

Breeding strategies using genomic selection increase genetic gain in wheat breeding programs

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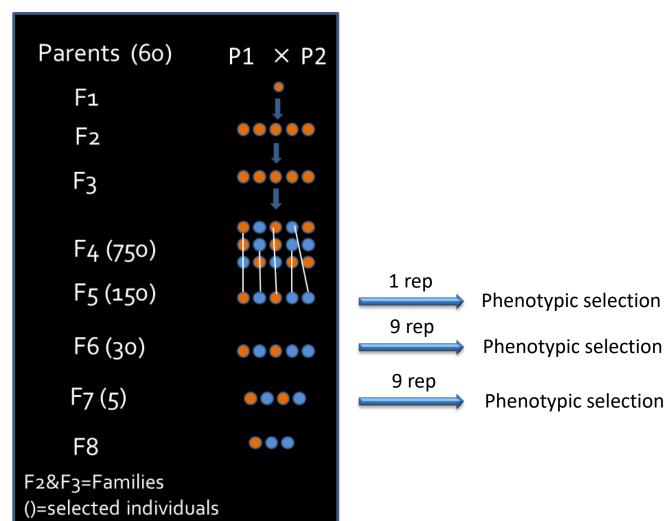
Wheat breeding has been running for so many years, yet genetic gain has been very limited

AIM

- To propose a strategy to implement genomic selection on conventional wheat breeding brogram
- Investigate effect of genetic correlation between traits on genetic gain

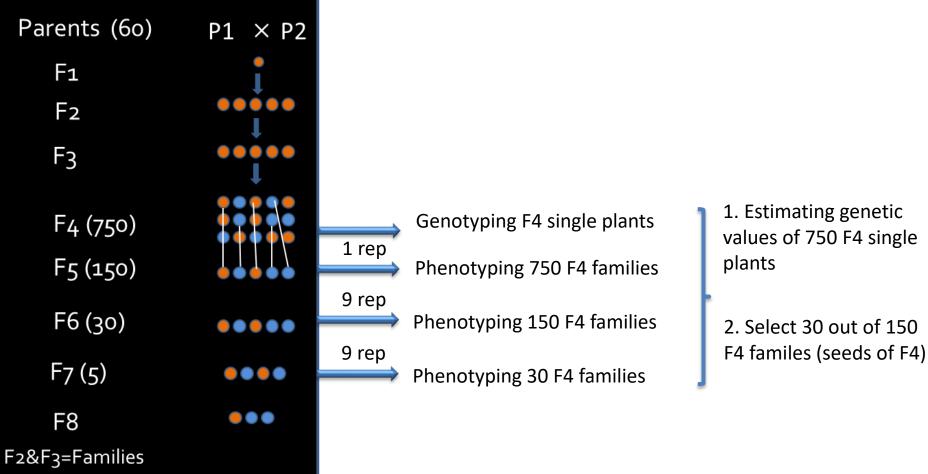


Phenotypic Selection





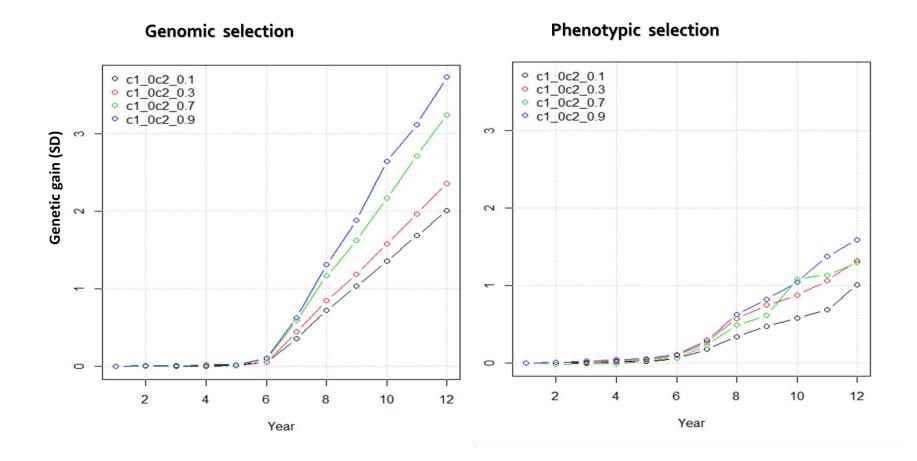
Genomic Selection



()=selected individuals



Genetic gain with genomic and phenotype as selection criteria



Conclusion

- Higher genetic gain with GEBV as a selection criteria
- Higher correlation between traits gave higher genetic gain
- Genomic selection is a promising strategy to improve wheat breeding programs