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#phenotypeisking

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The value of performance recording

- Genetic gain is partly driven by reliability
- Reliability is driven by:

Phenotypes

Good data quality and
models



Pedigree completeness

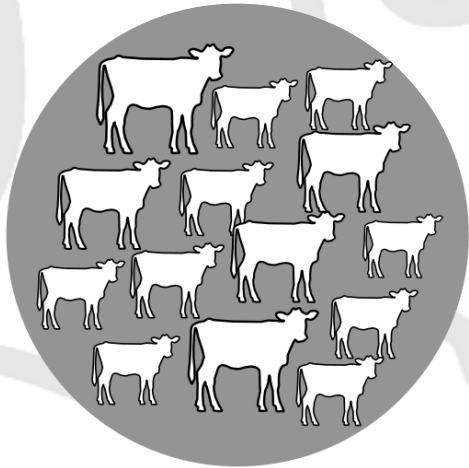
Genotypes

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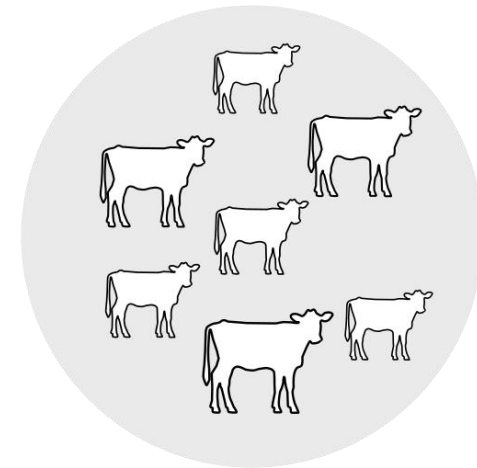


Reliability of genomic breeding values

BIG Reference population -
genotypes and phenotypes



SMALL Reference population -
genotypes and phenotypes



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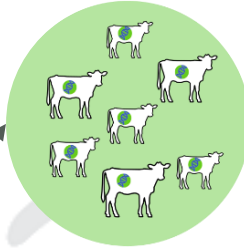
Reliability



Single step GBLUP

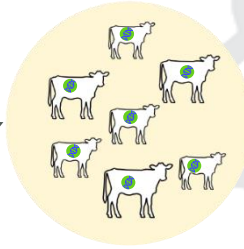
ssGBLUP

Pedigree, genotypes
and phenotypes



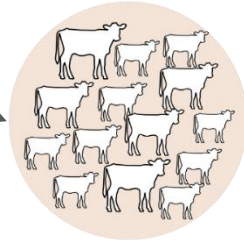
Genotyped and
phenotyped

★★★★
High reliability GEBVs



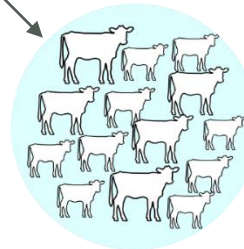
Genotyped

★★★
Medium-High reliability GEBVs



Non-genotyped
phenotyped

★★
Medium reliability of GEBVs



Non-phenotyped
non-genotyped

★★
Low reliability of GEBVs

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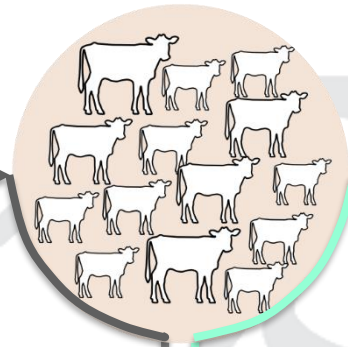
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Single step GBLUP

ssGBLUP

Pedigree, genotypes
and phenotypes

Training population



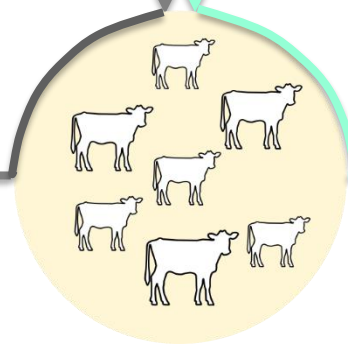
Pedigree BLUP (routine)

PBLUP

Pedigree and
phenotypes



In general, across traits the increase
in reliability of using ssGBLUP over
PBLUP is about 10%



Test population



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Questions

1. How can we make sure that everyone understands the value of phenotypes with introduction of genomic breeding values?
2. How can we help and motivate phenotypic registrations from genomic tested beef animals from:
 1. Animal owners?
 2. Companies and breed organizations?
3. What efforts and regulations are required from breed associations, national organizations and NAV?

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