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The core computational algorithm is implemented using bitsets according to
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provides great flexibility and allows user defined extensions and a wide range of
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isqg-package	<i>isqg: A package to perform in silico quantitative genetics</i>
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Description

isqg provides R6/C++ classes for in silico quantitative genetics. Mimic the meiosis recombination. Allows user defined extensions which provides great flexibility. Details of the implementation are described in Toledo et al. (2019).

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References

Toledo FH, Pérez-Rodríguez P, Crossa J, Burgueño J (2019). “isqg: A Binary Framework for in Silico Quantitative Genetics.” *G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics*, **9**(8), 2425–2428. doi:10.1534/g3.119.400373, <https://doi.org/10.1534/g3.119.400373>.

fitness	<i>Simulated Trait for Individuals According to Basic Models</i>
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Description

Constructor of instances of the Trait class given the focal specie and the parameters to define infinitesimal or quantitative fitness.

Usage

```
set_infty(specie, m = 0, a = 1, d = 0, genes = NULL)
```

```
set_quant(specie, m, data)
```

Arguments

specie	an instance of the R6 class Specie with the genome's parameters.
m, a, d	a length-one numeric vector with respectively the mean, the additive and the dominant effects.
genes	a character vector with the putative genes.
data	a data frame with the genes (snp) and their additive and dominant effects

Details

Infinitesimal traits need the mean, the additive and the dominant effect and optionally the vector of the putative genes. Quantitative traits are defined given the mean and a data frame with the putative genes and their additive and dominant effects.

Value

Objects of R6 class with methods to mimic in silico Traits.

Examples

```
data(ToyMap)
spc <- set_specie(ToyMap)
AA <- founder(spc, "AA")
aa <- spc$founder("aa")

F1 <- cross(n = 1, AA, aa) # the hybrid

## set a infinitesimal & a quantitative fitness
infy <- set_infy(spc, m = 0, a = 1, d = .5) # partial dominance
genes <- data.frame(snp = sample(ToyMap$snp, 10), add = rnorm(10), dom = rnorm(10))
quant <- set_quant(spc, m = 0, data = genes)

## evaluating the breeding value
infy$alpha(AA)
quant$alpha(F1)
```

founder

Constructor of a Founder Instances of the Specimen Class

Description

Constructor of instances of the Specimen class given the Specie from which the individual will belong where all loci will equal to the provided genotype.

Usage

```
founder(specie, code)
```

Arguments

specie	an instance of the R6 class Specie with the genome's parameters.
code	a length one character vector with one of the genotype codes: "AA", "Aa", "aA" or "aa".

Details

Genotypes can be coded as **AA**, **Aa**, **aA** or **aa**, that meant to represent both homozygous (**AA** and **aa**) as well as both heterozygous (**Aa** and **aA**).

Value

Objects of R6 class with methods to mimic in silico Specimens.

Examples

```
data(ToyMap)
spc <- set_specie(ToyMap)

## through standalone function
AA <- founder(spc, "AA")
aa <- founder(spc, "aa")

## or by the Specie's method
Aa <- spc$founder("Aa")
aA <- spc$founder("aA")
```

genotype

Codify Specimens' Genotypes.

Description

Codify Specimens' genotypes instances as numeric codes [-1/0/1] or as character vector that keeps the phase information.

Usage

```
genotype(pop, phase = FALSE)
```

Arguments

pop	a list with instances of the R6 class Specimen.
phase	logical should the codes keep the phase.

Value

A numeric or character matrix with the codified Specimens' genotypes.

Examples

```

data(ToyMap)
spc <- set_specie(ToyMap)

Aa <- founder(spc, "Aa")
aA <- spc$founder("aA")

Both <- list(Aa = Aa, aA = aA)

## different ways
genotype(Both)          # as numeric
genotype(Both, phase = TRUE) # as character

```

import

Constructor of a Custom Instances of the Specimen Class

Description

Constructor of instances of the Specimen class given the Specie from which the individual will belong where the loci will equal to the provided genotype from two strings one for each homologous.

Usage

```
import(specie, genotype)
```

Arguments

specie an instance of the R6 class Specie with the genome's parameters.
genotype a named character vector with the coded/phased genotypes.

Value

Objects of R6 class with methods to mimic in silico Specimens.

Examples

```

data(ToyMap)
spc <- set_specie(ToyMap)

## simulating what is very close to your real genotypes
Real <- sample(c('2 2', '2 1', '1 2', '1 1'), size = nrow(ToyMap), replace = TRUE)
names(Real) <- ToyMap$snps # ensure snp names!

## now you can play _in silico_
Virtual <- import(spc, Real)
S1 <- Virtual$selfcross(n = 10)

```

Description

Performs the simple mating schemes bi-parental cross, self-cross and haploid duplication, respectively through the functions `cross`, `selfcross` and `dh` and return the respective size n progeny involving the parental individuals belonging to the same specie.

Usage

```
cross(n = 1, p1, p2)
```

```
selfcross(n = 1, gid)
```

```
dh(n = 1, gid)
```

Arguments

`n` a length-one integer vector with the size of the progeny.
`p1, p2, gid` are instances of the class `specimen` which will be used as the parents.

Details

Basically this family of functions take simulated individuals belonging to the same simulated specie, performs the meiosis that generates individual's gametes. According to the scheme applied the gametes are merged into new simulated individuals. These are wrap functions to the C++ class that mimic the meiosis recombination process.

Value

a size n list with instances of the class `Specimen` that represent new individuals belonging to the progeny of the respective mating scheme.

Examples

```
data(ToyMap)
spc <- set_specie(ToyMap)
AA <- founder(spc, "AA")
aa <- founder(spc, "aa")

## Mather Design
F1 <- cross(n = 1, AA, aa)
BC1 <- cross(n = 5, F1, AA)
BC2 <- F1$cross(n = 5, aa) # using R6 methods
F2 <- selfcross(n = 10, F1)
RIL <- dh(n = 10, F1)
## chainable R6 methods
```

```
F3 <- F1$selfcross(n = 1, replace = TRUE)$selfcross(n = 1, replace = TRUE)
```

set_specie

Constructor of Instances of the Specie Class

Description

Constructor of instances of the Specie class given the map of the genome and optionally a pointer to a C++ function which will drive the meiosis process.

Usage

```
set_specie(data, meiosis = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame with the map of the Genome to be simulates.
meiosis	A pointer to a C++ function of the meiosis process.

Details

By standard the meiosis recombination and de novo genetic variability is generated by means a count-location process (Karlín and Liberman 1978).

Value

Objects of R6 class with methods to mimic in silico Genomes.

References

Karlín, Liberman (1978). “Classifications and comparisons of multilocus recombination distributions.” *Procedures National. Academy of Science*, **75**(12), 6332–6336. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC393176/>.

Examples

```
data(ToyMap)
spc_standard <- set_specie(ToyMap)

## generate standard _de novo_ variability
spc_standard$gamete(n = 100)

## Not run:
## write your function in C++ and then wrap it as a pointer
## check the examples in extdata
## compile the code
Rcpp::sourceCpp(file = system.file("extdata", "Independent.cpp", package = "isqg"),
                 rebuild = TRUE)
```

```
## define a specie w/ custom meiosis
spp_custom <- set_specie(ToyMap, meiosis = indepp())

## check meiosis process
spp_custom$gamete(n = 100)

## End(Not run)
```

Specie

Class providing object with methods to mimic in silico Genomes

Description

Mean to mimic a in silico Genomes. It is the machine instances of the simulator.

Details

Object of R6 class that points to C++ objects.

Value

Objects of R6 class with methods to mimic in silico Genomes.

Public fields

.ptr External pointer to the instance of the C++ class Specie.

Methods

Public methods:

- `.R_Specie_ctor$new()`
- `.R_Specie_ctor$print()`
- `.R_Specie_ctor$founder()`
- `.R_Specie_ctor$gamete()`
- `.R_Specie_ctor$map()`
- `.R_Specie_ctor$clone()`

Method `new()`: Create an instance of a Specie.

Usage:

```
.R_Specie_ctor$new(ptr)
```

Arguments:

ptr an Smart pointer to an instance of a Specie C++ class.

Returns: A new 'Specie' object.

Method print(): Print/Show an instance of the Specie class.

Usage:

```
.R_Specie_ctor$print(...)
```

Arguments:

... further arguments to be passed to print.

Method founder(): Constructor of a Founder Instances of the Specimen Class

Usage:

```
.R_Specie_ctor$founder(code)
```

Arguments:

code a length one character vector with one of the genotype codes: "AA", "Aa", "aA" or "aa".

Method gamete(): Generate gamete prototypes for this specie.

Usage:

```
.R_Specie_ctor$gamete(n)
```

Arguments:

n an integer number with the number of gametes prototype to be generated.

Returns: a vector of strings with the gamete prototypes.

Method map(): Retrieve the map of the current specie.

Usage:

```
.R_Specie_ctor$map()
```

Returns: a data.frame with the map of the specie.

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
.R_Specie_ctor$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

Specimen

Class providing object with methods to mimic in silico Specimens

Description

Mean to mimic a in silico Specimens. It is the working instances of the simulator.

Details

Object of R6 class that points to C++ objetos.

Value

Objects of R6 class with methods to mimic in silico Specimens.

Public fields

.ptr External pointer to the instance of the C++ class Specie.

Methods**Public methods:**

- `.R_Specimen_ctor$new()`
- `.R_Specimen_ctor$print()`
- `.R_Specimen_ctor$alpha()`
- `.R_Specimen_ctor$genotype()`
- `.R_Specimen_ctor$cross()`
- `.R_Specimen_ctor$selfcross()`
- `.R_Specimen_ctor$dh()`
- `.R_Specimen_ctor$mirror()`
- `.R_Specimen_ctor$look()`
- `.R_Specimen_ctor$clone()`

Method `new()`: Create an instance of a Specimen.

Usage:

```
.R_Specimen_ctor$new(ptr)
```

Arguments:

ptr an Smart pointer to an instance of a Specimen C++ class.

Returns: A new 'Specimen' object.

Method `print()`: Print/Show an instance of the Specimen class.

Usage:

```
.R_Specimen_ctor$print(...)
```

Arguments:

... further arguments to be passed to print.

Method `alpha()`: Evaluates the breeding value.

Usage:

```
.R_Specimen_ctor$alpha(trait)
```

Arguments:

trait an instance of the class Trait.

Returns: the breeding value of the specimen for the given trait.

Method `genotype()`: Codify Specimen's Genotypes.

Usage:

```
.R_Specimen_ctor$genotype(phase = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

phase logical should the codes keep the phase.

Returns: A numeric or character vector with the codified Specimen's genotypes.

Method cross(): Performs the simple bi-parental cross.

Usage:

```
.R_Specimen_ctor$cross(n = 1, gid)
```

Arguments:

n a length-one integer vector with the size of the progeny.

gid instance of the class specimen which will be used to mate.

Returns: a size *n* list with instances of the class Specimen that represent new individuals belonging to the progeny of the respective mating scheme.

Method selfcross(): Performs the selfcross.

Usage:

```
.R_Specimen_ctor$selfcross(n = 1, replace = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

n a length-one integer vector with the size of the progeny.

replace logical scalar indicating if the outcome of the function will replace the current instance of the Specimen

Returns: a size *n* list with instances of the class Specimen that represent new individuals belonging to the progeny of the respective mating scheme.

Method dh(): Performs the double-haploid duplication

Usage:

```
.R_Specimen_ctor$dh(n = 1, replace = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

n a length-one integer vector with the size of the progeny.

replace logical scalar indicating if the outcome of the function will replace the current instance of the Specimen

Returns: a size *n* list with instances of the class Specimen that represent new individuals belonging to the progeny of the respective mating scheme.

Method mirror(): Generates a 'mirrored' specimen.

Usage:

```
.R_Specimen_ctor$mirror()
```

Returns: an instance of the Specimen class with all loci mirrored.

Method look(): Access specific locus' value from specimen.

Usage:

```
.R_Specimen_ctor$look(snp, phase = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

snp an character string with the name of the locus to lookup.
 phase logical should the codes keep the phase.

Returns: the genotype of the given locus.

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
.R_Specimen_ctor$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

ToyMap

*Toy Example of a Map for in silico Quantitative Genetics***Description**

This data comprise 2 chromossomes with 2cM each and 21 monitored loci in each chromosome

Usage

```
data(ToyMap)
```

Format

a data.frame, 42 rows and 3 collumns (snp, chr, pos).

Trait

*Class providing object with methods to mimic in silico Traits***Description**

Mean to mimic a in silico Trait. It is the working instances of the simulator.

Details

Object of R6 class that points to C++ objetcs.

Value

Objects of R6 class with methods to mimic in silico Traits.

Public fields

.ptr External pointer to the instance of the C++ class Specie.

Methods**Public methods:**

- `.R_Trait_ctor$new()`
- `.R_Trait_ctor$print()`
- `.R_Trait_ctor$alpha()`
- `.R_Trait_ctor$clone()`

Method `new()`: Create an instance of a Trait.

Usage:

```
.R_Trait_ctor$new(ptr)
```

Arguments:

`ptr` an Smart pointer to an instance of a Trait C++ class.

Returns: A new 'Trait' object.

Method `print()`: Print/Show an instance of the Trait class.

Usage:

```
.R_Trait_ctor$print(...)
```

Arguments:

... further arguments to be passed to print.

Method `alpha()`: Evaluates the breeding value.

Usage:

```
.R_Trait_ctor$alpha(gid)
```

Arguments:

`gid` an instance of the class Specimen.

Returns: the breeding value of the given specimen for the trait.

Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
.R_Trait_ctor$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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