

Predicted Breeding Value \hat{u}_i :

$$\hat{u}_i = b_r (\bar{y}_i - \mu)$$

$$b_r = \frac{\text{Cov}(u, \bar{y})}{\text{Var}(\bar{y})}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Cov}(u_i, \mu + u_i + p_{e_i} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m t_{e_{ij}})}{\text{Var}(\bar{y})}$$

$$\neq \text{Cov}(u_i, \mu) + \text{Cov}(u_i, u_i) + \text{Cov}(u_i, p_{e_i}) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \text{Cov}(u_i, t_{e_{ij}})$$

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$$= \frac{\text{Cov}(u_i, u_i)}{\text{Var}(\bar{y})} = \frac{\text{Var}(u_i)}{\text{Var}(\bar{y})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\bar{y}) &= \text{Var}\left(\mu + u_i + p_{e_i} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m t_{e_{ij}}\right) \\ &= \text{Var}(\mu) + \text{Var}(u_i) + \text{Var}(p_{e_i}) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \text{Var}(t_{e_{ij}}) \\ &= \text{Var}(u_i) + \text{Var}(p_{e_i}) + \frac{1}{m} \text{Var}(t_{e_i}) \end{aligned}$$

- Assumption: $\text{Cov}(u, p_e) = \text{Cov}(u, t_e) = \text{Cov}(t_{e_{ij}}, t_{e_{ik}}) = 0$
- Use $t = \frac{\text{Var}(u) + \text{Var}(p_e)}{\text{Var}(y)} \rightarrow t \cdot \text{Var}(y)$

$$\bar{y}_i = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m y_{ji}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \mu + u_i + p_{e_i} + t_{e_{ij}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \mu + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m u_i + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m p_{e_i} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m t_{e_{ij}}$$

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$$= 0$$