

# Package ‘GGtools’

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**Description** software and data for analyses in genetics of gene expression

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GGtools-package      *software and data for analyses in genetics of gene expression*


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**Description**

software and data for analyses in genetics of gene expression

**Details**

Package: GGtools  
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                 multipopulation eQTL report

The package depends on GGBase, which includes additional infrastructure for integrative data structures and data filtering.

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**See Also**

[getSS](#) for acquiring containers for integrative data on genetics of expression.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# acquire chromosome 20 genotypes and all expression data for
# 90 CEU samples as published at Wellcome Trust GENEVAR and
# HapMap phase II
c20 = getSS("GGtools", "20")
# perform a focused eQTL search
t1 = gwSnpTests(genesym("CPNE1")~male, c20)
# get best hits
topSnps(t1)

## End(Not run)
```

best.cis.eQTLs

*collect genewise best scoring eQTL***Description**

collect genewise best scoring eQTL

**Usage**

```
best.cis.eQTLs(smpack = "GGdata", rhs = ~1,
  folderstem = "cisScratch", radius = 50000,
  shortfac = 100,
  chrnames = as.character(1:22),
  smchrpref = "", gchrpref = "", schrpref = "ch",
  geneApply = lapply, geneannopk = "illuminaHumanv1.db",
  snpannopk = "SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20100427",
  smFilter = function(x) nsFilter(MAFfilter(x, lower = 0.05), var.cutoff = 0.97), nperm = 2,
  useME=FALSE, excludeRadius=NULL, exFilter=function(x)x, keepMapCache=FALSE,
  getDFFITS=FALSE)
```

```
All.cis.eQTLs(maxfdr = 0.05, inbestcis = NULL, smpack = "GGdata",
  rhs = ~1, folderstem = "cisScratch", radius = 50000,
  shortfac = 100,
  chrnames = as.character(1:22),
  smchrpref = "", gchrpref = "", schrpref = "ch",
  geneApply = lapply, geneannopk = "illuminaHumanv1.db",
  snpannopk = "SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20100427",
  smFilter4cis = function(x) nsFilter(MAFfilter(clipPCs(x,
  1:10), lower = 0.05), var.cutoff = 0.85),
  smFilter4all = function(x) MAFfilter(clipPCs(x,
  1:10), lower = 0.05),
  nperm = 2, excludeRadius=NULL, exFilter=function(x)x)
```

```
meta.best.cis.eQTLs(smpackvec = c("GGdata", "hmyriB36"), rhslist = list(~1,
  ~1), folderstem = "cisScratch", radius = 50000, shortfac = 100,
  chrnames = as.character(1:22), smchrpref = "", gchrpref = "",
  schrpref = "ch", geneApply = lapply, geneannopk = "illuminaHumanv1.db",
  snpannopk = "SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20100427", SMFilterList = list(
```

```

function(x) nsFilter(MAFfilter(x, lower = 0.05), var.cutoff = 0.97),
function(x) nsFilter(MAFfilter(x, lower = 0.05), var.cutoff = 0.97) ),
  exFilterList = list(function(x)x, function(x)x),
  nperm = 2, excludeRadius=NULL)

meta.All.cis.eQTLs(minchisq, smpackvec = c("GGdata", "hmyriB36"),
  rhslist = list(~1, ~1), folderstem = "cisScratch",
  radius = 50000, shortfac=100, chrnames = as.character(1:22), smchrpref = "",
  gchrpref = "", schrpref = "ch", geneApply = lapply,
  geneannopk = "illuminaHumanv1.db",
  snpannopk = "SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20100427",
  SMFilterList = list(function(x) nsFilter(MAFfilter(x,
    lower = 0.05), var.cutoff = 0.97), function(x)
    nsFilter(MAFfilter(x, lower = 0.05), var.cutoff =
    0.97)),
  exFilterList = list(function(x) x, function(x)
    x),
  nperm = 2)

chromsUsed(x)

fdr(x)

fullreport(x, type, ...)

getAll(x)

getBest(x)

getCall(x)

```

### Arguments

smpack	character string naming a package to which <a href="#">getSS</a> can be applied to extract <a href="#">smlSet-class</a> instances
smpackvec	vector of character strings naming packages that can be used as smpack values in a series of best.cis.eQTLs calls, one per population for meta-analysis
rhs	R model formula, with no dependent variable, that will be used with <a href="#">snp.rhs.tests</a> to adjust GWAS tests for each expression probe
rhslist	a list of model formulae to be used as rhs in a series of best.cis.eQTLs calls, one per population for meta-analysis
folderstem	prefix of the folder name to be used to hold ff archives of test results
radius	coding extent of each gene will be extended in both directions by radius bases, and only SNP within these limits are used for selecting best hits for the gene
shortfac	a numeric that will scale up the chi-squared statistic before it is converted to short integer for storage in ff array
chrnames	character vector of chromosome identifiers, to be manipulated for certain query resolutions by the following parameters
smchrpref	prefix to convert chrnames into appropriate tokens for indexing smlSet elements as collected from the package named by parameter smpack

gchrpref	prefix to convert chrnames into appropriate tokens for obtaining gene metadata; in future this may need to be a string transformation function
schrpref	prefix to convert chrnames into appropriate tokens for use with <code>getSNPlocs</code> for the SNP location information package identified in <code>snpannoack</code> parameter below
geneApply	an <code>lapply</code> like function, defaults to <code>lapply</code>
geneannoack	character string, name of annotation package that annotates probe identifiers
snpannoack	character string, name of <code>SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.*</code> package for obtaining
smFilter	function accepting and returning an <code>smlSet-class</code> instance
SMFilterList	list of functions, one element per <code>smlSet</code> package used in meta analysis, accepting and returning an <code>smlSet-class</code> instance
minchisq	threshold on test statistic value that must be met to include records on SNPs in the All.cis.eQTLs report
nperm	number of permutations to be used for plug-in FDR computation
useME	logical; if TRUE, use the rudimentary interface to the MatrixEQTL package from A. Shabalin on CRAN
maxfdr	Used in All.cis.eQTLs. The process of identifying “best” cis eQTL per probe leads to a probe-specific FDR. In All.cis.eQTLs we enumerate all probes and all SNP with FDR at most maxfdr, not just the best scoring SNP per probe.
inbestcis	Used in All.cis.eQTLs. An instance of <code>mcwBestCis</code> that can be used to speed up the extraction of All.cis eQTL.
smFilter4cis	Used in All.cis.eQTLs. A function accepting and returning an <code>smlSet</code> instance. When <code>inbestcis</code> parameter is NULL, this filter will be used for identifying the best SNP per probe.
smFilter4all	Used in All.cis.eQTLs. A function accepting and returning an <code>smlSet</code> instance. This filter will be used for identifying the best SNP per probe. This filter should not affect the number of probes.
x	instance of <code>mcwBestCis</code>
type	character, either 'data.frame' or 'GRanges'
excludeRadius	numeric, defaulting to NULL; if non-null, defines radius around gene region that is excluded for cis SNP scoring; must be less than radius
keepMapCache	logical, if TRUE, returned <code>mcwBestCis</code> object will include an environment loaded with chromosome-specific lists of maps from genes to cis SNP names; if FALSE, the <code>mapCache</code> environment returned will be empty – NB, this feature has been found to add too much volume to returned objects and is suspended...
exFilter	this function is passed to <code>getSS</code> ; see Details
exFilterList	for metaanalytic applications, a list of functions in correspondence with the elements of <code>smpackvec</code> to be passed to <code>getSS</code> ; see Details
getDFFITS	logical; a component storing max DFFITS value for each gene will be retained if this argument TRUE
...	not used

**Details**

geneApply can be set to parallel::mclapply, for example, in a multicore context.

mcwBestCis stands for 'multi-chromosome-wide best cis' eQTL report container.

It is possible that the filtering processes should be broken into genotype filtering and expression probe filtering.

fdr(x) will return a numeric vector of plug-in FDR estimates corresponding to probe:association tests as ordered in the fullreport of a \*Cis container. More metadata should be attached to the output of this function.

exFilter may seem redundant with smFilter, but its existence allows simpler management of multi-tissue expression archives (which may have several records per individual) with germ line genotype data (which will have only one record per individual). In this setting, use exFilter to select records for the tissue of interest; this will occur early in the smSet generation process.

**Value**

an instance of `mcwBestCis`

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**Examples**

```
getClass("mcwBestCis")
## Not run:
best.cis.eQTLs(chrnames="20")

## End(Not run)
```

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best.trans.eQTLs	<i>collect strongest trans SNP-gene associations in a buffer of size K genes per SNP</i>
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**Description**

collect strongest trans SNP-gene associations in a buffer of size K genes per SNP

**Usage**

```
best.trans.eQTLs(smpack, rhs, genechrnum, snpchrnum, K = 20,
  targdirpref = "tsco", batchsize = 200, radius = 2e+06, genequeryprefix = "",
  snploadprefix = "chr", snplocprefix = "chr", geneannopk, snpannopk,
  exFilter = function(x) x, smFilter = function(x) x, geneApply = lapply)
```

**Arguments**

smpack	character string naming a package from which <a href="#">smlSet-class</a> instances can be generated using <a href="#">getSS</a>
rhs	passed to <a href="#">snp.rhs.tests</a> for covariate or stratification adjustments; for permutation analysis, covariates should be handled via <a href="#">regressOut</a>
genechrnum	character vector of chromosome identifiers for genes, typically as <code>character(1:22)</code> for somatic genes in human studies
snpchrnum	specific chromosome identifier for all SNP to be analyzed
K	the size of the buffer: scores will be recorded for the most strongly associated K genes for each SNP
targdirpref	character string where buffer data will be held in ff archives
batchsize	passed to <a href="#">ffrowapply</a> as scores are filtered from comprehensive testing to fill the buffer
radius	numeric: for same-chromosome tests, tests will not be performed for SNP-gene combinations with base-pair proximity smaller than radius
genequeryprefix	string: used when the numeric chromosome identifier requires a prefix like 'chr' for annotation query resolution on gene location
snploadprefix	string: used when the package identified in smpack requires a prefix to the snpchrnum token for <a href="#">getSS</a> retrieval of <a href="#">smlSet</a> instance
snplocprefix	string: used when the numeric chromosome identifier requires a prefix like 'chr' for annotation query resolution on SNP location
geneannopk	package to be used for CHRLOC and CHRLOCEND queries for genes
snpannopk	package to be used to resolve <a href="#">getSNPlocs</a> calls
exFilter	function returning an <a href="#">smlSet</a> instance, operating on expression component prior to <a href="#">smFilter</a> application and eQTL testing
smFilter	function returning an <a href="#">smlSet</a> instance, operating on the full <a href="#">smlSet</a>
geneApply	lapply-like function, typically <a href="#">mclapply</a> or the like

**Value**

instance of [transManager-class](#)

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**Examples**

```
if (.Platform$OS.type != "windows") { # ff overwrites failing 5.IX.12
  nsFilter2 = function(sms, var.cutoff=.5) {
    alliq = apply(exprs(sms),1,IQR)
    qs = quantile(alliq,var.cutoff, na.rm=TRUE)
    sms[ which(alliq > qs), ]
  }
  thefilt = function(x) GTFfilter( nsFilter2 (clipPCs(x, 1:10), var.cutoff=.95 ), lower=.05 )
  tfile = tempfile()
  tfold = dir.create(tfile)
  t1 = best.trans.eQTLs( "GGdata", ~1, as.character(20:22), "22",
    geneannopk="illuminaHumanv1.db", snpannopk= "SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20111119",
```

```

    smFilter=thefilt, snploadprefix="", snplocprefix="ch", targdirpref=tfile)
  tt1 = transTab(t1)
  tt1o = tt1[ order(tt1["sumchisq"], decreasing=TRUE), ][1:10,]
  tt1o
}

```

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eqtlTests	<i>compute association statistics between all probes and SNP in an smlSet instance</i>
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### Description

compute association statistics (or point estimates and standard errors) between all probes and SNP in an `smlSet` instance, using out-of-memory storage

### Usage

```

eqtlTests(smlSet, rhs = ~1 - 1, runname = "foo",
  targdir = "foo", geneApply = lapply,
  shortfac = 100,
  checkValid = TRUE, useUncertain = TRUE,
  glmfamily = "gaussian")

```

```

eqtlEstimates(smlSet, rhs = ~1 - 1, runname = "foo",
  targdir = "fooe", geneApply = lapply,
  shortfac = 10000,
  checkValid = TRUE, useUncertain = TRUE,
  glmfamily = "gaussian")

```

### Arguments

<code>smlSet</code>	instance of <a href="#">smlSet</a>
<code>rhs</code>	fragment of a standard formula, minus a dependent variable (i.e., starts with tilde); bindings will be sought in <code>pData(smlSet)</code>
<code>runname</code>	string used to identify output ff files
<code>targdir</code>	string naming the folder where ff outputs will reside
<code>geneApply</code>	analog to <code>lapply</code> to drive iteration over probes
<code>shortfac</code>	ff contents will be multiplied by this quantity and stored as short integers
<code>checkValid</code>	logical, will apply <code>validObject</code> to <code>smlSet</code> if TRUE
<code>useUncertain</code>	logical, passed as <code>uncertain</code> parameter to <a href="#">snp.rhs.tests</a> to specify whether uncertain genotypes will be used (as 'dosage' in GLM fitting)
<code>glmfamily</code>	family specification for <a href="#">snp.rhs.tests</a>



**Details**

The purpose of the eqlTests function is to allow very substantial eQTL search processes to occur with R. For several million SNP and tens of thousands of probes, the storage of test results requires attention to parsimony. The storage occurs out of memory, using the ff package, and employs short integers to represent chi squared statistics. These are scaled up prior to storage, and will be scaled down prior to use.

eqlEstimates will use compact storage for both the point estimates and standard errors of association estimated under an additive genetic model

**Value**

returns an instance of eqlTestsManager

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**Examples**

```
hm2ceuSMS = getSS("GGtools", c("20"), renameChrs=c("chr20"))
library(illuminaHumanv1.db)
cptag = get("CPNE1", revmap(illuminaHumanv1SYMBOL))
indc = which(featureNames(hm2ceuSMS) == cptag[1])
#
# get a set of additional genes on chr20
all20 = get("20", revmap(illuminaHumanv1CHR))
g20 = unique(c(all20[1:10], cptag))
#
hm = hm2ceuSMS[probeId(g20),] # reduce problem
td = tempdir()
curd = getwd()
setwd(td)
time.lapply = unix.time(e1 <- eqlTests( hm, ~male ))
time.lapply
e1
# best chisq(1) for CPNE1
topFeats(probeId(cptag), e1)
setwd(curd)
```

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eqlTestsManager-class    *Class* "eqlTestsManager"

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**Description**

manage out-of-memory elements of an eQTL search

**Objects from the Class**

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

**Slots**

**fffile:** Object of class "ff\_matrix" chisquared statistics stored as short ints in ff out of memory file

**call:** Object of class "call" audit of creation call

**sess:** Object of class "ANY" session info structure at time of creation

**exdate:** Object of class "ANY" date at time of creation

**shortfac:** Object of class "numeric" number by which chisq stats are multiplied to allow recovery of precision

**geneanno:** Object of class "character" string naming annotation package relevant for probe identifier translation

**df:** Object of class "numeric" degrees of freedom of chisq stats

**summaryList:** Object of class "list" list of genotype statistical summaries

**Methods**

[ signature(x = "eqtlTestsManager", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", drop = "ANY"): extract chisq statistics properly rescaled from short int to double

**show** signature(object = "eqtlTestsManager"): concise report

**topFeats** signature(feats = "probeId", mgr = "eqtlTestsManager"): extract highest scores for SNP associated with given probeId

**topFeats** signature(feats = "rsid", mgr = "eqtlTestsManager"): extract highest scores for probes associated with given SNP

**Note**

instances are created by [eqtlTests](#)

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**Examples**

```
showClass("eqtlTestsManager")
```

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*ExpressionSet instance for illustrating integrative smlSet container*

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**Description**

ExpressionSet instance for illustrating integrative smlSet container

**Usage**

```
data(eset)
```

**Format**

```

The format is: Formal class 'ExpressionSet' [package "Biobase"] with 7 slots ..@ experimentData
:Formal class 'MIAME' [package "Biobase"] with 13 slots
.. ..@ name : chr ""
.. ..@ lab : chr ""
.. ..@ contact : chr ""
.. ..@ title : chr ""
.. ..@ abstract : chr ""
.. ..@ url : chr ""
.. ..@ pubMedIds : chr ""
.. ..@ samples : list()
.. ..@ hybridizations : list()
.. ..@ normControls : list()
.. ..@ preprocessing : list()
.. ..@ other : list()
.. ..@ __classVersion__:Formal class 'Versions' [package "Biobase"] with 1 slots
.. .. . .@ .Data:List of 2
.. .. . . .$. : int [1:3] 1 0 0
.. .. . . .$. : int [1:3] 1 1 0
..@ assayData :<environment: 0x10bf12948>
..@ phenoData :Formal class 'AnnotatedDataFrame' [package "Biobase"] with 4 slots
.. ..@ varMetadata :'data.frame': 7 obs. of 1 variable:
.. .. .$.labelDescription: chr [1:7] "hapmap family id" "hapmap person id" "id of mother of this
person" "id of father of this person" ...
.. ..@ data :'data.frame': 90 obs. of 7 variables:
.. .. .$.famid : int [1:90] 1341 1341 1341 1340 1340 1340 1340 1341 1341 ...
.. .. .$.persid : int [1:90] 14 2 13 9 10 2 11 1 11 1 ...
.. .. .$.mothid : int [1:90] 0 14 0 0 0 12 0 10 0 12 ...
.. .. .$.fathid : int [1:90] 0 13 0 0 0 11 0 9 0 11 ...
.. .. .$.sampid : Factor w/ 90 levels "NA06985","NA06991",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
.. .. .$.isFounder: logi [1:90] TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE ...
.. .. .$.male : logi [1:90] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE ...
.. ..@ dimLabels : chr [1:2] "sampleNames" "sampleColumns"
.. ..@ __classVersion__:Formal class 'Versions' [package "Biobase"] with 1 slots
.. .. . .@ .Data:List of 1
.. .. . . .$. : int [1:3] 1 1 0
..@ featureData :Formal class 'AnnotatedDataFrame' [package "Biobase"] with 4 slots
.. ..@ varMetadata :'data.frame': 0 obs. of 1 variable:
.. .. .$.labelDescription: chr(0)
.. ..@ data :'data.frame': 47293 obs. of 0 variables
.. ..@ dimLabels : chr [1:2] "featureNames" "featureColumns"
.. ..@ __classVersion__:Formal class 'Versions' [package "Biobase"] with 1 slots
.. .. . .@ .Data:List of 1
.. .. . . .$. : int [1:3] 1 1 0
..@ annotation : chr "illuminaHumanv1.db"
..@ protocolData :Formal class 'AnnotatedDataFrame' [package "Biobase"] with 4 slots
.. ..@ varMetadata :'data.frame': 0 obs. of 1 variable:
.. .. .$.labelDescription: chr(0)
.. ..@ data :'data.frame': 90 obs. of 0 variables
.. ..@ dimLabels : chr [1:2] "sampleNames" "sampleColumns"
.. ..@ __classVersion__:Formal class 'Versions' [package "Biobase"] with 1 slots
.. .. . .@ .Data:List of 1

```

```

.. .. .. .. ..$ : int [1:3] 1 1 0
..@ __classVersion__:Formal class 'Versions' [package "Biobase"] with 1 slots
.. .. ..@ .Data:List of 4
.. .. ..$ : int [1:3] 2 14 0
.. .. ..$ : int [1:3] 2 13 7
.. .. ..$ : int [1:3] 1 3 0
.. .. ..$ : int [1:3] 1 0 0

```

## Details

Expression data harvested in 2007 from GENEVAR

[ftp://ftp.sanger.ac.uk/pub/genevar/CEU\\_parents\\_norm\\_march2007.zip](ftp://ftp.sanger.ac.uk/pub/genevar/CEU_parents_norm_march2007.zip)

## Examples

```
data(eset) # yields ExpressionSet instance called ex
```

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getCisMap	<i>create, using Bioconductor annotation resources, a structure that enumerates SNP in the vicinity of ('cis' to) genes</i>
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## Description

create a structure that enumerates SNP in the vicinity of ('cis' to) genes

## Usage

```

getCisMap(radius = 50000, gchr = "20",
  schr = "ch20", geneannopk = "illuminaHumanv1.db",
  snpannopk = "SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20100427",
  as.GRangesList = FALSE, excludeRadius=NULL)

```

## Arguments

radius	How far, in bases, up or down stream from the asserted coding region limits to include SNP
gchr	the token to be used to acquire locations for probes on a specified chromosome, using <code>revmap([dbpk]CHR)</code>
schr	the token to be used to acquire locations for SNP on a specified chromosome, using <code>getSNPlocs</code>
geneannopk	character string naming a Bioconductor .db expression chip annotation package
snpannopk	character string naming a Bioconductor SNPlocs.* SNP metadata package
as.GRangesList	logical telling whether a GRangesList should be returned
excludeRadius	numeric or NULL: radius of interval around gene extent from which SNP will be excluded, required to be less than radius

**Details**

This is a utility that the developer would rather not export. The complexity of harmonizing queries among probe and SNP annotation resources leads to a somewhat fragile product. Users who have their own gene ranges and SNP locations can examine the namelist component of the output of the default call to see what is expected for the `*.cis.eQTLs` function. For the set of chromosomes to be analyzed, there will be a list of chromosome specific namelist-like lists.

**Value**

Instance of `cisMap` class, which will retain SNP location, gene range, and radius information for auditing.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
getCisMap()

## End(Not run)
```

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gwSnpTests	<i>execute a series of tests for association between genotype and expression</i>
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**Description**

execute a series of tests for association between genotype and expression

**Usage**

```
gwSnpTests(sym, sms, ...)
topSnps(x, n=10)
```

**Arguments**

sym	instance of <a href="#">probeId</a> or <a href="#">genesym</a>
sms	instance of <a href="#">smlSet-class</a>
x	instance of <code>gwSnpScreenResult</code>
n	integer, number of test results to be reported, sorted decreasing from the most significant
...	not used

**Details**

The `plot` method for `gwSnpScreenResult` instances takes a second argument, the name of a Bioconductor `SNPlocs.*` package.

**Value**

an instance of the `gwSnpScreenResult` class, to be examined by `topSnps`

**Note**

The most basic application yields one d.f. chi-squared statistics based on score tests.

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**Examples**

```
s20 = getSS("GGtools", "20")
t1 = gwSnpTests(genesym("CPNE1")~ male, s20)
topSnps(t1)
## Not run:
plot(t1, "SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20100427")

## End(Not run)
```

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strMultiPop

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


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**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  
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

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### References

PMID 17873874 supplement

### Examples

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

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transManager-class	Class "transManager"
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### Description

simple container for manager of transScores output

### Objects from the Class

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

### Slots

**base:** Object of class "list" includes ff references for scores and indices of genes corresponding to scores, and other metadata about the run

### Methods

**show** signature(object = "transManager"): simple reporter

### See Also

[transTab](#)

### Examples

```
showClass("transManager")
```

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transScores	<i>obtain the top trans associations for each SNP in an smlSet</i>
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## Description

obtain the top trans associations for each SNP in an smlSet

## Usage

```
transScores(smpack, snpchr = "chr1", rhs, K = 20, targdirpref = "tsco", geneApply = lapply,
  chrnames = paste("chr", as.character(1:22), sep = ""), geneRanges = NULL, snpRanges = NULL,
  radius = 2e+06, renameChrs = NULL, probesToKeep = NULL, batchsize = 200,
  genegran = 50, shortfac = 10, wrapperEndo = NULL,
  geneannopk = "illuminaHumanv1.db",
  snpannopk = "SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20111119", gchrpref = "",
  schrpref = "ch", exFilter=function(x)x)
```

```
meta.transScores (smpackvec = c("GGdata", "hmyriB36"),
  snpchr = "22", rhsList=list(~1, ~1), K = 20, targdirpref = "mtsco",
  geneApply = lapply, chrnames = as.character(21:22),
  radius = 2e+06, renameChrs=NULL,
  probesToKeep=NULL, batchsize=200, genegran=50, shortfac=10, wrapperEndo=NULL,
  geneannopk = "illuminaHumanv1.db", snpannopk = "SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20111119",
  gchrpref = "", schrpref="ch",
  exFilterList= list(function(x)x, function(x)x),
  SMFilterList = list(function(x)x, function(x)x))
```

## Arguments

smpack	name of package holding eset.rda providing 'ex' ExpressionSet when loaded, and holding SnpMatrix instances in inst/parts
smpackvec	vector of names of package holding eset.rda providing 'ex' ExpressionSet when loaded, and holding SnpMatrix instances in inst/parts
snpchr	name or vector of chromosome names of SNPs of interest
rhs	right hand side of snp.rhs.tests model for which expression is left hand side, e.g., covariates other than genotype
rhsList	list of right hand side of snp.rhs.tests model for which expression is left hand side, e.g., covariates other than genotype, one per element of smpackvec
K	number of most highly associated features to be retained
targdirpref	prefix of target folder name (passed to <a href="#">eqtlTests</a> )
geneApply	passed to <a href="#">eqtlTests</a>
chrnames	names of chromosomes harboring genes that will be tested for association with genotype
geneRanges	list of <a href="#">GRanges-class</a> instances containing chromosomal coordinate defined regions occupied by genes, with regions partitioned by chromosomes, and list element names as given in chrnames above
snpRanges	list of <a href="#">GRanges-class</a> instances with SNP addresses



radius	radius within which an association is considered cis and therefore the corresponding test statistic is set to zero
renameChrs	passed to <a href="#">getSS</a>
probesToKeep	passed to <a href="#">getSS</a>
batchsize	defines batch size for <a href="#">ffrowapply</a>
genegran	passed to <a href="#">eqtlTests</a>
shortfac	passed to <a href="#">eqtlTests</a>
wrapperEndo	a function accepting and returning an smlSet instance, evaluated before numerical analysis of associations, which will be executed on the output of this function
gchrpref	prefix to convert chrnames into appropriate tokens for obtaining gene metadata; in future this may need to be a string transformation function
schrpref	prefix to convert chrnames into appropriate tokens for use with getSNPlocs for the SNP location information package identified in snpannopack parameter below
geneannopk	character string naming a Bioconductor .db expression chip annotation package
snpannopk	character string naming a Bioconductor SNPlocs.* SNP metadata package
exFilter	function to transform ExpressionSet component of retrieved smlSet, to reduce probe sets in use, for example
exFilterList	list of functions serving as exFilters for each of the elements of smpackvec
SMFilterList	list of functions servicing as wrapperEndos for each of the elements of smpackvec

### Value

a list with elements	
scores	an S by K ff matrix where S is number of SNPs, K is number of best features to be retained, with element s,k the kth largest score statistic among association tests computed for SNP s
inds	an S by K ff matrix with s,k element telling which element of guniv (see below) is the gene giving the kth largest score statistic for association
guniv	the vector of gene identifiers defining the universe of genes tested
snpnames	vector of SNP identifiers
call	the call used to create the result

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(GGdata)
# need to define the geneRanges and snpRanges ...
transScores("GGdata", "20", renameChrs="chr20", chrnames="chr21")

## End(Not run)
```

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transTab	<i>tabulate results of transScores run</i>
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**Description**

tabulate results of transScores run

**Usage**

```
transTab(x, snps2keep, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a transManager instance.
snps2keep	character vector used for filtering snps whose scores will be retained; intersection with snps named in x will be used.
...	not used

**Value**

data.frame instance

**Author(s)**

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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.

**Usage**

```
vcf2sm(tbxfi, ..., gr, nmetacol)
```

**Arguments**

tbxfi	instance of <a href="#">TabixFile-class</a>
...	not used
gr	instance of <a href="#">GRanges-class</a>
nmetacol	numeric: tells number of columns used in each record as locus-level metadata

**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**

[http://www.1000genomes.org/wiki/doku.php?id=1000\\_genomes:analysis:vcf4.0](http://www.1000genomes.org/wiki/doku.php?id=1000_genomes:analysis:vcf4.0)

**Examples**

```
# SRC: ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/pilot_data/release/2010_07/exon/CEU.exon.2010_03.genotypes.vcf.gz
vref = system.file("vcf/CEU.exon.2010_09.genotypes.vcf.gz", package="GGtools")
gg = GenomicRanges::GRanges(seqnames="1", IRanges::IRanges(10e6,20e6))
vcf2sm(Rsamtools::TabixFile(vref), gr=gg, nmetacol=9L)
```

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