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## Default color overlay for adding new layers

**Description**

Default color overlay for adding new layers

**Usage**

```r
default_overlay(r0, g0, b0, r, g, b, alpha = 1)
```

**Arguments**

- `r0`: red channel for the layers that are already in the plot.
- `g0`: green channel for the layers that are already in the plot.
- `b0`: blue channel for the layers that are already in the plot.
- `r`: red channel for the new layer
- `g`: green channel for the new layer
- `b`: blue channel for the new layer
- `alpha`: alpha channel for the new layer
GenomicHilbertCurve

Details

The default overlay is (take red channel for example) \( r \times \alpha + r_0 \times (1-\alpha) \).

Value

A list which contains overlayed RGB colors.

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See Also

Color overlay function is always used in hc_layer, HilbertCurve-method or hc_layer, GenomicHilbertCurve-method.

Examples

# red (1, 0, 0) overlay to the grey (0.5, 0.5, 0.5) with 0.5 transparency
default_overlay(1, 0, 0, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5)

GenomicHilbertCurve

Initialize a Hilbert curve specifically for genomic data

Description

Initialize a Hilbert curve specifically for genomic data

Usage

GenomicHilbertCurve(chr = paste0("chr", c(1:22, "X", "Y")), species = "hg19", background = NULL, ...)

Arguments

chr a vector of chromosome names. Note it should have 'chr' prefix. This argument will be ignored when background is set.
species abbreviation of species, e.g. 'hg19' or 'mm10'. read.chromInfo is used to retrieve the chromosome information.
background the background can be provided as a GRanges object. Chromosomes should be unique across rows. Or more generally, the 'seqnames' should be different.
... common arguments in HilbertCurve can be used here.

Details

Multiple chromosomes can be visualized in a same Hilbert curve. All chromosomes are concatenated on after the other based on the order which is specified.

Since chromosomes will have irregular shapes on the curve, under 'pixel' mode, users can set border option in hc_map, GenomicHilbertCurve-method to highlight borders of chromosomes to identify their locations on the curve.
GenomicHilbertCurve-class

Value

A GenomicHilbertCurve-class object

Author(s)

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Examples

```r
require(circlize)
bed = generateRandomBed()
gr = GRanges(seqnames = bed[[1]], ranges = IRanges(bed[[2]], bed[[3]]))
hc = GenomicHilbertCurve()
hc_points(hc, gr)

hc = GenomicHilbertCurve(chr = c("chr1", "chr2"))
hc_points(hc, gr)

bg = GRanges(seqnames = c("chr1", "chr2"),
             ranges = IRanges(c(1,10000000), c(10000000,20000000)))
hc = GenomicHilbertCurve(background = bg, level = 6)
hc_points(hc, gr, gp = gpar(fill = rand_color(length(gr)))))
hc_map(hc, fill = NA, border = "grey", add = TRUE)
```

Description

The GenomicHilbertCurve class

Details

The GenomicHilbertCurve-class is inherited from the HilbertCurve-class. Basically the structure of this class is almost the same as the HilbertCurve-class but with several additional slots added to facilitate visualizing genomic data.

Methods

The GenomicHilbertCurve-class provides following methods:

- GenomicHilbertCurve: constructor method;
- hc_points,GenomicHilbertCurve-method: add points;
- hc_segments,GenomicHilbertCurve-method: add lines;
- hc_rect,GenomicHilbertCurve-method: add rectangles;
- hc_polygon,GenomicHilbertCurve-method: add polygons;
- hc_text,GenomicHilbertCurve-method: add text;
- hc_layer,GenomicHilbertCurve-method: add layers undel "pixel" mode;
- hc_map,GenomicHilbertCurve-method: show the map of different categories on the curve. Works both for "normal" and "pixel" mode
The usage of above functions are almost same as those functions for the `HilbertCurve-class` except that the second argument which specifies the intervals should be a `GRanges` object.

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**Examples**

```
NULL
```

**Description**

Add text to the center of the block

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
hc_centered_text(object, ir, labels, x1 = NULL, x2 = NULL, gp = gpar(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `object` A `HilbertCurve-class` object.
- `ir` an `IRanges` object that contains positions which correspond to text. The middle points of the intervals will be the positions of the text.
- `labels` text corresponding to intervals in `ir`.
- `x1` if start positions are not integers, they can be set by `x1`.
- `x2` if end positions are not integers, they can be set by `x2`.
- `gp` graphic parameters for text. It should be specified by `gpar`. 
- `...` pass to `grid.text`. E.g. you can set text justification by `just` here.

**Details**

If the interval is long enough that it represents as a block in the 2D space, the corresponding label is put approximately at center (or at least inside) of the block.

It is quite experimental and only used internally.

**Value**

`NULL`

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See Also

It is basically used in `hc_map,GenomicHilbertCurve-method` to put chromosome names in the center of chromosomes.

Examples

```r
hc = HilbertCurve(1, 10)
hc_rect(hc, x1 = c(1, 3, 7), x2 = c(3, 7, 10), gp = gpar(fill = 2:5))
hc_centered_text(hc, x1 = 1, x2 = 3, labels = "A")
hc_centered_text(hc, x1 = 3, x2 = 7, labels = "B")
hc_centered_text(hc, x1 = 7, x2 = 10, labels = "C")
```

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Description

Method dispatch page for `hc_layer`.

Dispatch

`hc_layer` can be dispatched on following classes:

- `hc_layer,GenomicHilbertCurve-method`, `GenomicHilbertCurve-class` class method
- `hc_layer,HilbertCurve-method`, `HilbertCurve-class` class method

Examples

```r
# no example
NULL
```

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Add a new layer to the Hilbert curve

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'GenomicHilbertCurve'
hc_layer(object, gr, col = "red", border = NA,
         mean_mode = c("w0", "absolute", "weighted"), grid_line = 0,
         grid_line_col = "black", overlay = default_overlay)
```
Add a new layer to the Hilbert curve

Please refer to `hc_layer,HilbertCurve-method` for more details.

**Examples**

```r
require(circlize)
blood = generateRandomBed()
gr = GRanges(seqnames = blood[[1]], ranges = IRanges(blood[[2]], blood[[3]]))
hc = GenomicHilbertCurve(mode = "pixel", level = 9)
hc_layer(hc, gr, col = rand_color(length(gr)))
```
Arguments

object  
A HilbertCurve-class object.

ir  
an IRanges object which specifies the input intervals.

x1  
if start positions are not integers, they can be set by x1.

x2  
if end positions are not integers, they can be set by x2.

col  
a scalar or a vector of colors which correspond to intervals in ir (or x1 and x2).

border  
a scalar or a vector of colors for the borders of intervals. Set it to NA if borders are suppressed.

mean_mode  
Under 'pixel' mode, each pixel represents a small window. This argument provides methods to summarize value for the small window if the input intervals cannot completely overlap with the window. See explanation in hc_points, HilbertCurve-method.

grid_line  
whether add grid lines to show blocks of the Hilber curve. It should be an integer number and there will be \(2^{(\text{grid\_line}-1)}-1\) horizontal and vertical grid lines.

grid_line_col  
color for the grid lines

overlay  
a self-defined function which defines how to overlay new layer to the plot. By default it is \texttt{default\_overlay}. Let’s assume the red channel for the layers which are already in the plot is \(r_0\), the red channel for the new layer is \(r\) and the alpha channel is \(\alpha\), the overlaid color is calculated as \(r\alpha + r_0(1-\alpha)\). This self-defined function should accept 7 arguments which are: vectors of \(r\), \(g\), \(b\) channels which correspond to the layers that are already in the plot, and \(r\), \(g\), \(b\), \(\alpha\) channels which corresponds to the new layer. All the values passed into are between 0 to 1. The returned value for this function should be a list which contains \(r\), \(g\), \(b\) channels which correspond to the overlaid colors. Note that these 7 arguments only correspond to the pixels which are covered by the new layer.

Details

This function only works under 'pixel' mode.

Under "pixel" mode, color is the only graphic representation of values in the input intervals. To make a more precise and robust color mapping, users may consider \texttt{colorRamp2} to create a color mapping function.

If you want to add more than one layers to the curve, remember to set colors with transparency. overlay argument is useful for changing color themes for the overlapped areas, please refer to the vignette to see examples of how to switch color themes in easy ways.

Value

No value is returned.

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Examples

\begin{verbatim}
hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 9, mode = "pixel")
x = sort(sample(100, 20))
\end{verbatim}
s = x[1:10*2 - 1]
e = x[1:10*2]
ir = IRanges(s, e)

hc_layer(hc, ir)

hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 9, mode = "pixel")
hc_layer(hc, ir, grid_line = 3)

hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 9, mode = "pixel")
hc_layer(hc, ir, border = "black")

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**hc_level-HilbertCurve-method**

*Level of the Hilbert curve*

**Description**

Level of the Hilbert curve

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
hc_level(object)
```

**Arguments**

- `object`: A `HilbertCurve-class` object.

**Value**

The level of the Hilbert curve.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```r
hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100)
hc_level(hc)

hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 5)
hc_level(hc)
```
Description

Draw a map which represents positions of different chromosomes on the curve

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'GenomicHilbertCurve'
hc_map(object, level = 7,
       fill = rand_color(length(background), transparency = 0.5),
       border = NA,
       labels = names(object@background),
       show_labels = TRUE, labels_gp = gpar(),
       add = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

- `object`: a `GenomicHilbertCurve-class` object
- `level`: Since a map does not need to have high resolution, a value of around 7 would be enough. If `add` is set to `TRUE`, `level` will be enforced to have the same level in the current Hilbert curve.
- `fill`: colors for different chromosomes, or more generally, for different `seqnames`.
- `border`: colors for the borders of chromosomes. Set it to `NA` if borders are suppressed.
- `labels`: label for each chromosome, or more generally, for different `sequences`.
- `show_labels`: whether show text labels
- `labels_gp`: graphic settings for labels
- `add`: whether add the map to the current curve or draw it in a new graphic device. Notice if `add` is set to `TRUE`, you should set `fill` with transparency so that it will not hide your original plot.
- `...`: pass to `GenomicHilbertCurve`. It is only used if you want the map to be plotted in a new graphic device.

Details

When multiple genomic categories (e.g. chromosomes) are drawn into one single Hilbert curve, a map which shows the positions of categories on the curve is necessary to distinguish different genomic categories.

Under "pixel" mode, if the map is directly added to the Hilbert curve, no chromosome name is drawn. The chromosome names are only drawn if the map is plotted in a new graphic device or added to the Hilbert curve under "normal" mode.

Just be careful if you directly overlay the map to the curve that the color of the map does not affect the original plot too much.

Value

A `GenomicHilbertCurve-class` object
Author(s)
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Examples

```r
require(circlize)
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
gr = GRanges(seqnames = bed[[1]], ranges = IRanges(bed[[2]], bed[[3]]))
hc = GenomicHilbertCurve()
hc_points(hc, gr, gp = gpar(fill = rand_color(length(gr))))
# add it in the same graphic device
hc_map(hc, fill = rand_color(24, transparency = 0.5), add = TRUE)

# add the map only with borders
hc = GenomicHilbertCurve()
hc_points(hc, gr, gp = gpar(fill = rand_color(length(gr))))
hc_map(hc, fill = NA, border = "grey", add = TRUE)

# or open a new graphic device
hc_map(hc, fill = rand_color(24))
```

Description
Add points to the Hilbert curve

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
hc_normal_points(object, ir, x1 = NULL, x2 = x1, gp = gpar(),
pch = 1, size = unit(1, "char"))
```

Arguments

- `object` A `HilbertCurve-class` object.
- `ir` an `IRanges` object which specifies the input intervals.
- `x1` if start positions are not integers, they can be set by `x1`.
- `x2` if end positions are not integers, they can be set by `x2`.
- `size` size of the points. It should be a `unit` object, pass to `grid.points`.
- `pch` shape of points, pass to `grid.points`.
- `gp` graphic parameters for points. It should be specified by `gpar`.

Details
Points are added at the middle of the intervals in `ir` (or `x1` and `x2`), so there is only one point for each interval.

This function is used internally. Please use `hc_points,HilbertCurve-method` instead.
Value
A data frame which contains coordinates (in the 2D space) of points.

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See Also
hc_points, HilbertCurve-method

Examples
# see documentation of hc_points
NULL

hc_offset-HilbertCurve-method

Adjust positions

Description
Adjust positions

Usage
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
hc_offset(object, x)

Arguments
object A HilbertCurve-class object.
x positions.

Details
Since internally positions are transformed to positive integers, if input positions are specified as negative values when initialize the Hilbert curve, a shift will be recorded internally and positions are transformed to positive value automatically.

Value
A positive numeric value

Author(s)
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Examples
hc = HilbertCurve(-100, 100)
hc_offset(hc, c(-100, -50, 0, 50, 100))
Save Hilbert curve as a PNG figure

## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'

hc_png(object, file = "HilbertCurve.png")

### Arguments

- **object**: A `HilbertCurve-class` object.
- **file**: file name. If the suffix of the file name is not `.png`, it will be added automatically no matter you like it or not.

### Details

A PNG figure with resolution of $2^{\text{level}} \times 2^{\text{level}}$ is generated.

Only the body of the Hilbert curve will be written to PNG file.

This function only works under `pixel` mode.

### Value

No value is returned.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```r
hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 9, mode = "pixel")
x = sort(sample(100, 20))
s = x[1:10*2 - 1]
e = x[1:10*2]
ir = IRanges(s, e)

hc_layer(hc, ir)
hc_png(hc, file = "test.png")```
hc_points-dispatch  Method dispatch page for hc_points

Description

Method dispatch page for hc_points.

Dispatch

hc_points can be dispatched on following classes:

- hc_points,GenomicHilbertCurve-method, GenomicHilbertCurve-class class method
- hc_points,HilbertCurve-method, HilbertCurve-class class method

Examples

# no example
NULL

hc_points-GenomicHilbertCurve-method

Add points to the Hilbert curve

Description

Add points to the Hilbert curve

Usage

## S4 method for signature 'GenomicHilbertCurve'
hc_points(object, gr,
  np = max(c(2, 10 - hc_level(object))), size = unit(1, "char"),
  pch = 1, gp = gpar(), mean_mode = c("w0", "absolute", "weighted"),
  shape = "circle")

Arguments

object a GenomicHilbertCurve-class object
gr a GRanges object which contains the genomic regions to be mapped to the curve
np pass to hc_points,HilbertCurve-method
size size of points when \( np \leq 1 \), pass to hc_points,HilbertCurve-method
pch shape of the points when \( np \leq 1 \), pass to hc_points,HilbertCurve-method
gp graphic parameters of the points when \( np \leq 1 \), pass to hc_points,HilbertCurve-method
mean_mode pass to hc_points,HilbertCurve-method
shape shape of the points when \( np \geq 2 \), pass to hc_points,HilbertCurve-method
Details

It is basically a wrapper of \texttt{hc_points,HilbertCurve-method}.

Value

Refer to \texttt{hc_points,HilbertCurve-method}

Author(s)

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Examples

\begin{verbatim}
require(circlize)
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
gr = GRanges(seqnames = bed[[1]], ranges = IRanges(bed[[2]], bed[[3]]))
hc = GenomicHilbertCurve()
hc_points(hc, gr, gp = gpar(fill = rand_color(length(gr))))
\end{verbatim}

Description

Add points to the Hilbert curve

Usage

\begin{verbatim}
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
hc_points(object, ir, x1 = NULL, x2 = x1,
          np = max(c(2, 10 - hc_level(object))), size = unit(1, "char"),
          pch = 1, gp = gpar(), mean_mode = c("w0", "absolute", "weighted"),
          shape = "circle")
\end{verbatim}

Arguments

- \texttt{object} A \texttt{HilbertCurve-class} object.
- \texttt{ir} an \texttt{IRanges} object which specifies the input intervals.
- \texttt{x1} if start positions are not integers, they can be set by \texttt{x1}.
- \texttt{x2} if end positions are not integers, they can be set by \texttt{x2}.
- \texttt{np} number of points (a circle or a square, ...) that are put in a segment. \texttt{np} controls the mode of how to add the points to the curve. See 'Details' section.
- \texttt{size} size of the points. It should be a \texttt{unit} object. Only works if \texttt{np} \leq 1
- \texttt{pch} shape of points, used for points if \texttt{np} \leq 1.
- \texttt{gp} graphic parameters for points. It should be specified by \texttt{gpar}. 
mean_mode

when np >= 2, each segment on the curve is split into np windows and each window actually represents an small interval in the axis. When overlapping input intervals to the windows on the curve and when the window can not completely cover the input intervals, some averaging method should be applied to get a more accurate estimation for the value in the window. Here the HilbertCurve package provides three modes: "w0", "weighted" and "absolute" which calculate the mean value in the window with respect to different scenarios. See 'Details' section and the vignette for more informative explanation.

shape

shape of points, used for points if np >= 2. Possible values are "circle", "square", "triangle", "hexagon", "star".

Details

If np is set to 1 or NULL, points will be added in the middle for each interval in ir (or x1, x2).

If np is set to a value larger or equal to 2, every segment on the curve is split by np points (e.g. circles). In this case, each point actually represent a window on the curve and when the window is not fully covered by the input intervals, there are three different metrics to average the values in the window.

Following illustrates different settings for mean_mode:

```
  100  80  60  values in ir
+++++++ +++ +++  ir
================  window (width = 16)
  4   3   3  overlap
absolute: (100 + 80 + 60)/3
weighted: (100*4 + 80*3 + 60*3)/(4 + 3 + 3)
w0:      (100*4 + 80*3 + 60*3 + 0*6)/16
```

So which mode to use depends on specific scenario. If the background is not of interest, absolute and weighted modes may be proper and if the value also needs to be averaged with background, w0 is the proper choice. Section "Averaging models" in the vignette gives a more detailed explanation for this argument.

If np >= 2, the value of np also controls the size of points.

Graphic parameters is always represented as numeric values (e.g. colors can be converted into numeric RGB values) and they will be averaged according to above rules.

Internally, it will depatch to `hc_normal_points,HilbertCurve-method` or `hc_segmented_points,HilbertCurve-method` depending on the value of np.

Value

A data frame which contains coordinates (in the 2D space) of points.

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Examples

hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 4, reference = TRUE)

x = sort(sample(100, 20))
s = x[1:10*2 - 1]
e = x[1:10*2]
ir = IRanges(s, e)

hc_points(hc, ir)

hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 4, reference = TRUE)
hc_points(hc, x1 = c(1.5, 50.5), x2 = c(10.5, 60.5))

require(circlize)
value = runif(length(ir))
col_fun = colorRamp2(range(value), c("white", "red"))
hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 4, reference = TRUE)
hc_points(hc, ir, np = 3, shape = "star", gp = gpar(fill = col_fun(value)))

hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 4, reference = TRUE)
hc_points(hc, ir, np = 0)

hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 4, reference = TRUE)
hc_points(hc, np = 0, x1 = c(1.5, 50.5), x2 = c(10.5, 60.5))
hc_points(hc, np = 0, x1 = 70.5, gp = gpar(col = "red"))

Description

Method dispatch page for hc_polygon.

Dispatch

hc_polygon can be dispatched on following classes:

- `hc_polygon,GenomicHilbertCurve-method,GenomicHilbertCurve-class` class method
- `hc_polygon,HilbertCurve-method,HilbertCurve-class` class method

Examples

# no example
NULL
hc_polygon-GenomicHilbertCurve-method

Add text to Hilbert curve

Description

Add text to Hilbert curve

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'GenomicHilbertCurve'
hc_polygon(object, gr, gp = gpar(),
    end_type = c("average", "expanding", "shrinking"), ...)
```

Arguments

- **object**: a `GenomicHilbertCurve-class` object
- **gr**: a `GRanges` object which contains the genomic regions to be mapped to the curve
- **gp**: pass to `hc_text,HilbertCurve-method`
- **end_type**: pass to `hc_text,HilbertCurve-method`
- **...**: pass to `hc_text,HilbertCurve-method`

Details

It is basically a wrapper of `hc_polygon,HilbertCurve-method`.

Value

Refer to `hc_polygon,HilbertCurve-method`

Author(s)

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Examples

```r
require(circlize)
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 20)
gr = GRanges(seqnames = bed[[1]], ranges = IRanges(bed[[2]], bed[[3]]))
hc = GenomicHilbertCurve()
hc_polygon(hc, gr)
```
hc_polygon-HilbertCurve-method

Add polygons to Hilbert curve

Description

Add polygons to Hilbert curve

Usage

## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
hc_polygon(object, ir, x1 = NULL, x2 = NULL, 
gp = gpar(),
end_type = c("average", "expanding", "shrinking"))

Arguments

- **object**: A `HilbertCurve-class` object.
- **ir**: an `IRanges` object which specifies the input intervals.
- **x1**: if start positions are not integers, they can be set by `x1`.
- **x2**: if end positions are not integers, they can be set by `x2`.
- **gp**: graphic parameters. It should be specified by `gpar`.
- **end_type**: since two ends of a continuous interval do not necessarily completely overlap with the Hilbert curve segments, this argument controls how to determine the ends of the interval which will be presented on the curve. `average`: if the end covers more than half of the segment, the whole segment is included and if the end covers less than half of the segment, the segment is removed; `expanding`: segments are included as long as they are overlapped; `shrinking`: segments are removed if they are not completely covered.

Details

Drawing polygons are quite similar as drawing rectangles in the context of Hilbert curve. The major difference is: 1) for rectangles, colors for the ends of the interval can change if they are not completely covered by the segments, and 2) polygons can have borders.

Basically polygons are used to mark areas in the Hilbert curve.

Value

No value is returned.

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Examples

```r
ir = IRanges(10, 40)

hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 4, reference = TRUE)
hc_segments(hc, ir)
hc_polygon(hc, ir, gp = gpar(fill = "#FF000080", col = 1))
```

hc_rect-GenomicHilbertCurve-method

Add rectangles on Hilbert curve

Description

Add rectangles on Hilbert curve

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'GenomicHilbertCurve'
hc_rect(object, gr, gp = gpar(fill = "red", col = "red"),
    mean_mode = c("w0", "absolute", "weighted"))
```

Arguments

- **object**: a `GenomicHilbertCurve-class` object
- **gr**: a `GRanges` object which contains the genomic regions to be mapped to the curve
- **gp**: pass to `hc_rect,HilbertCurve-method`
- **mean_mode**: pass to `hc_rect,HilbertCurve-method`
**hc_rect-HilbertCurve-method**

**Details**

It is basically a wrapper of \texttt{hc_rect,HilbertCurve-method}.

**Value**

Refer to \texttt{hc_rect,HilbertCurve-method}

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**Examples**

```r
require(circlize)
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
gr = GRanges(seqnames = bed[[1]], ranges = IRanges(bed[[2]], bed[[3]]))
hc = GenomicHilbertCurve()
hc_rect(hc, gr, gp = gpar(fill = rand_color(length(gr))))
```

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**hc_rect-HilbertCurve-method**

\textit{Add rectangles on Hilbert curve}

**Description**

Add rectangles on Hilbert curve

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
hc_rect(object, ir, x1 = NULL, x2 = NULL,
gp = gpar(fill = "red"),
mean_mode = c("w0", "absolute", "weighted"))
```

**Arguments**

- `object`: A \texttt{HilbertCurve-class} object.
- `ir`: an \texttt{IRanges} object which specifies the input intervals.
- `x1`: if start positions are not integers, they can be set by \texttt{x1}.
- `x2`: if end positions are not integers, they can be set by \texttt{x2}.
- `gp`: graphic parameters for rectangles. It should be specified by \texttt{gpar}. Note you cannot set linejoin and lineend.
- `mean_mode`: when a segment in the curve can not be overlapped with intervals in \texttt{ir}, how to calculate the mean values for this segment. See explanation in \texttt{hc_points,HilbertCurve-method}.

**Details**

Rectangles are put if a segment in the Hilbert curve overlaps with the input intervals. You cannot set the width or height of the rectangles. It is always fixed (actually it is a square).

It can be thought as the low-resolution version of \texttt{hc_layer,HilbertCurve-method}. 
Value
A data frame which contains coordinates (in the 2D space) of rectangles.

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Examples
hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 4, reference = TRUE)
x = sort(sample(100, 20))
s = x[1:10*2 - 1]
e = x[1:10*2]
ir = IRanges(s, e)
hc_rect(hc, ir)

Description
Add points to the Hilbert curve

Usage
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
hc_segmented_points(object, ir, x1 = NULL, x2 = NULL, gp = gpar(),
np = max(c(2, 10 - hc_level(object))),
mean_mode = c("w0", "absolute", "weighted"),
shape = "circle")

Arguments

object A HilbertCurve-class object.
ir an IRanges object which specifies the input intervals.
x1 if start positions are not integers, they can be set by x1.
x2 if end positions are not integers, they can be set by x2.
np number of points (a circle or a square, ...) that are put in a segment.
gp graphic parameters for points. It should be specified by gpar. The size of the points can be set here because the size of points are determined by np argument.
mean_mode when a segment in the curve overlaps with intervals in ir, how to calculate the mean values for this segment. See explanation in hc_points.
shape shape of points. Possible values are "circle", "square", "triangle", "hexagon", "star".

Details
Every segment on the curve is split by np points.
This function is used internally, please use hc_points,HilbertCurve-method directly.
**Value**

A data frame which contains coordinates (in the 2D space) of points.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```r
# see documentation of hc_points
NULL
```

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**Description**

Method dispatch page for `hc_segments`.

**Dispatch**

`hc_segments` can be dispatched on following classes:

- `hc_segments,GenomicHilbertCurve-method,GenomicHilbertCurve-class` class method
- `hc_segments,HilbertCurve-method,HilbertCurve-class` class method

**Examples**

```r
# no example
NULL
```

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**hc_segments-GenomicHilbertCurve-method**

*Add line segments to Hilbert curve*

**Description**

Add line segments to Hilbert curve

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'GenomicHilbertCurve'
hc_segments(object, gr, gp = gpar(lty = 1, lwd = 1, col = 1))
```

**Arguments**

- `object`  
  a `GenomicHilbertCurve-class` object
- `gr`  
  a `GRanges` object which contains the genomic regions to be mapped to the curve
- `gp`  
  pass to `hc_segments,HilbertCurve-method`
Details

It is basically a wrapper of \texttt{hcsegments-HilbertCurve-method}.

Value

Refer to \texttt{hcsegments-HilbertCurve-method}

Author(s)

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Examples

```r
require(circlize)
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
gr = GRanges(seqnames = bed[[1]], ranges = IRanges(bed[[2]], bed[[3]]))
hc = GenomicHilbertCurve()
hc_segments(hc, gr, gp = gpar(col = rand_color(length(gr))))
```

Description

Add line segments to Hilbert curve

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
hc_segments(object, ir, x1 = NULL, x2 = NULL, gp = gpar(lty = 1, lwd = 1, col = 1))
```

Arguments

- \texttt{object} A \texttt{HilbertCurve-class} object.
- \texttt{ir} an \texttt{IRanges} object which specifies the input intervals.
- \texttt{x1} if start positions are not integers, they can be set by \texttt{x1}.
- \texttt{x2} if end positions are not integers, they can be set by \texttt{x2}.
- \texttt{gp} graphic parameters for lines. It should be specified by \texttt{gpar}. Note you cannot set \texttt{linejoin} and \texttt{lineend}.

Value

A data frame which contains coordinates (in the 2D space) of segments.

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Examples

hc = HilbertCurve(1, 100, level = 4, reference = TRUE)

x = sort(sample(100, 20))
s = x[1:10*2 - 1]
e = x[1:10*2]
ir = IRanges(s, e)

hc_segments(hc, ir)

hc_text-dispatch

Method dispatch page for hc_text

Description

Method dispatch page for hc_text.

Dispatch

hc_text can be dispatched on following classes:

- hc_text,GenomicHilbertCurve-method,GenomicHilbertCurve-class class method
- hc_text,HilbertCurve-method, HilbertCurve-class class method

Examples

# no example
NULL

hc_text-GenomicHilbertCurve-method

Add text to Hilbert curve

Description

Add text to Hilbert curve

Usage

## S4 method for signature 'GenomicHilbertCurve'
hc_text(object, gr, labels, gp = gpar(), ...)

Arguments

object a GenomicHilbertCurve-class object
gr a GRanges object which contains the genomic regions to be mapped to the curve
labels pass to hc_text,HilbertCurve-method
gp pass to hc_text,HilbertCurve-method
... pass to hc_text,HilbertCurve-method
Details

It is basically a wrapper of `hc_text,HilbertCurve-method`.

Value

Refer to `hc_text,HilbertCurve-method`

Author(s)

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Examples

```r
require(circlize)
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 20)
gr = GRanges(seqnames = bed[[1]], ranges = IRanges(bed[[2]], bed[[3]]))
hc = GenomicHilbertCurve()
hc_text(hc, gr, labels = sample(letters, nrow(bed), replace = TRUE))
```

---

**hc_text-HilbertCurve-method**

### Add text to Hilbert curve

**Description**

Add text to Hilbert curve

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
hc_text(object, ir, labels, x1 = NULL, x2 = x1, gp = gpar(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `object` A `HilbertCurve-class` object.
- `ir` an `IRanges` object that contains positions which correspond to text. The middle point of the interval will be the position of the text.
- `labels` text corresponding to intervals in `ir`.
- `x1` if start positions are not integers, they can be set by `x1`.
- `x2` if end positions are not integers, they can be set by `x2`.
- `gp` graphic parameters for text. It should be specified by `gpar`.
- `...` pass to `grid.text`. E.g. you can set text justification by `just` here.

**Details**

The text is added corresponding to the middle of each interval in `ir`.

**Value**

A data frame which contains coordinates (in the 2D space) of text.
**HilbertCurve**

*Initialize a Hilbert curve*

**Description**

Initialize a Hilbert curve

**Usage**

```r
HilbertCurve(s, e, level = 4, mode = c("normal", "pixel"),
  reference = FALSE, reference_gp = gpar(lty = 3, col = "#999999"),
  arrow = TRUE, zoom = NULL, newpage = TRUE,
  background_col = "transparent", title = NULL, title_gp = gpar(fontsize = 16),
  start_from = c("bottomleft", "topleft", "bottomright", "topright"),
  first_seg = c("horizontal", "vertical"), legend = list())
```

**Arguments**

- **s**: position that will be mapped as the start of the Hilbert curve.
- **e**: position that will be mapped as the end of the Hilbert curve.
- **level**: iteration level of the Hilbert curve. There will by \(4^\text{level} - 1\) segments in the curve.
- **mode**: "normal" mode is used for low level value and "pixel" mode is always used for high level value, so the "normal" mode is always for low-resolution visualization while "pixel" mode is used for high-resolution visualization. See 'details' for explanation.
- **reference**: whether add reference line on the plot. Only works under 'normal' mode. The reference line is only used for illustrating how the curve folds.
- **reference_gp**: graphic settings for the reference line. It should be specified by `gpar`.
- **arrow**: whether add arrows on the reference line. Only works under 'normal' mode.
- **zoom**: Internally, position are stored as integer values. To better map the data to the Hilbert curve, the original positions are zoomed according to the range and the level of Hilbert curve. E.g. if the curve visualizes data ranging from 1 to 2 but level of the curve is set to 4, the positions will be zoomed by \(~x2000\) so that values like 1.5, 1.555 can be mapped to the curve with more accuracy. You don’t
need to care the zooming thing, proper zooming factor is calculated automatically.

newpage whether call `grid.newpage` to draw on a new graphic device.

background_col background color.

title title of the plot.

title_gp graphic parameters for the title. It should be specified by `gpar`.

start_from which corner on the plot should the curve starts?

first_seg the orientation of the first segment

legend a `grob` object or a list of `grob` objects. You can construct a `ColorMapping-class` object and generate a legend, see the Example section.

Details

This function initializes a Hilbert curve with level `level` which corresponds to the range between `s` and `e`.

Under 'normal' mode, there is a visible Hilbert curve which plays like a folded axis and different low-level graphics can be added afterwards according to the coordinates. It works nice if the level of the Hilbert curve is small (say less than 6).

When the level is high (e.g. > 10), the whole 2D space will be almost completely filled by the curve and it is impossible to add or visualize e.g. points on the curve. In this case, the 'pixel' mode visualizes each tiny 'segment' as a pixel and maps values to colors. Internally, the whole plot is represented as an RGB matrix and every time a new layer is added to the plot, the RGB matrix will be updated according to the color overlay. When all the layers are added, normally a PNG figure is generated directly from the RGB matrix. So the Hilbert curve with level 11 will generate a PNG figure with 2048x2048 resolution. This is extremely useful for visualize genomic data. E.g. If we make a Hilbert curve for human chromosome 1 with level 11, then each pixel can represent 60bp (249250621/2048/2048) which is of very high resolution.

Under 'pixel' mode, if the current device is an interactive device, every time a new layer is added, the image will be add to the interactive device as a rastered image. But still you can use `hc_png,HilbertCurve-method` to export the plot as PNG file.

To make it short and clear, under "normal" mode, you use following low-level graphic functions:

- `hc_points,HilbertCurve-method`
- `hc_segments,HilbertCurve-method`
- `hc_rect,HilbertCurve-method`
- `hc_polygon,HilbertCurve-method`
- `hc_text,HilbertCurve-method`

And under "pixel" mode, you can use following functions:

- `hc_layer,HilbertCurve-method`
- `hc_png,HilbertCurve-method`

Notice, `s` and `e` are not necessarily to be integers, it can be any values (e.g. numeric or even negative values).

Value

A `HilbertCurve-class` object.
The HilbertCurve class

**Description**

The HilbertCurve class

**Details**

Hilbert curve ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hilbert_curve](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hilbert_curve)) is a type of space-filling curves that folds one-dimensional axis into a two-dimensional space, but still keeps the locality. It has advantages to visualize data with long axis with high resolution.

This package aims to provide an easy and flexible way to visualize data through Hilbert curve. The implementation and example figures are based on following sources:

- http://mkweb.bcgsc.ca/hilbert/

**Methods**

The **HilbertCurve-class** provides following methods:

- **HilbertCurve**: constructor method;
- **hc_points,HilbertCurve-method**: add points;
• \texttt{hc\_segments}, \texttt{HilbertCurve-method}: add lines;
• \texttt{hc\_rect}, \texttt{HilbertCurve-method}: add rectangles;
• \texttt{hc\_polygon}, \texttt{HilbertCurve-method}: add polygons;
• \texttt{hc\_text}, \texttt{HilbertCurve-method}: add text;
• \texttt{hc\_layer}, \texttt{HilbertCurve-method}: add layers, works under "pixel" mode;
• \texttt{hc\_png}, \texttt{HilbertCurve-method}: save plot as PNG format, works under "pixel" mode.

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\textbf{See Also}
The \texttt{GenomicHilbertCurve-class} inherits \texttt{HilbertCurve-class} and is designed specifically for handling genomic data.

\textbf{Examples}
\texttt{NULL}

\begin{verbatim}
show-HilbertCurve-method

\textit{Print the HilbertCurve object}

\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Description}
Print the HilbertCurve object

\textbf{Usage}

\begin{verbatim}
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
show(object)
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Arguments}

\begin{verbatim}
object A HilbertCurve-class object.
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Value}
No value is returned.

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\textbf{Examples}
\texttt{HilbertCurve(1, 100)}
unzoom-HilbertCurve-method

Transform zoomed positions to their original values

Description
Transform zoomed positions to their original values

Usage
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
unzoom(object, x)

Arguments
object A HilbertCurve-class object.
x positions.

Details
This is a reverse function of zoom,HilbertCurve-method.
The function is used internally.

Value
A numeric vector of original positions

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Examples
hc = HilbertCurve(1, 2)
z = zoom(hc, 1.5)
unzoom(hc, z)

zoom-HilbertCurve-method

Zoom original positions

Description
Zoom original positions

Usage
## S4 method for signature 'HilbertCurve'
zoom(object, x)
Arguments

- **object**: A `HilbertCurve-class` object.
- **x**: original positions.

Details

Internally, position are stored as integer values. To better map the data to the Hilbert curve, the original positions are zoomed according to the range and the level of Hilbert curve. E.g. if the curve visualizes data ranging from 1 to 2 but level of the curve is set to 4, the positions will be zoomed by ~x2000 so that values like 1.5, 1.555 can be mapped to the curve with more accuracy.

The function is used internally.

Value

A numeric vector which is zoomed positions.

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Examples

```r
hc = HilbertCurve(1, 2)
zoo(hc, 1.5)
```
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