

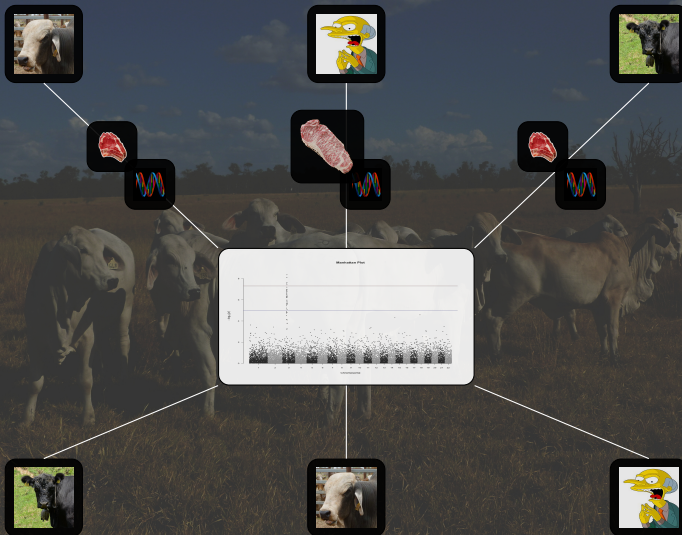
# On detection of population stratification in genotype samples using spacial clustering and non-linear optimization.

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# Why searching for population stratification





## How to account for it??

$$y = Xb + Mg + e \quad \rightarrow \quad Q \quad \rightarrow \quad y = Xb + Qf + Mg + e$$



3 putative founder populations

## How to get Q??



# How to get $Q$ if $F$ is unknown: The Loop

 $Q|M, F$ 

$$p(Q, F|M) \propto p(M|F, Q)p(F)p(Q)$$

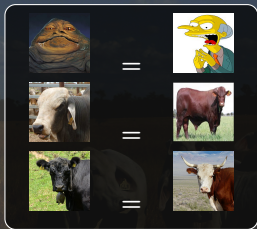
 $F|M, Q$ 

Rotate column vectors in  $F^N$  until all points presented by columns in  $M$  are explained best

ADMIXTURE, FRAPPE, STRUCTURE

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$F$  from clouds

$p_{1,1}$   $p_{2,1}$   $p_{3,1}$

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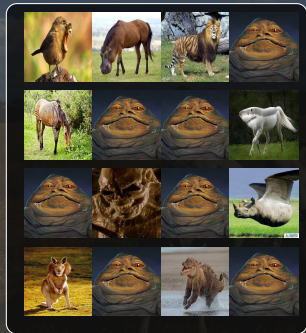


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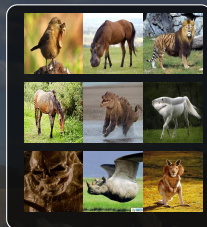
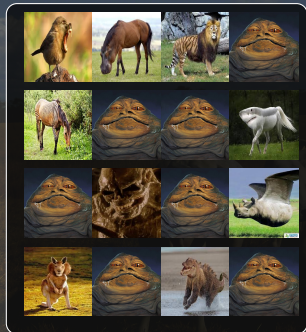
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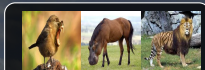
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OPTICS: ordering points to identify the clustering structure

ingredients:

- distance matrix  $D$

- $M = U\Sigma V$

- $D = \sqrt{\Sigma V_{,1:K} V'_{,1:K} \Sigma}$

- minimum number of neighbouring points to establish a cluster  $\Rightarrow$  **prior knowledge**

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### Constrained Genomic Regression (CGR, aka "BREEDCOMP")

- non-linear optimisation solver
- global augmented Lagrangian
- local method of moving asymptotes

## Data






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Simmental	337
Charolais	899
Murray Grey	316
Hereford	1,500
Angus	1,473
Limousin	1,395
Shorthorn	1,126
Wagyu	1,497
Santa Gertrudis	1,474
Droughtmaster	130
Brahman	1,492
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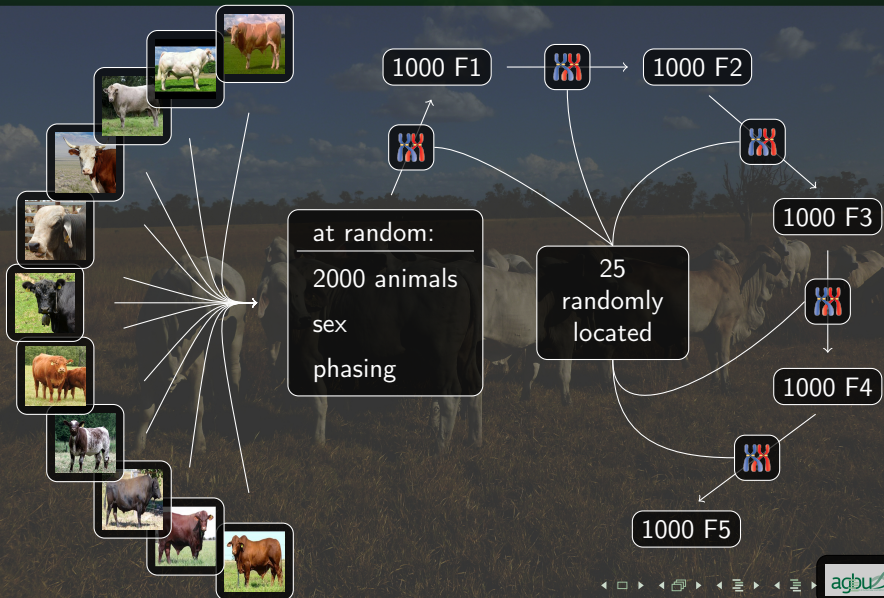
A large herd of cattle is grazing in a field under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The cattle are of various breeds, including white, brown, and black. A semi-transparent black text box is centered over the herd.

4022 SNP common across many panels

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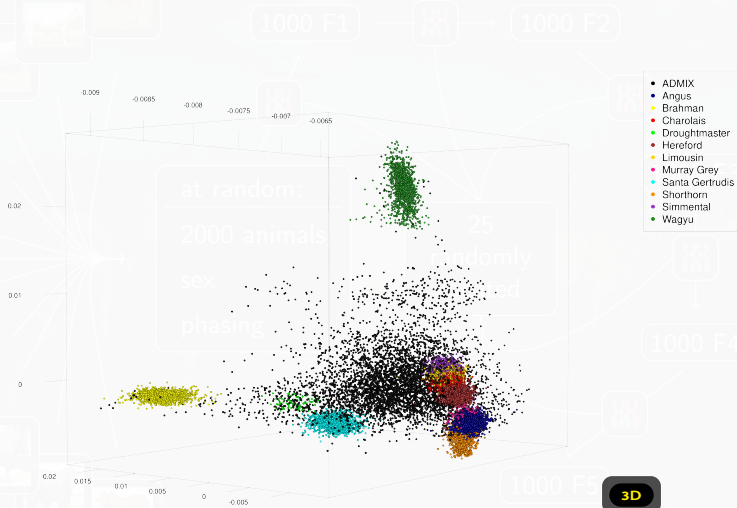


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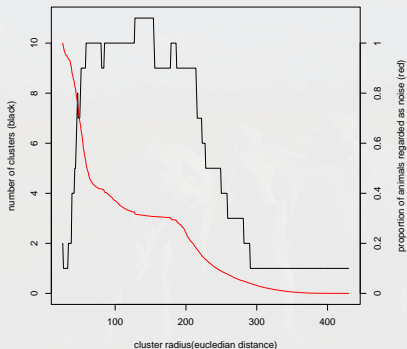




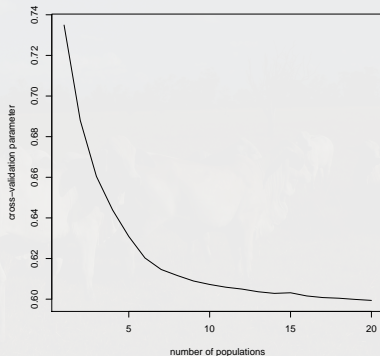
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# Population recovery: Number of founder populations



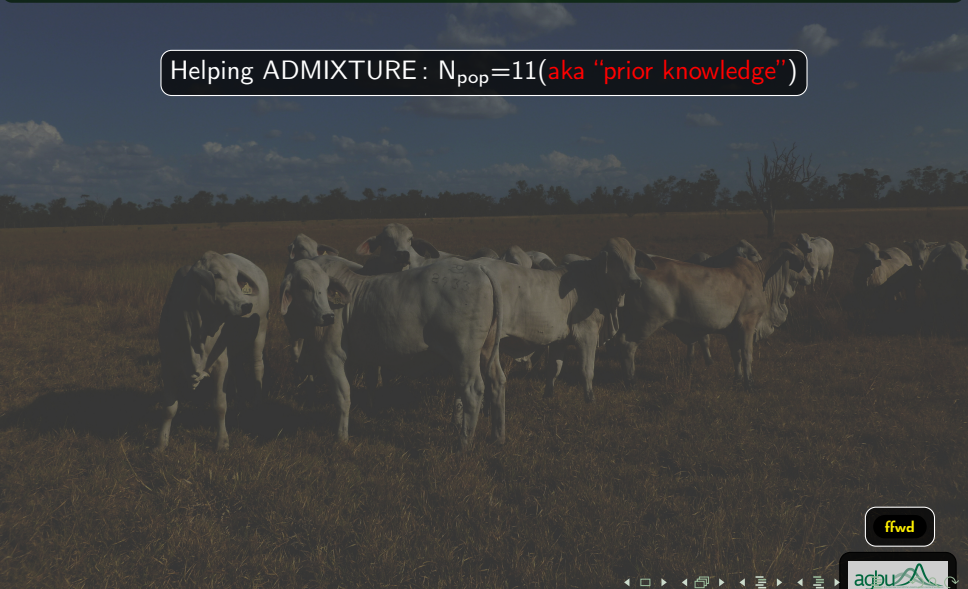
(a) OPTICS  $N_{\text{clusters}}$  (black) and  $N_{\text{crosses}}$  (red)



(b) ADMIXTURE cross-validation

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Helping ADMIXTURE:  $N_{\text{pop}}=11$  (aka "prior knowledge")



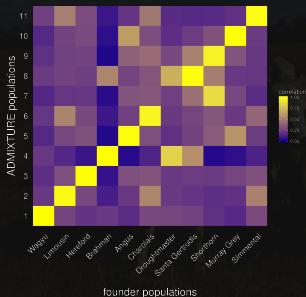
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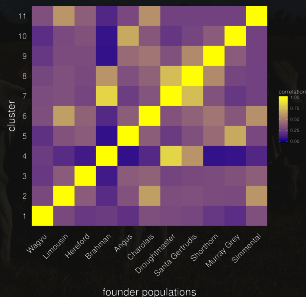
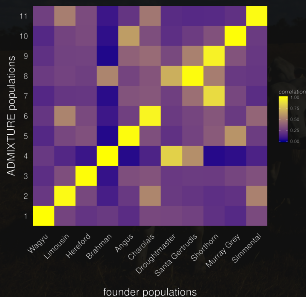
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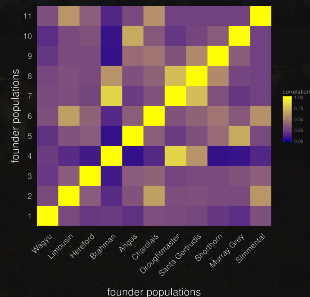
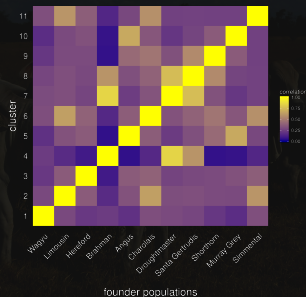
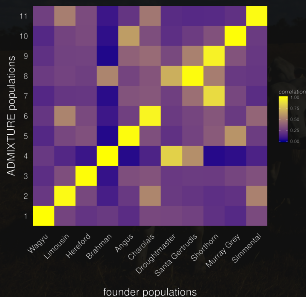




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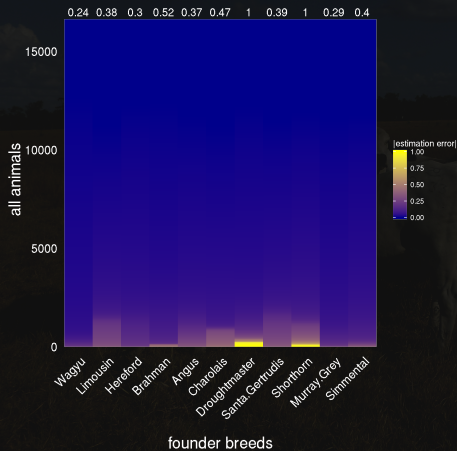


# Genome proportion recovery

$$E = |\hat{Q} - Q_{true}|$$

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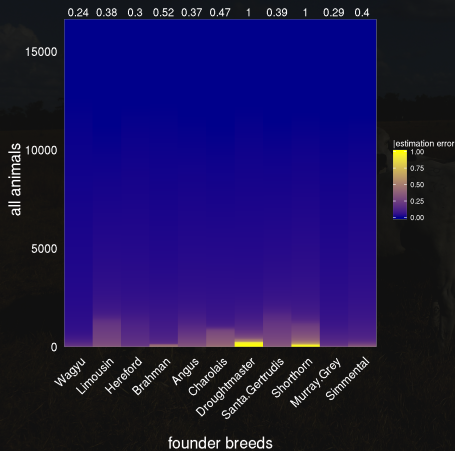
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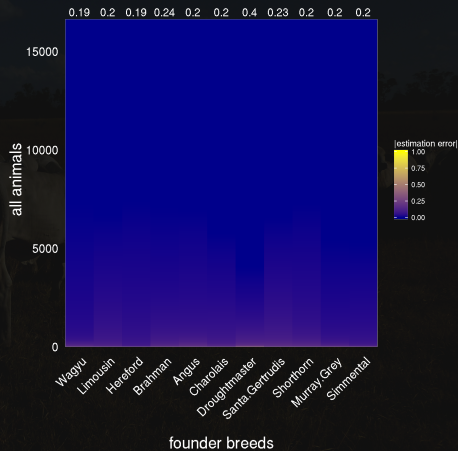
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## Breed proportion estimation

## ADMIXTURE

- 45 **minutes** with  
 $N_{\text{pop}}=11$

## CGR

- 30 **seconds**

# Conclusion

- Loop approach (ADMIXTURE) => caution
  - number of populations is unknown
    - may fail to detect number of populations
    - subsequently may wrongly assign genome proportions
  - number of populations is known
    - may wrongly assign genome proportions
  - $F$  is known ("supervised")
    - may wrongly assign genome proportions (Boerner, AAABG 2017)
- OPTICS => fast and precise
  - detection of point aggregations => pure-bred animals, stabilised crosses
  - detection of noise => cross-bred animals
  - cluster allele frequencies reflect founder allele frequencies
  - relies on point aggregations
- CGR => fast and precise
  - requires good estimate of allele frequencies

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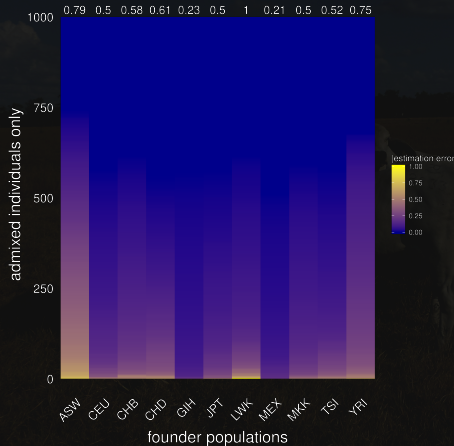
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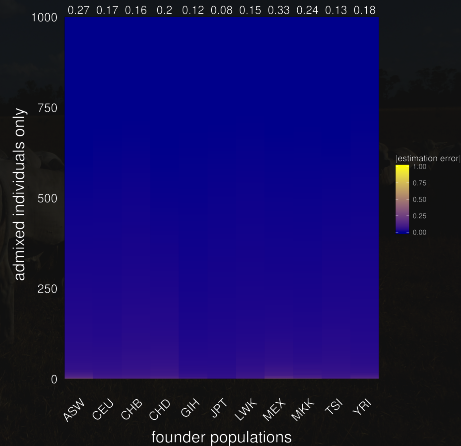
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## Supervised genome proportion recovery human data set

ADMIXTURE



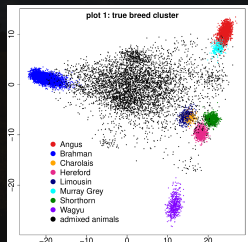
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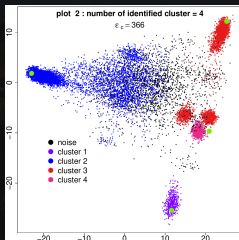
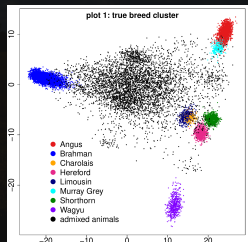




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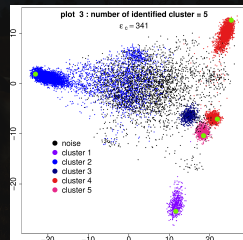
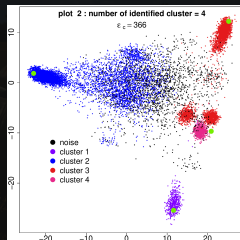
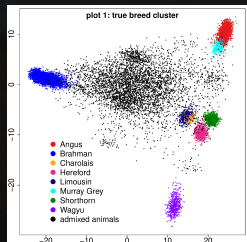
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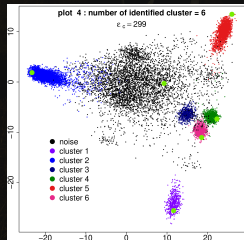
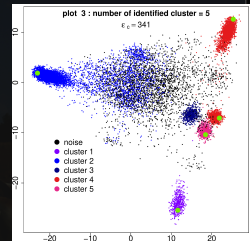
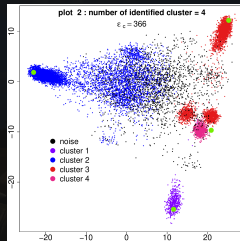
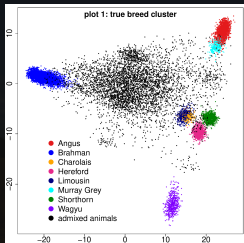
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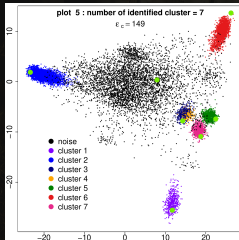
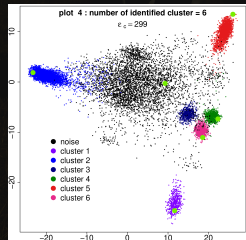
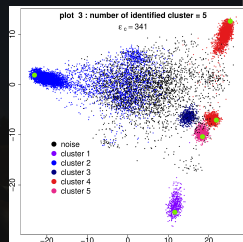
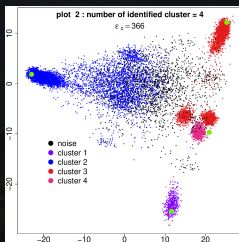
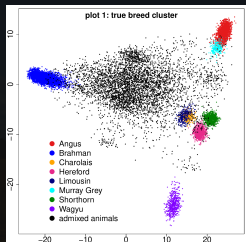
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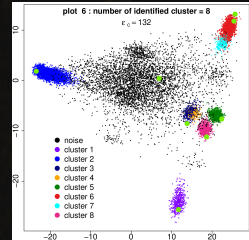
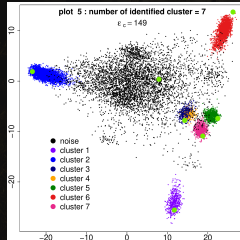
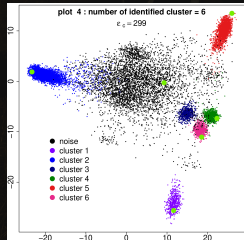
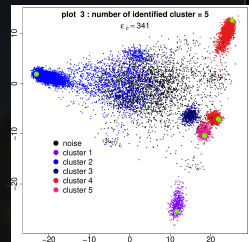
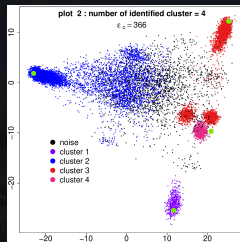
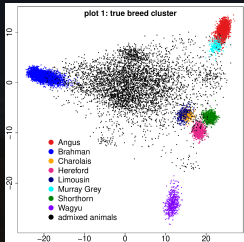
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