

# Package ‘VisiumIO’

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TENxSpatialCSV-class *Represent and import spatial CSV data from 10X Genomics*

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### Description

TENxSpatialCSV is a class to represent and import spatial CSV files with specific column names. It is a composed class of [TENxIO::TENxFile](#) and contains additional slots for the column names and whether the CSV is a list-type of file.

### Usage

```
TENxSpatialCSV(resource, colnames = .TISSUE_POS_COLS)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'TENxSpatialCSV,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

### Arguments

resource	character(1) The path to the file
colnames	character() A vector specifying the column names of the CSV, defaults to <code>c("barcode", "in_tissue", "array_row", "array_col", "pxl_row_in_fullres", "pxl_col_in_fullres")</code> .
con	The connection from which data is loaded or to which data is saved. If this is a character vector, it is assumed to be a file name and a corresponding file connection is created and then closed after exporting the object. If it is a <a href="#">BiocFile</a> derivative, the data is loaded from or saved to the underlying resource. If missing, the function will return the output as a character vector, rather than writing to a connection.
format	The format of the output. If missing and con is a file name, the format is derived from the file extension. This argument is unnecessary when con is a derivative of <a href="#">BiocFile</a> .
text	If con is missing, this can be a character vector directly providing the string data to import.
...	Additional inputs to the low level class generator functions

### Details

Typically, the user will not create an object of this class directly but rather use the [TENxVisium\(\)](#) constructor function to create an object of this class in the background. The column names are set to the default values of `c("barcode", "in_tissue", "array_row", "array_col", "pxl_row_in_fullres", "pxl_col_in_fullres")`. The column names can be changed by specifying the colnames argument in the constructor function.

**Value**

TENxSpatialCSV: An object of class [TENxSpatialCSV](#)

import-method: A DataFrame object containing the data from the CSV file

**Slots**

isList logical(1) A scalar specifying whether the CSV is a list-type of file

colnames character() A vector specifying the column names of the CSV

**Examples**

```
sample_dir <- system.file(
  file.path("extdata", "10xVisium", "section1"),
  package = "SpatialExperiment"
)
spatial_dir <- Filter(
  function(x) endsWith(x, "spatial"), list.dirs(sample_dir)
)
csvresource <- file.path(spatial_dir, "tissue_positions_list.csv")
TENxSpatialCSV(csvresource)
head(import(TENxSpatialCSV(csvresource)), 4)
```

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TENxSpatialList-class *A class to represent and import spatial Visium data*

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**Description**

This class is a composed class of [TENxFileList](#), which can contain a list of [TENxFile](#) objects, and a [TENxSpatialList](#) object. It is meant to handle spatial Visium data from 10X Genomics.

**Usage**

```
TENxSpatialList(
  resources,
  sample_id = "sample01",
  images = c("lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned", "aligned_fiducials"),
  jsonFile = .SCALE_JSON_FILE,
  tissuePattern = "tissue_positions.*",
  resolution = character(0L),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'TENxSpatialList,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

**Arguments**

resources	A <a href="#">TENxFileList</a> object or a file path to the tarball containing the matrix / assay data resources.
sample_id	character(1) A single string specifying the sample ID.
images	character() A vector specifying the images to be imported; can be one or multiple of "lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned".
jsonFile	character(1) A single string specifying the name of the JSON file containing the scale factors.
tissuePattern	character(1) A single string specifying the pattern to match the tissue positions file.
resolution	character() A vector specifying the resolution of the images to import. The default is character(0L), which will import all available resolutions. If missing, the function will obtain a resolution value from the directory name square_000um where 000 is the resolution value.
...	Parameters to pass to the format-specific method.
con	The connection from which data is loaded or to which data is saved. If this is a character vector, it is assumed to be a file name and a corresponding file connection is created and then closed after exporting the object. If it is a <a href="#">BiocFile</a> derivative, the data is loaded from or saved to the underlying resource. If missing, the function will return the output as a character vector, rather than writing to a connection.
format	The format of the output. If missing and con is a file name, the format is derived from the file extension. This argument is unnecessary when con is a derivative of <a href="#">BiocFile</a> .
text	If con is missing, this can be a character vector directly providing the string data to import.

**Details**

Typically, the user will not create an object of this class directly but rather use the [TENxVisium\(\)](#) constructor function to create an object of this class.

**Value**

A SpatialExperiment object

**Methods (by generic)**

- `import(con = TENxSpatialList, format = ANY, text = ANY)`: Import a [TENxSpatialList](#) object

**Examples**

```
spatial_dir <- system.file(
  file.path("extdata", "10xVisium", "section1", "outs", "spatial"),
  package = "SpatialExperiment"
)

TENxSpatialList(resources = spatial_dir, images = "lowres")
```

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 TENxSpatialParquet-class

*Represent and import spatial Parquet data from 10X Genomics*


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## Description

TENxSpatialParquet is a class to represent and import spatial Parquet files with specific column names. It is a composed class of [TENxIO::TENxFile](#) and contains additional slots for the column names and whether the Parquet is a list-type of file.

## Usage

```
TENxSpatialParquet(resource, colnames = .TISSUE_POS_COLS)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'TENxSpatialParquet,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

## Arguments

resource	character(1) The path to the file
colnames	character() A vector specifying the column names of the Parquet, defaults to <code>c("barcode", "in_tissue", "array_row", "array_col", "pxl_row_in_fullres", "pxl_col_in_fullres")</code> .
con	The connection from which data is loaded or to which data is saved. If this is a character vector, it is assumed to be a file name and a corresponding file connection is created and then closed after exporting the object. If it is a <a href="#">BiocFile</a> derivative, the data is loaded from or saved to the underlying resource. If missing, the function will return the output as a character vector, rather than writing to a connection.
format	The format of the output. If missing and con is a file name, the format is derived from the file extension. This argument is unnecessary when con is a derivative of <a href="#">BiocFile</a> .
text	If con is missing, this can be a character vector directly providing the string data to import.
...	Additional inputs to the low level class generator functions

## Details

Typically, the user will not create an object of this class directly but rather use the [TENxVisium\(\)](#) constructor function to create an object of this class in the background. The column names are set to the default values of `c("barcode", "in_tissue", "array_row", "array_col", "pxl_row_in_fullres", "pxl_col_in_fullres")`. The column names can be changed by specifying the colnames argument in the constructor function.

## Value

TENxSpatialParquet(): An object of class [TENxSpatialParquet](#)

import-method: A DataFrame object containing the data from the Parquet file

**Slots**

colnames character() A vector specifying the column names of the Parquet

**Examples**

```
sample_dir <- system.file(
  file.path("extdata", "VisiumHD"),
  package = "VisiumIO"
)
spatial_dir <- Filter(
  function(x) endsWith(x, "spatial"), list.dirs(sample_dir)
)
parquetres <- file.path(spatial_dir, "tissue_positions.parquet")
TENxSpatialParquet(parquetres)
import(TENxSpatialParquet(parquetres))
```

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TENxVisium-class      *A class to represent and import a single Visium Sample*

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**Description**

This class is a composed class of [TENxFileList](#) which can contain a list of [TENxFile](#) objects and a [TENxSpatialList](#) object. It is meant to handle a single Visium sample from 10X Genomics.

**Usage**

```
TENxVisium(
  resources,
  spatialResource,
  spacerangerOut,
  sample_id = "sample01",
  processing = c("filtered", "raw"),
  images = c("lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned"),
  jsonFile = .SCALE_JSON_FILE,
  tissuePattern = "tissue_positions.*\\.csv",
  spatialCoordsNames = c("pxl_col_in_fullres", "pxl_row_in_fullres"),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'TENxVisium,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

**Arguments**

resources      A [TENxFileList](#) object or a file path to the tarball containing the matrix / assay data resources.

spatialResource      A [TENxSpatialList](#) object or a file path to the tarball containing the spatial data.

spacerangerOut character(1) A single string specifying the path to the sample directory of spaceranger count. The directory must contain the (processing)\_feature\_bc\_matrix and spatial sub directories in addition to the outs folder.

sample_id	character(1) A single string specifying the sample ID.
processing	character(1) A single string indicating the processing folder available e.g., "filtered_feature_barcode_matrix" in the spacerangerOut folder. It can be either "filtered" or "raw" (default "filtered"). Only used when spacerangerOut is specified.
images	character() A vector specifying the images to be imported; can be one or multiple of "lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned".
jsonFile	character(1) A single string specifying the name of the JSON file containing the scale factors.
tissuePattern	character(1) A single string specifying the pattern to match the tissue positions file.
spatialCoordsNames	character() A vector of strings specifying the names of the columns in the spatial data containing the spatial coordinates.
...	In the constructor, additional arguments passed to <a href="#">TENxFileList()</a> ; otherwise, not used.
con	The connection from which data is loaded or to which data is saved. If this is a character vector, it is assumed to be a file name and a corresponding file connection is created and then closed after exporting the object. If it is a <a href="#">BiocFile</a> derivative, the data is loaded from or saved to the underlying resource. If missing, the function will return the output as a character vector, rather than writing to a connection.
format	The format of the output. If missing and con is a file name, the format is derived from the file extension. This argument is unnecessary when con is a derivative of <a href="#">BiocFile</a> .
text	If con is missing, this can be a character vector directly providing the string data to import.

## Details

Typically, the user will not create an object of this class directly but rather use [TENxVisiumList](#) constructor function for multiple samples. Note that the `images`, `jsonFile`, `tissuePattern`, and `spatialCoordsNames` arguments are only considered when the `spacerangerOut` argument or both the `resources` and `spatialResource` arguments are paths to files.

## Value

A [SpatialExperiment](#) object

## Functions

- `import(con = TENxVisium, format = ANY, text = ANY)`: Import Visium data

## Slots

`resources` A [TENxFileList](#) object containing the Visium data.  
`spatialList` A [TENxSpatialList](#) object containing the spatial  
`coordNames` character() A vector specifying the names of the columns in the spatial data containing the spatial coordinates.  
`sampleId` character(1) A scalar specifying the sample identifier.

**See Also**

<https://support.10xgenomics.com/spatial-gene-expression/software/pipelines/latest/output/overview>

**Examples**

```
sample_dir <- system.file(
  file.path("extdata", "10xVisium", "section1"),
  package = "SpatialExperiment"
)

tv <- TENxVisium(
  spacerangerOut = sample_dir, processing = "raw", images = "lowres"
)

import(tv)
```

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TENxVisiumHD-class     *A class to represent and import multiple Visium HD samples*

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**Description**

This class contains a SimpleList of [TENxVisiumHD](#) objects each corresponding to one sample.

**Usage**

```
TENxVisiumHD(
  resources,
  spatialResource,
  spacerangerOut,
  sample_id = "sample01",
  processing = c("filtered", "raw"),
  images = c("lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned_fiducials"),
  bin_size = c("002", "008", "016"),
  jsonFile = .SCALE_JSON_FILE,
  tissuePattern = "tissue_positions\\.parquet",
  spatialCoordsNames = c("pxl_col_in_fullres", "pxl_row_in_fullres"),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'TENxVisiumHD,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

**Arguments**

**resources**     A [TENxFileList](#) object or a file path to the tarball containing the matrix / assay data resources.

**spatialResource**     A [TENxSpatialList](#) object or a file path to the tarball containing the spatial data.



spacerangerOut	character(1) A single string specifying the path to the sample directory of spaceranger count. The directory must contain the (processing)_feature_bc_matrix and spatial sub directories in addition to the outs folder.
sample_id	character(1) A single string specifying the sample ID.
processing	character(1) A single string indicating the processing folder available e.g., "filtered_feature_barcode_matrix" in the spacerangerOut folder. It can be either "filtered" or "raw" (default "filtered"). Only used when spacerangerOut is specified.
images	character() A vector specifying the images to be imported; can be one or multiple of "lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned".
bin_size	A character vector of bin sizes to use for the spatial coordinates. The default is all "002", "008", and "016". These correspond to folders named "square_002um", "square_008um", and "square_016um" in the binned_outputs directory.
jsonFile	character(1) A single string specifying the name of the JSON file containing the scale factors.
tissuePattern	character(1) A single string specifying the pattern to match the tissue positions file.
spatialCoordsNames	character() A vector of strings specifying the names of the columns in the spatial data containing the spatial coordinates.
...	In the constructor, additional arguments passed to <a href="#">TENxFileList()</a> ; otherwise, not used.
con	The connection from which data is loaded or to which data is saved. If this is a character vector, it is assumed to be a file name and a corresponding file connection is created and then closed after exporting the object. If it is a <a href="#">BiocFile</a> derivative, the data is loaded from or saved to the underlying resource. If missing, the function will return the output as a character vector, rather than writing to a connection.
format	The format of the output. If missing and con is a file name, the format is derived from the file extension. This argument is unnecessary when con is a derivative of <a href="#">BiocFile</a> .
text	If con is missing, this can be a character vector directly providing the string data to import.

## Details

Typically, the user will provide a path to a directory containing the output of the spaceranger count command. The spaceranger count command outputs a folder containing the "raw" or "filtered" ( )\_feature\_bc\_matrix.

## Value

A [SpatialExperiment](#) object

## Functions

- `import(con = TENxVisiumHD, format = ANY, text = ANY)`: Import Visium HD data from multiple bin sizes

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TENxVisiumList-class *A class to represent and import multiple Visium samples*

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## Description

This class contains a SimpleList of [TENxVisium](#) objects each corresponding to one sample.

## Usage

```
TENxVisiumList(
  sampleFolders,
  sample_ids,
  processing = c("filtered", "raw"),
  images = c("lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned"),
  jsonFile = .SCALE_JSON_FILE,
  tissuePattern = "tissue_positions.*\\.csv",
  spatialCoordsNames = c("pxl_col_in_fullres", "pxl_row_in_fullres"),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'TENxVisiumList,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

## Arguments

sampleFolders	character()	A vector of strings specifying the directories containing the output of the spaceranger count command.
sample_ids	character()	A vector of strings specifying the sample IDs. If not provided, the sample IDs will be the names of the sampleFolders. Therefore, the sample_ids must be the same length as sampleFolders.
processing	character(1)	A single string indicating the processing folder available e.g., "filtered_feature_barcode_matrix" in the spacerangerOut folder. It can be either "filtered" or "raw" (default "filtered"). Only used when spacerangerOut is specified.
images	character()	A vector specifying the images to be imported; can be one or multiple of "lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned".
jsonFile	character(1)	A single string specifying the name of the JSON file containing the scale factors.
tissuePattern	character(1)	A single string specifying the pattern to match the tissue positions file.
spatialCoordsNames	character()	A vector of strings specifying the names of the columns in the spatial data containing the spatial coordinates.
...		In the constructor, additional arguments passed to <a href="#">TENxFileList()</a> ; otherwise, not used.
con		The connection from which data is loaded or to which data is saved. If this is a character vector, it is assumed to be a file name and a corresponding file connection is created and then closed after exporting the object. If it is a <a href="#">BiocFile</a> derivative, the data is loaded from or saved to the underlying resource.

	If missing, the function will return the output as a character vector, rather than writing to a connection.
format	The format of the output. If missing and con is a file name, the format is derived from the file extension. This argument is unnecessary when con is a derivative of <a href="#">BiocFile</a> .
text	If con is missing, this can be a character vector directly providing the string data to import.

### Details

Typically, the user will provide a path to a directory containing the output of the spaceranger count command. The spaceranger count command outputs a folder containing the "raw" or "filtered" (`()_feature_bc_matrix`).

### Value

A [SpatialExperiment](#) object

### Functions

- `import(con = TENxVisiumList, format = ANY, text = ANY)`: Import multiple Visium samples

### See Also

<https://support.10xgenomics.com/spatial-gene-expression/software/pipelines/latest/output/overview>

### Examples

```
sample_dirs <- list.dirs(
  system.file(
    file.path("extdata", "10xVisium"),
    package = "SpatialExperiment"
  ),
  recursive = FALSE, full.names = TRUE
)

tv1 <- TENxVisiumList(
  sampleFolders = sample_dirs,
  sample_ids = c("sample01", "sample02"),
  processing = "raw",
  images = "lowres"
)

import(tv1)
```

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