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A\_mat

Additive relationship matrix from pedigree

## **Description**

Additive relationship matrix from pedigree

## Usage

```
A_mat(ped, ploidy, order.ped = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

ped Pedigree in three column format: id, mother, father

ploidy 2 or 4

order.ped TRUE/FALSE does the pedigree need to be ordered so that progeny follow par-

ents

#### **Details**

This is a wrapper that prepares the pedigree in the format required for R package AGHmatrix by Amadeu et al. (2016) (cite them if you use this function). A random bivalents model for tetraploid meiosis is assumed.

# Value

Additive relationship matrix (dim: indiv x indiv)

#### References

Amadeu et al. (2016) Plant Genome 9, doi:10.3835/plantgenome2016.01.0009

check\_ploidy

Check ploidy

# Description

Fraction of simplex or triplex markers

# Usage

```
check_ploidy(geno, map)
```

#### **Arguments**

geno Genotype matrix (markers x indiv)

map Data frame with marker map (Marker, Chrom, Position)

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#### **Details**

For every indiv in the genotype matrix, the fraction of markers per chromosome called as simplex or triplex is calculated, which should be low for diploids. A small amount of missing genotype data can be tolerated.

#### Value

List containing

mat Matrix (indiv x chrom) of resultsplot ggplot2 barplot

check\_trio

Check markers for parent-offspring trio

## **Description**

Check markers for parent-offspring trio

## Usage

```
check_trio(parentage, geno, ploidy)
```

# **Arguments**

parentage Data frame with three columns: id, mother, father

geno Matrix of allele dosages: markers x indiv

ploidy 2 or 4

## **Details**

Computes the percentage of markers at which the two parents and offspring have incompatible allele dosages (for tetraploids, the random bivalents model is used). For dihaploid offspring of a single tetraploid parent, use ploidy = 4 and "haploid" for the father in parentage, as well as a diploid (0,1,2) genotype for the offspring. A small amount of missing genotype data can be tolerated.

## Value

Data frame with the percentage of incompatible markers for each trio

geno\_call

D\_mat

Dominance genomic relationships

## **Description**

Coefficients and relationship matrix for digenic dominance effects with bi-allelic markers

## Usage

```
D_mat(geno, ploidy)
```

## **Arguments**

geno Matrix of allele dosages: markers x indiv

ploidy 2 or 4

#### **Details**

Digenic dominance effects are based on the traditional orthogonal decomposition of genetic variance in panmictic populations (Fisher 1918; Kempthorne 1957; Endelman et al. 2018). The D matrix is computed from the coefficients and scaling factor according to D = tcrossprod(coeff/scale). Missing genotype data is replaced with the population mean.

#### Value

```
List containing
```

```
coeff Coefficients of the marker effects (dim: indiv x marker)
```

scale Scaling factor between markers and indiv

mat D matrix

#### References

```
Fisher (1918) Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin. 52:399-433.
```

Kempthorne (1957) An Introduction to Genetic Statistics.

Endelman et al. (2018) Genetics 209:77-87.

geno\_call

Genotype calls

# Description

Genotype calls based on a normal mixture model

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#### Usage

```
geno_call(
  data,
  filename,
  model.ploidy = 4,
  sample.ploidy = 4,
  min.posterior = 0,
  transform = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

data matrix (markers x id) of input values for the normal mixture model

filename CSV filename with the model parameters

model.ploidy 2 or 4 (default) sample.ploidy 2 or 4 (default)

min.posterior minimum posterior probability (default 0) for genotype call

transform TRUE (default) or FALSE whether to apply arcsin square root transformation

#### **Details**

The first column of the CSV input file should be the SNP ID, followed by columns for the normal distribution means, standard deviations, and mixture probabilities. Genotype calls are based on the maximum a posteriori (MAP) method. If the posterior probability of the MAP genotype is less than min.posterior, then NA is returned for that sample. By default, an arcsin square root transformation is applied to the input values to match the approach used by R package fitPoly. To use a tetraploid mixture model for diploid samples, set sample.ploidy = 2 and model.ploidy = 4.

#### Value

matrix of allele dosages (0,1,2,..ploidy) with dimensions markers x individuals

get\_pedigree Generate pedigree

#### **Description**

Generate pedigree for a set of individuals

#### **Usage**

```
get_pedigree(id, pedfile, delim = ",", na.string = "NA", trim = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

id Vector of names of individuals

pedfile Name of pedigree file

delim Delimiter for the pedigree file (default is "," for CSV)

na.string String used for NA in the pedigree file (default is "NA")

trim TRUE/FALSE whether to trim pedigree (see Details)

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#### **Details**

Finds ancestors of individuals in a three-column pedigree file (id,mother,father). The id column can be the identifier for an individual or cross. String matches must be exact or based on the naming convention crossID-progenyID. The returned pedigree is ordered using R package pedigree so that offspring follow parents. When trim is TRUE (default), the pedigree is trimmed to remove ancestors with only one offspring (which are not needed to compute the pedigree relationship matrix).

#### Value

Data frame with columns id, mother, father

GvsA Plot G vs. A

#### **Description**

Plot marker-based vs. pedigree-based additive relationship coefficients

#### Usage

```
GvsA(
  parentage,
  G,
  A,
  filename = NULL,
  thresh.G = Inf,
  thresh.A = 0.5,
  Gmax = NULL,
  Amax = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

parentage	Data frame of individuals to plot, with 3 columns: id,mother,father	
G	Genomic relationship matrix	
A	Pedigree relationship matrix	
filename	Name of PDF file to save the results (optional for one individual)	
thresh.G	Threshold above which names are displayed (default Inf)	
thresh.A Threshold above which names are displayed (default 0.5)		
Gmax	Upper limit for y-axis for plotting. If NULL, maximum value in G is used.	
Amax Upper limit for x-axis for plotting. If NULL, maximum value in A		

#### **Details**

Useful for finding and correcting pedigree errors. If the G or A coefficient for an individual exceeds the threshold, its name is displayed in the figure. If parentage contains one individual, by default a ggplot2 variable will be returned, but the result can also be written to file. If multiple individuals are present, a filename is required.

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G\_mat

Additive genomic relationships

## **Description**

Coefficients and relationship matrix for additive effects with bi-allelic markers

## Usage

```
G_mat(geno, ploidy)
```

#### **Arguments**

geno Matrix of allele dosages (markers x indiv)

ploidy 2 or 4

#### **Details**

Additive effects are based on the traditional orthogonal decomposition of genetic variance in panmictic populations (Fisher 1918; Kempthorne 1957; Endelman et al. 2018). The G matrix is computed from the coefficients and scaling factor according to G = tcrossprod(coeff/scale). Missing genotype data is replaced with the population mean.

#### Value

List containing

**coeff** Coefficients of the marker effects (dim: indiv x marker)

scale Scaling factor between markers and indiv

mat G matrix

#### References

Fisher (1918) Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin. 52:399-433.

Kempthorne (1957) An Introduction to Genetic Statistics.

Endelman et al. (2018) Genetics 209:77-87.

impute

Impute missing marker data

#### **Description**

Impute marker data based on the population mean or mode

## Usage

```
impute(geno, method)
```

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#### **Arguments**

geno Matrix of allele dosages with dimensions markers x indiv

method Either "mean" or "mode"

#### **Details**

Missing values are imputed with either the population mean or mode (most frequent value) for each marker

#### Value

Imputed genotype matrix (markers x indiv)

merge\_impute

Merge two genotype matrices and impute missing data

#### **Description**

Merge two genotype matrices and impute missing data by BLUP

## Usage

```
merge_impute(geno1, geno2, ploidy)
```

## **Arguments**

geno1 Genotype matrix (coded 0...ploidy) with dimensions markers x indiv geno2 Genotype matrix (coded 0...ploidy) with dimensions markers x indiv

ploidy Either 2 or 4

## **Details**

Designed to impute from low to high density markers. The BLUP method is equivalent to Eq. 4 of Poland et al. (2012), but this function is not iterative. Additional shrinkage toward the mean is applied if needed to keep the imputed values within the range [0,ploidy]. Missing data in the input matrices are imputed with the population mean for each marker. If an individual appears in both input matrices, it is renamed with suffixes ".1" and ".2" and treated as two different individuals. Monomorphic markers are removed.

#### Value

Imputed genotype matrix (markers x indiv)

#### References

Poland et al. (2012) Plant Genome 5:103-113.

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readXY

Read SNP array intensity data

# Description

Read SNP array intensity data

## Usage

```
readXY(filename, skip, output = "ratio")
```

# **Arguments**

filename filename

skip number of lines to skip before the header line with the column names

output Either "ratio" or "theta"

#### **Details**

The first two columns of the tab-delimited input file should be the SNP and Sample ID. Columns labeled "X" and "Y" contain the signal intensities for the two alleles. Use output to specify whether to return the ratio = Y/(X+Y) or theta = atan(Y/X)\*2/pi.

# Value

matrix with dimensions markers x individuals

Stage1

Stage 1 analysis of multi-environment trials

# Description

Stage 1 analysis of multi-environment trials

# Usage

```
Stage1(
  data,
  traits,
  fixed = NULL,
  random = NULL,
  silent = FALSE,
  workspace = "500mb",
  pworkspace = "500mb")
```

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#### **Arguments**

data Data frame with phenotype data
traits Vector of column names from data
fixed Vector of column names from data
random Vector of column names from data

silent TRUE/FALSE, whether to suppress ASReml-R output
workspace Memory limit for ASRreml-R variance estimation
pworkspace Memory limit for ASRreml-R BLUE computation

#### **Details**

Stage 1 of the two-stage approach described by Damesa et al. 2017, using ASReml-R for variance component estimation (license is required). The variable data must have a column labeled "id" with the names of the different genotypes (i.e., clones or individuals). To include other variables (besides "id") in the model, include them in fixed or random as appropriate, and make sure they have the correct type in the data frame: factor vs. numeric. If multiple traits are included, a multivariate analysis is performed, and only plots with data for all traits are included. The h2 matrix returned by the function contains the estimated genetic correlations above the diagonal, residual correlations below the diagonal, and plot-based heritability on the diagonal. For multivariate analysis, the data frame blue returned by the function is in long format, with a column named "trait". By default, the workspace and pworkspace limits for ASReml-R are set at 500mb. If you get an error about insufficient memory, try increasing the appropriate value (workspace for variance estimation and pworkspace for BLUE computation).

## Value

List containing

aic AIC from ASReml-R

blue data frame of BLUEs

vcov variance-covariance matrix of the BLUEs

**h2** matrix with heritability, genetic, and residual correlations (see Details)

## References

Damesa et al. 2017. Agronomy Journal 109: 845-857. doi:10.2134/agronj2016.07.0395

Stage 2 analysis of multi-environment trials (still under development)

# Description

Stage 2 analysis of multi-environment trials

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## Usage

```
Stage2(
  data,
  fixed = NULL,
  silent = FALSE,
  workspace = "500mb",
  pworkspace = "500mb")
```

## **Arguments**

data Data frame with BLUEs from Stage 1 (see Details)

fixed Additional fixed effects, as a character vector

silent TRUE/FALSE, whether to suppress ASReml-R output workspace Memory limit for ASRreml-R variance estimation pworkspace Memory limit for ASRreml-R BLUP computation

#### **Details**

Stage 2 of the two-stage approach described by Damesa et al. 2017, using ASReml-R for variance component estimation (license is required). The variable data must contain at least three columns: env, id, blue. The first column (env) is the environment identifier, which in plant breeding typically represents a location x year combination. The second column (id) is the genotype identifier, and the third column (blue) is the BLUE from Stage 1 (NAs are not allowed). There are two other reserved column names, which are optional: expt, loc. By default, a fixed effect for each environment is included, but there are situations where BLUEs from multiple experiments (expt) in one environment are included, in which case "expt" overrides "env" to specify the fixed effect portion of the model. When the population of environments includes multiple locations with more than one environment per location, "loc" leads to the inclusion of random effects for genotype x location. For more than 3 locations, a first-order factor-analytic model is used to reduce model complexity. Additional fixed effects can be specified using ASReml-R syntax with the argument fixed (make sure they have the correct type in data: numeric vs. factor). To model the uncertainty in the BLUEs from Stage 1 in Stage 2, an additional random effect is included with a constrained variance-covariance matrix named Omega (following the notation of Damesa et al. 2017). Due to limitations with ASReml-R, this variable must be defined globally instead of passing it to the function. The function Stage2\_prep can be used to prepare both data and Omega. The main effect for genotype can also be partitioned into additive and non-additive effects by defining a global variable named G for the G matrix. If there are individuals in data but not in G, an error is returned. To make predictions for unphenotyped individuals, include them in G. By default, the workspace and pworkspace limits for ASReml-R are set at 500mb. If you get an error about insufficient memory, try increasing the appropriate value (workspace for variance estimation and pworkspace for BLUP computation).

#### Value

List containing

aic AIC

fixed Fixed effect estimates and SE

vc Variance component estimates and SE

blup BLUPs and reliability (r2) for breeding values if G present or genotypic values if G not present

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#### References

Damesa et al. 2017. Agronomy Journal 109: 845-857. doi:10.2134/agronj2016.07.0395

Stage2\_prep

Prepare data for Stage 2 analysis of multi-environment trials

## Description

Prepare data for Stage 2 analysis of multi-environment trials

## Usage

```
Stage2_prep(data, id = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

data	Named list containing output from Stage 1 (see Details)
id	Vector of genotype identifiers to include (default is all)

#### **Details**

Designed to prepare data files for Stage2 based on output from Stage1. Each element of data is a list that contains at least two variables: "blue" and "vcov". The "blue" variable is a data frame with columns named "id" and "blue", and if multiple traits have been analyzed in Stage 1, there can be a third column named "trait". The "vcov" variable is the variance-covariance matrix of the BLUEs. By default, the function treats each element of data as a different environment, which in plant breeding typically represents a location x year combination. If data from multiple experiments per environment are included, each element of data should also contain the variable "env" to specify the environment name. Furthermore, when the dataset includes multiple locations with more than one environment per location, include "loc" for each element of data to model genotype x location effects.

#### Value

A list containing

blue data frame of BLUEs

Omega variance-covariance matrix of BLUEs

For multiple traits, the Omega variable is a list of matrices, one for each trait.

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ias Update names based on alias
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# **Description**

Update names based on data frame with alias and preferred name

# Usage

```
update_alias(x, alias, remove.space = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

x Vector of names to update

alias Data frame with two columns: first is the preferred name and second is the alias

remove.space TRUE/FALSE

## **Details**

Parameter remove. space indicates whether blank spaces should be removed before string matching

# Value

Vector with updated names

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