

# GGtools

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GGtools-package      *GGtools Package Overview*

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## Description

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## Details

This package provides facilities for analyzing relationships between gene expression distributions (singly or in groups) and SNP genotype series (chromosome-specific or genome-wide). The `gwSnpTests` method is the primary interface.

Important data classes in use: `smlSet-class`, `gwSnpScreenResult-class`, defined in GGBase package.

Main data sets: `hmceuB36.2021`, an excerpt based on chromosomes 20 and 21, with genotypes for all phase II HapMap SNP and full expression data for 90 CEU HapMap cohort members.

Introductory information is available from vignettes, type `openVignette()`.

Full listing of documented articles is available in HTML view by typing `help.start()` and selecting GGtools package from the Packages menu or via `library(help="GGtools")`.

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X2chunk      *compute numerical matrix of chisq statistics in a genomic interval;*

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## Description

compute numerical matrix of chisq statistics in a genomic interval (rows are SNP, columns are genes), or extract features

**Usage**

```
X2chunk(mgr, ffind, start, end, snplocs, anno, useSym)
topFeats( x, ... )
# additional potential args include
# mgrOrCTD, ffind, anno, n=10, useSym=TRUE, minMAF=0, minGTF=0 )
```

**Arguments**

x	for topFeats, an instance of <code>probeId-class</code> or <code>rsid-class</code> or <code>genesym</code> or <code>eqtlTestsManager</code> classes; this is an API change because of odd logic of old function; to use old behavior, call <code>GGtools:::topFeats</code>
mgr	an instance of <code>multffManager</code>
mgrOrCTD	an instance of <code>multffManager</code> or a <code>cisTransDirector</code> instance
ffind	the index of the <code>ff</code> structure to use (typically chromosome number)
start	left end of interval of interest
end	right end of interval of interest
snplocs	location structure for SNP ( <code>RangedData</code> instance)
n	for topFeats, the number of features to report
anno	name of a gene annotation package resolving the identifiers used in column names of <code>ff</code> matrix
useSym	logical indicating whether colnames of return should be gene symbols derived from <code>anno</code>
minMAF	numeric lower bound on minor allele frequency of SNPs to be considered
minGTF	numeric lower bound on minimum genotype frequency of SNPs to be considered
...	see comment in <code>USAGE</code> and entries above

**Details**

X2chunk will obtain RAM resources for material on disk, so use with caution

Note that gene symbols may map to multiple probes. The first hit is used by topFeats when used with `sym=`.

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# build an smlSet with a small set of neighboring genes
data(snpLocs20)
if (!exists("hmceuB36.2021")) data(hmceuB36.2021)
library(illuminaHumanv1.db)
gOn20 = get("20", revmap(illuminaHumanv1CHR))
gLocs = geneRanges(gOn20, "illuminaHumanv1.db")
start = 10000000
end = 13500000
g2use_inds = which(ranges(gLocs)$chr20 %in% IRanges(start,end))
g2use_names = gLocs[g2use_inds,]$name
h20 = hmceuB36.2021[ probeId(g2use_names), ]
```

```

h20 = h20[chrnum(20),]
sn2use_inds = which(ranges(snpLocs20)$chr20 %in% IRanges(start,end))
od = getwd()
setwd(tempdir())
# create the ff manager instance
library(ff)
dd = eqtlTests(h20, ~male)
# extract the matrix
fc = X2chunk(dd, 1, start, end, snpLocs20, "illuminaHumanv1.db")
dim(fc)
fc[1:4,1:5]
setwd(od)
heatmap(fc[1:50,], Rowv=NA, Colv=NA, scale="none")
topFeats( rsid("rs6094162"), mgr=dd, 1, "illuminaHumanv1.db")
topFeats( genesym("MKKS"), mgr=dd, 1, "illuminaHumanv1.db")

## End(Not run)

```

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cisProxScores-class

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```

      Class "cisProxScores"

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## Description

extends list to manage collections of eQTL test scores

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("cisProxScores", ...)`.

## Slots

`.Data`: Object of class "list" ~~

`call`: Object of class "call" ~~

## Extends

Class "list", from data part. Class "vector", by class "list", distance 2. Class "AssayData", by class "list", distance 2. Class `vectorORfactor`, by class "list", distance 3.

## Methods

`show` signature(object = "cisProxScores"): concise report

## Examples

```

showClass("cisProxScores")

```

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`cisProxScores`      *create, combine, and harvest eqtlTestsManager instances to collect all*

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### Description

create, combine, and harvest `eqtlTestsManager` instances to collect all eQTL tests satisfying certain gene proximity conditions

### Usage

```
cisProxScores(smlSet, fmla, dradset, direc = NULL, folder, runname, geneApply =
  geneGRL=NULL, snpannopack="SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20100427", ffind=NULL, ...)

mcisProxScores (listOfSmlSets, listOfFmlas, dradset, direc = NULL,
  folder, runname, geneApply = mclapply, saveDirector = TRUE,
  makeCommonSNPs = FALSE, snpGRL=NULL,
  geneGRL=NULL, snpannopack="SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20100427", ffind=NULL, ...)

interleave2cis( cisp, permcisp )
```

### Arguments

<code>smlSet</code>	instance of <code>smlSet-class</code>
<code>fmla</code>	the right-hand side of a standard modeling formula – no dependent variable; the expression values in the <code>smlSet</code> will be used successively as dependent variables
<code>dradset</code>	a numeric vector indicating the boundaries within which test scores will be tabulated. For example, if <code>dradset</code> is <code>c(5000, 10000, 25000)</code> then scores will be tabulated for SNP in the regions (0-5kb) from start or end of gene, (5-10kb), (10-25kb).
<code>direc</code>	an instance of <code>multiCisDirector-class</code> ; if non-null, <code>eqtlTests</code> will not be run, but the tests managed by managers in the <code>direc</code> instance will be used
<code>folder</code>	used to set <code>targdir</code> parameter when <code>eqtlTests</code> is run; ignored if <code>direc</code> is non-null
<code>runname</code>	used to set <code>runname</code> parameter when <code>eqtlTests</code> is run; some mangling will be applied. Ignored if <code>direc</code> is non-null
<code>geneApply</code>	iteration function (like <code>lapply</code> ) to be used for each expression probe (gene); passed to <code>eqtlTests</code> ; the setting is also used for some annotation-based iterations; if multicore package is present, setting this parameter to <code>mclapply</code> is advised
<code>saveDirector</code>	logical; since it is expensive to compute the <code>multiCisDirector</code> that will be harvested, we may want to serialize it; if so set <code>saveDirector</code> to <code>TRUE</code> . If set to true the function stores an object with name <code>paste(folder, "_director", ".rda", sep=)</code> in the current working folder.
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to <code>eqtlTests</code>
<code>listOfSmlSets</code>	for <code>mcisProxScores</code> , a list of <code>smlSets</code> that are to be sources for eQTL test scores that will be summed

<code>listOfFmlas</code>	for <code>mcisProxScores</code> , a list of formulas to be used with <code>snp.rhs.tests</code> , assumed to be ordered to correspond to elements of <code>listOfSmlSets</code>
<code>makeCommonSNPs</code>	for <code>mcisProxScores</code> , a logical telling whether the sets of SNPs elements of the <code>listOfSmlSets</code> should be reduced to their intersection; this can be slow, and can be done externally using the function of the same name.
<code>snpGRL</code>	named list of <code>GRanges</code> instances with SNP locations; list element names must coincide with names of <code>smList</code> entries in <code>smlSet</code>
<code>geneGRL</code>	named list of <code>GRanges</code> instances with gene extents; list element names must coincide with names of <code>smList</code> entries in <code>smlSet</code>
<code>snpannopack</code>	string naming package with <code>SNPlocs</code> information
<code>cisp</code>	result of <code>cisProxScores</code>
<code>permcisp</code>	result of <code>cisProxScores</code>
<code>ffind</code>	usually 1 for cis applications where one chromosome of SNP is selected at a time

### Details

This function computes tests for all same-chromosome eQTL up to the maximum distance given in `dradset` and returns a named list with chi-squared statistics computed by `snp.rhs.tests`

The `interleave2cis` function helps with general comparison of distributions of real scores to distributions obtained after permutation of expression values against genotypes. See the example.

### Value

a list with one component per 'radius' derived from `dradset`

each radius-associated component includes a list with one element per chromosome of the SNP data in the `smlSet`

each chromosome-associated sublist includes a list for each gene mapped to the chromosome, with contents a column-vector of test results for all SNP within the radius of the enclosing component; see the example for further concreteness

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### See Also

[eqtlTests](#)

### Examples

```
if (!exists("hmceuB36.2021")) data(hmceuB36.2021)
hm = hmceuB36.2021
td = tempdir()
cd = getwd()
on.exit(setwd(cd))
setwd(td)
library(illuminaHumanv1.db)
g20 = intersect(get("20", revmap(illuminaHumanv1CHR)),
  featureNames(hm)) [1:10]
```

```

g21 = intersect(get("21", revmap(illuminaHumanv1CHR)),
  featureNames(hm)[1:10]
hm = hm[probeId(c(g20,g21)), ] # restrict to small number of genes
try(unlink("man", recursive=TRUE)) # in tempdir
set.seed(1234) # necessary for dealing with null imputation of missing
f1 = cisProxScores( hm, ~male, c(5000,10000,25000), folder="man",
  runname="man", geneApply=lapply, ffind=1 )
length(f1) # number of proximity regions specified in dradset
length(f1[[1]]) # number of chromosomes of SNP data in smlSet
length(f1[[1]][[1]]) # number of genes in smlSet
  # mapping to first chromosome in smlSet
  # SNP data
length(f1[[1]][[2]]) # number of genes mapping to second chr...
sapply(f1, function(x)max(unlist(x)))
sapply(f1, function(x)length(x[[1]]))
lapply(f1, function(x)names(x[[1]]))
lapply(f1, function(x)rownames(x[[1]][[1]][[1]]))
set.seed(1234)
try(unlink("pman", recursive=TRUE)) # in tempdir
pf1 = cisProxScores( permEx(hm), ~male, c(5000, 10000, 25000), folder="pman",
  runname="pman", geneApply=lapply, ffind=1)
ilo = interleave2cis( f1, pf1 )
opar = par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(las=2, mar=c(12, 5, 5, 5))
boxplot(lapply(ilo, unlist), range=0, main="compare observed to expr-permuted eQTL test s
par(opar)
load("man_director.rda")
man_director
## Not run:
set.seed(1234) # necessary for dealing with null imputation of missing
mm = mcisProxScores( list(hm,hm), list(~male,~male),
  dradset=c(5000,10000,25000), folder="mmm", runname="MMM", ffind=1)

## End(Not run)

setwd(cd)

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clipPCs

*simple approach to removal of principal components from smlSet*


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## Description

simple approach to removal of principal components from smlSet

## Usage

```
clipPCs(smlSet, inds2drop, center=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

smlSet	instance of <code>smlSet-class</code>
inds2drop	numeric vector of PCs to be eliminated
center	logical passed to <code>prcomp</code> .

**Details**

uses SVD and zeroes out selected eigenvalues before reassembly

**Value**

an `smlSet` instance with transformed expression data

**Examples**

```
data(hmceuB36.2021)
library(illuminaHumanv1.db)
g20 = get("20", revmap(illuminaHumanv1CHR))
g20 = intersect(g20, featureNames(hmceuB36.2021))[1:25]
hmc = clipPCs(hmceuB36.2021, 1:4)
hmc = hmc[probeId(g20), ]
pcs = prcomp(t(exprs(hmceuB36.2021)))$x
hmr = hmceuB36.2021[ probeId(g20), ]
pData(hmr) = data.frame(pData(hmr), pcs[,1:4])
hmc
f1 = eqtlTests(hmc[chrnum("20"), ], ~male, targdir="clipdem")
f2 = eqtlTests(hmr[chrnum("20"), ], ~male+PC1+PC2+PC3+PC4, targdir="clipfmla")
f3 = eqtlTests(hmr[chrnum("20"), ], ~male, targdir="clipfmlaNOPC")
```

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degnerASE01

*transcription of a table from a paper by Degner et al*


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**Description**

transcription of a table from a paper by Degner et al, involving identification of genes with allele-specific expression discovered by RNA-seq

**Usage**

```
data(degnerASE01)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 55 observations on the following 10 variables.

```
rsnum a factor with levels rs10266655 rs1042448 rs1046747 rs1047469 rs1059307
rs1060915 rs11009147 rs1127326 rs11376 rs11570126 rs11578 rs1158
rs13306758 rs13309 rs16952692 rs17014852 rs17459 rs1879182 rs2070924
rs2071888 rs2089910 rs2234978 rs2271920 rs2530680 rs3025040 rs3170545
rs325400 rs368116 rs3819946 rs3871984 rs4784800 rs4982685 rs558018
rs6568 rs6682136 rs6890805 rs7046 rs705 rs7121 rs7141712 rs7192 rs7695
rs7739387 rs8023358 rs8084 rs8429 rs8647 rs8905 rs9038 rs916974

refreads a numeric vector
nonrefreads a numeric vector
miscall a numeric vector
chr a factor with levels chr1 chr10 chr11 chr12 chr14 chr15 chr16 chr17 chr18
chr19 chr2 chr20 chr22 chr5 chr6 chr7 chr8 chr9
```

```

loc a numeric vector

gene a factor with levels ADAR ADPGK AKAP2 AP4M1 ATF5 BIN1 BRCA1 C6orf106 CCL22
  CD59 CRYZ DFNA5 ENSA FAS GNAS GYPC HLA-DPB1 HLA-DRA HMMR ITGB1 LSP1
  MADD MARK3 ME2 MEF2A MGAT1 MRPL52 MTMR2 NF2 NIN NUP62 OAS2 PALM2-AKAP2
  PIP4K2A PRKAR1A PTK2B SAR1A SEC22B SEMA4A SEPT9 SLC2A1 SNHG5 SNURF/SNRPN
  STX16 TAF6 TAPBP VEGFA

indiv a factor with levels GM19238 GM19239

eqtl a factor with levels Yes

imprint a logical vector

```

### Source

Effect of read-mapping biases on detecting allele-specific expression from RNA-sequencing data. Jacob F. Degner 1,3,, John C. Marioni 1,, Athma A. Pai 1, Joseph K. Pickrell 1, Everlyne Nkadori 1,2, Yoav Gilad 1, and Jonathan K. Pritchard 1,2, *Bioinformatics* 2009.

### Examples

```

data(degnerASE01)
degnerASE01[1:4,]
## maybe str(degnerASE01) ; plot(degnerASE01) ...

```

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eqtlTests	<i>perform genome x transcriptome eQTL searches with high-performance</i>
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### Description

perform genome x transcriptome eQTL searches with high-performance options

### Usage

```

eqtlTests(smlSet, rhs = ~1 - 1, runname = "foo", targdir = "foo",
geneApply = lapply, chromApply = lapply, shortfac = 100, computeZ = FALSE,
  checkValid = TRUE, saveSummaries = TRUE, uncert=TRUE, family, genegran=5

```

### Arguments

smlSet	instance of <code>smlSet-class</code>
rhs	standard formula without dependent variable; predictors must be found in <code>pData(smlSet)</code>
runname	arbitrary character string that will identify a serialized object storing references to results
targdir	arbitrary character string that will name a folder where results are stored as <code>ff</code> files
geneApply	lapply-like function for iterating over genes
chromApply	lapply-like function for iterating over chromosomes
shortfac	quantity by which chisquared tests will be inflated before coercion to short int
computeZ	logical to direct calculation of Zscore instead of X2

<code>checkValid</code>	logical: shall the function run <code>validObject</code> on input <code>smlSet</code> ?
<code>saveSummaries</code>	logical: shall a set of <code>ff</code> files be stored that includes genotype and allele frequency data for downstream filtering?
<code>uncert</code>	setting for value of <code>uncertain</code> argument in <code>snp.rhs.tests</code>
<code>family</code>	specify the GLM family to use; defaults to 'gaussian' if left missing
<code>...</code>	parameters passed to <code>snp.rhs.tests</code>
<code>genegran</code>	numeric value of frequency at which gene names will be catted to stdout in case <code>options()\$verbose == TRUE</code>

## Details

`snp.rhs.tests` is run for all genes enumerated in `featureNames(smlSet)` individually as dependent variables, and all SNP in `smList(smlSet)` as predictors, one by one. Each model fitted for SNP genotype is additionally adjusted for elements in `rhs`. There are consequently  $G \times S$  test results where  $G$  is the number of features in `exprs(smlSet)`, and  $S$  is the total number of SNP in `smlSet`. These are stored in `ff` files in folder `targdir`.

`imphm3_1KG_20_mA2` is a set of imputation rules for SNP on chromosome 20, where the 1000 genomes genotypes distributed in 'pilot1' VCF files are used to create imputations to loci not covered in the phase 3 hapmap data in `ceuhm3`.

`cisScores` will fail if genes are present that are not on the chromosome for which scores are requested.

## Value

`(i,m)eqtlTests` returns instance of `eqtlTestsManager`

`cisScores` returns list with elements for each gene consisting of chi-squared statistics for SNP cis to the genes according to settings of `radius` and `useEnd`

## Note

We are using `ff` to manage the extremely voluminous results of comprehensive eqtl searches with one short int per test. We do not have an approach to handling NA in this framework, so for any nonexistent test result (due for example to monomorphy or total missingness) we impute a value from the null distribution of the test statistic being computed – `chisq` of one d.f.. There is no practical risk of misinterpreting such results in contexts of interest, but this saves us the complication of dealing with artificial masses of test statistic distributions at zero, for example.

The `topFeats` methods have `minMAF` and `minGTF` parameters to assist in filtering results to SNPs with certain properties; the metadata used for these is stored in a summary `ff` structure.

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## Examples

```
library(ceuhm3)
hm = getSS("ceuhm3", c("chr20", "chr21"))
library(illuminaHumanv1.db)
cptag = get("CPNE1", revmap(illuminaHumanv1SYMBOL))
indc = which(featureNames(hm) == cptag[1])
```

```

#
# get a set of additional genes on chr20
all20 = get("20", revmap(illuminaHumanv1CHR))
g20 = unique(c(all20[1:10], chtag))
#
hm = hm[probeId(g20),] # reduce problem
hm = hm[ chrnum(c("chr20", "chr21")), ]
td = tempdir()
curd = getwd()
setwd(td)
time.lapply = unix.time(e1 <- eqtlTests( hm, ~male ))
e1
topFeats(probeId("GI_23397697-A"), mgr=e1, ffind=1)
dir("foo")
setwd(curd)
#
# additional examples are in the 'extras' folder, extrExt.txt
#

```

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eqtlTestsManager-class

*Class "eqtlTestsManager"*

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## Description

interface to ff files that store results for large numbers of eQTL tests

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("eqtlTestsManager", ...)`, or `new("cisTransDirector", ...)`. The `mkCisTransDirector` function should be used for the latter task.

A manager object collects metadata and reference information regarding tests relating a single set of expression measures (gene-oriented) and a collection of structural variants (snp-oriented).

A director object collects metadata and reference information for a specified set of managers.

## Slots

**fflist:** Object of class "list" collection of serialized references to ff objects generated per chromosome

**call:** Object of class "call" call for auditing

**sess:** Object of class "ANY" sessionInfo() result

**exdate:** Object of class "ANY" execution date

**shortfac:** Object of class "numeric" factor by which short int data are inflated for increased resolution

**geneanno:** Object of class "character" name of annotation package documenting feature-Names of expression data

**df:** Object of class "numeric" number of degrees of freedom of chi-square tests under null hypothesis

**summaryList:** Object of class "list" that includes references to ff files with per-chromosome MAF and genotype frequency (GTF) statistics per SNP. These summary statistics can be used with the `topFeats` methods.

**Methods**

```
[ signature(x = "eqtlTestsManager", i = "rsid", j = "probeId", drop
  = "ANY"): This gives matrix-like extraction idiom to retrieve chisquared statistics from the
  ff archives for eQTL searches

[ signature(x = "cisTransDirector", i = "character", j = "character",
  drop = "ANY"): ...

show signature(object = "eqtlTestsManager"): ...
show signature(object = "cisTransDirector"): ...

probeNames signature(object = "eqtlTestsManager"): extract the probe names
  as a vector

probeNames signature(object = "cisTransDirector"): extract the probe names
  as a list with one element per manager
```

**Note**

Instances of this class can be coerced to instances of `eqtlTestsManager` to facilitate management by a `cisTransDirector`. Objects of class `eqtlTestsManager` include references to pathnames on the system on which the objects are created. These can be modified if serialized objects are moved along with the folder of ff-formatted outputs.

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**Examples**

```
# look at example(eqtlTests) for workout
showClass("eqtlTestsManager")
showClass("cisTransDirector")
```

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ex6

*example exon region data*

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**Description**

example exon region data

**Usage**

```
data(ex6)
```

**Format**

```
The format is: Formal class 'GRanges' [package "GenomicRanges"] with 7 slots ..@ seqnames
:Formal class 'Rle' [package "IRanges"] with 5 slots .. ..@ values : Factor w/ 49 levels "chr1","chr1_random",...:
36 .. ..@ lengths : int 12974 .. ..@ elementMetadata: NULL .. ..@ elementType : chr "ANY"
.. ..@ metadata : list() ..@ ranges :Formal class 'IRanges' [package "IRanges"] with 6 slots .. ..
..@ start : int [1:12974] 237101 249628 256880 280114 290854 293103 293769 293769 295822
336752 ... ..@ width : int [1:12974] 460 34 83 50 75 172 73 2585 534 58 ... ..@ NAMES
: NULL .. ..@ elementMetadata: NULL .. ..@ elementType : chr "integer" .. ..@ metadata
```

```
: list() ..@ strand :Formal class 'Rle' [package "IRanges"] with 5 slots .. ..@ values : Factor
w/ 3 levels "+","-","*": 1 2 .. ..@ lengths : int [1:2] 6235 6739 .. ..@ elementMetadata:
NULL .. ..@ elementType : chr "ANY" .. ..@ metadata : list() ..@ seqlengths : Named int
[1:49] 247249719 1663265 135374737 113275 134452384 215294 132349534 114142980 186858
106368585 ... ..@ attr(*, "names")= chr [1:49] "chr1" "chr1_random" "chr10" "chr10_random"
... ..@ elementMetadata:Formal class 'DataFrame' [package "IRanges"] with 6 slots .. ..@ row-
names : NULL .. ..@ nrows : int 12974 .. ..@ elementMetadata: NULL .. ..@ elementType
: chr "ANY" .. ..@ metadata : list() .. ..@ listData :List of 1 .. .. ..$ exon_id: int [1:12974]
81518 81519 81520 81521 81522 81523 81524 81526 81525 81527 ... ..@ elementType : chr
"ANY" ..@ metadata : list()
```

## Examples

```
data(ex6)
ex6[1:4]
## maybe str(ex6) ; plot(ex6) ...
```

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exome_minp	<i>acquire minimum p-value for association between genotype and expression</i>
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## Description

acquire minimum p-value for association between genotype and expression in context of exome genotyping – where a list of SNPs associated with genes or exons governs organization of tests, and minimum p-value per gene or exon is all that is required

## Usage

```
exome_minp(smlSet, fmla, targdir, runname, snpl, feat=NULL, mgr = NULL, scoreApply)
```

## Arguments

smlSet	basic genotype plus expression structure; this must have an smList() result of length 1 (all SNP in one SnpMatrix regardless of number of chromosomes)
fmla	formula expressing covariates to be found in phenoData of smlSet and used in each association model
targdir	folder where ff files will be written
runname	prefix for names of ff files
snpl	a named list, with one element per gene or exon, each element is name of snps assayed for the associated gene or exon; names of list elements are the gene or exon names
feat	name of feature for focused reporting; important if names of features of original smlSet don't agree with names of snpl
mgr	if an eqtlTestsManager (with fflist of length 1) is already available, this can be used instead of constructing one from the smlSet
scoreApply	lapply-like function to be used to compute scores – use mclapply for multicore deployment
...	parameters passed to eqtlTests

**Examples**

```

data(hmceuB36.2021)
hmlit = hmceuB36.2021[ chrnum(20), ]
library(illuminaHumanv1.db)
cptag = get("CPNE1", revmap(illuminaHumanv1SYMBOL))
indc = which(featureNames(hmlit) == cptag[1])
hm = hmlit[c(indc,1:19),] # reduce problem
curd = getwd()
td = tempdir()
setwd(td)
sl = colnames(smList(hm)[[1]])[1:80]
sl = split(sl, rep(1:20, each=4))
names(sl) = featureNames(hm)
e1 = exome_minp(hm, ~male, "ex1", "ex1", sl )
e1

```

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externalize

*create R package with decomposable smlSet representation*


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**Description**

create R package with decomposable smlSet representation

**Usage**

```

externalize(smlSet,
  packname,
  author = "Replace Me <auth@a.b.com>",
  maintainer = "Replace Me <repl@a.b.com>")
getSS(packname, chrs )

```

**Arguments**

smlSet	instance of <a href="#">smlSet-class</a>
packname	arbitrary string naming the package that will hold the externalized representation – this should not coincide with the name of any installed package, as such would be overwritten
author	string that should be a valid Author: entry for a DESCRIPTION file
maintainer	string that should be a valid Maintainer: entry for a DESCRIPTION file
chrs	vector of strings naming chromosomes to be included in the <a href="#">smlSet-class</a> instance created by <code>getSS</code>

**Details**

Each [SnpMatrix-class](#) instance in the `smlEnv` slot of `smlSet` is written to disk in a folder `inst/parts` of the source package generated by this function. The [ExpressionSet-class](#) instance in the `smlSet` is isolated and saved as `eset.rda` to the data folder of the source package generated by this function.

`getSS` will construct an [smlSet-class](#) instance with the expression data and selected chromosomes

**Value**

instance of `smlSet-class`

**Note**

The purpose is to avoid loading very large objects as SNP panels grow into the millions. With this approach in-memory images can be chromosome-size, or smaller if desired, depending on the structure of `smList(smlSet)`.

**Author(s)**

VJ Carey <stvjc@channing.harvard.edu>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(hmceuB36.2021)
owd = getwd()
setwd(tempdir())
externalize(hmceuB36.2021, "hmdemo")
system("tar zcvf hmdemo.tar.gz hmdemo")
install.packages("hmdemo.tar.gz", repos=NULL)
library(hmdemo)
getSS("hmdemo", "20")
setwd(owd)

## End(Not run)
```

---

gwSnpTests

*methods for iterating association tests (expression vs SNP) across*

---

**Description**

methods for iterating association tests (expression vs SNP) across genomes or chromosomes

**Usage**

```
gwSnpTests(sym, sms, cnum, cs, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>sym</code>	genesym, probeId, or formula instance
<code>sms</code>	<code>smlSet</code> instance
<code>cnum</code>	chrnum instance or missing
<code>cs</code>	chunksize specification
<code>...</code>	<code>...</code>

**Details**

invokes `snpStats` package test procedures (e.g., `snp.rhs.tests` as appropriate  
`chunksize` can be specified to divide task up into chunks of chromosomes; `gc()` will be run  
between each chunk – this may lead to some benefits when memory capacity is exceeded

The dependent variable in the formula can have class `genesym` (chip annotation package used for  
lookup), `probeId` (direct specification using chip annotation vocabulary), or `phenoVar` (here we use  
a `phenoData` variable as dependent variable). If you want to put expression values on the right-hand  
side of the model, add them to the `phenoData` and enter them in the formula.

**Value**

`gwSnpScreenResult-class` or `cwSnpScreenResult-class` instance

**Author(s)**

Vince Carey <stvjc@channing.harvard.edu>

**Examples**

```
if (!exists("hmceuB36.2021")) data(hmceuB36.2021)
# condense to founders only
hmFou = hmceuB36.2021[, which(hmceuB36.2021$isFounder)]
# show basic formula fit
f1 = gwSnpTests(genesym("CPNE1")~male, hmFou, chrnum(20))
f1
#The following code will create a view of the UCSC
#genome browser:
#if (interactive()) {
#library(rtracklayer)
#f1d = as(f1, "RangedData")
#s1 = browserSession("UCSC")
#s1[["CPNE1"]] = f1d
#v1 = browserView(s1, GenomicRanges(30e6, 40e6, "chr20"), full="CPNE1")
#}
# R-based visualization
#plot(f1) -- no longer supported, need to supply location data -- consider eqtlTests/manh
# show how to avoid adjusted fit
f1b = gwSnpTests(genesym("CPNE1")~1-1, hmFou, chrnum(20))
# show gene set modeling on chromosome
## Not run:
library(GSEABase) # functionality abandoned
gs1 = GeneSet(c("CPNE1", "ADA"))
geneIdType(gs1) = SymbolIdentifier()
f2 = gwSnpTests(gs1~male, hmFou, chrnum(20))
f2
names(f2)
#plot(f2[["ADA"]])
# show 'smlSet-wide' fit
f3 = gwSnpTests(gs1~male, hmFou)
f3

## End(Not run)
# now use a phenoVar
f3b = gwSnpTests(phenoVar("persid")~male, hmFou, chrnum(20))
topSnps(f3b)
```

```
## Not run:
# in example() we run into a problem with sys.call(2); works
# in interpreter
f4 = gwSnpTests(gsl~male, hmFou, snpdepth(250), chunksize(1))
f4
#

## End(Not run)
# illustrate alternate approach to expression feature enumeration
#
## Not run: # nice but out of scope
data(smlSet.example)
esml = as(smlSet.example, "ExpressionSet")
library(genefilter)
annotation(esml) = "illuminaHumanv1" # drop .db
library(illuminaHumanv1.db)
fesml = nsFilter(esml)[[1]] # unique entrez ids + other filters
fn = featureNames(fesml)
eids = unlist(mget(fn, illuminaHumanv1ENTREZID))
featureNames(fesml) = as.character(eids)
fesml = make_smlSet(fesml, smList(smlSet.example) )
# now we have an smlSet with Entrez ID featureNames
annotation(fesml) = "org.Hs.eg"
mygs = GeneSet(c("ZNF253", "MRS2"), geneIdType = SymbolIdentifier())
geneIdType(mygs) = AnnotationIdentifier("org.Hs.eg")
tt = gwSnpTests(mygs~male, fesml)
lapply(tt, topSnps)

## End(Not run)
```

---

hla2set

*a gene set of 9 genes from human HLA2 locus*


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### Description

a gene set of 9 genes from human HLA2 locus

### Usage

```
data(hla2set)
```

### Format

The format is: Formal class 'GeneSet' [package "GSEABase"] with 13 slots  
 ..@ geneIdType :Formal class 'SymbolIdentifier' [package "GSEABase"] with 2 slots  
 .. ...@ type :Formal class 'ScalarCharacter' [package "Biobase"] with 1 slots  
 and so on.

See [GeneSet-class](#) for additional information.

### Details

This set of 9 genes related to human HLA2 locus was used in the 2009 Bioinformatics Application Note by Carey, Davis et al.

**Examples**

```
data(hla2set)
if (require(GSEABase)) {
  geneIds(hla2set)
}
```

---

hmceuB36.2021	<i>two chromosomes of genotype data and full expression data for CEPH CEU</i>
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**Description**

two chromosomes of genotype data and full expression data for CEPH CEU hapmap data

**Usage**

```
data(hmceuB36.2021)
```

**Format**

The format is: Formal class 'smlSet' [package "GGBase"] with 9 slots

..@ smlEnv :<environment: 0x3902e98>

..@ annotation : chr "illuminaHumanv1.db"

..@ chromInds : num [1:2] 20 21

..@ organism : chr "Hs"

..@ assayData :<environment: 0x3c96504>

..@ phenoData :Formal class 'AnnotatedDataFrame' [package "Biobase"] with 4 slots

..@ featureData :Formal class 'AnnotatedDataFrame' [package "Biobase"] with 4 slots

..@ experimentData :Formal class 'MIAME' [package "Biobase"] with 13 slots

..@ ...classVersion...:Formal class 'Versions' [package "Biobase"] with 1 slots

**Examples**

```
data(hmceuB36.2021)
validObject(hmceuB36.2021)
```

---

imphm3\_1KG\_20      *snpStats-generated rules from imputing from HapMap phase III loci to*

---

### Description

snpStats-generated rules from imputing from HapMap phase III loci to 1000 genomes loci – for chromosome 20 only

### Usage

```
data(imphm3_1KG_20_mA2)
```

### Format

The format is: Formal class 'snp.reg.imputation' [package "snpStats"] with 1 slots

```
..@ .Data:List of 110511
.. ..$:List of 4
.. ..$ maf : num 0.2
.. ..$ r.squared : num 1
.. ..$ snps : chr "rs6139074"
.. ..$ coefficients: num [1:2] 0 1
.. ..$:List of 4
.. ..$ maf : num 0.117
.. ..$ r.squared: num 0.892
.. ..$ snps : chr [1:3] "rs13043000" "rs17685809" "rs1935386"
.. ..$ hap.probs: num [1:16] 3.01e-01 6.97e-22 1.56e-02 2.36e-20 8.49e-03 ...
.. ..$: NULL
```

### Details

Generated with snpStats 1.1.1, rules that use the ceu1kg package to define loci and calls for 1000 genomes genotypes for CEU, to allow imputation from the hapmap phase III loci for CEU. The data object with suffix mA2 was generated with setting mA=2; for suffix mA5, mA was set at 5; see [snp.imputation](#) for details on this parameter, which sets the minimum number of observations required for an LD determination to be made for SNP tagging or haplotype modeling.

### Source

ceuhm3 package was used to define the hapmap phase III loci; locations derived from SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.2009050  
 ceu1kg package includes metadata and calls derived from the 1000 genomes pilot phase 1 VCF file for CEU.

### Examples

```
data(imphm3_1KG_20_mA2)
imphm3_1KG_20_mA2[1:10]
```

---

m20

*snpStats (1.1.1) with imputed genotypes for 110 HapMap phase III*


---

**Description**

snpStats (1.1.1) with imputed genotypes for 110 HapMap phase III samples from CEU population

**Usage**

```
data(m20)
```

**Format**

```
The format is: Formal class 'SnpMatrix' [package "snpStats"] with 1 slots
..@ .Data: raw [1:110, 1:190473] 03 03 03 03 ...
.. ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
.. .. ..$ : chr [1:110] "NA06984" "NA06989" "NA12340" "NA12341" ...
.. .. ..$ : chr [1:190473] "rs6078030" "rs4814683" "rs34147676" "rs6139074" ...
```

**Details**

results of MACH applied by Blanca Himes of Channing Laboratory, leading to an mlprob file read with read.mach()

**Source**

The HapMap phase III genotypes were obtained as hapmap3\_r2\_b36\_fwd.CEU.qc.poly.[ped/map] as distributed at hapmap.org

**Examples**

```
data(m20)
```

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makeCommonSNPs

*confine the SNPs (in multiple chromosomes) in all elements of a list of*


---

**Description**

confine the SNPs (in multiple chromosomes) in all elements of a list of smlSets to the largest shared subset per chromosome; test for satisfaction of this condition

**Usage**

```
makeCommonSNPs(listOfSms)
checkCommonSNPs(listOfSms)
```

**Arguments**

listOfSms      an R list with each element consisting of a `smlSet-class`

**Details**

intersection of set of rsids per chromosome is computed over all elements

**Value**

list of smlSet instances sharing all SNP on all chromosomes

**Author(s)**

VJ Carey <stvjc@channing.harvard.edu>

**Examples**

```
data(smlSet.example)
tmp = smList(smlSet.example)[[1]]
tmp = tmp[, -c(20:40)]
newe = new.env()
assign("smList", list(`21`=tmp), newe)
ex2 = smlSet.example
ex2@smlEnv = newe
try(checkCommonSNPs(list(smlSet.example, ex2)))
list2 = makeCommonSNPs(list(smlSet.example, ex2))
checkCommonSNPs(list2)
```

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manhPlot

*manhattan plot for an eqtlTests result*


---

**Description**

manhattan plot for an eqtlTests result

**Usage**

```
manhPlot(probeid, mgr, ffind, namedlocvec = NULL, locGRanges = NULL, plotter = s
```

**Arguments**

probeid	element of colnames of fflist(mgr)[[ffind]] – the gene of interest, typically
mgr	an instance of eqtlTestsManager
ffind	index of the ff file of interest – typically identifying a chromosome where SNP locations define the x-axis of the plot
namedlocvec	a vector with named elements, giving SNP locations
locGRanges	a GRanges instance with SNP locations
plotter	function to be used for rendering
tx	the numbers acquired from the manager are assumed to be chi-squared(1) – this function can be altered to define how the y axis is derived from manager contents
xlab	label for x axis
ylab	label for y axis
suppressGeneLoc	logical; if true, will refrain from trying to indicate gene location on plot. Important to have TRUE when a trans association is being plotted.
...	passed to plotting function

**Author(s)**

VJ Carey <stvjc@channing.harvard.edu>

**Examples**

```
if (require(SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20100427)) {
  library(ceuhm3)
  hm = getSS("ceuhm3", "chr20")
  library(illuminaHumanv1.db)
  cptag = get("CPNE1", revmap(illuminaHumanv1SYMBOL))
  indc = which(featureNames(hm) == cptag[1])
  hm = hm[c(indc,1:19),] # reduce problem
  hm = hm[chrnum("chr20"),] # reduce snp set
  td = tempdir()
  curd = getwd()
  setwd(td)
  e1 <- eqtlTests( hm, ~male, targdir="mplex" )
  c20 = getSNPlocs("chr20", as.GRanges=TRUE)
  sr = ranges(c20)
  sr = GRanges(seqnames="chr20", sr)
  elementMetadata(sr) = elementMetadata(c20)
  names(sr) = paste("rs", elementMetadata(sr)$RefSNP_id, sep="")
  # use ffind=1 below because you have confined attention to chr20
  manhPlot( cptag, e1, ffind=1, locGRanges=sr, cex=3)
  setwd(curd)
}
```

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mkCisTransDirector *Create an object that manages a collection of eqtlTestManagers*

---

**Description**

Create an object that manages a collection of eqtlTestManagers

**Usage**

```
mkCisTransDirector(dl, indexdbname, snptabname, probetabname, probeanno, commonSNPs)
```

**Arguments**

dl	list of eqtlManager instances
indexdbname	scalar character used to distinguish the director
snptabname	name to be used for the index of snp to chromosomes
probetabname	name to be used for the index of probes to managers
probeanno	platform annotation package name, e.g., "illuminaHumanv1.db"
commonSNPs	logical indicating whether all managers cover the same collection of SNPs

**Details**

Creates two ff files that serve as indexes: one for snp id to fflist element for managers, and one for gene id to manager.

**Value**

instance of cisTransDirector class

**Author(s)**

VJ Carey <stvjc@channing.harvard.edu>

**Examples**

```
# see example(eqtlTests)
```

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multffCT	<i>parallelized multipopulation cis-trans eQTL searches</i>
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**Description**

run a parallelized cis-trans eQTL search

**Usage**

```
multffCT(listOfSms, gfmlaList, geneinds = 1:10, harmonizeSNPs = FALSE, targdir =  
         ncores = 2, mc.set.seed=TRUE, vmode = "single", shortfac=100, ...)
```

**Arguments**

listOfSms	list of <a href="#">smlSet-class</a> instances
gfmlaList	list of formulas (associated one to one with components of <code>listOfSms</code> ) with dummy dependent variable and variables on right-hand side drawn from <code>pData</code> of <code>listOfSms</code> , to be passed to <a href="#">snp.rhs.tests</a>
geneinds	object inheriting from numeric or <a href="#">probeId-class</a> to enumerate genes for analysis
harmonizeSNPs	logical indicating whether to skip the call to <a href="#">makeCommonSNPs</a> for the <code>listOfSms</code>
targdir	path to location where ff files will be written
runname	tag to be used in ff filenames and for ultimate control object to be serialized
overwriteFF	logical indicating whether preexisting ff files with names to be used in this run should be overwritten (by default they are)
fillNA	logical indicating whether array elements corresponding to missing tests should be filled with independent chisquared df 1. Note that concrete reproducibility of sets of scores that are randomly generated is not achieved if <code>mc.set.seed=TRUE</code> , which is the default value.
ncores	maximum number of cores to be used by <a href="#">mclapply</a>
mc.set.seed	as passed to <a href="#">mclapply</a>
vmode	mode for numeric storage in ff files, see <a href="#">vmode</a> . If you use "short", the "shortfac" will multiply the chisquares so that integer storage retains some precision (if <code>shortfac = 100</code> , you have two digits beyond the decimal point; the short can only represent 0-32767.) More infrastructure is needed for downstream handling of the short representation, but it seems worthwhile.
shortfac	quantity by which short ints will be inflated for storage to allow more precision in usage
...	additional arguments for passage to <a href="#">snp.rhs.tests</a>

**Details**

function constructs nchrom ff files holding sums of chisquared tests across smlSets supplied in listOfSms, and serializes metadata about them and the run in [runname].rda.

**Value**

a list for inspection, but key result is side effect of writing ff files and serializing their metadata

**Author(s)**

VJ Carey <stvjc@channing.harvard.edu>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# runs interactively but not in check on windows
if (.Platform$OS.type != "windows") {
  if (require(ff)) {
    data(smlSet.example)
    sessionInfo()
    td = tempdir()
    od = getwd()
    setwd(td)
    set.seed(1234)
    dem = multffCT( list(smlSet.example, smlSet.example), list(gs~male, gs~male), 1:3, runna
    set.seed(1234)
    dems = multffCT( list(smlSet.example, smlSet.example), list(gs~male, gs~male),
      1:3, vmode="short", shortfac=100, runname="dem2" )
    #
    # note that chisq fillin of missing snps make strict numerical reproducibility
    # nontrivial
    dem
    dems
    dir()
    setwd(od)
  }
}

## End(Not run)
```

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multiCisDirector-class

*Class "multiCisDirector"*

---

**Description**

manage multiple eqtlTestsManager instances, typically as interim results from a run of cisProxS-cores

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("multiCisDirector", ...)`.

**Slots**

mgrs: Object of class "list" ~~

**Methods**

**show** signature(object = "multiCisDirector"):...

**Note**

makeDiagDirector is a tool that will generate all same-chromosome eqtlTests from an smlSet instance or package and will create a director of this type.

**See Also**

[cisProxScores](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("multiCisDirector")
```

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pcChooser

*utility to assist in choosing number of PCs to remove owing to*

---

**Description**

utility to assist in choosing number of PCs to remove owing to expression heterogeneity – only cis testing as of jan 2011

**Usage**

```
pcChooser(sms, cand = c(1, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40), fmla, radius = c(1e+05), chr,
  ffind=1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

sms	instance of <a href="#">smlSet-class</a>
cand	number of PCs to be excluded in successive runs
fmla	formula to be used by <a href="#">cisProxScores</a>
radius	number of basepairs up and downstream from gene boundaries to be checked for eQTL
chr	chromosome for current run, for use in space selection for GRanges-associated SNP addressing
smlc	name of chromosome in names(smList(sms)) for this run
geneApply	iterator to be used for genes
pvals	upper bounds on p-values to declare eQTL present
ncore	if set to numeric value, options(cores=ncore) will be executed by this function, useful if geneApply=mclapply
ffind	chrom selector passed to cisProxScores, typically default is appropriate choice
...	passed to <a href="#">cisProxScores</a>

**Details**

The idea is that we want to maximize the number of eQTL declared, and that there will be diminishing returns as the number of PCs included grows.

**Value**

matrix with columns corresponding to `cands` and rows corresponding to `pvals` – the row names are the chi-squared threshold values for `snp.rhs.tests` results

**Examples**

```
data(hmceuB36.2021)
library(illuminaHumanv1.db)
g20 = get("20", revmap(illuminaHumanv1CHR))
g20 = intersect(g20, featureNames(hmceuB36.2021))[1:40]
pcChooser(hmceuB36.2021[probeId(g20),], cand=c(7,9,11), fmla=~male,
  radius=1e6, chr="20", smlc="20", geneApply=lapply, pvals=10^(-c(3:5)))
```

permEx

*permute expression data against genotype data in an smlSet***Description**

permute expression data against genotype data in an `smlSet`

**Usage**

```
permEx(sms)
```

**Arguments**

`sms` an instance of `smlSet-class`

**Value**

an instance of `smlSet-class`

**Author(s)**

VJ Carey <stvjc@channing.harvard.edu>

**Examples**

```
if (!exists("hmceuB36.2021")) data(hmceuB36.2021)
library(illuminaHumanv1.db)
cptag = get("CPNE1", revmap(illuminaHumanv1SYMBOL))
indc = which(featureNames(hmceuB36.2021) == cptag[1])
hm = hmceuB36.2021[c(indc,1:19),] # reduce problem
td = tempdir()
curd = getwd()
setwd(td)
time.lapply = unix.time(e1 <- eqtlTests(hm, ~male, targdir="pex" ))
e1
```

```

hmp = permEx(hm)
elperm = eqtlTests(hmp, ~male, targdir="permfoo", runname="permrun")
topFeats(probeId(cptag), mgr=e1, ffind=1, anno="illuminaHumanv1.db", useSym=FALSE)
topFeats(probeId(cptag), mgr=elperm, ffind=1, anno="illuminaHumanv1.db", useSym=FALSE)

```

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plot-methods

*Methods for Function plot in Package 'GGtools'*


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### Description

Methods for function `plot` in Package 'GGtools'

### Methods

**x = "cwSnpScreenResult", y = "missing"** shows results of chromosome-wide screen for expression-associated SNP

**x = "filteredGwSnpScreenResult", y = "ANY"** shows results of genome-wide screen for expression-associated SNP

**x = "filteredMultiGwSnpScreenResult", y = "ANY"** fails, need to pick gene at this time

---

relocate

*assist in the transport between systems of ff data managed by GGtools*


---

### Description

assist in the transport between systems of ff data managed by GGtools

### Usage

```
relocate(old, new, obj, ffind = 1)
```

### Arguments

<code>old</code>	string to be replaced in the physical filename attribute on old system
<code>new</code>	string to be substituted for <code>old</code> in the physical filename attribute on old system
<code>obj</code>	manager object
<code>ffind</code>	index of file in <code>fflist</code> to be altered

### Value

a new manager instance

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`strMultiPop`*serialization of a table from Stranger's multipopulation eQTL report*

---

**Description**

serialization of a table from Stranger's multipopulation eQTL report

**Usage**

```
data(strMultiPop)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 39649 observations on the following 12 variables.

`rsid` a factor with levels rs...

`genesym` a factor with levels 37865 39692 ABC1 ABCD2 ABHD4 ACAS2 ...

`illv1pid` a factor with levels GI\_10047105-S GI\_10092611-A GI\_10190705-S GI\_10567821-S  
S GI\_10835118-S GI\_10835186-S ...

`snpChr` a numeric vector

`snpCoordB35` a numeric vector

`probeMidCoorB35` a numeric vector

`snp2probe` a numeric vector

`minuslog10p` a numeric vector

`adjR2` a numeric vector

`assocGrad` a numeric vector

`permThresh` a numeric vector

`popSet` a factor with levels CEU-CHB-JPT CEU-CHB-JPT-YRI CHB-JPT

**Details**

imported from the PDF(!) distributed by Stranger et al as supplement to PMID 17873874

**Source**

PMID 17873874 supplement

**References**

PMID 17873874 supplement

**Examples**

```
data(strMultiPop)
strMultiPop[1:2, ]
```

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topSnps-methods	<i>report on most significant SNP with gwSnpTests results</i>
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### Description

report on most significant SNP with gwSnpTests results

### Methods

`x = "cwSnpScreenResult"` also takes argument `n` for number to report

`x = "gwSnpScreenResult"` also takes argument `n` for number to report

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vcf2sm	<i>generate a SnpMatrix instance on the basis of a VCF (4.0) file</i>
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### Description

generate a SnpMatrix instance on the basis of a VCF (4.0) file. NOTE: the tabix utility must be installed and be invocable via system().

### Usage

```
vcf2sm(gzpath, chrom, tabixcmd = "tabix", nmetacol = 9, verbose = FALSE, gran=100,
       metamax=100, makelocpref="chr")
```

### Arguments

gzpath	string: path to a gzipped vcf file
chrom	string: chromosome for processing; use tabix -l to obtain the list of tokens if necessary
tabixcmd	string: assumes tabix available as an executable utility; tells the absolute path for invoking the command
nmetacol	numeric: tells number of columns used in each record as locus-level metadata
verbose	logical: if TRUE, provide processing info
gran	numeric: a report is given once every gran snp are traversed to show progress
metamax	number of lines to be sniffed for metadata before real data encountered, could be liberal
makelocpref	string telling what to use to construct a locus identifier when the id field is .; sometimes loc field is adequate and this should be set to "". set to "" if you see loc names with chrchr prefix.

### Details

This function is relevant only for diallelic SNP. If any base call is denoted '.', the associated genotype is set to missing (raw 0), even if the nonmissing call is ALT, implying at least one ALT.

**Value**

an instance of `SnpMatrix-class`

**Author(s)**

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**References**

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**Examples**

```
# requires tabix
chkTabix = try(system("tabix 2>&1", intern=TRUE))
if (!inherits(chkTabix, "try-error") && length(grep("Option", chkTabix))>0) {
  vref = system.file("vcf/CEU.exon.2010_09.genotypes.vcf.gz", package="GGtools")
  vcf2sm( vref, "1" )
}
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