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coloc-package

*Colocalisation tests of two genetic traits*

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## Description

Performs the colocalisation tests described in Plagnol et al (2009) and Wallace et al (in preparation) and draws some plots.

## Details

`coloc.test()` tests for colocalisation and returns an object of class `coloc`.

## Author(s)

Chris Wallace <chris.wallace@cimr.cam.ac.uk>

## References

Plagnol et al (2009). Statistical independence of the colocalized association signals for type 1 diabetes and RPS26 gene expression on chromosome 12q13. *Biostatistics* 10:327-34.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19039033>

Wallace et al (in preparation).

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approx.bf.estimate     *Internal function, approx.bf.estimate*

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**Description**

Internal function, approx.bf.estimate

**Usage**

```
approx.bf.estimate(z, V, type, suffix = NULL, sdY = 1)
```

**Arguments**

z	normal deviate associated with regression coefficient and its variance
V	its variance
sdY	standard deviation of the trait. If not supplied, will be estimated.
type	"quant" or "cc"
suffix	suffix to append to column names of returned data.frame

**Details**

Calculate approximate Bayes Factors using supplied variance of the regression coefficients

**Value**

data.frame containing LABF and intermediate calculations

**Author(s)**

Vincent Plagnol, Chris Wallace

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approx.bf.p     *Internal function, approx.bf.p*

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**Description**

Internal function, approx.bf.p

**Usage**

```
approx.bf.p(p, f, type, N, s, suffix = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

p	p value
f	MAF
type	"quant" or "cc"
N	sample size
s	proportion of samples that are cases, ignored if type=="quant"
suffix	suffix to append to column names of returned data.frame

**Details**

Calculate approximate Bayes Factors

**Value**

data.frame containing IABF and intermediate calculations

**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei, Chris Wallace

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bf

*Bayes factors to compare specific values of eta*

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**Description**

Summarise the evidence for/against specific values or ranges of eta using bayes factors

**Arguments**

object            of class colocBayes

**Details**

Only available for colocBayes objects, and you need to specify the specific values of interest using the bayes.factor argument when doing the proportional coloc analysis

**Value**

a matrix of Bayes factors

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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coloc-class	<i>Classes "coloc" and "colocBayes"</i>
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**Description**

Classes designed to hold objects returned by function `coloc.test` which performs a test of the null hypothesis that two genetic traits colocalise - that they share a common causal variant.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls to the function `coloc.test()`. Class `colocBayes` extends class `coloc`.

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace.

**References**

Wallace et al (2012). Statistical colocalisation of monocyte gene expression and genetic risk variants for type 1 diabetes. *Hum Mol Genet* 21:2815-2824. <http://europepmc.org/abstract/MED/22403184>

Plagnol et al (2009). Statistical independence of the colocalized association signals for type 1 diabetes and RPS26 gene expression on chromosome 12q13. *Biostatistics* 10:327-34. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19039033>

**See Also**

[coloc.test](#), [coloc.test.summary](#), [coloc.bma](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("coloc")
showClass("colocBayes")
```

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coloc.abf	<i>Fully Bayesian colocalisation analysis using Bayes Factors</i>
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**Description**

Bayesian colocalisation analysis

**Usage**

```
coloc.abf(dataset1, dataset2, MAF = NULL, p1 = 1e-04,
           p2 = 1e-04, p12 = 1e-05)
```

**Arguments**

dataset1	<p>a list with the following elements</p> <p><b>pvalues</b> P-values for each SNP in dataset 1</p> <p><b>N</b> Number of samples in dataset 1</p> <p><b>MAF</b> minor allele frequency of the variants</p> <p><b>beta</b> regression coefficient for each SNP from dataset 1</p> <p><b>varbeta</b> variance of beta</p> <p><b>type</b> the type of data in dataset 1 - either "quant" or "cc" to denote quantitative or case-control</p> <p><b>s</b> the proportion of samples in dataset 1 that are cases (only relevant for case control samples)</p> <p><b>snp</b> a character vector of snp ids, optional. If present, it will be used to merge dataset1 and dataset2. Otherwise, the function assumes dataset1 and dataset2 contain results for the same SNPs in the same order.</p> <p>Some of these items may be missing, but you must give type and then either pvalues, N and s (if type="cc") or beta and varbeta. If you use pvalues, then the function needs to know minor allele frequencies, and will either use the MAF given here or a global estimate of MAF supplied separately.</p>
dataset2	as above, for dataset 2
MAF	Common minor allele frequency vector to be used for both dataset1 and dataset2
p1	prior probability a SNP is associated with trait 1, default 1e-4
p2	prior probability a SNP is associated with trait 2, default 1e-4
p12	prior probability a SNP is associated with both traits, default 1e-5

**Details**

This function calculates posterior probabilities of different causal variant configurations under the assumption of a single causal variant for each trait.

If regression coefficients and variances are available, it calculates Bayes factors for association at each SNP. If only p values are available, it uses an approximation that depends on the SNP's MAF and ignores any uncertainty in imputation. Regression coefficients should be used if available.

**Value**

a list of two data.frames:

- summary is a vector giving the number of SNPs analysed, and the posterior probabilities of H0 (no causal variant), H1 (causal variant for trait 1 only), H2 (causal variant for trait 2 only), H3 (two distinct causal variants) and H4 (one common causal variant)
- results is an annotated version of the input data containing log Approximate Bayes Factors and intermediate calculations, and the posterior probability SNP.PP.H4 of the SNP being causal for the shared signal

**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei, Chris Wallace

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coloc.abf.datasets      *Bayesian colocalisation analysis using data.frames*

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## Description

Bayesian colocalisation analysis using data.frames

## Usage

```
coloc.abf.datasets(df1, df2,  
  snps = intersect(setdiff(colnames(df1), response1),  
                  setdiff(colnames(df2), response2)),  
  response1 = "Y", response2 = "Y", ...)
```

## Arguments

df1	dataset 1
df2	dataset 2
snps	col.names for snps
response1	col.name for response in dataset 1
response2	col.name for response in dataset 2
...	parameters passed to <code>coloc.abf.snpStats</code>

## Details

Converts genetic data to `snpStats` objects, generates p values via score tests, then runs `coloc.abf`

## Value

output of `coloc.abf`

## Author(s)

Chris Wallace

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coloc.abf.snpStats      *Bayesian colocalisation analysis using snpStats objects*

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### Description

Bayesian colocalisation analysis using snpStats objects

### Usage

```
coloc.abf.snpStats(X1, X2, Y1, Y2,  
  snps = intersect(colnames(X1), colnames(X2)),  
  type1 = c("quant", "cc"), type2 = c("quant", "cc"),  
  s1 = NA, s2 = NA, ...)
```

### Arguments

X1	genetic data for dataset 1
X2	genetic data for dataset 2
Y1	response for dataset 1
Y2	response for dataset 2
snps	optional subset of snps to use
type1	type of data in Y1, "quant" or "cc"
type2	type of data in Y2, "quant" or "cc"
s1	the proportion of samples in dataset 1 that are cases (only relevant for case control samples)
s2	the proportion of samples in dataset 2 that are cases (only relevant for case control samples)
...	parameters passed to <a href="#">coloc.abf</a>

### Details

Generates p values via score tests, then runs [coloc.abf](#)

### Value

output of [coloc.abf](#)

### Author(s)

Chris Wallace

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coloc.bma	<i>Wrapper to use colocalization testing within a Bayesian model averaging structure.</i>
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## Description

Performs the colocalisation tests described in Plagnol et al (2009) and Wallace et al (2012).

## Usage

```
coloc.bma(df1, df2,
  snps = intersect(setdiff(colnames(df1), response1),
    setdiff(colnames(df2), response2)),
  response1 = "Y", response2 = "Y", family1 = "binomial",
  family2 = "binomial", bayes = !is.null(bayes.factor),
  thr = 0.01, nsnp = 2, n.approx = 1001,
  bayes.factor = NULL, plot.coeff = FALSE,
  r2.trim = 0.95, quiet = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

df1, df2	Each is a dataframe, containing response and potential explanatory variables for two independent datasets.
snps	The SNPs to consider as potential explanatory variables
response1, response2	The names of the response variables in df1 and df2 respectively
family1, family2	the error family for use in glm
thr	posterior probability threshold used to trim SNP list. Only SNPs with a marginal posterior probability of inclusion greater than this with one or other trait will be included in the full BMA analysis
nsnp	number of SNPs required to model both traits. The BMA analysis will average over all possible nsnp SNP models, subject to thr above.
n.approx	number of values at which to numerically approximate the posterior
r2.trim	for pairs SNPs with $r^2 > r2.trim$ , only one SNP will be retained. This avoids numerical instability problems caused by including two highly correlated SNPs in the model.
quiet	suppress messages about how the model space is trimmed for BMA
...	other parameters passed to coloc.test
bayes	Logical, indicating whether to perform Bayesian inference for the coefficient of proportionality, etc. If bayes.factor is supplied, Bayes factors are additionally computed for the specified values. This can add a little time as it requires numerical integration, so can be set to FALSE to save time in simulations, for example.

bayes.factor	Calculate Bayes Factors to compare specific values of eta. bayes.factor should either a numeric vector, giving single value(s) of eta or a list of numeric vectors, each of length two and specifying ranges of eta which should be compared to each other. Thus, the vector or list needs to have length at least two.
plot.coeff	TRUE if you want to generate a plot showing the coefficients from the two regressions together with confidence regions.

## Details

This is a test for proportionality of regression coefficients from two independent regressions. Analysis can either be based on a profile likelihood approach, where the proportionality coefficient, eta, is replaced by its maximum likelihood value, and inference is based on a chisquare test (p.value), or taking a hybrid-Bayesian approach and integrating the p value over the posterior distribution of eta, which gives a posterior predictive p value. The Bayesian approach can also be used to give a credible interval for eta. See the references below for further details.

## Value

a coloc or colocBayes object

## Author(s)

Chris Wallace

## References

Wallace et al (2012). Statistical colocalisation of monocyte gene expression and genetic risk variants for type 1 diabetes. Hum Mol Genet 21:2815-2824. <http://europepmc.org/abstract/MED/22403184>

Plagnol et al (2009). Statistical independence of the colocalized association signals for type 1 diabetes and RPS26 gene expression on chromosome 12q13. Biostatistics 10:327-34. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19039033>

## Examples

```
## simulate covariate matrix (X) and continuous response vector (Y)
## for two populations/trials Y1 and Y2 depend equally on f1 and f2
## within each population, although their distributions differ between
## populations. They are compatible with a null hypothesis that they
## share a common causal variant
set.seed(1)
X1 <- matrix(rbinom(2000,1,0.4),ncol=4)
Y1 <- rnorm(500,rowSums(X1[,1:2]),2)
X2 <- matrix(rbinom(2000,1,0.6),ncol=4)
Y2 <- rnorm(500,rowSums(X2[,1:2]),5)

boxplot(list(Y1,Y2),names=c("Y1","Y2"))

## fit and store linear model objects
colnames(X1) <- colnames(X2) <- sprintf("f%s",1:ncol(X1))
```

```
summary(lm1 <- lm(Y1~f1+f2+f3+f4,data=as.data.frame(X1)))
summary(lm2 <- lm(Y2~f1+f2+f3+f4,data=as.data.frame(X2)))

## test colocalisation using bma
df1=cbind(Y1=Y1,X1)
df2=cbind(Y2=Y2,X2)

coloc.bma( df1, df2, snps=colnames(X1), response1="Y1", response2="Y2",
family1="gaussian", family2="gaussian",
nsnps=2,bayes.factor=c(1,2,3),plot.coeff=TRUE)
```

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coloc.test	<i>Function to do colocalisation tests of two traits</i>
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## Description

Performs the colocalisation tests described in Plagnol et al (2009) and Wallace et al (2012).

## Usage

```
coloc.test(X, Y, vars.drop = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

X	Either an lm or glm object for trait 1. The intersection of <code>names(coefficients(X))</code> and <code>names(coefficients(Y))</code> is used to identify SNPs in common which will be tested for colocalisation. Any Intercept term is dropped, but other covariates should have distinct names or be listed in <code>vars.drop</code> to avoid them being included in the colocalisation test.
Y	Either an lm or glm object for trait 2.
vars.drop	Character vector naming additional variables in either regression which are not SNPs and should not be used in the colocalisation test. They should appear in <code>c(names(coefficients(X)),names(coefficients(Y)))</code>
...	other arguments passed to <code>coloc.test.summary()</code> .

## Details

This is a test for proportionality of regression coefficients from two independent regressions. Analysis can either be based on a profile likelihood approach, where the proportionality coefficient,  $\eta$ , is replaced by its maximum likelihood value, and inference is based on a chisquare test (`p.value`), or taking a hybrid-Bayesian approach and integrating the `p` value over the posterior distribution of  $\eta$ , which gives a posterior predictive `p` value. The Bayesian approach can also be used to give a credible interval for  $\eta$ . See the references below for further details.

**Value**

a numeric vector with 3 named elements:

eta.hat	The estimated slope.
chisquare	The chisquared test statistic
n	The number of snps used in the test. If eta were known, this would be the degrees of freedom of the test. Because eta has been replaced by its ML estimate, Plagnol et al suggest we expect the degrees of freedom to be n-1, but this requires the likelihood to be well behaved which is not always the case. We prefer to consider the posterior predictive p value.
ppp	The posterior predictive p value

**Note**

Plagnol et al's original test was available in his R package `QTLMatch v0.8` which now appears unavailable. The numerically identical test, extended to allow for more than two SNPs, can be found in this package by looking at the `chisquare` statistic and the degrees of freedom given by `chisquare()` and `df()` respectively. <http://www-gene.cimr.cam.ac.uk/vplagnol/software.shtml>

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

**References**

Wallace et al (2012). Statistical colocalisation of monocyte gene expression and genetic risk variants for type 1 diabetes. *Hum Mol Genet* 21:2815-2824. <http://europepmc.org/abstract/MED/22403184>

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**Examples**

```
## simulate covariate matrix (X) and continuous response vector (Y)
## for two populations/triats Y1 and Y2 depend equally on f1 and f2
## within each population, although their distributions differ between
## populations. They are compatible with a null hypothesis that they
## share a common causal variant
set.seed(1)
X1 <- matrix(rbinom(1000,1,0.4),ncol=2)
Y1 <- rnorm(500,apply(X1,1,sum),2)
X2 <- matrix(rbinom(1000,1,0.6),ncol=2)
Y2 <- rnorm(500,2*apply(X2,1,sum),5)

boxplot(list(Y1,Y2),names=c("Y1","Y2"))

## fit and store linear model objects
```

```

colnames(X1) <- colnames(X2) <- c("f1", "f2")
summary(lm1 <- lm(Y1~f1+f2,data=as.data.frame(X1)))
summary(lm2 <- lm(Y2~f1+f2,data=as.data.frame(X2)))

## test whether the traits are compatible with colocalisation
### ppp should be large (>0.05, for example), indicating that they are.
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
coloc.test(lm1,lm2,plot.coeff=TRUE,
           plots.extra=list(x=c("eta", "theta"),
                          y=c("lhood", "lhood")))

```

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coloc.test.summary      *Colocalisation testing using regression coefficients*

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## Description

Colocalisation testing supplying only regression coefficients and their variance-covariants matrices

## Usage

```

coloc.test.summary(b1, b2, V1, V2, k = 1,
  plot.coeff = TRUE, plots.extra = NULL,
  bayes = !is.null(bayes.factor), n.approx = 1001,
  level.ci = 0.95, bayes.factor = NULL, bma = FALSE)

```

## Arguments

b1	regression coefficients for trait 1
b2	regression coefficients for trait 2
V1	variance-covariance matrix for trait 1
V2	variance-covariance matrix for trait 2
k	Theta has a Cauchy(0,k) prior. The default, k=1, is equivalent to a uniform (uninformative) prior. We have found varying k to have little effect on the results.
plot.coeff	TRUE if you want to generate a plot showing the coefficients from the two regressions together with confidence regions.
bma	parameter set to TRUE when coloc.test is called by coloc.bma. DO NOT SET THIS WHEN CALLING coloc.test DIRECTLY!
plots.extra	list with 2 named elements, x and y, equal length character vectors containing the names of the quantities to be plotted on the x and y axes. x is generally a sequence of theta and eta, with y selected from post.theta, the posterior density of theta, chi sq, the chi-square values of the test, and lhood, the likelihood function.
bayes	Logical, indicating whether to perform Bayesian inference for the coefficient of proportionality, eta. If bayes.factor is supplied, Bayes factors are additionally computed for the specified values. This can add a little time as it requires numerical integration, so can be set to FALSE to save time in simulations, for example.

`bayes.factor` Calculate Bayes Factors to compare specific values of `eta`. `bayes.factor` should either a numeric vector, giving single value(s) of `eta` or a list of numeric vectors, each of length two and specifying ranges of `eta` which should be compared to each other. Thus, the vector or list needs to have length at least two.

`level.ci, n.approx`  
`level.ci` denotes the required level of the credible interval for `eta`. This is calculated numerically by approximating the posterior distribution at `n.approx` distinct values.

### Details

Typically this should be called from `coloc.test()` or `coloc.bma()`, but is left as a public function, to use at your own risk, if you have some other way to define the SNPs under test.

### Value

an object of class `coloc`, `colocBayes` or `colocBMA`

### Author(s)

Chris Wallace

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<code>colocPCs-class</code>	<i>Class "colocPCs"</i>
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### Description

is. `~~` Class designed to hold objects returned by function `pcs.prepare` which generates a principal component summary of two genotype matrices in a form suitable for use in the function `pcs.model`.

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### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls to the function `pcs.prepare()`. `~~`

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## References

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## See Also

[pcs.prepare](#), [pcs.model](#)

[pcs.prepare](#), [pcs.model](#)

## Examples

```
showClass("colocPCs")  
showClass("colocPCs")
```

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combine.abf

*combine.abf*

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## Description

Internal function, calculate posterior probabilities for configurations, given logABFs for each SNP and prior probs

## Usage

```
combine.abf(l1, l2, p1, p2, p12)
```

## Arguments

l1	merged.df\$LABF.df1
l2	merged.df\$LABF.df2
p1	prior probability a SNP is associated with trait 1, default 1e-4
p2	prior probability a SNP is associated with trait 2, default 1e-4
p12	prior probability a SNP is associated with both traits, default 1e-5

**Value**

named numeric vector of posterior probabilities

**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei, Chris Wallace

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*Methods to extract information from a coloc or colocBayes object*

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**Description**

Extract information from a coloc object.

**Arguments**

object            Object returned by coloc.test() or coloc.bma() functions.

**Details**

eta() returns eta.hat, the maximum likelihood value of eta.

theta() returns theta.hat, the maximum likelihood value of eta.

summary() returns a summary, giving eta, chisquare statistic, number of SNPs/PCs, p value and, if a colocBayes object, the ppp.value

ci() returns the credible interval, or NA if not calculated.

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace.

**See Also**

[coloc.test](#), [pcs.prepare](#)

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fillin	<i>Impute missing genotypes</i>
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**Description**

Impute missing genotypes in a snpMatrix object in each SNP in turn, conditional on all the others.

**Usage**

```
fillin(X, bp = 1:ncol(X), strata = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

X	a snpMatrix object
bp	optional vector giving basepair positions of the SNPs
strata	optional vector giving stratification of the samples, one entry for each sample, and samples with the same value are assumed to come from a single strata

**Value**

a numeric matrix of imputed genotypes, 0,2 = homs, 1 = het

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logdiff	<i>logdiff</i>
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**Description**

Internal function, logdiff

**Usage**

```
logdiff(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric
y	numeric

**Details**

This function calculates the log of the difference of the exponentiated logs taking out the max, i.e. insuring that the difference is not negative

**Value**

```
max(x) + log(exp(x - max(x,y)) - exp(y-max(x,y)))
```

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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logsum	<i>logsum</i>
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**Description**

Internal function, logsum

**Usage**

logsum(x)

**Arguments**

x                    numeric vector

**Details**

This function calculates the log of the sum of the exponentiated logs taking out the max, i.e. insuring that the sum is not Inf

**Value** $\max(x) + \log(\text{sum}(\exp(x - \max(x))))$ **Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei

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pcs.model	<i>pcs.model</i>
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**Description**

Functions to prepare principle component models for colocalisation testing

**Usage**

```
pcs.model(object, group, Y, threshold = 0.8,  
  family = if (all(Y %in% c(0, 1))) { "binomial"  
  } else { "gaussian" })
```

**Arguments**

object	A colocPCs object, result of pcs.prepare().
group	1 or 2, indicating which group of samples to extract from principal components matrix
Y	Numeric phenotype vector, length equal to the number of samples from the requested group
threshold	The minimum number of principal components which captures at least threshold proportion of the variance will be selected. Simulations suggest threshold=0.8 is a good default value.
family	Passed to glm() function. pcs.model attempts to guess, either "binomial" if Y contains only 0s and 1s, "gaussian" otherwise.

**Details**

Prepares models of response based on principal components of two datasets for colocalisation testing.

**Value**

pcs.prepare returns a colocPCs object, pcs.model returns a glm object.

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

**References**

Wallace et al (2012). Statistical colocalisation of monocyte gene expression and genetic risk variants for type 1 diabetes. Hum Mol Genet 21:2815-2824. <http://europepmc.org/abstract/MED/22403184>

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**Examples**

```
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## populations. They are compatible with a null hypothesis that they
## share a common causal variant, with the effect twice as strong for
## Y2 as Y1
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X1 <- matrix(rbinom(5000,1,0.4),ncol=10)
Y1 <- rnorm(500,apply(X1[,1:2],1,sum),2)
X2 <- matrix(rbinom(5000,1,0.6),ncol=10)
Y2 <- rnorm(500,2*apply(X2[,1:2],1,sum),5)

## generate principal components object
```

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colnames(X1) <- colnames(X2) <- make.names(1:ncol(X1))
pcs <- pcs.prepare(X1,X2)

## generate glm objects
m1 <- pcs.model(pcs, group=1, Y=Y1)
m2 <- pcs.model(pcs, group=2, Y=Y2)

## test colocalisation using PCs
coloc.test(m1,m2,plot.coeff=FALSE,bayes=FALSE)
```

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pcs.prepare	<i>Functions to prepare principle component models for colocalisation testing</i>
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### Description

Prepares principal components of two datasets for colocalisation testing.

### Usage

```
pcs.prepare(X1, X2)
```

### Arguments

X1,X2	Each is either a SnpMatrix or numeric matrix of genetic data. Columns index SNPs, rows index samples.
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### Details

If X1 and X2 are SnpMatrix objects, they are checked for missing data, and any missing values imputed by repeated use of `impute.snps` from the `snpStats` package.

Columns with common names are `rbinded` together and principal components calculated using `prcomp`.

`pcs.model` can then be invoked to create `glm` objects.

### Value

a `colocPCs` object.

### Author(s)

Chris Wallace

## References

Wallace et al (2012). Statistical colocalisation of monocyte gene expression and genetic risk variants for type 1 diabetes. *Hum Mol Genet* 21:2815-2824. <http://europepmc.org/abstract/MED/22403184>

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process.dataset      *process.dataset*

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## Description

Internal function, process each dataset list for coloc.abf

## Usage

```
process.dataset(d, suffix)
```

## Arguments

d	list
suffix	"df1" or "df2"

**Value**

data.frame with log(abf) or log(bf)

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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sdY.est

*Estimate trait variance, internal function*

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**Description**

Estimate trait standard deviation given vectors of variance of coefficients, MAF and sample size

**Usage**

```
sdY.est(vbeta, maf, n)
```

**Arguments**

vbeta	vector of variance of coefficients
maf	vector of MAF (same length as vbeta)
n	sample size

**Details**

Estimate is based on  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = \text{var}(Y) / (n * \text{var}(X))$   $\text{var}(X) = 2 * \text{maf} * (1 - \text{maf})$  so we can estimate  $\text{var}(Y)$  by regressing  $n * \text{var}(X)$  against  $1 / \text{var}(\hat{\beta})$

**Value**

estimated standard deviation of Y

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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Var.data	<i>Var.data</i>
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**Description**

variance of MLE of beta for quantitative trait, assuming  $\text{var}(y)=0$

**Usage**

Var.data(f, N)

**Arguments**

f	minor allele freq
N	sample number

**Details**

Internal function

**Value**

variance of MLE beta

**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei

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Var.data.cc	<i>Var.data</i>
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**Description**

variance of MLE of beta for case-control

**Usage**

Var.data.cc(f, N, s)

**Arguments**

s	???
f	minor allele freq
N	sample number

**Details**

Internal function

**Value**

variance of MLE beta

**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei

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