Statistical modeling for phenotypic traits

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The explanatory variable (X) refers to the genotype, which is a categorical variable. The response variables (Y) are the phenotypic data of the variables dataframe.

In this case, the variables are:

And the genotypes are:

```
print(variables)
```

```
## [1] "FW_shoot_g" "Plant_height_cm"
```

unique(endpoint\$Genotype)

```
## [1] EPPN2_H EPPN_T EPPN1_H EPPN1_L EPPN3_L EPPN4_H EPPN2_L EPPN3_H EPPN4_L
## 9 Levels: EPPN_T EPPN1_H EPPN1_L EPPN2_L EPPN3_H EPPN3_L ... EPPN4_L
```

1. First linear models

Firstly, we model the Y = X + r + c + e Where - Y is the phenotypic trait; - X the genotype (fixed effect); - r the row effect (fixed or random); - c the column effect (fixed or random);

```
check_factor_levels <- function(data, factors) {
  for (factor in factors) {
    num_levels <- nlevels(as.factor(data[[factor]]))
    if (num_levels < 2) {
       stop(paste("Factor", factor, "must have at least two levels but has", num_level
    s))
    } else {
       print(paste("Factor", factor, "has", num_levels, "levels"))
    }
  }
}

# Example of factors to check in your dataset
factors_to_check <- c("Genotype", "Row", "Column", "Soil")
  check_factor_levels(endpoint_clean, factors_to_check)</pre>
```

```
## [1] "Factor Genotype has 9 levels"
## [1] "Factor Row has 12 levels"
## [1] "Factor Column has 9 levels"
## [1] "Factor Soil has 2 levels"
```

```
print("Erreur dans `contrasts<-`(`*tmp*`, value = contr.funs[1 + isOF[nn]]) :
  les contrastes ne peuvent être appliqués qu'aux facteurs ayant au moins deux niveau
x")</pre>
```

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contrastes ne peuvent être appliqués qu'aux facteurs ayant au moins deux niveaux"</pre>

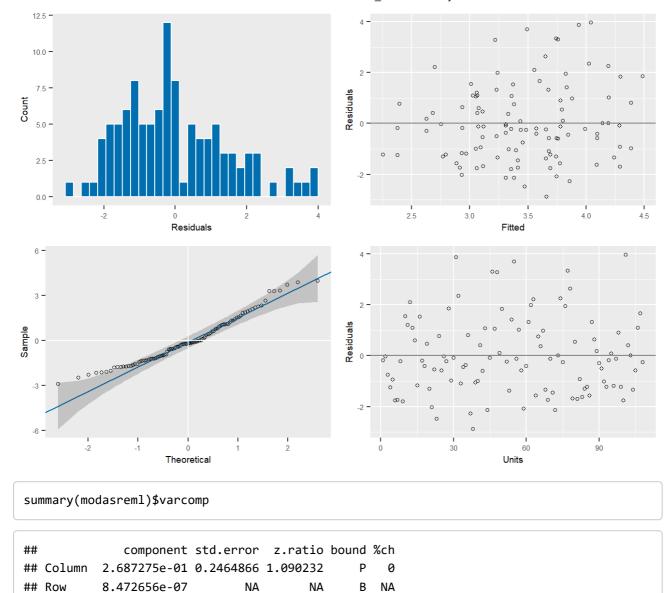
Linear models with Plant_type

Model with X as Plant_type instead of Genotype, and row and column effects as random effects. Plant_type is defined as H for Hybrid, L for pure Line and T for Tester.

3. Linear models with asreml library

```
## ASReml Version 4.2 09/06/2024 17:04:10
##
            LogLik
                         Sigma2
                                    DF
                                          wall
         -110.8407
                                    98 17:04:10
##
   1
                       2.459644
         -109.7897
##
   2
                       2.537136
                                    98 17:04:10 ( 1 restrained)
##
   3
         -109.6061
                       2.567283
                                    98
                                        17:04:10 ( 1 restrained)
##
   4
         -109.5973
                       2.570370
                                    98
                                         17:04:10 ( 1 restrained)
##
         -109.5968
                       2.570553
                                    98
                                        17:04:10 ( 1 restrained)
```

```
plot(modasreml)
```



4. Linear models with Soil variable

units!R 2.570553e+00 0.4046865 6.351961

Model with Soil as explicative variable.

5. Linear models with Soil variable with Plant_type