

# CGHbase

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CGHbase-package      *CGHbase: Base functions and classes for arrayCGH data analysis.*

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## Description

CGHbase: Base functions and classes for arrayCGH data analysis.

## Details

Main infrastructural classes: [cghRaw](#), [cghSeg](#), [cghCall](#). Full help on methods and associated functions is available from within class help pages.

Attached data sets: [WiltingData](#), [WiltingRaw](#), [WiltingNorm](#), [WiltingSeg](#), [WiltingCalled](#).

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[WiltingCalled](#)      *Cervical cancer arrayCGH data called with CGHcall*

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## Description

Cervical cancer arrayCGH data called with [CGHcall](#) with default settings, containing 3552 features for 5 samples.

## Usage

```
WiltingCalled
```

## Format

An object of class [cghCall](#)

**Source**

Wilting, S.M., Snijders, P.J., Meijer, G.A., Ylstra, B., van den IJssel, P.R., Snijders, A.M., Albertson, D.G., Coffa, J., Schouten, J.P., van de Wiel, M.A., Meijer, C.J., & Steenbergen, R.D. (2006). Increased gene copy numbers at chromosome 20q are frequent in both squamous cell carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the cervix. *Journal of Pathology*, 210, 258-259.

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WiltingData

*Cervical cancer arrayCGH data*

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**Description**

A dataframe containing 4709 rows and 8 columns with arrayCGH data.

**Usage**

```
Wilting
```

**Format**

A dataframe containing the following 8 columns:

**Name** The unique identifiers of array elements.

**Chromosome** Chromosome number of each array element.

**Position** Chromosomal position in bp of each array element.

**AdCA10** Raw log<sub>2</sub> ratios for cervical cancer sample AdCA10.

**SCC27** Raw log<sub>2</sub> ratios for cervical cancer sample SCC27.

**SCC32** Raw log<sub>2</sub> ratios for cervical cancer sample SCC32.

**SCC36** Raw log<sub>2</sub> ratios for cervical cancer sample SCC36.

**SCC39** Raw log<sub>2</sub> ratios for cervical cancer sample SCC39.

**Source**

Wilting, S.M., Snijders, P.J., Meijer, G.A., Ylstra, B., van den IJssel, P.R., Snijders, A.M., Albertson, D.G., Coffa, J., Schouten, J.P., van de Wiel, M.A., Meijer, C.J., & Steenbergen, R.D. (2006). Increased gene copy numbers at chromosome 20q are frequent in both squamous cell carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the cervix. *Journal of Pathology*, 210, 258-259.

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`WiltingNorm`*Normalized log2 ratios from cervical cancer arrayCGH data.*

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**Description**

Normalized log2 ratios from cervical cancer arrayCGH data, containing 3552 features for 5 samples. These data have been normalized using the `normalize` function with default settings.

**Usage**`WiltingCalled`**Format**

An object of class `cghRaw`.

**Source**

Wilting, S.M., Snijders, P.J., Meijer, G.A., Ylstra, B., van den IJssel, P.R., Snijders, A.M., Albertson, D.G., Coffa, J., Schouten, J.P., van de Wiel, M.A., Meijer, C.J., & Steenbergen, R.D. (2006). Increased gene copy numbers at chromosome 20q are frequent in both squamous cell carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the cervix. *Journal of Pathology*, 210, 258-259.

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`WiltingRaw`*Raw log2 ratios from cervical cancer arrayCGH data.*

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**Description**

Raw log2 ratios from cervical cancer arrayCGH data, containing 3552 features for 5 samples. These data have been preprocessed using `preprocess`.

**Usage**`WiltingCalled`**Format**

An object of class `cghRaw`.

**Source**

Wilting, S.M., Snijders, P.J., Meijer, G.A., Ylstra, B., van den IJssel, P.R., Snijders, A.M., Albertson, D.G., Coffa, J., Schouten, J.P., van de Wiel, M.A., Meijer, C.J., & Steenbergen, R.D. (2006). Increased gene copy numbers at chromosome 20q are frequent in both squamous cell carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the cervix. *Journal of Pathology*, 210, 258-259.

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WiltingRegions	<i>Regions of cervical cancer arrayCGH data as defined by CGHregions</i>
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**Description**

Regions of cervical cancer arrayCGH data as defined by [CGHregions](#) with default settings, containing 90 regions over 5 samples.

**Usage**

```
WiltingRegions
```

**Format**

An object of class [cghRegions](#)

**Source**

Wilting, S.M., Snijders, P.J., Meijer, G.A., Ylstra, B., van den IJssel, P.R., Snijders, A.M., Albertson, D.G., Coffa, J., Schouten, J.P., van de Wiel, M.A., Meijer, C.J., & Steenbergen, R.D. (2006). Increased gene copy numbers at chromosome 20q are frequent in both squamous cell carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the cervix. *Journal of Pathology*, 210, 258-259.

Mark A. van de Wiel and Wessel N. van Wieringen (2007). CGHregions: Dimension Reduction for Array CGH Data with Minimal Information Loss. *Cancer Informatics*, 2, 55-63.

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WiltingSeg	<i>Segmented log2 ratios from cervical cancer arrayCGH data.</i>
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**Description**

Segmented log2 ratios from cervical cancer arrayCGH data, containing 3552 features for 5 samples. These data have been segmented using [segmentData](#) with default settings.

**Usage**

```
WiltingCalled
```

**Format**

An object of class [cghSeg](#).

**Source**

Wilting, S.M., Snijders, P.J., Meijer, G.A., Ylstra, B., van den IJssel, P.R., Snijders, A.M., Albertson, D.G., Coffa, J., Schouten, J.P., van de Wiel, M.A., Meijer, C.J., & Steenbergen, R.D. (2006). Increased gene copy numbers at chromosome 20q are frequent in both squamous cell carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the cervix. *Journal of Pathology*, 210, 258-259.

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avedist                      *Retrieve regions information from cghRegions object.*

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**Description**

This function accesses the regions information stored in the featureData of an object derived from the [cghRegions-class](#).

**Usage**

```
avedist(object)
nclone(object)
```

**Arguments**

object                      Object derived from class `cghRegions`

**Value**

`avedist` returns a vector containing the Average L1-distance of clone signatures to the medoid signature; `nclone` returns a vector containing the number of clones that is included in each region;

**Author(s)**

Sjoerd Vosse

**See Also**

[cghRegions-class](#)

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chromosomes                      *Retrieve feature position data from cgh objects.*

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**Description**

These generic functions access the position data stored in the featureData of an object derived from the [cghRaw-class](#), [cghSeg-class](#) or [cghCall-class](#).

**Usage**

```
chromosomes(object)
bpstart(object)
bpend(object)
```

**Arguments**

object                      Object derived from class `cghRaw`, `cghSeg`, or `cghCall`

**Value**

`chromosomes` returns a vector of chromosome numbers; `bpstart` returns a vector of basepair start positions; `bpend` returns a vector of basepair end positions;

**Author(s)**

Sjoerd Vosse

**See Also**

[cghRaw-class](#), [cghSeg-class](#), [cghCall-class](#)

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cghCall

*Class to contain and describe called array comparative genomic hybridization data.*

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**Description**

Container for aCGH data and experimental metadata. `cghCall` class is derived from `eSet`, and requires the following matrices of equal dimension as `assayData` members:

- `copynumber` Log2 copynumber ratios.
- `segmented` Segmented log2 ratios.
- `calls` Called copynumber values.
- `problog` Loss probabilities as returned by `CGHcall`.
- `probnorm` Normal probabilities as returned by `CGHcall`.
- `probgain` Gain probabilities as returned by `CGHcall`.
- `probamp` Optional amplification probabilities as returned by `CGHcall` when run with `nclass=4`.

Furthermore, columns named `Chromosome`, `Start`, and `End` are required as `featureData` members, containing feature position information.

**Extends**

Directly extends class `eSet`.

**Creating Objects**

```
new('cghCall', phenoData = [AnnotatedDataFrame], experimentData = [MIAME],
  annotation = [character], copynumber = [matrix], segmented = [matrix],
  calls = [matrix], problog = [matrix], probnorm = [matrix], probgain
  = [matrix], featureData = [AnnotatedDataFrame], ...)
```

An object of class `cghCall` is generally obtained as output from `CGHcall`.

## Slots

Inherited from `eSet`:

`assayData`: Contains matrices with equal dimensions, and with column number equal to `nrow(phenodata)`. `assayData` must contain the following matrices

- `copynumber` Log2 copynumber ratios.
- `segmented` Segmented log2 ratios.
- `calls` Called copynumber values.
- `problobss` Loss probabilities as returned by `CGHcall`.
- `probnorm` Normal probabilities as returned by `CGHcall`.
- `probgain` Gain probabilities as returned by `CGHcall`.
- `probamp` Optional amplification probabilities as returned by `CGHcall` when run with `nclass=4`.

with rows representing array probes and columns representing samples. Additional matrices of identical size (e.g., representing measurement errors) may also be included in `assayData`.

Class: `AssayData-class`

`phenodata`: See `eSet`

`featureData`: An `AnnotatedDataFrame` with columns `Chromosome`, `Start`, and `End` containing array element position data.

`experimentData`: See `eSet`

`annotation`: See `eSet`

## Methods

Class-specific methods.

`copynumber(cghCall)`, `copynumber(cghCall, matrix) <-` Access and set elements named `copynumber` in the `AssayData-class` slot.

`segmented(cghCall)`, `segmented(cghCall, matrix) <-` Access and set elements named `segmented` in the `AssayData-class` slot.

`calls(cghCall)`, `calls(cghCall, matrix) <-` Access and set elements named `calls` in the `AssayData-class` slot.

`problobss(cghCall)`, `problobss(cghCall, matrix) <-` Access and set elements named `problobss` in the `AssayData-class` slot.

`probnorm(cghCall)`, `probnorm(cghCall, matrix) <-` Access and set elements named `probnorm` in the `AssayData-class` slot.

`probgain(cghCall)`, `probgain(cghCall, matrix) <-` Access and set elements named `probgain` in the `AssayData-class` slot.

`chromosomes`, `bpstart`, `bpend` Access the chromosomal positions stored in `featureData`

**plot.cghCall** Create a plot containing log2ratios, segments and call probabilities ordered by chromosomal position

**summaryPlot** Create a plot summarizing the call probabilities of all samples

See `eSet` for derived methods.

## Author(s)

Sjoerd Vosse

**See Also**

[eSet-class](#), [cghRaw-class](#), [cghSeg-class](#)

**Examples**

```
# create an instance of cghCall
new("cghCall")

# load an instance of cghCall
data(WiltingCalled)

# plot the first sample
plot.cghCall(WiltingCalled[,1])

# plot the first chromosome of the first sample
plot.cghCall(WiltingCalled[chromosomes(WiltingCalled)==1,1])

# get the copynumber values of the third and fourth sample
log2ratios <- copynumber(WiltingCalled[,3:4])

# get the names of the samples
sampleNames(WiltingCalled)

# get the names of the array elements
featureNames(WiltingCalled)
```

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cghRaw

*Class to contain and describe raw or normalized array comparative genomic hybridization data.*

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**Description**

Container for aCGH data and experimental metadata. `cghRaw` class is derived from `eSet`, and requires a matrix named `copynumber` as `assayData` member. Furthermore, columns named `Chromosome`, `Start`, and `End` are required as `featureData` members, containing feature position information.

**Extends**

Directly extends class `eSet`.

**Creating Objects**

```
new('cghRaw', phenoData = [AnnotatedDataFrame], experimentData = [MIAME],
    annotation = [character], copynumber = [matrix], featureData = [AnnotatedDataFra
    ...])
```

`make_cghRaw` is a function to convert a dataframe or textfile to an object of class `cghRaw`. The input should be either a dataframe or a tabseparated textfile (textfiles must contain a header). The first three columns should contain the name, chromosome and position in bp for each array target respectively. The chromosome and position column must contain numbers only. Following these is a column with  $\log_2$  ratios for each of your samples. If the input type is a textfile, missing values should be represented as 'NA' or an empty field.



**Slots**

Inherited from `eSet`:

`assayData`: Contains matrices with equal dimensions, and with column number equal to `nrow(phenodata)`. `assayData` must contain a matrix `copynumber` with rows representing array probes and columns representing samples. Additional matrices of identical size (e.g., representing measurement errors) may also be included in `assayData`. Class: [AssayData-class](#)

`phenodata`: See [eSet](#)

`featureData`: An [AnnotatedDataFrame](#) with columns `Chromosome`, `Start`, and `End` containing array element position data.

`experimentData`: See [eSet](#)

`annotation`: See [eSet](#)

**Methods**

Class-specific methods.

`copynumber(cghRaw)`, `copynumber(cghRaw, matrix) <-` Access and set elements named `copynumber` in the `AssayData-class` slot.

`chromosomes`, `bpstart`, `bpend` Access the chromosomal positions stored in `featureData`

**plot.cghRaw** Create a plot containing `log2ratios` ordered by chromosomal position

See [eSet](#) for derived methods. Annotation functionality is not yet supported.

**Author(s)**

Sjoerd Vosse

**See Also**

[eSet-class](#), [cghSeg-class](#), [cghCall-class](#)

**Examples**

```
# create an instance of cghRaw
new("cghRaw")

# create an instance of cghRaw from a dataframe
data(WiltingData)
cghobj <- cghRaw(WiltingData)

# plot the first sample
plot.cghRaw(cghobj[,1])
# first three chromosomes
plot.cghRaw(cghobj[chromosomes(cghobj)==1,1])

# get the copynumber values of the third and fourth sample
log2ratios <- copynumber(cghobj[,3:4])

# get the names of the samples
sampleNames(cghobj)

# get the names of the array elements
featureNames(cghobj)
```

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cghRegions	<i>Class to contain and describe array comparative genomic hybridization regions data.</i>
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## Description

Container for aCGH regions data and experimental metadata. `cghRegions` class is derived from `eSet`, and requires a matrix named `regions` as `assayData` member. Furthermore, columns named `Chromosome`, `Start`, `End`, `Nclone`, and `Avedist` are required as `featureData` members, containing region and position information.

## Extends

Directly extends class `eSet`.

## Creating Objects

```
new('cghRegions', phenoData = [AnnotatedDataFrame], experimentData
= [MIAME], annotation = [character], regions = [matrix], featureData
= [AnnotatedDataFrame], ...)
```

An object of this class is generally obtained by running the function `CGHregions`.

## Slots

Inherited from `eSet`:

**assayData:** Contains matrices with equal dimensions, and with column number equal to `nrow(phenoData)`. `assayData` must contain a matrix `regions` with rows representing regions and columns representing samples. Additional matrices of identical size (e.g., representing measurement errors) may also be included in `assayData`. Class: `AssayData`

**phenoData:** See `eSet`

**featureData:** An `AnnotatedDataFrame` with columns `Chromosome`, `Start`, `End`, `Nclone`, and `Avedist` containing region and position information.

**experimentData:** See `eSet`

**annotation:** See `eSet`

## Methods

Class-specific methods.

`regions(cghRegions)`, `regions(cghRegions, matrix) <-` Access and set elements named `regions` in the `AssayData`-class slot.

`chromosomes, bpstart, bpend, nclone, avedist` Access the region and position information stored in `featureData`

**plot.cghRegions** Create a plot displaying chromosomes on the Y-axis and base pair position on the X-axis. A new region is displayed by a slight jump with respect to the previous region. Each region is displayed as a bi-colored segment, the lower and upper part of which correspond to the proportions `pl` and `pg` of samples with a loss (red) or gain (green), respectively. The color coding is displayed as well: 1: `pl (pg) < 10%`; 2: `10% = pl (pg) < 30%`; 3: `30% = pl (pg) < 50%`; 4: `pl (pg) = 50%`.

**frequencyPlot** Create a frequency plot

See [eSet](#) for derived methods. Annotation functionality is not yet supported.

#### Author(s)

Sjoerd Vosse

#### See Also

[eSet](#), [cghRaw](#), [cghSeg](#), [cghCall](#)

#### Examples

```
# create an instance of cghRegions
new("cghRegions")

# load an instance of cghRegions
data(WiltingRegions)

# plot all region data
plot.cghRegions(WiltingRegions)
# make a frequency plot
frequencyPlot(WiltingRegions)

# extract the region values
values <- regions(WiltingRegions)

# get the names of the samples
sampleNames(WiltingRegions)
```

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cghSeg

*Class to contain and describe segmented array comparative genomic hybridization data.*

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#### Description

Container for aCGH data and experimental metadata. `cghSeg` class is derived from [eSet](#), and requires a matrix named `copynumber` as well as a matrix named `segmented` as `assayData` members of equal dimensions. Furthermore, columns named `Chromosome`, `Start`, and `End` are required as `featureData` members, containing feature position information.

#### Extends

Directly extends class [eSet](#).

#### Creating Objects

```
new('cghSeg', phenoData = [AnnotatedDataFrame], experimentData = [MIAME],
    annotation = [character], copynumber = [matrix], segmented = [matrix],
    featureData = [AnnotatedDataFrame], ...)
```

An object of class `cghSeg` is generally obtained as output from [segmentData](#).

**Slots**

Inherited from `eSet`:

`assayData`: Contains matrices with equal dimensions, and with column number equal to `nrow(phenoData)`. `assayData` must contain matrices `copynumber` and `segmented` with rows representing array probes and columns representing samples. Additional matrices of identical size (e.g., representing measurement errors) may also be included in `assayData`. Class:[AssayData-class](#)

`phenoData`: See [eSet](#)

`featureData`: An [AnnotatedDataFrame](#) with columns `Chromosome`, `Start`, and `End` containing array element position data.

`experimentData`: See [eSet](#)

`annotation`: See [eSet](#)

**Methods**

Class-specific methods.

`copynumber(cghSeg)`, `copynumber(cghSeg, matrix) <-` Access and set elements named `copynumber` in the `AssayData-class` slot.

`segmented(cghSeg)`, `segmented(cghSeg, matrix) <-` Access and set elements named `segmented` in the `AssayData-class` slot.

`chromosomes`, `bpstart`, `bpend` Access the chromosomal positions stored in `featureData`

**plot.cghSeg** Create a plot containing `log2ratios` and segments ordered by chromosomal position

See [eSet](#) for derived methods.

**Author(s)**

Sjoerd Vosse

**See Also**

[eSet-class](#), [ExpressionSet-class](#), [cghRaw-class](#), [cghCall-class](#)

**Examples**

```
# create an instance of cghSeg
new("cghSeg")

# load an instance of cghSeg
data(WiltingSeg)

# plot the first sample
# plot.cghSeg(WiltingSeg[,1])
# first three chromosomes
# plot.cghSeg(WiltingSeg[chromosomes(WiltingSeg)==1,1])

# get the copynumber values of the third and fourth sample
log2ratios <- copynumber(WiltingSeg[,3:4])

# get the names of the samples
```

```
sampleNames(WiltingSeg)

# get the names of the array elements
featureNames(WiltingSeg)
```

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copynumber	<i>Retrieve copynumber data from cgh objects.</i>
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## Description

These generic functions access the copynumber values of assay data stored in an object derived from the [cghRaw-class](#), [cghSeg-class](#) or [cghCall-class](#).

## Usage

```
copynumber(object)
copynumber(object) <- value
segmented(object)
segmented(object) <- value
calls(object)
calls(object) <- value
```

## Arguments

object	Object derived from class <a href="#">cghRaw</a> , <a href="#">cghSeg</a> , or <a href="#">cghCall</a>
value	Matrix with rows representing features and columns samples.

## Value

`copynumber` returns a matrix of copynumber values;

## Author(s)

Sjoerd Vosse

## See Also

[cghRaw-class](#), [cghSeg-class](#), [cghCall-class](#)

## Examples

```
data(WiltingCalled)
log2ratios <- copynumber(WiltingCalled)
segments <- segmented(WiltingCalled)
calls <- calls(WiltingCalled)
```

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frequencyPlot      *Visualization of aCGH regions.*

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### Description

This function creates a frequency plot for aCGH regions.

### Usage

```
frequencyPlot(x, y, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object of class <code>cghRegions</code> .
y	This argument is not used and should be missing.
...	Arguments <code>plot</code> .

### Details

We find plotted on the x-axis the array probes sorted by chromosomal position. The vertical bars represent the frequency of gains and losses across your samples. The black bars represent gains, the gray bars represent losses.

### Value

This function creates a plot.

### Author(s)

Mark van de Wiel and Sjoerd Vosse

### References

Mark A. van de Wiel and Wessel N. van Wieringen (2007). CGHregions: Dimension Reduction for Array CGH Data with Minimal Information Loss. *Cancer Informatics*, 2, 55-63.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
data(WiltingRegions)
frequencyPlot(WiltingRegions)

## End(Not run)
```

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plot.cghRaw	<i>Plot aCGH data.</i>
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**Description**

Please see the class descriptions for more details on the plot functions.

**Usage**

```
plot.cghRaw(x, y, ...)  
plot.cghSeg(x, y, ...)  
plot.cghCall(x, y, ...)  
plot.cghRegions(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class <a href="#">cghRaw</a> , <a href="#">cghSeg</a> , <a href="#">cghCall</a> , or <a href="#">cghSeg</a> .
y	This argument is not used and should be missing.
...	Arguments plot.

**Author(s)**

Sjoerd Vosse

**See Also**

[cghRaw-class](#), [cghSeg-class](#), [cghCall-class](#), [cghRegions-class](#)

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probloss	<i>Retrieve call probabilities from a cghCall object.</i>
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**Description**

These generic functions access the call probabilities from assay data stored in a object derived from the [cghCall-class](#).

**Usage**

```
probloss(object)  
probloss(object) <- value  
probnorm(object)  
probnorm(object) <- value  
probgain(object)  
probgain(object) <- value  
probamp(object)  
probamp(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	Object derived from class <code>cghCall</code>
value	Matrix with rows representing features and columns samples.

**Value**

These functions return matrices of call probabilities.

**Author(s)**

Sjoerd Vosse

**See Also**

[cghCall-class](#)

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regions

*Retrieve regions data from cghRegions object.*

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**Description**

This function accesses the regions values of assay data stored in an object derived from the [cghRegions-class](#).

**Usage**

```
regions(object)
regions(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	Object derived from class <code>cghRegions</code>
value	Matrix with rows representing features and columns samples.

**Value**

regions returns a matrix of regions values;

**Author(s)**

Sjoerd Vosse

**See Also**

[cghRegions-class](#)



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`summaryPlot`*Visualization of aCGH profiles.*

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## Description

This function creates a summary plot for aCGH profiles.

## Usage

```
summaryPlot(x, y, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>cghCall</code> .
<code>y</code>	This argument is not used and should be missing.
<code>...</code>	Arguments <code>plot</code> .

## Details

We find plotted on the x-axis the array probes sorted by chromosomal position. The vertical bars represent the average probability that the positions they cover are gained (green bars) or lost (red bars). The green bars represent gains, the red bars represent losses. When 4 levels have been used for calling, amplifications are indicated with a blue tickmark at the top of the plot.

## Value

This function creates a plot.

## Author(s)

Sjoerd Vosse & Mark van de Wiel

## References

Mark A. van de Wiel, Kyung In Kim, Sjoerd J. Vosse, Wessel N. van Wieringen, Saskia M. Wilting and Bauke Ylstra. CGHcall: calling aberrations for array CGH tumor profiles. *Bioinformatics*, 23, 892-894.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(Wilting)
rawcgh <- make_cghSeg(Wilting)
normalized <- normalize(rawcgh)
segmented <- segmentData(normalized)
called <- CGHcall(segmented)
summaryPlot(called)

## End(Not run)
```

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