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**Description** A Graphical User Interface (GUI) for analysis of Affymetrix microarray gene expression data using the affy and limma packages.

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affyilmGUI-package

*The affyilmGUI Package: Graphical User Interface for limma analysis of Affymetrix microarrays*


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## Description

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

## Details

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

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 affyilmGUI 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 affyilmGUI 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, affyilmGUI 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. affyilmGUI 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 affyilmGUI 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.

## Author(s)

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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")
```

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affyImGUI

*Graphical User Interface for the limma microarray package*

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**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 affyilmGUI package.

**Usage**

```

AboutaffyilmGUI()
affyHelp()
affyilmGUIhelp()
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 = ".", GraphAbsoluteDir
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ImageQualityWeightPlot()
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IntensityHistogramAll()
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NormalizeNow()
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onExit()
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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 = NULL)
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:GetContrast: |
| 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:SaveGraphAsPNG:arg1                                                |
| 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:arg2:and:SaveGraphAsPDF:arg2:and:SaveGraphAsPNG:arg2 |
| plottitle           | GetPlotLabels:arg1:and:GetPlotTitle:arg1                                                                                                    |
| res                 | HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg13                                                                                                                 |
| set1                | GetSetNames:arg2                                                                                                                            |
| set2                | GetSetNames:arg3                                                                                                                            |
| set3                | GetSetNames:arg4                                                                                                                            |
| string              | fixSeps:arg1:A character string:and:GetRNATypesFrom.ContrastsFromDropDowns.String:arg1:and:SimpleHeatDiagram:arg1                           |
| tclPkg              | TclRequire:arg1                                                                                                                             |
| tt                  | SetupPlotMenus:arg1:and:SetupPlotKeyBindings:arg1                                                                                           |
| 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**

[affyImGUI](#)

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