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Description Circular layout is an efficient way for the visualization of huge
amounts of information. Here this package provides an implementation
of circular layout generation in R as well as an enhancement of available
software. The flexibility of the package is based on the usage of low-level
graphics functions such that self-defined high-level graphics can be easily
implemented by users for specific purposes. Together with the seamless
connection between the powerful computational and visual environment in R,
it gives users more convenience and freedom to design figures for
better understanding complex patterns behind multiple dimensional data.
The package is described in Gu et al. 2014 <doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btu393>.

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circlize-package   *Circular visualization in R*

Description

Circular visualization in R

Details

This package aims to implement circular layout in R.

Since most of the figures are composed of points, lines and polygons, we just need to implement low-level functions for drawing points, lines and polygons.

Current there are following low-level graphic functions:

- circos.points
- circos.lines
- circos.rect
- circos.polygon
- circos.segments
- circos.text
- circos.axis, circos.xaxis, circos.yaxis
- circos.barplot

- circos.boxplot
- circos.violin
- circos.link

For drawing points, lines and text through the whole track (among several sectors), the following functions are available:

- circos.trackPoints
- circos.trackLines
- circos.trackText

Draw circular heatmaps

- circos.heatmap

Functions to arrange circular layout:

- circos.initialize
- circos.track
- circos.nested
- circos.update
- circos.par
- circos.info
- circos.clear

Theoretically, you are able to draw most kinds of circular plots by the above functions.

For specific use in genomics, we also implement functions which add graphics in genome scale.

Functions to initialize circos plot with genomic coordinates:

- circos.initializeWithIdeogram
- circos.genomicInitialize

Functions to arrange genomic circular layout:

- circos.genomicTrack

Functions to add basic graphics in genomic scale:

- circos.genomicPoints
- circos.genomicLines
- circos.genomicText
- circos.genomicRect
- circos.genomicLink

Functions with specific purpose:

- `circos.genomicDensity`
- `circos.genomicRainfall`
- `circos.genomicIdeogram`
- `circos.genomicHeatmap`
- `circos.genomicLabels`

Finally, function that draws Chord diagram:

- `chordDiagram`

Please refer to the vignettes (`https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/`) to find out how to draw basic and advanced circular plots by this package.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

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add_transparency   *Add transparency to colors*

Description

Add transparency to colors

Usage

```
add_transparency(col, transparency = 0)
```

Arguments

col   A vector of colors.

transparency   Transparency, numeric value between 0 and 1.

Value

A vector of colors.

Examples

```
add_transparency("red", 0.5)
add_transparency(1, 0.5)
add_transparency("#FF000080", 0.2)
```

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adjacencyList2Matrix   *Convert adjacency list to an adjacency matrix*

Description

Convert adjacency list to an adjacency matrix

Usage

```
adjacencyList2Matrix(lt, square = FALSE)
```

Arguments

lt	A data frame which contains adjacency list.
square	Should the returned matrix be a square matrix?

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
df = data.frame(from = sample(letters, 10, replace = TRUE),
                to = sample(letters, 10, replace = TRUE),
                value = 1:10)
adjacencyList2Matrix(df)
adjacencyList2Matrix(df, square = TRUE)
```

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adjacencyMatrix2List   *Convert adjacency matrix to an adjacency list*

Description

Convert adjacency matrix to an adjacency list

Usage

```
adjacencyMatrix2List(mat, keep.zero = FALSE)
```

Arguments

mat	A numeric matrix.
keep.zero	Whether to keep the interactions with value zero.

Examples

```
set.seed(999)
mat = matrix(sample(18, 18), 3, 6)
rownames(mat) = paste0("S", 1:3)
colnames(mat) = paste0("E", 1:6)
adjacencyMatrix2List(mat)
```

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arrange_links_evenly   *Arrange links evenly on each sector*

Description

Arrange links evenly on each sector

Usage

```
arrange_links_evenly(df, directional = 0)
```

Arguments

df   A data frame with two columns. The values should only contain sector names.

directional   Whether the links are directional.

Details

This function only deals with single-line links.

Value

A data frame with four columns of the sectors and the positions of the links.

Examples

```
sectors = letters[1:20]
df = data.frame(from = sample(sectors, 40, replace = TRUE),
                to   = sample(sectors, 40, replace = TRUE),
                stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
df = unique(df)
df = df[df$from != df$to, ]

circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.text(CELL_META$xcenter, CELL_META$ycenter, CELL_META$sector.index)
})

df2 = arrange_links_evenly(df, directional = 1)

for(i in seq_len(nrow(df2))) {
    s1 = df$from[i]
    s2 = df$to[i]
    circos.link(df2[i, "sector1"], df2[i, "pos1"],
                df2[i, "sector2"], df2[i, "pos2"],
                directional = 1)
}
```

| calc_gap | *Calculate gaps to make two Chord diagrams in the same scale* |

Description

Calculate gaps to make two Chord diagrams in the same scale

Usage

```
calc_gap(x1, x2, big.gap = 10, small.gap = 1)
```

Arguments

x1	The matrix or the data frame for the first Chord diagram.
x2	The matrix or the data frame for the second Chord diagram.
big.gap	big.gap for the first Chord diagram.
small.gap	small.gap for both Chord diagrams.

Details

Both Chord diagrams should be both two-group Chord diagram.

Value

A numeric value which can be directly set to big.gap in the second Chord diagram.

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
mat1 = matrix(sample(20, 25, replace = TRUE), 5)
chordDiagram(mat1, directional = 1, grid.col = rep(1:5, 2), transparency = 0.5,
    big.gap = 10, small.gap = 1)
mat2 = mat1 / 2
gap = calc_gap(mat1, mat2, big.gap = 10, small.gap = 1)
chordDiagram(mat2, directional = 1, grid.col = rep(1:5, 2), transparency = 0.5,
    big.gap = gap, small.gap = 1)
```

CELL_META   *Easy way to get meta data in the current cell*

Description

Easy way to get meta data in the current cell

Usage

```
CELL_META
```

Details

The variable CELL_META can only be used to get meta data of the "current" cell. Basically you can
simply replace e.g. get.cell.meta.data("sector.index") to CELL_META$sector.index.

See Also

get.cell.meta.data

Examples

```
pdf(NULL)
circos.initialize("a", xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    print(CELL_META$sector.index)
    print(CELL_META$xlim)
})
print(names(CELL_META))
dev.off()
```

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chordDiagram   *Plot Chord Diagram*

Description

Plot Chord Diagram

Usage

```
chordDiagram(
    x,
    grid.col = NULL,
    grid.border = NA,
    transparency = 0.5,
    col = NULL,
```

```
    row.col = NULL,
    column.col = NULL,
    order = NULL,
    directional = 0,
    xmax = NULL,
    symmetric = FALSE,
    keep.diagonal = FALSE,
    direction.type = "diffHeight",
    diffHeight = mm_h(2),
    link.target.prop = TRUE,
    target.prop.height = mm_h(1),
    reduce = 1e-5,
    self.link = 2,
    preAllocateTracks = NULL,
    annotationTrack = c("name", "grid", "axis"),
    annotationTrackHeight = mm_h(c(3, 2)),
    link.border = NA,
    link.lwd = par("lwd"),
    link.lty = par("lty"),
    link.auto = TRUE,
    link.sort = "default",
    link.decreasing = TRUE,
    link.arr.length = ifelse(link.arr.type == "big.arrow", 0.02, 0.4),
    link.arr.width = link.arr.length/2,
    link.arr.type = "triangle",
    link.arr.lty = par("lty"),
    link.arr.lwd = par("lwd"),
    link.arr.col = par("col"),
    link.largest.ontop = FALSE,
    link.visible = TRUE,
    link.rank = NULL,
    link.zindex = NULL,
    link.overlap = FALSE,
    scale = FALSE,
    group = NULL,
    big.gap = 10,
    small.gap = 1,
    ...)
```

Arguments

x
: a matrix or a data frame. The function will pass all argument to [chordDiagramFromMatrix](#) or [chordDiagramFromDataFrame](#) depending on the type of x, also format of other arguments depends of the type of x. If it is in the form of a matrix, it should be an adjacency matrix. If it is in the form of a data frame, it should be an adjacency list.

grid.col
: pass to [chordDiagramFromMatrix](#) or [chordDiagramFromDataFrame](#)

grid.border
: pass to [chordDiagramFromMatrix](#) or [chordDiagramFromDataFrame](#)

transparency	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
col	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
row.col	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix
column.col	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix
order	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
directional	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
xmax	maximum value on x-axes, the value should be a named vector.
symmetric	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix
keep.diagonal	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix
direction.type	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
diffHeight	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.target.prop	
	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
target.prop.height	
	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
reduce	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
self.link	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
preAllocateTracks	
	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
annotationTrack	
	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
annotationTrackHeight	
	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.border	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.lwd	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.lty	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.auto	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.sort	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.decreasing	
	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.arr.length	
	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.arr.width	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.arr.type	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.arr.lty	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.arr.lwd	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.arr.col	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.largest.ontop	
	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.visible	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame

link.rank	This is argument is removed.
link.zindex	order to add links to the circle, a large value means to add it later.
link.overlap	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
scale	scale each sector to same width
group	It contains the group labels and the sector names are used as the names in the vector.
big.gap	Gap between the two sets of sectors. If the input is a matrix, the two sets are row sectors and column sectors. If the input is a data frame, the two sets correspond to the first column and the second column. It only works when there is no intersection between the two sets.
small.gap	Small gap between sectors.
...	pass to circos.link.

Details

Chord diagram is a way to visualize numeric tables (http://circos.ca/intro/tabular_visualization/), especially useful when the table represents information of directional relations. This function visualize tables in a circular way.

This function is flexible and contains some settings that may be a little difficult to understand. Please refer to vignette for better explanation.

Value

A data frame which contains positions of links, columns are:

rn sector name corresponding to rows in the adjacency matrix or the first column in the adjacency list

cn sector name corresponding to columns in the adjacency matrix or the second column in the adjacency list

value value for the interaction or relation

o1 order of the link on the "from" sector

o2 order of the link on the "to" sector

x1 and position of the link on the "from" sector, the interval for the link on the "from" sector is c(x1-abs(value), x1)

x2 and position of the link on the "to" sector, the interval for the link on the "from" sector is c(x2-abs(value), x2)

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/the-chorddiagram-function.html

Examples

```
set.seed(999)
mat = matrix(sample(18, 18), 3, 6)
rownames(mat) = paste0("S", 1:3)
colnames(mat) = paste0("E", 1:6)

df = data.frame(from = rep(rownames(mat), times = ncol(mat)),
    to = rep(colnames(mat), each = nrow(mat)),
    value = as.vector(mat),
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

chordDiagram(mat)
chordDiagram(df)
circos.clear()
```

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chordDiagramFromDataFrame

Plot Chord Diagram from a data frame

Description

Plot Chord Diagram from a data frame

Usage

```
chordDiagramFromDataFrame(
    df,
    grid.col = NULL,
    grid.border = NA,
    transparency = 0.5,
    col = NULL,
    order = NULL,
    directional = 0,
    xmax = NULL,
    direction.type = "diffHeight",
    diffHeight = convert_height(2, "mm"),
    link.target.prop = TRUE,
    target.prop.height = mm_h(1),
    reduce = 1e-5,
    self.link = 2,
    preAllocateTracks = NULL,
    annotationTrack = c("name", "grid", "axis"),
    annotationTrackHeight = convert_height(c(3, 2), "mm"),
    link.border = NA,
    link.lwd = par("lwd"),
    link.lty = par("lty"),
    link.auto = TRUE,
```

```
        link.sort = "default",
        link.decreasing = TRUE,
        link.arr.length = ifelse(link.arr.type == "big.arrow", 0.02, 0.4),
        link.arr.width = link.arr.length/2,
        link.arr.type = "triangle",
        link.arr.lty = par("lty"),
        link.arr.lwd = par("lwd"),
        link.arr.col = par("col"),
        link.largest.ontop = FALSE,
        link.visible = TRUE,
        link.rank = NULL,
        link.zindex = seq_len(nrow(df)),
        link.overlap = FALSE,
        scale = FALSE,
        group = NULL,
        big.gap = 10,
        small.gap = 1,
        plot = TRUE,
        ...)
```

Arguments

df	A data frame with at least two columns. The first two columns specify the connections and the third column (optional) contains numeric values which are mapped to the width of links as well as the colors if col is specified as a color mapping function. The sectors in the plot will be union(df[[1]], df[[2]]).
grid.col	Grid colors which correspond to sectors. The length of the vector should be either 1 or the number of sectors. It's preferred that grid.col is a named vector of which names correspond to sectors. If it is not a named vector, the order of grid.col corresponds to order of sectors.
grid.border	border for grids. If it is NULL, the border color is same as grid color
transparency	Transparency of link colors, 0 means no transparency and 1 means full transparency. If transparency is already set in col or row.col or column.col, this argument will be ignored. NAalso ignores this argument.
col	Colors for links. It can be a vector which corresponds to connections in df, or a function which generate colors according to values (the third column) in df, or a single value which means colors for all links are the same. You may use [colorRamp2](#) to generate a function which maps values to colors.
order	Order of sectors. Default order is union(df[[1]], df[[2]]).
directional	Whether links have directions. 1 means the direction is from the first column in df to the second column, -1 is the reverse, 0 is no direction, and 2 for two directional. The value can be a vector which has same length as number of rows in df.
xmax	maximum value on x-axes, the value should be a named vector.
direction.type	type for representing directions. Can be one or two values in "diffHeight" and "arrows". If the value contains "diffHeight", different heights of the links are

used to represent the directions for which starting root has long height to give people feeling that something is comming out. If the value contains "arrows", users can customize arrows with following arguments. The value can be a vector which has same length as number of rows in df. Note if you want to set both diffHeight and arrows for certain links, you need to embed these two options into one string such as "diffHeight+arrows".

diffHeight   The difference of height between two 'roots' if directional is set to TRUE. If the value is set to a positive value, start root is shorter than end root and if it is set to a negative value, start root is longer than the end root. The value can be a vector which has same length as number of rows in df.

link.target.prop
                    If the Chord diagram is directional, for each source sector, whether to draw bars that shows the proportion of target sectors.

target.prop.height
                    The height of the bars when link.target.prop is turned on.

reduce   if the ratio of the width of certain grid compared to the whole circle is less than this value, the grid is removed on the plot. Set it to value less than zero if you want to keep all tiny grid.

self.link   if there is a self link in one sector, 1 means the link will be degenerated as a 'mountain' and the width corresponds to the value for this connection. 2 means the width of the starting root and the ending root all have the same width that corresponds to the value for the connection.

preAllocateTracks
                    Pre-allocate empty tracks before drawing Chord diagram. It can be a single number indicating how many empty tracks needed to be created or a list containing settings for empty tracks. Please refer to vignette for details.

annotationTrack
                    Which annotation track should be plotted? By default, a track containing sector names and a track containing grid will be created.

annotationTrackHeight
                    Track height corresponding to values in annotationTrack.

link.border   border for links, single scalar or a vector which has the same length as nrows of df or a data frame

link.lwd   width for link borders, single scalar or a vector which has the same length as nrows of df or a data frame

link.lty   style for link borders, single scalar or a vector which has the same length as nrows of df or a data frame

link.auto   Ignored.

link.sort   whether sort links on every sector based on the width of the links on it. The value can be logical. The value can also be string "default" which automatically adjusts link orders so that links have minimal overall intersections. The value can also be a string "asis" and it is only workable for input as a data frame so that the links have the same orders as in the original data frame.# -link.decreasing for link.sort

link.decreasing
                    for link.sort

link.arr.length	pass to `circos.link`. The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`.
link.arr.width	pass to `Arrowhead`. The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`.
link.arr.type	pass to `circos.link`, same settings as `link.lwd`. Default value is `triangle`.
link.arr.col	color or the single line link which is put in the center of the belt. The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`.
link.arr.lwd	line width ofthe single line link which is put in the center of the belt. The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`.
link.arr.lty	line type of the single line link which is put in the center of the belt. The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`.
link.largest.ontop	controls the order of adding links, whether based on the absolute value?
link.rank	This is argument is removed.
link.visible	whether plot the link. The value is logical, if it is set to `FALSE`, the corresponding link will not plotted, but the space is still ocuppied. The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`
link.zindex	order to add links to the circle, a large value means to add it later.
link.overlap	if it is a directional Chord Diagram, whether the links that come or end in a same sector overlap?
scale	scale each sector to same width
group	It contains the group labels and the sector names are used as the names in the vector.
big.gap	Gaps between the sectors in the first column of `df` and sectors in the second column in `df`.
small.gap	Small gap between sectors.
plot	Internally used.
...	pass to `circos.link`

Details

The data frame can have a column named "rank" which is used to control the order of adding links to the diagram.

Value

A data frame which contains positions of links, see explanation in `chordDiagram`.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/the-chorddiagram-function.html

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

chordDiagramFromMatrix

Plot Chord Diagram from an adjacency matrix

Description

Plot Chord Diagram from an adjacency matrix

Usage

```
chordDiagramFromMatrix(
    mat,
    grid.col = NULL,
    grid.border = NA,
    transparency = 0.5,
    col = NULL,
    row.col = NULL,
    column.col = NULL,
    order = NULL,
    directional = 0,
    direction.type = "diffHeight",
    diffHeight = mm_h(2),
    link.target.prop = TRUE,
    target.prop.height = mm_h(1),
    reduce = 1e-5,
    xmax = NULL,
    self.link = 2,
    symmetric = FALSE,
    keep.diagonal = FALSE,
    preAllocateTracks = NULL,
    annotationTrack = c("name", "grid", "axis"),
    annotationTrackHeight = mm_h(c(3, 2)),
    link.border = NA,
    link.lwd = par("lwd"),
    link.lty = par("lty"),
    link.auto = TRUE,
    link.sort = "default",
    link.decreasing = TRUE,
    link.arr.length = ifelse(link.arr.type == "big.arrow", 0.02, 0.4),
    link.arr.width = link.arr.length/2,
    link.arr.type = "triangle",
    link.arr.lty = par("lty"),
    link.arr.lwd = par("lwd"),
    link.arr.col = par("col"),
    link.largest.ontop = FALSE,
    link.visible = TRUE,
    link.rank = NULL,
```

```
        link.zindex = NULL,
        link.overlap = FALSE,
        scale = FALSE,
        group = NULL,
        big.gap = 10,
        small.gap = 1,
        ...)
```

Arguments

mat	A table which represents as a numeric matrix.
grid.col	Grid colors which correspond to matrix rows/columns (or sectors). The length of the vector should be either 1 or length(union(rownames(mat), colnames(mat))). It's preferred that grid.col is a named vector of which names correspond to sectors. If it is not a named vector, the order of grid.col corresponds to order of sectors.
grid.border	border for grids. If it is NULL, the border color is same as grid color
transparency	Transparency of link colors, 0 means no transparency and 1 means full transparency. If transparency is already set in col or row.col or column.col, this argument will be ignored. NAalso ignores this argument.
col	Colors for links. It can be a matrix which corresponds to mat, or a function which generate colors according to values in mat, or a single value which means colors for all links are the same, or a three-column data frame in which the first two columns correspond to row names and columns and the third column is colors. You may use [colorRamp2](#) to generate a function which maps values to colors.
row.col	Colors for links. Links from the same row in mat will have the same color. Length should be same as number of rows in mat. This argument only works when col is set to NULL.
column.col	Colors for links. Links from the same column in mat will have the same color. Length should be same as number of columns in mat. This argument only works when col and row.col is set to NULL.
order	Order of sectors. Default order is union(df[[1]], df[[2]]).
directional	Whether links have directions. 1 means the direction is from the first column in df to the second column, -1 is the reverse, 0 is no direction, and 2 for two directional. Same setting as link.border.
xmax	maximum value on x-axes, the value should be a named vector.
direction.type	type for representing directions. Can be one or two values in "diffHeight" and "arrows". If the value contains "diffHeight", different heights of the links are used to represent the directions for which starting root has long height to give people feeling that something is comming out. If the value contains "arrows", users can customize arrows with following arguments. Same setting as link.border. Note if you want to set both diffHeight and arrows for certain links, you need to embed these two options into one string such as "diffHeight+arrows".

diffHeight   The difference of height between two 'roots' if `directional` is set to `TRUE`. If
                    the value is set to a positive value, start root is shorter than end root and if it is
                    set to a negative value, start root is longer than the end root.

link.target.prop
                    If the Chord diagram is directional, for each source sector, whether to draw bars
                    that shows the proportion of target sectors.

target.prop.height
                    The height of the bars when `link.target.prop` is turned on.

reduce   if the ratio of the width of certain grid compared to the whole circle is less than
                    this value, the grid is removed on the plot. Set it to value less than zero if you
                    want to keep all tiny grid.

self.link   if there is a self link in one sector, 1 means the link will be degenerated as a
                    'mountain' and the width corresponds to the value for this connection. 2 means
                    the width of the starting root and the ending root all have the width that corre-
                    sponds to the value for the connection.

symmetric   Whether the matrix is symmetric. If the value is set to `TRUE`, only lower triangu-
                    lar matrix without the diagonal will be used.

keep.diagonal   If the matrix is specified as symmetric, whether keep diagonal for visualization.

preAllocateTracks
                    Pre-allocate empty tracks before drawing Chord diagram. It can be a single num-
                    ber indicating how many empty tracks needed to be created or a list containing
                    settings for empty tracks. Please refer to vignette for details.

annotationTrack
                    Which annotation track should be plotted? By default, a track containing sector
                    names and a track containing grid will be created.

annotationTrackHeight
                    Track height corresponding to values in `annotationTrack`.

link.border   border for links, single scalar or a matrix with names or a data frame with three
                    columns

link.lwd   width for link borders, single scalar or a matrix with names or a data frame with
                    three columns

link.lty   style for link borders, single scalar or a matrix with names or a data frame with
                    three columns

link.auto   Ignored.

link.sort   whether sort links on every sector based on the width of the links on it. The
                    value can be logical. The value can also be string "default" which automatically
                    adjusts link orders so that links have minimal overall intersections. The value
                    can also be a string "asis" and it is only workable for input as a data frame so that
                    the links have the same orders as in the original data frame.# -link.decreasing
                    for `link.sort`

link.decreasing
                    for `link.sort`

link.arr.length
                    pass to [`circos.link`](). The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`.

link.arr.width	pass to `Arrowhead`. The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`.
link.arr.type	pass to `circos.link`, same format as `link.lwd`. Default value is `triangle`.
link.arr.col	color or the single line link which is put in the center of the belt. The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`.
link.arr.lwd	line width ofthe single line link which is put in the center of the belt. The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`.
link.arr.lty	line type of the single line link which is put in the center of the belt. The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`.
link.largest.ontop	
	controls the order of adding links, whether based on the absolute value?
link.visible	whether plot the link. The value is logical, if it is set to `FALSE`, the corresponding link will not plotted, but the space is still ocuppied. The format of this argument is same as `link.lwd`
link.rank	This is argument is removed.
link.zindex	order to add links to the circle, a large value means to add it later.
link.overlap	if it is a directional Chord Diagram, whether the links that come or end in a same sector overlap?
scale	scale each sector to same width
group	It contains the group labels and the sector names are used as the names in the vector.
big.gap	Gap between row sectors and column sectors.
small.gap	Small gap between sectors.
...	pass to `circos.link`

Details

Internally, the matrix is transformed to a data frame and sent to `chordDiagramFromDataFrame`.

Value

A data frame which contains positions of links, see explanation in `chordDiagram`.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/the-chorddiagram-function.html

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circlize *Convert to polar coordinate system*

Description

Convert to polar coordinate system

Usage

```
circlize(
    x, y,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index())
```

Arguments

x	Data points on x-axis. The value can also be a two-column matrix/data frame if you put x and y data points into one variable.
y	Data points on y-axis.
sector.index	Index for the sector to convert the coordinates.
track.index	Index for the track to convert the coordinates.

Details

This is the core function in the package. It transform data points from data coordinate system (in a specific cell) to the polar coordinate system.

Value

A matrix with two columns (theta and rou). rou is measured in degree.

Examples

```
pdf(NULL)
sectors = c("a", "b")
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1))
# x = 0.5, y = 0.5 in sector a and track 1
circlize(0.5, 0.5, sector.index = "a", track.index = 1)
circos.clear()
dev.off()
```

---

circos.arrow   *Draw arrow which is paralle to the circle*

Description

Draw arrow which is paralle to the circle

Usage

```
circos.arrow(
    x1,
    x2,
    y = get.cell.meta.data("ycenter"),
    width = get.cell.meta.data("yrange")/2,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    arrow.head.length = mm_x(5),
    arrow.head.width = width*2,
    arrow.position = c("end", "start"),
    tail = c("normal", "point"),
    border = "black",
    col = "#FFCCCC",
    lty = par("lty"),
    ...)
```

Arguments

x1	Start position of the arrow on the x-axis.
x2	End position of the arrow on the x-axis. Note x2 should be larger than x1. The direction of arrows can be controlled by arrow.position argument.
y	Position of the arrow on the y-axis. Note this is the center of the arrow on y-axis.
width	Width of the arrow body.
sector.index	Index of the sector.
track.index	Index of the track.
arrow.head.length	
	Length of the arrow head. Note the value should be smaller than the length of the arrow itself (which is x2 - x1).
arrow.head.width	
	Width of the arrow head.
arrow.position	Where is the arrow head on the arrow. If you want to the arrow in the reversed direction, set this value to "start".
tail	The shape of the arrow tail (the opposite side of arrow head).
border	Border color of the arrow.
col	Filled color of the arrow.
lty	Line style of the arrow.
...	Pass to polygon.

Details

Note all position values are measured in the data coordinate (the coordinate in each cell). For the values of width, arrow.head.Length, arrow.head.width, they can be set with mm_y/cm_y/inches_y in absolute units.

If you see points overflow warnings, you can set circos.par(points.overflow.warning = FALSE) to turn it off.

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See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/graphics.html#circular-arrows

Examples

```
op = par(no.readonly = TRUE)
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
circos.initialize(letters[1:4], xlim = c(0, 1))
col = rand_color(4)
tail = c("point", "normal", "point", "normal")
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.arrow(x1 = 0, x2 = 1, y = 0.5, width = 0.4,
        arrow.head.width = 0.6, arrow.head.length = cm_x(1),
        col = col[CELL_META$sector.numeric.index],
        tail = tail[CELL_META$sector.numeric.index])
}, bg.border = NA, track.height = 0.4)
circos.clear()

circos.initialize(letters[1:4], xlim = c(0, 1))
tail = c("point", "normal", "point", "normal")
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.arrow(x1 = 0, x2 = 1, y = 0.5, width = 0.4,
        arrow.head.width = 0.6, arrow.head.length = cm_x(1),
        col = col[CELL_META$sector.numeric.index],
        tail = tail[CELL_META$sector.numeric.index],
        arrow.position = "start")
}, bg.border = NA, track.height = 0.4)
par(op)

########## cell cycle ###########
cell_cycle = data.frame(phase = factor(c("G1", "S", "G2", "M"),
                                    levels = c("G1", "S", "G2", "M")),
                        hour = c(11, 8, 4, 1))
color = c("#66C2A5", "#FC8D62", "#8DA0CB", "#E78AC3")
circos.par(start.degree = 90)
circos.initialize(cell_cycle$phase, xlim = cbind(rep(0, 4), cell_cycle$hour))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
  circos.arrow(CELL_META$xlim[1], CELL_META$xlim[2],
      arrow.head.width = CELL_META$yrange*0.8, arrow.head.length = cm_x(1),
```

```
        col = color[CELL_META$sector.numeric.index])
    circos.text(CELL_META$xcenter, CELL_META$ycenter, CELL_META$sector.index,
        facing = "downward")
}, bg.border = NA, track.height = 0.3)
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.axis   *Draw x-axis*

Description

Draw x-axis

Usage

```
circos.axis(
    h = "top",
    major.at = NULL,
    labels = TRUE,
    major.tick = TRUE,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    labels.font = par("font"),
    labels.cex = par("cex"),
    labels.facing = "inside",
    labels.direction = NULL,
    labels.niceFacing = TRUE,
    direction = c("outside", "inside"),
    minor.ticks = 4,
    major.tick.length = mm_y(1),
    major.tick.percentage = 0.5,
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    col = par("col"),
    labels.col = par("col"),
    labels.pos.adjust = TRUE)
```

Arguments

h	Position of the x-axis, can be "top", "bottom" or a numeric value
major.at	If it is numeric vector, it identifies the positions of the major ticks. It can exceed xlim value and the exceeding part would be trimmed automatically. If it is NULL, about every 10 degrees there is a major tick.
labels	labels of the major ticks. Also, the exceeding part would be trimmed automatically. The value can also be logical (either an atomic value or a vector) which represents which labels to show.
major.tick	Whether to draw major tick. If it is set to FALSE, there will be no minor ticks neither.

`sector.index`	Index for the sector.
`track.index`	Index for the track.
`labels.font`	Font style for the axis labels.
`labels.cex`	Font size for the axis labels.

`labels.direction`

> Deprecated, use `facing` instead.

`labels.facing`	Facing of labels on axis, passing to [circos.text](#)

`labels.niceFacing`

> Should facing of axis labels be human-easy.

`direction`	Whether the axis ticks point to the outside or inside of the circle.
`minor.ticks`	Number of minor ticks between two close major ticks.

`major.tick.length`

> Length of the major ticks, measured in "current" data coordinate. [convert_y](#) can be used to convert an absolute unit to the data coordinate.

`major.tick.percentage`

> Not used any more, please directly use `major.tick.length`.

`lwd`	Line width for ticks.
`col`	Color for the axes.
`labels.col`	Color for the labels.

`labels.pos.adjust`

> Whether to adjust the positions of the first label and the last label so that the first label align to its left and the last label align to its right if they exceed the range on axes. The value can be a vector of length two which correspond to the first label and the last label.

Details

It only draws axes on x-direction.

See Also

[circos.yaxis](#) draws axes on y-direction.

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/graphics.html#axes

Examples

```
sectors = letters[1:8]
circos.par(points.overflow.warning = FALSE)
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.trackPlotRegion(sectors, ylim = c(0, 10), track.height = 0.1,
    bg.border = NA, panel.fun = function(x, y) {
        circos.text(5, 10, get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"))
})

circos.trackPlotRegion(sectors, ylim = c(0, 10))
circos.axis(sector.index = "a")
```

```
circos.axis(sector.index = "b", direction = "inside", labels.facing = "outside")
circos.axis(sector.index = "c", h = "bottom")
circos.axis(sector.index = "d", h = "bottom", direction = "inside",
    labels.facing = "reverse.clockwise")
circos.axis(sector.index = "e", h = 5, major.at = c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9))
circos.axis(sector.index = "f", h = 5, major.at = c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9),
    labels = c("a", "c", "e", "g", "f"), minor.ticks = 0)
circos.axis(sector.index = "g", h = 5, major.at = c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9),
    labels = c("a1", "c1", "e1", "g1", "f1"), major.tick = FALSE,
    labels.facing = "reverse.clockwise")
circos.axis(sector.index = "h", h = 2, major.at = c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9),
    labels = c("a1", "c1", "e1", "g1", "f1"), minor.ticks = 2,
    major.tick.length = mm_y(5), labels.facing = "clockwise")
circos.clear()

if(FALSE) {

############### real-time clock ##################
factors = letters[1]

circos.par("gap.degree" = 0, "cell.padding" = c(0, 0, 0, 0), "start.degree" = 90)
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 12))
circos.trackPlotRegion(sectors, ylim = c(0, 1), bg.border = NA)
circos.axis(sector.index = "a", major.at = 0:12, labels = "",
    direction = "inside", major.tick.length = mm_y(3))
circos.text(1:12, rep(0.5, 12), 1:12, facing = "downward")

while(1) {
    current.time = as.POSIXlt(Sys.time())
    sec = ceiling(current.time$sec)
    min = current.time$min
    hour = current.time$hour

    # erase the clock hands
    draw.sector(rou1 = 0.8, border = "white", col = "white")

    sec.degree = 90 - sec/60 * 360
    arrows(0, 0, cos(sec.degree/180*pi)*0.8, sin(sec.degree/180*pi)*0.8)

    min.degree = 90 - min/60 * 360
    arrows(0, 0, cos(min.degree/180*pi)*0.7, sin(min.degree/180*pi)*0.7, lwd = 2)

    hour.degree = 90 - hour/12 * 360 - min/60 * 360/12
    arrows(0, 0, cos(hour.degree/180*pi)*0.4, sin(hour.degree/180*pi)*0.4, lwd = 2)

    Sys.sleep(1)
}
circos.clear()
}
```

---

circos.barplot   *Draw barplots*

Description

Draw barplots

Usage

```
circos.barplot(value, pos, bar_width = 0.6,
    col = NA, border = "black", lwd = par("lwd"), lty = par("lty"),
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index())
```

Arguments

value	A numeric vector or a matrix. If it is a matrix, columns correspond to the height of bars.
pos	Positions of the bars.
bar_width	Width of bars. It assumes the bars locating at x = 1, 2, ...
col	Filled color of bars.
border	Color for the border.
lwd	Line width.
lty	Line style.
sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.

Details

If the input variable is a matrix, it draws a stacked barplot.

Please note, the x-values of barplots are normally integer indices. Just be careful when initializing the circular layout.

Examples

```
circos.initialize(letters[1:4], xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    value = runif(10)
    circos.barplot(value, 1:10 - 0.5, col = 1:10)
})
circos.track(ylim = c(-1, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    value = runif(10, min = -1, max = 1)
    circos.barplot(value, 1:10 - 0.5, col = ifelse(value > 0, 2, 3))
})
circos.clear()

circos.initialize(letters[1:4], xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 4), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    value = matrix(runif(10*4), ncol = 4)
    circos.barplot(value, 1:10 - 0.5, col = 2:5)
})
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.boxplot   *Draw boxplots*

Description

Draw boxplots

Usage

```
circos.boxplot(value, pos, outline = TRUE, box_width = 0.6,
    col = NA, border = "black", lwd = par("lwd"), lty = par("lty"),
    cex = par("cex"), pch = 1, pt.col = par("col"),
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index())
```

Arguments

value	A numeric vector, a matrix or a list. If it is a matrix, boxplots are made by columns (each column is a box).
pos	Positions of the boxes.
outline	Whether to draw outliers.
box_width	Width of boxes.
col	Filled color of boxes.
border	Color for the border as well as the quantile lines.
lwd	Line width.
lty	Line style
cex	Point size.
pch	Point type.
pt.col	Point color.
sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.

Details

Please note, the x-values of boxplots are normally integer indices. Just be careful when initializing the circular layout.

Examples

```
circos.initialize(letters[1:4], xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    for(pos in seq(0.5, 9.5, by = 1)) {
        value = runif(10)
        circos.boxplot(value, pos)
```

```
    }
})
circos.clear()

circos.initialize(letters[1:4], xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    value = replicate(runif(10), n = 10, simplify = FALSE)
    circos.boxplot(value, 1:10 - 0.5, col = 1:10)
})
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.clear   *Reset the circular layout parameters*

Description

Reset the circular layout parameters

Usage

```
circos.clear()
```

Details

Because there are several parameters for the circular plot which can only be set before `circos.initialize`. So before you draw the next circular plot, you need to reset all these parameters.

If you meet some errors when re-drawing the circular plot, try running this function and it will solve most of the problems.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.connect   *Draw connecting lines/ribons between two sets of points*

Description

Draw connecting lines/ribons between two sets of points

Usage

```
circos.connect(x0, y0, x1, y1,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    type = c("normal", "segments", "bezier"),
    segments.ratio = c(1, 1, 1),
    col = par("col"),
    border = "black",
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"),
    ...)
```

Arguments

x0	x coordinates for point set 1. The value can also be a two-column matrix.
y0	y coordinates for point set 1.
x1	x coordinates for point set 2. The value can also be a two-column matrix.
y1	y coordinates for point set 2.
sector.index	Index for the sector.
track.index	Index for the track.
type	Which type of connections. Values can be "normal", "segments" and "bezier".
segments.ratio	When type is set to segments, each connecting line is segmented into three parts. This argument controls the length of the three parts of sub-segments.
col	Color of the segments.
border	Border color of the links.
lwd	Line width of the segments.
lty	Line type of the segments.
...	Other arguments.

Examples

```
circos.initialize(c("a"), xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = 0.7, bg.border = NA,
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.lines(CELL_META$cell.xlim, rep(CELL_META$cell.ylim[1], 2), col = "#CCCCCC")
    circos.lines(CELL_META$cell.xlim, rep(CELL_META$cell.ylim[2], 2), col = "#CCCCCC")
    x0 = runif(100)
    x1 = runif(100)

    circos.connect(x0, 0, x1, 1,
        type = "normal", border = NA,
        col = rand_color(100, luminosity = "bright", transparency = 0.75))
})

circos.initialize(c("a"), xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = 0.7, bg.border = NA,
```

```
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.lines(CELL_META$cell.xlim, rep(CELL_META$cell.ylim[1], 2), col = "#CCCCCC")
    circos.lines(CELL_META$cell.xlim, rep(CELL_META$cell.ylim[2], 2), col = "#CCCCCC")
    x0 = runif(100)
    x1 = runif(100)

    circos.connect(x0, 0, x1, 1,
        type = "bezier", border = NA,
        col = rand_color(100, luminosity = "bright", transparency = 0.75))
})

circos.initialize(c("a"), xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = 0.7, bg.border = NA,
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.lines(CELL_META$cell.xlim, rep(CELL_META$cell.ylim[1], 2), col = "#CCCCCC")
    circos.lines(CELL_META$cell.xlim, rep(CELL_META$cell.ylim[2], 2), col = "#CCCCCC")
    x0 = sort(runif(200))
    x0 = matrix(x0, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
    x1 = sort(runif(200))
    x1 = matrix(x1, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)

    circos.connect(x0, 0, x1, 1,
        type = "normal", border = NA,
        col = rand_color(100, luminosity = "bright", transparency = 0.5))
})

circos.initialize(c("a"), xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = 0.7, bg.border = NA,
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.lines(CELL_META$cell.xlim, rep(CELL_META$cell.ylim[1], 2), col = "#CCCCCC")
    circos.lines(CELL_META$cell.xlim, rep(CELL_META$cell.ylim[2], 2), col = "#CCCCCC")
    x0 = sort(runif(500))
    x0 = matrix(x0, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
    x0 = x0[sample(nrow(x0), nrow(x0)), ]
    x1 = sort(runif(500))
    x1 = matrix(x1, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
    x1 = x1[sample(nrow(x1), nrow(x1)), ]

    l = abs(x0[, 1] - x1[, 1]) < 0.5

    circos.connect(x0[l ,], 0, x1[l, ], 1,
        type = "bezier", border = NA,
        col = rand_color(sum(l), luminosity = "bright", transparency = 0.5))
})
```

---

circos.dendrogram   *Add circular dendrograms*

Description

Add circular dendrograms

Usage

```
circos.dendrogram(
    dend,
    facing = c("outside", "inside"),
    max_height = NULL,
    use_x_attr = FALSE,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index())
```

Arguments

dend	A dendrogram object.
facing	Is the dendromgrams facing inside to the circle or outside?
max_height	Maximum height of the dendrogram. This is important if more than one dendrograms are drawn in one track and making them comparable. The height of a dendrogram can be obtained by attr(dend, "height").
use_x_attr	Whether use the x attribute to determine node positions in the dendrogram, used internally.
sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.

Details

Assuming there are n nodes in the dendrogram, the positions for leaves on x-axis are always 0.5, 1.5, ..., n - 0.5. So you must be careful with xlim when you initialize the cirular layout.

You can use the dendextend package to render the dendrograms.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/high-level-plots.html#phylogenetic-trees

Examples

```
load(system.file(package = "circlize", "extdata", "bird.orders.RData"))

labels = hc$labels  # name of birds
ct = cutree(hc, 6)  # cut tree into 6 pieces
n = length(labels)  # number of bird species
dend = as.dendrogram(hc)

circos.par(cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initialize(sectors = "a", xlim = c(0, n)) # only one sector
max_height = attr(dend, "height")  # maximum height of the trees
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1), bg.border = NA, track.height = 0.3,
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {
        for(i in seq_len(n)) {
            circos.text(i-0.5, 0, labels[i], adj = c(0, 0.5),
                facing = "clockwise", niceFacing = TRUE,
```

```
                col = ct[labels[i]], cex = 0.7)
        }
})

suppressPackageStartupMessages(require(dendextend))
dend = color_branches(dend, k = 6, col = 1:6)

circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, max_height), bg.border = NA,
    track.height = 0.4, panel.fun = function(x, y) {
        circos.dendrogram(dend, max_height = max_height)
})
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.genomicAxis   *Add genomic axes*

Description

Add genomic axes

Usage

```
circos.genomicAxis(
    h = "top",
    major.at = NULL,
    labels = NULL,
    major.by = NULL,
    tickLabelsStartFromZero = TRUE,
    labels.cex = 0.4*par("cex"),
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    ...)
```

Arguments

h	Position of the axes. "top" or "bottom".
major.at	Major breaks. If major.at is set, major.by is ignored.
labels	labels corresponding to major.at. If labels is set, major.at must be set.
major.by	Increment of major ticks. It is calculated automatically if the value is not set (about every 10 degrees there is a major tick).
tickLabelsStartFromZero	
	Whether axis tick labels start from 0? This will only affect the axis labels while not affect x-values in cells.
labels.cex	The font size for the axis tick labels.
sector.index	Index for the sector
track.index	Index for the track
...	Other arguments pass to circos.axis.

Details

It assigns proper tick labels under genomic coordinate.

See Also

Examples

```
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(chromosome.index = paste0("chr", 1:4), plotType = NULL)
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) circos.genomicAxis())
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = 0.1)
circos.track(track.index = get.current.track.index(), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.genomicAxis(h = "bottom", direction = "inside")
})
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.genomicDensity   *Calculate and add genomic density track*

Description

Calculate and add genomic density track

Usage

```
circos.genomicDensity(
    data,
    ylim.force = FALSE,
    window.size = NULL,
    overlap = TRUE,
    count_by = c("percent", "number"),
    col = ifelse(area, "grey", "black"),
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"),
    type = "l",
    area = TRUE,
    area.baseline = NULL,
    baseline = 0,
    border = NA,
    ...)
```

Arguments

data	A bed-file-like data frame or a list of data frames. If the input is a list of data frames. there will be multiple density plot in one same track.
ylim.force	Whether to force upper bound of ylim to be 1. Ignored if count_by is set to number.
window.size	Pass to genomicDensity.
overlap	Pass to genomicDensity.
count_by	Pass to genomicDensity.
col	Colors. It should be length of one. If data is a list of data frames, the length of col can also be the length of the list. If multiple sets of genomic regions are visualized in one single track, you should set the colors with transparency to distinguish them.
lwd	Width of lines, the same setting as col argument.
lty	Style of lines, the same setting as col argument.
type	Type of lines, see circos.lines.
area	See circos.lines.
area.baseline	Deprecated, use baseline instead.
baseline	See circos.lines.
border	See circos.lines.
...	Pass to circos.trackPlotRegion.

Details

This function is a high-level graphical function, and it will create a new track.

If you have multiple sets of genomic regions, you should make sure the density ranges for all sets are similar, or I suggest you should put them into different tracks. One example can be found in the "Examples" Section where the density range for bed_list[[2]] is too high compared to the range for bed_list[[1]], thus, it is better to put the two sets of regions into two separate tracks.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/high-level-genomic-functions.html#genomic-density-and-rainfall-plot

Examples

```
load(system.file(package = "circlize", "extdata", "DMR.RData"))

# rainfall

circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis", "labels"))

bed_list = list(DMR_hyper, DMR_hypo)
circos.genomicRainfall(bed_list, pch = 16, cex = 0.4, col = c("#FF000080", "#0000FF80"))
```

```
circos.genomicDensity(bed_list[[1]], col = c("#FF000080"), track.height = 0.1)
circos.genomicDensity(bed_list[[2]], col = c("#0000FF80"), track.height = 0.1)
circos.clear()

############ draw the two densities in one track  #############
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis", "labels"))
circos.genomicDensity(bed_list, col = c("#FF000080", "#0000FF80"), track.height = 0.2)
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.genomicHeatmap   *Add heatmaps for selected regions*

Description

Add heatmaps for selected regions

Usage

```
circos.genomicHeatmap(
    bed,
    col,
    na_col = "grey",
    numeric.column = NULL,
    border = NA,
    border_lwd = par("lwd"),
    border_lty = par("lty"),
    connection_height = mm_h(5),
    line_col = par("col"),
    line_lwd = par("lwd"),
    line_lty = par("lty"),
    heatmap_height = 0.15,
    side = c("inside", "outside"),
    track.margin = circos.par("track.margin"))
```

Arguments

bed	A data frame in bed format, the matrix should be stored from the fourth column.
col	Colors for the heatmaps. The value can be a matrix or a color mapping function generated by [colorRamp2]().
na_col	Color for NA values.
numeric.column	Column index for the numeric columns. The values can be integer index or character index. By default it takes all numeric columns from the fourth column.
border	Border of the heatmap grids.
border_lwd	Line width for borders of heatmap grids.
border_lty	Line style for borders of heatmap grids.

connection_height

> Height of the connection lines. If it is set to NULL, no connection will be drawn.
> Use [mm_h](#)/[cm_h](#)/[inches_h](#) to set a height in absolute unit.

line_col   Color of the connection lines. The value can be a vector.

line_lwd   Line width of the connection lines.

line_lty   Line style of the connection lines.

heatmap_height Height of the heatmap track

side   Side of the heatmaps. Is the heatmap facing inside or outside?

track.margin   Bottom and top margins.

Details

The function visualizes heatmaps which correspond to a subset of regions in the genome. The correspondance between heatmaps and regions are identified by connection lines.

The function actually creates two tracks, one track for the connection lines and one track for the heatmaps. The heatmaps always fill the whole track.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/high-level-genomic-functions.html#genomic-heatmap

Examples

```
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("labels", "axis"))
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100, nc = 4)
col_fun = colorRamp2(c(-1, 0, 1), c("green", "black", "red"))
circos.genomicHeatmap(bed, col_fun, side = "inside", border = "white")
circos.genomicHeatmap(bed, col_fun, side = "outside",
    line_col = as.numeric(factor(bed[[1]])))
```

---

circos.genomicIdeogram

Add an ideogram track

Description

Add an ideogram track

Usage

```
circos.genomicIdeogram(
    cytoband = system.file(package = "circlize", "extdata", "cytoBand.txt"),
    species = NULL,
    track.height = mm_h(2),
    track.margin = circos.par("track.margin"))
```

Arguments

`cytoband`	A data frame or a file path, pass to [`read.cytoband`].
`species`	Abbreviations of the genome, pass to [`read.cytoband`].
`track.height`	Height of the ideogram track.
`track.margin`	Margins for the track.

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See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/high-level-genomic-functions.html#ideograms

Examples

```
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("labels", "axis"))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1))
circos.genomicIdeogram() # put ideogram as the third track
```

---

circos.genomicInitialize

Initialize circular plot with any genomic data

Description

Initialize circular plot with any genomic data

Usage

```
circos.genomicInitialize(
    data,
    sector.names = NULL,
    major.by = NULL,
    plotType = c("axis", "labels"),
    tickLabelsStartFromZero = TRUE,
    axis.labels.cex = 0.4*par("cex"),
    labels.cex = 0.8*par("cex"),
    track.height = NULL,
    ...)
```

Arguments

`data`	A data frame in bed format.
`sector.names`	Labels for each sectors which will be drawn along each sector. It will not modify values of sector index.
`major.by`	Increment of major ticks. It is calculated automatically if the value is not set (about every 10 degrees there is a major tick).
`plotType`	If it is not NULL, there will create a new track containing axis and names for sectors. This argument controls which part should be drawn, `axis` for genomic axis and `labels` for chromosome names
`tickLabelsStartFromZero`	
	Whether axis tick labels start from 0? This will only affect the axis labels while not affect x-values in cells.
`axis.labels.cex`	
	The font size for the axis tick labels.
`labels.cex`	The font size for the labels.
`track.height`	If `PlotType` is not NULL, height of the annotation track.
`...`	Pass to [circos.initialize](#)

Details

The function will initialize circular plot from genomic data. If `plotType` is set with value in `axis` or `labels`, there will create a new track.

The order of sectors related to data structure of `data`. If the first column in `data` is a factor, the order of sectors is `levels(data[[1]])`; If the first column is just a simple vector, the order of sectors is `unique(data[[1]]`.

For more details on initializing genomic plot, please refer to the vignettes.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/initialize-genomic-plot.html#initialize-with-general-

Examples

```
df = read.cytoband()$df
circos.genomicInitialize(df)

df = data.frame(name = c("TP53", "TP63", "TP73"),
                start = c(7565097, 189349205, 3569084),
                end = c(7590856, 189615068, 3652765),
                stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
circos.genomicInitialize(df)
circos.clear()

circos.genomicInitialize(df, tickLabelsStartFromZero = FALSE)
circos.clear()

circos.genomicInitialize(df, major.by = 5000)
```

```
circos.clear()

circos.genomicInitialize(df, plotType = "labels")
circos.clear()

circos.genomicInitialize(df, sector.names = c("tp53", "tp63", "tp73"))
circos.clear()

circos.genomicInitialize(df, sector.names = c("tp53x", "tp63x", "tp73"))
circos.clear()

df[[1]] = factor(df[[1]], levels = c("TP73", "TP63", "TP53"))
circos.genomicInitialize(df)
circos.clear()
```

circos.genomicLabels   *Add labels to specified genomic regions*

Description

Add labels to specified genomic regions

Usage

```
circos.genomicLabels(
    bed,
    labels = NULL,
    labels.column = NULL,
    facing = "clockwise",
    niceFacing = TRUE,
    col = par("col"),
    cex = 0.8,
    font = par("font"),
    padding = 0.4,
    connection_height = mm_h(5),
    line_col = par("col"),
    line_lwd = par("lwd"),
    line_lty = par("lty"),
  labels_height = min(c(cm_h(1.5), max(strwidth(labels, cex = cex, font = font)))),
    side = c("inside", "outside"),
    labels.side = side,
    track.margin = circos.par("track.margin"))
```

Arguments

bed	A data frame in bed format.
labels	A vector of labels corresponding to rows in bed.
labels.column	If the label column is already in bed, the index for this column in bed.

facing	fFacing of the labels. The value can only be "clockwise" or "reverse.clockwise".
niceFacing	Whether automatically adjust the facing of the labels.
col	Color for the labels.
cex	Size of the labels.
font	Font of the labels.
padding	Padding of the labels, the value is the ratio to the height of the label.
connection_height	
	Height of the connection track.
line_col	Color for the connection lines.
line_lwd	Line width for the connection lines.
line_lty	Line type for the connectioin lines.
labels_height	Height of the labels track.
side	Side of the labels track, is it in the inside of the track where the regions are marked?
labels.side	Same as side. It will replace side in the future versions.
track.margin	Bottom and top margins.

Details

The function adds labels for the specified regions. The positions of labels are arranged so that they are not overlapping to each other.

This function creates two tracks, one for the connection lines and one for the labels.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/high-level-genomic-functions.html#labels

Examples

```
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 50, fun = function(k) sample(letters, k, replace = TRUE))
bed[1, 4] = "aaaaa"
circos.genomicLabels(bed, labels.column = 4, side = "inside")
circos.clear()

circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)
circos.genomicLabels(bed, labels.column = 4, side = "outside",
    col = as.numeric(factor(bed[[1]])), line_col = as.numeric(factor(bed[[1]])))
circos.genomicIdeogram()
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.genomicLines *Add lines to a plotting region, specifically for genomic graphics*

Description

Add lines to a plotting region, specifically for genomic graphics

Usage

```
circos.genomicLines(
    region,
    value,
    numeric.column = NULL,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    posTransform = NULL,
    col = ifelse(area, "grey", "black"),
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"),
    type = "l",
    area = FALSE,
    area.baseline = NULL,
    border = "black",
    baseline = "bottom",
    pt.col = par("col"),
    cex = par("cex"),
    pch = par("pch"),
    ...)
```

Arguments

region	A data frame contains 2 column which correspond to start positions and end positions.
value	A data frame contains values and other information.
numeric.column	Which column in value data frame should be taken as y-value. If it is not defined, the whole numeric columns in value will be taken.
sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.
posTransform	Self-defined function to transform genomic positions, see posTransform.default for explaination.
col	col of lines/areas. If there are more than one numeric column, the length of col can be either one or number of numeric columns. If there is only one numeric column and type is either segment or h, the length of col can be either one or number of rows of region. pass to circos.lines
lwd	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.lines.

lty	Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.lines`.
type	There is an additional option segment which plot segment lines from start position to end position. Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.lines`.
area	Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.lines`.
area.baseline	Deprecated, use `baseline` instead.
baseline	Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.lines`.
border	Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.lines`.
pt.col	Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.lines`.
cex	Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.lines`.
pch	Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.lines`.
...	Mysterious parameters.

Details

The function is a low-level graphical function and usually is put in `panel.fun` when using `circos.genomicTrack`.

The function behaviours differently from different formats of input, see the examples in the "Examples" Section or go to `https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/modes-of-input.html` for more details.

Examples

```
### test bed
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1)
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)

bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
circos.genomicTrack(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicLines(region, value, type = "l", ...)
})

bed1 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed2 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed_list = list(bed1, bed2)

circos.genomicTrack(bed_list, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    i = getI(...)
    circos.genomicLines(region, value, col = i, ...)
})

circos.genomicTrack(bed_list, stack = TRUE,
    panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    i = getI(...)
    circos.genomicLines(region, value, col = i, ...)
})

bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100, nc = 4)
circos.genomicTrack(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicLines(region, value, col = 1:4, ...)
```

```
})

circos.genomicTrack(bed, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    i = getI(...)
    circos.genomicLines(region, value, col = i, ...)
})

bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
circos.genomicTrack(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicLines(region, value, type = "segment", lwd = 2, ...)
})

circos.clear()
```

---

circos.genomicLink   *Add links from two sets of genomic positions*

Description

Add links from two sets of genomic positions

Usage

```
circos.genomicLink(
    region1,
    region2,
    rou = get_most_inside_radius(),
    rou1 = rou,
    rou2 = rou,
    col = "black",
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"),
    border = col,
    ...)
```

Arguments

region1	A data frame in bed format.
region2	A data frame in bed format.
rou	Pass to `circos.link`.
rou1	Pass to `circos.link`.
rou2	Pass to `circos.link`.
col	Pass to `circos.link`, length can be either one or nrow of region1.
lwd	Pass to `circos.link`, length can be either one or nrow of region1.
lty	Pass to `circos.link`, length can be either one or nrow of region1.
border	Pass to `circos.link`, length can be either one or nrow of region1.
...	Pass to `circos.link`.

Details

Of course, number of rows should be same in region1 and region2.

If you want to have more controls on links, please use circos.link directly.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/genomic-plotting-region.html#genomic-links

Examples

```
set.seed(123)

bed1 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed1 = bed1[sample(nrow(bed1), 20), ]
bed2 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed2 = bed2[sample(nrow(bed2), 20), ]
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()

circos.genomicLink(bed1, bed2, col = sample(1:5, 20, replace = TRUE), border = NA)
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.genomicPoints   *Add points to a plotting region, specifically for genomic graphics*

Description

Add points to a plotting region, specifically for genomic graphics

Usage

```
circos.genomicPoints(
    region,
    value,
    numeric.column = NULL,
    sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"),
    posTransform = NULL,
    pch = par("pch"),
    col = par("col"),
    cex = par("cex"),
    bg = par("bg"),
    ...)
```

Arguments

`region`	A data frame contains 2 columns which correspond to start positions and end positions.
`value`	A data frame contains values and other information.
`numeric.column`	Which column in `value` data frame should be taken as y-value. If it is not defined, the whole numeric columns in `value` will be taken.
`sector.index`	Index of sector.
`track.index`	Index of track.
`posTransform`	Self-defined function to transform genomic positions, see `posTransform.default` for explanation
`col`	Color of points. If there is only one numeric column, the length of `col` can be either one or number of rows of `region`. If there are more than one numeric column, the length of `col` can be either one or number of numeric columns. Pass to `circos.points`.
`pch`	Type of points. Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.points`.
`cex`	Size of points. Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.points`.
`bg`	Background colors for points.
`...`	Mysterious parameters.

Details

The function is a low-level graphical function and usually is put in `panel.fun` when using `circos.genomicTrack`.

The function behaviours differently from different formats of input, see the examples in the "Examples" Section or go to `https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/modes-of-input.html` for more details.

Examples

```
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1)
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)

bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
circos.genomicTrack(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicPoints(region, value, pch = 16, cex = 0.5, ...)
})

circos.genomicTrack(bed, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicPoints(region, value, pch = 16, cex = 0.5, ...)
    i = getI(...)
    cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
    circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#00000040")
})

bed1 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed2 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed_list = list(bed1, bed2)
```

```
# data frame list
circos.genomicTrack(bed_list, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    cex = (value[[1]] - min(value[[1]]))/(max(value[[1]]) - min(value[[1]]))
    i = getI(...)
    circos.genomicPoints(region, value, cex = cex, pch = 16, col = i, ...)
})

circos.genomicTrack(bed_list, stack = TRUE,
    panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    cex = (value[[1]] - min(value[[1]]))/(max(value[[1]]) - min(value[[1]]))
    i = getI(...)
    circos.genomicPoints(region, value, cex = cex, pch = 16, col = i, ...)
    cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
    circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#00000040")
})

bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100, nc = 4)
circos.genomicTrack(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    cex = (value[[1]] - min(value[[1]]))/(max(value[[1]]) - min(value[[1]]))
    circos.genomicPoints(region, value, cex = 0.5, pch = 16, col = 1:4, ...)
})

circos.genomicTrack(bed, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    cex = (value[[1]] - min(value[[1]]))/(max(value[[1]]) - min(value[[1]]))
    i = getI(...)
    circos.genomicPoints(region, value, cex = cex, pch = 16, col = i, ...)
    cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
    circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#00000040")
})

circos.clear()
```

---

circos.genomicPosTransformLines
                    Add genomic position transformation lines between tracks

---

Description

Add genomic position transformation lines between tracks

Usage

```
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(
    data,
    track.height = 0.1,
    posTransform = NULL,
    horizontalLine = c("none", "top", "bottom", "both"),
    track.margin = c(0, 0),
```

```
direction = c("inside", "outside"),
col = "black",
lwd = par("lwd"),
lty = par("lty"),
...)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame containing genomic data.
track.height	Height of the track.
posTransform	Genomic position transformation function, see `posTransform.default` for an example.
horizontalLine	Whether to draw horizontal lines which indicate region width .
track.margin	Margin of tracks.
direction	Type of the transformation. `inside` means position transformed track are located inside and `outside` means position transformed track are located outside.
col	Color of lines, can be length of one or nrow of `data`.
lwd	Width of lines.
lty	Style of lines.
...	Pass to `circos.trackPlotRegion`.

Details

There is one representative situation when such position transformation needs to be applied. For example, there are two sets of regions in a chromosome in which regions in one set regions are quite densely to each other and regions in other set are far from others. Heatmap or text is going to be drawn on the next track. If there is no position transformation, heatmap or text for those dense regions would be overlapped and hard to identify, also ugly to visualize. Thus, a way to transform original positions to new positions would help for the visualization.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.genomicRainfall

Genomic rainfall plot

Description

Genomic rainfall plot

Usage

```
circos.genomicRainfall(
    data,
    mode = "min",
    ylim = NULL,
    col = "black",
    pch = par("pch"),
    cex = par("cex"),
    normalize_to_width = FALSE,
    ...)
```

Arguments

data	A bed-file-like data frame or a list of data frames.
mode	How to calculate the distance of two neighbouring regions, pass to `rainfallTransform`.
ylim	ylim for rainfall plot track. If `normalize_to_width` is FALSE, the value should correspond to `log10(dist+1)`, and if `normalize_to_width` is TRUE, the value should correspond to `log2(rel_dist)`.
col	Color of points. It should be length of one. If `data` is a list, the length of `col` can also be the length of the list.
pch	Style of points.
cex	Size of points.
normalize_to_width	
	If it is TRUE, the value is the relative distance divided by the width of the region.
...	Pass to `circos.trackPlotRegion`.

Details

This is high-level graphical function, which mean, it will create a new track.

Rainfall plot can be used to visualize distribution of regions. On the plot, y-axis corresponds to the distance to neighbour regions (log-based). So if there is a drop-down on the plot, it means there is a cluster of regions at that area.

On the plot, y-axis are log10-transformed.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/high-level-genomic-functions.html#genomic-density-and-rainfall-plot

Examples

```
load(system.file(package = "circlize", "extdata", "DMR.RData"))

# rainfall
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis", "labels"))

bed_list = list(DMR_hyper, DMR_hypo)
```

```
circos.genomicRainfall(bed_list, pch = 16, cex = 0.4, col = c("#FF000080", "#0000FF80"))

circos.genomicDensity(bed_list[[1]], col = c("#FF000080"), track.height = 0.1)
circos.genomicDensity(bed_list[[2]], col = c("#0000FF80"), track.height = 0.1)

circos.clear()
```

---

circos.genomicRect   *Draw rectangle-like grid, specifically for genomic graphics*

Description

Draw rectangle-like grid, specifically for genomic graphics

Usage

```
circos.genomicRect(
    region,
    value = NULL,
    ytop = NULL,
    ybottom = NULL,
    ytop.column = NULL,
    ybottom.column = NULL,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    posTransform = NULL,
    col = NA,
    border = "black",
    lty = par("lty"),
    ...)
```

Arguments

region	A data frame contains 2 column which correspond to start positions and end positions.
value	A data frame contains values and other information.
ytop	A vector or a single value indicating top position of rectangles.
ybottom	A vector or a single value indicating bottom position of rectangles.
ytop.column	If ytop is in value, the index of the column.
ybottom.column	If ybottom is in value, the index of the column.
sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.
posTransform	Self-defined function to transform genomic positions, see posTransform.default for explaination.

col	The length of col can be either one or number of rows of region. Pass to `circos.rect`.
border	Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.rect`.
lty	Settings are similar as col. Pass to `circos.rect`.
...	Mysterious parameters.

Details

The function is a low-level graphical function and usually is put in `panel.fun` when using `circos.genomicTrack`.

The function behaviours differently from different formats of input, see the examples in the "Examples" Section or go to `https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/modes-of-input.html` for more details.

Examples

```
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)

bed1 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed2 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed_list = list(bed1, bed2)
f = colorRamp2(breaks = c(-1, 0, 1), colors = c("green", "black", "red"))
circos.genomicTrack(bed_list, stack = TRUE,
    panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {

    circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = f(value[[1]]),
        border = NA, ...)
    i = getI(...)
    cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
    circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#000000")
})

circos.genomicTrack(bed_list, ylim = c(0, 3),
    panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    i = getI(...)
  circos.genomicRect(region, value, ytop = i+0.4, ybottom = i-0.4, col = f(value[[1]]),
        border = NA, ...)

    cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
    circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#000000")
})

circos.genomicTrack(bed1, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = "red", border = NA, ...)

})

circos.genomicTrack(bed_list, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    i = getI(...)
    circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = i, border = NA, ...)
```

```
})

circos.clear()
```

---

circos.genomicText   *Draw text in a cell, specifically for genomic graphics*

Description

Draw text in a cell, specifically for genomic graphics

Usage

```
circos.genomicText(
    region,
    value = NULL,
    y = NULL,
    labels = NULL,
    labels.column = NULL,
    numeric.column = NULL,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    posTransform = NULL,
    direction = NULL,
    facing = "inside",
    niceFacing = FALSE,
    adj = par("adj"),
    cex = 1,
    col = "black",
    font = par("font"),
    padding = 0,
    extend = 0,
    align_to = "region",
    ...)
```

Arguments

region	A data frame contains 2 column which correspond to start positions and end positions.
value	A data frame contains values and other information.
y	A vector or a single value indicating position of text.
labels	Labels of text corresponding to each genomic positions.
labels.column	If labels are in `value`, index of column in `value`.
numeric.column	Which column in `value` data frame should be taken as y-value. If it is not defined, only the first numeric columns in `value` will be taken.

sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.
posTransform	Self-defined function to transform genomic positions, see posTransform.default for explanation.
facing	Passing to circos.text. Settings are similar as col.
niceFacing	Should the facing of text be adjusted to fit human eyes?
direction	Deprecated, use facing instead.
adj	Pass to circos.text. Settings are similar as col.
cex	Pass to circos.text. Settings are similar as col.
col	Pass to circos.text. The length of col can be either one or number of rows of region.
font	Pass to circos.text. Settings are similar as col.
padding	pass to posTransform if it is set as posTransform.text.
extend	pass to posTransform if it is set as posTransform.text.
align_to	pass to posTransform if it is set as posTransform.text.
...	Mysterious parameters.

Details

The function is a low-level graphical function and usually is put in panel.fun when using circos.genomicTrack.

Examples

```
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)

bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 20)

circos.genomicTrack(bed, ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicText(region, value, y = 0.5, labels = "text", ...)
})

bed = cbind(bed, sample(letters, nrow(bed), replace = TRUE))
circos.genomicTrack(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicText(region, value, labels.column = 2, ...)
})

circos.clear()
```

circos.genomicTrack   *Create a track for genomic graphics*

Description

Create a track for genomic graphics

Usage

```
circos.genomicTrack(...)
```

Arguments

```
...              Pass to circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion.
```

Details

shortcut function of circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion
                    Create a track for genomic graphics

Description

Create a track for genomic graphics

Usage

```
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(
    data = NULL,
    ylim = NULL,
    stack = FALSE,
    numeric.column = NULL,
    jitter = 0,
    panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {NULL},
    ...)
```

Arguments

data	A bed-file-like data frame or a list of data frames
ylim	If it is NULL, the value will be calculated from data. If stack is set to TRUE, this value is ignored.
stack	whether to plot in a "stack" mode.
numeric.column	Columns of numeric values in data that will be used for plotting. If data is a data frame list, numeric.column should be either length of one or length of data. If value of numeric.column is not set, its value will depend on the structure of data. If data is a data frame, the default value for numeric.column is all the numeric column starting from the fourth column. If data is a list of data frame, the default value for numeric.column is a vector which have the same length as data and the value in default numeric.column is the index of the first numeric column in corresponding data frame.
jitter	Numeric. Only works for adding points in circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion under stack mode
panel.fun	Self-defined function which will be applied on each sector. Please not it is different from that in [circos.trackPlotRegion](). In this function, there are two arguments (region and value) plus .... In them, region is a two-column data frame with start positions and end positions in current genomic category (e.g. chromosome). value is a data frame which is derived from data but excluding the first three columns. Rows in value correspond to rows in region. ... is mandatory and is used to pass internal parameters to other functions. The definition of value will be different according to different input data (data frame or list of data frame) and different settings (stacked or not), please refer to 'details' section and vignettes to detailed explanation.
...	Pass to [circos.trackPlotRegion]().

Details

Similar as [circos.trackPlotRegion](), users can add customized graphics by panel.fun, but the behaviour of panel.fun will change depending on users' input data and stack setting.

When data is a single data frame, region in panel.fun is a data frame containing the second and third column in data in 'current' genomic category (e.g. current chromosome). value is also a data frame containing columns in data excluding the first three columns.

When data is a list containing data frames, panel.fun will be applied iteratively on each data frame, thus, region is extracted from the data frame which is in the current iteration. For example, if data contains two data frames, panel.fun will be applied with the first data frame in current chromosome and then applied with the second data frame in the same chromosome.

If stack is set to TRUE, ylim will be re-defined. in stack mode, the y-axis will be splitted into several part with equal height and graphics will be drawn on each 'horizontal' lines (y = 1, 2, ...). In this case:

When data is a single data frame containing one or more numeric columns, each numeric column defined in numeric.column will be treated as a single unit. ylim is re-defined to c(0.5, n+0.5) in which n is number of numeric columns. panel.fun will be applied iteratively on each numeric column. In each iteration, in panel.fun, region is still the genomic regions in current genomic

category, but `value` contains current numeric column plus all non-numeric columns. Under `stack` mode, in `panel.fun`, all low-level genomic graphical functions will draw on the 'horizontal line' y = i in which i is the index of current numeric column and the value of i can be obtained by `getI`.

When `data` is a list containing data frames, each data frame will be treated as a single unit. The situation is quite similar as described in previous paragraph. `ylim` is re-defined to `c(0.5, n+0.5)` in which n is number of data frames. `panel.fun` will be applied iteratively on each data frame. In each iteration, in `panel.fun`, `region` is still the genomic regions in current genomic category, and `value` contains columns in current data frame excluding the first three columns. Under `stack` mode, in `panel.fun`, all low-level genomic graphical functions will draw on the 'horizontal line' y = i in which i is the index of current data frame.

Being different from `panel.fun` in `circos.trackPlotRegion`, there should be an additional argument `...` in `panel.fun`. This additional argument is used to pass hidden values to low-level graphical functions. So if you are using functions like `circos.genomicPoints`, you should also add `...` as an additional argument into `circos.genomicPoints`.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/genomic-plotting-region.html and https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/modes-of-input.html

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.heatmap   *Make circular heatmaps*

Description

Make circular heatmaps

Usage

```
circos.heatmap(mat, split = NULL, col, na.col = "grey",
    cell.border = NA, cell.lty = 1, cell.lwd = 1,
    bg.border = NA, bg.lty = par("lty"), bg.lwd = par("lwd"),
    ignore.white = is.na(cell.border),
   cluster = TRUE, clustering.method = "complete", distance.method = "euclidean",
    dend.callback = function(dend, m, si) reorder(dend, rowMeans(m)),
    dend.side = c("none", "outside", "inside"), dend.track.height = 0.1,
    rownames.side = c("none", "outside", "inside"), rownames.cex = 0.5,
    rownames.font = par("font"), rownames.col = "black",
    show.sector.labels = FALSE, cell_width = rep(1, nrow(mat)), ...)
```

Arguments

mat	A matrix or a vector. The vector is transformed as a one-column matrix.
split	A categorical variable. It splits the matrix into a list of matrices.
col	If the values in the matrices are continuous, the color should be a color mapping generated by [colorRamp2](). If the values are characters, the color should be a named color vector.
na.col	Color for NA values.
cell.border	Border color of cells. A single scalar.
cell.lty	Line type of cell borders. A single scalar.
cell.lwd	Line width of cell borders. A single scalar.
bg.border	Color for background border.
bg.lty	Line type of the background border.
bg.lwd	Line width of the background border.
ignore.white	Whether to draw the white color?
cluster	whether to apply clustering on rows. The value can also be a dendrogram/hclust object or other objects that can be converted to with [as.dendrogram]().
clustering.method	
	Clustering method, pass to [hclust]().
distance.method	
	Distance method, pass to [dist]().
dend.callback	A callback function that is applied to the dendrogram in every sector.
dend.side	Side of the dendrograms relative to the heatmap track.
dend.track.height	
	Track height of the dendrograms.
rownames.side	Side of the row names relative to the heatmap track.
rownames.cex	Cex of row names.
rownames.font	Font of row names.
rownames.col	Color of row names.
show.sector.labels	
	Whether to show sector labels.
cell_width	Relative widths of heatmap cells.
...	Pass to [circos.track]() which draws the heatmap track.

See Also

<https://jokergoo.github.io/2020/05/21/make-circular-heatmaps/>

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
mat1 = rbind(cbind(matrix(rnorm(50*5, mean = 1), nr = 50),
                   matrix(rnorm(50*5, mean = -1), nr = 50)),
             cbind(matrix(rnorm(50*5, mean = -1), nr = 50),
                   matrix(rnorm(50*5, mean = 1), nr = 50))
            )
rownames(mat1) = paste0("R", 1:100)
colnames(mat1) = paste0("C", 1:10)
mat1 = mat1[sample(100, 100), ] # randomly permute rows
split = sample(letters[1:5], 100, replace = TRUE)
spilt = factor(split, levels = letters[1:5])
col_fun1 = colorRamp2(c(-2, 0, 2), c("blue", "white", "red"))
circos.heatmap(mat1, split = split, col = col_fun1)
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.heatmap.initialize

Initialize circular heatmaps

Description

Initialize circular heatmaps

Usage

```
circos.heatmap.initialize(mat, split = NULL, cluster = TRUE,
    clustering.method = "complete", distance.method = "euclidean",
    dend.callback = function(dend, m, si) reorder(dend, rowMeans(m)),
    cell_width = rep(1, nrow(mat)))
```

Arguments

mat	A matrix or a vector. The vector is transformed as a one-column matrix.
split	A categorical variable. It splits the matrix into a list of matrices.
cluster	whether to apply clustering on rows. The value can also be a dendrogram/hclust object or other objects that can be converted to with `as.dendrogram`.
clustering.method	
	Clustering method, pass to `hclust`.
distance.method	
	Distance method, pass to `dist`.
dend.callback	A callback function that is applied to the dendrogram in every sector.
cell_width	Relative widths of heatmap cells.

See Also

<https://jokergoo.github.io/2020/05/21/make-circular-heatmaps/>

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.heatmap.link   *Draw a link between two matrix rows in the circular heatmap*

Description

Draw a link between two matrix rows in the circular heatmap

Usage

```
circos.heatmap.link(row_from, row_to, ...)
```

Arguments

row_from	The row index where the link starts. The value should be length 1. If you want to draw multiple links, put the function in a for loop.
row_to	The row index where the link ends.
...	Pass to circos.link.

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
mat = matrix(rnorm(100*10), nrow = 100)
rownames(mat) = paste0("R", 1:100)
col_fun = colorRamp2(c(-2, 0, 2), c("blue", "white", "red"))
circos.heatmap(mat, col = col_fun, rownames.side = "outside")
circos.heatmap.link(10, 60)
circos.clear()

split = sample(letters[1:5], 100, replace = TRUE)
circos.heatmap(mat, col = col_fun, split = split,
rownames.side = "outside")
circos.heatmap.link(10, 60)
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.info   *Get information of the circular plot*

Description

Get information of the circular plot

Usage

```
circos.info(sector.index = NULL, track.index = NULL, plot = FALSE)
```

Arguments

sector.index   Which sectors you want to look at? It can be a vector.

track.index   Which tracks you want to look at? It can be a vector.

plot   Whether to add information on the plot.

Details

It tells you the basic parameters for sectors/tracks/cells. If both sector.index and track.index are set to NULL, the function would print index for all sectors and all tracks. If sector.index and/or track.index are set, the function would print xlim, ylim, cell.xlim, cell.ylim, xplot, yplot, cell.width, cell.height, track.margin and cell.padding for every cell in specified sectors and tracks. Also, the function will print index of your current sector and current track.

If plot is set to TRUE, the function will plot the index of the sector and the track for each cell on the figure.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/circular-layout.html#circos-info-and-circos-clear

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.initialize   *Initialize the circular layout*

Description

Initialize the circular layout

Usage

```
circos.initialize(
    sectors = NULL,
    x = NULL,
    xlim = NULL,
    sector.width = NULL,
    factors = sectors,
    ring = FALSE)
```

Arguments

sectors	A [factor](#) variable or a character vector which represent data categories
factors	The same as sectors. It will be removed in future versions.
x	Data on x-axes, a vector
xlim	Ranges for values on x-axes, see "details" section for explanation of the format
sector.width	Width for each sector. The length of the vector should be either 1 which means all sectors have same width or as same as the number of sectors. Values for the vector are relative, and they will be scaled by dividing their summation. By default, it is NULL which means the width of sectors correspond to the data range in sectors.
ring	Whether the sector represented as a ring. If yes, there should only be one sector in the circle.

Details

The function allocates the sectors according to the values on x-axis. The number of sectors are determined by the factors and the order of sectors are determined by the levels of factors. In this function, the start and end position for each sector on the circle (measured by degree) are calculated according to the values on x-axis or by xlim.

If x is set, the length of x must be equal to the length of factors. Then the data range for each sector are calculated from x by splitting factors.

If xlim is set, it should be a vector containing two numbers or a matrix with 2 columns. If xlim is a 2-element vector, it means all sector share the same xlim. If xlim is a 2-column matrix, the number of rows should be equal to the number of categories identified by factors, then each row of xlim corresponds to the data range for each sector and the order of rows is corresponding to the order of levels of factors. If xlim is a matrix for which row names cover all sector names, xlim is automatically adjusted.

Normally, width of sectors will be calculated internally according to the data range in sectors. But you can still set the width manually. However, it is not always a good idea to change the default sector width since the width can reflect the range of data in sectors. However, in some cases, it is useful to manually set the width such as you want to zoom some part of the sectors.

The function finally calls [plot](#) with enforing aspect ratio to be 1 and be ready for adding graphics.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/circular-layout.html

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.initializeCircularGenome

Initialize a layout for circular genome

Description

Initialize a layout for circular genome

Usage

```
circos.initializeCircularGenome(name, genome_size, plotType = "axis", ...)
```

Arguments

name	Name of the genome (or the "chromosome name").
genome_size	Size of the genome
plotType	Pass to [circos.genomicInitialize](#).
...	All goes to [circos.genomicInitialize](#).

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

circos.initializeWithIdeogram

Initialize the circular layout with an ideogram

Description

Initialize the circular layout with an ideogram

Usage

```
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(
    cytoband = system.file(package = "circlize", "extdata", "cytoBand.txt"),
    species = NULL,
    sort.chr = TRUE,
    chromosome.index = usable_chromosomes(species),
    major.by = NULL,
    plotType = c("ideogram", "axis", "labels"),
    track.height = NULL,
    ideogram.height = convert_height(2, "mm"),
    ...)
```

Arguments

cytoband	A path of the cytoband file or a data frame that already contains cytoband data. By default it is cytoband for hg19. Pass to `read.cytoband`.
species	Abbreviations of species. e.g. hg19 for human, mm10 for mouse. If this value is specified, the function will download cytoBand.txt.gz from UCSC website automatically. If there is no cytoband for user's species, it will keep on trying to download chromInfo file. Pass to `read.cytoband` or `read.chromInfo`.
chromosome.index	
	subset of chromosomes, also used to reorder chromosomes.
sort.chr	Whether chromosome names should be sorted (first sort by numbers then by letters). If `chromosome.index` is set, this argumetn is enforced to `FALSE`
major.by	Increment of major ticks. Pass to `circos.genomicInitialize`.
plotType	Which tracks should be drawn. `ideogram` for ideogram rectangle, `axis` for genomic axis and `labels` for chromosome names. If there is no ideogram for specified species, `ideogram` will be enforced to be excluded. If it is set to `NULL`, the function just initialize the plot but draw nothing.
track.height	Height of the track which contains "axis" and "labels".
ideogram.height	
	Height of the ideogram track
...	Pass to `circos.genomicInitialize`.

Details

The function will initialize the circular plot in which each sector corresponds to a chromosome. You can control the order of chromosomes by chromosome.index or by sort.chr, or by setting a special format of cytoband (please refer to read.cytoband to find out how to control a proper cytoband).

The function finally pass data to circos.genomicInitialize to initialize the circular plot.

The style of ideogram is almost fixed, but you can customize it with your self-sefined code. Refer to vignette for demonstration.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/initialize-genomic-plot.html#initialize-cytoband

Examples

```
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()

cytoband.file = system.file(package = "circlize",
    "extdata", "cytoBand.txt")
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(cytoband.file)

cytoband.df = read.table(cytoband.file, colClasses = c("character", "numeric",
    "numeric", "character", "character"), sep = "\t")
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(cytoband.df)

circos.initializeWithIdeogram(species = "hg18")

circos.initializeWithIdeogram(species = "mm10")

circos.initializeWithIdeogram(chromosome.index = c("chr1", "chr2"))

cytoband = read.table(cytoband.file, colClasses = c("character", "numeric",
    "numeric", "character", "character"), sep = "\t")
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(cytoband, sort.chr = FALSE)

cytoband[[1]] = factor(cytoband[[1]], levels = paste0("chr", c(22:1, "X", "Y")))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(cytoband, sort.chr = FALSE)

cytoband = read.table(cytoband.file, colClasses = c("character", "numeric",
    "numeric", "character", "character"), sep = "\t")
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(cytoband, sort.chr = TRUE)

circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis", "labels"))

circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)

circos.par("start.degree" = 90)
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()
circos.clear()

circos.par("gap.degree" = rep(c(2, 4), 12))
```

```
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.labels   *Add a label track*

Description

Add a label track

Usage

```
circos.labels(
    sectors, x, labels,
    facing = "clockwise",
    niceFacing = TRUE,
    col = par("col"),
    cex = 0.8,
    font = par("font"),
    padding = 0.4,
    connection_height = mm_h(5),
    line_col = par("col"),
    line_lwd = par("lwd"),
    line_lty = par("lty"),
  labels_height = min(c(cm_h(1.5), max(strwidth(labels, cex = cex, font = font)))),
    side = c("inside", "outside"),
    labels.side = side,
    track.margin = circos.par("track.margin"))
```

Arguments

sectors	A vector of sector names.
x	Positions of the labels.
labels	A vector of labels.
facing	Facing of the labels. The value can only be "clockwise" or "reverse.clockwise".
niceFacing	Whether automatically adjust the facing of the labels.
col	Color for the labels.
cex	Size of the labels.
font	Font of the labels.
padding	Padding of the labels, the value is the ratio to the height of the label.
connection_height	
	Height of the connection track.
line_col	Color for the connection lines.

line_lwd	Line width for the connection lines.
line_lty	Line type for the connectioin lines.
labels_height	Height of the labels track.
side	Side of the labels track, is it in the inside of the track where the regions are marked?
labels.side	Same as side. It will replace side in the future versions.
track.margin	Bottom and top margins.

Details

This function creates two tracks, one for the connection lines and one for the labels.

If two labels are too close and overlap, this function automatically adjusts the positions of neighouring labels.

Examples

```
circos.initialize(sectors = letters[1:8], xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1))
circos.labels(c("a", "a", "b", "b"), x = c(0.1, 0.12, 0.4, 0.6), labels = c(0.1, 0.12, 0.4, 0.6))
```

---

circos.lines	*Add lines to the plotting region*

Description

Add lines to the plotting region

Usage

```
circos.lines(
    x, y,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    col = ifelse(area, "grey", par("col")),
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"),
    type = "l",
    straight = FALSE,
    area = FALSE,
    area.baseline = NULL,
    border = "black",
    baseline = "bottom",
    pt.col = par("col"),
    cex = par("cex"),
    pch = par("pch"))
```

Arguments

x	Data points on x-axis, measured in "current" data coordinate.
y	Data points on y-axis, measured in "current" data coordinate.
sector.index	Index for the sector.
track.index	Index for the track.
col	Line color.
lwd	Line width.
lty	Line style.
type	Line type, similar as type argument in [lines](#), but only in c("l", "o", "h", "s")
straight	Whether draw straight lines between points.
area	Whether to fill the area below the lines. If it is set to TRUE, col controls the filled color in the area and border controls color of the line.
area.baseline	deprecated, use baseline instead.
baseline	The base line to draw areas. By default it is the minimal of y-range (bottom). It can be a string or a number. If a string, it should be one of bottom and top. This argument also works if type is set to h.
border	color for border of the area.
pt.col	If type is "o", point color.
cex	If type is "o", point size.
pch	If type is "o", point type.

Details

Normally, straight lines in the Cartesian coordinate have to be transformed into curves in the circular layout. But if you do not want to do such transformation you can use this function just drawing straight lines between points by setting straight to TRUE.

Drawing areas below lines can help to identify the direction of y-axis in cells (since it is a circle). This can be done by specifying area to TURE.

Examples

```
sectors = letters[1:9]
circos.par(points.overflow.warning = FALSE)
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.trackPlotRegion(sectors, ylim = c(0, 10), track.height = 0.5)

circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "a")
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'l'", sector.index = "a", facing = "outside")

circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "b", type = "o")
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'o'", sector.index = "b", facing = "outside")

circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "c", type = "h")
```

```
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'h'", sector.index = "c", facing = "outside")

circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "d", type = "h", baseline = 5)
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'h', baseline = 5", sector.index = "d", facing = "outside")

circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "e", type = "s")
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 's'", sector.index = "e", facing = "outside")

circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "f", area = TRUE)
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'l', area = TRUE", sector.index = "f")

circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "g", type = "o", area = TRUE)
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'o', area = TRUE", sector.index = "g")

circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "h", type = "s", area = TRUE)
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 's', area = TRUE", sector.index = "h")

circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "i", area = TRUE, baseline = "top")
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'l', area = TRUE, baseline = 'top'", sector.index = "i")

circos.clear()
```

---

circos.link	*Draw links between points or/and intervals*

Description

Draw links between points or/and intervals

Usage

```
circos.link(
    sector.index1,
    point1,
    sector.index2,
    point2,
    rou = get_most_inside_radius(),
    rou1 = rou,
    rou2 = rou,
    h = NULL,
    h.ratio = 0.5,
    w = 1,
    h2 = h,
    w2 = w,
    inverse = FALSE,
    col = "black",
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"),
    border = col,
```

```
    directional = 0,
    arr.length = ifelse(arr.type == "big.arrow", 0.02, 0.4),
    arr.width = arr.length/2,
    arr.type = "triangle",
    arr.lty = lty,
    arr.lwd = lwd,
    arr.col = col,
    reduce_to_mid_line = FALSE)
```

Arguments

sector.index1	Index for the first sector where one link end locates
point1	A single value or a numeric vector of length 2. If it is a 2-elements vector, then the link would be a belt/ribbon.
sector.index2	Index for the other sector where the other link end locates
point2	A single value or a numeric vector of length 2. If it is a 2-elements vector, then the link would be a belt/ribbon.
rou	The position of the the link ends (if rou1 and rou2 are not set). It is the percentage of the radius of the unit circle. By default its value is the position of bottom margin of the most inner track.
rou1	The position of end 1 of the link.
rou2	The position of end 2 of the link.
h	Height of the link, measured as percent to the radius to the unit circle. By default it is automatically infered.
h.ratio	systematically change the link height. The value is between 0 and 1.
w	Since the link is a Bezier curve, it controls the shape of Bezier curve.
h2	Height of the bottom edge of the link if it is a ribbon.
w2	Shape of the bottom edge of the link if it is a ribbon.
inverse	Whether the link is inversed.
col	Color of the link. If the link is a ribbon, then it is the filled color for the ribbon.
lwd	Line (or border) width
lty	Line (or border) style
border	If the link is a ribbon, then it is the color for the ribbon border.
directional	0 for no direction, 1 for direction from point1 to point2, -1 for direction from point2 to point1. 2 for two directional. The direction is important when arrow heads are added.
arr.width	Width of the arrows, pass to [Arrowhead](#).
arr.type	Type of the arrows, pass to [Arrowhead](#). Default value is triangle. There is an additional option big.arrow.
arr.length	Length of the arrows, measured in 'cm', pass to [Arrowhead](#). If arr.type is set to big.arrow, the value is percent to the radius of the unit circle.
arr.col	Color of the arrows, pass to [Arrowhead](#).

arr.lwd	Line width of arrows, pass to Arrowhead.
arr.lty	Line type of arrows, pass to Arrowhead.
reduce_to_mid_line	
	Only use the middle points of point1 and point2 to draw the link.

Details

Links are implemented as quadratic Bezier curves (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B%C3%A9zier_curve#Rational_B.C3.A9zier_curves).

Drawing links does not create any track. So you can think it is independent of the tracks.

By default you only need to set sector.index1, point1, sector.index2 and point2. The links would look nice.

Please refer to the vignette for detailed explanation.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/graphics.html#links

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.nested	*Nested zooming with two circular plots*

Description

Nested zooming with two circular plots

Usage

```
circos.nested(
    f1,
    f2,
    correspondance,
    connection_height = mm_h(5),
    connection_col = NA,
    connection_border = "black",
    connection_lty = par("lty"),
    connection_lwd = par("lwd"),
    adjust_start_degree = TRUE)
```

Arguments

f1	A self-defined function for making the first circular plot. The function should have no argument.
f2	A self-defined function for making the second circular plot. The function should have no argument.
correspondance	A six-column data frame which contains correspondance between the coordinates in two circular plots

connection_height

> The height of the connection track, measured as the percent to the radius of the unit circle. The value can be specified by [uh](#) or [convert_height](#) with absolute units.

connection_col	Filled color of the connection track. The value can be a vector with same length as number of rows of correspondance

connection_border

> Border color of the connection track.

connection_lty	Line style of the connection track borders
connection_lwd	Line width of the connection track borders

adjust_start_degree

> If circos.par(start.degree = ...) is not set in f2(), the start degree for the second circular plot will be adjusted to make the distance of sectors between the two plots to the minimal.

Details

The function visualizes zoomings by combining two circular plots into one page where one is the normal circular plot and the other one only contains regions that need to be zoomed. This function automatically arranges the two plots to make it easy to correspond between the original and the zoomed sectors.

Since the function needs to know the information of the two circular plots, please do not call [circos.clear](#) in either f1() or f2(). It will be called internally in [circos.nested](#).

If adjust_start_degree is set to TRUE, start.degree should not be set in f2(). Also canvas.xlim and canvas.ylim are reset in f2(), they should not be set in f2() either.

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See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/nested-zooming.html

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.par   *Parameters for the circular layout*

Description

Parameters for the circular layout

Usage

```
circos.par(..., RESET = FALSE, READ.ONLY = NULL, LOCAL = FALSE, ADD = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`...`	Arguments for the parameters, see "details" section
`RESET`	reset to default values
`READ.ONLY`	please ignore
`LOCAL`	please ignore
`ADD`	please ignore

Details

Global parameters for the circular layout. Currently supported parameters are:

start.degree The starting degree from which the circle begins to draw. Note this degree is measured in the standard polar coordinate which means it is always reverse-clockwise.

gap.degree Gap between two neighbour sectors. It can be a single value or a vector. If it is a vector, the first value corresponds to the gap after the first sector.

gap.after identical to gap.degree option, but a more understandable name. Modifying this option will also affect gap.degree.

track.margin Like margin in Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), it is the blank area out of the plotting region, also outside of the borders. Since left and right margin are controlled by gap.degree, only bottom and top margin need to be set. And all cells in a same track share the same margins, and that's why this parameter is called track.margin. The value for the track.margin is the percentage according to the radius of the unit circle. [convert_height](#) can be used to set to an absolute unit (e.g cm/inche).

unit.circle.segments Since curves are simulated by a series of straight lines, this parameter controls the amount of segments to represent a curve. The minimal length of the line segmentation is the length of the unit circle (2pi) divided by unit.circoe.segments. More segments means better approximation for the curves while larger size if you generate figures as PDF format.

cell.padding Padding of the cell. Like padding in Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), it is the blank area around the plotting regions, but within the borders. The parameter has four values, which controls the bottom, left, top and right paddings respectively. The first and the third padding values are the percentages according to the radius of the unit circle and the second and fourth values are degrees. Similar as track.margin option, the first and the third value can be set by [convert_height](#) to an absolute unit.

track.height The default height of tracks. It is the percentage according to the radius of the unit circle. The height includes the top and bottom cell paddings but not the margins. `convert_height` can be used to set the height to an absolute unit.

points.overflow.warning Since each cell is in fact not a real plotting region but only an ordinary rectangle, it does not eliminate points that are plotted out of the region. So if some points are out of the plotting region, `circlize` would continue drawing the points and printing warnings. In some cases, draw something out of the plotting region is useful, such as draw some legend or text. Set this value to `FALSE` to turn off the warnings.

circle.margin Margin in the horizontal and vertical direction. The value should be a positive numeric vector and the length of it should be either 1, 2, or 4. When it has length of 1, it controls the margin on the four sides of the circle. When it has length of 2, the first value controls the margin on the left and right, and the second value controls the margin on the bottom and top side. When it has length of 4, the four values controls the margins on the left, right, bottom and top sides of the circle. So A value of `c(x1, x2, y1, y2)` means `circos.par(canvas.xlim = c(-(1+x1), 1+x2), canvas.ylim = c(-(1+y1), 1+y2))`.

canvas.xlim The coordinate for the canvas. Because `circlize` draws everything (or almost everything) inside the unit circle, the default `canvas.xlim` and `canvas.ylim` for the canvas would be all `c(-1, 1)`. However, you can set it to a more broad interval if you want to draw other things out of the circle. By choosing proper `canvas.xlim` and `canvas.ylim`, you can draw part of the circle. E.g. setting `canvas.xlim` to `c(0, 1)` and `canvas.ylim` to `c(0, 1)` would only draw circle in the region of (0, pi/2).

canvas.ylim The coordinate for the canvas. By default it is `c(-1, 1)`

clock.wise The direction for adding sectors. Default is `TRUE`.

xaxis.clock.wise The direction in the x-axes for all sectors. Default is `TRUE`.

Similar as `par`, you can get the parameter values by specifying the names of parameters and you can set the parameter values by specifying a named list which contains the new values.

gap.degree, start.degree, canvas.xlim, canvas.ylim and clock.wise only be set before the initialization of the circular layout (i.e. before calling `circos.initialize`) because these values will not be changed after adding sectors on the circle. The left and right padding for `cell.padding` will also be ignored after the initialization because all cells in a sector would share the same left and right paddings.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/circular-layout.html#graphic-parameters

Examples

```
circos.par
```

---

circos.points *Add points to a plotting region*

Description

Add points to a plotting region

Usage

```
circos.points(
    x, y,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    pch = par("pch"),
    col = par("col"),
    cex = par("cex"),
    bg = par("bg"))
```

Arguments

x	Data points on x-axis, measured in "current" data coordinate
y	Data points on y-axis, measured in "current" data coordinate
sector.index	Index for the sector
track.index	Index for the track
pch	Point type
col	Point color
cex	Point size
bg	background of points

Details

This function can only add points in one specified cell. Pretending a low-level plotting function, it can only be applied in plotting region which has been created.

You can think the function similar as the normal points function, just adding points in the circular plotting region. The position of cell is identified by sector.index and track.index, if they are not specified, they are in 'current' sector and 'current' track.

Data points out of the plotting region will also be added, but with warning messages.

Other graphics parameters which are available in the function are pch, col and cex which have same meaning as those in the [par](par).

It is recommended to use circos.points inside panel.fun in circos.trackPlotRegion so that it draws points directly on "curent" cell.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/graphics.html#points

Examples

```
circos.initialize(letters[1:8], xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.points(runif(10), runif(10))
})
circos.points(runif(10), runif(10), sector.index = "c", pch = 16, col = "red")
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.polygon   *Draw polygon*

Description

Draw polygon

Usage

```
circos.polygon(
    x, y,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    ...)
```

Arguments

x	Data points on x-axis
y	Data points on y-axis
sector.index	Index for the sector
track.index	Index for the track
...	pass to polygon

Details

similar as polygon.

Note: start point should overlap with the end point.

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
sectors = letters[1:4]
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(-3, 3), track.height = 0.4, panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    x1 = runif(20)
    y1 = x1 + rnorm(20)
    or = order(x1)
    x1 = x1[or]
    y1 = y1[or]
```

```
    loess.fit = loess(y1 ~ x1)
    loess.predict = predict(loess.fit, x1, se = TRUE)
    d1 = c(x1, rev(x1))
    d2 = c(loess.predict$fit + loess.predict$se.fit,
        rev(loess.predict$fit - loess.predict$se.fit))
    circos.polygon(d1, d2, col = "#CCCCCC", border = NA)
    circos.points(x1, y1, cex = 0.5)
    circos.lines(x1, loess.predict$fit)
})
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.raster   *Add raster images*

Description

Add raster images

Usage

```
circos.raster(
    image, x, y,
    width, height,
    facing = c("inside", "outside", "reverse.clockwise", "clockwise",
    "downward", "bending.inside", "bending.outside"),
    niceFacing = FALSE,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    scaling = 1)
```

Arguments

image	A raster object, or an object that can be converted by as.raster.
x	Position of the center of the raster image, measued in the data coordinate in the cell.
y	Position of the center of the raster image, measued in the data coordinate in the cell.
width	Width of the raster image. When facing is one of "inside", "outside", "clockwise" and "reverse.clockwise", the image should have absolute size where the value of width should be specified like 20mm, 1cm or 0.5inche. When facing is one of bending.inside and bending.outside, the value of width is measured in the data coordinate in the cell.
height	Height of the raster image. Same format as width. If the value of height is omit, default height is calculated by taking the aspect ratio of the original image. But when facing is one of bending.inside and bending.outside, height is mandatory to set.

facing	Facing of the raster image.
niceFacing	Facing of text. Please refer to vignette for different settings.
sector.index	Index for the sector.
track.index	Index for the track.
scaling	Scaling factor to resize the raster image.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/graphics.html#raster-image

Examples

```
require(png)
image = system.file("extdata", "Rlogo.png", package = "circlize")
image = as.raster(readPNG(image))
circos.initialize(letters[1:8], xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.raster(image, CELL_META$xcenter, CELL_META$ycenter, width = "2cm",
        facing = "inside", niceFacing = TRUE)
})
circos.clear()

if(FALSE) {
# NOTE: following takes quite a long time to run
load(system.file("extdata", "doodle.RData", package = "circlize"))
circos.par("cell.padding" = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initialize(letters[1:16], xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    img = img_list[[CELL_META$sector.numeric.index]]
    circos.raster(img, CELL_META$xcenter, CELL_META$ycenter, width = 1,
        height = 1, facing = "bending.inside")
}, track.height = 0.25, bg.border = NA)
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    img = img_list[[CELL_META$sector.numeric.index + 16]]
    circos.raster(img, CELL_META$xcenter, CELL_META$ycenter, width = 1,
        height = 1, facing = "bending.inside")
}, track.height = 0.25, bg.border = NA)
circos.clear()
}
```

---

circos.rect   *Draw rectangle-like grid*

Description

Draw rectangle-like grid

Usage

```
circos.rect(
    xleft, ybottom, xright, ytop,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    rot = 0,
    ...)
```

Arguments

xleft	x for the left bottom points
ybottom	y for the left bottom points
xright	x for the right top points
ytop	y for the right top points
sector.index	Index for the sector
track.index	Index for the track
rot	Rotation of the rectangles. The value is measured clockwise in degree. Rotation is relative to the center of the rectangles.
...	pass to [polygon](#)

Details

The name for this function is [circos.rect](#) because if you imagine the plotting region as Cartesian coordinate, then it is rectangle. in the polar coordinate, the up and bottom edge become two arcs.

This function can be vectorized.

Examples

```
circos.initialize(c("a", "b", "c", "d"), xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 10), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    for(rot in seq(0, 360, by = 30)) {
        circos.rect(2, 2, 6, 6, rot = rot)
    }
}, track.height = 0.5)
```

---

circos.segments   *Draw segments through pairwise of points*

Description

Draw segments through pairwise of points

Usage

```
circos.segments(
    x0, y0, x1, y1,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    straight = FALSE,
    col = par("col"),
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"),
    ...)
```

Arguments

x0	x coordinates for starting points.
y0	y coordinates for ending points.
x1	x coordinates for starting points.
y1	y coordinates for ending points.
sector.index	Index for the sector.
track.index	Index for the track.
straight	Whether the segment is a straight line.
col	Color of the segments.
lwd	Line width of the segments.
lty	Line type of the segments.
...	Pass to [lines]().

Examples

```
circos.initialize(letters[1:8], xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = 0.3, panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    x = seq(0.2, 0.8, by = 0.2)
    y = seq(0.2, 0.8, by = 0.2)

    circos.segments(x, 0.1, x, 0.9)
    circos.segments(0.1, y, 0.9, y)
})
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.text   *Draw text in a cell*

Description

Draw text in a cell

Usage

```
circos.text(
    x, y,
    labels,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    direction = NULL,
    facing = c("inside", "outside", "reverse.clockwise", "clockwise",
    "downward", "bending", "bending.inside", "bending.outside"),
    niceFacing = FALSE,
    adj = par("adj"),
    cex = 1,
    col = par("col"),
    font = par("font"),
    ...)
```

Arguments

x	Data points on x-axis
y	Data points on y-axis
labels	Labels for each points
sector.index	Index for the sector
track.index	Index for the track
direction	deprecated, use `facing` instead.
facing	Facing of text. Please refer to vignette for different settings
niceFacing	Should the facing of text be adjusted to fit human eyes?
adj	offset for text. By default the text position adjustment is either horizontal or vertical in the canvas coordinate system. The "circular horizontal" offset can be set as a value in degree unit and the value should be wrapped by [degree]().
...	Pass to [text]()
cex	Font size
col	Font color
font	Font style

Details

The function is similar to [text](). All you need to note is the `facing` settings.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/graphics.html#text

Examples

```
sectors = letters[1:4]
circos.par(points.overflow.warning = FALSE)
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.trackPlotRegion(sectors, ylim = c(0, 10),
  track.height = 0.5, panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.text(3, 1, "inside", facing = "inside", cex = 0.8)
    circos.text(7, 1, "outside", facing = "outside", cex = 0.8)
    circos.text(0, 5, "reverse.clockwise", facing = "reverse.clockwise",
        adj = c(0.5, 0), cex = 0.8)
    circos.text(10, 5, "clockwise", facing = "clockwise", adj = c(0.5, 0),
        cex = 0.8)
    circos.text(5, 5, "downward", facing = "downward", cex = 0.8)
    circos.text(3, 9, "====bending.inside====", facing = "bending.inside",
        cex = 0.8)
    circos.text(7, 9, "====bending.outside====", facing = "bending.outside",
        cex = 0.8)
})
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.track   *Create plotting regions for a whole track*

Description

Create plotting regions for a whole track

Usage

```
circos.track(...)
```

Arguments

...	Pass to `circos.trackPlotRegion`.

Details

Shortcut function of `circos.trackPlotRegion`.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.trackHist   *Draw histogram in cells among a whole track*

Description

Draw histogram in cells among a whole track

Usage

```
circos.trackHist(
    sectors,
    x,
    track.height = circos.par("track.height"),
    track.index = NULL,
    ylim = NULL,
    force.ylim = TRUE,
    col = ifelse(draw.density, "black", NA),
    border = "black",
    lty = par("lty"),
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    bg.col = NA,
    bg.border = "black",
    bg.lty = par("lty"),
    bg.lwd = par("lwd"),
    breaks = "Sturges",
    include.lowest = TRUE,
    right = TRUE,
    draw.density = FALSE,
    bin.size = NULL,
    area = FALSE,
    factors = sectors)
```

Arguments

sectors	A factor or a character vector which represents the categories of data
factors	The same as sectors. It will be removed in future versions.
x	Data on the x-axis
track.index	Index for the track which is going to be updated. Setting it to NULL means creating the plotting regions in the next newest track.
track.height	Height of the track. It is the percentage to the radius of the unit circle. If to update a track, this argument is disabled.
ylim	Ranges on y-direction. By default, ylim is calculated automatically.
force.ylim	Whether to force all cells in the track to share the same ylim.
col	Filled color for histogram
border	Border color for histogram

lty	Line style for histogram
lwd	Line width for histogram
bg.col	Background color for the plotting regions
bg.border	Color for the border of the plotting regions
bg.lty	Line style for the border of the plotting regions
bg.lwd	Line width for the border of the plotting regions
breaks	see hist
include.lowest	see hist
right	see hist
draw.density	whether draw density lines instead of histogram bars.
area	whether to fill the area below the density lines. If it is set to TRUE, col controls the filled color in the area and border controls color of the line.
bin.size	size of the bins of the histogram

Details

It draw histogram in cells among a whole track. It is also an example to show how to add self-defined high-level graphics by this package.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/high-level-plots.html#histograms

Examples

```
x = rnorm(1600)
sectors = sample(letters[1:16], 1600, replace = TRUE)
circos.initialize(sectors, x = x)
circos.trackHist(sectors, x = x, col = "#999999",
  border = "#999999")
circos.trackHist(sectors, x = x, bin.size = 0.1,
  col = "#999999", border = "#999999")
circos.trackHist(sectors, x = x, draw.density = TRUE,
  col = "#999999", border = "#999999")
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.trackLines   *Add lines to the plotting regions in a same track*

Description

Add lines to the plotting regions in a same track

Usage

```
circos.trackLines(
    sectors,
    x, y,
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    col = par("col"),
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"),
    type = "l",
    straight = FALSE,
    area = FALSE,
    area.baseline = NULL,
    border = "black",
    baseline = "bottom",
    pt.col = par("col"),
    cex = par("cex"),
    pch = par("pch"),
    factors = sectors)
```

Arguments

sectors	A factor or a character vector which represents the categories of data.
factors	The same as sectors. It will be removed in future versions.
x	Data points on x-axis.
y	Data points on y-axis.
track.index	Index for the track.
col	Line color.
lwd	Line width.
lty	Line style.
type	Line type, similar as type argument in lines, but only in c("l", "o", "h", "s").
straight	Whether draw straight lines between points.
area	Whether to fill the area below the lines. If it is set to TRUE, col controls the filled color in the area and border controls the color of the line.
area.baseline	Deprecated, use baseline instead.
baseline	The base line to draw area, pass to circos.lines.
border	Color for border of the area.
pt.col	If type is "o", points color.
cex	If type is "o", points size.
pch	If type is "o", points type.

Details

The function adds lines in multiple cells by first splitting data into several parts in which each part corresponds to one factor (sector index) and then add lines in cells by calling circos.lines.

This function can be replaced by a for loop containing circos.lines.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.trackPlotRegion

Create plotting regions for a whole track

Description

Create plotting regions for a whole track

Usage

```
circos.trackPlotRegion(
    sectors = NULL,
    x = NULL, y = NULL,
    ylim = NULL,
    force.ylim = TRUE,
    track.index = NULL,
    track.height = circos.par("track.height"),
    track.margin = circos.par("track.margin"),
    cell.padding = circos.par("cell.padding"),
    bg.col = NA,
    bg.border = "black",
    bg.lty = par("lty"),
    bg.lwd = par("lwd"),
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {NULL},
    factors = sectors)
```

Arguments

sectors	A factor or a character vector which represents categories of data, if it is NULL, then it uses all sector index.
factors	The same as sectors. It will be removed in future versions.
x	Data on x-axis. It is only used if panel.fun is set.
y	Data on y-axis
ylim	Range of data on y-axis

force.ylim	Whether to force all cells in the track to share the same ylim. Normally, all cells on a same track should have same ylim.
track.index	Index for the track which is going to be created/updated. If the specified track has already been created, this function just updated corresponding track with new plot. If the specified track is NULL or has not been created, this function just creates it. Note the value for this argument should not exceed maximum track index plus 1.
track.height	Height of the track. It is the percentage to the radius of the unit circles. The value can be set by uh to an absolute unit. If updating a track (with proper track.index value), this argument is ignored.
track.margin	only affect current track
cell.padding	only affect current track
bg.col	Background color for the plotting regions. It can be vector which has the same length of sectors.
bg.border	Color for the border of the plotting regions. It can be vector which has the same length of sectors.
bg.lty	Line style for the border of the plotting regions. It can be vector which has the same length of sectors.
bg.lwd	Line width for the border of the plotting regions. It can be vector which has the same length of sectors.
panel.fun	Panel function to add graphics in each cell, see "details" section and vignette for explanation.

Details

This function tends to be a high-level plotting function, which means, you must first call this function to create plotting regions, then those low-level graphic function such as circos.points, circos.lines can be applied.

Currently, all the cells that are created in a same track sharing same height, which means, there is no cell has larger height than others.

Since ranges for values on x-axis has already been defined by circos.initialize, only ranges for values on y-axis should be specified in this function. There are two ways to identify the ranges for values on y-axes either by y or ylim. If y is set, it must has the same length as factors and the ylim for each cell is calculated from y values. Also, the ylim can be specified from ylim which can be a two-element vector or a matrix which has two columns and the number of rows is the same as the length of the levels of the factors.

If there is no enough space for the new track or the new track overlaps with other tracks, there will be an error.

If factors does not cover all sectors, the cells in remaining unselected sectors would also be created but without drawing anything. The ylim for these cells are the same as that in the last created cell.

The function can also update a already-created track if the index for the track is specified. If updating an existed track, those parameters related to the position (such as track height and track margin) of the plotting region can not be changed.

Panel

panel.fun provides a convenient way to add graphics in each cell when initializing the tracks. The self-defined function needs two arguments: x and y which correspond to the data points in the current cell. When factors, x, and y are set in circos.trackPlotRegion, a subset of x and y are split by factors and are sent to panel.fun in the "current" cell. circos.trackPlotRegion creates plotting regions one by one on the track and panel.fun adds graphics in the 'current' cell after the plotting region for a certain cell has been created.

See vignette for examples of how to use this feature.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/circular-layout.html

Examples

```
circos.initialize(letters[1:8], xlim = c(0, 1))
set.seed(123)
df = data.frame(fa = sample(letters[1:8], 100, replace = TRUE),
                x = runif(100), y = rnorm(100))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), bg.col = rand_color(8))
circos.track(df$fa, x = df$x, y = df$y, panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.points(x, y)
}, track.height = 0.2, bg.border = rand_color(8))
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.trackPoints   *Add points to the plotting regions in a same track*

Description

Add points to the plotting regions in a same track

Usage

```
circos.trackPoints(
    sectors,
    x, y,
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    pch = par("pch"),
    col = par("col"),
    cex = par("cex"),
    bg = par("bg"),
    factors = sectors)
```

Arguments

`sectors`	A [factor](#) or a character vector which represents the categories of data
`factors`	The same as `sectors`. It will be removed in future versions.
`x`	Data points on x-axis
`y`	Data points on y-axis
`track.index`	Index for the track
`pch`	Point type
`col`	Point color
`cex`	Point size
`bg`	backgrond color

Details

The function adds points in multiple cells by first splitting data into several parts in which each part corresponds to one factor (sector index) and then adding points in each cell by calling [circos.points](#).

Length of pch, col and cex can be one, length of levels of the factors or length of factors.

This function can be replaced by a for loop containing [circos.points](#).

Examples

```
circos.initialize(letters[1:8], xlim = c(0, 1))
df = data.frame(sectors = sample(letters[1:8], 100, replace = TRUE),
                x = runif(100), y = runif(100))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPoints(df$sectors, x = df$x, y = df$y, pch = 16, col = as.numeric(factor(df$fa)))
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.trackText	*Draw text in cells among the whole track*

Description

Draw text in cells among the whole track

Usage

```
circos.trackText(
    sectors,
    x, y,
    labels,
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    direction = NULL,
    facing = c("inside", "outside", "reverse.clockwise", "clockwise",
    "downward", "bending", "bending.inside", "bending.outside"),
```

```
        niceFacing = FALSE,
        adj = par("adj"),
        cex = 1,
        col = par("col"),
        font = par("font"),
        factors = sectors)
```

Arguments

sectors	A [factor](#) or a character vector which represents the categories of data
factors	The same as sectors. It will be removed in future versions.
x	Data points on x-axis
y	Data points on y-axis
labels	Labels
track.index	Index for the track
direction	deprecated, use facing instead.
facing	Facing of text
niceFacing	Should the facing of text be adjusted to fit human eyes?
adj	Adjustment for text
cex	Font size
col	Font color
font	Font style

Details

The function adds texts in multiple cells by first splitting data into several parts in which each part corresponds to one factor (sector index) and then add texts in cells by calling [circos.text](#).

This function can be replaced by a `for` loop containing [circos.text](#).

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.triangle   *Draw triangles*

Description

Draw triangles

Usage

```
circos.triangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, ...)
```

Arguments

x1	x-coordinates for the first point.
y1	y-coordinates for the first point.
x2	x-coordinates for the second point.
y2	y-coordinates for the second point.
x3	x-coordinates for the third point.
y3	y-coordinates for the third point.
...	Pass to `circos.polygon`.

Examples

```
circos.initialize(c("a", "b", "c", "d"), xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 10), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.triangle(c(2, 2), c(2, 8),
                    c(8, 8), c(2, 8),
                    c(5, 5), c(8, 2))
}, track.height = 0.5)
```

---

circos.update	*Create plotting regions for a whole track*

Description

Create plotting regions for a whole track

Usage

```
circos.update(...)
```

Arguments

...	pass to `circos.updatePlotRegion`

Details

shortcut function of `circos.updatePlotRegion`.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

```
circos.updatePlotRegion
```
Update the plotting region in an existed cell

Description

Update the plotting region in an existed cell

Usage

```
circos.updatePlotRegion(
    sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"),
    bg.col = NA,
    bg.border = "black",
    bg.lty = par("lty"),
    bg.lwd = par("lwd"))
```

Arguments

sector.index	Index for the sector
track.index	Index for the track
bg.col	Background color for the plotting region
bg.border	Color for the border of the plotting region
bg.lty	Line style for the border of the plotting region
bg.lwd	Line width for the border of the plotting region

Details

You can update an existed cell by this function by erasing all the graphics. But the xlim and ylim inside the cell still remain unchanged.

Note if you use circos.track to update an already created track, you can re-define ylim in these cells.

Examples

```
circos.initialize(letters[1:8], xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    circos.text(CELL_META$xcenter, CELL_META$ycenter, CELL_META$sector.index)
})
circos.update(sector.index = "b", track.index = 1)
circos.rect(CELL_META$cell.xlim[1], CELL_META$cell.ylim[1],
            CELL_META$cell.xlim[2], CELL_META$cell.ylim[2],
            col = "#FF000080")
circos.clear()
```

`circos.violin`   *Draw violin plots*

Description

Draw violin plots

Usage

```
circos.violin(value, pos, violin_width = 0.8,
    col = NA, border = "black", lwd = par("lwd"), lty = par("lty"),
    show_quantile = TRUE, pt.col = par("col"), cex = par("cex"), pch = 16,
    max_density = NULL, sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index())
```

Arguments

value	A numeric vector, a matrix or a list. If it is a matrix, boxplots are made by columns.
pos	Positions of the boxes.
violin_width	Width of violins.
col	Filled color of boxes.
border	Color for the border as well as the quantile lines.
lwd	Line width.
lty	Line style
show_quantile	Whether to show the quantile lines.
cex	Point size.
pch	Point type.
pt.col	Point color
max_density	The maximal density value across several violins. It is used to compare between violins.
sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.

Examples

```
circos.initialize(letters[1:4], xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    for(pos in seq(0.5, 9.5, by = 1)) {
        value = runif(10)
        circos.violin(value, pos)
    }
})
circos.clear()
```

```
circos.initialize(letters[1:4], xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    value = replicate(runif(10), n = 10, simplify = FALSE)
    circos.violin(value, 1:10 - 0.5, col = 1:10)
})
circos.clear()
```

---

circos.xaxis   *Draw x-axis*

Description

Draw x-axis

Usage

```
circos.xaxis(...)
```

Arguments

...   All pass to [circos.axis](#).

Details

This function is identical to [circos.axis](#).

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

circos.yaxis   *Draw y-axis*

Description

Draw y-axis

Usage

```
circos.yaxis(
    side = c("left", "right"),
    at = NULL,
    labels = TRUE,
    tick = TRUE,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(),
    labels.font = par("font"),
    labels.cex = par("cex"),
    labels.niceFacing = TRUE,
    tick.length = convert_x(1, "mm", sector.index, track.index),
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    col = par("col"),
    labels.col = par("col"))
```

Arguments

side	add the y-axis on the left or right of the cell
at	If it is numeric vector, it identifies the positions of the ticks. It can exceed `ylim` value and the exceeding part would be trimmed automatically.
labels	labels of the ticks. The exceeding part would be trimmed automatically. The value can also be logical (either an atomic value or a vector) which represents which labels to show.
tick	Whether to draw ticks.
sector.index	Index for the sector
track.index	Index for the track
labels.font	font style for the axis labels
labels.cex	font size for the axis labels
labels.niceFacing	
	Should facing of axis labels be human-easy
tick.length	length of the tick
lwd	line width for ticks
col	color for the axes
labels.col	color for the labels

Details

Note, you need to set the gap between sectors manually by [circos.par](#) to make sure there is enough space for y-axis.

Examples

```
op = par(no.readonly = TRUE)
```

```
sectors = letters[1:8]
circos.par(points.overflow.warning = FALSE)
circos.par(gap.degree = 8)
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.trackPlotRegion(sectors, ylim = c(0, 10), track.height = 0.5)
par(cex = 0.8)
for(a in letters[2:4]) {
  circos.yaxis(side = "left", sector.index = a)
}
for(a in letters[5:7]) {
  circos.yaxis(side = "right", sector.index = a)
}
circos.clear()

par(op)
```

---

cm_h   *Convert units*

Description

Convert units

Usage

```
cm_h(h)
```

Arguments

h   The height in numeric.

Details

See explanations in convert_length page.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

Examples

```
# see examples in `convert_length` page
NULL
```

cm_x	*Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
cm_x(x, sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(), ...)
```

Arguments

x	The x-value in numeric.
sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.
...	Pass to `convert_x`.

Details

See explanations in `convert_x` page.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

Examples

```
# see examples in `convert_x` page
NULL
```

cm_y	*Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
cm_y(y, sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index())
```

Arguments

y	The y-value in numeric.
sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.

Details

See explanations in `convert_y` page.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

Examples

```
# see examples in `convert_y` page
NULL
```

---

col2value   *Transform back from colors to values*

Description

Transform back from colors to values

Usage

```
col2value(r, g, b, col_fun)
```

Arguments

r	red channel in sRGB color space, value should be between 0 and 1. The r, g and b argumentc can be wrapped into one variable which is either a three-column matrix or a vector of colors.
g	green channel in sRGB color space, value should be between 0 and 1.
b	blue channel in sRGB color space, value should be between 0 and 1.
col_fun	the color mapping function generated by colorRamp2.

Details

colorRamp2 transforms values to colors and this function does the reversed job. Note for some color spaces, it cannot transform back to the original value perfectly.

Value

A vector of original numeric values.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

Examples

```
x = seq(0, 1, length.out = 11)
col_fun = colorRamp2(c(0, 0.5, 1), c("blue", "white", "red"))
col = col_fun(x)
col2value(col, col_fun = col_fun)
col2value("red", col_fun = col_fun)

col_fun = colorRamp2(c(0, 0.5, 1), c("blue", "white", "red"), space = "sRGB")
col = col_fun(x)
col2value(col, col_fun = col_fun)
```

---

colorRamp2 *Color interpolation*

Description

Color interpolation

Usage

```
colorRamp2(breaks, colors, transparency = 0, space = "LAB",
    hcl_palette = NULL, reverse = FALSE)
```

Arguments

breaks	A vector indicating numeric breaks
colors	A vector of colors which correspond to values in breaks
transparency	A single value in [0, 1]. 0 refers to no transparency and 1 refers to full transparency
space	color space in which colors are interpolated. Value should be one of "RGB", "LAB", "XYZ", "sRGB", "LUV", see `color-class` for detail.
hcl_palette	Name of the HCL palette. Value should be supported in `hcl.pals`.
reverse	Whether should the colors in `hcl_palette` be reversed.

Details

Colors are linearly interpolated according to break values and corresponding colors through CIE Lab color space (`LAB`) by default. Values exceeding breaks will be assigned with corresponding maximum or minimum colors.

Value

It returns a function which accepts a vector of numeric values and returns interpolated colors.

See Also

col2value converts back to the original values by providing the color mapping function generated by colorRamp2.

Examples

```
col_fun = colorRamp2(c(-1, 0, 1), c("green", "white", "red"))
col_fun(c(-2, -1, -0.5, 0, 0.5, 1, 2))
```

---

convert_height   *Convert units*

Description

Convert units

Usage

```
convert_height(...)
```

Arguments

...   pass to convert_length

Details

This function is same as convert_length. The reason for naming this function is convert_length is mostely used for defining the height of tracks and track margins.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

See Also

For pre-defined units, users can use cm_h, mm_h and inches_h.

Examples

```
# see example in `convert_length` page
NULL
```

---

convert_length	*Convert units*

Description

Convert units

Usage

```
convert_length(x, unit = c("mm", "cm", "inches"))
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector
unit	supported units, only "mm", "cm", "inches".

Details

This function coverts mm/cm/inches units to units measured in the canvas coordinate, e.g. how much is it in the canvas coordinate for 1 mm/cm/inches.

Since in the circular plot, the aspect ratio is always 1, it does not matter this conversion is applied on x direction or y direction.

This function is mainly used in the radical direction.

Author(s)

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See Also

[convert_x](#) and [convert_y](#) convert absolute units into a data coordinate in a specified cell.

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/circular-layout.html#convert-functions

Examples

```
sectors = letters[1:10]
circos.par(cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0), track.margin = c(0, 0))
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = cbind(rep(0, 10), runif(10, 0.5, 1.5)))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = mm_h(5))
circos.par(track.margin = c(0, mm_h(2)))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = cm_h(1))
circos.par(track.margin = c(0, mm_h(5)))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = inch_h(1))
circos.clear()
```

---

convert_x   *Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
convert_x(
    x,
    unit = c("mm", "cm", "inches"),
    sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"),
    h = get.cell.meta.data("ycenter", sector.index = sector.index,
    track.index = track.index))
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector.
unit	supported units, only "mm", "cm", "inches".
sector.index	index for the sector where the conversion is applied.
track.index	index for the track where the conversion is applied.
h	since the width of the cell is not identical from the top to the bottom in the cell, the position on y direction needs to be specified. By default it is at the middle point on y-axis.

Value

A vector of numeric values which are measured in the specified data coordinate.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

See Also

For pre-defined units, users can use cm_x, mm_x and inches_x.

convert_y converts on y direction.

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/circular-layout.html#convert-functions

Examples

```
sectors = letters[1:10]
circos.par(cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0), track.margin = c(0, 0))
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = cbind(rep(0, 10), runif(10, 0.5, 1.5)))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = mm_h(5),
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {
        circos.lines(c(0, 0 + mm_x(5)), c(0.5, 0.5), col = "blue")
    })
circos.par(track.margin = c(0, mm_h(2)))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = cm_h(1),
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {
        xcenter = get.cell.meta.data("xcenter")
        circos.lines(c(xcenter, xcenter), c(0, cm_y(1)), col = "red")
    })
circos.par(track.margin = c(0, mm_h(5)))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = inch_h(1),
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {
        line_length_on_x = cm_x(1*sqrt(2)/2)
        line_length_on_y = cm_y(1*sqrt(2)/2)
        circos.lines(c(0, line_length_on_x), c(0, line_length_on_y), col = "orange")
    })
circos.clear()
```

---

convert_y	*Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
convert_y(
    x,
    unit = c("mm", "cm", "inches"),
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index())
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector
unit	supported units, only "mm", "cm", "inches"
sector.index	index for the sector where the conversion is applied
track.index	index for the track where the conversion is applied

Value

A vector of numeric values which are measured in the specified data coordinate

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

See Also

For pre-defined units, users can use `cm_y`, `mm_y` and `inches_y`.

`convert_x` converts on x direction.

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/circular-layout.html#convert-functions

Examples

```
# see example on `convert_x` page
NULL
```

---

cytoband.col	*Assign colors to cytogenetic band (hg19) according to the Giemsa stain results*

Description

Assign colors to cytogenetic band (hg19) according to the Giemsa stain results

Usage

```
cytoband.col(x)
```

Arguments

x   A vector containing the Giemsa stain results

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

degree   *Mark the value as a degree value*

Description

Mark the value as a degree value

Usage

```
degree(x)
```

Arguments

x   degree value

Value

a degree object

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

draw.sector   *Draw sectors or rings in a circle*

Description

Draw sectors or rings in a circle

Usage

```
draw.sector(
    start.degree = 0,
    end.degree = 360,
    rou1 = 1,
    rou2 = NULL,
    center = c(0, 0),
    clock.wise = TRUE,
    col = NA,
    border = "black",
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"))
```

Arguments

`start.degree`	start degree for the sector
`end.degree`	end degree for the sector
`rou1`	Radius for one of the arc in the sector
`rou2`	Radius for the other arc in the sector
`center`	Center of the circle
`clock.wise`	The direction from `start.degree` to `end.degree`
`col`	Filled color
`border`	Border color
`lwd`	Line width
`lty`	Line style

Details

If the interval between `start` and `end` (larger or equal to 360 or smaller or equal to -360) it would draw a full circle or ring. If `rou2` is set, it would draw part of a ring.

Examples

```
plot(c(-1, 1), c(-1, 1), type = "n", axes = FALSE, ann = FALSE, asp = 1)
draw.sector(20, 0)
draw.sector(30, 60, rou1 = 0.8, rou2 = 0.5, clock.wise = FALSE, col = "#FF000080")
draw.sector(350, 1000, col = "#00FF0080", border = NA)
draw.sector(0, 180, rou1 = 0.25, center = c(-0.5, 0.5), border = 2, lwd = 2, lty = 2)
draw.sector(0, 360, rou1 = 0.7, rou2 = 0.6, col = "#0000FF80")

sectors = letters[1:8]
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 1))
for(i in 1:3) {
    circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
}
circos.info(plot = TRUE)

draw.sector(get.cell.meta.data("cell.start.degree", sector.index = "a"),
            get.cell.meta.data("cell.end.degree", sector.index = "a"),
            rou1 = 1, col = "#FF000040")

draw.sector(0, 360,
    rou1 = get.cell.meta.data("cell.top.radius", track.index = 1),
    rou2 = get.cell.meta.data("cell.bottom.radius", track.index = 1),
    col = "#00FF0040")

draw.sector(get.cell.meta.data("cell.start.degree", sector.index = "e"),
            get.cell.meta.data("cell.end.degree", sector.index = "f"),
            get.cell.meta.data("cell.top.radius", track.index = 2),
            get.cell.meta.data("cell.bottom.radius", track.index = 3),
            col = "#0000FF40")
```

```
pos = circlize(c(0.2, 0.8), c(0.2, 0.8), sector.index = "h", track.index = 2)
draw.sector(pos[1, "theta"], pos[2, "theta"], pos[1, "rou"], pos[2, "rou"],
    clock.wise = TRUE, col = "#00FFFF40")
circos.clear()
```

---

fontsize   *Convert fontsize to cex*

Description

Convert fontsize to cex

Usage

```
fontsize(x)
```

Arguments

x   value for fontsize

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

generateRandomBed   *Generate random genomic data*

Description

Generate random genomic data

Usage

```
generateRandomBed(
    nr = 10000,
    nc = 1,
    fun = function(k) rnorm(k, 0, 0.5),
    species = NULL)
```

Arguments

nr	Number of rows
nc	Number of numeric columns / value columns
fun	Function for generating random values
species	species, pass to read.cytoband

Details

The function will uniformly sample positions from the genome. Chromosome names start with "chr" and positions are sorted. The final number of rows may not be exactly as same as nr.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

genomicDensity   *Calculate genomic region density*

Description

Calculate genomic region density

Usage

```
genomicDensity(
    region,
    window.size = 1e7,
    n.window = NULL,
    overlap = TRUE,
    count_by = c("percent", "number"),
    chr.len = NULL)
```

Arguments

region   Genomic positions. It can be a data frame with two columns which are start positions and end positions on a single chromosome. It can also be a bed-format data frame which contains the chromosome column.

window.size   Window size to calculate genomic density

n.window   number of windows, if it is specified, window.size is ignored

overlap   Whether two neighbouring windows have half overlap

count_by   How to count the value for each window, percent: percent of the window covered by the input regions; number: number of regions that overlap to the window.

chr.len   the chromosome length. The value should be named vector

Details

It calculate the percent of each genomic windows that is covered by the input regions.

Value

If the input is a two-column data frame, the function returns a data frame with three columns: start position, end position and the overlapping (value depends on the count_by argument). And if the input is a bed-format data frame, there will be an additionally chromosome name column.

Examples

```
bed = generateRandomBed()
bed = subset(bed, chr == "chr1")
head(genomicDensity(bed))
head(genomicDensity(bed, count_by = "number"))
```

get.all.sector.index   *Get index for all sectors*

Description

Get index for all sectors

Usage

```
get.all.sector.index()
```

Details

It simply returns a vector of all sector index.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

get.all.track.index   *Get index for all tracks*

Description

Get index for all tracks

Usage

```
get.all.track.index()
```

Details

It simply returns a vector of all track index.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

get.cell.meta.data   *Get the meta data of a cell*

Description

Get the meta data of a cell

Usage

```
get.cell.meta.data(name, sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index())
```

Arguments

name	Only support one name at a time, see "details" section
sector.index	Index of the sector
track.index	Index of the track

Details

The following meta information for a cell can be obtained:

sector.index The name (index) for the sector

sector.numeric.index Numeric index for the sector

track.index Numeric index for the track

xlim Minimal and maximal values on the x-axis

ylim Minimal and maximal values on the y-axis

xrange Range of xlim. It equals to xlim[2] - xlim[1]

yrange Range of ylim

xcenter Center of x-axis. It equals to (xlim[2] + xlim[1])/2

ycenter Center of y-axis

cell.xlim Minimal and maximal values on the x-axis extended by cell paddings

cell.ylim Minimal and maximal values on the y-axis extended by cell paddings

xplot Degrees for right and left borders of the cell. The values ignore the direction of the circular
    layout (i.e. whether it is clock wise or not).

yplot Radius for top and bottom borders of the cell.

cell.width Width of the cell, in degrees.

`cell.height` Height of the cell, simply yplot[2] - yplot[1]

`cell.start.degree` Same as xplot[1]

`cell.end.degree` Same as xplot[2]

`cell.bottom.radius` Same as yplot[1]

`cell.top.radius` Same as yplot[2]

`track.margin` Margin for the cell

`cell.padding` Padding for the cell

The function is useful when using `panel.fun` in `circos.track` to get detailed information of the current cell.

See Also

`CELL_META` is a short version of `get.cell.meta.data`.

Examples

```
sectors = letters[1:4]
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    print(get.cell.meta.data("xlim"))
})
print(get.cell.meta.data("xlim", sector.index = "a", track.index = 1))
circos.clear()
```

---

get.current.chromosome

Get current chromosome name

Description

Get current chromosome name

Usage

```
get.current.chromosome()
```

Details

The function is same as `get.current.sector.index` and should only be put inside `panel.fun` when using `circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion`.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

get.current.sector.index

Get current sector index

Description

Get current sector index

Usage

```
get.current.sector.index()
```

Value

Simply returns the name of current sector

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

get.current.track.index

Get current track index

Description

Get current track index

Usage

```
get.current.track.index()
```

Value

Simply returns the numeric index for the current track.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

getI *Which data that* panel.fun *is using*

Description

Which data that panel.fun is using

Usage

```
getI(...)
```

Arguments

...   Invisible arguments that users do not need to care

Details

The function should only be put inside panel.fun when using [circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion](#).

If stack is set to TRUE in [circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion](#), the returned value indicates which stack the function will be applied to.

If data is a list of data frames, the value indicates which data frame is being used. Please see the vignette to get a more clear explanation.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

get_most_inside_radius

Get the inside radius of the most inner track

Description

Get the inside radius of the most inner track

Usage

```
get_most_inside_radius()
```

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

highlight.chromosome   *Highlight chromosomes*

Description

Highlight chromosomes

Usage

```
highlight.chromosome(...)
```

Arguments

`...`	pass to `highlight.sector`

Details

This is only a shortcut function of `highlight.sector`.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

highlight.sector   *Highlight sectors and tracks*

Description

Highlight sectors and tracks

Usage

```
highlight.sector(
    sector.index,
    track.index = get.all.track.index(),
    col = "#FF000040",
    border = NA,
    lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"),
    padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0),
    text = NULL,
    text.col = par("col"),
    text.vjust = 0.5,
    ...)
```

Arguments

`sector.index`	A vector of sector index
`track.index`	A vector of track index that you want to highlight
`col`	Color for highlighting. Note the color should be semi-transparent.
`border`	Border of the highlighted region
`lwd`	Width of borders
`lty`	Style of borders
`padding`	Padding for the highlighted region. It should contain four values representing ratios of the width or height of the highlighted region
`text`	text added in the highlight region, only support plotting one string at a time
`text.vjust`	adjustment on 'vertical' (radical) direction. Besides to set it as numeric values, the value can also be a string contain absoute unit, e.g. "2.1mm", "-1 inche", but only "mm", "cm", "inches"/"inche" are allowed.
`text.col`	color for the text
`...`	pass to `circos.text`

Details

You can use `circos.info` to find out index for all sectors and all tracks.

The function calls `draw.sector`.

See Also

https://jokergoo.github.io/circlize_book/book/graphics.html#highlight-sectors-and-tracks

Examples

```
sectors = letters[1:8]
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 1))
for(i in 1:4) {
    circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
}
circos.info(plot = TRUE)

highlight.sector(c("a", "h"), track.index = 1)
highlight.sector("c", col = "#00FF0040")
highlight.sector("d", col = NA, border = "red", lwd = 2)
highlight.sector("e", col = "#0000FF40", track.index = c(2, 3))
highlight.sector(c("f", "g"), col = NA, border = "green",
    lwd = 2, track.index = c(2, 3))
highlight.sector(sectors, col = "#FFFF0040", track.index = 4)
circos.clear()
```

---

inches_h *Convert units*

Description

Convert units

Usage

```
inches_h(h)
```

Arguments

h   The height in numeric.

Details

See explanations in [convert_length](#) page.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

Examples

```
# see examples in `convert_length` page
NULL
```

---

inches_x *Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
inches_x(x, sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(), ...)
```

Arguments

x   The x-value in numeric.

sector.index Index of sector.

track.index   Index of track.

...   Pass to [convert_x](#).

Details

See explanations in convert_x page.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

Examples

```
# see examples in `convert_x` page
NULL
```

---

inches_y   *Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
inches_y(y, sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index())
```

Arguments

y	The y-value in numeric.
sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.

Details

See explanations in convert_y page.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

Examples

```
# see examples in `convert_y` page
NULL
```

inch_h　　　　　　　　*Convert units*

Description

Convert units

Usage

```
inch_h(...)
```

Arguments

`...`　　　　　　pass to `inches_h`

Details

This function is the same as `inches_h`.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

inch_x　　　　　　　*Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
inch_x(...)
```

Arguments

`...`　　　　　　pass to `inches_x`.

Details

This function is the same as `inches_x`.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

inch_y   *Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
inch_y(...)
```

Arguments

`...`   pass to [inches_y](#)

Details

This function is the same as [inches_y](#).

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

mm_h   *Convert units*

Description

Convert units

Usage

```
mm_h(h)
```

Arguments

`h`   The height in numeric.

Details

See explanations in [convert_length](#) page.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

Examples

```
# see examples in `convert_length` page
NULL
```

---

mm_x   *Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
mm_x(x, sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index(), ...)
```

Arguments

x	The x-value in numeric.
sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.
...	Pass to convert_x.

Details

See explanations in convert_x page.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

Examples

```
# see examples in `convert_x` page
NULL
```

mm_y *Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
mm_y(y, sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index())
```

Arguments

y	The y-value in numeric.
sector.index	Index of sector.
track.index	Index of track.

Details

See explanations in [convert_y](#) page.

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

Examples

```
# see examples in `convert_y` page
NULL
```

names.CELL_META *Names of all meta data in the current cell*

Description

Names of all meta data in the current cell

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'CELL_META'
names(x)
```

Arguments

x	use [CELL_META](#).

Examples

```
names(CELL_META)
```

---

posTransform.default   *Genomic position transformation function*

Description

Genomic position transformation function

Usage

```
posTransform.default(region, ...)
```

Arguments

region   Genomic positions at a single chromosome. It is a data frame with two columns
                which are start position and end position.

...   other arguments

Details

The default position transformation functions transforms position to be equally distributed along the chromosome. If users want to define their own transformation function, the requirement is that the returned value should be a data frame with two columns: transformed start position and transformed end position. The returned value should have same number of rows as the input one.

For details why need to use position transformation, please refer to `circos.genomicPosTransformLines`.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

posTransform.text   *Genomic position transformation function specifically for text*

Description

Genomic position transformation function specifically for text

Usage

```
posTransform.text(
    region,
    y,
    labels,
    cex = 1,
    font = par("font"),
    sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"),
    padding = 0,
    extend = 0,
    ...)
```

Arguments

region   Genomic positions at a single chromosome. It is a data frame with two columns
              which are start position and end position.

y   positions of texts

labels   text labels

cex   text size

font   text font style

sector.index sector index

track.index   track index

padding   padding of text

extend   extend to allow labels to be put in an region which is wider than the current
              chromosome. The value should be a proportion value and the length is either
              one or two.

...   other arguments

Details

This position transformation function is designed specifically for text. Under the transformation,
texts will be as close as possible to the original positions.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

print.CELL_META   *Print CELL_META*

Description

Print CELL_META

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'CELL_META'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	input
...	additional parameters

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

rainfallTransform   *Calculate inter-distance of genomic regions*

Description

Calculate inter-distance of genomic regions

Usage

```
rainfallTransform(
    region,
    mode = c("min", "max", "mean", "left", "right"),
    normalize_to_width = FALSE)
```

Arguments

region	Genomic positions. It can be a data frame with two columns which are start positions and end positions on a single chromosome. It can also be a bed-format data frame which contains the chromosome column.
mode	How to calculate inter-distance. For a region, there is a distance to the prevous region and also there is a distance to the next region. mode controls how to merge these two distances into one value.
normalize_to_width	
	If it is TRUE, the value is the relative distance divided by the width of the region.

Value

If the input is a two-column data frame, the function returns a data frame with three columns: start position, end position and distance. And if the input is a bed-format data frame, there will be the chromosome column added.

The row order of the returned data frame is as same as the input one.

Examples

```
bed = generateRandomBed()
bed = subset(bed, chr == "chr1")
head(rainfallTransform(bed))
```

---

rand_color   *Generate random colors*

Description

Generate random colors

Usage

```
rand_color(n, hue = NULL, luminosity = "random", transparency = 0, friendly = FALSE)
```

Arguments

n	number of colors
hue	the hue of the generated color. You can use following default color name: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink and monochrome. If the value is a hexidecimal color string such as #00FFFF, the function will extract its hue value and use that to generate colors.
luminosity	controls the luminosity of the generated color. The value should be a string containing bright, light, dark and random.
transparency	transparency, numeric value between 0 and 1.
friendly	If it is true, light random colors will not be generated.

Details

The code is adapted from randomColor.js (<https://github.com/davidmerfield/randomColor>).

Author(s)

Zuguang Gu <z.gu@dkfz.de>

Examples

```
plot(NULL, xlim = c(1, 10), ylim = c(1, 8), axes = FALSE, ann = FALSE)
points(1:10, rep(1, 10), pch = 16, cex = 5,
    col = rand_color(10))
points(1:10, rep(2, 10), pch = 16, cex = 5,
    col = rand_color(10, luminosity = "bright"))
points(1:10, rep(3, 10), pch = 16, cex = 5,
    col = rand_color(10, luminosity = "light"))
points(1:10, rep(4, 10), pch = 16, cex = 5,
    col = rand_color(10, luminosity = "dark"))
points(1:10, rep(5, 10), pch = 16, cex = 5,
    col = rand_color(10, hue = "red", luminosity = "bright"))
points(1:10, rep(6, 10), pch = 16, cex = 5,
    col = rand_color(10, hue = "green", luminosity = "bright"))
points(1:10, rep(7, 10), pch = 16, cex = 5,
    col = rand_color(10, hue = "blue", luminosity = "bright"))
points(1:10, rep(8, 10), pch = 16, cex = 5,
    col = rand_color(10, hue = "monochrome", luminosity = "bright"))
```

---

read.chromInfo   *Read/parse chromInfo data from a data frame/file/UCSC database*

Description

Read/parse chromInfo data from a data frame/file/UCSC database

Usage

```
read.chromInfo(
    chromInfo = system.file(package = "circlize", "extdata", "chromInfo.txt"),
    species = NULL,
    chromosome.index = usable_chromosomes(species),
    sort.chr = TRUE)
```

Arguments

chromInfo	Path of the chromInfo file or a data frame that already contains chromInfo data
species	Abbreviations of species. e.g. hg19 for human, mm10 for mouse. If this value is specified, the function will download chromInfo.txt.gz from UCSC website automatically.
chromosome.index	
	subset of chromosomes, also used to reorder chromosomes.
sort.chr	Whether chromosome names should be sorted (first sort by numbers then by letters). If chromosome.index is set, this argument is enforced to FALSE

Details

The function read the chromInfo data, sort the chromosome names and calculate the length of each chromosome. By default, it is human hg19 chromInfo data.

You can find the data structure for the chromInfo data from https://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenpath/hg19/database/chromInfo.txt.gz

Value

df Data frame for chromInfo data (rows are sorted if `sort.chr` is set to TRUE)

chromosome Sorted chromosome names

chr.len Length of chromosomes. Order are same as `chromosome`

Examples

```
data = read.chromInfo(species = "hg19")
data = read.chromInfo(chromInfo = system.file(package = "circlize", "extdata", "chromInfo.txt"))
chromInfo = read.table(system.file(package = "circlize", "extdata", "chromInfo.txt"),
    colClasses = c("character", "numeric"), sep = "\t")
data = read.chromInfo(chromInfo = chromInfo)
```

---

read.cytoband   *Read/parse cytoband data from a data frame/file/UCSC database*

Description

Read/parse cytoband data from a data frame/file/UCSC database

Usage

```
read.cytoband(
    cytoband = system.file(package = "circlize", "extdata", "cytoBand.txt"),
    species = NULL,
    chromosome.index = usable_chromosomes(species),
    sort.chr = TRUE)
```

Arguments

cytoband	Path of the cytoband file or a data frame that already contains cytoband data
species	Abbreviations of species. e.g. hg19 for human, mm10 for mouse. If this value is specified, the function will download `cytoBand.txt.gz` from UCSC website automatically.
chromosome.index	
	subset of chromosomes, also used to reorder chromosomes.
sort.chr	Whether chromosome names should be sorted (first sort by numbers then by letters). If `chromosome.index` is set, this argument is enforced to FALSE

Details

The function read the cytoband data, sort the chromosome names and calculate the length of each chromosome. By default, it is human hg19 cytoband data.

You can find the data structure of the cytoband data from https://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenpath/hg19/database/cytoBand.txt.gz

Value

df Data frame for cytoband data (rows are sorted if sort.chr is set to TRUE)

chromosome Sorted chromosome names

chr.len Length of chromosomes. Orders are same as chromosome

Examples

```
data = read.cytoband(species = "hg19")
data = read.cytoband(cytoband = system.file(package = "circlize", "extdata", "cytoBand.txt"))
cytoband = read.table(system.file(package = "circlize", "extdata", "cytoBand.txt"),
    colClasses = c("character", "numeric", "numeric", "character", "character"), sep = "\t")
data = read.cytoband(cytoband = cytoband)
```

---

reverse.circlize   *Convert to data coordinate system*

Description

Convert to data coordinate system

Usage

```
reverse.circlize(
    x, y,
    sector.index = get.current.sector.index(),
    track.index = get.current.track.index())
```

Arguments

x	degree values. The value can also be a two-column matrix/data frame if you put x and y data points into one variable.
y	distance to the circle center (the radius)
sector.index	Index for the sector where the data coordinate is used
track.index	Index for the track where the data coordinate is used

Details

This is the reverse function of circlize. It transform data points from polar coordinate system to a specified data coordinate system.

Value

A matrix with two columns (x and y)

Examples

```
pdf(NULL)
sectors = letters[1:4]
circos.initialize(sectors, xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
reverse.circlize(c(30, 60), c(0.9, 0.8))
reverse.circlize(c(30, 60), c(0.9, 0.8), sector.index = "d", track.index = 1)
reverse.circlize(c(30, 60), c(0.9, 0.8), sector.index = "a", track.index = 1)
circos.clear()
dev.off()
```

---

set.current.cell   *Set flag to current cell*

Description

Set flag to current cell

Usage

```
set.current.cell(sector.index, track.index)
```

Arguments

sector.index   sector index

track.index   track index

Details

After setting the current cell, all functions which need sector.index and track.index arguments
and are applied to the current cell do not need to specify the two arguments explicitly.

Examples

```
pdf(NULL)
circos.initialize(letters[1:8], xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1))
circos.info()
set.current.cell("b", 1)
circos.info()
circos.clear()
dev.off()
```

---

set_track_gap   *Set gaps between tracks*

Description

Set gaps between tracks

Usage

```
set_track_gap(gap = 0.02)
```

Arguments

gap   Gap between two tracks. Use [mm_h](mm_h)/[cm_h](cm_h)/inches_h to set in absolute units.

Examples

```
circos.initialize(letters[1:10], xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1))
set_track_gap(mm_h(2))
circos.track(ylim = c(0, 1))
circos.clear()
```

---

show.index   *Label the sector index and the track index on each cell*

Description

Label the sector index and the track index on each cell

Usage

```
show.index()
```

Details

This function is deprecated, please use circos.info instead.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

smartAlign   *Adjust positions of text*

Description

Adjust positions of text

Usage

```
smartAlign(x1, x2, xlim)
```

Arguments

x1	Position which corresponds to the top of the text.
x2	Position which corresponds to the bottom of the text.
xlim	Ranges on x-axis.

Details

used internally

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

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uh   *Convert units*

Description

Convert units

Usage

```
uh(...)
```

Arguments

...	pass to convert_length.

Details

Please do not use this function. Use mm_h/cm_h/inches_h' instead.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

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ux   *Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on x direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
ux(...)
```

Arguments

```
...              pass to convert_x.
```

Details

Please do not use this function. Use mm_x/cm_x/inches_x' instead.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

---

uy   *Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate*

Description

Convert unit on y direction in data coordinate

Usage

```
uy(...)
```

Arguments

```
...              pass to convert_y.
```

Details

Please do not use this function. Use [mm_y](#)/[cm_y](#)/inches_y' instead.

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

$.CELL_META   *Easy to way to get meta data in the current cell*

Description

Easy to way to get meta data in the current cell

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'CELL_META'
x$name
```

Arguments

x	name of the variable should be "CELL_META"
name	name of the cell meta name

Details

The variable [CELL_META](#) can only be used to get meta data of the "current" cell. Basically you can simply replace e.g. get.cell.meta.data("sector.index") to CELL_META$sector.index.

See Also

[get.cell.meta.data](#)

Examples

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

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