

Genotypic Value V_{ij} is a random variable

• Properties of V_{ij} :

Population mean (μ) corresponds to the expected value of V_{ij}

$$\mu = E(V_{ij}) = V_{11} \cdot f(G_1G_1) + V_{12} \cdot f(G_1G_2) + V_{22} \cdot f(G_2G_1)$$

with Hardy-Weinberg:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= V_{11} \cdot p^2 + V_{12} \cdot 2pq + V_{22} \cdot q^2 \\ &= a \cdot p^2 + d \cdot 2pq + (-a) \cdot q^2 \\ &= \underbrace{(p^2 - q^2)}_{\substack{(p-q)(p+q) \\ = 1}} a + 2pqd = \underbrace{(p-q)}_{\text{Population specific}} a + 2pqd\end{aligned}$$