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`SeqArray-package` *Data Management of Large-scale Whole-Genome Sequence Variant Calls*

Description

Data management of large-scale whole-genome sequencing variants.

Details

As the cost of DNA sequencing rapidly decreases, whole-genome sequencing (WGS) is generating data at an unprecedented rate. Scientists are being challenged to manage data sets that are terabyte-sized, contain diverse types of data and complex data relationships. Data analyses of WGS requires a general file format for storing genetic variants including single nucleotide variations (SNVs), insertions and deletions (indels) and structural variants. The variant call format (VCF) is a generic and flexible format for storing DNA polymorphisms developed for the 1000 Genomes Project that is the standard WGS format in use today. VCF is a textual format usually stored in compressed files that supports rich annotations and relatively efficient data retrieval. However, VCF files are large and the computational burden associated with all data retrieval from text files can be significant for a large WGS study with thousands of samples.

To provide an efficient alternative to VCF for WGS data, we developed a new data format and accompanying Bioconductor package, "SeqArray". Key features of SeqArray are efficient storage including multiple high compression options, data retrieval by variant or sample subsets, support for parallel access and computing, and C++ integration in the R programming environment. The SeqArray package provides R functions for efficient block-wise computations, and enables scientists to develop custom R scripts for exploratory data analysis.

Webpage: http://github.com/zhengxwen/SeqArray, http://www.bioconductor.org/packages/SeqArray/

Author(s)

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Examples

```
# the file of VCF
vcf.fn <- seqExampleFileName("vcf")
vcf.fn
# or vcf.fn <- "C:/YourFolder/Your_VCF_File.vcf"
```

```
# parse the header
seqVCF_Header(vcf.fn)

# get sample id
seqVCF_SampID(vcf.fn)

# convert
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, "tmp.gds", storage.option="ZIP_RA")
seqSummary("tmp.gds")

# list the structure of GDS variables
f <- seqOpen("tmp.gds")
f

seqClose(f)
unlink("tmp.gds")


#############################################################

# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
(f <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

# get 'sample.id
(samp.id <- seqGetData(f, "sample.id"))
# "NA06984" "NA06985" "NA06986" ...

# get 'variant.id'
head(variant.id <- seqGetData(f, "variant.id"))

# get 'chromosome'
table(seqGetData(f, "chromosome"))

# get 'allele'
head(seqGetData(f, "allele"))
# "T,C" "G,A" "G,A" ...


# set sample and variant filters
seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[c(2,4,6,8,10)])
set.seed(100)
seqSetFilter(f, variant.id=sample(variant.id, 10))

# get genotypic data
seqGetData(f, "genotype")

# get annotation/info/DP
seqGetData(f, "annotation/info/DP")

# get annotation/info/AA, a variable-length dataset
```

```
seqGetData(f, "annotation/info/AA")
# $length             <- indicating the length of each variable-length data
# [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
# $data               <- the data according to $length
# [1] "T" "C" "T" "C" "G" "C" ...

# get annotation/format/DP, a variable-length dataset
seqGetData(f, "annotation/format/DP")
# $length             <- indicating the length of each variable-length data
# [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
# $data               <- the data according to $length
#      variant
# sample [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] ...
#  [1,]   25   25   22    3    4   17  ...


# read multiple variables variant by variant
seqApply(f, c(geno="genotype", phase="phase", qual="annotation/id"),
    FUN=function(x) print(x), as.is="none")

# get the numbers of alleles per variant
head(seqApply(f, "allele",
    FUN=function(x) length(unlist(strsplit(x,","))), as.is="integer"))
# or
head(seqGetData(f, "$num_allele"))



##############################################################

# remove the sample and variant filters
seqResetFilter(f)

# calculate the frequency of reference allele,
#   a faster version could be obtained by C coding
af <- seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=function(x) mean(x==0L, na.rm=TRUE),
    as.is="double")
length(af)
summary(af)


# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

KG_P1_SampData *Simulated sample data for 1000 Genomes Phase 1*

Description

An AnnotatedDataFrame with columns sample.id, sex, age, and phenotype, where the identifiers in sample.id match those in the SeqArray file.

Usage

```
KG_P1_SampData
```

Value

An AnnotatedDataFrame

`seqAddValue` *Add values to a GDS File*

Description

Add or modify the values in a GDS file with hash code

Usage

```
seqAddValue(gdsfile, varnm, val, desp=character(), replace=FALSE,
    compress="LZMA_RA", packed=TRUE, packed.idx=TRUE, verbose=TRUE,
    verbose.attr=TRUE)
```

Arguments

`gdsfile`	character for file name, or a `SeqVarGDSClass` object
`varnm`	the variable name, e.g., "sample.id", "variant.id", "chromosome", "annotation/info/NEW_VARIABLE"
`val`	the R value can be integers, real numbers, characters, factor, logical, raw variable, `data.frame` or a list; a list of vectors is used for variable-length annotation data
`desp`	variable description
`replace`	if `TRUE`, replace the existing variable silently if possible
`compress`	the compression method can be "" (no compression), see `add.gdsn`
`packed`	`TRUE`, pack data if there is any missing value
`packed.idx`	`TRUE`, store the index variable using integers with the fewest bits if possible
`verbose`	if `TRUE`, show information
`verbose.attr`	if `TRUE`, show attribute information in a GDS node

Value

Return none.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqVCF2GDS, seqNewVarData

Examples

```
# the file of GDS
gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds")
file.copy(gds.fn, "tmp.gds", overwrite=TRUE)

# display
(f <- seqOpen("tmp.gds", readonly=FALSE))

show(index.gdsn(f, "sample.id"))
seqAddValue(f, "sample.id", 1:90, replace=TRUE)
show(index.gdsn(f, "sample.id"))

show(index.gdsn(f, "chromosome"))
v <- seqGetData(f, "chromosome")
seqAddValue(f, "chromosome", paste0("chr", v), replace=TRUE)
show(index.gdsn(f, "chromosome"))
table(seqGetData(f, "chromosome"))

# annotation info
seqAddValue(f, "annotation/info/folder", NULL)  # add a new folder
seqAddValue(f, "annotation/info/folder/val", 1:1348, "random number")
seqAddValue(f, "annotation/info/folder/packed", c(rep(2L, 1000), rep(NA, 348)))
seqAddValue(f, "annotation/info/newff",
    data.frame(x=1:1348, y=rep("s", 1348), stringsAsFactors=FALSE),
    desp=c("integer numbers", "character"))

# variable-length annotation info data
v <- lapply(1:1348, function(x) as.character(x))
v[[1]] <- 1:10
seqAddValue(f, "annotation/info/folder/val1", v)
head(seqGetData(f, "annotation/info/folder/val1", .tolist=TRUE))


# sample annotation
seqAddValue(f, "sample.annotation", data.frame(ii=1:90, y=rep("A", 90)),
    replace=TRUE)
seqAddValue(f, "sample.annotation/float", (1:90)/90)

# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)


# remove the temporary file
unlink("tmp.gds", force=TRUE)
```

seqAlleleFreq *Get Allele Frequencies or Counts*

Description

Calculates the allele frequencies or counts for reference or minor alleles.

Usage

```
seqAlleleFreq(gdsfile, ref.allele=0L, minor=FALSE, parallel=seqGetParallel(),
    verbose=FALSE)
seqAlleleCount(gdsfile, ref.allele=0L, minor=FALSE, parallel=seqGetParallel(),
    verbose=FALSE)
seqGetAF_AC_Missing(gdsfile, minor=FALSE, parallel=seqGetParallel(),
    verbose=FALSE)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object
ref.allele	NULL, a single numeric value, a numeric vector or a character vector; see Value
minor	if TRUE, return minor allele frequency/count
parallel	FALSE (serial processing), TRUE (multicore processing), numeric value or other value; parallel is passed to the argument cl in seqParallel, see seqParallel for more details.
verbose	if TRUE, show progress information

Details

If the gds node 'genotype/data' (integer genotypes) is not available, the node 'annotation/format/DS' (numeric genotype dosages for alternative alleles) will be used to calculate allele frequencies. At a site, it assumes 'annotation/format/DS' stores the dosage of the 1st alternative allele in the 1st column, 2nd alt. allele in the 2nd column if it is multi-allelic, and so on.

Value

If ref.allele=NULL, the function returns a list of allele frequencies/counts according to all allele per site. If ref.allele is a single numeric value (like 0L), it returns a numeric/integer vector for the specified allele (0L for the reference allele, 1L for the first alternative allele, etc). If ref.allele is a numeric vector, ref.allele specifies each allele per site. If ref.allele is a character vector, ref.allele specifies the desired allele for each site (e.g, ancestral allele for the derived allele frequency/count).

seqGetAF_AC_Missing() returns data.frame(af, ac, miss) for allele frequencies, allele counts and missing rates. It is faster than calling seqAlleleFreq(), seqAlleleCount() and seqMissing sequentially.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqMissing, seqNumAllele, seqParallel, seqGetParallel

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
f <- seqOpen(gds.fn)

# return a list
head(seqAlleleFreq(f, NULL, verbose=TRUE))

# return a numeric vector
summary(seqAlleleFreq(f, 0L, verbose=TRUE))

# return a numeric vector
summary(seqAlleleFreq(f, 0L, minor=TRUE, verbose=TRUE))

# return a numeric vector, AA is ancestral allele
AA <- seqGetData(f, "annotation/info/AA", .padNA=TRUE)
summary(seqAlleleFreq(f, AA))
summary(seqAlleleFreq(f, AA, minor=TRUE))

# allele counts
head(seqAlleleCount(f, NULL, verbose=TRUE))
head(seqAlleleCount(f, 0L, verbose=TRUE))
head(seqAlleleCount(f, 0L, minor=TRUE, verbose=TRUE))
head(seqAlleleCount(f, AA, verbose=TRUE))
head(seqAlleleCount(f, AA, minor=TRUE, verbose=TRUE))

# allele frequencies, allele counts and missing proportions
v <- seqGetAF_AC_Missing(f, minor=TRUE)
head(v)

# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

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seqApply *Apply Functions Over Array Margins*

Description

Returns a vector or list of values obtained by applying a function to margins of genotypes and annotations.

Usage

```
seqApply(gdsfile, var.name, FUN, margin=c("by.variant", "by.sample"),
    as.is=c("none", "list", "integer", "double", "character", "logical", "raw"),
    var.index=c("none", "relative", "absolute"), parallel=FALSE,
    .useraw=FALSE, .progress=FALSE, .list_dup=TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object
var.name	the variable name(s), see details
FUN	the function to be applied
margin	giving the dimension which the function will be applied over; margin="by.variant" by default
as.is	returned value: a list, an integer vector, etc; return nothing by default as.is="none"; as.is can be a connection object, or a GDS node gdsn.class object; if "unlist" is used, produces a vector which contains all the atomic components, via unlist(..., recursive=FALSE)
var.index	if "none" (by default), call FUN(x, ...) without variable index; if "relative" or "absolute", add an argument to the user-defined function FUN like FUN(index, x, ...) where index is an index of variant starting from 1 if margin = "by.variant": "relative" for indexing in the selection defined by seqSetFilter, "absolute" for indexing with respect to all data
parallel	FALSE (serial processing), TRUE (multicore processing), numeric value or other value; parallel is passed to the argument cl in seqParallel, see seqParallel for more details.
.useraw	TRUE, force to use RAW instead of INTEGER for genotypes and dosages; FALSE, use INTEGER; NA, use RAW for small numbers instead of INTEGER if possible, it is needed to detect data type (RAW or INTEGER) in the user-defined function; for genotypes, 0xFF is missing value if RAW is used
.progress	if TRUE, show progress information
.list_dup	internal use only
...	optional arguments to FUN

Details

The variable name should be "sample.id", "variant.id", "position", "chromosome", "allele", "genotype", "annotation/id", "annotation/qual", "annotation/filter", "annotation/info/VARIABLE_NAME", or "annotation/format/VARIABLE_NAME".

"@genotype", "annotation/info/@VARIABLE_NAME" or "annotation/format/@VARIABLE_NAME" are used to obtain the index associated with these variables.

"$dosage" is also allowed for the dosages of reference allele (integer: 0, 1, 2 and NA for diploid genotypes).

"$dosage_alt" returns a RAW/INTEGER matrix for the dosages of alternative allele without distinguishing different alternative alleles.

`"$num_allele"` returns an integer vector with the numbers of distinct alleles.

`"$ref"` returns a character vector of reference alleles

`"$alt"` returns a character vector of alternative alleles (delimited by comma)

`"$chrom_pos"` returns characters with the combination of chromosome and position, e.g., "1:1272721". `"$chrom_pos_allele"` returns characters with the combination of chromosome, position and alleles, e.g., "1:1272721_A_G" (i.e., chr:position_REF_ALT).

The algorithm is highly optimized by blocking the computations to exploit the high-speed memory instead of disk.

Value

A vector, a list of values or none.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqBlockApply, seqSetFilter, seqGetData, seqParallel, seqGetParallel

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
(f <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

# get 'sample.id
(samp.id <- seqGetData(f, "sample.id"))
# "NA06984" "NA06985" "NA06986" ...

# get 'variant.id'
head(variant.id <- seqGetData(f, "variant.id"))


# set sample and variant filters
set.seed(100)
seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[c(2,4,6,8,10)],
    variant.id=sample(variant.id, 10))

# read
seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=print, margin="by.variant")
seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=print, margin="by.variant", .useraw=TRUE)

seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=print, margin="by.sample")
seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=print, margin="by.sample", .useraw=TRUE)
```

```
# read multiple variables variant by variant
seqApply(f, c(geno="genotype", phase="phase", rsid="annotation/id",
    DP="annotation/format/DP"), FUN=print, as.is="none")

# get the numbers of alleles per variant
seqApply(f, "allele",
    FUN=function(x) length(unlist(strsplit(x,","))), as.is="integer")

# output to a file
fl <- file("tmp.txt", "wt")
seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=sum, na.rm=TRUE, as.is=fl)
close(fl)
readLines("tmp.txt")

seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=sum, na.rm=TRUE, as.is=stdout())
seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=sum, na.rm=TRUE, as.is="integer")
# should be identical



######################################################################
# with an index of variant

seqApply(f, c(geno="genotype", phase="phase", rsid="annotation/id"),
    FUN=function(index, x) { print(index); print(x); index },
    as.is="integer", var.index="relative")
# it is as the same as
which(seqGetFilter(f)$variant.sel)



######################################################################
# reset sample and variant filters
seqResetFilter(f)

# calculate the frequency of reference allele,
#   a faster version could be obtained by C coding
af <- seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=function(x) mean(x==0L, na.rm=TRUE),
    as.is="double")
length(af)
summary(af)



######################################################################
# apply the user-defined function sample by sample

# reset sample and variant filters
seqResetFilter(f)
summary(seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=function(x) { mean(is.na(x)) },
    margin="by.sample", as.is="double"))

# set sample and variant filters
```

```
set.seed(100)
seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[c(2,4,6,8,10)],
    variant.id=sample(variant.id, 10))

seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=print, margin="by.variant", as.is="none")

seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=print, margin="by.sample", as.is="none")

seqApply(f, c(sample.id="sample.id", genotype="genotype"), FUN=print,
    margin="by.sample", as.is="none")


# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)


# delete the temporary file
unlink("tmp.txt")
```

---

seqAsVCF *VariantAnnotation objects*

Description

Create a VCF-class object

Usage

```
seqAsVCF(x, chr.prefix="", info=NULL, geno=NULL)
```

Arguments

x	a SeqVarGDSClass object
chr.prefix	prefix to add to seqlevels
info	which INFO fields to return
geno	which GENO fields to return

Details

Coerces a SeqVarGDSClass object to a VCF-class object. Row names correspond to the variant.id. info and geno specify the 'INFO' and 'GENO' (FORMAT) fields to return, respectively. If not specified, all fields are returned; if 'NA' no fields are returned. Use seqSetFilter prior to calling seqAsVCF to specify samples and variants to return.

The **VariantAnnotation** package should be loaded to explore this object.

Value

A CollapsedVCF object.

Author(s)

Stephanie Gogarten, Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

VCF-class

Examples

```
gds <- seqOpen(seqExampleFileName("gds"))

## Not run:
library(VariantAnnotation)
seqAsVCF(gds)

## End(Not run)

seqClose(gds)
```

---

seqBED2GDS *Conversion between PLINK BED and SeqArray GDS*

Description

Conversion between PLINK BED format and SeqArray GDS format.

Usage

```
seqBED2GDS(bed.fn, fam.fn, bim.fn, out.gdsfn, compress.geno="LZMA_RA",
    compress.annotation="LZMA_RA", chr.conv=TRUE, optimize=TRUE, digest=TRUE,
    parallel=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
seqGDS2BED(gdsfile, out.fn, multi.row=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

bed.fn	the file name of binary file, genotype information
fam.fn	the file name of first six columns of ".ped"
bim.fn	the file name of extended MAP file: two extra columns = allele names
gdsfile	character (a GDS file name), or a SeqVarGDSClass object
out.gdsfn	the file name, output a file of SeqArray format
out.fn	the file name of PLINK binary format without extended names
compress.geno	the compression method for "genotype"; optional values are defined in the function add.gdsn
compress.annotation	the compression method for the GDS variables, except "genotype"; optional values are defined in the function add.gdsn

chr.conv	if TRUE, convert numeric chromosome codes 23 to X, 24 to Y, 25 to XY, and 26 to MT
optimize	if TRUE, optimize the access efficiency by calling cleanup.gds
digest	a logical value (TRUE/FALSE) or a character ("md5", "sha1", "sha256", "sha384" or "sha512"); add hash codes to the GDS file if TRUE or a digest algorithm is specified
parallel	FALSE (serial processing), TRUE (parallel processing), a numeric value indicating the number of cores, or a cluster object for parallel processing; parallel is passed to the argument cl in seqParallel, see seqParallel for more details
multi.row	if TRUE, a multiallelic site is converted to multiple rows in PLINK bim and bed files
verbose	if TRUE, show information

Value

Return the file name of SeqArray file with an absolute path.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqSNP2GDS, seqVCF2GDS

Examples

```
library(SNPRelate)

# PLINK BED files
bed.fn <- system.file("extdata", "plinkhapmap.bed.gz", package="SNPRelate")
fam.fn <- system.file("extdata", "plinkhapmap.fam.gz", package="SNPRelate")
bim.fn <- system.file("extdata", "plinkhapmap.bim.gz", package="SNPRelate")

# convert bed to gds
seqBED2GDS(bed.fn, fam.fn, bim.fn, "tmp.gds")

seqSummary("tmp.gds")


# convert gds to bed
gdsfn <- seqExampleFileName("gds")
seqGDS2BED(gdsfn, "plink")


# remove the temporary file
unlink(c("tmp.gds", "plink.fam", "plink.bim", "plink.bed"), force=TRUE)
```

seqBlockApply *Apply Functions Over Array Margins via Blocking*

Description

Returns a vector or list of values obtained by applying a function to margins of genotypes and annotations via blocking.

Usage

```
seqBlockApply(gdsfile, var.name, FUN, margin=c("by.variant"),
  as.is=c("none", "list", "unlist"), var.index=c("none", "relative", "absolute"),
   bsize=1024L, parallel=FALSE, .useraw=FALSE, .padNA=TRUE, .tolist=FALSE,
   .progress=FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object
var.name	the variable name(s), see details
FUN	the function to be applied
margin	giving the dimension which the function will be applied over
as.is	returned value: a list, an integer vector, etc; return nothing by default as.is="none"; as.is can be a connection object, or a GDS node gdsn.class object; if "unlist" is used, produces a vector which contains all the atomic components, via unlist(..., recursive=FALSE)
var.index	if "none" (by default), call FUN(x, ...) without variable index; if "relative" or "absolute", add an argument to the user-defined function FUN like FUN(index, x, ...) where index is an index of variant starting from 1 if margin="by.variant": "relative" for indexing in the selection defined by seqSetFilter, "absolute" for indexing with respect to all data
bsize	block size
parallel	FALSE (serial processing), TRUE (multicore processing), numeric value or other value; parallel is passed to the argument cl in seqParallel, see seqParallel for more details.
.useraw	TRUE, force to use RAW instead of INTEGER for genotypes and dosages; FALSE, use INTEGER; NA, use RAW instead of INTEGER if possible; for genotypes, 0xFF is missing value if RAW is used
.padNA	TRUE, pad a variable-length vector with NA if the number of data points for each variant is not greater than 1
.tolist	if TRUE, return a list of vectors instead of the structure list(length, data) for variable-length data
.progress	if TRUE, show progress information
...	optional arguments to FUN

Details

The variable name should be "sample.id", "variant.id", "position", "chromosome", "allele", "genotype", "annotation/id", "annotation/qual", "annotation/filter", "annotation/info/VARIABLE_NAME", or "annotation/format/VARIABLE_NAME".

"@genotype", "annotation/info/@VARIABLE_NAME" or "annotation/format/@VARIABLE_NAME" are used to obtain the index associated with these variables.

"$dosage" is also allowed for the dosages of reference allele (integer: 0, 1, 2 and NA for diploid genotypes).

"$dosage_alt" returns a RAW/INTEGER matrix for the dosages of alternative allele without distinguishing different alternative alleles.

"$num_allele" returns an integer vector with the numbers of distinct alleles.

"$ref" returns a character vector of reference alleles

"$alt" returns a character vector of alternative alleles (delimited by comma)

"$chrom_pos" returns characters with the combination of chromosome and position, e.g., "1:1272721". "$chrom_pos_allele" returns characters with the combination of chromosome, position and alleles, e.g., "1:1272721_A_G" (i.e., chr:position_REF_ALT).

"$variant_index" returns the indices of selected variants starting from 1, and "$sample_index" returns the indices of selected samples starting from 1.

The algorithm is highly optimized by blocking the computations to exploit the high-speed memory instead of disk.

Value

A vector, a list of values or none.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqApply, seqSetFilter, seqGetData, seqParallel, seqGetParallel

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
(f <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

# get 'sample.id
(samp.id <- seqGetData(f, "sample.id"))
# "NA06984" "NA06985" "NA06986" ...

# get 'variant.id'
head(variant.id <- seqGetData(f, "variant.id"))
```

```
# set sample and variant filters
set.seed(100)
seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[c(2,4,6,8,10)],
    variant.id=sample(variant.id, 10))

# read
seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=print, margin="by.variant")
seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=print, margin="by.variant", .useraw=TRUE)

seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=print, margin="by.sample")
seqApply(f, "genotype", FUN=print, margin="by.sample", .useraw=TRUE)

# read in block
seqGetData(f, "$dosage")
seqBlockApply(f, "$dosage", print, bsize=3)
seqBlockApply(f, "$dosage", function(x) x, as.is="list", bsize=3)
seqBlockApply(f, c(dos="$dosage", pos="position"), print, bsize=3)


# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

---

seqCheck *Data Integrity Checking*

Description

Performs data integrity on a SeqArray GDS file.

Usage

```
seqCheck(gdsfile, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object, or a file name
verbose	if TRUE, display information

Value

A list of the following components:

hash	a data.frame for hash checking, including algo for digest algorithms and ok for the checking states
dimension	a data.frame for checking the dimension of each variable, including ok for the checking states and info for the error messages

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

seqCheck(gds.fn)
```

---

seqClose-methods *Close the SeqArray GDS File*

Description

Closes a SeqArray GDS file which is open.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'gds.class'
seqClose(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SeqVarGDSClass'
seqClose(object)
```

Arguments

`object`	a SeqArray object

Details

If `object` is

- `gds.class`, close a general GDS file
- `SeqVarGDSClass`, close the sequence GDS file.

Value

None.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

`seqOpen`

seqDelete *Delete GDS Variables*

Description

Deletes variables in the SeqArray GDS file.

Usage

```
seqDelete(gdsfile, info.var=character(), fmt.var=character(),
    samp.var=character(), verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object
info.var	the variables in the INFO field, i.e., "annotation/info/VARIABLE_NAME"
fmt.var	the variables in the FORMAT field, i.e., "annotation/format/VARIABLE_NAME"
samp.var	the variables in the sample annotation field, i.e., "sample.annotation/VARIABLE_NAME"
verbose	if TRUE, show information

Value

None.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqOpen, seqClose

Examples

```
# the file of GDS
gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds")
file.copy(gds.fn, "tmp.gds", overwrite=TRUE)

# display
(f <- seqOpen("tmp.gds", FALSE))

seqDelete(f, info.var=c("HM2", "AA"), fmt.var="DP")
f

# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)

# clean up the fragments, reduce the file size
```

```
cleanup.gds("tmp.gds")


# remove the temporary file
unlink("tmp.gds", force=TRUE)
```

`seqDigest` *Hash function digests*

Description

Create hash function digests for all or a subset of data

Usage

```
seqDigest(gdsfile, varname, algo=c("md5"), verbose=FALSE)
```

Arguments

`gdsfile`	a `SeqVarGDSClass` object
`varname`	the variable name(s), see details
`algo`	the digest hash algorithm: "md5"
`verbose`	if `TRUE`, show progress information

Details

The variable name should be `"sample.id"`, `"variant.id"`, `"position"`, `"chromosome"`, `"allele"`, `"annotation/id"`, `"annotation/qual"`, `"annotation/filter"`, `"annotation/info/VARIABLE_NAME"`, or `"annotation/format/VARIABLE_NAME"`.

Users can define a subset of data via `seqSetFilter` and create a hash digest for the subset only.

Value

A hash character.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

`seqSetFilter`, `seqApply`

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
f <- seqOpen(gds.fn)

seqDigest(f, "genotype")
seqDigest(f, "annotation/filter")
seqDigest(f, "annotation/format/DP")

# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

`seqExampleFileName` *Example files*

Description

The example files of VCF and GDS format.

Usage

```
seqExampleFileName(type=c("gds", "vcf", "KG_Phase1"))
```

Arguments

`type`	either "gds" (by default) or "vcf"

Value

Return the path of a VCF file in the package if `type="vcf"`, or the path of a GDS file if `type="gds"`. If `type="KG_Phase1"`, return the path of GDS file on Chromosome 22 of the 1000 Genomes Phase 1 project.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

Examples

```
seqExampleFileName("gds")

seqExampleFileName("vcf")

seqExampleFileName("KG_Phase1")
```

seqExport *Export to a GDS File*

Description

Exports to a GDS file with selected samples and variants, which are defined by `seqSetFilter()`.

Usage

```
seqExport(gdsfile, out.fn, info.var=NULL, fmt.var=NULL, samp.var=NULL,
    optimize=TRUE, digest=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

`gdsfile`	a `SeqVarGDSClass` object
`out.fn`	the file name of output GDS file
`info.var`	characters, the variable name(s) in the INFO field for import; or `NULL` for all variables
`fmt.var`	characters, the variable name(s) in the FORMAT field for import; or `NULL` for all variables
`samp.var`	characters, the variable name(s) in the folder `"sample.annotation"`
`optimize`	if `TRUE`, optimize the access efficiency by calling `cleanup.gds`
`digest`	a logical value (TRUE/FALSE) or a character ("md5", "sha1", "sha256", "sha384" or "sha512"); add md5 hash codes to the GDS file if TRUE or a digest algorithm is specified
`verbose`	if `TRUE`, show information

Value

Return the file name of GDS format with an absolute path.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

`seqVCF2GDS`

Examples

```
# open the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))
(f <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

# get 'sample.id'
head(samp.id <- seqGetData(f, "sample.id"))

# get 'variant.id'
head(variant.id <- seqGetData(f, "variant.id"))

set.seed(100)
# set sample and variant filters
seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[c(2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16)])
seqSetFilter(f, variant.id=sample(variant.id, 100))


# export
seqExport(f, "tmp.gds")
seqExport(f, "tmp.gds", info.var=character())
seqExport(f, "tmp.gds", fmt.var=character())
seqExport(f, "tmp.gds", samp.var=character())


# show file
(f1 <- seqOpen("tmp.gds")); seqClose(f1)


# close
seqClose(f)

# delete the temporary file
unlink("tmp.gds")
```

---

seqGDS2SNP *Convert to a SNP GDS File*

Description

Converts a SeqArray GDS file to a SNP GDS file.

Usage

```
seqGDS2SNP(gdsfile, out.gdsfn, dosage=FALSE, compress.geno="LZMA_RA",
    compress.annotation="LZMA_RA", ds.type=c("packedreal16", "float", "double"),
    optimize=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	character (a GDS file name), or a SeqVarGDSClass object
out.gdsfn	the file name, output a file of VCF format
dosage	a logical value, or characters for the variable name of dosage in the SeqArray file; if FALSE exports genotypes, otherwise exports dosages
compress.geno	the compression method for "genotype"; optional values are defined in the function add.gdsn
compress.annotation	the compression method for the GDS variables, except "genotype"; optional values are defined in the function add.gdsn
ds.type	applicable when import dosages, the data type for storing dosages; see add.gdsn; ds.type="packedreal16" by default
optimize	if TRUE, optimize the access efficiency by calling cleanup.gds
verbose	if TRUE, show information

Details

seqSetFilter can be used to define a subset of data for the conversion.

Value

Return the file name of VCF file with an absolute path.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqSNP2GDS, seqVCF2GDS, seqGDS2VCF

Examples

```
# the GDS file
gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds")

seqGDS2SNP(gds.fn, "tmp.gds")


# delete the temporary file
unlink("tmp.gds")
```

seqGDS2VCF *Convert to a VCF File*

Description

Converts a SeqArray GDS file to a Variant Call Format (VCF) file.

Usage

```
seqGDS2VCF(gdsfile, vcf.fn, info.var=NULL, fmt.var=NULL, chr_prefix="",
    use_Rsamtools=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object
vcf.fn	the file name, output a file of VCF format; or a connection object
info.var	a list of variable names in the INFO field, or NULL for using all variables; character(0) for no variable in the INFO field
fmt.var	a list of variable names in the FORMAT field, or NULL for using all variables; character(0) for no variable in the FORMAT field
chr_prefix	the prefix of chromosome, e.g., "chr"; no prefix by default
use_Rsamtools	TRUE for loading the Rsamtools package, see details
verbose	if TRUE, show information

Details

seqSetFilter can be used to define a subset of data for the export.

If the filename extension is "gz", the gzip compression algorithm is used to compress the output data. When the Rsamtools package is installed and use_Rsamtools=TRUE, the exported file utilizes the bgzf format (bgzip, a variant of gzip format) allowing for fast indexing.

Value

Return the file name of VCF file with an absolute path.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

References

Danecek, P., Auton, A., Abecasis, G., Albers, C.A., Banks, E., DePristo, M.A., Handsaker, R.E., Lunter, G., Marth, G.T., Sherry, S.T., et al. (2011). The variant call format and VCFtools. Bioinformatics 27, 2156-2158.

See Also

seqVCF2GDS

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
(f <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

# output the first 10 samples
samp.id <- seqGetData(f, "sample.id")
seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[1:5])


# convert
seqGDS2VCF(f, "tmp.vcf.gz")

# no INFO and FORMAT
seqGDS2VCF(f, "tmp1.vcf.gz", info.var=character(), fmt.var=character())

# output BN,GP,AA,DP,HM2 in INFO (the variables are in this order), no FORMAT
seqGDS2VCF(f, "tmp2.vcf.gz", info.var=c("BN","GP","AA","DP","HM2"),
    fmt.var=character())


# read
(txt <- readLines("tmp.vcf.gz", n=20))
(txt <- readLines("tmp1.vcf.gz", n=20))
(txt <- readLines("tmp2.vcf.gz", n=20))




########################################################################
# Users could compare the new VCF file with the original VCF file
# call "diff" in Unix (a command line tool comparing files line by line)

# using all samples and variants
seqResetFilter(f)

# convert
seqGDS2VCF(f, "tmp.vcf.gz")


# file.copy(seqExampleFileName("vcf"), "old.vcf.gz", overwrite=TRUE)
# system("diff <(gunzip -c old.vcf.gz) <(gunzip -c tmp.vcf.gz)")

# 1a2,3
# > ##fileDate=20130309
```

```
# > ##source=SeqArray_RPackage_v1.0

# LOOK GOOD!


# delete temporary files
unlink(c("tmp.vcf.gz", "tmp1.vcf.gz", "tmp2.vcf.gz"))

# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

`seqGet2bGeno` *Get packed genotypes*

Description

Gets a RAW matrix of genotypes in a packed 2-bit format.

Usage

```
seqGet2bGeno(gdsfile, samp_by_var=TRUE, ext_nbyte=0L, verbose=FALSE)
```

Arguments

`gdsfile`	a `SeqVarGDSClass` object
`samp_by_var`	if `TRUE`, return a sample-by-variant matrix; otherwise, return a variant-by-sample matrix
`ext_nbyte`	additional `ext_nbyte` row(s) with missing genotypes
`verbose`	if `TRUE`, show progress information

Details

If `samp_by_var=TRUE`, the function returns a sample-by-variant RAW matrix (nrow = `ceiling(# of samples / 4)`); otherwise, it returns a variant-by-sample RAW matrix (nrow = `ceiling(# of variants / 4)`). The RAW matrix consists of a 2-bit array, with 0, 1 and 2 for dosage, and 3 for missing genotype.

Value

Return a RAW matrix.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

`seqGetData`

Examples

```
# open a GDS file
f <- seqOpen(seqExampleFileName("gds"))

str(seqGet2bGeno(f))

str(seqGet2bGeno(f, samp_by_var=FALSE))

# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

`seqGetData` *Get Data*

Description

Gets data from a SeqArray GDS file.

Usage

```
seqGetData(gdsfile, var.name, .useraw=FALSE, .padNA=TRUE, .tolist=FALSE,
    .envir=NULL)
```

Arguments

`gdsfile`	a `SeqVarGDSClass` object
`var.name`	a variable name or a character vector, see details
`.useraw`	`TRUE`, force to use RAW instead of INTEGER for genotypes and dosages; `FALSE`, use INTEGER; `NA`, use RAW for small numbers instead of INTEGER if possible; 0xFF is missing value if RAW is used
`.padNA`	`TRUE`, pad a variable-length vector with NA if the number of data points for each variant is not greater than 1
`.tolist`	if `TRUE`, return a list of vectors instead of the structure `list(length, data)` for variable-length data
`.envir`	`NULL`, an environment object, a list or a `data.frame`

Details

The variable name should be `"sample.id"`, `"variant.id"`, `"position"`, `"chromosome"`, `"allele"`, `"genotype"`, `"annotation/id"`, `"annotation/qual"`, `"annotation/filter"`, `"annotation/info/VARIABLE_NAME"`, or `"annotation/format/VARIABLE_NAME"`.

`"@genotype"`, `"annotation/info/@VARIABLE_NAME"` or `"annotation/format/@VARIABLE_NAME"` are used to obtain the index associated with these variables.

`"$dosage"` is also allowed for the dosages of reference allele (integer: 0, 1, 2 and NA for diploid genotypes).

"$dosage_alt" returns a RAW/INTEGER matrix for the dosages of alternative allele without distinguishing different alternative alleles.

"$dosage_sp" returns a sparse matrix (dgCMatrix) for the dosages of alternative allele without distinguishing different alternative alleles.

"$num_allele" returns an integer vector with the numbers of distinct alleles.

"$ref" returns a character vector of reference alleles. "$alt" returns a character vector of alternative alleles (delimited by comma).

"$chrom_pos" returns characters with the combination of chromosome and position, e.g., "1:1272721". "$chrom_pos_allele" returns characters with the combination of chromosome, position and alleles, e.g., "1:1272721_A_G" (i.e., chr:position_REF_ALT).

"$variant_index" returns the indices of selected variants starting from 1, and "$sample_index" returns the indices of selected samples starting from 1.

"$:VAR" return the variable "VAR" from .envir according to the selected variants.

Value

Return vectors, matrices or lists (with length and data components) with a class name SeqVarDataList.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqSetFilter, seqApply, seqNewVarData, seqListVarData

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
(f <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

# get 'sample.id
(samp.id <- seqGetData(f, "sample.id"))
# "NA06984" "NA06985" "NA06986" ...

# get 'variant.id'
head(variant.id <- seqGetData(f, "variant.id"))

# get 'chromosome'
table(seqGetData(f, "chromosome"))

# get 'allele'
head(seqGetData(f, "allele"))
# "T,C" "G,A" "G,A" ...

# get '$chrom_pos'
```

```
head(seqGetData(f, "$chrom_pos"))

# get '$dosage'
seqGetData(f, "$dosage")[1:6, 1:10]

# get a sparse matrix of dosages
seqGetData(f, "$dosage_sp")[1:6, 1:10]

# get '$num_allele'
head(seqGetData(f, "$num_allele"))


# set sample and variant filters
set.seed(100)
seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[c(2,4,6,8,10)])
seqSetFilter(f, variant.id=sample(variant.id, 10))

# get a list
seqGetData(f, c(chr="chromosome", pos="position", allele="allele"))

# get the indices of selected variants/samples
seqGetData(f, "$variant_index")
seqGetData(f, "$sample_index")

# get genotypic data
seqGetData(f, "genotype")

# get annotation/info/DP
seqGetData(f, "annotation/info/DP")

# get annotation/info/AA, a variable-length dataset
seqGetData(f, "annotation/info/AA", .padNA=FALSE)
# $length             <- indicating the length of each variable-length data
# [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
# $data               <- the data according to $length
# [1] "T" "C" "T" "C" "G" "C" ...

# or return a simplified vector
seqGetData(f, "annotation/info/AA", .padNA=TRUE)

# get annotation/format/DP, a variable-length dataset
seqGetData(f, "annotation/format/DP")
# $length             <- indicating the length of each variable-length data
# [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
# $data               <- the data according to $length
#      variant
# sample [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] ...
#  [1,]   25   25   22    3    4   17  ...


# get values from R environment
env <- new.env()
env$x <- 1:1348 / 10
```

```
env$x[seqGetData(f, "$variant_index")]
seqGetData(f, "$:x", .envir=env)


# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

`seqGetFilter` *Get the Filter of GDS File*

Description

Gets the filter of samples and variants.

Usage

```
seqGetFilter(gdsfile, .useraw=FALSE)
```

Arguments

`gdsfile`	a `SeqVarGDSClass` object
`.useraw`	returns logical vectors if `FALSE`, and returns raw vectors if `TRUE`

Value

Return a list:

`sample.sel`	a logical/raw vector indicating selected samples
`variant.sel`	a logical/raw vector indicating selected variants

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

`seqSetFilter`

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
(f <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

# get 'sample.id
(samp.id <- seqGetData(f, "sample.id"))
# "NA06984" "NA06985" "NA06986" ...
```

```
# get 'variant.id'
head(variant.id <- seqGetData(f, "variant.id"))


# set sample and variant filters
seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[c(2,4,6,8,10)])
set.seed(100)
seqSetFilter(f, variant.id=sample(variant.id, 10))

# get filter
z <- seqGetFilter(f)

# the number of selected samples
sum(z$sample.sel)
# the number of selected variants
sum(z$variant.sel)


z <- seqGetFilter(f, .useraw=TRUE)
head(z$sample.sel)
head(z$variant.sel)


# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

`seqMerge` *Merge Multiple SeqArray GDS Files*

Description

Merges multiple SeqArray GDS files.

Usage

```
seqMerge(gds.fn, out.fn, storage.option="LZMA_RA", info.var=NULL, fmt.var=NULL,
    samp.var=NULL, optimize=TRUE, digest=TRUE, geno.pad=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

`gds.fn`	the file names of multiple GDS files
`out.fn`	the output file name
`storage.option`	specify the storage and compression option, "ZIP_RA" (`seqStorageOption("ZIP_RA")`); or "LZMA_RA" to use LZMA compression algorithm with higher compression ratio (by default)
`info.var`	characters, the variable name(s) in the INFO field; `NULL` for all variables, or `character()` excludes all INFO variables

fmt.var	characters, the variable name(s) in the FORMAT field; NULL for all variables, or character() excludes all FORMAT variables
samp.var	characters, the variable name(s) in 'sample.annotation'; or NULL for all variables
optimize	if TRUE, optimize the access efficiency by calling cleanup.gds
digest	a logical value (TRUE/FALSE) or a character ("md5", "sha1", "sha256", "sha384" or "sha512"); add md5 hash codes to the GDS file if TRUE or a digest algorithm is specified
geno.pad	TRUE, pad a 2-bit genotype array in bytes to avoid recompressing genotypes if possible
verbose	if TRUE, show information

Details

The function merges multiple SeqArray GDS files. Users can specify the compression method and level for the new GDS file. If gds.fn contains one file, users can change the storage type to create a new file.

WARNING: the functionality of seqMerge() is limited.

Value

Return the file name of GDS format with an absolute path.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqVCF2GDS, seqExport

Examples

```
# the VCF file
vcf.fn <- seqExampleFileName("vcf")

# the number of variants
total.count <- seqVCF_Header(vcf.fn, getnum=TRUE)$num.variant

split.cnt <- 5
start <- integer(split.cnt)
count <- integer(split.cnt)

s <- (total.count+1) / split.cnt
st <- 1L
for (i in 1:split.cnt)
{
    z <- round(s * i)
    start[i] <- st
    count[i] <- z - st
```

```
    st <- z
}

fn <- paste0("tmp", 1:split.cnt, ".gds")

# convert to 5 gds files
for (i in 1:split.cnt)
{
    seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, fn[i], storage.option="ZIP_RA",
        start=start[i], count=count[i])
}

# merge different variants
seqMerge(fn, "tmp.gds", storage.option="ZIP_RA")
seqSummary("tmp.gds")


####  merging different samples  ####

vcf.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds")
file.copy(vcf.fn, "test.gds", overwrite=TRUE)

# modify 'sample.id'
seqAddValue("test.gds", "sample.id", paste0("S", 1:90), replace=TRUE)

# merging
seqMerge(c(vcf.fn, "test.gds"), "output.gds", storage.option="ZIP_RA")


# delete the temporary files
unlink(c("tmp.gds", "test.gds", "output.gds"), force=TRUE)
unlink(fn, force=TRUE)
```

`seqMissing` *Missing genotype percentage*

Description

Calculates the missing rates per variant or per sample.

Usage

```
seqMissing(gdsfile, per.variant=TRUE, parallel=seqGetParallel(), verbose=FALSE)
```

Arguments

`gdsfile`	a `SeqVarGDSClass` object
`per.variant`	missing rate per variant if `TRUE`, missing rate per sample if `FALSE`, or calculating missing rates for variants and samples if `NA`

parallel	FALSE (serial processing), TRUE (multicore processing), numeric value or other value; parallel is passed to the argument cl in seqParallel, see seqParallel for more details.
verbose	if TRUE, show progress information

Details

If the gds node 'genotype/data' (integer genotypes) is not available, the node 'annotation/format/DS' (numeric genotype dosages for alternative alleles) will be used to calculate allele frequencies. At a site, it assumes 'annotation/format/DS' stores the dosage of the 1st alternative allele in the 1st column, 2nd alt. allele in the 2nd column if it is multi-allelic, and so on.

Value

A vector of missing rates, or a `list(variant, sample)` for both variants and samples.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqAlleleFreq, seqNumAllele, seqParallel, seqGetParallel

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
(f <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

summary(m1 <- seqMissing(f, TRUE, verbose=TRUE))
summary(m2 <- seqMissing(f, FALSE, verbose=TRUE))

str(m <- seqMissing(f, NA, verbose=TRUE))
identical(m1, m$variant)  # should be TRUE
identical(m2, m$sample)   # should be TRUE

# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

---

seqNewVarData *Variable-length data*

Description

Gets a variable-length data object.

Usage

```
seqNewVarData(len, data)
seqListVarData(obj)
```

Arguments

len	a non-negative vector for variable lengths
data	a vector of data according to len
obj	a SeqVarDataList object

Details

seqNewVarData() creates a SeqVarDataList object for variable- length data, and seqListVarData() converts the SeqVarDataList object to a list. seqGetData() returns a SeqVarDataList object for variable-length data; seqAddValue() can add a SeqVarDataList object to a GDS file.

Value

Return a SeqVarDataList object.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqGetData, seqAddValue

Examples

```
obj <- seqNewVarData(c(1,2,1,0,2), c("A", "B", "B", "C", "E", "E"))
obj

seqListVarData(obj)
```

---

seqNumAllele *Number of alleles*

Description

Returns the numbers of alleles for each site.

Usage

```
seqNumAllele(gdsfile)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object

Value

The numbers of alleles for each site.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqAlleleFreq, seqMissing

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
f <- seqOpen(gds.fn)

table(seqNumAllele(f))

# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

---

seqOpen *Open a SeqArray GDS File*

Description

Opens a SeqArray GDS file.

Usage

```
seqOpen(gds.fn, readonly=TRUE, allow.duplicate=FALSE)
```

Arguments

gds.fn	the file name
readonly	whether read-only or not
allow.duplicate	if TRUE, it is allowed to open a GDS file with read-only mode when it has been opened in the same R session

Details

It is strongly suggested to call seqOpen instead of openfn.gds, since seqOpen will perform internal checking for data integrality.

Value

Return an object of class SeqVarGDSClass inherited from gds.class.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqClose, seqGetData, seqApply

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# open the GDS file
gdsfile <- seqOpen(gds.fn)

# display the contents of the GDS file in a hierarchical structure
gdsfile

# close the GDS file
seqClose(gdsfile)
```

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seqOptimize *Optimize the Storage of Data Array*

Description

Transpose data array or matrix for possibly higher-speed access.

Usage

```
seqOptimize(gdsfn, target=c("chromosome", "by.sample"), format.var=TRUE,
    cleanup=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

gdsfn	the file name of GDS
target	"chromosome", "by.sample"; see details
format.var	a character vector for selected variable names, or TRUE for all variables, according to "annotation/format"
cleanup	call link{cleanup.gds} if TRUE
verbose	if TRUE, show information

Details

"chromosome": adding or updating two additional nodes '@chrom_rle_val' and '@chrom_rle_len' for faster chromosome indexing, requiring SeqArray>=v1.20.0.

"by.sample": optimizing GDS file for seqApply(..., margin="by.sample"). Warning: optimizing GDS file for reading data by sample may increase file size by up to 2X as genotype data and all format data are duplicated.

Value

None.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqGetData, seqApply

Examples

```
# the file name of VCF
(vcf.fn <- seqExampleFileName("vcf"))
# or vcf.fn <- "C:/YourFolder/Your_VCF_File.vcf"

# convert
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, "tmp.gds", storage.option="ZIP_RA")

# prepare data for the SeqVarTools package
seqOptimize("tmp.gds", target="by.sample")


# list the structure of GDS variables
(f <- seqOpen("tmp.gds"))
# close
seqClose(f)


# delete the temporary file
unlink("tmp.gds")
```

seqParallel *Apply Functions in Parallel*

Description

Applies a user-defined function in parallel.

Usage

```
seqParallel(cl=seqGetParallel(), gdsfile, FUN,
    split=c("by.variant", "by.sample", "none"), .combine="unlist",
    .selection.flag=FALSE, .initialize=NULL, .finalize=NULL, .initparam=NULL,
    .balancing=FALSE, .bl_size=10000L, .bl_progress=FALSE, ...)
seqParApply(cl=seqGetParallel(), x, FUN, load.balancing=TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

cl	NULL or FALSE: serial processing; TRUE: multicore processing (the maximum number of cores minor one); a numeric value: the number of cores to be used; a cluster object for parallel processing, created by the functions in the package parallel, like makeCluster; a BiocParallelParam object from the BiocParallel package. See details
gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object, or NULL
FUN	the function to be applied, should be like FUN(gdsfile, ...) if gdsfile is given, or FUN(...) if gdsfile=NULL
split	split the dataset by variant or sample according to multiple processes, or "none" for no split; split="by.variant" by default
.combine	define a fucntion for combining results from different processes; by default, "unlist" is used, to produce a vector which contains all the atomic components, via unlist(..., recursive=FALSE); "list", return a list of results created by child processes; "none", no return; or a function with one or two arguments, like "+"
.selection.flag	TRUE – passes a logical vector of selection to the second argument of FUN(gdsfile, selection, ...)
.initialize	a user-defined function for initializing workers, should have two arguments (process_id, param)
.finalize	a user-defined function for finalizing workers, should have two arguments (process_id, param)
.initparam	parameters passed to .initialize and .initialize
.balancing	load balancing if TRUE
.bl_size	chuck size, the increment for load balancing, 10000 for variants; only applicable if .balancing=TRUE
.bl_progress	if TRUE and .balancing=TRUE, show progress information

x	a vector (atomic or list), passed to FUN
load.balancing	if TRUE, call clusterApplyLB instead of clusterApply
...	optional arguments to FUN

Details

When cl is TRUE or a numeric value, forking techniques are used to create a new child process as a copy of the current R process, see ?parallel::mcfork. However, forking is not available on Windows, and makeCluster is called to make a cluster which will be deallocated after calling FUN.

It is strongly suggested to use seqParallel together with seqParallelSetup. seqParallelSetup could work around the problem of forking on Windows, without allocating clusters frequently.

The user-defined function could use two predefined variables SeqArray:::process_count and SeqArray:::process_index to tell the total number of cluster nodes and which cluster node being used.

seqParallel(, gdsfile=NULL, FUN=..., split="none") could be used to setup multiple streams of pseudo-random numbers, and see nextRNGStream or nextRNGSubStream in the package parallel.

Value

A vector or list of values.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqSetFilter, seqGetData, seqApply, seqParallelSetup, seqGetParallel

Examples

```
library(parallel)

# choose an appropriate cluster size or number of cores
seqParallelSetup(2)


# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
(gdsfile <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

# the uniprocessor version
afreq1 <- seqParallel(, gdsfile, FUN = function(f) {
        seqApply(f, "genotype", as.is="double",
            FUN=function(x) mean(x==0, na.rm=TRUE))
    }, split="by.variant")

length(afreq1)
```

```
summary(afreq1)


# run in parallel
afreq2 <- seqParallel(, gdsfile, FUN = function(f) {
        seqApply(f, "genotype", as.is="double",
            FUN=function(x) mean(x==0, na.rm=TRUE))
    }, split="by.variant")

length(afreq2)
summary(afreq2)


# check
length(afreq1)  # 1348
all(afreq1 == afreq2)

######################################################################
# check -- variant splits

seqParallel(, gdsfile, FUN = function(f) {
        v <- seqGetFilter(f)
        sum(v$variant.sel)
    }, split="by.variant")
# [1] 674 674


######################################################################

seqParallel(, NULL, FUN = function() {
        paste(SeqArray:::process_index, SeqArray:::process_count, sep=" / ")
    }, split="none")

seqParallel(, NULL, FUN = function() {
        SeqArray:::process_index
    }, split="none", .combine=function(i) print(i))

seqParallel(, NULL, FUN = function() {
        SeqArray:::process_index
    }, split="none", .combine="+")


######################################################################


# close the GDS file
seqClose(gdsfile)

# clear the parallel cluster
seqParallelSetup(FALSE)
```

`seqParallelSetup` *Setup/Get a Parallel Environment*

Description

Setups a parallel environment in R for the current session.

Usage

```
seqParallelSetup(cluster=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
seqGetParallel()
seqMulticoreSetup(num, type=c("psock", "fork"), verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

`cluster`	`NULL` or `FALSE`: serial processing; `TRUE`: parallel processing with the maximum number of cores minor one; a numeric value: the number of cores to be used; a cluster object for parallel processing, created by the functions in the package `parallel`, like `makeCluster`. See details
`num`	the maximum number of cores used for the user-defined multicore setting; FALSE, NA or any value less than 2, to disable the multicore cluster
`type`	either PSOCK or Fork cluster setup for the multicore setting, the resulting parallel cluster will be used if 'parallel' is a number greater than one in associated functions
`verbose`	if `TRUE`, show information

Details

When `cl` is `TRUE` or a numeric value, forking techniques are used to create a new child process as a copy of the current R process, see `?parallel::mcfork`. However, forking is not available on Windows, so multiple processes created by `makeCluster` are used instead. The R environment option `seqarray.parallel` will be set according to the value of `cluster`. Using `seqParallelSetup(FALSE)` removes the registered cluster, as does stopping the registered cluster.

Value

`seqParallelSetup()` has no return, and `seqGetParallel()` returns `getOption("seqarray.parallel", FALSE)`.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

`seqParallel`, `seqApply`

Examples

```
library(parallel)

seqParallelSetup(2L)

# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
(f <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

# run in parallel
summary(seqMissing(f))

# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)

seqParallelSetup(FALSE)
```

`seqRecompress` *Recompress the GDS file*

Description

Recompress the SeqArray GDS file.

Usage

```
seqRecompress(gds.fn, compress=c("ZIP", "LZ4", "LZMA", "Ultra", "UltraMax", "none"),
    exclude=character(), optimize=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

`gds.fn`	the file name of SeqArray file
`compress`	the compression method, `compress="ZIP"` by default
`exclude`	a list of GDS nodes to be excluded, see details
`optimize`	if `TRUE`, optimize the access efficiency by calling `cleanup.gds`
`verbose`	if `TRUE`, show information

Details

This function requires gdsfmt (>= v1.17.2). `seqVCF2GDS` usually takes lots of memory when the compression method `"LZMA_RA.max"`, `"Ultra"` or `"UltraMax"` is specified. So users could call `seqVCF2GDS(, storage.option="ZIP_RA")` first, and then recompress the GDS file with a higher compression option, e.g., `"UltraMax"`. `seqRecompress()` takes much less memory, since it recompresses data in a GDS node each time.

`ls.gdsn(gdsfile, include.hidden=TRUE, recursive=TRUE)` returns a list of GDS nodes to be re-compressed, and users can specify the excluded nodes in the argument `exclude`.

Value

None.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqVCF2GDS, seqStorageOption

Examples

```
gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds")
file.copy(gds.fn, "tmp.gds")

seqRecompress("tmp.gds", "LZMA")

unlink("tmp.gds")
```

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seqResetVariantID *Reset Variant ID in SeqArray GDS Files*

Description

Resets the variant IDs in multiple SeqArray GDS files.

Usage

```
seqResetVariantID(gds.fn, set=NULL, digest=TRUE, optimize=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

gds.fn	a character vector of multiple GDS file names
set	NULL or a logical vector; NULL for resetting all files, or TRUE for resetting variant.id for that GDS file
digest	a logical value, if TRUE, add a md5 hash code
optimize	if TRUE, optimize the access efficiency by calling cleanup.gds
verbose	if TRUE, show information

Details

The variant IDs will be replaced by the numbers in sequential order and adjacent to each file. The variant ID starts from 1 in the first GDS file.

Value

None.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqVCF2GDS

Examples

```
fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds")

file.copy(fn, "tmp1.gds", overwrite=TRUE)
file.copy(fn, "tmp2.gds", overwrite=TRUE)

gds.fn <- c("tmp1.gds", "tmp2.gds")
seqResetVariantID(gds.fn)

f <- seqOpen("tmp1.gds")
head(seqGetData(f, "variant.id"))
seqClose(f)

f <- seqOpen("tmp2.gds")
head(seqGetData(f, "variant.id"))
seqClose(f)


# delete the temporary files
unlink(gds.fn, force=TRUE)
```

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seqSetFilter-methods *Set a Filter to Sample or Variant*

Description

Sets a filter to sample and/or variant.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'SeqVarGDSClass,ANY'
seqSetFilter(object, variant.sel,
    sample.sel=NULL, variant.id=NULL, sample.id=NULL,
    action=c("set", "intersect", "push", "push+set", "push+intersect", "pop"),
    ret.idx=FALSE, warn=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
## S4 method for signature 'SeqVarGDSClass,GRanges'
seqSetFilter(object, variant.sel,
    rm.txt="chr", intersect=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
## S4 method for signature 'SeqVarGDSClass,GRangesList'
seqSetFilter(object, variant.sel,
```

```
    rm.txt="chr", intersect=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
## S4 method for signature 'SeqVarGDSClass,IRanges'
seqSetFilter(object, variant.sel,
    chr, intersect=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
seqResetFilter(object, sample=TRUE, variant=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
seqSetFilterChrom(object, include=NULL, is.num=NA, from.bp=NULL, to.bp=NULL,
    intersect=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
seqSetFilterPos(object, chr, pos, ref=NULL, alt=NULL, intersect=FALSE,
    multi.pos=TRUE, ret.idx=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
seqSetFilterAnnotID(object, id, ret.idx=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
seqFilterPush(object)  # store the current filter
seqFilterPop(object)   # restore the last filter
```

Arguments

object	a SeqVarGDSClass object
variant.sel	a logical/raw/index vector indicating the selected variants; GRanges, a GRanges object for the genomic locations; GRangesList, a GRangesList object for storing a collection of GRanges objects; IRanges, a IRanges object for storing a collection of range objects
sample.sel	a logical/raw/index vector indicating the selected samples
variant.id	ID of selected variants
sample.id	ID of selected samples
action	"set" – set the current filter via sample.id, variant.id, samp.sel or variant.sel; "intersect" – set the current filter to the intersection of selected samples and/or variants; "push" – push the current filter to the stack, and it could be recovered by "pop" later, no change on the current filter; "push+set" – push the current filter to the stack, and changes the current filter via sample.id, variant.id, samp.sel or variant.sel; "push+intersect" – push the current filter to the stack, and set the current filter to the intersection of selected samples and/or variants; "pop" – pop up the last filter
ret.idx	if TRUE, return the index in the output array according to the order of 'sample.id', 'sample.sel', 'variant.id' or 'variant.sel'
rm.txt	a character, the characters will be removed from seqnames(variant.sel)
chr	a vector of character for chromsome coding
pos	a vector of numeric values for genome coordinate
sample	logical, if TRUE, include all samples
variant	logical, if TRUE, include all variants
include	NULL, or a vector of characters for specified chromosome(s)
is.num	a logical variable: TRUE, chromosome code is numeric; FALSE, chromosome is not numeric; is.num=TRUE is usually used to exclude non-autosomes
from.bp	NULL, no limit; a numeric vector, the lower bound of position
to.bp	NULL, no limit; a numeric vector, the upper bound of position

intersect	if FALSE, the candidate samples/variants for selection are all samples/variants (by default); if TRUE, the candidate samples/variants are from the selected samples/variants defined via the previous call
ref	the reference alleles
alt	the alternative alleles
multi.pos	FALSE, use the first matched position; TRUE, allow multiple variants at the same position
id	a character vector for RS IDs (stored in "annotation/id")
warn	if TRUE, show a warning when the input sample.sel or variant.sel is not ordered as the GDS file or there is any duplicate
verbose	if TRUE, show information

Details

seqResetFilter(file) is equivalent to seqSetFilter(file), where the selection arguments in seqSetFilter are NULL.

If from.bp and to.bp has values, they should be equal-size as include. A trio of include, from.bp and to.bp indicates a region on human genomes. NA in from.bp is treated as 0, and NA in to.bp is treated as the maximum of integer (2^31 - 1).

Value

If ret.idx=TRUE, seqSetFilter() returns a list with two components sample_idx and variant_idx to indicate the indices of the output array according to the input 'sample.id', 'sample.sel', 'variant.id' or 'variant.sel'; if ret.idx=TRUE, seqSetFilterAnnotID() return an index vector; otherwise no return.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqSetFilterCond, seqGetFilter, seqGetData, seqApply

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
(f <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

# get 'sample.id
(samp.id <- seqGetData(f, "sample.id"))
# "NA06984" "NA06985" "NA06986" ...

# get 'variant.id'
```

```
head(variant.id <- seqGetData(f, "variant.id"))

# get 'chromosome'
table(seqGetData(f, "chromosome"))

# get 'allele'
head(seqGetData(f, "allele"))
# "T,C" "G,A" "G,A" ...


# set sample filters
seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[c(2,4,6,8)])
seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[c(2,4,6,8)], ret.idx=TRUE)

(v <- seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[c(8,2,6,4)], ret.idx=TRUE))
all(seqGetData(f, "sample.id")[v$sample_idx] == samp.id[c(8,2,6,4)])

# set variant filters
seqSetFilter(f, variant.id=variant.id[c(2,4,6,8,10,12)], ret.idx=TRUE)
(v <- seqSetFilter(f, variant.id=variant.id[c(12,4,6,10,8,12)], ret.idx=TRUE))
all(variant.id[c(12,4,6,10,8,12)] == seqGetData(f, "variant.id")[v$variant_idx])

set.seed(100)
seqSetFilter(f, variant.id=sample(variant.id, 5))

# get genotypic data
seqGetData(f, "genotype")


## OR
# set sample and variant filters
seqSetFilter(f, sample.sel=c(2,4,6,8))
set.seed(100)
seqSetFilter(f, variant.sel=sample.int(length(variant.id), 5))

# get genotypic data
seqGetData(f, "genotype")



## set the intersection

seqResetFilter(f)
seqSetFilterChrom(f, 10L)
seqSummary(f, "genotype", check="none")

AF <- seqAlleleFreq(f)
table(AF <= 0.9)

seqSetFilter(f, variant.sel=(AF<=0.9), action="intersect")
seqSummary(f, "genotype", check="none")
```

```
## chromosome

seqResetFilter(f)

seqSetFilterChrom(f, is.num=TRUE)
seqSummary(f, "genotype", check="none")

seqSetFilterChrom(f, is.num=FALSE)
seqSummary(f, "genotype", check="none")

seqSetFilterChrom(f, 1:4)
seqSummary(f, "genotype", check="none")
table(seqGetData(f, "chromosome"))

# HLA region
seqSetFilterChrom(f, 6, from.bp=29719561, to.bp=32883508)
seqSummary(f, "genotype", check="none")

# two regions
seqSetFilterChrom(f, c(1, 6), from.bp=c(1000000, 29719561),
    to.bp=c(90000000, 32883508))
seqSummary(f, "genotype", check="none")
seqGetData(f, "chromosome")


## intersection option

seqResetFilter(f)
seqSetFilterChrom(f, 6, from.bp=29719561, to.bp=32883508)  # MHC
seqSetFilterChrom(f, include=6)  # chromosome 6

seqResetFilter(f)
seqSetFilterChrom(f, 6, from.bp=29719561, to.bp=32883508)  # MHC
seqSetFilterChrom(f, include=6, intersect=TRUE)  # MHC region only



# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

`seqSetFilterCond` *Set a Filter to Variant with Allele Count/Freq*

Description

Sets a filter to variant with specified allele count/frequency and missing rate.

Usage

```
seqSetFilterCond(gdsfile, maf=NaN, mac=1L, missing.rate=NaN,
    parallel=seqGetParallel(), .progress=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object
maf	minimum minor reference allele frequency, or a range of MAF maf[1] <= ... < maf[2]
mac	minimum minor reference allele count, or a range of MAC mac[1] <= ... < mac[2]
missing.rate	maximum missing genotype rate
.progress	if TRUE, show progress information
parallel	FALSE (serial processing), TRUE (multicore processing), numeric value or other value; parallel is passed to the argument cl in seqParallel, see seqParallel for more details.
verbose	if TRUE, show information

Value

None.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqSetFilter, seqSetFilterChrom, seqAlleleFreq, seqAlleleCount, seqMissing

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# display
(f <- seqOpen(gds.fn))

seqSetFilterChrom(f, c(1, 6))
seqSetFilterCond(f, maf=0.05, .progress=TRUE)

seqSetFilterChrom(f, c(1, 6))
seqSetFilterCond(f, maf=c(0.01, 0.05), .progress=TRUE)



# close the GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

seqSNP2GDS *Convert SNPRelate Format to SeqArray Format*

Description

Converts a SNP GDS file to a SeqArray GDS file.

Usage

```
seqSNP2GDS(gds.fn, out.fn, storage.option="LZMA_RA", major.ref=TRUE,
    ds.type=c("packedreal16", "float", "double"), optimize=TRUE, digest=TRUE,
    verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

gds.fn	the file name of SNP format
out.fn	the file name, output a file of SeqArray format
storage.option	specify the storage and compression options, "LZMA_RA" to use LZMA compression algorithm with higher compression ratio compared to "ZIP_RA"
major.ref	if TRUE, use the major allele as a reference allele; otherwise, use A allele in SNP GDS file as a reference allele
ds.type	applicable when import dosages, the data type for storing dosages; see add.gdsn; ds.type="packedreal16" by default
optimize	if TRUE, optimize the access efficiency by calling cleanup.gds
digest	a logical value (TRUE/FALSE) or a character ("md5", "sha1", "sha256", "sha384" or "sha512"); add hash codes to the GDS file if TRUE or a digest algorithm is specified
verbose	if TRUE, show information

Value

Return the file name of SeqArray file with an absolute path. If the input file is genotype dosage, the dosage matrix is stored in the node annotation/format/DS with the estimated dosage of alternative alleles. Any value less than 0 or greater than 2 will be replaced by NaN.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqGDS2SNP, seqVCF2GDS, seqGDS2VCF, seqBED2GDS

Examples

```
library(SNPRelate)

# the GDS file
gds.fn <- snpgdsExampleFileName()

seqSNP2GDS(gds.fn, "tmp.gds")

seqSummary("tmp.gds")


# remove the temporary file
unlink("tmp.gds", force=TRUE)
```

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seqStorageOption *Storage and Compression Options*

Description

Storage and compression options for GDS import and merging.

Usage

```
seqStorageOption(compression=c("ZIP_RA", "ZIP_RA.fast", "ZIP_RA.max", "LZ4_RA",
    "LZ4_RA.fast", "LZ4_RA.max", "LZMA_RA", "LZMA_RA.fast", "LZMA_RA.max",
    "Ultra", "UltraMax", "none"), mode=NULL, float.mode="float32",
    geno.compress=NULL, info.compress=NULL, format.compress=NULL,
    index.compress=NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

compression	the default compression level ("ZIP_RA"), see add.gdsn for the description of compression methods
mode	a character vector, specifying storage type for corresponding variable, e.g., c(‘annotation/info/HM‘="int16 ‘annotation/format/PL‘="int")
float.mode	specify the storage mode for read numbers, e.g., "float32", "float64", "packedreal16"; the additional parameters can follow by colon, like "packedreal16:scale=0.0001"
geno.compress	NULL for the default value, or the compression method for genotypic data
info.compress	NULL for the default value, or the compression method for data sets stored in the INFO field (i.e., "annotation/info")
format.compress	NULL for the default value, or the compression method for data sets stored in the FORMAT field (i.e., "annotation/format")
index.compress	NULL for the default value, or the compression method for data index variables (e.g., "annotation/info/@HM")
...	other specified storage compression for corresponding variable, e.g., ‘annotation/info/HM‘="ZIP_MAX"

Details

The compression modes "Ultra" and "UltraMax" attempt to maximize the compression ratio using gigabyte-sized or even terabyte-sized virtual memory, according to "LZMA_RA.ultra" and "LZMA_RA.ultra_max" in compression.gdsn. These features require gdsfmt (>=v1.16.0). "Ultra" and "UltraMax" may not increase the compression ratio much compared with "LZMA_RA.max", and these options are designed for the users who want to exhaust the computational resources.

Value

Return a list with a class name "SeqGDSStorageClass", contains the compression algorithm for each data type.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqVCF2GDS, seqRecompress, seqMerge

Examples

```
# the file of VCF
(vcf.fn <- seqExampleFileName("vcf"))

# convert
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, "tmp1.gds", storage.option=seqStorageOption())
(f1 <- seqOpen("tmp1.gds"))

# convert (maximize the compression ratio)
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, "tmp2.gds", storage.option=seqStorageOption("ZIP_RA.max"))
(f2 <- seqOpen("tmp2.gds"))

# does not compress the genotypic data
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, "tmp3.gds", storage.option=
    seqStorageOption("ZIP_RA", geno.compress=""))
(f3 <- seqOpen("tmp3.gds"))

# compress with LZ4
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, "tmp4.gds", storage.option=seqStorageOption("LZ4_RA"))
(f4 <- seqOpen("tmp4.gds"))


# close and remove the files
seqClose(f1)
seqClose(f2)
seqClose(f3)
seqClose(f4)

unlink(c("tmp1.gds", "tmp2.gds", "tmp3.gds", "tmp4.gds"))
```

seqSummary *Summarize a SeqArray GDS File*

Description

Gets the summary of SeqArray GDS file.

Usage

```
seqSummary(gdsfile, varname=NULL, check=c("default", "none", "full"),
    verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object, or a file name
varname	if NULL, check the whole GDS file; or a character specifying variable name, and return a description of that variable. See details
check	should be one of "default", "none", "full"; check="default" by default
verbose	if TRUE, display information

Details

If check="default", the function performs regular checking, like variable dimensions. If check="full", it performs more checking, e.g., unique sample id, unique variant id, whether genotypic data are in a valid range or not.

Value

If varname=NULL, the function returns a list:

filename	the file name
version	the version of SeqArray format
reference	genome reference, a character vector (0-length for undefined)
ploidy	the number of sets of chromosomes
num.sample	the total number of samples
num.variant	the total number of variants
allele	allele information, see seqSummary(gdsfile, "allele")
annot_qual	the total number of "annotation/qual" if check="none", or a summary object including min, max, median, mean
filter	filter information, see seqSummary(gdsfile, "annotation/filter")
info	a data.frame of INFO field: ID, Number, Type, Description, Source and Version
format	a data.frame of FORMAT field: ID, Number, Type and Description

`sample.annot` a `data.frame` of sample annotation with ID, Type and Description

— `seqSummary(gdsfile, "genotype", check="none", verbose=FALSE)` returns a list with components:

`dim` an integer vector: ploidy, # of samples, # of variants

`seldim` an integer vector: ploidy, # of selected samples, # of selected variants

— `seqSummary(gdsfile, "allele")` returns a data.frame with ID and descriptions (`check="none"`), or a list with components:

`value` a data.frame with ID and Description

`table` cross tabulation for the number of alleles per site

— `seqSummary(gdsfile, "$alt")` returns a data.frame with ID and Description for describing the alternative alleles.

— `seqSummary(gdsfile, "annotation/filter")` or `seqSummary(gdsfile, "$filter")` returns a data.frame with ID and description (`check="none"`), or a list with components: value (a `data.frame` with ID and Description), table (cross tabulation for the variable 'filter').

— `seqSummary(gdsfile, "annotation/info")` or `seqSummary(gdsfile, "$info")` returns a `data.frame` describing the variables in the folder "annotation/info" with ID, Number, Type, Description, Source and Version.

— `seqSummary(gdsfile, "annotation/format")` returns a `data.frame` describing the variables in the folder "annotation/format" with ID, Number, Type and Description.

— `seqSummary(gdsfile, "sample.annotation")` returns a `data.frame` describing sample annotation with ID, Type and Description.

— `seqSummary(gdsfile, "$reference")` returns the genome reference if it is defined (a 0-length character vector if undefined).

— `seqSummary(gdsfile, "$contig")` returns the contig information, a `data.frame` including ID.

— `seqSummary(gdsfile, "$format")` returns a `data.frame` describing VCF FORMAT header with ID, Number, Type and Description. The first row is used for genotypes.

— `seqSummary(gdsfile, "$digest")` returns a `data.frame` with the full names of GDS variables, digest codes and validation (FALSE/TRUE).

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

`seqGetData`, `seqApply`

Examples

```
# the GDS file
(gds.fn <- seqExampleFileName("gds"))

seqSummary(gds.fn)

ans <- seqSummary(gds.fn, check="full")
ans

seqSummary(gds.fn, "genotype")
seqSummary(gds.fn, "allele")
seqSummary(gds.fn, "annotation/filter")
seqSummary(gds.fn, "annotation/info")
seqSummary(gds.fn, "annotation/format")
seqSummary(gds.fn, "sample.annotation")

seqSummary(gds.fn, "$reference")
seqSummary(gds.fn, "$contig")
seqSummary(gds.fn, "$filter")
seqSummary(gds.fn, "$alt")
seqSummary(gds.fn, "$info")
seqSummary(gds.fn, "$format")
seqSummary(gds.fn, "$digest")


# open a GDS file
f <- seqOpen(gds.fn)

# get 'sample.id
samp.id <- seqGetData(f, "sample.id")
# get 'variant.id'
variant.id <- seqGetData(f, "variant.id")

# set sample and variant filters
seqSetFilter(f, sample.id=samp.id[c(2,4,6,8,10)])
set.seed(100)
seqSetFilter(f, variant.id=sample(variant.id, 10))

seqSummary(f, "genotype")

# close a GDS file
seqClose(f)
```

`seqSystem` *Get the parameters in the GDS system*

Description

Get a list of parameters in the GDS system

Usage

```
seqSystem()
```

Value

A list including

num.logical.core	the number of logical cores
compiler.flag	SIMD instructions supported by the compiler
options	list all options associated with SeqArray GDS format or packages

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

References

http://github.com/zhengxwen/SeqArray

Examples

```
seqSystem()
```

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seqTranspose *Transpose Data Array*

Description

Transpose data array or matrix for possibly higher-speed access.

Usage

```
seqTranspose(gdsfile, var.name, compress=NULL, digest=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object
var.name	the variable name with '/' as a separator
compress	the compression option used in add.gdsn; or determine automatically if NULL
digest	a logical value (TRUE/FALSE) or a character ("md5", "sha1", "sha256", "sha384" or "sha512"); add md5 hash codes to the GDS file if TRUE or a digest algorithm is specified
verbose	if TRUE, show information

Details

It is designed for possibly higher-speed access. More details will be provided in the future version.

Value

None.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqGetData, seqApply

Examples

```
# the VCF file
(vcf.fn <- seqExampleFileName("vcf"))

# convert
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, "tmp.gds", storage.option="ZIP_RA")

# list the structure of GDS variables
f <- seqOpen("tmp.gds", FALSE)
f

seqTranspose(f, "genotype/data")
f

# the original array
index.gdsn(f, "genotype/data")
# the transposed array
index.gdsn(f, "genotype/~data")

# close
seqClose(f)

# delete the temporary file
unlink("tmp.gds")
```

---

seqUnitApply *Apply Function Over Variant Units*

Description

Applies a user-defined function to each variant unit.

Usage

```
seqUnitApply(gdsfile, units, var.name, FUN, as.is=c("none", "list", "unlist"),
    parallel=FALSE, ..., .bl_size=256L, .progress=FALSE, .useraw=FALSE,
    .padNA=TRUE, .tolist=FALSE, .envir=NULL)
```

Arguments

gdsfile	a SeqVarGDSClass object
units	a list of units of selected variants, with S3 class SeqUnitListClass
var.name	the variable name(s), see details
FUN	the function to be applied
as.is	returned value: a list, an integer vector, etc; return nothing by default as.is="none"; as.is can be a connection object, or a GDS node gdsn.class object; if "unlist" is used, produces a vector which contains all the atomic components, via unlist(..., recursive=FALSE)
parallel	FALSE (serial processing), TRUE (multicore processing), numeric value or other value; parallel is passed to the argument cl in seqParallel, see seqParallel for more details.
.bl_size	chuck size, the increment for load balancing, 256 for units
.progress	if TRUE, show progress information
.useraw	TRUE, force to use RAW instead of INTEGER for genotypes and dosages; FALSE, use INTEGER; NA, use RAW instead of INTEGER if possible; for genotypes, 0xFF is missing value if RAW is used
.padNA	TRUE, pad a variable-length vector with NA if the number of data points for each variant is not greater than 1
.tolist	if TRUE, return a list of vectors instead of the structure list(length, data) for variable-length data
.envir	NULL, an environment object, or a list/data.frame
...	optional arguments to FUN

Details

The variable name should be "sample.id", "variant.id", "position", "chromosome", "allele", "genotype", "annotation/id", "annotation/qual", "annotation/filter", "annotation/info/VARIABLE_NAME", or "annotation/format/VARIABLE_NAME".

"@genotype", "annotation/info/@VARIABLE_NAME" or "annotation/format/@VARIABLE_NAME" are used to obtain the index associated with these variables.

"$dosage" is also allowed for the dosages of reference allele (integer: 0, 1, 2 and NA for diploid genotypes).

"$dosage_alt" returns a RAW/INTEGER matrix for the dosages of alternative allele without distinguishing different alternative alleles.

"$num_allele" returns an integer vector with the numbers of distinct alleles.

"$ref" returns a character vector of reference alleles

`"$alt"` returns a character vector of alternative alleles (delimited by comma)

`"$chrom_pos"` returns characters with the combination of chromosome and position, e.g., "1:1272721". `"$chrom_pos_allele"` returns characters with the combination of chromosome, position and alleles, e.g., "1:1272721_A_G" (i.e., chr:position_REF_ALT).

`"$variant_index"` returns the indices of selected variants starting from 1, and `"$sample_index"` returns the indices of selected samples starting from 1.

Value

A vector, a list of values or none.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

seqUnitSlidingWindows, seqUnitFilterCond

Examples

```
# open the GDS file
gdsfile <- seqOpen(seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# variant units via sliding windows
units <- seqUnitSlidingWindows(gdsfile)

v1 <- seqUnitApply(gdsfile, units, "genotype", function(x) dim(x)[3L],
    as.is="unlist", .progress=TRUE)
v2 <- seqUnitApply(gdsfile, units, "genotype", function(x) dim(x)[3L],
    as.is="unlist", parallel=2, .progress=TRUE)

all(v1 == lengths(units$index))
all(v1 == v2)


# call with an external R variable
ext <- list(x=1:1348/10)
v3 <- seqUnitApply(gdsfile, units, "$:x", function(x) x,
    as.is="list", .progress=TRUE, .envir=ext)
head(units$index)
head(v3)

table(sapply(seq_along(units$index), function(i) all(units$index[[i]] == v3[[i]]*10)))
# all TRUE


# close the GDS file
seqClose(gdsfile)
```

`seqUnitCreate` *Subset and merge the units*

Description

Subset and merge the variant unit(s).

Usage

```
seqUnitCreate(idx, desp)
seqUnitSubset(units, i)
seqUnitMerge(ut1, ut2)
```

Arguments

`idx`	a list of numeric indexing vectors for specifying variants
`desp`	a `data.frame` for annotating the variant sets
`units`	a list of units of selected variants, with S3 class `SeqUnitListClass`
`ut1`	a list of units of selected variants, with S3 class `SeqUnitListClass`
`ut2`	a list of units of selected variants, with S3 class `SeqUnitListClass`
`i`	a numeric or logical vector for indices specifying elements

Value

The variant unit of `SeqUnitListClass`.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

`seqUnitSlidingWindows`, `seqUnitFilterCond`

Examples

```
# open the GDS file
gdsfile <- seqOpen(seqExampleFileName("gds"))

# variant units via sliding windows
units <- seqUnitSlidingWindows(gdsfile)

(u1 <- seqUnitSubset(units, 1:10))
(u2 <- seqUnitSubset(units, 30:39))

seqUnitMerge(u1, u2)
```

```
seqUnitCreate(list(1:10, 20:30), data.frame(gene=c("g1", "g2")))

# close the GDS file
seqClose(gdsfile)
```

`seqUnitFilterCond` *Filter unit variants*

Description

Filters out the unit variants according to MAF, MAC and missing rates.

Usage

```
seqUnitFilterCond(gdsfile, units, maf=NaN, mac=1L, missing.rate=NaN,
    minsize=1L, parallel=seqGetParallel(), verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

`gdsfile`	a `SeqVarGDSClass` object
`units`	a list of units of selected variants, with S3 class `SeqUnitListClass`
`maf`	minimum minor reference allele frequency, or a range of MAF `maf[1]` <= ... < `maf[2]`
`mac`	minimum minor reference allele count, or a range of MAC `mac[1]` <= ... < `mac[2]`
`missing.rate`	maximum missing genotype rate
`minsize`	the minimum of unit size
`parallel`	`FALSE` (serial processing), `TRUE` (multicore processing), numeric value or other value; `parallel` is passed to the argument `cl` in `seqParallel`, see `seqParallel` for more details.
`verbose`	if `TRUE`, show information

Value

A S3 object with the class name "SeqUnitListClass" and two components (`desp` and `index`): the first is a data.frame with columns "chr", "start" and "end", and the second is list of integer vectors (the variant indices).

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

`seqUnitApply`, `seqUnitFilterCond`

Examples

```
# open the GDS file
gdsfile <- seqOpen(seqExampleFileName("gds"))

unit1 <- seqUnitSlidingWindows(gdsfile)
unit1 # "desp"  "index"

# only rare variants
newunit <- seqUnitFilterCond(gdsfile, unit1, maf=c(0, 0.01))
newunit


# excluded variants
exvar <- setdiff(unique(unlist(unit1$index)), unique(unlist(newunit$index)))

seqSetFilter(gdsfile, variant.sel=exvar)
maf <- seqAlleleFreq(gdsfile, minor=TRUE)
table(maf > 0)
summary(maf[maf > 0])  # > 0.01


# close the GDS file
seqClose(gdsfile)
```

`seqUnitSlidingWindows` *Sliding units of selected variants*

Description

Generates units of selected variants via sliding windows.

Usage

```
seqUnitSlidingWindows(gdsfile, win.size=5000L, win.shift=2500L, win.start=0L,
    dup.rm=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

`gdsfile`	a `SeqVarGDSClass` object
`win.size`	window size in basepair
`win.shift`	the shift of sliding window in basepair
`win.start`	the start position in basepair
`dup.rm`	if `TRUE`, remove duplicate and zero-length windows
`verbose`	if `TRUE`, display information

Value

A S3 object with the class name "SeqUnitListClass" and two components (`desp` and `index`): the first is a data.frame with columns "chr", "start" and "end", and the second is list of integer vectors (the variant indices).

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

`seqUnitApply`, `seqUnitFilterCond`

Examples

```
# open the GDS file
gdsfile <- seqOpen(seqExampleFileName("gds"))

v <- seqUnitSlidingWindows(gdsfile)
v  # "desp" "index"

# close the GDS file
seqClose(gdsfile)
```

`SeqVarGDSClass` *SeqVarGDSClass*

Description

A `SeqVarGDSClass` object provides access to a GDS file containing Variant Call Format (VCF) data. It extends `gds.class`.

Details

A SeqArray GDS file is created from a VCF file with `seqVCF2GDS`. This file can be opened with `seqOpen` to create a `SeqVarGDSClass` object.

Accessors

In the following code snippets `x` is a SeqVarGDSClass object.

`granges(x)`: Returns the chromosome and position of variants as a `GRanges` object. Names correspond to the variant.id.

`ref(x)`: Returns the reference alleles as a `DNAStringSet`.

`alt(x)`: Returns the alternate alleles as a `DNAStringSetList`.

`qual(x)`: Returns the quality scores.

`filt(x)`: Returns the filter data.

`fixed(x)`: Returns the fixed fields (ref, alt, qual, filt).

`header(x)`: Returns the header as a `DataFrameList`.

`rowRanges(x)`: Returns a `GRanges` object with metadata.

`colData(x)`: Returns a `DataFrame` with sample identifiers and any information in the 'sample.annotation' node.

`info(x, info=NULL)`: Returns the info fields as a `DataFrame`. `info` is a character vector with the names of fields to return (default is to return all).

`geno(x, geno=NULL)`: Returns the geno (format) fields as a `SimpleList`. `geno` is a character vector with the names of fields to return (default is to return all).

Other data can be accessed with `seqGetData`.

Coercion methods

In the following code snippets `x` is a SeqVarGDSClass object.

`seqAsVCF(x, chr.prefix="", info=NULL, geno=NULL)`:

Author(s)

Stephanie Gogarten, Xiuwen Zheng

See Also

`gds.class`, `seqOpen`

Examples

```
gds <- seqOpen(seqExampleFileName("gds"))
gds

## sample ID
head(seqGetData(gds, "sample.id"))

## variants
granges(gds)

## Not run:
## alleles as comma-separated character strings
head(seqGetData(gds, "allele"))

## alleles as DNAStringSet or DNAStringSetList
ref(gds)
v <- alt(gds)

## genotype
geno <- seqGetData(gds, "genotype")
dim(geno)
## dimensions are: allele, sample, variant
geno[1,1:10,1:5]
```

```
## rsID
head(seqGetData(gds, "annotation/id"))

## alternate allele count
head(seqGetData(gds, "annotation/info/AC"))

## individual read depth
depth <- seqGetData(gds, "annotation/format/DP")
names(depth)
## VCF header defined DP as variable-length data
table(depth$length)
## all length 1, so depth$data should be a sample by variant matrix
dim(depth$data)
depth$data[1:10,1:5]

## End(Not run)

seqClose(gds)
```

---

seqVCF2GDS *Reformat VCF Files*

Description

Reformats Variant Call Format (VCF) files.

Usage

```
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, out.fn, header=NULL, storage.option="LZMA_RA",
    info.import=NULL, fmt.import=NULL, genotype.var.name="GT",
    ignore.chr.prefix="chr", scenario=c("general", "imputation"),
    reference=NULL, start=1L, count=-1L, optimize=TRUE, raise.error=TRUE,
    digest=TRUE, parallel=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
seqBCF2GDS(bcf.fn, out.fn, header=NULL, storage.option="LZMA_RA",
    info.import=NULL, fmt.import=NULL, genotype.var.name="GT",
    ignore.chr.prefix="chr", scenario=c("general", "imputation"),
    reference=NULL, optimize=TRUE, raise.error=TRUE, digest=TRUE,
    bcftools="bcftools", verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

vcf.fn	the file name(s) of VCF format; or a connection object
bcf.fn	a file name of binary VCF format (BCF)
out.fn	the file name of output GDS file
header	if NULL, header is set to be seqVCF_Header(vcf.fn)

`storage.option` specify the storage and compression option, "ZIP_RA" (`seqStorageOption("ZIP_RA")`); or "LZMA_RA" to use LZMA compression algorithm with higher compression ratio by default; or "LZ4_RA" to use an extremely fast compression and decompression algorithm. "ZIP_RA.max", "LZMA_RA.max" and "LZ4_RA.max" correspond to the algorithms with a maximum compression level; the suffix "_RA" indicates that fine-level random access is available; see more details at `seqStorageOption`

`info.import` characters, the variable name(s) in the INFO field for import; or `NULL` for all variables

`fmt.import` characters, the variable name(s) in the FORMAT field for import; or `NULL` for all variables

`genotype.var.name` the ID for genotypic data in the FORMAT column; "GT" by default, VCFv4.0

`ignore.chr.prefix` a vector of character, indicating the prefix of chromosome which should be ignored, like "chr"; it is not case-sensitive

`scenario` "general": use float32 to store floating-point numbers (by default); "imputation": use packedreal16 to store DS and GP in the FORMAT field with four decimal place accuracy

`reference` genome reference, like "hg19", "GRCh37"; if the genome reference is not available in VCF files, users could specify the reference here

`start` the starting variant if importing part of VCF files

`count` the maximum count of variant if importing part of VCF files, -1 indicates importing to the end

`optimize` if `TRUE`, optimize the access efficiency by calling `cleanup.gds`

`raise.error` `TRUE`: throw an error if numeric conversion fails; `FALSE`: get missing value if numeric conversion fails

`digest` a logical value (TRUE/FALSE) or a character ("md5", "sha1", "sha256", "sha384" or "sha512"); add md5 hash codes to the GDS file if TRUE or a digest algorithm is specified

`parallel` `FALSE` (serial processing), `TRUE` (parallel processing), a numeric value indicating the number of cores, or a cluster object for parallel processing; `parallel` is passed to the argument `cl` in `seqParallel`, see `seqParallel` for more details

`verbose` if `TRUE`, show information

`bcftools` the path of the program `bcftools`

Details

If there are more than one files in `vcf.fn`, `seqVCF2GDS` will merge all VCF files together if they contain the same samples. It is useful to merge multiple VCF files if variant data are split by chromosomes.

The real numbers in the VCF file(s) are stored in 32-bit floating-point format by default. Users can set `storage.option=seqStorageOption(float.mode="float64")` to switch to 64-bit floating point format. Or packed real numbers can be adopted by setting `storage.option=seqStorageOption(float.mode="packe`

By default, the compression method is "LZMA_RA" (http://tukaani.org/xz, LZMA algorithm with default compression level + independent data blocks for fine-level random access). Users can maximize the compression ratio by `storage.option="LZMA_RA.max"` or `storage.option=seqStorageOption("LZMA_RA.`. LZMA is known to have higher compression ratio than the zlib algorithm. LZ4 (https://github.com/lz4/lz4) is an option via `storage.option="LZ4_RA"` or `storage.option=seqStorageOption("LZ4_RA")`.

If multiple cores/processes are specified in `parallel`, all VCF files are scanned to calculate the total number of variants before format conversion, and then split by the number of cores/processes.

`storage.option="Ultra"` and `storage.option="UltraMax"` need much larger memory than other compression methods. Users may consider using `seqRecompress` to recompress the GDS file after calling `seqVCF2GDS()` with `storage.option="ZIP_RA"`, since `seqRecompress()` compresses data nodes one by one, taking much less memory than `"Ultra"` and `"UltraMax"`.

If `storage.option="LZMA_RA"` runs out of memory (e.g., there are too many annotation fields in the VCF file), users could use `storage.option="ZIP_RA"` and then call `seqRecompress(, compress="LZMA")`.

Value

Return the file name of GDS format with an absolute path.

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

References

Danecek, P., Auton, A., Abecasis, G., Albers, C.A., Banks, E., DePristo, M.A., Handsaker, R.E., Lunter, G., Marth, G.T., Sherry, S.T., et al. (2011). The variant call format and VCFtools. Bioinformatics 27, 2156-2158.

See Also

`seqVCF_Header`, `seqStorageOption`, `seqMerge`, `seqGDS2VCF`, `seqRecompress`

Examples

```
# the VCF file
vcf.fn <- seqExampleFileName("vcf")

# conversion
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, "tmp.gds", storage.option="ZIP_RA")

# conversion in parallel
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, "tmp_p2.gds", storage.option="ZIP_RA", parallel=2L)


# display
(f <- seqOpen("tmp.gds"))
seqClose(f)
```

```
# convert without the INFO fields
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, "tmp.gds", storage.option="ZIP_RA",
    info.import=character(0))

# display
(f <- seqOpen("tmp.gds"))
seqClose(f)



# convert without the INFO and FORMAT fields
seqVCF2GDS(vcf.fn, "tmp.gds", storage.option="ZIP_RA",
    info.import=character(0), fmt.import=character(0))

# display
(f <- seqOpen("tmp.gds"))
seqClose(f)


# delete the temporary file
unlink(c("tmp.gds", "tmp_p2.gds"), force=TRUE)
```

`seqVCF_Header` *Parse the Header of a VCF/BCF File*

Description

Parses the meta-information lines of a VCF or BCF file.

Usage

```
seqVCF_Header(vcf.fn, getnum=FALSE)
```

Arguments

`vcf.fn`	the file name of VCF or BCF format; or a `connection` object for VCF format
`getnum`	if `TRUE`, return the total number of variants

Details

The ID description contains four columns: `ID` – variable name; `Number` – the number of elements, see the webpage of the 1000 Genomes Project; `Type` – data type; `Description` – a variable description.

Value

Return a list (with a class name "SeqVCFHeaderClass", S3 object):

`fileformat`	the file format
`info`	the ID description in the INFO field
`filter`	the ID description in the FILTER field
`format`	the ID description in the FORMAT field
`alt`	the ID description in the ALT field
`contig`	the description in the contig field
`assembly`	the link of assembly
`reference`	genome reference, or `NULL` if unknown
`header`	the other header lines
`ploidy`	ploidy, two for humans
`num.sample`	the number of samples
`num.variant`	the number of variants, applicable only if `getnum=TRUE`
`sample.id`	a vector of sample IDs in the VCF/BCF file

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

References

Danecek, P., Auton, A., Abecasis, G., Albers, C.A., Banks, E., DePristo, M.A., Handsaker, R.E., Lunter, G., Marth, G.T., Sherry, S.T., et al. (2011). The variant call format and VCFtools. Bioinformatics 27, 2156-2158.

See Also

`seqVCF_SampID`, `seqVCF2GDS`

Examples

```
# the VCF file
(vcf.fn <- seqExampleFileName("vcf"))
# or vcf.fn <- "C:/YourFolder/Your_VCF_File.vcf"

# get sample id
seqVCF_Header(vcf.fn, getnum=TRUE)

# use a connection object
f <- file(vcf.fn, "r")
seqVCF_Header(f, getnum=TRUE)
close(f)
```

seqVCF_SampID *Get the Sample IDs*

Description

Returns the sample IDs of a VCF file.

Usage

```
seqVCF_SampID(vcf.fn)
```

Arguments

vcf.fn	the file name, output a file of VCF format; or a connection object

Author(s)

Xiuwen Zheng

References

Danecek, P., Auton, A., Abecasis, G., Albers, C.A., Banks, E., DePristo, M.A., Handsaker, R.E., Lunter, G., Marth, G.T., Sherry, S.T., et al. (2011). The variant call format and VCFtools. Bioinformatics 27, 2156-2158.

See Also

seqVCF_Header, seqVCF2GDS

Examples

```
# the VCF file
(vcf.fn <- seqExampleFileName("vcf"))

# get sample id
seqVCF_SampID(vcf.fn)
```

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