

# Package ‘limmaGUI’

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**LazyLoad** yes

**Description** A Graphical User Interface for the limma Microarray package.

**License** LGPL

**URL** <http://bioinf.wehi.edu.au/limmaGUI/>

**bioViews** Microarray, TwoChannel, DataImport, QualityControl,  
Preprocessing, DifferentialExpression, MultipleComparison, GUI

**NeedsCompilation** no

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LGchangeLog                    *LimmaGUI Change Log*

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### Description

Write as text the most recent changes from the limmaGUI package changelog.

### Usage

`LGchangeLog(n=20)`

**Arguments**

n integer, number of lines to write of changelog.

**Value**

No value is produced, but a number of lines of text are written to standard output.

**Author(s)**

Gordon Smyth

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limmaGUI

*Graphical User Interface for the limma microarray package*

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**Description**

Graphical User Interface for the limma microarray package

**Usage**

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AboutLimmaGUI()
AboutNormalization()
BHelp()
ChooseContrastsParameterization(parameterizationTreeIndex)
ChooseEbayesStatistic()
ChooseParameterization()
ChoosePlotSymbolByClicking(spotType, cex)
ChooseSpotType(parameterizationTreeIndex)
ComputeContrasts()
CopyGraph(img)
CreateNewParameterization()
DeleteContrastsParameterization()
deleteItemFromList(list1, itemName = NULL, index = NULL)
DeleteParameterization()
DupCorBoxPlot()
ebayesBoxPlots()
evalRcode()
ExportHTMLreport()
ExportTopTable()
fixSeps(string)
GetBackgroundCorrectionMethod()
GetBetweenArrayNormalizationMethod()
GetCoef(parameterizationTreeIndex, whichCoef = "onlyOne")
GetComponentsToExportInHTMLreport(parameterizationIndex = NULL)
GetContrastsParameterizationName()
GetContrastsParameterizationNames(parameterizationTreeIndex)
GetDECutoff()
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GetDesignOrContrasts(Design = FALSE, Contrasts = FALSE, NumContrasts = 0,
                      parameterizationIndex = 0)
GetGeneLabelsOptions()
GetImageAnalysisColumnHeadings()
GetImageProcessingFileType()
GetJpegOrPngParams(graphFileType)
GetJpegOrPngX11Params(graphFileType)
GetlimmaDataSetName()
GetlmFitMethod()
GetLowessType()
GetNEWxlim(xlim)
GetNormexpOffsetValue(CurrentNormexpOffsetValue)
GetNumParametersNoTargets()
getPackageVersion(pkgName)
GetParameterizationName()
GetParameterNames(parameterizationTreeIndex)
GetParametersAndOrContrasts(parameterizationTreeIndex, whatFor = "heat")
GetPlotLabels(plottitle = "", xlabel = "", ylabel = "")
GetPlotSize()
GetPlotTitle(plottitle = "")
GetPValueCutoff(p.value = 0.01)
GetReducedDuplicateSpacing(parameterizationTreeIndex)
GetRNATypesFrom.ContrastsFromDropDowns.String(string)
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GetSpotTypesForLinearModel()
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HTMLplotUsingFunction(Caption = "", File = .HTML.file,
                      GraphRelativeDirectory = ".", GraphAbsoluteDirectory =
                      NULL, GraphFileName = "", GraphSaveAs = "png",
                      GraphBorder = 1, Align = "center", plotFunction =
                      NULL, Width = 600, Height = 600, PointSize = 12,
                      BG ="white", res = 72, ...)
ImageArrayPlot()
ImageArrayPlotDialog(slidenum)
ImportMA()
ImportMADialog()
initGlobals()
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limmaGUI(BigfontsForlimmaGUIpresentation = FALSE)
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lmFitMethodHelp()
LogOddsPlot()
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MAPlot()
MAPlotAvg()
MBoxPlot()
MMplot()
NewLimmaFile()
NormalizeNow()
nstrstr(haystack, needle)
onDestroy()
onExit()
OpenALimmaFile(FileName)
OpenGALandTargetsandSpotTypesfiles()
OpenGALFile()
OpenLimmaFile()
OpenSpotTypesFile()
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plotMACColorCoded()
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read.marrayTools(MFile,AFile, path, verbose, sep, quote, header, ...)
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SaveLimmaFile()
SelectPlotSymbols(SpotTypes)
SetLayoutParameters()
SetupPlotKeyBindings(tt, img)
SetupPlotMenus(tt, initialfile, plotFunction, img)
SetWD()
showChangeLog()
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showTopTable(..., export = FALSE)
SimplifyContrastsExpression(string)
strstr(haystack, needle)
tclArrayVar()
TclRequire(tclPkg)
TryReadImgProcFile(expr)
UpdateSpotTypesStatus()
UpDownOrBoth()
VennDiagramPlot()
ViewDesignOrContrastsMatrixAsPairs(DesignOrContrasts, designOrContrastsList,
                                    parameterizationIndex, contrastsParameterizationIndex
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        = NULL)
ViewDesignOrContrastsMatrixInTable(DesignOrContrasts, designOrContrastsList,
                                    parameterizationIndex, contrastsParameterizationIndex
                                    = NULL)
ViewExistingContrastsParameterization()
ViewExistingParameterization()
ViewRNATargets()
ViewSpotTypes()

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## Arguments

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| BigfontsForlimmaGUlpresentation | If set to TRUE, larger fonts are used. However, some font sizes are not controlled by limmaGUI and so must be adjusted in the operating system, e.g. in the Control Panel in Windows under Display, Appearance. |
| ...                             | HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg15, showTopTable:arg1  |
| AFile                           | Flat-file of log-intensities output by marrayTools  |
| Align                           | HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg8  |
| BG                              | HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg13   |
| Caption                         | HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg1  |
| cex                             | ChoosePlotSymbolByClicking:arg2   |
| contrastsParameterizationIndex  | ViewDesignOrContrastsMatrixInTable:arg4, ViewDesignOrContrastsMatrixA-sPairs:arg4   |
| Contrasts                       | GetDesignOrContrasts:arg2   |
| CurrentNormexpOffsetValue       | GetNormexpOffsetValue:arg1  |
| designOrContrastsList           | ViewDesignOrContrastsMatrixInTable:arg2, ViewDesignOrContrastsMatrixA-sPairs:arg2   |
| DesignOrContrasts               | ViewDesignOrContrastsMatrixInTable:arg1, ViewDesignOrContrastsMatrixA-sPairs:arg1   |
| Design                          | GetDesignOrContrasts:arg1   |
| export                          | showTopTable:arg2   |
| expr                            | TryReadImgProcFile:arg1   |
| FileName                        | A file name.  |
| File                            | HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg2  |
| GraphAbsoluteDirectory          | HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg4  |
| GraphBorder                     | HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg7  |
| GraphFileName                   | HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg5  |
| graphFileType                   | GetJpegOrPngParams:arg1, GetJpegOrPngX11Params:arg1   |

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GraphRelativeDirectory
    HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg3
GraphSaveAs      HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg6
haystack        nstrstr:arg1, strstr:arg1
header          See help for read.table
Height           HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg11
img              SetupPlotMenus:arg1, Resize:arg1, CopyGraph:arg1, SetupPlotKeyBindings:arg2
index            deleteItemFromList:arg1
initialfile     SaveGraphAsJpeg:arg1, SaveGraphAsPDF:arg1, SaveGraphAsPNG:arg1, Save-
                GraphAsPostscript:arg1, SetupPlotMenus:arg2
itemName         deleteItemFromList:arg1
list1            deleteItemFromList:arg1
MFile            Flat-file of log-ratios output by marrayTools
needle           nstrstr:arg2, strstr:arg2
NumContrasts    GetDesignOrContrasts:arg3
p.value          A p-value cutoff.
parameterizationIndex
    GetDesignOrContrasts:arg4, GetComponentsToExportInHTMLreport:arg1, Get-
    DesignOrContrasts:arg4, ViewDesignOrContrastsMatrixInTable:arg3, ViewDe-
    signOrContrastsMatrixAsPairs:arg3
parameterizationTreeIndex
    GetParametersAndOrContrasts:arg1, ChooseContrastsParameterization:arg1, Choos-
    eSpotType:arg1, GetCoef:arg1, GetParameterNames:arg1, GetReducedDuplicateS-
    pacing:arg1, GetContrastsParameterizationNames:arg1, GetSpotTypesIncluded-
    Names:arg1
parameterName    HeatDiagramDialog:arg1
path             Path to the directory containing the MFile and AFile
pkgName          getPackageVersion:arg1
pkg               Require:arg1
plotFunction    SetupPlotMenus:arg1, HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg9, Resize:arg1, SaveGraphAsJpeg:arg2,
                SaveGraphAsPDF:arg2, SaveGraphAsPNG:arg2, SaveGraphAsPostscript:arg2
plottitle        GetPlotLabels:arg1, GetPlotTitle:arg1
PointSize        HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg12
quote            See help for read.table
res              HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg14
sep              Column separator. ("\t" for tab-delimited text)
slidenum         ImageArrayPlotDialog:arg1
spotType         ChoosePlotSymbolByClicking:arg1
SpotTypes        SelectPlotSymbols:arg1
string           fixSeps:arg1, SimplifyContrastsExpression:arg1, GetRNATypesFromContrastsFromDropDowns.String:arg1

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|-----------|--|
| tclPkg    | TclRequire:arg1                                |
| tt        | SetupPlotKeyBindings:arg1, SetupPlotMenus:arg1 |
| verbose   | Optional diagnostic messages                   |
| view      | limmaUsersGuide:arg1                           |
| whatFor   | GetParametersAndOrContrasts:arg2               |
| whichCoef | GetCoef:arg2                                   |
| Width     | HTMLplotUsingFunction:arg10                    |
| xlabel    | GetPlotLabels:arg2                             |
| xlim      | GetNEWxlim:arg1                                |
| ylabel    | GetPlotLabels:arg3                             |

## Details

This function launches a Graphical User Interface for the limma package by Gordon Smyth. The GUI uses Tk widgets (via the R TclTk interface by Peter Dalgaard) in order to provide a simple interface to the limma functions for linear modelling of microarrays and identification of differentially expressed genes.

## Author(s)

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