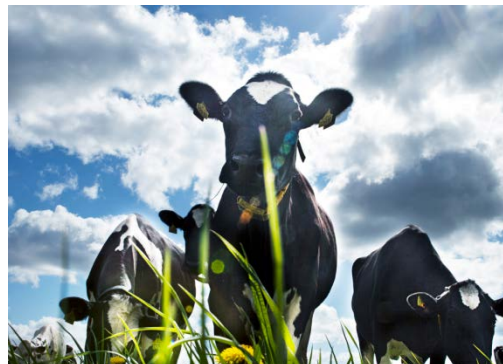# Genomic prediction in tetraploid ryegrass
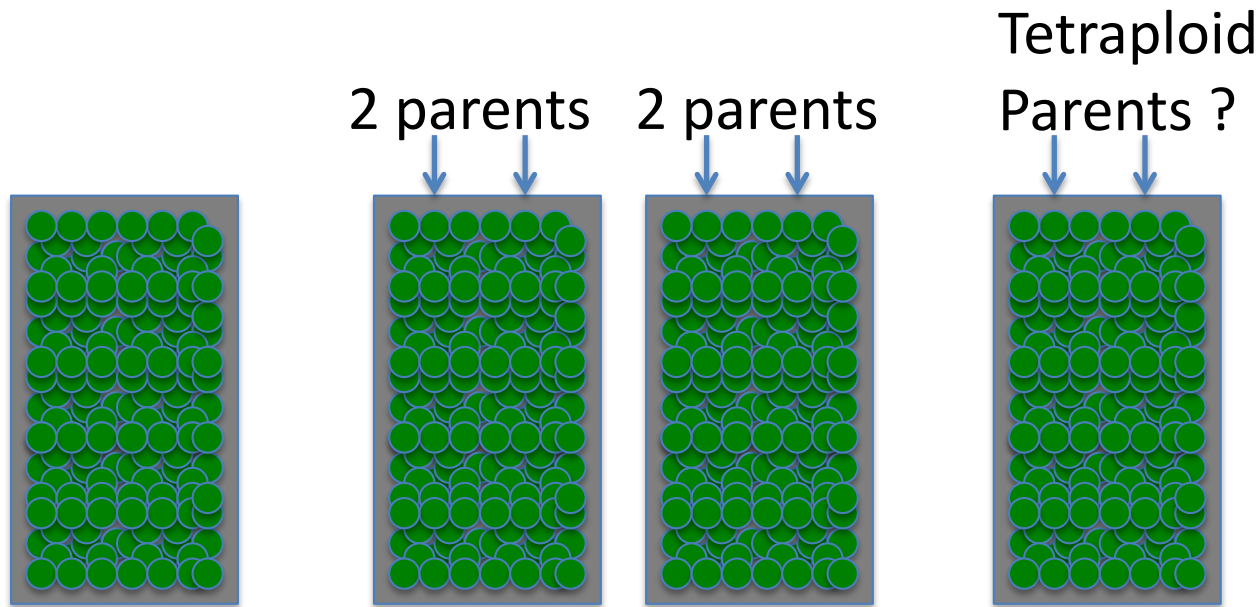
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Grass breeding in pools

2 parents   2 parents

Tetraploid
Parents ?

Total Yield

Pooled DNA sample

➡ Genotype-by-sequencing

✓ Still good h2?
✓ Still good prediction?

Prediction in tetraploid ryegrass pools

- Prediction accuracy is lower than in diploid ryegrass pools

- Tetraploids require more SNPs

- Sequencing coverage relatively less important

- Use of sequencing useful for pools, polyploids, and *pools of polyploids*