

Introduction to Multivariate Genetic Analysis

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Aim and Rationale

Aim: to examine the source of factors that make traits correlate or co-vary

Rationale: Traits may be correlated due to shared genetic factors (A) or shared environmental factors (C or E)

Can use information on multiple traits from twin pairs to partition covariation into genetic and environmental components

Example 1

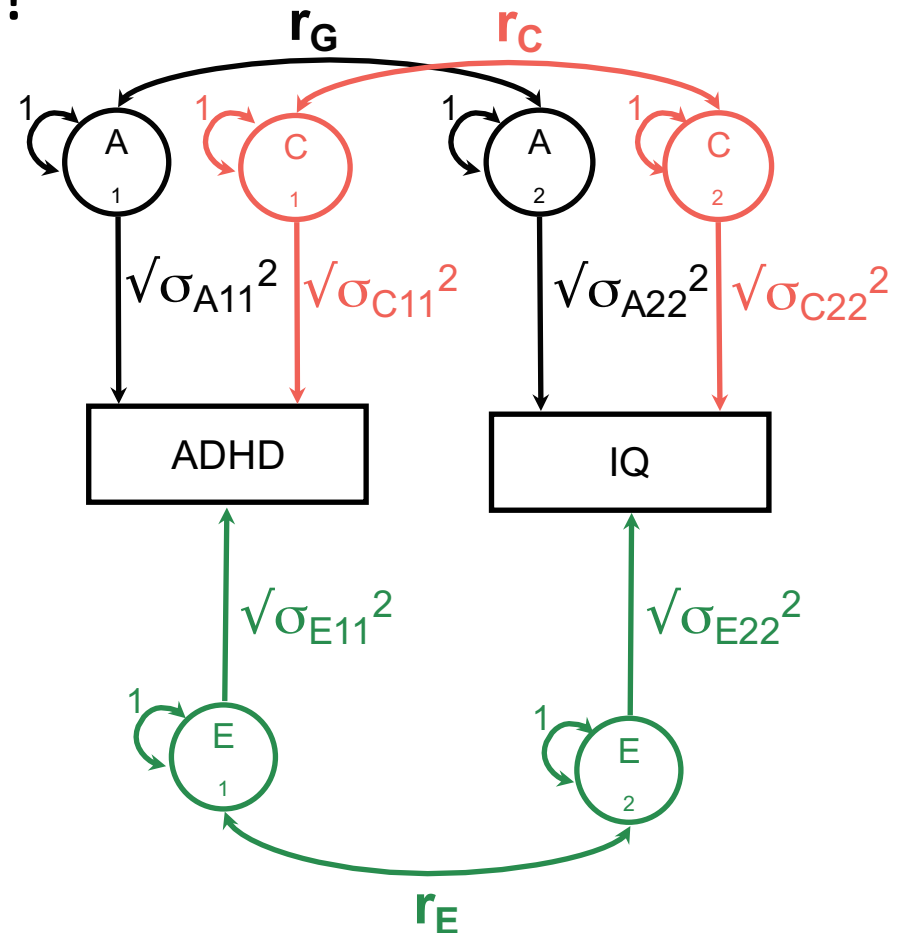
Why do traits correlate/covary?

How can we explain the association?

Additive genetic factors (r_G)

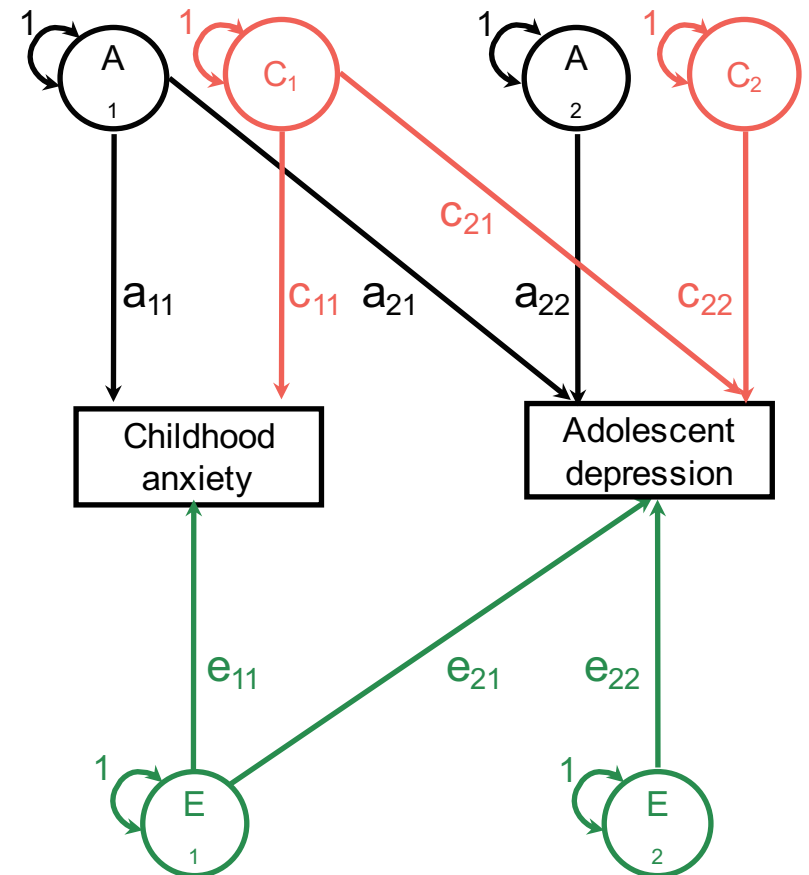
Shared environment (r_C)

Non-shared environment (r_E)



Example 2

- Associations between phenotypes over time
 - ◆ Does anxiety in childhood lead to depression in adolescence?
- How can we explain the association?
 - ◆ Additive genetic factors (a_{21})
 - ◆ Shared environment (c_{21})
 - ◆ Non-shared environment (e_{21})
 - ◆ How much is not explained by prior anxiety?



Sources of Information

- For example: two traits measured in twin pairs
- Interested in:
 - ◆ Cross-trait covariance *within* individuals
 - ◆ Cross-trait covariance *between* twins
 - ◆ MZ:DZ ratio of cross-trait covariance between twins

Observed Covariance Matrix

		Twin 1		Twin 2	
		Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2	Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2
Twin 1	Phenotype 1	Variance P1			
	Phenotype 2	Covariance P1-P2	Variance P2		
Twin 2	Phenotype 1	Within-trait P1	Cross-trait	Variance P1	
	Phenotype 2	Cross-trait	Within-trait P2	Covariance P1-P2	Variance P2

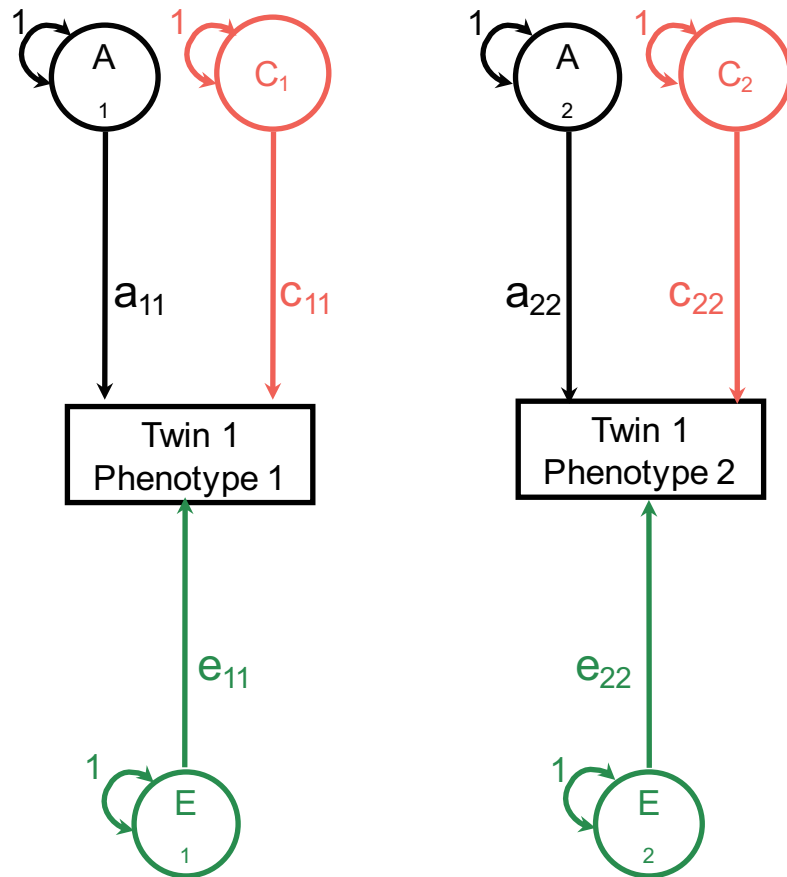
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	Phenotype 2	Variance P1			
	Phenotype 2	Covariance P1-P2	Variance P2		
Twin 2	Phenotype 1	Within-trait P1	Cross-trait	Within-twin covariance	
	Phenotype 2	Cross-trait	Within-trait P2	Variance P1	
	Phenotype 2			Covariance P1-P2	Variance P2

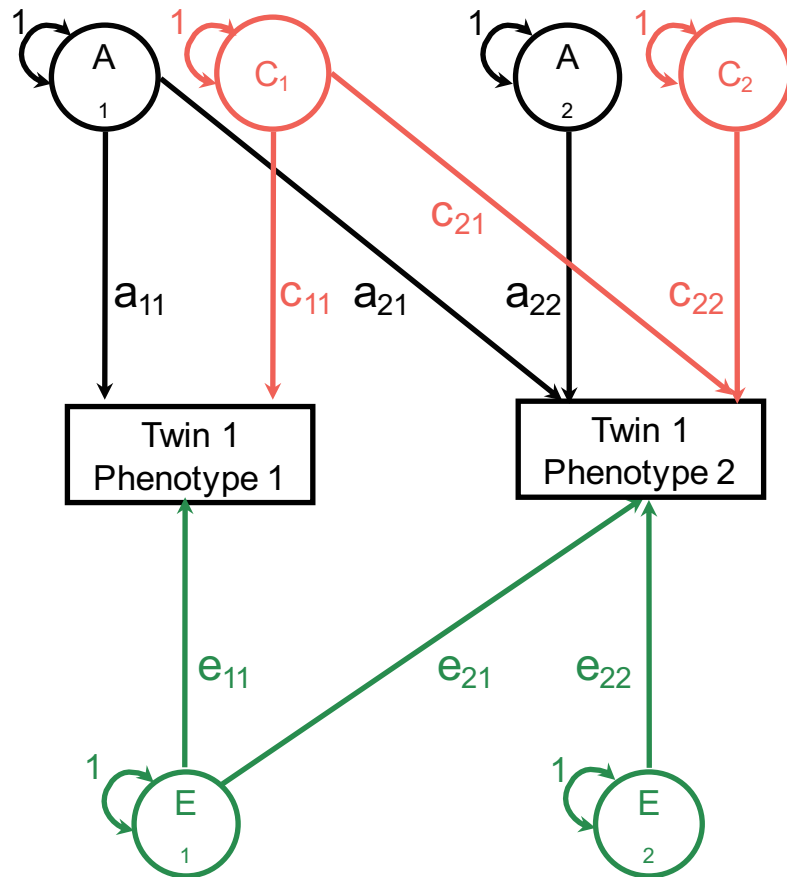
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	Phenotype 2	Covariance P1-P2	Variance P2		
Twin 2	Phenotype 1	Cross-twin covariance		Within-twin covariance	
	Phenotype 1	Within-trait P1	Cross-trait	Variance P1	
	Phenotype 2	Cross-trait	Within-trait P2	Covariance P1-P2	Variance P2

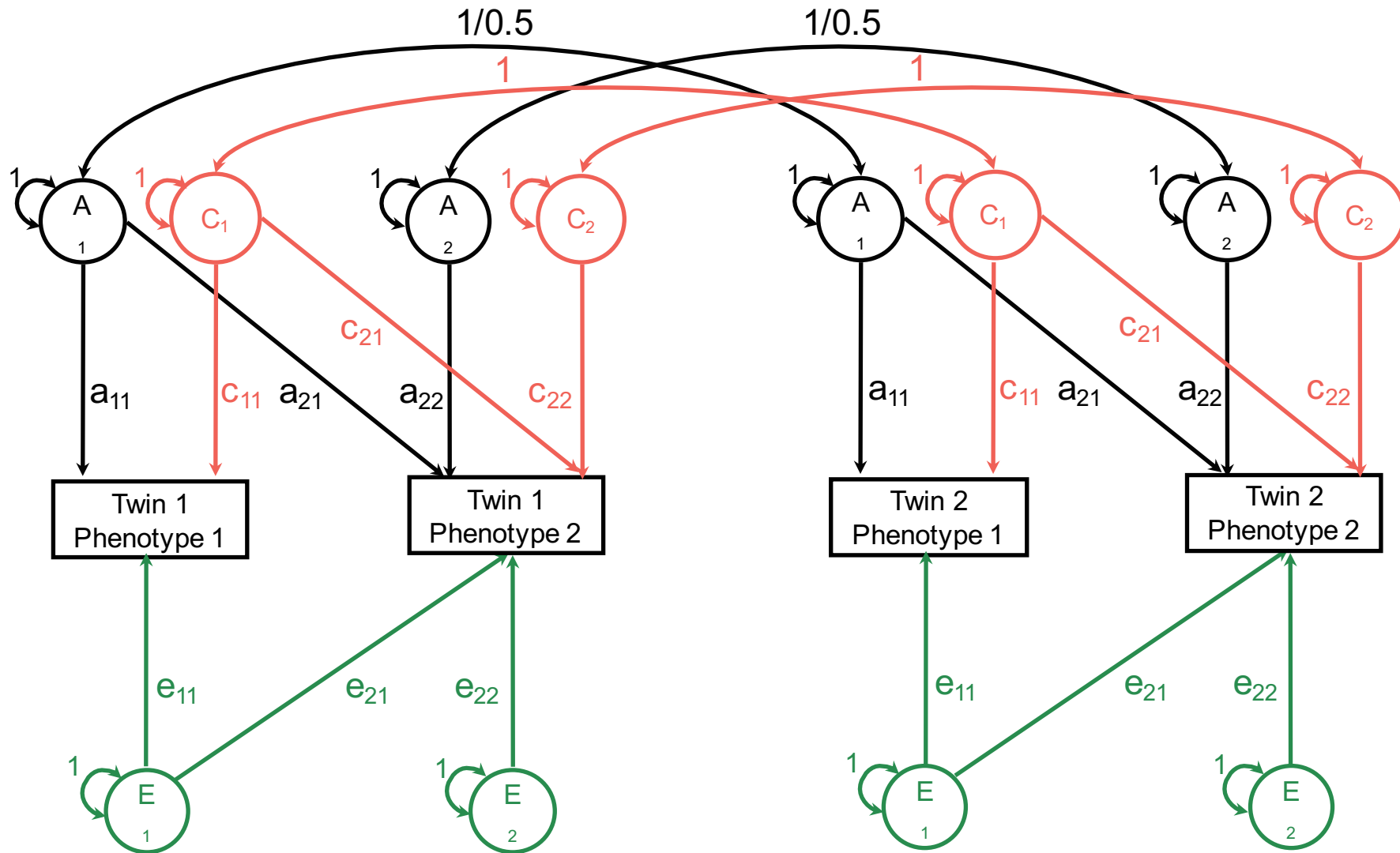
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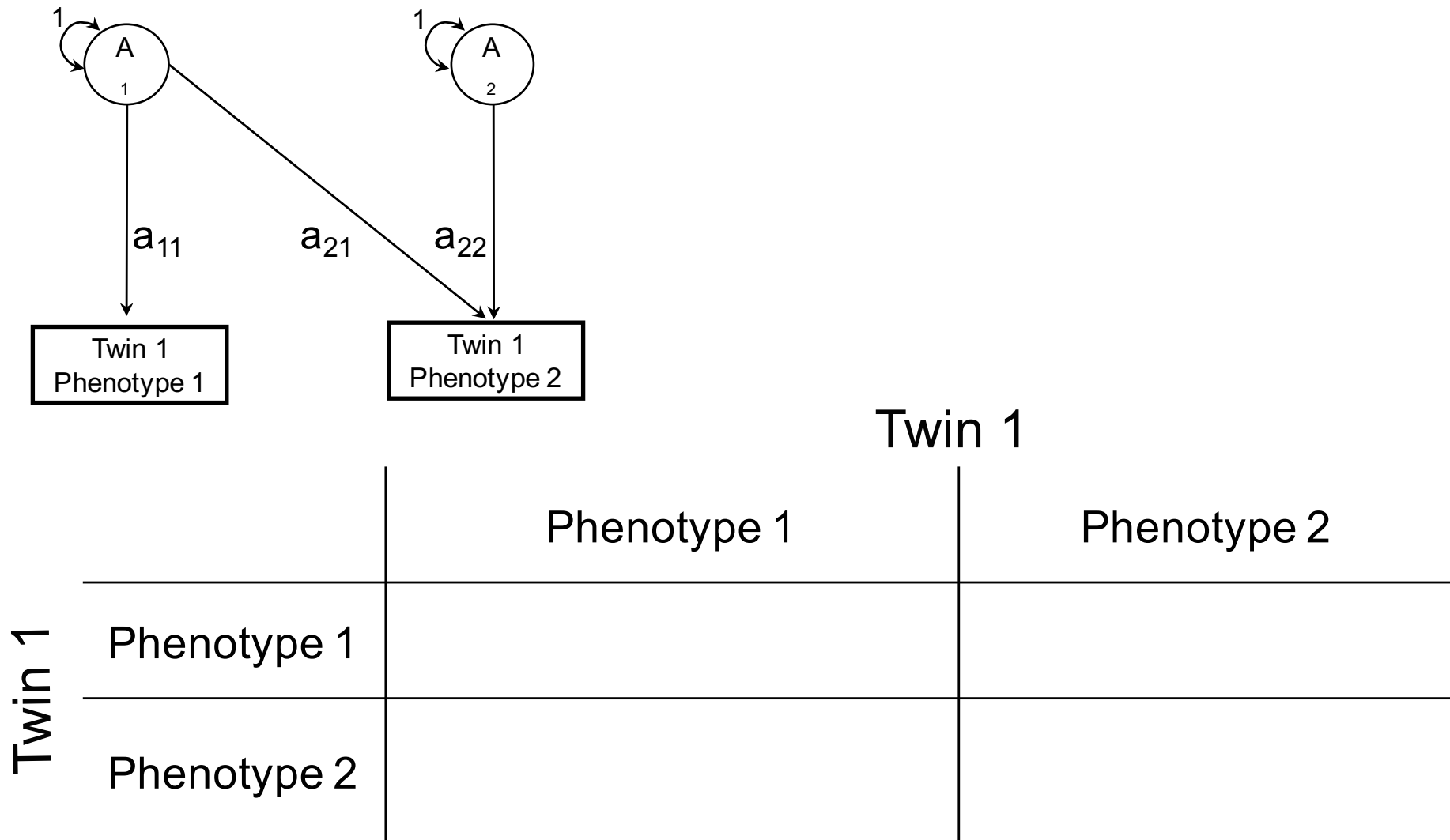
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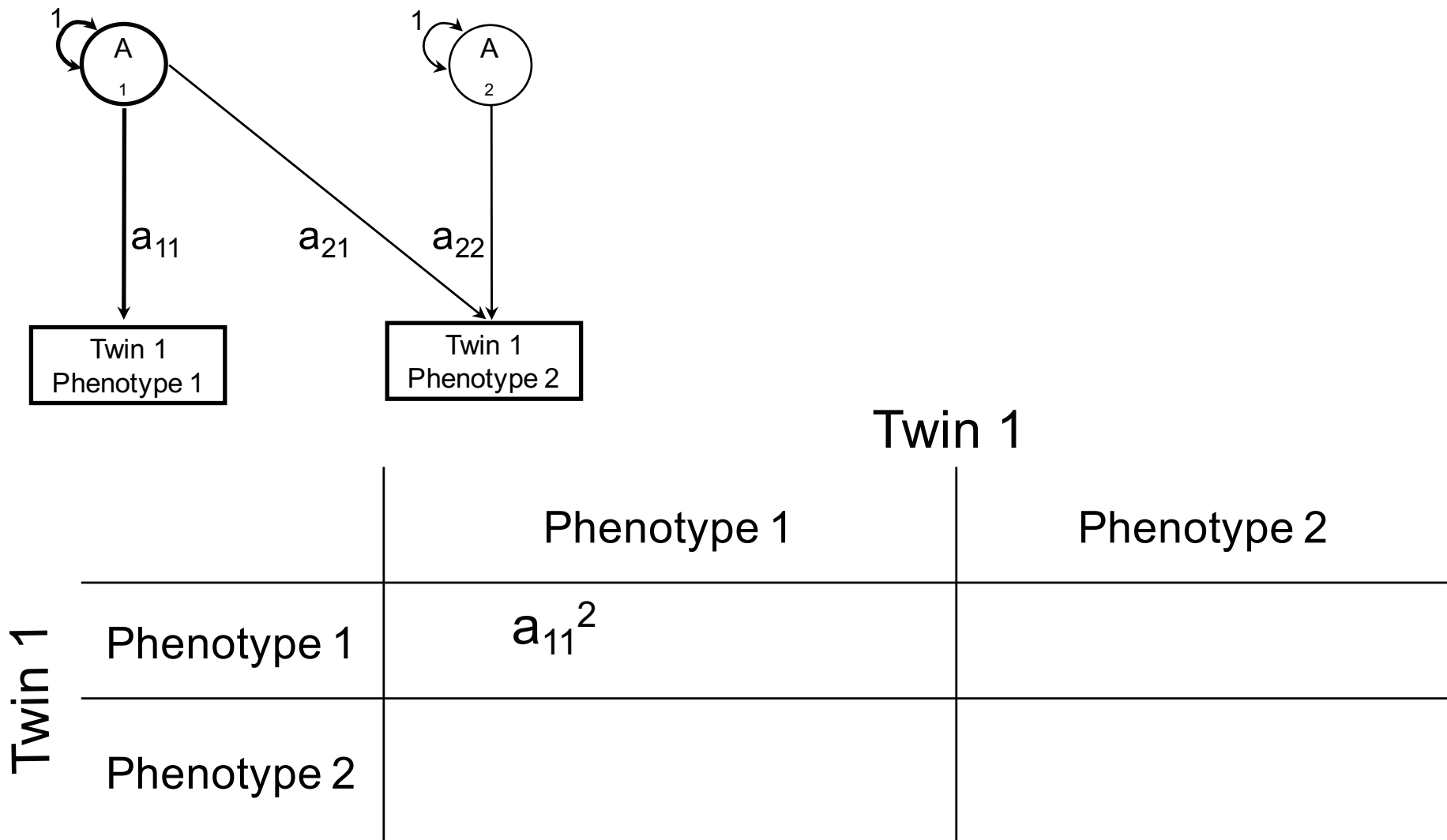
Cholesky Decomposition

Path Tracing

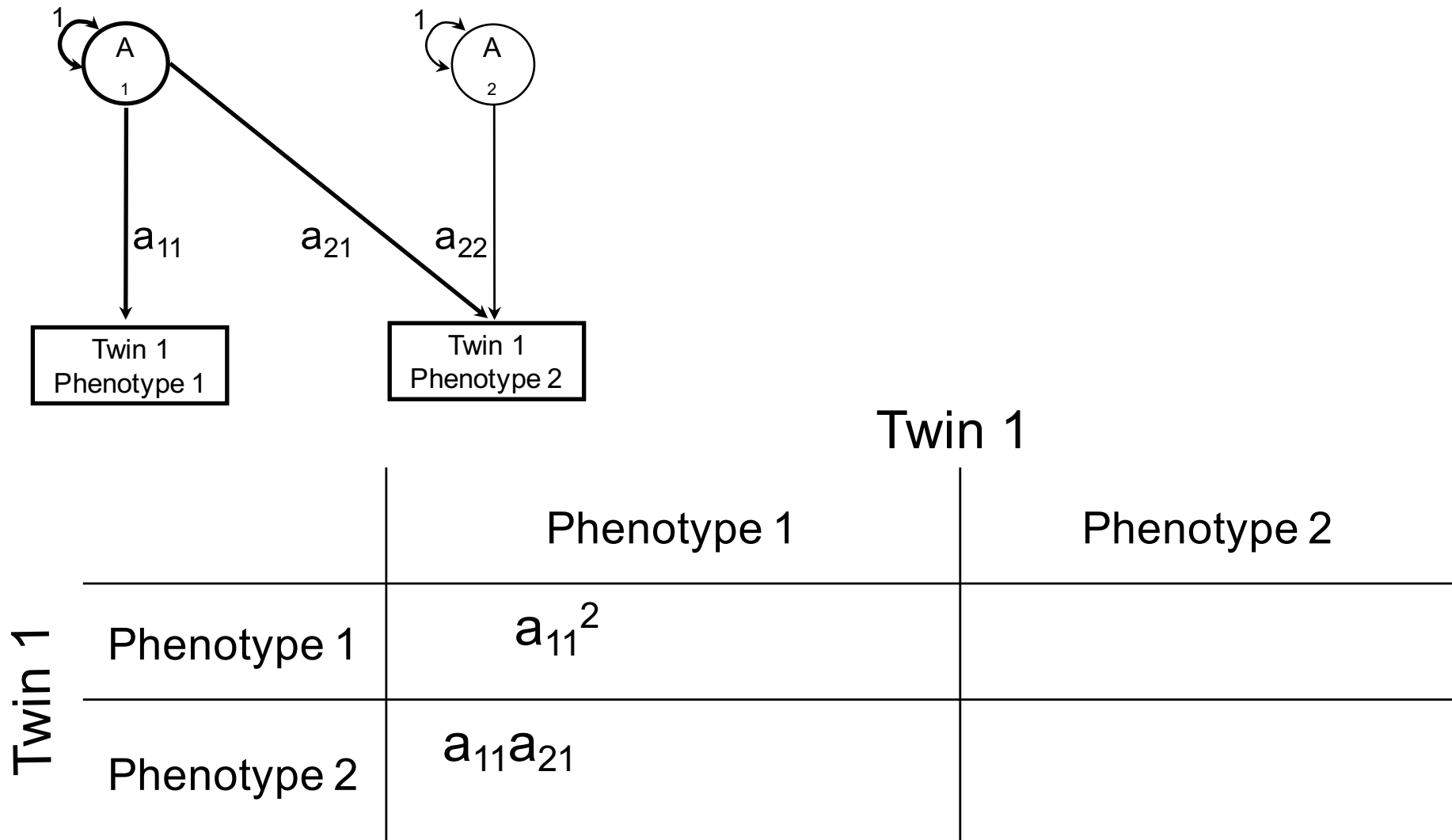
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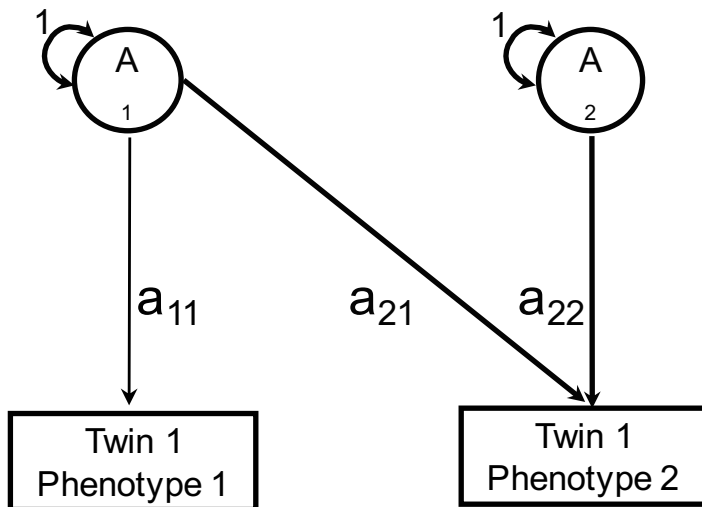
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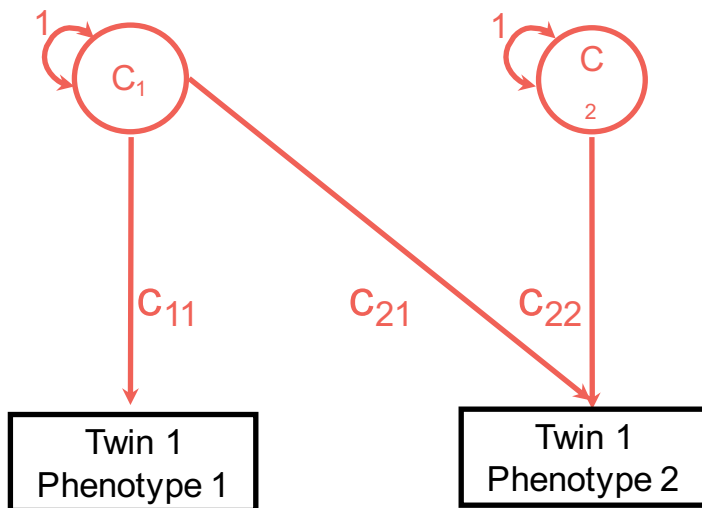


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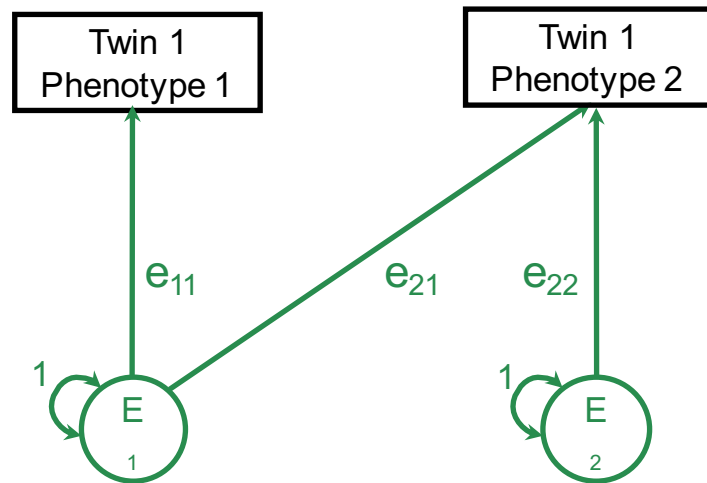
		Twin 1	
		Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2
Twin 1	Phenotype 1	a_{11}^2	
	Phenotype 2	$a_{11}a_{21}$	$a_{22}^2 + a_{21}^2$

Within-Twin Covariances (C)



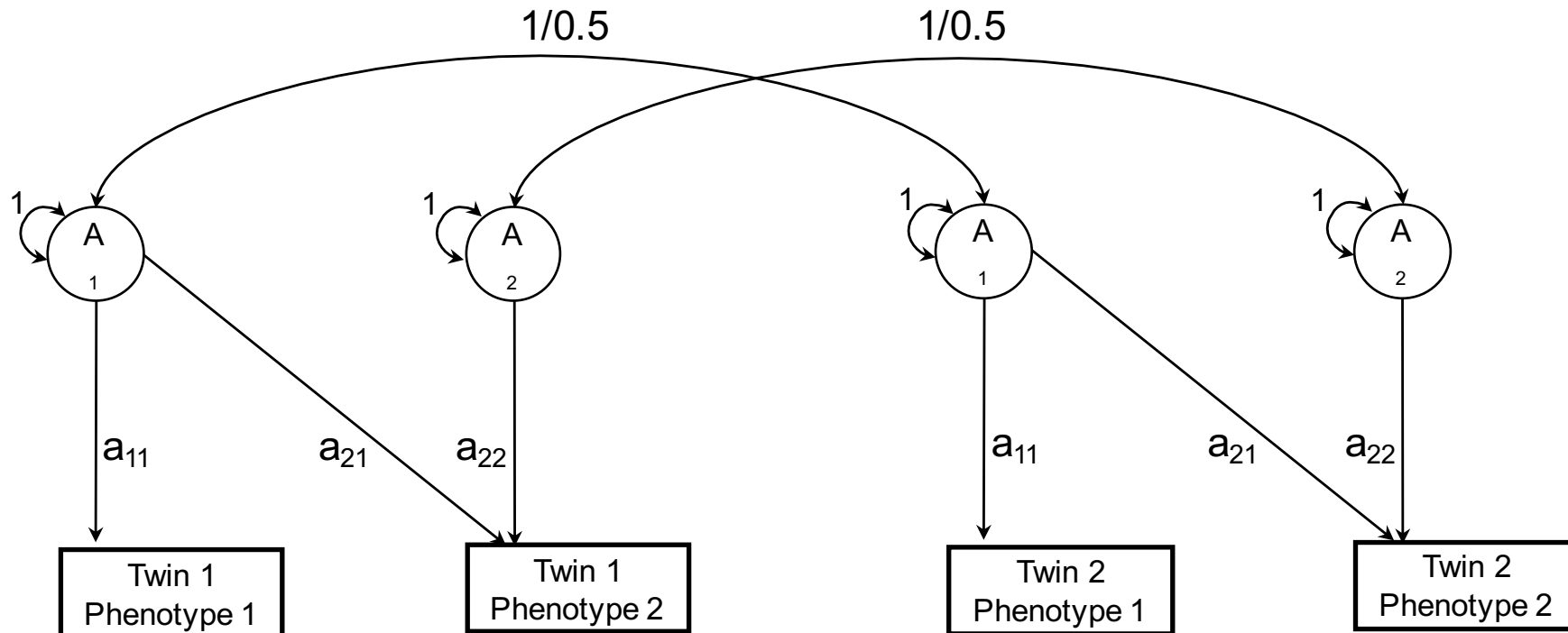
		Twin 1	
		Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2
Twin 1	Phenotype 1	$a_{11}^2 + c_{11}^2$	
	Phenotype 2	$a_{11}a_{21} + c_{11}c_{21}$	$a_{22}^2 + a_{21}^2 + c_{22}^2 + c_{21}^2$

Within-Twin Covariances (E)



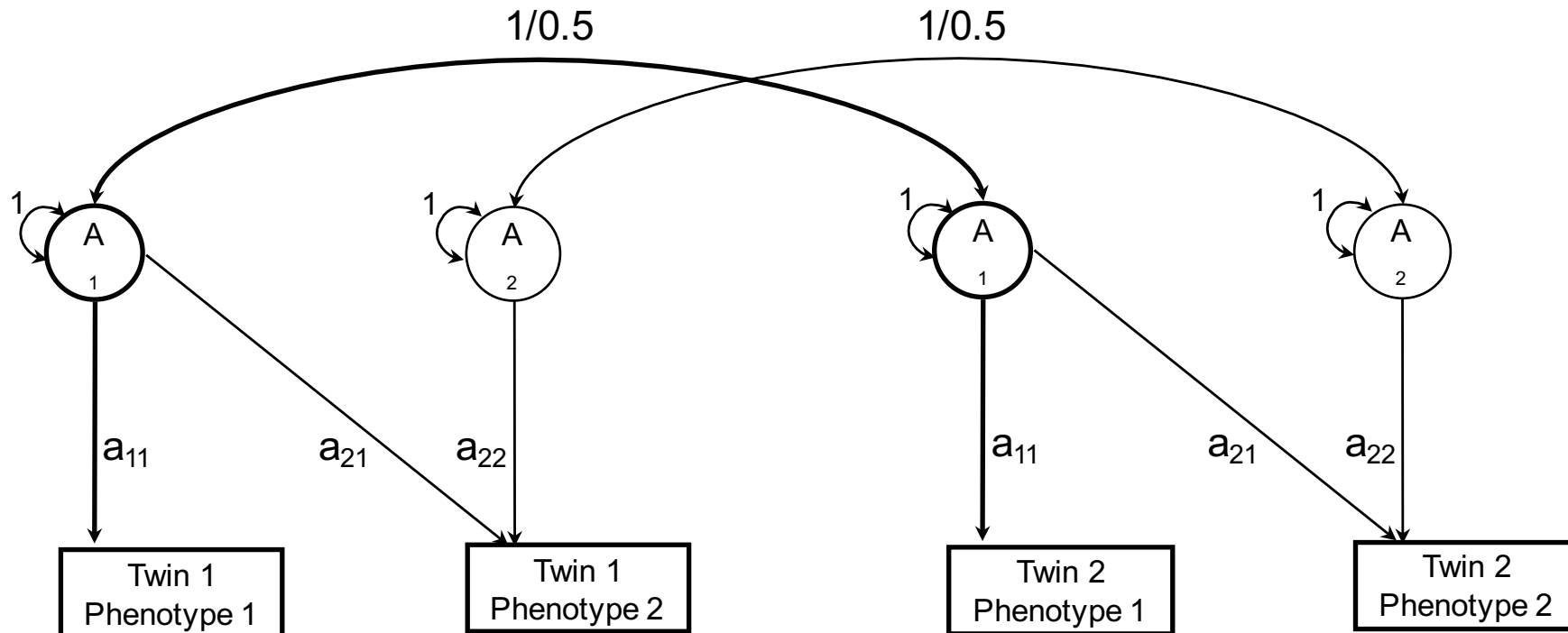
		Twin 1	
		Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2
Twin 1	Phenotype 1	$a_{11}^2 + c_{11}^2 + e_{11}^2$	
	Phenotype 2	$a_{11}a_{21} + c_{11}c_{21} + e_{11}e_{21}$	$a_{22}^2 + a_{21}^2 + c_{22}^2 + c_{21}^2 + e_{22}^2 + e_{21}^2$

Cross-Twin Covariances (A)



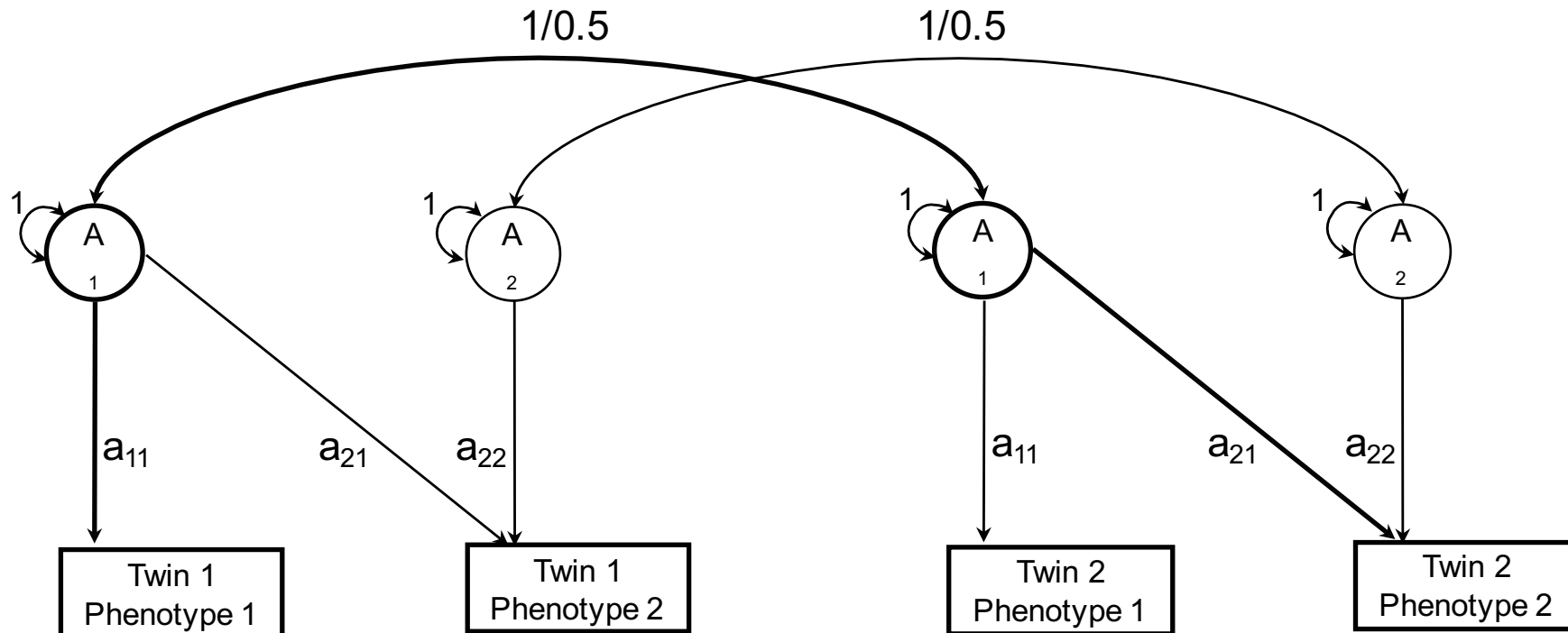
		Twin 1	
		Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2
Twin 2	Phenotype 1		
	Phenotype 2		

Cross-Twin Covariances (A)



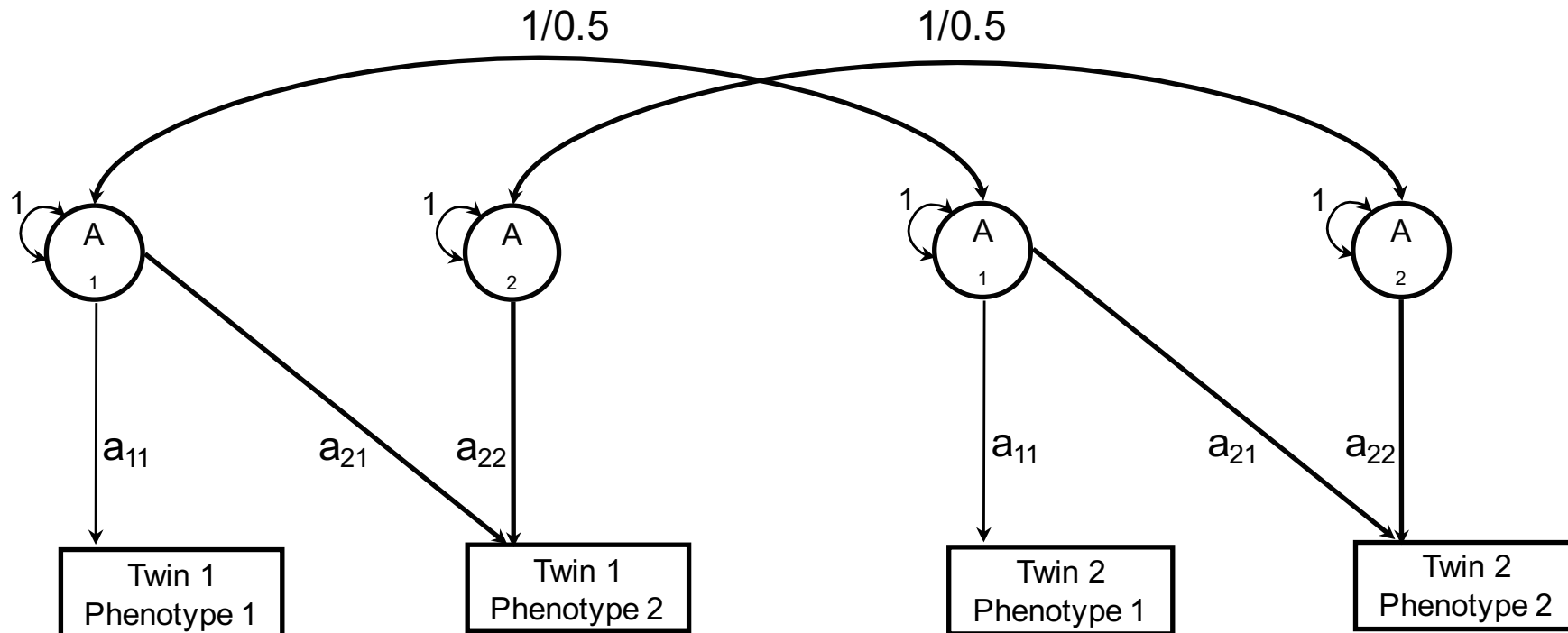
		Twin 1	
		Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2
Twin 2	Phenotype 1	$1/0.5a_{11}^2$	
	Phenotype 2		

Cross-Twin Covariances (A)



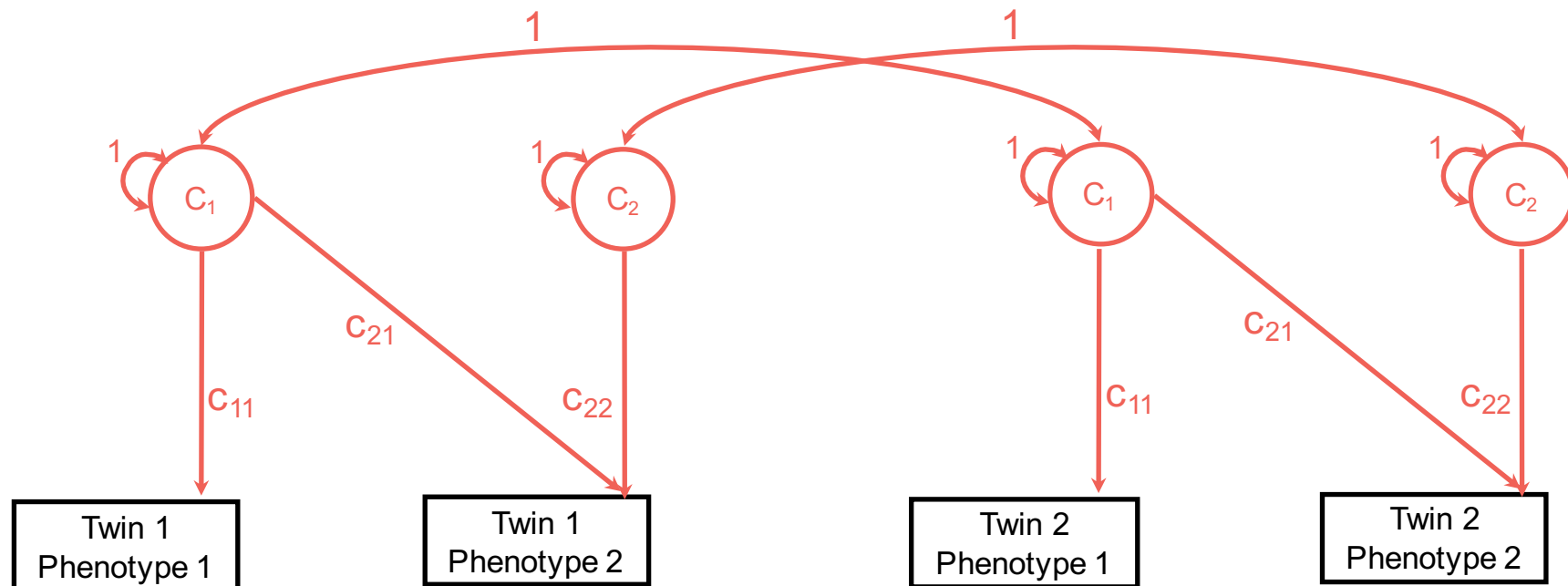
		Twin 1	
		Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2
Twin 2	Phenotype 1	$1/0.5a_{11}^2$	
	Phenotype 2	$1/0.5a_{11}a_{21}$	

Cross-Twin Covariances (A)



		Twin 1	
		Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2
Twin 2	Phenotype 1	$1/0.5a_{11}^2$	
	Phenotype 2	$1/0.5a_{11}a_{21}$	$1/0.5a_{22}^2 + 1/0.5a_{21}^2$

Cross-Twin Covariances (C)



		Twin 1	
		Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2
Twin 2	Phenotype 1	$1/0.5a_{11}^2 + c_{11}^2$	
	Phenotype 2	$1/0.5a_{11}a_{21} + c_{11}c_{21}$	$1/0.5a_{22}^2 + 1/0.5a_{21}^2 + c_{22}^2 + c_{21}^2$

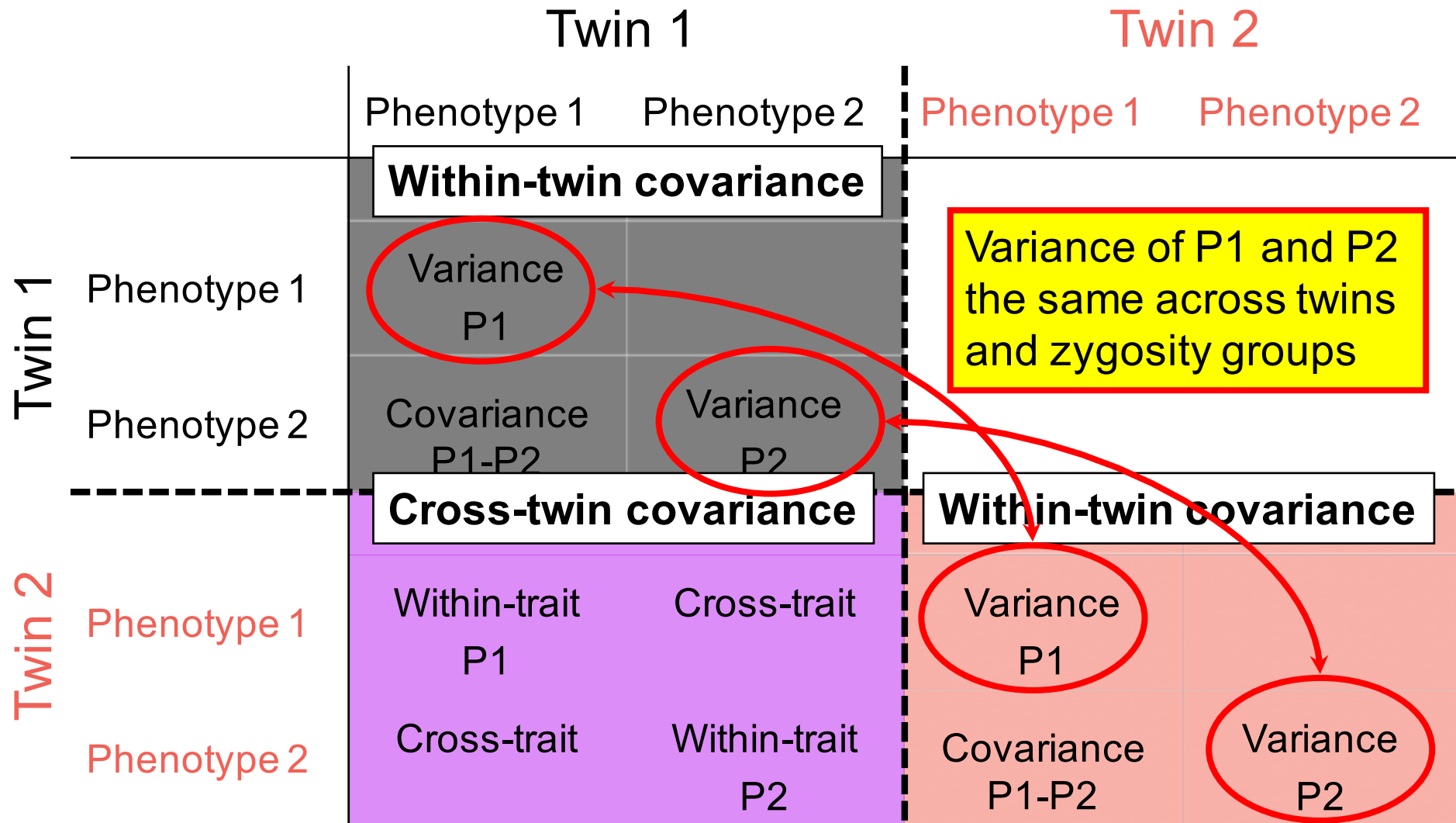
Predicted Model

		Twin 1		Twin 2	
		Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2	Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2
Twin 1		Within-twin covariance			
	Phenotype 1	$a_{11}^2 + c_{11}^2 + e_{11}^2$			
	Phenotype 2	$a_{11}a_{21} + c_{11}c_{21} + e_{11}e_{21}$	$a_{22}^2 + a_{21}^2 + c_{22}^2 + c_{21}^2 + e_{22}^2 + e_{21}^2$		
Twin 2		Cross-twin covariance		Within-twin covariance	
	Phenotype 1	$1/2 a_{11}^2 + c_{11}^2$		$a_{11}^2 + c_{11}^2 + e_{11}^2$	
	Phenotype 2	$1/2 a_{11}a_{21} + c_{11}c_{21}$	$1/2 a_{22}^2 + 1/2 a_{21}^2 + c_{22}^2 + c_{21}^2$	$a_{11}a_{21} + c_{11}c_{21} + e_{11}e_{21}$	$a_{22}^2 + a_{21}^2 + c_{22}^2 + c_{21}^2 + e_{22}^2 + e_{21}^2$

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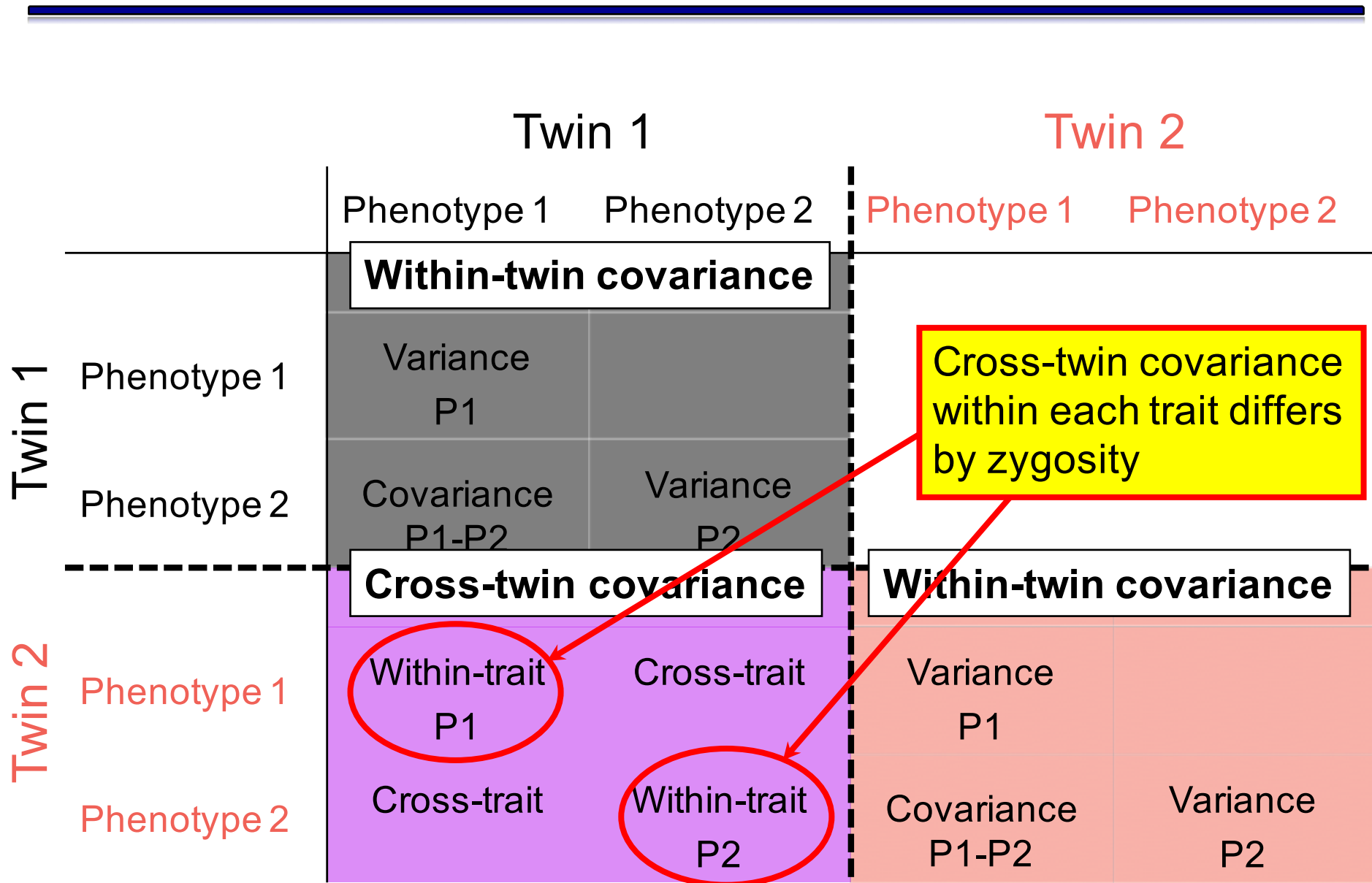
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		Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2	Phenotype 1	Phenotype 2
		Within-twin covariance			
Twin 1	Phenotype 1	Variance P1		Covariance of P1 and P2 the same across twins and zygosity groups	
	Phenotype 2	Covariance P1-P2	Variance P2		
		Cross-twin covariance		Within-twin covariance	
Twin 2	Phenotype 1	Within-trait P1	Cross-trait	Variance P1	
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	Phenotype 1	Variance P1		Cross-twin cross-trait covariance differs by zygosity	
	Phenotype 2	Covariance P1-P2	Variance P2		
Twin 2		Cross-twin covariance		Within-twin covariance	
	Phenotype 1	Within-trait P1	Cross-trait	Variance P1	
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Example Covariance Matrix

MZ

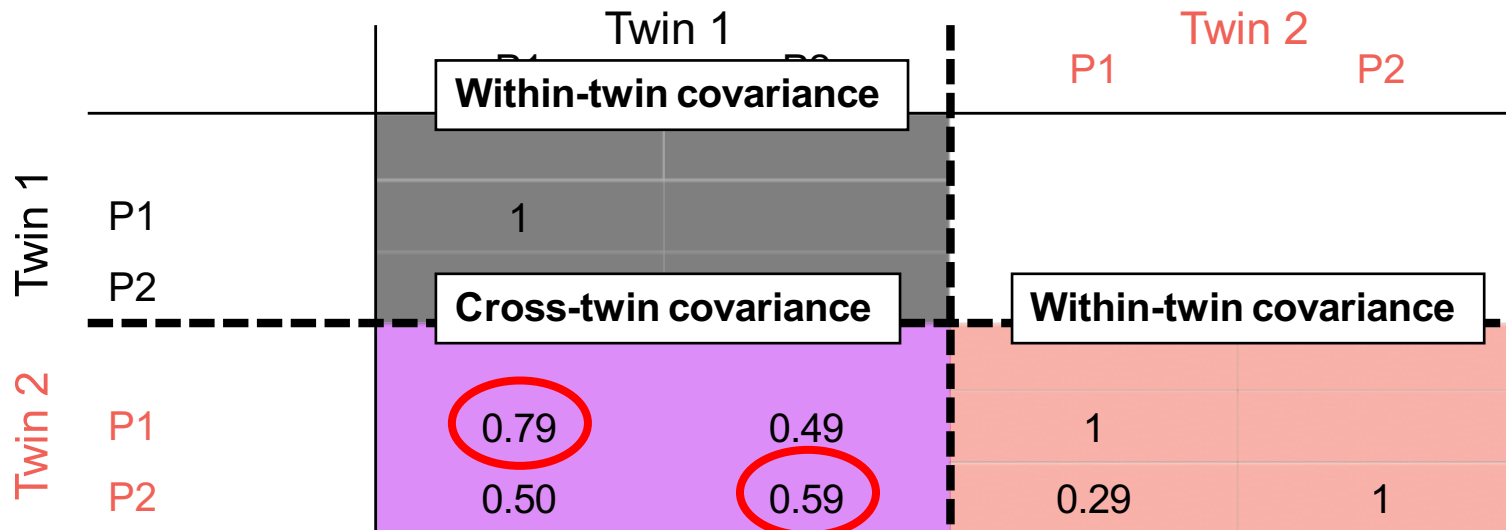
		Twin 1		Twin 2	
		P1	P2	P1	P2
Twin 1		Within-twin covariance			
	P1	1			
	P2				
Twin 2		Cross-twin covariance		Within-twin covariance	
	P1	0.79	0.49	1	
	P2	0.50	0.59	0.29	1

DZ

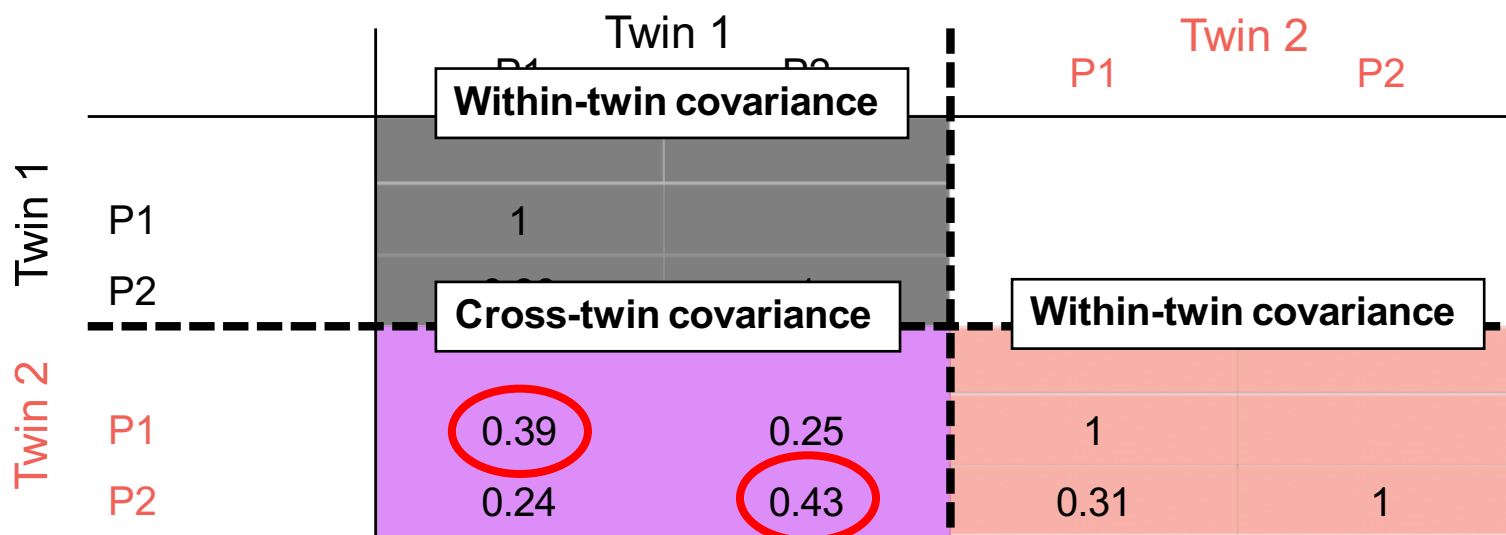
		Twin 1		Twin 2	
		P1	P2	P1	P2
Twin 1		Within-twin covariance			
	P1	1			
	P2				
Twin 2		Cross-twin covariance		Within-twin covariance	
	P1	0.39	0.25	1	
	P2	0.24	0.43	0.31	1

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MZ

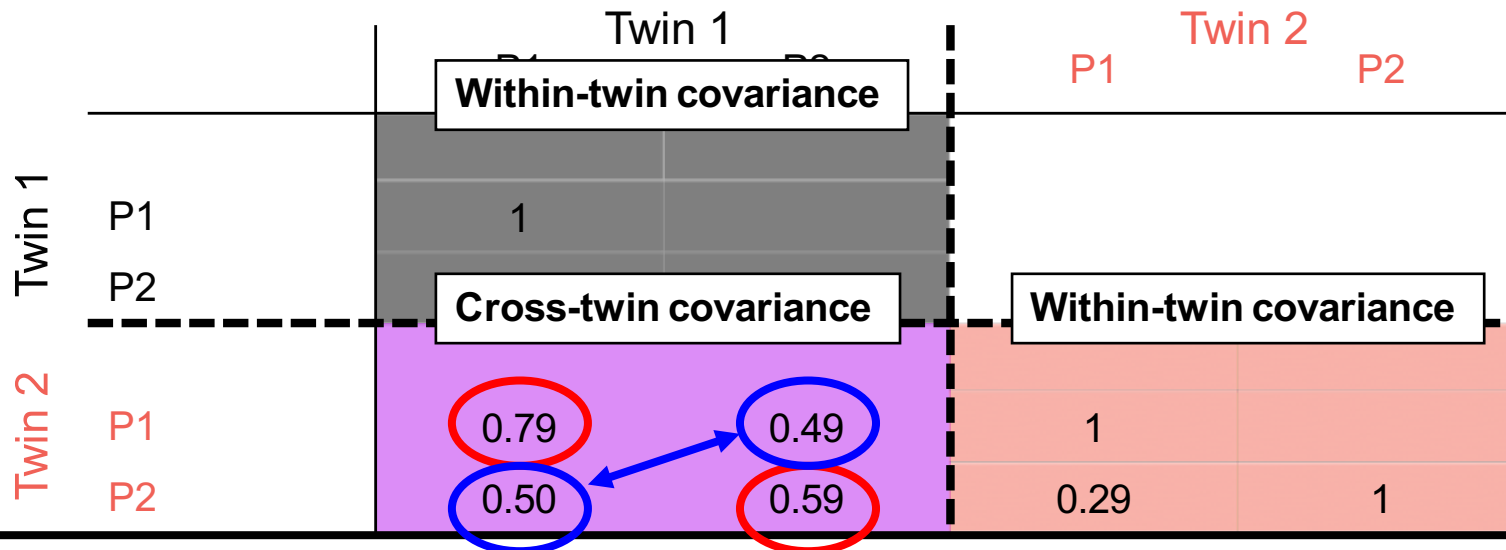


DZ

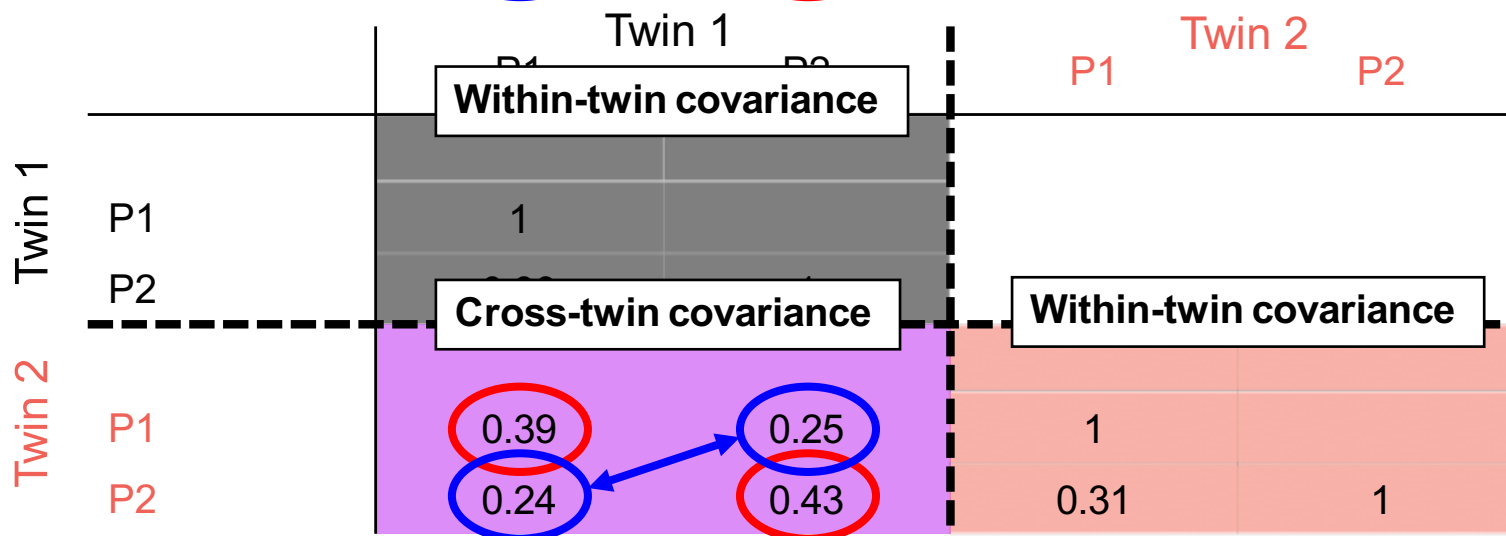


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DZ



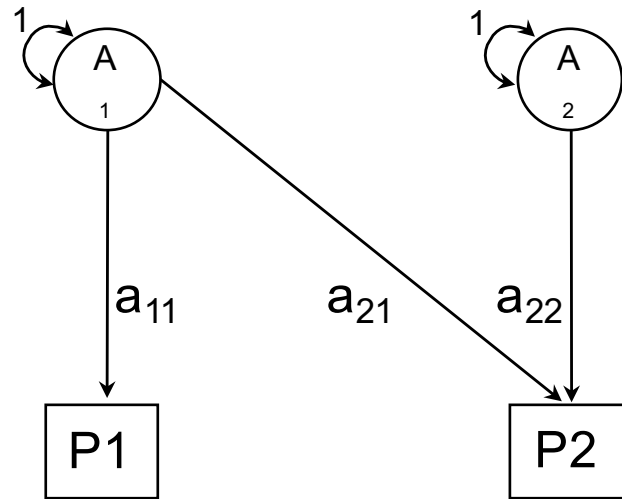
Summary

- Within-individual cross-trait covariance implies common aetiological influences
- Cross-twin cross-trait covariance implies common aetiological influences are familial
- Whether familial influences genetic or environmental shown by MZ:DZ ratio of cross-twin cross-trait covariances

Cholesky Decomposition Bivariate Genetic analyses

Specification in OpenMx

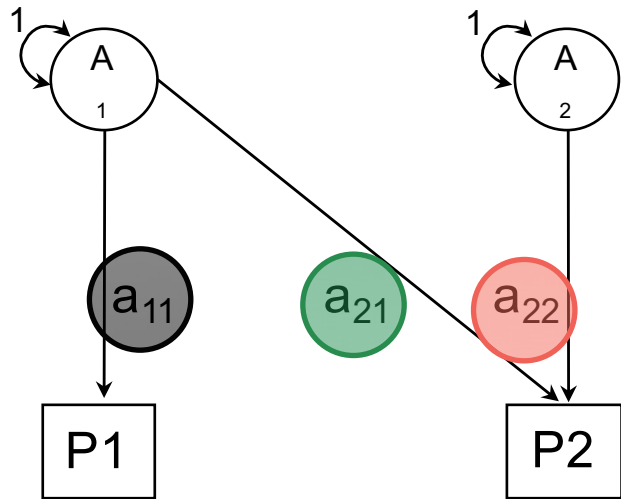
Within-Twin Covariance



Path Tracing:

$$\Sigma_A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^2 & a_{11}a_{21} \\ a_{21}a_{11} & a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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a Lower 2 x 2:

$$\begin{matrix} & a_1 & a_2 \\ \text{P1} & a_{11} & 0 \\ \text{P2} & a_{21} & a_{22} \end{matrix}$$

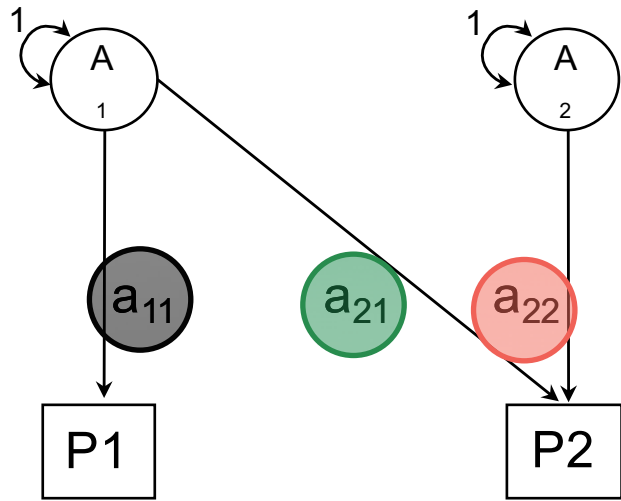
Starting values and labels

```
# Set Starting Values
svMe <- c(15,5) # start value for means
laMe <- paste(selVars,"Mean",sep="_")
svPa <- .6 # start value for parameters
svPas <- diag(svPa,nv,nv)
laA <- paste("a",rev(nv+1-sequence(1:nv)),rep(1:nv,nv:1),sep="") # c("a11","a21","a22")
laD <- paste("d",rev(nv+1-sequence(1:nv)),rep(1:nv,nv:1),sep="")
laC <- paste("c",rev(nv+1-sequence(1:nv)),rep(1:nv,nv:1),sep="")
laE <- paste("e",rev(nv+1-sequence(1:nv)),rep(1:nv,nv:1),sep="")
```

```
> nv <- 2
>
> rev(nv+1-sequence(1:nv))
[1] 1 2 2
>
> rep(1:nv,nv:1)
[1] 1 1 2
>
> paste("a",rep(1:nv,1:nv),rep(1:nv,nv:1),sep="")
[1] "a11" "a21" "a22"
```

create numbered labels to fill
the lower triangular matrices
with the first number
corresponding to the variable
being pointed to and the
second number
corresponding to the factor

Within-Twin Covariance



Path Tracing:

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a Lower 2 x 2:

$$\begin{matrix} P1 & \begin{bmatrix} a1 & a2 \\ a_{11} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ P2 & \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Sigma_A = a * a^T$$

$$\Sigma_A = a \% * \%t(a)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^2 + 0 \times 0 & a_{11}a_{21} + 0 \times a_{22} \\ a_{21}a_{11} + 0 \times a_{22} & a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Within-Twin Covariance

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_A &= a * a^T \\ \Sigma_A &= a \% * \%t(a) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^2 + 0 \times 0 & a_{11}a_{21} + 0 \times a_{22} \\ a_{21}a_{11} + 0 \times a_{22} & a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Total Within-Twin Covar.

$$\Sigma_A = a \% * \% t(a) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^2 & a_{11}a_{21} \\ a_{21}a_{11} & a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma_C = c \% * \% t(c) = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11}^2 & c_{11}c_{21} \\ c_{21}c_{11} & c_{21}^2 + c_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_E = e \% * \% t(e) = \begin{bmatrix} e_{11}^2 & e_{11}e_{21} \\ e_{21}e_{11} & e_{21}^2 + e_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using matrix addition, the total within-twin covariance for the phenotypes is defined as:

$$\Sigma_V = \Sigma_A + \Sigma_C + \Sigma_E$$

$$\Sigma_V = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^2 + c_{11}^2 + e_{11}^2 & a_{11}a_{21} + c_{11}c_{21} + e_{11}e_{21} \\ a_{21}a_{11} + c_{21}c_{11} + e_{11}e_{21} & a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 + c_{21}^2 + c_{22}^2 + e_{21}^2 + e_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

OpenMx Matrices & Algebra

```
# Matrices declared to store a, c, and e Path Coefficients
pathA <- mxMatrix(type="Lower", nrow=nv, ncol=nv, free=TRUE, values=svPas, label=laA, name="a" )
pathD <- mxMatrix(type="Lower", nrow=nv, ncol=nv, free=TRUE, values=svPas, label=laD, name="d" )
pathC <- mxMatrix(type="Lower", nrow=nv, ncol=nv, free=FALSE, values=0, label=laC, name="c" )
pathE <- mxMatrix(type="Lower", nrow=nv, ncol=nv, free=TRUE, values=svPas, label=laE, name="e" )

# Matrices generated to hold A, C, and E computed Variance Components
covA <- mxAlgebra(expression=a**% t(a), name="A" )
covD <- mxAlgebra(expression=d**% t(d), name="D" )
covC <- mxAlgebra(expression=c**% t(c), name="C" )
covE <- mxAlgebra(expression=e**% t(e), name="E" )
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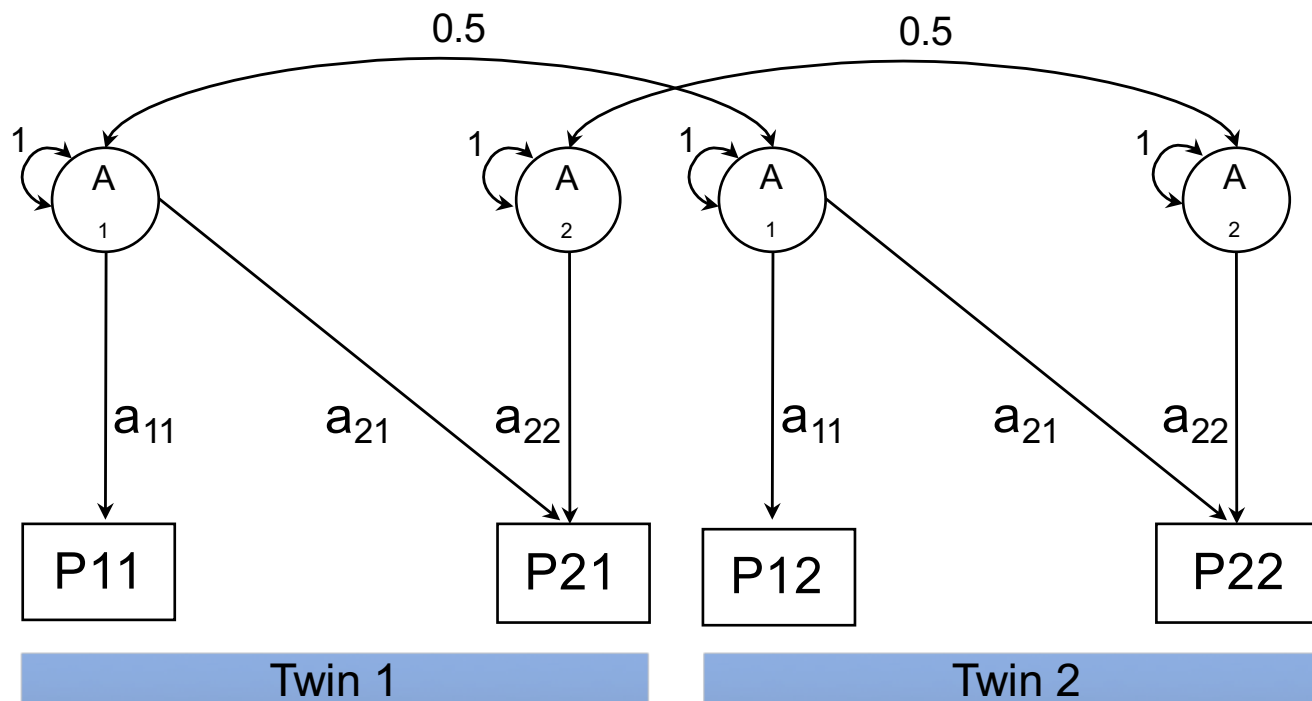
$$\Sigma_A = a * a^T$$

`a **% t(a)`

regular multiplication of lower
triangular matrix and its transpose

$$a = \begin{matrix} P1 \\ P2 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} A1 & A2 \\ a_{11} & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Additive Genetic Cross-Twin Covariance (DZ)



Path Tracing:

Within-traits

$$P11-P12 = 0.5a_{11}^2$$

$$P21-P22 = 0.5a_{22}^2 + 0.5a_{21}^2$$

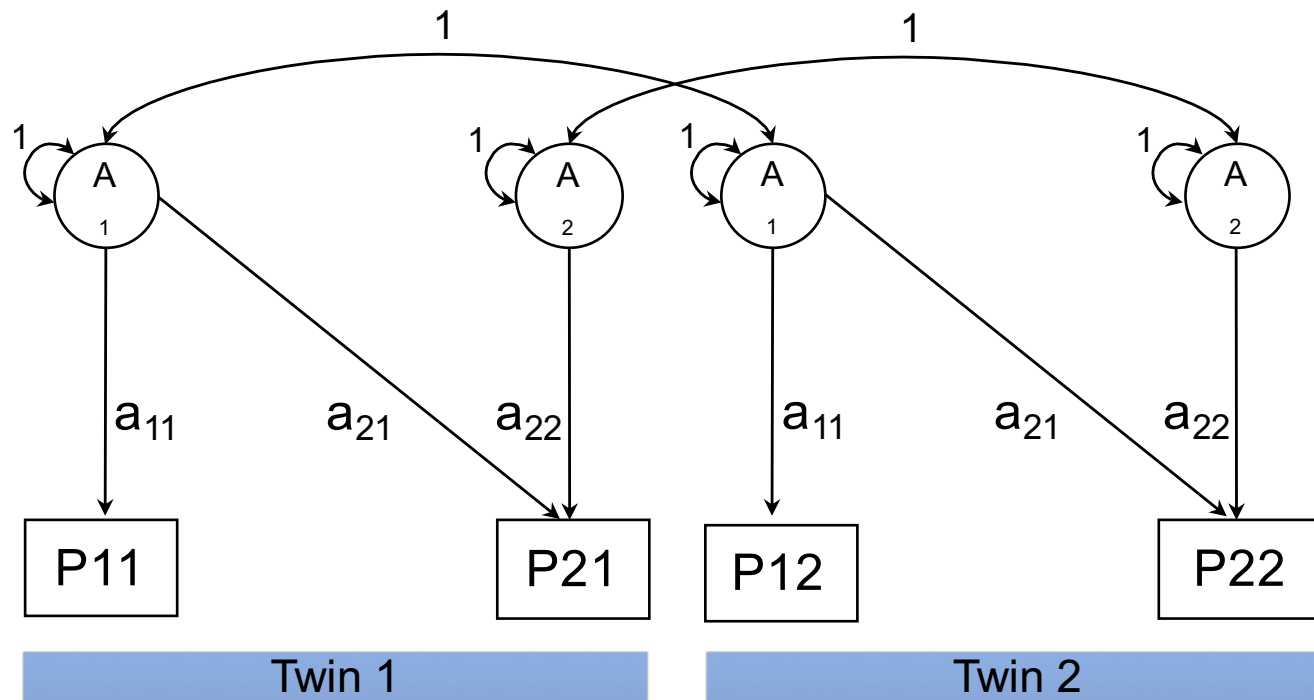
Cross-traits

$$P11-P22 = 0.5a_{11}a_{21}$$

$$P21-P12 = 0.5a_{21}a_{11}$$

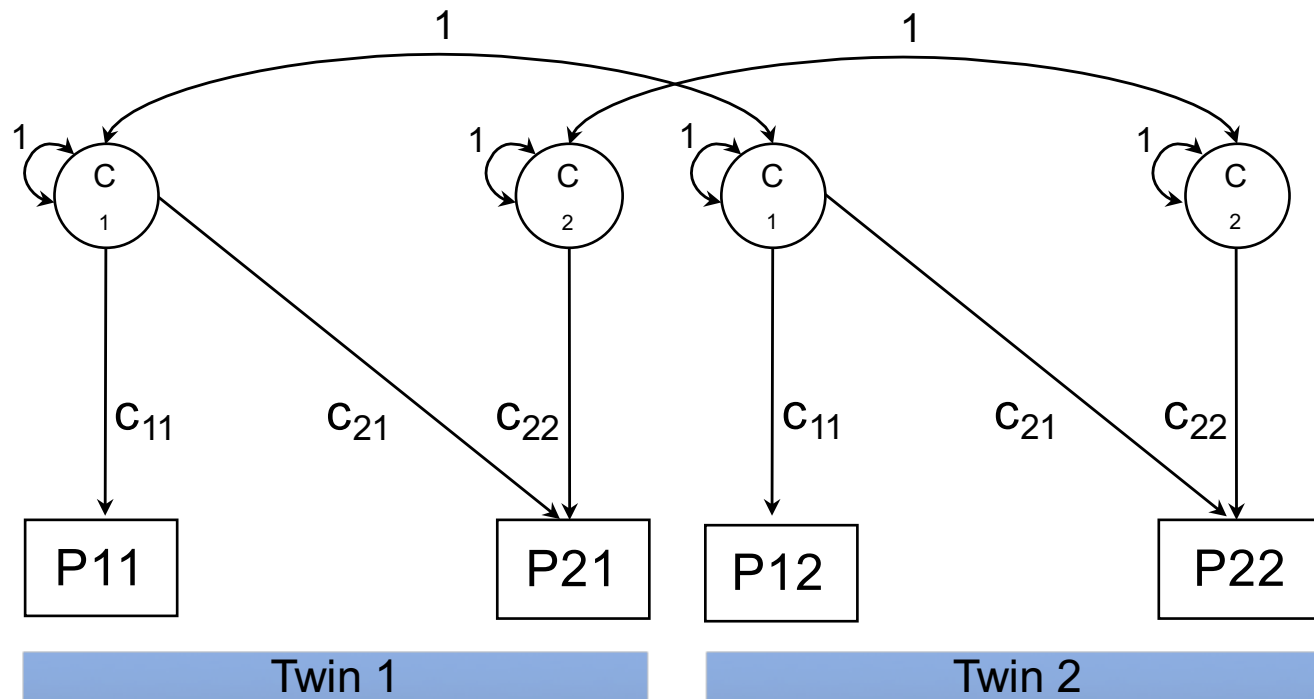
$$0.5 \otimes \Sigma_A = 0.5 \otimes (a \otimes a^t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5a_{11}^2 & 0.5a_{11}a_{21} \\ 0.5a_{21}a_{11} & 0.5(a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Additive Genetic Cross-Twin Covariance (MZ)



$$1 \otimes \Sigma_A = 1 \otimes (a \otimes a^t) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^2 & a_{11}a_{21} \\ a_{21}a_{11} & (a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Common Environment Cross-Twin Covariance



$$1 \otimes \Sigma_C = 1 \otimes (c \otimes \text{rot}(c)) = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11}^2 & c_{11}c_{21} \\ c_{21}c_{11} & (c_{21}^2 + c_{22}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariance Model for Twin Pairs

```
# Algebra for expected Mean and Variance/Covariance Matrices in MZ & DZ twins
meanG      <- mxMatrix( type="Full", nrow=1, ncol=nv, free=TRUE, values=svMe, labels=ldMe, name="Mean" )
meanT      <- mxAlgebra( expression= cbind(Mean,Mean), name="expMean" )
covMZ      <- mxAlgebra( expression= rbind( cbind(V, A+D+C), cbind(A+D+C, V)), name="expCovMZ" )
covDZ      <- mxAlgebra( expression= rbind( cbind(V, 0.5%A+0.25%D+C), cbind(0.5%A+0.25%D+C, V)),
name="expCovDZ" )
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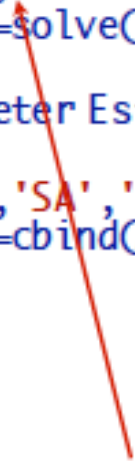
cbind creates two $nv \times ntv$ row matrices
rbind turns them into to $ntv \times ntv$ matrix

$$\Sigma_{MZ} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_A + \Sigma_D + \Sigma_C + \Sigma_E & \Sigma_A + \Sigma_D + \Sigma_C \\ \Sigma_A + \Sigma_D + \Sigma_C & \Sigma_A + \Sigma_D + \Sigma_C + \Sigma_E \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Sigma_{DZ} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_A + \Sigma_D + \Sigma_C + \Sigma_E & 0.5\Sigma_A + 0.25\Sigma_D + \Sigma_C \\ 0.5\Sigma_A + 0.25\Sigma_D + \Sigma_C & \Sigma_A + \Sigma_D + \Sigma_C + \Sigma_E \end{bmatrix}$$

Obtaining Standardized Estimates

```
# Algebra to compute total variances and standard deviations (diagonal only)
covP      <- mxAlgebra( expression=A+D+C+E, name="V" )
matI      <- mxMatrix( type="Iden", nrow=nv, ncol=nv, name="I")
invSD     <- mxAlgebra( expression=solve(sqrt(I*V)), name="iSD")

# Algebras generated to hold Parameter Estimates and Derived Variance Components
rowVars   <- rep('vars',nv)
colVars   <- rep(c('A', 'D', 'C', 'E', 'SA', 'SD', 'SC', 'SE'),each=nv)
estVars   <- mxAlgebra( expression=cbind(A,D,C,E,A/V,D/V,C/V,E/V), name="Vars",
  dimnames=list(rowVars,colVars))
```


$$\Sigma_P = \Sigma_A + \Sigma_D + \Sigma_C + \Sigma_E$$

each of covariance matrices is of size $nv \times nv$

Three Important Results

1. Variance Decomposition -> Heritability, (Shared) environmental influences
2. Covariance Decomposition -> The influences of genes and environment on the covariance between the two variables

“how much of the phenotypic correlation is accounted for by genetic and environmental influences”

3. Genetic and Environmental correlations -> the overlap in genes and environmental effects

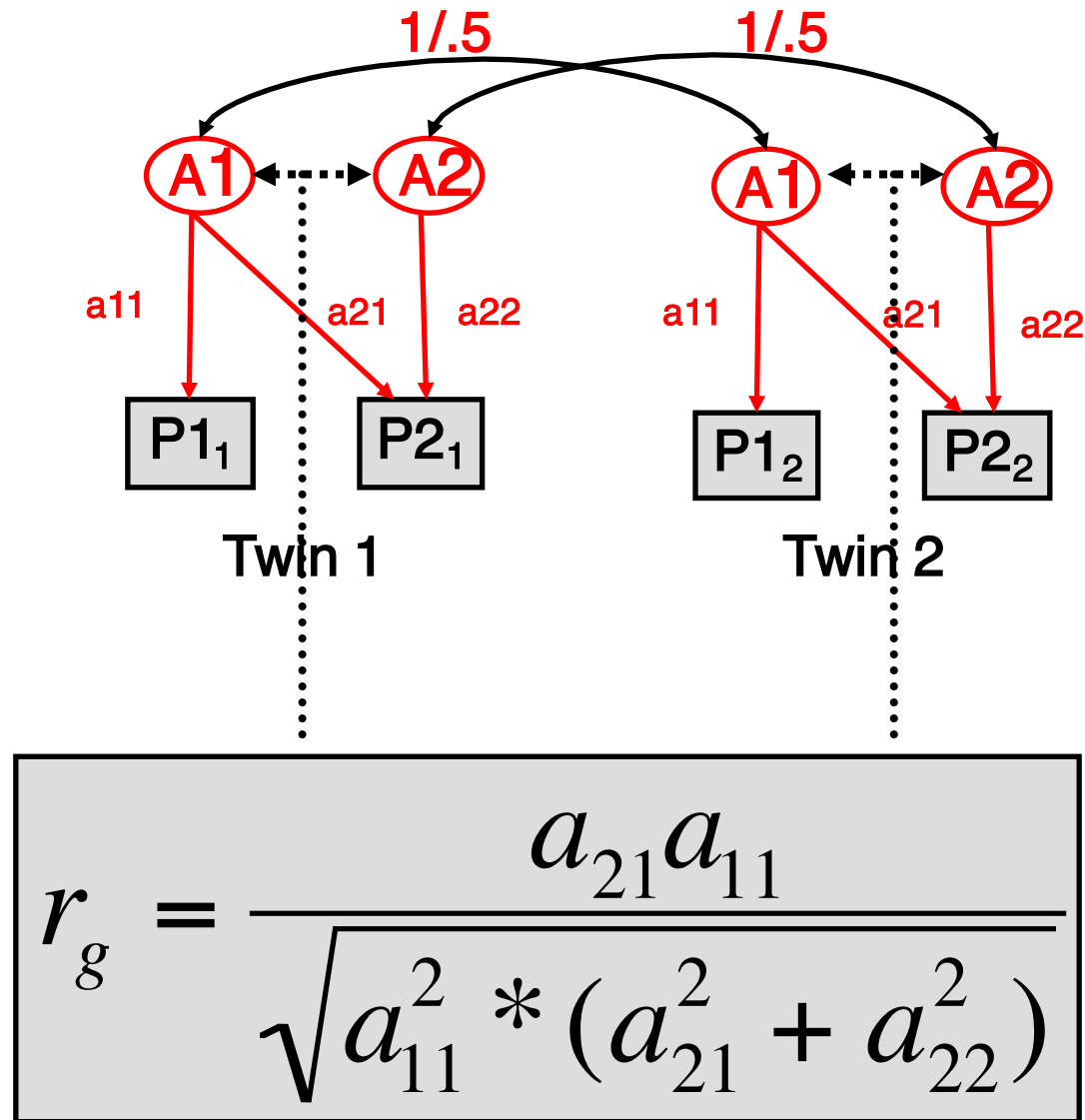
“is there a large overlap in gene/ environmental sets”

OpenMx Output

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	A	A	C	C	E	E	SA	SA	SC	SC	SE	SE
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Genetic correlation



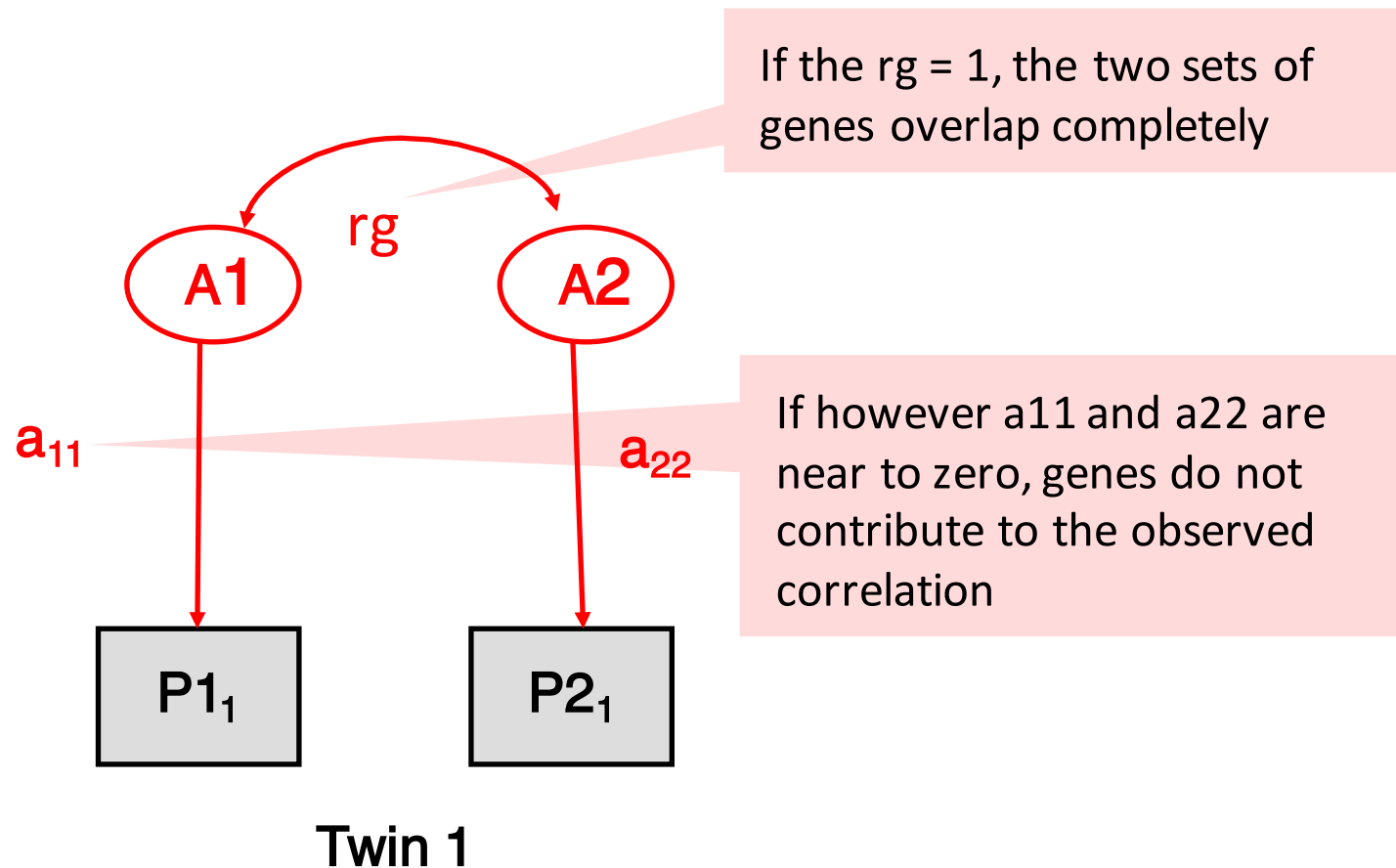
OpenMx Output

- fitACE\$rA
- [1] [2]
- [1,] 1.00000000 0.69847252
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- fitACE\$rC
- [1] [2]
- [1,] 1.00000000 0.99999984
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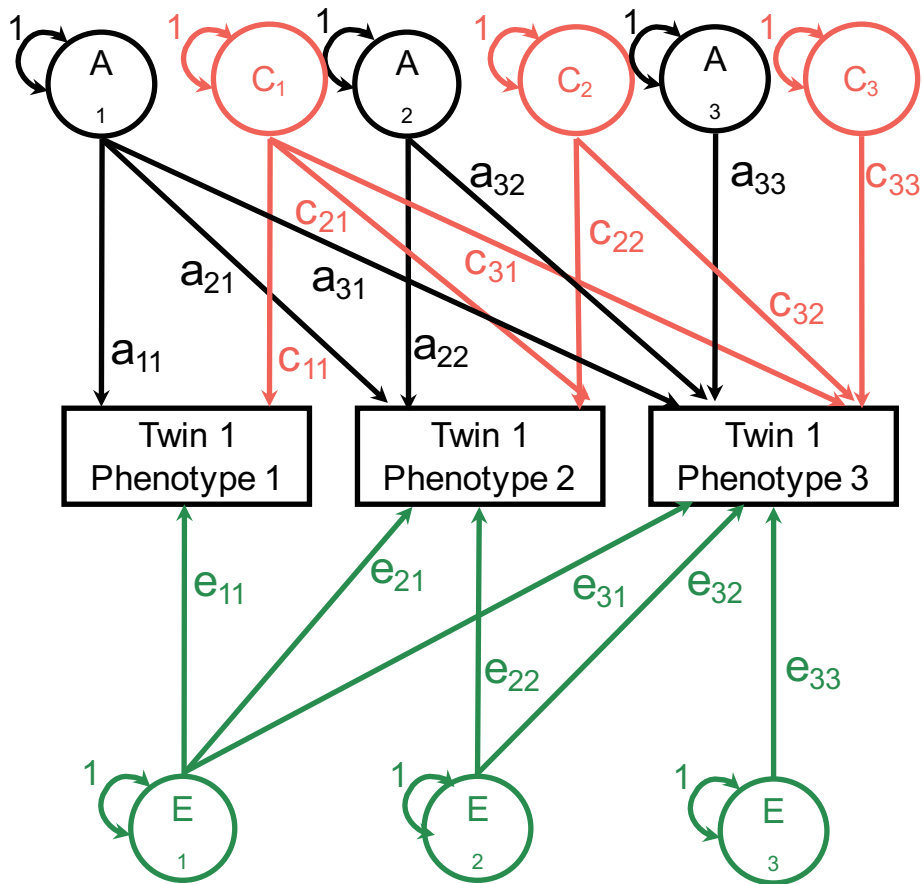
Genetic correlation & contribution to observed correlation



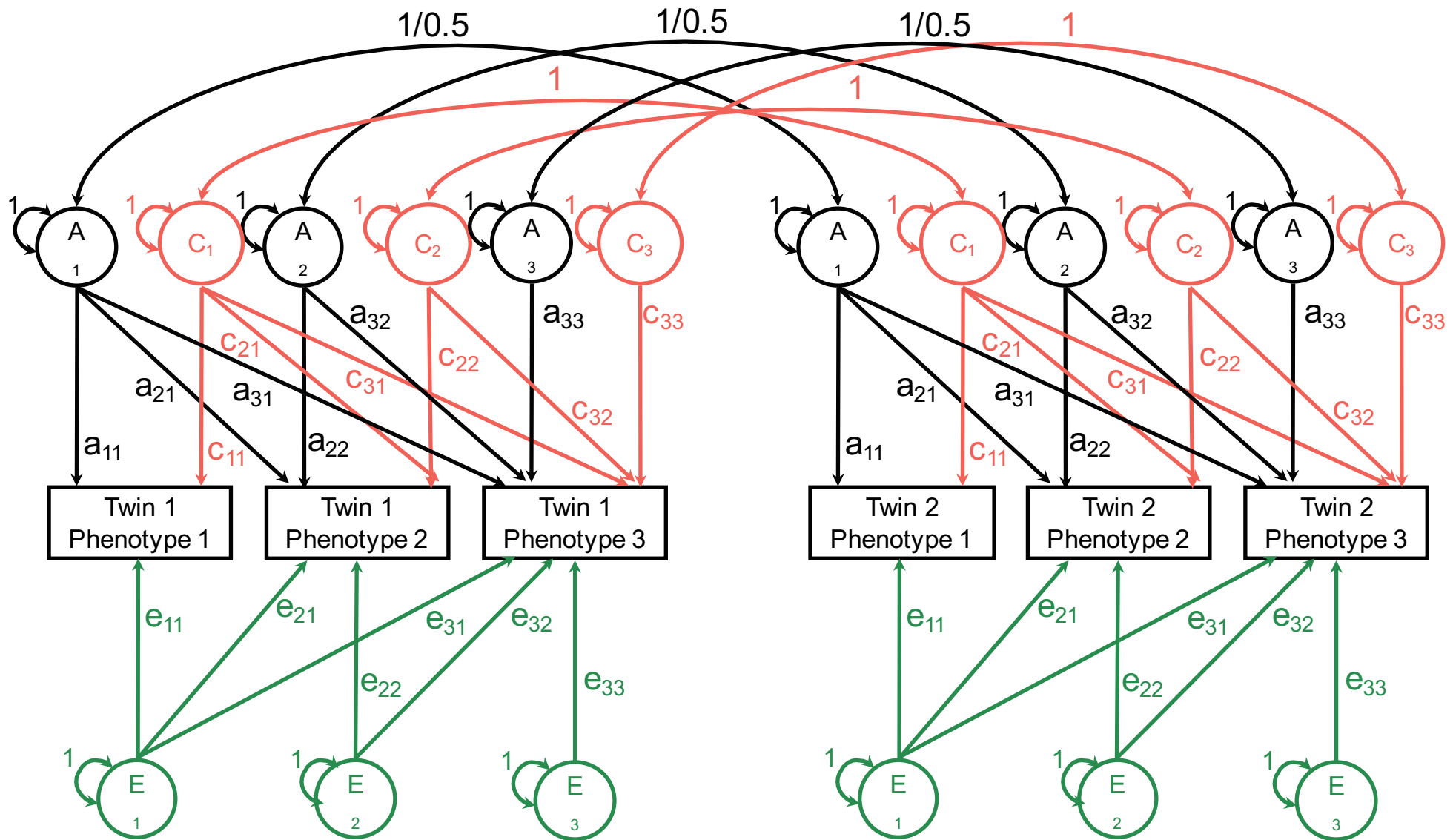
Interpreting Results

- High genetic correlation = large overlap in genetic effects on the two phenotypes
- Does it mean that the phenotypic correlation between the traits is largely due to genetic effects?
 - ◆ **No:** the substantive importance of a particular r_G depends the value of the correlation **and** the value of the $\sqrt{\sigma_A^2}$ paths i.e. importance is also determined by the heritability of each phenotype


More Variables...





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Expanded Matrices

a Lower 3 x 3 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

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OpenMx Parameter Matrices

OpenMx

```
vars <- c('varx', 'vary', 'varz')
```

```
nv <- 3
```

Practical

SCRIPT:

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DATA:

DHBQ_bs.dat

DATA

- General Family Functioning, Subjective Happiness
- T1, T2, brother, sister
- missing -999



Observed Cross-twin Cross-trait Correlations

```
colMeans(mzData,na.rm=TRUE)
```

```
colMeans(dzData,na.rm=TRUE)
```

```
cov(mzData,use="complete")
```

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```
cor(mzData,use="complete")
```

```
cor(dzData,use="complete")
```

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```
> cor(mzData,use="complete")
```

	family1	happy1	family2	happy2
family1	1.00	0.40	0.58	0.37
happy1	0.40	1.00	0.35	0.46
family2	0.58	0.35	1.00	0.41
happy2	0.37	0.46	0.41	1.00

```
> cor(dzData,use="complete")
```

	family1	happy1	family2	happy2
family1	1.00	0.47	0.30	0.06
happy1	0.47	1.00	0.30	0.21
family2	0.30	0.30	1.00	0.37
happy2	0.06	0.21	0.37	1.00

PRAC I.

The ACE model and its estimates

1. Run the ACE model
2. What is the heritability of FAM and HAP?
3. What is the genetic influence on the covariance?
4. What is the genetic correlation?

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PRAC II.

Trivariate Model

1. Add a third variable (Satisfaction with Life) to the model
2. Run model
3. What are the parameter estimates?
4. What is the genetic correlation?

Changes that had to be made

```
# Select Variables for Analysis
```

```
Vars <- c('family','happy','life')
```

```
nv <- 3 # number of variables
```

```
ntv <- nv*2 # number of total variables
```

```
selVars <- paste(Vars,c(rep(1,nv),rep(2,nv)),sep="")
```

```
svMe <- c(7,5,5)
```

Genetic and Environmental Influences

[1] "Matrix A/V"

	stCovA1	stCovA2	stCovA3
family	0.4117	0.6549	0.5697
happy	0.6549	0.3297	0.3224
life	0.5697	0.3224	0.2246

[1] "Matrix C/V"

	stCovC1	stCovC2	stCovC3
Family	0.1517	0.1709	0.3004
happy	0.1709	0.0681	0.1275
life	0.3004	0.1275	0.1406

[1] "Matrix E/V"

	stCovE1	stCovE2	stCovE3
Family	0.4366	0.1742	0.1299
happy	0.1742	0.6022	0.5501
life	0.1299	0.5501	0.6348

Genetic and Environmental Correlations

[1] "Matrix solve(sqrt(I*A)) %&% A"

	Family	Happy	Life
Family	1.00	0.76	0.78
Happy	0.76	1.00	0.88
life	0.78	0.88	1.00

[1] "Matrix solve(sqrt(I*C)) %&% C"

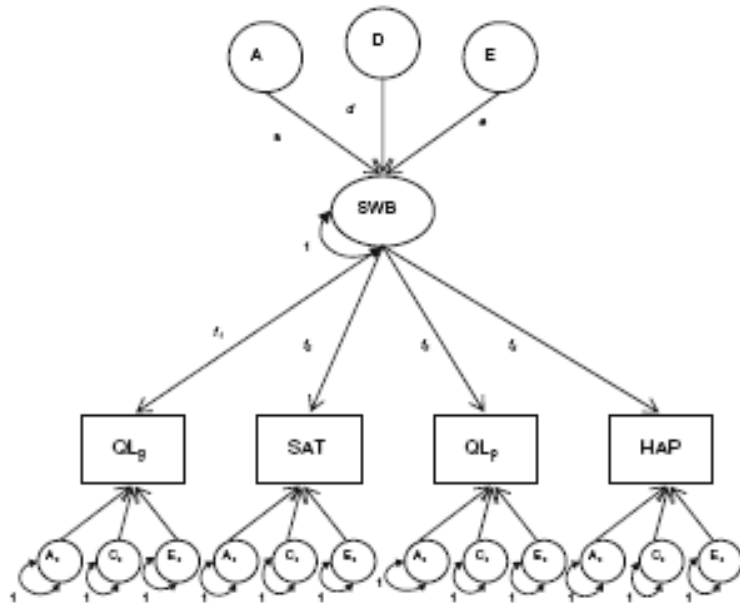
	Family	Happy	Life
Family	1.00	0.72	0.85
happy	0.72	1.00	0.97
life	0.85	0.97	1.00

[1] "Matrix solve(sqrt(I*E)) %&% E"

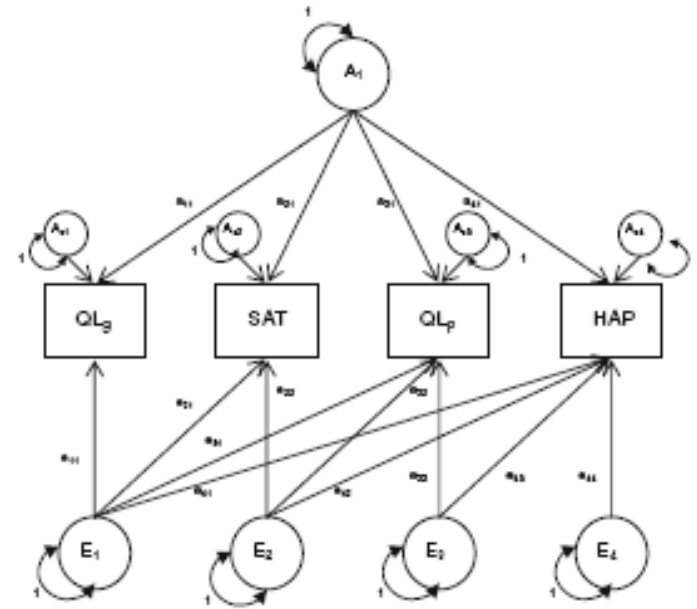
	Family	Happy	Life
Family	1.00	0.14	0.10
happy	0.14	1.00	0.66
life	0.10	0.66	1.00

Genetic Models

Genetic and environmental factor analysis examples



Common Pathway Model



Independent Pathway Model