

AMBARTI models for agricultural experiments

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Agenda

- ▶ Additive Main Effect interaction (AMMI) models
- ▶ $\text{AMMI} + \text{BART} = \text{AMBARTI}$
- ▶ Simulation results
- ▶ Next steps

Additive Main effects and Multiplicative Interactions (AMMI)

Linear–bilinear models are frequently used to analyse two-way data such as genotype-by-environment data.

An example of this class of models is the AMMI model:

$$y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \sum_{q=1}^Q \lambda_q \gamma_{iq} \delta_{jq} + \epsilon_{ij}, \quad \epsilon_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \tau^{-1}),$$

where

- ▶ y - response.
- ▶ α - effect of genotype.
- ▶ β - effect of environment.
- ▶ λ - singular value of the multiplicative component.
- ▶ γ - genotype singular value.
- ▶ δ - environment singular value.

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The following priors are assumed in its Bayesian version (Josse et al, JABES, 2014):

$$\mu \sim \text{N} \left(m, s_{\mu}^2 \right),$$

$$\alpha_i \sim \text{N} \left(0, s_g^2 \right),$$

$$\beta_j \sim \text{N} \left(0, s_e^2 \right),$$

$$(\lambda_q)_{q=1,\dots,Q} \sim \text{ordered sample of } Q \text{ independent } \text{N}^+ \left(0, s_{\lambda}^2 \right),$$

$$\gamma_{1q} \sim \text{N}^+(0, 1) \quad \text{for } q = 1, \dots, Q,$$

$$\gamma_{iq} \sim \text{N}(0, 1) \quad \text{for } i > 1 \text{ and } q = 1, \dots, Q,$$

$$\delta_{jq} \sim \text{N}(0, 1) \quad \text{for } j \geq 1 \text{ and } q = 1, \dots, Q,$$

$$\sigma_E \sim \text{U} \left(0, S_{\text{ME}} \right).$$

Additive Main Effect Bayesian Additive Regression Tree Interaction models (AMBARTI)

AMMI + BART

BART is a flexible tree-based method that can be used for predicting when there are interactions and non-linear relationships.

$$y_{ij}|\mathbf{x}_{ij}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{M}, \Theta, \sigma^2 \sim \text{N} \left(\alpha_i + \beta_j + \sum_{t=1}^T h(\mathbf{x}_{ij}, \mathcal{M}_t, \mathcal{T}_t), \sigma^2 \right),$$

where y_{ij} is the yield for genotype i and environment j , and α_i and β_j are the genotype and environment effects, respectively.

$$\mu_{t\ell}|\mathcal{T}_t \sim \text{N}(\mu_\mu = 0, \sigma_\mu^2),$$

$$\alpha_i|\mathcal{T}_t \sim \text{N}(\mu_g, \sigma_g^2),$$

$$\beta_j|\mathcal{T}_t \sim \text{N}(\mu_e, \sigma_e^2),$$

$$\sigma_g^2 \sim \text{IG}(a_g, b_g),$$

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Some preliminary results

Simulated example

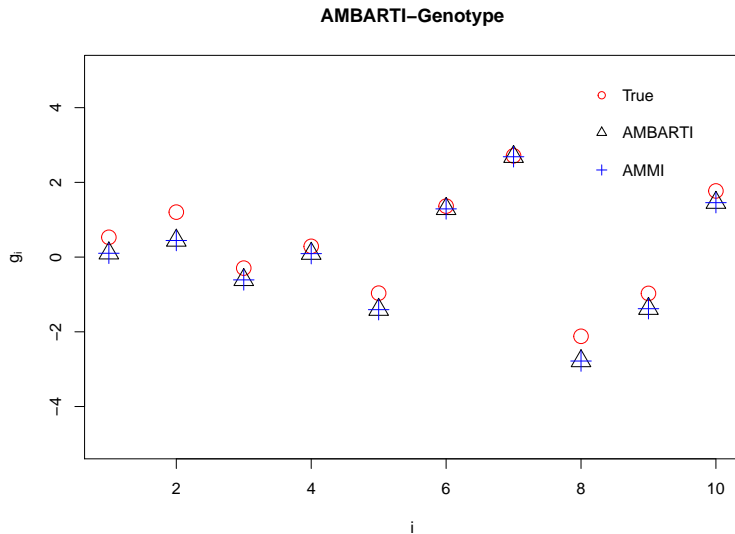
We consider the following setting to generate a simulated data set:

$$y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \sum_{q=1}^Q \lambda_q \gamma_{iq} \delta_{jq} + \epsilon_{ij}, \quad \epsilon_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \tau^{-1}),$$

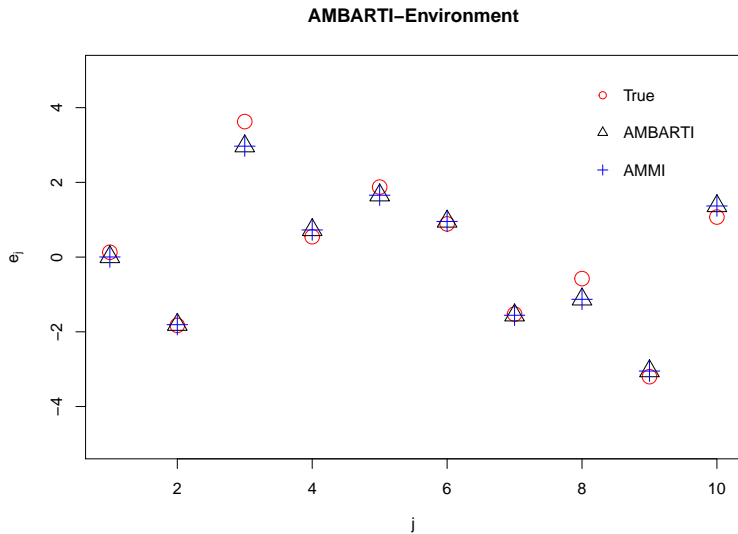
where

- ▶ $\mu = 10, \tau = 1.$
- ▶ $I = J = 10.$
- ▶ $Q = 1$ ($\lambda = 12$).
- ▶ $\alpha_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, s_g),$ with $s_g = 1.$
- ▶ $\beta_j \sim \mathcal{N}(0, s_e),$ with $s_e = 2.$
- ▶ $\gamma = (-2, -1.5, \dots, 1.5, 2) / \sqrt{(10)}.$
- ▶ $\delta = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right).$

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Interesting fact...

Bayesian AMMI - Postprocessing (Josse et al, 2014)

Recall that

$$\mu_{ij} = \hat{y}_{ij} = \hat{\mu} + \hat{\alpha}_i + \hat{\beta}_j + \sum_{q=1}^Q \hat{\lambda}_q \hat{\gamma}_{iq} \hat{\delta}_{jq}.$$

*"This means that, concretely, S matrices of size $I \times J$ are available as draws from the posterior distributions of the μ_{ij} . Thus, it is possible to **apply a postprocessing on each matrix** ($s = 1, \dots, S$) performing the classical procedure (in accordance with the chosen constraints): each matrix is centered by row and by column, and an SVD is applied on the resulting matrix. Consequently, for each s , **new parameters $(\mu, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \lambda_q)$ meeting the constraints are available**. Consequently, draws in the posterior distribution of the parameters (taking the S new values) are available. Such a postprocessing makes it easier to interpret the results."*

Simulation scenarios (20 combinations)

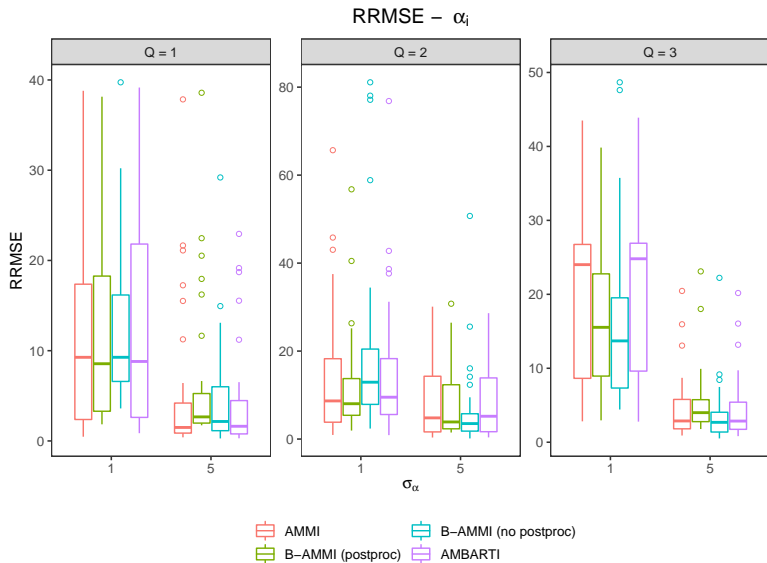
We consider the following setting to generate a set of simulated data sets:

$$y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \sum_{q=1}^Q \lambda_q \gamma_{iq} \delta_{jq} + \epsilon_{ij}, \quad \epsilon_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \tau^{-1}),$$

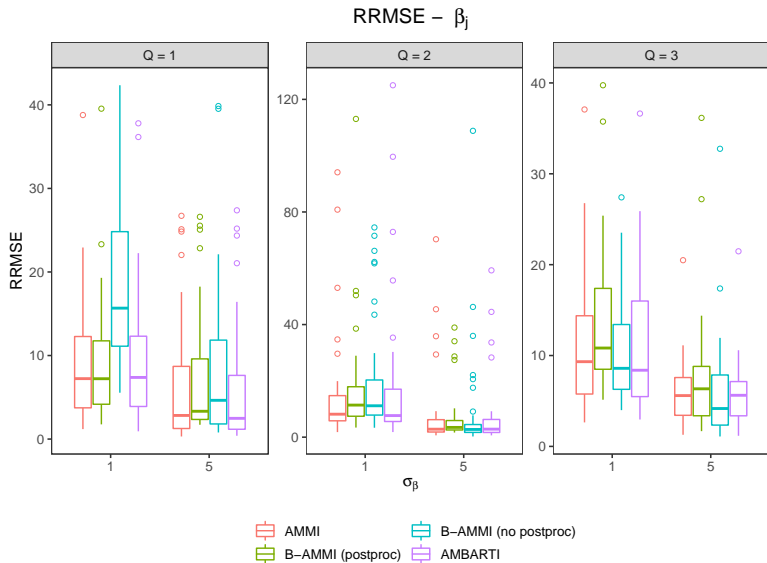
where

- ▶ $\mu = 100, \tau = 1$.
- ▶ $I = J = 10$ (without repetitions).
- ▶ $\beta_j \sim \mathcal{N}(0, s_e)$, with $s_e = c(1, 5)$.
- ▶ $\alpha_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, s_g)$, with $s_g = c(1, 5)$.
- ▶ $Q = c(1, 2, 3)$, with $\lambda = c(8, 12, [8, 12], [10, 12], [8, 10, 12])$.
- ▶ We used RMSE (Root Mean Squared Error) and RRMSE (Relative Root Mean Squared Error).

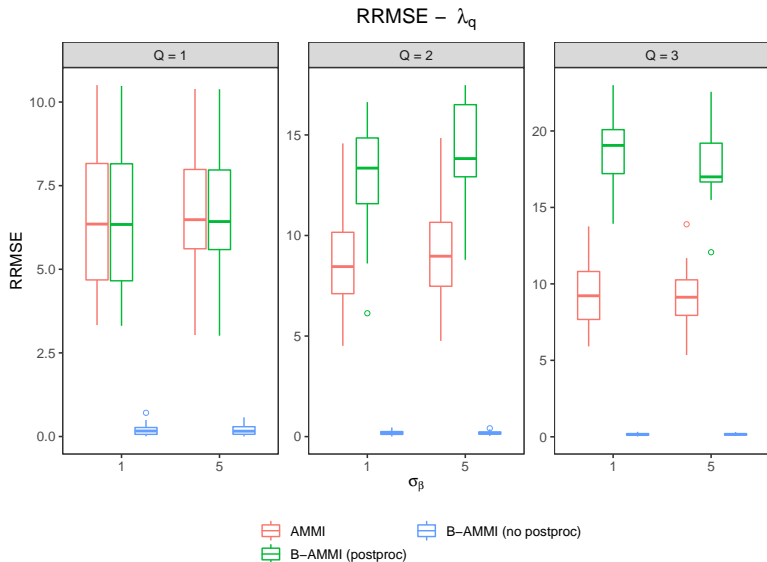
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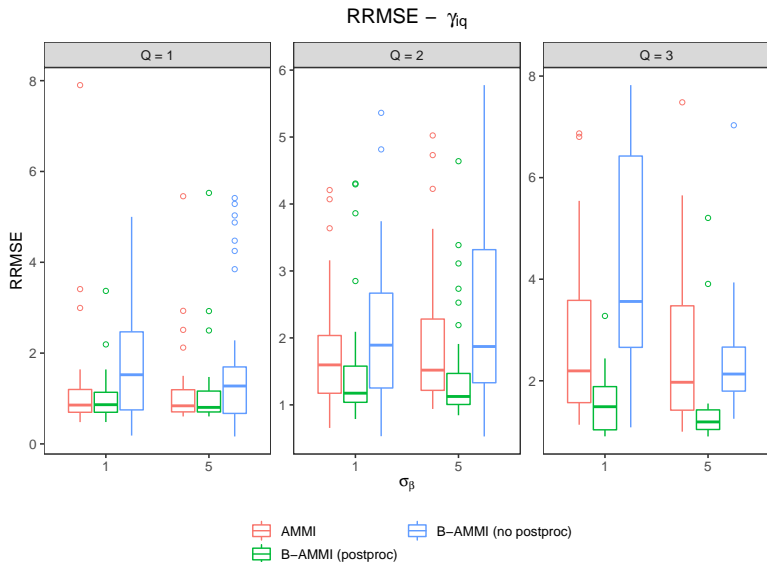
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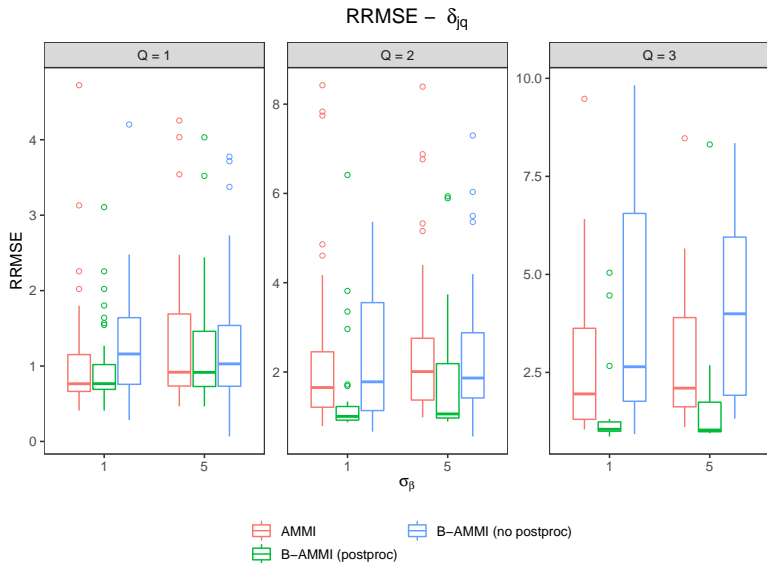
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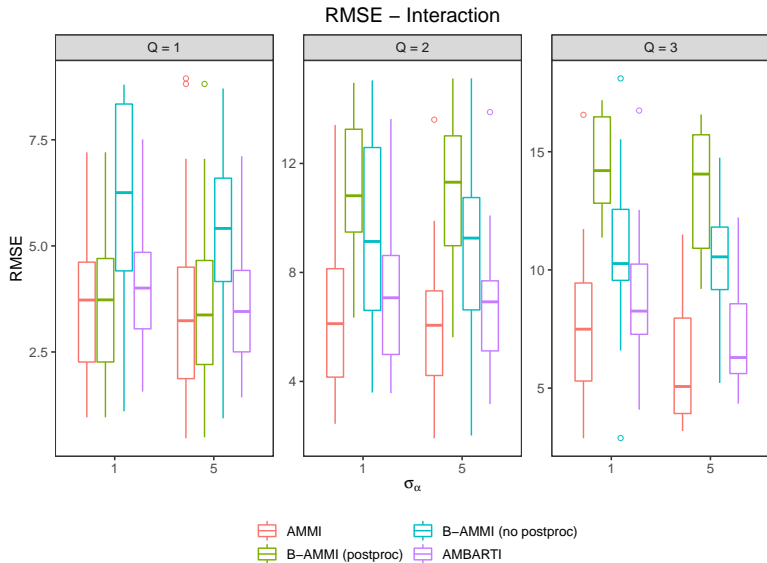
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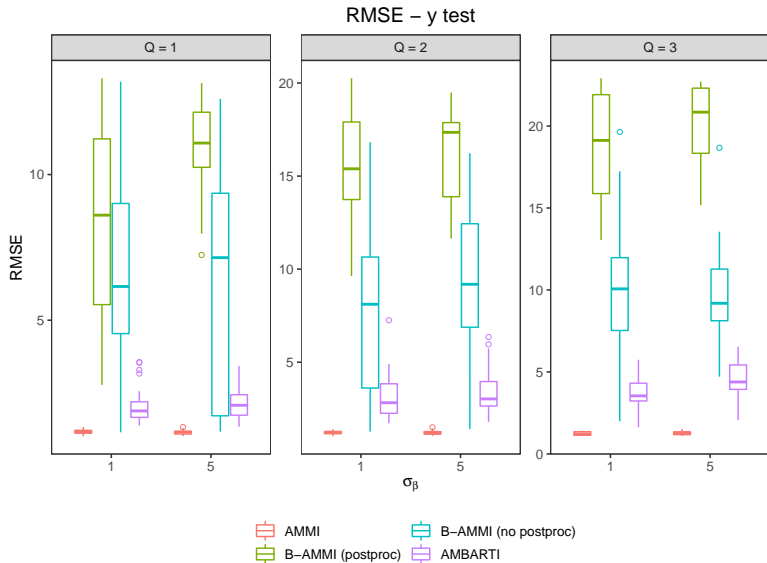
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Next steps

1. Perform more simulations, but now simulating from AMBARTI.
2. Adjust the R code to simulate large (> 15) I and J . We have talked to Rafael about it...
3. Perform more simulations considering (1) and (2).
4. Real data sets?

That's all, folks! Thank you!

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