

# Package ‘SpatialCPie’

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**Title** Cluster analysis of Spatial Transcriptomics data

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| parseSpotFile | <i>Parse spot detector output</i> |
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### Description

Parses the output from the ST spot detector tool for use with SpatialCPie.

### Usage

```
parseSpotFile(file)
```

### Arguments

|      |           |
|------|-----------|
| file | spot file |
|------|-----------|

**Value**

`data.frame` with columns "x" and "y" specifying the pixel coordinates of each spot

**Examples**

```
## Create spot file
data <- rbind(
  c(7, 18, 7.00, 18.07, 563.2, 947.0),
  c(8, 11, 8.00, 11.04, 612.5, 627.7)
)
filename <- tempfile()
write.table(
  data,
  file = filename,
  sep = "\t",
  quote = FALSE,
  col.names = c("x", "y", "new_x", "new_y", "pixel_x", "pixel_y")
)

## Parse spot file
parseSpotFile(filename)

## Delete spot file
unlink(filename)
```

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`runCPie`*Run SpatialCPie*

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**Description**

Runs the SpatialCPie gadget.

**Usage**

```
runCPie(counts, image = NULL, spotCoordinates = NULL,
  margin = "spot", resolutions = 2:4,
  assignmentFunction = function(k, x) kmeans(x, centers = k)$cluster,
  view = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <code>counts</code>          | gene count matrix or a <a href="#">SummarizedExperiment-class</a> object containing count values.                            |
| <code>image</code>           | image to be used as background to the plot.  |
| <code>spotCoordinates</code> | <code>data.frame</code> with pixel coordinates. The rows should correspond to the columns (spatial areas) in the count file. |
| <code>margin</code>          | which margin to cluster.   |

resolutions     **numeric** vector specifying the clustering resolutions.  
assignmentFunction     function to compute cluster assignments.  
view             **viewer** object.

### Value

a list with the following items:

- "clusters": Cluster assignments (may differ from assignments)
- "clusterGraph": The cluster tree ggplot object
- "arrayPlot": The pie plot ggplot objects

### Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  options(device.ask.default = FALSE)

  ## Set up coordinate system
  coordinates <- as.matrix(expand.grid(1:10, 1:10))

  ## Generate data set with three distinct genes generated by three
  ## distinct cell types
  profiles <- diag(rep(1, 3)) + runif(9)
  centers <- cbind(c(5, 2), c(2, 8), c(8, 2))
  mixes <- apply(coordinates, 1, function(x) {
    x <- exp(-colSums((centers - x) ^ 2) / 50)
    x / sum(x)
  })
  means <- 100 * profiles %*% mixes
  counts <- matrix(rpois(prod(dim(means)), means), nrow = nrow(profiles))
  colnames(counts) <- apply(
    coordinates,
    1,
    function(x) do.call(paste, c(as.list(x), list(sep = "x"))))
  )
  rownames(counts) <- paste("gene", 1:nrow(counts))

  ## Run SpatialCPie
  runCPie(counts)
}
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