# arrayQualityMetrics

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addXYfromGAL	Computing the coordinates of the spots on a slide
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## Description

From the coordinates of the blocks of a microarray slide and the Row and Column locations of the spots within the blocks, addXYfromGAL computes the X and Y coordinates of the spots of a slide.

## Usage

```
addXYfromGAL(x, gal.file, nBlocks, skip, ...)
```

# Arguments

X	is an AnnotatedDataFrame representing the featureData of an object.
gal.file	name of the file .gal that contains the coordinates of the blocks.
nBlocks	number of blocks on the slide.
skip	number of header lines to skip when reading the gal.file.
	Arguments that get passed on to read.table.

## Value

The object x of class AnnotatedDataFrame will be returned with two added columns: X and Y corresponding to the absolute position of the probes on the array.

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Quality metrics on microarray experiments

### Description

arrayQualityMetrics performs quality metrics on ExpressionSet, AffyBatch, NChannelSet, BeadLevelList, RGList, MAList, marrayRaw or marrayNorm containing microarray data from any platforms, one or two channels. The results, presented in a HTML report, are designated to allow the user to rapidly assess the quality of a set of arrays.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ExpressionSet':
arrayQualityMetrics(expressionset, outdir,
force, do.logtransform, split.plots, intgroup, grouprep)
arrayQualityMetrics(expressionset,
                    outdir = getwd(),
                    force = FALSE,
                    do.logtransform = FALSE,
                    split.plots = FALSE,
                    intgroup = "Covariate",
                    grouprep = FALSE)
## S4 method for signature 'AffyBatch':
arrayQualityMetrics(expressionset, outdir, force,
do.logtransform, split.plots, intgroup, grouprep)
## S4 method for signature 'NChannelSet':
arrayQualityMetrics(expressionset, outdir,
force, do.logtransform, split.plots, intgroup, grouprep)
## S4 method for signature 'BeadLevelList':
arrayQualityMetrics(expressionset, outdir,
force, do.logtransform, split.plots, intgroup, grouprep)
## S4 method for signature 'RGList':
arrayQualityMetrics(expressionset, outdir,
force, do.logtransform, split.plots, intgroup, grouprep)
## S4 method for signature 'MAList':
arrayQualityMetrics(expressionset, outdir,
force, do.logtransform, split.plots, intgroup, grouprep)
## S4 method for signature 'marrayRaw':
arrayQualityMetrics(expressionset, outdir,
force, do.logtransform, split.plots, intgroup, grouprep)
## S4 method for signature 'marrayNorm':
arrayQualityMetrics(expressionset, outdir,
force, do.logtransform, split.plots, intgroup, grouprep)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
expressionset
```

is an object of class ExpressionSet, AffyBatch, NChannelSet, BeadLevelList
, RGList, MAList, marrayRaw or marrayNorm.

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outdir is the name of the directory in which the results are created. if TRUE, outdir will be overwritten if it already exists. force do.logtransform If TRUE, the data are log transformed before the analysis. If the number of studied array is more than 50 it is adviced to define a number split.plots of experiments to represent on the density plots. Name of the column of the phenoData to be used to draw a color side bar next intgroup to the heatmap. Decide if you want the boxplots and density plots to be coloured function of the grouprep groups set by 'intgroup'. The default is FALSE meaning that the boxplot and density plots will not be represented function of the groups of 'intgroup'.

## Value

A directory outdir containing a HTML report named QMreport.html and all the PNG and PDF plots is created.

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