

Bayesian AMMI models for continuous data

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1 Introduction

The focus of this vignette is to present the *ammibayes* package for analyzing Multi Environment Trials. The package was developed so that each MCMC chain runs in parallel on a Linux SO. For Windows system the code will be running serially.

Diagnosis of MCMC chains can be viewed with the *bayesplot* package.

2 Setup

In addition to **ammibayes** we'll load the package **bayesplot** and **coda**

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```
library(bayesplot)
library(ammBayes)
library(coda)
```

3 Example

```
data(ammData) # see help("ammData")
```

```
head(ammData)
```

```
##   amb rep gen  prod
## 1   1   1   1 1.794
## 2   1   1   2 1.134
## 3   1   1   3 0.718
## 4   1   1   4 1.852
## 5   1   1   5 2.245
## 6   1   1   6 1.111
```

Vectors that define the effects of genotypes, environments and repetitions should be defined as factors.

```
Env <- factor(ammData$amb)
Rep <- factor(ammData$rep)
Gen <- factor(ammData$gen)
Y <- ammData$prod
```

We are using default priors. To change the priors see: `help("ammBayes")`

```
model <- ammBayes(Y=Y, Gen=Gen, Env=Env, Rep=Rep, iter=4000,
                 burn=500, jump=5, chains=4)
```

```
summary(model)
```

```
## Additive Main Effects and Multiplicative Interaction Model
##
## Total of genotypes: 12
##
## Random effects
##           Mean St.dev LI(2.5%) LS(97.5%)
## Var.gen   0.1499 0.0863  0.0434  0.3023
## Var.error 0.0363 0.0058  0.0258  0.0478
##
## Lambda
##           Mean St.dev LI(2.5%) LS(97.5%)
## L.1 1.7719 0.1107  1.5605  1.9865
## L.2 0.8157 0.1152  0.5873  1.0320
## L.3 0.4010 0.1348  0.1291  0.6567
##
##           L.1      L.2      L.3
## Accumulated.lambda 1.771935 2.587639 2.98862
##
## Explained
##           D.1      D.2      D.3
## Percentage   0.7916849 0.1677730 0.04054208
## Perc.accumulated 0.7916849 0.9594579 1.00000000
##
```

```
## Elapsed time: 4.258 minutes
##
## Iterations: 4000 Jump: 5 Burn: 500
```

4 Diagnosis

The extraction of the MCMC chains must be defined for each object of interest. See `help("diagnosis.ammiBayes")`.

```
# Genotype chains
diag.gen <- diagnosis.ammiBayes(model, pars="Genotype")

# PC1 for environment
diag.env1 <- diagnosis.ammiBayes(model, pars="Env.PC1")

# PC2 for environment
diag.env2 <- diagnosis.ammiBayes(model, pars="Env.PC2")
```

For each object extracted with the `diagnosis.ammiBayes` function, it is possible to use the functions of the `bayesplot` and `coda` package to diagnose the chains.

4.1 Diagnosis with coda package

```
gelman.diag(diag.gen)
```

```
## Potential scale reduction factors:
##
##      Point est. Upper C.I.
## 1      1.01      1.03
## 2      1.01      1.03
## 3      1.01      1.03
## 4      1.01      1.04
## 5      1.01      1.03
## 6      1.01      1.03
## 7      1.01      1.03
## 8      1.01      1.03
## 9      1.01      1.03
## 10     1.01      1.03
## 11     1.02      1.04
## 12     1.01      1.03
##
## Multivariate psrf
##
## 1.01
```

```
raftery.diag(diag.gen)
```

```
## [[1]]
##
## Quantile (q) = 0.025
## Accuracy (r) = +/- 0.005
## Probability (s) = 0.95
##
##      Burn-in Total Lower bound Dependence
##      (M)      (N)      (Nmin)      factor (I)
## 1 18      21318 3746      5.69
```

```

## 2 20      21590 3746      5.76
## 3 24      26904 3746      7.18
## 4 24      25032 3746      6.68
## 5 20      20630 3746      5.51
## 6 20      22258 3746      5.94
## 7 20      23570 3746      6.29
## 8 36      37260 3746      9.95
## 9 18      17810 3746      4.75
## 10 18     20506 3746      5.47
## 11 24     24764 3746      6.61
## 12 28     36908 3746      9.85
##
##
## [[2]]
##
## Quantile (q) = 0.025
## Accuracy (r) = +/- 0.005
## Probability (s) = 0.95
##
##      Burn-in  Total Lower bound  Dependence
##      (M)      (N)      (Nmin)    factor (I)
## 1 28      34056 3746      9.09
## 2 21      17763 3746      4.74
## 3 22      23786 3746      6.35
## 4 20      26320 3746      7.03
## 5 27      30345 3746      8.10
## 6 32      30588 3746      8.17
## 7 36      37260 3746      9.95
## 8 18      20199 3746      5.39
## 9 27      30753 3746      8.21
## 10 28     30628 3746      8.18
## 11 24     31248 3746      8.34
## 12 24     26598 3746      7.10
##
##
## [[3]]
##
## Quantile (q) = 0.025
## Accuracy (r) = +/- 0.005
## Probability (s) = 0.95
##
##      Burn-in  Total Lower bound  Dependence
##      (M)      (N)      (Nmin)    factor (I)
## 1 10      12636 3746      3.37
## 2 10      12266 3746      3.27
## 3 14      14620 3746      3.90
## 4 12      13260 3746      3.54
## 5 18      18042 3746      4.82
## 6 18      18372 3746      4.90
## 7 10      12356 3746      3.30
## 8 12      11922 3746      3.18
## 9 12      16310 3746      4.35
## 10 14     16226 3746      4.33
## 11 12     15734 3746      4.20

```

```

## 12 14      16902 3746      4.51
##
##
## [[4]]
##
## Quantile (q) = 0.025
## Accuracy (r) = +/- 0.005
## Probability (s) = 0.95
##
##      Burn-in  Total Lower bound  Dependence
##      (M)      (N)   (Nmin)      factor (I)
## 1  21      22953 3746      6.13
## 2  16      16992 3746      4.54
## 3  24      22388 3746      5.98
## 4  28      30868 3746      8.24
## 5  14      13706 3746      3.66
## 6  21      22953 3746      6.13
## 7  20      23066 3746      6.16
## 8  21      21186 3746      5.66
## 9  18      19743 3746      5.27
## 10 20      19950 3746      5.33
## 11 16      17662 3746      4.71
## 12 12      10794 3746      2.88

```

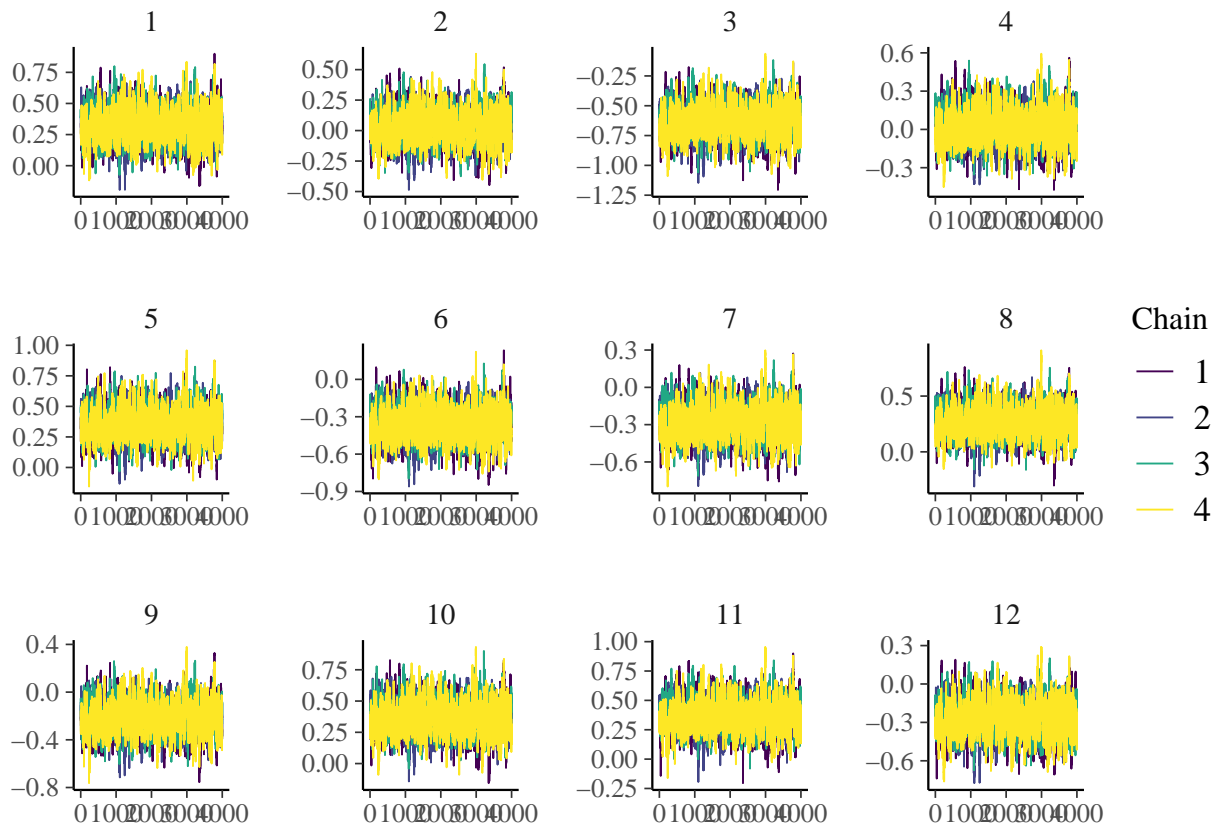
4.2 Diagnosis with bayesplot package

We will proceed only with the chain for genotypes.

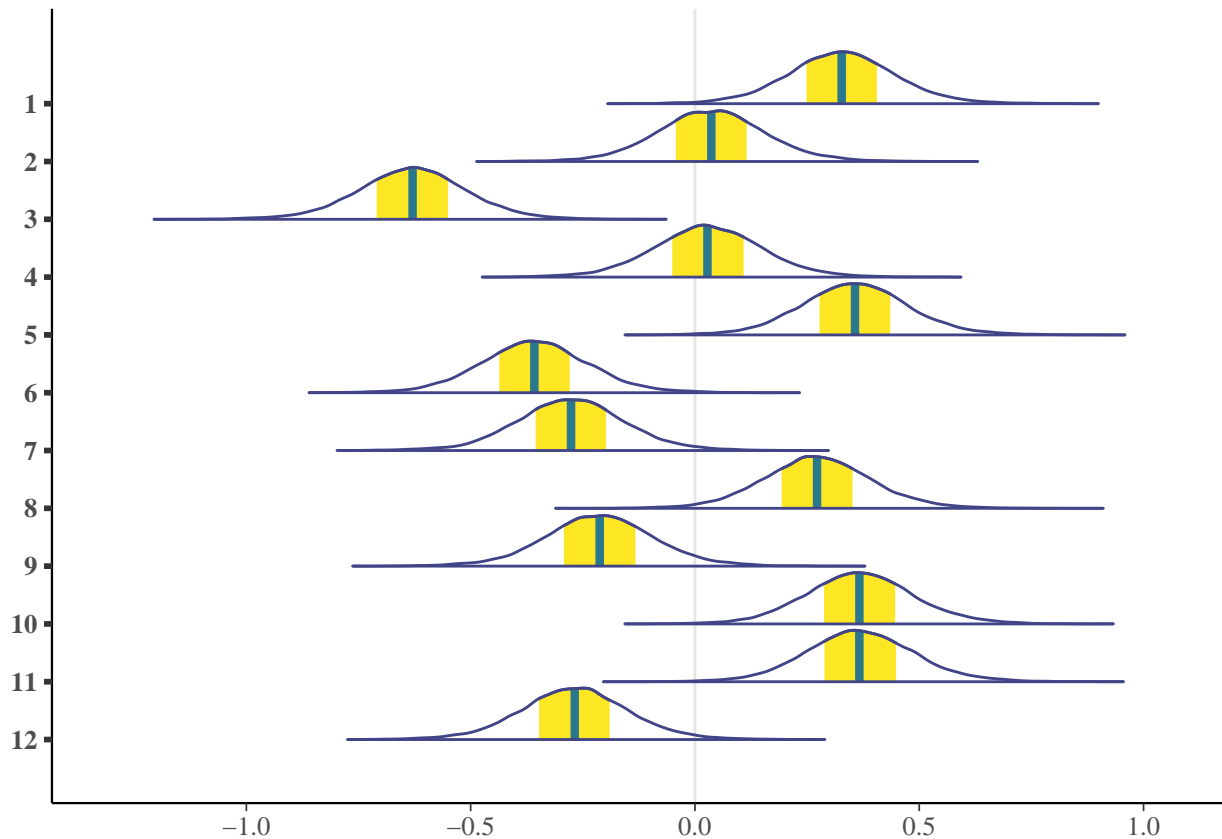
For more examples you can see: bayesplot

```
color_scheme_set("viridis")
```

```
mcmc_trace(diag.gen)
```

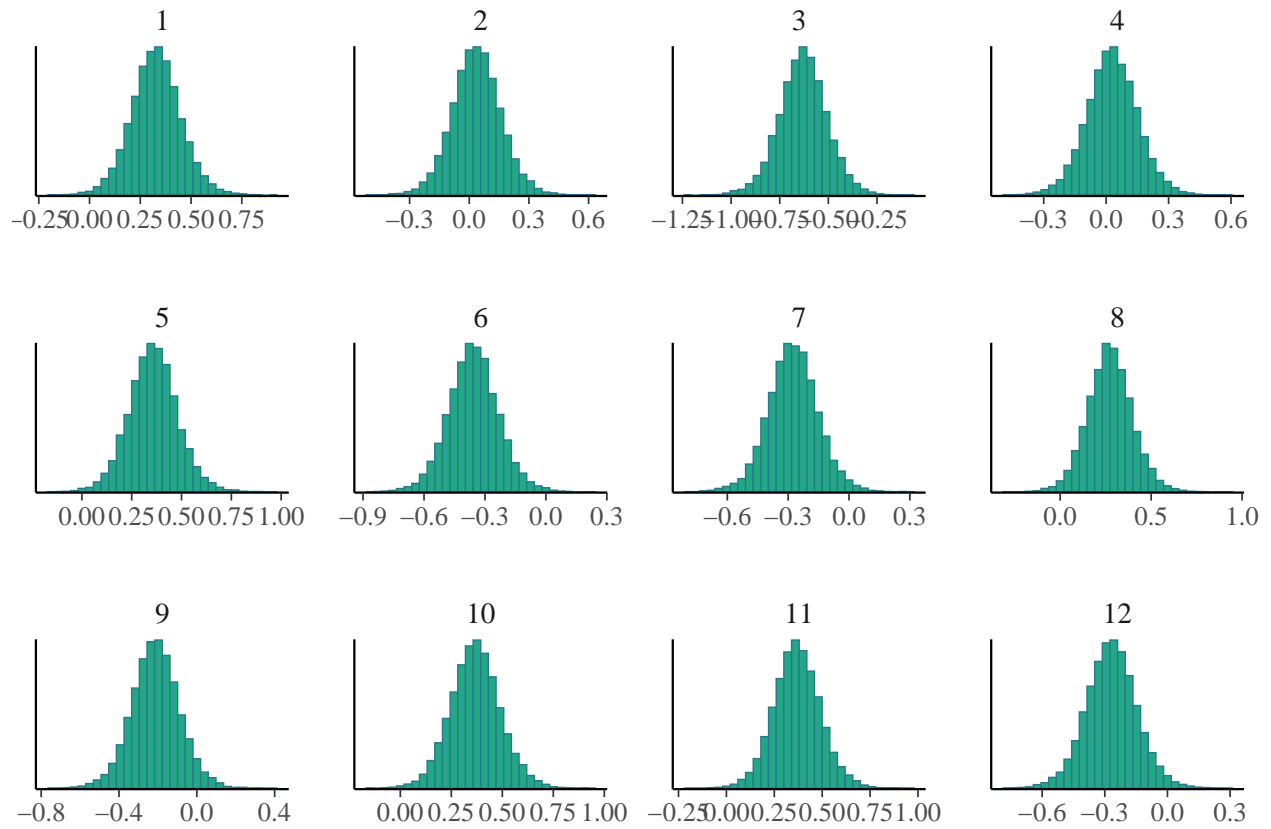


`mcmc_areas(diag.gen)`

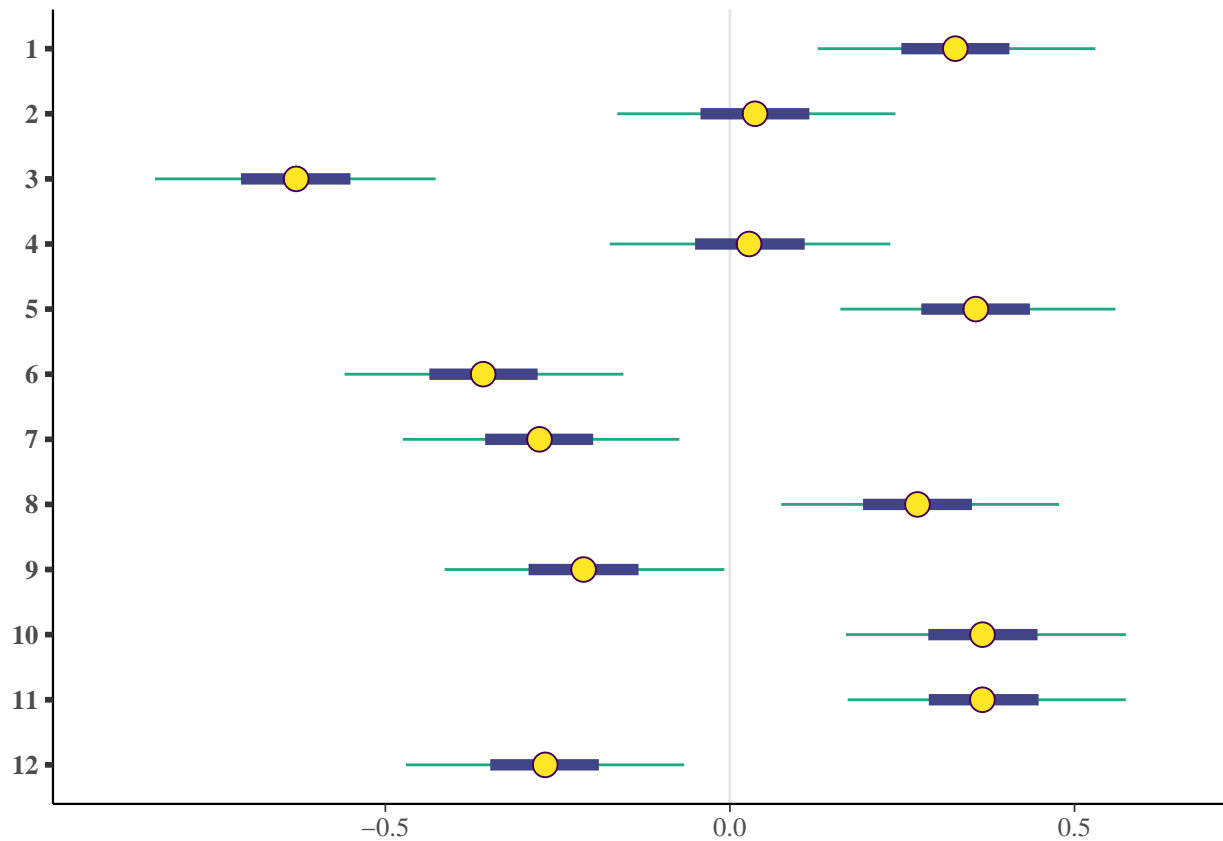


```
mcmc_hist(diag.gen)
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```



```
mcmc_intervals(diag.gen)
```



5 Prediction

Extract the predict values.

```
pred <- predict(model)
head(pred)
```

```
##      Mean   Median   2.5%   97.5%
## 1 2.0282145 2.0290942 1.8205803 2.2526869
## 2 1.4765334 1.4762873 1.2305909 1.6897226
## 3 0.6807776 0.6797665 0.4607497 0.8994324
## 4 1.6652385 1.6641988 1.4383110 1.8688034
## 5 2.1927018 2.1923872 1.9750210 2.4059077
## 6 1.0402466 1.0399317 0.8077527 1.2503860
```

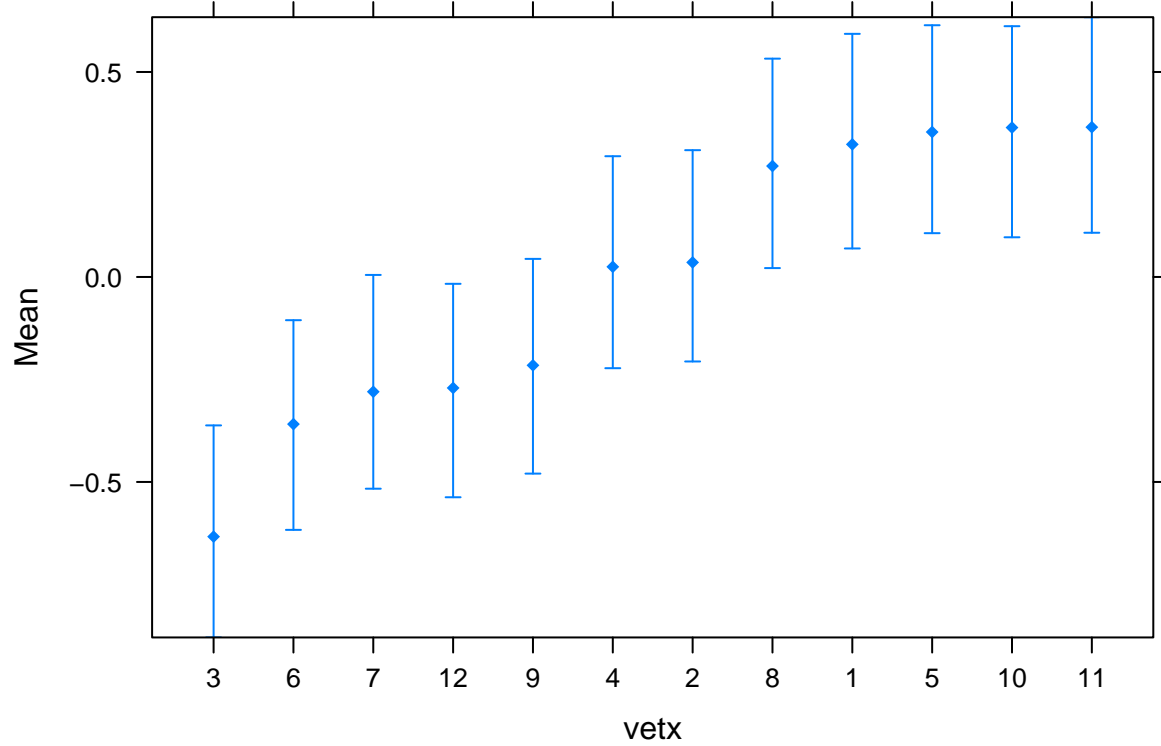
6 Genotype effect

Extract the genotype effects. For more details you can see: [gen.effects](#) and [ammiBayes.gen.plot](#).

```
gen.ef <- gen.effects(model)
```



```
ammiBayes.gen.plot(gen.ef)
```

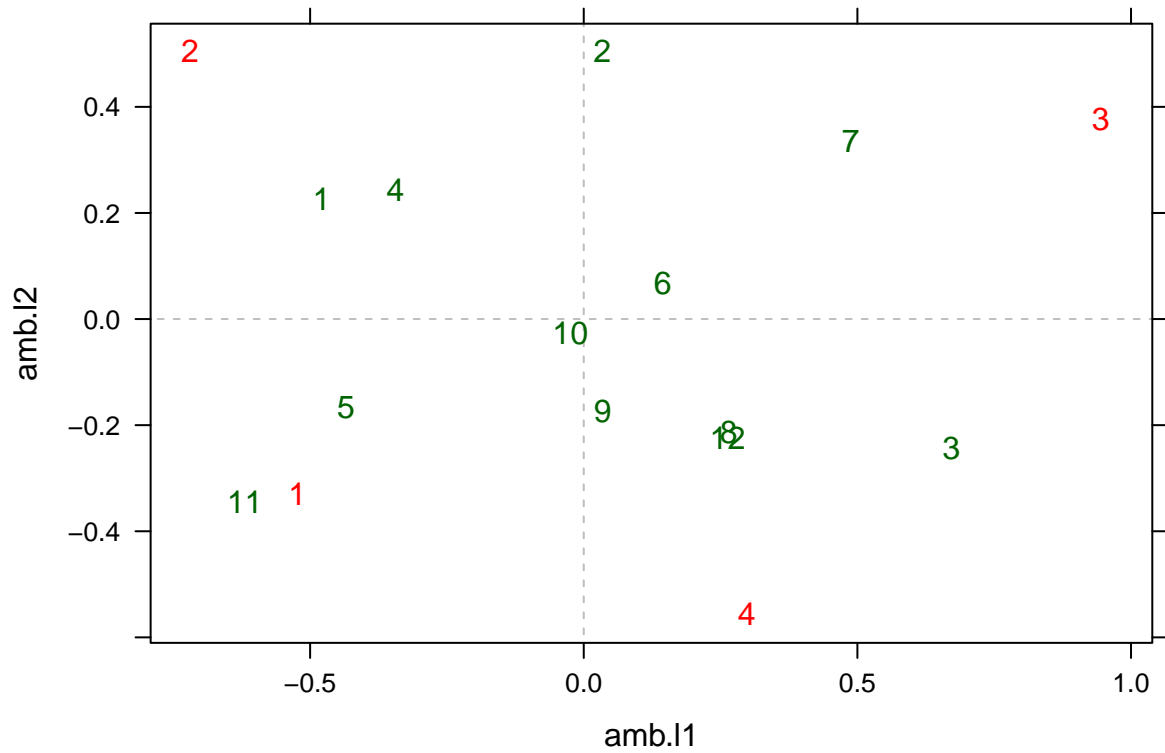


7 Plot functions

7.1 Plot means

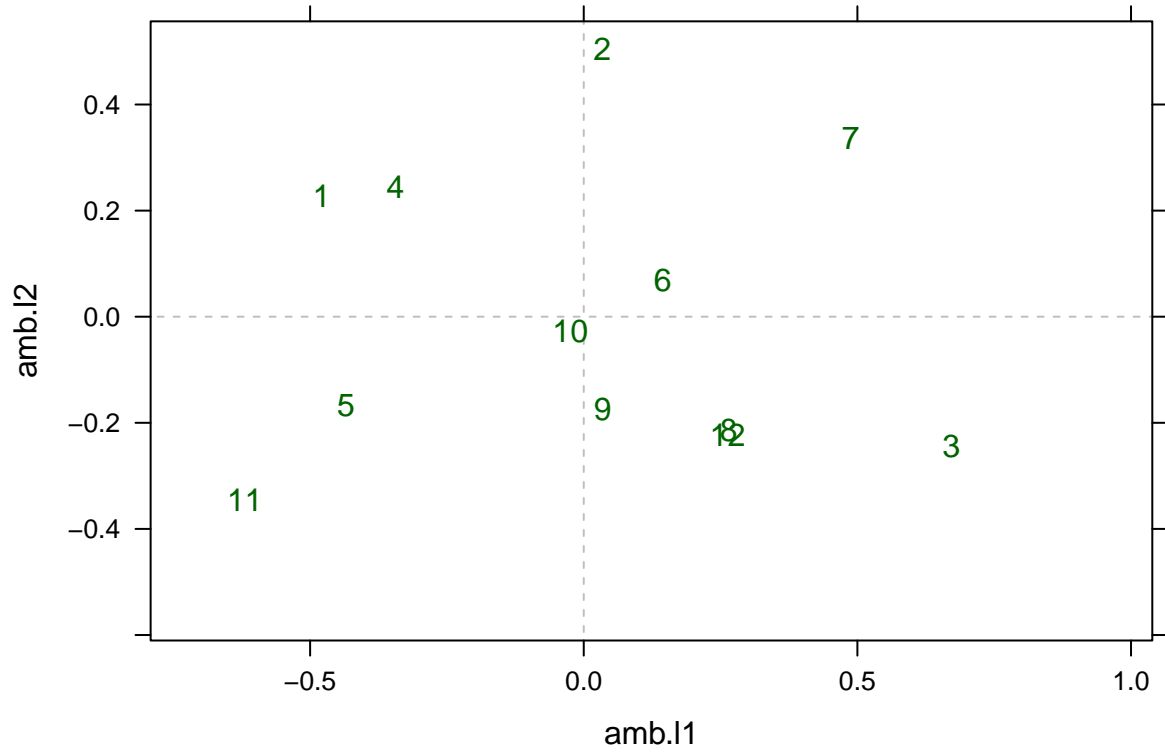
By default all genotypes and environments are plotted. For more details see `help("ammiBayes.mean.plot")`

```
ammiBayes.mean.plot(model)
```



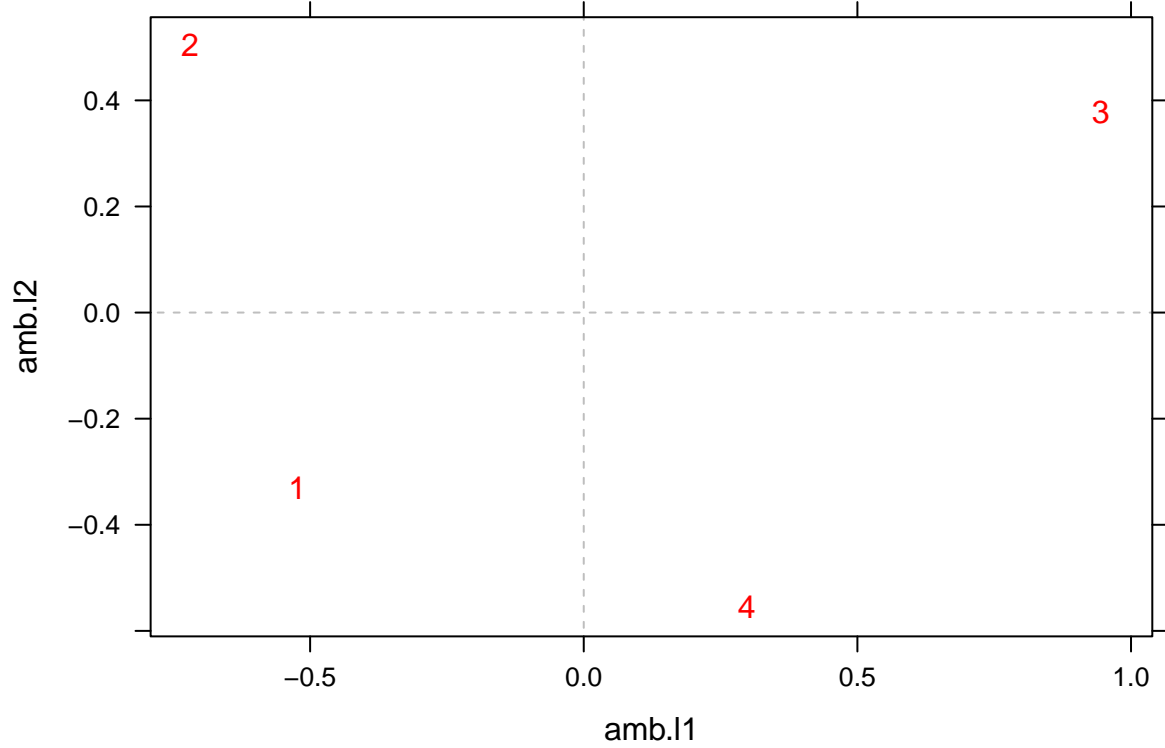
Plotting only the effects of genotypes

```
ammiBayes.mean.plot(model, col.text.env="transparent")
```



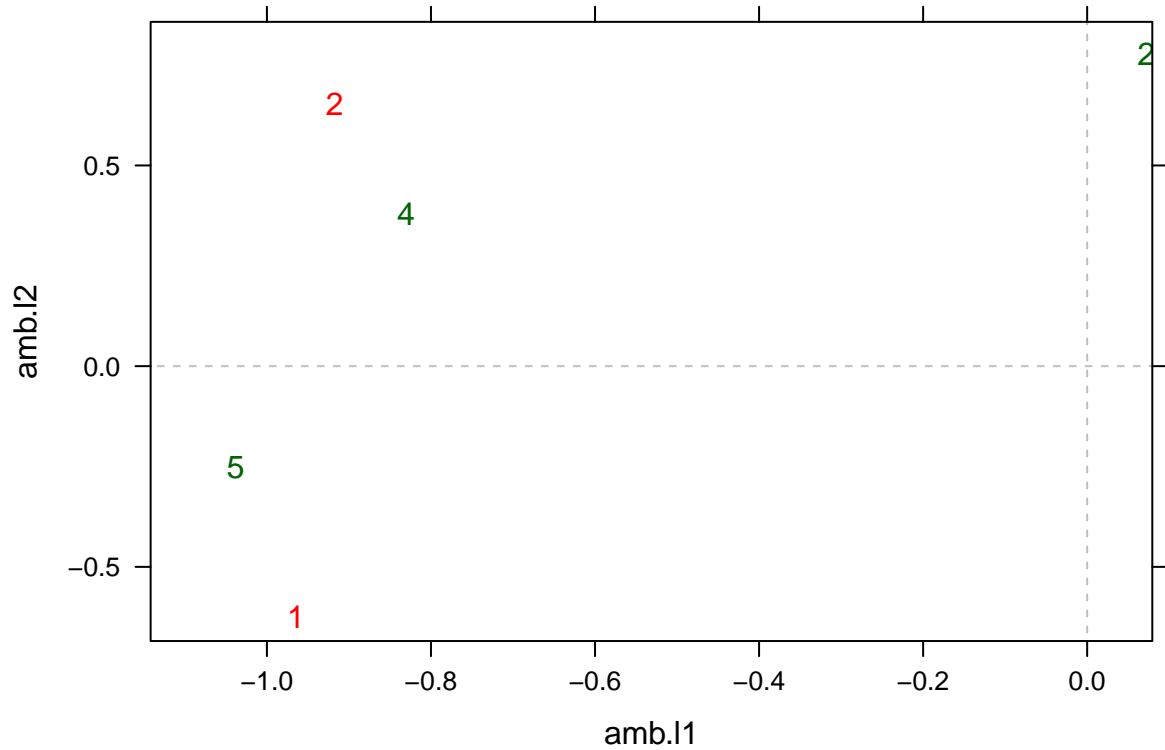
Plotting only the effects of environments

```
ammiBayes.mean.plot(model, col.text.gen="transparent")
```



Specifying the effects of genotypes and environments

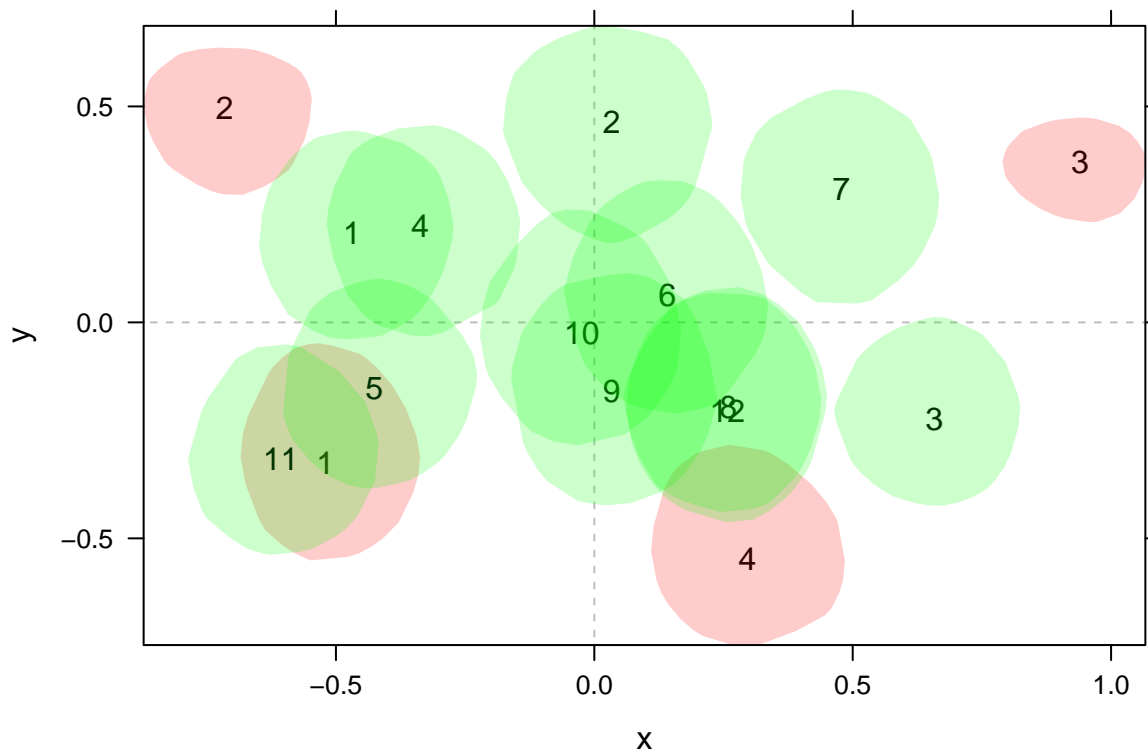
```
ammiBayes.mean.plot(model, pars.env=c("1", "2"), pars.gen=c("2", "4", "5"))
```



7.2 Confidence regions

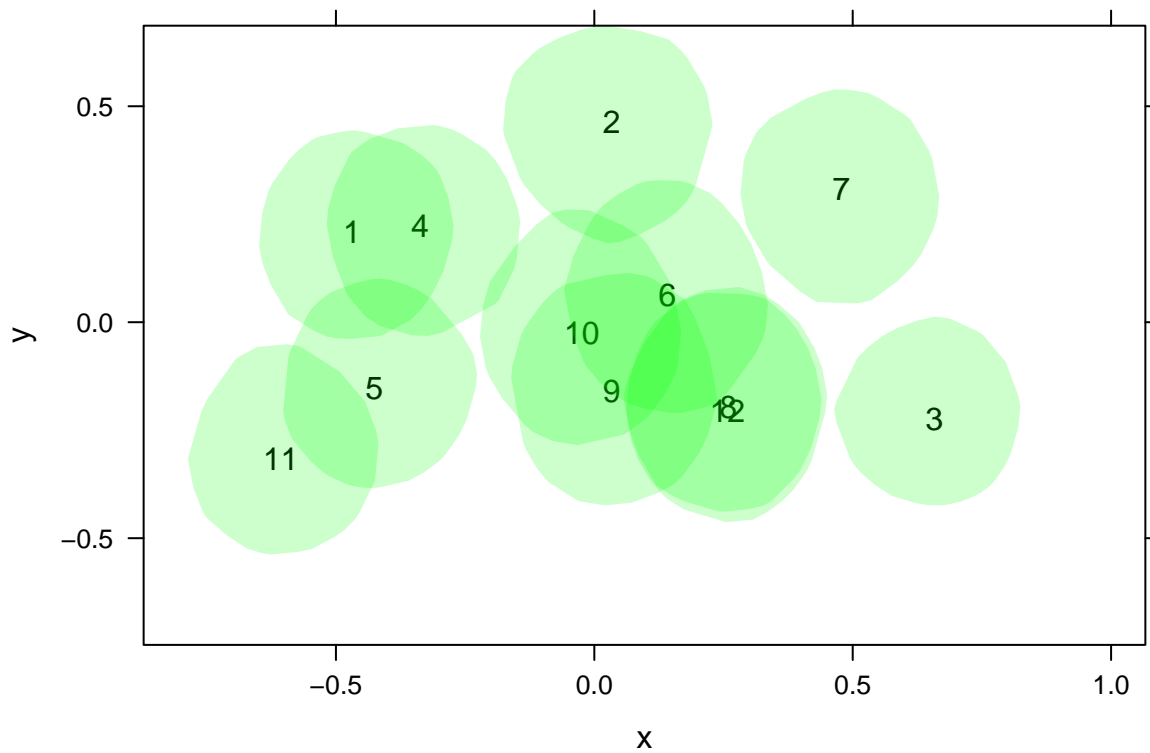
By default, all genotypes and environments are plotted with confidence regions of the 95%. For more details see: [ammiBayes.conf.plot](#).

```
ammiBayes.conf.plot(model)
```



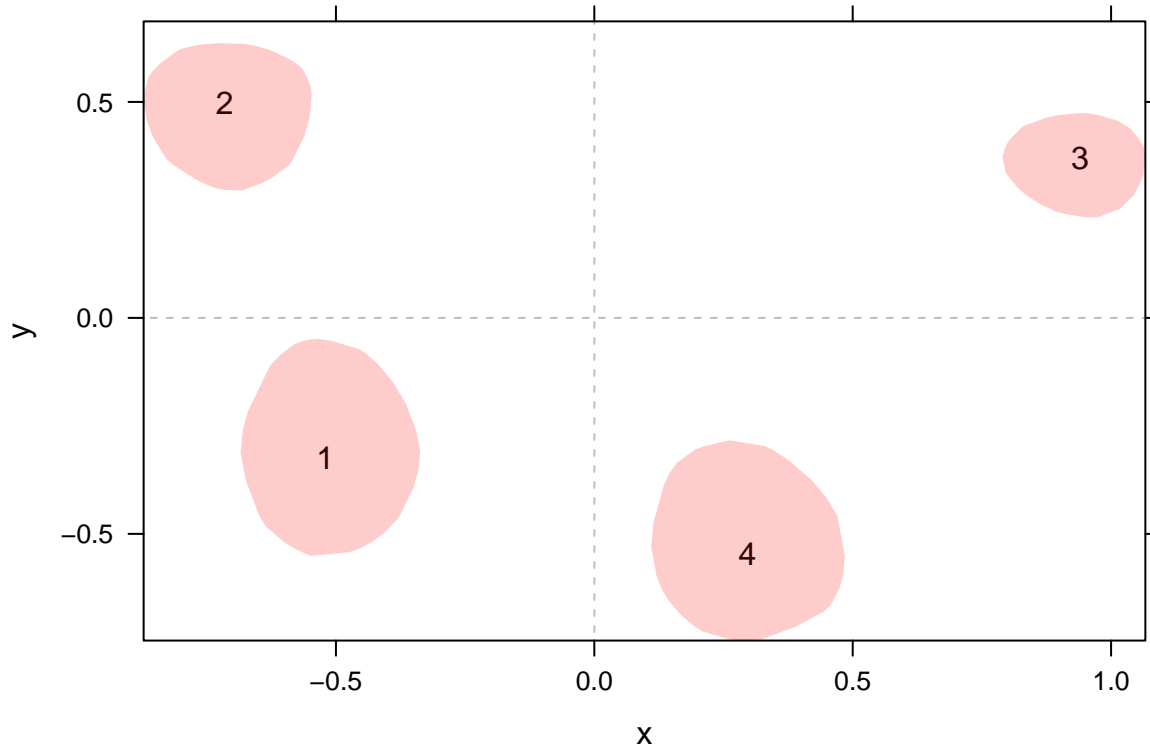
Plotting only the effects of genotypes

```
ammiBayes.conf.plot(model, plot.env=FALSE)
```



Plotting only the effects of environments

```
ammiBayes.conf.plot(model, plot.gen=FALSE)
```



Specifying the effects of genotypes and environments

```
ammiBayes.conf.plot(model, pars.env=c("1","2"), pars.gen=c("2","4","5"))
```

