Package ‘fastseg’

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Type Package
Title fastseg - a fast segmentation algorithm
Description fastseg implements a very fast and efficient segmentation
algorithm. It has similar functionality as DNACopy (Olshen and
Venkatraman 2004), but is considerably faster and more
flexible. fastseg can segment data from DNA microarrays and
data from next generation sequencing for example to detect copy
number segments. Further it can segment data from RNA
microarrays like tiling arrays to identify transcripts. Most
generally, it can segment data given as a matrix or as a
vector. Various data formats can be used as input to fastseg
like expression set objects for microarrays or GRanges for
sequencing data. The segmentation criterion of fastseg is based
on a statistical test in a Bayesian framework, namely the cyber
t-test (Baldi 2001). The speed-up arises from the facts, that
sampling is not necessary in for fastseg and that a dynamic
programming approach is used for calculation of the segments' first
and higher order moments.

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| coriell   | Array CGH data set of Coriell cell lines |

**Description**

These are two data array CGH studies sets of Corriel cell lines taken from the reference below.

**Format**

A data frame containing five variables: first is clone name, second is clone chromosome, third is clone position, fourth and fifth are log2ratio for two cell lines.

**References**

http://www.nature.com/ng/journal/v29/n3/suppinfo/ng754_S1.html

Snijders et al., Assembly of microarrays for genome-wide measurement of DNA copy number, Nature Genetics, 2001

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**fastseg**

Detection of breakpoints using a fast segmentation algorithm based on the cyber t-test.

**Description**

Detection of breakpoints using a fast segmentation algorithm based on the cyber t-test.

**Usage**

```r
gfseg(x, type = 1, alpha = 0.05, segMedianT, minSeg = 4, eps = 0, delta = 5, maxInt = 40, squashing = 0, cyberWeight = 10)
```

**Arguments**

- **x** Values to be segmented either in the format of a sorted GRanges object, ExpressionSet object, matrix or vector.
- **type** Parameter that sets the type of test. If set to 1 a test of the left against the right window is performend. If set to 2 the segment is also tested against the global mean. (Default = 1).
- **alpha** A value between 0 and 1 is interpreted as the ratio of initial breakpoints. An integer greater than one is interpreted as number of desired breakpoints. Increasing this parameter leads to more segments. (Default = 0.1).
- **segMedianT** A numeric vector of length two with the thresholds of segments’ median values that are considered as significant. Only segments with a median above the first or below the second value are kept in a final merging step. If missing the algorithm will try to find a reasonable value by using z-scores. (Default "missing").
- **minSeg** The minimal segment length. (Default = 4).
eps  Minimal distance between consecutive values. Only consecutive values with a
minimum distance of “eps” are tested. This makes the segmentation algorithm
even faster. If all values should be tested “eps” can be set to zero. If missing the
algorithm will try to find a reasonable value by using quantiles. (Default = 0.)
delta  Segment extension parameter. If delta consecutive extensions of the left and the
right segment do not lead to a better p-value the testing is stopped. (Default = 5).
maxInt  Maximal length of the left and the right segment. (Default = 40).
squashing  The degree of squashing of the input values. If set to zero no squashing is
performed. (Default = 0).
cyberWeight  The nu parameter of the cyber t-test. Can be interpreted as the weight of the
global variance. The higher the value the more small segments with high variance will be significant. (Default = 10).
...
Further arguments passed to the plot function.

Value
A data frame containing the segments.

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Examples
library(fastseg)

#########################################################################
### the data
#########################################################################
data(coriell)
head(coriell)
samplenames <- colnames(coriell)[4:5]
data <- as.matrix(coriell[4:5])
data[is.na(data)] <- median(data, na.rm=TRUE)
chrom <- coriell$Chromosome
maploc <- coriell$Position

#########################################################################
### GRanges
#########################################################################
library("GenomicRanges")

## with both individuals
gr <- GRanges(seqnames=chrom,
             ranges=IRanges(maploc, end=maploc))
mcols(gr) <- data
colnames(mcols(gr)) <- samplenames
res <- fastseg(gr)

## with one individual
gr2 <- gr
data2 <- as.matrix(data[, 1])
colnames(data2) <- "sample1"
mcols(gr2) <- data2
res <- fastseg(gr2)

###########################################################
## vector
###########################################################
data2 <- data[, 1]
res <- fastseg(data2)

###########################################################
## matrix
###########################################################
data2 <- data[1:400, ]
res <- fastseg(data2)

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**fastsegData**  
*Example data set for fastseg*

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**Description**

The data is a small subset of copy number calls which were produced by the cn.farms algorithm from an Affymetrix SNP microarray experiment of a HapMap sample.

**Format**

A simple vector with a copy number call as produced by the cn.farms algorithm.

**References**


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**segPlot**  
*Plots the data from a copy number array experiment (aCGH, ROMA etc.) along with the results of segmenting it into regions of equal copy numbers.*

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**Description**

Plots the data from a copy number array experiment (aCGH, ROMA etc.) along with the results of segmenting it into regions of equal copy numbers.
Usage

segPlot(x, res, plot.type = "chrombysample",
    altcol = TRUE, sbyc.layout = NULL, cbys.nchrom = 1,
    cbys.layout = NULL, include.means = TRUE,
    zeroline = TRUE, pt.pch = NULL, pt.cex = NULL,
    pt.cols = NULL, segcol = NULL, zlcol = NULL,
    ylim = NULL, lwd = NULL, ...)

Arguments

x  The object that was segmented by fastseg.
res  The result of fastseg.
plot.type  the type of plot. (Default = "s").
altcol  logical flag to indicate if chromosomes should be plotted in alternating colors in
    the whole genome plot. (Default = TRUE).
sbyc.layout  layout settings for the multifigure grid layout for the ‘samplebychrom’ type. It
    should be specified as a vector of two integers which are the number of rows and
    columns. The default values are chosen based on the number of chromosomes
    to produce a near square graph. For normal genome it is 4x6 (24 chromosomes)
    plotted by rows. (Default = NULL).
cbys.layout  layout settings for the multifigure grid layout for the ‘chrombysample’ type.
    As above it should be specified as number of rows and columns and the default
    chosen based on the number of samples. (Default = NULL).
cbys.nchrom  the number of chromosomes per page in the layout. (Default = 1).
include.means  logical flag to indicate whether segment means are to be drawn. (Default =
    TRUE).
zeroline  logical flag to indicate whether a horizontal line at y=0 is to be drawn. (Default
    = TRUE).
pt.pch  the plotting character used for plotting the log-ratio values. (Default = ".")
pt.cex  the size of plotting character used for the log-ratio values (Default = 3).
pt.cols  the color list for the points. The colors alternate between chromosomes. (Default
    = c("green","black").
segcol  the color of the lines indicating the segment means. (Default = "red").
zlcol  the color of the zeroline. (Default = "grey").
ylim  this argument is present to override the default limits which is the range of sym-
    metrized log-ratios. (Default = NULL).
lwd  line weight of lines for segment mean and zeroline. (Default = 3).
...  other arguments which will be passed to plot commands.

Value

A plot of the values and segments.

Author(s)

klambaue
toDNAcopyObj

Function to create a DNAcopy object for plot functions.

Usage

    toDNAcopyObj(segData, chrom, maploc, genomdat, sampleNames)

Arguments

    segData      The results of the segmentation.
    chrom        The vector of the chromosomes from the original data.
    maploc       A vector with the physical positions of the original data.
    genomdat     A matrix with the original data.
    sampleNames  The sample names of the original data.

Value

An DNAcopy equivalent object.

Author(s)

Andreas Mitterecker

Examples

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    #############################################################################
    ### the data
    #############################################################################
    data(coriell)
    head(coriell)
```r
toDNAcopyObj

samplenames <- colnames(coriell)[4:5]
data <- as.matrix(coriell[4:5])
data[is.na(data)] <- median(data, na.rm=TRUE)
chrom <- coriell$Chromosome
maploc <- coriell$Position

###########################################################
## GRanges
###########################################################

library("GenomicRanges")

## with both individuals
gr <- GRanges(seqnames=chrom,
              ranges=IRanges(maploc, end=maploc))
mcols(gr) <- data
colnames(mcols(gr)) <- samplenames
res <- fastseg(gr)

segres <- toDNAcopyObj(
  segData = res,
  chrom = as.character(seqnames(gr)),
  maploc = as.numeric(start(gr)),
  genomdat = data,
  sampleNames = samplenames)

## with one individual
gr2 <- gr
data2 <- as.matrix(data[, 1])
colnames(data2) <- "sample1"
mcols(gr2) <- data2
res <- fastseg(gr2)

segres <- toDNAcopyObj(
  segData = res,
  chrom = as.character(seqnames(gr)),
  maploc = as.numeric(start(gr)),
  genomdat = as.matrix(data2),
  sampleNames = unique(mcols(res)$ID))

###########################################################
## vector
###########################################################

data2 <- data[, 1]
res <- fastseg(data2)
segres <- toDNAcopyObj(
  segData = res,
  chrom = rep(1, length(data2)),
  maploc = 1:length(data2),
  genomdat = as.matrix(data2),
  sampleNames = "sample1")
```
## matrix

```r
data2 <- data[1:400, ]
res <- fastseg(data2)
segres <- toDNAcopyObj(
  segData = res,
  chrom = rep(1, nrow(data2)),
  maploc = 1:nrow(data2),
  genomdat = as.matrix(data2),
  sampleNames = colnames(data2))
```

### plot the segments

```r
library(DNAcopy)
plot(segres)
```
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