

Package ‘SpatialCPie’

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Title Cluster analysis of Spatial Transcriptomics data

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SpatialCPie-package	<i>SpatialCPie: Cluster analysis of Spatial Transcriptomics data</i>
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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)
```

runCPie

*Run SpatialCPie***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

counts	gene count matrix or a SummarizedExperiment-class object containing count values.
image	image to be used as background to the plot.
spotCoordinates	data.frame with pixel coordinates. The rows should correspond to the columns (spatial areas) in the count file.
margin	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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