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`B2721` *Autotetraploid potato dataset*

Description

A dataset of the B2721 population which derived from a cross between two tetraploid potato varieties: Atlantic × B1829-5.

Usage

```
B2721
```

Format

An object of class `mappoly.data` from the package **mappoly**.

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References

Mollinari M, Garcia AAF (2019) Linkage analysis and haplotype phasing in experimental autopolyploid populations with high ploidy level using hidden Markov models, *G3: Genes|Genomes|Genetics* 9 (10): 3297-3314. doi: 10.1534/g3.119.400378

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Pereira GS, Mollinari M, Schumann MJ, Clough ME, Zeng ZB, Yencho C (2021) The recombination landscape and multiple QTL mapping in a *Solanum tuberosum* cv. 'Atlantic'-derived F_1 population. Heredity. doi: 10.1038/s4143702100416x.

Examples

```
library(mappoly)
print(B2721)
```

`breeding_values` *Prediction of QTL-based breeding values from REMIM model*

Description

Computes breeding values for each genotyped individual based on multiple QTL models

Usage

```
breeding_values(data, fitted)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.bvalues'
plot(x, pheno.col = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`data`	an object of class `qtlpoly.data`.
`fitted`	an object of class `qtlpoly.fitted`.
`x`	an object of class `qtlpoly.bvalues` to be plotted.
`pheno.col`	a numeric vector with the phenotype column numbers to be plotted; if `NULL`, all phenotypes from `'data'` will be included.
`...`	currently ignored

Value

An object of class `qtlpoly.bvalues` which is a list of `results` for each trait containing the following components:

`pheno.col`	a phenotype column number.
`y.hat`	a column matrix of breeding value for each individual.

A **ggplot2** histogram with the distribution of breeding values.

Author(s)

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

See Also

`read_data`, `fit_model`

Examples

```
  # Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
  library(mappoly)
  library(qtlpoly)
  genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob) #5,7
  data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

  # Search for QTL
  remim.mod = remim(data = data, pheno.col = 1, w.size = 15, sig.fwd = 0.0011493379,
sig.bwd = 0.0002284465, d.sint = 1.5, n.clusters = 1)

  # Fit model
 fitted.mod = fit_model(data = data, model = remim.mod, probs = "joint", polygenes = "none")

  # Predict genotypic values
  y.hat = breeding_values(data = data, fitted = fitted.mod)
  plot(y.hat)
```

feim *Fixed-effect interval mapping (FEIM)*

Description

Performs interval mapping using the single-QTL, fixed-effect model proposed by Hackett et al. (2001).

Usage

```
feim(
  data = data,
  pheno.col = NULL,
  w.size = 15,
  sig.lod = 7,
  d.sint = 1.5,
  plot = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.feim'
print(x, pheno.col = NULL, sint = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

data	an object of class qtlpoly.data.
pheno.col	a numeric vector with the phenotype columns to be analyzed; if NULL (default), all phenotypes from 'data' will be included.
w.size	a number representing the window size (in centiMorgans) to be avoided on either side of QTL already in the model when looking for a new QTL, e.g. 15 (default).
sig.lod	the vector of desired significance LOD thresholds (usually permutation-based) for declaring a QTL for each trait, e.g. 5 (default); if a single value is provided, the same LOD threshold will be applied to all traits.
d.sint	a d value to subtract from logarithm of the odds ($LOD - d$) for support interval calculation, e.g. $d = 1.5$ (default) represents approximate 95% support interval.
plot	a suffix for the file's name containing plots of every algorithm step, e.g. "remim" (default); if NULL, no file is produced.
verbose	if TRUE (default), current progress is shown; if FALSE, no output is produced.
x	an object of class qtlpoly.feim to be printed.
sint	whether "upper" or "lower" support intervals should be printed; if NULL (default), QTL peak information will be printed.
...	currently ignored

Value

An object of class `qtlpoly.feim` which contains a list of `results` for each trait with the following components:

`pheno.col`	a phenotype column number.
`LRT`	a vector containing LRT values.
`LOD`	a vector containing LOD scores.
`AdjR2`	a vector containing adjusted R^2.
`qtls`	a data frame with information from the mapped QTL.
`lower`	a data frame with information from the lower support interval of mapped QTL.
`upper`	a data frame with information from the upper support interval of mapped QTL.

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

Hackett CA, Bradshaw JE, McNicol JW (2001) Interval mapping of quantitative trait loci in autotetraploid species, *Genetics* 159: 1819-1832.

See Also

`permutations`

Examples

```
# Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
library(mappoly)
library(qtlpoly)
genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 5)

# Perform remim
feim.mod = feim(data = data, sig.lod = 7)
```

`fit_model` *Fits multiple QTL models*

Description

Fits alternative multiple QTL models by performing variance component estimation using REML.

Usage

```
fit_model(
  data,
  model,
  probs = "joint",
  polygenes = "none",
  keep = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  pheno.col = NULL
)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.fitted'
summary(object, pheno.col = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`data`	an object of class `qtlpoly.data`.
`model`	an object of class `qtlpoly.profile` or `qtlpoly.remim`.
`probs`	a character string indicating if either `"joint"` (genotypes) or `"marginal"` (parental gametes) conditional probabilities should be used.
`polygenes`	a character string indicating if either `"none"`, `"most"` or `"all"` QTL should be used as polygenes.
`keep`	if `TRUE` (default), stores all matrices and estimates from fitted model; if `FALSE`, nothing is stored.
`verbose`	if `TRUE` (default), current progress is shown; if `FALSE`, no output is produced.
`pheno.col`	a numeric vector with the phenotype column numbers to be summarized; if `NULL` (default), all phenotypes from `'data'` will be included.
`object`	an object of class `qtlpoly.fitted` to be summarized.
`...`	currently ignored

Value

An object of class `qtlpoly.fitted` which contains a list of `results` for each trait with the following components:

`pheno.col`	a phenotype column number.
`fitted`	a **sommer** object of class `mmer`.
`qtls`	a data frame with information from the mapped QTL.

Author(s)

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References

Covarrubias-Pazaran G (2016) Genome-assisted prediction of quantitative traits using the R package sommer. *PLoS ONE* 11 (6): 1–15. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0156744.

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

See Also

read_data, remim

Examples

```
  # Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
  library(mappoly)
  library(qtlpoly)
  genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
  data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

  # Search for QTL
  remim.mod = remim(data = data, pheno.col = 1, w.size = 15, sig.fwd = 0.0011493379,
sig.bwd = 0.0002284465, d.sint = 1.5, n.clusters = 1)

  # Fit model
  fitted.mod = fit_model(data=data, model=remim.mod, probs="joint", polygenes="none")
```

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hexafake *Simulated autohexaploid dataset.*

Description

A dataset of a hypothetical autohexaploid full-sib population containing three homology groups

Usage

```
hexafake
```

Format

An object of class `mappoly.data` which contains a list with the following components:

plody ploidy level = 6

n.ind number individuals = 300

n.mrk total number of markers = 1500

ind.names the names of the individuals

mrk.names the names of the markers

dosage.p1 a vector containing the dosage in parent P for all `n.mrk` markers

dosage.p2 a vector containing the dosage in parent Q for all `n.mrk` markers

chrom a vector indicating the chromosome each marker belongs. Zero indicates that the marker was not assigned to any chromosome

genome.pos Physical position of the markers into the sequence

geno.dose a matrix containing the dosage for each markers (rows) for each individual (columns). Missing data are represented by `ploidy_level + 1 = 7`

n.phen There are no phenotypes in this simulation

phen There are no phenotypes in this simulation

chisq.pval vector containing p-values for all markers associated to the chi-square test for the expected segregation patterns under Mendelian segregation

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References

Mollinari M, Garcia AAF (2019) Linkage analysis and haplotype phasing in experimental autopolyploid populations with high ploidy level using hidden Markov models, *G3: Genes|Genomes|Genetics* 9 (10): 3297-3314. doi: 10.1534/g3.119.400378

Examples

```
library(mappoly)
plot(hexafake)
```

maps4x *Autotetraploid potato map*

Description

A real autotetraploid potato map containing 12 homology groups from a tetraploid potato full-sib family (Atlantic x B1829-5).

Usage

```
maps4x
```

Format

An object of class `"mappoly.map"` from the package **mappoly**, which is a list of 12 linkage groups (LGs)

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2019) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

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Pereira GS, Mollinari M, Schumann MJ, Clough ME, Zeng ZB, Yencho C (2021) The recombination landscape and multiple QTL mapping in a *Solanum tuberosum* cv. 'Atlantic'-derived F_1 population. Heredity. doi: 10.1038/s4143702100416x.

See Also

hexafake, pheno6x

Examples

```
library(mappoly)
plot_map_list(maps4x)
```

maps6x *Simulated autohexaploid map*

Description

A simulated map containing three homology groups of a hypotetical cross between two autohexaploid individuals.

Usage

```
maps6x
```

Format

An object of class `"mappoly.map"` from the package **mappoly**, which is a list of three linkage groups (LGs):

LG 1 538 markers distributed along 112.2 cM

LG 2 329 markers distributed along 54.6 cM

LG 3 443 markers distributed along 98.2 cM

Author(s)

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2019) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

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See Also

hexafake, pheno6x

Examples

```
library(mappoly)
plot_map_list(maps6x)
```

`modify_qtl` *Modify QTL model*

Description

Adds or removes QTL manually from a given model.

Usage

```
modify_qtl(
  model,
  pheno.col = NULL,
  add.qtl = NULL,
  drop.qtl = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.modify'
print(x, pheno.col = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`model`	an object of class `qtlpoly.model` containing the QTL to be modified.
`pheno.col`	a phenotype column number whose model will be modified or printed.
`add.qtl`	a marker position number to be added.
`drop.qtl`	a marker position number to be removed.
`verbose`	if `TRUE` (default), current progress is shown; if `FALSE`, no output is produced.
`x`	an object of class `qtlpoly.modify` to be printed.
`...`	currently ignored

Value

An object of class `qtlpoly.modify` which contains a list of `results` for each trait with the following components:

`pheno.col`	a phenotype column number.
`stat`	a vector containing values from score statistics.
`pval`	a vector containing *p*-values from score statistics.
`qtls`	a data frame with information from the mapped QTL.

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

See Also

read_data, remim

Examples

```
  # Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
  library(mappoly)
  library(qtlpoly)
  genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
  data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

  # Search for QTL
  remim.mod = remim(data = data, pheno.col = 1, w.size = 15, sig.fwd = 0.0011493379,
sig.bwd = 0.0002284465, d.sint = 1.5, n.clusters = 1)

  # Modify model
  modified.mod = modify_qtl(model = remim.mod, pheno.col = 1, drop.qtl = 18)
```

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null_model *Null model*

Description

Creates a null model (with no QTL) for each trait.

Usage

```
null_model(
  data,
  offset.data = NULL,
  pheno.col = NULL,
  n.clusters = NULL,
  plot = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.null'
print(x, pheno.col = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

data	an object of class qtlpoly.data.
offset.data	a data frame with the same dimensions of data$pheno containing offset variables; if NULL (default), no offset variables are considered.
pheno.col	a numeric vector with the phenotype columns to be analyzed; if NULL, all phenotypes from 'data' will be included.
n.clusters	number of parallel processes to spawn.
plot	a suffix for the file's name containing simple plots of every QTL search round, e.g. "null" (default); if NULL, no file is produced.
verbose	if TRUE (default), current progress is shown; if FALSE, no output is produced.
x	an object of class qtlpoly.null to be printed.
...	currently ignored

Value

An object of class qtlpoly.null which contains a list of results for each trait with the following components:

pheno.col	a phenotype column number.
stat	a vector containing values from score statistics.
pval	a vector containing *p*-values from score statistics.
qtls	a data frame with information from the mapped QTL (NULL at this point).

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

Qu L, Guennel T, Marshall SL (2013) Linear score tests for variance components in linear mixed models and applications to genetic association studies. *Biometrics* 69 (4): 883–92.

See Also

read_data

Examples

```
# Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
library(mappoly)
library(qtlpoly)
genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

# Build null models
null.mod = null_model(data = data, pheno.col = 1, n.clusters = 1)
```

`optimize_qtl` *Model optimization*

Description

Tests each QTL at a time and updates its position (if it changes) or drops the QTL (if non-significant).

Usage

```
optimize_qtl(
  data,
  offset.data = NULL,
  model,
  sig.bwd = 0.05,
  score.null = NULL,
  polygenes = FALSE,
  n.clusters = NULL,
  plot = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.optimize'
print(x, pheno.col = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`data`	an object of class `qtlpoly.data`.
`offset.data`	a data frame with the same dimensions of `data$pheno` containing offset variables; if `NULL` (default), no offset variables are considered.
`model`	an object of class `qtlpoly.model` containing the QTL to be optimized.
`sig.bwd`	the desired score-based *p*-value threshold for backward elimination, e.g. 0.0001 (default).
`score.null`	an object of class `qtlpoly.null` with results of score statistics from resampling.

polygenes	if TRUE all QTL but the one being tested are treated as a single polygenic effect, if FALSE (default) all QTL effect variances have to estimated.
n.clusters	number of parallel processes to spawn.
plot	a suffix for the file's name containing plots of every QTL optimization round, e.g. "optimize" (default); if NULL, no file is produced.
verbose	if TRUE (default), current progress is shown; if FALSE, no output is produced.
x	an object of class qtlpoly.optimize to be printed.
pheno.col	a numeric vector with the phenotype columns to be printed; if NULL, all phenotypes from 'data' will be included.
...	currently ignored

Value

An object of class qtlpoly.optimize which contains a list of results for each trait with the following components:

pheno.col	a phenotype column number.
stat	a vector containing values from score statistics.
pval	a vector containing *p*-values from score statistics.
qtls	a data frame with information from the mapped QTL.

Author(s)

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

Qu L, Guennel T, Marshall SL (2013) Linear score tests for variance components in linear mixed models and applications to genetic association studies. *Biometrics* 69 (4): 883–92.

Zou F, Fine JP, Hu J, Lin DY (2004) An efficient resampling method for assessing genome-wide statistical significance in mapping quantitative trait loci. *Genetics* 168 (4): 2307-16. doi: 10.1534/genetics.104.031427

See Also

read_data, null_model, search_qtl

Examples

```
  # Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
  library(mappoly)
  library(qtlpoly)
  genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
  data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

  # Build null model
  null.mod = null_model(data = data, pheno.col = 1,n.clusters = 1)

  # Perform forward search
  search.mod = search_qtl(data = data, model = null.mod,
w.size = 15, sig.fwd = 0.01, n.clusters = 1)

  # Optimize model
 optimize.mod = optimize_qtl(data = data, model = search.mod, sig.bwd = 0.0001, n.clusters = 1)
```

`permutations` *Fixed-effect interval mapping (FEIM) model permutations*

Description

Stores maximum LOD scores for a number of permutations of given phenotypes.

Usage

```
permutations(
  data,
  offset.data = NULL,
  pheno.col = NULL,
  n.sim = 1000,
  probs = c(0.9, 0.95),
  n.clusters = NULL,
  seed = 123,
  verbose = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.perm'
print(x, pheno.col = NULL, probs = c(0.9, 0.95), ...)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.perm'
plot(x, pheno.col = NULL, probs = c(0.9, 0.95), ...)
```

Arguments

`data`	an object of class `qtlpoly.data`.
`offset.data`	a subset of the data object to be used in permutation calculations.
`pheno.col`	a numeric vector with the phenotype columns to be analyzed; if `NULL` (default), all phenotypes from `'data'` will be included.
`n.sim`	a number of simulations, e.g. 1000 (default).
`probs`	a vector of probability values in [0, 1] representing the quantiles, e.g. c(0.90, 0.95) for the 90% and 95% quantiles.
`n.clusters`	a number of parallel processes to spawn.
`seed`	an integer for the `set.seed()` function; if `NULL`, no reproducible seeds are set.
`verbose`	if `TRUE` (default), current progress is shown; if `FALSE`, no output is produced.
`x`	an object of class `qtlpoly.perm` to be printed or plotted.
`...`	currently ignored

Value

An object of class `qtlpoly.perm` which contains a list of `results` for each trait with the maximum LOD score per permutation.

LOD score thresholds for given quantiles for each trait.

A **ggplot2** histogram with the distribution of ordered maximum LOD scores and thresholds for given quantiles for each trait.

Author(s)

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References

Churchill GA, Doerge RW (1994) Empirical threshold values for quantitative trait mapping, *Genetics* 138: 963-971.

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See Also

`feim`

Examples

```
# Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
library(mappoly)
library(qtlpoly)
genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
```

```
data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

# Perform permutations
perm = permutations(data = data, pheno.col = 1, n.sim = 10, n.clusters = 1)
```

---

pheno4x *Autotetraploid potato phenotypes*

Description

A subset of phenotypes from a tetraploid potato full-sib family (Atlantic x B1829-5).

Usage

```
pheno4x
```

Format

A data frame of phenotypes with 156 named individuals in rows and three named phenotypes in columns, which are:

FM07 Foliage maturity evaluated in 2007.

FM08 Foliage maturity evaluated in 2008.

FM14 Foliage maturity evaluated in 2014.

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

Pereira GS, Mollinari M, Schumann MJ, Clough ME, Zeng ZB, Yencho C (2021) The recombination landscape and multiple QTL mapping in a *Solanum tuberosum* cv. 'Atlantic'-derived F_1 population. Heredity. doi: 10.1038/s4143702100416x.

Examples

```
head(pheno4x)
```

pheno6x *Simulated phenotypes*

Description

A simulated data set of phenotypes for a hipotetical autohexaploid species map.

Usage

```
pheno6x
```

Format

A data frame of phenotypes with 300 named individuals in rows and three named phenotypes in columns, which are:

T32 3 QTLs, with heritabilities of 0.20 (LG 1 at 32.03 cM), 0.15 (LG 1 at 95.02 cM) and 0.30 (LG 2 at 40.01 cM).

T17 1 QTL, with heritability of 0.15 (LG 3 at 34.51 cM).

T45 no QTLs.

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2019) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

See Also

`simulate_qtl`, `pheno4x`

Examples

```
head(pheno6x)
```

plot_profile *Logarithm of* P*-value (LOP) profile plots*

Description

Plots profiled logarithm of score-based *P*-values (LOP) from individual or combined traits.

Usage

```
plot_profile(
  data = data,
  model = model,
  pheno.col = NULL,
  sup.int = FALSE,
  main = NULL,
  legend = "bottom",
  ylim = NULL,
  grid = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

data	an object of class qtlpoly.data.
model	an object of class qtlpoly.profile or qtlpoly.remim.
pheno.col	a numeric vector with the phenotype column numbers to be plotted; if NULL, all phenotypes from 'data' will be included.
sup.int	if TRUE, support interval are shown as shaded areas; if FALSE (default), no support interval is show.
main	a character string with the main title; if NULL, no title is shown.
legend	legend position (either "bottom", "top", "left" or "right"); if NULL, no legend is shown.
ylim	a numeric value pair supplying the limits of y-axis, e.g. c(0,10); if NULL (default), limits will be provided automatically.
grid	if TRUE, profiles will be organized in rows (one per trait); if FALSE (default), profiles will appear superimposed. Only effective when plotting profiles from more than one trait.

Value

A **ggplot2** with the LOP profiles for each trait.

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

See Also

profile_qtl, remim

Examples

```
  # Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
  library(mappoly)
  library(qtlpoly)
  genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
  data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

  # Search for QTL
  remim.mod = remim(data = data, pheno.col = 1, w.size = 15, sig.fwd = 0.0011493379,
sig.bwd = 0.0002284465, d.sint = 1.5, n.clusters = 1)

  # Plot profile
  plot_profile(data = data, model = remim.mod, grid = FALSE)
```

---

plot_qtl *QTL heritability and significance plot*

Description

Creates a plot where dot sizes and colors represent the QTLs heritabilities and their *p*-values, respectively.

Usage

```
plot_qtl(
  data = data,
  model = model,
  fitted = fitted,
  pheno.col = NULL,
  main = NULL,
  drop.pheno = TRUE,
  drop.lgs = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	an object of class qtlpoly.data.
model	an object of class qtlpoly.profile or qtlpoly.remim.
fitted	an object of class qtlpoly.fitted.
pheno.col	the desired phenotype column numbers to be plotted. The order here specifies the order of plotting (from top to bottom.)
main	plot title; if NULL (the default), no title is shown.
drop.pheno	if FALSE, shows the names of all traits from pheno.col, even of those with no QTLs; if TRUE (the default), shows only the traits with QTL(s).
drop.lgs	if FALSE, shows all linkage groups, even those with no QTL; if TRUE (the default), shows only the linkage groups with QTL(s).

Value

A **ggplot2** with dots representing the QTLs.

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

See Also

read_data, remim, fit_model

Examples

```
  # Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
  library(mappoly)
  library(qtlpoly)
  genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
  data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

  # Search for QTL
  remim.mod = remim(data = data, pheno.col = 1, w.size = 15, sig.fwd = 0.0011493379,
sig.bwd = 0.0002284465, d.sint = 1.5, n.clusters = 1)

  # Fit model
  fitted.mod = fit_model(data, remim.mod, probs="joint", polygenes="none")

  # Plot QTL
```

```
plot_qtl(data, remim.mod, fitted.mod)
```

`plot_sint` *QTLs with respective support interval plots*

Description

Creates a plot where colored bars represent the support intervals for QTL peaks (black dots).

Usage

```
plot_sint(data, model, pheno.col = NULL, main = NULL, drop = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`data`	an object of class `qtlpoly.data`.
`model`	an object of class `qtlpoly.profile` or `qtlpoly.remim`.
`pheno.col`	a numeric vector with the phenotype column numbers to be plotted; if `NULL`, all phenotypes from `'data'` will be included.
`main`	a character string with the main title; if `NULL`, no title will be shown.
`drop`	if `TRUE`, phenotypes with no QTL will be dropped; if `FALSE` (default), all phenotypes will be shown.

Value

A **ggplot2** with QTL bars for each linkage group.

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

See Also

`read_data`, `remim`, `profile_qtl`

Examples

```
  # Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
  library(mappoly)
  library(qtlpoly)
  genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
  data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

  # Search for QTL
  remim.mod = remim(data = data, pheno.col = 1, w.size = 15, sig.fwd = 0.0011493379,
sig.bwd = 0.0002284465, d.sint = 1.5, n.clusters = 1)

  # Plot support intervals
  plot_sint(data = data, model = remim.mod)
```

`profile_qtl` *QTL profiling*

Description

Generates the score-based genome-wide profile conditional to the selected QTL.

Usage

```
profile_qtl(
  data,
  model,
  d.sint = 1.5,
  polygenes = FALSE,
  n.clusters = NULL,
  plot = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.profile'
print(x, pheno.col = NULL, sint = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`data`	an object of class `qtlpoly.data`.
`model`	an object of class `qtlpoly.model` containing the QTL to be profiled.
`d.sint`	a d value to subtract from logarithm of p-value ($LOP - d$) for support interval calculation, e.g. $d = 1.5$ (default) represents approximate 95% support interval.
`polygenes`	if `TRUE` all QTL but the one being tested are treated as a single polygenic effect, if `FALSE` (default) all QTL effect variances have to estimated.
`n.clusters`	number of parallel processes to spawn.

plot	a suffix for the file's name containing plots of every QTL profiling round, e.g. "profile" (default); if NULL, no file is produced.
verbose	if TRUE (default), current progress is shown; if FALSE, no output is produced.
x	an object of class qtlpoly.profile to be printed.
pheno.col	a numeric vector with the phenotype column numbers to be plotted; if NULL, all phenotypes from 'data' will be included.
sint	whether "upper" or "lower" support intervals should be printed; if NULL (default), only QTL peak information will be printed.
...	currently ignored

Value

An object of class qtlpoly.profile which contains a list of results for each trait with the following components:

pheno.col	a phenotype column number.
stat	a vector containing values from score statistics.
pval	a vector containing *p*-values from score statistics.
qtls	a data frame with information from the mapped QTL.
lower	a data frame with information from the lower support interval of mapped QTL.
upper	a data frame with information from the upper support interval of mapped QTL.

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

Qu L, Guennel T, Marshall SL (2013) Linear score tests for variance components in linear mixed models and applications to genetic association studies. *Biometrics* 69 (4): 883–92.

Examples

```
# Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
library(mappoly)
library(qtlpoly)
genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

# Build null model
null.mod = null_model(data, pheno.col = 1, n.clusters = 1)
```

```
  # Perform forward search
  search.mod = search_qtl(data = data, model = null.mod,
w.size = 15, sig.fwd = 0.01, n.clusters = 1)

  # Optimize model
 optimize.mod = optimize_qtl(data = data, model = search.mod, sig.bwd = 0.0001, n.clusters = 1)

  # Profile model
 profile.mod = profile_qtl(data = data, model = optimize.mod, d.sint = 1.5, n.clusters = 1)
```

`qtl_effects` *QTL allele effect estimation*

Description

Computes allele specific and allele combination (within-parent) heritable effects from multiple QTL models.

Usage

```
qtl_effects(ploidy = 6, fitted, pheno.col = NULL, verbose = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.effects'
plot(x, pheno.col = NULL, p1 = "P1", p2 = "P2", ...)
```

Arguments

`ploidy`	a numeric value of ploidy level of the cross (currently, only 4 or 6).
`fitted`	a fitted multiple QTL model of class `qtlpoly.fitted`.
`pheno.col`	a numeric vector with the phenotype column numbers to be plotted; if `NULL`, all phenotypes from `'fitted'` will be included.
`verbose`	if `TRUE` (default), current progress is shown; if `FALSE`, no output is produced.
`x`	an object of class `qtlpoly.effects` to be plotted.
`p1`	a character string with the first parent name, e.g. `"P1"` (default).
`p2`	a character string with the second parent name, e.g. `"P2"` (default).
`...`	currently ignored

Value

An object of class `qtlpoly.effects` which is a list of `results` for each containing the following components:

`pheno.col`	a phenotype column number.
`y.hat`	a vector with the predicted values.

A **ggplot2** barplot with parental allele and allele combination effects.

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

Kempthorne O (1955) The correlation between relatives in a simple autotetraploid population, *Genetics* 40: 168-174.

See Also

read_data, remim, fit_model

Examples

```
# Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
library(mappoly)
library(qtlpoly)
genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

# Search for QTL
remim.mod = remim(data = data, pheno.col = 1, w.size = 15, sig.fwd = 0.0011493379,
sig.bwd = 0.0002284465, d.sint = 1.5, n.clusters = 1)

# Fit model
fitted.mod = fit_model(data, model=remim.mod, probs="joint", polygenes="none")

# Estimate effects
est.effects = qtl_effects(ploidy = 4, fitted = fitted.mod, pheno.col = 1)

# Plot results
plot(est.effects)
```

---

read_data *Read genotypic and phenotypic data*

Description

Reads files in specific formats and creates a qtlpoly.data object to be used in subsequent analyses.

Usage

```
read_data(
  ploidy = 6,
  geno.prob,
  geno.dose = NULL,
  double.reduction = FALSE,
  pheno,
  weights = NULL,
  step = 1,
  verbose = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.data'
print(x, detailed = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

ploidy	a numeric value of ploidy level of the cross.
geno.prob	an object of class mappoly.genoprob from **mappoly**.
geno.dose	an object of class mappoly.data from **mappoly**.
double.reduction	if TRUE, double reduction genotypes are taken into account; if FALSE, no double reduction genotypes are considered.
pheno	a data frame of phenotypes (columns) with individual names (rows) identical to individual names in geno.prob and/or geno.dose object.
weights	a data frame of phenotype weights (columns) with individual names (rows) identical to individual names in pheno object.
step	a numeric value of step size (in centiMorgans) where tests will be performed, e.g. 1 (default); if NULL, tests will be performed at every marker.
verbose	if TRUE (default), current progress is shown; if FALSE, no output is produced.
x	an object of class qtlpoly.data to be printed.
detailed	if TRUE, detailed information on linkage groups and phenotypes in shown; if FALSE, no details are printed.
...	currently ignored

Value

An object of class qtlpoly.data which is a list containing the following components:

ploidy	a scalar with ploidy level.
nlgs	a scalar with the number of linkage groups.
nind	a scalar with the number of individuals.
nmrk	a scalar with the number of marker positions.
nphe	a scalar with the number of phenotypes.

lgs.size	a vector with linkage group sizes.
cum.size	a vector with cumulative linkage group sizes.
lgs.nmrk	a vector with number of marker positions per linkage group.
cum.nmrk	a vector with cumulative number of marker positions per linkage group.
lgs	a list with selected marker positions per linkage group.
lgs.all	a list with all marker positions per linkage group.
step	a scalar with the step size.
pheno	a data frame with phenotypes.
G	a list of relationship matrices for each marker position.
Z	a list of conditional probability matrices for each marker position for genotypes.
X	a list of conditional probability matrices for each marker position for alleles.
Pi	a matrix of identical-by-descent shared alleles among genotypes.

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

See Also

maps6x, pheno6x

Examples

```
# Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
library(mappoly)
library(qtlpoly)
genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)
```

remim *Random-effect multiple interval mapping (REMIM)*

Description

Automatic function that performs REMIM algorithm using score statistics.

Usage

```
remim(
  data,
  pheno.col = NULL,
  w.size = 15,
  sig.fwd = 0.01,
  sig.bwd = 1e-04,
  score.null = NULL,
  d.sint = 1.5,
  polygenes = FALSE,
  n.clusters = NULL,
  n.rounds = Inf,
  plot = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.remim'
print(x, pheno.col = NULL, sint = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

data	an object of class qtlpoly.data.
pheno.col	a numeric vector with the phenotype columns to be analyzed or printed; if NULL (default), all phenotypes from 'data' will be included.
w.size	the window size (in centiMorgans) to avoid on either side of QTL already in the model when looking for a new QTL, e.g. 15 (default).
sig.fwd	the desired score-based significance level for forward search, e.g. 0.01 (default).
sig.bwd	the desired score-based significance level for backward elimination, e.g. 0.001 (default).
score.null	an object of class qtlpoly.null with results of score statistics from resampling.
d.sint	a d value to subtract from logarithm of p-value ($LOP - d$) for support interval calculation, e.g. $d = 1.5$ (default) represents approximate 95% support interval.
polygenes	if TRUE all QTL already in the model are treated as a single polygenic effect; if FALSE (default) all QTL effect variances have to estimated.
n.clusters	number of parallel processes to spawn.
n.rounds	number of search rounds; if Inf (default) forward search will stop when no more significant positions can be found.

plot	a suffix for the file's name containing plots of every algorithm step, e.g. "remim"; if NULL (default), no file is produced.
verbose	if TRUE (default), current progress is shown; if FALSE, no output is produced.
x	an object of class qtlpoly.remim to be printed.
sint	whether "upper" or "lower" support intervals should be printed; if NULL (default), only QTL peak information will be printed.
...	currently ignored

Value

An object of class qtlpoly.remim which contains a list of results for each trait with the following components:

pheno.col	a phenotype column number.
stat	a vector containing values from score statistics.
pval	a vector containing *p*-values from score statistics.
qtls	a data frame with information from the mapped QTL.
lower	a data frame with information from the lower support interval of mapped QTL.
upper	a data frame with information from the upper support interval of mapped QTL.

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References

Kao CH, Zeng ZB, Teasdale RD (1999) Multiple interval mapping for quantitative trait loci. *Genetics* 152 (3): 1203–16.

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Qu L, Guennel T, Marshall SL (2013) Linear score tests for variance components in linear mixed models and applications to genetic association studies. *Biometrics* 69 (4): 883–92.

Zou F, Fine JP, Hu J, Lin DY (2004) An efficient resampling method for assessing genome-wide statistical significance in mapping quantitative trait loci. *Genetics* 168 (4): 2307-16. doi: 10.1534/genetics.104.031427

See Also

read_data

Examples

```
  # Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
  library(mappoly)
  library(qtlpoly)
  genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
  data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

  # Search for QTL
  remim.mod = remim(data = data, pheno.col = 1, w.size = 15, sig.fwd = 0.0011493379,
sig.bwd = 0.0002284465, d.sint = 1.5, n.clusters = 1)
```

`search_qtl` *QTL forward search*

Description

Searches for QTL and adds them one at a time to a multiple random-effect QTL model based on score statistics.

Usage

```
search_qtl(
  data,
  offset.data = NULL,
  model,
  w.size = 15,
  sig.fwd = 0.2,
  score.null = NULL,
  polygenes = FALSE,
  n.rounds = Inf,
  n.clusters = NULL,
  plot = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.search'
print(x, pheno.col = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`data`	an object of class `qtlpoly.data`.
`offset.data`	a data frame with the same dimensions of `data$pheno` containing offset variables; if `NULL` (default), no offset variables are considered.
`model`	an object of class `qtlpoly.model` from which a forward search will start.

w.size	the window size (in cM) to avoid on either side of QTL already in the model when looking for a new QTL.
sig.fwd	the desired score-based *p*-value threshold for forward search, e.g. 0.01 (default).
score.null	an object of class qtlpoly.null with results of score statistics from resampling.
polygenes	if TRUE all QTL but the one being tested are treated as a single polygenic effect; if FALSE (default) all QTL effect variances have to estimated.
n.rounds	number of search rounds; if Inf (default) forward search will stop when no more significant positions can be found.
n.clusters	number of parallel processes to spawn.
plot	a suffix for the file's name containing plots of every QTL search round, e.g. "search" (default); if NULL, no file is produced.
verbose	if TRUE (default), current progress is shown; if FALSE, no output is produced.
x	an object of class qtlpoly.search to be printed.
pheno.col	a numeric vector with the phenotype column numbers to be printed; if NULL, all phenotypes from 'data' will be included.
...	currently ignored

Value

An object of class qtlpoly.search which contains a list of results for each trait with the following components:

pheno.col	a phenotype column number.
stat	a vector containing values from score statistics.
pval	a vector containing *p*-values from score statistics.
qtls	a data frame with information from the mapped QTL.

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References

Pereira GS, Gemenet DC, Mollinari M, Olukolu BA, Wood JC, Mosquera V, Gruneberg WJ, Khan A, Buell CR, Yencho GC, Zeng ZB (2020) Multiple QTL mapping in autopolyploids: a random-effect model approach with application in a hexaploid sweetpotato full-sib population, *Genetics* 215 (3): 579-595. doi: 10.1534/genetics.120.303080.

Qu L, Guennel T, Marshall SL (2013) Linear score tests for variance components in linear mixed models and applications to genetic association studies. *Biometrics* 69 (4): 883–92.

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See Also

read_data, null_model

Examples

```
# Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
library(mappoly)
library(qtlpoly)
genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

# Build null model
null.mod = null_model(data, pheno.col = 1, n.clusters = 1)

# Perform forward search
search.mod = search_qtl(data, model = null.mod, w.size = 15, sig.fwd = 0.01, n.clusters = 1)
```

`simulate_qtl` *Simulations of multiple QTL*

Description

Simulate new phenotypes with a given number of QTL and creates new object with the same structure of class `qtlpoly.data` from an existing genetic map.

Usage

```
simulate_qtl(
  data,
  mu = 0,
  h2.qtl = c(0.3, 0.2, 0.1),
  var.error = 1,
  linked = FALSE,
  n.sim = 1000,
  missing = TRUE,
  w.size = 20,
  seed = 123,
  verbose = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'qtlpoly.simul'
print(x, detailed = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

`data`	an object of class `qtlpoly.data`.
`mu`	simulated phenotype mean, e.g. 0 (default).
`h2.qtl`	vector with QTL heritabilities, e.g. `c(0.3,0.2,0.1)` for three QTL (default); if `NULL`, only error is simulated.

var.error	simulated error variance, e.g. 1 (default).
linked	if TRUE (default), at least two QTL will be linked; if FALSE, QTL will be randomly assigned along the genetic map. Linkage is defined by a genetic distance smaller than the selected w.size.
n.sim	number of simulations, e.g. 1000 (default).
missing	if TRUE (default), phenotypes are simulated with the same number of missing data observed in data$pheno.
w.size	the window size (in centiMorgans) between two (linked) QTL, e.g. 20 (default).
seed	integer for the set.seed() function.
verbose	if TRUE (default), current progress is shown; if FALSE, no output is produced.
x	an object of class qtlpoly.sim to be printed.
detailed	if TRUE, detailed information on linkage groups and phenotypes in shown; if FALSE, no details are printed.
...	currently ignored

Value

An object of class qtlpoly.sim which contains a list of results with the same structure of class qtlpoly.data.

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See Also

read_data

Examples

```
# Estimate conditional probabilities using mappoly package
library(mappoly)
library(qtlpoly)
genoprob4x = lapply(maps4x[c(5)], calc_genoprob)
data = read_data(ploidy = 4, geno.prob = genoprob4x, pheno = pheno4x, step = 1)

# Simulate new phenotypes
sim.dat = simulate_qtl(data = data, n.sim = 1)
sim.dat
```

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