

# Package: RChASM (via r-universe)

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**Description** An R implementation of ChASM (Chromosomal Aneuploidy Screening Methodology): a statistically rigorous Bayesian approach for screening data sets for autosomal and sex chromosomal aneuploidies. This package takes as input the number of (deduplicated) reads mapping to chromosomes 1-22 and the X and Y chromosomes, and models these using a Dirichlet-multinomial distribution. From this, This package returns posterior probabilities of sex chromosomal karyotypes (XX, XY, XXY, XYY, XXX and X) and full autosomal aneuploidies (trisomy 13, trisomy 18 and trisomy 21). This package also returns two diagnostic statistics: (i) a posterior probability addressing whether contamination between XX and XY may explain the observed sex chromosomal aneuploidy, and (ii) a chi-squared statistic measuring whether the observed read counts are too divergent from the underlying distribution (and may represent abnormal sequencing/quality issues).

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adjustA

*Adjusts alpha vector for contamination karyotypes*

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### Description

Adjusts alpha vector for contamination karyotypes

### Usage

adjustA(a, c1, c2, g, correction = 1e-06)

**Arguments**

a	vector to change
c1	X multiplier for karyotype 1
c2	X multiplier for karyotype 2
g	mixing parameter
correction	error rate for Y mapping for non-Y karyotypes

**Value**

adjusted alpha vector

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bound	<i>bounds number to be in [0,1] (contamination estimation)</i>
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**Description**

bounds number to be in [0,1] (contamination estimation)

**Usage**

bound(x)

**Arguments**

x	number
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**Value**

bounded number

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callKaryotypes	<i>Take prior and observed counts and calls karyotypes and Z-scores</i>
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**Description**

Take prior and observed counts and calls karyotypes and Z-scores

**Usage**

callKaryotypes(indat, inDirichlet, p\_contamination = 0.1)

**Arguments**

`indat` full input tibble  
`inDirichlet` associated Dirichlet parameters  
`p_contamination` the assumed probability of contamination

**Value**

karyotype calls

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<code>combineData</code>	<i>combine data</i>
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**Description**

Combine both autosomal and sex chromosomal analyses into one output

**Usage**

```
combineData(calls.auto, calls.sca, z.scores, printMissingIDs = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`calls.auto` a list or predefined piped string of sample IDs to look for  
`calls.sca` the autosomal karyotype calls for the samples  
`z.scores` the sex chromosomal karyotype calls for the samples  
`printMissingIDs` print the IDs of individuals not in all 3 input files (or just numbers)?

**Value**

combined data

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`ddirichletultinomial` *calculate Dirichlet probabilities with filtering*

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**Description**

calculate Dirichlet probabilities with filtering

**Usage**

```
ddirichletultinomial(nvector, avector, cvector, log = TRUE, correction = 1e-06)
```

**Arguments**

<code>nvector</code>	observed read counts
<code>avector</code>	alpha vector to change
<code>cvector</code>	change vector for new karyotype
<code>log</code>	return value in log space
<code>correction</code>	error rate for Y mapping for non-Y karyotypes

**Value**

Dirichlet probabilities

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`dirichlet.mle_filter` *calculate Dirichlet parameters with filtering*

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**Description**

calculate Dirichlet parameters with filtering

**Usage**

```
dirichlet.mle_filter(y, whichK)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	input values
<code>whichK</code>	which parameter to return

**Value**

parameters

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estimateGamma	<i>Estimate contamination from XX and XY based on observed counts</i>
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**Description**

Estimate contamination from XX and XY based on observed counts

**Usage**

```
estimateGamma(nvector, avector, c1, c2, correction)
```

**Arguments**

nvector	observed read counts
avector	vector to change
c1	X multiplier for karyotype 1
c2	X multiplier for karyotype 2
correction	error rate for Y mapping for non-Y karyotypes

**Value**

estimated contamination

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example_data	<i>example_data</i>
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**Description**

An example data set for RChASM

**Usage**

```
example_data
```

**Format**

A data frame with 266 rows and 26 variables:

**Source**

"Ben Rohrlach"

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filterOutliers	<i>filter for outliers</i>
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**Description**

filter for outliers

**Usage**

```
filterOutliers(v)
```

**Arguments**

v                    vector to filter

**Value**

vector for filtering

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makeC	<i>make c vector for new karyotypes</i>
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**Description**

make c vector for new karyotypes

**Usage**

```
makeC(x, y, n)
```

**Arguments**

x                    value to replace 1  
y                    location to make replacement  
n                    length of vector

**Value**

c vector

makeDirichlet                    *function to make a Dirichlet prior*

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**Description**

function to make a Dirichlet prior

**Usage**

```
makeDirichlet(  
  indat,  
  refType,  
  min_reads = 30000,  
  max_reads = 1e+09,  
  show_plot = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

indat	full input tibble
refType	"auto"="autosomal"; "sca"="sex chromosomal"; "diagnostic"
min_reads	min number of reads per sample
max_reads	max number of reads per sample
show_plot	boolean to show plot

**Value**

Dirichlet prior

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makeZscores                    *Calculates Z-scores per chromosome*

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**Description**

Calculates Z-scores per chromosome

**Usage**

```
makeZscores(indat, refType = "auto", min_reads = 30000, max_reads = 1e+09)
```

**Arguments**

indat	full input tibble
refType	"auto"="autosomal"; "sca"="sex chromosomal"; "diagnostic"
min_reads	min number of reads per sample
max_reads	max number of reads per sample

**Value**

Z-scores

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plot\_diagnostic      *Plots diagnostic plots*

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**Description**

Plots diagnostic plots

**Usage**

```
plot_diagnostic(IDs, inChASM, addLabels = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

IDs                    a list or predefined piped string of sample IDs to look for  
inChASM                parameter object  
addLabels             add "A", "B" and "C" to the plot panels?

**Value**

plots

**Examples**

```
example_calls <- runChASM(rawReadCountsIn = example_data)  
plot_diagnostic(IDs = 'Ind_255_1', inChASM = example_calls, addLabels = TRUE)
```

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printChASM            *A function to print the result of the combined analysis to screen*

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**Description**

A function to print the result of the combined analysis to screen

**Usage**

```
printChASM(inChASM, lines = 20)
```

**Arguments**

inChASM                the result of a full ChASM analysis (output from runChASM)  
lines                   the number of lines to print to screen

**Value**

print output

**Examples**

```
example_calls <- runChASM(rawReadCountsIn = example_data)
printChASM(inChASM = example_calls, lines = 10)
```

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processReadCounts      *processReadCounts*

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**Description**

Task: takes read counts and makes useful file

**Usage**

```
processReadCounts(
  rawReadCountsIn,
  refType,
  minTotal = 1000,
  minSamplesPerProtocol = 30
)
```

**Arguments**

rawReadCountsIn	the reads counts via KP
refType	for capture, use only on-target (F)?
minTotal	minimum number of protocol counts to be included
minSamplesPerProtocol	"auto"="autosomal"; "sca"="sex chromosomal"

**Value**

outreadcounts

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runChASM

*Title*


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**Description**

Title

**Usage**

```
runChASM(
  rawReadCountsIn,
  minSamplesPerProtocol = 30,
  min_reads = 60000,
  max_reads = 1e+09,
  p_contamination = 0.01,
  show_plot = TRUE,
  printMissingIDs = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

rawReadCountsIn	the reads counts for each chromosome
minSamplesPerProtocol	minimum number of reads per protocol for parameter estimation
min_reads	the minimum number of reads for Dirichlet parameter estimation
max_reads	the maximum number of reads for Dirichlet parameter estimation
p_contamination	the probability of a sample yielding significant contamination
show_plot	show the clustering plot for sex chromosomal aneuploidy Dirichlet estimation?
printMissingIDs	when combining karyotype calls, return names that are missing (or just the number of missing IDs)?

**Value**

summary

**Examples**

```
runChASM(rawReadCountsIn = example_data)
```

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`saveChASM`*A function for saving the results of a ChASM analysis as a tsv*

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**Description**

A function for saving the results of a ChASM analysis as a tsv

**Usage**

```
saveChASM(inChASM, file, sort_by_samplename = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>inChASM</code>	the result of a full ChASM analysis (output from <code>runChASM</code> )
<code>file</code>	the full path and file name to place output
<code>sort_by_samplename</code>	reorder alphabetically by sample names?

**Value**

saves results

**Examples**

```
example_calls <- runChASM(rawReadCountsIn = example_data)
## Not run:
saveChASM(inChASM = example_calls)

## End(Not run)
```

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`summary_calls`*summary\_calls*

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**Description**

Combine both autosomal and sex chromosomal analyses into one output

**Usage**

```
summary_calls(
  inChASM,
  minTotal = 60000,
  minPosterior = 0.95,
  ignoreUnusual = FALSE,
  printProtocol = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>inChASM</code>	the result of combining both autosomal and sca analyses
<code>minTotal</code>	minimum total for autosomal or sca analyses
<code>minPosterior</code>	minimum value maxP can take (i.e. minimum posterior probability accepted)
<code>ignoreUnusual</code>	filter our unusual observations?
<code>printProtocol</code>	print protocol column?

**Value**

combined calls

**Examples**

```
example_calls <- runChASM(rawReadCountsIn = example_data)
summary_calls(inChASM = example_calls, minTotal = 6e4, minPosterior = 0.95)
```

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