

Supplementary Figure 1 | **Growth phenotype distributions. (a)** Variation in degree of stress in the different environments for maximum growth rate (left panel) and mean growth (right panel). In the upper panels actual population doubling time (hours), and mean growth (cells), are shown for all phenotyped strains to allow a direct biological interpretation of values. The transformation, from normalized trait values to actual doubling times and mean growth, was achieved by multiplying normalized values with the median control trait value and reversion of the log-transformation for each environment. In the lower panels, The same distributions have been divided to show the difference in distribution between strains without chr. IX aneuploidies (color coded by environment) and strains with chr. IX aneuploidies (red superimposed violins). (b) Frequency distribution of normalized phenotypes for POLs (blue) and estimated diploid F12 parents (gray).



Supplementary Figure 2 | Extent of genome-wide homozygosity has no impact on yeast growth. Each point represents one POL in one environment (colors), with maximum growth rate (left panel) and mean growth (right panel) in different panels. x-axis shows mean heterozygosity, across all the segregating sites in the genome. y-axis shows the normalized growth phenotype.

Supplementary Figure 3



Non-additive

Von-additive



Supplementary Figure 4 | **Major QTL positions.** QTL positions (purple line) and associated 1.8-LOD support interval (dashed area) for (a) the chromosome IX QTL in allantoin and (b) the chromosome IV QTL in galactose. Both QTLs point to variants known to explain a large portion of the variation in the respective environments.

Figure initially constructed with AnnotationSketch (S. Steinbiss *et al.* AnnotationSketch, a library for drawing genome annotations. *Bioinformatics* **25(4)**, 533-534 (2009)) and then modified.







Supplementary Figure 6 | **Phenotype distributions as a function of genotype for key QTLs. (a)** Left panel: distribution of mean growth in allantoin, as a function of genotype composition at the QTL at chr. IX. Right panel: mean growth in galactose, as a function of genotype composition at the QTL on chr. IV. (b) Tukey boxplots for growth traits as a function of genotype composition at the near universal chr. IX QTL, penetrating in all but one evironment with antagonistic effects on maximum growth rate and mean growth. Note: on average, homozygote WA is the strongest genotype for maximum growth rate. However, as shown in Supplementary Figure 7, heterozygotes are heavily enriched among the best performing POLs.



Supplementary Figure 7 | Dominance, overdominance, and underdominance in heterotic POLs. (a) Frequency of POLs not significantly different from their corresponding estimated diploid parents (y-axis) as a function of different FDR q-values (x-axis) where the red label (0.01) indicates the FDR q-value used for downstream analysis. (b) For each growth phenotype (black label = growth rate, red label = mean growth) the genotype frequencies for best parent heterotic POLs (BPH), all POLs and worst parent heterotic POLs (WPH) at the pleiotropic chr. IX QTL. Best parent heterotic POLs in most environments (p<0.01, exception of NaCl, glycine and caffeine). Conversely, best parent heterotic POLs in mean growth are in most environments overrepresented for homozygous NA (χ^2 test, p<0.01, exception of caffeine) and underrepresented for the heterozygote (exception of NaCl and caffeine). (c) The percentage of WHP explained by enrichment of worst homozygote, dominance and underdominance as a function of FDR. Note: we show the outcomes of a range of FDR cut-off values to illustrate the robustness of conclusions; the cut-offs used for downstream analysis was set beforehand and not influenced by the results.



Supplementary Figure 8 | QQ-plots showing correction for population structure. This QQ-plot shows the expected vs. observed p-values for two of the QTL calls using linear mixed models. The locus with the strongest effect (red triangles) explain the outliers for the expected uniform distribution under the null.

Supplementary Table 1

Challenge	Conc.	Туре	Cellular effect	
NaCl	1.4M	Cation	Extracellular Na ⁺ exposes yeast to hyperosmosis, and requires intracellular	
		stress	glycerol accumulation and cell wall and cytoskeleton strengthening ¹ . Na ⁺	
			enters cells through the K^+ transporters Trk1 and Trk2, and potentially through	
			Pho89 and Nsc1. Intracellularly, it displaces K, challenging cell volume	
			regulation, intracellular pH and membrane potentials, protein synthesis, and	
			enzyme activation ² . At acidic pH, Na is exported by Nhal ³ . At higher pH,	
			Na efflux is mediated by the Ena proteins, encoded in a single gene in most	
			intrograssed from S naradarus has been amplified into 2.5 similar perslogs ⁴	
			This introgression/duplication largely defines natural yeast variation in salt	
			tolerance. The Enal variant plays the critical role in Na ⁺ tolerance ⁵	
			Regulation of salt tolerance genes is complex involving the HOG1	
			Calcineurin pathway. TOR pathway. RIM101 and glucose repression	
			pathways.	
Galactose	2%	Carbon	Galactose well supports yeast growth as only energy and carbon source. It	
		source	enters cells through the Gal2 permease in a process that also requires Gal1.	
		(replaces	Intracellular galactose is converted into glucose-1-phosphate by three	
		glucose)	sequential reactions that are catalyzed by Gal10, Gal1 and Gal7 respectively,	
			with Gal10 also being required for re-cycling of a pathway intermediate. All	
			the galactose structural genes are coordinately regulated at the level of	
			transcription in response to galactose by Gal4p, Gal80p, and Gal3p ^{0,7} . All	
			seven GAL genes are spatially co-localized in a gene cluster ⁶ . Large natural	
			variations in galactose use is largely accounted for by loss-of-function wutations in $Cal2$, $Cal2^4$ as loss of the whole CAL shutter ⁸	
Coffeine	2.25m a/m I	Towin	mutations in Gal2, Gal3 of loss of the whole GAL cluster.	
Carrenne	2.23mg/mL	TOXIII	A purme, similar to adennie and guanne, that binds multiple enzymatic targets in vesst caffaine targets the TOPC1 complex ⁹ caffaine prevents gene	
			conversion by displacing Rad 51^{10} (Tsabar et al. 2015) impairs DNA repair	
			and may interfere with cell wall generation. Mutations in very diverse cellular	
			components modulate caffeine sensitivity. Caffeine trafficking is not well	
			understood.	
Rapamycin	0.024µg/ml	Toxin	A polyketide macrolide produced by <i>Streptomyces hygroscopicus</i> . Rapamycin	
			binds the Fpr1 protein ¹¹ . This protein-drug complex binds to and inhibits	
			Tor 1^{12} , but not Tor 2^{13} . Tor1p is a component of TORC1, a protein complex	
			regulating nutrient availability and stress responses ¹⁴ . Mutations in Fpr1 or	
			Tor1 confer resistance to the drug ¹² . Loss of non-essential TORC1	
			components (e.g. Kog1 and Tco089), or in TORC1 interactors (e.g. Rrd1)	
			conter rapamycin sensitivity. Rapamycin binds to the Fpr1 paralog Fpr2	
Dhlaar	2	Towin	without known toxic effects . Kapamycin trafficking is not well understood.	
Phieomycin	2µg/mi	TOXIN	A 12 component drug complex isolated from <i>streptomyces</i> . Binds to DNA,	
			notentially via an oxidative mechanism ¹⁶ Arrests cells before entry into S	
			phase ^{17,18} Loss of DNA repair components such as Rad6 9 or 17 cause	
			phleomycin hypersensitivity ^{19,20} . Phleomycin trafficking is not well	
			understood.	
Hydroxyurea	2.5mg/ml	Toxin	Hydroxyurea inhibits reduction of ribonucleotides to deoxidized	
	_		ribonucleotides ²¹ , by binding to and inhibiting the four component RNR	
			(ribonucleotide reductase) complex. dNTP depletion impedes synthesis and	
			repair of DNA ^{22,23} , arresting cells in early S-phase. The RNR complex consists	
			ot four proteins, RNR1, 2, 3, and 4, of which RNR1 and 2 are essential, and $2^{24.26}$	
			RNR4's essentiality depends on the genetic background ²⁺²⁰ . Natural variation	
Classic	20m = N/T	Nitro	In nydroxyurea resistance is partially mediated via the Hurl protein'.	
Giveine	SUME N/L	INITrogen	Give is generally a very poor nitrogen source for yeast, but the growth	

· · · ·		source (replaces ammonium)	delays, rates and efficiencies vary between strains ²⁷ . Glycine has no dedicated high affinity permease but is taken up by the broad specificity amino acid permeases Gap1 ²⁸ and Agp1 and the more specialized Dip5 and Put4 ²⁹ . Intracellular glycine is catabolized into ammonium in three sequential mitochondrial reactions. These are catalyzed by a single glycine cleavage complex with four components: Gcv3, Gcv1, Gcv2 and Lpd1. Cleavage reactions requires a folic acid derivative.
Isoleucine	30mg N/L	Nitrogen source (replaces ammonium)	Isoleucine is generally a poor nitrogen source for yeast, but growth delays, rates and efficiencies vary between strains ²⁷ . Isoleucine is take up by the paralogous high affinity permeases Bap2 ³⁰ and Bap3 ²⁹ as well the low affinity general amino acid permease Gap1 ²⁸ . Isoleucine is catabolized in a single step reaction to glutamate, using the mitochondrial Bat1 or the cytoplasmic Bat2 ³¹ , with Bat1 expressed during exponential growth and Bat2 in stationary phase.
Allantoin	30mg N/L	Nitrogen source (replaces ammonium)	Allantoin is the primary nitrogen secretion product of higher mammals, excluding apes. Yeast utilizes allantoin as sole nitrogen source, but with varying delays, rates and efficiencies that largely maps to variation in Dal4 and Dal1 ²⁷ . The Dal4 permease is the only known entrance mechanism for allantoin. Intracellular allantoin is catabolized to urea in three sequential reactions catalyzed by Dal1, Dal2 and Dal3 respectively ³²⁻³⁴ . Urea is converted into ammonium by the multi-step enzyme Dur1,2 ³⁵ . The allantoin catabolic genes are regulated by both general and specific signals that involve Gln3, Gat1, Dal80, Dal81, and Dal82 ³⁶ . The <i>DAL</i> genes are encoded in a tight gene cluster on chr. IX ³⁷ .

Supplementary Note 1

1 Variance Decomposition Model

The precision with which one can estimate variance components from interactions increases in populations descending from a small number of founders³⁸. We exploit the information about non-additive variation that is contained in a large cross between two different yeast strains to decompose the phenotypic variance of growth traits into components that come from additive effects, dominance effects, and pairwise and third order interaction effects.

We first introduce the random effects model, which gives the phenotypic covariance matrix as a linear combination of covariance matrices which reflect the covariance due to additive, dominance, pairwise, and third order interaction effects. The coefficients of this linear combination reflect the decomposition of the phenotypic variance into components originating from different types of genetic effect.

Let Y be a normalised phenotype, and let X be an observed and normalised $[N \times n_g]$ genotype matrix. Under a standard additive random effects model (see Yang *et al.*, 2010)³⁹,

$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon; \ \beta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, h^2/n_g); \ \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2).$$
(1)

Assuming that X is observed, and that β and ϵ are independent, this implies that

$$\operatorname{Cov}(Y) = h^2 \frac{1}{n_g} X X^T + \sigma^2 I.$$
⁽²⁾

Let

$$R = \frac{1}{n_g} X X^T = \frac{1}{n_g} K, \text{ with } R_{i,j} = \frac{1}{n_g} \sum_{k=1} x_{ik} x_{jk},$$
(3)

where x_{ik} is the normalized genotype of individual *i* at locus *k*. *R* is commonly termed the relatedness matrix, and gives the covariance between individuals due to additive effects of measured genotypes when scaled by h^2 . $K = XX^T$ is the relatedness matrix un-normalised by the number of loci.

If one assumes that environmental similarity is uncorrelated with genetic similarity, and that all genotypes have been observed, then estimates of h^2 correspond to estimates of the narrow sense heritability of the phenotype Y.

Consider now a more general phenotype model which includes pairwise interactions and dominance effects.

$$Y_i = \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \delta_1 x_{i1}^m x_{i1}^p + \delta_2 x_{i2}^m x_{i2}^p + \beta_{12} x_{i1} x_{i2};$$
(4)

where x_{i1}^m is the normalized maternally inherited allele of individual *i* at locus 1, and x_{i2}^p is the normalized paternally inherited allele of individual *i* at locus 2; δ_1 is the dominance effect of locus 1, and β_{12} is the interaction effect of loci 1 and 2; and

$$[\beta_1, \beta_2, \delta_1, \delta_2, \beta_{1,2}]^T \sim N(0, \operatorname{diag}(h^2/2, h^2/2, d^2/2, d^2/2, h_2^2)),$$
(5)

where d^2 is the proportion of variance due to dominance effects, and h_2^2 is the proportion of variance due to pairwise interactions. This assumes that the additive, dominance and interaction effects of the loci are uncorrelated. Therefore,

$$\operatorname{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j) = h^2 \frac{1}{2} (x_{i1} x_{j1} + x_{i2} x_{j2}) + d^2 \frac{1}{2} (x_{i1}^m x_{j1}^p x_{j1}^m x_{j1}^p + x_{i2}^m x_{j2}^p x_{j2}^m x_{j2}^p) +$$
(6)

$$h_2^2 x_{i1} x_{i2} x_{j1} x_{j2} + \operatorname{Cov}(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j).$$
(7)

We can recognise here element i, j of the additive relatedness matrix:

$$R_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2} (x_{i1} x_{j1} + x_{i2} x_{j2}).$$
(8)

Similarly,

$$\Delta_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_{i1}^m x_{j1}^p x_{j1}^m x_{j1}^p + x_{i2}^m x_{i2}^p x_{j2}^m x_{j2}^p \right)$$
(9)

is the element i, j of the dominance relatedness matrix, which in general for n_g loci is

$$\Delta_{i,j} = \frac{1}{n_g} \sum_{k=1}^{n_g} x_{ik}^m x_{jk}^p x_{jk}^m x_{jk}^p, \qquad (10)$$

and can be calculated from diploid genomes without knowledge of parent of origin. Finally,

$$R_{i,j}^2 = x_{i1}x_{i2}x_{j1}x_{j2} \tag{11}$$

is element i, j of the matrix R^2 that, when scaled by h_2^2 , gives the covariance due to pairwise interactions. In general, for n_g loci,

$$R_{i,j}^2 = \frac{2}{n_g(n_g - 1)} \sum_{k=1}^{n_g} \sum_{l=k+1}^{n_g} (x_{ik} x_{il}) (x_{jk} x_{jl}) = \frac{2}{n_g(n_g - 1)} K_{i,j}^2,$$
(12)

where K^2 is R^2 un-normalized by the number of pairs of loci. This can be efficiently calculated given R by the formula

$$R^{2} = \frac{1}{n_{g}(n_{g} - 1)} [K \circ K - (X \circ X)(X \circ X)^{T}],$$
(13)

where \circ represents the Hadamard product. The formula can be verified by calculation of element i, j.

This can be further generalised to third order interactions. The covariance due to third order interactions depends on the correlation between individuals across all triples of loci:

$$R_{i,j}^{3} = \frac{6}{n_g(n_g - 1)(n_g - 2)} \sum_{k=1}^{n_g} \sum_{l=k+1}^{n_g} \sum_{m=l+1}^{n_g} (x_{ik} x_{il} x_{im})(x_{jk} x_{jl} x_{jm}).$$
(14)

This can be efficiently computed given R and R^2 by the formula:

$$R^{3} = \frac{2}{n_{g}(n_{g}-1)(n_{g}-2)} [K^{2} \circ K - K \circ (X \circ X)(X \circ X)^{T} + (X \circ X \circ X)(X \circ X \circ X)^{T}],$$
(15)

which can be verified by computing element i, j.

We therefore obtain an expression for the covariance matrix under a model allowing additive, dominance, pairwise interaction, and third order interaction random effects:

$$Cov(Y) = h^2 R + d^2 \Delta + h_2^2 R^2 + h_3^2 R^3 + \sigma^2 I,$$
(16)

where h_3^2 is the proportion of variance due to third order interactions. Given all the genotypes have been observed, R, Δ , R^2 , R^3 can be computed in $O(nl^2)$ operations, and h^2 , h_2^2 , h_3^2 , d^2 , σ^2 can be fitted by restricted maximum likelihood in $O(n^3)$ operations.

2 Analysis of Yeast Cross

In the yeast cross, the environment is randomised, so genetic similarity should not be correlated with environmental similarity. Nearly all genetic variants genome wide have been observed by sequencing, so relatedness matrices calculated from genome wide genetic variation will capture nearly all of the genetic variance. The combination of these two properties makes the use of a linear mixed model with relatedness matrices calculated from observed genome wide genetic variants a legitimate way to estimate the variance decomposition of a phenotype.

2.1 Calculation of Covariance Matrices in Yeast Data

We compute the matrices R, Δ , R^2 , R^3 for the yeast cross from genome wide genotypes determined by sequencing. We excluded genetic variants with greater than 1% missingness to prevent being overly influenced by noise.

Rare genetic variants can bias calculations of the relatedness matrix due to the normalisation procedure. We therefore excluded genetic variants with a frequency below 1%. This is unlikely to reduce heritability estimates by much as the variance explained by a variant is proportional to its variance.

For calculation of the dominance relatedness matrix, we first compute the normalized product of the maternal and paternal genotypes for each individual using the formula

$$x_{i1}^{p}x_{i1}^{m} = \frac{(g_{i1}^{p} - f_{1})(g_{i1}^{m} - f_{1})}{f_{1}(1 - f_{1})},$$
(17)

where g_{i1}^p is the binary indicator variable for the minor allele on paternally inherited position 1 in individual *i*, and f_1 is the minor allele frequency at position 1. If f_1 is known and the population has been randomly mating, the expectation of this is 0 and its variance is 1.

We estimated allele frequencies from the data and calculated $x_{i1}^p x_{i1}^m$ for all individuals and at all loci with minor allele frequency greater than 1% and missingness less than 1%. However, we further filtered loci which had sample expectations

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{(g_{i1}^p - \hat{f}_1)(g_{i1}^m - \hat{f}_1)}{\hat{f}_1(1 - \hat{f}_1)} \tag{18}$$

which deviated by more than 0.05 from zero, the expectation under random mating and knowledge of allele frequencies. This mainly filtered out rare loci, owing to the sensitivity of the normalisation procedure to underestimation of low minor allele frequencies. It also may have filtered out loci with gross deviations from random mating, which could include loci with strong recessive effects which have been selected against. This may therefore cause an underestimation of dominance variance.

2.2 Simulations

We chose 100 loci evenly spaced across the genome with minor allele frequency greater than 5% and with no missing data. Each of these was given an additive effect. We then randomly chose ten of these to have dominance effects, and 50 pairs at random to have pairwise interaction effects. All effects were drawn from normal distributions.

We simulated 100 phenotypes with $h^2 = 0.5$, $d^2 = 0.1$ and $h_2^2 = 0.1$. We fitted the model

$$Cov(Y) = h^2 R + d^2 \Delta + h_2^2 R^2 + \sigma^2 I$$
(19)

in $GCTA^{40}$ using the Average Information algorithm. The results are in Table 1.

	Mean (SD) Estimates	Mean \hat{SE}
h^2	$0.51 \ (0.026)$	0.033
d^2	$0.085 \ (0.008)$	0.009
h_2^2	$0.10\ (0.015)$	0.017

The columns are, from left to right, the sample mean (standard deviation) of the estimates, as well as the mean of the standard error estimates, from 100 simulated phenotypes. True values are $h^2 = 0.5$, $d^2 = 0.1$, $h_2^2 = 0.1$.

There is a slight underestimation of dominance variance likely to be due to removing loci which were not normalized properly.

2.2.1 With third order interactions

We then performed a simulation with the same number of loci with additive effects, dominance effects, and pairwise interactions, with an additional 50 triples of loci randomly chosen from the 100 causal loci to have third order interaction effects.

We simulated 200 phenotypes with $h^2 = 0.5$, $d^2 = 0.1$, $h_2^2 = 0.1$, and $h_3^2 = 0.1$. We fitted the model

$$Cov(Y) = h^2 R + d^2 \Delta + h_2^2 R^2 + h_3^2 R^3 + \sigma^2 I$$
(20)

in *GCTA* using the Average Information algorithm. The results are in Table 2.

	Mean (SD) Estimates	Mean \hat{SE}
h^2	$0.56 \ (0.037)$	0.034
d^2	0.16(0.023)	0.015
h_{2}^{2}	$0.08 \ (0.022)$	0.02
h_3^2	$0.10\ (0.021)$	0.021

The columns are, from left to right, the sample mean (standard deviation) of the estimates, as well as the mean of the standard error estimates, from 100 simulated phenotypes. True values are $h^2 = 0.5$, $d^2 = 0.1$, $h_2^2 = 0.1$, $h_3^2 = 0.1$.

The inference for h_3^2 was accurate. However, the inference for the other variance components loses its accuracy when also fitting a third order component. It is not clear why this is, but it may be due to non-convexity of the likelihood function when fitting many highly correlated variance components. There is evidence for this in the bi-modality of the distribution of estimates for d^2 and h_2^2 .

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