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affylmGUI-package	<i>The affylmGUI Package: Graphical User Interface for limma analysis of Affymetrix microarrays</i>
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Description

The affylmGUI package provides a Graphical User Interface (GUI) for analysis of Affymetrix microarray data using the limma package (Linear Modes for MicroArray data).

Details

The GUI is launched by typing `affylmGUI()` at the R prompt. For detailed help, including example sessions, see the affylmGUI home page at <http://bioinf.wehi.edu.au/affylmGUI>.

The limma package offers R users a command-line interface to state-of-the-art techniques for linear modelling of microarray data and for identifying differentially expressed genes (Ritchie et al, 2015). The affylmGUI package, while not as powerful as limma to the expert user, offers a simple point-and-click interface to many of the commonly-used limma and affy functions.

To use the affylmGUI package, you need to have R 1.8.1 or later, Tcl/Tk 8.3 or later (ActiveTcl for Windows/Linux or Fink Tcl/Tk for MacOSX (X11)) and the limma, affylmGUI and tkrplot R packages. At least one of the affy, gcrma or affyPLM Bioconductor packages are also required for normalization and probe-set summarization. The R2HTML (CRAN) and xtable (CRAN) packages are recommended. affylmGUI has been tested successfully on Windows, Red Hat Linux, and on Mac OSX with X11.

Please cite Wettenhall et al (2006) if you use results from affylmGUI in a publication. Also consider citing Irizarry et al (2003) if RMA normalization is used for Wu et al (2004) if gcrma normalization is used.

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See Also

The GUI is launched by [affyImGUI\(\)](#).

More documentation is available from <http://bioinf.wehi.edu.au/affyImGUI>.

[showChangeLog\(\)](#) shows the most recent lines from the affyImGUI package changeLog.

See [limma-package](#) for help about the limma package.

Examples

```
library(limma)
changeLog(package="affyImGUI")
```

affyImGUI

Graphical User Interface for the limma microarray package

Description

Graphical User Interface for limma package analysis of Affymetrix microarrays.

Usage

```
affyImGUI(BigfontsForaffyImGUIpresentation=FALSE)
```

Arguments

`BigfontsForaffyImGUIpresentation`

logical, if TRUE then larger fonts are used. However, some font sizes are not controlled by affyImGUI and so must be adjusted in the operating system, e.g., in the Control Panel in Windows under Display, Appearance.

Details

The affyImGUI function launches a Graphical User Interface for the affy, gcrma, affyPLM and limma packages. The GUI uses Tk widgets (via the R TclTk interface by Peter Dalgaard) in order to provide a simple interface to limma functions for linear modelling of Affymetrix microarrays and identification of differentially expressed genes.

Almost all users will type `affyImGUI()`. The use of `affyImGUI(Bigfonts=TRUE)` is only intended for the preparation of a talk about the affyImGUI package.

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See Also

[affyImGUI-package](#), [internal](#)

 internal

Internal Functions

Description

Internal functions defined by the affyImGUI package.

Usage

```

AboutaffyImGUI()
affyHelp()
affyImGUIhelp()
affyPlotMA()
affyPlotMAcontrast()
ChooseCDF()
ChooseContrastParameterization()
chooseDir()
ChooseEbayesStatistic()
ComputeContrasts()
ComputeLinearModelFit()
CopyGraph(img)
DeleteContrastParameterization()
DensityPlot()
DensityPlotAll()
evalRcode()
ExportHTMLreport()
ExportNormalizedExpressionValues()
ExportTopTable()
fixSeps(string)
generalPlotFunction(code="", WindowTitle="")
GetComponentstoExportInHTMLreport(contrastParameterizationIndex=NULL)
GetContrast(contrastParameterizationIndex)
GetContrastNamesForHeatDiagram(numContrasts=2, ContrastNames=c("Contrast 1", "Contrast 2"))
GetContrastParameterizationName()
GetContrasts(NumContrasts=0)
GetDEcutoff()
GetGeneLabelsOptions()
GetJpegOrPngParams(graphFileType)
GetJpegOrPngX11Params(graphFileType)
GetlimmaDataSetName()
GetLogPLMDataChoice()
GetMultipleContrasts(contrastParameterizationIndex)
GetNormalizationMethod()
getPackageVersion(pkgName)
GetParameterizationName()
GetPlotLabels(plottitle="", xlabel="", ylabel="")
GetPlotSize()
GetPlotTitle(plottitle="")
GetPValueCutoff(p.value=0.01)
GetResidualTypeChoice()
GetRNATypesFrom.ContrastsFromDropDowns.String(string)

```

```
GetSetNames(numSets=2, set1="", set2="", set3="")
GetSlideNum(all=FALSE)
GetSlideNums()
GetWhichProbes(includeBoth=FALSE)
GetWtAreaParams()
GetWtFlagParams()
HeatDiagramDialog(parameterName)
HeatDiagramPlot()
HTMLplotUsingFunction(Caption = "", File = "plot.html", GraphRelativeDirectory = ".", GraphAbsolute
ImageArrayPlot()
ImageQualityResidualPlot()
ImageQualityWeightPlot()
initGlobals()
IntensityHistogram()
IntensityHistogramAll()
limmaHelp()
LogOddsPlot()
NewLimmaFile()
NormalizedIntensityBoxPlot()
NormalizeNow()
nstrstr(haystack, needle)
NUSEPlotAll()
onDestroy()
onExit()
OpenALimmaFile(fileName)
OpenCDFandTargetsfiles()
OpenCDFFile()
OpenLimmaFile()
OpenTargetsFile()
PlotOptions()
QQTplot()
RawIntensityBoxPlot()
Require(pkg)
Resize(img, plotFunction)
RLEPlotAll()
RNADegradationPlotAll()
SaveAsLimmaFile()
SaveGraphAsJpeg(initialfile, plotFunction)
SaveGraphAsPDF(initialfile, plotFunction)
SaveGraphAsPNG(initialfile, plotFunction)
SaveGraphAsPostscript(initialfile, plotFunction)
SaveLimmaFile()
SetupPlotKeyBindings(tt, img)
SetupPlotMenus(tt, initialfile, plotFunction, img)
SetWD()
showChangeLog()
showCitations()
showTopTable(..., export=FALSE)
SimplifyContrastsExpression(string)
strstr(haystack, needle)
tclArrayVar()
TclRequire(tclPkg)
```

```

Try(expr)
TryReadImgProcFile(expr)
UpDownOrBoth()
vennDiagramaffylmGUI(object, include = "both", names, cex = 1.5, mar = rep(1, 4), ...)
VennDiagramPlot()
ViewContrastsMatrixAsPairs(contrastsMatrix, contrastsMatrixList, contrastParameterizationIndex = N
ViewContrastsMatrixInTable(contrastsMatrixList, contrastParameterizationIndex = NULL)
ViewExistingContrastParameterization()
ViewRNATargets()

```

Arguments

...	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg14:and:showTopTable:arg1:and:vennDiagramaffylmGUI:arg6
Align	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg8
all	GetSlideNum:arg1
BG	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg12
Caption	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg1
code	generalPlotFunction: arg1: a code
ContrastNames	GetContrastNamesForHeatDiagram:arg2
contrastParameterizationIndex	GetComponentsToExportInHTMLreport:arg1:and:contrastParameterizationIndex:arg1:and:GetContr
export	showTopTable:arg2
expr	Try:arg1:and:TryReadImgProcFile:arg1
File	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg2
FileName	OpenALimmaFile:arg1
GraphAbsoluteDirectory	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg4
GraphBorder	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg7
GraphFileName	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg5
graphFileType	GetJpegOrPngParams:arg1:and:GetJpegOrPngX11Params:arg1
GraphRelativeDirectory	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg3
GraphSaveAs	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg6
haystack	nstrstr:arg1:and:strstr:arg1
Height	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg11
img	Resize:arg1:and:SetupPlotMenus:arg4:and:CopyGraph:arg1:and:SetupPlotKeyBindings:arg2
includeBoth	GetWhichProbes:arg1
initialfile	SetupPlotMenus:arg2:and:SaveGraphAsJpeg:arg1:and:SaveGraphAsPDF:arg1:and:SaveGraphAsPN
needle	nstrstr:arg2:and:strstr:arg2
NumContrasts	GetContrasts:arg1
numContrasts	GetContrastNamesForHeatDiagram:arg1
numSets	GetSetNames:arg1
p.value	GetPValueCutoff:arg1:A p-value cutoff.
parameterName	HeatDiagramDialog:arg1

pkgName	getPackageVersion:arg1
pkg	Require:arg1
plotFunction	Resize:arg2:and:HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg9:and:SetupPlotMenus:arg3:and:SaveGraphAsJpeg:ar
plottitle	GetPlotLabels:arg1:and:GetPlotTitle:arg1
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set2	GetSetNames:arg3
set3	GetSetNames:arg4
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tc1Pkg	TclRequire:arg1
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Width	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg10
WindowTitle	generalPlotFunction: arg2: a title
xlabel	GetPlotLabels:arg2
ylabel	GetPlotLabels:arg3
object	vennDiagramaffylmGUI:arg1
include	vennDiagramaffylmGUI:arg2
names	vennDiagramaffylmGUI:arg3
cex	vennDiagramaffylmGUI:arg4
mar	vennDiagramaffylmGUI:arg5
contrastsMatrix	ViewContrastsMatrixAsPairs:arg1
contrastsMatrixList	ViewContrastsMatrixAsPairs:arg2:and:ViewContrastsMatrixInTable:arg1
PointSize	HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg12

Details

These functions are called by `affylmGUI()` via the GUI and are not intended to be called directly by users.

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See Also

[affylmGUI](#)

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