

Continuing the transformation



Predicting genetic changes with genomic information

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Issues

- We want to combine genotype information with information from phenotypes and pedigree
- Need to know ‘additional value’ of a genomic test
- Need to predict genetic change when using genomics

Genomic breeding values

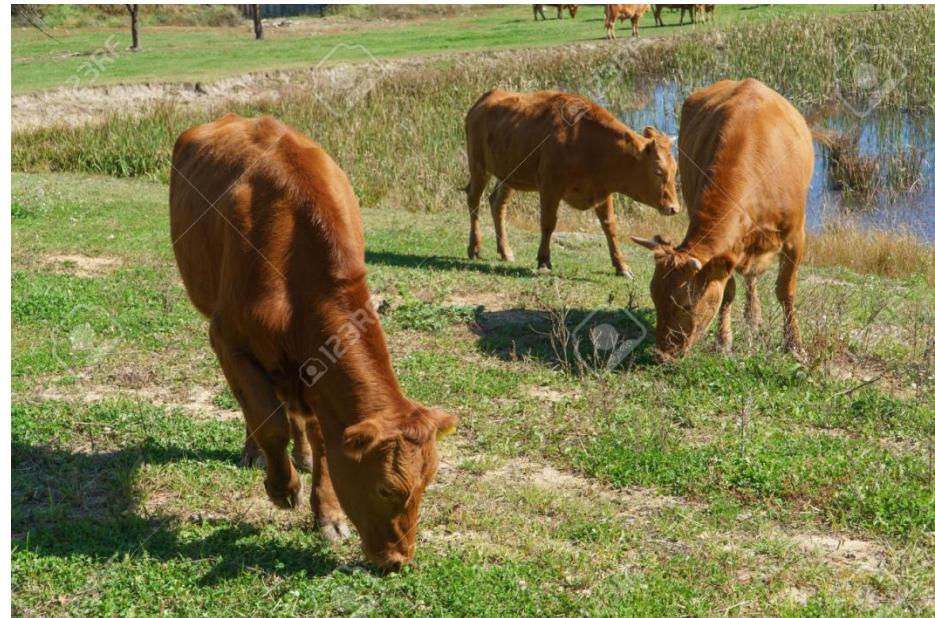
Good for:

Hard to measure, late in life traits [HTML](#)

- Lean meat yield, meat quality
- Reproductive Rate
- Adult Weight

But how does it change
selection response?

- Overall
- For each trait



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< 1 year, both sexes	15	7	7	7
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These effects underestimated due to not accounting for Bulmer effect

How as additional response calculated

■ Selection index theory

- Index weights for various information sources
- Accuracies of EBV -overall index and per trait-
- Response -overall and per trait-

Selection Index Approach

Genomic Selection:

Predict TBV with Accuracy = x

→ GS explains x^2 % of V_A → $V_{qtl} = x^2 V_A$

Lande and Thompson, 1990 Genetics:

$$V_{\text{polygenic}} = (1-x^2)V_A$$

Models

Without GS: $V_{\text{Pheno}} = V_{\text{AddGen}} + V_{\text{error}}$

With GS: $V_{\text{Pheno}} = V_{\text{polygenic}} + V_{\text{qtl}} + V_{\text{error}}$

Predict from phenotypes pedigree

Predict from DNA markers

Selection Index Approach

use info on various information sources: *below for one trait only*

Without
GS:

Own perf.	V_p			V_a
Sire		V_p		$V_a/2$
Dam			V_p	$V_a/2$
FullSibs	etc		$\{t-(1-t)/n\}V_p$	$V_a/2$
HalfSibs				$V_a/4$
Progeny				$V_a/2$

With
GS:

Own perf.	V_p-V_q			0		V_a-V_q
Sire		V_p-V_q		0		$(V_a-V_q)/2$
Dam			V_p-V_q	0		$(V_a-V_q)/2$
FullSibs	etc		$\{t-(1-t)/n\}(V_p-V_q)$	0		$(V_a-V_q)/2$
HalfSibs				0		$(V_a-V_q)/4$
Progeny				$\{t-(1-t)/n\}(V_p-V_q)$	0	$(V_a-V_q)/2$
QTL	0	0	0	0	0	V_q

P-matrix

G-matrix

Selection Index Approach

Pseudo BLUP: Genomic Breeding value is an additional trait with $h^2 = 1$

Without
GS:

Own perf.	V_p					V_a
Sire		V_p				$V_a/2$
Dam			V_p			$V_a/2$
FullSibs	etc			$\{t+(1-t)/n\}V_p$		$V_a/2$
HalfSibs					$\{t+(1-t)/n\}V_p$	$V_a/4$
Progeny						$V_a/2$

With
GS:

Own perf.	V_p					V_q	V_a
Sire		V_p				$V_q/2$	$(V_a)/2$
Dam			V_p			$V_q/2$	$(V_a)/2$
FullSibs	etc			$\{t+(1-t)/n\}(V_p)$		$V_q/2$	$(V_a)/2$
HalfSibs					$\{t+(1-t)/n\}(V_p)$	$V_q/4$	$(V_a)/4$
Progeny						$V_q/2$	$(V_a)/2$
QTL	V_q	$V_q/2$	$V_q/2$	$V_q/2$	$V_q/4$	$V_q/2$	V_q

P-matrix

G-matrix

Selection index: example of 2 approaches

$h^2 = 0.5$

own phenotype + GBV GBV reliability “ χ^2 ” = 0.5

	P	G (,BV)	b	varIndex	acc	
Phenotype	1	0.5	a	0.5000	0.2500	0.7071
Phenotype	P	G				
mBV	1 0.25	0.5	a	0.3333	0.3333	0.8165
	0.25 0.25	0.25	q	0.6667		
Corrected Phenotype	P	G				
mBV	0.75 0	0.25	u	0.3333	0.3333	0.8165
	0 0.25	0.25	q	1.0000		

Note weights on QTL info

MBV = GBV = “QTL”

Selection index: example of 2 approaches

- information from relatives

	P			G	b	VarIndex	accuracy
ownPoly	0.75	0	0.125	0.25	0.3143	0.3429	0.8281
Own GBV	0	0.25	0	0.25	1.0000		
sirepoly	0.125	0	0.75	0.125	0.1143		

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ownPoly	0.75	0	0.125	0	0.25	0.3143	0.3429	0.8281
ownGBV	0	0.25	0	0.125	0.25	1		
sirepoly	0.125	0	0.75	0	0.125	0.1143		
sireMBV	0	0.125	0	0.25	0.125	0		

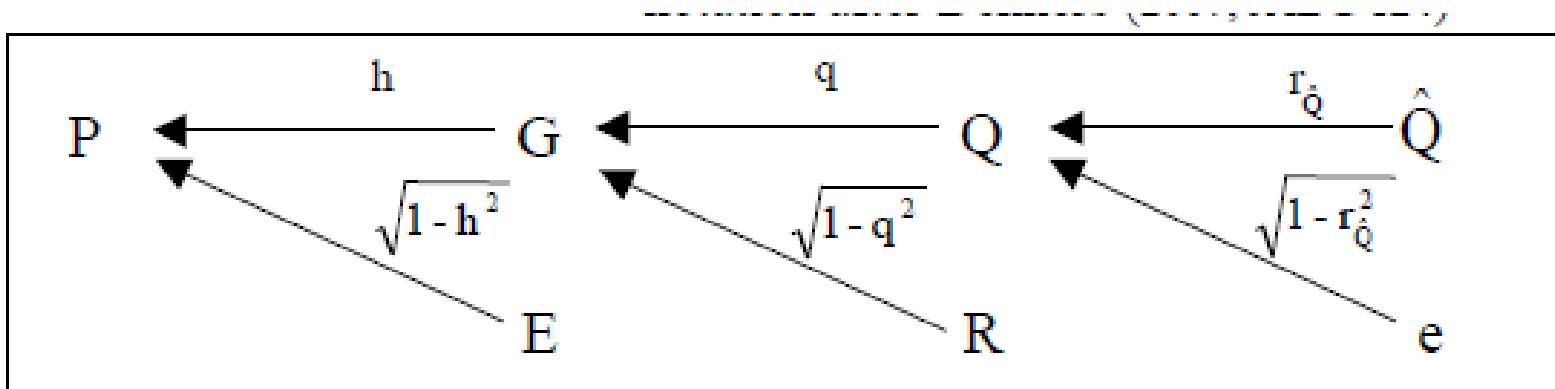
	P				G	b	varIndex	acc
ownPoly	0.75	0	0.125	0.25		0.3182	0.3409	0.8257
ownGBV	0	0.25	0.125	0.25		0.9545		
Sirepheno	0.125	0.125	1	0.25		0.0909		

These models are not equivalent, not same accuracy

Conclusion: Relatives info needs to be 'corrected for markers'

Path coefficient method following

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P = Phenotype

G = Breeding Value

Q = BV component associated with markers (=GBV)

Q_{hat} = estimate of Q

Accuracy GBV = "x" = $q \cdot r_{\hat{Q}}$

Phenotypic correlation: $r_{P, \hat{Q}} = h \cdot x$

Genetic correlation $r_{G, \hat{Q}} = x$

Conclusion: single trait

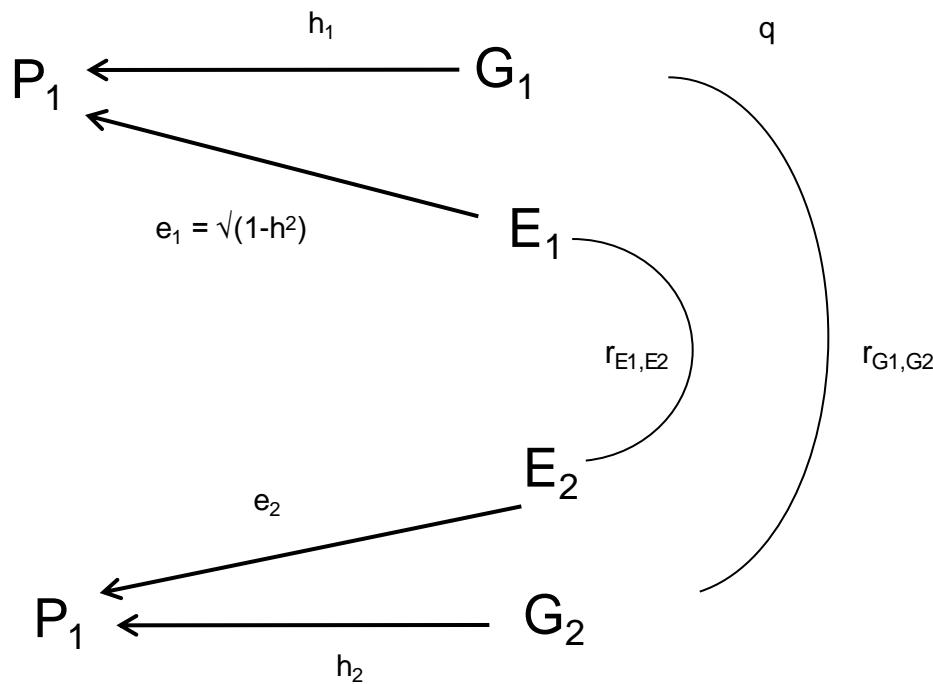
- Can include GBV as a correlated trait
 - And use standard software for selection index
- r_g = accuracy, same as 'x'
- $r_p = h \cdot x$
- econ value for GBV = 0
- This is equivalent to treating it as an extra info source in a single trait multiple info sources approach:
$$EBV = f(\text{own perf, dam, sire, sibs, progeny, GBV})$$

Extension to multiple traits

- The ‘polygenic variance option is harder to implement
- Some traits may have GBV, others may not
- Need correlations....
 - between GBV and other trait phenotypes
 - between GBV and other trait genotypes
 - between different GBVs

Path coefficient method

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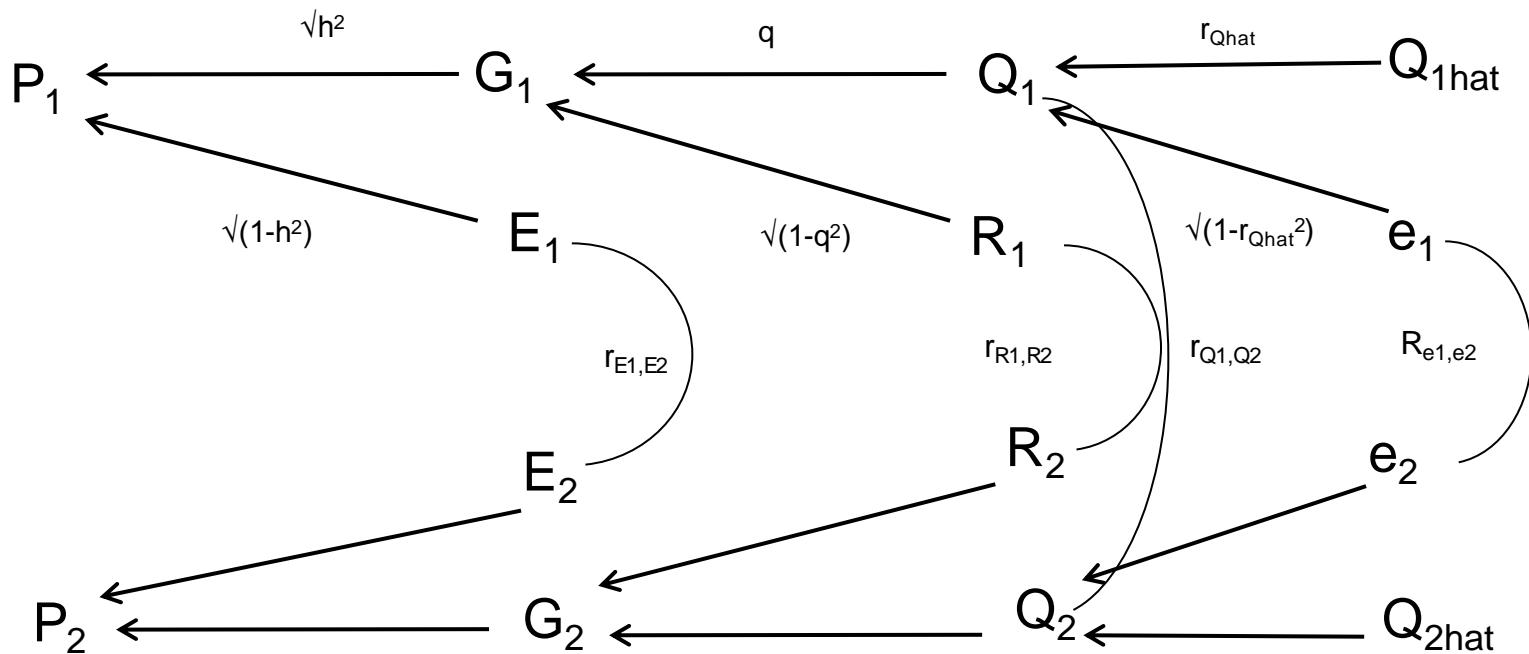


$$r_{P1G2} = h_1 r_{G1,G2}$$

$$r_{p1p1} = h_1 h_2 r_{G1,G2} + e_1 e_2 r_{E1,E2}$$

Path coefficient method following

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$$r_{Gi,Q\hat{j}} = r_{Q1\hat{}} \cdot r_{Q1,Q2}$$

$$r_{Q\hat{i},Q\hat{j}} = r_{Q1\hat{}} \cdot r_{Q2\hat{}} \cdot r_{Q1,Q2}$$

$$r_{Pi,Q\hat{j}} = h_i r_{Q1\hat{}} \cdot r_{Q1,Q2}$$

Summary



- Can use selection index approach
- GBV + polygenic (no correlation)
- Or: GBV + P, correlation is r^2
- The latter is easier: Genomic BV as a correlated trait.

r_g = accuracy of GBV = 'x'

r_p = $h \cdot x$

Econ value of GBV = 0