

Def: Breeding Value

population = μ population mean μ



offspring sire S1

mean genotypic
value for all
offspring from Sire S1:
 μ_{S1}

Breeding Value for sire S1:

$$BV_{S1} = 2(\mu_{S1} - \mu)$$

sire passes 0.5
of alleles randomly

mean genotypic
value for all
offspring from
Sire S2: μ_{S2}

Breeding value sire S2:

$$BV_{S2} = 2(\mu_{S2} - \mu)$$