

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* and *coda* 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

```
library(ammBayes)
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   0.1510 0.0857  0.0436  0.3012
## Var.error 0.0363 0.0058  0.0262  0.0479
##
## Lambda
##           Mean St.dev LI(2.5%) LS(97.5%)
## L.1 1.7704 0.1101  1.5466  1.9784
## L.2 0.8121 0.1176  0.5798  1.0375
## L.3 0.4003 0.1305  0.1336  0.6484
##
##           L.1      L.2      L.3
## Accumulated.lambda 1.770423 2.582528 2.982792
##
## Explained
##           D.1      D.2      D.3
## Percentage   0.7926909 0.1667916 0.04051755
## Perc.accumulated 0.7926909 0.9594825 1.00000000
```

```
##
## Elapsed time: 8.315 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.ammBayes")`.

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

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

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

For each object extracted with the `diagnosis.ammBayes` 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      1.00
## 2          1      1.01
## 3          1      1.01
## 4          1      1.00
## 5          1      1.01
## 6          1      1.01
## 7          1      1.01
## 8          1      1.00
## 9          1      1.01
## 10         1      1.00
## 11         1      1.01
## 12         1      1.01
##
## Multivariate psrf
##
## 1
```

```
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 20      17052 3746      4.55
## 2 24      34220 3746      9.14
## 3 21      22926 3746      6.12
## 4 28      34056 3746      9.09
## 5 22      24830 3746      6.63
## 6 21      26481 3746      7.07
## 7 21      22953 3746      6.13
## 8 21      21135 3746      5.64
## 9 14      16924 3746      4.52
## 10 18     20400 3746      5.45
## 11 24     28323 3746      7.56
## 12 24     31484 3746      8.40
##
##
## [[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 18      17810 3746      4.75
## 2 24      24608 3746      6.57
## 3 18      21705 3746      5.79
## 4 18      20037 3746      5.35
## 5 20      16608 3746      4.43
## 6 30      33090 3746      8.83
## 7 36      44052 3746     11.80
## 8 24      26598 3746      7.10
## 9 32      37060 3746      9.89
## 10 21     24753 3746      6.61
## 11 21     24753 3746      6.61
## 12 20     24018 3746      6.41
##
##
## [[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 16      19320 3746      5.16
## 2 16      18488 3746      4.94
## 3 16      18520 3746      4.94
## 4 18      18201 3746      4.86
## 5 18      21705 3746      5.79
## 6 21      24753 3746      6.61
## 7 16      16176 3746      4.32
## 8 21      24876 3746      6.64
## 9 16      15286 3746      4.08
## 10 16     16108 3746      4.30

```

```

## 11 12      11922 3746      3.18
## 12 12      12510 3746      3.34
##
##
## [[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  18      23379 3746      6.24
## 2  20      26676 3746      7.12
## 3  18      23265 3746      6.21
## 4  18      20199 3746      5.39
## 5  14      16092 3746      4.30
## 6  14      14664 3746      3.91
## 7  10      11460 3746      3.06
## 8  20      21446 3746      5.73
## 9  32      36948 3746      9.86
## 10 16      16948 3746      4.52
## 11 16      16914 3746      4.52
## 12 14      18440 3746      4.92

```

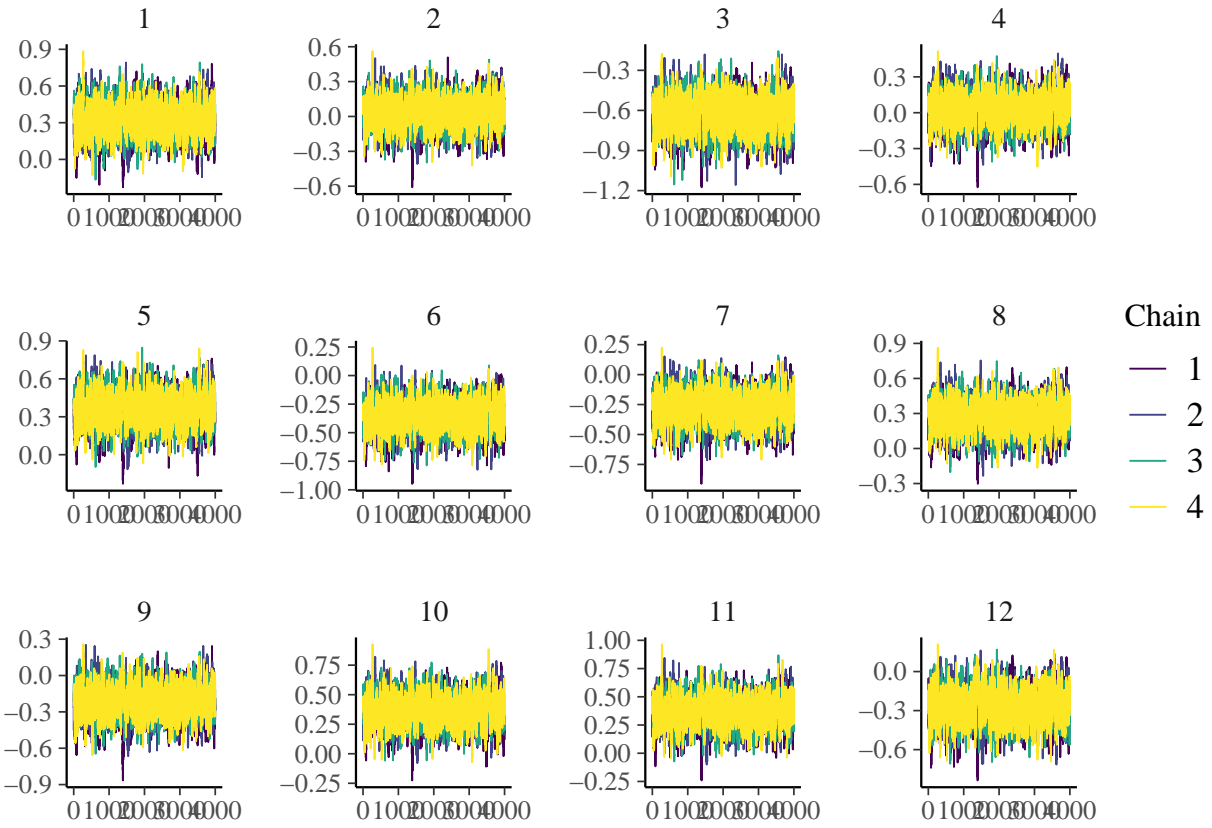
4.2 Diagnosis with bayesplot package

We will proceed only with the chain for genotypes.

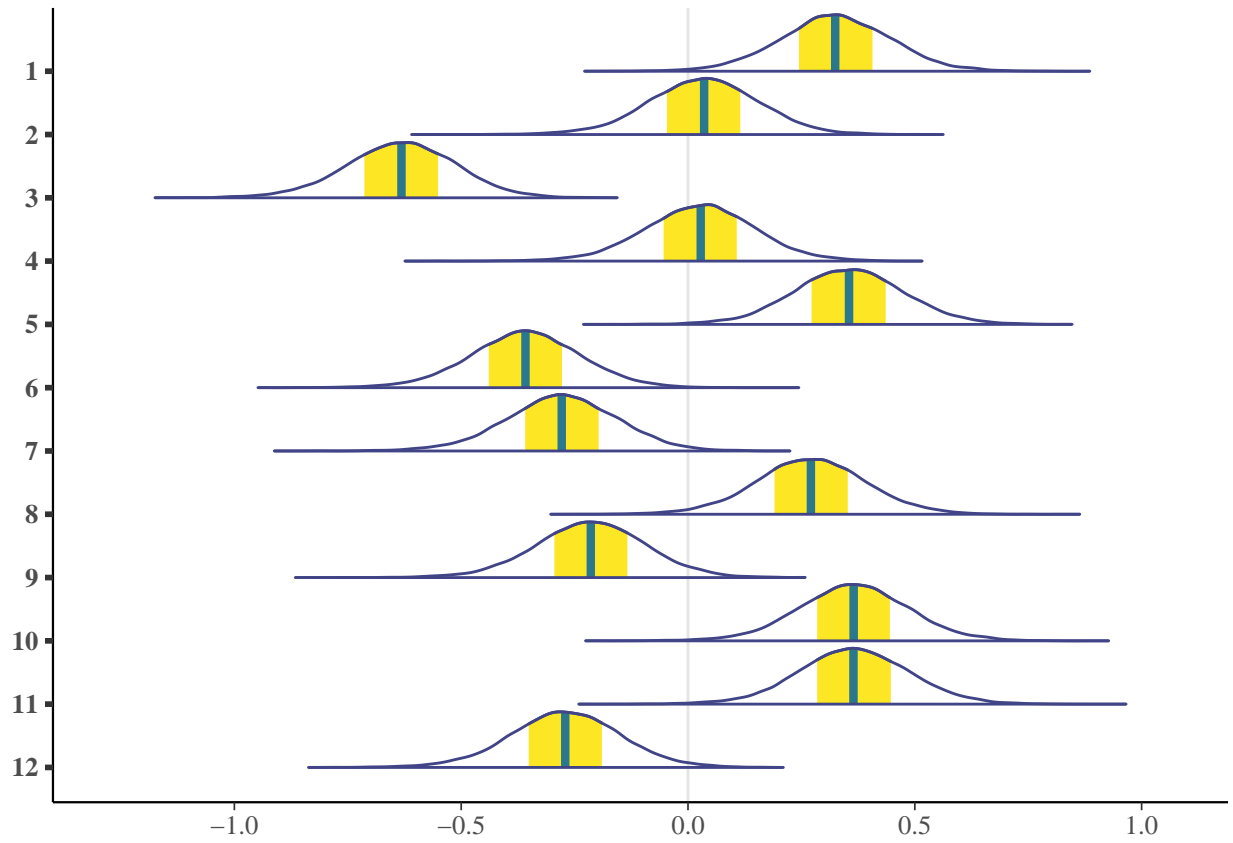
For more examples you can see: bayesplot

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

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

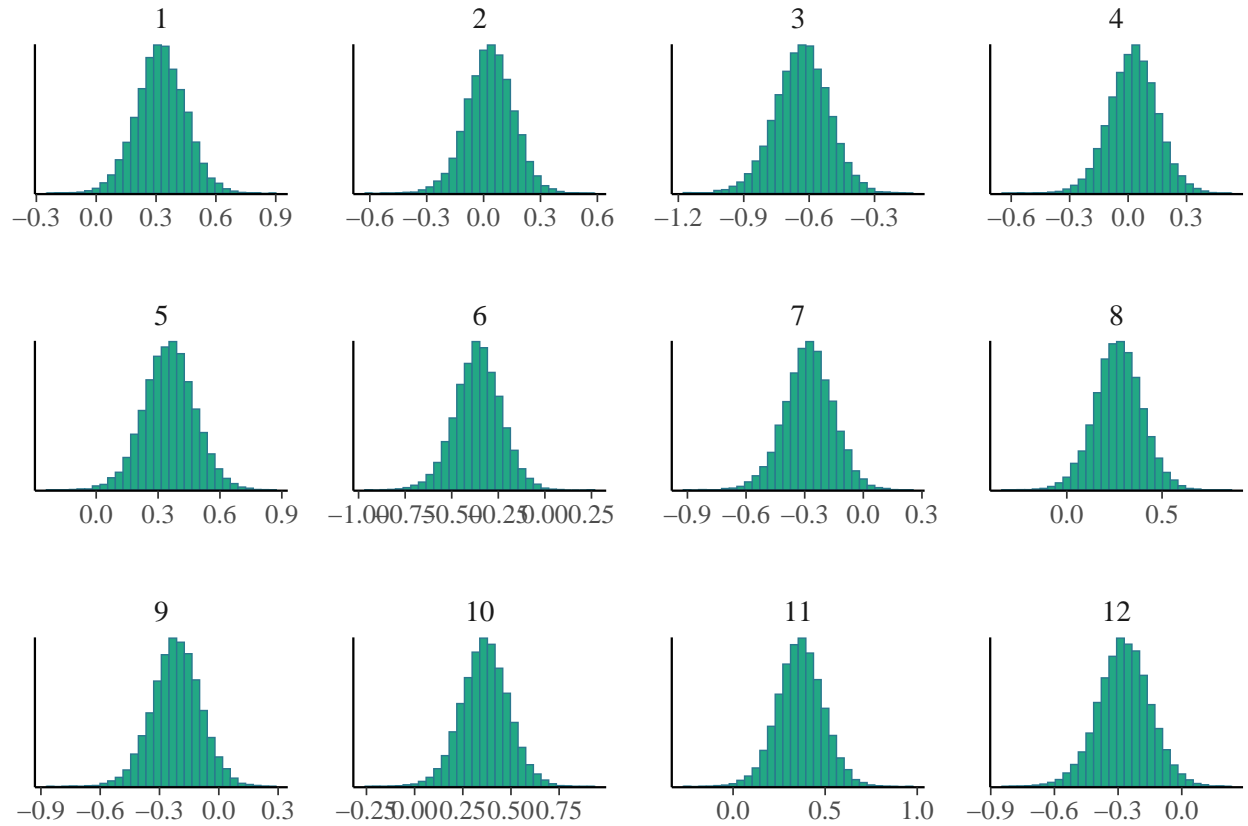


```
mcmc_areas(diag.gen)
```



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

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



5 Prediction

Extract the predict values.

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

```
##      Mean   Median   2.5%   97.5%
## 1 2.030495 2.0284991 1.7954455 2.2381756
## 2 1.480747 1.4810897 1.2504086 1.7009272
## 3 0.681462 0.6806372 0.4712874 0.9057387
## 4 1.668655 1.6701669 1.4507153 1.8902522
## 5 2.194171 2.1949558 1.9718773 2.4131871
## 6 1.039253 1.0397560 0.8060134 1.2439083
```

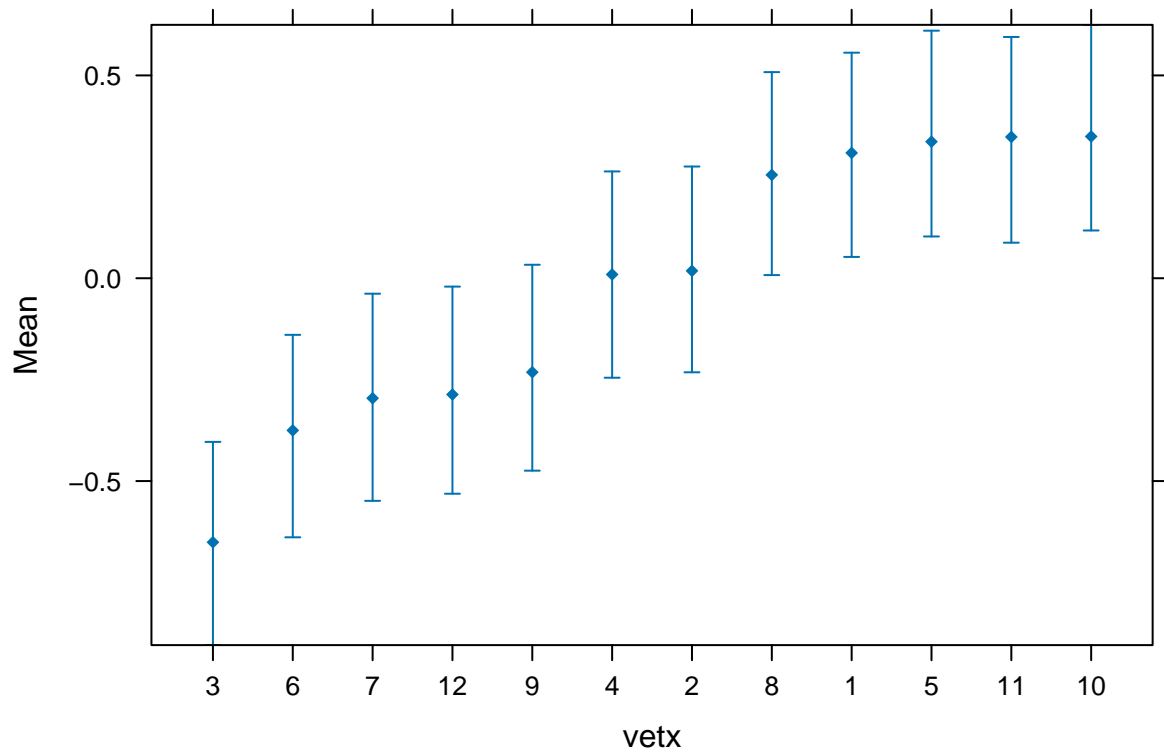
6 Genotype effect

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

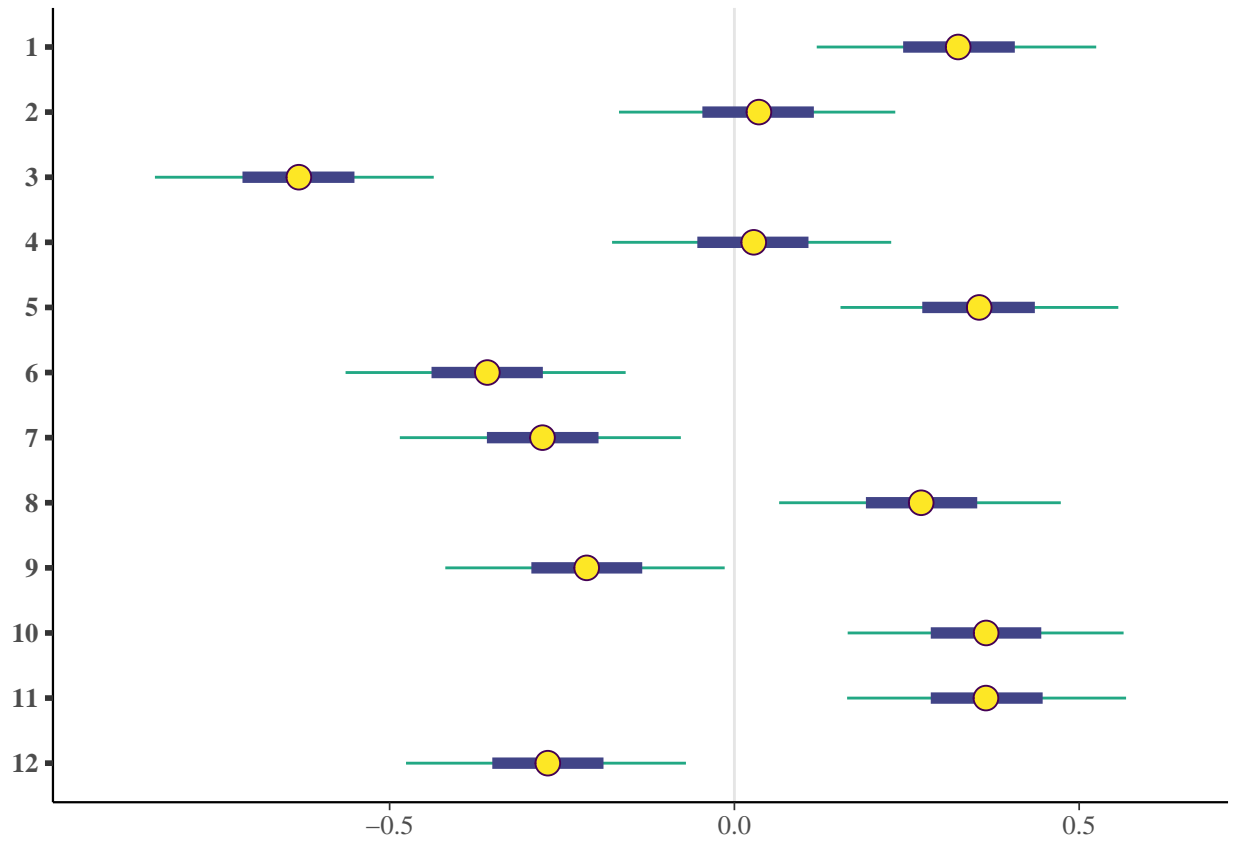
```
gen.ef <- gen.effects(model)
```



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



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

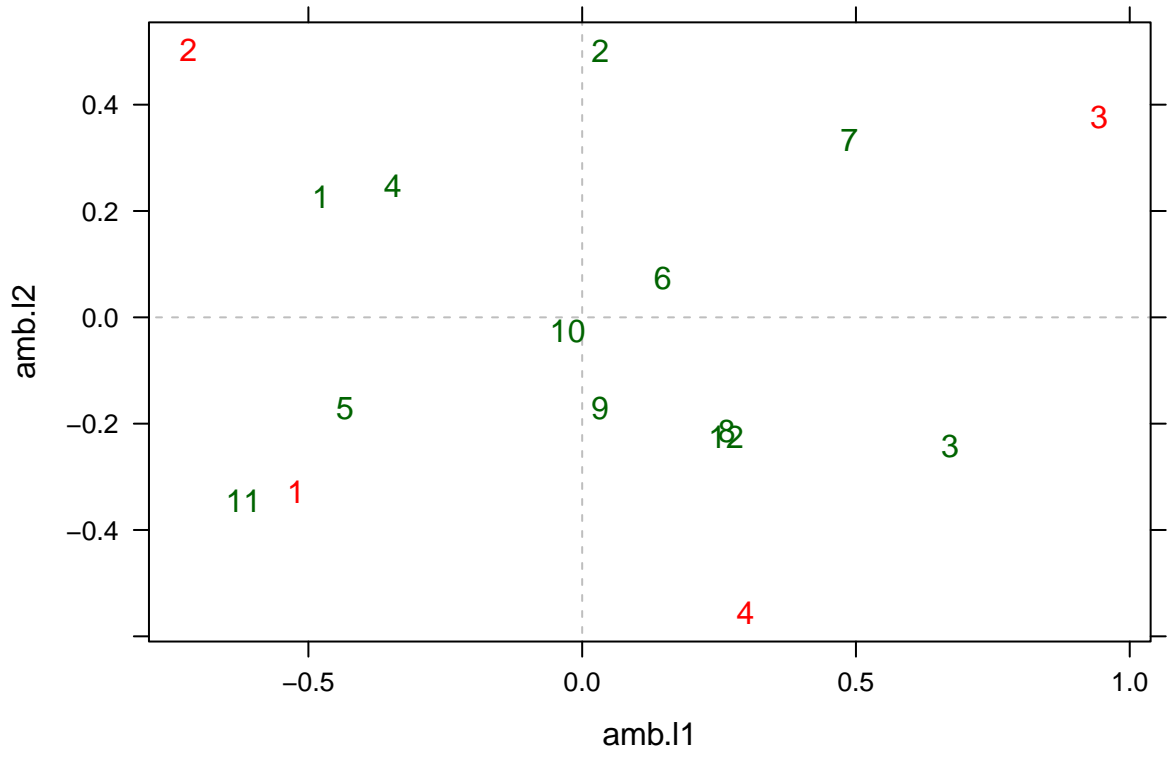


7 Plot functions

7.1 Plot means

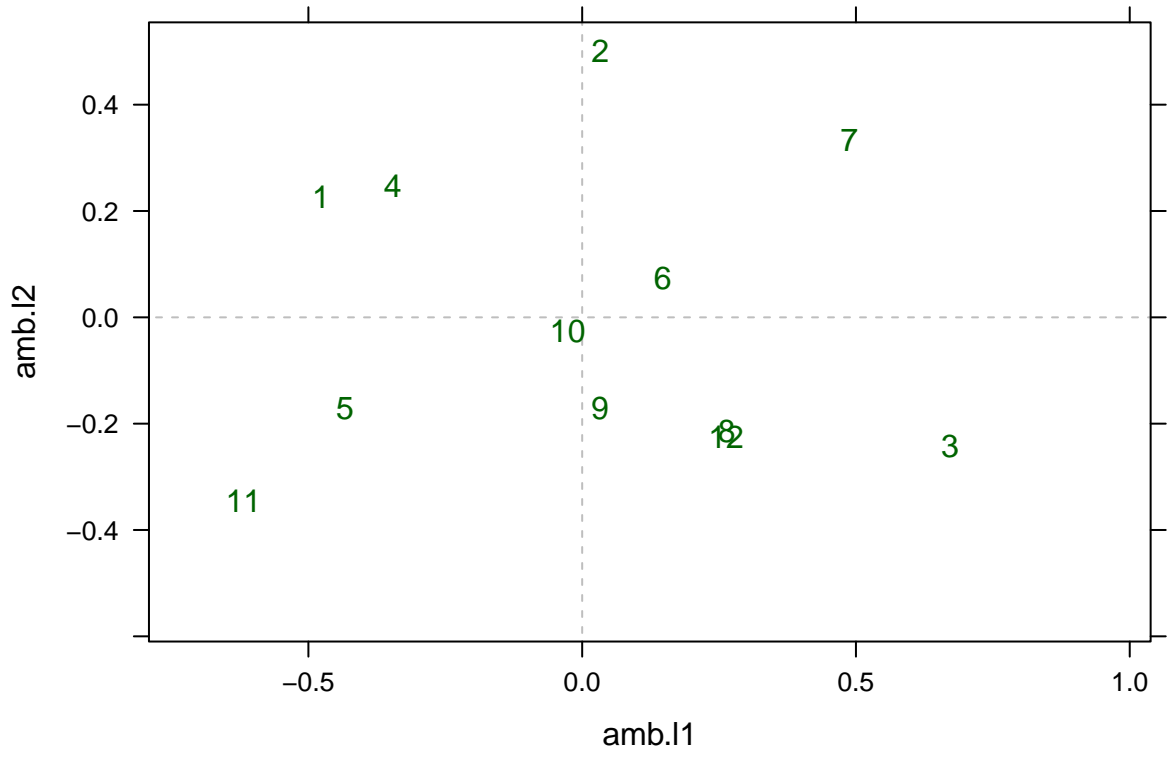
By default all genotypes and environments are plotted. For more details see `help("ammiBayes.mean.plot")`

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



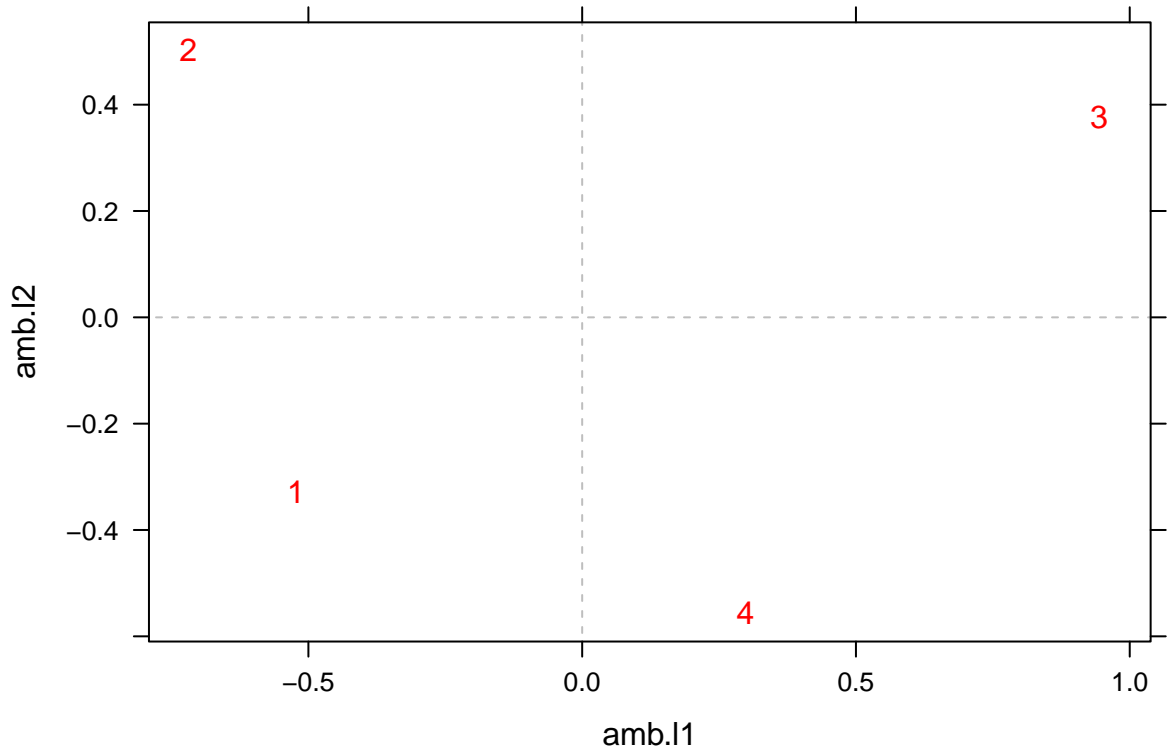
Plotting only the effects of genotypes

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



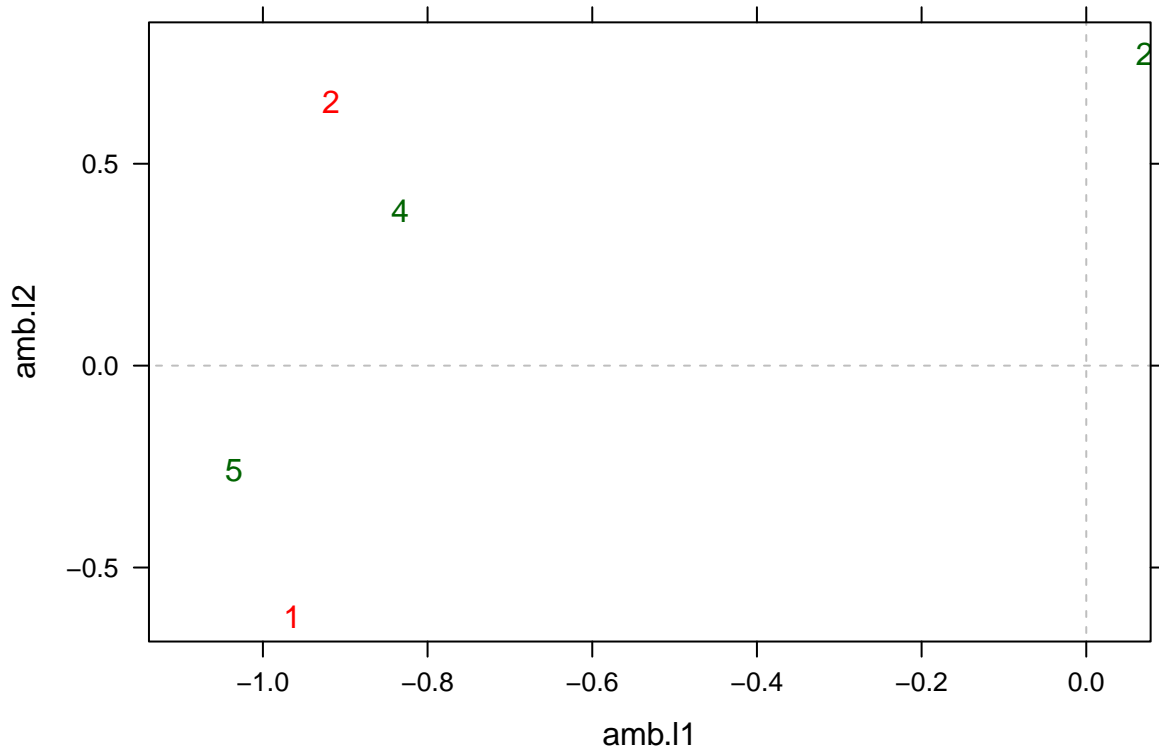
Plotting only the effects of environments

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



Specifying the effects of genotypes and environments

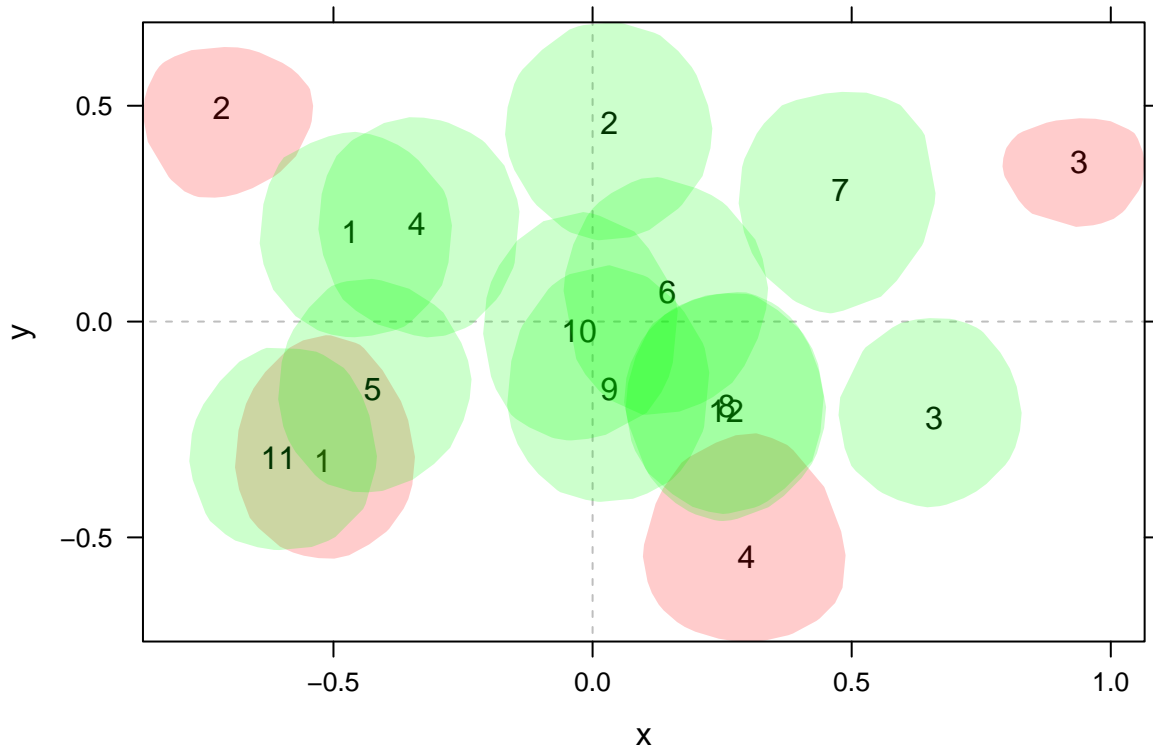
```
ammiBayes.mean.plot(model, pars.env=c("1", "2"), pars.gen=c("2", "4", "5"))
```



7.2 Confidence regions

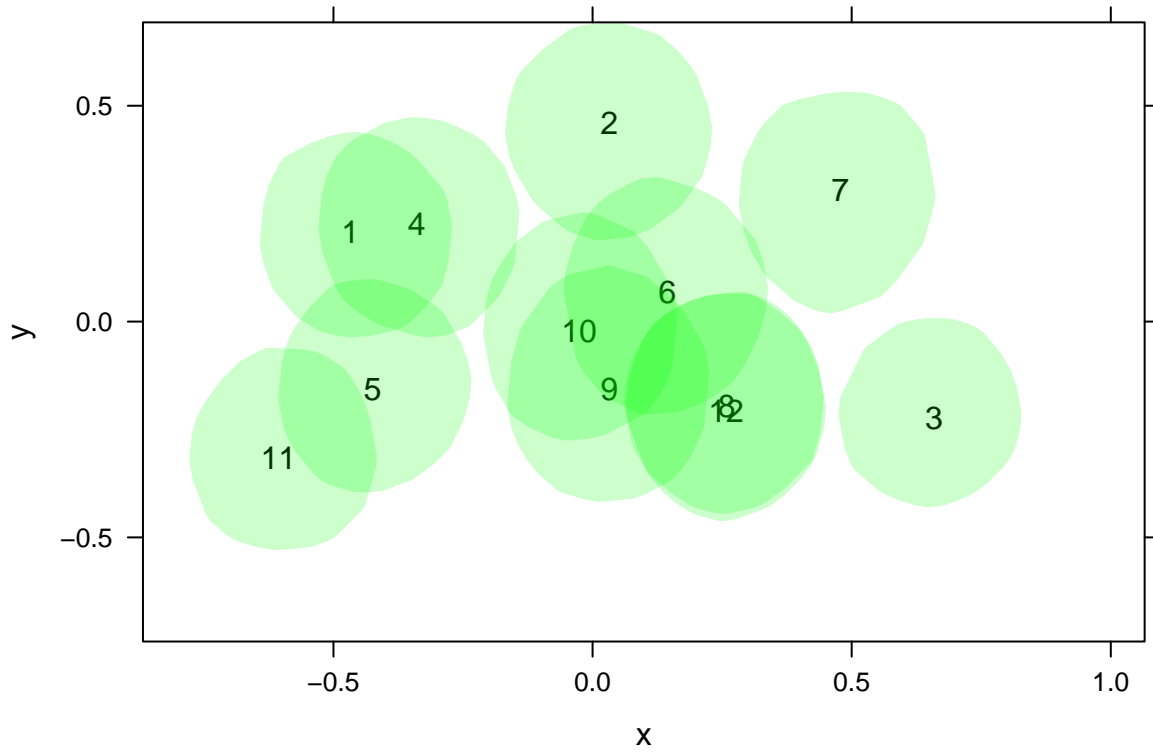
By default, all genotypes and environments are plotted with confidence regions of the 95%. For more details see: [ammiBayes.conf.plot](#).

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



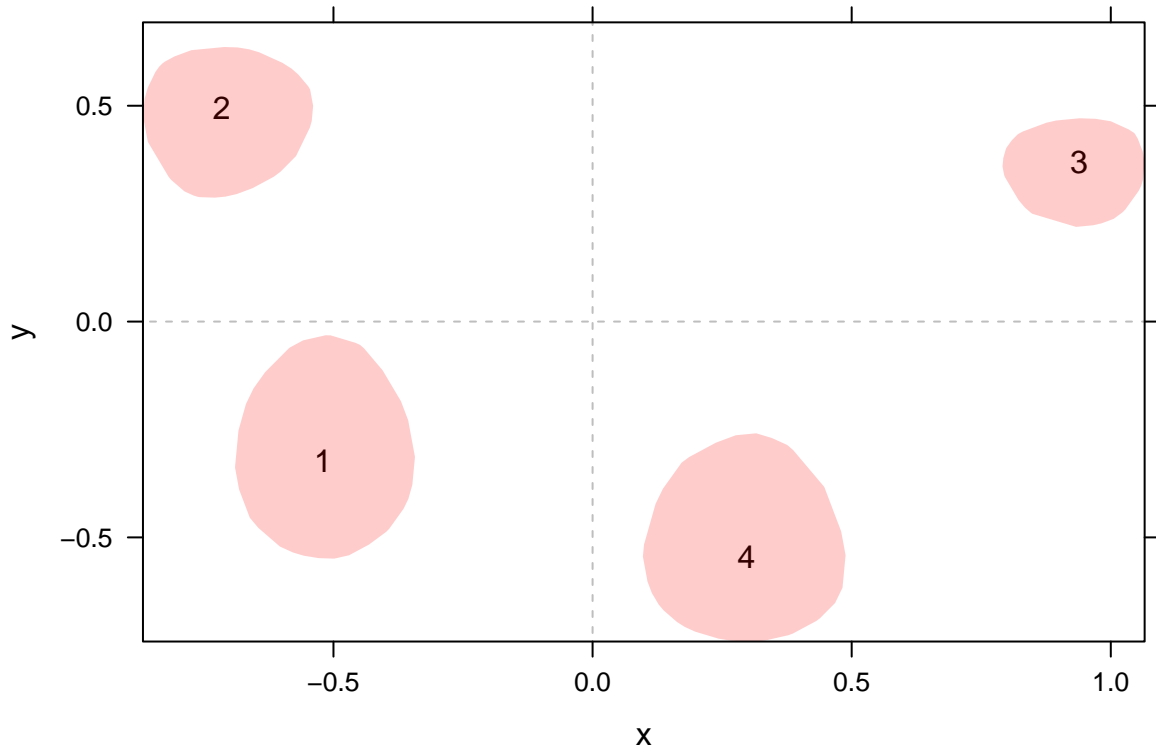
Plotting only the effects of genotypes

```
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"))
```

