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 Annotation

Annotation track constructors

Description

These functions constructs [track.table](#) inheriting objects from free annotation files.

Usage

```

track.table.GTF(file, name = NA, attr = "split", features = "exon", quiet = FALSE,
  .chromosomes, ...)
track.exons.CCDS(file, name = "CCDS exons", ...)
track.exons.GENCODE(file, name = "GENCODE exons",
  extra = c("gene_id", "gene_name", "exon_id"), ...)
track.CNV.DGV(file, name = "DGV CNV", ...)
track.genes.NCBI(file, name = "NCBI genes", selection, ...)
track.bands.UCSC(file, name = "UCSC bands", ...)

```

Arguments

file	Single character value, the path to the raw file to parse. See the 'Details' section below.
name	Single character value, the name field for the <code>track.table</code> object. For <code>track.table.GTF</code> , use NA to refer to the "source" column content (if it contains a unique value for all rows).
attr	To be passed to <code>read.gtf</code> .
features	To be passed to <code>read.gtf</code> .
quiet	To be passed to <code>read.gtf</code> .
.chromosomes	To be passed to the <code>track.table</code> constructor.
...	Further arguments are passed to the class constructor, as a result most of the handled arguments are <code>track.table</code> arguments. Consider notably <code>.organism</code> and <code>.assembly</code> for track annotation.
extra	Character vector, names of optional columns to keep from the GENCODE GTF file.
selection	Character vector, filter to apply on the "group_label" column for NCBI genes. Raises an error with the possible values when missing.

Details

`track.table.GTF` imports a "Gene Feature Transfert" file, as proposed by the UCSC Table Browser at <http://www.genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTables>) for a large amount of species. See the `read.gtf` manual for further details.

`track.exons.CCDS` contains various transcripts from the "Consensus Coding DNA Sequence" project, currently only available for mouse and human (see the NCBI data repository at <https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pub/CCDS/>, and look for a file named "CCDS_current.txt").

`track.exons.GENCODE` contains various transcripts from the GENCODE project, currently only available for mouse and human (see the dedicated website at <https://www.encodegenes.org/>). This function is intended to run on the GTF version of the data.

`track.CNV.DGV` parses constitutive copy number variations from the current version of the Database of Genomic Variants, downloadable from <http://dgv.tcag.ca/dgv/app/downloads> using "DGV Variants" links. The whole database is dedicated to the human specy only.

`track.genes.NCBI` parses the gene list from the MapView project of the NCBI, for one of many species available at <https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/MapView/>. Select your species of interest, then browse "sequence", "current" and "initial_release" (if the directories are available, they are not for certain species). Download the file named "seq_gene.md.gz". As many assemblies are included in the file, a first call to the function without "selection" is required, to list the available values. A second call with the appropriate assembly name will produce the desired track file.

`track.bands.UCSC` produces a track of cytogenetic banding, as made available by the UCSC for many species at <http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/downloads.html>. Select the species and assembly version that suits your needs, and look for a file named "cytoBand.txt.gz" in the "Annotation database" section.

Value

Return a `track.table`-inheriting object (of class `track.exons`, `track.CNV`, `track.genes` or `track.bands`).

Author(s)

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References

Example of `track.exons.CCDS` raw file (current human assembly) : https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pub/CCDS/current_human/CCDS.current.txt

Example of `track.exons.GENCODE` raw file (human assembly 'GRCh38') : ftp://ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/genocode/Genocode_human/release_29/genocode.v29.annotation.gtf.gz

Example of `track.CNV.DGV` raw file (human assembly 'hg19') : http://dgv.tcag.ca/dgv/docs/GRCh37_hg19_variants_2013-05-31.txt

Example of `track.genes.NCBI` raw file (human assembly 'GRCh37') : https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/MapView/Homo_sapiens/sequence/BUILD.37.3/initial_release/seq_gene.md.gz

Example of `track.bands.UCSC` raw file (human assembly 'hg19') : <http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg19/database/cytoBand.txt.gz>

See Also

[track.fasta-constructors](#), [Annotation](#)

[track.table-class](#), [track.exons-class](#), [track.CNV-class](#), [track.genes-class](#) or [track.bands-class](#)

[tk.browse](#), [browsePlot](#)

Examples

```
# From the "How-to" vignette, section "Custom annotation tracks"
file <- system.file("extdata/Cosmic_ATM.gtf.gz", package="Rgb")
tt <- track.table.GTF(file)
```

crossable-class	Class "crossable"
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Description

Reference classes extending this virtual class must have a `slice` method, as a generic `cross` method based on it is provided.

Its only purpose is currently to add the `cross` method to "`track.table`", as "`sliceable`" does not guarantee that `slice` returns a `data.frame` as `crossable` needs one.

Extends

Class `sliceable`, directly.

Class `drawable`, by class `sliceable`, distance 2.

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from `envRefClass`.

Fields

The following fields are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- name (`drawable`)
- parameters (`drawable`)

Methods

`cross(annotation, colname = , type = , fuzziness = , maxElements = , location = , precision = , quiet =):`

Add a new column computed from overlaps with an other crossable object.

- **annotation** : other crossable object to compute overlap with.

- **colname** : single character value, the name of the new column to add to `.self`. If `NULL` or `NA`, the result will be returned rather than added to `.self`.

- **type** : single character value, either :

'cover', to compute coverage of 'annotation' elements for each `.self` element

'count', to count 'annotation' elements overlapping each `.self` element

'cytoband', to get cytogenetic coordinates from a cytoband annotation track

an 'annotation' column name, to list 'annotation' elements overlapping each `.self` element

- **fuzziness** : single integer value, to be added on each side of `.self` elements when computing overlaps.

- **maxElements** : single integer value, when more overlaps are found, lists are replaced by counts. Can be `NA` to disable this behavior.

- **location** : character vector, the 'chrom' / 'start' / 'end' `.self` columns to use for annotation.

- **precision** : single integer value from 1 to 4, amount of digits to consider in banding (type='cytoband').

- **quiet** : single logical value, whether to throw progression messages or not.

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- `callParams` (`drawable`)
- `callSuper` (`envRefClass`)

- check ([drawable](#))
- chromosomes ([drawable](#))
- copy ([envRefClass](#))
- defaultParams ([sliceable](#))
- draw ([sliceable](#))
- export ([envRefClass](#))
- field ([envRefClass](#))
- fix.param ([drawable](#))
- getChromEnd ([sliceable](#))
- getClass ([envRefClass](#))
- getName ([drawable](#))
- getParam ([drawable](#))
- getRefClass ([envRefClass](#))
- import ([envRefClass](#))
- initFields ([envRefClass](#))
- initialize ([drawable](#))
- setName ([drawable](#))
- setParam ([drawable](#))
- show ([sliceable](#))
- slice ([sliceable](#))
- trace ([envRefClass](#))
- untrace ([envRefClass](#))
- usingMethods ([envRefClass](#))

Author(s)

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See Also

[drawable](#), [sliceable](#), [track.table](#), [cghRA.array](#)

draw.bg

*Background for track plots***Description**

This function draws the background for the other track plotting functions.

Usage

```
draw.bg(start, end, ylab = "", ylab.horiz = FALSE, ysub = as.character(NA),
        mar = c(0.2, 5, 0.2, 1), xaxt = "s", yaxt = "n", yaxs = "r", ylim = c(0, 1),
        cex.lab = 1, cex.axis = 1, mgp = c(3, 1, 0), tck = NA, tcl = -0.5,
        xaxp = as.numeric(NA), yaxp = as.numeric(NA), bty = "o", las = 0, xgrid = TRUE,
        new = FALSE, bg = NA, bg.inner = NA, fg = "#000000", ...)
```

Arguments

start	Single integer value, the left boundary of the window, in base pairs.
end	Single integer value, the right boundary of the window, in base pairs.
ylab	The name of the Y axis. See par.
ylab.horiz	Single logical value, whether to print ylab horizontally or not.
ysub	Similar to ylab, but written on a closer line when yaxt is "n". Can be NA to disable it.
mar	A numerical vector of the form "c(bottom, left, top, right)" which gives the number of lines of margin to be specified on the four sides of the plot. See par.
xaxt	Whether to plot an X axis ("s") or not ("n"). See par.
yaxt	Whether to plot an Y axis ("s") or not ("n"). If no Y axis is drawn, ysub may be used to plot a sub-title to the Y axis. See par.
yaxs	Y axis style, "r" enlarges the Y limits by 4 percents on each side for a cleaner look, "i" will not. See par.
ylim	The Y axis limits as a numerical vector of the form "c(start, end)" of the plot. Note that start > end is allowed and leads to a "reversed axis". Use "NULL" to guess the axis range from the data. See plot.default.
cex.lab	The relative character size of x and y axis labels (default: 1). See par.
cex.axis	The relative character size of x and y axis annotations (default: 1). See par.
mgp	Length 3 vector defining the distance between the plot area and respectively the Y axis label, Y axis annotations and Y axis line (default: 3, 1, 0). See par.
tck	The length of tick marks as a fraction of the smaller of the width or height of the plot (default: NA, meaning using tcl instead). See par.
tcl	The absolute length of a tick marks. Note that positive numbers put them inside the plot area (default: -0.5). See par.
xaxp	Length 3 vector defining the ticks on the X axis : X of first tick, X of last tick and number of intervals between them (default: NA). See par.

yaxp	Length 3 vector defining the ticks on the Y axis : Y of first tick, Y of last tick and number of intervals between them (default: NA). See par.
bty	A character string which determined the type of box which is drawn about plots. If bty is one of "o" (the default), "l", "7", "c", "u", or "]" the resulting box resembles the corresponding upper case letter. A value of "n" suppresses the box. See par.
las	The direction of both X and Y axis labels: 0 for labels parallel to the axes, 1 for horizontal labels, 2 for labels perpendicular to the axes and 3 for vertical labels. See par.
xgrid	Single logical value, whether to draw a grid on X axis or not.
new	Single logical value, whether to plot on top of previous track (TRUE) or in a new track (FALSE, default).
bg	Single character value, defining the color of the background (margins included) as an english name or a hexadecimal code. Similar to par's argument but not relying on it, NA corresponds to the default par-based behavior.
bg.inner	Single character value, defining the color of the background (margins excluded) as an english name or a hexadecimal code. NA corresponds to the default par-based behavior.
fg	Single character value, defining the color of the foreground (axes, labels...) as an english name or a hexadecimal code. Similar to par's argument but not relying on it.
...	Not used, only ignores other arguments.

Author(s)

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See Also

[draw.boxes](#), [draw.density](#), [draw.hist](#), [draw.pileup](#), [draw.points](#), [draw.seq](#), [draw.steps](#)

draw.boxes

*Boxes plot of a track***Description**

This function draws a slice of a track content, with a distinct box for each track element.

Usage

```
draw.boxes(slice, start, end, maxElements = 50, maxDepth = 100, label = TRUE,
  labelStrand = FALSE, labelCex = 1, labelSrt = 0, labelAdj = "center",
  labelOverflow = TRUE, labelFamily = "sans", labelColor = "#000000",
fillColor = "#BBBBBB", border = "#666666", cex.lab = 1, spacing = 0.2,
  bty = "o", groupBy = NA, groupPosition = NA, groupSize = NA, groupLwd = 1,
  fg = "#000000", normalize.y = TRUE, ...)
```


Arguments

slice	A <code>data.frame</code> holding the data to plot, with elements in rows and data in columns.
start	Single integer value, the left boundary of the window, in base pairs.
end	Single integer value, the right boundary of the window, in base pairs.
maxElements	Single integer value, the maximum amount of boxes on the plot (if exhausted, only the amount of elements will be plotted).
maxDepth	Single integer value, the maximum amount of box heights allowed on the plot to avoid overlaps (if exhausted an error message will be plotted, turning <code>label</code> to <code>FALSE</code> might help).
label	Single logical value, whether to print labels on boxes or not.
labelStrand	Single logical value, whether to add the strand at the end of labels or not.
labelCex	Single numeric value, character expansion factor for labels.
labelSrt	Single numeric value, string rotation angle for labels.
labelAdj	'left', 'right' or 'center', the horizontal adjustment of the labels on the boxes.
labelOverflow	Single logical value, whether to write labels on boxes too narrow to host them or not.
labelFamily	Single character value, the font family to use for labels ('serif', 'sans', 'mono' or 'Hershey'). 'serif' and 'sans' are not monospaced fonts, so label box sizes and collision handling might not work as expected with them.
labelColor	The color to use for box labels (as a name, an integer or an hexadecimal character description). It can alternatively be a function without argument, which returns a vector of as many colors as boxes has rows. It can make direct variable call to any argument described on this page (including custom arguments passed via "...").
fillColor	The color to fill boxes with (as a name, an integer or an hexadecimal character description). It can alternatively be a function without argument, which returns a vector of as many colors as <code>slice</code> has rows. It can make direct variable call to any argument described on this page (including custom arguments passed via "...").
border	The color to use for box borders (as a name, an integer or an hexadecimal character description). It can alternatively be a function without argument, which returns a vector of as many colors as <code>slice</code> has rows. It can make direct variable call to any argument described on this page (including custom arguments passed via "..."). Special values <code>NA</code> and " <code>fillColor</code> " can also be used to disable borders or use <code>fillColor</code> respectively.
cex.lab	The relative character size of x and y axis labels (default: 1). See <code>par</code> .
spacing	Single numeric value, the vertical spacing between boxes, in proportion of the box height. Can alternatively be a single character value pointing a column to use to provide per-box spacing.
bty	A character string which determined the type of box which is drawn about plots. If <code>bty</code> is one of "o" (the default), "l", "7", "c", "u", or "]" the resulting box resembles the corresponding upper case letter. A value of "n" suppresses the box. See <code>par</code> .

groupBy	Single character value, the name of a slice column to use for feature grouping. Grouped features are drawn on the same line, and joined by an horizontal segment. Use NA to disable feature grouping.
groupPosition	Single character value, the name of an integer slice column with the position of the feature in the group (starting at 1). If groupBy is provided with groupPosition and groupSize, groups containing out-of-range elements will be extended to the screen boundary. Use NA if feature grouping is disabled, or if awareness of out-of-range features is not critical.
groupSize	Single character value, the name of an integer slice column with the total amount of features in the group. See groupPosition.
groupLwd	Single numeric value, the width of the line drawn to group elements.
fg	Single character value, defining the color of the foreground (axes, labels...) as an english name or a hexadecimal code. Similar to par's argument but not relying on it.
normalize.y	Single logical value, whether to normalize Y axis to 0:1 or have a Y axis growing with the number of stacked boxes. Default behavior is to fit all drawn boxes in 0:1 (default ylim), but setting normalize.y to FALSE allows to limit the display to a certain amount of boxes or to keep a consistant Y scaling between plots (for singlePlot as an example), provided that ylim is set manually and accordingly.
...	Further arguments to be passed to draw.bg .

Author(s)

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See Also[yline](#)[draw.bg](#), [draw.density](#), [draw.hist](#), [draw.pileup](#), [draw.points](#), [draw.seq](#), [draw.steps](#)

`draw.density`*Two-dimensional density plot of a track*

Description

This function is similar to [draw.points](#), but draws a 2D density plot of the points instead of the points themselves.

Usage

```
draw.density(slice, start, end, column = "value", cex.lab = 1, bty = "o",
  fg = "#000000", pal = grDevices::grey, border = NA, depth = 8, dpi = 7, bw.x = 0.005,
  bw.y = 0.2, precision = 1, skewing = 1.75, ...)
```

Arguments

slice	A data.frame holding the data to plot, with elements in rows and data in columns.
start	Single integer value, the left boundary of the window, in base pairs.
end	Single integer value, the right boundary of the window, in base pairs.
column	Single character value, the name of the slice column to use for bar heights.
cex.lab	See par.
btty	See par.
fg	Single character value, defining the color of the foreground (axes, labels...) as an english name or a hexadecimal code. Similar to par's argument but not relying on it.
pal	A function returning a set of colors when provided a set of intensities between 0 and 1 (typically grey), for the various levels of density.
border	The color to use for polygon borders (as a name, an integer or an hexadecimal character description). Special value NA can also be used to disable borders.
depth	Single integer value, the amount of different ranges to simplify the density into before plotting (corresponds to the nlevels argument of the filled.contour function).
dpi	Single numeric value, the Dots Per Inches resolution of the grid on which kde2d will compute the density. The final grid size thus also depends on the figure dimensions, as provided in inches by par("din").
bw.x	Single numeric value, the bandwidth to use for density estimation on the X (genomic) axis. Notice this value will be multiplied by the genomic width of the plotted window (in Mbp), to enforce a similar resolution at all zoom levels.
bw.y	Single numeric value, the bandwidth to use for density estimation on the Y axis. It was typically chosen for a Y axis ranging from -1 to 1, wider axes could require wider bandwidths.
precision	Single numeric value, providing a simpler way to control the sharpness of the density plot than setting depth, dpi, bw.x and bw.y individually. The default precision of 1 has no effect on these 4 other arguments, values lower than 1 produce more averaged plots, values higher than 1 produce plots on which individual points are easier to distinguish from each others. 0 corresponds to an unreachable state of "null precision", this argument should thus be defined as a strictly positive number.
skewing	Single numeric value, defining how the color scale should be skewed toward small values. Higher skewing values makes zones of low density (typically isolated points) darker and decreases the overall contrast.
...	Further arguments to be passed to draw.bg .

Author(s)

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See Also

[draw.bg](#), [draw.bboxes](#), [draw.hist](#), [draw.pileup](#), [draw.points](#), [draw.seq](#), [draw.steps](#)

draw.hist	<i>Histogram plot of a track</i>
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Description

This function draws a slice of a track content, with a distinct vertical bar for each track element.

Usage

```
draw.hist(slice, start, end, column = "value", fillColor = "#666666",
  border = "#666666", cex.lab = 1, origin = 0, bty = "o", fg = "#000000",
  ylim = NA, ...)
```

Arguments

slice	A data.frame holding the data to plot, with elements in rows and data in columns.
start	Single integer value, the left boundary of the window, in base pairs.
end	Single integer value, the right boundary of the window, in base pairs.
column	Single character value, the name of the slice column to use for bar heights.
fillColor	The color to fill vertical bars with (as a name, an integer or an hexadecimal character description). It can alternatively be a function without argument, which returns a vector of as many colors as slice has rows. It can make direct variable call to any argument described on this page (including custom arguments passed via "...").
border	The color to use for box borders (as a name, an integer or an hexadecimal character description). It can alternatively be a function without argument, which returns a vector of as many colors as slice has rows. It can make direct variable call to any argument described on this page (including custom arguments passed via "..."). Special values NA and "fillColor" can also be used to disable borders or use fillColor respectively.
cex.lab	The relative character size of x and y axis labels (default: 1). See par.
origin	Single numeric value, the Y value of the horizontal side common to all boxes. Can also be the name of a slice numeric column to use as a segment-specific origin.
bty	A character string which determined the type of box which is drawn about plots. If bty is one of "o" (the default), "l", "7", "c", "u", or "j" the resulting box resembles the corresponding upper case letter. A value of "n" suppresses the box. See par.
fg	Single character value, defining the color of the foreground (axes, labels...) as an english name or a hexadecimal code. Similar to par's argument but not relying on it.

`ylim` Numeric vector of length two, defining the Y axis boundaries. Any or both of them can be NA, meaning the missing boundary will be inferred from the data to plot.

`...` Further arguments to be passed to [draw.bg](#).

Author(s)

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See Also

[draw.bg](#), [draw.boxes](#), [draw.density](#), [draw.pileup](#), [draw.points](#), [draw.seq](#), [draw.steps](#)

draw.pileup

Pileup plot of a BAM track

Description

This function draws a slice of a sequence pileup, highlighting polymorphisms.

Usage

```
draw.pileup(slice, start, end, ylim = NA, bty = "o", label = TRUE, labelCex = 0.75,
  bases = c(A = "#44CC44", C = "#4444CC", G = "#FFCC00", T = "#CC4444"),
  maxRange = 500, cex.lab = 1, alphaOrder = 3, alphaMin = 0.1, fg = "#000000", ...)
```

Arguments

`slice` An integer matrix of read counts, with nucleotides in rows and positions in columns. Both dimensions must be named.

`start` Single integer value, the left boundary of the window, in base pairs.

`end` Single integer value, the right boundary of the window, in base pairs.

`ylim` See `plot.default`. NA will compute a dynamic `ylim` fitting the data.

`bty` A character string which determined the type of box which is drawn about plots. If `bty` is one of "o" (the default), "l", "7", "c", "u", or "]" the resulting box resembles the corresponding upper case letter. A value of "n" suppresses the box. See `par`.

`label` Single logical value, whether to print nucleotide on bars or not.

`labelCex` Single numeric value, character expansion factor for labels.

`bases` Named character vector, defining the color to use for each nucleotide.

`maxRange` Single integer value, nothing will be plotted if the plot window is wider by this value (in bases).

`cex.lab` The relative character size of x and y axis labels (default: 1). See `par`.

alphaOrder	Single numeric value, the order of the formula controlling the transparency. Increase this value to increase sensitivity to rare variants.
alphaMin	Single numeric value, the minimal intensity in the formula controlling the transparency (between 0 and 1). Perfectly homozygous positions will typically use this intensity of color.
fg	Single character value, defining the color of the foreground (axes, labels...) as an english name or a hexadecimal code. Similar to par's argument but not relying on it.
...	Further arguments to be passed to draw.bg .

Author(s)

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See Also[track.bam-class](#)[draw.bg](#), [draw.bboxes](#), [draw.density](#), [draw.hist](#), [draw.points](#), [draw.seq](#), [draw.steps](#)

`draw.points`*Scatter plot of a track*

Description

This function draws a slice of a track content, with a distinct point for each track element.

Usage

```
draw.points(slice, start, end, column = "value", pointColor = "#666666",
           cex.lab = 1, cex = 0.6, pch = "+", bty = "o", fg = "#000000", ...)
```

Arguments

slice	A data.frame holding the data to plot, with elements in rows and data in columns.
start	Single integer value, the left boundary of the window, in base pairs.
end	Single integer value, the right boundary of the window, in base pairs.
column	Single character value, the name of the slice column to use for bar heights.
pointColor	The color to use for points (as a name, an integer or an hexadecimal character description). It can alternatively be a function without argument, which returns a vector of as many colors as slice has rows. It can make direct variable call to any argument described on this page (including custom arguments passed via "...").
cex.lab	See par.

cex	See par.
pch	See par.
bty	See par.
fg	Single character value, defining the color of the foreground (axes, labels...) as an english name or a hexadecimal code. Similar to par's argument but not relying on it.
...	Further arguments to be passed to draw.bg .

Author(s)

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See Also

[draw.bg](#), [draw.boxes](#), [draw.density](#), [draw.hist](#), [draw.pileup](#), [draw.seq](#), [draw.steps](#)

draw.seq	<i>Plot a sequence of nucleotides</i>
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Description

This function draws a slice of a character vector, with labels and distinct colors for each nucleotide.

Usage

```
draw.seq(slice = NULL, start, end, bty = "o", labelCex = 0.75,
         bases = c(A = "#44CC44", C = "#4444CC", G = "#FFCC00", T = "#CC4444"),
         maxRange = 500, cex.lab = 1, fg = "#000000", ...)
```

Arguments

slice	Character vector, with a single letter per element.
start	Single integer value, the left boundary of the window, in base pairs.
end	Single integer value, the right boundary of the window, in base pairs.
bty	A character string which determined the type of box which is drawn about plots. If bty is one of "o" (the default), "l", "7", "c", "u", or "]" the resulting box resembles the corresponding upper case letter. A value of "n" suppresses the box. See par.
labelCex	Single numeric value, character expansion factor for labels.
bases	Named character vector, defining the color to use for each nucleotide (names have to be uppercase, slice is converted to uppercase for matching).
maxRange	Single integer value, nothing will be plotted if the plot window is wider by this value (in bases).
cex.lab	The relative character size of x and y axis labels (default: 1). See par.

fg Single character value, defining the color of the foreground (axes, labels...) as an english name or a hexadecimal code. Similar to par's argument but not relying on it.

... Further arguments to be passed to [draw.bg](#).

Author(s)

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See Also

[track.fasta-class](#)

[draw.bg](#), [draw.boxes](#), [draw.density](#), [draw.hist](#), [draw.pileup](#), [draw.points](#), [draw.steps](#)

draw.steps

Stairway plot of a track

Description

This function draws each element sliced from a track as a separate podium, defined by several start and end genomic coordinates. This representation may prove useful to represent results of Minimal Common Regions from algorithms such as SRA or GISTIC (see the 'cghRA' package).

Usage

```
draw.steps(slice, start, end, startColumns = "start", endColumns = "end",
  maxDepth = 100, label = TRUE, labelStrand = FALSE, labelCex = 1, labelSrt = 0,
  labelAdj = "center", labelOverflow = TRUE, labelFamily = "sans",
  labelColor = "#000000", fillColor = "#BBBBBB", border = "#666666", cex.lab = 1,
  spacing = 0.1, bty = "o", fg = "#000000", ...)
```

Arguments

slice A `data.frame` holding the data to plot, with elements in rows and data in columns.

start Single integer value, the left boundary of the window, in base pairs.

end Single integer value, the right boundary of the window, in base pairs.

startColumns Character vector naming the columns in `slice` to be used as step starts, from the widest to the narrowest.

endColumns Character vector naming the columns in `slice` to be used as step ends, from the widest to the narrowest.

maxDepth Single integer value, the maximum amount of box heights allowed on the plot to avoid overlaps (if exhausted an error message will be plotted, turning `label` to `FALSE` might help).

label Single logical value, whether to print labels on boxes or not.

labelStrand	Single logical value, whether to add the strand at the end of labels or not.
labelCex	Single numeric value, character expansion factor for labels.
labelSrt	Single numeric value, string rotation angle for labels.
labelAdj	'left', 'right' or 'center', the horizontal adjustment of the labels on the boxes.
labelOverflow	Single logical value, whether to write labels on boxes too narrow to host them or not.
labelFamily	Single character value, the font family to use for labels ('serif', 'sans', 'mono' or 'Hershey'). 'serif' and 'sans' are not monospaced fonts, so label box sizes and collision handling might not work as expected with them.
labelColor	The color to use for box labels (as a name, an integer or an hexadecimal character description). It can alternatively be a function without argument, which returns a vector of as many colors as boxes has rows. It can make direct variable call to any argument described on this page (including custom arguments passed via "...").
fillColor	The color to fill boxes with (as a name, an integer or an hexadecimal character description). It can alternatively be a function without argument, which returns a vector of as many colors as slice has rows. It can make direct variable call to any argument described on this page (including custom arguments passed via "...").
border	The color to use for box borders (as a name, an integer or an hexadecimal character description). It can alternatively be a function without argument, which returns a vector of as many colors as slice has rows. It can make direct variable call to any argument described on this page (including custom arguments passed via "..."). Special values NA and "fillColor" can also be used to disable borders or use fillColor respectively.
cex.lab	The relative character size of x and y axis labels (default: 1). See par.
spacing	Single numeric value, the vertical spacing between boxes, in proportion of the box height.
bty	A character string which determined the type of box which is drawn about plots. If bty is one of "o" (the default), "l", "7", "c", "u", or "j" the resulting box resembles the corresponding upper case letter. A value of "n" suppresses the box. See par.
fg	Single character value, defining the color of the foreground (axes, labels...) as an english name or a hexadecimal code. Similar to par's argument but not relying on it.
...	Further arguments to be passed to draw.bg .

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also[yline](#)[draw.bg](#), [draw.boxes](#), [draw.density](#), [draw.hist](#), [draw.pileup](#), [draw.points](#), [draw.seq](#)

drawable-class	<i>Class "drawable"</i>
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Description

Reference classes extending this virtual class must have a draw method, so their objects can be managed by [tk.browse](#) and [browsePlot](#).

Extends

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from [envRefClass](#).

Fields

name: Custom name for the object, as a character vector of length 1.

parameters: A list, storing object-specific parameters to use as draw arguments.

Methods

callParams(chrom, start, end, ...): Called with draw() arguments, it returns the final argument list handling default and overloaded parameters.

- **chrom, start, end, ...** : arguments passed to draw().

check(warn =): Raises an error if the object is not valid, else returns TRUE

chromosomes(): [Virtual method]

Returns the chromosome list as a vector. NULL is valid if non relevant, but should be avoided when possible.

defaultParams(...): Returns class-specific defaults for graphical parameters. Inheriting class should overload it to define their own defaults.

- **...** : may be used by inheriting methods, especially for inter-dependant parameters.

draw(chrom, start = , end = , ...): [Virtual method]

Draws the object content corresponding to the defined genomic window, usually in a single plot area with coordinates in x and custom data in y.

Overloading methods should use `.self$callParams(chrom, start, end ...)` to handle drawing parameters and NA coordinates in a consistent way.

- **chrom** : single integer, numeric or character value, the chromosomal location.

- **start** : single integer or numeric value, inferior boundary of the window. NA should refer to 0.

- **end** : single integer or numeric value, superior boundary of the window. NA should refer to `.self$getChromEnd()`.

- **...** : additionnal drawing parameters (precede but do not overwrite parameters stored in the object).

fix.param(parent =): Edit drawing parameters using a Tcl-tk GUI

- **parent** : tcltk parent frame for inclusion, or NULL.

getChromEnd(chrom): [Virtual method]

Returns as a single integer value the ending position of the object description of the given chromosome. NA (integer) is valid if non relevant, but should be avoided when possible.

- **chrom** : single integer, numeric or character value, the chromosomal location. NA is not required to be handled.

getName(): 'name' field accessor.

getParam(name, ...): Returns the parameter stored, or the default value if no custom value is stored for it.

- **name** : single character value, the name of the parameter to return.

- ... : to be passed to defaultParams(), especially for inter-dependant parameters.

initialize(name = , parameters = , ...):

setName(value): 'name' field mutator.

setParam(name, value): Updates a parameter stored in the object.

- **name** : single character value, the name of the parameter to set.

- **value** : the new value to assign to the parameter (any type). If missing the parameter is discarded, thus returning to dynamic default value.

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- callSuper ([envRefClass](#))
- copy ([envRefClass](#))
- export ([envRefClass](#))
- field ([envRefClass](#))
- getClass ([envRefClass](#))
- getRefClass ([envRefClass](#))
- import ([envRefClass](#))
- initFields ([envRefClass](#))
- show ([envRefClass](#), overloaded)
- trace ([envRefClass](#))
- untrace ([envRefClass](#))
- usingMethods ([envRefClass](#))

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also

[sliceable](#), [crossable](#)

drawable.list	<i>Drawable list constructor</i>
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Description

Produces a `drawable.list` object, for `tk.browse` and `browsePlot` input.

Usage

```
drawable.list(files = character(0), objects = NULL, hidden = FALSE, warn = TRUE)
```

Arguments

files	Character vector, path and names of the files holding the drawables object (with <code>.rdt</code> or <code>.rds</code> extensions, see saveRDT and saveRDS for further details). Can contain NA values, but providing a path allows updates to be saved.
objects	List of <code>drawable</code> -inheriting objects to include in the list. If NULL, objects will be extracted from <code>files</code> , else a list with as many elements as <code>files</code> is required.
hidden	Logical vector, whether to show tracks in <code>tk.browse</code> and <code>browsePlot</code> or not (this choice is not definitive). Recycled if necessary.
warn	Single logical value, to be passed to the appropriate check method.

Value

A `drawable.list` object.

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also

[drawable.list-class](#), [drawable-class](#), [tk.browse](#), [browsePlot](#)

drawable.list-class	<i>Class "drawable.list"</i>
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Description

The purpose of this class is to store and manage a collection of `drawable` objects. These collections are to be used by `tk.browse` and `browsePlot` as input.

Objects can be created by the `drawable.list` constructor, and edited / created using the `tk.tracks` Tcl-tk interface.

By default, the `drawable.list$add()` method is only able to handle objects from `drawable`-inheriting classes saved in `RDT` or `RDS` individual files. This can however be extended defining functions named `drawableFromFile.EXTENSION` and `drawableFromClass.CLASS`, in the global environment or a package. Such a function will take the same arguments as the `drawable.list$add()` method, and will only have to return a `drawable`-inheriting object.

Extends

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from `envRefClass`.

Fields

`classes`: Read-only, returns a vector of objects classes.

`count`: Read-only, returns the length of objects, as a single integer.

`files`: Character vector, the paths where each `drawable` object is to be stored.

`hidden`: Logical vector, whether each object is to drawn or hidden in plots.

`names`: Read-only, returns a vector of objects 'name' fields.

`objects`: List of `drawable`-inheriting objects.

Methods

`add(file, track = , hidden = , ...)`: Add a track to the list.

- **file** : single character value, the path to the file containing the 'drawable' object to add.

- **track** : a 'drawable' object to add. If NULL, will be extracted from 'file'.

- **hidden** : single logical value, whether the track is to be shown on plots or hidden. This value can be changed later. - **...** : further arguments to be passed to `drawableFromFile.EXTENSION` or `drawableFromClass.CLASS`, if relevant.

`check(warn =)`: Raises an error if the object is not valid, else returns TRUE

`fix.files(parent =)`: Edit `drawable` list using a Tcl-tk GUI

- **parent** : tcltk parent frame for inclusion, or NULL.

`fix.param(selection = , parent =)`: Edit drawing parameters using a Tcl-tk GUI

- **selection** : single integer value, the position of the track selected in the list.

- **parent** : tcltk parent frame for inclusion, or NULL.

`get(index, what =)`: Returns a single 'what' from the series

- **index** : single numeric value, the position of the track to get.

- **what** : single character value, the field to be extracted.

`getByClasses(classes, what =)`: Returns a subset of 'what' from the series, querying by class inheritance

- **classes** : character vector, the class names of the objects to get (inheriting classes are picked too).

- **what** : single character value, the field to be extracted.

getByNames(names, what =): Returns a subset of 'what' from the series, querying by track name
 - **names** : character vector, the names of the objects to get.
 - **what** : single character value, the field to be extracted.

getByPositions(positions, what =): Returns a subset of 'what' from the series, querying by position
 - **positions** : integer vector, the positions of the objects to get.
 - **what** : single character value, the field to be extracted.

getChromEnd(chrom): Returns as a single integer value the maximal ending position of the object descriptions of the given chromosome.
 - **chrom** : single integer, numeric or character value, the chromosomal location. ,

initialize(files = , objects = , hidden = , ...):

moveDown(toMove): Increases the position of a track, switching position with the next one
 - **toMove** : single numeric value, the position of the track to move.

moveUp(toMove): Decreases the position of a track, switching position with the previous one
 - **toMove** : single numeric value, the position of the track to move.

remove(toRemove): Remove one or many tracks from the list
 - **toRemove** : numeric vector, the positions of the tracks to remove.

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- callSuper ([envRefClass](#))
- copy ([envRefClass](#))
- export ([envRefClass](#))
- field ([envRefClass](#))
- getClass ([envRefClass](#))
- getRefClass ([envRefClass](#))
- import ([envRefClass](#))
- initFields ([envRefClass](#))
- show ([envRefClass](#), overloaded)
- trace ([envRefClass](#))
- untrace ([envRefClass](#))
- usingMethods ([envRefClass](#))

Author(s)

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See Also

[drawable.list](#), [drawable-class](#), [tk.browse](#), [browsePlot](#)

findDrawables	<i>Find drawable objects in memory</i>
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Description

This function searches an environment for [drawable-class](#) inheriting objects.

Usage

```
findDrawables(varNames = NA, envir = globalenv())
```

Arguments

varNames	Character vector, the R expression(s) of potential drawable-class inheriting objects (or lists of such objects) to check. If NA, an object name list will be generated from <code>envir</code> . Non-NA values are mainly used for internal recursive calls on lists, users should not have to change it.
envir	The environment to look into for drawable-class inheriting objects.

Details

Objects are currently found if defined as individual variables, as parts of [drawable.list](#) objects or into standard R lists. lists are explored recursively, so lists embedded into other lists are explored too, whatever their depths.

Value

Returns a character vector containing the R expression(s) to be evaluated in `envir` to get the [drawable-class](#) inheriting objects.

This vector carries an "envir" attribute containing the value passed to this function via the `envir` argument.

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also

[tk.tracks](#)

hsBands	<i>Homo sapiens GRCh37 chromosome banding</i>
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Description

Whole list of GRCh37 human chromosome G-banding, from the UCSC repository.

Usage

```
data(hsBands)
```

Format

track.table object with 862 rows and the following columns : "name", "chrom", "strand", "start", "end", "stain".

Source

University of California, Santa Cruz (genome.ucsc.edu)

hsGenes	<i>Subset of Homo sapiens GRCh37 genes</i>
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Description

8000 randomly chosen GRCh37 human genes, from the NCBI repository.

Usage

```
data(hsGenes)
```

Format

data.frame with 8000 rows and the following columns : "chrom", "start", "end" and "name".

Source

National Center for Biotechnology Information (<ftp.ncbi.nih.gov>)

RDT storage files *Single refTable object storage*

Description

Functions to write a single [refTable](#) object to a file, and to restore it.

Usage

```
saveRDT(object, file, compress = "gzip", compression_level = 6)
readRDT(file, version = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class refTable to store.
file	A connection or the name of the file where the R object is saved to or read from. The '.rdt' file extension is recommended, but not mandatory.
compress	To be passed to save
compression_level	To be passed to save
version	Single logical value, whether to return the stored object or the version of the package used to store it.

Details

These functions mimic the [saveRDS](#) and [saveRDS](#) system, without storing the class definition in the file (which can lead to about 100 useless Ko of data and longer loading times). It is intended to manage all classes extending [refTable](#), but no guarantee is provided for classes with non-atomic slots (particularly environment-derived ones).

Value

`saveRDT` returns nothing, `readRDT` returns the object stored in the file or a single character value (depends on the `version` argument).

Note

To avoid whole-environment copying, environments of function slots are discarded.

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also

[refTable-class](#), [saveRDS](#), [saveRDS](#)

read.gtf	<i>Parses a GTF2 file</i>
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Description

This function parses a simple "Gene Transfer Format" (GTF2.2) into a data.frame, as distributed by the UCSC Table Browser.

As this format is an extension of the "Gene Feature Format" (GFF3), some retro-compatibility can be expected but not guaranteed.

Usage

```
read.gtf(file, attr = c("split", "intact", "skip"), features = NULL, quiet = FALSE)
```

Arguments

file	Single character value, the path and name of the GTF2 file to parse (possibly gzipped).
attr	Single character value, defining how to deal with attributes. "skip" discards the attributes data, "intact" does not process it and "split" adds a column for each attribute (identified by their names).
features	Character vector, if not NULL only rows with a "feature" column value from this list will be kept.
quiet	Single logical value, whether to send diagnostic messages or not.

Value

A data.frame with the standard GTF2 columns. The "strand" column is converted to factor, "?" are turned to NA and "." are kept for features where stranding is not relevant (See the GFF3 specification).

Note

Currently not implemented :

- FASTA section and sequences (error raising)
- Special character escaping (error raising)
- Attribute quotes (kept)
- Sections (all data pooled)
- Meta data (ignored)

Author(s)

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References

GTF2.2 specification : <http://mblab.wustl.edu/GTF22.html>

GFF3 Sequence Ontology specification : <http://www.sequenceontology.org/gff3.shtml>

See Also

[track.table.GTF](#)

refTable-class	Class "refTable"
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Description

This class is similar to the `data.frame` standard R class, following the object-oriented paradigm. The use of Reference Class system allows significative memory and time saving, making this class more suitable than `data.frame` to handle large tabular data.

Objects can be created by two distinct means :

- The `refTable` constructor, similar to the `data.frame` constructor. It imports a single `data.frame` or a collection of vectors into the object, and check immediatly for validity.
- The `new` function (standard behavior for S4 and reference classes), which produces an empty object and do NOT check for validity. You can provide as arguments the values to use as the new object fields, if you know what you are doing.

Extends

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from `envRefClass`.

Implementation

Data storage: `refTable` objects store data into their `values` field as vectors. As `values` is an environment, manipulating a `refTable` implies a pass-by-reference paradigm rather than the standard R pass-by-copy, i.e. data duplication (and so time and memory wasting) is widely reduced. As an example, updating a single cell in a `data.frame` leads to the duplication of the whole table in memory ('before' and 'after' versions), while in a `refTable` the duplication is limited to the involved column.

Column names: To facilitate column renaming, the vectors in `values` are not named according to the user-level column names, but according to references stored in the `colReferences` field (integers greater than 0 converted to characters). Rename a column only updates the `colNames` field and leave the values one alone, as the column reference does not change.

Data extraction: Data extracted from `refTable` are usually returned as `data.frame`, for a more comfortable R usage. The extraction mechanism handles `data.frame` extraction mechanisms, and relies on the `indexes` method to handle the others.

- Rows and columns may be selected by a numeric vector, as for R `data.frame` and vectors.

- They also may be selected by a logical vector, defining for each row / column if it is to be selected (TRUE) or not (FALSE). Such vectors are recycled if not long enough to cover all the rows / columns.
- A character vector defining the names of the rows / columns to select may also be used to extract data.
- The NULL value may be used to select all rows / columns.
- An unevaluated expression, as returned by expression or parse may be used to select rows in the table environment. See 'examples'.

Fields

colCount: Single integer value, the amount of rows in the table.
colIterator: Single integer value, last column reference used.
colNames: Character vector, the names of all rows (may be empty).
colReferences: Character vector, the column names in the values environment.
rowCount: Single integer value, the amount of rows in the table.
rowNamed: Single logical value, whether row names should be considered or not.
rowNames: Character vector, the names of all rows (may be empty).
values: An environment storing the columns as vectors.

Methods

addColumn(content, name, after =): Adds a column in the table
 - **content** : values to fill in the new column, as a vector.
 - **name** : name of the new column, as character.
 - **after** : where to add the column, as the index (numeric) or name (character) of the column on its left

addDataFrame(dataFrame): Adds a data.frame content to the refTable
 - **dataFrame** : the data to add.

addEmptyRows(amount, newNames): Add rows filled with NA at the bottom of the table.
 - **amount** : single integer value, the amount of rows to add.
 - **newNames** : character vector, the names of the new rows. Ignored if the table is not row named.

addList(dataList, row.names): Adds a list content to the refTable
 - **dataList** : the data to add.
 - **row.names** : character vector with the names of the new rows.

addVectors(..., row.names): Adds vectors to the refTable
 - ... : named vectors to add.

check(warn =): Raises an error if the object is not valid, else returns TRUE

coerce(j = , class, levels, ...): Coerces a single column to a different class
 - **j** : column index (numeric) or name (character).
 - **class** : name of the class to coerce 'j' to.
 - **levels** : if 'class' is factor, the levels to use.
 - ... : further arguments to be passed to the 'as' method (for atomics) or function (for other classes).

`colOrder(newOrder, na.last = , decreasing =)`: Reorder the columns of the tables (duplication / subsetting are NOT handled)

- **newOrder** : new order to apply, as an integer vector of character vector of column names.

`delColumns(targets)`: Deletes a column from the table

- **targets** : character vector, the name(s) of the column(s) to delete.

`erase()`: Remove all the rows and columns in the table.

`extract(i = , j = , drop = , asObject =)`: Extracts values into a data.frame or vector

- **i** : row selection, see `indexes()` for further details.
- **j** : column selection, see `indexes()` for further details.
- **drop** : if TRUE and querying a single column, will return a vector instead of a data.frame.
- **asObject** : if TRUE results will be served in the same class as the current object.

`fill(i = , j = , newValues)`: Replaces values in a single column

- **i** : row indexes (numeric) or names (character). NULL or missing for all rows.
- **j** : column index (numeric) or name (character).
- **newValues** : vector of values to put in the object

`getColCount()`: 'colCount' field accessor.

`getColNames()`: 'colNames' field accessor.

`getLevels(j =)`: Get levels of a factor column

- **j** : column index (numeric) or name (character).

`getRowCount()`: 'rowCount' field accessor.

`getRowNames()`: 'rowNames' field accessor.

`indexes(i, type =)`: Checks row or column references and return numeric indexes

- **i** : reference to the rows or columns to select (NA not allowed), as :
- missing or NULL (all rows or columns)
- vector of numeric indexes to select
- vector of character indexes to select (if the dimension is named)
- vector of logical with TRUE on each value to select, FALSE otherwise
- expression object (as returned by `e(...)`), to be evaluated in the 'values' environment

`initialize(rowCount = , rowNames = , rowNamed = , colCount = , colNames = , colReferences = , colIterator = ,`

`metaFields()`: Returns a character vector of fields that do not directly depend on the tabular content, for clonage.

`rowOrder(newOrder, na.last = , decreasing =)`: Reorder the rows of the tables (duplication / subsetting are handled)

- **newOrder** : new order to apply, as an integer vector of row indexes or a character vector of column names.
- **na.last** : to be passed to `order()`, if 'newOrder' is a column name vector.
- **decreasing** : to be passed to `order()`, if 'newOrder' is a column name vector.

`setColNames(j, value)`: Replaces one or many column names.

- **j** : subset of columns to rename.
- **value** : new column names to use, as a character vector.

`setLevels(j = , newLevels)`: Get or replace levels of a factor column

- **j** : column index (numeric) or name (character).
- **newLevels** : new levels to use, as a character vector.

`setRowNames(value)`: Replaces the entire row names set.
 - **value** : new row names to use in the table, as a character vector. NULL will disable row naming.

`types(j =)`: Returns classes of selected columns
 - **j** : column indexes or names (NULL for all columns)

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- `callSuper (envRefClass)`
- `copy (envRefClass, overloaded)`
- `export (envRefClass)`
- `field (envRefClass)`
- `getClass (envRefClass)`
- `getRefClass (envRefClass)`
- `import (envRefClass)`
- `initFields (envRefClass)`
- `show (envRefClass, overloaded)`
- `trace (envRefClass)`
- `untrace (envRefClass)`
- `usingMethods (envRefClass)`

Author(s)

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Examples

```
# New empty refTable
tab <- new("refTable")
tab$addColumn(1:5, "C1")
tab$addColumn(letters[1:5], "C2")
tab$setRowNames(LETTERS[11:15])

# New filled refTable (same content)
tab <- refTable(C1=1:5, C2=letters[1:5], row.names=LETTERS[11:15])

# Whole table print
print(tab$extract())

# Data update
tab$fill(c(2,4), 2, c("B","D"))

# Data extraction
print(tab$extract(1:3))
print(tab$extract(c(TRUE, FALSE)))
print(tab$extract("K", "C1"))

# Expression-based extraction
```

```
expr <- expression(C1 %% 2 == 1)
print(tab$extract(expr))

# Table extension
tab$addEmptyRows(5L, LETTERS[1:5])
tab$fill(6:10, "C1", 6:10)
print(tab$extract())

# Filling from R objects
tab <- new("refTable")
print(tab$extract())
tab$addVectors(C1=1:5, C2=letters[1:5])
print(tab$extract())
tab$addList(list(C1=6:8, C3=LETTERS[6:8]))
print(tab$extract())

# Beware of recycling !
tab$addVectors(C1=9:15, C3=LETTERS[9:10])
print(tab$extract())
```

refTable-constructor *refTable class constructor*

Description

This function returns a new [refTable](#) object from various arguments.

Notice the `new()` alternative can be used to produce an empty object, setting only the fields not the content.

Usage

```
refTable(..., row.names, warn = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>...</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> , a <code>list</code> or a set of named vectors to use as columns. For <code>list</code> and vectors, <code>row.names</code> will be used as row names if provided.
<code>row.names</code>	Character vector, the names of the rows for <code>list</code> or vector input.
<code>warn</code>	Single logical value, to be passed to the refTable check method.

Value

An object of class [refTable](#).

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also[refTable-class](#)**Examples**

```
# From vectors
tab <- refTable(colA=1:5, colB=letters[1:5])
print(tab$extract(3,))

# From list (recycling)
columns <- list(number=1, letters=LETTERS)
tab <- refTable(columns)
print(tab$extract())

# data.frame conversion
dataFrame <- data.frame(colA=1:5, colB=letters[1:5])
tab <- refTable(dataFrame)
print(tab$extract())
```

segMerge

Merges consecutive segments

Description

Given a set of segments defined by "chrom", "start", "end" and various data, it merges consecutive rows (sorted by "chrom" then "start") that share same data. As an example, it is useful to merge consecutive regions of the genome sharing same copy numbers after modelization, or filling small gaps.

Usage

```
segMerge(segTable, on = names(segTable), fun = list(unique, start=min, end=max),
group = NULL)
```

Arguments

segTable	A data.frame of segments, with at least "chrom", "start" and "end" columns. Standard behavior (default fun value) assumes "start" and "end" to be at least numeric, preferably integer.
on	Character vector, segTable columns that must all be identical for the consecutive rows to be merged. For convenience, "chrom" is forced in and "start" / "end" are forced out.
fun	A list of functions, defining how to merge values when merging rows. It should contain an unnamed element for the default function, and named elements to deal with specific columns.
group	A vector with as many values as segTable rows. If provided, on is ignored and group is directly used as a grouping factor to merge consecutive rows.

Value

Returns a data.frame similar to segTable.

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also

[segOverlap](#)

segOverlap	<i>Merges overlapping segments</i>
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Description

Given a set of segments defined by "chrom", "start", "end" and various data, it merges overlapping or jointive rows.

Usage

```
segOverlap(segTable, fun = list(unique.default, start=min, end=max),  
           factorsAsIntegers = TRUE)
```

Arguments

segTable	A data.frame of segments, with at least "chrom", "start" and "end" columns. Standard behavior (default fun value) assumes "start" and "end" to be at least numeric, preferably integer.
fun	A list of functions, defining how to merge values when merging rows. It should contain an unnamed element for the default function, and named elements to deal with specific columns.
factorsAsIntegers	Single logical value, whether to handle columns of class factor as integers or as is. Using TRUE dramatically shortens computation time in default user case ("chrom" column of class factor, "unique" function applied), but FALSE may be required to allow non-standard merging functions to access encoded values rather than factor indexes.

Value

Returns a data.frame similar to segTable.

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also[segMerge](#)

`singlePlot`*Whole genome plot of a drawable list*

Description

This function plots a drawable list on all the chromosomes side by side, with a constant X axis scale. It mainly defines a custom layout for a series of [browsePlot](#) calls.

Usage

```
singlePlot(drawables, columns = 4, exclude = c("X", "Y"), add = c(5e6, 15e6),
  vertical = FALSE, capWidth = "1 cm", spacer = "1 cm", finalize = TRUE,
  cap.border = "black", cap.font.col = "black", cap.bg.col = NA, cap.adj = c(0.5, 0.5),
  cap.cex = 2, cap.font = 2, mar = c(0,0,0,0), bty = "n", xaxt = "n", xgrid = FALSE,
  yaxt = "n", ylab = "", ysub = "", ...)
```

Arguments

<code>drawables</code>	A drawable.list object containing the tracks to plot, as returned by drawable.list or tk.tracks .
<code>columns</code>	Single integer value, column count in the chromosome layout.
<code>exclude</code>	Character vector, the names of the chromosomes to not plot.
<code>add</code>	Numeric vector of length 2, the margins to add before and after each chromosome, in base pairs.
<code>vertical</code>	Single logical value, whether to produce a plot showing chromosomes horizontally or vertically. Actually the figure will need to be manually rotated in the resulting file.
<code>capWidth</code>	Single value defining the width of the chromosome name caps, in a suitable format for layout widths argument.
<code>spacer</code>	Single value defining the height of the inter-chromosome gaps, in a suitable format for layout heights argument.
<code>finalize</code>	Single logical value, whether to fill unused space with a blank plot and return to default layout or allow further manual addition. If FALSE, the next plot will fill the whole blank space left.
<code>cap.border</code>	Single value defining the color of chromosome cap borders. See the border argument of rect for further details.
<code>cap.font.col</code>	Single value defining the color of chromosome names in the caps. See the font argument of par for further details.
<code>cap.bg.col</code>	Single value defining the color of chromosome cap background. See the col argument of rect for further details.

cap.adj	Numeric vector of length 2 defining the X and Y adjustment of the chromosome names in the caps, ranging between 0 (left / bottom) to 1 (right / top).
cap.cex	Single value defining the character expansion factor for chromosome names in the caps. See the cex argument of par for further details.
cap.font	Single value defining the font type of chromosome names in the caps. See the font argument of par for further details.
mar	Refer to ...described here-after. To disable the overriding and let each track define its own value as usual, set this parameter to NULL.
bty	Refer to ...described here-after. To disable the overriding and let each track define its own value as usual, set this parameter to NULL.
xaxt	Refer to ...described here-after. To disable the overriding and let each track define its own value as usual, set this parameter to NULL.
xgrid	Refer to ...described here-after. To disable the overriding and let each track define its own value as usual, set this parameter to NULL.
yaxt	Refer to ...described here-after. To disable the overriding and let each track define its own value as usual, set this parameter to NULL.
ylab	Refer to ...described here-after. To disable the overriding and let each track define its own value as usual, set this parameter to NULL.
ysub	Refer to ...described here-after. To disable the overriding and let each track define its own value as usual, set this parameter to NULL.
...	Further arguments will be passed to browsePlot for each chromosome, which itself will pass it to the draw method of each track, overriding the class default and object setting.

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also

[browsePlot](#), [drawable.list](#), [drawable](#)

sliceable-class	Class "sliceable"
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Description

Reference classes extending this virtual class must have a slice method, as a generic draw method based on it is provided.

Extends

Class [drawable](#), directly.

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from [envRefClass](#).

Fields

The following fields are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- name ([drawable](#))
- parameters ([drawable](#))

Methods

slice(chrom, start, end): [Virtual method]

Extract elements in the specified window, in a format suitable to draw().

- **chrom** : single integer, numeric or character value, the chromosomal location. NA is not handled.
- **start** : single integer or numeric value, inferior boundary of the window. NA is not handled.
- **end** : single integer or numeric value, superior boundary of the window. NA is not handled.

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- callParams ([drawable](#))
- callSuper ([envRefClass](#))
- check ([drawable](#))
- chromosomes ([drawable](#))
- copy ([envRefClass](#))
- defaultParams ([drawable](#), overloaded)
- draw ([drawable](#), overloaded)
- export ([envRefClass](#))
- field ([envRefClass](#))
- fix.param ([drawable](#))
- getChromEnd ([drawable](#), overloaded)
- getClass ([envRefClass](#))
- getName ([drawable](#))
- getParam ([drawable](#))
- getRefClass ([envRefClass](#))
- import ([envRefClass](#))
- initFields ([envRefClass](#))
- initialize ([drawable](#))
- setName ([drawable](#))
- setParam ([drawable](#))
- show ([drawable](#), overloaded)
- trace ([envRefClass](#))
- untrace ([envRefClass](#))
- usingMethods ([envRefClass](#))

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also[drawable](#), [crossable](#), `cghRA.array`

`subtrack`*Extract elements within a genomic window*

Description

`subtrack` extracts lines from a `data.frame`, `list` or vector collection within a single genomic window, defined by a chromosome name, a starting and an ending positions. As this is a common task in genome-wide analysis, this function relies on an optimized C code in order to achieve good performances.

`sizetrack` is very similar to `subtrack`, but only count lines without extracting the data.

`istrack` checks if a collection of data is suitable for `subtrack` and `sizetrack` (See 'Track definition' for further details). As this operation is quite expensive and should be performed once, it is up to the user to check its data before subtracking.

Usage

```
istrack(...)
subtrack(...)
sizetrack(...)
```

Arguments

... A collection of data to be considered as a single track. Named vectors are considered as single columns, `data.frame` and `list` as collections of columns, all parallelized in a single bidimensional table (assuming they all have same lengths / row counts). See 'Track definition' for further details.

For `subtrack` and `sizetrack`, the first arguments must be the following (preferably unnamed) :

- chromosome location (`integer` or `character`, according to 'chrom' type)
- starting position on the chromosome (`integer`, considered within)
- ending position on the chromosome (`integer`, considered within)
- chromosome index (`integer` vector, see below)

Details

The C code relies heavily on the ordering to fastly retrieve the elements that overlap the queried window. Elements entirely comprised in the window are returned, as well as elements that only partially overlap it.

Value

`subtrack` returns a single `data.frame` merging all columns provided, with the subset of rows corresponding to elements in the queried window. This `data.frame` has no row name, and is a valid track (See 'Track definition' for further details).

`sizetrack` returns a single integer value corresponding to the count of rows in the queried window.

`istrack` returns a single TRUE value if the data collection provided is a valid track. Otherwise it returns a single FALSE value, with a "why" attribute containing a single character string explaining the (first) condition that is not fulfilled.

Track definition

A track is defined as a `data.frame` with a variable amount of data (in columns) about a variable amount of features (in rows).

3 columns are mandatory, with restricted names and types :

chrom The chromosomal location of the feature, as integer or factor.

start The starting position of the feature on the chromosome, as integer.

end The ending position of the feature on the chromosome, as integer.

The track is supposed to be ordered by chromosome, then by starting position. When chromosomes are stored as factors, they need to be numerically ordered by their internal codes (as the order function does), not alphabetically by their labels.

Chromosome index

In order to guarantee good performances, chromosomes are to be indexed. As the rows are supposed to be ordered by chromosome, then by starting position (see 'Track definition'), reminding starting or ending rows of each chromosome can save huge amounts of computation time in large tracks.

The following specifications must be fulfilled :

- It must be an integer vector, with the last row index of each chromosome in the track indexed.
- Values are to be ordered by chromosome, in the same way than the 'chrom' column.
- For integer 'chrom', values are extracted by position (chromosome '1' is the first value ...).
- For factor 'chrom', values are extracted by names (named with 'chrom' levels).
- Chromosomes without data in the track must be described, with NA integer values.

See the 'Example' section below for index computation.

Note

These three functions are proposed for generic usage on `data.frame`, list or vectors. The [track.table](#) class implements more suitable `slice`, `size` and `check` methods, and handles autonomously the indexing.

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

Examples

```

# Exemplar data : subset of human genes
data(hsGenes)

# Track validity
print(istrack(hsGenes))
hsGenes <- hsGenes[ order(hsGenes$chrom, hsGenes$start) ,]
print(istrack(hsGenes))

# Chromosome index (factorial 'chrom')
index <- tapply(1:nrow(hsGenes), hsGenes$chrom, max)

# Factor chrom query
print(class(hsGenes$chrom))
subtrack("1", 10e6, 15e6, index, hsGenes)

# Row count
a <- nrow(subtrack("1", 10e6, 15e6, index, hsGenes))
b <- sizetrack("1", 10e6, 15e6, index, hsGenes)
if(a != b) stop("Inconsistency")

# Multiple sources
length <- hsGenes$end - hsGenes$start
subtrack("1", 10e6, 15e6, index, hsGenes, length)
subtrack("1", 10e6, 15e6, index, hsGenes, length=length)

# Speed comparison (x200 here)
system.time(
  for(i in 1:40000) {
    subtrack("1", 10e6, 15e6, index, hsGenes)
  }
)
system.time(
  for(i in 1:200) {
    hsGenes[ hsGenes$chrom == "1" & hsGenes$start <= 15e6 & hsGenes$end >= 10e6 ,]
  }
)

# Convert chrom from factor to integer
hsGenes$chrom <- as.integer(as.character(hsGenes$chrom))

# Chromosome index (integer 'chrom')
index <- rep(NA_integer_, 24)
tmpIndex <- tapply(1:nrow(hsGenes), hsGenes$chrom, max)
index[ as.integer(names(tmpIndex)) ] <- tmpIndex

# Integer chrom query
print(class(hsGenes$chrom))
subtrack(1, 10e6, 15e6, index, hsGenes)

```

tk.browse

*R Genome browser***Description**

The `browsePlot` function produces an usual R plot from a `drawable` inheriting object list, at specific coordinates in the genome.

The `tk.browse` function summons a TCL-TK interface to navigate through the whole genome, relying on `browsePlot` for the plotting.

The former may be called directly to automatically export views from the genome browser, the latter is more suited to an interactive browsing with frequent coordinate jumps.

Usage

```
tk.browse(drawables = drawable.list(), blocking = FALSE, updateLimit = 0.4,
  png.height = NA, png.res = 100, png.file = tempfile(fileext=".png"),
  panelWidth = "5 cm", panel = NA)
browsePlot(drawables, chrom = NA, start = NA, end = NA, customLayout = FALSE,
  xaxt = "s", xaxm = 1.5, panelWidth = "5 cm", panelSide = "left", panel = NA, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>drawables</code>	A <code>drawable.list</code> object containing the tracks to plot, as returned by <code>drawable.list</code> or <code>tk.tracks</code> .
<code>blocking</code>	Single logical value, whether to wait for the interface window to be closed before unfreezing the R console. The FALSE default let you use R and the interface in parallel (see the 'Typing R commands while browsing' section below), the codeTRUE value is used essentially in the stand alone version.
<code>updateLimit</code>	Single numeric value, minimal time (in seconds) between two image updates when move or zoom key are continuously pressed. This is used to limit zoom and move speed on fast computers.
<code>png.height</code>	Single integer value, the height of the display in pixels. Default value is to adapt the display to the size of the window, taller displays will require the user to use the scrollbar on the right of the display.
<code>png.res</code>	Single integer value, the resolution of the plot in Pixels Per Inches. Passed to <code>png</code> , see the corresponding manual for further details.
<code>png.file</code>	Single character value, the path to the PNG file that is displayed in the main window. The default behavior is to hide it in a temporary location, however you can define this argument to have an easier access to the images displayed in Rgb (the image will be replaced each time Rgb refresh its display).
<code>panelWidth</code>	Single value, the width of the panel displays on the left of the tracks, if any is to be plotted. This is handled by the <code>width</code> argument of the <code>layout</code> function, and thus can be defined as a fixed size in centimeters or a relative size considering that the main display has a weight of 1.

panelSide	Single character value ("left" or "right"), the side on which to plot the panels, if any. Note that tk.browse currently only implements left panels.
panel	Single logical value, wheter to force a panel to be displayed or to not be displayed. Default value of NA let the function decide according to the current track settings.
chrom	Single character value, the chromosome to plot.
start	Single integer value, the left boundary of the window to plot. NA will use 0.
end	Single integer value, the right boundary of the window to plot. NA will use the maximal drawables\$getChromEnd() value throughout trackList.
customLayout	Single logical value, whether to organize the various plot or not. If FALSE, <code>layout</code> will be called and you will not be able to add custom plots. If TRUE, it is up to the user to define its <code>layout</code> call to handle the track plots that will be issued by the function. If NA, no plotting is actually done but the layout that would be used is returned instead, to help building a custom one.
xaxt	X axis showing (see par). Only applied to the last track, other ones never show their X axis ("n").
xaxm	Minimal bottom margin for the last track (see par). It assures enough margin is reserved for X axis showing (see xaxt).
...	Further arguments are passed through to the draw method of each track in trackList.

Value

tk.browse invisibly returns the drawables argument (See the 'Typing R commands while browsing' section above).

browsePlot invisibly returns the par function output for the last track plot, as it is used by tk.browse.

Interactive browsing

Jump to specific location: The left upper panel can be used to jump to specific coordinates, defined by a chromosome name, a starting position and an ending position (as floating point numerics in millions of base pairs).

Move along a chromosome: The left and right arrow keys may be used to shift the window to the corresponding side. The page-up and page-down keys can be used to switch chromosome, without changing genomic numeric position.

Generic zoom: The up and down arrow keys, as well as the vertical mouse wheel, may be used to zoom in or out on the current location.

Localized zoom in: A zoom can also be achieved with a mouse drag on the region to investigate : maintain a left click on the position to use as the new left boundary, and release the click at the position of the new right boundary.

Resize plot area: The plot area size is defined by hscale and vscale. During interactive browsing, resize the browser window and use the "r" key to adjust the plot area to the window size.

Typing R commands while browsing

tk.browse returns the [drawable.list](#) objects it uses to store currently browsed data. As it is a [reference class](#) object, the same memory location is shared by tk.browse and the returned object, so updates (like track addition or edition) made by tk.browse will impact the object in the R Command Line Interface (CLI), and updates made via R commands will impact the current tk.browse session.

Some sub-interfaces (like information pop-ups and track selection panels) may freeze the R command prompt while opened, make sure to have only the tk.browse main window opened when typing R commands.

Notice some operating systems (including Windows) restrain users to type R commands while a tcl-tk window is opened, or seems to be instable while doing so. Setting blocking to TRUE will enforce this behavior, keeping users from typing commands while tk.browse is running.

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also

[singlePlot](#), [drawable.list](#), [drawable](#)

tk.convert

RDT file conversion

Description

This function provides a tcl-tk interface to convert RDT table files into CSV-like files, and to produce basic [track.table](#) objects from such files.

Usage

```
tk.convert(blocking = FALSE)
```

Arguments

blocking Single logical value, whether to wait for the interface window to be closed before unfreezing the R console. The FALSE default let you use R and the interface in parallel, the code TRUE is used essentially in the stand alone version.

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also

[track.table-class](#)

tk.tracks	<i>Track management for Genome browser</i>
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Description

This function allows to load and edit the `drawable.list` object that is to be passed to `tk.browse` and `codebrowsePlot`, using a Tcl-tk interface

Usage

```
tk.tracks(drawables = drawable.list(), parent = NULL)
```

Arguments

drawables	A previously built <code>drawable.list</code> to edit. Default value builds an empty one.
parent	An optional <code>tkoplevel</code> to bind message boxes to. Impact on the Tcl-tk interface behaviour is slight, so only advanced users should take care of it.

Value

Returns a `drawable.list` object. Notice that if 'drawables' was provided, it will also be updated "in-place" (standard reference class behavior).

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also

[tk.browse](#), [browsePlot](#), [drawable.list-class](#), [drawable-class](#), [findDrawables](#)

tk.utils	<i>Tk interface utilities</i>
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Description

These functions are components used to build interactive interfaces.

`tk.file` is a wrapper to tcltk functions `tkgetOpenFile` and `tkgetOpenFile` with several enhancements.

`tk.files` proposes to build and order a file list from multiple calls to `tk.file`.

`tk.folder` is a wrapper to tcltk function `tkchooseDirectory` with small enhancements.

`handle` is a wrapper to `withRestarts`, which allows to catch errors, warnings and messages while executing an R expression and handle them with custom functions.

Usage

```
tk.file(title = "Choose a file", typeNames = "All files", typeExt = "*",
        multiple = FALSE, mandatory = TRUE, type = c("open", "save"), initialdir = NULL,
        parent = NULL)
tk.files(preselection = character(0), multiple = TRUE, parent = NULL, ...)
tk.folder(title = "Choose a directory", mustexist = TRUE, mandatory = TRUE)
handle(expr, messageHandler, warningHandler, errorHandler)
```

Arguments

title	Single character value, the displayed name of the summoned window.
typeNames	Character vector defining the displayed names of the filtered file extensions. Parallel to typeExt.
typeExt	Character vector defining the filtered file extensions (use "*" as wildcard). Parallel to typeNames.
multiple	Single logical value, whether to allow multiple file selection or not.
mandatory	Single logical value, whether to throw an error if no file is selected or not.
type	Single character value defining the label of the button.
initialdir	Single character value, the initially selected directory when the window is summoned. NULL corresponds to the last directory browsed via one of these functions.
parent	A Tcl-Tk object to consider as the parent of the new frame.
preselection	Character vector, the files already selected when the window is summoned.
...	Further arguments to be passed to tk.file.
mustexist	Single logical value, whether to throw an error if a non-existing directory is selected or not.
expr	An R expression in which errors, warnings and messages are to be caught. Use {} to monitor a multi-line R code.
messageHandler	A function taking as single argument the condition object caught. If missing, messages will pass through.
warningHandler	A function taking as single argument the condition object caught. If missing, warnings will pass through.
errorHandler	A function taking as single argument the condition object caught. If missing, errors will pass through.

Value

tk.file, tk.files and tk.folder return the selection as a character vector, possibly empty.
 handle returns nothing.

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also

[tk.browse](#), [tk.convert](#), [tk.tracks](#)

track-constructors *Track constructors*

Description

Produces [track.table](#)-inheriting objects.

Usage

```
track.table(..., .name, .parameters, .organism, .assembly, .chromosomes,
             .makeNames = FALSE, .orderCols = TRUE, warn = TRUE)
track.bam(bamPath, baiPath, addChr, quiet = FALSE, .name, .organism,
          .assembly, .parameters, warn = TRUE)
track.genes(...)
track.bands(...)
track.exons(...)
track.CNV(...)
```

Arguments

...	Arguments to be passed to the inherited constructor (refTable for track.table , track.table for the others). <code>track.table</code> has few more restrictions, see track.table-class for further details.
.name	Single character value, to fill the name field inherited from drawable .
warn	Single logical value, to be passed to the appropriate check method. Other conversion warnings rely on this value too in <code>track.table</code> .
.parameters	A list of drawing parameters, to fill the parameters field of the object.
.organism	Single character value, to fill the organism field of the object.
.assembly	Single character value, to fill the assembly field of the object.
.chromosomes	Single character value, levels to use for the 'chrom' column if conversion to factor is needed.
.makeNames	Single logical value, whether to compute the 'name' column with unique values or not. If TRUE, any existing 'name' column will be replaced.
.orderCols	Single logical value, whether to reorder the columns for more consistency between tracks or not.
bamPath	Single character value, the file name and path to a BAM file (.bam) to build a track around.
baiPath	Single character value, the file name and path to the corresponding BAI file (.bai) to build a track around. If missing, a guess will be tried (adding '.bai' to bamPath or replacing '.bam' by '.bai').

addChr	Single logical value, whether to automatically add 'chr' ahead chromosome names when querying or not. If missing, a guess will be tried looking for chromosome names beginning by 'chr' in the BAM header declaration.
quiet	Single logical value, whether to throw diagnostic messages during BAI parsing or not.

Value

[track.table](#) and [track.bam](#) inheriting objects.

Author(s)

Sylvain Mareschal

See Also

[track.table-class](#), [track.bam-class](#)

Examples

```
# track.table from a data.frame
df <- data.frame(
  chrom=1, strand="+", start=1:5, end=2:6, name=letters[1:5],
  stringsAsFactors=FALSE
)
track.table(df)

# track.table from vectors
track.table(chrom=1, strand="+", start=1:5, end=2:6, name=letters[1:5])

# track.bam
track.bam(system.file("extdata/ATM.bam", package="RgB"))
```

track.bam-class	<i>Class "track.bam"</i>
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Description

"track.bam" is a drawing wrapper for Binary Alignment Map files (SAMtools).

Notice the data are not stored directly in the object, but stay in the original BAM file, thus exported track.bam objects may be broken (the check method can confirm this).

Objects are produced by the [track.bam](#) constructor.

Extends

Class [sliceable](#), directly.

Class [drawable](#), by class [sliceable](#), distance 2.

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from [envRefClass](#).

Fields

addChr: Single logical value, whether to automatically add 'chr' ahead chromosome names when querying or not..

assembly: Single character value, the assembly version for the coordinates stored in the object. Must have length 1, should not be NA.

baiPath: Single character value, the full path to the BAI index file in use.

bamPath: Single character value, the full path to the BAM file in use.

compression: Single numeric value, an estimation of the BAM file compression ratio.

header: A data.frame describing the @SQ elements of the BAM header (one per row).

index: The parsed content of the BAI index, as a unnamed list with one element by reference sequence, itself a list with 'bins' and 'intervals' elements. 'bins' is a named list of two-column matrices ('start' and 'end'), giving virtual BGZF coordinates of the described bin (as double). 'intervals' is a double vector of virtual BGZF coordinates, used for linear filtering (see SAM specification for further details).

organism: Single character value, the name of the organism whose data is stored in the object. Must have length 1, should not be NA.

The following fields are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- name ([drawable](#))
- parameters ([drawable](#))

Methods

coverage(chrom, start = , end = , tracks = , binLevel = , rawSize =): Fast estimation of depth coverage in a genomic window, from indexing data. Values are normalized into [0:1] over the genomic window.

- **chrom** : single integer, numeric or character value, the chromosomal location.

- **start** : single integer or numeric value, inferior boundary of the window. If NA, the whole chromosome is considered.

- **end** : single integer or numeric value, superior boundary of the window. If NA, the whole chromosome is considered.

- **tracks** : single logical value, whether to return a data.frame or a track.table.

- **binLevel** : single integer value, the higher bin order to allow
0 = 537Mb, 1 = 67Mb, 2 = 8Mb, 3 = 1Mb, 4 = 130kb, 5 = 16kb

incrementing this value enhances boundary precision but discards reads located at bin junctions.

- **rawSize** : single logical value, whether to output raw size or normalize by the maximum encountered.

crawl(chrom, start, end, addChr = , maxRange = , maxRangeWarn = , verbosity = , ..., init, loop, final):

Apply a custom processing to reads in a genomic window (used by 'depth', 'extract' and 'pileup' methods).

- **chrom** : single integer, numeric or character value, the chromosomal location. NA is not handled.

- **start** : single integer or numeric value, inferior boundary of the window. NA is not handled.

- **end** : single integer or numeric value, superior boundary of the window. NA is not handled.

- **addChr** : single logical value, whether to systematically add 'chr' in front of the 'chrom' value or not.
- **maxRange** : single integer value, no extraction will be attempted if end and start are more than this value away (returns NULL).
- **maxRangeWarn** : single logical value, whether to throw a warning when 'maxRange' is exceeded and NULL is returned or not.
- **verbosity** : single integer value, the level of verbosity during processing (0, 1 or 2).
- **...** : arguments to be passed to 'init', 'loop' or 'final'.
- **init** : a function taking a single storage environment as argument, to be evaluated before looping on reads for initialization.

This environment has R 'base' environment as parent and contains :

- * all arguments passed to crawl()
- * a 'self' reference to the current object.
- * 'earlyBreak', a single logical value forcing crawl() to return immediately if set to TRUE.
- * 'output', a place-holder for the variable to be returned by crawl().
- * 'totalReads', the number of matching reads seen since the beginning of the whole looping process.
- * 'blockReads', the number of matching reads seen since the beginning of the current BGZF block.

The 'init', 'loop' and 'final' functions defined by the user can freely store additional variables in this environment to share them.

- **loop** : a function taking a list-shaped read and the storage environment, to be evaluated for each read with matching coordinates.
- **final** : a function taking the storage environment as argument, to be evaluated once all reads were processed for finalization.

depth(..., qBase = , qMap =): Counts covering bases for each genomic position, similarly to SAMtools' depth.

- **...** : arguments to be passed to the crawl() method.
- **qBase** : single integer value, minimal base quality for a base to be counted.
- **qMap** : single integer value, minimal mapping quality for a base to be counted.

extract(...): Extract reads as a list, similarly to SAMtools' view.

- **...** : arguments to be passed to the crawl() method.

getBlocks(limit = , quiet =): Jump from BGZF blocks to blocks, recording compressed (bsize) and uncompressed (isize) block sizes

- **limit** : single integer value, the amount of blocks to evaluate (NA for the whole BAM file, may be very time consuming).
- **quiet** : single logical value, whether to throw diagnostic messages or not.

getCompression(sample =): Estimate BGZF block compression level from a sample of blocks

- **sample** : single integer value, the amount of blocks to use for estimation (the first block is ignored).

pileup(..., qBase = , qMap =): Counts each nucleotide type for each genomic position, similarly to SAMtools' mpileup.

- **...** : arguments to be passed to the crawl() method.
- **qBase** : single integer value, minimal base quality for a base to be counted.
- **qMap** : single integer value, minimal mapping quality for a base to be counted.

summary(chrom = , tracks = , binLevel = , rawSize =): Fast estimation of depth coverage for the whole genome, from indexing data. Values are normalized into [0:1] over the whole

genome.

- **chrom** : character vector, the names of the chromosome to query. If NA, all chromosomes will be queried.
- **tracks** : single logical value, whether to return a data.frame or a track.table.
- **binLevel** : single integer value, the higher bin order to allow
0 = 537Mb, 1 = 67Mb, 2 = 8Mb, 3 = 1Mb, 4 = 130kb, 5 = 16kb
incrementing this value enhances boundary precision but discards reads located at bin junctions
- **rawSize** : single logical value, whether to output raw size or normalize by the maximum encountered.

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- callParams ([drawable](#))
- callSuper ([envRefClass](#))
- check ([drawable](#), overloaded)
- chromosomes ([drawable](#), overloaded)
- copy ([envRefClass](#))
- defaultParams ([sliceable](#), overloaded)
- draw ([sliceable](#))
- export ([envRefClass](#))
- field ([envRefClass](#))
- fix.param ([drawable](#))
- getChromEnd ([sliceable](#), overloaded)
- getClass ([envRefClass](#))
- getName ([drawable](#))
- getParam ([drawable](#))
- getRefClass ([envRefClass](#))
- import ([envRefClass](#))
- initFields ([envRefClass](#))
- initialize ([drawable](#), overloaded)
- setName ([drawable](#))
- setParam ([drawable](#))
- show ([sliceable](#), overloaded)
- slice ([sliceable](#), overloaded)
- trace ([envRefClass](#))
- untrace ([envRefClass](#))
- usingMethods ([envRefClass](#))

Author(s)

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References

<http://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf>

See Also

[track.table](#), [sliceable-class](#), [drawable-class](#)

track.bands-class *Class "track.bands"*

Description

This class is a variation of the [track.table](#) class dedicated to cytogenetic banding, enforcing new drawing parameter defaults and a few specialized methods.

Objects can be created by two distinct means :

- Using the corresponding constructors, which work like the [track.table](#) constructor.
- Importing a [track.table](#) object in an empty object created by a call to `new`.

Extends

Class [track.table](#), directly.

Class [refTable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 2.

Class [crossable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 2.

Class [sliceable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 3.

Class [drawable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 4.

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from [envRefClass](#).

Fields

The following fields are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- `assembly` ([track.table](#))
- `checktrack` ([track.table](#))
- `colCount` ([refTable](#))
- `colIterator` ([refTable](#))
- `colNames` ([refTable](#))
- `colReferences` ([refTable](#))
- `index` ([track.table](#))
- `name` ([drawable](#))
- `organism` ([track.table](#))
- `parameters` ([drawable](#))
- `rowCount` ([refTable](#))

- rowNamed ([refTable](#))
- rowNames ([refTable](#))
- sizetrack ([track.table](#))
- subtrack ([track.table](#))
- values ([refTable](#))

Methods

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- addArms ([track.table](#))
- addColumn ([track.table](#))
- addDataFrame ([refTable](#))
- addEmptyRows ([refTable](#))
- addList ([track.table](#))
- addVectors ([refTable](#))
- buildCalls ([track.table](#))
- buildGroupPosition ([track.table](#))
- buildGroupSize ([track.table](#))
- buildIndex ([track.table](#))
- callParams ([drawable](#))
- callSuper ([envRefClass](#))
- check ([track.table](#))
- chromosomes ([track.table](#))
- coerce ([track.table](#))
- colOrder ([refTable](#))
- copy ([refTable](#))
- cross ([crossable](#))
- defaultParams ([track.table](#), overloaded)
- delColumns ([track.table](#))
- draw ([sliceable](#))
- erase ([refTable](#))
- eraseArms ([track.table](#))
- export ([envRefClass](#))
- extract ([refTable](#))
- field ([envRefClass](#))
- fill ([track.table](#))
- fix.param ([drawable](#))
- getChromEnd ([track.table](#))

- [getClass \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [getColCount \(refTable\)](#)
- [getColNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [getLevels \(refTable\)](#)
- [getName \(drawable\)](#)
- [getParam \(drawable\)](#)
- [getRefClass \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [getRowCount \(refTable\)](#)
- [getRowNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [import \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [indexes \(refTable\)](#)
- [initFields \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [initialize \(track.table\)](#)
- [isArmed \(track.table\)](#)
- [metaFields \(track.table\)](#)
- [rowOrder \(track.table\)](#)
- [segMerge \(track.table\)](#)
- [segOverlap \(track.table\)](#)
- [setColNames \(track.table\)](#)
- [setLevels \(track.table\)](#)
- [setName \(drawable\)](#)
- [setParam \(drawable\)](#)
- [setRowNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [show \(track.table, overloaded\)](#)
- [size \(track.table\)](#)
- [slice \(track.table\)](#)
- [trace \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [types \(refTable\)](#)
- [untrace \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [usingMethods \(envRefClass\)](#)

Author(s)

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See Also

[track.table-class](#), [track.table](#)
[track.bands](#), [track.bands.UCSC](#)

track.CNV-class	Class "track.CNV"
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Description

This class is a variation of the [track.table](#) class dedicated to constitutive Copy Number Variations, enforcing new drawing parameter defaults and a few specialized methods.

Objects can be created by two distincts means :

- Using the corresponding constructors, which work like the [track.table](#) constructor.
- Importing a [track.table](#) object in an empty object created by a call to `new`.

Extends

Class [track.table](#), directly.

Class [refTable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 2.

Class [crossable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 2.

Class [sliceable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 3.

Class [drawable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 4.

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from [envRefClass](#).

Fields

The following fields are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- assembly ([track.table](#))
- checktrack ([track.table](#))
- colCount ([refTable](#))
- colIterator ([refTable](#))
- colNames ([refTable](#))
- colReferences ([refTable](#))
- index ([track.table](#))
- name ([drawable](#))
- organism ([track.table](#))
- parameters ([drawable](#))
- rowCount ([refTable](#))
- rowNamed ([refTable](#))
- rowNames ([refTable](#))
- sizetrack ([track.table](#))
- subtrack ([track.table](#))
- values ([refTable](#))

Methods

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- addArms ([track.table](#))
- addColumn ([track.table](#))
- addDataFrame ([refTable](#))
- addEmptyRows ([refTable](#))
- addList ([track.table](#))
- addVectors ([refTable](#))
- buildCalls ([track.table](#))
- buildGroupPosition ([track.table](#))
- buildGroupSize ([track.table](#))
- buildIndex ([track.table](#))
- callParams ([drawable](#))
- callSuper ([envRefClass](#))
- check ([track.table](#))
- chromosomes ([track.table](#))
- coerce ([track.table](#))
- colOrder ([refTable](#))
- copy ([refTable](#))
- cross ([crossable](#))
- defaultParams ([track.table](#), overloaded)
- delColumns ([track.table](#))
- draw ([sliceable](#))
- erase ([refTable](#))
- eraseArms ([track.table](#))
- export ([envRefClass](#))
- extract ([refTable](#))
- field ([envRefClass](#))
- fill ([track.table](#))
- fix.param ([drawable](#))
- getChromEnd ([track.table](#))
- getClass ([envRefClass](#))
- getColCount ([refTable](#))
- getColNames ([refTable](#))
- getLevels ([refTable](#))
- getName ([drawable](#))
- getParam ([drawable](#))

- [getRefClass \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [getRowCount \(refTable\)](#)
- [getRowNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [import \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [indexes \(refTable\)](#)
- [initFields \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [initialize \(track.table\)](#)
- [isArmed \(track.table\)](#)
- [metaFields \(track.table\)](#)
- [rowOrder \(track.table\)](#)
- [segMerge \(track.table\)](#)
- [segOverlap \(track.table\)](#)
- [setColNames \(track.table\)](#)
- [setLevels \(track.table\)](#)
- [setName \(drawable\)](#)
- [setParam \(drawable\)](#)
- [setRowNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [show \(track.table, overloaded\)](#)
- [size \(track.table\)](#)
- [slice \(track.table\)](#)
- [trace \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [types \(refTable\)](#)
- [untrace \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [usingMethods \(envRefClass\)](#)

Author(s)

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See Also

[track.table-class](#), [track.table](#), [track.table.GTF](#)
[track.CNV](#), [track.CNV.DGV](#)

track.exons-class *Class "track.exons"*

Description

This class is a variation of the [track.table](#) class dedicated to exons, enforcing new drawing parameter defaults and a few specialized methods.

Objects can be created by two distinct means :

- Using the corresponding constructors, which work like the [track.table](#) constructor.
- Importing a [track.table](#) object in an empty object created by a call to new (see Examples).

Extends

Class [track.table](#), directly.

Class [refTable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 2.

Class [crossable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 2.

Class [sliceable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 3.

Class [drawable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 4.

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from [envRefClass](#).

Fields

The following fields are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- assembly ([track.table](#))
- checktrack ([track.table](#))
- colCount ([refTable](#))
- colIterator ([refTable](#))
- colNames ([refTable](#))
- colReferences ([refTable](#))
- index ([track.table](#))
- name ([drawable](#))
- organism ([track.table](#))
- parameters ([drawable](#))
- rowCount ([refTable](#))
- rowNamed ([refTable](#))
- rowNames ([refTable](#))
- sizetrack ([track.table](#))
- subtrack ([track.table](#))
- values ([refTable](#))

Methods

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- addArms ([track.table](#))
- addColumn ([track.table](#))
- addDataFrame ([refTable](#))
- addEmptyRows ([refTable](#))
- addList ([track.table](#))
- addVectors ([refTable](#))
- buildCalls ([track.table](#))
- buildGroupPosition ([track.table](#))
- buildGroupSize ([track.table](#))
- buildIndex ([track.table](#))
- callParams ([drawable](#))
- callSuper ([envRefClass](#))
- check ([track.table](#))
- chromosomes ([track.table](#))
- coerce ([track.table](#))
- colOrder ([refTable](#))
- copy ([refTable](#))
- cross ([crossable](#))
- defaultParams ([track.table](#), overloaded)
- delColumns ([track.table](#))
- draw ([sliceable](#))
- erase ([refTable](#))
- eraseArms ([track.table](#))
- export ([envRefClass](#))
- extract ([refTable](#))
- field ([envRefClass](#))
- fill ([track.table](#))
- fix.param ([drawable](#))
- getChromEnd ([track.table](#))
- getClass ([envRefClass](#))
- getColCount ([refTable](#))
- getColNames ([refTable](#))
- getLevels ([refTable](#))
- getName ([drawable](#))
- getParam ([drawable](#))

- [getRefClass \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [getRowCount \(refTable\)](#)
- [getRowNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [import \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [indexes \(refTable\)](#)
- [initFields \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [initialize \(track.table\)](#)
- [isArmed \(track.table\)](#)
- [metaFields \(track.table\)](#)
- [rowOrder \(track.table\)](#)
- [segMerge \(track.table\)](#)
- [segOverlap \(track.table\)](#)
- [setColNames \(track.table\)](#)
- [setLevels \(track.table\)](#)
- [setName \(drawable\)](#)
- [setParam \(drawable\)](#)
- [setRowNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [show \(track.table, overloaded\)](#)
- [size \(track.table\)](#)
- [slice \(track.table\)](#)
- [trace \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [types \(refTable\)](#)
- [untrace \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [usingMethods \(envRefClass\)](#)

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See Also

[track.table-class](#), [track.table](#), [track.table.GTF](#)

[track.exons](#), [track.exons.CCDS](#)

track.fasta-class	Class "track.fasta"
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Description

"track.fasta" is a drawing wrapper for FASTA files.

Notice the data are not stored directly in the object, but stay in the original FASTA file(s), thus exported track.fasta objects may be broken (the check method can confirm this).

Objects are produced by the `track.fasta.multi` and `track.fasta.collection` constructors.

Extends

Class `sliceable`, directly.

Class `drawable`, by class `sliceable`, distance 2.

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from `envRefClass`.

Fields

assembly: Single character value, the assembly version for the coordinates stored in the object. Must have length 1, should not be NA.

files: A data.frame, with 6 columns : file (character), header (character), startOffset (numeric), lineLength (integer), breakSize (integer) and contentSize (integer). Each row refers to a distinct chromosome, whose name is stored as row name.

organism: Single character value, the name of the organism whose data is stored in the object. Must have length 1, should not be NA.

The following fields are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- name (`drawable`)
- parameters (`drawable`)

Methods

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- callParams (`drawable`)
- callSuper (`envRefClass`)
- check (`drawable`, overloaded)
- chromosomes (`drawable`, overloaded)
- copy (`envRefClass`)
- defaultParams (`sliceable`, overloaded)
- draw (`sliceable`)
- export (`envRefClass`)
- field (`envRefClass`)

- `fix.param` ([drawable](#))
- `getChromEnd` ([sliceable](#), overloaded)
- `getClass` ([envRefClass](#))
- `getName` ([drawable](#))
- `getParam` ([drawable](#))
- `getRefClass` ([envRefClass](#))
- `import` ([envRefClass](#))
- `initFields` ([envRefClass](#))
- `initialize` ([drawable](#), overloaded)
- `setName` ([drawable](#))
- `setParam` ([drawable](#))
- `show` ([sliceable](#), overloaded)
- `slice` ([sliceable](#), overloaded)
- `trace` ([envRefClass](#))
- `untrace` ([envRefClass](#))
- `usingMethods` ([envRefClass](#))

Author(s)

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See Also

[track.table](#), [sliceable-class](#), [drawable-class](#)

track.fasta-constructors

Track constructors for FASTA files

Description

Produces [sliceable](#)-inheriting objects to query "in situ" FASTA files.

`track.fasta.multi` is designed to handle a single multi-FASTA file aggregating all the chromosomes of an organism. An index as generated by the HTSlib (formerly "SAMtools") `faidx` command is required.

`track.fasta.collection` is designed to handle a collection of standard FASTA files, one per chromosome.

Usage

```
track.fasta.multi(fastaFile, indexFile, .name, .organism, .assembly,  
  .parameters, warn = TRUE)  
track.fasta.collection(files, chromosomes, .name, .organism, .assembly,  
  .parameters, warn = TRUE)
```

Arguments

fastaFile	Single character value, the file name and path to a multi-FASTA file (.fa) to build a track upon.
indexFile	Single character value, the file name and path to a multi-FASTA index file (.fai) corresponding to fastaFile. This index file is supposed to be produced by the faidx command from SAMtools.
.name	Single character value, to fill the name field inherited from drawable .
.organism	Single character value, to fill the organism field of the object.
.assembly	Single character value, to fill the assembly field of the object.
.parameters	A list of drawing parameters, to fill the parameters field of the object.
warn	Single logical value, to be passed to the appropriate check method. Other conversion warnings rely on this value too in track.table.
files	Character vector, file names and paths to multiple single-FASTA file (.fa) to build a track upon (one per chromosome).
chromosomes	Character vector, chromosomes names to attribute to each file in files.

Details

Both functions suppose the FASTA files to respect the following :

- They begin with a single line of comment, after a '>' sign.
- All sequence lines have the same length (whatever it is).
- The line separator (\n, \r\n) is always the same in a file.
- No empty line.

Returned sequences may be wrong (without error or notice !) if any of these is not fulfilled. Standard sources (see below) usually enforce these conditions.

Value

An object of class [track.fasta](#).

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References

Example of FASTA file collection (human assembly 'hg19'), from UCSC : <http://hgdownload.soe.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg19/bigZips/chromFa.tar.gz>

Example of single multi-FASTA file (human assembly 'hg19'), from 1000 genomes : ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/technical/reference/human_g1k_v37.fasta.gz

The [faidx](#) documentation, from the HTSlib project.

See Also

[track-constructors](#), [Annotation](#)
[tk.browse](#), [browsePlot](#)

track.genes-class *Class "track.genes"*

Description

This class is a variation of the [track.table](#) class dedicated to genes, enforcing new drawing parameter defaults and a few specialized methods.

Objects can be created by two distinct means :

- Using the corresponding constructors, which work like the [track.table](#) constructor.
- Importing a [track.table](#) object in an empty object created by a call to new (see Examples).

Extends

Class [track.table](#), directly.

Class [refTable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 2.

Class [crossable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 2.

Class [sliceable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 3.

Class [drawable](#), by class [track.table](#), distance 4.

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from [envRefClass](#).

Fields

The following fields are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- assembly ([track.table](#))
- checktrack ([track.table](#))
- colCount ([refTable](#))
- colIterator ([refTable](#))
- colNames ([refTable](#))
- colReferences ([refTable](#))
- index ([track.table](#))
- name ([drawable](#))
- organism ([track.table](#))
- parameters ([drawable](#))
- rowCount ([refTable](#))
- rowNamed ([refTable](#))
- rowNames ([refTable](#))
- sizetrack ([track.table](#))
- subtrack ([track.table](#))
- values ([refTable](#))

Methods

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- addArms ([track.table](#))
- addColumn ([track.table](#))
- addDataFrame ([refTable](#))
- addEmptyRows ([refTable](#))
- addList ([track.table](#))
- addVectors ([refTable](#))
- buildCalls ([track.table](#))
- buildGroupPosition ([track.table](#))
- buildGroupSize ([track.table](#))
- buildIndex ([track.table](#))
- callParams ([drawable](#))
- callSuper ([envRefClass](#))
- check ([track.table](#))
- chromosomes ([track.table](#))
- coerce ([track.table](#))
- colOrder ([refTable](#))
- copy ([refTable](#))
- cross ([crossable](#))
- defaultParams ([track.table](#))
- delColumns ([track.table](#))
- draw ([sliceable](#))
- erase ([refTable](#))
- eraseArms ([track.table](#))
- export ([envRefClass](#))
- extract ([refTable](#))
- field ([envRefClass](#))
- fill ([track.table](#))
- fix.param ([drawable](#))
- getChromEnd ([track.table](#))
- getClass ([envRefClass](#))
- getColCount ([refTable](#))
- getColNames ([refTable](#))
- getLevels ([refTable](#))
- getName ([drawable](#))
- getParam ([drawable](#))

- [getRefClass \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [getRowCount \(refTable\)](#)
- [getRowNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [import \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [indexes \(refTable\)](#)
- [initFields \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [initialize \(track.table\)](#)
- [isArmed \(track.table\)](#)
- [metaFields \(track.table\)](#)
- [rowOrder \(track.table\)](#)
- [segMerge \(track.table\)](#)
- [segOverlap \(track.table\)](#)
- [setColNames \(track.table\)](#)
- [setLevels \(track.table\)](#)
- [setName \(drawable\)](#)
- [setParam \(drawable\)](#)
- [setRowNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [show \(track.table, overloaded\)](#)
- [size \(track.table\)](#)
- [slice \(track.table\)](#)
- [trace \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [types \(refTable\)](#)
- [untrace \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [usingMethods \(envRefClass\)](#)

Author(s)

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See Also

[track.table-class](#), [track.table](#), [track.table.GTF](#)

[track.genes](#), [track.genes.NCBI](#)

track.table-class	Class "track.table"
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Description

"track.table" describes a collection of features localized on a genome, defined by a chromosomal location ("chrom"), two boundaries ("start" and "end") and various data (other columns).

Objects can be created by two distinct means :

- The `track.table` constructor, similar to the `data.frame` constructor. It imports a single `data.frame` or a collection of vectors into the object, reorder it to meet the `track.table` class restrictions (see below) and check immediately for validity.
- The `new` function (standard behavior for S4 and reference classes), which produces an empty object and do NOT check for validity. It takes as named arguments the values to store in the fields of the various classes the new object will inherit from.

3 columns are mandatory in "track.table", with restricted names and types :

name The unique name of the feature, as character.

chrom The chromosomal location of the feature, as integer or factor.

start The starting position of the feature on the chromosome, as integer.

end The ending position of the feature on the chromosome, as integer.

The track is supposed to be ordered by chromosome, then by starting position. When chromosomes are stored as factors, they need to be numerically ordered by their internal codes (as the `order` function does), not alphabetically by their labels.

As the `slice` method relies on a row index, each update in the feature coordinates must be followed by a call to the `buildIndex` method, a behavior that is enforced by overloading most of `refTable`-inherited methods.

As the `slice` method relies on a R call object using `refTable` column references, each update in the column names must be followed by a call to the `buildCalls` method, a behavior that is enforced by overloading most of `refTable`-inherited methods.

Extends

Class `refTable`, directly.

Class `crossable`, directly.

Class `sliceable`, by class `crossable`, distance 2.

Class `drawable`, by class `crossable`, distance 3.

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from `envRefClass`.

Fields

assembly: Single character value, the assembly version for the coordinates stored in the object. Must have length 1, should not be NA.

checktrack: A call to the C external "checktrack", for faster object check (see the check method).

index: integer vector, giving the index of the first row in each chromosome. See the [subtrack](#) function for further details.

organism: Single character value, the name of the organism whose data is stored in the object. Must have length 1, should not be NA.

sizetrack: A call to the C external "track", for faster row counting (see the size method).

subtrack: A call to the C external "track", for faster slicing (see the slice method).

The following fields are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- colCount ([refTable](#))
- colIterator ([refTable](#))
- colNames ([refTable](#))
- colReferences ([refTable](#))
- name ([drawable](#))
- parameters ([drawable](#))
- rowCount ([refTable](#))
- rowNamed ([refTable](#))
- rowNames ([refTable](#))
- values ([refTable](#))

Methods

addArms(centromeres, temp =): Adds an arm localization ('p' or 'q') to the 'chrom' column.
 - **centromeres** : named numeric vector, providing the centromere position of each chromosome. Can also be a band track, as returned by `track.UCSC_bands()`.
 - **temp** : single logical value, whether to alter the object or return an altered copy.

buildCalls(): Updates 'checktrack' and 'subtrack' fields. To be performed after each modification of colNames and colReferences (concerned methods are overloaded to enforce this).

buildGroupPosition(groupBy, colName = , reverse =): Adds a column to be used as 'group-Position' by `draw.bboxes()`
 - **groupBy** : single character value, the name of a column to group rows on.
 - **colName** : single character value, the name of the column to build.
 - **reverse** : single logical value, whether to reverse numbering on reverse strand or not.

buildGroupSize(groupBy, colName =): Adds a column to be used as 'groupSize' by `draw.bboxes()`
 - **groupBy** : single character value, the name of a column to group rows on.
 - **colName** : single character value, the name of the column to build.

buildIndex(): Updates the 'index' parameter, should be done after any change made on the 'chrom' column (concerned methods are overloaded to enforce this).

eraseArms(temp =): Removes 'p' and 'q' added by the addArms() method from the 'chrom' column.

- **temp** : single logical value, whether to alter the object or return an altered copy.

isArmed(): Detects whether the 'chrom' column refers to whole chromosomes or chromosome arms.

segMerge(...): Apply the segMerge() function to the track content.

- ... : arguments to be passed to segMerge().

segOverlap(...): Apply the segOverlap() function to the track content.

- ... : arguments to be passed to segOverlap().

size(chrom, start, end): Count elements in the specified window.

- **chrom** : single integer, numeric or character value, the chromosomal location.

- **start** : single integer or numeric value, inferior boundary of the window.

- **end** : single integer or numeric value, superior boundary of the window.

The following methods are inherited (from the corresponding class):

- addColumn (refTable, overloaded)
- addDataFrame (refTable)
- addEmptyRows (refTable)
- addList (refTable, overloaded)
- addVectors (refTable)
- callParams (drawable)
- callSuper (envRefClass)
- check (refTable, overloaded)
- chromosomes (drawable, overloaded)
- coerce (refTable, overloaded)
- colOrder (refTable)
- copy (refTable)
- cross (crossable)
- defaultParams (sliceable, overloaded)
- delColumns (refTable, overloaded)
- draw (sliceable)
- erase (refTable)
- export (envRefClass)
- extract (refTable)
- field (envRefClass)
- fill (refTable, overloaded)
- fix.param (drawable)
- getChromEnd (sliceable, overloaded)
- getClass (envRefClass)
- getColCount (refTable)

- [getColNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [getLevels \(refTable\)](#)
- [getName \(drawable\)](#)
- [getParam \(drawable\)](#)
- [getRefClass \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [getRowCount \(refTable\)](#)
- [getRowNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [import \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [indexes \(refTable\)](#)
- [initFields \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [initialize \(refTable, overloaded\)](#)
- [metaFields \(refTable, overloaded\)](#)
- [rowOrder \(refTable, overloaded\)](#)
- [setColNames \(refTable, overloaded\)](#)
- [setLevels \(refTable, overloaded\)](#)
- [setName \(drawable\)](#)
- [setParam \(drawable\)](#)
- [setRowNames \(refTable\)](#)
- [show \(refTable, overloaded\)](#)
- [slice \(sliceable, overloaded\)](#)
- [trace \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [types \(refTable\)](#)
- [untrace \(envRefClass\)](#)
- [usingMethods \(envRefClass\)](#)

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See Also

[refTable-class](#)

[track.table](#), [subtrack](#), [istrack](#)

Examples

```
# Exemplar data : subset of human genes
data(hsGenes)

# Construction
trackTable <- track.table(
  hsGenes,
```

```

.name = "NCBI Genes",
.organism = "Homo sapiens",
.assembly = "GRCh37"
)

# Slicing
print(trackTable$slice(chrom="1", as.integer(15e6), as.integer(20e6)))

```

yline *Compute Y line to avoid collision*

Description

This function handles the collision between objects to be drawn, also accounting for labels. It is provided as a convenient component of custom drawing functions, and is currently in use in [draw.boxes](#) and [draw.steps](#).

Usage

```

yline(boxes, start, end, label, labelStrand, labelCex, labelSrt, labelAdj,
      labelOverflow, maxDepth)

```

Arguments

boxes	A data.frame with "start.plot" and "end.plot" integer columns defining the boundaries of the graphical elements to be drawn and a "label" character column. In a typical use case, they correspond to the "start", "end" and "name" columns from the slice to be drawn.
start	Single integer value, the left boundary of the window, in base pairs.
end	Single integer value, the right boundary of the window, in base pairs.
label	Single logical value, whether to print labels on boxes or not.
labelStrand	Single logical value, whether to add the strand at the end of labels or not.
labelCex	Single numeric value, character expansion factor for labels.
labelSrt	Single numeric value, string rotation angle for labels.
labelAdj	'left', 'right' or 'center', the horizontal adjustment of the labels on the boxes.
labelOverflow	Single logical value, whether to write labels on boxes too narrow to host them or not.
maxDepth	Single integer value, the maximum amount of box heights allowed on the plot to avoid overlaps (if exhausted an error message will be plotted, turning label to FALSE might help).

Value

Returns boxes with an additional "yline" integer column defining the y coordinate at which the box should be drawn to avoid collision. If an error occurs, a simpleError object will be returned instead and the drawing should be aborted (see [draw.boxes](#) code for a functional example).

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See Also

[draw_boxes](#), [draw_steps](#)

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