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## Natural Variation of Gene Regulatory Networks

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# Natural variation in the flowering time pathway in Arabidopsis thaliana Autonomous FRI Vernalization pathway Photoperiod Price Plowering Caicedo et al. (2004) PNAS GWAS in local populations North Sweden South Sweden

Effect of gene knock-out is depending on the genetic background Natural BRI1 knock out in an accession from Portugal (IP-Alo-0) Santiago Mora-García et al. 2004, Genes Dev. **Co-occurrence of premature STOP** codons Gene 2 P-value Gene 1 gene1 count gene2 count border border AT1G66920 AT3G59750 **157** 100 0.03 122 251 356 266 138 196 AT4G36140 AT5G45150 1.7e-57 AT3G05685 114 38 55 AT3G63320 5.6e-16 Many genes are knocked out together more

### **Genomic prediction**

The effect of the respective allele depends on the genetic background

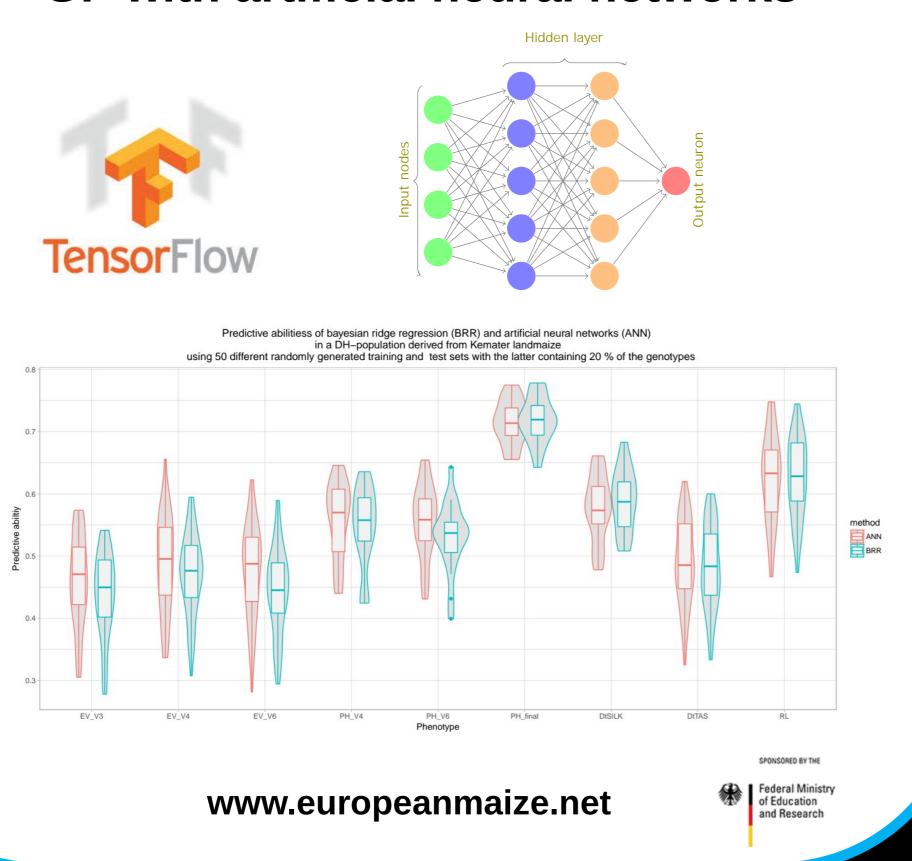
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### **GP** with artificial neural networks



### The 1,001 Genomes project

(or less) often then exspected by chance

