

# CARMA: Novel Bayesian model for fine-mapping in meta-analysis studies

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## Bayesian statistics

- Proposed a new Bayesian shrinkage prior, Heavy-tailed Horseshoe prior. Comparing to HS, HS+, D-L priors, showed better MSE, better KL risk bounds, better posterior concentration, also the asymptotically minimax risk rate in  $L_2$  norm.
- Showed posterior model selection consistency under the scenario of growing true model with Zellner-Siow and Poisson prior.

## Bayesian statistical genetics

- Proposed CARMA fine-mapping method.
- Proposed PO-EN model, which is tailored to the data structure of the massively parallel reporter assays (MPRAs). Using positive and unlabeled/background data together with epigenetic features to build presence-only prediction models of regulatory effects of variants.

## Content

- Briefly review the background story of genetics research (GWAS)
- Motivate for the fine-mapping methods
- Challenges of the new method and how we address the challenges
- Simulation and real-data analysis
- **Remark:** More focusing on the features and challenges of genetic data instead of statistical properties or details of the newly proposed model.

## From genome-wide associations to candidate causal variants

- Common complex human traits, quantitative traits (BMI) or diseases (T2D), often result from multiple environmental and genetic causes.
- GWAS have been widely used to identify the genomic regions on chromosomes that harbour genetic determinants of complex traits.
- Many putative loci (genomic regions) of genetic disease has discovered based on GWAS
- The natural next step is to identify putative causal genetic variants, i.e. single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), at these loci.



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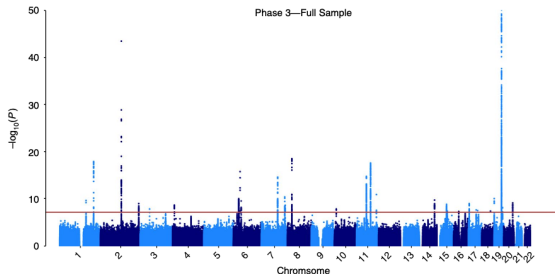
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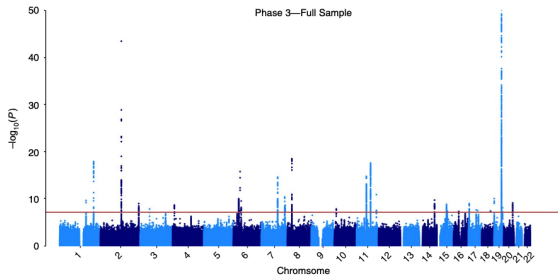
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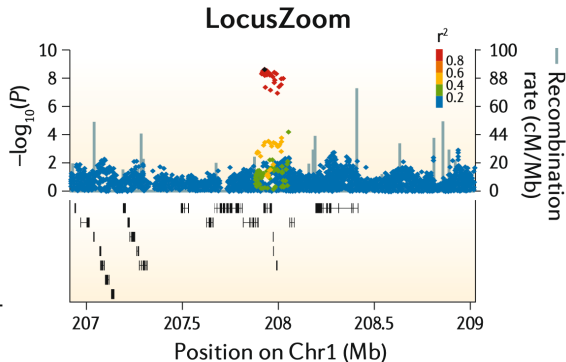
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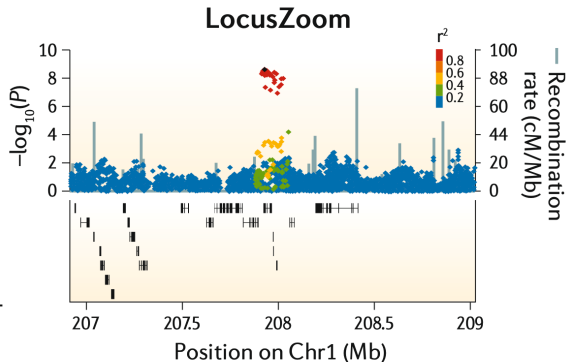
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## Goal of Bayesian fine-mapping

Fine-mapping methods utilize the results of the **marginal association test** (between individual genotypes and phenotype) to select and **prioritize genetic variants** accounting for the **complex LD structure** among variants.

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# Data structure of fine-mapping methods

Due to logistic concerns and the availability of meta-analysis, researchers use and share summary statistics and LD matrix instead of directly using phenotype and genotype (large file size).

## The marginal association test

- In a given genomic region (Locus), there are  $p$  variants and  $n$  subjects.
- Let  $\mathbf{Z}$  denote a  $p$ -dimensional vector, where  $Z_i$  is the summary statistics of the marginal test between the  $i$ th variant,  $i = 1, \dots, p$  and the phenotype ( $\mathbf{y}$ ).
- The sampling distribution of  $\mathbf{Z}$  can be written as:

$$\mathbf{Z}|\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \sigma_y^2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \sim \text{MVN}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \sigma_y^2\boldsymbol{\Sigma}),$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  is the LD correlation matrix of the variants in the given region.

- We assume  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  is a sparse vector, and want to identify non-zero entries of  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  associated with the causal variants.

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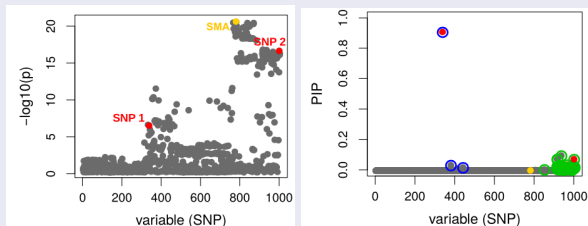


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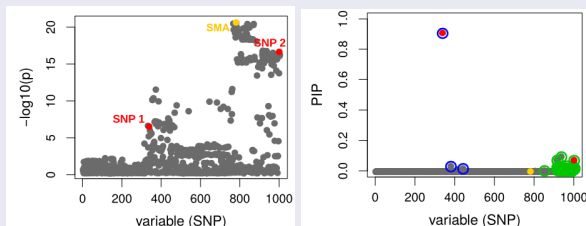


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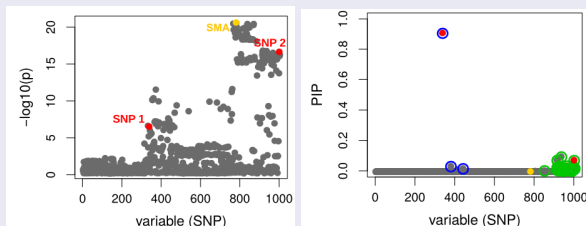


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## Mismatch between $Z$ /LD due to meta-analysis

- ⚡ To increase power,  $Z$  is often generated by the meta-analysis, where the sample size of generating individual Z-score can be dramatically different.
- ⚡ To avoid transform the in-sample LD matrix of very large file size,  $\Sigma$  is usually extracted from reference panels, e.g., 1000G Genomes.
- This creates inconsistencies between  $Z$ /LD.

## Prior on effect size (coefficient)

The sampling distribution of  $\mathbf{Z}$  is:

$$\mathbf{Z} | \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \sigma_y^2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \sim \text{MVN}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \sigma_y^2 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}).$$

- Let  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}' = \{0, 1\}^p$  denote an indicator vector, such that  $\gamma_i = 1$  iff  $\lambda_i \neq 0$ .
- Let  $S$  denote an index set such that  $i \in S$  if  $\gamma_i = 1$ .
- $\boldsymbol{\gamma}_S$  and  $M_S$  uniquely define a candidate model.
- Given  $S$ , the prior distribution of the assumed non-zero effect sizes  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_S}$  that is associated with  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}_S$  is

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_S} | \sigma_y^2, \tau, \boldsymbol{\gamma}_S \sim \text{MVN}(0, \frac{\sigma_y^2}{\tau} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_S}^{-1}),$$

$$\tau \sim \text{Gamma}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}),$$

$$\sigma_y^2 \sim \frac{1}{\sigma_y^2}.$$

$$\lambda_i = 0 \text{ if } \gamma_i = 0.$$

**Remark:** CARMA is the first model introduce heavy-tailed prior distribution on the effect size (coefficients) in the fine-mapping setting, higher the power and smaller the size of the identified causal variants.

## PIP

We are interested in the posterior inclusion probability (PIP), i.e.  $\Pr(\gamma_i = 1 | \mathbf{Z}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ .

## Model space

- Fine-mapping is intrinsically a model selection problem in an ultra-sparse scenario.
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## Prior on Model space in CARMA

- We introduce a prior distribution on model space to control the total number of causal SNPs that any candidate model assumes
- For a given model  $M_S$ , let  $|S| = \sum_{\gamma_i \in \gamma_S} \gamma_i$  denote the total number of causal SNPs for a given  $\gamma_S$  (dimension of  $M_S$ ), we assign

$$|S||\eta \sim \text{Truncated Poisson}(\eta), \text{ for } |S| \in \{0, \dots, p\},$$

which is first proposed in [Womack et al., 2015].

- Then, for a specific model  $\gamma_S$  or  $M_S$ , the prior probability of  $\gamma_S$  is

$$\Pr(\gamma_S|\eta) = \frac{\Pr(|S||\eta)}{\binom{p}{|S|}}.$$

- Another goal is to identify the true model ( $\gamma_T$  or  $M_T$ ) that generated the summary statistics, through posterior inference within a Bayesian paradigm. The model selection consistency is shown in [Castillo et al., 2012, Womack et al., 2015].

- Let  $\mathcal{M}$  denote the model set that contains all candidate models.
- Then
  - the posterior probability of any non-null model  $\gamma_S$
  - the posterior probability of  $\gamma_i$  being equal to 1 (PIP)can be computed as

$$\Pr(\gamma_S | \mathbf{Z}) = \frac{PO_{\gamma_S:\gamma_0}}{\sum_{\gamma_A \in \mathcal{M}} PO_{\gamma_A:\gamma_0}},$$
$$\Pr(\gamma_i = 1 | \mathbf{Z}) = \sum_{\gamma_S: i \in S} \Pr(\gamma_S | \mathbf{Z}),$$

where the posterior odds ( $PO_{\gamma_S:\gamma_0}$ ) is defined as the product of the Bayes factor  $\left(\frac{f(\mathbf{Z}|\gamma_S)}{f(\mathbf{Z}|\gamma_0)}\right)$  and the prior odds  $\left(\frac{\Pr(\gamma_S|\eta)}{\Pr(\gamma_0|\eta)}\right)$ :

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# Computation algorithm

## Drawbacks of previous methods

- There are  $2^p$  candidate models. Impossible to going over all models.
- Exhaustively screening  $\Pr(\mathbf{Z}|\Sigma, \gamma)$  for all  $\{\gamma; \sum \gamma < \#\}$  with a restriction on  $\#$  (e.g.  $\# = 2$ ) is very slow and restrictive.
- Stochastic search (MCMC) is also slow and requiring restriction on  $\sum \gamma$ , and exploring posterior model space unevenly for highly correlated variants.

## Shotgun algorithm [?]

- Given a specific model denoted by an index set  $S$ , say  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , the Shotgun algorithm is an iterative procedure that exhaustively examines the neighborhood of the current model, defined as:  
$$\Gamma_-(S) := \{A : A \subset S, |S| - |A| = 1\} \text{ (one less variable than } S),$$
$$\Gamma_+(S) := \{A : A \supset S, |A| - |S| = 1\} \text{ (one more variable than } S),$$
$$\Gamma_{\Leftrightarrow}(S) := \{A : |S| - |A \cap S| = 1, |A| = |S|\} \text{ (models that replaces one variable in } S).$$
- To update the current model, the algorithm selects one candidate model from  $\Gamma_-(S)$ ,  $\Gamma_+(S)$ , and  $\Gamma_{\Leftrightarrow}(S)$  according to the corresponding posterior probabilities, i.e.  $\Pr(M_A|\mathbf{Z})$ .

## Advantages of Shotgun

- Semi-exhaustive searching, evenly exploring the group of highly correlated variables.
- Stochastically moves towards the high posterior area in the model space.

## Motivation

- There are abundant information of the causality of SNPs from the external resource, i.e. functional annotations (gene expression (eQTL)).
- We want to use annotations to distinguish causal variants from highly correlated non-causal variants.

## Strategy of EM-algorithm

- By adding the functional annotations, the likelihood can be written as:

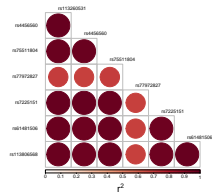
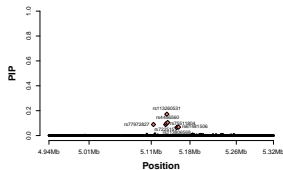
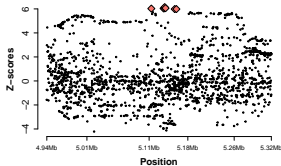
$$L(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \mathbf{Z}, \boldsymbol{\gamma}, W) = f(\mathbf{Z}|\boldsymbol{\gamma})\Pr(\boldsymbol{\gamma}|\mathbf{W}, \boldsymbol{\theta}),$$

where  $W$  is the matrix of annotations and  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  is the corresponding coefficients.

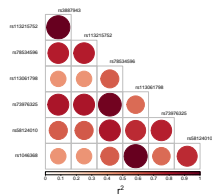
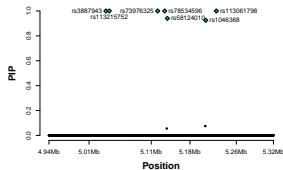
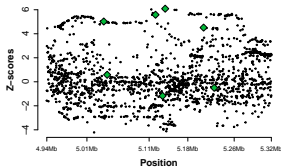
- Using EM algorithm to maximize likelihood, which associates  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$  and  $W$  with a Poisson regression.
- **Feature selection on functional annotations.** By introducing the elastic net penalty, CARMA can perform variable selection on the potentially high-dimensional functional annotation data.
- **Multiplicity control.** CARMA associates the Poisson regression to the Poisson prior on model space.

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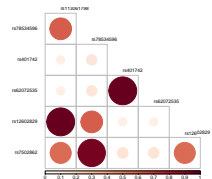
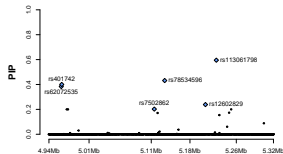
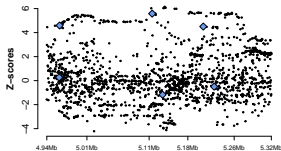
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### SuSiE



### fastPAINTOR



## Outlier detection

- Let  $\tilde{\mathbf{Z}} = \{Z_1, \dots, Z_{|D|}\}'$  denote a group of highly correlated SNPs with  $\text{cor}(Z_i, Z_j) \geq r_{\text{outlier}}$  ( $r_{\text{outlier}} > 0.9$ ), for  $\forall i, j \in D$
- We can assume that the random variable vector  $\tilde{\mathbf{Z}}$  follow a  $\text{MVN}(\mathbf{1}_{|D|}\beta, \Sigma_D)$ .
- In a loop algorithm, we test whether  $Z_i$  is generated by a different distribution, i.e.  $N(\beta, c)$ :

$H_0 : c = 1; Z_i$  is not an outlier

$H_1 : c \neq 1; Z_i$  is an outlier.

- We assume  $\tilde{\mathbf{Z}}_{-i}$  are not outliers and follow a  $\text{MVN}(\mathbf{1}_{|D|-i}\beta, \Sigma_{D-i})$ .
- Computing the Bayes factor between the two hypothesis and dropping the variants if reject  $H_0$ .

# Credible set and credible model

## Credible set

- In [Wang et al., 2020] the authors define a credible set, and can be simplified as

## Definition

Given  $\rho = 0.99$  and a correlation threshold  $r$ ,  $S$  is a credible set of variants if

- $\sum_{i \in S} \Pr(\gamma_i | \mathbf{Z}) \geq \rho$
  - $\min \{cor(i, j) \geq r\}$ , for all  $i, j \in S$
  - $|S|$  is minimal.
- Credible sets can identify groups of highly correlated variants for further experimental validations.

## Credible Model

- Instead of credible set, we propose the concept of credible model.
- Let  $\gamma_{(b)}$ ,  $b = 1, \dots, B$ , denote the ranked candidate models, such as  $\gamma_{(1)}$  receives the largest marginal likelihood.
- We use  $\gamma_{(1)}$  as the reference model to select all other candidate models.
- Including any candidate models into the credible model such as

$$PO_{\gamma_{(1)}:\gamma_{(b)}} = \frac{\Pr(\gamma_{(1)} | \mathbf{Z}, \eta)}{\Pr(\gamma_{(b)} | \mathbf{Z}, \eta)} = \frac{\Pr(\mathbf{Z} | \gamma_{(1)}) \Pr(\gamma_{(1)} | \eta)}{\Pr(\mathbf{Z} | \gamma_{(b)}) \Pr(\gamma_{(b)} | \eta)} < 10.$$

# Simulating genotype based on real data

## Simulation settings

- We use the R package 'sim1000G' [Dimitromanolakis et al., 2019] to simulate genotypes based on the 1000 Genomes Project data.
- We focus on 94 loci identified as risk regions in a recent GWAS on breast cancer [Fachal et al., 2020].
- The number of variants in each region ranges between  $\sim 1,500 - 4,000$ .
- We simulate genotype data for  $n = 10,000$  individuals.

## Prior probability

- We use functional annotations (randomly select 200 chromatin features out of 919 DeepSEA chromatin features [Zhou and Troyanskaya, 2015]) to determine the causalities of variants, such as  $\Pr(\gamma_i = 1 | \boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{w}_i) = \frac{\exp\{\mathbf{w}_i' \boldsymbol{\theta}\}}{1 + \exp\{\mathbf{w}_i' \boldsymbol{\theta}\}}$ .
- Let  $T$  denote the index set of the true causals selected, and  $|T| = 3$ .

## Phenotype and summary statistics

- For each  $i \in T$ ,  $\gamma_i = 1$  and  $\beta_i \sim N(0, 0.5^2)$ .
- The phenotypic variance  $\sigma_y^2$  is computed such that  $\phi = 0.0075$ , where  $\phi = \frac{\text{Var}(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})}{\sigma_y^2 + \text{Var}(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})}$ .
- Then we sample  $\mathbf{y}$  such that  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ ;  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim N(0, \sigma_y^2 I_{n \times n})$ .
- Compute  $\mathbf{Z}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ .
- Two other very popular testing fine-mapping models, SuSiE[Wang et al., 2020] and fastPAINTOR[Kichaev et al., 2017].
- We assume two scenarios (1) no functional annotation and (2) with functional annotations (919 DeepSEA chromatin features).



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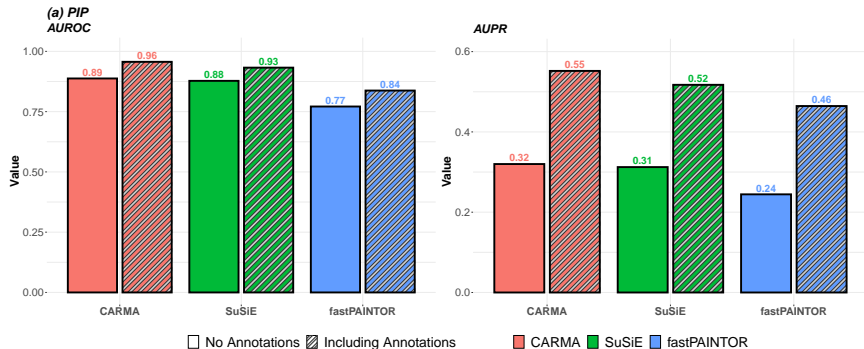


Figure: AUROC and AUPR of the testing models

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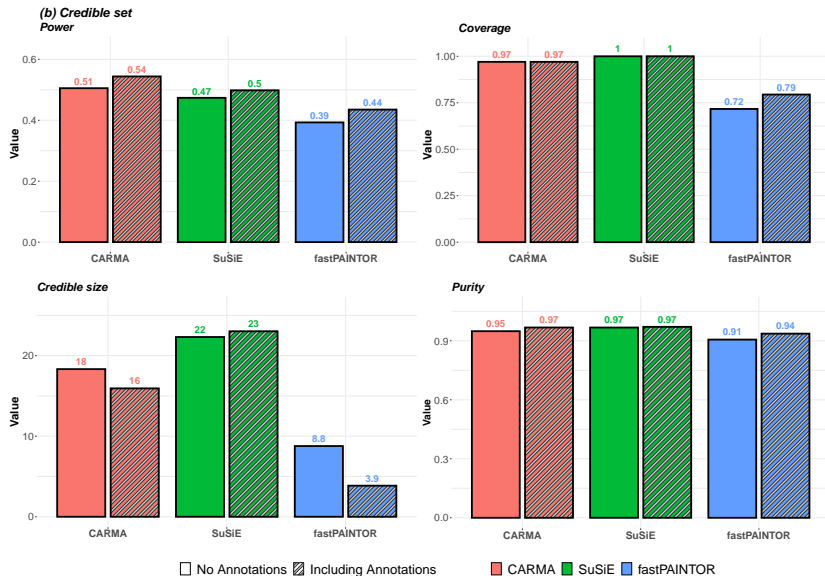


Figure: Performances associated with the credible set.

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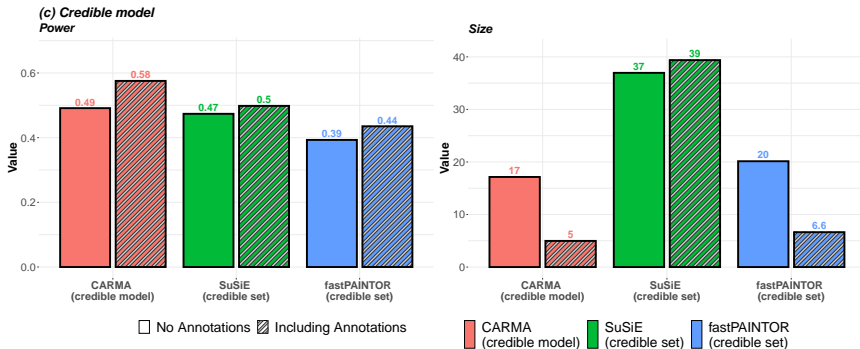
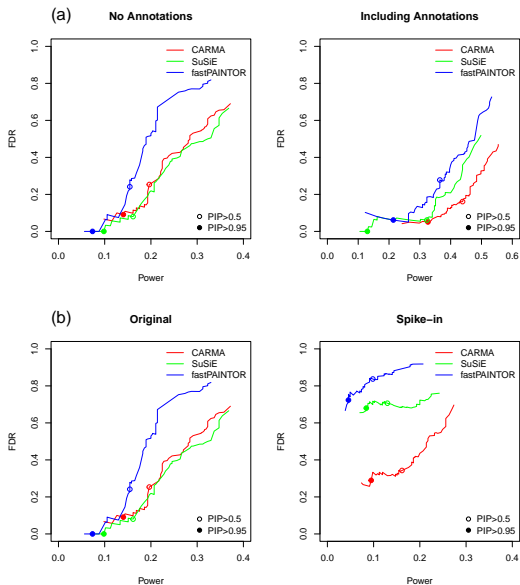


Figure: Credible models and counterparts of SuSiE and fastPAINTOR.

# Simulation results (with outlier)



## Data process

- We present fine-mapping results at 30 GWAS loci identified in a large meta-analysis of clinically diagnosed AD and AD-by-proxy with 71,880 cases and 383,378 controls of European ancestry [Jansen et al., 2019].
- For the CARMA model, we include 924 functional annotations including DeepSEA [Zhou and Troyanskaya, 2015], CADD [Kircher et al., 2014], PO-EN [Yang et al., 2021], and PolyFun [Weissbrod et al., 2020].
- For each model, we consider two scenarios:
  - 1 no functional annotation
  - 2 including functional annotations

## Challenges

- The sample sizes can vary from 9,703 to 444,006 depending on which datasets are included in the meta-analyses.
- The LD matrix is extracted from AD-by-proxy dataset (UK Biobank).
- Severe discrepancies between Z/LD.

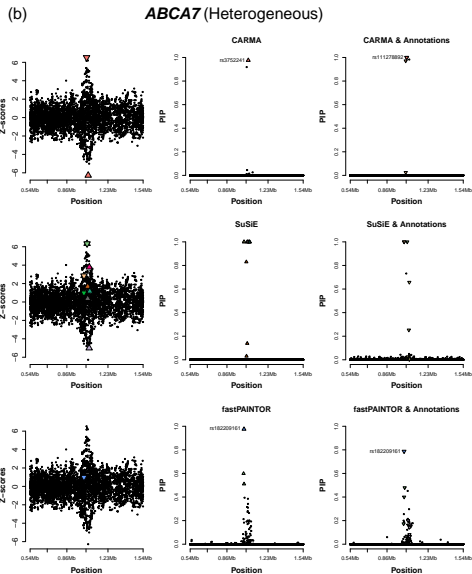


Figure: Locus*ABCA7*.

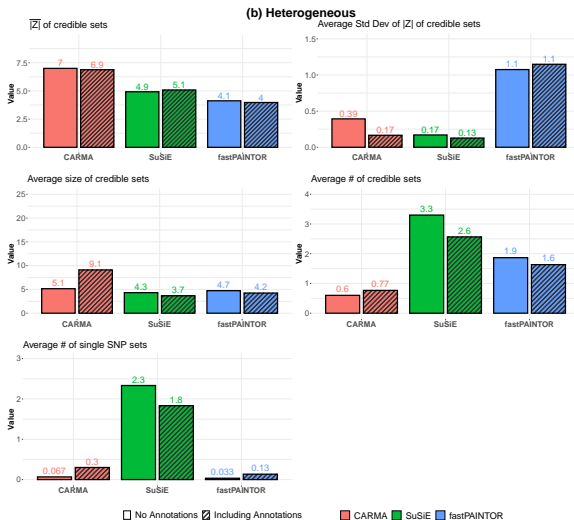


Figure: Summary of the all 30 loci.

## CARMA

- The paper has been submitted to NATURE Genetics, under review now.
- The R package is on GitHub with user manual.
- The authors are Zikun Yang, Chen Wang, Atlas Khan, Badri Vardarajan, Richard Mayeux, Krzysztof Kiryluk, Iuliana Ionita-Laza.

## Statistical genetics

- Currently, I am working on a better solution of the outlier detection with extra information of the meta-analysis.
- Working on developing multi-ethnics fine-mapping method, i.e. combining European, African, East Asian, etc.. Considering structure of variational Bayes that I am totally not familiar with :).
- Working on a real data of Alzheimer's disease based on the subjects from Dominican, Mexican, Peru, and ethnics associated with Caribbean are. Largest datasets of such cohorts to date.

## Bayesian Statistic

- Working on the Heavy-tailed Horseshoe prior, finishing paper.
- Trying to replace LMM model in genetics with Horseshoe prior.



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## Details of EM-algorithm

- Suppose that the truncated model space  $\Gamma$  of the top  $B$  models with the largest posterior probabilities.
- Let  $\mathbf{G}' = \{G_1, \dots, G_p\}$  denote the count vector associated with  $\Gamma$ , where  $G_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, B\}$  is the count of  $\gamma_i = 1$  appearing in  $\Gamma$ .
- $\mathbf{G}$  is the missing value. In EM algorithm, we use Poisson regression to model it.
- Let  $g_i^{(s)}$  denote the actual count of  $\gamma_i$  appearing in  $\Gamma^{(s)}$  after running Shotgun algorithm at step  $(s)$  of the EM algorithm.
- We approximate  $\mathbf{E} \left[ G_i | \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{w}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(s)} \right]$  by  $g_i^{(s)}$  in EM algorithm.

# EM-algorithm

Input: Summary statistics  $\mathbf{Z}$ , functional annotations  $W$ , hyperparameter  $\eta$  of the Poisson prior distribution, and  $B$ .

Initialization: Run Shotgun algorithm with the prior distribution  $\text{Poisson}(\eta)$  to generate  $\Gamma^{(0)}$  and  $\mathbf{g}^{(0)}$ .

**for**  $s = 0, 1, \dots$  **do**

    - **EM**

**E-step** Replace  $G_i$  by  $\mathbf{E} \left[ G_i | \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{w}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(s)} \right]$ , which is approximated by  $g_i^{(s)}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$ .

**M-step** Maximize the penalized log-likelihood as,

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(s+1)} := \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^{q+1}} \sum_{i=1}^p \left[ g_i^{(s)} \mathbf{w}_i' \boldsymbol{\theta} - \exp \{ \mathbf{w}_i' \boldsymbol{\theta} \} \right] - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\theta}\|^2 - \alpha \|\boldsymbol{\theta}\|.$$

Adjust the prior probability to introduce the multiplicity control (see details below),

$$\hat{\theta}_1^{(s+1)} = \log \left( \frac{\eta B^{(s)}}{\eta + p} \right). \quad (1)$$

Then, compute the prior probability of the  $(s+1)$  step:

$$\hat{\Pr} \left( \gamma_i = 1 | \mathbf{w}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(s+1)} \right) = \frac{\exp \{ \mathbf{w}_i' \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(s+1)} \}}{B^{(s)}}, \quad (2)$$

where  $B^{(s)}$  is the minimum between  $B$  and the total number of models visited by the Shotgun algorithm in step  $(s)$ .

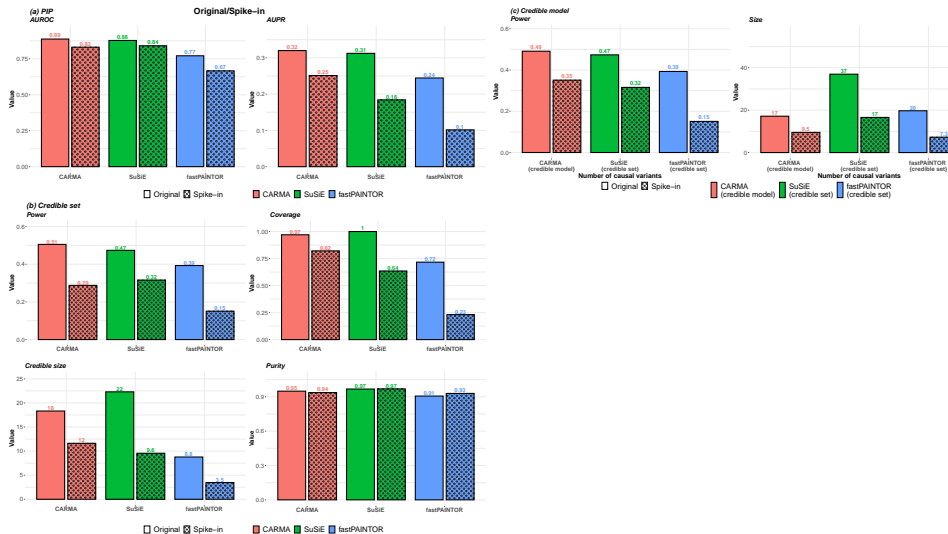
    - **Shotgun**

        Initiate Shotgun algorithm with the estimated prior probability vector  $\left\{ \hat{\Pr}(\gamma_1), \dots, \hat{\Pr}(\gamma_p) \right\}'$ . After running Shotgun algorithm, acquire  $\Gamma^{(s+1)}$  and  $\mathbf{g}^{(s+1)}$ , which depends on  $\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $W$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(s+1)}$ .

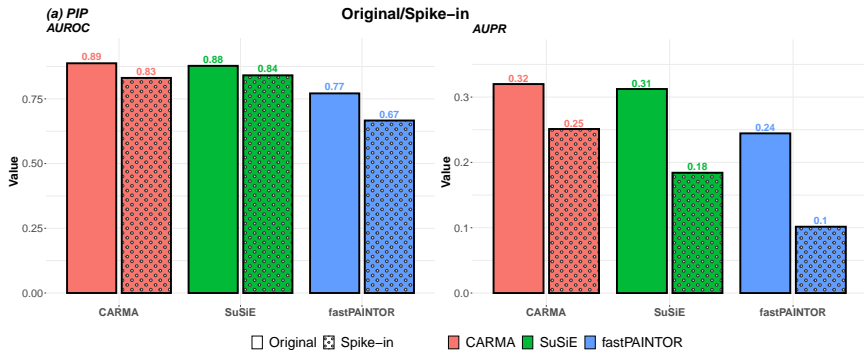
**end**

**Algorithm 1:** EM algorithm with functional annotations.

# Simulation results (with outlier)



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# Outlier algorithm

At any step of the Shotgun algorithm, suppose that the current model is  $\gamma_S$ .

Input: The index set  $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_{|S|}\}$  for the current model  $\gamma_S$ , the threshold on the Bayes factor  $\delta$ , and the threshold on the correlation  $\rho_{\text{outlier}}$ .

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for  $s = 1, \dots, |S|$  do
  - Given  $s_s \in S$ , identify the group of highly correlated SNPs indicated by the index set
     $D = \{i; \text{cor}(Z_{s_s}, Z_i) \geq r_{\text{outlier}} \text{ for } \forall i \in \{1, \dots, p\}\}$ .

  - Define  $\tilde{Z} = \{Z_1, \dots, Z_{|D|}\}'$  as the summary statistics vector of the set  $D$ .
    repeat
      for  $d = 1, \dots, |D|$  do
        - Define the hypothesis test for  $Z_d$ , such that
          
$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : Z_d &\sim N(\beta, 1); & Z_d \text{ is not an outlier} \\ H_1 : Z_d &\sim N(\beta, c), \ c \neq 1; & Z_d \text{ is an outlier.} \end{aligned}$$


        - Compute the corresponding Bayes factor  $\hat{B}_d$  conditional on  $\tilde{Z}_{D-d}$  and  $\Sigma_{D-d}$ .
      =
    end
    if  $\exists d \in \{1, \dots, |D|\}, \hat{B}_d < \delta$  then
      - Drop  $Z_d$ , where  $\hat{B}_d = \min(\{\hat{B}_1, \dots, \hat{B}_{|D|}\})$ , from the fine-mapping computation.
      - Drop  $Z_d$  from  $\tilde{Z}$ , i.e.,  $\tilde{Z} = \{Z_1, \dots, Z_{d-1}, Z_{d+1}, \dots, Z_{|D|}\}'$ .
      - Drop  $d$ th index from the index set  $D$ .
    until  $\hat{B}_d \geq \delta$ , for  $\forall d \in \{1, \dots, |D|\}$ ;
end
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**Algorithm 2:** The outlier detection procedure implemented in Shotgun algorithm.