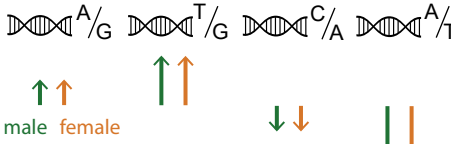





| Model | Motivation | Illustration of Effect Covariance | Expectation from Heritability Analysis |
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| No GxSex | Little previous evidence for GxSex |  | (a) h_m^2 can only differ from h_f^2 through environmental variance differences (b) $h_m^2 < h^2$ or $h_f^2 < h^2$ |
| Weakly or negatively correlated genetic effects | Sexual dimorphism is pervasive and heritable contribution is expected to lie primarily in autosomes |  | (a) Low or negative genetic correlation (b) $h_m^2, h_f^2 > h^2$, and the larger the difference, the lower the genetic correlation |
| Highly correlated effects, difference in magnitude ("amplification") | Response to cues such as testosterone; evidence for GxE in non-human organisms |  | (a) High genetic correlation (b) h_m^2 or $h_f^2 < h^2$ |
| Mixture of covariance relationships | Heritability analysis often incompatible with either model or cannot distinguish between models |  | Compatible with all observations; motivates: (a) Direct estimation of genetic effect covariance, rather than sole reliance on heritability estimates (b) Modelling mixture components |