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The context

Genetic structure of a population

- Natural / Artificial Selection
- Isolation, drift

Geometric Data Analysis

- Duality Diagram:
Space of individuals
vs Space of markers
- Typological Value
- Modelling through instrumental variables

Markers : SNPs

- Usually biallelic markers
- Throughout the genome
- Mapping SNPs to genes

Subset of influential markers

- Magnitude
- Spatial structure
(Linkage Disequilibrium)

SNP Haplotype data

$$\mathbf{x} = [\delta_i^j] = \begin{pmatrix} SNP_1 & SNP_2 & \dots & SNP_k \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & \cdot \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Duality diagram

Dray and Dufour, 2007

Maximisation of the correlation between variables and components

Variables

$$V = X'X/n$$

$$\begin{aligned} X'XA &= A\Delta \\ A'A &= I \\ \text{Principal components} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coordinates of variables} \\ C = X'B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{p} & \xrightarrow{Q = I_p} & \boxed{p} \\ X' \uparrow & & \downarrow X \\ \boxed{n} & \xleftarrow{D = \frac{1}{n} I_n} & \boxed{n} \end{array}$$

Maximisation of the individuals dispersion
Individus

$$W = XX'/n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Diagonalisation} \\ X'X & & XX' \\ \text{same non-null eigenvalues} \\ \lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots > \lambda_r > 0 \\ \Delta = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r) \end{array}$$

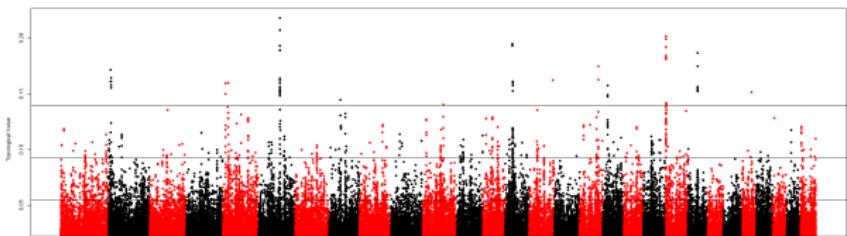
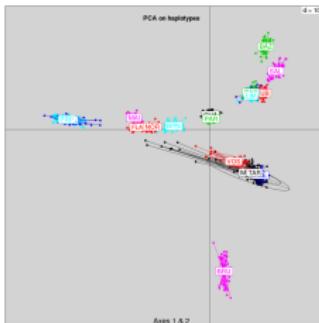
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transition formulae} \\ XA^{-0.5} = B \\ X'B\Delta^{-0.5} = A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} XX' &= B\Delta \\ B'B &= I \\ \text{Principal axes} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coordinates of individuals} \\ L = XA \end{aligned}$$

Typological Values

- **Haplotypes**
 - coordinates of haplotypes along the ith axis $\mathbf{y}^{[i]}$
 - **SNPs**
 - coordinates of SNPs along the ith component $\mathbf{c}^{[i]}$
 - \mathbf{c}_{ij}^2 : Typological value of SNP_j with the ith component
 - R^2 of the model
 - $y^{[i]} = \mu + SNP_j + \epsilon$
 - Fst (Laloë and Gautier, 2011)



Problem formulation : the Fused Lasso Signal Approximator (FLSA)

(Tibshirani *et al*, 2005; Hoefling, 2010)

- $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ an ordered vector of data
- identification of consecutive points with high and constant values.
- FLSA solution

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\beta}\|_2^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i| + \lambda_2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} |\beta_{i+1} - \beta_i|. \right\}$$

- λ_1 controls the level of sparsity
- λ_2 controls the level of smoothness

Adaptive FLSA

A two step procedure (Rinaldi, 2009).

1. Fusion step

- 1.1 Fit the FLSA model with $\lambda_1 = 0$, i.e., $\hat{\beta}(0, \lambda_2)$.
- 1.2 For the partition $\mathcal{B} = \{B_1, \dots, B_J\}$ of J blocks (or segments) associated to $\hat{\beta}(0, \lambda_2)$, compute:

$$\tilde{\beta} = \sum_{j=1}^J \bar{y}_j \mathbf{1}_{B_j}, \quad \bar{y}_j = \text{card}(B_j)^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^J y_j,$$

2. Adaptive step

Fit the following weighted lasso problem:

$$\hat{\beta}^{\text{AFL}} = \arg \min_{\beta} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left\| \beta - \tilde{\beta} \right\|_2^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{i=1}^n w_i |\beta_i| \right\}, \quad w_i = \sum_{j=1}^J \frac{\mathbf{1}_{B_j}}{\sqrt{\text{card}(B_j)}}$$

Hard thresholding : $\text{hard}(x; \lambda) = x \cdot \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| > \lambda\}}$

Model selection

- Cross Validation : Construction of fold not obvious in the case of ordered data
- **Penalized Criterion**

Penalized Criteria

- IC penalized criterion of the form

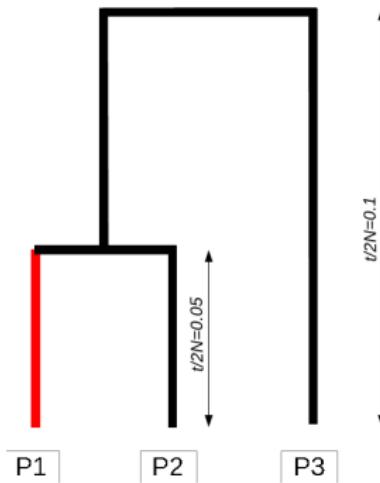
$$\text{IC}(\hat{\beta}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)) = \frac{1}{2n} \left\| \mathbf{y} - \hat{\beta} \right\|_2^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \text{pen}(\text{df}),$$

where

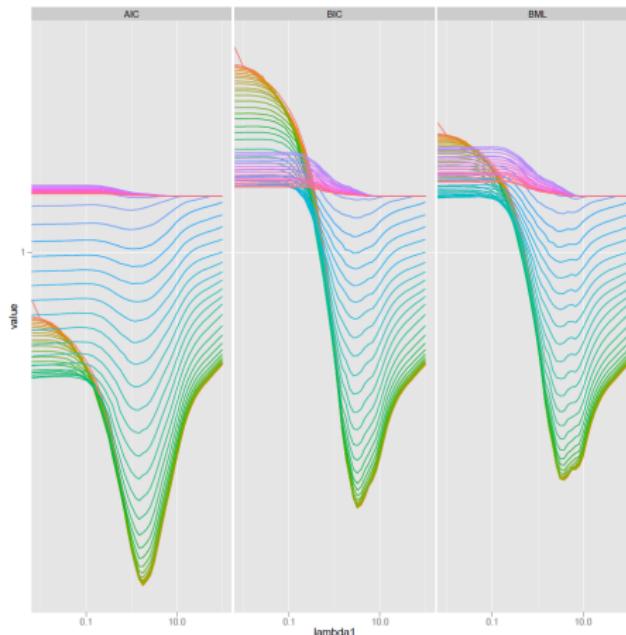
- $\text{pen}(\cdot)$ is a function that penalized the number of parameters of the model, df (number of segments different from zero).
- σ^2 estimated by the plug-in estimator of P Hall (Lebarbier, 2005)
- Criteria
 - AIC: $\text{pen}(\text{df}) = 2 \cdot \text{df}$
 - BIC: $\text{pen}(\text{df}) = \log(n) \cdot \text{df}$
 - BML (*for Birgé, Massart, Lebarbier; Lebarbier, 2005*) :
$$\text{pen}(\text{df}) = \text{df} * (2 * \log(n/\text{df}) + 5)$$

Simulations

- Three populations
- Five 5 Mb-chromosomes
- 1000 SNPs per chromosome
- 1 causal variant at position 2.5 Mb of chromosome1
driven to fixation via selection in population P1
- Program msms coalescent simulator *Ewing and Hermison, 2010*
- 100 simulations
- First PC : Highest node P1-P2 vs P3

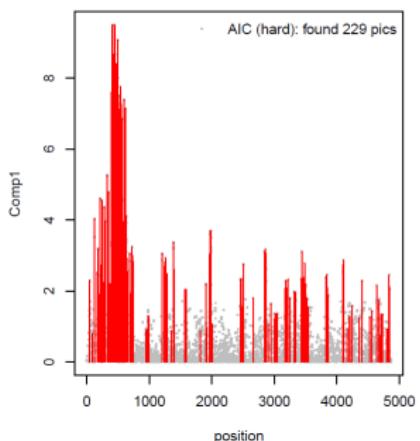
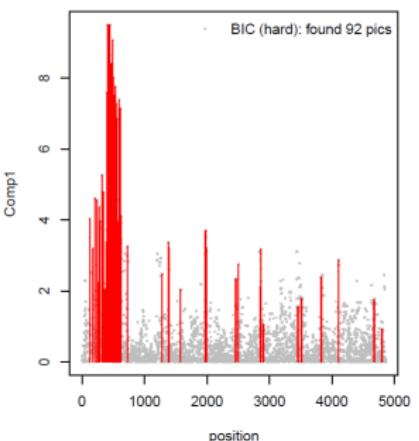
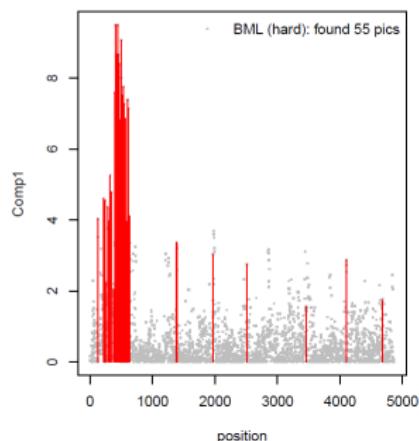


A simulation example. Parameter optimization



Choice of λ_1 and λ_2 according to the penalization criterion

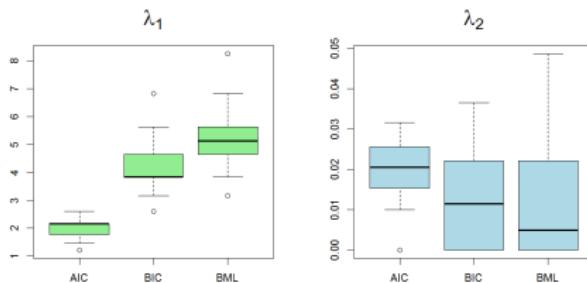
A simulation example. Selected regions

AIC**BIC****BLM**

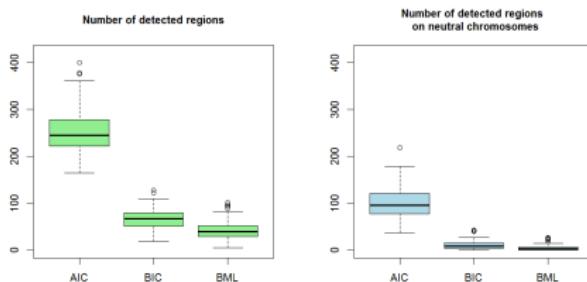
Selected SNPs according to the penalization criterion

Comparison of penalization criteria

1. Choice of parameters



2. Selected regions

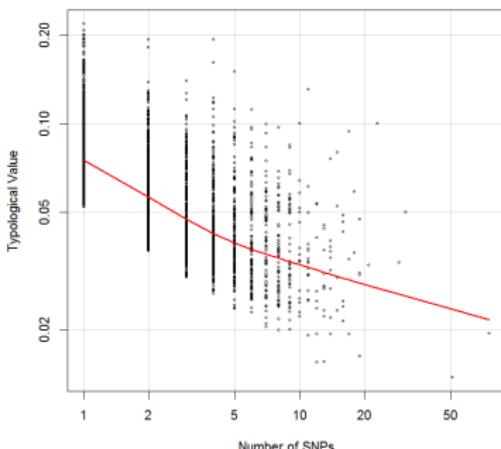


French bovine data

- 600 animals from 20 French dairy and beef cattle breeds
- HD 770k SNP array
- PCA on haplotypes
- a between **beef** vs **dairy** analysis

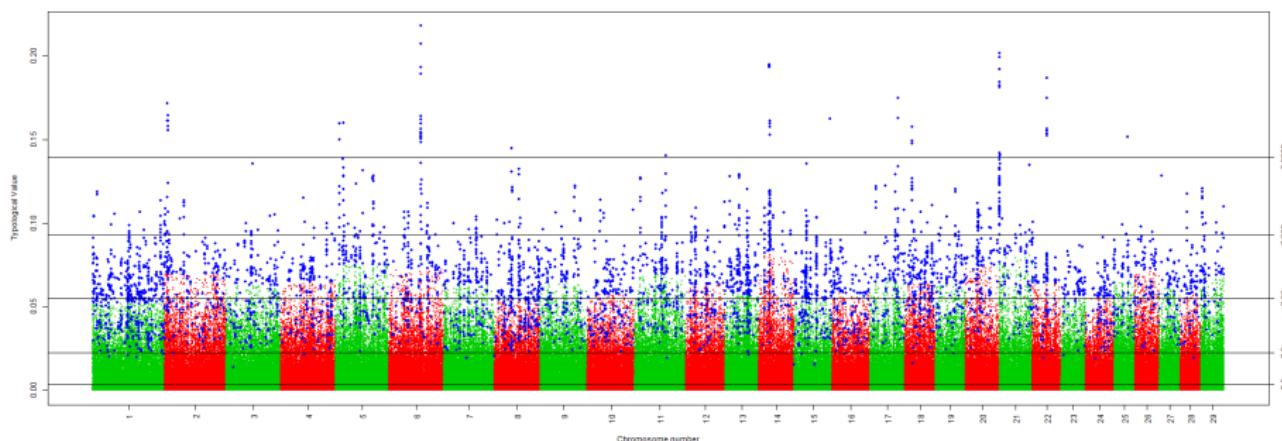
Results

- 10675 selected markers (out of 656152): 1.6%
- Accounts for spatial structure, selected regions containing from 1 to 76 SNPs ($\mu = 2.5$)



Magnitude of selected SNPs according to the block length

Results



Manhattan plot of typological values. Selected SNPs

Results

- 1067 genes containing selected markers
- Enrichment analysis on the first 100 genes
 - Cytoskeletal protein binding (Muscle)
 - Lipid metabolism process (Milk/Muscle)



Conclusions and Future Work

- Selection of 1.6 % markers
- Accounts for spatial structure, selected regions containing from 1 to 76 SNPs ($\mu = 2.5$)
- Sensitivity to penalization criterion
- Sensitivity to parameter tuning
- Stability selection strategy (Meinshausen and Bühlmann, 2010 ; Yang et al, 2011)
 - Reducing false positives
 - Reducing the effect of parameter tuning

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