# VanillaICE: Hidden Markov Models for the Assessment of Chromosomal Alterations using High-throughput SNP Arrays

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## 1 Introduction

Chromosomal DNA is characterized by variation between individuals at the level of entire chromosomes (e.g. aneuploidy in which the chromosome copy number is altered), segmental changes (including insertions, deletions, inversions, and translocations), and changes to small genomic regions (including single nucleotide polymorphisms). A variety of alterations that occur in chromosomal DNA, many of which can be detected using high density single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) microarrays, are linked to normal variation as well as disease and therefore of particular interest. These include changes in copy number (deletions and duplications) and genotype (e.g. the occurrence of regions of homozygosity). Hidden Markov models (HMM) are particularly useful for detecting such abnormalities, modeling the spatial dependence between neighboring SNPs. Here, we extend previous approaches that utilize HMM frameworks for inference in high throughput SNP arrays by integrating copy number, genotype calls, and the corresponding measures of uncertainty when available. Using simulated and real data, we demonstrate how confidence scores control smoothing in a probabilistic framework. The goal of this vignette is to provide a simple interface for fitting HMMs and plotting functions to help visualize the predicted states alongside the experimental data.

## 2 Simple Usage

#### 2.1 Vanilla HMM

> library(VanillaICE)

Before fitting the HMM, the data must be organized into one of the following classes for high-throughput SNP data:

- SnpCallSet (genotype calls)
- SnpCopyNumberSet (copy number estimates)
- oligoSnpSet (genotype and copy number estimates)

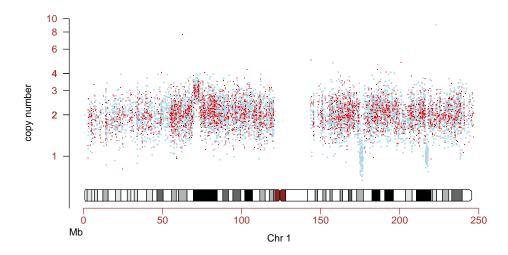
When pre-processing Affymetrix SNP chips with the R package oligo, an object of one of the above classes is created and can be used directly with the HMMs described in this vignette. These classes can also be created from Illumina data as described in the IlluminaHowTo vignette. The simulated data provided with this package is an instance of class oligoSnpSet

- > data(chromosome1)
- > annotation(chromosome1)

## [1] "pd.mapping50k.hind240,pd.mapping50k.xba240" > chromosome1 oligoSnpSet (storageMode: lockedEnvironment) assayData: 9165 features, 1 samples element names: calls, callsConfidence, cnConfidence, copyNumber experimentData: use 'experimentData(object)' Annotation: pd.mapping50k.hind240,pd.mapping50k.xba240 phenoData An object of class "AnnotatedDataFrame" sampleNames: NAO6993 varLabels and varMetadata description: family: trio variable upd: uniparental isodisomy indicator featureData An object of class "AnnotatedDataFrame" rowNames: SNP\_A-1677174, SNP\_A-1718890, ..., SNP\_A-1677548 (9165 total) varLabels and varMetadata description: dbsnp\_rs\_id: dbsnp\_rs\_id chromosome: chrom ...: ... enzyme: enzyme (8 total) Annotation [1] "pd.mapping50k.hind240,pd.mapping50k.xba240"

Before deciding whether to fit a HMM, plot the data:

```
> gp <- plotSnp(chromosome1)
> show(gp)
```



The HMM assumes that the copy number estimates, conditional on the hidden state, are approximately Gaussian. A log transformation will be performed automatically provided that the copy number

estimates are all positive. See the documentation pages in the R package *VanillaICE* for more information about the chromosome1 example dataset. Fitting a hidden Markov model requires the following components:

- the hidden states
- the emission probabilities
- transition probabilities

Here, we illustrate how one may specify the hidden states and calculate the emission and transition probabilities below. We first create an instance of the class HmmOptions that contains the hidden states and, if copy number estimates are available, the location parameters for the Gaussian distribution. Though we will model the logarithm of the copy number estimates as approximately normally distributed, it is more natural to specify the location parameters on the original scale (e.g., 1 copy is deletion (D), 2 copies is normal (N), etc.). Emission probabilities for the genotype calls are a homozygous genotype call (probHomCall argument). Again, the ordering must correspond to the order of the hidden states. computed from the supplied probabilities of Note that the ordering of the numeric vector for copyNumber.location must correspond to the ordering of the states. A number of validity checks are performed on this object and it is a good idea to check whether the instantiated object is valid.

```
> options <- new("HmmOptions", states = c("D", "N", "L", + "A"), snpset = chromosome1, copyNumber.location = c(1, + 2, 2, 3), probHomCall = c(0.99, 0.7, 0.99, 0.7)) > validObject(options)
```

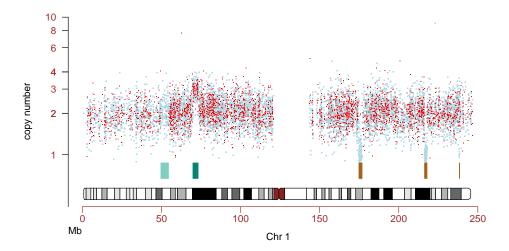
#### [1] TRUE

From an object of class HmmOptions, we can compute the emission probabilities. The emission probabilities are returned on the log scale. Conditional on the hidden state, we assume that the copy number and genotype are independent. Therefore, the emission probabilities for an HMM that models the copy number and genotypes jointly are computed by adding the emission probabilities for copy number and genotype.

```
[1] "Transforming copy number to log2 scale."
[1] "Fitting HMM to sample 1"
> fit
HmmPredict (storageMode: lockedEnvironment)
assayData: 9165 features, 1 samples
  element names: predictions
phenoData
  sampleNames: NAO6993
  varLabels and varMetadata description:
   family: trio variable
   upd: uniparental isodisomy indicator
featureData
  featureNames: SNP_A-1677174, SNP_A-1718890, ..., SNP_A-1677548 (9165 total)
  fvarLabels and fvarMetadata description:
   dbsnp_rs_id: dbsnp_rs_id
   chromosome: chrom
   ...: ...
   arm: NA
   (9 total)
experimentData: use 'experimentData(object)'
Annotation: pd.mapping50k.hind240,pd.mapping50k.xba240
hidden states: D N L A
breakpoints:
'data.frame':
                   11 obs. of 9 variables:
$ id : chr "NA06993" "NA06993" "NA06993" "NA06993" ...
$ chr : chr "1" "1" "1" "1" ...
$ state: chr "N" "L" "N" "A" ...
$ size : num 48.71
                      4.81 15.34
                                    3.30 101.64 ...
$ N : num
             997 102 902 202 3797 ...
$ start: num 0.837 49.598 54.499 69.854 73.174 ...
$ last : num 49.5 54.4 69.8 73.2 174.8 ...
$ prev : num NA 49.5 54.4 69.8 73.2 ...
               49.6 54.4 69.9 73.2 174.8 ...
$ next : num
> breakpoints(fit)
         id chr state
                           size
                                 N
                                         start
                                                    last
1.1 NA06993 1 N 48.708312 997
                                      0.836727 49.54504
1.2 NA06993 1
                   L 4.811945 102 49.597810 54.40975
1.3 NA06993 1
                   N 15.339118 902 54.498950 69.83807
1.4 NA06993 1
                   A 3.299434 202 69.854466 73.15390
1.5 NA06993 1 N 101.640222 3797 73.174070 174.81429
1.6 NAO6993 1
                  D 1.985684 100 174.815096 176.80078
1.7 NAO6993 1
                  N 39.439073 1900 176.800844 216.23992
                  D 1.586808 99 216.286002 217.87281
1.8 NAO6993 1
1.9 NA06993 1
                   N 20.410491 901 217.892177 238.30267
1.10 NAO6993 1
                   D 0.097921
                                5 238.319943 238.41786
                       8.431130 160 238.429864 246.86099
1.11 NA06993
                   N
                  next
           NA 49.59781
1.1
```

```
1.2
    49.54504 54.40975
1.3
      54.40975 69.85447
1.4
      69.83807 73.17407
1.5
    73.15390 174.81429
1.6 174.81429 176.80084
1.7 176.80078 216.28600
1.8 216.23992 217.89218
1.9 217.87281 238.31994
1.10 238.30267 238.41786
1.11 238.41786 246.86099
   Summary statistics for the breakpoints (more useful when multiple chromosomes and samples are
in the fit object)
> summary(fit)
$L
  Freq med(length) avg(length) sd(length) med(n.snp) avg(n.snp)
          4811.945
                      4811.945
                                        NA
                                                   102
  sd(n.snp)
         NA
1
$A
  Freq med(length) avg(length) sd(length) med(n.snp) avg(n.snp)
          3299.434
                      3299.434
                                                   202
                                                              202
    1
                                        NA
  sd(n.snp)
         NA
1
  Freq med(length) avg(length) sd(length) med(n.snp) avg(n.snp)
                      1223.471
                                   994.949
    3
          1586.808
  sd(n.snp)
    54.562
   See [2] for a more complete description of the simulated dataset and the features detected by this
HMM. We may plot the data along with the predictions as follows:
> gp <- plotSnp(options@snpset, fit)</pre>
[1] "col.predict not specified in list of graphical parameters. Using the following colors:"
[1] "#A6611A" "white"
                       "#80CDC1" "#018571"
> gp$abline.v <- TRUE
```

> show(gp)



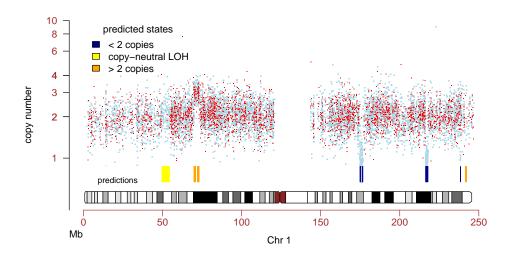
## 2.2 Integrating Confidence Estimates (ICE)

In this section, we illustrate how one may fit an HMM that incorporates confidence esimates of the SNP-level summaries for genotype calls and copy number. Confidence scores (inverse of standard errors) are available for this object (see Section 2.3 for how confidence scores were derived).

This information is incorporated into the HMM emission probabilities. Probably the easiest way to do that is recreate the options object, and then recalculate the emission probabilities.

```
> options <- new("HmmOptions", snpset = chromosome1, states = c("D",
      "N", "L", "A"), copyNumber.location = c(1, 2, 2,
      3), copyNumber.ICE = TRUE, probHomCall = c(0.99,
      0.75, 0.99, 0.75))
> cn.emission <- copyNumber.emission(options)</pre>
[1] "Calculating emission probabilities on the log(copy number)"
[1] "Using 1/cnConfidence(object) as standard errors for the copy number"
> emission(params) <- cn.emission + gt.emission
> fit.ice <- hmm(options, params)</pre>
[1] "Transforming copy number to log2 scale."
[1] "Fitting HMM to sample 1"
  We may also incorporate the confidence scores for the genotype calls: (FIXME)
> options <- new("HmmOptions", snpset = chromosome1, states = c("D",
      "N", "L", "A"), copyNumber.ICE = TRUE, calls.ICE = TRUE,
      probHomCall = c(0.99, 0.75, 0.99, 0.75), probWrongCall = numeric())
> gp <- plotSnp(options@snpset, fit.ice)
[1] "col.predict not specified in list of graphical parameters. Using the following colors:"
[1] "#A6611A" "white"
                        "#80CDC1" "#018571"
```

```
> gp$abline.v <- TRUE
> gp$col.predict <- c("darkblue", "white", "yellow", "orange")
> show(gp)
> legend(-0.05, 10, fill = gp$col.predict[c(1, 3, 4)],
+ legend = c("< 2 copies", "copy-neutral LOH", "> 2 copies"),
+ bty = "n", title = "predicted states")
> legend(0, 0.8, legend = "predictions", bty = "n", cex = 0.8,
+ adj = 0)
```



Note that the ICE HMM correctly identifies the simulated normal segments in features B and C (the normal segments were simulated to have high confidence scores). Additionally, the ICE HMM detects the micro-amplification in region E (also simulated to have high confidence scores).

## 2.3 Confidence scores

Confidence scores for genotype calls We suggest using the CRLMM algorithm [1] for genotype calls. CRLMM (in the R package oligo) provides confidence scores  $(S_{\widehat{GT}})$  of the genotype estimates  $(\widehat{GT})$ . From 269 HapMap samples assayed on the Affymetrix 50k Xba and Hind chips, we have a gold standard of the true genotype defined by the consensus of the HapMap centers. We use kernal based density estimates to obtain

$$f\left\{ \text{ S}_{\widehat{\text{HOM}}} \mid \widehat{\text{HOM}}, \text{HOM } \right\}, \ f\left\{ \text{ S}_{\widehat{\text{HOM}}} \mid \widehat{\text{HOM}}, \text{HET } \right\}, \ f\left\{ \text{ S}_{\widehat{\text{HET}}} \mid \widehat{\text{HET}}, \text{HOM } \right\}, \quad \text{and } f\left\{ \text{ S}_{\widehat{\text{HET}}} \mid \widehat{\text{HET}}, \text{HET } \right\}$$

separately for the Xba and Hind 50k chips. The first term in (1), for example, denotes the density of the scores when the genotype is correctly called homozygous (HOM) and the true genotype is homozygous (HOM). See [2] for a more complete description of the methods. The data needed to estimate these densities is stored in the experiment data package callsConfidence. callsConfidence is available from the author's website.

Confidence scores for copy number estimates To illustrate how standard errors of the copy number estimate could be integrated in the HMM, the R object chromosome1 contains standard errors

simulated from a shifted Gamma: Gamma(1,2)+0.3, where 1 is the shape parameter and 2 is the rate parameter. To ascertain the effect of qualitatively high confidence scores on the ICE HMM, we scaled a robust estimate of the copy number standard deviation by  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Similarly, to simulate less precise  $\widehat{\text{CN}}$  we scaled  $\epsilon$  by 2. For more detailed information about how the data in the chromosome1 was generated, see the documentation for this object in the R package VanillaICE.

## 3 The HmmParameter class

An instance of the class is created by the method new:

```
> new("HmmParameter")
```

The object params contains all of the parameters needed for fitting the HMM, including an estimate of the genomic distance between SNPs (used for calculating SNP-specific transition probabilities), emission probabilities (slot: emission), and initial state probabilities.

**Emission probabilities.** The emission probabilities are stored as an array in the params object. The emission probability array has dimension  $R \times C \times S$ , where S is the number of hidden states, R is the number of rows (SNPs), and C is the number of samples. One may use [ to subset object of class HmmParameter.

```
> params[5, 1, ]
```

```
Formal class 'HmmParameter' [package "VanillaICE"] with 5 slots
  ..@ states
                             : chr [1:4] "D" "N" "L" "A"
  ..@ initialStateProbability: num [1:4] 0.00333 0.99000 0.00333 0.00333
                            : num [1, 1, 1:4] -1.20 -1.54 -1.19 -1.86
  ..@ emission
  ....- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 3
  .. ... *: chr "SNP_A-1662392"
  .. .. ..$ : chr "NA06993"
  .. ...$ : chr [1:4] "D" "N" "L" "A"
  .. @ genomicDistance
                             : num [1:3] 1 1 1
  ..0 transitionScale
                             : num [1:4, 1:4] 1 1 0.75 0.75 1.5 1 1.5 1.5 0.75 1 ...
  ... - attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
     ....$ : chr [1:4] "D" "N" "L" "A"
  .. .. ..$ : chr [1:4] "D" "N" "L" "A"
```

Transition probabilities. The probability of remaining in the same state,  $P(S_t = S_{t+1})$  (the diagonal of the transition probability matrix) is a function of the distance (d) between SNPs:  $e^{-2d(100*1e6)}$ . This value is stored in the slot tau of the params object. The probability of leaving a state is  $\epsilon$ , where  $\epsilon = 1 - P(S_t = S_{t+1})$ . The  $\epsilon$  is split among S-1 states. By default, the probability of transitioning from an altered state back to the normal state is twice as likely as the probability of transitioning between two altered states. The weights for  $\epsilon$  are provided in the tau.scale matrix in the R object params

#### > transitionScale(params)

```
D N L A
D 1.00 1.5 0.75 0.75
N 1.00 1.0 1.00 1.00
L 0.75 1.5 1.00 0.75
A 0.75 1.5 0.75 1.00
```

and can be adjusted by the SCALE argument. For illustration, one could make the probability of transitioning from an altered state to a normal state 10 times as likely as the probability of transitioning between two altered states by the following command:

## 4 The HmmOptions Class

To be completed ...

## 5 The HmmPredict Class

The output from the HMM is an instance of the HmmPredict class and contains the predicted states as well as the breakpoints for the different states.

#### > fit

```
HmmPredict (storageMode: lockedEnvironment)
assayData: 9165 features, 1 samples
  element names: predictions
phenoData
  sampleNames: NAO6993
  varLabels and varMetadata description:
    family: trio variable
    upd: uniparental isodisomy indicator
featureData
  featureNames: SNP_A-1677174, SNP_A-1718890, ..., SNP_A-1677548 (9165 total)
  fvarLabels and fvarMetadata description:
    dbsnp_rs_id: dbsnp_rs_id
    chromosome: chrom
    ...: ...
    arm: NA
    (9 total)
experimentData: use 'experimentData(object)'
Annotation: pd.mapping50k.hind240,pd.mapping50k.xba240
hidden states: D N L A
breakpoints:
'data.frame':
                     11 obs. of 9 variables:
 $ id : chr "NA06993" "NA06993" "NA06993" "NA06993" ...
 $ chr : chr
              "1" "1" "1" "1" ...
              "N" "L" "N" "A" ...
 $ state: chr
                        4.81 15.34
                                      3.30 101.64 ...
 $ size : num
               48.71
                997 102 902 202 3797 ...
 $ N
       : num
```

```
$ start: num
                0.837 49.598 54.499 69.854 73.174 ...
                49.5 54.4 69.8 73.2 174.8 ...
 $ last : num
                 NA 49.5 54.4 69.8 73.2 ...
$ prev : num
 $ next : num
                49.6 54.4 69.9 73.2 174.8 ...
   The breakpoints are provided as a data.frame:
> breaks <- breakpoints(fit)
> breaks <- breaks[breaks[, "state"] != "N", ]</pre>
   One may order the altered states from biggest to smallest for each chromosome as follows:
> breaks[order(breaks[, "chr"], breaks[, "size"], decreasing = TRUE),
          id chr state
                                   N
                                                     last
                            size
                                         start
                                                               prev
1.2 NA06993
                     L 4.811945 102
                                      49.59781
                                                54.40975
                                                           49.54504
    NA06993
                     A 3.299434 202
                                      69.85447
                                                73.15390
1.4
               1
                                                           69.83807
1.6 NA06993
               1
                     D 1.985684 100 174.81510 176.80078 174.81429
1.8 NA06993
                     D 1.586808 99 216.28600 217.87281 216.23992
                                   5 238.31994 238.41786 238.30267
1.10 NA06993
                     D 0.097921
          next
1.2
      54,40975
1.4
     73.17407
1.6 176.80084
1.8 217.89218
1.10 238.41786
```

The summary method returns a list where each element in the list provides statistics for an altered states. For each chromosome, the mean, median, and standard deviation of the size of the features and number of SNPs involved are reported. For instance, in this HMM the altered states were loss of heterozygosity (L), amplification of copy number (A), and deletion of copy number (D). Because we only have one sample and one chromosome in the fit example, the summary method is not that useful:

```
> summary(fit)
$L
  Freq med(length) avg(length) sd(length) med(n.snp) avg(n.snp)
    1
          4811.945
                      4811.945
                                        NA
                                                  102
                                                              102
  sd(n.snp)
         NA
 Freq med(length) avg(length) sd(length) med(n.snp) avg(n.snp)
          3299.434
                      3299.434
                                        NA
  sd(n.snp)
         NA
 Freq med(length) avg(length) sd(length) med(n.snp) avg(n.snp)
    3
          1586.808
                      1223.471
                                   994.949
                                                   99
  sd(n.snp)
     54.562
```

## 6 HMMs for different classes of data

## 6.1 Copy number

The method hmm has a different set of underlying hidden states depending on whether copy number estimates, genotype calls, or both are available. When only copy number estimates are available, the hidden states (for autosomes) are hemizygous or homozygous deletion (one or fewer copies), normal (two copies), and amplification (three or more copies). The corresponding data class is SnpCopyNumberSet. To illustrate, we convert the chromosome1 example to an object of this class and fit the HMM.

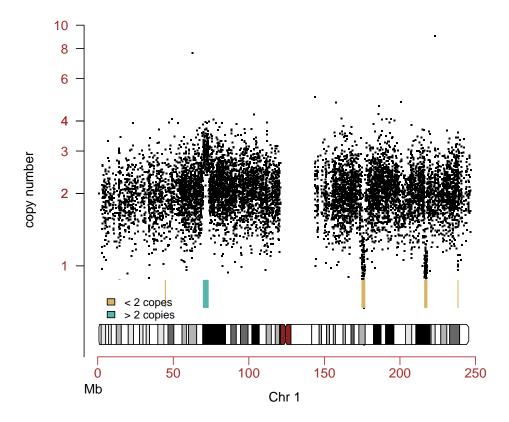
```
> chr1.cn <- as(chromosome1, "SnpCopyNumberSet")</pre>
  options <- new("HmmOptions", snpset = chr1.cn, states = c("D",
      "N", "A"), copyNumber.location = 1:3)
 params.cn <- new("HmmParameter", states = c("D", "N",
      "A"))
> emission(params.cn) <- copyNumber.emission(options)
[1] "Calculating emission probabilities on the log(copy number)"
> transitionScale(params.cn) <- scaleTransitionProbability(options)
> genomicDistance(params.cn) <- exp(-2 * calculateDistance(options)/(100 *
      1e+06))
> fit.cn <- hmm(options, params.cn)</pre>
[1] "Transforming copy number to log2 scale."
[1] "Fitting HMM to sample 1"
> breakpoints(fit.cn)
          id chr state
                              size
                                      N
                                             start
                                                        last
1.1 NA06993
               1
                     N
                        43.865725
                                    877
                                          0.836727
                                                    44.70245
1.2
    NA06993
               1
                     D
                         0.040126
                                      2
                                         44.722116
                                                    44.76224
1.3 NA06993
               1
                     N
                        25.058717 1122
                                         44.779351
                                                    69.83807
1.4 NA06993
                         3.299434
                                    202
                                         69.854466
                                                   73.15390
                     Α
               1
1.5 NA06993
               1
                     N 101.640222 3797
                                         73.174070 174.81429
1.6 NA06993
                     D
                         1.985748
                                   101 174.815096 176.80084
               1
1.7 NA06993
                        39.313361 1899 176.926556 216.23992
1.8 NA06993
                     D
                         1.586808
                                     99 216.286002 217.87281
               1
1.9
    NA06993
                     N
                        20.410491
                                    901 217.892177 238.30267
1.10 NA06993
               1
                     D
                         0.097921
                                      5 238.319943 238.41786
1.11 NA06993
                         8.431130
                                   160 238.429864 246.86099
          prev
                    next
                44.70245
1.1
            NA
1.2
      44.70245
                44.76224
      44.76224
                69.85447
1.3
1.4
      69.83807
                73.17407
1.5
      73.15390 174.81429
1.6 174.81429 176.80084
1.7
    176.80084 216.28600
1.8
    216.23992 217.89218
    217.87281 238.31994
1.10 238.30267 238.41786
1.11 238.41786 246.86099
```

```
> graph.par <- plotSnp(options@snpset, fit.cn)

[1] "col.predict not specified in list of graphical parameters. Using the following colors:"
[1] "#D8B365" "white" "#5AB4AC"

> graph.par$abline.v <- FALSE

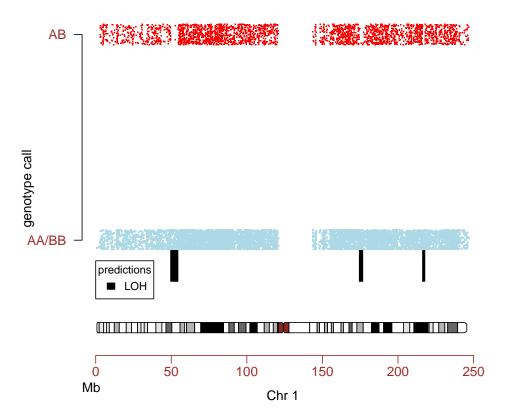
> show(graph.par)
> legend(0, 0.8, fill = graph.par$col.predict[c(1, 3)],
+ legend = c("< 2 copes", "> 2 copies"), bty = "n",
+ cex = 0.8)
```



## 6.2 Genotype calls

When only genotype calls are available, the hidden states are loss and retention (ret) of heterozygosity. We define *loss* to be a sequence of homozygous SNPs longer than what we would expect to observe by chance. Note that many long stretches of homozygosity may occur as a result of a population sharing a common underlying haplotype structure; loss predictions from an HMM fit to an indvidual do not necessarily reflect the 'loss' of an allele in that individual. For illustration, we convert the chromosome1 example to an object of class HmmSnpCallSet and refit the HMM.

```
> chr1.calls <- as(chromosome1, "SnpCallSet")</pre>
> options <- new("HmmOptions", snpset = chr1.calls, states = c("L",
      "N"), probHomCall = c(0.99, 0.7))
> params.calls <- new("HmmParameter", states = states(options))</pre>
> transitionScale(params.calls) <- scaleTransitionProbability(options)</pre>
> genomicDistance(params.calls) <- exp(-2 * calculateDistance(options)/(100 *
      1e+06))
> emission(params.calls) <- calls.emission(options)</pre>
> fit.calls <- hmm(options, params.calls)</pre>
[1] "Fitting HMM to sample 1"
> breakpoints(fit.calls)
         id chr state
                             size
                                      N
                                                         last
                                              start
                                                                    prev
1.1 NA06993 1 N 48.708312 997
                                          0.836727 49.54504
1.2 NA06993 1
                    L 4.811945 102 49.597810 54.40975 49.54504
1.3 \ \text{NAO6993} \quad 1 \qquad \text{N } 119.810058 \ 4890 \quad 54.498950 \ 174.30901 \quad 54.40975
1.4 NA06993 1 L 2.285950 109 174.418117 176.70407 174.30901
1.5 NA06993 1
                   N 39.439518 1902 176.800399 216.23992 176.70407
1.6 NA06993 1 L 1.485826 97 216.286002 217.77183 216.23992 1.7 NA06993 1 N 28.988981 1068 217.872013 246.86099 217.77183
         next
1.1 49.59781
1.2 54.40975
1.3 174.41812
1.4 176.80040
1.5 216.28600
1.6 217.87201
1.7 246.86099
> gp <- plotSnp(options@snpset, fit.calls, col.predict = c("black",
      "white"))
> gp$ylim <- c(-0.5, 1)
> gp$add.centromere <- FALSE
> gp$abline.v <- TRUE
> gp$cytoband.ycoords <- c(-0.45, -0.4)
> gp$hmm.ycoords <- c(-0.2, -0.05)
> show(gp)
> legend(0, -0.1, legend = "LOH", fill = "black", title = "predictions",
      bty = "o", cex = 0.8)
```



## 6.3 Genotype calls and copy number

Section 2 illustrates how one may fit the HMM to objects of class oligoSnpSet.

More documentation about the classes can be found in the documentation for the R package  $\mathit{Vanil-laICE}.$ 

## 7 Session Information

The version number of R and packages loaded for generating the vignette were:

- R version 2.7.0 alpha (2008-04-06 r45127), x86\_64-unknown-linux-gnu
- Locale: LC\_CTYPE=en\_US.UTF-8;LC\_NUMERIC=C;LC\_TIME=en\_US.UTF-8;LC\_COLLATE=en\_US.UTF-8;LC\_MONETARY=C;LC\_MESSAGES=en\_US.UTF-8;LC\_PAPER=en\_US.UTF-8;LC\_NAME=C;LC\_ADDRESS=C;LC\_TELEPHONE=8;LC\_IDENTIFICATION=C
- Base packages: base, datasets, graphics, grDevices, methods, stats, tools, utils
- Other packages: Biobase 1.99.0, oligoClasses 1.1.18, RColorBrewer 1.0-1, SNPchip 1.3.21, VanillaICE 1.1.17

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