

Gene Hunting, Bread Making, and GAPIT Engineering

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Five ingredients to succeed: CS-VMV

Culture: Trying to understand.

Strategy: Solve biological problems with analytical and computational challenges.

Vision: Genomic and phenomic stream data is stationary water for organisms.

Mission: You get data, we help with our analytical methods, tools, and expertise.

Value: Every idea makes sense.

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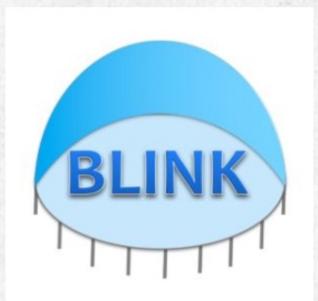
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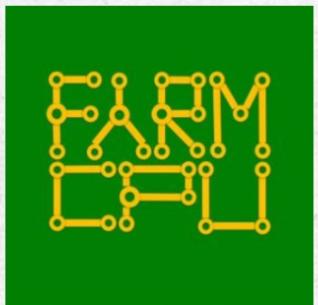
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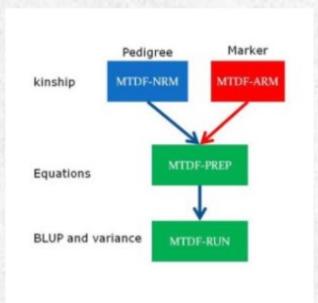
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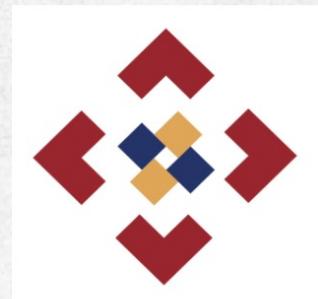
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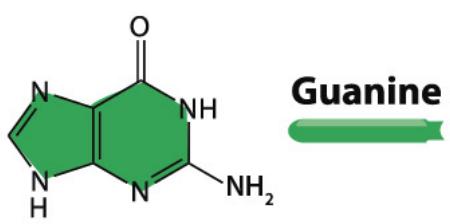
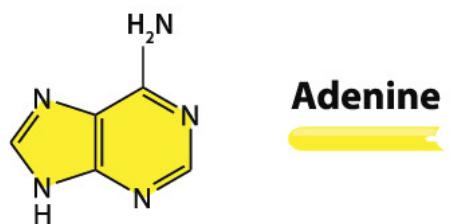
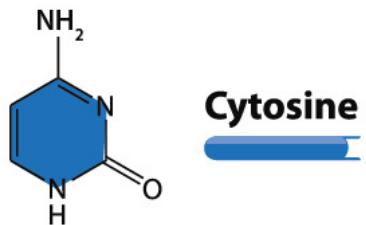
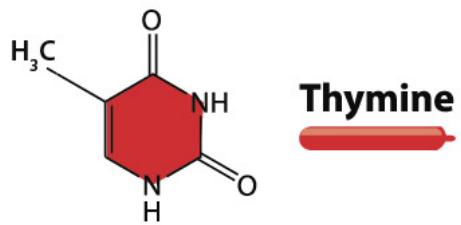
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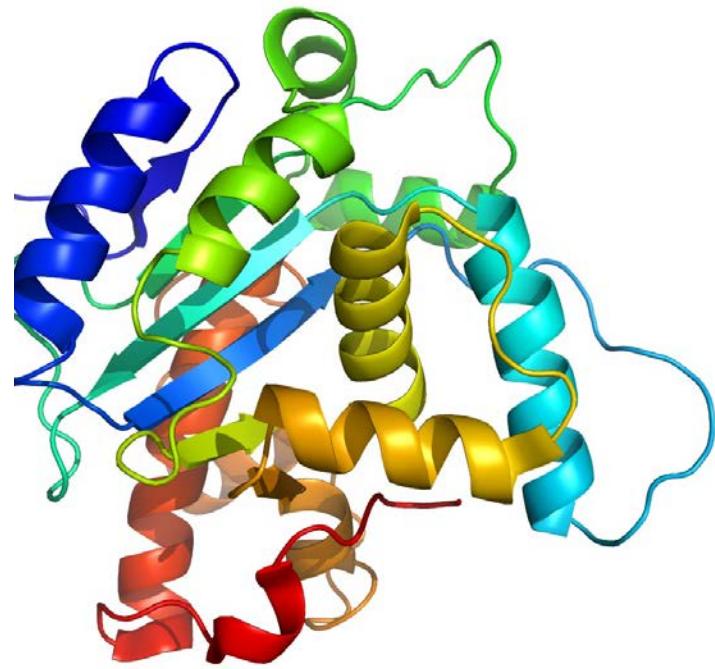
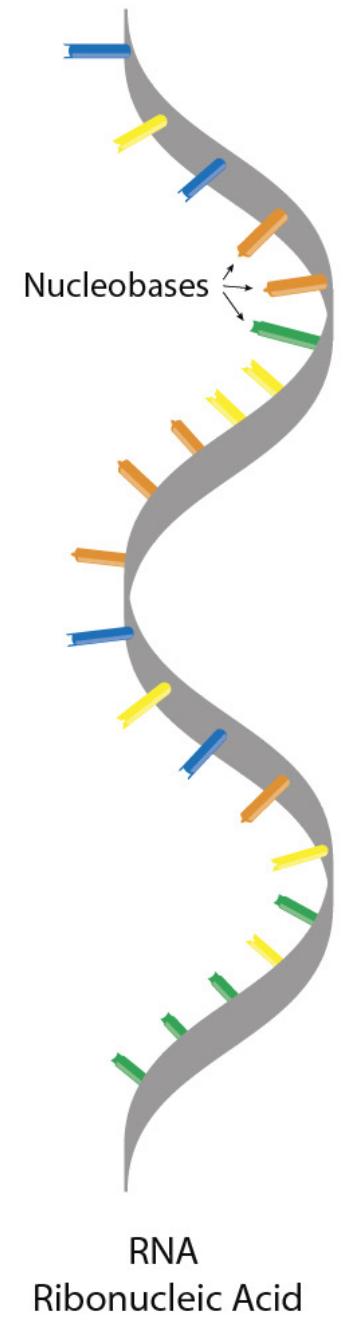
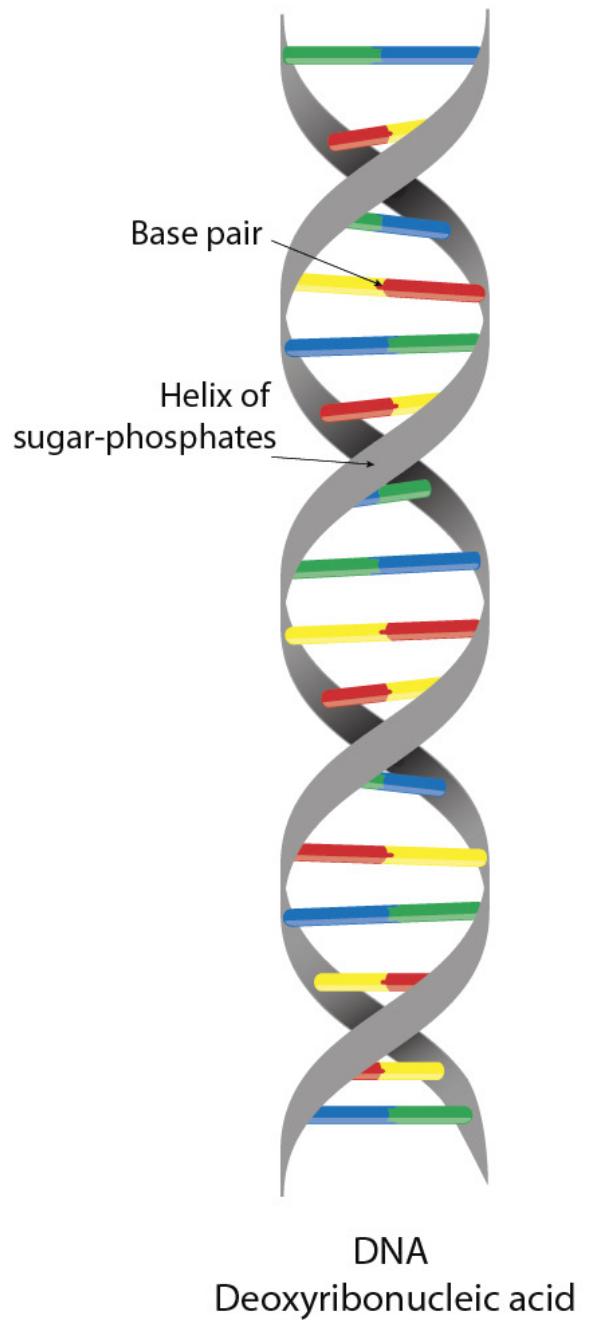
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James Watson and Francis Crick DNA Model
(Nobel Prize, 1962)



Nucleobases
of DNA



Genotypes

AA: 0

AT: 1



TT: 2



Genomic study

❖ Explanation

- Candidate gene
- Cloning
- Linkage analysis
- GWAS

} Backward
}

Forward

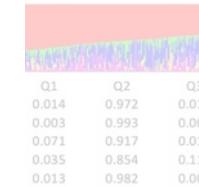
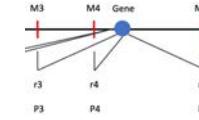
The diagram illustrates a cyclical process in genomic studies. It features four main stages: 'Backward' (grey arrow), 'Forward' (blue arrow), 'GWAS Assisted GS' (blue arrow), and 'Validation' (red arrow). The 'Backward' and 'Forward' stages are grouped by a brace on the left. The 'GWAS Assisted GS' stage is positioned centrally below the 'Forward' stage. The 'Validation' stage is located on the right side of the cycle.

❖ Prediction

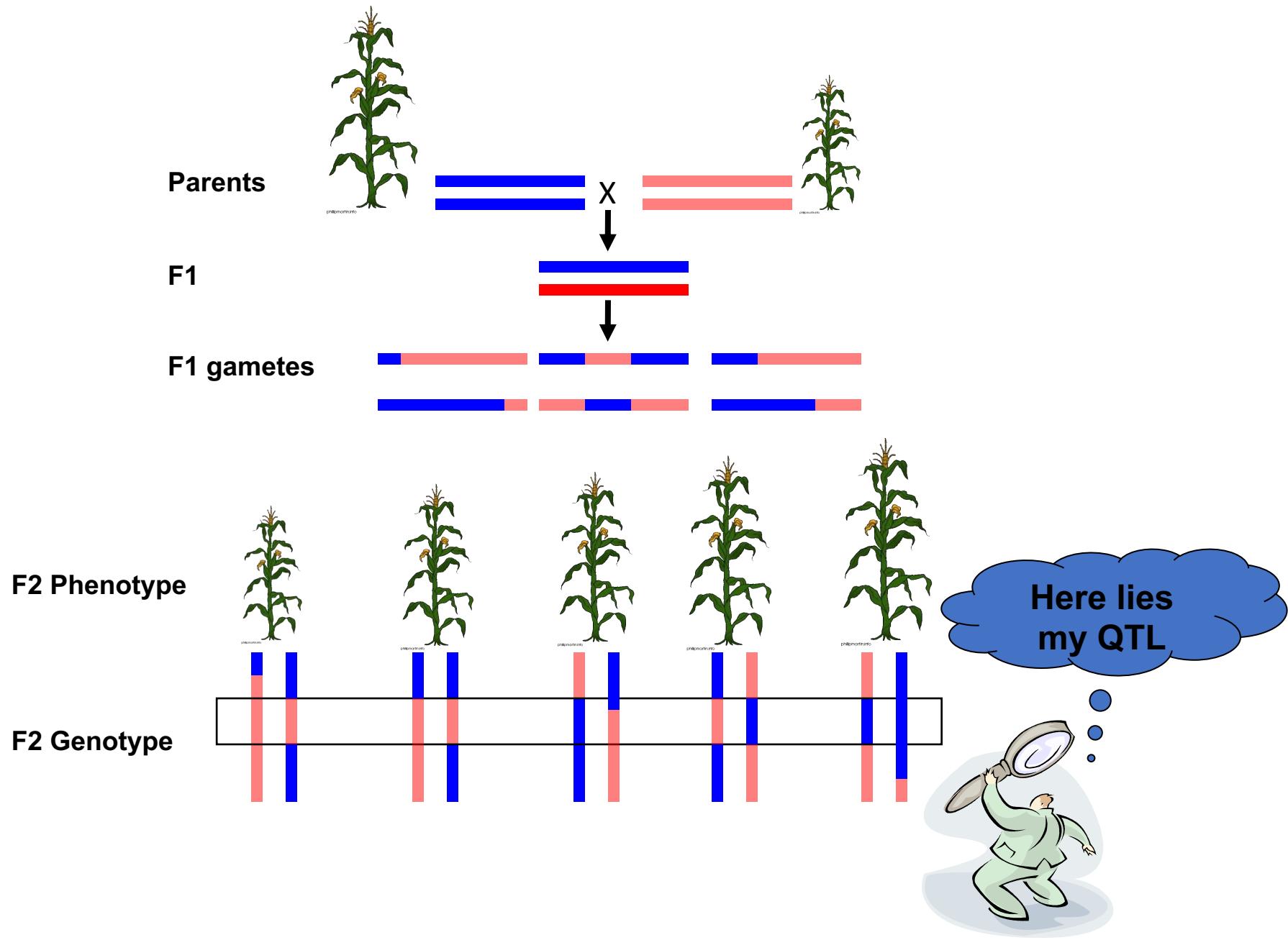
- MAS
- GS
- GWAS+GS
- AI

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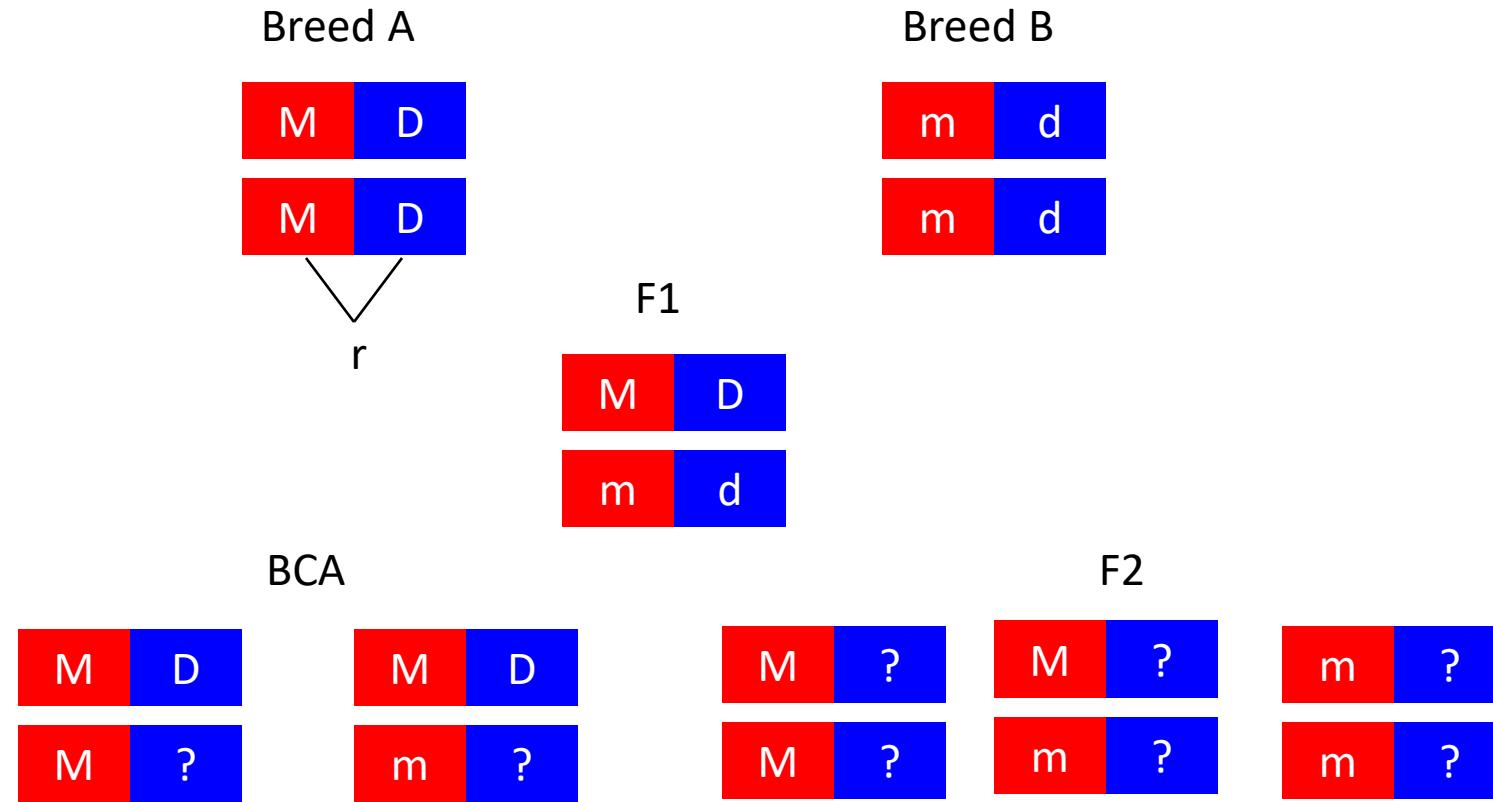
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Linkage analysis



Crosses



Probability

BCA

M	D
M	?

M	D
m	?

$$P(?=D \mid MM) = 1-r \quad P(?=D \mid Mm) = r$$

$$P(?=d \mid MM) = r \quad P(?=d \mid Mm) = 1-r$$

	DD	Dd
MM	n1	n2
Mm	n3	n4
Recombine		
Unrecombine		

$$P = r^{(n_2+n_3)} (1-r)^{(n_1+n_4)}$$

Mapping: vary r to maximize P

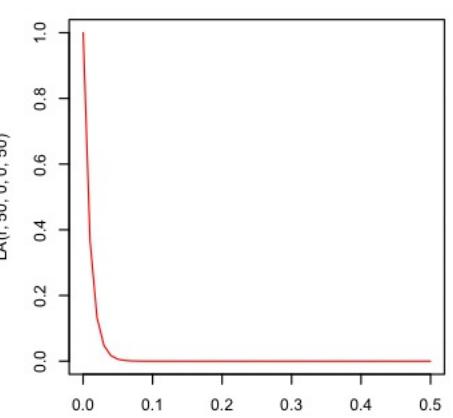
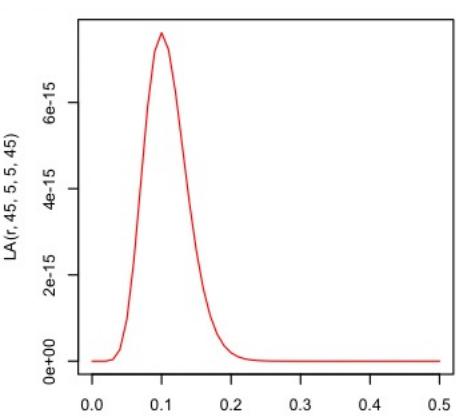
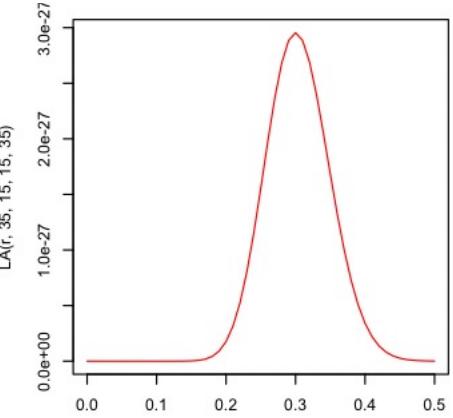
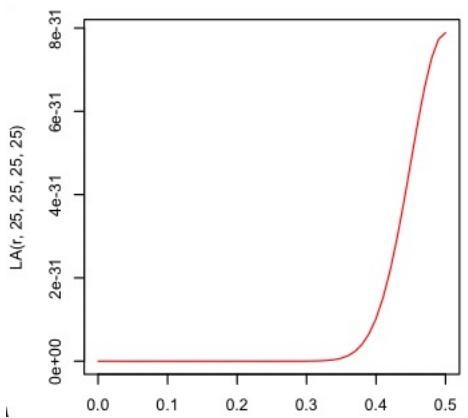
$$P = r^{(n_2+n_3)} (1-r)^{(n_1+n_4)}$$

	D	d
MM	25	25
Mm	25	25

	D	d
MM	35	15
Mm	15	35

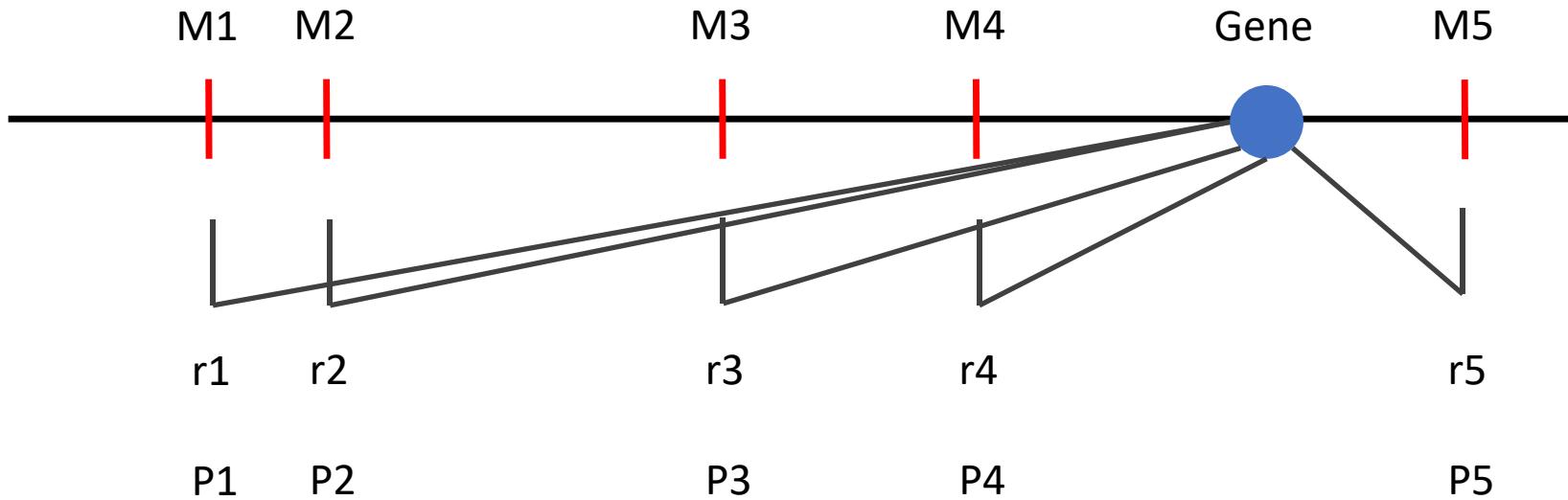
	D	d
MM	45	5
Mm	5	45

	D	d
MM	50	0
Mm	0	50



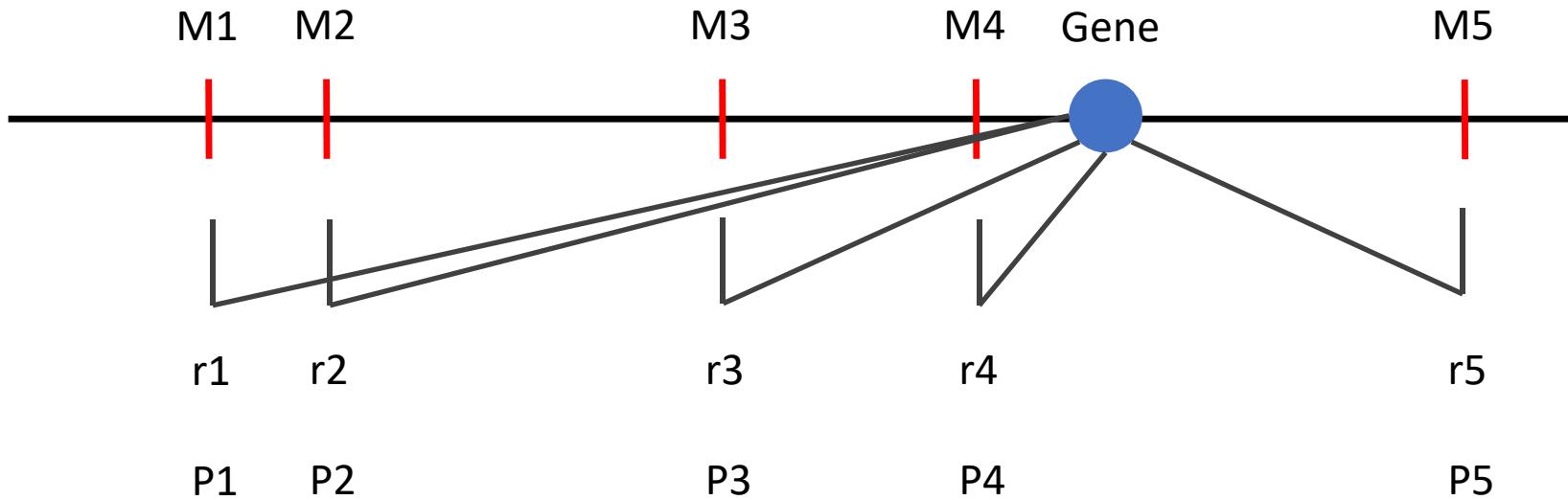
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r=seq(0,.5,.01)
LA=function(r,n1,n2,n3,n4){return(r^(n2+n3)*(1-r)^(n1+n4)) }
par(mfrow=c(1,4),mar = c(3,4,1,1))
plot(r,LA(r,25,25,25,25),type="l",col="red")
plot(r,LA(r,35,15,15,35),type="l",col="red")
plot(r,LA(r,45,5,5,45),type="l",col="red")
plot(r,LA(r,50,0,0,50),type="l",col="red")
```

Multiple markers



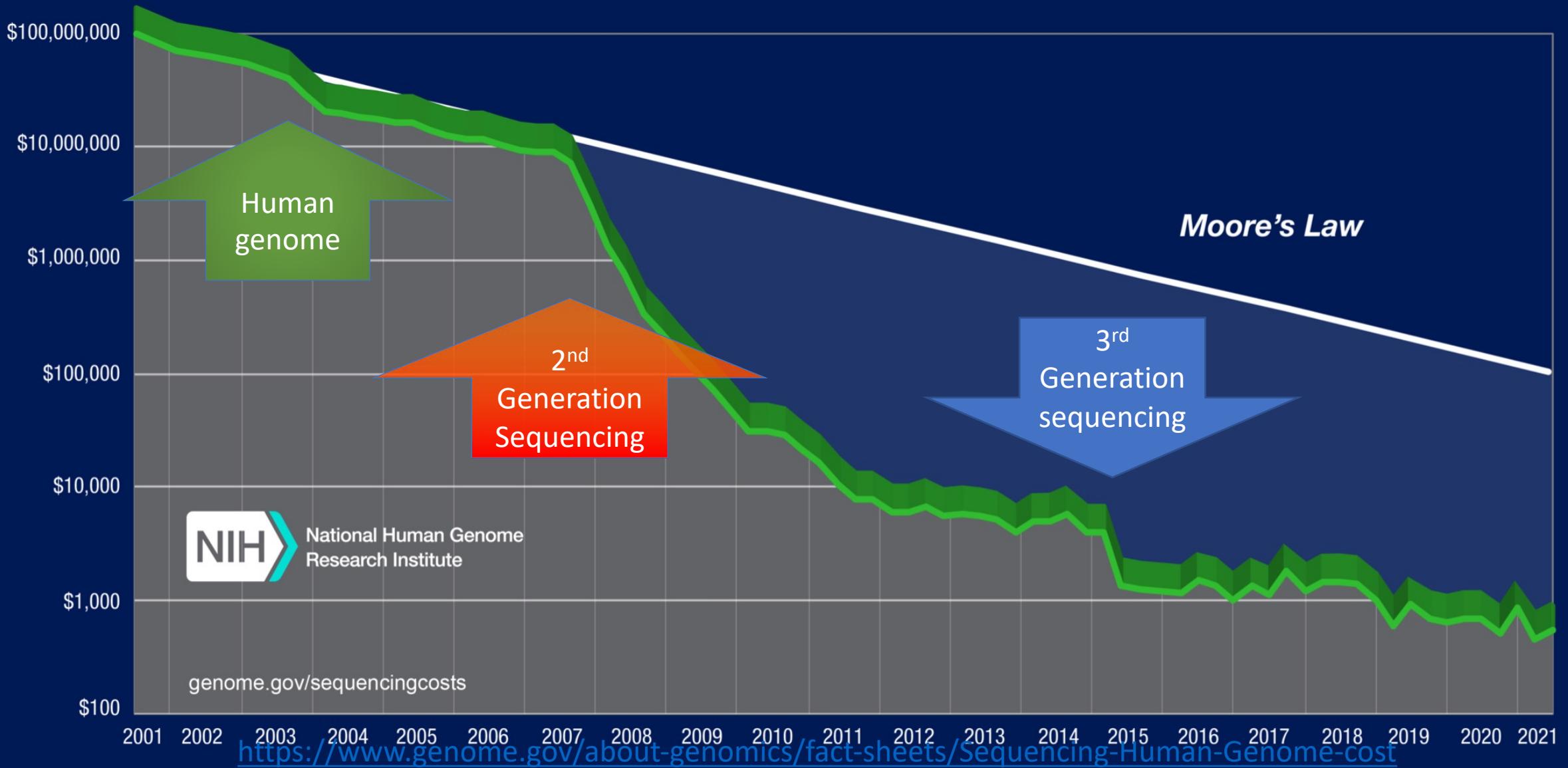
$$P = P_1 * P_2 * P_3 * P_4 * P_5$$

Multiple markers

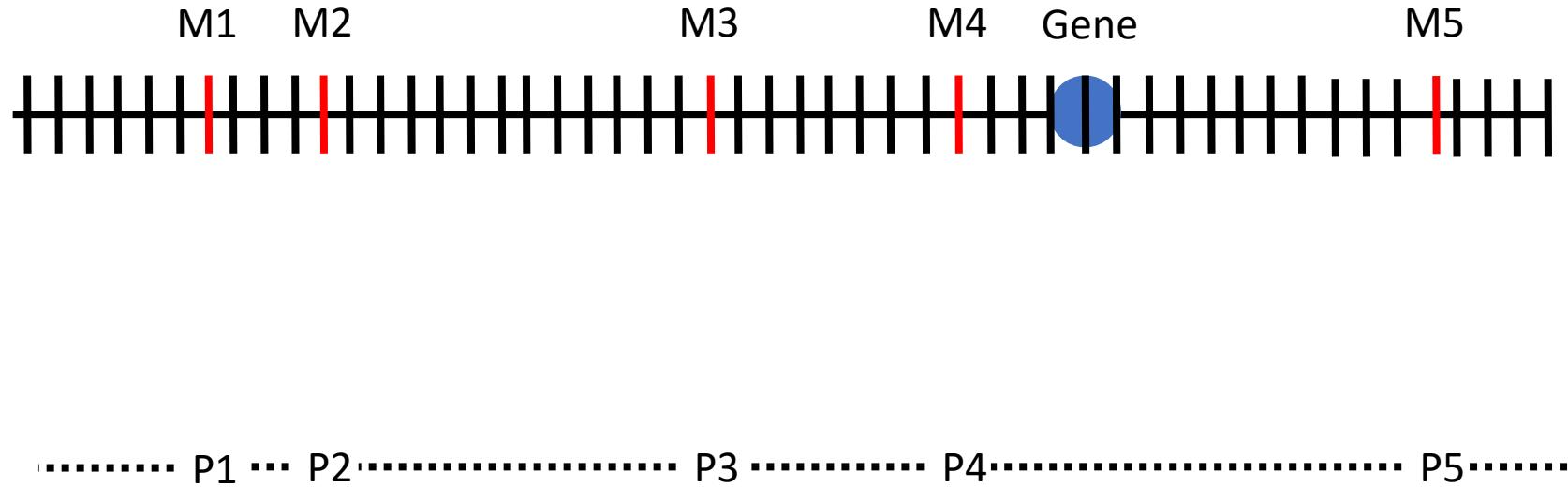


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Cost per Human Genome

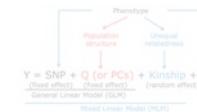
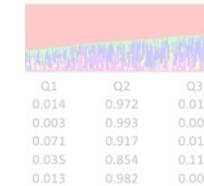
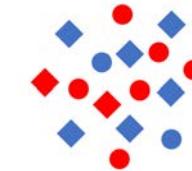
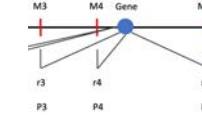


Dense markers (GWAS)

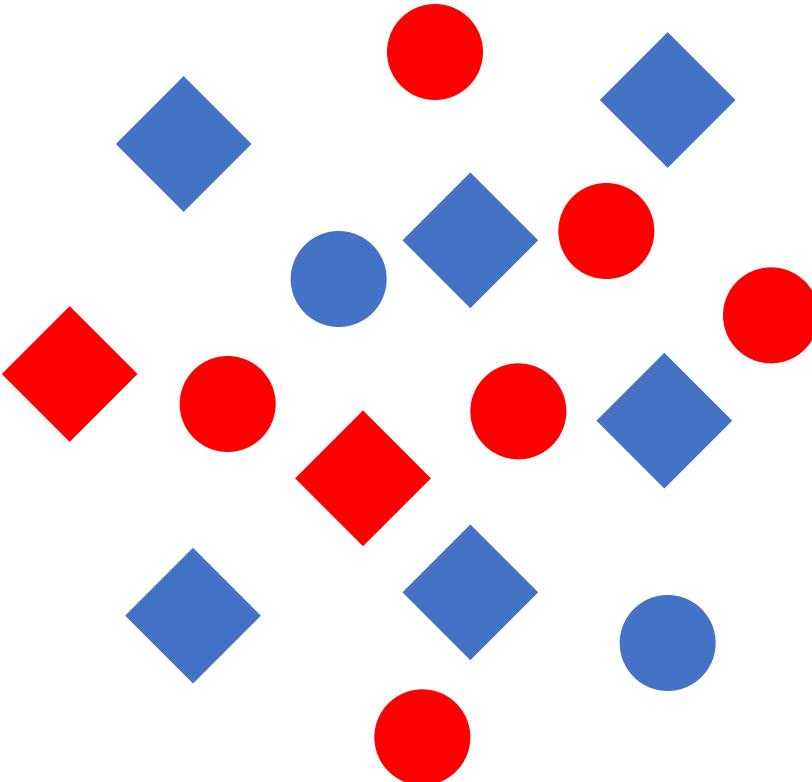


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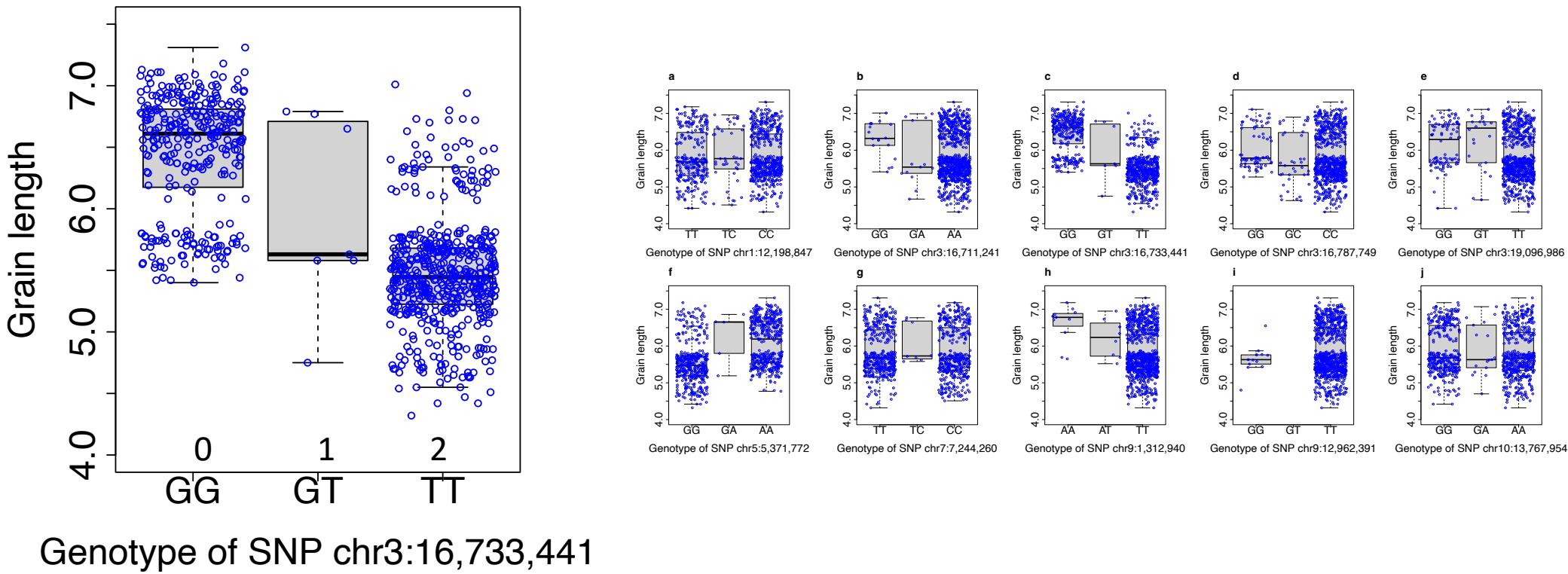
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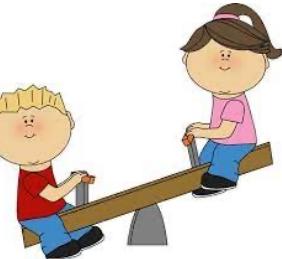
Marker	Control	Case
	6	2
	2	6

$$\chi^2 = 4(2*2/4) = 4, \text{ df} = 1, \\ P = 4.5\%$$

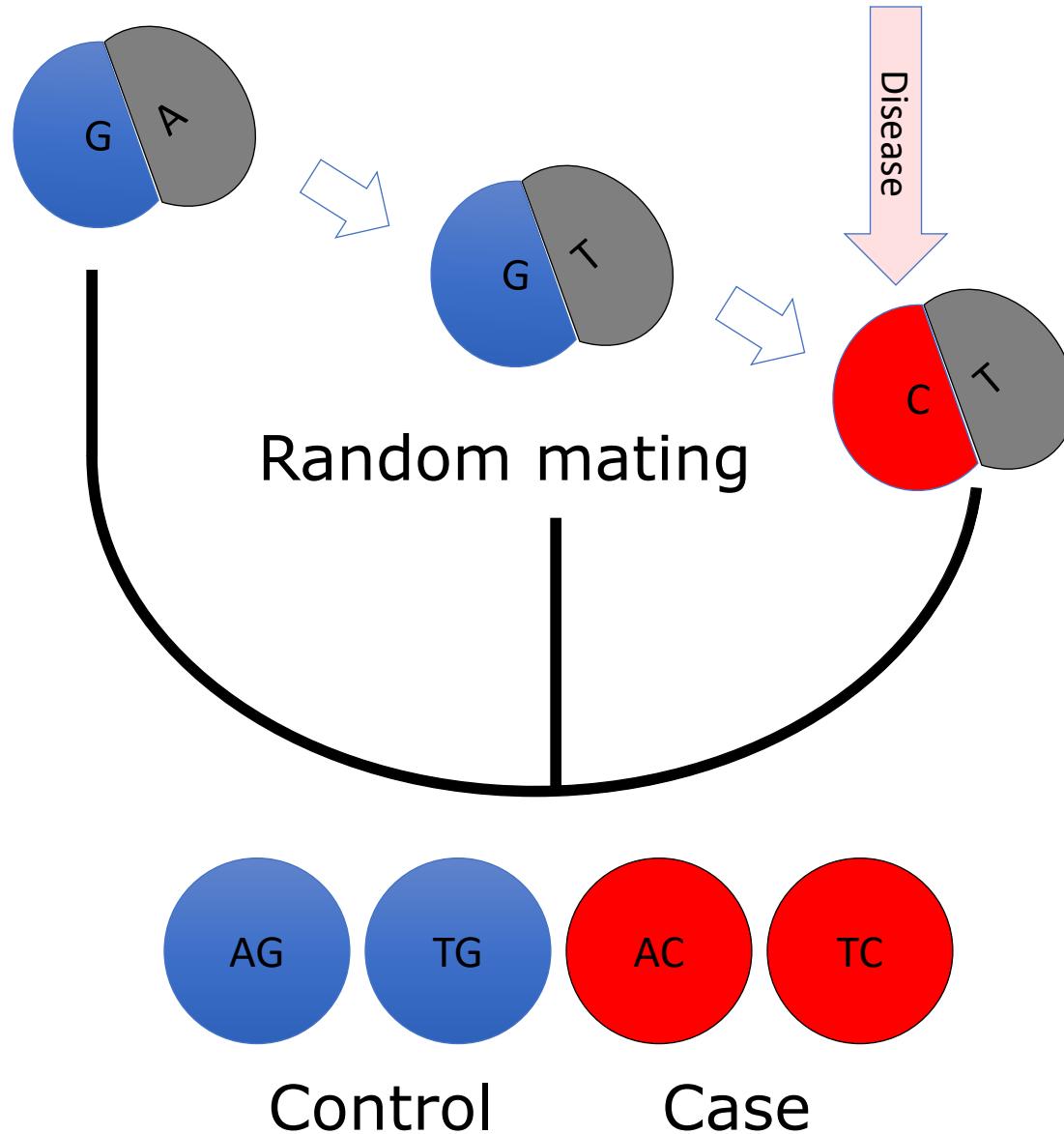
Correlation



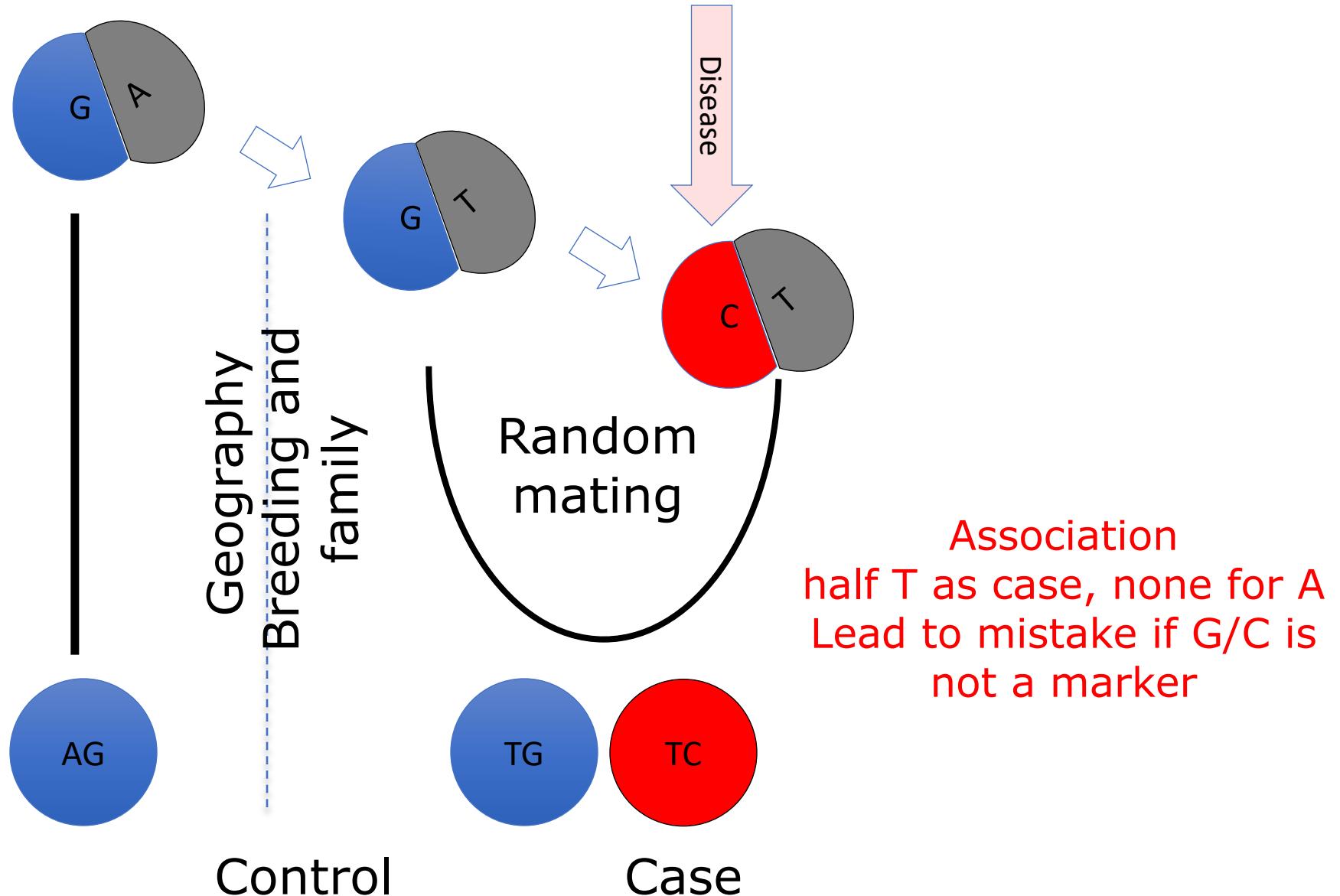
Comparison between linkage analysis and GWAS

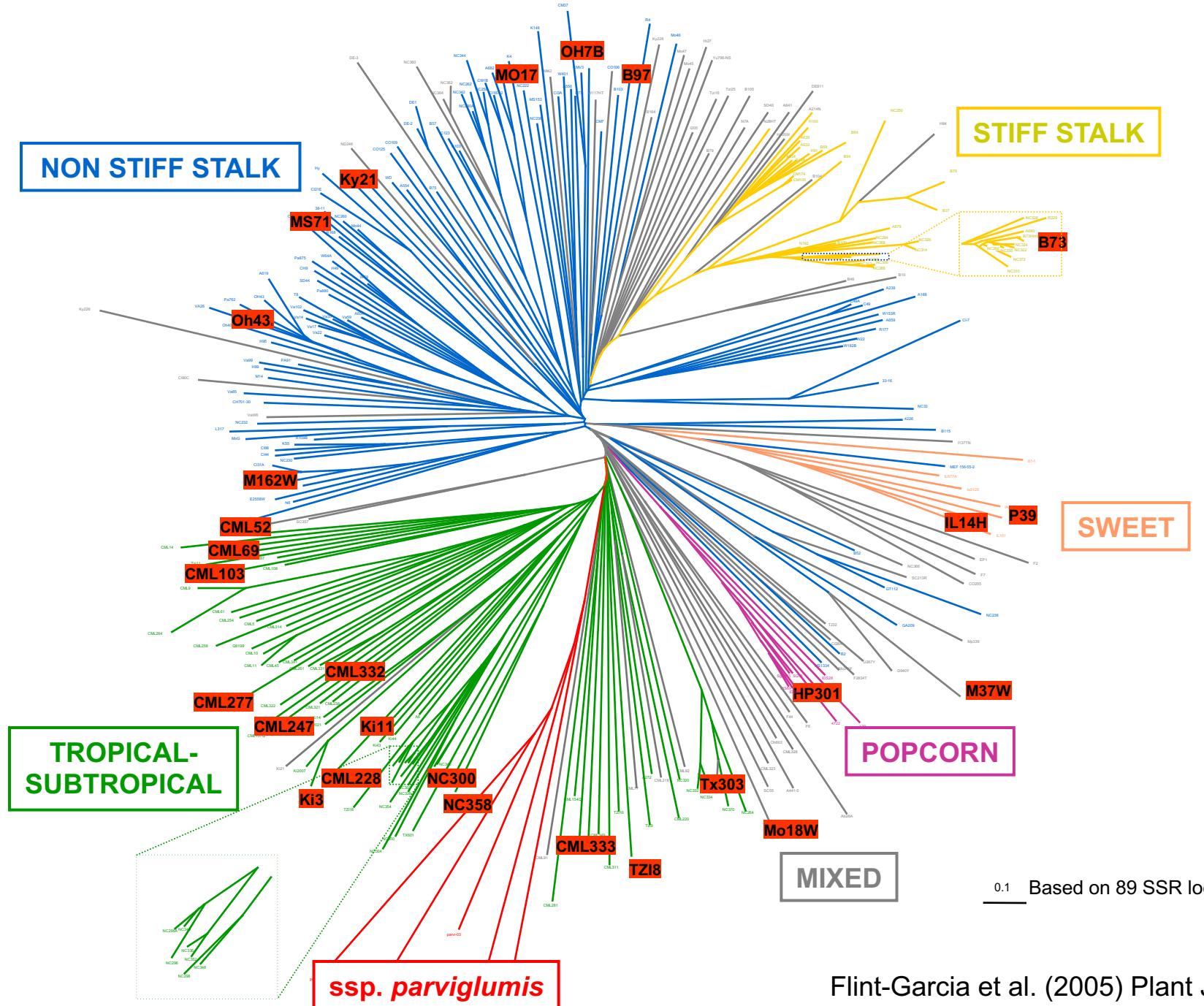
Property	Linkage analysis	GWAS
Resolution		
Generation		
Genetic base		

Linkage equilibrium



Linkage disequilibrium (LD)

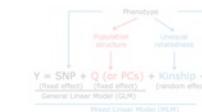
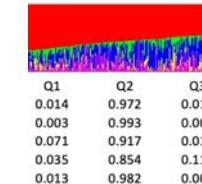
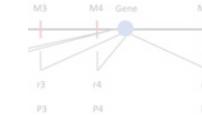




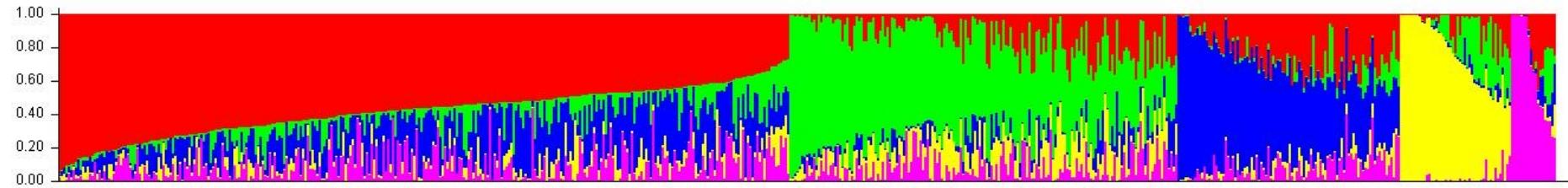
Flint-Garcia et al. (2005) Plant J. 44: 1054

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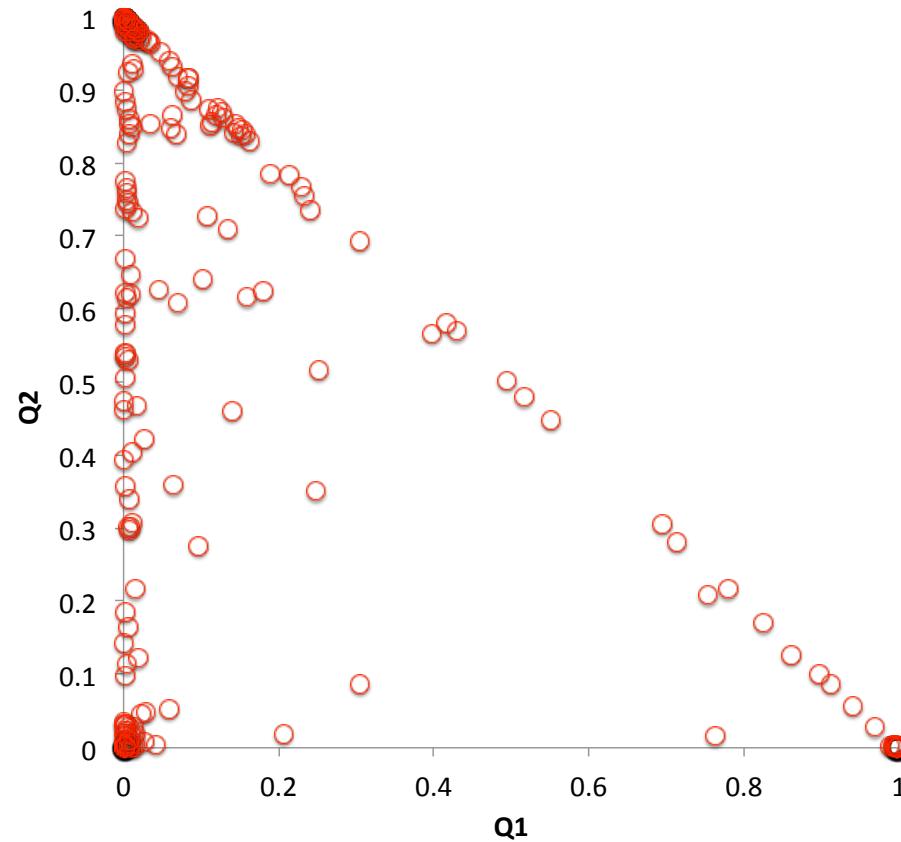
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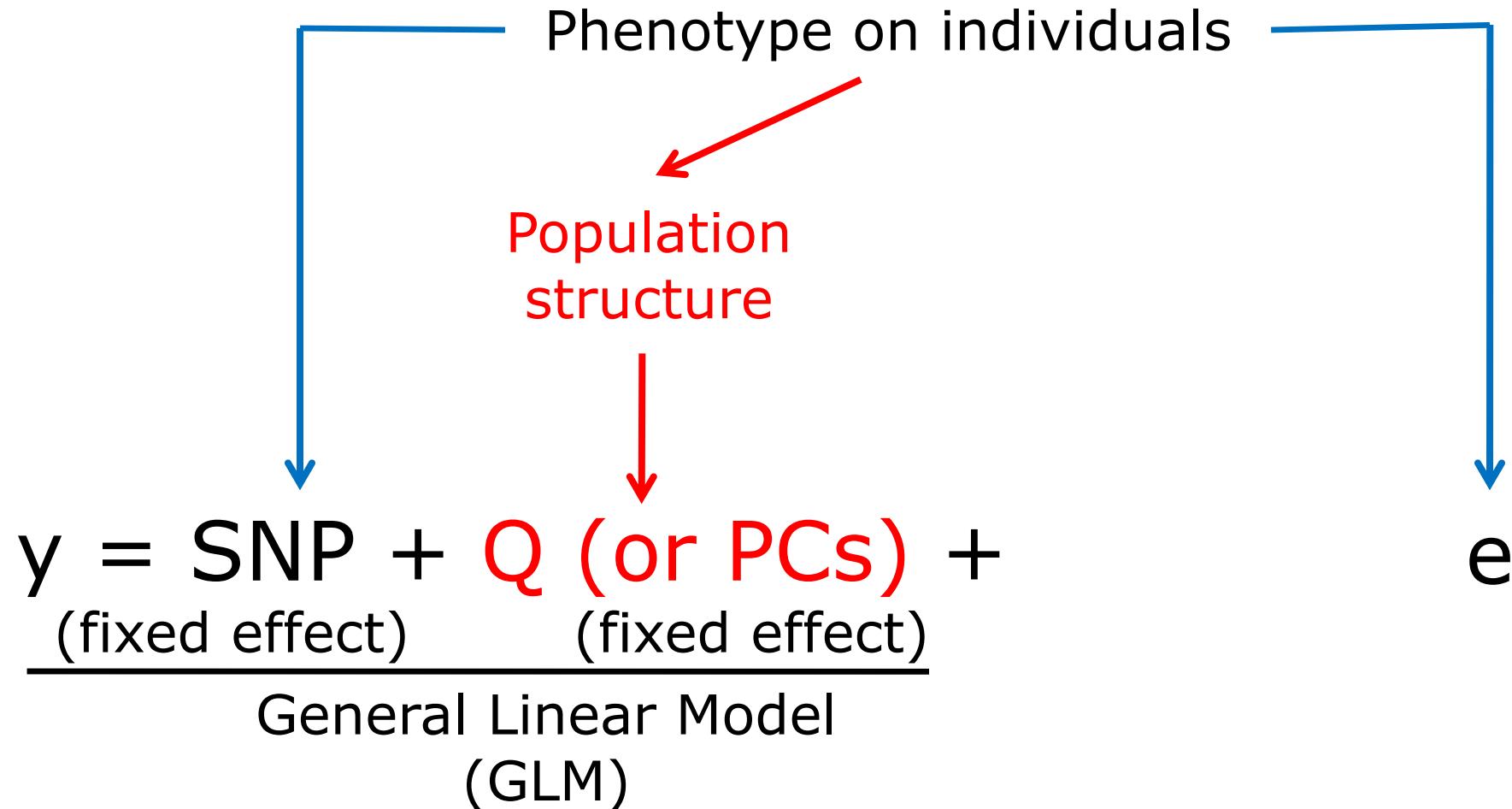
Population structure of maize



Taxa	Q1	Q2	Q3
33-16	0.014	0.972	0.014
38-11	0.003	0.993	0.004
4226	0.071	0.917	0.012
4722	0.035	0.854	0.111
A188	0.013	0.982	0.005
B73	0.999	0.001	1.10E-16
B73HTRHM	0.999	0.001	1.10E-16
B75	0.005	0.993	0.002
WD	0.014	0.97	0.016
WF9	0.005	0.994	0.001
YU796NS	0.189	0.785	0.026



GLM (Conceptual)



GLM on individuals

observation	mean	PC2	SNP	Ind1	Ind2	...	Ind9	Ind10
	b= [bo b1 b2]		u= [u1 u2 ... u9 u10]					
-4.709379	1 8.040247	2		1 0 ... 0 0				
-5.103188	1 4.824156	2		0 1 ... 0 0				
-2.782490	1 4.750749	2						
-3.835722	1 -5.773005	2						
-9.195871	1 -14.023364	2						
-3.283042	1 -7.073483	2						
-5.659523	1 8.636867	2						
-4.264048	1 -15.491325	2						
-10.486154	1 13.363734	0		0 0 ... 1 0				
-3.057630	1 -2.142841	2		0 0 ... 0 1				

y [1 x1 x2] = X z

$$y = Xb + Zu + e$$

General linear model

$$y = b_0 + x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2 + \dots + x_p b_p + e$$

y: observation, dependent variable

x: Explanatory/independent variables

e: Residuals/errors

$$\Delta = e_1^2 + e_2^2 + \dots + e_n^2$$

$$= e'e$$

$$= (y - Xb)'(y - Xb)$$

Optimization to minimize residual

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= e'e \\ &= e^2 = (y - Xb)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial \Delta / \partial b &= 2X'(y - Xb) \\ &= 2X'y - 2X'Xb = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$X'Xb = X'y$$

$$b = [X'X]^{-1}[X'Y]$$

Statistical test

$$\hat{y} = X' \hat{b}$$

$$\sigma_e^2 = (y - \hat{y})'(y - \hat{y})/n$$

$$Var(\hat{b}) = [X'X]^{-1}\sigma_e^2$$

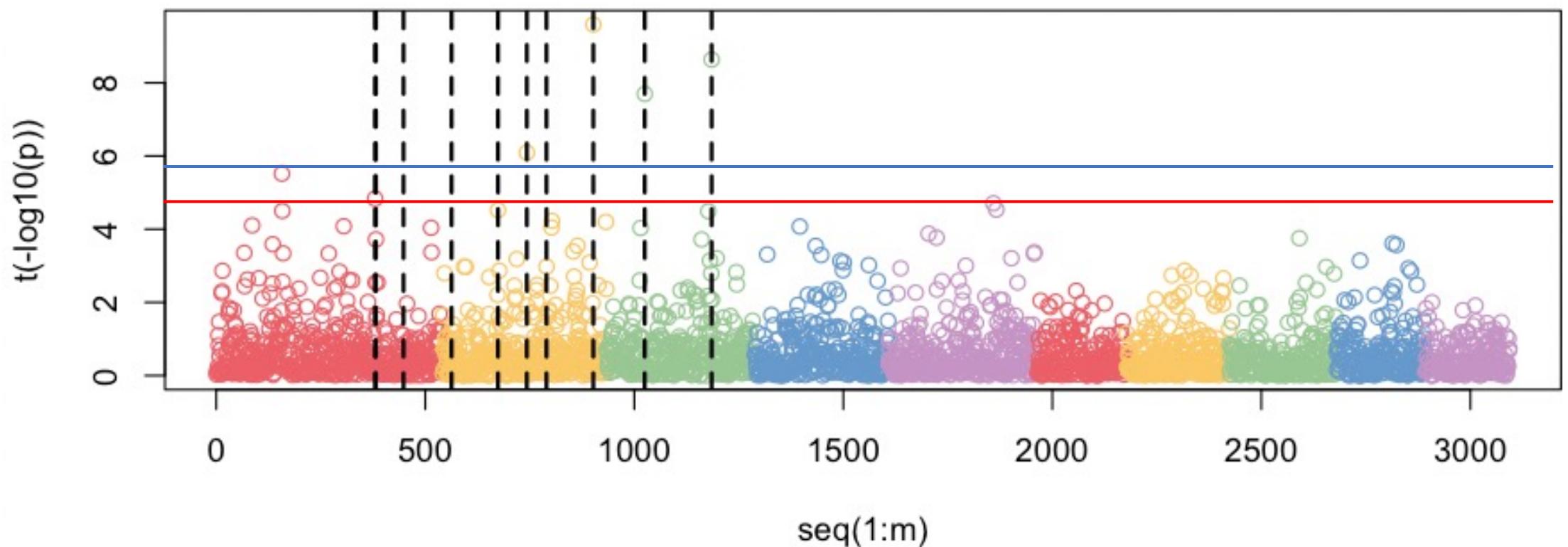
$$t = \hat{b} / \sqrt{Var(\hat{b})} \sim t(n - 1)$$

QTNs On CHR 1-5, leave 6-10 empty

```
myGD=read.table(file="http://zzlab.net/GAPIT/data/mdp_numeric.txt",head=T)
myGM=read.table(file="http://zzlab.net/GAPIT/data/mdp_SNP_information.txt",head=T)
source("http://zzlab.net/StaGen/2020/R/G2P.R")
source("http://zzlab.net/StaGen/2020/R/GWASbyCor.R")
X=myGD[,-1]
index1to5=myGM[,2]<6
X1to5 = X[,index1to5]
set.seed(99164)
mySim=G2P(X= X1to5,h2=.75,alpha=1,NQTN=10,distribution="norm")
p= GWASbyCor(X=X,y=mySim$y)
```

False positives

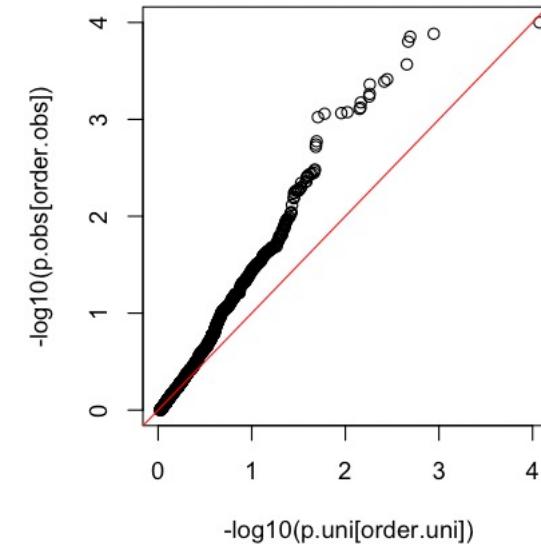
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color.vector <- rep(c('#EC5f67', '#FAC863', '#99C794', '#6699CC', '#C594C5'),10)
m=nrow(myGM)
plot(t(-log10(p))~seq(1:m),col=color.vector[myGM[,2]])
abline(v=mySim$QTN.position, lty = 2, lwd=2, col = "black")
```



QQ plot

```
p.obs=p[!index1to5]  
m2=length(p.obs)  
p.uni=runif(m2,0,1)  
order.obs=order(p.obs)  
order.uni=order(p.uni)
```

```
plot(-log10(p.uni[order.uni]),-log10(p.obs[order.obs]))  
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red")
```

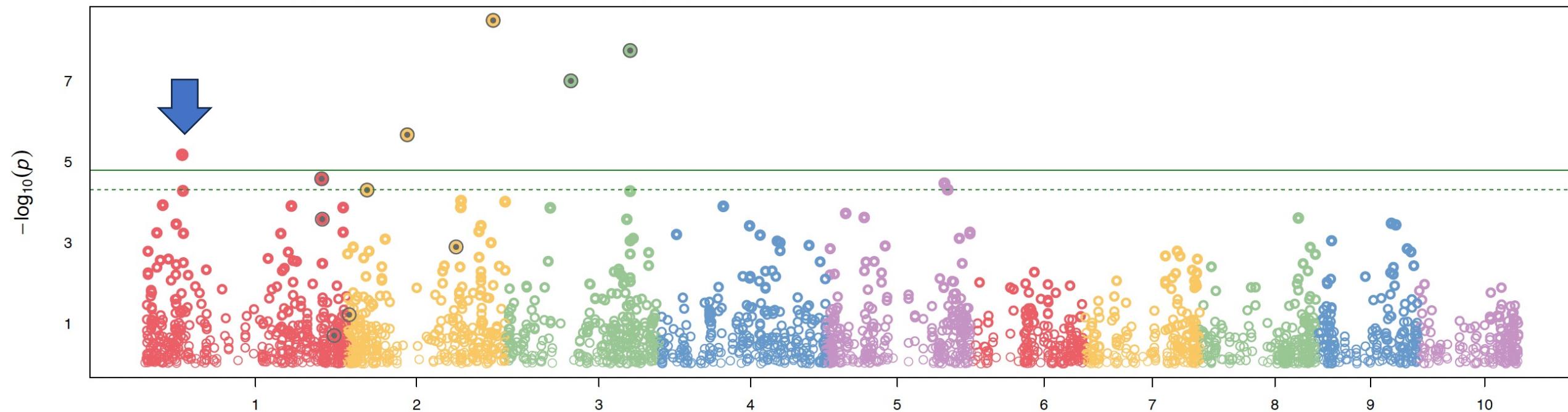


T Test

```
setwd("~/Desktop/temp")
```

```
myY=(cbind(myGD[,1], as.data.frame(mySim$y)))  
source("http://zzlab.net/GAPIT/gapit_functions.txt")
```

```
#GWAS by GAPIT  
myGAPIT=GAPIT(  
  Y=myY,  
  GD=myGD,  
  GM=myGM,  
  QTN.position=mySim$QTN.position,  
  PCA.total=0,  
  model="GLM",  
  memo="tTest")
```

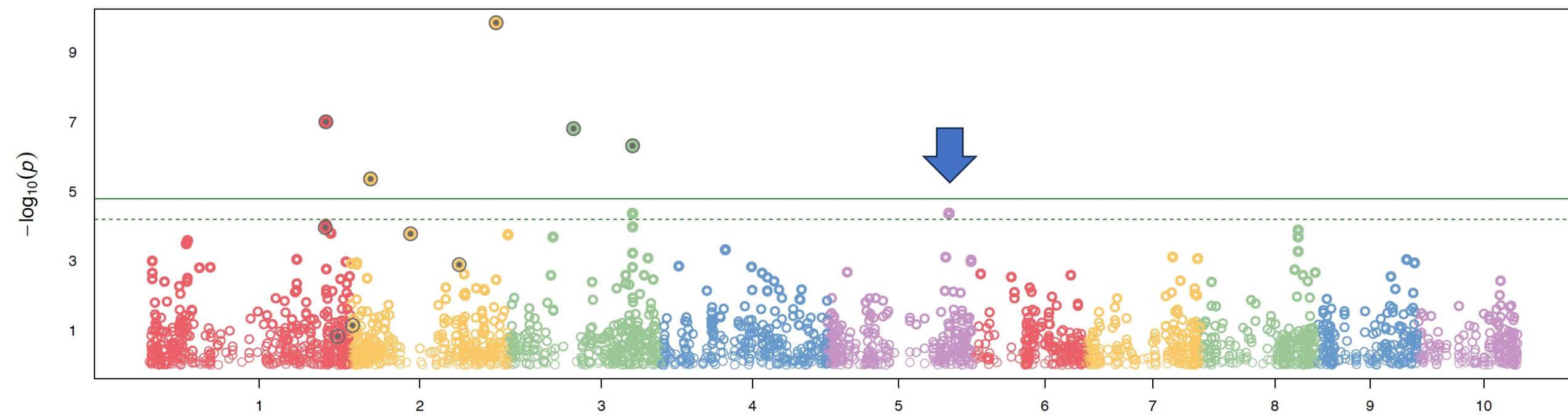


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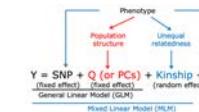
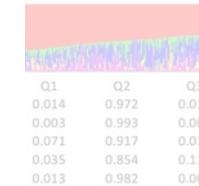
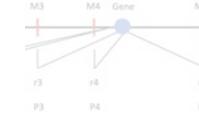
GLM

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myGAPIT=GAPIT(  
  Y=myY,  
  GD=myGD,  
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  PCA.total=3,  
  model="GLM",  
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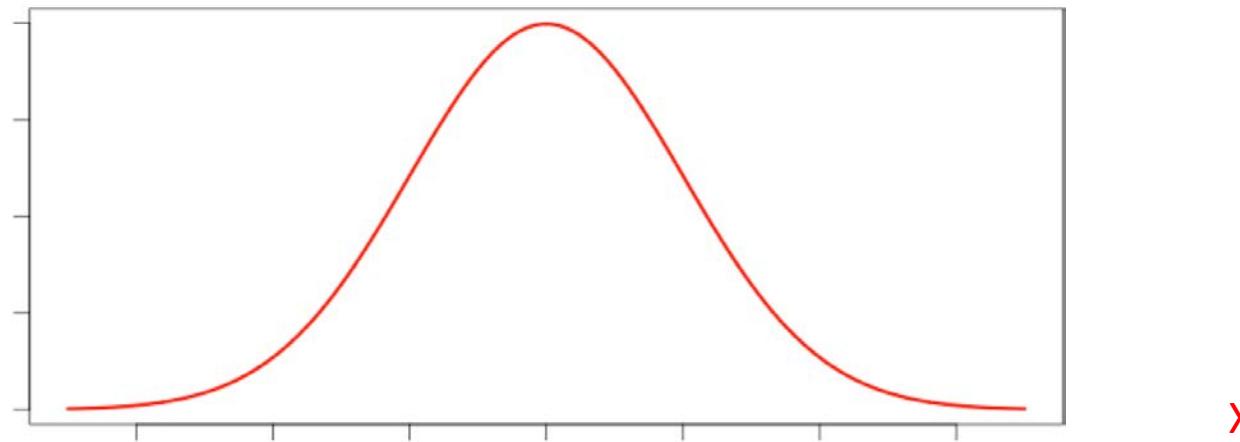
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Minimize residual does not work for adding individuals' effects

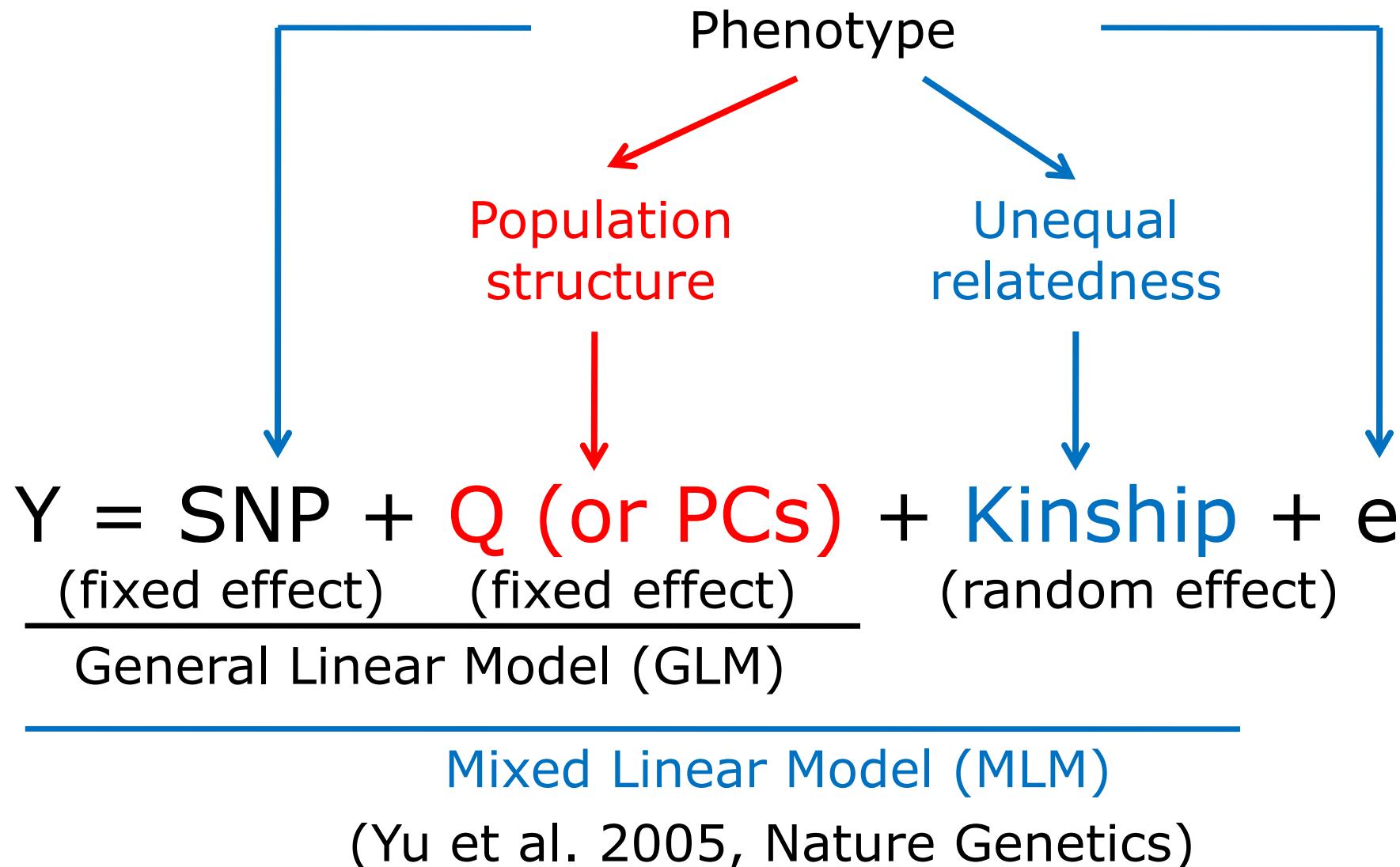
- More parameters than observations
- Residuals are always zero due to over model fitting
- Needs new rules



New rules

- Free individuals effects
- Only regulate the features for the population where they from: means (μ) and variances
- Optimize variances according to kinship and observation to maximize the likelihood

MLM for GWAS



Mixed Linear Model (MLM)

$$y = Xb + Zu + e$$

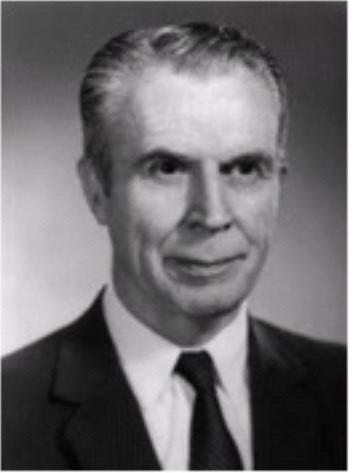
$$\text{Var}(y) = V = \text{Var}(u) + \text{Var}(e)$$

$$\text{Var}(u) = G = 2K\sigma_a^2$$

$$\text{Var}(e) = R = I\sigma_e^2$$

u prediction: Best Linear Unbiased Prediction, BLUP)

b prediction: Best Linear Unbiased Estimate, BLUE)



C.R. Henderson

Mixed Model Equation

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Z} \\ \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z} + \frac{\sigma_e^2}{\sigma_a^2} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{z}'\mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Z} \\ \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z} + \frac{\sigma_e^2}{\sigma_a^2} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Var}(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Z} \\ \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z} + \frac{\sigma_e^2}{\sigma_a^2} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \sigma_e^2$$

SPAGeDi

Hardy OJ, Vekemans X (2002) SPAGeDi: a versatile computer program to analyse spatial genetic structure at the individual or population levels. *Molecular Ecology Notes* 2: 618-620.

- Kinship coefficient
 - Loiselle et al. (1995)
 - Ritland (1996)
- Relationship coefficient
 - Queller & Goodnight (1989)
 - Hardy & Vekemans (1999)
 - Lynch & Ritland (1999)
 - Wang (2002);
- Genetic distance: Rousset (2000)



Identical by status

	AA	AT	TT
AA	1	.5	0
AT	.5	.5	.5
TT	0	.5	1

Proportion of shared alleles

	-1	0	1
-1	1	0	-1
0	0	0	0
1	-1	0	1

Genotype coding

Identical by status

Efficient algorithm

- M: n individual by m SNPs
- M: -1, 0 and 1
- Pi: frequency of 2nd allele for SNP i
- P: Column of i is 2(pi-.5)
- Z=M-P

$$G = \frac{Z Z'}{2 \sum p_i (1 - p_i)}$$

J. Dairy Sci. 2008. 91 (11) 4414-4423. Efficient Methods to Compute Genomic Predictions P. M. VanRaden



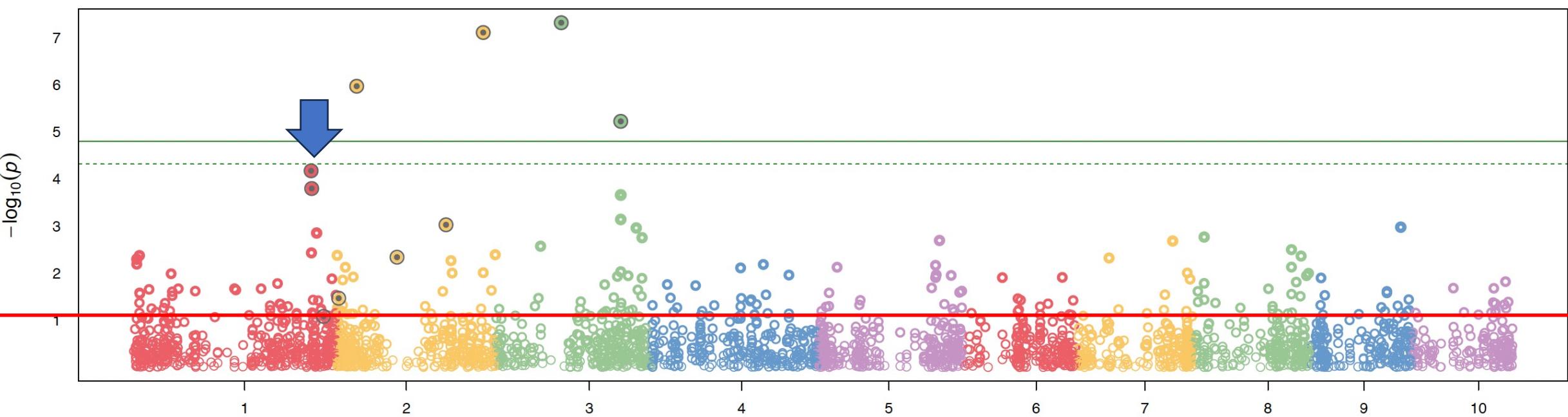
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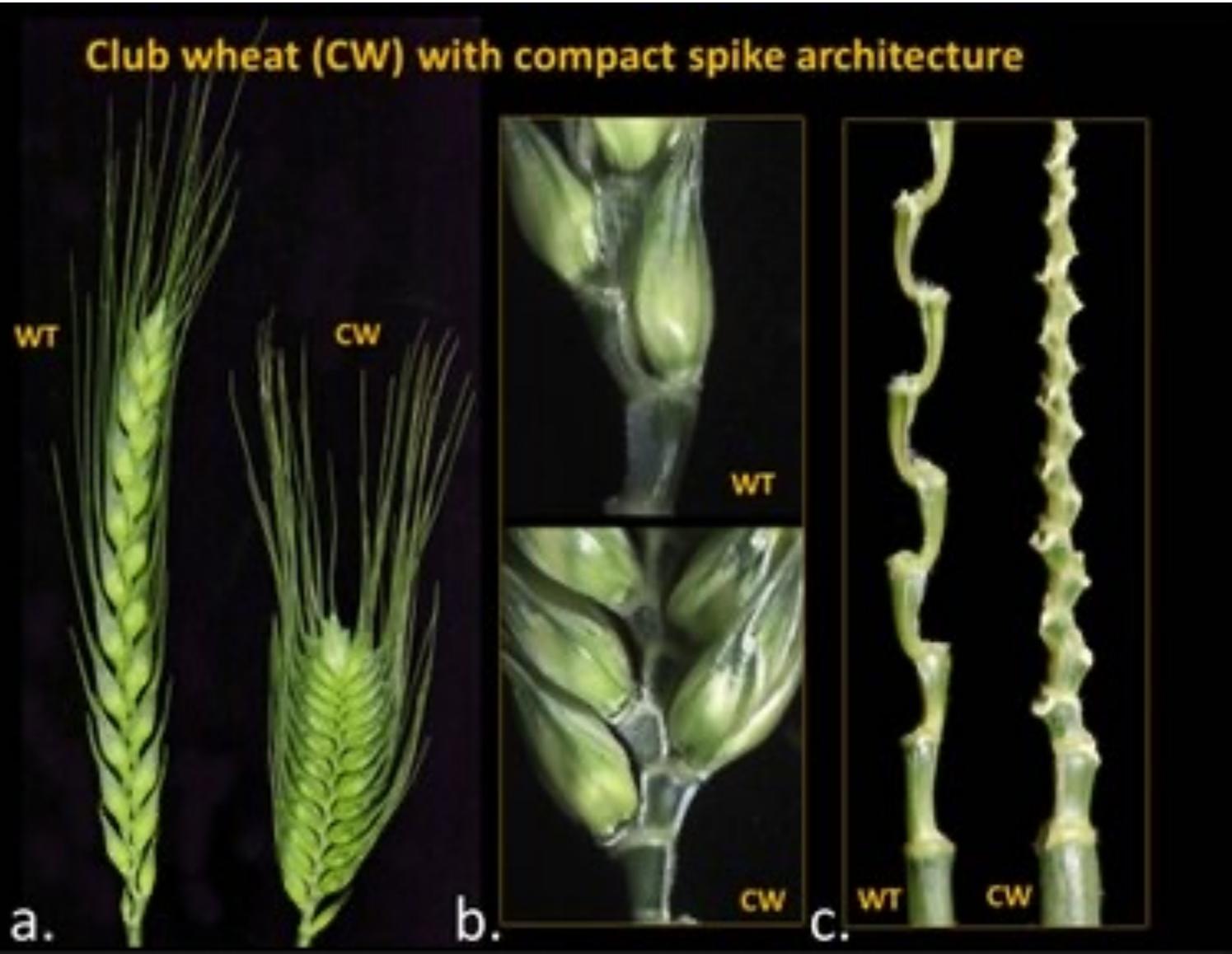
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myY=(cbind(myGD[,1], as.data.frame(mySim$y)))  
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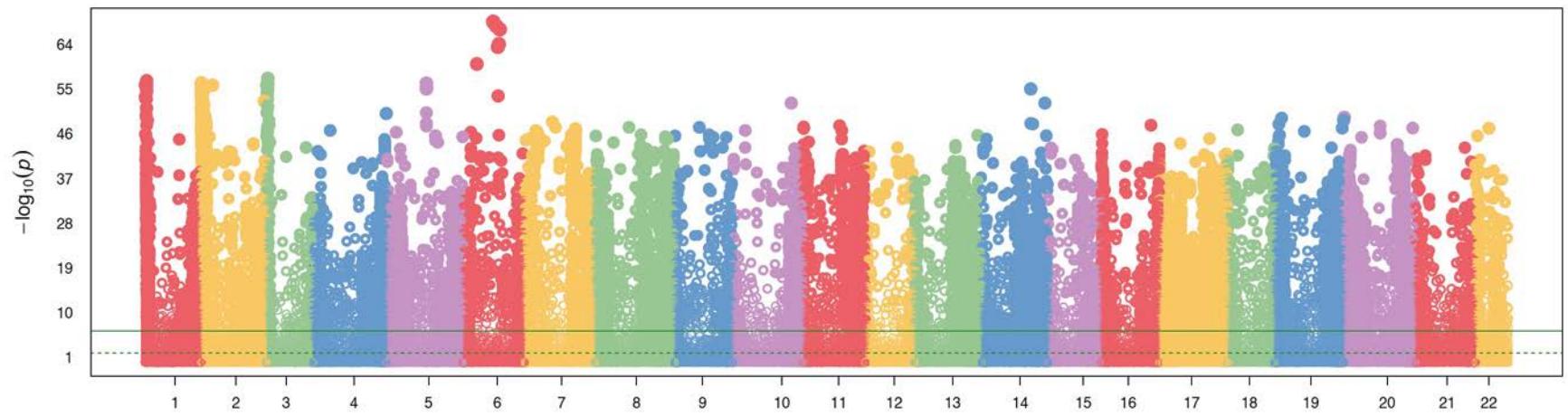
MLM

```
#GWAS by GAPIT  
myGAPIT=GAPIT(  
  Y=myY,  
  GD=myGD,  
  GM=myGM,  
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  PCA.total=3,  
  model="MLM",  
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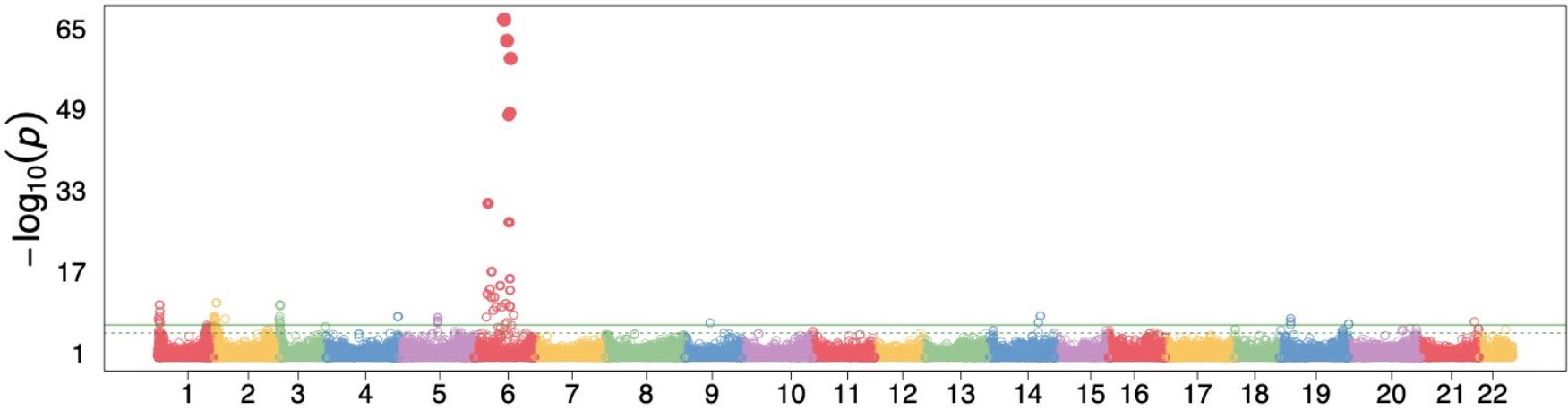


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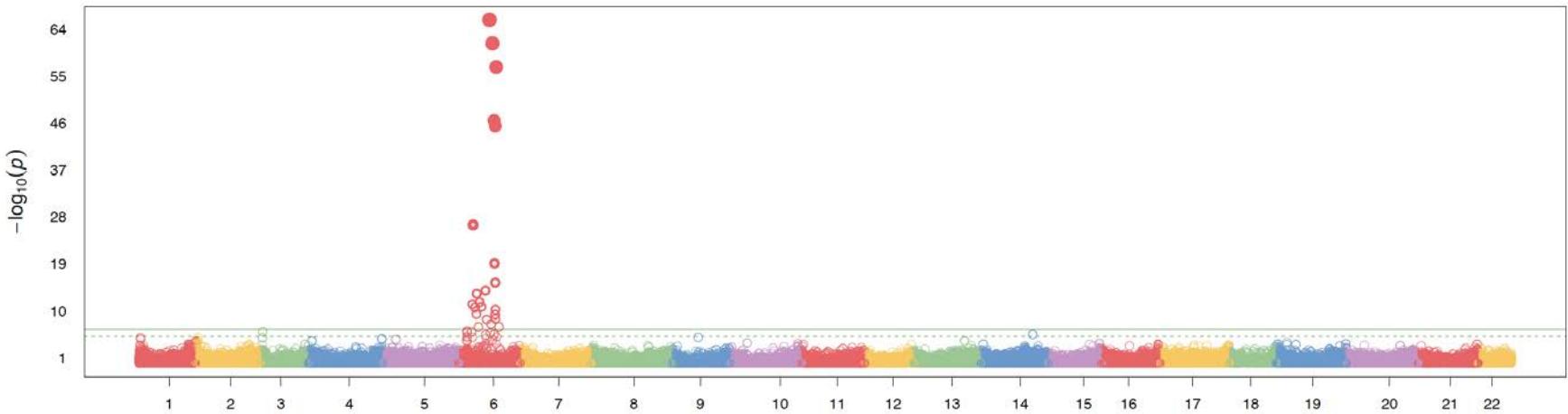




$Y=S+E$



$Y=S+PC+E$



$Y=S+PC+K+E$

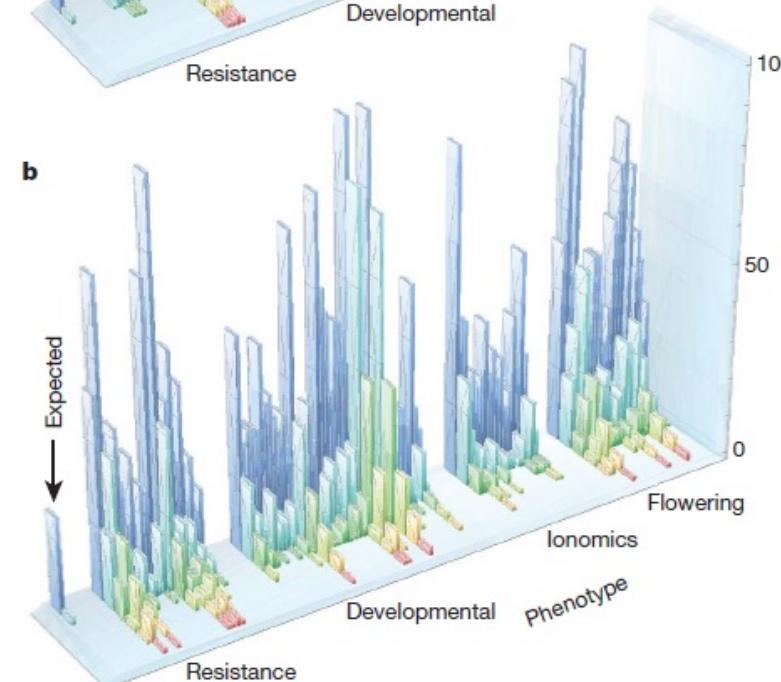
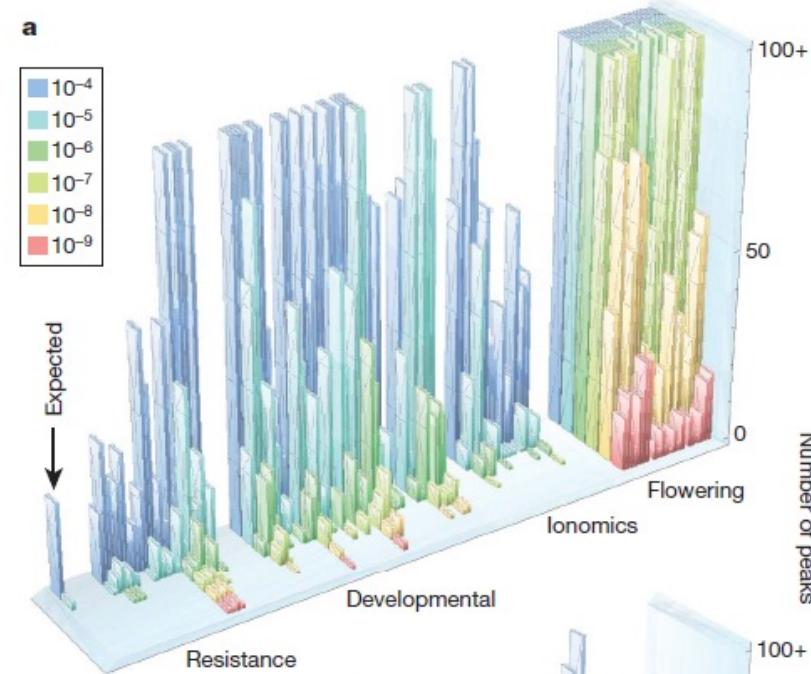
Atwell et al Nature 2010

a, No correction test

b, Correction with MLM



Magnus Norborg



GWAS does not work for traits associated with structure

Queen + King



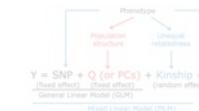
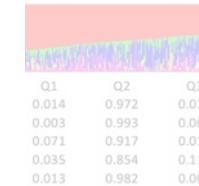
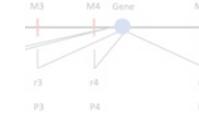


Flour>Water>Yeast>Salt

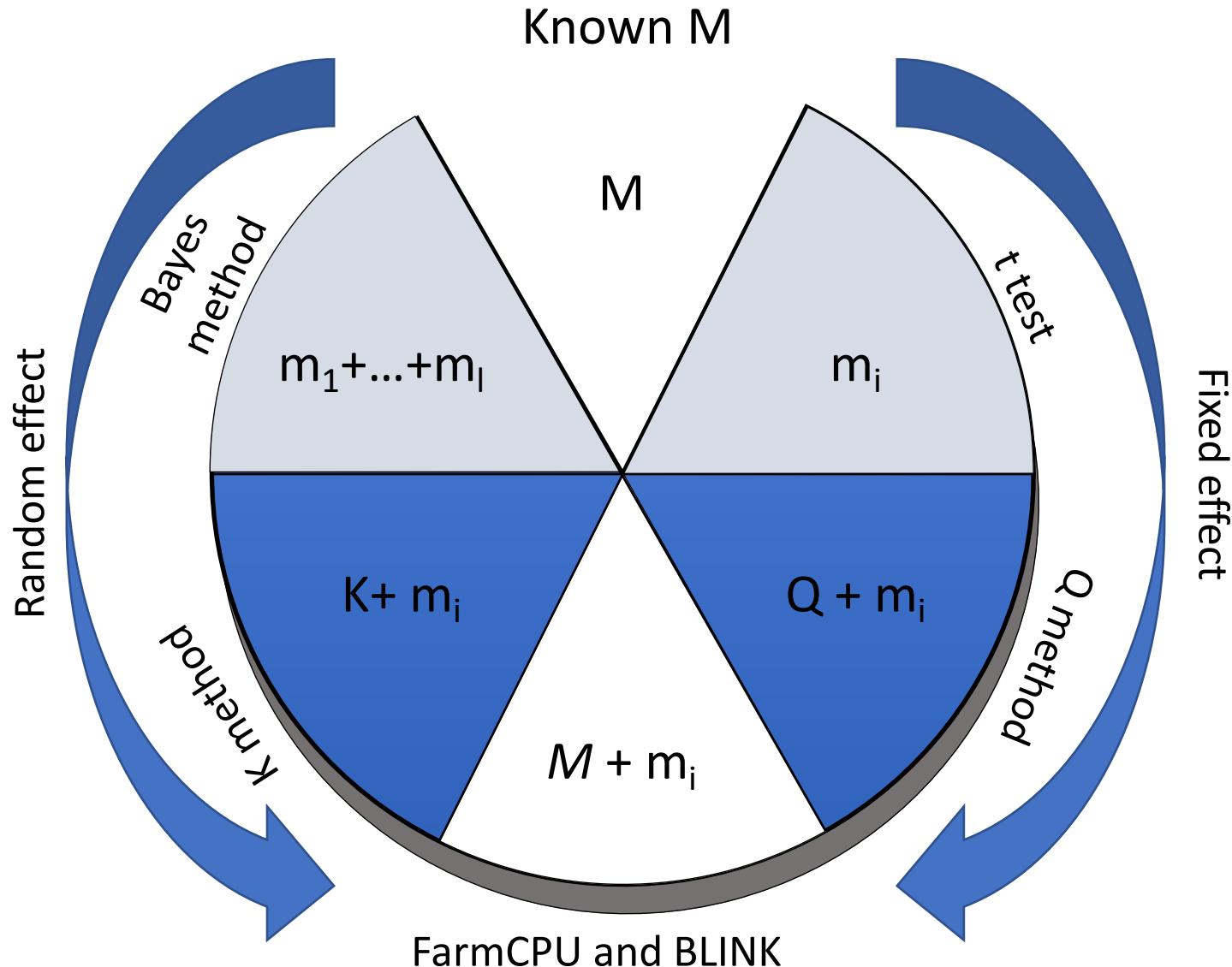


Outline

- Linkage analysis
- Association study
- Population structure and GLM
- Kinship and MLM
- BLINK

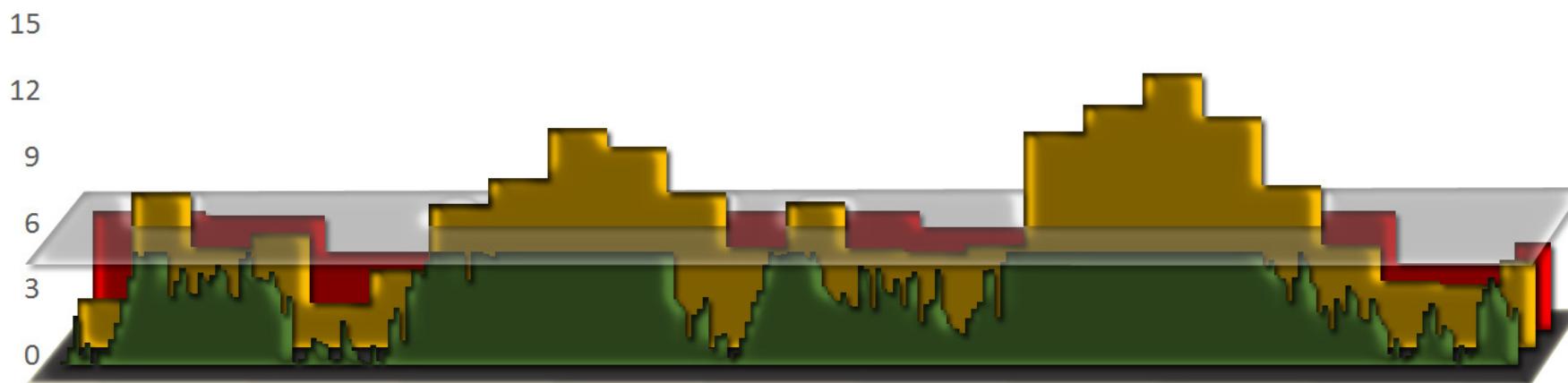


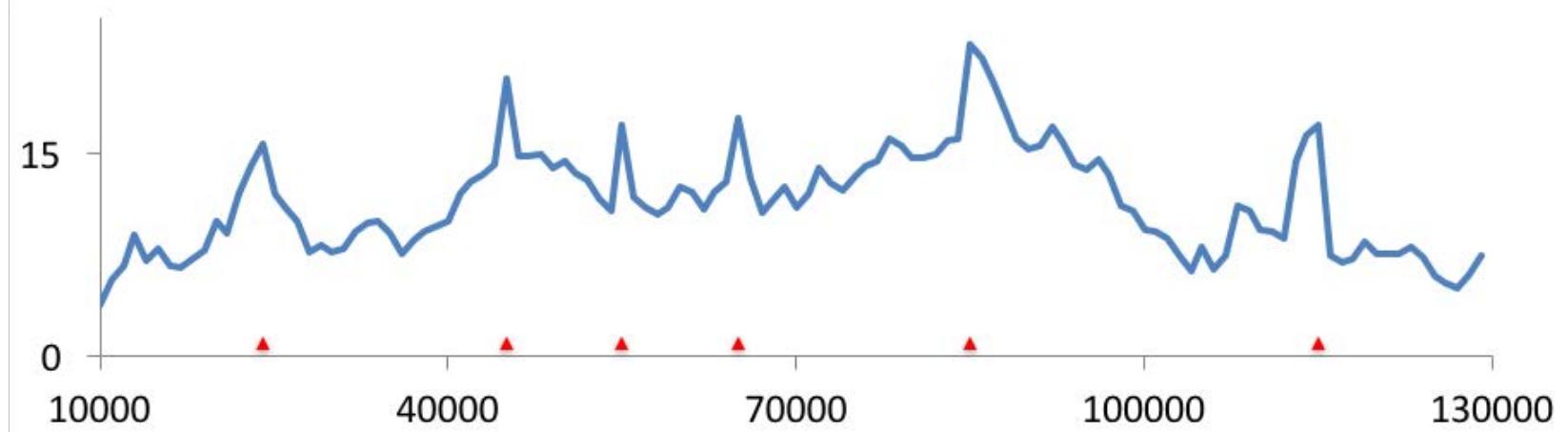
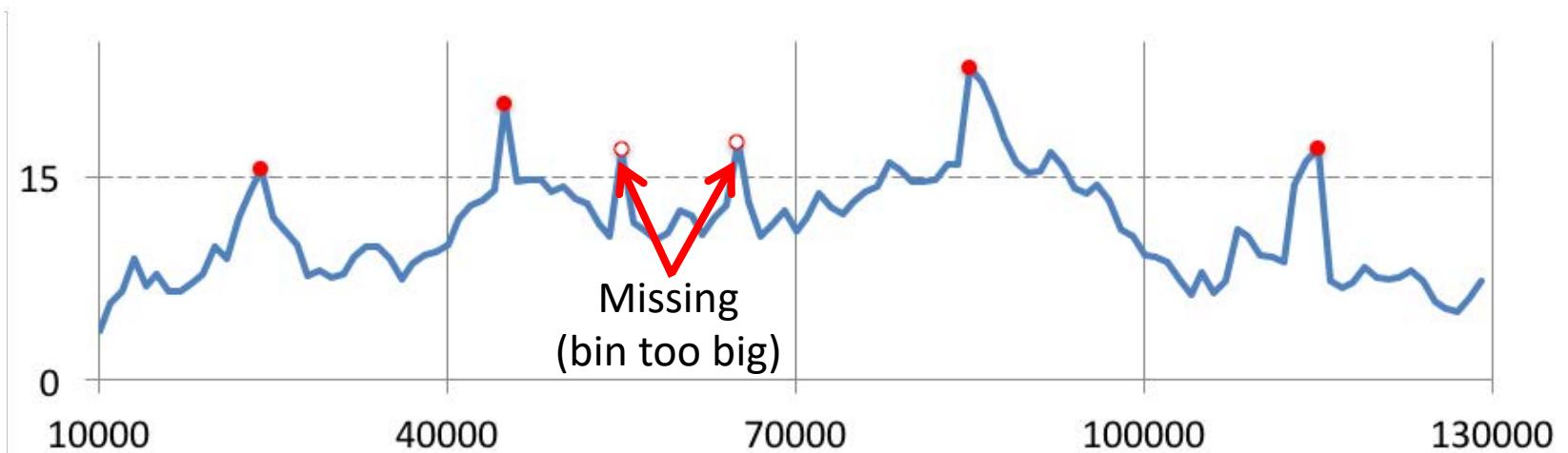
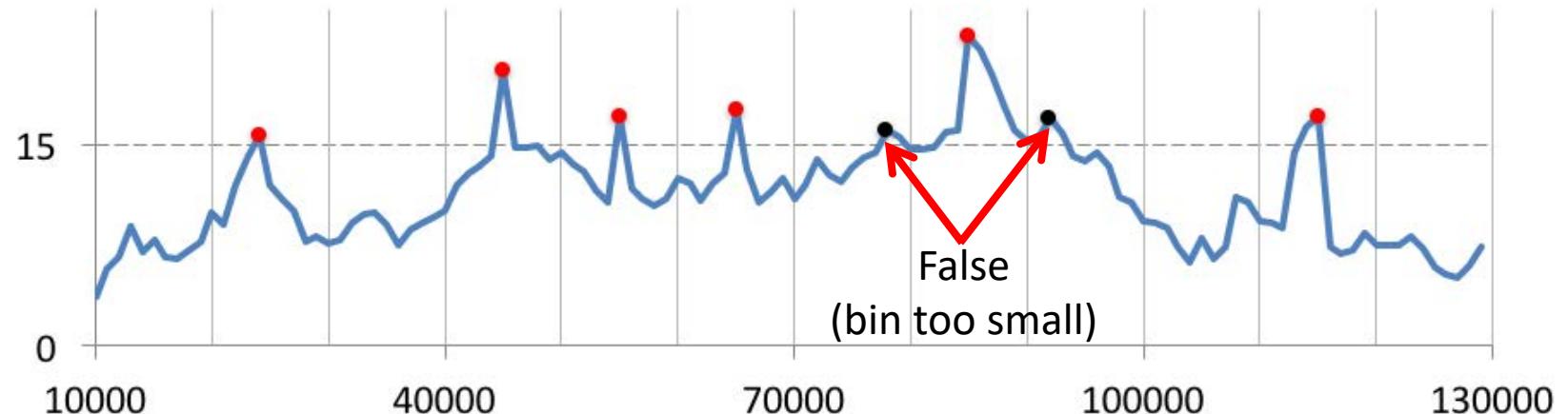
GWAS methods



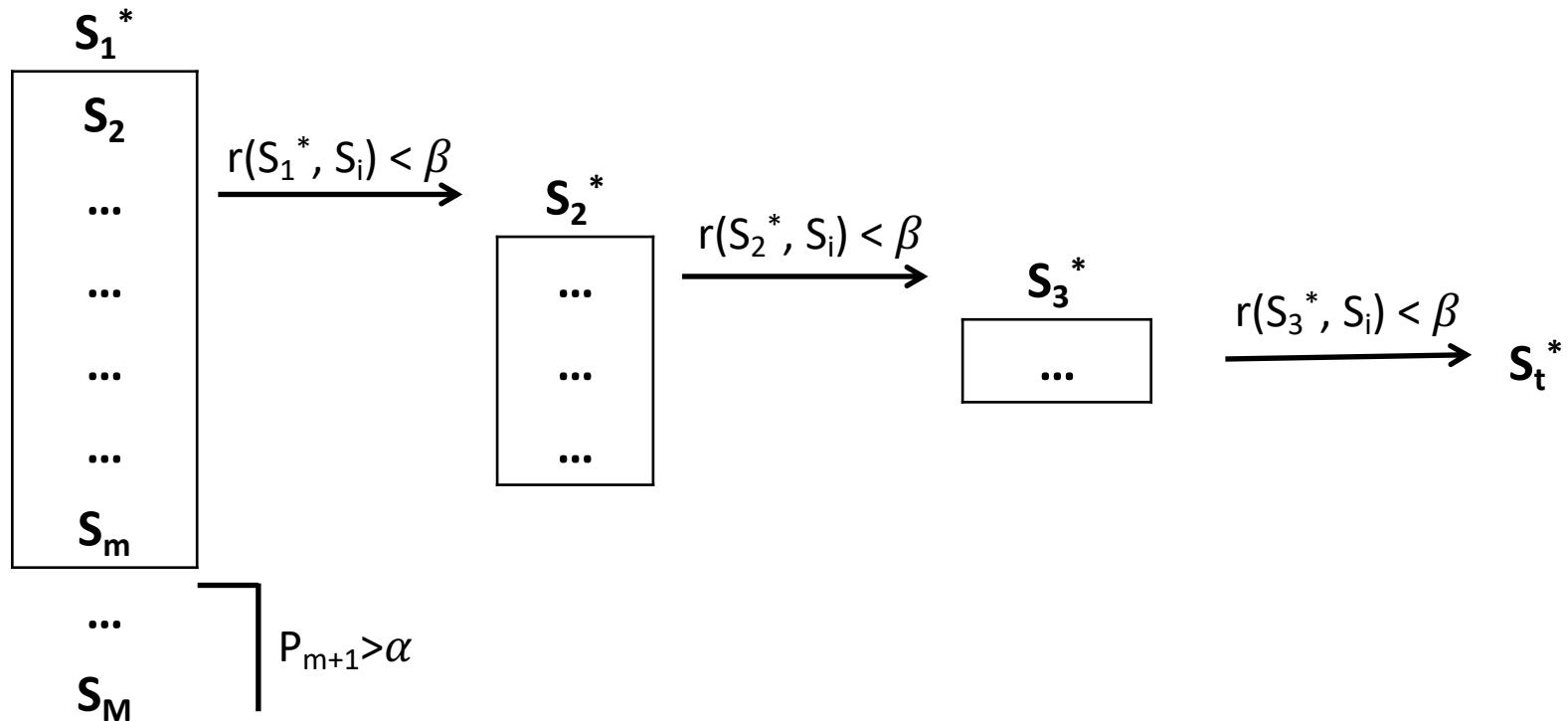
m: marker, M: Mutations, M : Estimated mutations

Bin approach





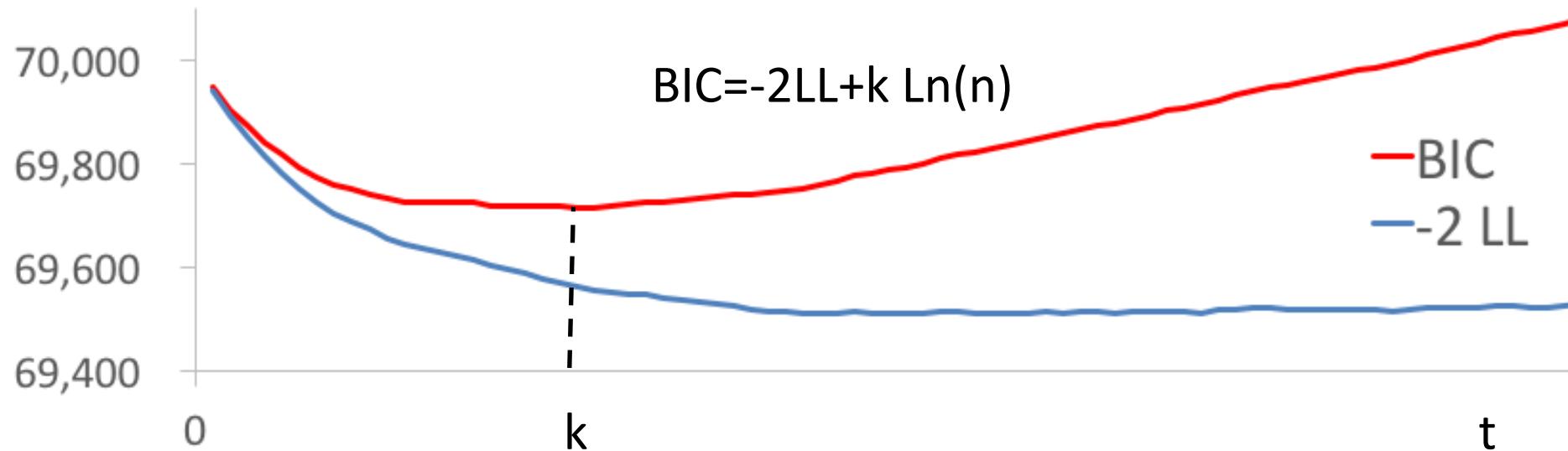
Elimination of markers with LD

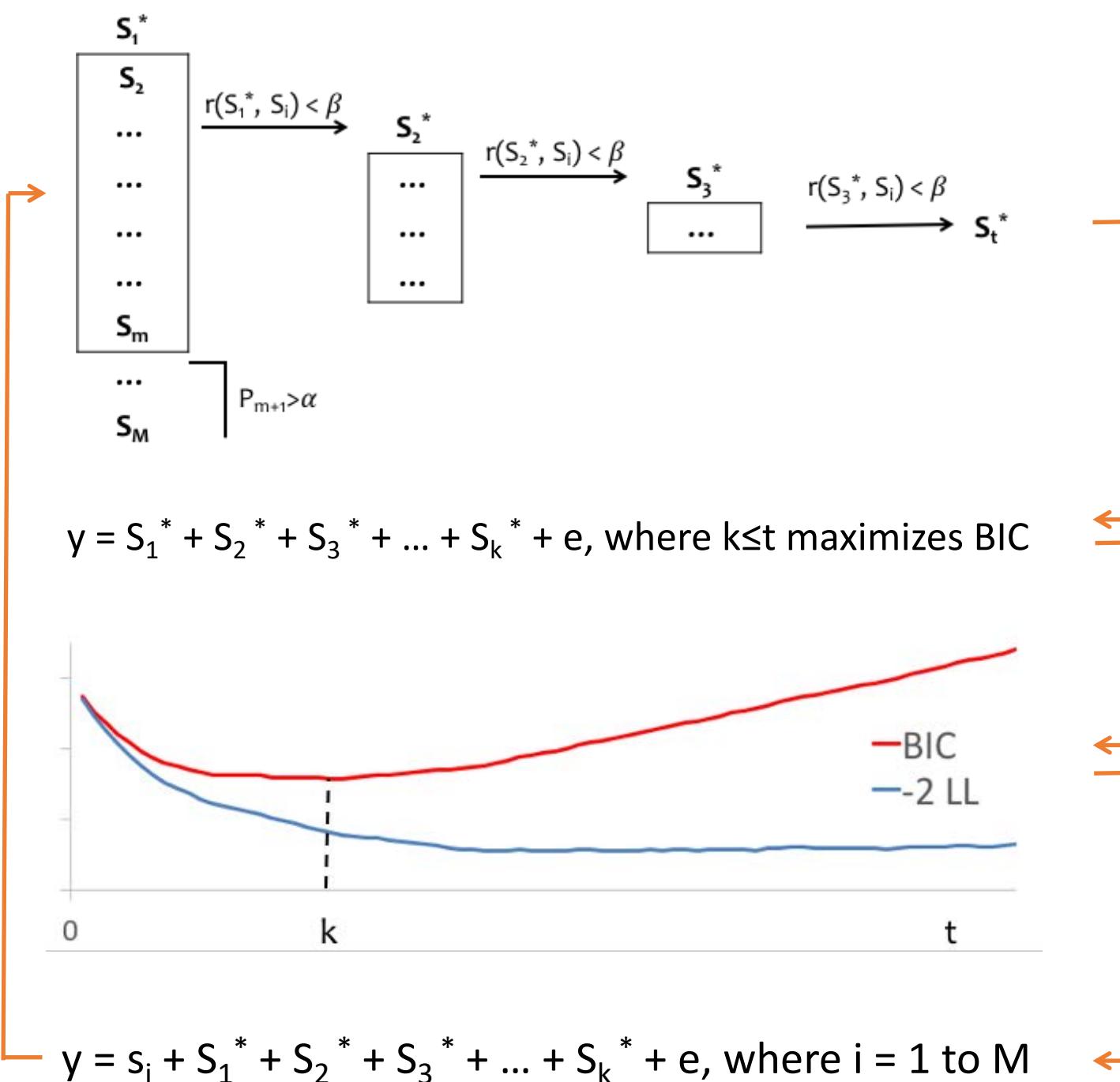


$$y = s_i + S_1^* + S_2^* + S_3^* + \dots + S_k^* + e, \text{ where } i = 1 \text{ to } M$$

Bayesian information criterion

$$y = S_1^* + S_2^* + S_3^* + \dots + S_t^* + e, \text{ where } k \leq t \text{ maximizes BIC}$$

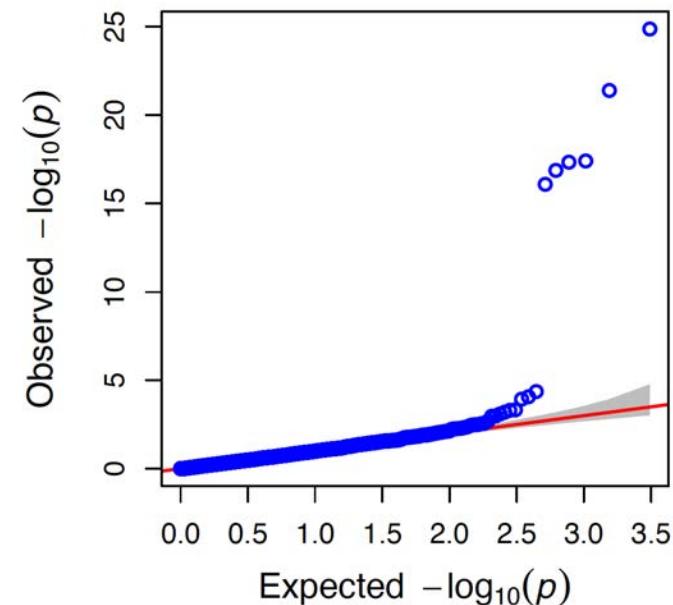
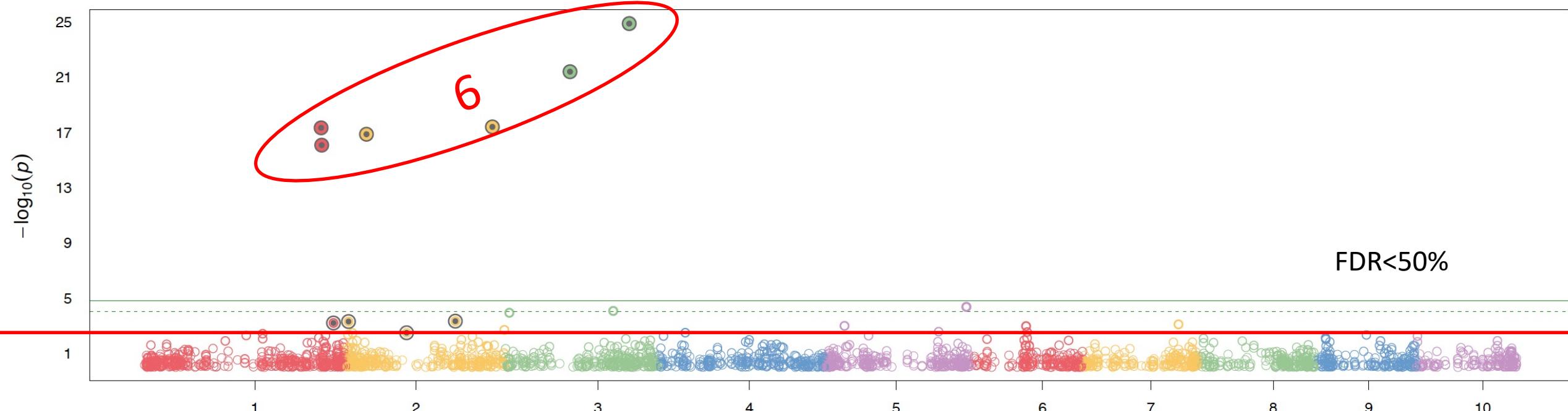




BLINK (R in GAPIT)

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  GM=myGM,  
  QTN.position=mySim$QTN.position,  
  PCA.total=3,  
  model="Blink")
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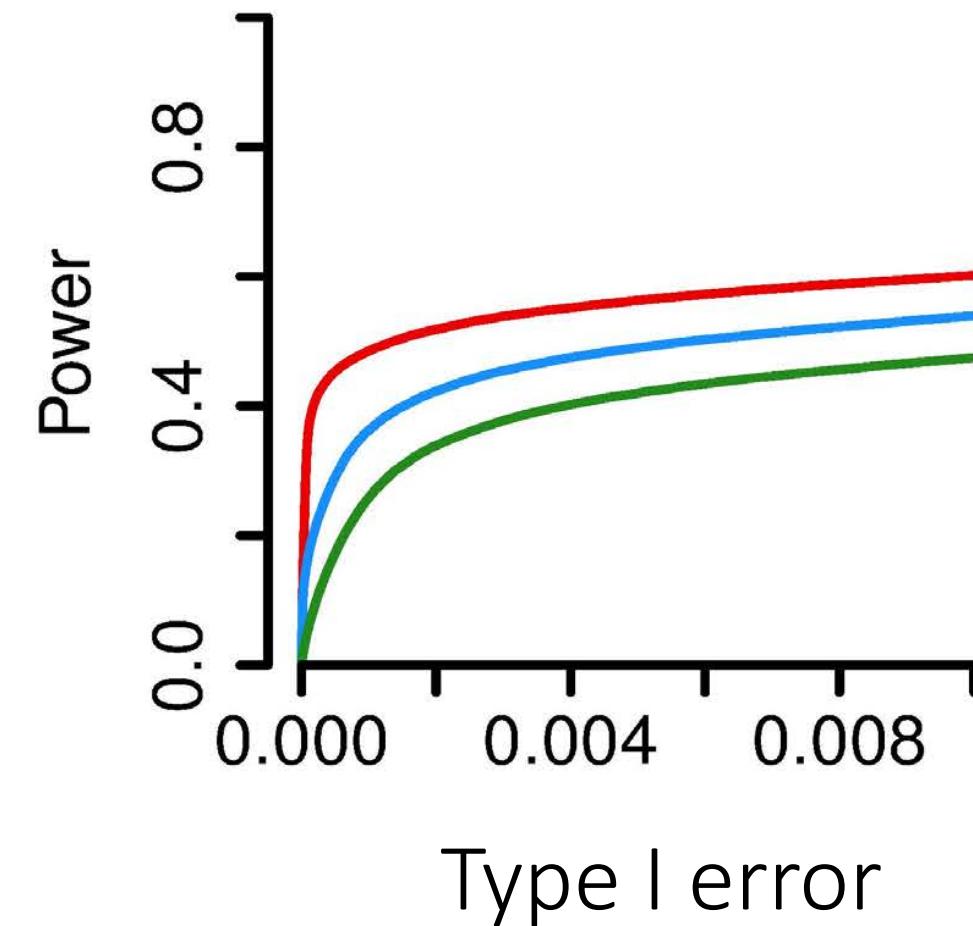
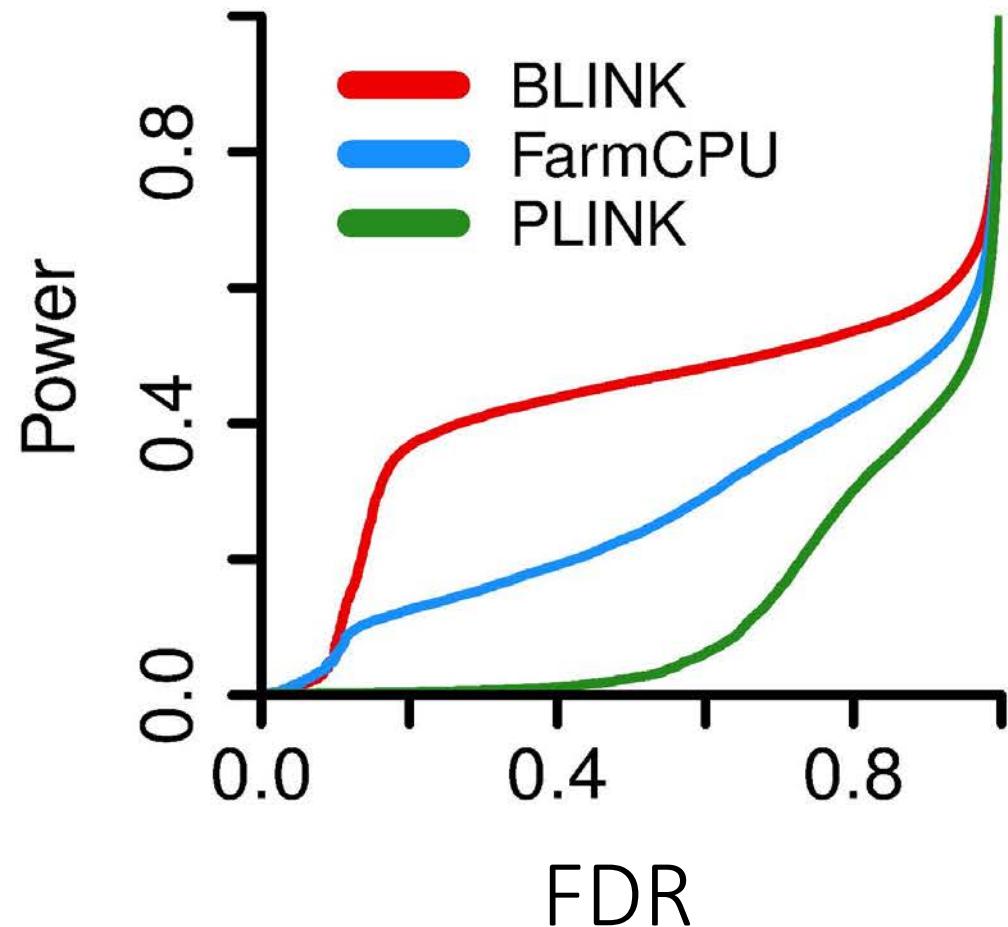
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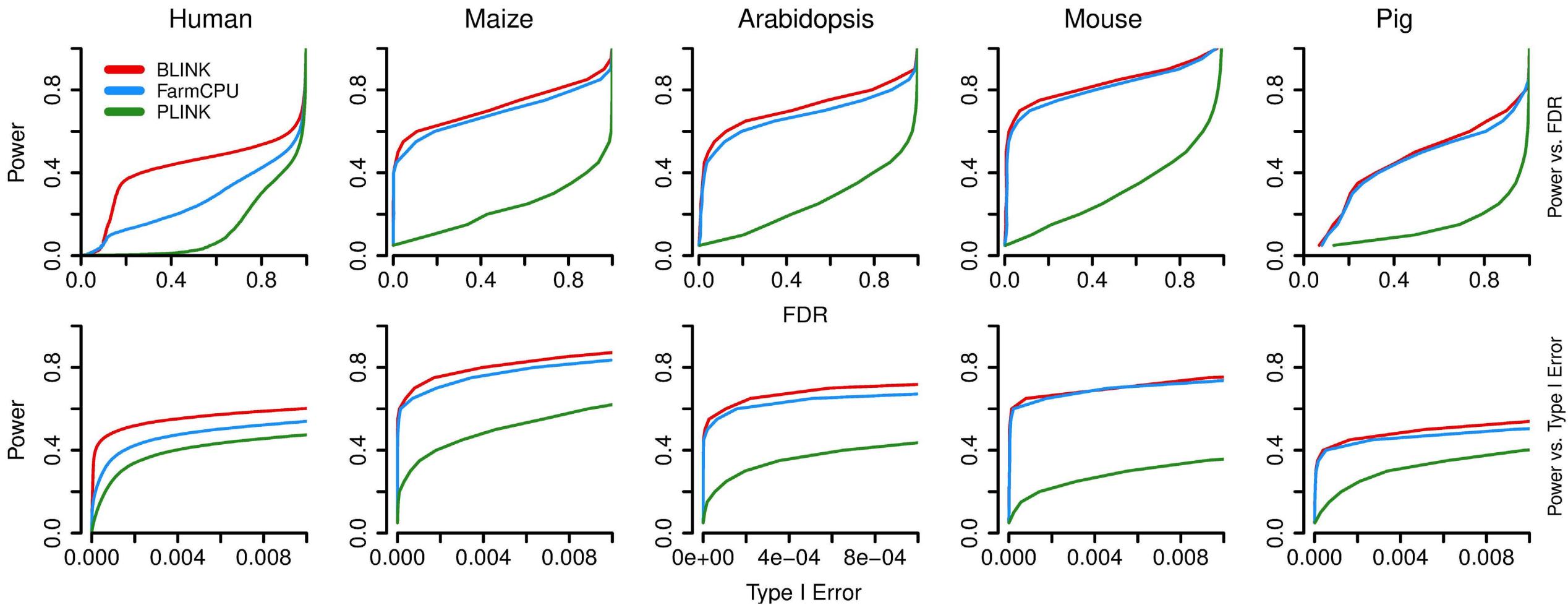
Simulation study with human data



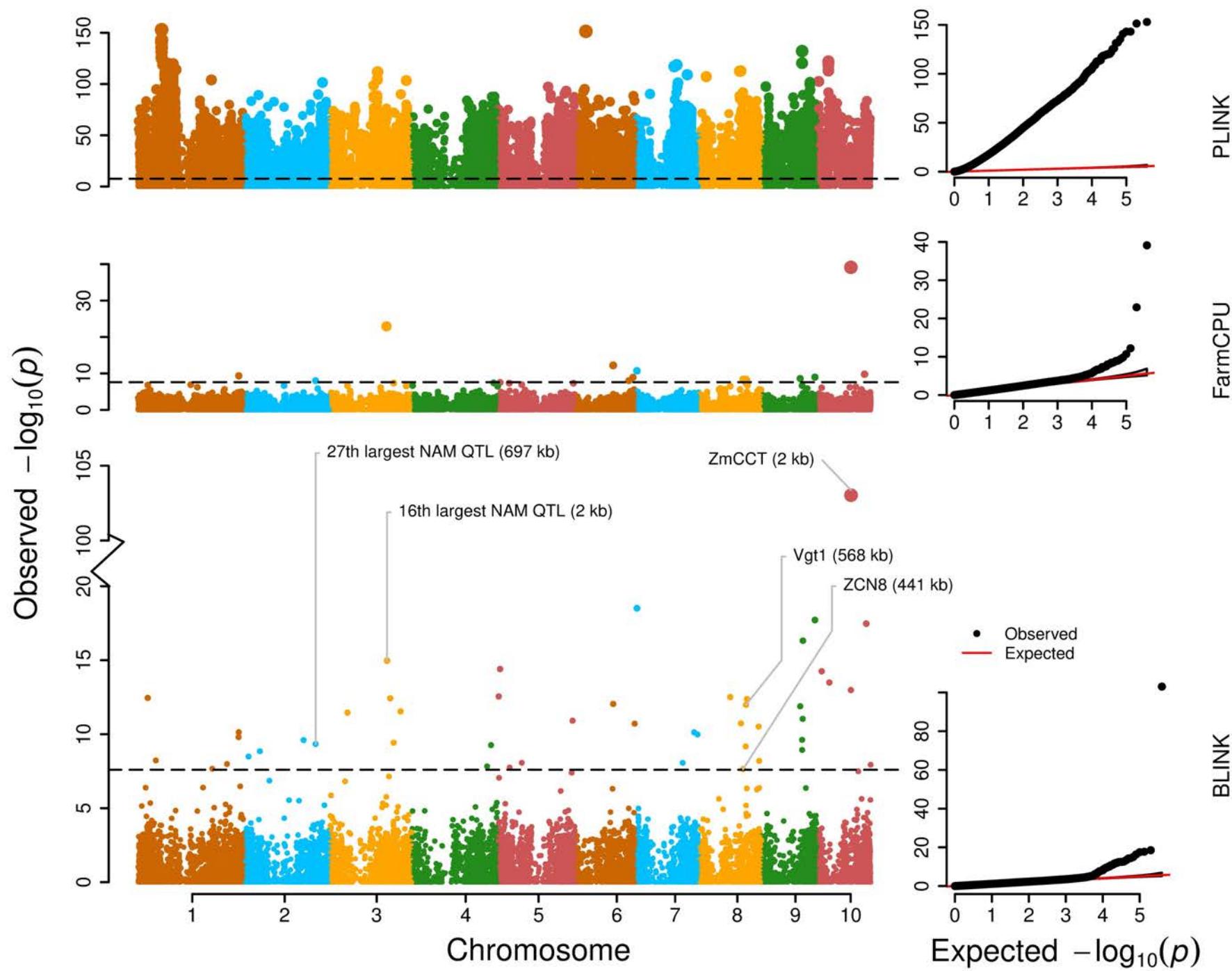
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Same trend across species

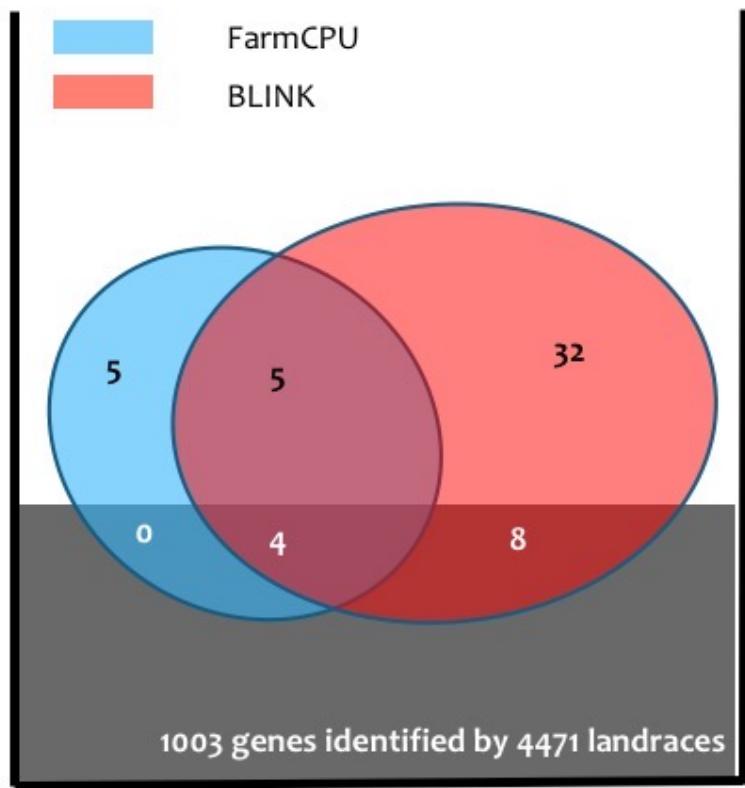


Application in Maize

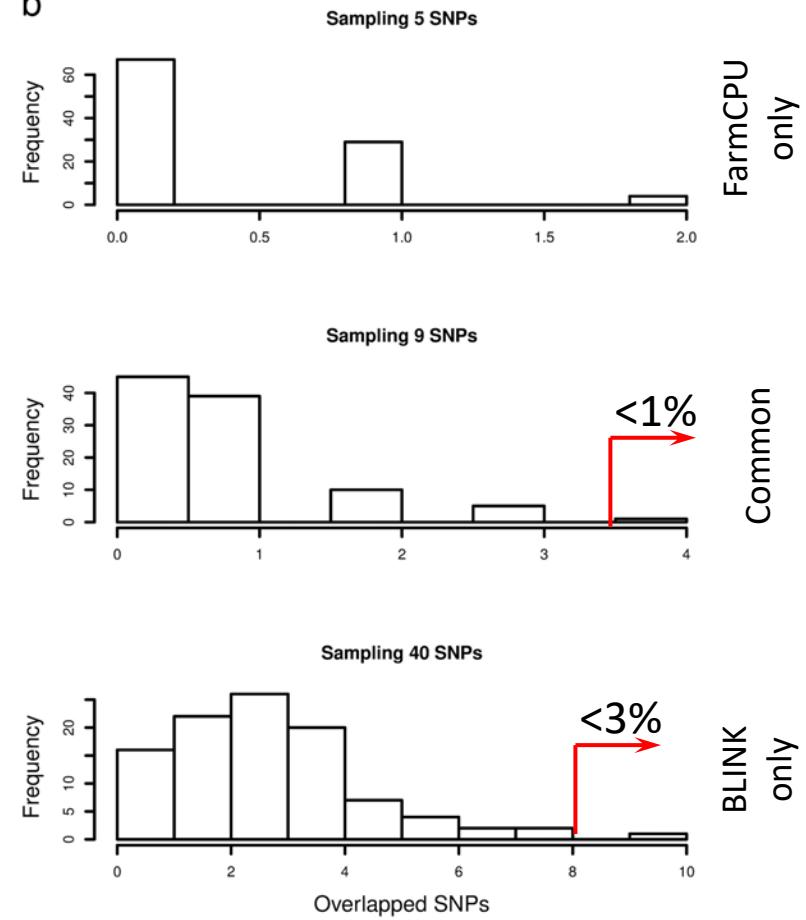


Enrichment

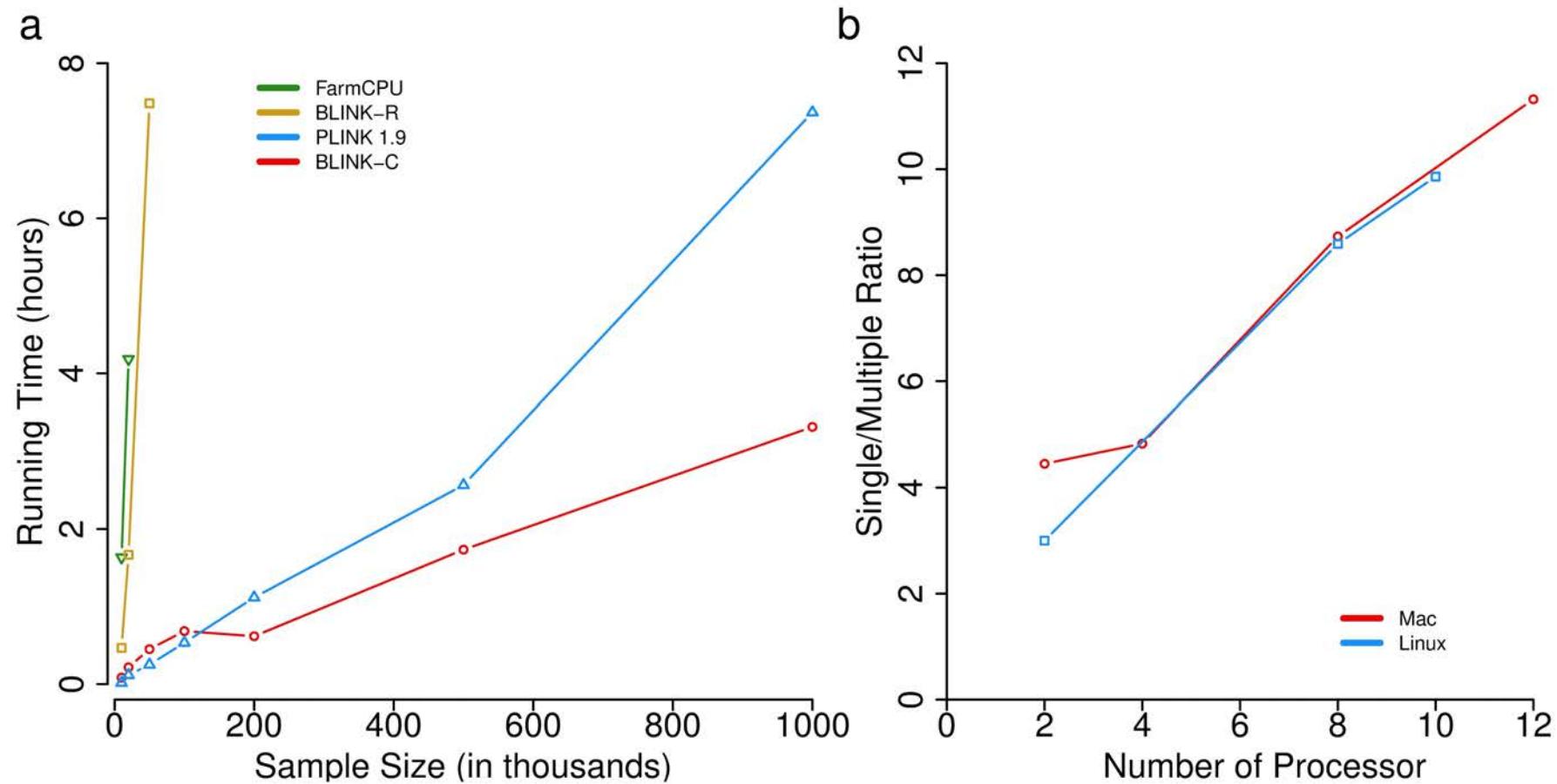
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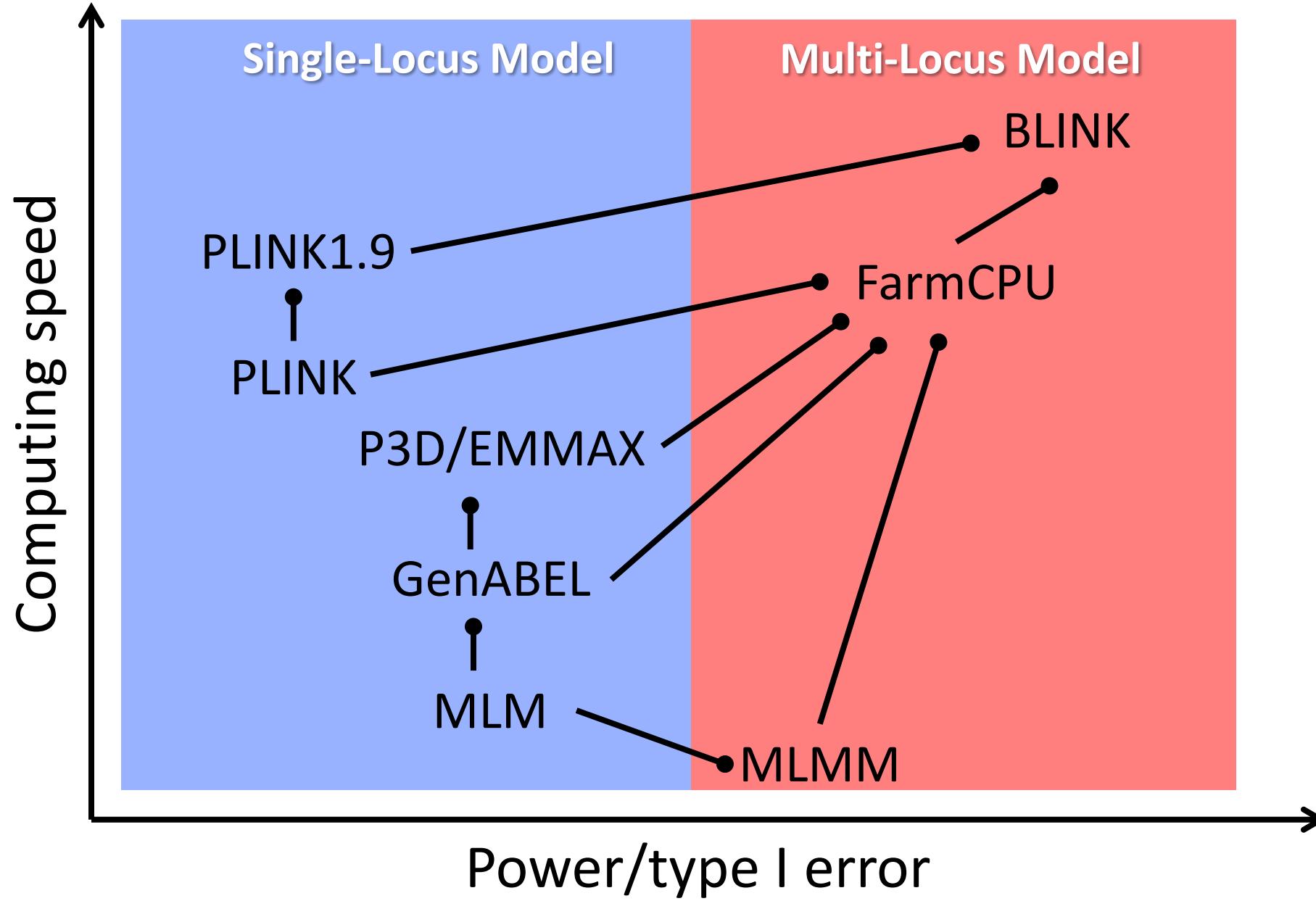


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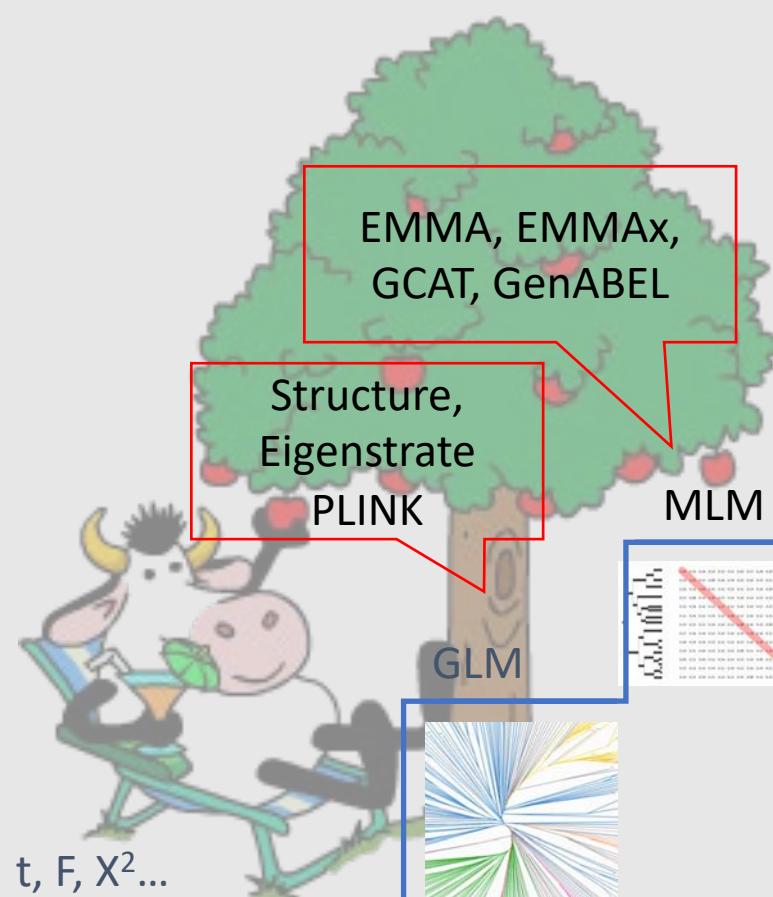


Computation efficiency





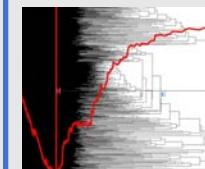
GAPIT



Uncorrelated or
equally correlated

TASSEL
GAPIT

CMLM



MLM

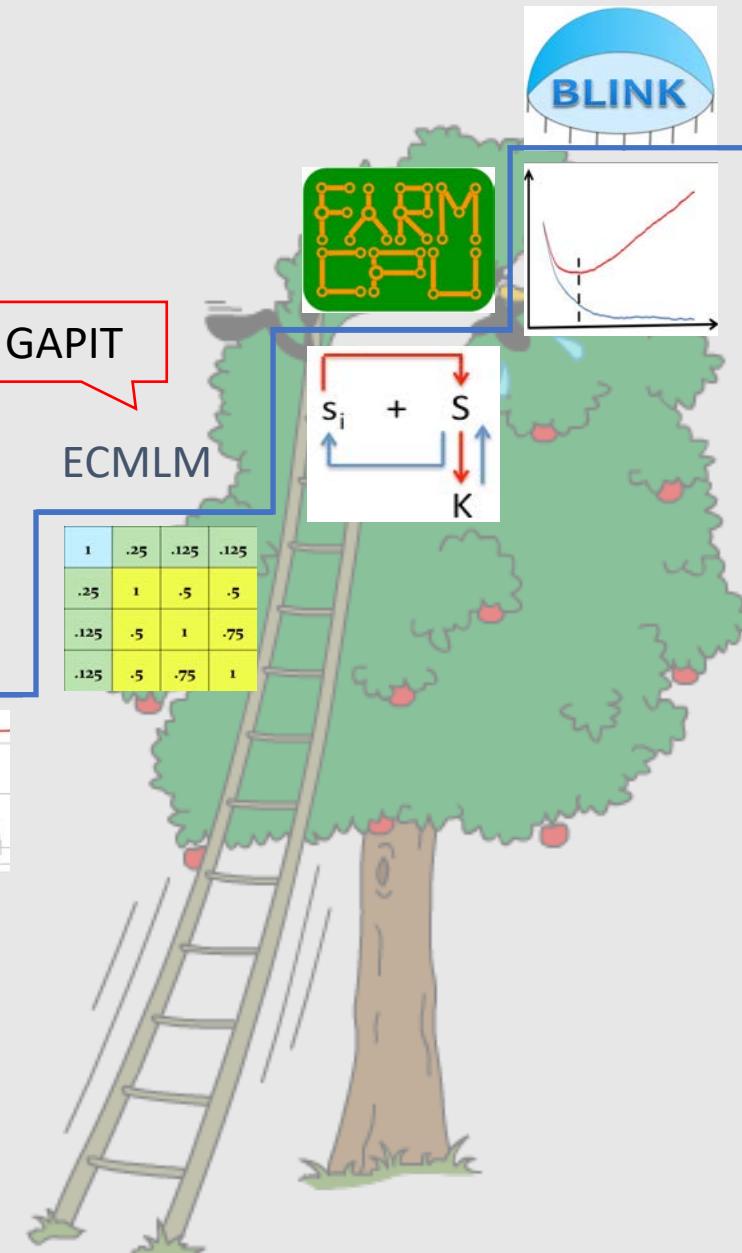
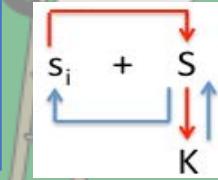


GLM

GAPIT

ECMLM

1	.25	.125	.125
.25	1	-.5	-.5
.125	-.5	1	-.75
.125	-.5	-.75	1



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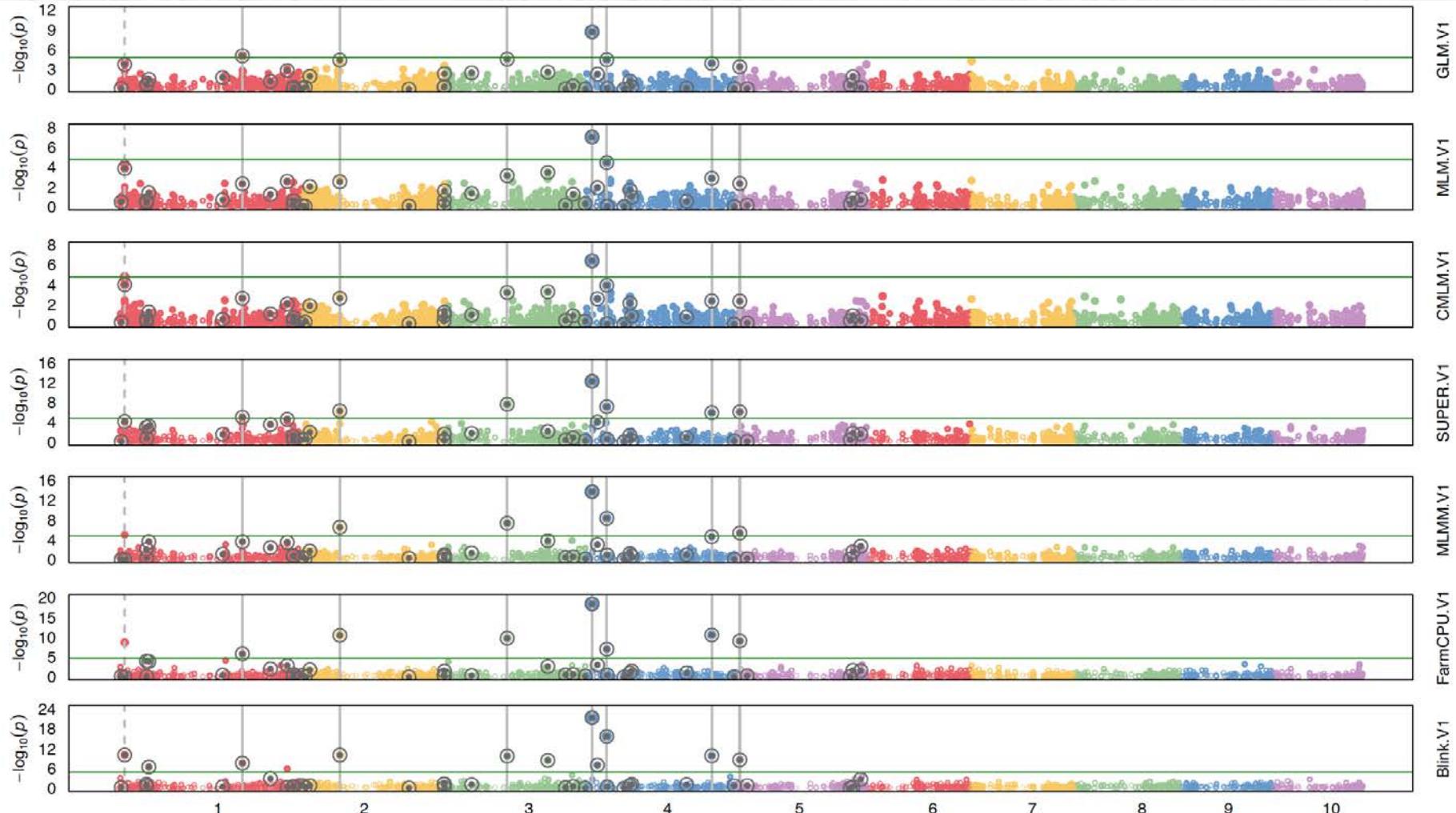
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source("http://zzlab.net/GAPIT/gapit_functions.txt") #Import demo data
myGD=read.table(file="http://zzlab.net/GAPIT/data/mdp_numeric.txt",head=T)
myGM=read.table(file="http://zzlab.net/GAPIT/data/mdp_SNP_information.txt",head=T)

#Simulate 10 QTN on the first half chromosomes
index1to5=myGM[,2]<6 set.seed(99164)
mySim=GAPIT.Phenotype.Simulation(GD=myGD[,c(TRUE,index1to5)],GM=myGM[index1to5],h2=.7,NQTN=40, effectunit=.95,QTNDist="normal")

#GWAS with GAPIT
myGAPIT=GAPIT(Y=mySim$Y, GD=myGD, GM=myGM, PCA.total=3,
QTN.position=mySim$QTN.position,
model=c("GLM", "MLM", "CMLM", "SUPER",
"MLMM", "FarmCPU", "Blink"))

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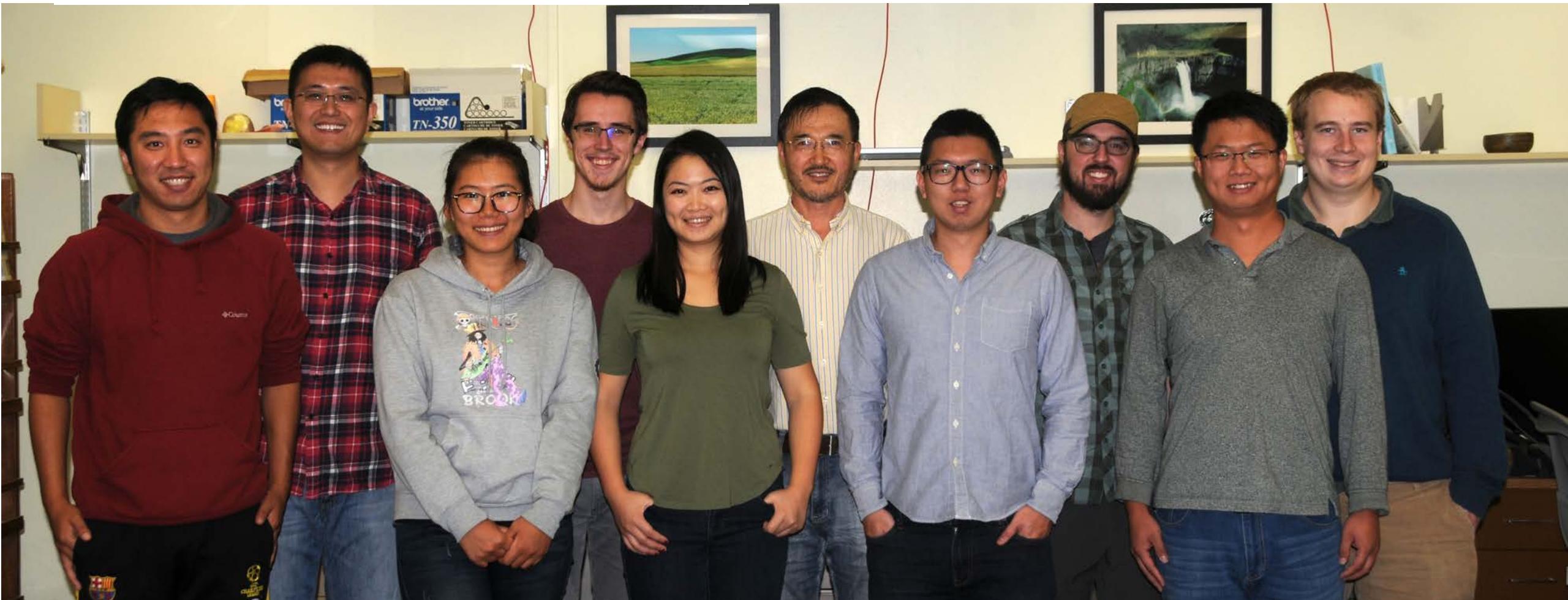
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