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Wallace et al (2013) <doi:10.1002/gepi.21765> and

Giambartolomei et al (2013) <doi:10.1371/journal.pgen.1004383>.

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<b>coloc-package</b>	<i>Colocalisation tests of two genetic traits</i>
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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)**

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## 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.

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<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4022491/>

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approx.bf.estimates     *Internal function, approx.bf.estimates*

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## Description

Internal function, approx.bf.estimates

## Usage

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

## Arguments

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

## Details

Calculate approximate Bayes Factors using supplied variance of the regression coefficients

## Value

data.frame containing 1ABF and intermediate calculations

## Author(s)

Vincent Plagnol, Chris Wallace

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

### Description

Internal function, `approx.bf.p`

### Usage

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

### Arguments

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

### Details

Calculate approximate Bayes Factors

### Value

`data.frame` containing LABF and intermediate calculations

### Author(s)

Claudia Giambartolomei, Chris Wallace

`bf`      *Bayes factors to compare specific values of eta*

### Description

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

### Usage

```
bf(object)

## S4 method for signature 'colocBayes'
bf(object)
```

**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

*Classes "coloc" and "colocBayes"*

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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")
```

coloc.abf

*Fully Bayesian colocalisation analysis using Bayes Factors*

## Description

Bayesian colocalisation analysis

## Usage

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

## Arguments

dataset1	a list with the following elements  <b>pvalues</b> P-values for each SNP in dataset 1 <b>N</b> Number of samples in dataset 1 <b>MAF</b> minor allele frequency of the variants <b>beta</b> regression coefficient for each SNP from dataset 1 <b>varbeta</b> variance of beta <b>type</b> the type of data in dataset 1 - either "quant" or "cc" to denote quantitative or case-control <b>s</b> for a case control dataset, the proportion of samples in dataset 1 that are cases <b>sdY</b> for a quantitative trait, the population standard deviation of the trait. if not given, it can be estimated from the vectors of varbeta and MAF <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. Some of these items may be missing, but you must give <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>alwaysType</b></li> <li>• if <b>type=="cc"</b>s</li> <li>• if <b>type=="quant"</b> and <b>sdY knowns sdY</b></li> <li>• if <b>type=="quant"</b> and <b>sdY unknown</b>beta, varbeta, N, MAF and then either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>pvalues</b>, MAF</li> <li>• <b>beta</b>, varbeta</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
dataset2	as above, for dataset 2
MAF	Common minor allele frequency vector to be used for both dataset1 and dataset2, a shorthand for supplying the same vector as parts of both datasets
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

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

## 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

<code>df1</code>	dataset 1
<code>df2</code>	dataset 2
<code>snps</code>	col.names for snps
<code>response1</code>	col.name for response in dataset 1
<code>response2</code>	col.name for response in dataset 2
<code>...</code>	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

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

**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

`coloc.bma`

*Wrapper to use colocalization testing within a Bayesian model averaging structure.*

**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), c(response1,
stratum1)), setdiff(colnames(df2), c(response2, stratum2))),
response1 = "Y", response2 = "Y", stratum1 = NULL,
stratum2 = NULL, family1 = "binomial", family2 = "binomial",
bayes = !is.null(bayes.factor), thr = 0.01, nsnps = 2,
n.approx = 1001, bayes.factor = NULL, plot.coeff = FALSE,
r2.trim = 0.95, quiet = FALSE, bma = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>df1, df2</code>	Each is a dataframe, containing response and potential explanatory variables for two independent datasets.
<code>snps</code>	The SNPs to consider as potential explanatory variables
<code>response1, response2</code>	The names of the response variables in <code>df1</code> and <code>df2</code> respectively
<code>stratum1</code>	optional column name of <code>df1</code> that gives stratum information
<code>stratum2</code>	optional column name of <code>df2</code> that gives stratum information
<code>family1, family2</code>	the error family for use in <code>glm</code>
<code>bayes</code>	Logical, indicating whether to perform Bayesian inference for the coefficient of proportionality, eta. If <code>bayes.factor</code> 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.
<code>thr</code>	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

nsnps	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
bayes.factor	if true, compare specific models
plot.coeff	deprecated
r2.trim	for pairs SNPs with r2>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 spaced is trimmed for BMA
bma	if true (default), average over models
...	other parameters passed to coloc.test

## 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/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(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=as.data.frame(cbind(Y1=Y1, X1))
df2=as.data.frame(cbind(Y2=Y2, X2))

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

## test colocalisation when one dataset contains a stratifying factor in column named "s"
df1$s <- rbinom(500,1,0.5)
result <- coloc.bma( df1, df2, snps=colnames(X1), response1="Y1", response2="Y2",
stratum1="s",
family1="gaussian", family2="gaussian",
nsnps=2,bayes.factor=c(1,2,3))
result
plot(result)

```

**coloc.test***Function to do colocalisation tests of two traits***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**

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| <b>X</b> | Either an lm or glm object for trait 1. The intersection of names(coefficients(X)) and names(coefficients(Y)) 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 vars.drop 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 c(names(coefficients(X)),names(coefficients(Y)))
...	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.

## 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/trait 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))
obj <- coloc.test(lm1,lm2,
plots.extra=list(x=c("eta","theta"),
y=c("lhood","lhood")))
plot(obj)

```

coloc.test.summary

*Colocalisation testing using regression coefficients*

## Description

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

## Usage

```
coloc.test.summary(b1, b2, V1, V2, k = 1, plot.coeff = FALSE,
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	DEPRECATED. Please <code>plot()</code> returned object instead. TRUE if you want to generate a plot showing the coefficients from the two regressions together with confidence regions.
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 <code>post.theta</code> , the posterior density of theta, <code>chisq</code> , the chi-square values of the test, and <code>lhood</code> , the likelihood function.
bayes	Logical, indicating whether to perform Bayesian inference for the coefficient of proportionality, eta. If <code>bayes.factor</code> 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.
level.ci, n.approx	<code>level.ci</code> denotes the required level of the credible interval for eta. This is calculated numerically by approximating the posterior distribution at <code>n.approx</code> distinct values.
bayes.factor	Calculate Bayes Factors to compare specific values of eta. <code>bayes.factor</code> 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.
bma	parameter set to TRUE when <code>coloc.test</code> is called by <code>coloc.bma</code> . DO NOT SET THIS WHEN CALLING <code>coloc.test</code> DIRECTLY!

## 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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colocABF-class	<i>Class "colocABF" holds objects returned by the coloc.abf function</i>
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## Description

Objects can be created by calls to the function [coloc.abf\(\)](#).

## Author(s)

Chris Wallace.

## See Also

[coloc.abf](#)

## Examples

```
showClass("colocABF")
```

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

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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## Author(s)

Chris Wallace.

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## 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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## See Also

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

## Examples

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

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

`combine.abf`

*combine.abf*

## 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\$IABF.df1
l2	merged.df\$IABF.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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eta                    *Methods to extract information from a coloc or colocBayes object*

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**Description**

Extract information from a coloc object.

**Usage**

`eta(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](#)

<code>fillin</code>	<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

<code>X</code>	a <code>snpMatrix</code> object
<code>bp</code>	optional vector giving basepair positions of the SNPs
<code>strata</code>	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

<code>finemap.abf</code>	<i>Bayesian finemapping analysis</i>
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### Description

Bayesian finemapping analysis

### Usage

```
finemap.abf(dataset, p1 = 1e-04)
```

### Arguments

<code>dataset</code>	a list with the following elements
<b>pvalues</b>	P-values for each SNP in dataset 1
<b>N</b>	Number of samples in dataset 1
<b>MAF</b>	minor allele frequency of the variants
<b>beta</b>	regression coefficient for each SNP from dataset 1
<b>varbeta</b>	variance of beta
<b>type</b>	the type of data in dataset 1 - either "quant" or "cc" to denote quantitative or case-control
<b>s</b>	for a case control dataset, the proportion of samples in dataset 1 that are cases

**sdY** for a quantitative trait, the population standard deviation of the trait. if not given, it can be estimated from the vectors of varbeta and MAF

**snp** 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.

Some of these items may be missing, but you must give

- **alwaysType**
- if **type=="cc"**s
- if **type=="quant"** and **sdY knowns sdY**
- if **type=="quant"** and **sdY unknown**beta, varbeta, N, MAF and then either
- **pvalues**, MAF
- beta, varbeta

**p1** prior probability a SNP is associated with the trait 1, default 1e-4

## Details

This function calculates posterior probabilities of different causal variant for a single 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 **data.frame**:

- an annotated version of the input data containing log Approximate Bayes Factors and intermediate calculations, and the posterior probability of the SNP being causal

## Author(s)

Chris Wallace

logdiff

*logdiff*

## 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

*logsum*

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**Description**

Internal function, logsum

**Usage**

`logsum(x)`

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector
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**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**

$$\max(x) + \log(\sum(\exp(x - \max(x))))$$
**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei

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`pcs.model`*pcs.model*

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## Description

Functions to prepare principle component models for colocalisation testing

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A colocPCs object, result of <code>pcs.prepare()</code> .
<code>group</code>	1 or 2, indicating which group of samples to extract from principal components matrix
<code>Y</code>	Numeric phenotype vector, length equal to the number of samples from the requested group
<code>stratum</code>	optional vector that gives stratum information
<code>threshold</code>	The minimum number of principal components which captures at least threshold proportion of the variance will be selected. Simulations suggest <code>threshold=0.8</code> is a good default value.
<code>family</code>	Passed to <code>glm()</code> function. <code>pcs.model</code> attempts to guess, either "binomial" if <code>Y</code> 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>
- 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, with the effect twice as strong for
## Y2 as Y1
set.seed(1)
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
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)

## Alternatively, if one (or both) datasets have a known stratification, here simulated as
S <- rbinom(500,1,0.5)
## specify this in pcs.model as
m1 <- pcs.model(pcs, group=1, Y=Y1, stratum=S)

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

**pcs.prepare**

*Functions to prepare principle component models for colocalisation testing*

## Description

Prepares principal components of two datasets for colocalisation testing.

**Usage**

```
pcs.prepare(X1, X2, impute = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

X1	Either a SnpMatrix or numeric matrix of genetic data. Columns index SNPs, rows index samples.
X2	as X1
impute	if TRUE (default), impute missing genotypes

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

```

**plot***Plotting functions for the coloc package***Description**

You can plot objects of class `coloc`, `colocBayes` and `colocABF`

Plot results of a `coloc.abf` run

**Usage**

```

plot(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'colocTWAS,missing'
plot(x)

## S4 method for signature 'coloc,missing'
plot(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'colocABF,missing'
plot(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'coloc,missing'
plot(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'colocPCs,missing'
plot(x)

abf.plot(coloc.obj, Pos = 1:nrow(coloc.obj@results), chr = NULL,
         pos.start = min(Pos), pos.end = max(Pos), trait1 = "trait 1",
         trait2 = "trait 2")

```

**Arguments**

- |                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| <code>x</code> | object to be plotted |
| <code>y</code> | ignored              |

...	other arguments
coloc.obj	object of class colocABF returned by coloc.abf()
Pos	positions of all snps in ds1 or in ds2
chr	Chromosome
pos.start	lower bound of positions
pos.end	upper bound of positions
trait1	name of trait 1
trait2	name of trait 2

**Details**

If coloc.obj is missing, it will be created as coloc.obj=coloc.abf(ds1,ds2). Both ds1 and ds2 should contain the same snps in the same order

**Value**

no return value  
a ggplot object

**Author(s)**

Hui Guo, Chris Wallace

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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

<code>sdY.est</code>	<i>Estimate trait variance, internal function</i>
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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

<code>vbeta</code>	vector of variance of coefficients
<code>maf</code>	vector of MAF (same length as vbeta)
<code>n</code>	sample size

### Details

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

### Value

estimated standard deviation of Y

### Author(s)

Chris Wallace

<code>Var.data</code>	<i>Var.data</i>
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### Description

variance of MLE of beta for quantitative trait, assuming  $\text{var}(y)=1$

### Usage

```
Var.data(f, N)
```

### Arguments

<code>f</code>	minor allele freq
<code>N</code>	sample number

**Details**

Internal function

**Value**

variance of MLE beta

**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei

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Var.data.cc

*Var.data*

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**Description**

variance of MLE of beta for case-control

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

f	minor allele freq
N	sample number
s	???

**Details**

Internal function

**Value**

variance of MLE beta

**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei

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