

OHP Picture 1

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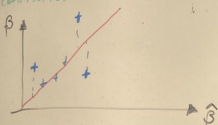
- Predicted breeding values \hat{u}
are associated with error
→ Need to quantify error of prediction

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Accuracy:

- Fixed effects β : Error is defined as $\beta - \hat{\beta}$
where β is the true value of the fixed effect \Rightarrow unknown
and $\hat{\beta}$ is the estimate from MRE

- Error can either be positive or negative, simple summation leads to cancellation of positive and negative error contributions



a solution: look at ~~per~~ error variance instead of error.

$$\text{var}(\beta - \hat{\beta}) = \underbrace{\text{var}(\beta)}_{=0} - 2\underbrace{\text{cov}(\beta, \hat{\beta})}_{=0} + \text{var}(\hat{\beta})$$

because β is fixed

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Random effect u :

□ Variance of prediction errors $(u - \hat{u})$
$$\text{var}(u - \hat{u}) = \text{var}(u) - 2\text{cov}(u, \hat{u}) + \text{var}(\hat{u})$$

• With BLUP, it can be shown that
$$\text{cov}(u, \hat{u}) = \text{var}(\hat{u})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{var}(u - \hat{u}) &= \text{var}(u) - 2\text{var}(\hat{u}) + \text{var}(\hat{u}) \\ &= \text{var}(u) - \text{var}(\hat{u}) - \underbrace{\text{PEV}(\hat{u})} \end{aligned}$$

Prediction Error
Variance of \hat{u}

□ Aim of Prediction of breeding values:

- \hat{u} and its variance ($\text{var}(\hat{u})$) should be as close as possible to true breeding value u

$\Rightarrow \text{var}(u) - \text{var}(\hat{u})$ is very small \Rightarrow PEV of \hat{u} is very small

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PEV depends on inverse coefficient matrix of MTE

$$\begin{bmatrix} X^T R^{-1} X & X^T R^{-1} Z \\ Z^T R^{-1} X & Z^T R^{-1} Z + G^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{u} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X^T R^{-1} y \\ Z^T R^{-1} y \end{bmatrix}$$

Coefficient matrix of MTE

$$\begin{bmatrix} X^T R^{-1} X & X^T R^{-1} Z \\ Z^T R^{-1} X & Z^T R^{-1} Z + G^{-1} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C^{11} & C^{12} \\ C^{21} & C^{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{PEV}(\hat{u}) = \text{var}(u) - \text{var}(\hat{u}) = C^{22}$$

PEV for \hat{u} of all animals in pedigree

□ Single animal i :

$$\text{PEV}(\hat{u}_i) = \underbrace{(C^{22})}_{ii}$$

i th diagonal element of C^{22}

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Accuracy of predicted breeding value \hat{u}_i for animal i
 is measured by the correlation r_{u_i, \hat{u}_i} of the true
 and the predicted breeding value

$$r_{u_i, \hat{u}_i} = \frac{\text{cov}(u_i, \hat{u}_i)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(u_i) \cdot \text{var}(\hat{u}_i)}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{var}(\hat{u}_i)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(u_i) \cdot \text{var}(\hat{u}_i)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\text{var}(\hat{u}_i)^2}{\text{var}(u_i) \cdot \text{var}(\hat{u}_i)}} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{var}(\hat{u}_i)}{\text{var}(u_i)}}$$

BE UP: $\text{cov}(u_i, \hat{u}_i) = \text{var}(\hat{u}_i)$

Use Reliability B_i instead of accuracy where
 (Bestimmtheits mass)

$$B_i = r_{u_i, \hat{u}_i}^2$$

$$= \frac{\text{var}(\hat{u}_i)}{\text{var}(u_i)} = \frac{\text{var}(u_i) - \text{PEV}(\hat{u}_i)}{\text{var}(u_i)} = 1 - \frac{\text{PEV}(\hat{u}_i)}{\text{var}(u_i)}$$

$(e^2)_{ic}$

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Analysis of Information Content of a predicted breeding value using BLUP animal model

□ Decomposition of predicted breeding value

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X^T X & X^T y \\ Z^T X & Z^T y + A^{-1} \lambda \end{bmatrix}}_{M} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{u} \end{bmatrix}}_s = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X^T y \\ Z^T y \end{bmatrix}}_r$$

with $s = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{u} \end{bmatrix}$ where $s = \left. \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{c} \hat{s}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{s}_p \end{array} \right] \right\} \hat{\beta} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \hat{s}_{p+1} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{s}_{p+q} \end{array} \right] \right\} \hat{u} \end{array}$

□ Simplified Model:

$$y_i = \mu + u_i + e_i$$

observation for animal i

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Animal	Sire	Dam	y
i	s	d	y_i
k_1	i	l_1	
k_2	i	l_2	
k_n	i	l_n	

Example:

Animal	Sire	Dam	y
1	NA	NA	4.5
2	"	"	2.9
3	0	-u	3.9
4	1	2	3.5
5	4	3	5.0

Model components:

$$y = X\alpha + Z\beta + e$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 4.5 \\ 2.9 \\ 3.9 \\ 3.5 \\ 5.0 \end{bmatrix}; \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Animal 4:

□ Inspect 5th row of MME

$$1 \cdot \hat{\mu} - 2\hat{u}_1 - 2\hat{u}_2 + 1 \cdot \hat{u}_3 + 6\hat{u}_4 - 2\hat{u}_5 = 3.5 = y_4$$

Solve for \hat{u}_4 :

$$6\hat{u}_4 = y_4 - 1\hat{\mu} + 2\hat{u}_1 + 2\hat{u}_2 - 1\hat{u}_3 + 2\hat{u}_5$$

$$\hat{u}_4 = \frac{1}{6} [y_4 - \hat{\mu} + 2\hat{u}_1 + 2\hat{u}_2 - \hat{u}_3 + 2\hat{u}_5]$$

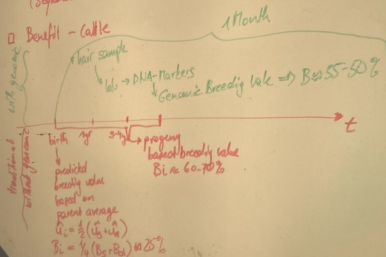
□ Predicted breeding value \hat{u}_4 of animal 4 depends on:

- observation for animal 4, corrected for fixed effects $\hat{\mu}$
- predicted breeding values \hat{u}_1 and \hat{u}_2 of parents 1 and 2
- predicted breeding value \hat{u}_3 of mate 3
- predicted breeding value \hat{u}_5 of offspring 5

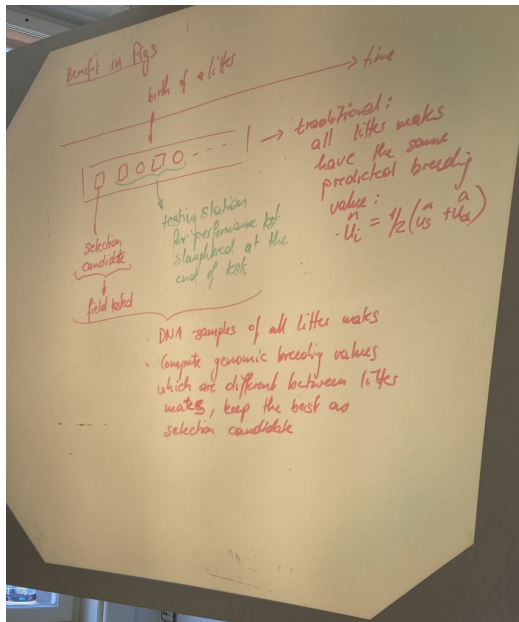
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Genomic Breeding Values (GBV)

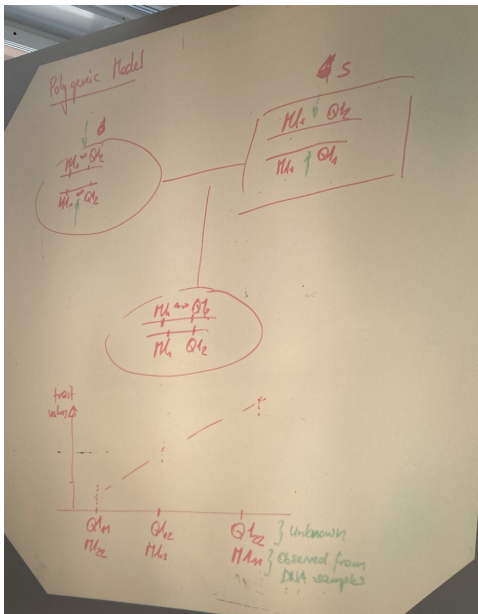
- Using GBV in selection decisions in a breeding program \Rightarrow Genomic Selection
- Term 'Genomic' comes from the fact that information from ~~of~~ positions across the whole genome are considered. The number of positions (markers) is between 150k - 800k (Sequence: 20-30 M.)



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OHP Picture 12



OHP Picture 13

Statistical Models

- 1) Marker Effect Model (MEM)
- 2) Breeding-value based Model

