



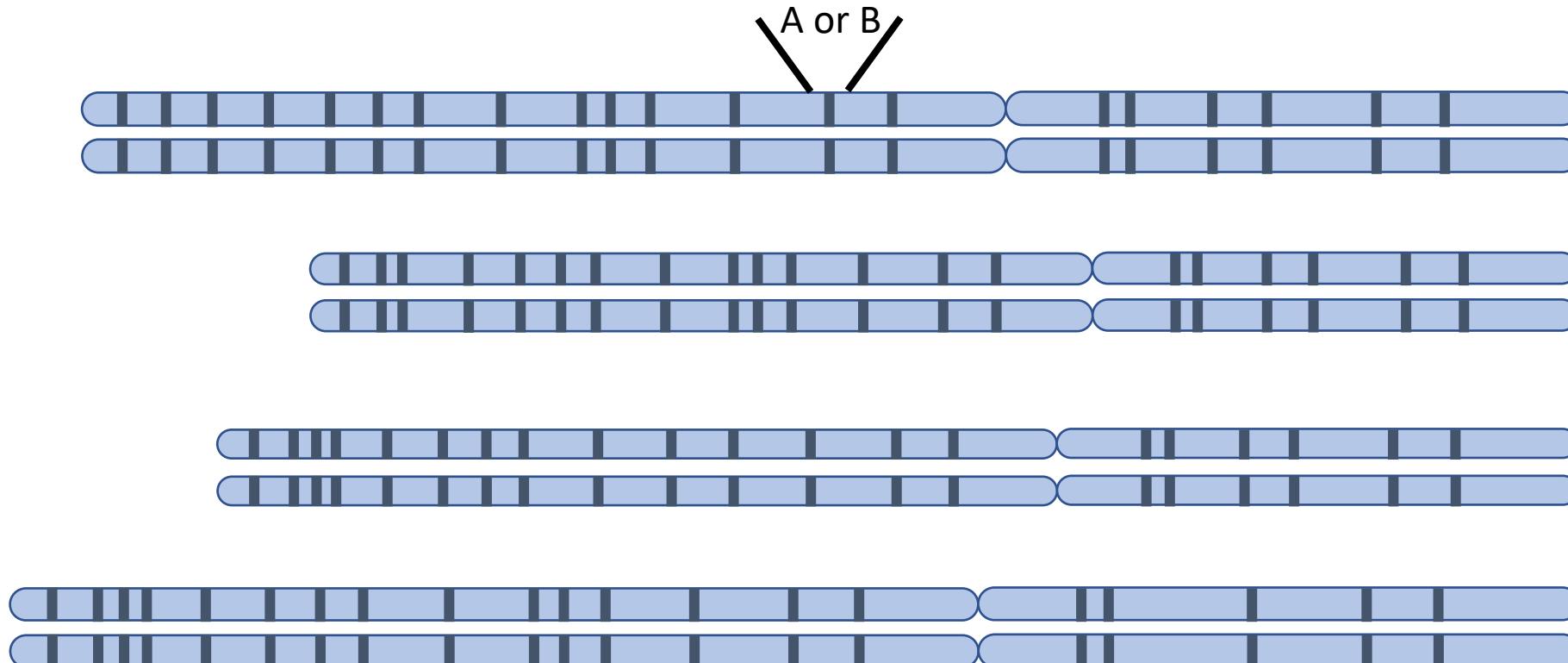
Failed SNP Calls: Useful for Genomic Prediction in Plant Breeding?

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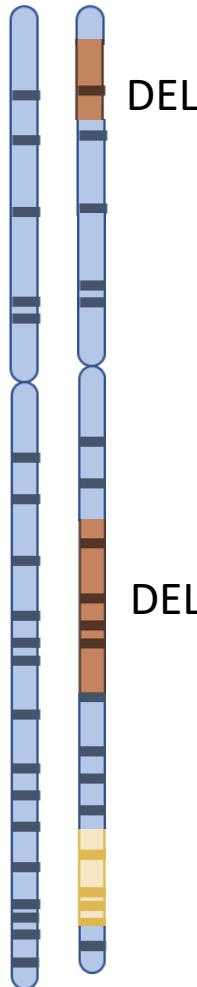
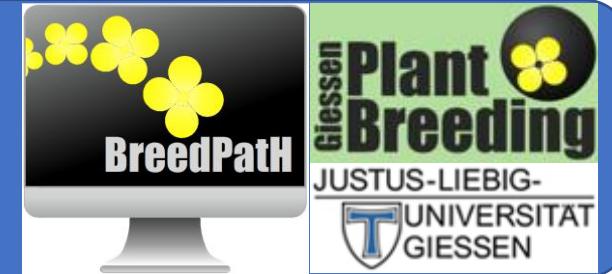
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Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP)



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Structural Variations



Detectable with UpToDate
whole genome sequencing



Connecting genome structural variation with complex traits in crop plants

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Genome Analysis

B73-Mo17 Near-Isogenic Lines Demonstrate Dispersed Structural Variation in Maize^{1[W][OA]}

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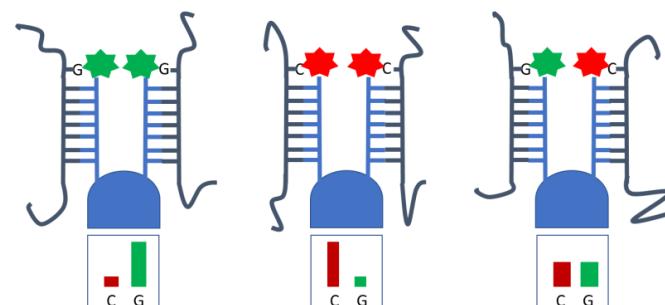
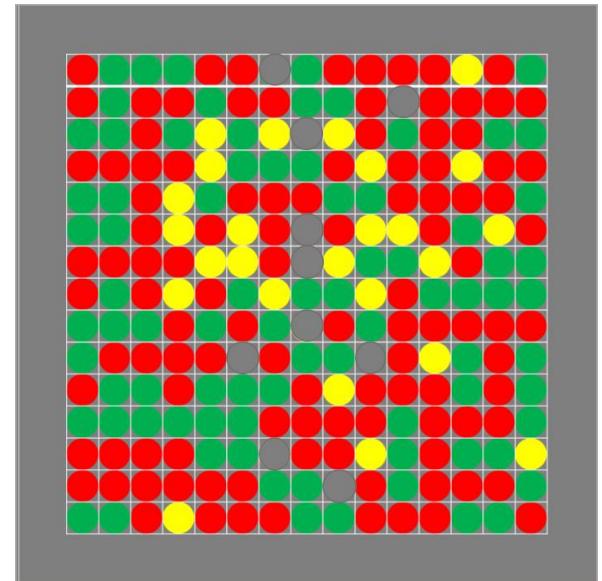
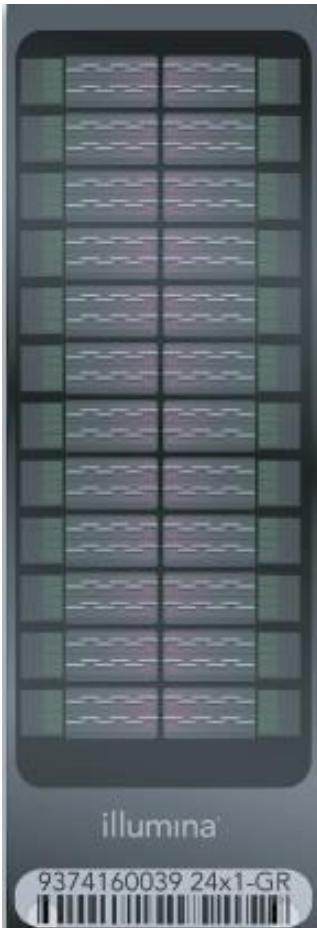
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SNP array



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2	0	NA	2	NA	0	2	0	2	NA
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SNP array

How predictive are failed marker calls in genomic prediction?

Can the addition of failed marker information to standard SNPs improve genomic prediction accuracy?

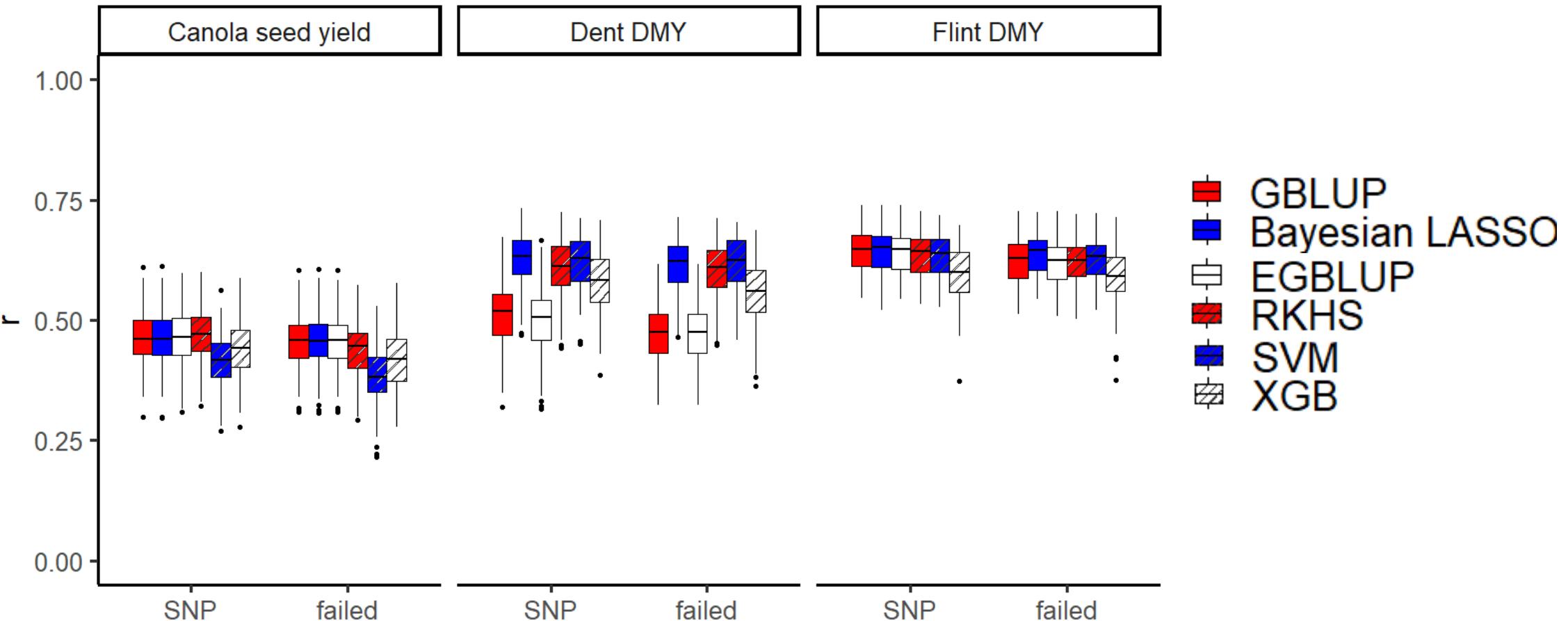
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Datasets



- **Canola** Jan HU, Abbadi A, Lücke S, et al (2016) PLOS ONE 11:e0147769. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0147769>
 - 457 lines x 2 MS Lines
 - 910 hybrids
 - Illumina *Brassica* 60 k SNP array
- **Maize** Lehermeier C, Krämer N, Bauer E, et al (2014) Genetics 198:3–16. <https://doi.org/10.1534/genetics.114.161943>
 - 847 Dent lines
 - 918 Flint lines
 - Illumina MaizeSNP50 SNP array

Genomic Prediction

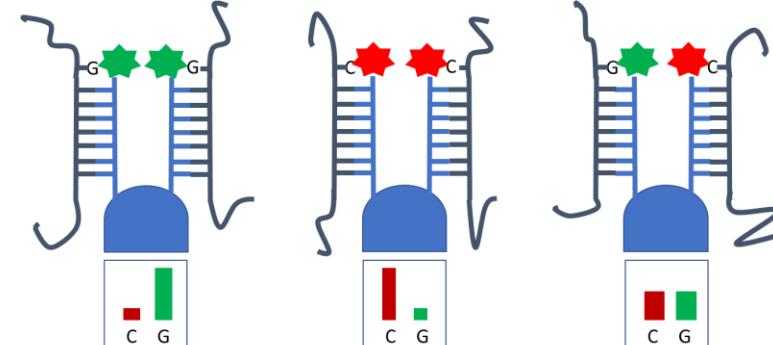
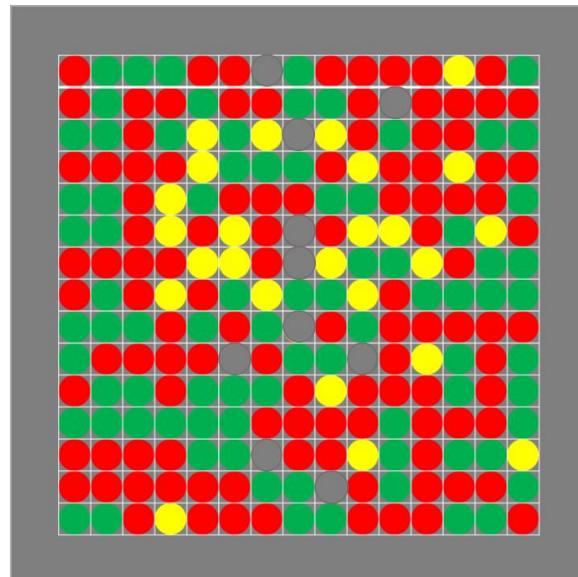


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Random CV 80%/20%, 150 repetitions

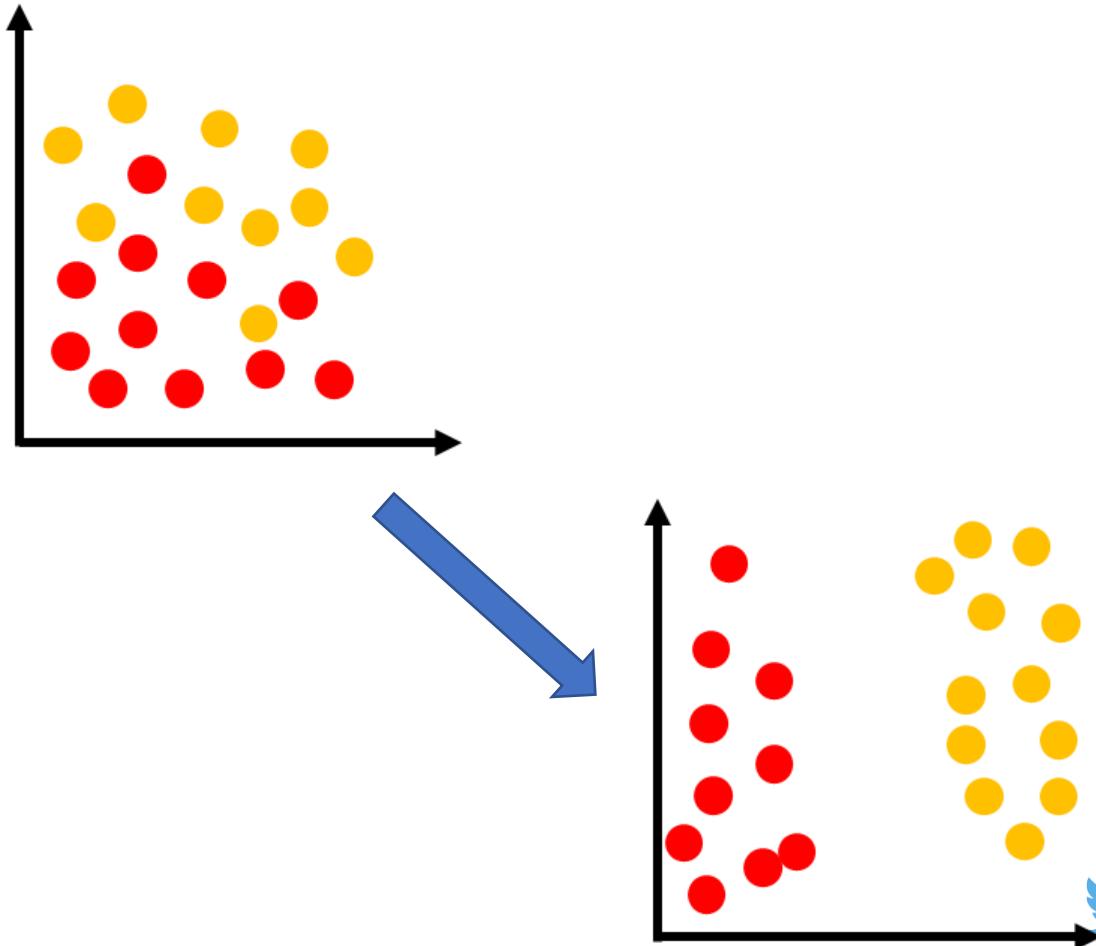
Technical errors

- This may mask valuable information
- How to distinguish them?

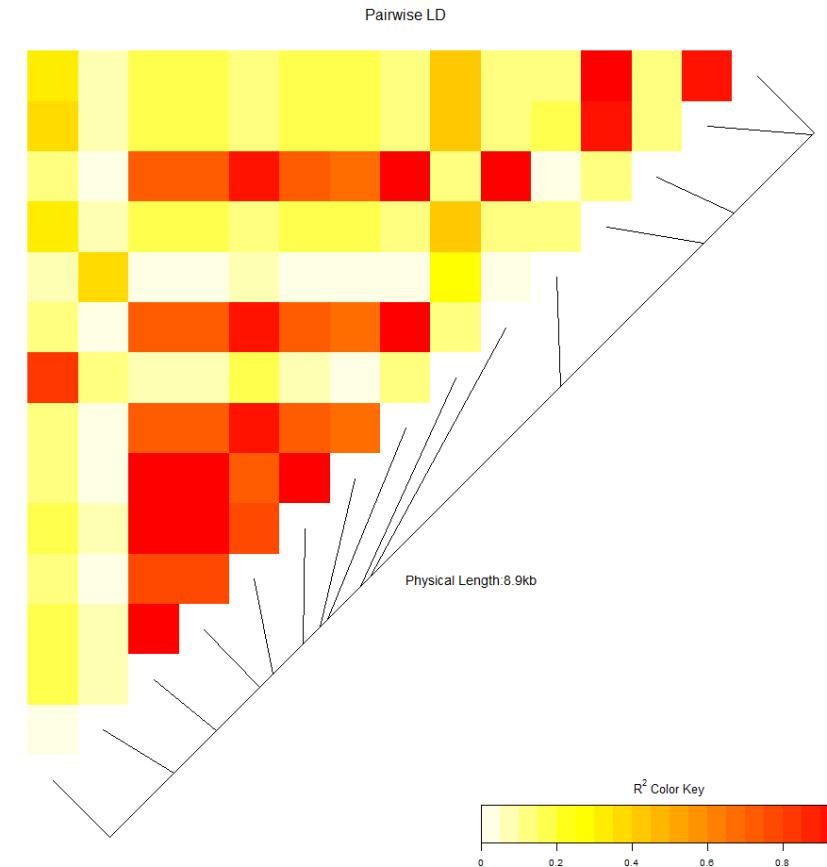


Recovery

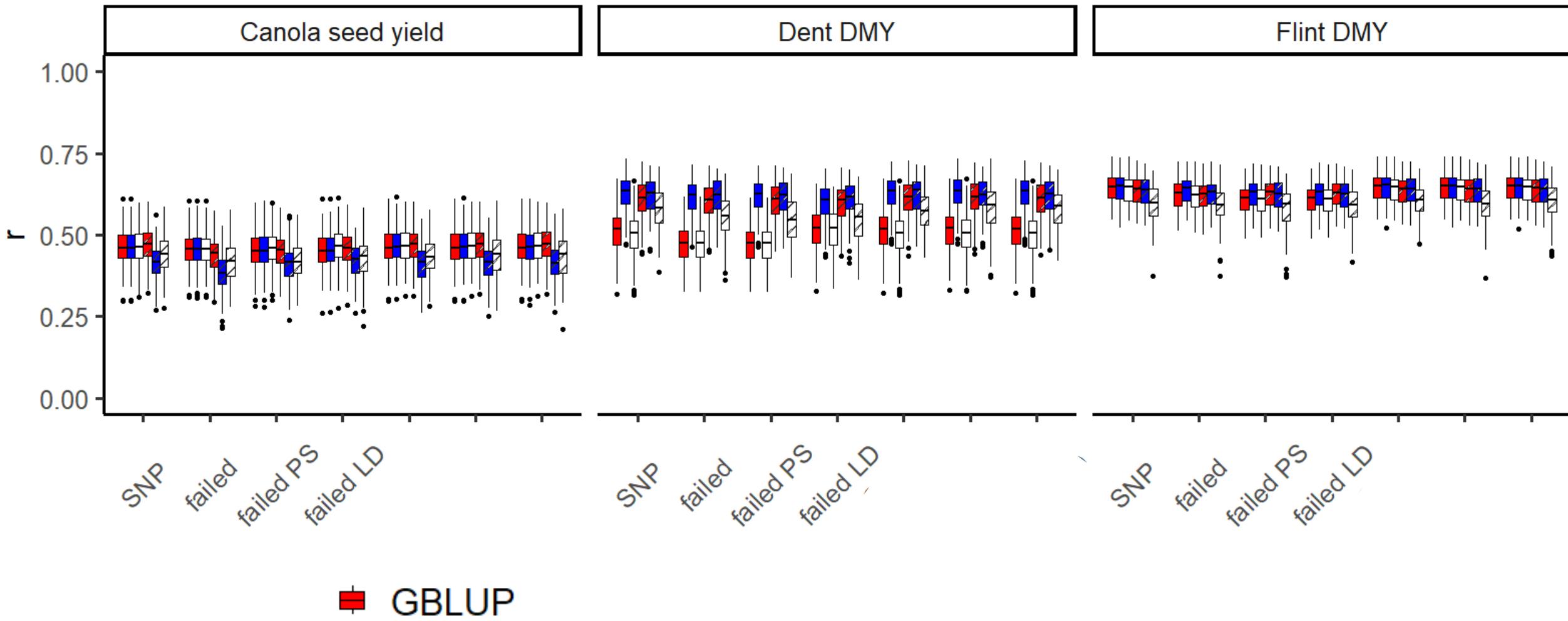
Population structure



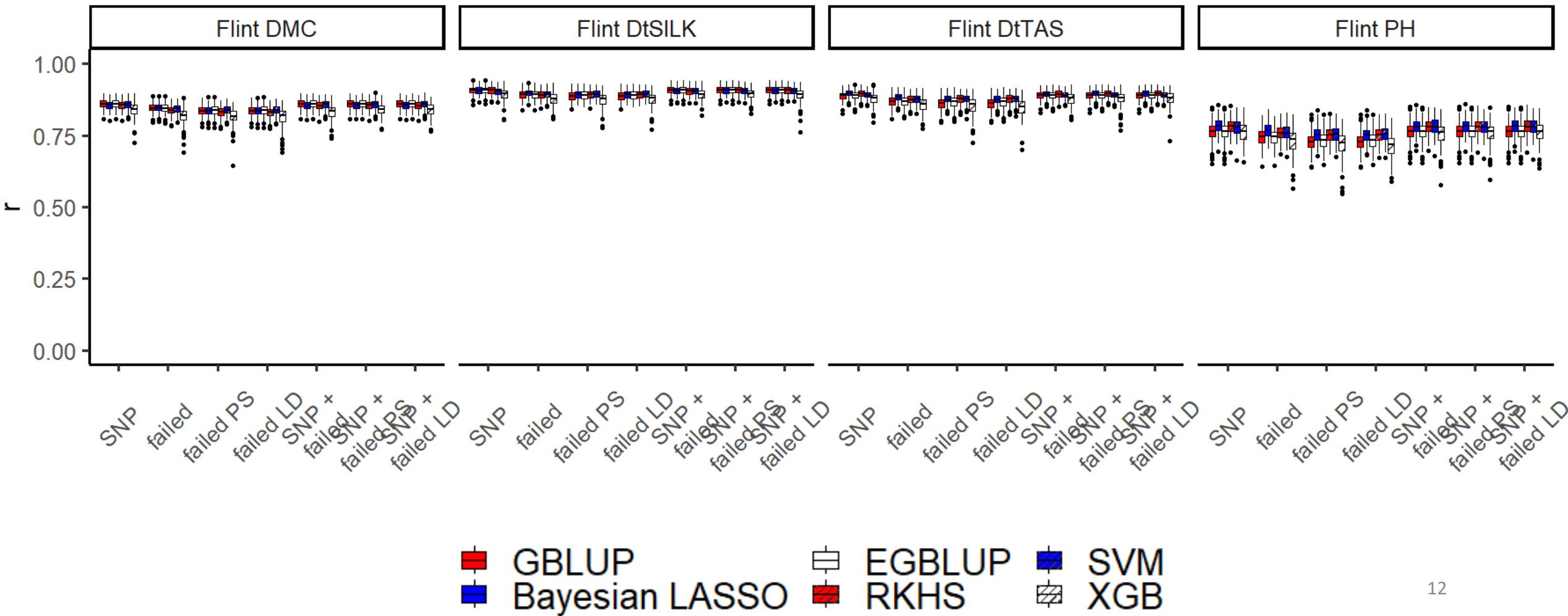
Linkage Disequilibrium



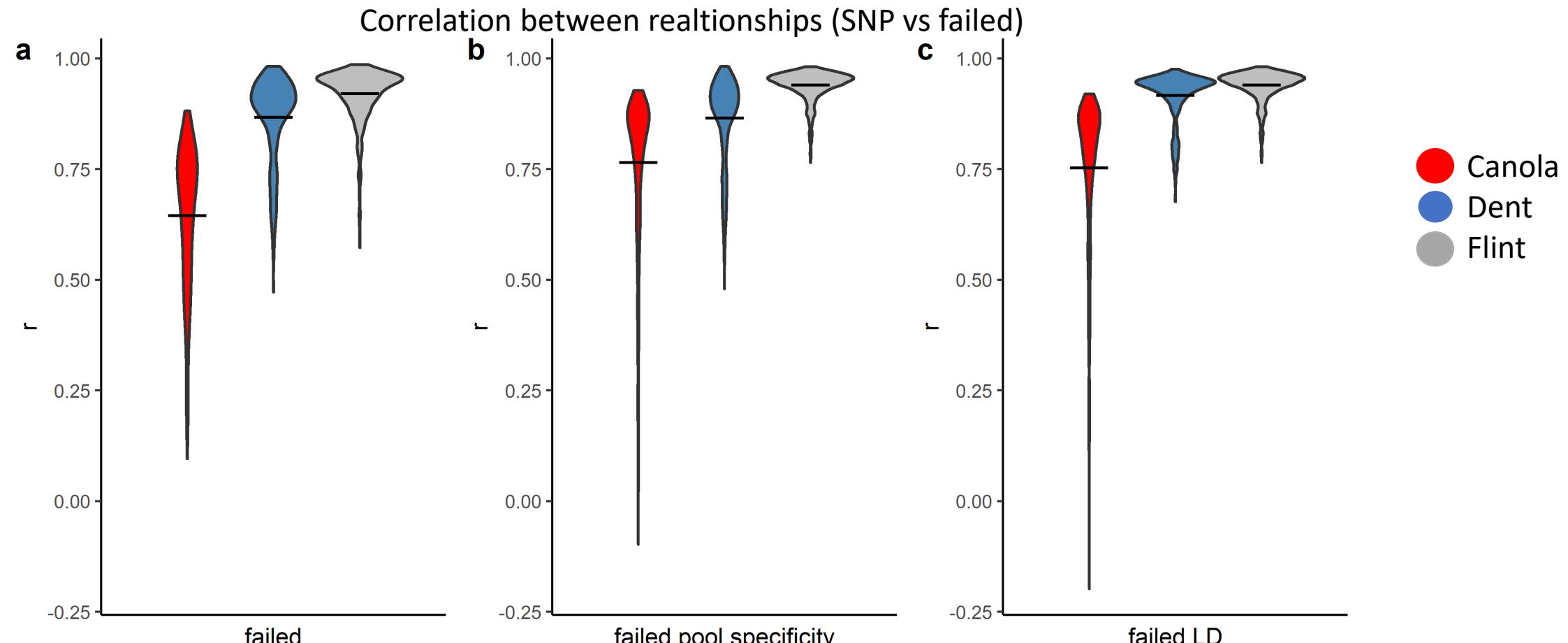
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Relationship

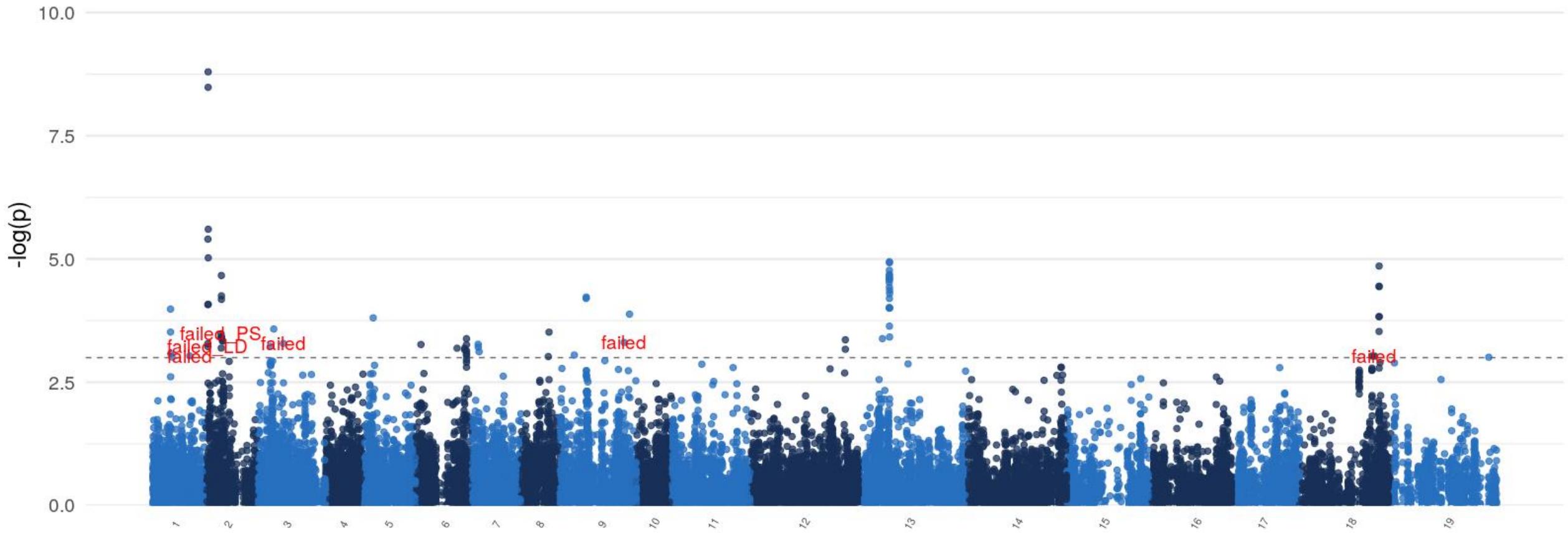


Conclusion

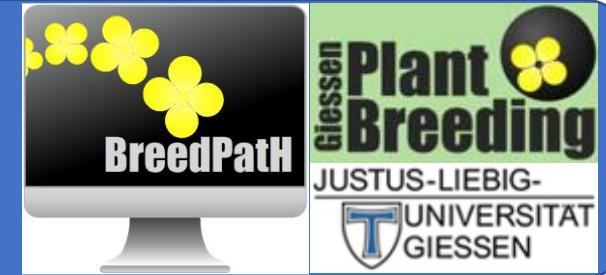


- Failed allele calls are representative for genomic relationship
- Competitive in terms of genomic prediction accuracy
- Naïve methods to recover “deletions” help to better distinguish between errors and “deletions”
- No improvement when combining SNPs and failed calls

Canola flowering time



Thank you!



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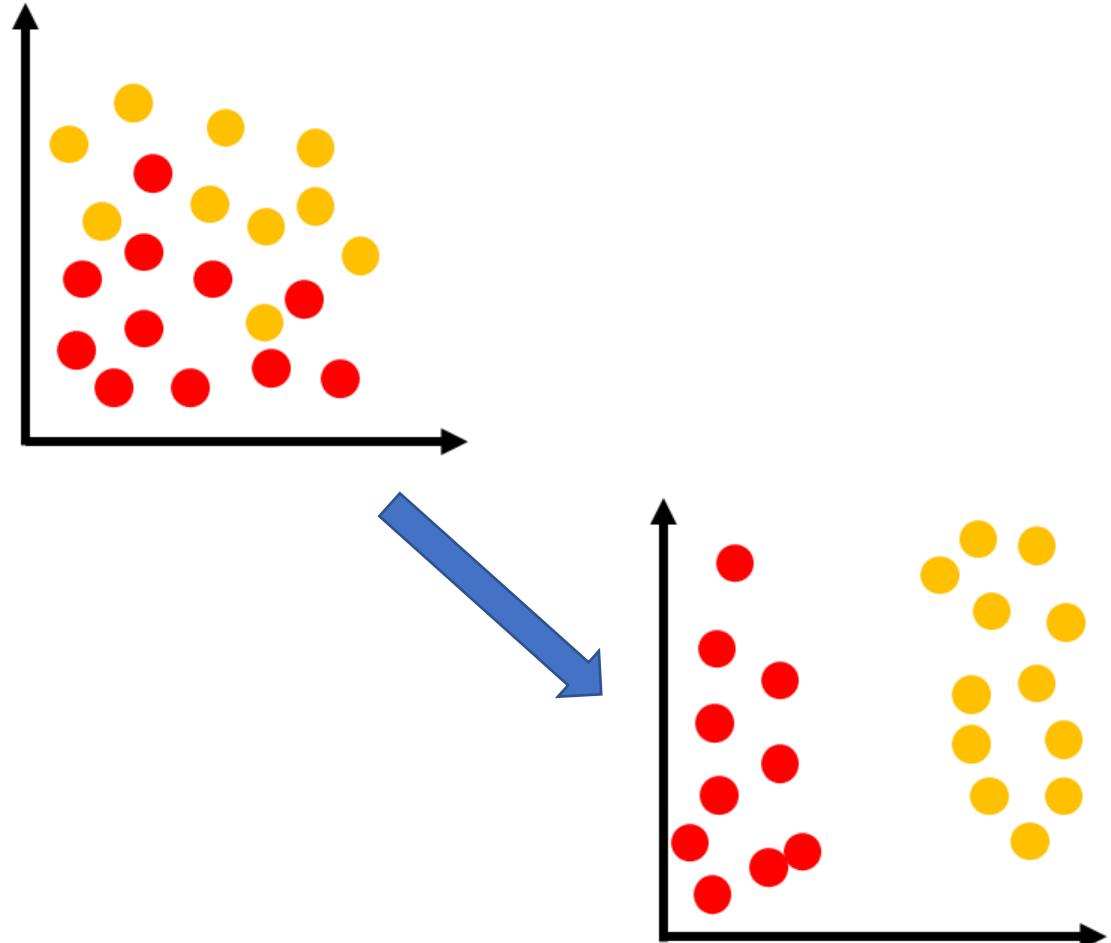
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Population structure

- Knowledge about pool assignment
- Are the failed allele calls independent of the pool assignment
- χ^2 - test of independence
 - If significant dependencies are found, we consider the failed allele as “recovered”



Linkage Disequilibrium

- LD calculation between all available markers
- Compare the average LD of a failed allele (treated as independent marker) with it's SNP counterpart
- One sided t-test
 - If LD is significantly not lower with the failed allele, we consider the allele as “recovered”

