Package 'Nebulosa'

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Title Single-Cell Data Visualisation Using Kernel Gene-Weighted
Density Estimation

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Description This package provides a enhanced visualization of single-cell data
based on gene-weighted density estimation. Nebulosa recovers the
signal from dropped-out features and allows the inspection of the joint
expression from multiple features (e.g. genes). Seurat and
SingleCellExperiment objects can be used within Nebulosa.

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calculate_density   *Estimate weighted kernel density*

Description

Estimate weighted kernel density

Usage

```
calculate_density(w, x, method, adjust = 1, map = TRUE)
```

Arguments

w	Vector with weights for each observation
x	Matrix with dimensions where to calculate the density from. Only the first two dimensions will be used
method	Kernel density estimation method:

- ks: Computes density using the kde function from the ks package.
- wkde: Computes density using a modified version of the kde2d function from the MASS package to allow weights. Bandwidth selection from the ks package is used instead.

adjust	Numeric value to adjust to bandwidth. Default: 1. Not available for ks method
map	Whether to map densities to individual observations

Value

If map is TRUE, a vector with corresponding densities for each observation is returned. Otherwise, a list with the density estimates from the selected method is returned.

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Examples

```
dens <- Nebulosa:::calculate_density(iris[, 3], iris[, 1:2], method = "wkde")
```

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  plot_density   *Plot gene-weighted 2D kernel density*

Description

Plot gene-weighted 2D kernel density

Usage

```
plot_density(
  object,
  features,
  slot = NULL,
  joint = FALSE,
  reduction = NULL,
  dims = c(1, 2),
  method = c("ks", "wkde"),
  adjust = 1,
  size = 1,
  shape = 16,
  combine = TRUE,
  pal = "viridis",
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'Seurat'
plot_density(
  object,
  features,
  slot = NULL,
  joint = FALSE,
  reduction = NULL,
  dims = c(1, 2),
  method = c("ks", "wkde"),
  adjust = 1,
  size = 1,
  shape = 16,
  combine = TRUE,
  pal = "viridis",
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'SingleCellExperiment'
```

```
plot_density(
  object,
  features,
  slot = NULL,
  joint = FALSE,
  reduction = NULL,
  dims = c(1, 2),
  method = c("ks", "wkde"),
  adjust = 1,
  size = 1,
  shape = 16,
  combine = TRUE,
  pal = "viridis",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	Seurat or SingleCellExperiment object
features	Features (e.g. genes) to visualize
slot	Type of data: `counts` or`data` for Seurat objects and `counts`, `logcounts`, or `normcounts` for SingleCellExperiment objects
joint	Return joint density plot? By default `FALSE`
reduction	Name of the reduction to visualize. If not provided, last computed reduction is visualized
dims	Vector of length 2 specifying the dimensions to be plotted. By default, the first two dimensions are considered.
method	Kernel density estimation method:

- `ks`: Computes density using the `kde` function from the `ks` package.
- `wkde`: Computes density using a modified version of the `kde2d` function from the `MASS` package to allow weights. Bandwidth selection from the `ks` package is used instead.

adjust	Numeric value to adjust to bandwidth. Default: 1. Not available for `ks` method
size	Size of the geom to be plotted (e.g. point size)
shape	Shape of the geom to be plotted
combine	Create a single plot? If `FALSE`, a list with ggplot objects is returned
pal	String specifying the viridis color palette to use.
...	Further scale arguments passed to scale_color_viridis_c Options:

- `viridis`
- `magma`
- `cividis`
- `inferno`
- `plasma`

Value

A scatterplot from a given reduction showing the gene-weighted density

Methods (by class)

- `Seurat`: Plot gene-weighted 2D kernel density
- `SingleCellExperiment`: Plot gene-weighted 2D kernel density

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data <- SeuratObject::pbmc_small
plot_density(data, "CD3E")
```

`plot_density_`	*Plot density estimates*

Description

Plot density estimates

Usage

```
plot_density_(
  z,
  feature,
  cell_embeddings,
  dim_names,
  shape,
  size,
  legend_title,
  pal = c("viridis", "magma", "cividis", "inferno", "plasma"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`z`	Vector with density values for each cells
`feature`	Name of the feature being plotted
`cell_embeddings`	
	Matrix with cell embeddings
`dim_names`	Names of the dimensions from the cell embeddings
`shape`	Geom shape

size	Geom size
legend_title	String used as legend title
pal	String specifying the viridis color palette to use
...	Further scale arguments passed to scale_color_viridis_c

Value

A ggplot object

Author(s)

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wkde2d	*Weighted 2D kernel density estimation*

Description

Weighted 2D kernel density estimation

Usage

```
wkde2d(x, y, w, h, adjust = 1, n = 100, lims = c(range(x), range(y)))
```

Arguments

x	Dimension 1
y	Dimension 2
w	Weight variable
h	vector of bandwidths for x and y directions. Defaults to normal reference bandwidth (ks::hpi). A scalar value will be taken to apply to both directions.
adjust	Bandwidth adjustment
n	Number of grid points in each direction. Can be scalar or a length-2 integer vector.
lims	The limits of the rectangle covered by the grid as c(xl, xu, yl, yu).

Value

A list of three components.

- x, y The x and y coordinates of the grid points, vectors of length n.
- z An n[1] by n[2] matrix of the weighted estimated density: rows correspond to the value of x, columns to the value of y.

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Examples

```
set.seed(1)
x <- rnorm(100)

set.seed(2)
y <- rnorm(100)

set.seed(3)
w <- sample(c(0, 1), 100, replace = TRUE)

dens <- Nebulosa:::wkde2d(x, y, w)
```

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