# Package 'mimager'

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arank                          *Array rank*

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## Description

Determines the rank of values within each matrix of a three-dimensional array.

## Usage

```
arank(x, na.last = TRUE, ties.method = "first")
```

## Arguments

x               a three-dimensional [array](#) of matrices

na.last         for controlling the treatment of [NA](#)s. If TRUE, missing values in the data are put
                last; if FALSE, they are put first; if NA, they are removed; if "keep" they are kept
                with rank NA.

ties.method     a character string specifying how ties are treated, see 'Details'; can be abbrevi-
                ated.

## Value

an [array](#) with the same dimensions as x

## See Also

[rank](#)

Other array.transformations: [arle](#)

## Examples

```
# microarray visualization
if (require(affydata, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data("Dilution", package = "affydata")
  x <- arank(marray(Dilution, transpose = TRUE))
}
```

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arle                         *Array relative log expression*

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## Description

The relative log expression (RLE) quantifies the extent to which each sample in a dataset differs from a "reference" sample, which represents each probe's median value across all samples.

## Usage

```
arle(x, log2 = TRUE, normalize = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| x | a three-dimensional array of matrices |
| log2 | should values be $log_2$ transformed |
| normalize | should values be quantile normalized |

## Value

an array with the same dimensions as x

## See Also

RLE

Other array.transformations: arank

## Examples

```
# microarray visualization
if (require(affydata, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data("Dilution", package = "affydata")
  x <- arle(marray(Dilution, transpose = TRUE))
}
```

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marray                       *Microarray array*

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## Description

Convert S4 microarray data structures into a three-dimensional array of matrices, where each matrix corresponds to an individual sample's microarray with values arranged to reflect the physical position of the corresponding feature (i.e., probe) on the microarray surface.

## Usage

```
marray(object, type = NULL, select = NULL, transpose = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'AffyBatch'
marray(object, type = "pm", select = NULL,
  transpose = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'PLMset'
marray(object, type = "residuals", select = NULL,
  transpose = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'FeatureSet'
marray(object, type = "pm", select = NULL,
  transpose = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'oligoPLM'
marray(object, type = "residuals", select = NULL,
  transpose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `object` | a valid Bioconductor microarray data structure |
| `type` | for microarray objects `type` refers to *probe type*; for objects containing probe-level models (e.g., PLMsets) type refers to the *value type* (i.e, `"residuals"` or `"weights"`). See probe type section for more information. |
| `select` | a numeric, character or logical vector indicating samples to include |
| `transpose` | TRUE (the default), ensures the reconstructed microarrays are vertically oriented, as is typically expected. Set to `FALSE` to return an array in the orientation strictly specified by the platform coordinates |

## Value

three-dimensional [array](#)

## Probe types

For microarray data structures the `type` argument determines the *type* of probe that should be included. The following table provides a list of valid values for each supported microarray class:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AffyBatch | "all" | "pm" | "mm" | - |
| ExpressionFeatureSet | "all" | "pm" | "mm" | - |
| GeneFeatureSet | "all" | "pm" | - | "bg" |
| ExonFeatureSet | "all" | "pm" | "mm" | "bg" |
| SnpFeatureSet | "all" | "pm" | "mm" | - |

## Examples

```
if (require(affydata, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data("Dilution", package = "affydata")
  dilution.array <- marray(Dilution, select = c("20A", "10A"))
}
```

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mimage *Microarray image*

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### Description

Visualize microarray probe intensities arranged by their physical location on the array. A false color image is produced for each sample in the microarray object and arranged in a grid.

### Usage

```
mimage(object, type = NULL, select = NULL, colors = NULL,
  legend.label = NULL, nrow = NULL, ncol = NULL, fixed = FALSE,
  empty.rows = "fill", empty.thresh = 0.6, transform = NULL,
  trim = 0.01, fontsize = 12)

## S4 method for signature 'AffyBatch'
mimage(object, type = "pm", select = NULL,
  colors = NULL, legend.label = "Intensity", nrow = NULL, ncol = NULL,
  fixed = FALSE, empty.rows = "fill", empty.thresh = 0.6,
  transform = log2, trim = 0.01, fontsize = 12)

## S4 method for signature 'PLMset'
mimage(object, type = "residuals", select = NULL,
  colors = NULL, legend.label = type, nrow = NULL, ncol = NULL,
  fixed = FALSE, empty.rows = "fill", empty.thresh = 0.6,
  transform = identity, trim = 0.01, fontsize = 12)

## S4 method for signature 'FeatureSet'
mimage(object, type = "pm", select = NULL,
  colors = NULL, legend.label = "Intensity", nrow = NULL, ncol = NULL,
  fixed = FALSE, empty.rows = "fill", empty.thresh = 0.6,
  transform = log2, trim = 0.01, fontsize = 12)

## S4 method for signature 'oligoPLM'
mimage(object, type = "residuals", select = NULL,
  colors = NULL, legend.label = type, nrow = NULL, ncol = NULL,
  fixed = FALSE, empty.rows = "fill", empty.thresh = 0.6,
  transform = identity, trim = 0.01, fontsize = 12)

## S4 method for signature 'array'
mimage(object, type = NULL, select = NULL,
  colors = NULL, legend.label = "Values", nrow = NULL, ncol = NULL,
  fixed = FALSE, empty.rows = "ignore", empty.thresh = 1,
  transform = identity, trim = 0, fontsize = 12)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| object | a valid Bioconductor microarray data structure |
| type | for microarray objects type refers to *probe type*; for objects containing probe-level models (e.g., PLMsets) type refers to the *value type* (i.e, "residuals" or "weights"). See probe type section for more information. |

| | |
|---|---|
| select | a numeric, character or logical vector indicating samples to include |
| colors | a vector of colors used to represent probe values |
| legend.label | Legend label |
| nrow | optional, number of rows in grid layout |
| ncol | optional, number of columns in grid layout |
| fixed | Force images to assume a fixed aspect ratio corresponding to their physical dimensions |
| empty.rows | Should empty rows be filled with values from neighboring rows (the default, "fill"), should they be dropped ("drop") entirely, or should they be left alone ("ignore") |
| empty.thresh | what proportion of features must be missing from a row to consider that row empty |
| transform | a function to be applied to the values prior to visualizatio |
| trim | a percentile (default = 0.02) or range or 2 values see **trimming** section for details |
| fontsize | font size for labels and legend |

**Value**

invisibly a [gtable](gtable) matrix of grobs

**Trimming**

By default, a 98% winsorization is performed prior to visualization, pulling in values outside of the 1st and 99th percentiles to their respective endpoints. This can be modified using the trim argument to provide either a new percentile, or a range of 2 values defining the min/max of the trimmed endpoints. Set trim = 0 to avoid trimming entirely.

**Empty Rows**

As a result of platform design, the presence unindexed probes or probe selection by the user (e.g., including only "pm" probes), the matrix-representation of a microarray can contain numerous rows comprised entirely (or mostly) of missing values, which may produce undesirable rasterization artifacts in the microarray image. To avoid this, empty rows are filled with values from a neighboring row. The threshold for what constitutes an empty row can be tweaked with the empty.thresh argument.

**Probe types**

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| ExpressionFeatureSet | "all" | "pm" | "mm" | - |
| GeneFeatureSet | "all" | "pm" | - | "bg" |
| ExonFeatureSet | "all" | "pm" | "mm" | "bg" |
| SnpFeatureSet | "all" | "pm" | "mm" | - |

## Examples

```
# standard array visualization
mimage(iris3)

# microarray visualization
if (require(affydata, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data("Dilution", package = "affydata")
  mimage(Dilution, select = c("20A", "10A"))
}
```

| mimager | *mimager: The Microarray Imager* |
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## Description

**mimager** simplifies the creation of microarray images (sometimes called "pseudo-images") for the purpose of identifying problematic regional aberrations. Notable features include support for many of Bioconductor's core microarray data structures, providng compatibility with a variety of common microarray platforms, and the ability to visualize multiple microarrays simultaneously.

## Details

The following Bioconductor microarray data structures are currently supported:

- AffyBatch-class for Affymetrix GeneChip probe level data
- PLMset-class for probe-level linear models fitted to Affymetrix GeneChip probe level data
- FeatureSet-class for storing Expression/Exon/SNP data from a variety of oligonucleotide platforms
- oligoPLM-class for probe-level linear models fitted to any of the FeatureSet-like classes

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