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Supplementary Material

Random regression models for multi-environment, multi-time data from crop breeding selection trials

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Supplementary Material File S1.

ASReml-R code for fitting the models:

Unstructured (Corgh) model

```
# Y17 is the data frame in R that holds the data  
  
# grainwt is the grain weight variable  
  
# Env is a factor for the 6 environments  
  
# ddayc is the degree days (centred) as a variate  
  
# ddayf is a factor for the degree days  
  
# Gen is a factor for the 128 Genotypes  
  
# Rep is a factor for the replicate blocks within each trial  
  
# Row is a factor for the rows within each trial  
  
# Col is a factor for the columns within each trial  
  
asreml(grainwt ~ Env + Env:ddayc,  
        random = ~str(~Env:Gen + Env:ddayc:Gen, ~corgh(12):id(128)) + diag(Env):spl(ddayc)  
        + diag(Env):ddayf +  
        at(Env,c(1,6)):Gen:ddayf +  
        at(EnvTime):Rep + at(EnvTime):Row + at(EnvTime):Col + at(Env,4):Plot,  
        residual = ~dsum(~ante(ddayf):ar1(Col):ar1(Row) | Env, levels=c(2))+  
        dsum(~us(ddayf):ar1(Col):ar1(Row) | Env, levels=c(1,3,5,6))+  
        dsum(~corgh(ddayf):id(Col):id(Row) | Env, levels=c(4)),  
        data = Y17, maxiter = 50, workspace = "16Gb")
```

Factor Analytic (FA) model

(note in asreml-R4 need to include dummy factor to fit FA in str - not required in asreml-R3)

#FA1

```
# Define a dummy term Z and include Z:Gen as the last term in str()  
  
Y17$Z<-0  
  
asreml(grainwt ~ Env+Env:ddayc,  
  
random = ~str(~Env:Gen + Env:ddayc:Gen + Z:Gen, ~fa(12):id(128)) +  
  
diag(Env):spl(ddayc) + diag(Env):ddayf +  
  
at(Env,c(1,6)):Gen:ddayf +  
  
at(EnvTime):Rep + at(EnvTime):Row + at(EnvTime):Col + at(Env,4):Plot,  
  
residual = ~dsum(~ante(ddayf):ar1(Col):ar1(Row) | Env, levels=c(2))+  
  
dsum(~us(ddayf):ar1(Col):ar1(Row) | Env, levels=c(1,3,5,6))+  
  
dsum(~corgh(ddayf):id(Col):id(Row) | Env, levels=c(4)),  
  
data = Y17, maxiter = 50, workspace = "16Gb")
```

#FA2

```
# For 2 factors need to define dummy factor with 2 levels (length of Y17)  
  
Y17$Z2<-rep(c(1,2),dim(Y17)[1]/2))  
  
Y17$Z2<-factor(Y17$Z2,levels=c('1','2'))  
  
asreml(grainwt ~ Env+Env:ddayc,  
  
random = ~str(~Env:Gen + Env:ddayc:Gen + Z2:Gen, ~fa(12,2):id(128)) +  
  
diag(Env):spl(ddayc) + diag(Env):ddayf +  
  
at(Env,c(1,6)):Gen:ddayf +  
  
at(EnvTime):Rep + at(EnvTime):Row + at(EnvTime):Col + at(Env,4):Plot,  
  
residual = ~dsum(~ante(ddayf):ar1(Col):ar1(Row) | Env, levels=c(2))+  
  
dsum(~us(ddayf):ar1(Col):ar1(Row) | Env, levels=c(1,3,5,6))+  
  
dsum(~corgh(ddayf):id(Col):id(Row) | Env, levels=c(4)),  
  
data = Y17, maxiter = 50, workspace = "16Gb")
```