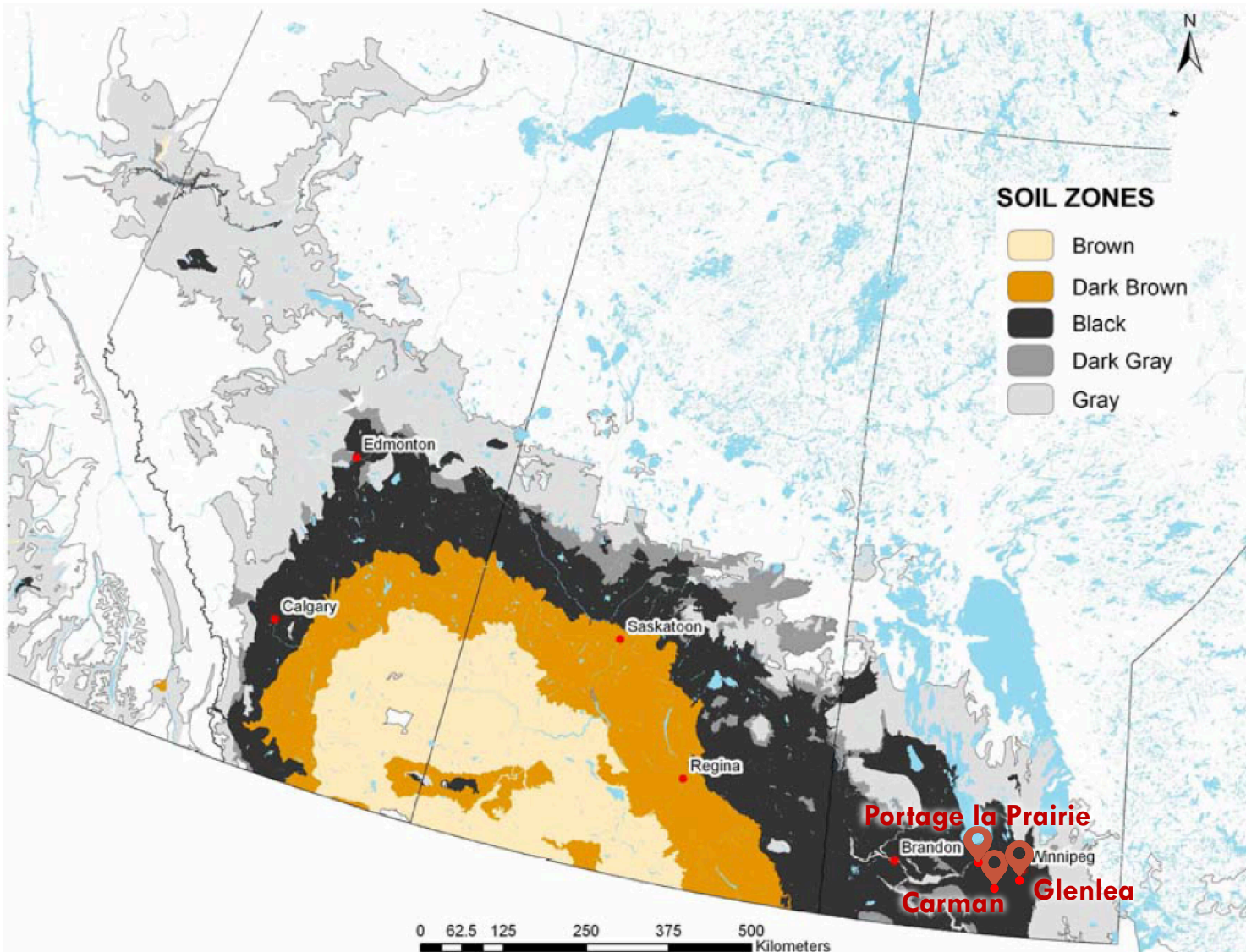


Analysis of training population effects on genomic selection in *Brassica napus* L.

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Background



- Canadian Prairie soil zones
- GS in *B. napus*
 - Oil content, Plant Height, Gluc Content (Werner et al., 2018)
 - Testcross Performance (Jan et al., 2016)

Objectives

- Analyze population structure of the training population (TP)
- Association analysis on agronomic traits
- TP effects on genomic selection prediction accuracy

Phenotypic data collection

- 92 parents (31 B lines, 61 R lines)
- 5 site years across southern Manitoba, Canada

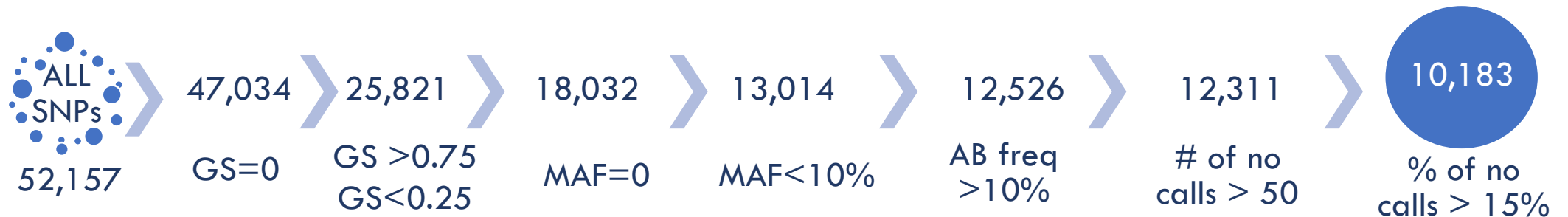
Year	Location	Traits evaluated	Notes
2016	Glenlea	flr, mat, ht, yld, pc, oc, gluc	Double-row nursery plots
2017	Carman	flr, mat, ht, yld, pc, oc, gluc	10 m ² plots
2017	Portage la Prairie	flr, mat, ht, yld, pc, oc, gluc	10 m ² plots
2018	Portage la Prairie	flr, mat, ht, yld, pc, oc, gluc	10 m ² plots
2018	Glenlea	flr, mat, ht, yld, pc, oc, gluc	10 m ² plots

Data analysis

- SAS Studio (UNIVERSITY EDITION 2.8 9.4 M6)
Phenotypic data diagnostics, ANOVA, LS means calculation
- R Studio (V. 1.2.1335)
PCA analysis, Cluster analysis, Association analysis, rrBLUP
- GenomeStudio 2.0
Marker filtration

Genotypic data

- All 92 TP individuals have been genotyped with *Brassica* 60K Illumina Infinium SNP array (AAFC Saskatoon, Canada)
- Training population:

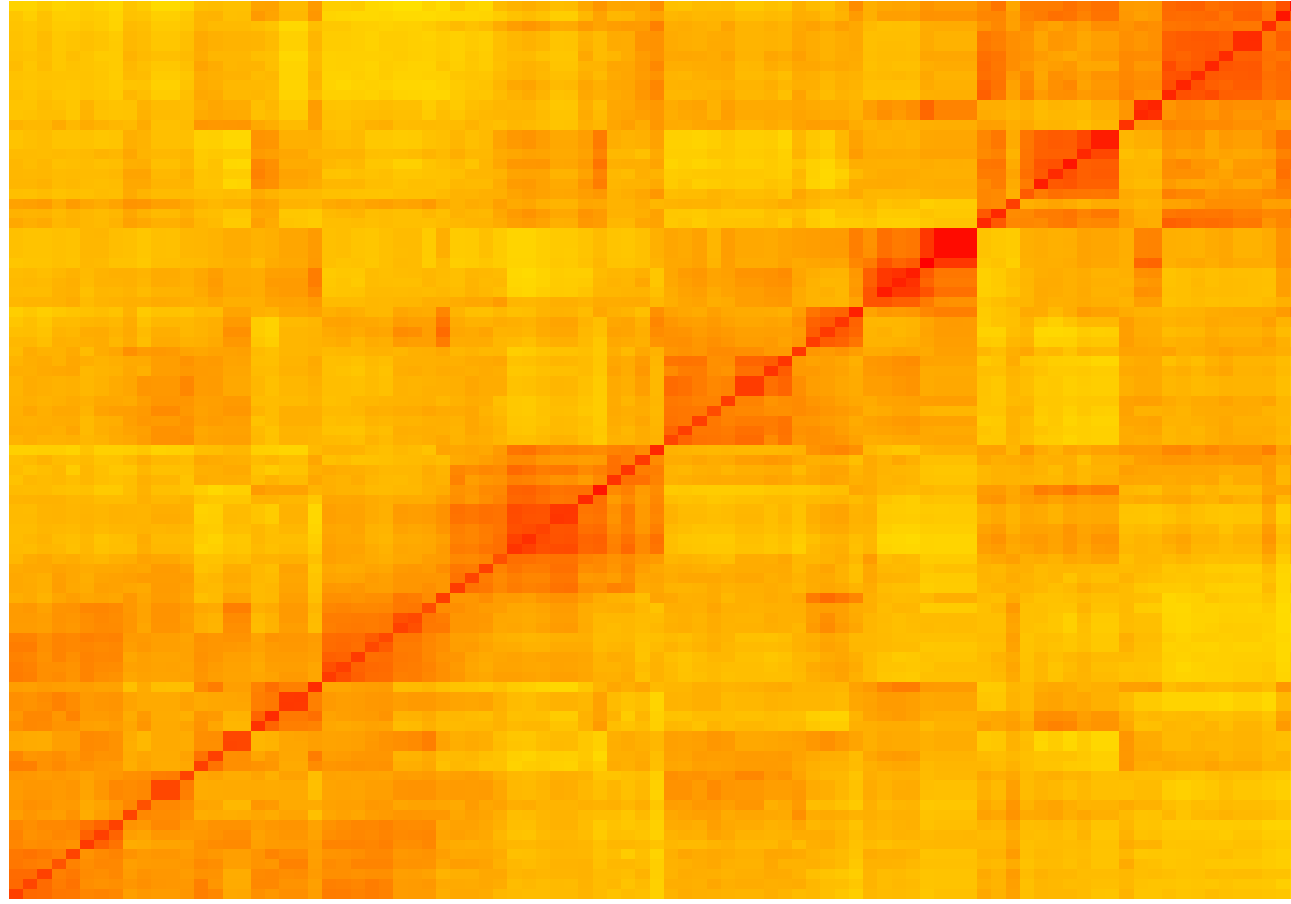
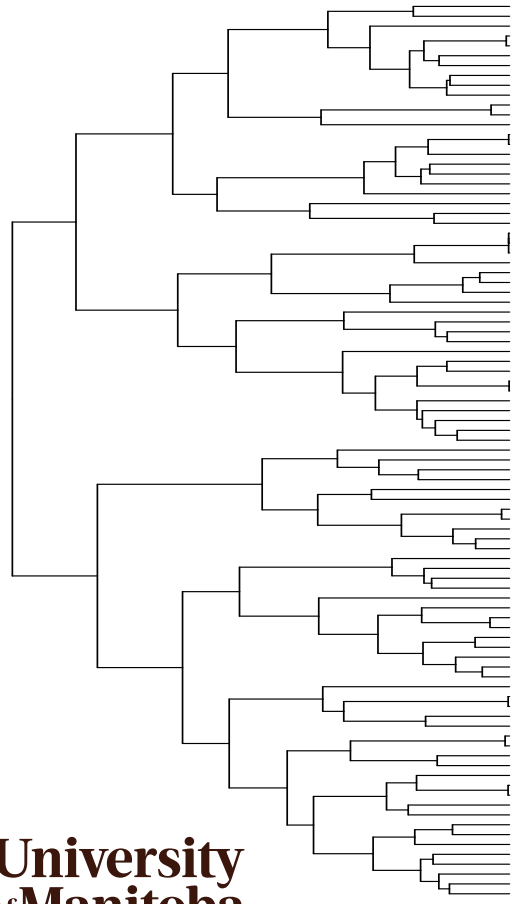
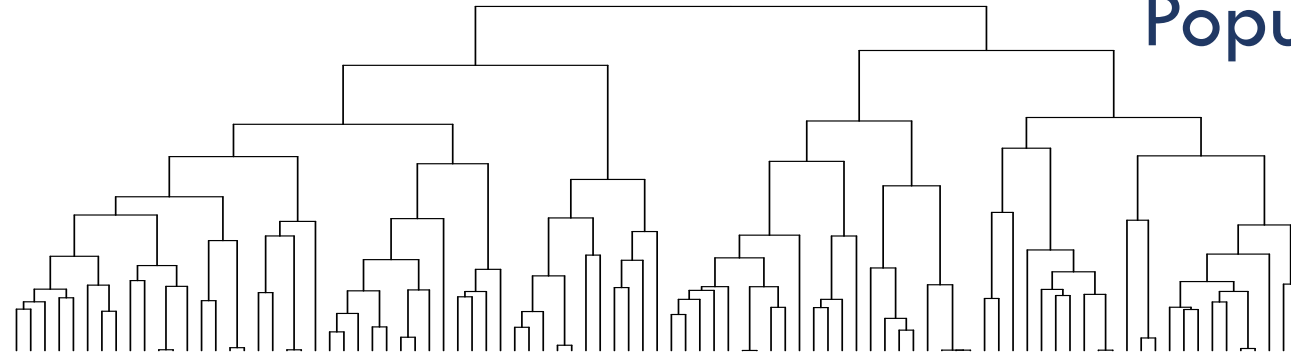
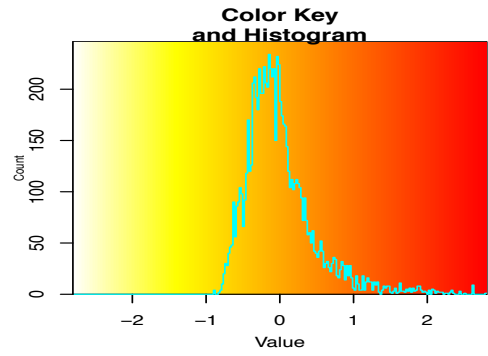


- GS model: rrBLUP

Yield

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Genotype	91	97511556	1071556	6.24	<.0001
Block(SiteYear)	10	7697077	769708	10.9	<.0001
SiteYear	4	124212464	31053116	36.3	<.0001
SiteYear*Genotype	364	62956719	172958	2.45	<.0001
Residual	923	65165831	70602		

Population structure

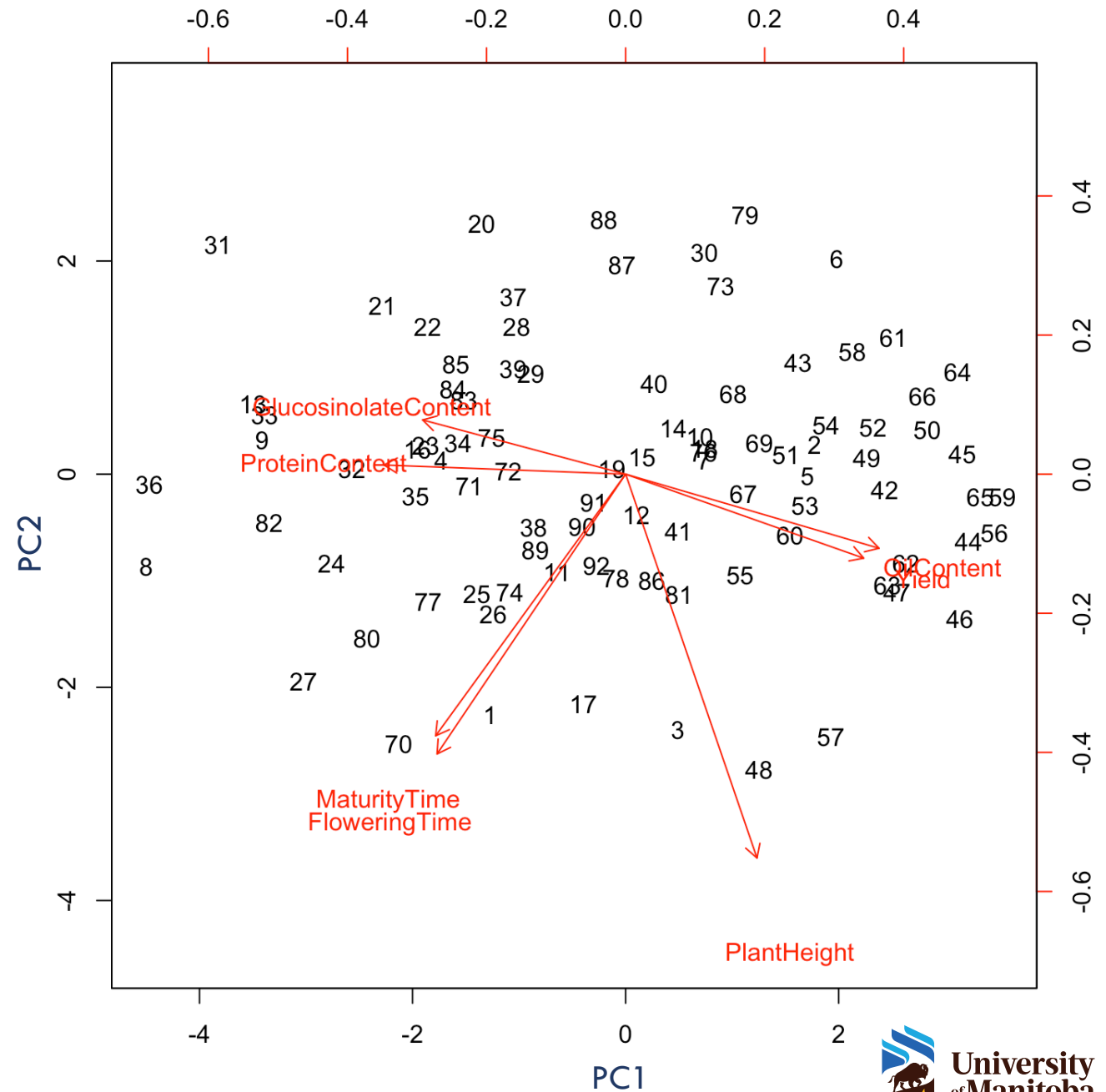


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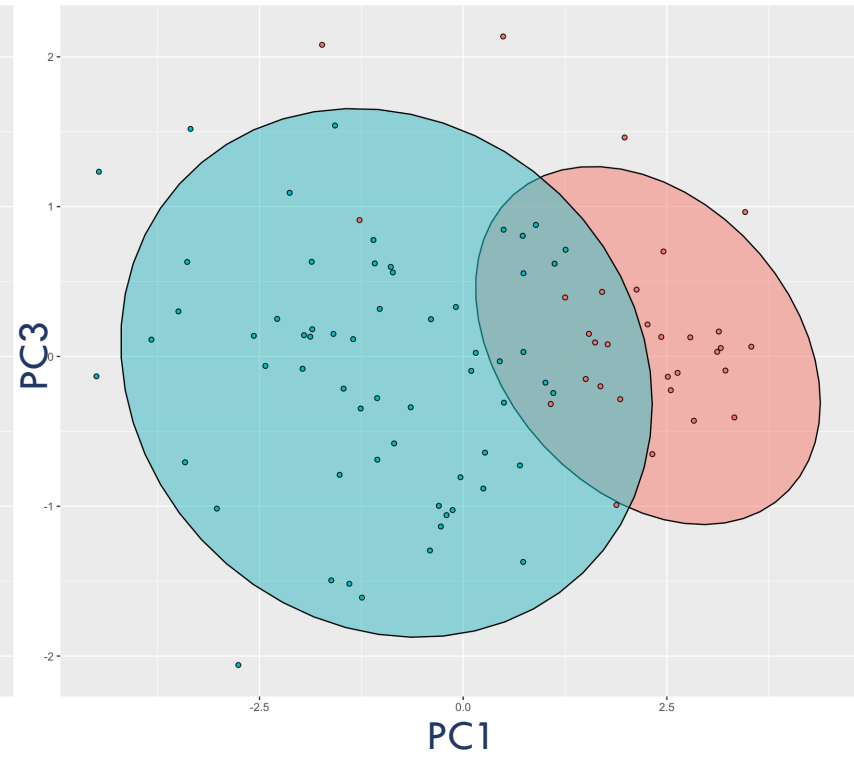
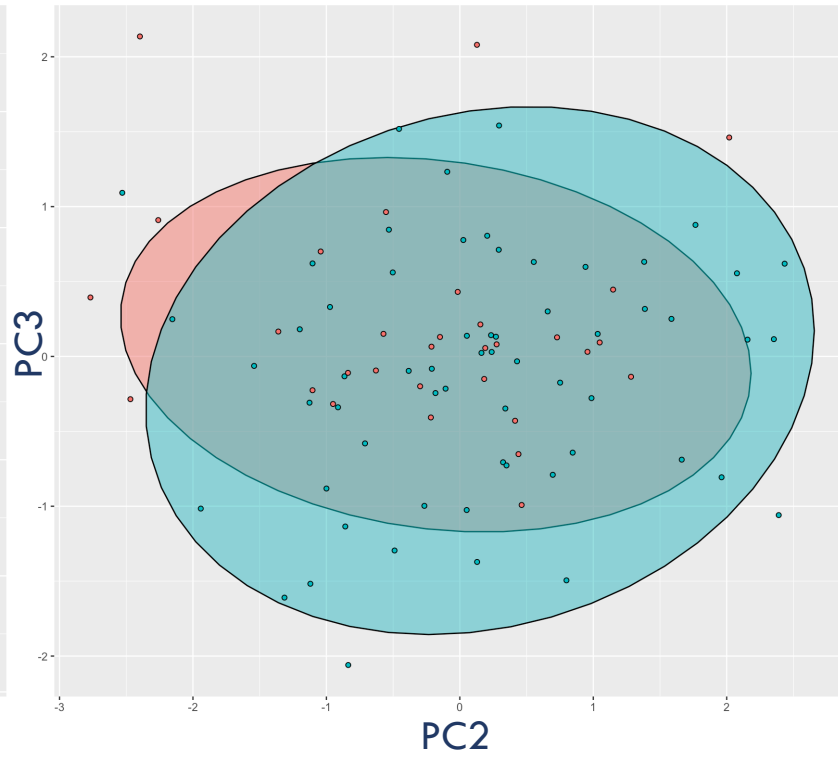
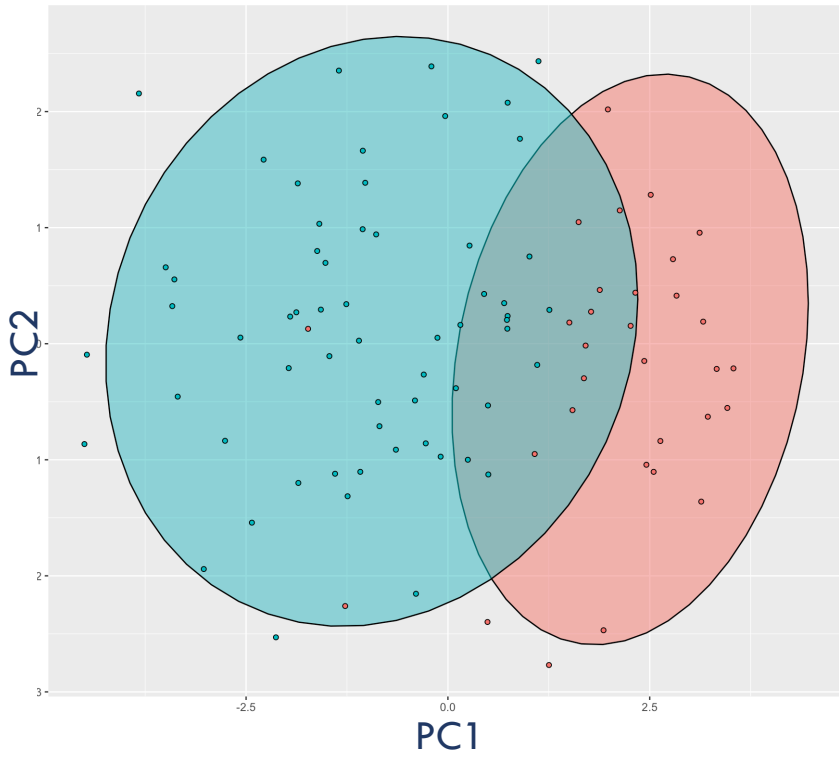
PCA analysis

	PC1	PC2	PC3
Standard deviation	2.01	1.16	0.78
Proportion of Variance	0.58	0.19	0.09
Cumulative Proportion	0.58	0.77	0.86
	PC1	PC2	PC3
Yield	0.86	-0.17	-0.19
Flowering time	-0.68	-0.58	0.06
Maturity time	-0.69	-0.54	-0.09
Plant height	0.48	-0.80	0.09
Protein content	-0.87	0.02	-0.36
Oil content	0.92	-0.15	0.25
Glucosinolate content	-0.73	0.11	0.60

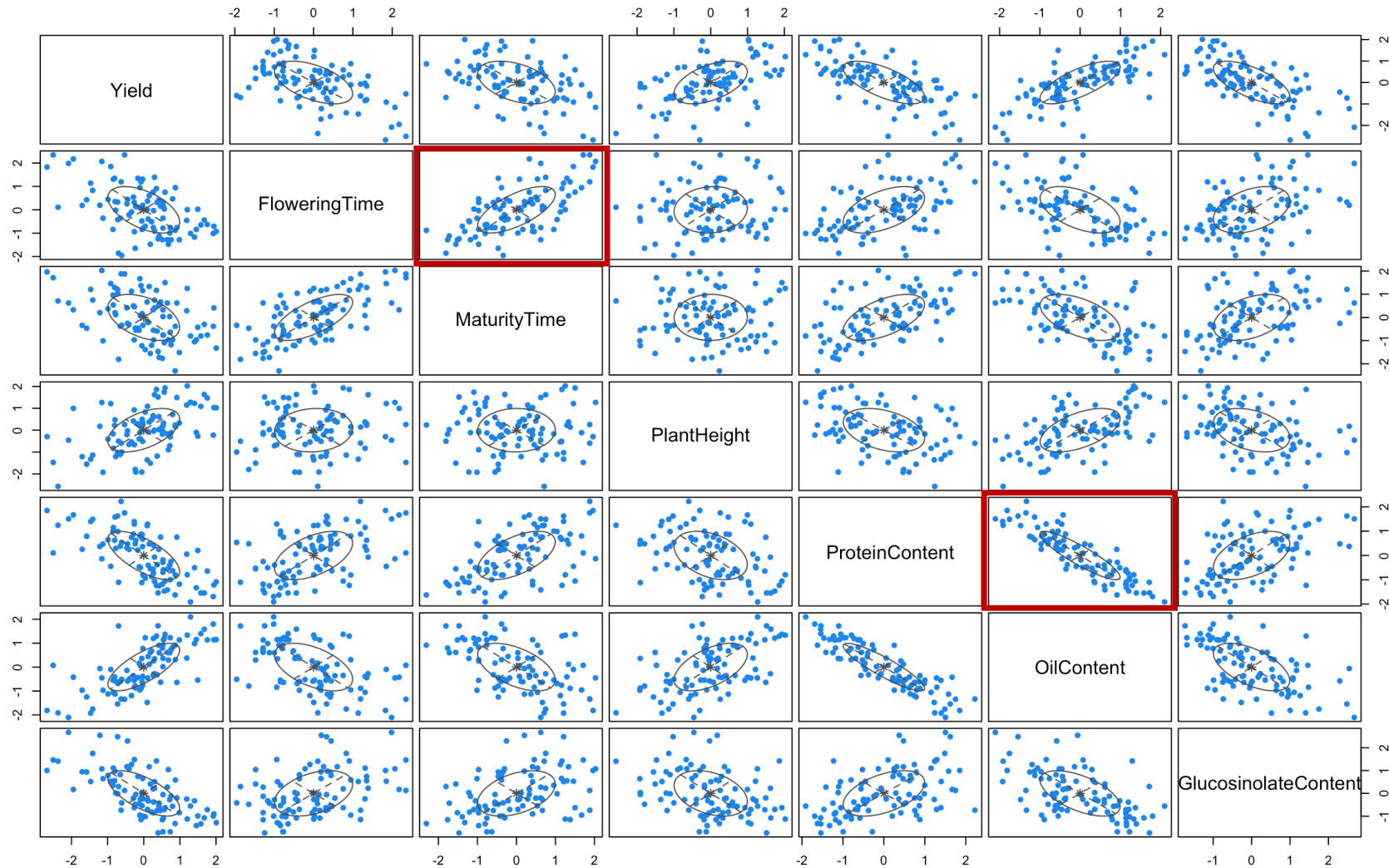


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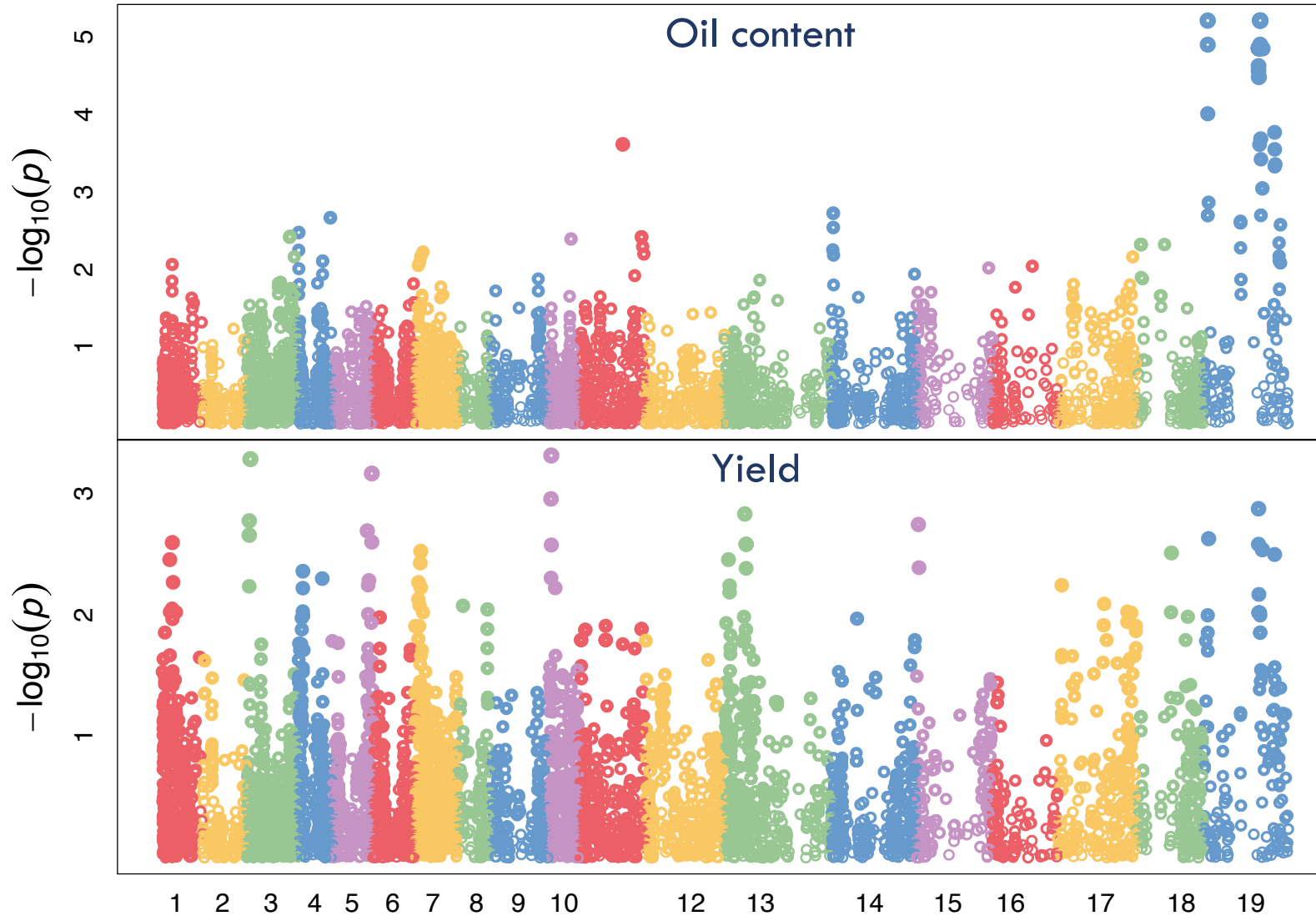
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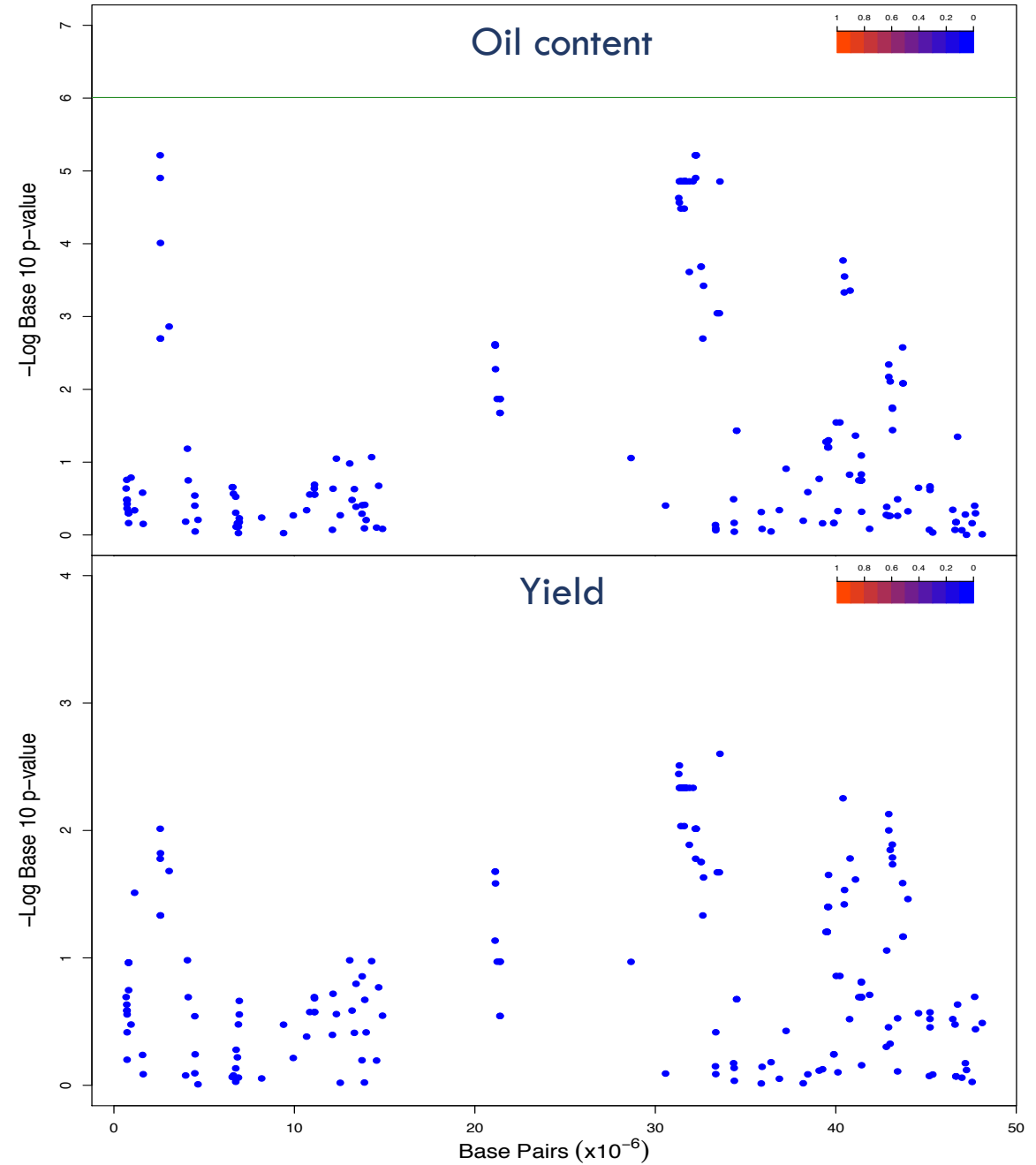
Cluster analysis: Model-based clustering



Association analysis



Chromosome 19



rrBLUP

- Prediction accuracy: correlation between observed & predicted values

Iterations	60/40			80/20		
	1	500	1000	1	500	1000
Yield	0.14	0.32	0.33	0.18	0.36	0.37
Flowering Time	0.12	0.22	0.23	0.69	0.25	0.26
Maturity Time	0.49	0.40	0.39	0.47	0.39	0.40
Plant Height	0.54	0.48	0.47	0.59	0.52	0.52
Oil Content	0.55	0.61	0.61	0.56	0.62	0.63
Protein Content	0.64	0.66	0.65	0.75	0.67	0.68
Glucosinolate Content	0.48	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.50	0.48

Future work

- Analyses on the hybrid population
 - 383 hybrids, 20+ site years
- Training different GS models
- Marker density effects

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