

# Package ‘coloc’

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Wallace (2020) <[doi:10.1371/journal.pgen.1008720](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgen.1008720)>,  
Wallace (2021) <[doi:10.1371/journal.pgen.1009440](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgen.1009440)>.

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coloc-package	<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 (2020) and draws some plots.

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annotate_susie	<i>annotate susie_rss output for use with coloc_susie</i>
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**Description**

coloc functions need to be able to link summary stats from two different datasets and they do this through snp identifiers. This function takes the output of susie\_rss() and adds snp identifiers. It is entirely the user's responsibility to ensure snp identifiers are in the correct order, coloc cannot make any sanity checks.

**Usage**

```
annotate_susie(res, snp, LD)
```

**Arguments**

res	output of susie_rss()
snp	vector of snp identifiers
LD	matrix of LD ( $r$ ) between snps in snp identifiers. Columns, rows should be named by a string that exists in the vector snp

**Details**

Note: this annotation step is not needed if you use runsusie() - this is only required if you use the susieR functions directly

**Value**

res with column names added to some components

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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

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### Description

Internal function, approx.bf.estimate

### Usage

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

### Arguments

z	normal deviate associated with regression coefficient and its variance
V	its variance
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 LABF and intermediate calculations

### Author(s)

Vincent Plagnol, Chris Wallace

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

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### Description

Internal function, approx.bf.p

### Usage

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

**Arguments**

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

**Details**

Calculate approximate Bayes Factors

**Value**

data.frame containing IABF and intermediate calculations

**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei, Chris Wallace

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bin2lin	<i>binomial to linear regression conversion</i>
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**Description**

Convert binomial to linear regression

**Usage**

```
bin2lin(D, doplot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

D	standard format coloc dataset
doplot	plot results if TRUE - useful for debugging

**Details**

Estimate beta and varbeta if a linear regression had been run on a binary outcome, given log OR and their variance + MAF in controls

sets  $\beta = \text{cov}(x,y)/\text{var}(x)$   $\text{var}\beta = (\text{var}(y)/\text{var}(x) - \text{cov}(x,y)^2/\text{var}(x)^2)/N$

**Value**

D, with original beta and varbeta in beta.bin, varbeta.bin, and beta and varbeta updated to linear estimates

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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check_alignment	<i>check alignment</i>
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**Description**

check alignment between beta and LD

**Usage**

```
check_alignment(D, thr = 0.2, do_plot = TRUE)
```

```
check.alignment(...)
```

**Arguments**

D	a coloc dataset
thr	plot SNP pairs in absolute LD > thr
do_plot	if TRUE (default) plot the diagnostic
...	arguments passed to check_alignment()

**Value**

proportion of pairs that are positive

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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check_dataset	<i>check_dataset</i>
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**Description**

Check coloc dataset inputs for errors

**Usage**

```
check_dataset(d, suffix = "", req = c("type", "snp"), warn.minp = 1e-06)
```

```
check.dataset(...)
```

**Arguments**

d	dataset to check
suffix	string to identify which dataset (1 or 2)
req	names of elements that must be present
warn.minp	print warning if no p value < warn.minp
...	arguments passed to check_dataset()

**Details**

A coloc dataset is a list, containing a mixture of vectors capturing quantities that vary between snps (these vectors must all have equal length) and scalars capturing quantities that describe the dataset.

Coloc is flexible, requiring perhaps only p values, or z scores, or effect estimates and standard errors, but with this flexibility, also comes difficulties describing exactly the combinations of items required.

Required vectors are some subset of

**beta** regression coefficient for each SNP from dataset 1

**varbeta** variance of beta

**pvalues** P-values for each SNP in dataset 1

**MAF** minor allele frequency of the variants

**snp** a character vector of snp ids, optional. It will be used to merge dataset1 and dataset2 and will be retained in the results.

Preferably, give beta and varbeta. But if these are not available, sufficient statistics can be approximated from pvalues and MAF.

Required scalars are some subset of

**N** Number of samples in dataset 1

**type** the type of data in dataset 1 - either "quant" or "cc" to denote quantitative or case-control

**s** 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

You must always give type. Then,

**if type=="cc"** s

**if type=="quant" and sdY known** sdY

**if beta, varbeta not known** N

If sdY is unknown, it will be approximated, and this will require

**summary data to estimate** sdY beta, varbeta, N, MAF

Optional vectors are

**position** a vector of snp positions, required for plot\_dataset

check\_dataset calls stop() unless a series of expectations on dataset input format are met

This is a helper function for use by other coloc functions, but you can use it directly to check the format of a dataset to be supplied to coloc.abf(), coloc.signals(), finemap.abf(), or finemap.signals().

### Value

NULL if no errors found

### Author(s)

Chris Wallace

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coloc.abf

*Fully Bayesian colocalisation analysis using Bayes Factors*

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### Description

Bayesian colocalisation analysis

### Usage

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

### Arguments

dataset1	a list with specifically named elements defining the dataset to be analysed. See <a href="#">check_dataset</a> for details.
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 *if* H4 is true. This is only relevant if the posterior support for H4 in summary is convincing.

**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei, Chris Wallace

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coloc.bf\_bf

*Coloc data through Bayes factors*

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**Description**

Colocalise two datasets represented by Bayes factors

**Usage**

```
coloc.bf_bf(
  bf1,
  bf2,
  p1 = 1e-04,
  p2 = 1e-04,
  p12 = 5e-06,
  overlap.min = 0.5,
  trim_by_posterior = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

bf1	named vector of log BF, or matrix of BF with colnames (cols=snp, rows=signals)
bf2	named vector of log BF, or matrix of BF with colnames (cols=snp, rows=signals)
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
overlap.min	see trim_by_posterior
trim_by_posterior	

it is important that the signals to be colocalised are covered by adequate numbers of snps in both datasets. If TRUE, signals for which snps in common do not capture least overlap.min proportion of their posteriors support are dropped and colocalisation not attempted.

**Details**

This is the workhorse behind many coloc functions

**Value**

coloc.signals style result

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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coloc.detail

*Bayesian colocalisation analysis with detailed output*

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**Description**

Bayesian colocalisation analysis, detailed output

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

dataset1	a list with specifically named elements defining the dataset to be analysed. See <a href="#">check_dataset</a> for details.
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 replicates coloc.abf, but outputs more detail for further processing using coloc.process  
Intended to be called internally by coloc.signals

**Value**

a list of three 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)
- df 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
- df3 is the same for all 2 SNP H3 models

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

**See Also**

[coloc.process](#), [coloc.abf](#)

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coloc.process

*Post process a coloc.details result using masking*

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**Description**

Internal helper function

**Usage**

```
coloc.process(  
  obj,  
  hits1 = NULL,  
  hits2 = NULL,  
  LD = NULL,  
  r2thr = 0.01,  
  p1 = 1e-04,  
  p2 = 1e-04,  
  p12 = 1e-06,  
  LD1 = LD,  
  LD2 = LD,  
  mode = c("iterative", "allbutone")  
)
```

**Arguments**

obj	object returned by coloc.detail()
hits1	lead snps for trait 1. If length > 1, will use masking
hits2	lead snps for trait 2. If length > 1, will use masking
LD	named LD matrix (for masking)
r2thr	r2 threshold at which to mask
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
LD1	named LD matrix (for masking) for trait 1 only
LD2	named LD matrix (for masking) for trait 2 only
mode	either "iterative" (default) - successively condition on signals or "allbutone" - find all putative signals and condition on all but one of them in each analysis

**Value**

data.table of coloc results

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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coloc.signals

*Coloc with multiple signals per trait*

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**Description**

New coloc function, builds on coloc.abf() by allowing for multiple independent causal variants per trait through conditioning or masking.

**Usage**

```
coloc.signals(
  dataset1,
  dataset2,
  MAF = NULL,
  LD = NULL,
  method = c("single", "cond", "mask"),
  mode = c("iterative", "allbutone"),
  p1 = 1e-04,
  p2 = 1e-04,
  p12 = NULL,
  maxhits = 3,
  r2thr = 0.01,
  pthr = 1e-06
)
```

**Arguments**

dataset1	a list with specifically named elements defining the dataset to be analysed. See <a href="#">check_dataset</a> for details.
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
LD	required if method="cond". matrix of genotype <i>correlation</i> (ie r, not r <sup>2</sup> ) between SNPs. If dataset1 and dataset2 may have different LD, you can instead add LD=LD1 to the list of dataset1 and a different LD matrix for dataset2
method	default "" means do no conditioning, should return similar to coloc.abf. if method="cond", then use conditioning to coloc multiple signals. if method="mask", use masking to coloc multiple signals. if different datasets need different methods (eg LD is only available for one of them) you can set method on a per-dataset basis by adding method="..." to the list for that dataset.
mode	<p>"iterative" or "allbutone". Easiest understood with an example. Suppose there are 3 signal SNPs detected for trait 1, A, B, C and only one for trait 2, D.</p> <p>Under "iterative" mode, 3 coloc will be performed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* trait 1 - trait 2</li> <li>* trait 1 conditioned on A - trait 2</li> <li>* trait 1 conditioned on A+B - trait 2</li> </ul> <p>Under "allbutone" mode, they would be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* trait 1 conditioned on B+C - trait 2</li> <li>* trait 1 conditioned on A+C - trait 2</li> <li>* trait 1 conditioned on A+B - trait 2</li> </ul> <p>Only iterative mode is supported for method="mask".</p> <p>The allbutone mode is optimal if the signals are known with certainty (which they never are), because it allows each signal to be tested without influence of the others. When there is uncertainty, it may make sense to use iterative mode, because the strongest signals aren't affected by conditioning incorrectly on weaker secondary and less certain signals.</p>
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
maxhits	maximum number of levels to condition/mask
r2thr	if masking, the threshold on r2 should be used to call two signals independent. our experience is that this needs to be set low to avoid double calling the same strong signal.
pthr	if masking or conditioning, what p value threshold to call a secondary hit "significant"

**Value**

data.table of coloc results, one row per pair of lead snps detected in each dataset

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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coloc.susie	<i>run coloc using susie to detect separate signals</i>
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**Description**

colocalisation with multiple causal variants via SuSiE

**Usage**

```
coloc.susie(
  dataset1,
  dataset2,
  back_calculate_lbf = FALSE,
  susie.args = list(),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

dataset1	<i>either</i> a coloc-style input dataset (see <a href="#">check_dataset</a> ), or the result of running <a href="#">runsusie</a> on such a dataset
dataset2	<i>either</i> a coloc-style input dataset (see <a href="#">check_dataset</a> ), or the result of running <a href="#">runsusie</a> on such a dataset
back_calculate_lbf	by default, use the log Bayes factors returned by susie_rss. It is also possible to back-calculate these from the posterior probabilities. It is not advised to set this to TRUE, the option exists really for testing purposes only.
susie.args	a named list of additional arguments to be passed to <a href="#">runsusie</a>
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">coloc.bf_bf</a> , in particular prior values for causal association with one trait (p1, p2) or both (p12)

**Value**

a list, containing elements \* summary a data.table of posterior probabilities of each global hypothesis, one row per pairwise comparison of signals from the two traits \* results a data.table of detailed results giving the posterior probability for each snp to be jointly causal for both traits *assuming H4 is true*. Please ignore this column if the corresponding posterior support for H4 is not high. \* priors a vector of the priors used for the analysis

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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`coloc.susie_bf`      *run coloc using susie to detect separate signals*

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**Description**

coloc for susie output + a separate BF matrix

**Usage**

```
coloc.susie_bf(  
  dataset1,  
  bf2,  
  p1 = 1e-04,  
  p2 = 1e-04,  
  p12 = 5e-06,  
  susie.args = list(),  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>dataset1</code>	a list with specifically named elements defining the dataset to be analysed. See <a href="#">check_dataset</a> for details.
<code>bf2</code>	named vector of log BF, names are snp ids and will be matched to column names of susie object's alpha
<code>p1</code>	prior probability a SNP is associated with trait 1, default 1e-4
<code>p2</code>	prior probability a SNP is associated with trait 2, default 1e-4
<code>p12</code>	prior probability a SNP is associated with both traits, default 1e-5
<code>susie.args</code>	named list of arguments to be passed to <code>susieR::susie_rss()</code>
<code>...</code>	other arguments passed to <code>coloc.bf_bf</code> , in particular prior values for causal association with one trait ( <code>p1</code> , <code>p2</code> ) or both ( <code>p12</code> )

**Value**

coloc.signals style result

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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coloc_test_data	<i>Simulated data to use in testing and vignettes in the coloc package</i>
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**Description**

Simulated data to use in testing and vignettes in the coloc package

**Usage**

```
data(coloc_test_data)
```

**Format**

A four of two coloc-style datasets. Elements D1 and D2 have a single shared causal variant, and 50 SNPs. Elements D3 and D4 have 100 SNPs, one shared causal variant, and one variant unique to D3. Use these as examples of what a coloc-style dataset for a quantitative trait should look like.

**Examples**

```
data(coloc_test_data)
names(coloc_test_data)
str(coloc_test_data$D1)
check_dataset(coloc_test_data$D1) # should return NULL if data structure is ok
```

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combine.abf	<i>combine.abf</i>
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**Description**

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

**Usage**

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

**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
quiet	don't print posterior summary if TRUE. default=FALSE

**Value**

named numeric vector of posterior probabilities

**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei, Chris Wallace

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<i>estgeno.1.ctl</i>	<i>estgeno1</i>
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**Description**

Estimate single snp frequency distributions

**Usage**

`estgeno.1.ctl(f)`

`estgeno.1.cse(G0, b)`

**Arguments**

f                   MAF

G0                  single snp frequency in controls (vector of length 3) - obtained from *estgeno.1.ctl*

b                   log odds ratio

**Value**

relative frequency of genotypes 0, 1, 2

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

**See Also**

*estgeno2*

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est_cond	<i>generate conditional summary stats</i>
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**Description**

Internal helper function for est\_all\_cond

**Usage**

```
est_cond(x, LD, YY, sigsnps, xtx = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	coloc dataset
LD	named matrix of r
YY	sum((Y-Ybar)^2)
sigsnps	names of snps to jointly condition on
xtx	optional, matrix X'X where X is the genotype matrix. If not available, will be estimated from LD, MAF, beta and sample size (the last three should be part of the coloc dataset)

**Value**

data.table giving snp, beta and varbeta on remaining snps after conditioning

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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find.best.signal	<i>Pick out snp with most extreme Z score</i>
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**Description**

Internal helper function

**Usage**

```
find.best.signal(D)
```

**Arguments**

D	standard format coloc dataset
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**Value**

z at most significant snp, named by that snp id

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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findends	<i>trim a dataset to central peak(s)</i>
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**Description**

tries to be smart about detecting the interesting subregion to finemap/coloc.

**Usage**

```
findends(d, maxz = 4, maxr2 = 0.1, do.plot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

d	a coloc dataset
maxz	keep all snps between the leftmost and rightmost snp with $ z  > \text{maxz}$
maxr2	expand window to keep all snps between snps with $r^2 > \text{maxr2}$ with the left/rightmost snps defined by the maxz threshold
do.plot	if TRUE, plot dataset + boundaries

**Value**

logical vector of length d\$position indicating which snps to keep

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

**See Also**

findpeaks

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findpeaks	<i>trim a dataset to only peak(s)</i>
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**Description**

tries to be smart about detecting the interesting subregion to finemap/coloc.

**Usage**

```
findpeaks(d, maxz = 4, maxr2 = 0.1, do.plot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

d	a coloc dataset
maxz	keep all snps between the leftmost and rightmost snp with $ z  > \text{maxz}$
maxr2	expand window to keep all snps between snps with $r^2 > \text{maxr2}$ with the left/rightmost snps defined by the maxz threshold
do.plot	if TRUE, plot dataset + boundaries

**Details**

Differs from findends by finding multiple separate regions if there are multiple peaks

**Value**

logical vector of length `d$position` indicating which snps to keep

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

**See Also**

findends

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finemap.abf	<i>Bayesian finemapping analysis</i>
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**Description**

Bayesian finemapping analysis

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

dataset	a list with specifically named elements defining the dataset to be analysed. See <a href="#">check_dataset</a> for details.
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

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finemap.bf	<i>Finemap data through Bayes factors</i>
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**Description**

Finemap one dataset represented by Bayes factors

**Usage**

```
finemap.bf(bf1, p1 = 1e-04)
```

**Arguments**

bf1	named vector of log BF, or matrix of log BF with colnames (cols=snp, rows=signals)
p1	prior probability a SNP is associated with the trait 1, default 1e-4

**Details**

This is the workhorse behind many finemap functions

**Value**

finemap.signals style result

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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finemap.signals	<i>Finemap multiple signals in a single dataset</i>
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**Description**

This is an analogue to finemap.abf, adapted to find multiple signals where they exist, via conditioning or masking - ie a stepwise procedure

**Usage**

```
finemap.signals(
  D,
  LD = D$LD,
  method = c("single", "mask", "cond"),
  r2thr = 0.01,
  sigsnps = NULL,
  pthr = 1e-06,
  maxhits = 3,
  return.pp = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

D	list of summary stats for a single disease, see <a href="#">check_dataset</a>
LD	matrix of signed r values (not rsq!) giving correlation between SNPs
method	if method="cond", then use conditioning to coloc multiple signals. The default is mask - this is less powerful, but safer because it does not assume that the LD matrix is properly allelically aligned to estimated effect
r2thr	if mask==TRUE, all snps will be masked with $r^2 > r2thr$ with any sigsnps. Otherwise ignored

sigsnp	SNPs already deemed significant, to condition on or mask, expressed as a numeric vector, whose <i>names</i> are the snp names
pthr	when $p > pthr$ , stop successive searching
maxhits	maximum depth of conditioning. procedure will stop if $p > pthr$ OR $abs(z) < zthr$ OR maxhits hits have been found.
return.pp	if FALSE (default), just return the hits. Otherwise return vectors of PP
mask	use masking if TRUE, otherwise conditioning. defaults to TRUE

**Value**

list of successively significant fine mapped SNPs, named by the SNPs

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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logbf_to_pp	<i>logbf 2 pp</i>
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**Description**

generic convenience function to convert logbf matrix to PP matrix

**Usage**

```
logbf_to_pp(bf, pi, last_is_null)
```

**Arguments**

bf	an L by p or p+1 matrix of log Bayes factors
pi	<i>either</i> a scalar representing the prior probability for any snp to be causal, <i>or</i> a full vector of per snp / null prior probabilities
last_is_null	TRUE if last value of the bf vector or last column of a bf matrix relates to the null hypothesis of no association. This is standard for SuSiE results, but may not be for BF constructed in other ways.

**Value**

matrix of posterior probabilities, same dimensions as bf

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

logdiff                      *logdiff*

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**Description**

Internal function, logdiff

**Usage**

logdiff(x, y)

**Arguments**

x                      numeric  
y                      numeric

**Details**

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

**Value**

$\max(x) + \log(\exp(x - \max(x,y)) - \exp(y - \max(x,y)))$

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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logsum                      *logsum*

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**Description**

Internal function, logsum

**Usage**

logsum(x)

**Arguments**

x                      numeric vector

**Details**

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

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

Claudia Giambartolomei

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map\_cond

*find the next most significant SNP, conditioning on a list of sigsnps*

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**Description**

Internal helper function for finemap.signals

**Usage**

```
map_cond(D, LD, YY, sigsnps = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

D	dataset in standard coloc format
LD	named matrix of r
YY	sum(y^2)
sigsnps	names of snps to mask

**Value**

named numeric - Z score named by snp

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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map_mask	<i>find the next most significant SNP, masking a list of sigsnps</i>
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**Description**

Internal helper function for finemap.signals

**Usage**

```
map_mask(D, LD, r2thr = 0.01, sigsnps = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

D	dataset in standard coloc format
LD	named matrix of r
r2thr	mask all snps with r2 > r2thr with any in sigsnps
sigsnps	names of snps to mask

**Value**

named numeric - Z score named by snp

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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plot.coloc_abf	<i>plot a coloc_abf object</i>
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**Description**

plot a coloc\_abf object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'coloc_abf'  
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	coloc_abf object to be plotted
...	other arguments

**Value**

ggplot object

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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plot_dataset	<i>plot a coloc dataset</i>
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**Description**

Plot a coloc structured dataset

**Usage**

```
plot_dataset(
  d,
  susie_obj = NULL,
  highlight_list = NULL,
  alty = NULL,
  ylab = "-log10(p)",
  show_legend = TRUE,
  color = c("dodgerblue2", "green4", "#6A3D9A", "#FF7F00", "gold1", "skyblue2",
            "#FB9A99", "palegreen2", "#CAB2D6", "#FDBF6F", "gray70", "khaki2", "maroon",
            "orchid1", "deeppink1", "blue1", "steelblue4", "darkturquoise", "green1", "yellow4",
            "yellow3", "darkorange4", "brown"),
  ...
)

plot_dataset(
  d,
  susie_obj = NULL,
  highlight_list = NULL,
  alty = NULL,
  ylab = "-log10(p)",
  show_legend = TRUE,
  color = c("dodgerblue2", "green4", "#6A3D9A", "#FF7F00", "gold1", "skyblue2",
            "#FB9A99", "palegreen2", "#CAB2D6", "#FDBF6F", "gray70", "khaki2", "maroon",
            "orchid1", "deeppink1", "blue1", "steelblue4", "darkturquoise", "green1", "yellow4",
            "yellow3", "darkorange4", "brown"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

d	a coloc dataset
susie_obj	optional, the output of a call to runsusie()
highlight_list	optional, a list of character vectors. any snp in the character vector will be highlighted, using a different colour for each list.

<code>alty</code>	default is to plot a standard manhattan. If you wish to plot a different y value, pass it here. You may also want to change <code>ylab</code> to describe what you are plotting.
<code>ylab</code>	label for y axis, default is $-\log_{10}(p)$ and assumes you are plotting a manhattan
<code>show_legend</code>	optional, show the legend or not. default is TRUE
<code>color</code>	optional, specify the colours to use for each credible set when <code>susie_obj</code> is supplied. Default is shamelessly copied from <code>susieR::susie_plot()</code> so that colours will match
<code>...</code>	other arguments passed to the base graphics <code>plot()</code> function

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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<code>print.coloc_abf</code>	<i>print.coloc_abf</i>
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**Description**Print summary of a `coloc.abf` run**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'coloc_abf'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	object of class <code>coloc_abf</code> returned by <code>coloc.abf()</code> or <code>coloc.signals()</code>
<code>...</code>	optional arguments: "trait1" name of trait 1, "trait2" name of trait 2

**Value**

x, invisibly

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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process.dataset	<i>process.dataset</i>
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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"

**Details**

Made public for another package to use, but not intended for users to use.

**Value**

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

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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runsusie	<i>Run susie on a single coloc-structured dataset</i>
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**Description**

run susie\_rss storing some additional information for coloc

**Usage**

```
runsusie(  
  d,  
  suffix = 1,  
  maxit = 100,  
  repeat_until_convergence = TRUE,  
  s_init = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

d	coloc dataset, must include LD (signed correlation matrix) and N (sample size)
suffix	suffix label that will be printed with any error messages
maxit	maximum number of iterations for the first run of susie_rss(). If susie_rss() does not report convergence, runs will be extended assuming repeat_until_convergence=TRUE. Most users will not need to change this default.
repeat_until_convergence	keep running until susie_rss() indicates convergence. Default TRUE. If FALSE, susie_rss() will run with maxit iterations, and if not converged, runsusie() will error. Most users will not need to change this default.
s_init	used internally to extend runs that haven't converged. don't use.
...	arguments passed to susie_rss. In particular, if you want to match some coloc defaults, set <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prior_variance=0.2^2 (if a case-control trait) or (0.15/sd(Y))^2 if a quantitative trait</li> <li>• estimate_prior_variance=FALSE</li> </ul> otherwise susie_rss will estimate the prior variance itself

**Value**

results of a susie\_rss run, with some added dimnames

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

**Examples**

```
library(coloc)
data(coloc_test_data)
result=runsusie(coloc_test_data$D1)
summary(result)
```

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sdY.est

*Estimate trait variance, internal function*


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**Description**

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**Details**

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

**Value**

estimated standard deviation of Y

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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sensitivity	<i>Prior sensitivity for coloc</i>
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**Description**

Shows how prior and posterior per-hypothesis probabilities change as a function of p12

**Usage**

```
sensitivity(
  obj,
  rule = "",
  dataset1 = NULL,
  dataset2 = NULL,
  npoints = 100,
  doplot = TRUE,
  plot.manhattans = TRUE,
  preserve.par = FALSE,
  row = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

obj	output of coloc.detail or coloc.process
rule	a decision rule. This states what values of posterior probabilities "pass" some threshold. This is a string which will be parsed and evaluated, better explained by examples. "H4 > 0.5" says post prob of H4 > 0.5 is a pass. "H4 > 0.9 & H4/H3 > 3" says post prob of H4 must be > 0.9 AND it must be at least 3 times the post prob of H3."

dataset1	optional the dataset1 used to run SuSiE. This will be used to make a Manhattan plot if plot.manhattans=TRUE.
dataset2	optional the dataset2 used to run SuSiE. This will be used to make a Manhattan plot if plot.manhattans=TRUE.
npoints	the number of points over which to evaluate the prior values for p12, equally spaced on a log scale between $p1 \cdot p2$ and $\min(p1, p2)$ - these are logical limits on p12, but not scientifically sensible values.
doplot	draw the plot. set to FALSE if you want to just evaluate the prior and posterior matrices and work with them yourself
plot.manhattans	if TRUE, show Manhattans of input data
preserve.par	if TRUE, do not change par() of current graphics device - this is to allow sensitivity plots to be incorporated into a larger set of plots, or to be plot one per page on a pdf, for example
row	when coloc.signals() has been used and multiple rows are returned in the coloc summary, which row to plot

### Details

Function is called mainly for plotting side effect. It draws two plots, showing how prior and posterior probabilities of each coloc hypothesis change with changing p12. A decision rule sets the values of the posterior probabilities considered acceptable, and is used to shade in green the region of the plot for which the p12 prior would give an acceptable result. The user is encouraged to consider carefully whether some prior values shown within the green shaded region are sensible before accepting the hypothesis. If no shading is shown, then no priors give rise to an accepted result.

### Value

list of 3: prior matrix, posterior matrix, and a pass/fail indicator (returned invisibly)

### Author(s)

Chris Wallace

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subset_dataset	<i>subset_dataset</i>
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### Description

Subset a coloc dataset

### Usage

```
subset_dataset(dataset, index)
```

**Arguments**

dataset	coloc dataset
index	vector of indices of snps to KEEP

**Value**

a copy of dataset, with only the data relating to snps in index remaining

**Author(s)**

Chris Wallace

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Var.data

*Var.data*

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**Description**

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

**Usage**

Var.data(f, N)

**Arguments**

f	minor allele freq
N	sample number

**Details**

Internal function

**Value**

variance of MLE beta

**Author(s)**

Claudia Giambartolomei

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`Var.data.cc`*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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