



Genetic components of variance

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Homework

- Due next **Wednesday (Oct. 31th, 2018) at 8:00AM**

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The additive genetic variance **in a HWE population** is:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_A^2 &= 2pq\alpha^2 \\ &= 2pq(a + d(q-p))^2 \\ \sigma_D^2 &= (2pqd)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Cov(A, D)?

$$\begin{aligned} Cov(X, Y) &= E([X - E(X)][Y - E(Y)]) \\ &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$E(XY) = \sum_i \sum_j x_i y_j Pr(X = x_i, Y = y_j)$$

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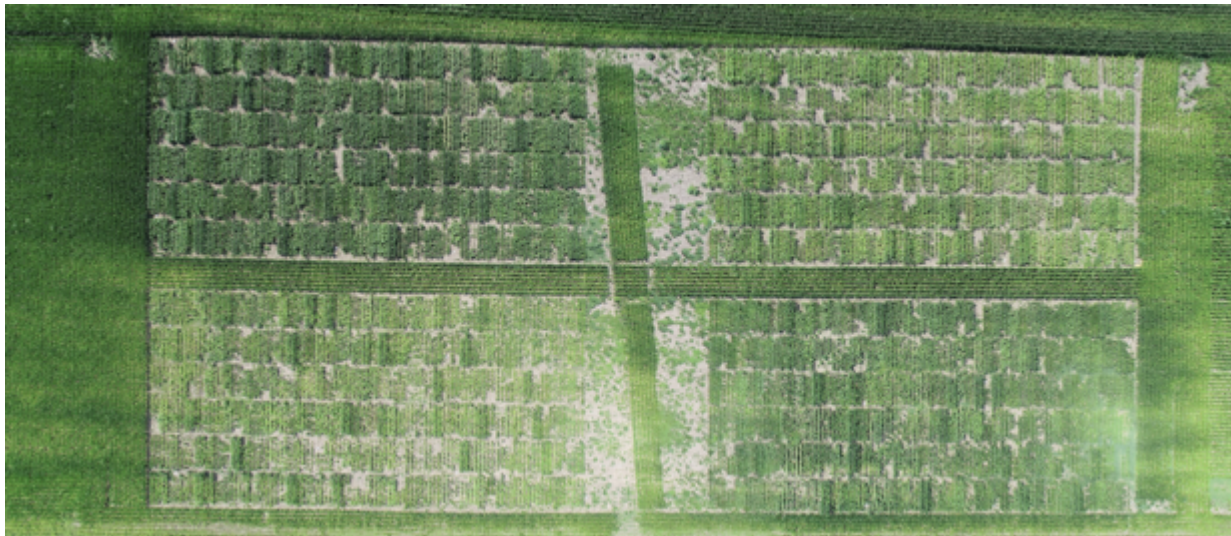
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Two types of non-genetic variance

1. **Special environmental variance:** within individual variation arising from temporary or localized circumstances.
2. **General environmental variance:** non-genetic variance contributing to the between-individual variation that is permanent.

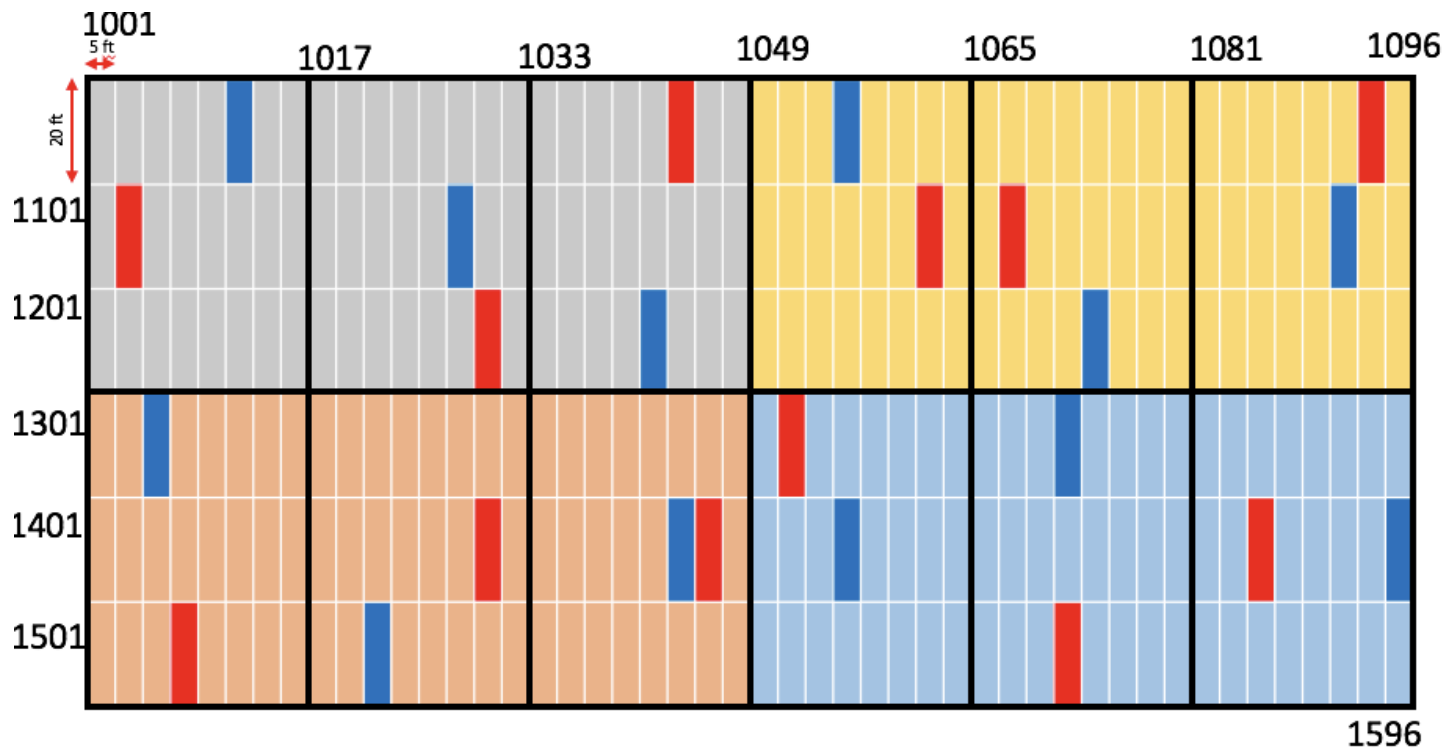
How to get a measurement with precision?

- A set of 300 pure inbred maize lines
- +N and -N treatments, with two replications each
- 30 people to dig out roots and to collect rhizosphere microbiome



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1. Randomization
2. Blocking
3. Check plants
4. Replication



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The repeatability of the average of multiple measurements is:

$$r_n = \frac{\sigma_G^2 + \sigma_{Eg}^2}{\sigma_{P(n)}^2}$$
$$= 1 - \frac{\frac{1}{n}\sigma_{Es}^2}{\sigma_{P(n)}^2}$$

If repeatability is low, taking multiple measurements and averaging them can really improve accuracy.