Data simulation (including genomics) QMSim software

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QMSim: why to use it ?

- ✓ It was design to simulate large-scale genotyping data in multiple and complex livestock pedigrees
- ✓ A wide variety of genome architectures from infinitesimal model to single-locus model
- ✓ It is a user-friendly tool for simulating data
- ✓ Computationally efficient in termes of both time and memory

QMSim[†]: where to find it ?

The code is written in C++ language

Executable files are freely available for Windows and Linux platforms at:

http://www.aps.uoguelph.ca/~msargol/qmsim/

[†]Sargolzaei & Schenkel (2009), Bioinformatics 25:680-681.

How the simulation is carried out ?

In 2 steps:

- ✓ *First step:* A **historical population** is simulated
  - in order to create initial LD and
  - to establish mutation-drift equilibrium
  - expansion and contraction of the population

- ✓ *Second step:* One or multiple **recent population structures** are generated

Parameter file

- ✓ It must be in ASCII format
- ✓ It consists of five main sections
- ✓ The order of commands within each section is not important
- ✓ All commands end with a semicolon
- ✓ No semicolon → error message and program exits.

```
/*********************************
 **      Global parameters      **
 *********************************/
title = "Example 1 - 10k SNP panel
...;

/*********************************
 **    Historical population    **
 *********************************/
begin_hp;
      ....;
end_hp;

/*********************************
 **         Populations         **
 *********************************/
begin_pop = "p1";
      ....;
end_pop;

/*********************************
 **            Genome           **
 *********************************/
begin_genome;
      ....;
end_genome;

/*********************************
 **        Output options       **
 *********************************/
begin_output;
      ....;
end_output;
```

1. Global parameters section

```
/*********************************
 **      Global parameters      **
 *********************************/
title = "Example 1 - 10k SNP panel";
seed = "seed.txt";
```

An arbitrary title

The random number generator (RNG*) requires a seed file.

If it is not specified → RNG will be seeded from the system clock

For each run the initial seed numbers will be backed up in output folder
→ This allows to repeat the run !

Parameter file: ex01.prm

Output folder: r_ex01/

Output

```
.-----------------------------------.
| Example 1 - 10k SNP panel         |
`-----------------------------------'
```

Initial seed is backed up in [r_ex01/seed].
parameter file is backed up in [r_ex01/ex01.prm].

* Mersenne Twister algorithm (Matsumoto & Nishimura, 1998)

1. Global parameters section

```
/*********************************
 **      Global parameters      **
 *********************************/
title = "Example 1 - 10k SNP panel";
nrep  = 1;          //Number of replicates
h2    = 0.2;        //Heritability
qtlh2 = 0.2;        //QTL heritability
phvar = 1.0;        //Phenotypic variance
```

Range: 0 - 10,000

QTL effect is simulated

Overall heritability (Polygenic + QTL

```
title = "Example 8
nrep  = 1;
h2    = 0.2;
qtlh2 = 0.0;
phvar = 1.0;
```

Only polygenic effect is simulated

```
title = "Example 11
nrep  = 1;
h2    = 0.2;
qtlh2 = 0.05;
phvar = 1.0;
```

Both, polygenic and QTL effects are simulated

1. Global parameters section

```
/*********************************
 **      Global parameters      **
 *********************************/
title = "Example 1 - 10k SNP panel";
nrep  = 1;        //Number of replicates
h2    = 0.2;      //Heritability
qtlh2 = 0.2;      //QTL heritability
phvar = 1.0;      //Phenotypic variance
no_male_rec;      // No record for males
```

A sex limited trait like milk yield

When males do not have records, but selection or culling are based on

- **EBVs** → Ok
- **Phenotypes** → Males will be randomly selected or culled

2. Historical population section

```
/*********************************
 **   Historical population   **
 *********************************
begin_hp;
   hg_size = 420 [0]          //
             420 [200];
   nmlhg   = 20;              //
end_hp;
```

- To create initial LD
- Evolutionary foces: mutation and drift (no selection, no migration)
- Random mating: union of gametes randomly sampled from the male and female gametic pools
- Discrete generations
- Only a single historical population

2. Historical population section

Historical generation sizes

```
/*******************************
 **   Historical population   **
 *******************************
begin_hp;
   hg_size = 420 [0]
             420 [200];
   nmlhg   = 20;                 //
end_hp;
```

Constant size of 420

hg_size = **v1** [**v2**]

v1 the historical generation **size**
Range: 2 – 100,000

v2 the historical generation **number**
Range: 0 – 150,000

2. Historical population section

Historical **bottleneck** or **expansion** can be simulated

```
/*********************************
 **   Historical population   **
 *********************************/
begin_hp;
   hg_size = 2000 [0]
             200 [1000];
   nmlhg   = 40;
end_hp;
```

Gradual decrease in size from 2000 to 200

```
/*********************************
 **   Historical population   **
 *********************************/
begin_hp;
   hg_size = 100 [0]
             100 [950]
            3000 [1000];
   nmlhg   = 200;
end_hp;
```

Expansion in the last historical generation from 100 to 3000

LD in livestock extends over longer distances than in humans

2. Historical population section

```
/**********************************
 **   Historical population    **
 **********************************/
begin_hp;
   hg_size = 2000 [0]
             200 [1000];
   nmfhg   = 40;
end_hp;
```

Number of males

Default : equal number of males and females

nm**f**hg → **first** historical generation

Sex ratio will be constant across historical generations.
It can be changed in the last generation

nm**l**hg → **last** historical generation

```
/**********************************
 **   Historical population    **
 **********************************/
begin_hp;
   hg_size = 2000 [0]
             200 [1000];
   nmlhg   = 40;
end_hp;
```

3. Population section

```
/*********************************
 **          Populations          **
 *********************************/
begin_pop = "p1";
        ....;
end_pop;

begin_pop = "p2";
        ....;
end_pop;
```

One or multiple recent populations

For the ***first defined recent population*** (i.e. p1), **founders** must come from the last historical population

For ***subsequent populations*** (i.e. p2), **founders** can be chosen from one or more (up to 10) previously defined populations (i.e. p1)

Multiple recent populations can be analyzed
separately (one pedigree for each population) or
jointly (by creating one pedigree for all populations) for inbreeding and EBV

3. Population section

Choosing founders for a population

```
/*********************************
 **          Populations          **
 *********************************/
begin_pop = "line1";
   begin_founder;
      male   [n = 20,  pop = "hp", select = tbv /h];
      female [n = 400, pop = "hp", select = tbv /h];
   end founder;
```

Parameters for choosing founders

Number of male/female to be selected

It indicates from which population the base animals must be selected

Type of selectionn

select: rnd (default), phen, tbv and ebv
/l : to select low values
/h : to select high values

hp: historical population (last historical generation)

Choosing founders for a population for F2 design

```
/*****************************
 **        Populations        **
 *****************************/
begin_pop = "line1";
   begin_founder;
      male   [n = 20,  pop = "hp", select = tbv /h];
      female [n = 400, pop = "hp", select = tbv /h];
   end_founder;
   ng  = 20;          //Number of generations
end_pop;

begin_pop = "line2";
   begin_founder;
      male   [n = 20,  pop = "hp", select = tbv /l];
      female [n = 400, pop = "hp", select = tbv /l];
   end_founder;
   ng  = 20;          //Number of generations
end_pop;

//Cross between line1 and line 2 to generate F2
begin_pop = "cross";
   begin_founder;
      male   [n = 20, pop = "line1", gen = 20];
      female [n = 400, pop = "line2", gen = 20];
   end_founder;
   ng  = 2;           //Number of generations
```

Crossing between populations/lines is allowed

Choosing founders for a population for migration

```
/*****************************
 **        Populations        **
 *****************************/
begin_pop = "line1";
   begin_founder;
      male   [n = 20,  pop = "hp", select = tbv /h];
      female [n = 400, pop = "hp", select = tbv /h];
   end_founder;
   ng  = 20;          //Number of generations
end_pop;

begin_pop = "line2";
   begin_founder;
      male   [n = 20,  pop = "hp", select = tbv /l];
      female [n = 400, pop = "hp", select = tbv /l];
   end_founder;
   ng  = 20;          //Number of generations
end_pop;

//2 males and 10 females from line 2 immigrate to line 1
begin_pop = "line1_c";
   begin_founder;
      male   [n =  8, pop = "line1", gen = 10];
      male   [n =  2, pop = "line2", gen = 10]; //2 male immigrants
      female [n = 90, pop = "line1", gen = 10];
      female [n = 10, pop = "line2", gen = 10]; //10 female immigrants
   end_founder;
   ng  = 5;           //Number of generations
```

Migration can be simulated

3. Population section

Litter size

```
/*********************************
 **          Populations          **
 *********************************/
begin_pop = "p1";
   begin_founder;
      male   [n =
      female [n = 2500
   end_founder;
   ls  = 1 2 [0.2];        //Litter size
   pmp = 0.5;              //Proportion of male progeny
   ng  = 10;               //Number of generations
   md  = p_assort/ebv;     //Mating design
   sr  = 0.4;              //Replacement ratio for sires
   dr  = 0.2;              //Replacement ratio for dams
   sd  = ebv /h;           //Selection design
   cd  = phen/l;           //Culling design
   ebv_est = blup;
```

ls: number of progeny per dam

ls: Probability of the litter sizes

3. Population section

Sex ratio

```
/*********************************
 **          Populations          **
 *********************************
begin_pop = "p1";
  begin_founder;
     male   [n =   50,
     female [n = 2500, pop
  end_founder;
  ls  = 1 2 [0.2];          //Litter size
  pmp = 0.5;                //Proportion of male progeny
  ng  = 10;                 //Number of generations
  md  = p_assort/ebv;       //Mating design
  sr  = 0.4;                //Replacement ratio for sires
  dr  = 0.2;                //Replacement ratio for dams
  sd  = ebv /h;             //Selection design
  cd  = phen/l;             //Culling design
  ebv_est = blup;
```

pmp: range 0-1, default is equal to 0.5

pmp: 0.5 /fix_litter
Sex ratio will be fixed within litters (progeny of a dam)

3. Population section

Matting design

rnd (default)**, rnd_ug** (a dam can mate with more than one sire in each generation), **p_assort** (similarity), **n_assort** (dissimilarity), **minf** and **maxf** (inbreeding is minimized in the next generation)

```
**********
ulations        **
**********/
1";
er;
n =   50, pop = "hp"];
n = 2500, pop = "hp"];
der;
ls    2 [0.2];      //Litter size
pmp =  ;            //Proportion of male progeny
ng  = 10;           //Number of generations
md  = p_assort/ebv; //Mating design
sr  = 0.4;          //Replacement ratio for sires
dr  = 0.2;          //Replacement ratio for dams
sd  = ebv /h;       //  tion design
cd  = phen/l;
ebv_est = blup;
```

Assortative mating base on **phen**, **ebv** or **tbv**

3. Population section

Replacement

```
/*********************************
 **          Populations          **
 *********************************/
begin pop = "p1";
  _founder;
  le    [n =   50, pop = "hp"];
  male [n = 2500, pop = "hp"];
 rounder;
    = 1 2 [0.2];        //Litter size
    = 0.5;              //Proportion of male progeny
ng  = 10;               //Number of generations
md  = p_assort/ebv;     //Mating design
sr  = 0.4;              //Replacement ratio for sires
dr  = 0.2;              //Replacement ratio for dams
sd  = ebv /h;           //Selection design
cd  = phen/l;           //Culling design
ebv_est = blup;
```

sr : 40% of sires will be replaced in all generations

sr : 0.4 [1] 0.5 [5]
40% of sires will be culled for generation 1 to 5, and 50% from generation 5 to last generation

sr : 1, discrete generations (default)

3. Population section

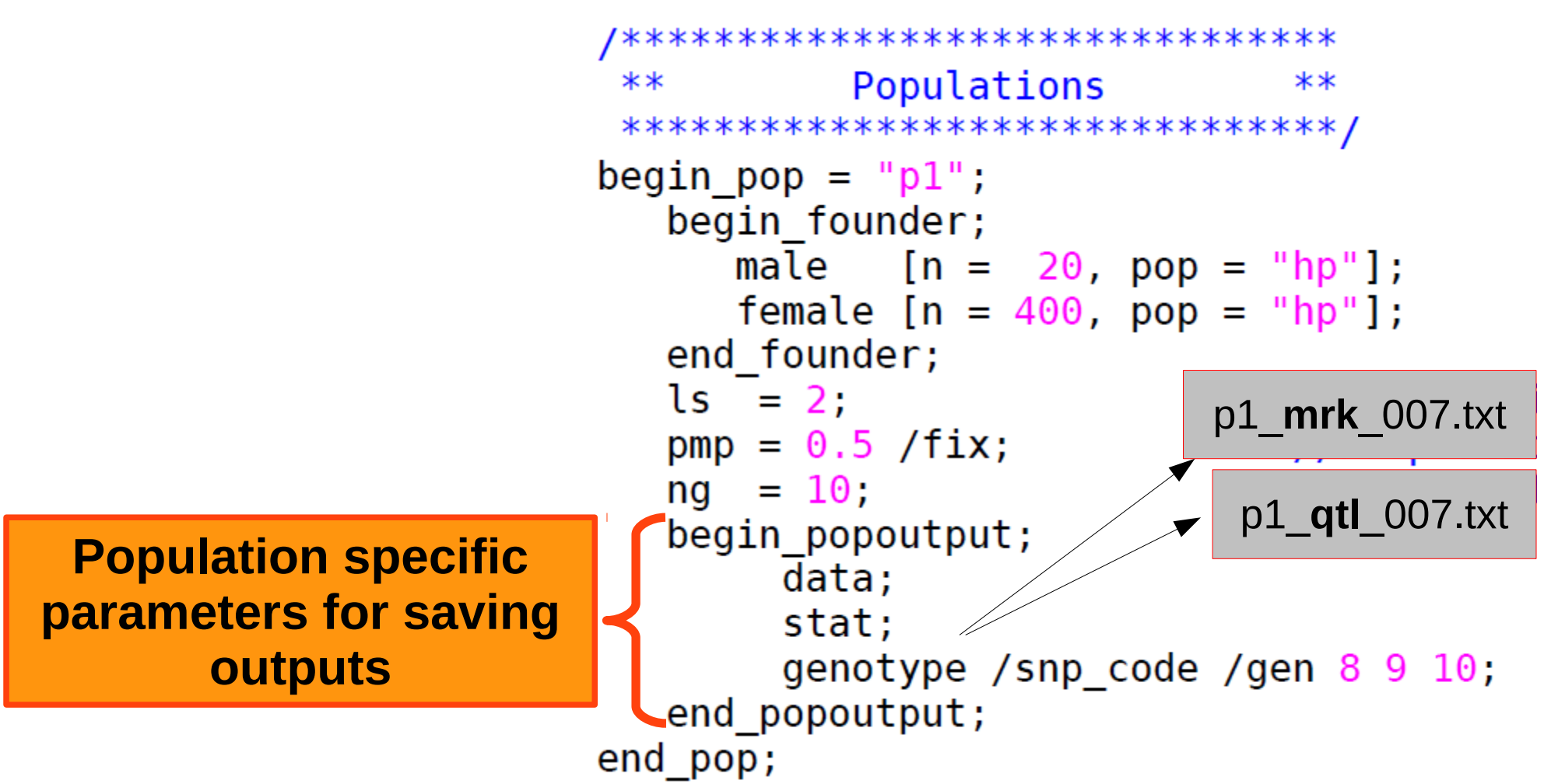
Selection and culling designs

```
/*********************************
 **          Populations          **
 *********************************/
begin_pop = "p1";
   begin_founder;
      male   [n =   50, pop = "hp"];
      female [n = 2500, pop = "hp"];
   end_founder;
   ls  = 1 2 [0.2];        //Litter size
   pmp = 0.5;              //Proportion of male progeny
   ng  = 10;               //Number of generations
   md  = p_assort/ebv;     //Mating design
   sr  = 0.4;              //Replacement ratio for sires
   dr  = 0.2;              //Replacement ratio for dams
   sd  = ebv /h;           //Selection design
   cd  = phen/l;           //Culling design
   ebv_est = blup;
```

rnd, phen, tbv ebv and **age** (only for culling)

Breeding value estimation method

/l or **/h** to select low or high values



data: save individual's data except their genopype
(*File name:* 'population name'_**data**_'replicate number'.txt

stat: save brief statistic on simulated data

genotype: save genotype data

4. Genome section

Marker information

Example – 10k SNP panel

```
/*************************
 **          Genome
 *************************
begin_genome;
   begin_chr = 10;
      chrlen = 100;      //Chromosome length
      nmloci = 1000;     //Number of markers
      mpos   = rnd;      //Marker positions
      nma    = all 2;    //Number of marker alleles
      maf    = eql;      //Marker allele frequencies
      nqloci = 25;       //Number of QTL
      qpos   = rnd;      //QTL positions
      nqa    = all 2;    //Number of QTL alleles
      qaf    = eql;          //QTL allele frequencies
      qae    = rndg 0.4;     //QTL allele effects
   end_chr;
   mmutr     = 2.5e-5 /recurrent; //Marker mutation rate
   qmutr     = 2.5e-5;            //QTL mutation rate
   r_mpos_g;    // Randomize marker positions across genome
   r_qpos_g;    // Randomize QTL positions across genome
end_genome;
```

Number of chromosomes: 10
chrlen : range 1-5,000 cM

Samples from uniform distribution in each replicate

All marker loci will have 2 alleles

In the first historical generation, then drift and mutation

4. Genome section

QTL information

Example – 10k SNP panel

```
/*****************************
 **          Genome          **
 *****************************/
      chrlen = 10          //Chromosome length
      nmloci = 10          //Number of markers
      mpos   = rn          //Marker positions
      nma    = al  2;      //Number of marker al
      maf    = eq ;        //Marker allele freque
      nqloci = 25;         //Number of QTL
      qpos   = rnd;        //QTL positions
      nqa    = all 2;      //Number of QTL alleles
      qaf    = eql;            //QTL allele frequencies
      qae    = rndg 0.4;       //QTL allele effects
   end_chr;
   mmutr     = 2.5e-5 /re                    te
   qmutr     = 2.5e-5;
   r_mpos_g;     // Ran                     nome
   r_qpos_g;     // Rand                    me
end_genome;
```

nqloci: range 1-50,000 on the chromosome

Samples from uniform distribution in each replicate

Nb of QTL alleles in the first historical generation (all: same number)

Equal allele frequencies in the first historical generation

It will be sampled from gamma distribution with shape 0.4

Example – 10k SNP panel

More genome information

```
/*****************************
 **          Genome           **
 *****************************/
begin_genome;
   begin_chr = 10;
                              omosome length
                              er of markers
                              er positions
                              mber of
      maf    = eql;          Marker al
      nqloci = 25;           Number of
      qpos   = rnd;          QTL posit
      nqa    = all 2;        Number of QTL a
      qaf    = eql;            //QTL allele fr      ies
      qae    = rndg 0.4;       //QTL allele effe
   end_chr;
   mmutr     = 2.5e-5 /recurrent; //Marker mutation rate
   qmutr     = 2.5e-5;            //QTL mutation rate
   r_mpos_g;    // Randomize marker positions across genome
   r_qpos_g;    // Randomize QTL positions across genome
end_genome;
```

In recurrent mutation, no new allele is generated.
Default: infinite-allele model

SNP recurrent mutations are generally very rare and no evidence that mutation contributes to erosion of LD between SNP (Ardlie et al., 2002)

In historical population

Other possibilities :

Missing marker/QTL genotypes

Genotyping errors can be simulated (marker/QTL)

5. Output section

```
/*********************************
 **        Output options       **
 *********************************/
begin_output;
   linkage_map;
   hp_stat;
end_output;
```

Marker and QTL linkage map

Save brief statistics on historical population

```
/*********************************
 **        Output options       **
 *********************************/
begin_output;
   linkage_map;
   allele_effect;
end_output;
```

Save allele effects

QMSim outputs

```
/*********************************
 **          Populations          **
 *********************************/
begin_pop = "p1";
   begin_founder;
      male   [n =  20, pop = "hp"];
      female [n = 400, pop = "hp"];
   end_founder;
   ls  = 2;
   pmp = 0.5 /fix;
   ng  = 10;
   begin_popoutput;
      data;
      stat;
      genotype /snp_code /gen 8 9 10;
   end_popoutput;
end_pop;
```

p1_**data**_001.txt

.----------.
| Example 1 |
`----------'

Progeny	Sire	Dam	G	Sex	NMPrg	NFPrg	F	Homo	Phen	Res	Polygene	QTL
1	0	0	0	M	33	27	0.000000	0.696797	+1.323314	+0.331291	-0.000000	+0.992023
2	0	0	0	M	21	19	0.000000	0.695996	+0.933861	+1.323803	-0.000000	-0.389942
3	0	0	0	M	9	11	0.000000	0.673574	+0.903691	-0.106867	-0.000000	+1.010557
4	0	0	0	M	20	20	0.000000	0.685385	+0.502346	+0.068033	-0.000000	+0.434313
5	0	0	0	M	18	22	0.000000	0.696096	-0.038755	+0.870122	+0.000000	-0.908877
6	0	0	0	M	11	9	0.000000	0.692092	+2.246078	+1.202401	+0.000000	+1.043677
7	0	0	0	M	34	26	0.000000	0.704304	+1.312932	+1.393522	+0.000000	-0.080591
8	0	0	0	M	22	18	0.000000	0.692793	+1.375544	+1.060612	+0.000000	+0.314932

p1_**stat**_001.txt

```
begin_popoutput;
    data;
    stat;
    genotype /gen 8 9 10;
end_popoutput;
end_pop;
```

```
 .-----------.
|  Example 1  |
 `-----------'
------------------- Inbreeding -------------------
                      Inbred           All
Gen.         No.      Mean     SD      Mean     SD
0              0    0.0000 0.0000    0.0000 0.0000
1              0    0.0000 0.0000    0.0000 0.0000

------------------ Homozygosity ------------------
Gen.                    Mean                  SD
0                 0.68254159         0.01207245
1                 0.68200626         0.01103250

------------------- Phenotype --------------------
Gen.                    Mean                  SD
0                 0.08440969         1.01093563
1                 0.04504056         1.02152016

---------------------- QTL -----------------------
Gen.                    Mean                  SD
0                 0.04889285         0.56092140
1                -0.00533798         0.55392545
```

```
------------------------------------------ Brief structure ------------------------------------------
Gen.      Progeny    Male%     Male Selected   Female Selected     Sire   Culled      Dam   Culled
0             420 0.047619       20        0      400        0        0        0        0        0
1             400 0.500000      200        8      200       80       20        8      400       80
2             400 0.500000      200        8      200       80       20        8      400       80
3             400 0.500000      200        8      200       80       20        8      400       80
4             400 0.500000      200        8      200       80       20        8      400       80
5             400 0.500000      200        0      200        0       20        0      400        0
Overall      2420 0.421488     1020       32     1400      320      100       32     2000      320
```

p1_**mrk**_001.txt

```
begin_popoutput;
    data;
    stat;
    genotype /snp_code /gen 4 5;
end_popoutput;
end_pop;
```

```
 .-----------.
|  Example 1  |
 `-----------'
```

```
Progeny Sire    Dam     Genotypes (0 = a1,a1; 2 = a2,a2; 3 = a1,a2; 4 = a2,a1; 5 = missing; The first
allele is paternal and the second allele is maternal) ...
1621    1408    365     0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 4 4 3 0 3 3 3 0 0 0 2 0 3 2 2 4 0 2 0 0 4 3 2 3 3 3 3
0 2 2 0 0 3 4 3 4 4 0 2 0 4 0 0 3 2 2 4 2 0 4 2 3 2 3 0 0 4 0 4 2 2 3 0 4 2 0 3 0 0 4 3 3 0 2 0 2 2 0
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2 2 2 2 1623    1408    1096    3 4 4 4 2 2 4 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 3 2 2 4 0 2 0 0 4 3 2
3 3 3 3 0 2 2 0 0 3 4 3 4 4 0 2 0 4 0 0 3 2 2 4 2 0 4 2 3 2 3 0 0 4 0 4 2 2 3 0 4 2 0 3 0 0 4 0 3 3 4
0 4 2 0 4 4 2 3 3 3 3 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 2 2 2 0 2 0 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 4 4 0 3 4 0 2 2
4 0 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 3 0 3 2 3 4 4 4 2 2 3 0 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 0 2 0 0 2 2 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0
4 2 3 4 2 2 2 2 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 2 2 2 0 2 0 3 4 0 4 4 2 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 2 0 2 2 2 3 4 2 3 4 2 4 4 4 3 4 2
3 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
```

```
 .-----------.
|  Example 1  |
 `-----------'
```

```
Progeny Sire    Dam     Genotypes (paternal allele, maternal allele) ...
1621    1139    285     2 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2
2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2
2 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1
1 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2
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2 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
```

```
/*********************************
 **        Output options       **
 *********************************/
begin_output;
   linkage_map;
   hp_stat;
end_output;
```

Marker and QTL linkage map

```
 .-----------.
|  Example 1  |
 `-----------'
---------- QTL linkage map ---
ID           Chr    Position
--------------------------------
Q1             1     8.88876
Q2             1    13.35024
Q3             1    17.76099
Q4             1    22.12918
Q5             1    29.68482
Q6             1    37.76335
Q7             1    43.84122
Q8             1    46.93041
Q9             1    47.16755
Q10            1    48.56634
```

```
/*******************************
 **        Output options
 *******************************/
begin_output;
   linkage_map;
   hp_stat;
end_output;
```

Save brief statistics on historical population

```
 .-----------.
|  Example 1  |
 `-----------'
---------------- Statistics for the last historical generation ----------------
Scaled QTL mean (var)        :    -0.00000 (0.3)
QTL scale factor             :     1.64027
Polygenic mean (var)         :     0.00000 (0)

                                    Overall      Chr1      Chr2      Chr3      Chr4      Chr5
Chromosome length (male)     :     3000.000   100.000   100.000   100.000   100.000   100.000
Chromosome length (female)   :     3000.000   100.000   100.000   100.000   100.000   100.000

No. loci                     :        10740       358       358       358       358       358
No. markers                  :         9990       333       333       333       333       333
No. QTL                      :          750        25        25        25        25        25
No. non-seg. loci            :         1241        47        30        45        39        43
No. non-seg. markers         :           89         2         3         4         2         5
No. non-seg. QTL             :         1152        45        27        41        37        38

                                       male      female
Density in total             :     3.58000     3.58000 per 1 cM
Density for markers          :     3.33000     3.33000 per 1 cM
Density for QTL              :     0.25000     0.25000 per 1 cM
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/*********************************
 **        Output options       **
 *********************************/
begin_output;
   linkage_map;
   allele_effect;
end_output;
```

Save allele effects

Example 1

ID	Chr	Allele:Effect ...	
Q1	1	1: 0.066403	2:-0.001068
Q2	1	1:-0.050405	2: 0.031267
Q3	1	1:-0.006917	2: 0.009631
Q4	1	1:-0.000543	2: 0.000171
Q5	1	1:-0.001498	2: 0.004858
Q6	1	1: 0.001299	2:-0.000535
Q7	1	2: 0.000000	
Q8	1	1:-0.004849	2: 0.003374
Q9	1	1:-0.014103	2: 0.018606
Q10	1	1: 0.048198	2:-0.006161
Q11	1	1: 0.000189	2:-0.001423

Conclusion

To create LD

Population expansion or bottleneck

QTL + polygenic

Dense marker map

Sex limited traits

Multiple recent populations / lines

Crossing between populations / lines

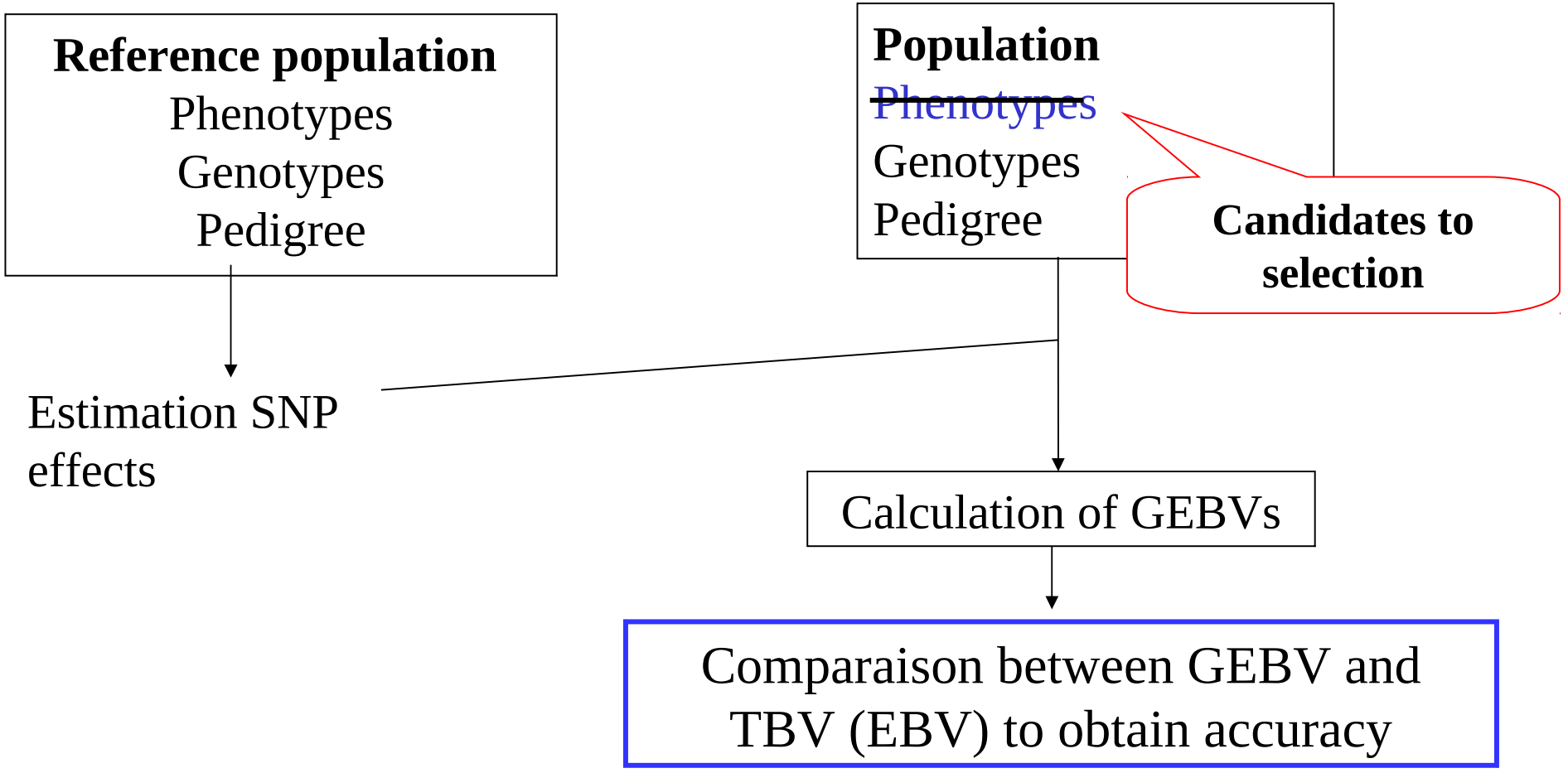
QMSim

A single historical population

No fixed effects

Only additive effects

Genomic selection : validation



Example of simulation