3.Gene_expressions_analysis - Applying random forests on field data

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Aim:

- Applying the models established in the script: 2.Gene_expression_analysis on the field data.
- How are hybrid mice different to the parental species?

Load necessary libraries:

```
#install.packages("optimx", version = "2021-10.12") # this package is required for
#the parasite load package to work
library(tidyverse)
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
library(cowplot)
library(randomForest)
library(ggplot2)
library(VIM) # visualizing missing data
library(mice) # imputing missing data without predictors
library(ggpubr)
library(optimx)
library(rfUtilities) # Implements a permutation test cross-validation for
# Random Forests models
library(mice) #imputations
library(fitdistrplus) #testing distributions
library(logspline)
library(caret)
```

Field data

Import field data

```
Field <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/derele/Mouse_Eimeria_Field/master/data_products/SOTA_
```

Clean data

```
Field %>% summarise(length(Mouse_ID))
## length(Mouse_ID)
## 1 1921
Field <- Field %>%
    drop_na(HI)
```

We have 1921 mice in total.

Prepare columns for selecting

Actual Cleaning

```
#which are the numbers of the columns of Field
names <- data.frame(colnames(Field))

#how many nas in each column
sapply(Field, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))</pre>
```

##	Mouse_ID	Sex
##	- 0	0
##	Longitude	Latitude
##	0	0
##	Year	mtBamH
##	0	47
##	YNPAR	X332
##	940	83
##	X347	X65
##	59	147
##	Tsx	Btk
##	105	41
##	Syap1	Es1
##	79	414
##	Gpd1	Idh1
##	172	167
##	Mpi	Np
##	161	168
##	Sod1	Es1C
##	177	646
##	Gpd1C	Idh1C
##	412	409
##	$ exttt{MpiC}$	NpC
##	403	408
##	Sod1C	HI_NLoci
##	419	94
##	HI	Dissection_Date
##	0	289
##	Spleen	Aspiculuris
##	387	585
##	Syphacia	Trichuris_muris
##	585	585
##	Taenia_taeniformis	Zfy2

##	1308	1192
##	Y	Mastophorus_muris
##	1502	860
##	Hymenolepis_microstoma	Catenotaenia_pusilla
##	860	861
##	Cysticercus	Address
##	1194	386
##	Status	Left_Embryo
##	1036	1454
##	Right_Embryo	Worms_presence
##	1454	1271
##	Hymenolepis_diminiuta	Taenia_martis
## ##	Haligmagamaidag palygurug	1025
##	Heligmosomoides_polygurus 1359	Hymenolepis 1194
##	Taenia	Aspiculuris_Syphacia
##	522	919
##	Heterakis_sp	Mastophorus
##	860	1194
##	counter	Date_count
##	1110	1111
##	$N_{oocysts_sq1}$	${\tt N_oocysts_sq2}$
##	963	963
##	$N_{oocysts_sq3}$	${\tt N_oocysts_sq4}$
##	963	963
##	N_oocysts_sq5	N_oocysts_sq6
##	1119	1118
##	N_oocysts_sq7	N_oocysts_sq8
## ##	1118	1118
##	mean_neubauer 963	PBS_dil_in_mL 956
##	OPG	Ncells
##	967	954
##	Region	Body_Weight
##	399	289
##	Body_Length	Ectoparasites_Logical
##	298	1340
##	Left_Epididymis	Feces_Weight
##	1333	769
##	Fleas	Liver
##	884	1601
##	Right_Ovarium_Weight	Left_Ovarium_Weight
##	1566	1565
## ##	Seminal_Vesicles_Weight 1253	Left_Testis 1322
##	Right_Testis	Tail_Length
##	1321	325
##	Trap_Date	Ectoparasites
##	222	1268
##	Hymenolepis_diminuta	eimeriaSpecies
##	1268	1446
##	MC.Eimeria	delta_ct_cewe_MminusE
##	1289	1289
##	Ct.Eimeria	Ct.Mus
##	1445	1445
##	CASP1	CXCL9

##	1395	1309
##	CXCR3	GAPDH
##	1376	1277
##	IDO1	IFNy
##	1296	1273
##	IL.10	IL.12A
##	1483	1313
##	IL.13	IL1RN
##	1294	1298
##	IRGM1	MPO
##	1278	1306
##	MUC2	MUC5AC
##	1281	1297
##	MYD88	NCR1
##	1287	1393
##	PPIB	PRF1
## ##	1479 RETNLB	1401 S0CS1
##	1375	1278
##	TICAM1	TNF
##	1384	1306
##	IL.6	IL.17A
##	1365	1352
##	CD4	Treg
##	1507	1507
##	Div_Treg	Treg17
##	1507	1507
##	Th1	Div_Th1
##	1507	
##	Th17	Div_Th17
##	1507	1507
##	CD8	Act_CD8
##	1507	1507
##	Div_Act_CD8	IFNy_CD4
##	1507	1507
##	IL17A_CD4	IFNy_CD8
##	1507	1507
##	Position	delta
##	1507	1445
##	EXP_type	Oocyst_Predict_Crypto 957
## ##	1445	
##	1LWE_Grypto_ct 957	<pre>ILWE_DNA_Content_ng.microliter</pre>
##	COCE	CEWE
##	1602	1602
##	ILWE	CECE
##	1602	1602
##	COWE	SICE
##	1602	1602
##	Ticks	Host
##	1602	1602
##	FEC	SPL2
##	1602	1602
##	Aspiculuris_sp	Syphacia_sp
##	585	585
##	Taenia_sp	Hymenolepis_sp

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##
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##
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##
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##
                               MCs
##
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f <- Field %>%
  dplyr::select(all of(Gene.Exp.cols))
#remove rows with only nas
f <- f[rowSums(is.na(f)) != ncol(f), ]</pre>
# subset only the rows without any nas everywhere from the first data frame
Field <- Field[row.names(f), ]</pre>
# select columns to be included in imputation
# Including data on body size, adult / pregnant, and on parasites other
# than eimeria
f.1 <- Field %>% dplyr::select(c("Body_Weight", "Body_Length", "Tail_Length",
                                  "Aspiculuris_sp", "Syphacia_sp",
                                  "Trichuris_muris", "Taenia_sp",
                                  "Heterakis_sp", "Mastophorus_muris",
                                  "Hymenolepis_sp", "Catenotaenia_pusilla",
                                  all_of(Gene.Exp.cols)))
f.1 <- f.1 %>% mutate_if(is.character, as.factor)
f.1 <- f.1 %>% mutate_if(is.integer, as.numeric)
```

Imputing missing data

For the lab data I have used the function rfimpute from the package random forest. I can't use the same function for our lab data as the function requires the data set to contain predictor variable and response variables.

Therefore I will be using the package MICE (multivariate Imputation by chained Equations) which only requires a data frame of missing observations.

Description: Multiple imputation using Fully Conditional Specification (FCS)

implemented by the MICE algorithm as described in Van Buuren and Groothuis-Oudshoorn (2011) doi:10.18637/jss.v045.i03. Each variable has its own imputation model. Built-in imputation models are provided for continuous data (predictive mean matching, normal), binary data (logistic regression), unordered categorical data (polytomous logistic regression) and ordered categorical data (proportional odds). MICE can also impute continuous two-level data (normal model, pan, second-level variables). Passive imputation can be used to maintain consistency between variables. Various diagnostic plots are available to inspect the quality of the imputations.

```
https://www.jstatsoft.org/article/view/v045i03
```

tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPiYOS3qK70

https://datascienceplus.com/imputing-missing-data-with-r-mice-package/

https://datascienceplus.com/handling-missing-data-with-mice-package-a-simple-approach/

Missing data can be classified into three categories:

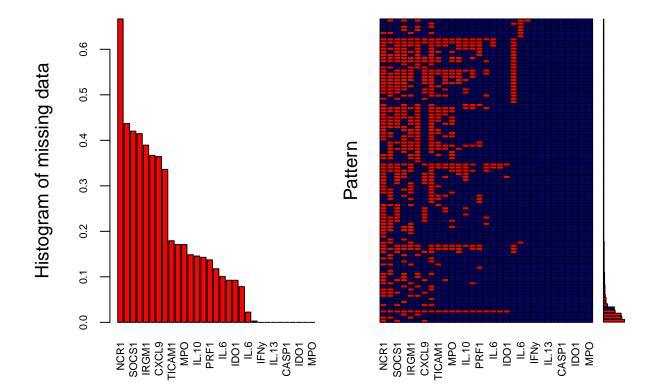
1. Missing completely at random (MCAR) We can't probably predict that value from any other value in the data. MCAR implies the reason for the missingness of a field is completely random, and that we probably can't predict that value from any other value in the data.

- 2. Missing at Random (MAR) Missingess can be explained by other values in other columns, but not from that column.
- **3.** Missing NOT at random (MNAR) The basic MICE assumption is that the data is missing at random, and that we can make a guess about its true value by looking at other data samples.

Step1: cleaning and checking the missing data points in our field data.

```
# check the data for missing values
sapply(f.1, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))
##
            Body_Weight
                                   Body_Length
                                                          Tail_Length
##
                                   Syphacia_sp
                                                     Trichuris_muris
##
         Aspiculuris_sp
##
                                                   Mastophorus_muris
                                  Heterakis_sp
##
               Taenia_sp
##
                                                                 IFNy
##
         Hymenolepis_sp Catenotaenia_pusilla
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                     TNF
##
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                      61
f.1 %>%
  aggr(col = c('navyblue', 'red'), numbers = TRUE, sortVars = TRUE,
       labels=names(f), cex.axis=.7, gap=3,
       ylab=c("Histogram of missing data", "Pattern"))
```

```
## Warning in plot.aggr(res, ...): not enough vertical space to display frequencies
## (too many combinations)
```



```
##
    Variables sorted by number of missings:
##
    Variable
                  Count
##
        NCR1 0.6666667
       CASP1 0.43697479
##
##
       SOCS1 0.42016807
       IL1RN 0.41456583
##
       IRGM1 0.38935574
##
##
      MUC5AC 0.36694678
       CXCL9 0.36414566
##
##
       MYD88 0.33613445
##
      TICAM1 0.17927171
##
       CXCR3 0.17086835
##
         MPO 0.17086835
##
      RETNLB 0.14845938
       IL.10 0.14565826
##
##
         TNF 0.14285714
        PRF1 0.13725490
##
##
       IL.13 0.11764706
##
        IL.6 0.10084034
##
        IFNy 0.09243697
        ID01 0.09243697
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##
        MUC2 0.07843137
##
        IL.6 0.02240896
##
       CXCR3 0.00280112
        IFNy 0.0000000
##
       IL.10 0.00000000
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       IL.13 0.00000000
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       IL1RN 0.00000000
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       CXCL9 0.00000000
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        ID01 0.00000000
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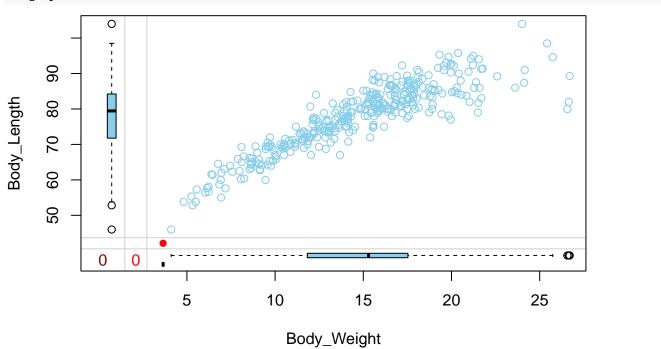
##

##

IRGM1 0.00000000

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## MPO 0.0000000
```

marginplot(f.1[c(1,2)])



Now let's coninue by using the package MICE to impute the data

```
# The frequency distribution of the missing cases per variable can be obtained
# as:
init \leftarrow mice(f.1, maxit = 0)
# table of amount of variables with the amount of missing values
table(init$nmis)
##
##
     0
                                                     64 120 130 131 139 148 150 156
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                        36
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                                     51
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##
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## 238
##
# which method is used for imputation? In this case the package mice
# uses the default method for continuous variable,
# which is pmm, or predictive mean matching
meth <- init$method</pre>
# now impute the immune gene expression for the field and save it as the oject:
# igf
\# m=5 refers to the number of imputed datasets. Five is the default value.
igf \leftarrow mice(f.1, method = meth, m = 5, seed = 500)
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IRGM1

IRGM1

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summary(igf)
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Class: mids

Number of multiple imputations: 5

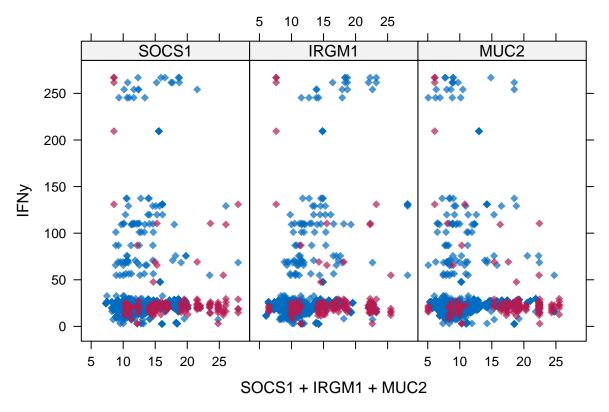
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Imputation methods:
##
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                                      Syphacia_sp
                                                          Trichuris_muris
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## Tail_Length
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## Aspiculuris_sp
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## Aspiculuris_sp
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## Syphacia_sp
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##
   Trichuris_muris
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##
                     IL1RN CASP1 CXCL9 ID01 IRGM1 MPO MUC2 MUC5AC MYD88 NCR1 PRF1
## Body_Weight
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## Tail_Length
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## Syphacia_sp
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## Trichuris_muris
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##
                     RETNLB SOCS1 TICAM1
                                            TNF
## Body_Weight
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                                          1
                                               1
## Body_Length
                           1
                                  1
                                               1
## Tail_Length
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                                  1
                                          1
                                               1
## Aspiculuris_sp
                           1
                                               1
                                  1
## Syphacia_sp
                           1
                                  1
                                          1
                                              1
## Trichuris muris
                           1
                                  1
# to check each column with imputed data
## igf$imp$IFNy
#Now we can get back the completed dataset using the complete()
completeField <- complete(igf, 1)</pre>
```

Predictive mean matching with d=5 is the default in mice() for continuous data. The method is robust against misspecification of the imputation model, yet performs as well as theoretically superior methods. In the context of missing covariate data, Marshall, Altman, and Holder (2010) concluded that predictive mean matching "produced the least biased estimates and better model performance measures." Another simulation study that addressed skewed data concluded that predictive mean matching "may be the preferred approach provided that less than 50% of the cases have missing data and the missing data are not MNAR" (Marshall et al. 2010). Kleinke (2017) found that the method works well across a wide variety of scenarios, but warned the default cannot address severe skewness or small samples.

Let's compare the distributions of original and imputed data using a some useful plots. First of all we can use a scatterplot and plot Ozone against all the other variables. Let's first plot the variables for which we have few missing values.

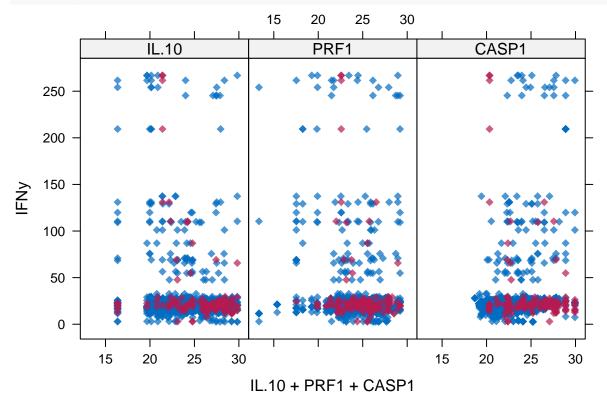
```
xyplot(igf,IFNy ~ SOCS1 + IRGM1 + MUC2, pch=18,cex=1)
```



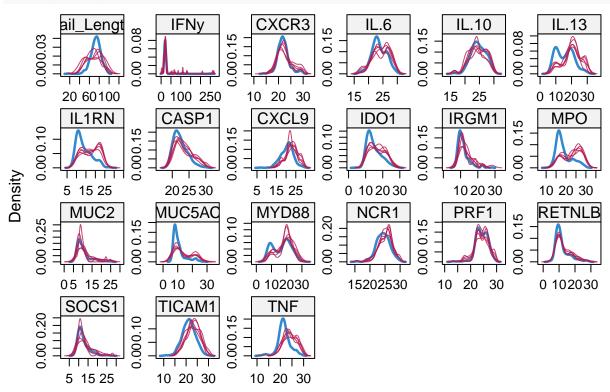
What we would like to see is that the shape of the magenta points (imputed) matches the shape of the blue ones (observed). The matching shape tells us that the imputed values are indeed "plausible values".

Now let's plot the variables with many missing data points.

xyplot(igf,IFNy ~ IL.10 + PRF1 + CASP1, pch=18,cex=1)

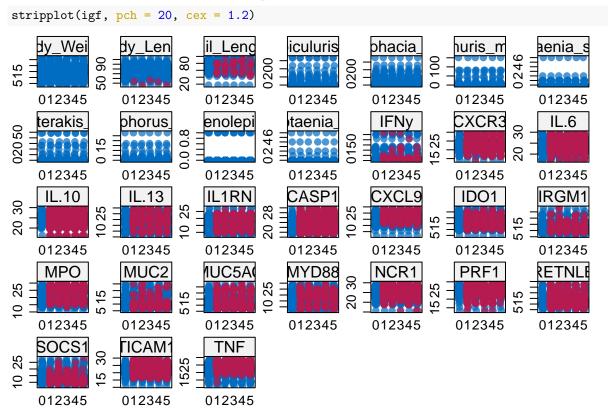


densityplot(igf)



The density of the imputed data for each imputed dataset is showed in magenta while the density of the observed data is showed in blue. Again, under our previous assumptions we expect the distributions to be similar.

Another useful visual take on the distributions can be obtained using the stripplot() function that shows the distributions of the variables as individual points



Predicting weight loss in our imputed field data

Start by making the predictions for the field data.

```
# Start by selecting the columns that appear in both the training data set and
# the field data set
completeField <- completeField %>%
  dplyr::select(intersect(colnames(completeField), c("IFNy", "IL.6", "IL.10",
                                                       "IL.13", "IL1RN", "CASP1",
                                                       "CXCL9", "IDO1", "IRGM1",
                                                       "MPO", "MUC2", "MUC5AC",
                                                       "MYD88", "NCR1", "PRF1",
                                                       "RETNLB", "SOCS1", "TICAM1",
                                                       "TNF")))
# load predicting weight loss model
load("r scripts/models/predict weight loss.RData")
set.seed(540)
#The predict() function in R is used to predict the values based on the input data.
predictions_field <- predict(weight_loss_predict, completeField)</pre>
# assign test.data to a new object, so that we can make changes
result_field <- completeField
#add the new variable of predictions to the result object
result_field <- cbind(result_field, predictions_field)</pre>
# add it to the field data
Field <- cbind(Field, predictions_field)</pre>
```

It is time to apply the package of Alice Balard et al. on our predictions!

Let's see if we indeed have differences across the hybrid index with our predicted weight loss.

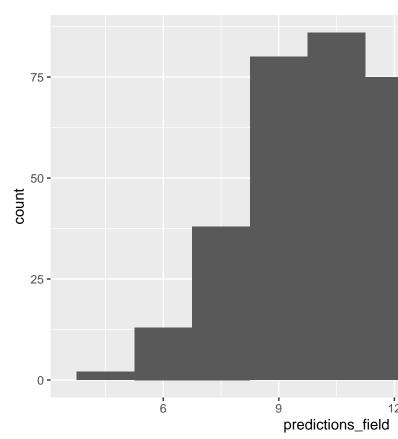
Install the package

```
##
## * checking for file '/tmp/Rtmp5mKu4R/remotes16deeb112fa30f/alicebalard-parasiteLoad-1b43216/DESCRIPTION
## * preparing 'parasiteLoad':
## * checking DESCRIPTION meta-information ... OK
## * checking for LF line-endings in source and make files and shell scripts
## * checking for empty or unneeded directories
## * building 'parasiteLoad_0.1.0.tar.gz'
```

Data diagnostics

Visualizations

```
Field %>% ggplot(aes(x = predictions_field)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 1.5)
```

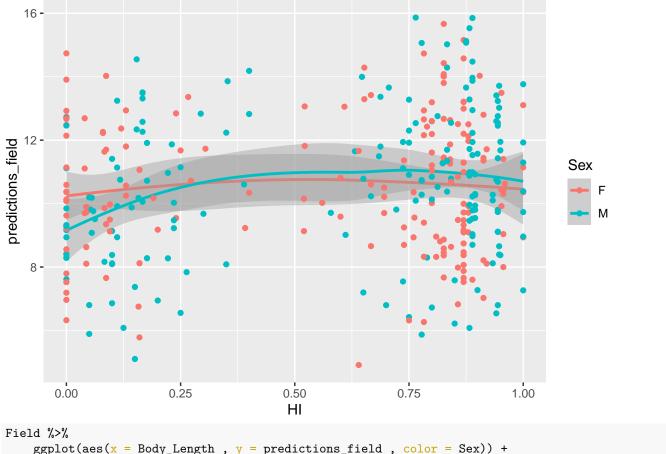


What is the distribution of the predicted weight loss?

Rough graph of our predictions against the hybrid index and against the ### body length

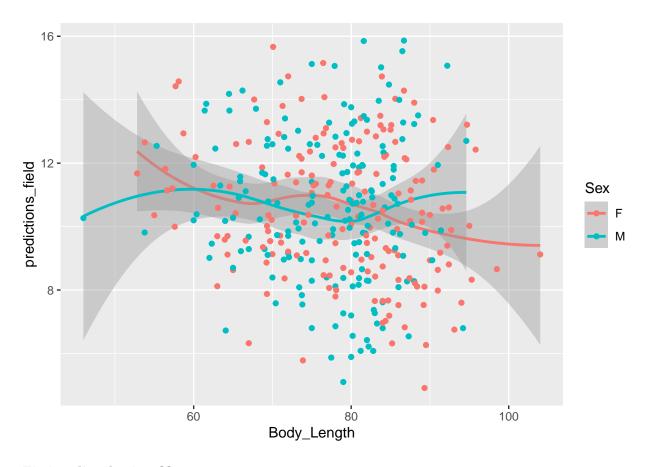
```
Field %>%
   ggplot(aes(x = HI , y = predictions_field , color = Sex)) +
   geom_smooth() +
   geom_point()
```

$geom_smooth()$ using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'



```
Field %>%
   ggplot(aes(x = Body_Length , y = predictions_field , color = Sex)) +
   geom_smooth() +
   geom_point()
```

- ## $geom_smooth()$ using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'
- ## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
- ## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).



Fitting distributions??

Ratios / Percentages are not normally distributed. Weibull is a good distributions.

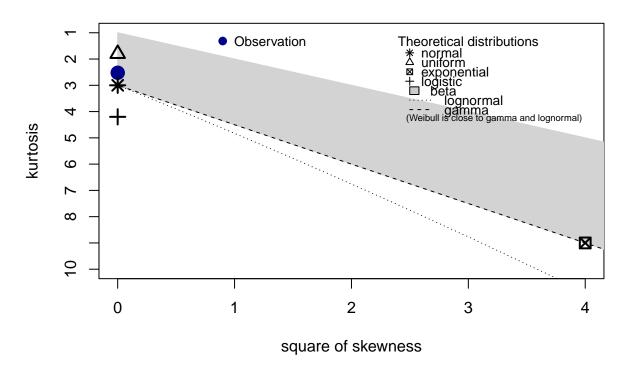
Alice used weibull for the qpcr data. (paper)

```
Field <- Field %>%
dplyr::mutate(WL = predictions_field)

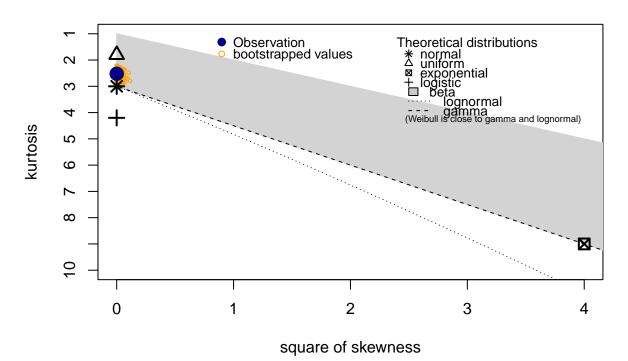
x <- Field$WL

descdist(data = x, discrete = FALSE)</pre>
```

Cullen and Frey graph



Cullen and Frey graph



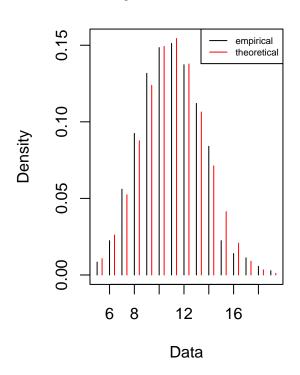
```
## summary statistics
## -----
## min: 4.911371 max: 15.86317
## median: 10.37672
## mean: 10.54954
## estimated sd: 2.217851
## estimated skewness: 0.01808838
## estimated kurtosis: 2.522255
```

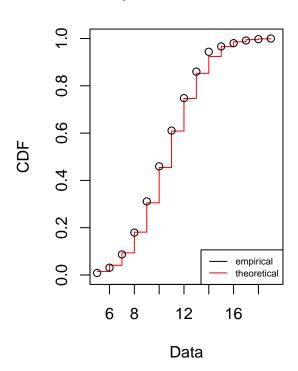
Test for binomial distribution

```
set.seed(10)
n = 25
size = 27
prob = .4
data = rbinom(x, size = size, prob = prob)
fit = fitdist(data = data, dist="binom",
                   fix.arg=list(size = size),
                   start=list(prob = 0.1))
summary(fit)
## Fitting of the distribution ' binom ' by maximum likelihood
## Parameters :
         estimate Std. Error
##
## prob 0.4009753 0.004991868
## Fixed parameters:
        value
##
           27
## Loglikelihood: -829.9393
                              AIC: 1661.879
                                                BIC: 1665.756
```

Emp. and theo. distr.

Emp. and theo. CDFs

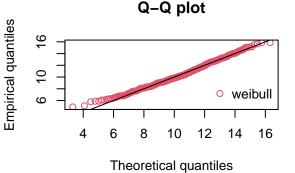


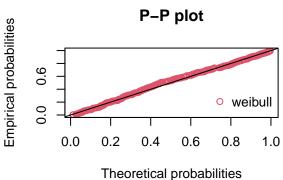


```
normal_ <- fitdist(x, "norm")</pre>
weibull <- fitdist(x, "weibull")</pre>
gamma_ <- fitdist(x, "gamma")</pre>
# Define function to be used to test, get the log lik and aic
tryDistrib <- function(x, distrib){</pre>
  # deals with fitdistr error:
  fit <- tryCatch(MASS::fitdistr(x, distrib), error=function(err) "fit failed")</pre>
  return(list(fit = fit,
               loglik = tryCatch(fit$loglik, error=function(err) "no loglik computed"),
               AIC = tryCatch(fit$aic, error=function(err) "no aic computed")))
}
findGoodDist <- function(x, distribs, distribs2){</pre>
  l =lapply(distribs, function(i) tryDistrib(x, i))
  names(1) <- distribs</pre>
  print(1)
  listDistr <- lapply(distribs2, function(i){</pre>
    if (i %in% "t"){
      fitdistrplus::fitdist(x, i, start = list(df =2))
    } else {
      fitdistrplus::fitdist(x,i)
    }}
  )
  par(mfrow=c(2,2))
```

```
denscomp(listDistr, legendtext=distribs2)
  cdfcomp(listDistr, legendtext=distribs2)
  qqcomp(listDistr, legendtext=distribs2)
  ppcomp(listDistr, legendtext=distribs2)
  par(mfrow=c(1,1))
tryDistrib(x, "normal")
Functions for testing distributions
## $fit
##
         mean
                        sd
## 10.54953557 2.21474293
## ( 0.11721663) ( 0.08288467)
##
## $loglik
## [1] -790.4247
## $AIC
## NULL
tryDistrib(x, "binomial")
## $fit
## [1] "fit failed"
## $loglik
## [1] "no loglik computed"
##
## $AIC
## [1] "no aic computed"
tryDistrib(x, "student")
## $fit
## [1] "fit failed"
##
## $loglik
## [1] "no loglik computed"
## $AIC
## [1] "no aic computed"
tryDistrib(x, "weibull")
## $fit
##
       shape
                     scale
## 5.3033464 11.4449547
## ( 0.2154724) ( 0.1206725)
##
## $loglik
## [1] -792.6391
##
## $AIC
## NULL
tryDistrib(x, "weibullshifted")
```

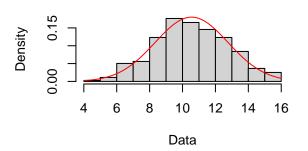
```
## $fit
## [1] "fit failed"
##
## $loglik
## [1] "no loglik computed"
##
## $AIC
## [1] "no aic computed"
findGoodDist(x, "normal", "weibull")
## $normal
## $normal$fit
##
         mean
                         sd
     10.54953557
                     2.21474293
##
    (0.11721663) (0.08288467)
##
##
## $normal$loglik
  [1] -790.4247
##
## $normal$AIC
## NULL
     Histogram and theoretical densities
                                                       Empirical and theoretical CDFs
     0.15
Density
                                   weibull
                                                    9.0
                                               CDF
                                                                                  weibull
    0.00
                                                    0.0
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                                  14
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                        data
                                                                       data
                    Q-Q plot
                                                                    P-P plot
     16
```

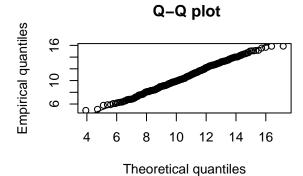




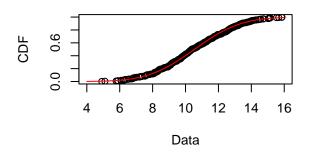
plot(normal_)

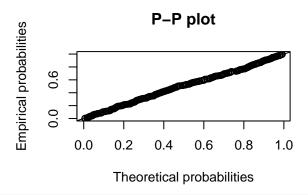






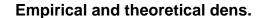
Empirical and theoretical CDFs

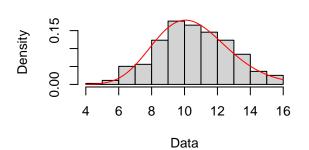


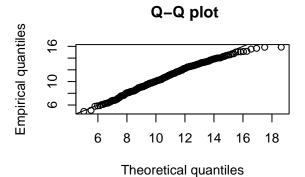


summary(normal_)

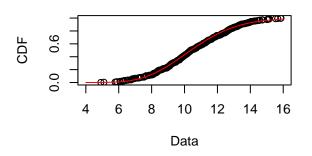
```
## Fitting of the distribution ' norm ' by maximum likelihood
## Parameters :
##
         estimate Std. Error
## mean 10.549536 0.11721663
         2.214743 0.08288459
## Loglikelihood: -790.4247
                                                      1592.605
                               AIC: 1584.849
                                                BIC:
## Correlation matrix:
##
        mean sd
## mean
           1 0
## sd
             1
plot(gamma_)
```

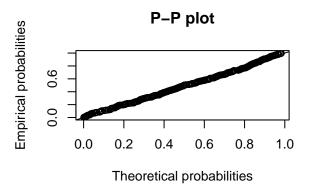






Empirical and theoretical CDFs



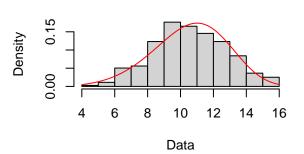


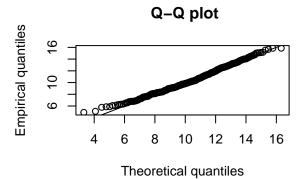
summary(gamma_)

plot(weibull_)

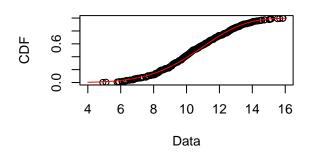
```
## Fitting of the distribution ' gamma ' by maximum likelihood
## Parameters :
##
          estimate Std. Error
## shape 21.575010 1.6025112
## rate
         2.045179 0.1536853
## Loglikelihood: -793.8075
                               AIC: 1591.615
                                                BIC:
                                                      1599.371
## Correlation matrix:
##
             shape
                        rate
## shape 1.0000000 0.9884371
## rate 0.9884371 1.0000000
```

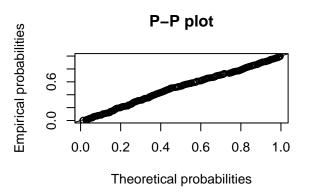
Empirical and theoretical dens.





Empirical and theoretical CDFs





summary(weibull_)

```
## Fitting of the distribution ' weibull ' by maximum likelihood
## Parameters :
##
          estimate Std. Error
## shape 5.303975 0.2154915
## scale 11.444974 0.1206599
## Loglikelihood: -792.6391
                               AIC: 1589.278
                                                BIC:
                                                     1597.034
## Correlation matrix:
             shape
##
                       scale
## shape 1.0000000 0.3228038
## scale 0.3228038 1.0000000
```

Is alpha significant for each hypothesis?

We have a weibull distribution!

```
Field$Sex <- as.factor(Field$Sex)</pre>
parasiteLoad::getParamBounds("weibull", data = Field, response = "WL")
##
        L1start
                         L1LB
                                      L1UB
                                                 L2start
                                                                  L2LB
                                                                               L2UB
  10.549535572
                 0.000000001 15.863165435 10.549535572
                                                          0.00000001 15.863165435
     alphaStart
                                   alphaUB myshapeStart
##
                      alphaLB
                                                            myshapeLB
                                                                          myshapeUB
    0.00000000 -5.000000000 5.000000000 1.000000000
                                                          0.00000001
speparam <- c(L1start = 10,</pre>
                      L1LB = 1e-9,
                      L1UB = 20,
                      L2start = 10,
                      L2LB = 1e-9,
```

```
L2UB = 20,
                     alphaStart = 0, alphaLB = -5, alphaUB = 5,
                     myshapeStart = 1, myshapeLB = 1e-9, myshapeUB = 5)
##A11
fitWL_Sex <- parasiteLoad::analyse(data = Field,</pre>
                        response = "WL",
                        model = "weibull",
                        group = "Sex")
## [1] "Analysing data for response: WL"
## [1] "Fit for the response: WL"
## [1] "Fitting for all"
## [1] "Fitting model basic without alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model basic with alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model advanced without alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model advanced with alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting for groupA : F"
## [1] "Fitting model basic without alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model basic with alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model advanced without alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
```

```
## [1] "Fitting model advanced with alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting for groupB : M"
## [1] "Fitting model basic without alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model basic with alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model advanced without alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model advanced with alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Testing HO no alpha vs alpha"
     dLL dDF
                 pvalue
          1 0.04590541
## 1 1.99
## [1] "Testing H1 no alpha vs alpha"
     dLL dDF
                 pvalue
## 1 1.15
           1 0.1298102
## [1] "Testing H2 groupA no alpha vs alpha"
     dLL dDF
                 pvalue
## 1 0.29
          1 0.4434102
## [1] "Testing H2 groupB no alpha vs alpha"
##
     dLL dDF
                 pvalue
## 1 2.19
           1 0.03625053
## [1] "Testing H3 groupA no alpha vs alpha"
     dLL dDF
                pvalue
## 1 0.13
           1 0.6074602
## [1] "Testing H3 groupB no alpha vs alpha"
     dLL dDF
                 pvalue
## 1 2.58
           1 0.02311645
## [1] "Testing H1 vs H0"
##
     dLL dDF
                 pvalue
## 1 2.84
          1 0.01718919
## [1] "Testing H2 vs H0"
##
     dLL dDF
                 pvalue
## 1 0.75
           3 0.6831234
## [1] "Testing H3 vs H1"
```

```
##
      dLL dDF
                 pvalue
## 1 3.24
            4 0.1666385
## [1] "Testing H3 vs H2"
      dLL dDF
                   pvalue
            2 0.004864787
## 1 5.33
fitWL_Sex
## $HO
##
## Call:
  bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape,
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L1, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
##
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
##
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]],
##
           myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]), upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]],
##
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
       control = config$control)
##
##
## Coefficients:
##
           L1
                   alpha
                            myshape
## 10.0668456 -0.1662865 5.0000000
## Log-likelihood: -791.67
## Best method: bobyqa
##
## $H1
##
## Call:
##
  bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape,
##
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L2, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
##
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2LB"]],
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]),
##
       upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2UB"]],
##
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
##
       control = config$control)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                      L2
                              alpha
                                        myshape
##
   9.7207432 10.4517151 -0.1244582 5.0000000
##
## Log-likelihood: -788.83
## Best method: bobyqa
##
## $H2
## $H2$groupA
##
## bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape,
##
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L1, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
##
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
##
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]],
           myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]), upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]],
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
##
##
       control = config$control)
##
```

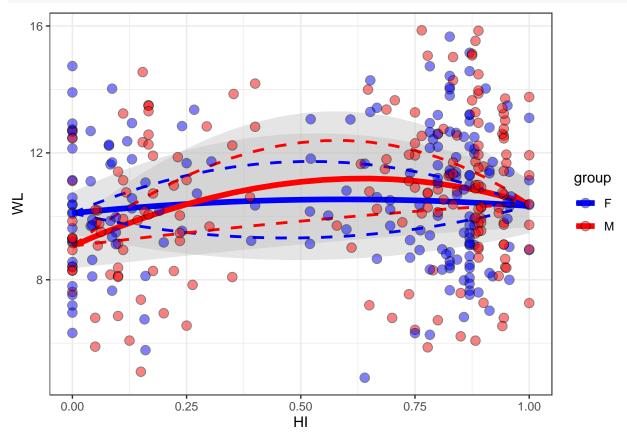
```
## Coefficients:
##
          T.1
                     alpha
                               myshape
## 10.17726651 -0.08449818 5.00000000
##
## Log-likelihood: -388.15
## Best method: bobyqa
##
##
  $H2$groupB
##
  bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape,
##
##
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L1, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
##
##
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]],
           myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]), upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]],
##
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
       control = config$control)
##
##
##
  Coefficients:
##
           L1
                   alpha
                            myshape
##
   9.9163603 -0.2665775
                          5.0000000
##
## Log-likelihood: -402.77
## Best method: bobyqa
##
##
## $H3
## $H3$groupA
##
## Call:
  bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape,
##
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L2, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
##
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2LB"]],
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]),
##
       upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2UB"]],
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
##
##
       control = config$control)
##
##
  Coefficients:
##
                        L2
                                 alpha
                                            myshape
  10.09908263 10.32600553 -0.06085799 5.00000000
##
## Log-likelihood: -388.03
## Best method: bobyqa
##
## $H3$groupB
##
## Call:
  bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape,
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L2, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
##
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
##
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2LB"]],
##
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]),
       upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2UB"]],
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
##
```

```
##
       control = config$control)
##
##
   Coefficients:
##
                       L2
           L1
                               alpha
                                         myshape
    9.0616688 10.3980246 -0.2789579 5.0000000
##
##
## Log-likelihood: -397.56
## Best method: bobyqa
plot_WL_Sex<- bananaPlot(mod = fitWL_Sex$H3,</pre>
             data = Field,
             response = "WL",
             group = "Sex") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = c("blue", "red")) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("blue", "red")) +
  theme_bw()
```

Scale for 'fill' is already present. Adding another scale for 'fill', which
will replace the existing scale.

Scale for 'colour' is already present. Adding another scale for 'colour',
which will replace the existing scale.

plot_WL_Sex



H0: the expected load for the subspecies and between 2 groups is the same

H1: the mean load across 2 groups is the same, but can differ across subspecies

H2: the mean load across subspecies is the same, but can differ between the 2 groups

H3: the mean load can differ both across subspecies and between 2 groups

Summary stats for the field

Can we test the hybrid index, WL and the infection?

```
Field %>%
  dplyr::group_by(MC.Eimeria) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(length(Mouse_ID))
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
## MC.Eimeria `length(Mouse_ID)`
##
    <lg1>
                             <int>
## 1 FALSE
                               111
## 2 TRUE
                                92
## 3 NA
                               154
Field %>%
    dplyr::group_by(eimeriaSpecies) %>%
    dplyr::summarize(length(Mouse_ID))
## # A tibble: 4 x 2
##
    eimeriaSpecies `length(Mouse_ID)`
##
   <chr>
                                 <int>
## 1 E_falciformis
                                     8
                                    10
## 2 E_ferrisi
## 3 Negative
                                    31
## 4 <NA>
                                   308
```

Reproducing for melting curve

```
Field_mc <- Field %>%
   drop_na("MC.Eimeria")
parasiteLoad::getParamBounds("weibull", data = Field_mc, response = "WL")
##
       L1start
                     L1LB
                                 L1UB
                                          L2start
                                                         L2LB
                                                                     L2UB
alphaStart
                  alphaLB alphaUB myshapeStart myshapeLB
                                                                myshapeUB
## 0.000000000 -5.000000000 5.000000000 1.000000000 0.000000001 5.000000000
speparam <- c(L1start = 10,</pre>
                  L1LB = 1e-9,
                  L1UB = 20,
                  L2start = 10,
                  L2LB = 1e-9,
                  L2UB = 20,
                   alphaStart = 0, alphaLB = -5, alphaUB = 5,
                   myshapeStart = 1, myshapeLB = 1e-9, myshapeUB = 5)
Field_mc <- Field_mc %>%
   dplyr::mutate(Eimeria = case_when(
       MC.Eimeria == "TRUE" ~ "positive",
       MC.Eimeria == "FALSE" ~ "negative",
       TRUE ~ ""
   ))
Field_mc$Eimeria <- as.factor(Field_mc$Eimeria)</pre>
```

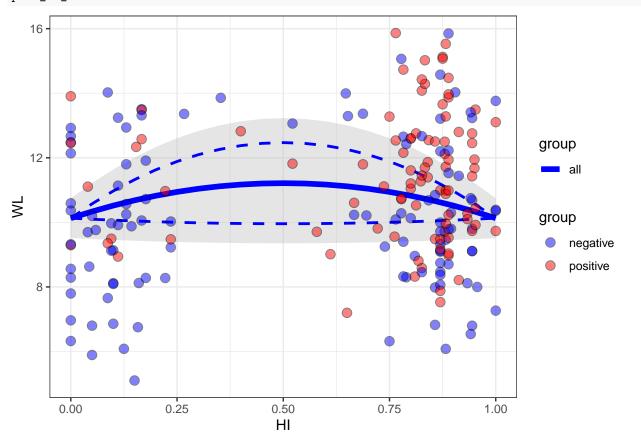
```
##A11
fitWL Eimeria <- parasiteLoad::analyse(data = Field mc,
                        response = "WL",
                        model = "weibull",
                        group = "Eimeria")
## [1] "Analysing data for response: WL"
## [1] "Fit for the response: WL"
## [1] "Fitting for all"
## [1] "Fitting model basic without alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model basic with alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model advanced without alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model advanced with alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting for groupA : negative"
## [1] "Fitting model basic without alpha"
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model basic with alpha"
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model advanced without alpha"
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model advanced with alpha"
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting for groupB : positive"
## [1] "Fitting model basic without alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model basic with alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model advanced without alpha"
```

```
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Fitting model advanced with alpha"
## Warning in bbmle::mle2(response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape, scale =
## MeanLoad(L1, : some parameters are on the boundary: variance-covariance
## calculations based on Hessian may be unreliable
## [1] "Did converge"
## [1] "Testing HO no alpha vs alpha"
      dLL dDF
                  pvalue
## 1 1.55
           1 0.07805335
## [1] "Testing H1 no alpha vs alpha"
##
      dLL dDF
                 pvalue
## 1 1.03
           1 0.1520287
## [1] "Testing H2 groupA no alpha vs alpha"
     dLL dDF
                  pvalue
## 1 1.74
           1 0.06200102
## [1] "Testing H2 groupB no alpha vs alpha"
## dLL dDF
               pvalue
          1 0.9701239
## 1 0
## [1] "Testing H3 groupA no alpha vs alpha"
##
      dLL dDF
                 pvalue
          1 0.08614847
## 1 1.47
## [1] "Testing H3 groupB no alpha vs alpha"
               pvalue
##
   dLL dDF
## 1 0
          1 0.9532852
## [1] "Testing H1 vs H0"
## dLL dDF
                 pvalue
## 1 1.9
          1 0.05099885
## [1] "Testing H2 vs H0"
     dLL dDF
                 pvalue
## 1 5.03
          3 0.01809188
## [1] "Testing H3 vs H1"
     dLL dDF
                 pvalue
           4 0.1197474
## 1 3.66
## [1] "Testing H3 vs H2"
##
      dLL dDF
                 pvalue
## 1 0.54
            2 0.5841089
fitWL_Eimeria
## $HO
##
## Call:
## bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape,
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L1, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
##
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
##
##
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]],
##
           myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]), upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]],
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
##
##
       control = config$control)
##
## Coefficients:
          L1
                   alpha
                            myshape
## 10.1293877 -0.2141842 5.0000000
```

```
## Log-likelihood: -454.29
## Best method: bobyqa
## $H1
##
## Call:
##
  bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape,
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L2, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
##
##
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
##
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2LB"]],
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]),
##
       upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2UB"]],
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
##
       control = config$control)
##
##
##
  Coefficients:
##
                      L2
                              alpha
                                       myshape
   9.7034446 10.5163844 -0.1700546 5.0000000
##
##
## Log-likelihood: -452.39
## Best method: bobyqa
##
## $H2
## $H2$groupA
##
  bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape,
##
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L1, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
##
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]],
##
           myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]), upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]],
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
##
       control = config$control)
##
##
##
  Coefficients:
          T.1
                   alpha
                            myshape
##
   9.5295889 -0.2862507 4.8104963
##
## Log-likelihood: -250.8
## Best method: bobyqa
##
## $H2$groupB
##
## Call:
## bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape,
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L1, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
##
##
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]],
##
           myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]), upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]],
##
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
       control = config$control)
##
##
## Coefficients:
             L1
                       alpha
                                   myshape
## 11.098604487 0.007472937 5.000000000
```

```
## Log-likelihood: -198.46
## Best method: bobyqa
##
## $H3
## $H3$groupA
##
## Call:
  bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibull(shape = myshape,
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L2, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
##
##
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2LB"]],
##
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]),
       upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2UB"]],
##
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
##
       control = config$control)
##
  Coefficients:
##
           L1
                      L2
                              alpha
                                        myshape
##
   9.3673664 9.7655252 -0.2624788 4.8327103
##
## Log-likelihood: -250.49
## Best method: bobyqa
##
## $H3$groupB
##
## Call:
## bbmle::mle2(minuslog1 = response ~ dweibul1(shape = myshape,
       scale = MeanLoad(L1, L2, alpha, HI)/gamma(1 + (1/myshape))),
##
       start = start, method = config$method, optimizer = config$optimizer,
##
       data = data, lower = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1LB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2LB"]],
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaLB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeLB"]]),
##
       upper = c(L1 = paramBounds[["L1UB"]], L2 = paramBounds[["L2UB"]],
##
           alpha = paramBounds[["alphaUB"]], myshape = paramBounds[["myshapeUB"]]),
##
##
       control = config$control)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                        L2
                                  alpha
                                            myshape
## 10.66851162 11.25663336 0.01138984 5.00000000
##
## Log-likelihood: -198.24
## Best method: bobyqa
plot_WL_Eimeria <- bananaPlot(mod = fitWL_Eimeria$H0,</pre>
             data = Field_mc,
             response = "WL",
             group = "Eimeria") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("blue", "red")) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("blue", "red")) +
  theme_bw()
## Scale for 'fill' is already present. Adding another scale for 'fill', which
## will replace the existing scale.
## Scale for 'colour' is already present. Adding another scale for 'colour',
## which will replace the existing scale.
```

plot_WL_Eimeria



Applying the classification model on the field data

Predicting melting curve

```
# load model
load("r_scripts/models/predicting_mc.RData")

#The predict() function in R is used to predict the values based on the input
# data.
predictions_mc_field <- predict(model_mc, completeField)

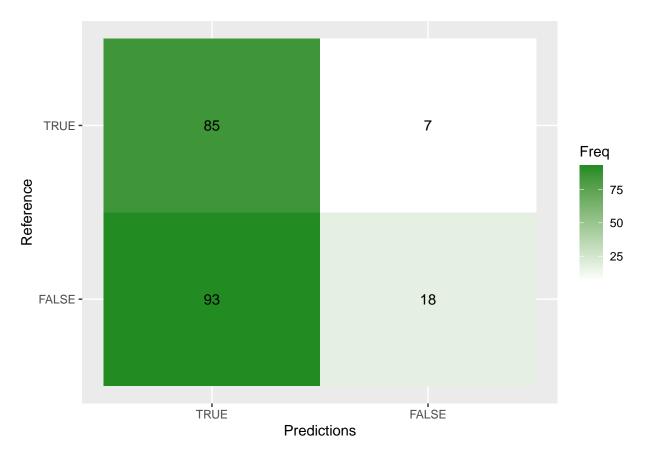
#add the new variable of predictions to the result object
Field <- cbind(Field, predictions_mc_field)

#turn the variable of melting curve into a factor so that you can compare to
# the predictions
Field$predictions_mc_field <-
as.factor(as.character(Field$predictions_mc_field))</pre>
Field$MC.Eimeria <-
as.factor(as.character(Field$MC.Eimeria))
```

Confusion matrix

```
Field_mc <- Field %>%
  filter(!MC.Eimeria == "NA")
```

```
conf_matrix_mc <-</pre>
  confusionMatrix(Field_mc$predictions_mc_field,
                  reference = Field_mc$MC.Eimeria)
print(conf_matrix_mc)
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
             Reference
##
## Prediction FALSE TRUE
##
        FALSE
                 18
                 93
##
        TRUE
                       85
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.5074
##
                     95% CI: (0.4365, 0.5781)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.5468
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.8845
##
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.0797
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value : <2e-16
##
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.16216
##
               Specificity: 0.92391
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.72000
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.47753
##
                Prevalence: 0.54680
##
            Detection Rate: 0.08867
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.12315
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.54304
##
##
          'Positive' Class : FALSE
conf_matrix_mc$table
##
             Reference
## Prediction FALSE TRUE
##
        FALSE
                 18
##
        TRUE
                 93
                       85
plt <- as.data.frame(conf_matrix_mc$table)</pre>
plt$Prediction <- factor(plt$Prediction, levels=rev(levels(plt$Prediction)))</pre>
ggplot(plt, aes(x = Prediction, y = Reference, fill= Freq)) +
        geom_tile() + geom_text(aes(label=Freq)) +
        scale_fill_gradient(low="white", high="forestgreen") +
        labs(x = "Predictions",y = "Reference")
```



Test the other model for parasite species

Making predictions

```
load("r_scripts/models/predict_infecting_parasite.RData")

#The predict() function in R is used to predict the values based on
# the input data.
predictions_parasite_field <- predict(model_Parasite, completeField)

# edit the infecting parasite names to correspond the parasite names in the
# model
Field$eimeriaSpecies <-
gsub("Negative", "uninfected", Field$eimeriaSpecies)

Field$eimeriaSpecies <- as.factor(Field$eimeriaSpecies)

# add the new variable of predictions to the result object
Field_Eim <- cbind(Field, predictions_parasite_field)

# drop the rows with nas in the parasite
Field_Eim <- Field_Eim %>%
drop_na(eimeriaSpecies)
```

Visualizations

```
conf_matrix_parasite <-
confusionMatrix(Field_Eim$predictions_parasite_field,</pre>
```

```
reference = Field_Eim$eimeriaSpecies)
print(conf_matrix_parasite)
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
                  Reference
## Prediction
                   E_falciformis E_ferrisi uninfected
     E_falciformis
##
                                0
                                          3
##
     E_ferrisi
                                4
                                          4
                                                     11
     uninfected
                                4
                                          3
                                                     18
##
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.449
##
                     95% CI: (0.3067, 0.5977)
       No Information Rate: 0.6327
##
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.9971
##
##
                     Kappa : 0.0523
##
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.1459
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##
                         Class: E_falciformis Class: E_ferrisi Class: uninfected
## Sensitivity
                                       0.0000
                                                        0.40000
                                                                            0.5806
## Specificity
                                       0.8780
                                                        0.61538
                                                                            0.6111
## Pos Pred Value
                                       0.0000
                                                        0.21053
                                                                            0.7200
## Neg Pred Value
                                                        0.80000
                                                                            0.4583
                                       0.8182
## Prevalence
                                       0.1633
                                                        0.20408
                                                                            0.6327
## Detection Rate
                                       0.0000
                                                        0.08163
                                                                            0.3673
## Detection Prevalence
                                       0.1020
                                                        0.38776
                                                                            0.5102
## Balanced Accuracy
                                       0.4390
                                                        0.50769
                                                                            0.5959
conf_matrix_parasite$table
##
                  Reference
## Prediction
                   E_falciformis E_ferrisi uninfected
##
     E falciformis
                                0
                                          3
                                                      2
     E ferrisi
                                4
                                           4
                                                     11
##
                                                     18
     uninfected
plt <- as.data.frame(conf_matrix_parasite$table)</pre>
plt$Prediction <- factor(plt$Prediction, levels=rev(levels(plt$Prediction)))</pre>
ggplot(plt, aes(x = Prediction, y = Reference, fill= Freq)) +
        geom tile() + geom text(aes(label=Freq)) +
        scale_fill_gradient(low="white", high="forestgreen") +
        labs(x = "Predictions",y = "Reference")
```

