

# Package: ParDNAcopy (via r-universe)

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``DNAcopy''

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**Description** Parallelized version of the ``segment'' function from  
Bioconductor package ``DNAcopy'', utilizing multi-core  
computation on host CPU

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## Description

There are three key differences between this function and the original `segment` function of package `DNAcopy`. First, the execution can be parallelized, either by using multiple cores of the present host or by invoking a grid engine to run on multiple hosts. Secondly, random number generator may be re-initialized, with the same seed, for each sample. Finally, there is a "skinny" option for the value, i.e., a `DNAcopy` object with no data item.

## Usage

```
parSegment(CNAobj, ranseed = NULL, distrib = c("vanilla", "Rparallel"),
njobs = 1, out = c("full", "skinny"), ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>CNAobj</code>	An object of class <code>CNA</code> , usually a value produced by the <code>CNA</code> function of <code>DNAcopy</code> .
<code>ranseed</code>	A single integer to seed the random number generator.
<code>distrib</code>	One of "vanilla" (default) and "Rparallel" to choose a parallelization option: no parallelization ("vanilla"), parallelization on multiple cores of the local host ("Rparallel").
<code>njobs</code>	An integer specifying the desired number of parallel jobs.
<code>out</code>	One of "full" (default) or "skinny" to specify the form of the value, an object of class <code>DNAcopy</code> , with the data item present ("full") or not ("skinny").
...	Arguments other than <code>x</code> to be passed on to the <code>segment</code> function of <code>DNAcopy</code> .

## Value

An object of class `DNAcopy`. If `out == "skinny"` the data item of the value will not be returned in order to reduce the memory use.

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## See Also

Package `DNAcopy`.

**Examples**

```
data(coriell)
#prepare data for segmentation
CNA.object <- CNA(genomdat=coriell[,c(4,5)],coriell$Chromosome,coriell$Position,
  data.type="logratio",sampleid=dimnames(coriell)[[2]][4:5])
#equivalent to "segment" of DNAcopy
parseg<-parSegment(CNA.object,undo.splits="sdundo")
#Random number generator to be re-seeded for each sample
parsegrep<-parSegment(CNA.object,ranseed=123,undo.splits="sdundo")
#multi-core execution but the result should not change
parsegrep1<-parSegment(CNA.object,ranseed=123,distrib="Rparallel",njobs=2,
  undo.splits="sdundo")
```

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