

# Package: HaarSeg (via r-universe)

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**Title** Fast and Flexible Microarray Segmentation

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**Description** A fast and flexible method for the segmentation of aCGH data using the HaarSeg method by Ben-Yaacov and Eldar (2008) <[doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btn272](https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btn272)>.

**URL** <https://github.com/HenrikBengtsson/HaarSeg>

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**License** LGPL (== 2.1)

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**Dependancies and other requirements**

None.

**To get started**

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**Author(s)**

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**References**

[1] Ben-Yaacov E. and Eldar YC. *A fast and flexible method for the segmentation of aCGH data*, Bioinformatics, 2008. <https://www.ee.technion.ac.il/Sites/People/YoninaEldar/Info/software/HaarSeg.htm>

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haarSeg	<i>Performs segmentation according to the HaarSeg algorithm</i>
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**Description**

Performs segmentation according to the HaarSeg algorithm. HaarSeg segmentation is based on detecting local maxima in the wavelet domain, using Haar wavelet. The main algorithm parameter is breaksFdrQ, which controls the sensitivity of the segmentation result. This function includes several optional extentions, supporting the use of weights (also known as quality of measurments) and raw measurments. We recommend using both extentions where possible, as it greatly improves the segmentation result. Raw red / green measurments are used to detect low value probes, which are more sensitive to noise.

**Usage**

```
haarSeg(I, W=vector(), rawI=vector(), chromPos=matrix(c(1, length(I)),  
nrow = 1, ncol = 2), breaksFdrQ=0.001, haarStartLevel=1, haarEndLevel=5)
```

**Arguments**

I	a single array of log(R/G) measurements, sorted according to their genomic location.
W	Weight matrix, corresponding to quality of measurement. Insert $1/(\sigma^2)$ as weights if your platform output $\sigma$ as the quality of measurement. W must have the same size as I.
rawI	The minimum between the raw red and raw green measurement (before applying log ratio, but after any background reduction and/or normalization). rawI is used for the non-stationary variance compensation. rawI must have the same size as I.
chromPos	A matrix of two columns. The first column is the start index of each chromosome. The second column is the end index of each chromosome.
breaksFdrQ	The FDR q parameter. This value should lie between 0 and 0.5. The smaller this value is, the less sensitive the segmentation result will be. For example, we will detect less breaks in the segmentation result when using $Q = 1e-4$ , compared to the amounts of breaks when using $Q = 1e-3$ . Common used values are $1e-2$ , $1e-3$ , $1e-4$ . Default value is $1e-3$ .
haarStartLevel	The detail subband from which we start to detect peaks. The higher this value is, the less sensitive we are to short segments. The default is value is 1, corresponding to segments of 2 probes.
haarEndLevel	The detail subband until which we use to detect peaks. The higher this value is, the more sensitive we are to large trends in the data. This value DOES NOT indicate the largest possible segment that can be detected. The default is value is 5, corresponding to step of 32 probes in each direction.

**Value**

A [list](#) containing two elements:

SegmentsTable	Segments result table: (segment start index, segment size, segment value)
Segmented	The complete segmented signal (same size as I).

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**Examples**

```
real.data = c(rep.int(0,2000),rep.int(1,100),rep.int(0,2000));
noisy.data = real.data + rnorm(length(real.data),sd = 0.2);
plot(noisy.data)

# using default parameters
seg.data = haarSeg(noisy.data);

#segments result table: segment start index | segment size | segment value
print(seg.data$SegmentsTable)
```

```
# the complete segmented signal  
lines(seg.data$Segmented, col="red", lwd=3)
```

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