

GLAD package : Gain and Loss Analysis of DNA

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1 Overview

This document presents an overview of the GLAD package (Gain and Loss Analysis of DNA). This package is devoted to the analysis of Array Comparative Genomic Hybridization (array CGH) (Pinkel et al., 1998; Snijders et al., 2001; Solinas-Toldo et al., 1997; Ishkanian et al., 2004) . The methodology for detecting the breakpoints delimiting altered regions in genomic patterns and assigning a status (normal, gained or lost) to each chromosomal region described in the paper Hupé et al. (2004) is implemented in this package. Some graphical functions are provided as well.

2 Data

2.1 Public data set

We used the public data set described in Snijders et al. (2001). The data correspond to 15 human cell strains with known karyotypes (12 fibroblast cell strains, 2 chorionic villus cell strains, 1 lymphoblast cell strain) from the NIGMS Human Genetics Cell Repository (<http://locus.umdj.edu/nigms>). Each cell strain has been hybridized with an array CGH of 2276 BAC's, spotted in triplicate.

2.2 Bladder cancer data

Bladder cancer data from tumors collected at Henri Mondor Hospital (Créteil, France) (Billerey et al., 2001) have been hybridized on arrays CGH composed of 2464 BACs (Radvanyi, Pinkel et al., unpublished results). In this data, only the log-ratios are provided and no information about clones is available since the data are not yet published. These data allow only some graphical functionalities to be shown and will be used as a support to illustrate some functions for array normalization (not yet available in the current version of the package).

3 GLAD classes

3.1 arrayCGH

This class stores raw values after images analysis. The object `arrayCGH` is a list with at least a `data.frame` named `arrayValues` and a vector named `arrayDesign`. The `data.frame` `arrayValues` must contain the following fields:

Col Vector of columns coordinates.

Row Vector of rows coordinates.

... Other elements can be added.

The vector `arrayDesign` is composed of 4 values : `c(arrayCol, arrayRow, SpotCol, SpotRow)`. The array CGH is represented by `arrayRow*arrayCol` blocs and each bloc is composed of `Row*Col` spots. N.B. : `Col` takes the values in `1:arrayRow*SpotRow` and `Row` takes the values in `1:arrayCol*SpotCol`

3.2 profileCGH and profileChr

This class stores synthetic values related to each clone available onto the `arrayCGH`. The object `profileChr` corresponds to data of only one chromosome. Objects `profileCGH` and `profileChr` are composed of a list with the first element `profileValues` which is a `data.frame` with the following columns names:

LogRatio Test over Reference log-ratio.

PosOrder The rank position of each BAC on the genome.

PosBase The base position of each BAC on the genome.

Chromosome Chromosome name.

BAC The name of the corresponding BAC.

... Other elements can be added.

`LogRatio`, `Chromosome` and `PosOrder` are compulsory.

To create those objects you can use the function *as.profileCGH*.

4 Analysis of array CGH profile

A result of the GLAD methodology on cell line gm13330 (Snijders et al., 2001) is presented in **Figure 1**.

```
Loading required package: GLAD
```

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Loading required package: aws
```

```
[1] "Have fun with GLAD"
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
> data(snijders)
```

```
> profileCGH <- as.profileCGH(gm13330)
```

```
> res <- glad(profileCGH, mediancenter = FALSE, smoothfunc = "lawsglad",  
+   bandwidth = 10, round = 2, model = "Gaussian", lkern = "Exponential",  
+   qlambda = 0.999, base = FALSE, lambdabreak = 8, lambdacluster = 8,  
+   lambdaclusterGen = 40, type = "tricubic", param = c(d = 6),  
+   alpha = 0.001, msize = 5, method = "centroid", nmax = 8,  
+   verbose = FALSE)
```

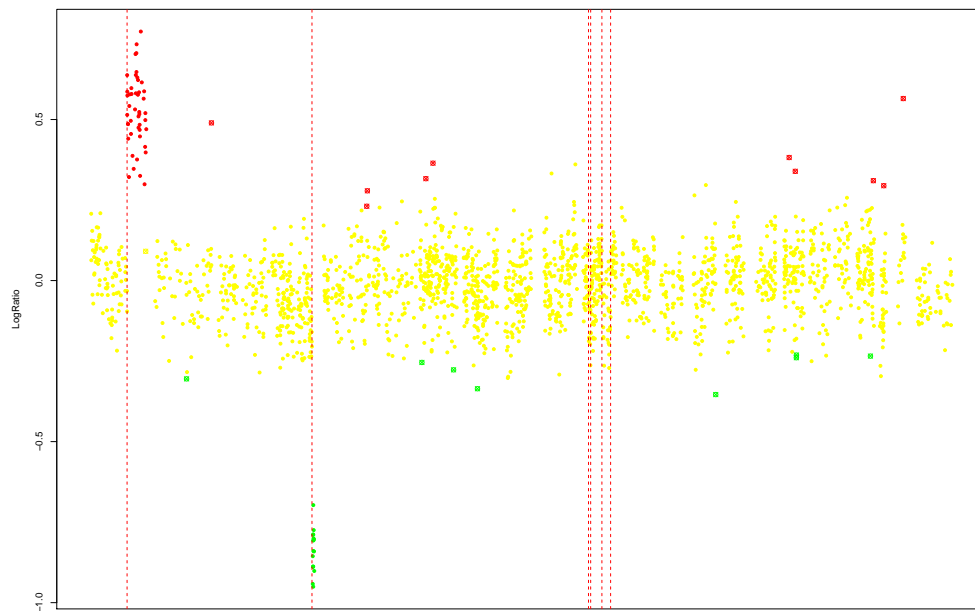


Figure 1: Results of glad on cell line gm13330

5 Graphical functions

5.1 Plot of raw array data

```
> data(arrayCGH)
> array <- list(arrayValues = array2, arrayDesign = c(4, 4, 21,
+ 22))
> class(array) <- "arrayCGH"

> arrayPlot(array, "Log2Rat", bar = "none")
```

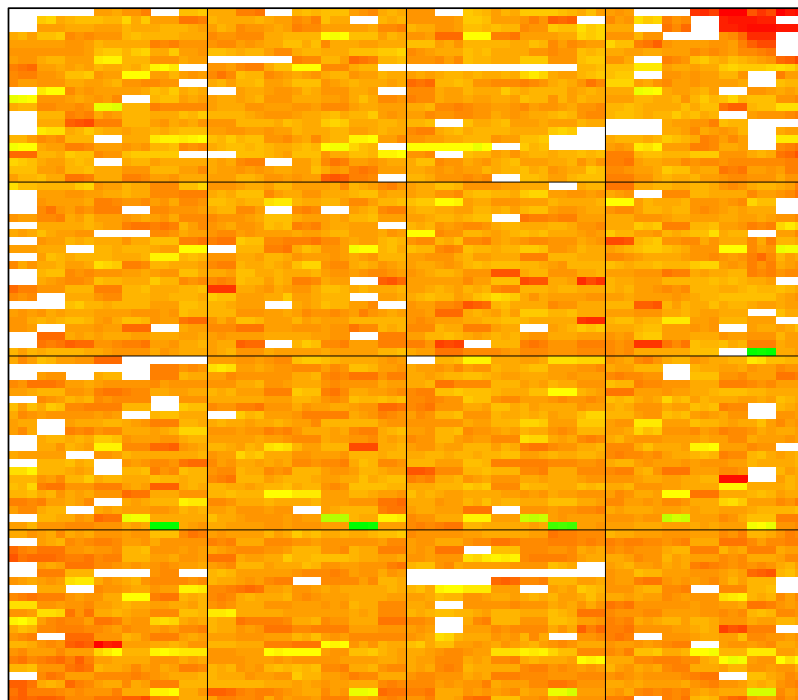


Figure 2: Spatial image of array CGH

```
> arrayPersp(array, "Log2Rat", box = FALSE, theta = 110, phi = 40,  
+           bar = FALSE)
```

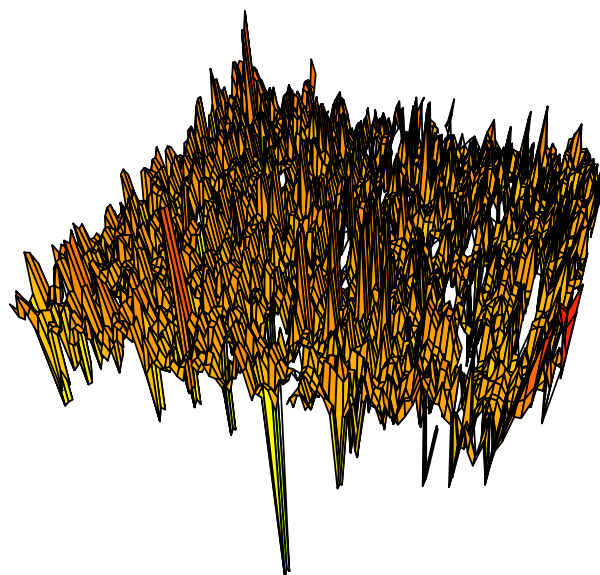


Figure 3: Perspective image of array CGH

5.2 Plot of genomic profile

```
> plotProfile(res, unit = 3, Bkp = TRUE, labels = FALSE, Smoothing = "Smoothing",  
+           plotband = FALSE)
```

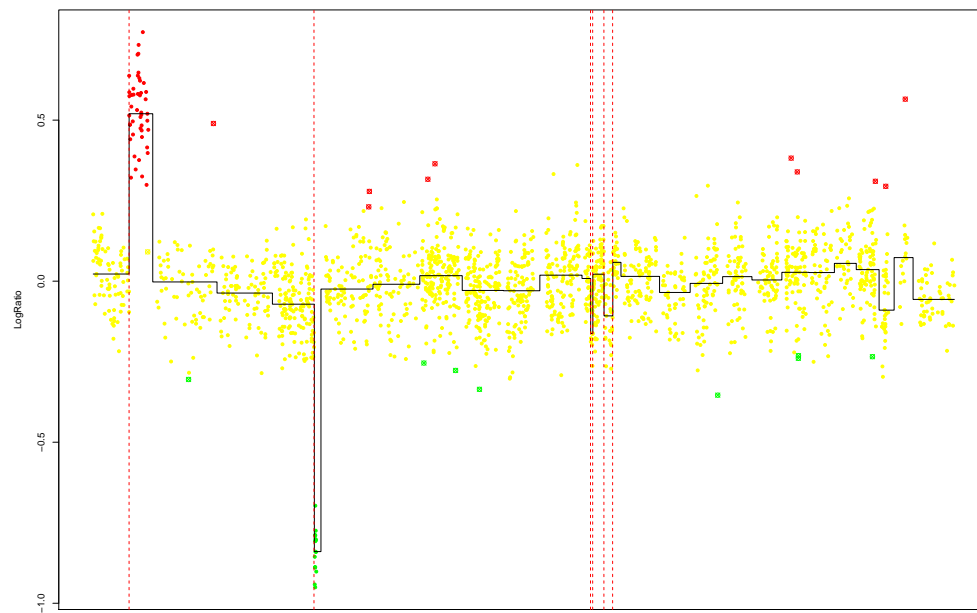


Figure 4: Genomic profile on the whole genome

```
> plotProfile(res, unit = 3, Bkp = TRUE, labels = FALSE, Smoothing = "Smoothing")
```

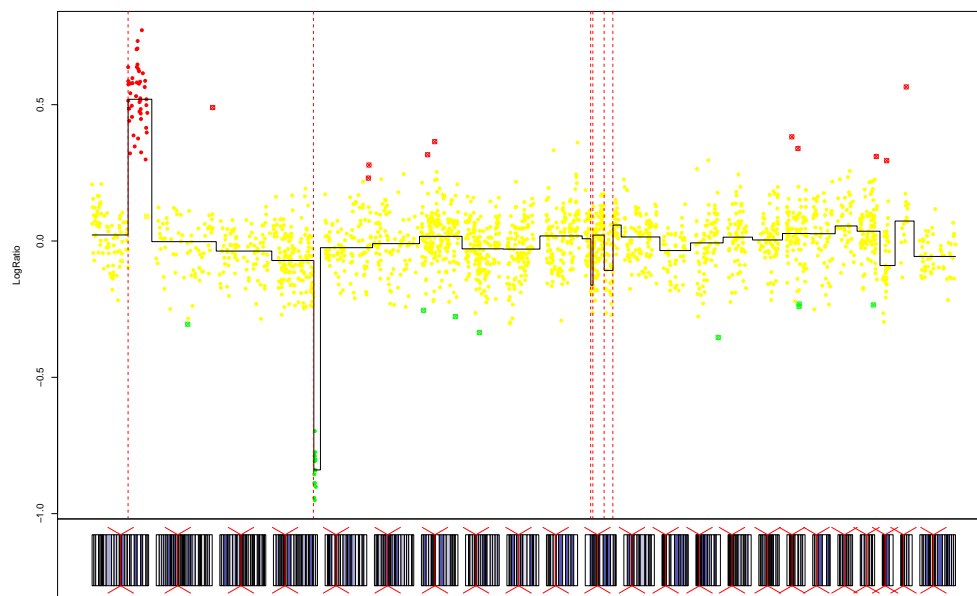


Figure 5: Genomic profile on the whole genome and cytogenetic banding

```

> text <- list(x = c(90000, 2e+05), y = c(0.15, 0.3), labels = c("NORMAL",
+   "GAIN"), cex = 2)
> plotProfile(res, unit = 3, Bkp = TRUE, labels = TRUE, Chromosome = 1,
+   Smoothing = "Smoothing", plotband = FALSE, text = text)

```

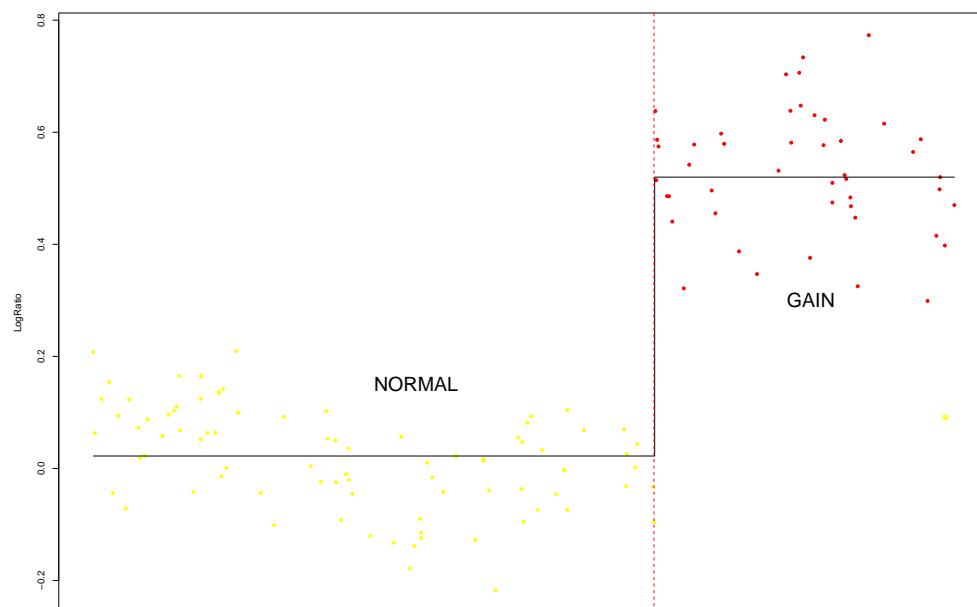


Figure 6: Genomic profile for chromosome 1


```

> text <- list(x = c(90000, 2e+05), y = c(0.15, 0.3), labels = c("NORMAL",
+   "GAIN"), cex = 2)
> plotProfile(res, unit = 3, Bkp = TRUE, labels = TRUE, Chromosome = 1,
+   Smoothing = "Smoothing", text = text, main = "Chromosome 1")

```

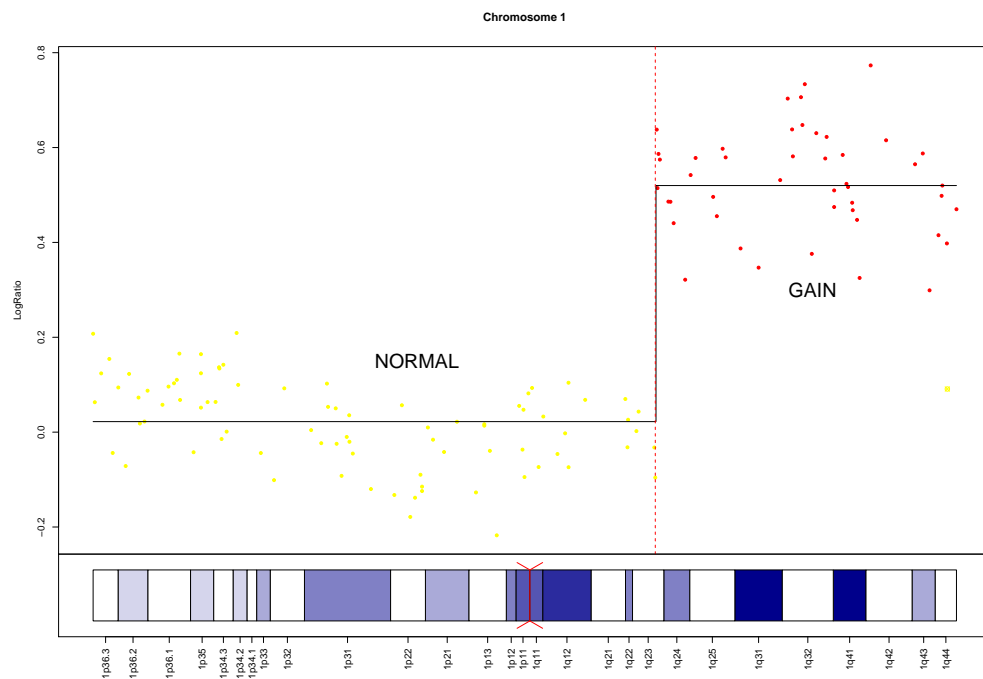


Figure 7: Genomic profile for chromosome 1 and cytogenetic banding with labels

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