

# Package: imcExperiment (via r-universe)

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`.checkSpatialDimension`

*the rows are the panel names, the columns are the single cells, the column are the single cells to match the SCE designs (scRNA)*

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### Description

the rows are the panel names, the columns are the single cells, the column are the single cells to match the SCE designs (scRNA)

### Usage

```
.checkSpatialDimension(object)
```

### Arguments

object            imcExperiment object, class imcExperiment container

### Value

imcExperiment container that has proper dimensions

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`.imcExperimentToPPP`    *map to point pattern from imcExperiment class.*

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### Description

map to point pattern from imcExperiment class.

### Usage

```
.imcExperimentToPPP(caseExperiment = NULL, phenotypeToUse = 1)
```

**Arguments**

caseExperiment the subset IMC experiment to cast into a point pattern  
 phenotypeToUse the cluster id to annotate the pattern

**Value**

imcExperiment container converted to a point pattern set

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cellIntensity *finds the intensities getter.*

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**Description**

finds the intensities getter.  
 sets cell Intensity slot to a new matrix. rows protein, columns are cells.

**Usage**

```
cellIntensity(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
cellIntensity(object)

cellIntensity(object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment,matrix'
cellIntensity(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object IMC container  
 ... additional arguments  
 value matrix rows protein, columns are cells

**Value**

imcExperiment container  
 imcExperiment container  
 imcExperiment container  
 imcExperiment container

## Examples

```
data(imcdata)
dim(cellIntensity(imcdata))
data(imcdata);dim(cellIntensity(imcdata))
head(t(cellIntensity(imcdata)))
data(imcdata)
x<-asinh(counts(imcdata))
cellIntensity(imcdata)<-x
```

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data

*data*

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## Description

Data set containing 1,000 cells and 73 features which include panel antibody, neighborhood computations, and phenograph clustering.

## Usage

```
data(data)
```

## Format

A data frame of 1,000 cells and histoCAT features

**ImageId** feature from histoCAT

**CellId** feature from histoCAT

**marker1** feature from histoCAT

**marker2** feature from histoCAT

**marker3** feature from histoCAT

**marker4** feature from histoCAT

**marker5** feature from histoCAT

**marker6** feature from histoCAT

**marker7** feature from histoCAT

**marker8** feature from histoCAT

**marker9** feature from histoCAT

**marker10** feature from histoCAT

**marker11** feature from histoCAT

**marker12** feature from histoCAT

**marker13** feature from histoCAT

**marker14** feature from histoCAT

**marker15** feature from histoCAT

**marker16** feature from histoCAT  
**marker17** feature from histoCAT  
**marker18** feature from histoCAT  
**marker19** feature from histoCAT  
**marker20** feature from histoCAT  
**marker21** feature from histoCAT  
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**marker29** feature from histoCAT  
**marker30** feature from histoCAT  
**marker31** feature from histoCAT  
**marker32** feature from histoCAT  
**marker33** feature from histoCAT  
**marker34** feature from histoCAT  
**Area** feature from histoCAT  
**Eccentricity** feature from histoCAT  
**Solidity** feature from histoCAT  
**Extent** feature from histoCAT  
**EulerNumber** feature from histoCAT  
**Perimeter** feature from histoCAT  
**MajorAxisLength** feature from histoCAT  
**MinorAxisLength** feature from histoCAT  
**Orientation** feature from histoCAT  
**X\_position** feature from histoCAT  
**Y\_position** feature from histoCAT  
**Percent\_Touching** feature from histoCAT  
**Number\_Neighbors** feature from histoCAT  
**neighbour\_4\_CellId1** feature from histoCAT  
**neighbour\_4\_CellId2** feature from histoCAT  
**neighbour\_4\_CellId3** feature from histoCAT  
**neighbour\_4\_CellId4** feature from histoCAT  
**neighbour\_4\_CellId5** feature from histoCAT

**neighbour\_4\_CellId6** feature from histoCAT  
**neighbour\_4\_CellId7** feature from histoCAT  
**neighbour\_4\_CellId8** feature from histoCAT  
**neighbour\_4\_CellId9** feature from histoCAT  
**neighbour\_4\_CellId10** feature from histoCAT  
**Phenograph7851534969** feature from histoCAT  
**tSNE4148542692\_1** feature from histoCAT  
**tSNE4148542692\_2** feature from histoCAT

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getCoordinates      *finds the spatial coords, getter.*

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### Description

finds the spatial coords, getter.

### Usage

```

getCoordinates(object)

## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
getCoordinates(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment,matrix'
getCoordinates(object) <- value
  
```

### Arguments

object	is IMC container
value	matrix rows cells, columns are x,y

### Value

imcExperiment container  
 imcExperiment container  
 imcExperiment container

### Examples

```

data(imcdata)
getCoordinates(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
getCoordinates(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
x<-getCoordinates(imcdata)
getCoordinates(imcdata)<-as.matrix(x)
  
```

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getCoordinates<-        *Sets the coordinate positions of each cell (matrix), columns are X,Y positions.*

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**Description**

Sets the coordinate positions of each cell (matrix), columns are X,Y positions.

**Usage**

```
getCoordinates(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	is IMC container
value	matrix rows cells, columns are x,y

**Value**

imcExperiment container

**Examples**

```
data(imcdata)
x<-getCoordinates(imcdata)
getCoordinates(imcdata)<-as.matrix(x)
```

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getDistance<-        *re-assigns the distance matrix (rows are cells)*

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**Description**

re-assigns the distance matrix (rows are cells)

**Usage**

```
getDistance(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	is IMC container
value	matrix rows cells, columns are distance measurements

**Value**

imcExperiment container

**Examples**

```
data(imcdata)
newD<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=1)
getDistance(imcdata)<-newD
```

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getMorphology<- *re-assigns morphological features can be stored (matrix) rows are cells and columns are Area, etc.*

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**Description**

re-assigns morphological features can be stored (matrix) rows are cells and columns are Area, etc.

**Usage**

```
getMorphology(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	is IMC container
value	matrix rows cells, columns are Area, Eccentricity, etc.

**Value**

imcExperiment container

**Examples**

```
data(imcdata)
x<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=4)
getMorphology(imcdata)<-x
```

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getNeighborhood *finds the neighborhood information.*

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**Description**

finds the neighborhood information.

slow assignment for the histoCAT neighborhood data (matrix) columns are the neighbors



**Usage**

```
getNeighborhood(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'  
getNeighborhood(object)  
  
getNeighborhood(object) <- value  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment,matrix'  
getNeighborhood(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	is IMC container
...	additional arguments
value	matrix rows cells, columns are neighborhood histoCAT output

**Value**

imcExperiment container  
imcExperiment container data(imcdata) getNeighborhood(imcdata)  
imcExperiment container  
imcExperiment container

**Examples**

```
data(imcdata)  
getNeighborhood(imcdata)  
data(imcdata)  
x<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=2)  
getNeighborhood(imcdata)<-x  
data(imcdata)  
x<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=2)  
getNeighborhood(imcdata)<-x
```

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getNetwork<- *re-assigns the network assignment (matrix)*

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**Description**

re-assigns the network assignment (matrix)

**Usage**

```
getNetwork(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	is IMC container
value	data.frame rows cells, columns are phenograph network ID

**Value**

imcExperiment container

**Examples**

```
data(imcdata)
x<-data.frame(ID=seq_len(ncol(imcdata)))
getNetwork(imcdata)<-x
```

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imcdata	<i>imcdata</i>
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**Description**

histoCAT output containerized as IMC container. IMC S4 data set containing 2,452 cells and 44 antibody features which include panel antibody.

**Usage**

```
data(imcdata)
```

**Format**

A data frame of 2,452 cells and histoCAT features which are containerized into the imcExperiment

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imcExperiment	<i>Initializes a imcExperiment and performs some rudimentary checks. Many of the arguments CAN be NULL; determination of which is required is done at run-time. A imcExperiment must contain at least the expressions and spatial/coordinate assays.</i>
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**Description**

Initializes a imcExperiment and performs some rudimentary checks. Many of the arguments CAN be NULL; determination of which is required is done at run-time. A imcExperiment must contain at least the expressions and spatial/coordinate assays.

**Usage**

```
imcExperiment(
  coordinates = matrix(1, 3, 3),
  cellIntensity = matrix(1, 3, 3),
  neighborHood = matrix(1, 3, 3),
  network = data.frame(matrix(1, 3, 3)),
  distance = matrix(1, 3, 3),
  morphology = matrix(1, 3, 3),
  uniqueLabel = rep("A", 3),
  panel = as.character(seq_len(3)),
  ROIID = data.frame(ROIID = rep("A", 3)),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

coordinates	matrix of spatial coordinates (x,y)
cellIntensity	matrix of counts
neighborHood	neighborhood results
network	network assignments for each cell
distance	distances for each cell, can be square
morphology	morphology features for each cell, can be square
uniqueLabel	character class each cell is assigned a uniqueLabel
panel	antibody panel rownames set to rowData
ROIID	character for ROI
...	additional arguments

**Value**

imcExperiment container

**Examples**

```
x<-imcExperiment(cellIntensity=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
  coordinates=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=2),
  neighborHood=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
  network=data.frame(matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10)),
  distance=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
  morphology=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
  uniqueLabel=paste0("A",seq_len(10)),
  panel=letters[1:10],
  ROIID=data.frame(ROIID=rep("A",10)))
```

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```
imcExperiment-class  a summarized experiment of IMC runs, dimensions of the spatial and
intensity data are regulated.#'
```

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### Description

a summarized experiment of IMC runs, dimensions of the spatial and intensity data are regulated.#'

finds the network information.

assigns cell cluster assignment to the container. rows are cells and column is the cluster ID

finds the distance information.

distance matrix can be stored in the distance slot for pairwise distance

finds the morphology information.

morphological features can be stored (matrix) rows are cells and columns are Area, etc.

finds the label information.

unique cell labels can be assigned (vector)

### Usage

```
getNetwork(object)

## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
getNetwork(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment,data.frame'
getNetwork(object) <- value

getDistance(object)

## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
getDistance(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment,matrix'
getDistance(object) <- value

getMorphology(object)

## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
getMorphology(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment,matrix'
getMorphology(object) <- value

getLabel(object)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'  
getLabel(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	imcExperiment
value	matrix rows cells, columns are Area, etc.

**Value**

imcExperiment container  
imcExperiment container  
imcExperiment container  
imcExperiment container  
imcExperiment container  
imcExperiment container  
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imcExperiment container

**Slots**

coordinates matrix class containing x,y coordinates  
cellIntensity matrix class containing intensity  
neighborHood matrix class containing x,y neighbor  
network data frame class containing network  
distance matrix class containing x,y distances  
morphology matrix class containing morphology  
uniqueLabel labels

**Examples**

```
x<-imcExperiment(cellIntensity=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),  
coordinates=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=2),  
neighborHood=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),  
network=data.frame(matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10)),  
distance=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),  
morphology=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),  
uniqueLabel=paste0("A",seq_len(10)),  
panel=letters[1:10],  
ROIID=data.frame(ROIID=rep("A",10)))  
data(imcdata)  
getNetwork(imcdata)
```

```

data(imcdata)
getNetwork(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
x<-data.frame(ID=seq_len(ncol(imcdata)))
getNetwork(imcdata)<-x
data(imcdata)
getDistance(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
getDistance(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
newD<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=1)
getDistance(imcdata)<-newD
data(imcdata)
getMorphology(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
getMorphology(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
x<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=4)
getMorphology(imcdata)<-x
data(imcdata)
getLabel(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
getLabel(imcdata)

```

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imcExperimentToHyperFrame

*map to point pattern from imcExperiment class.*

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### Description

map to point pattern from imcExperiment class.

### Usage

```
imcExperimentToHyperFrame(imcExperiment = NULL, phenotypeToUse = 1)
```

### Arguments

`imcExperiment` imcExperiment class  
`phenotypeToUse` the network slot can often have many columns, this is the ID for the column number to use in the network slot.

### Value

a hyperframe of point patterns

### Examples

```

data(imcdata)
H<-imcExperimentToHyperFrame(imcExperiment=imcdata,phenotypeToUse = 1)

```

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percentilenormalize     *given a matrix of intensity counts, perform min/max norm.*

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**Description**

given a matrix of intensity counts, perform min/max norm.

**Usage**

```
percentilenormalize(data = NULL, percentile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data                    matrix of numeric data only  
percentile            numeric value 0.99 default.

**Value**

normalized data, each column on [0,1] scale.

**Examples**

```
data(data)
dim(data)
expr<-data[,3:36]
normExp<-percentilenormalize(data=expr,percentile=0.99)
normExp<-as.matrix(normExp)
```

---

selectCases            *subsets the imcExperiment to a case along with all slots for a selected multiple ROIs.*

---

**Description**

subsets the imcExperiment to a case along with all slots for a selected multiple ROIs.  
method to subset the slots, requires colData with column "ROIID"

**Usage**

```
selectCases(object, value, ...)
```

## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'  
selectCases(object, value)

**Arguments**

object	IMC container
value	this is ROIID vector
...	additional parameters

**Value**

imcExperiment container of selected cases  
imcExperiment container of selected cases

**Examples**

```
data(imcdata)
myCases<-selectCases(imcdata,c("30-BM16-202_7Pre_s1_p1_r4_a4_ac", "B17_350_14post_s1_p1_r5_a5_ac"))
myCases
table(colData(myCases)$ROIID)
data(imcdata)
myCases<-selectCases(imcdata,c("30-BM16-202_7Pre_s1_p1_r4_a4_ac", "B17_350_14post_s1_p1_r5_a5_ac"))
myCases
table(colData(myCases)$ROIID)
```

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subsetCase	<i>subsets the imcExperiment to a case along with all slots for a single ROI, using for distance analysis</i>
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**Description**

subsets the imcExperiment to a case along with all slots for a single ROI, using for distance analysis method to subset the slots, requires colData with column "ROIID"

**Usage**

```
subsetCase(object, value, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
subsetCase(object, value)
```

**Arguments**

object	IMC container
value	this is ROIID a single character ID
...	additional parameters

**Value**

returns IMC object of a single case  
roi imcExperiment



**Examples**

```
data(imcdata)
myCase<-subsetCase(imcdata,"30-BM16-202_7Pre_s1_p1_r4_a4_ac")
myCase
data(imcdata)
myCase<-subsetCase(imcdata,"30-BM16-202_7Pre_s1_p1_r4_a4_ac")
myCase
```

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