeometry of the SFE object to plot.
rowGeometryFeatures	Which features from rowGeometry to plot. Can only be a small number to avoid overplotting. Different features are distinguished by point shape. By default (NULL), when rowGeometryName is specified, this will be whichever items in features that are also in the row names of the SFE object. If features specified for this argument are not the same as or a subset of those in argument features, then the spots of all features specified here will be plotted, differentiated by point shape.
annot_aes	A named list of plotting parameters for the annotation sf data frame. The names are which geom (as in ggplot2, such as color and fill), and the values are column names in the annotation sf data frame. Tidyeval is NOT supported.
annot_fixed	Similar to annot_aes, but for fixed aesthetic settings, such as color = "gray". The defaults are the same as the relevant defaults for this function.
tx_fixed	Similar to annot_fixed, but to specify fixed aesthetic for transcript spots.
exprs_values	Integer scalar or string indicating which assay of x contains the expression values.
bbox	A bounding box to specify a smaller region to plot, useful when the dataset is large. Can be a named numeric vector with names "xmin", "xmax", "ymin", and "ymax", in any order. If plotting multiple samples, it should be a matrix with sample IDs as column names and "xmin", "ymin", "xmax", and "ymax" as row names. If multiple samples are plotted but bbox is a vector rather than a matrix, then the same bounding box will be used for all samples. You may see points at the edge of the geometries if the intersection between the bounding box and a geometry happens to be a point there. If NULL, then the entire tissue is plotted.
tx_file	File path to GeoParquet file of the transcript spots if you don't wish to load all transcript spots into the SFE object. See <a href="#">formatTxSpots</a> on generating such a GeoParquet file.
image_id	ID of the image to plot behind the geometries. If NULL, then not plotting images. Use <a href="#">imgData</a> to see image IDs present. To plot multiple grayscale images as different RGB channels, use a named vector here, whose names are channel names (r, g, b), and values are image_ids of the corresponding images. The RGB

colorization may not be colorblind friendly. When plotting multiple samples, it is assumed that the same `image_id` is used for each channel across different samples.

<code>channel</code>	Numeric vector indicating which channels in a multi-channel image to plot. If NULL, grayscale is plotted if there is 1 channel and RGB for the first 3 channels. The numeric vector can be named (r, g, b) to indicate which channel maps to which color. The RGB colorization may not be colorblind friendly. This argument cannot be specified while <code>image_id</code> is a named vector to plot different grayscale images as different channels.
<code>maxcell</code>	Maximum number of pixels to plot in the image. If the image is larger, it will be resampled so it have less than this number of pixels to save memory and for faster plotting. We recommend reducing this number when plotting multiple facets.
<code>aes_use</code>	Aesthetic to use for discrete variables. For continuous variables, it's always "fill" for polygons and point shapes 21-25. For discrete variables, it can be fill, color, shape, or linetype, whenever applicable. The specified value will be changed to the applicable equivalent. For example, if the geometry is point but "linetype" is specified, then "shaped" will be used instead.
<code>divergent</code>	Logical, whether a divergent palette should be used.
<code>diverge_center</code>	If <code>divergent = TRUE</code> , the center from which the palette should diverge. If NULL, then not centering.
<code>annot_divergent</code>	Just as <code>divergent</code> , but for the <code>annotGeometry</code> in case it's different.
<code>annot_diverge_center</code>	Just as <code>diverge_center</code> , but for the <code>annotGeometry</code> in case it's different.
<code>size</code>	Fixed size of points. For points defaults to 0.5. Ignored if <code>size_by</code> is specified.
<code>shape</code>	Fixed shape of points, ignored if <code>shape_by</code> is specified and applicable.
<code>linewidth</code>	Width of lines, including outlines of polygons. For polygons, this defaults to 0, meaning no outlines.
<code>linetype</code>	Fixed line type, ignored if <code>linetype_by</code> is specified and applicable.
<code>alpha</code>	Transparency.
<code>color</code>	Fixed color for <code>colGeometry</code> if <code>color_by</code> is not specified or not applicable, or for <code>annotGeometry</code> if <code>annot_color_by</code> is not specified or not applicable.
<code>fill</code>	Similar to <code>color</code> , but for fill.
<code>swap_rownames</code>	Column name of <code>rowData(object)</code> to be used to identify features instead of <code>rownames(object)</code> when labeling plot elements. If not found in <code>rowData</code> , then <code>rownames</code> of the gene count matrix will be used.
<code>scattermore</code>	Logical, whether to use the <code>scattermore</code> package to greatly speed up plotting numerous points. Only used for POINT <code>colGeometries</code> . If the geometry is not POINT, then the centroids are used. Recommended for plotting hundreds of thousands or more cells where the cell polygons can't be seen when plotted due to the large number of cells and small plot size such as when plotting multiple panels for multiple features.
<code>pointsize</code>	Radius of rasterized point in <code>scattermore</code> . Default to 0 for single pixels (fastest).

bins	If binning the colGeometry in space due to large number of cells or spots, the number of bins, passed to <code>geom_bin2d</code> or <code>geom_hex</code> . If NULL (default), then the colGeometry is plotted without binning. If binning, a point geometry is recommended. If the geometry is not point, then the centroids will be used.
summary_fun	Function to summarize the feature value when the colGeometry is binned.
hex	Logical, whether to use <code>geom_hex</code> . Note that <code>geom_hex</code> is broken in <code>ggplot2</code> version 3.4.0. Please update <code>ggplot2</code> if you are getting horizontal stripes when <code>hex = TRUE</code> .
show_axes	Logical, whether to show axes.
dark	Logical, whether to use dark theme. When using dark theme, the palette will have lighter color represent higher values as if glowing in the dark. This is intended for plotting gene expression on top of fluorescent images.
palette	Vector of colors to use to color grayscale images.
normalize_channels	Logical, whether to normalize each channel of the image individually. Should be FALSE for bright field color images such as H&E but should set to TRUE for fluorescent images.
...	Other arguments passed to <code>wrap_plots</code> .

## Details

In the documentation of this function, a "feature" can be a gene (or whatever entity that corresponds to rows of the gene count matrix), a column in `colData`, or a column in the `colGeometry` `sf` data frame specified in the `colGeometryName` argument.

In the light theme, for continuous variables, the Blues palette from `colorbrewer` is used if `divergent = FALSE`, and the roma palette from the `scico` package if `divergent = TRUE`. In the dark theme, the nuuk palette from `scico` is used if `divergent = FALSE`, and the berlin palette from `scico` is used if `divergent = TRUE`. For discrete variables, the `dittoSeq` palette is used.

For annotation, the `YIOrrd` `colorbrewer` palette is used for continuous variables in the light theme. In the dark theme, the `acton` palette from `scico` is used when `divergent = FALSE` and the `vanimo` palette from `scico` is used when `divergent = FALSE`. The other end of the `dittoSeq` palette is used for discrete variables.

Each individual palette should be colorblind friendly, but when plotting continuous variables coloring a `colGeometry` and a `annotGeometry` simultaneously, the combination of the two palettes is not guaranteed to be colorblind friendly.

In addition, when plotting an image behind the geometries, the colors of the image may distort color perception of the values of the geometries.

`theme_void` is used for all spatial plots in this package, because the units in the spatial coordinates are often arbitrary. This can be overridden to show the axes by using a different theme as normally done in `ggplot2`.

## Value

A `ggplot2` object if plotting one feature. A patchwork object if plotting multiple features.

**Examples**

```

library(SFEData)
library(sf)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
# features can be genes or colData or colGeometry columns
plotSpatialFeature(sfe, c("nCounts", rownames(sfe)[1]),
  exprs_values = "counts",
  colGeometryName = "spotPoly",
  annotGeometryName = "tissueBoundary"
)
# Change fixed aesthetics
plotSpatialFeature(sfe, "nCounts",
  colGeometryName = "spotPoly",
  annotGeometryName = "tissueBoundary",
  annot_fixed = list(color = "blue", size = 0.3, fill = NA),
  alpha = 0.7
)
# Make the myofiber segmentations a valid POLYGON geometry
ag <- annotGeometry(sfe, "myofiber_simplified")
ag <- st_buffer(ag, 0)
ag <- ag[!st_is_empty(ag), ]
annotGeometry(sfe, "myofiber_simplified") <- ag
# Also plot an annotGeometry variable
plotSpatialFeature(sfe, "nCounts",
  colGeometryName = "spotPoly",
  annotGeometryName = "myofiber_simplified",
  annot_aes = list(fill = "area")
)
# Use a bounding box to zoom in
bbox <- c(xmin = 5500, ymin = 13500, xmax = 6000, ymax = 14000)
plotSpatialFeature(sfe, "nCounts", colGeometryName = "spotPoly",
  annotGeometry = "myofiber_simplified",
  bbox = bbox, annot_fixed = list(linewidth = 0.3))

```

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plotTxBin2D

*Plot transcript spot density as 2D histogram*


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**Description**

Plot transcript spot density as 2D histogram

**Usage**

```

plotTxBin2D(
  sfe = NULL,
  data_dir = NULL,
  tech = c("Vizgen", "Xenium", "CosMX"),
  file = NULL,
  sample_id = "all",

```

```

bins = 200,
binwidth = NULL,
hex = FALSE,
ncol = NULL,
bbox = NULL,
gene = "all",
spatialCoordsNames = c("X", "Y"),
gene_col = "gene",
rowGeometryName = "txSpots",
flip = FALSE,
tx_file = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.
data_dir	Top level directory of the output files. This can be specified in place of sfe to directly read the transcript spot coordinates from the file. When reading from file, transcripts from this file are plotted and argument sample_id is ignored.
tech	Name of the commercial technology, must be one of Vizgen, Xenium, and CosMX.
file	File (not GeoParquet) with numeric columns for xy coordinates of the transcript spots. Ignored if data_dir is specified.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
bins	Number of bins. Can be a vector of length 2 to specify for x and y axes separately.
binwidth	Width of bins, passed to <a href="#">geom_bin2d</a> or <a href="#">geom_hex</a> .
hex	Logical, whether to use hexagonal bins.
ncol	Number of columns if plotting multiple features. Defaults to NULL, which means using the same logic as <a href="#">facet_wrap</a> , which is used by <a href="#">patchwork</a> 's <a href="#">wrap_plots</a> by default.
bbox	A bounding box to specify a smaller region to plot, useful when the dataset is large. Can be a named numeric vector with names "xmin", "xmax", "ymin", and "ymax", in any order. If plotting multiple samples, it should be a matrix with sample IDs as column names and "xmin", "ymin", "xmax", and "ymax" as row names. If multiple samples are plotted but bbox is a vector rather than a matrix, then the same bounding box will be used for all samples. You may see points at the edge of the geometries if the intersection between the bounding box and a geometry happens to be a point there. If NULL, then the entire tissue is plotted.
gene	Character vector of names of genes to plot. If "all" then transcript spots of all genes are plotted.
spatialCoordsNames	Column names for the x, y, and optionally z coordinates of the spots. The defaults are for Vizgen.

gene_col	Column name for genes.
rowGeometryName	Name of a rowGeometry of the SFE object to plot.
flip	Logical, whether to flip the y axis when plotting data from file.
tx_file	File path to GeoParquet file of the transcript spots if you don't wish to load all transcript spots into the SFE object. See <a href="#">formatTxSpots</a> on generating such a GeoParquet file.

**Value**

A ggplot object, faceting by sample.

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plotVariogram	<i>Plot variogram</i>
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**Description**

This function plots the variogram of a feature and its fitted variogram models, showing the nugget, range, and sill of the model. Unlike the plotting functions in package `automap` that uses `lattice`, this function uses `ggplot2` to make prettier and more customizable plots.

**Usage**

```
plotVariogram(
  sfe,
  features,
  sample_id = "all",
  color_by = NULL,
  group = c("none", "sample_id", "features", "angles"),
  use_lty = TRUE,
  show_np = TRUE,
  ncol = NULL,
  colGeometryName = NULL,
  annotGeometryName = NULL,
  reducedDimName = NULL,
  divergent = FALSE,
  diverge_center = NULL,
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  name = "variogram"
)
```

**Arguments**

sfe	A <code>SpatialFeatureExperiment</code> object.
features	Features to plot, must be in rownames of the gene count matrix, colnames of <code>colData</code> or a <code>colGeometry</code> , colnames of cell embeddings in <code>reducedDim</code> , or numeric indices of dimension reduction components.

sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
color_by	Name of a column in rowData(sfe) or in the featureData of colData (see <a href="#">colFeatureData</a> ), colGeometry, or annotGeometry by which to color the correlogram of each feature. Alternatively, a vector of the same length as features, or a data frame from <a href="#">clusterCorrelograms</a> .
group	Which of samples, features, and angles to show in the same facet for comparison when there are multiple. Default to "none", meaning each facet will contain one variogram. When grouping multiple variograms in the same facet, the text with model, nugget, sill, and range of the variograms will not be shown.
use_lty	Logical, whether to use linetype or point shape to distinguish between the different features or samples in the same facet. If FALSE, then the different features or samples are not distinguished and the patterns are shown only.
show_np	Logical, whether to show number of pairs of cells at each distance bin.
ncol	Number of columns if facetting.
colGeometryName	Name of a colGeometry sf data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <a href="#">colGeometryNames</a> to look up names of the sf data frames associated with cells/spots.
annotGeometryName	Name of a annotGeometry of the SFE object, to annotate the gene expression plot.
reducedDimName	Name of a dimension reduction, can be seen in <a href="#">reducedDimNames</a> . colGeometryName and annotGeometryName have precedence over reducedDimName.
divergent	Logical, whether a divergent palette should be used.
diverge_center	If divergent = TRUE, the center from which the palette should diverge. If NULL, then not centering.
swap_rownames	Column name of rowData(object) to be used to identify features instead of rownames(object) when labeling plot elements. If not found in rowData, then rownames of the gene count matrix will be used.
name	Name under which the correlogram results are stored, which is by default "sp.correlogram".

### Value

A ggplot object. The empirical variogram at each distance bin is plotted as points, and the fitted variogram model is plotted as a line for each feature. The number next to each point is the number of pairs of cells in that distance bin.

### See Also

[plotVariogramMap](#)

**Examples**

```

library(SFEData)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData()
sfe <- colDataUnivariate(sfe, "variogram", features = "nCounts", model = "Sph")
plotVariogram(sfe, "nCounts")
# Anisotropy, will get a message
sfe <- colDataUnivariate(sfe, "variogram", features = "nCounts",
model = "Sph", alpha = c(30, 90, 150), name = "variogram_anis")
# Facet by angles by default
plotVariogram(sfe, "nCounts", name = "variogram_anis")
# Plot angles with different colors
plotVariogram(sfe, "nCounts", group = "angles", name = "variogram_anis")

```

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plotVariogramMap      *Plot variogram maps*

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**Description**

Plot variogram maps that show the variogram in all directions in a grid of distances in x and y coordinates.

**Usage**

```

plotVariogramMap(
  sfe,
  features,
  sample_id = "all",
  plot_np = FALSE,
  ncol = NULL,
  colGeometryName = NULL,
  annotGeometryName = NULL,
  reducedDimName = NULL,
  swap_rownames = NULL,
  name = "variogram_map"
)

```

**Arguments**

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.
features	Features to plot, must be in rownames of the gene count matrix, colnames of colData or a colGeometry, colnames of cell embeddings in reducedDim, or numeric indices of dimension reduction components.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
plot_np	Logical, whether to plot the number of pairs in each distance bin instead of the variance.

<code>ncol</code>	Number of columns if facetting.
<code>colGeometryName</code>	Name of a <code>colGeometry</code> <code>sf</code> data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <code>colGeometryNames</code> to look up names of the <code>sf</code> data frames associated with cells/spots.
<code>annotGeometryName</code>	Name of a <code>annotGeometry</code> of the SFE object, to annotate the gene expression plot.
<code>reducedDimName</code>	Name of a dimension reduction, can be seen in <code>reducedDimNames</code> . <code>colGeometryName</code> and <code>annotGeometryName</code> have precedence over <code>reducedDimName</code> .
<code>swap_rownames</code>	Column name of <code>rowData(object)</code> to be used to identify features instead of <code>rownames(object)</code> when labeling plot elements. If not found in <code>rowData</code> , then <code>rownames</code> of the gene count matrix will be used.
<code>name</code>	Name under which the correlogram results are stored, which is by default "sp.correlogram".

**Value**

A `ggplot` object.

**See Also**

`plotVariogram`

**Examples**

```
library(SFEData)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData()
sfe <- colDataUnivariate(sfe, "variogram_map", features = "nCounts",
width = 500, cutoff = 5000)
plotVariogramMap(sfe, "nCounts")
```

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SFEMethod

*SFEMethod class*

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**Description**

This S4 class is used to wrap spatial analysis methods, taking inspiration from the `caret` and `tidymodels` packages.

**Usage**

```
SFEMethod(
  name,
  fun,
  reorganize_fun,
  package,
```

```

variate = c("uni", "bi", "multi"),
scope = c("global", "local"),
title = NULL,
default_attr = NA,
args_not_check = NA,
joint = FALSE,
use_graph = TRUE,
use_matrix = FALSE,
dest = c("reducedDim", "colData")
)

## S4 method for signature 'SFEMethod'
info(x, type)

## S4 method for signature 'SFEMethod'
is_local(x)

## S4 method for signature 'SFEMethod'
fun(x)

## S4 method for signature 'SFEMethod'
reorganize_fun(x)

## S4 method for signature 'SFEMethod'
args_not_check(x)

## S4 method for signature 'SFEMethod'
is_joint(x)

## S4 method for signature 'SFEMethod'
use_graph(x)

## S4 method for signature 'SFEMethod'
use_matrix(x)

```

### Arguments

name	Name of the method, used by user-facing functions to specify the method to use, such as "moran" for Moran's I.
fun	Function to run the method. See Details.
reorganize_fun	Function to reorganize results to add to the SFE object. See Details.
package	Name of the package whose implementation of the method is used here, used to check if the package is installed.
variate	How many variables this method works with, must be one of "uni" for univariate, "bi" for bivariate, or "multi" for multivariate.
scope	Either "global", returning one result for the entire dataset, or "local", returning one result for each spatial location. For multivariate methods, this is irrelevant.

<code>title</code>	Descriptive title to show when plotting the results.
<code>default_attr</code>	For local methods that return multiple fields, such as local Moran values and their p-values, the default field to use when plotting.
<code>args_not_check</code>	A character vector indicating which argument are not to be checked when comparing parameters in with those of a previous run.
<code>joint</code>	Logical, whether it makes sense to run this method to multiple samples jointly. If TRUE, then <code>fun</code> must be able to handle an adjacency matrix for the <code>listw</code> argument because there's no straightforward way to concatenate <code>listw</code> objects from multiple samples.
<code>use_graph</code>	Logical, to indicate whether the method uses a spatial neighborhood graph because unifying the user facing functions have an argument asking for the graph as most though not all methods require the graph.
<code>use_matrix</code>	Logical, whether the function in slot <code>fun</code> takes a matrix as input. The argument is only used for bivariate methods.
<code>dest</code>	Whether the results are more appropriate for <code>reducedDim</code> or <code>colData</code> . Only used for multivariate methods. This overrides the "local" field in <code>info</code> .
<code>x</code>	A SFEMethod object
<code>type</code>	One of the names of the <code>info</code> slot, see slot documentation.

## Details

The `fun` slot should be specified as such:

For all methods, there must be arguments `x` for a vector, `listw` for a `listw` object specifying the spatial neighborhood graph, `zero.policy` specifying what to do with cells without neighbors (default NULL, use global option value; if TRUE assign zero to the lagged value of zones without neighbours, if FALSE assign NA), and optionally other method specific arguments and `...` to pass to the underlying imported function. If the original function implementing the method in the package has different argument names or orders, write a thin wrapper to rearrange and/or rename the arguments.

For univariate methods that use a spatial neighborhood graph, the first two arguments must be `x` and `listw`. For univariate methods that don't use a spatial neighborhood graph, such as the variogram, the first two arguments must be `x` for a numeric vector and `coords_df` for a `sf` data frame with cell locations and optionally other regressors. The `formula` argument is optional and can have defaults specifying regressors to use.

For bivariate methods, the first three arguments must be `x`, `y`, and `listw`.

For multivariate methods, the argument `x` is mandatory, for the matrix input. These arguments must be present but can be optional by having defaults: `listw` and `ncomponents` to set the number of dimensions in the output.

The `reorganize_fun` slot should be specified as such:

Univariate methods are meant to be run separately for each gene, so the input to `reorganize_fun` in the argument `out` should be a list of outputs; each element of the list corresponds to the output of a gene.

For univariate global methods, different fields of the result should be columns of a data frame with one row so results for multiple features will be a data frame. The arguments should be `out`, and

name to rename the primary field if a more informative name is needed, and . . . for other arguments specific to methods. The output of `reorganize_fun` should be a `DataFrame` whose rows correspond to the genes and columns correspond to fields in the output.

For univariate local methods, the arguments should be `out`, `nb` for a neighborhood list used for multiple testing correction, and `p.adjust.method` for a method to correct for multiple testing as in `p.adjust`, and . . . . The output of `reorganize_fun` should be a list of reorganized output. Each element of the list corresponds to a gene, and the reorganized content of the element can be a vector, matrix, or data frame, but they must all have the same dimensions for all genes. Each element of the vector, or each row of the matrix or data frame corresponds to a cell.

For multivariate methods whose results go into `reducedDim`, `reorganize_fun` should have one argument `out` for the raw output. The output of `reorganize_fun` should be the cell embedding matrix ready to be added to `reducedDim`. Other relevant information such as gene loadings and eigenvalues should be added to the attributes of the cell embedding matrix.

For multivariate methods whose results can go into `colData`, the arguments should be `out`, `nb`, and `p.adjust.method`. Unlike the univariate local counterpart, `out` takes the raw output instead of a list of outputs. The output of `reorganize_fun` is a vector or a data frame ready to be added to `colData`.

## Value

The constructor returns a `SFEMethod` object. The getters return the content of the corresponding slots.

## Slots

`info` A named character vector specifying information about the method.

`fun` The function implementing the method. See Details.

`reorganize_fun` Function to convert output from `fun` into a format to store in the `SFE` object. See Details.

`misc` Miscellaneous information on how the method interacts with the rest of the package. This should be a named list.

## Examples

```
moran <- SFEMethod(
  name = "moran", title = "Moran's I", package = "spdep", variate = "uni",
  scope = "global",
  fun = function(x, listw, zero.policy = NULL)
    spdep::moran(x, listw, n = length(listw$neighbours), S0 = spdep::Szero(listw),
                 zero.policy = zero.policy),
  reorganize_fun = Voyager:::moran2df
)
```

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spatialReducedDim      *Plot dimension reduction components in space*

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### Description

Such as plotting the value of projection of gene expression of each cell to a principal component in space. At present, this function does not work for the 3D array of geographically weighted PCA (GWPCA), but a future version will deal with GWPCA results.

### Usage

```
spatialReducedDim(  
  sfe,  
  dimred,  
  ncomponents = NULL,  
  components = ncomponents,  
  colGeometryName = 1L,  
  sample_id = "all",  
  ncol = NULL,  
  ncol_sample = NULL,  
  annotGeometryName = NULL,  
  rowGeometryName = NULL,  
  rowGeometryFeatures = NULL,  
  annot_aes = list(),  
  annot_fixed = list(),  
  tx_fixed = list(),  
  exprs_values = "logcounts",  
  bbox = NULL,  
  tx_file = NULL,  
  image_id = NULL,  
  channel = NULL,  
  maxcell = 5e+05,  
  aes_use = c("fill", "color", "shape", "linetype"),  
  divergent = FALSE,  
  diverge_center = NULL,  
  annot_divergent = FALSE,  
  annot_diverge_center = NULL,  
  size = 0,  
  shape = 16,  
  linewidth = 0,  
  linetype = 1,  
  alpha = 1,  
  color = NA,  
  fill = "gray80",  
  scattermore = FALSE,  
  pointsize = 0,  
  bins = NULL,
```

```

summary_fun = sum,
hex = FALSE,
show_axes = FALSE,
dark = FALSE,
palette = colorRampPalette(c("black", "white"))(255),
normalize_channels = FALSE,
...
)

```

## Arguments

sfe	A SpatialFeatureExperiment object.
dimred	A string or integer scalar indicating the reduced dimension result in reducedDims(sfe) to plot.
ncomponents	A numeric scalar indicating the number of dimensions to plot, starting from the first dimension. Alternatively, a numeric vector specifying the dimensions to be plotted.
components	A numeric scalar or vector specifying which dimensions to be plotted. Use this instead of ncomponents when plotting only one dimension.
colGeometryName	Name of a colGeometry sf data frame whose numeric columns of interest are to be used to compute the metric. Use <a href="#">colGeometryNames</a> to look up names of the sf data frames associated with cells/spots.
sample_id	Sample(s) in the SFE object whose cells/spots to use. Can be "all" to compute metric for all samples; the metric is computed separately for each sample.
ncol	Number of columns if plotting multiple features. Defaults to NULL, which means using the same logic as facet_wrap, which is used by patchwork's <a href="#">wrap_plots</a> by default.
ncol_sample	If plotting multiple samples as facets, how many columns of such facets. This is distinct from ncols, which is for multiple features. When plotting multiple features for multiple samples, then the result is a multi-panel plot each panel of which is a plot for each feature faceted by samples.
annotGeometryName	Name of a annotGeometry of the SFE object, to annotate the gene expression plot.
rowGeometryName	Name of a rowGeometry of the SFE object to plot.
rowGeometryFeatures	Which features from rowGeometry to plot. Can only be a small number to avoid overplotting. Different features are distinguished by point shape. By default (NULL), when rowGeometryName is specified, this will be whichever items in features that are also in the row names of the SFE object. If features specified for this argument are not the same as or a subset of those in argument features, then the spots of all features specified here will be plotted, differentiated by point shape.

annot_aes	A named list of plotting parameters for the annotation sf data frame. The names are which geom (as in ggplot2, such as color and fill), and the values are column names in the annotation sf data frame. Tidyeval is NOT supported.
annot_fixed	Similar to annot_aes, but for fixed aesthetic settings, such as color = "gray". The defaults are the same as the relevant defaults for this function.
tx_fixed	Similar to annot_fixed, but to specify fixed aesthetic for transcript spots.
exprs_values	Integer scalar or string indicating which assay of x contains the expression values.
bbox	A bounding box to specify a smaller region to plot, useful when the dataset is large. Can be a named numeric vector with names "xmin", "xmax", "ymin", and "ymax", in any order. If plotting multiple samples, it should be a matrix with sample IDs as column names and "xmin", "ymin", "xmax", and "ymax" as row names. If multiple samples are plotted but bbox is a vector rather than a matrix, then the same bounding box will be used for all samples. You may see points at the edge of the geometries if the intersection between the bounding box and a geometry happens to be a point there. If NULL, then the entire tissue is plotted.
tx_file	File path to GeoParquet file of the transcript spots if you don't wish to load all transcript spots into the SFE object. See <a href="#">formatTxSpots</a> on generating such a GeoParquet file.
image_id	ID of the image to plot behind the geometries. If NULL, then not plotting images. Use <a href="#">imgData</a> to see image IDs present. To plot multiple grayscale images as different RGB channels, use a named vector here, whose names are channel names (r, g, b), and values are image_ids of the corresponding images. The RGB colorization may not be colorblind friendly. When plotting multiple samples, it is assumed that the same image_id is used for each channel across different samples.
channel	Numeric vector indicating which channels in a multi-channel image to plot. If NULL, grayscale is plotted if there is 1 channel and RGB for the first 3 channels. The numeric vector can be named (r, g, b) to indicate which channel maps to which color. The RGB colorization may not be colorblind friendly. This argument cannot be specified while image_id is a named vector to plot different grayscale images as different channels.
maxcell	Maximum number of pixels to plot in the image. If the image is larger, it will be resampled so it have less than this number of pixels to save memory and for faster plotting. We recommend reducing this number when plotting multiple facets.
aes_use	Aesthetic to use for discrete variables. For continuous variables, it's always "fill" for polygons and point shapes 21-25. For discrete variables, it can be fill, color, shape, or linetype, whenever applicable. The specified value will be changed to the applicable equivalent. For example, if the geometry is point but "linetype" is specified, then "shaped" will be used instead.
divergent	Logical, whether a divergent palette should be used.
diverge_center	If divergent = TRUE, the center from which the palette should diverge. If NULL, then not centering.
annot_divergent	Just as divergent, but for the annotGeometry in case it's different.

annot_diverge_center	Just as <code>diverge_center</code> , but for the <code>annotGeometry</code> in case it's different.
size	Fixed size of points. For points defaults to 0.5. Ignored if <code>size_by</code> is specified.
shape	Fixed shape of points, ignored if <code>shape_by</code> is specified and applicable.
linewidth	Width of lines, including outlines of polygons. For polygons, this defaults to 0, meaning no outlines.
linetype	Fixed line type, ignored if <code>linetype_by</code> is specified and applicable.
alpha	Transparency.
color	Fixed color for <code>colGeometry</code> if <code>color_by</code> is not specified or not applicable, or for <code>annotGeometry</code> if <code>annot_color_by</code> is not specified or not applicable.
fill	Similar to <code>color</code> , but for fill.
scattermore	Logical, whether to use the <code>scattermore</code> package to greatly speed up plotting numerous points. Only used for POINT <code>colGeometries</code> . If the geometry is not POINT, then the centroids are used. Recommended for plotting hundreds of thousands or more cells where the cell polygons can't be seen when plotted due to the large number of cells and small plot size such as when plotting multiple panels for multiple features.
pointsize	Radius of rasterized point in <code>scattermore</code> . Default to 0 for single pixels (fastest).
bins	If binning the <code>colGeometry</code> in space due to large number of cells or spots, the number of bins, passed to <code>geom_bin2d</code> or <code>geom_hex</code> . If NULL (default), then the <code>colGeometry</code> is plotted without binning. If binning, a point geometry is recommended. If the geometry is not point, then the centroids will be used.
summary_fun	Function to summarize the feature value when the <code>colGeometry</code> is binned.
hex	Logical, whether to use <code>geom_hex</code> . Note that <code>geom_hex</code> is broken in <code>ggplot2</code> version 3.4.0. Please update <code>ggplot2</code> if you are getting horizontal stripes when <code>hex = TRUE</code> .
show_axes	Logical, whether to show axes.
dark	Logical, whether to use dark theme. When using dark theme, the palette will have lighter color represent higher values as if glowing in the dark. This is intended for plotting gene expression on top of fluorescent images.
palette	Vector of colors to use to color grayscale images.
normalize_channels	Logical, whether to normalize each channel of the image individually. Should be FALSE for bright field color images such as H&E but should set to TRUE for fluorescent images.
...	Other arguments passed to <code>wrap_plots</code> .

**Value**

Same as in `plotSpatialFeature`. A `ggplot2` object if plotting one component. A patchwork object if plotting multiple components.

**See Also**

`scater::plotReducedDim`

**Examples**

```

library(SFEData)
library(scater)
sfe <- McKellarMuscleData("small")
sfe <- logNormCounts(sfe)
sfe <- runPCA(sfe, ncomponents = 2)
spatialReducedDim(sfe, "PCA", ncomponents = 2, "spotPoly",
  annotGeometryName = "tissueBoundary",
  divergent = TRUE, diverge_center = 0
)
# Basically PC1 separates spots not on tissue from those on tissue.

```

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variogram-internal      *Compute variograms*

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**Description**

Wrapper of `automap::autofitVariogram` to facilitate computing variograms for multiple genes in SFE objects as an EDA tool. These functions are written to conform to a uniform format for univariate methods to be called internally. These functions are not exported, but the documentation is written to show users the extra arguments to use when calling `calculateUnivariate` or `runUnivariate`.

**Usage**

```

.variogram(x, coords_df, formula = x ~ 1, scale = TRUE, ...)

.variogram_bv(x, y, coords_df, scale = TRUE, map = FALSE, ...)

.cross_variogram(x, y, coords_df, scale = TRUE, ...)

.cross_variogram_map(x, y, coords_df, width, cutoff, scale = TRUE, ...)

.variogram_map(x, coords_df, formula = x ~ 1, width, cutoff, scale = TRUE, ...)

```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A numeric vector whose variogram is computed.
<code>coords_df</code>	A sf data frame with the geometry and regressors for variogram modeling.
<code>formula</code>	A formula defining the response vector and (possible) regressors, in case of absence of regressors, use <code>x ~ 1</code> .
<code>scale</code>	Logical, whether to scale <code>x</code> . Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> so the variogram is easier to interpret and is more comparable between features with different magnitudes when the length scale of spatial autocorrelation is of interest.

...	Other arguments passed to <code>automap::autofitVariogram</code> such as <code>model</code> and <code>variogram</code> such as <code>alpha</code> for anisotropy. Note that <code>gstat</code> does not fit anisotropic models and you will get a warning if you specify <code>alpha</code> . Nevertheless, plotting the empirical anisotropic variograms and comparing them to the variogram fitted to the entire dataset can be a useful EDA tool.
<code>y</code>	For bivariate, another numeric vector whose variogram is computed.
<code>map</code>	logical; if TRUE, and <code>cutoff</code> and <code>width</code> are given, a variogram map is returned. This requires package <code>sp</code> . Alternatively, a map can be passed, of class <code>SpatialDataFrameGrid</code> (see <code>sp</code> docs)
<code>width</code>	the width of subsequent distance intervals into which data point pairs are grouped for semivariance estimates
<code>cutoff</code>	spatial separation distance up to which point pairs are included in semivariance estimates; as a default, the length of the diagonal of the box spanning the data is divided by three.

**Value**

An `autofitVariogram` object.

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