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Prototype QTL Strategy: Phenotype bp in Cross hyper

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Automated Strategy

- Estimate positions and effects of main QTL.
- Find chromosomes with epistasis.
- Estimate epistatic pair positions and effects.
- Confirm genetic architecture with ANOVA.

Running Sweave

```
> library(qtlbim)
> qb.sweave(hyper, pheno.col = 1,
+ n.iter = 3000, n.draws = 8,
+ scan.type = "2logBF", hpd.level = 0.5,
+ threshold = c(upper = 2),
+ SweaveFile = "",
+ SweaveExtra = "/tmp/RtmpcapCLa/Rinst16c77937e57/qtlbim/external/hyper.slide.extra.Rnw",
+ PDFDir = "bpPDFF",
+ remove.ab = TRUE)
```

Cross Object

```
> summary(cross)
```

Backeross

No. individuals: 250

No. phenotypes: 2

Percent phenotyped: 100 100

No. chromosomes: 19

Autosomes: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

Total markers: 170

No. markers: 22 8 6 20 14 11 7 6 5 5 14 5 5 5 11 6 12 4 4

Percent genotyped: 47.9

Genotypes (%): BB:50.1 BA:49.9

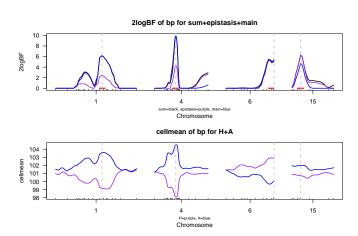
Create MCMC runs

```
> cross <- qb.genoprob(cross,step=2)
> cross.qb <- qb.mcmc(cross, pheno.col = pheno.col,
+ genoupdate=TRUE, n.iter = 3000, verbose=FALSE)</pre>
```

1-D 2logBF Scan

```
> hpd.level
Γ17 0.5
> scan.type
[1] "2logBF"
> cross.hpd <- qb.hpdone(cross.qb, hpd.level, scan.type)
> sum.one <- summary(cross.hpd)
> sum.one
  chr n.qtl pos lo.50. hi.50. 2logBF
  1 0.695 67.8 64.5 72.1 6.181 103.568 99.143
  4 2.834 29.5 25.1
                         32.8 9.924 104.550 98.078
    6 0.743 66.7 59.0 66.7 5.488 99.710 102.866
15 15 0.909 17.5 13.1
                         21.5 6.291 101.999 100.710
> chrs <- as.vector(sum.one[, "chr"])
> pos <- sum.one[, "pos"]
> plot(cross.hpd)
```

1-D Scan: 2logBF Profile



2-D: find epistatic pairs

```
> two <- qb.scantwo(cross.qb, chr = chrs, type = scan.type)
> sum.two <- summary(two.sort="upper".threshold=threshold.
   refine = TRUE)
> sum.two
upper: 2logBF of bp for epistasis
lower: 2logBF of bp for full
Thresholds: upper=2
       n.qtl 1.pos1 1.pos2 lower u.pos1 u.pos2 upper
c6 :c15 1.004
               66.7
                    17.5 11.44
                                  66.7
                                        17.5 11.43
c4 :c6 1.185
               29.5
                    59.0 13.77 74.3
                                         61.2 7.49
c4 :c15 1.452
               29.5
                    17.5 13.28
                                  74.3
                                         47.6 6.84
c15:c15 0.261
               21.5
                     23.5 7.12
                                 17.5
                                         31.5 6.21
c1 :c4 1.817
               67.8
                     29.5 14.41
                                  72.1
                                         29.5 6.10
c1 :c6 1.103
               67.8
                     59.0 11.37
                                  67.8
                                         59.0 5.21
c1 :c1 0.366
               43.7
                    77.6 7.48
                                  39.4
                                         77.6 5.20
c1 :c15 1.255
               67.8
                    17.5 10.87
                                  75.4
                                         23.5 4.76
c4 : c4 0.417
               29.5
                    74.3 11.00
                                  28.4
                                         49.5 4.76
c6 :c6 0.111
               61.2
                     65.6 7.52
                                  40.4
                                         56.8 3.94
```

Initial Genetic Architecture

```
> cross.arch <- qb.arch(sum.two, chrs, pos)
> cross.arch
main QTL loci:
                                                              [,8]
    [,1]
            [,2]
                    [,3]
                             [,4]
                                     [,5]
                                             [,6]
                                                                      [,9]
                    "15"
                             "15"
chr "1"
            "1"
                                     "4"
                                             "4"
                                                              "6"
                                                                      "6"
pos "39.35" "72.14" "21.50" "47.64" "29.13" "49.45" "74.30" "40.40" "62.08"
Epistatic pairs by qtl, chr, pos:
       gtla gtlb chra chrb posa posb
pair 1
                   15
                          6 21.50 62.08
pair 2
                          6 74.30 62.08
pair 3
                   15
                          4 47.64 74.30
pair 4
                         4 72.14 29.13
                         6 72.14 62.08
pair 5
pair 6
                        1 39.35 72.14
                        15 72.14 21.50
pair 7
pair 8
                         4 29.13 49.45
pair 9
                          6 40.40 62.08
Epistatic chromosomes by connected sets:
1.15.4.6
```

Construct QTL Object

```
use R/qtl tools to check model fit
first simulate missing markers
then construct QTL object
> cross.sub <- subset(cross, chr = unique(cross.arch$qtl$chr))
> n.draws
[1] 8
> cross.sub <- sim.geno(cross.sub, n.draws=n.draws, step=2, error=0.01)
> qt1 <- makeqtl(cross.sub, as.character(cross.arch$qtl$chr), cross.arch$qtl$pos)</pre>
```

Stepwise Reduction

```
> cross.step <- step.fitqtl(cross.sub, qtl, pheno.col, cross.arch)
                 T.OD
   drop
  1@39.3:1@71.3 -0.0450 1.0000
  1@39.3:1@71.3 0.1450 0.4310
  1@39.3:1@71.3 0.1990 0.3550
  4@29.5:4@50.0 0.0862 0.5420
  4@50.0
                  0.0623 0.6040
  1071.3:15021.5 0.1380 0.4390
 1071.3:15021.5 0.1400 0.4350
8 1071.3:15021.5 0.1310 0.4490
 1071.3:15021.5 0.1650 0.3940
10 15047 5
                  0.2770 0.2690
11 6@40.4:6@62.0 0.4140 0.1760
12 6@40.4
                  0.1310 0.4460
13 4@74.3
                  0.8090 0.0573
> summary(cross.step$fit)
       đf
                          MS
                                  LOD
                                          %var Pvalue(Chi2)
                                                              Pvalue(F)
       5 4853,771 970,75417 17,43577 27,47065 7,771561e-16 1,44329e-15
Error 244 12815 166 52 52117
Total 249 17668 936
```

Stepwise Reduction

```
df Type III SS
                          LOD
                               %var F value Pvalue(F)
1@39.3
                 303.8 1.272
                              1.719
                                       5.784
                                              0.01692 *
1071.3
                565.2
                       2.343
                              3.199
                                      10.762
                                              0.00119 **
15@21.5
                314.9 1.318 1.782
                                       5.995
                                               0.01505 *
4@29.5
                2752.1 10.561 15.576
                                     52.401
                                              5.87e-12 ***
6@62.0
                427.8 1.783 2.421
                                      8.145
                                               0.00469 **
```

Reduced Genetic architecture

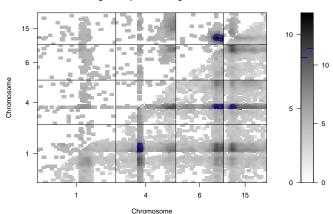
2-D Plots

2-D plots by cliques (if any epistasis)

```
> for(i in names(cross.arch%chr.by.set))
+ plot(two,chr = cross.arch%chr.by.set[[i]], smooth = 3,
+ col = "gray", contour = 3)
```

2-D Plots: clique 1

2logBF of epistasis / 2logBF of full

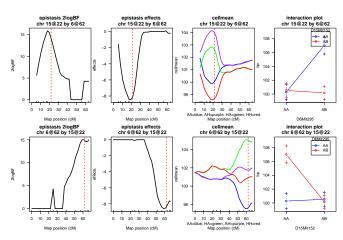


Slice Each Epistatic Pair

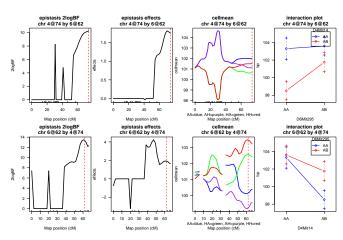
show detail plots for epistatic pairs (if any)

```
> if(!is.null(cross.arch%pair.by.chr)) {
+ for(i in seq(nrow(cross.arch%pair.by.chr%chr))) {
+ chri <- cross.arch%pair.by.chr%chr[i,]
+ posi <- cross.arch%pair.by.chr%pos[i,]
+ if(chri[i] != chri[2])
+ plot(qb.slicetwo(cross.qb, chri, posi, scan.type))
+ }
+ }
+}</pre>
```

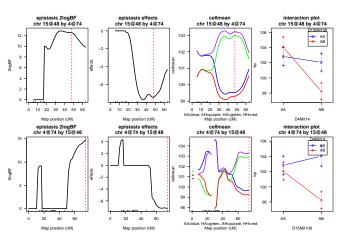
Epistatic Pair 15 and 6



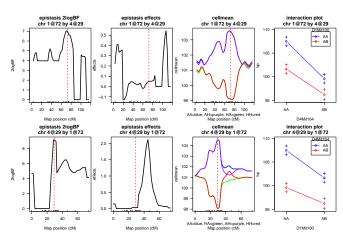
Epistatic Pair 4 and 6



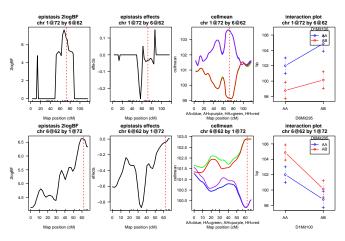
Epistatic Pair 15 and 4



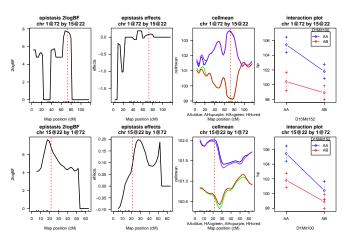
Epistatic Pair 1 and 4



Epistatic Pair 1 and 6



Epistatic Pair 1 and 15



Compare with Literature

```
Sugiyama et al. (2002) found:
two main QTLs on 1 4
two epistatic pairs with 6.15, 7.15
compare to present model:

> arch3 <- qb.arch(cross.step,main=c(1,4),
+ epistasis = data.frame(q1 = c(6,7),q2 = rep(15,2)))
> arch3
```

Sugiyama Model

```
> cross.step2 <- step.fitqtl(cross.sub, qtl, pheno.col, arch3)
```

```
> summary(cross.step2$fit)
```

Sugiyama vs. Automata

formal comparison with automated model

> anova(cross.step, cross.step2)

final tasks: externally rename file .tex to bp.tex

and run pdflatex twice on it remove objects created by R/qtlbim if desired

```
> file.rename(".tex", "bp.tex")
> invisible(system("pdflatex bp.tex",intern=TRUE))
> invisible(system("pdflatex bp.tex",intern=TRUE))
> remove.qb
[1] FALSE
> if(remove.qb) {
+ qb.remove(cross.qb)
+ rm(cross, cross.sub, pheno.col, threshold, n.iter, n.draws, remove.qb)
+ }
```