

# Integrative omics

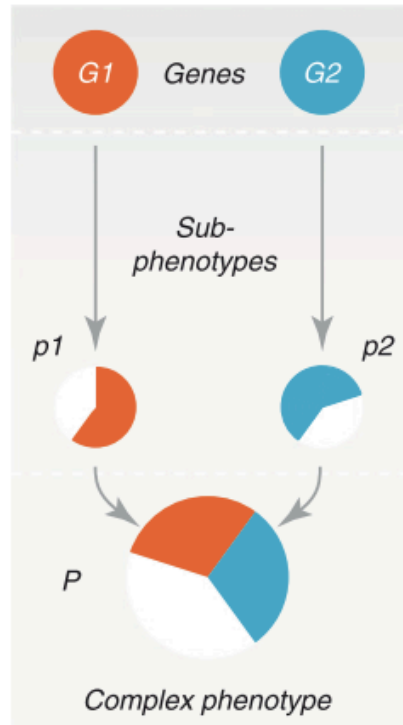
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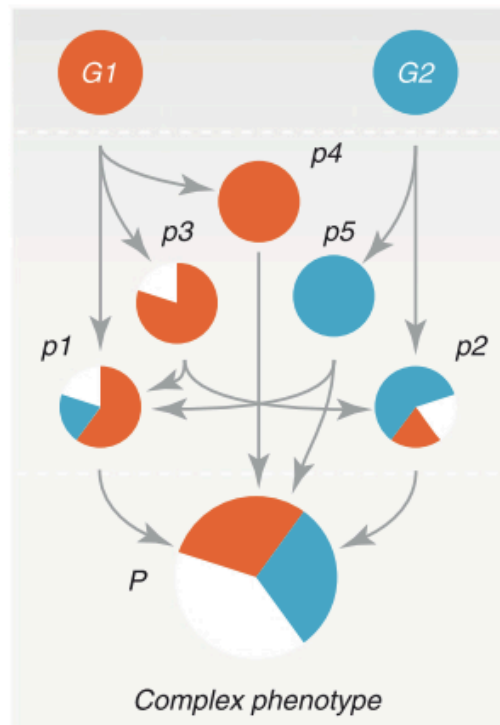
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# Background

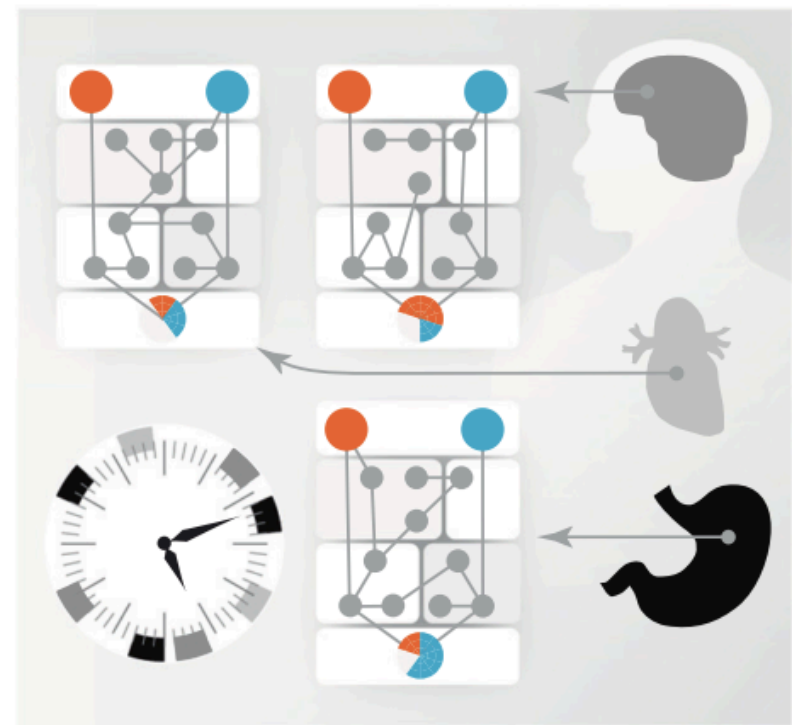
(a) Sub-phenotypes



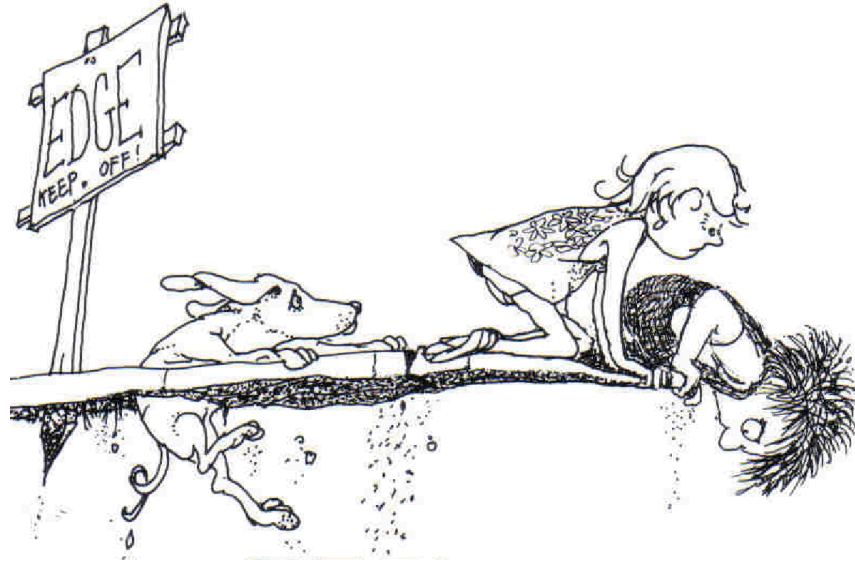
(b) Additional sub-phenotypes



(c) Multiple tissues, 'omics and time points



# Where the sidewalk ends...



**Integrative analysis is a relatively undeveloped area**

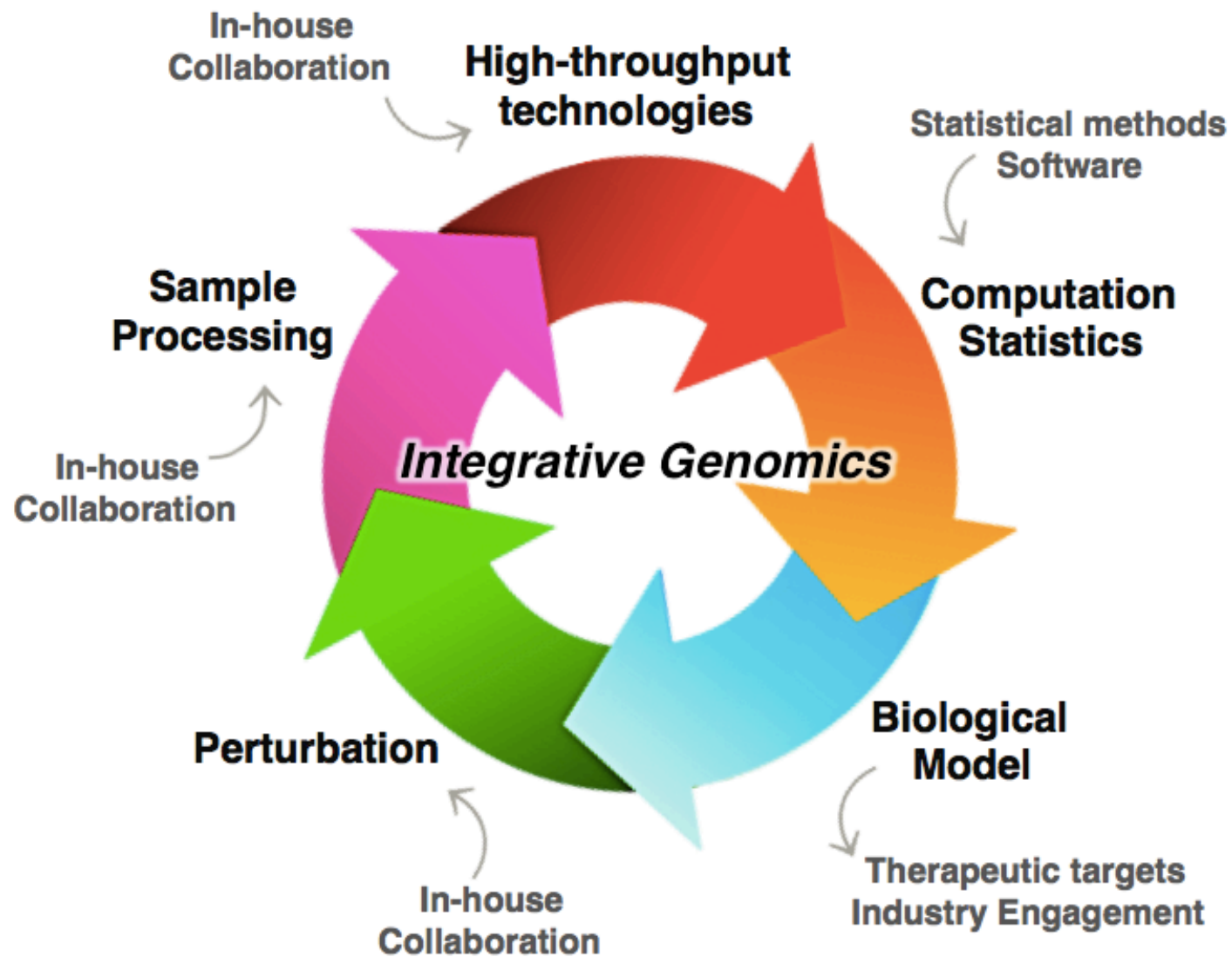
**Lots of scope for development and novel ideas**

**Nothing close to consensus on analytical approaches  
and strategies**

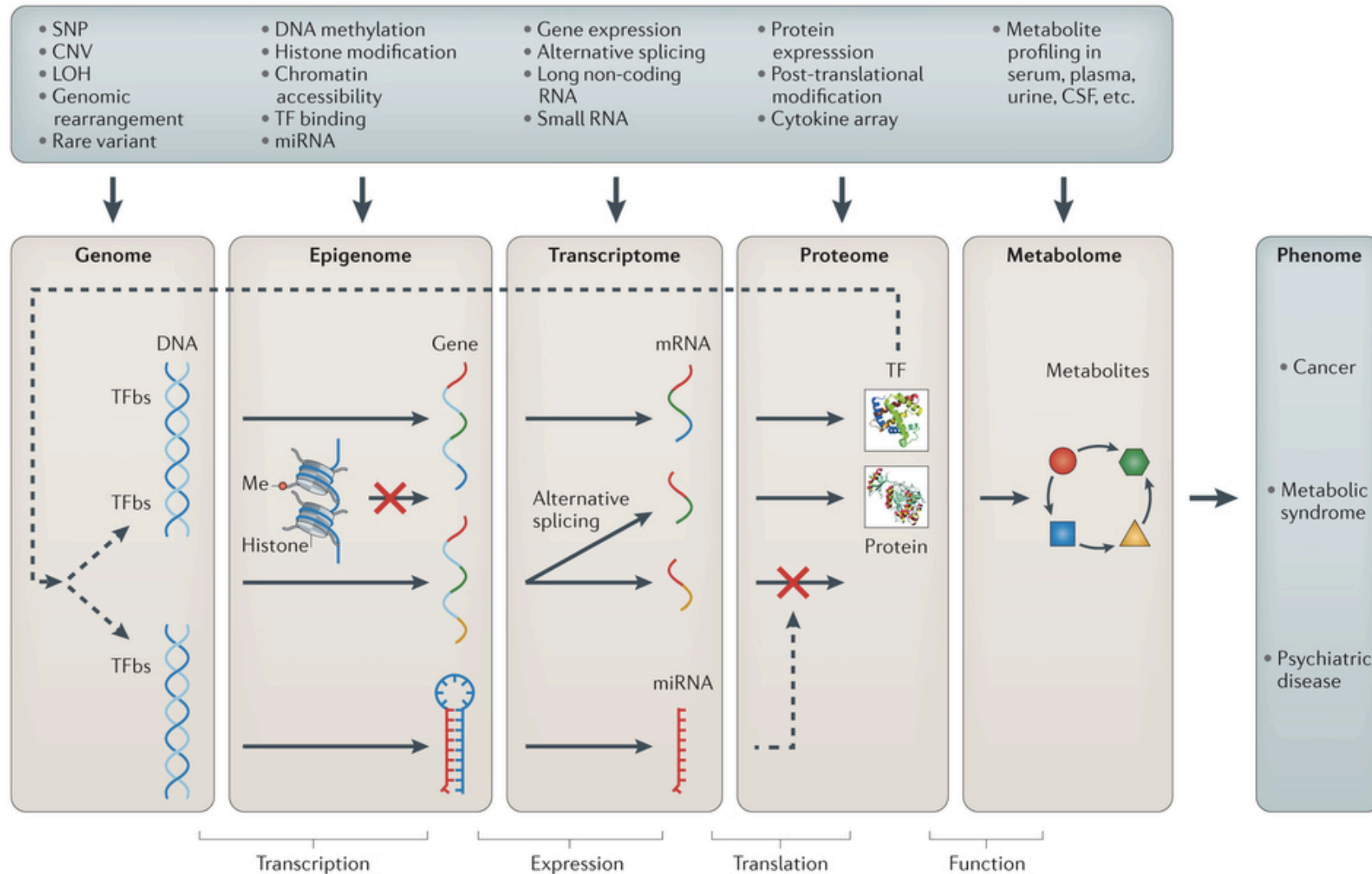
# Why integrate?

- It's likely that variation within a single omic data type (e.g. genome) will not capture the complexity of the phenotype
- It may not explain all of phenotypic variance nor identify all the causal factors
- Integration may better explain phenotype and identify/characterise (multiple) pathways and intervention points to control phenotype





# Biological framework for multi-omics



# Challenges

- **Large P: High dimensionality**
  - 10K, 100K, 100M variables per sample
- **Small N**
- **Heterogeneous data**
  - Different molecules
  - Different technologies
  - Different sampling strategies
- **Correlation**
- **Computational efficiency/feasibility**

# Main things to be aware of

- **Understand the biological models underlying the data**
  - Context and interpretation
- **Know the technology**
  - Batches, biases, error profiles, sensitivities/specificities, missing data
- **Know the sampling strategy(s)**
  - Group-wise (case/control), population-based, enrichments, stimuli?
- **Spend time exploring the data**
  - Without exception, you will see things that require follow up
- **Build analysis pipelines and log all analyses**
- **The data may be complex but your analysis and presentation doesn't have to be**

# Role of transcriptome in integrative analyses

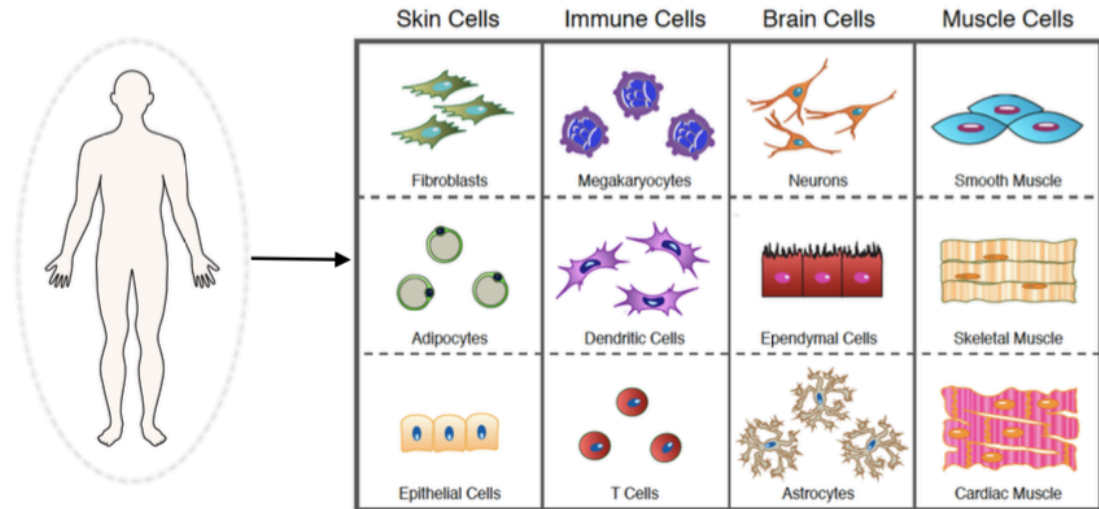
- Insights into biomolecular networks
- Less technical variability than proteomics
- Relatively affordable
- Stable tissues and cell types are (usually) readily available
- Many network methods have been applied to gene expression data in the past
- Gene expression is thus a convenient way to characterise the average biological state of the cell population(s) being assessed

# A Google Maps for the Human Body

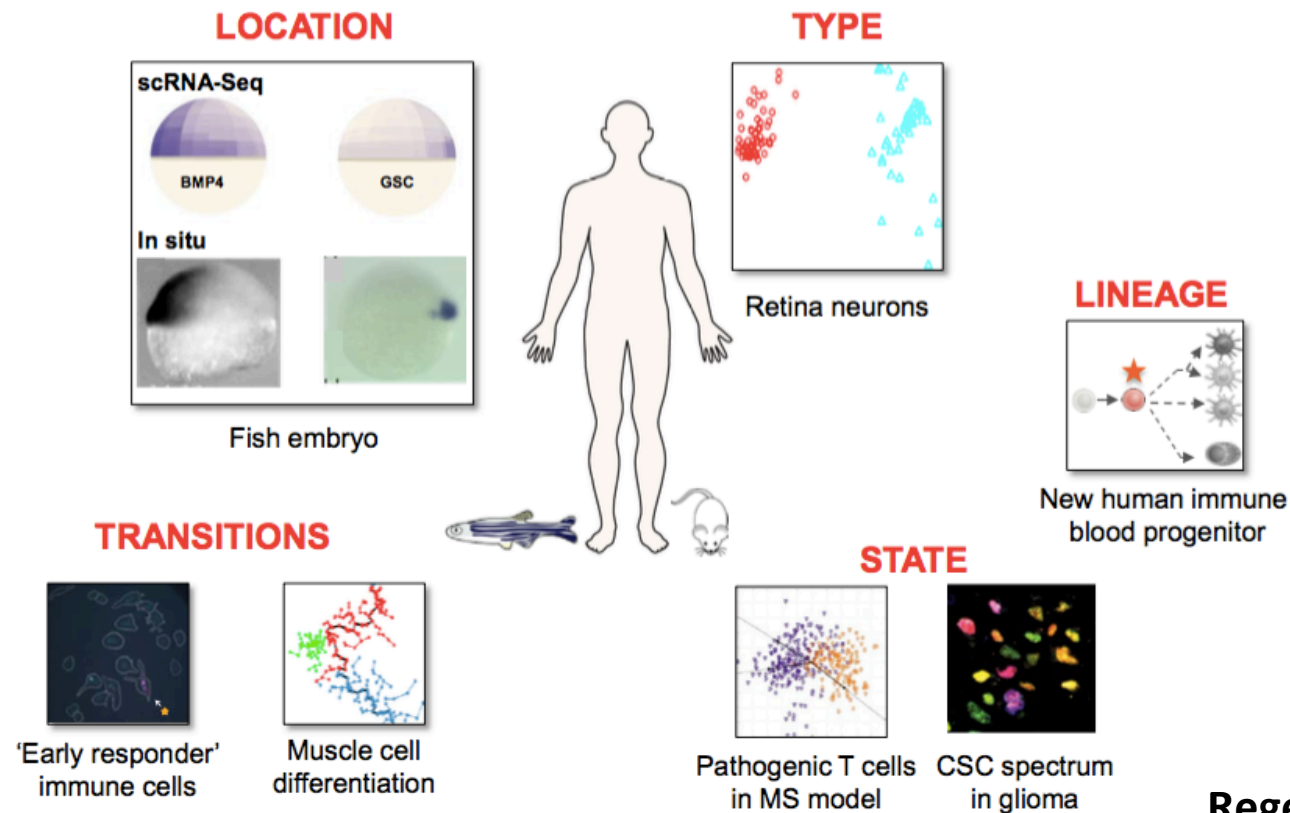
A group of scientists has taken the first important steps towards creating the Human Cell Atlas—a complete inventory of our staggeringly diverse cells.

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[www.humancellatlas.org](http://www.humancellatlas.org)



Human adult  $2 \times 10^{13}$  cells

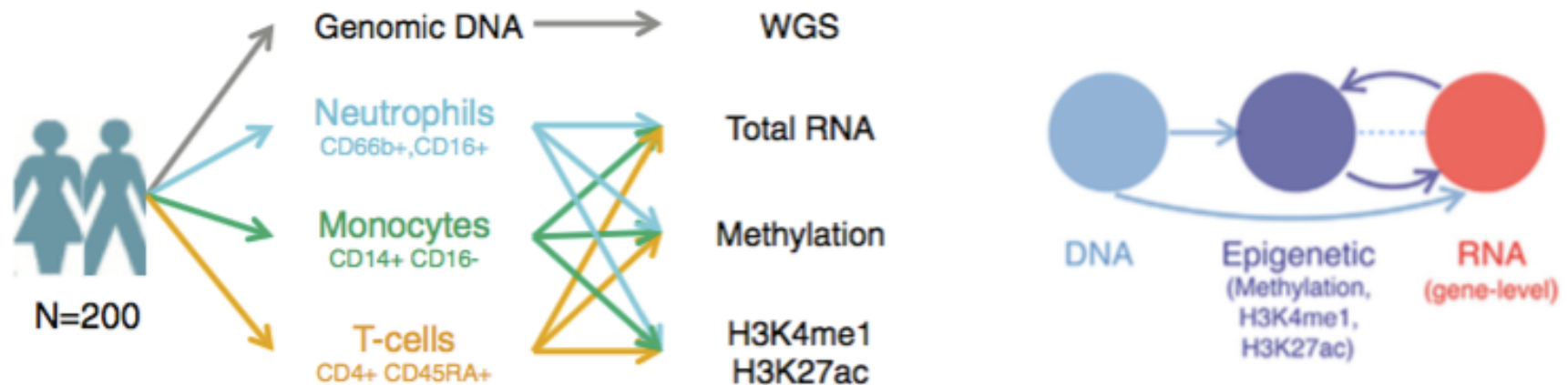


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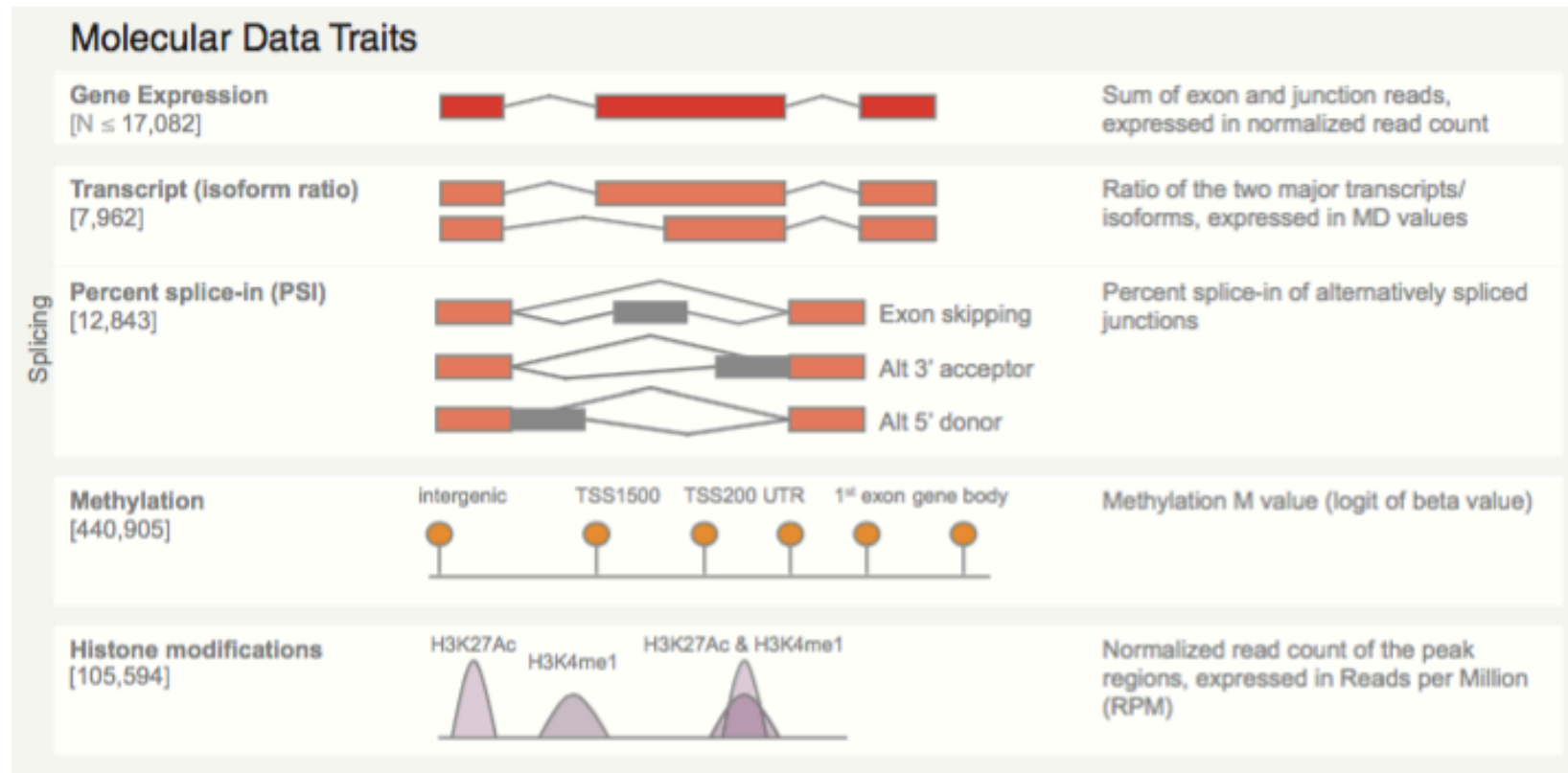
# Genetic Drivers of Epigenetic and Transcriptional Variation in Human Immune Cells

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Variance  
Decomposition

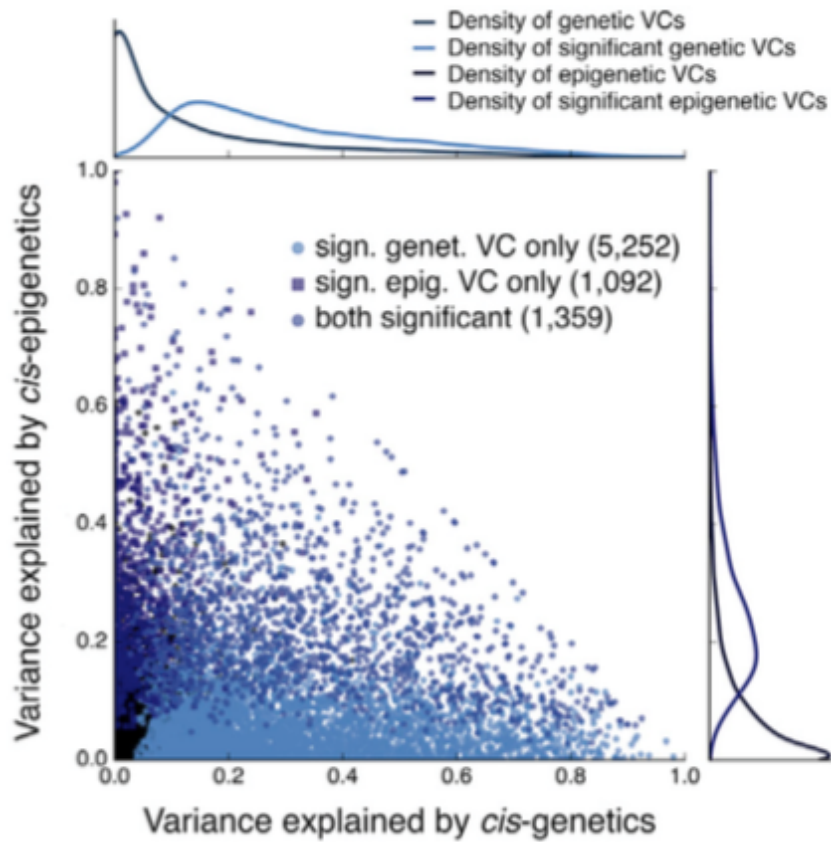
Quantitative  
Trait Loci

Alleles-specific  
Analysis

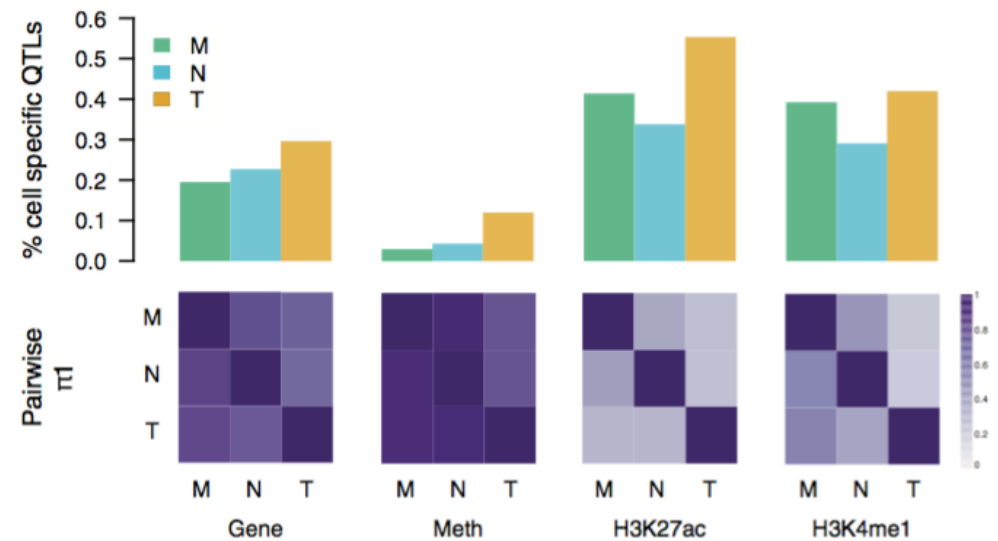
Disease  
Integration



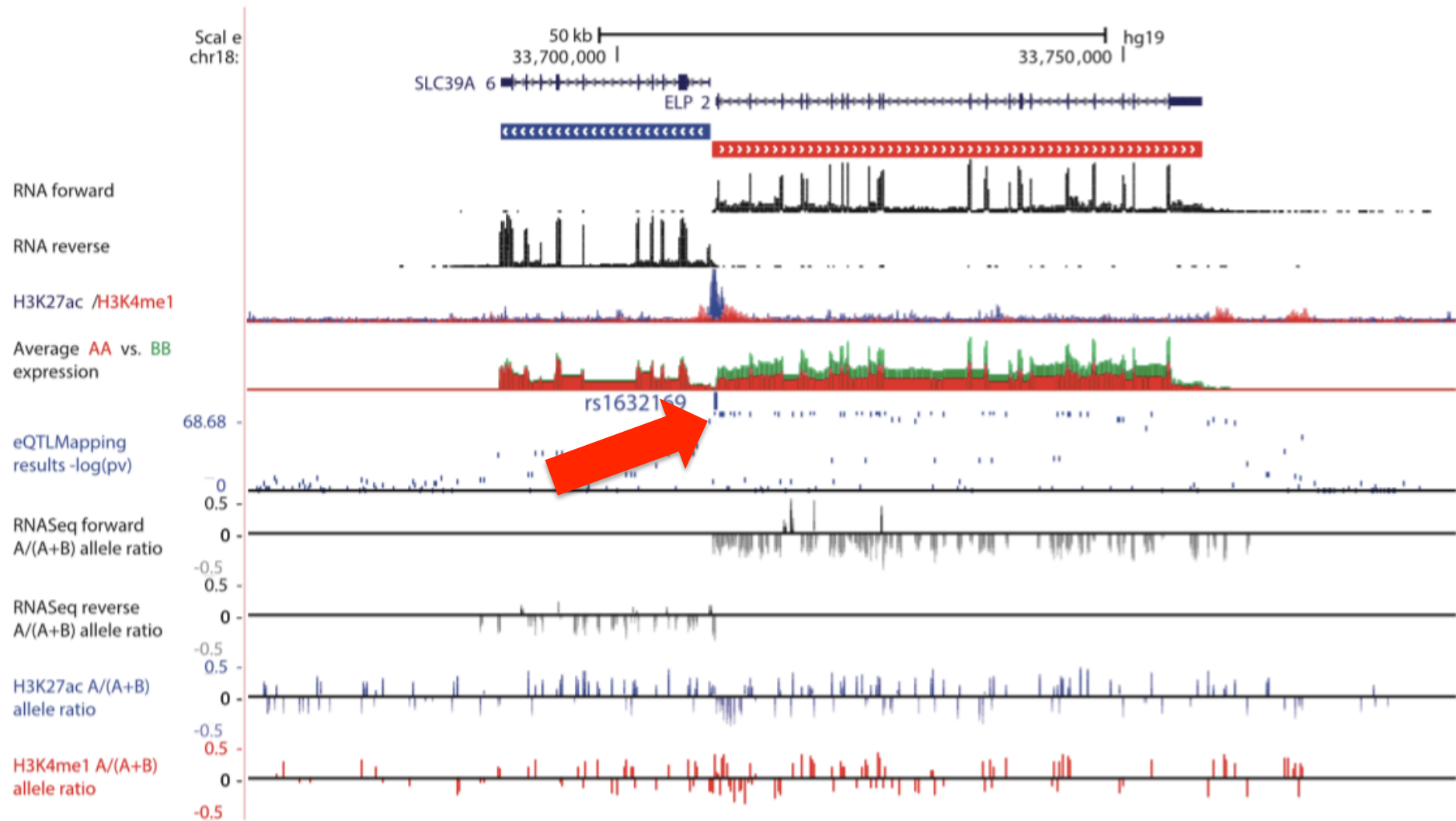
Is a gene's (monocyte) transcription dominated by genetic or epigenetic effects?



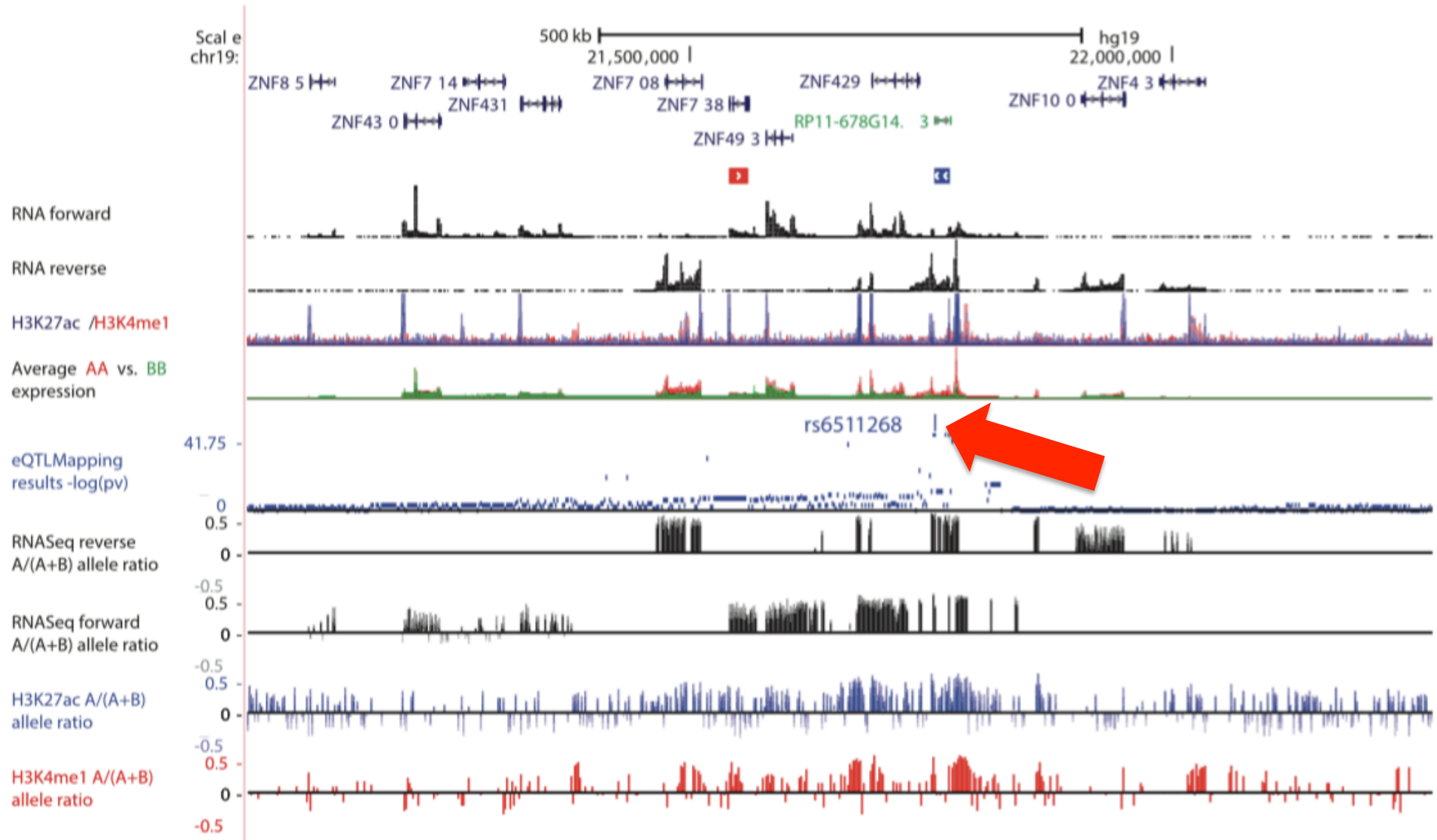
### Shared QTLs between cell types



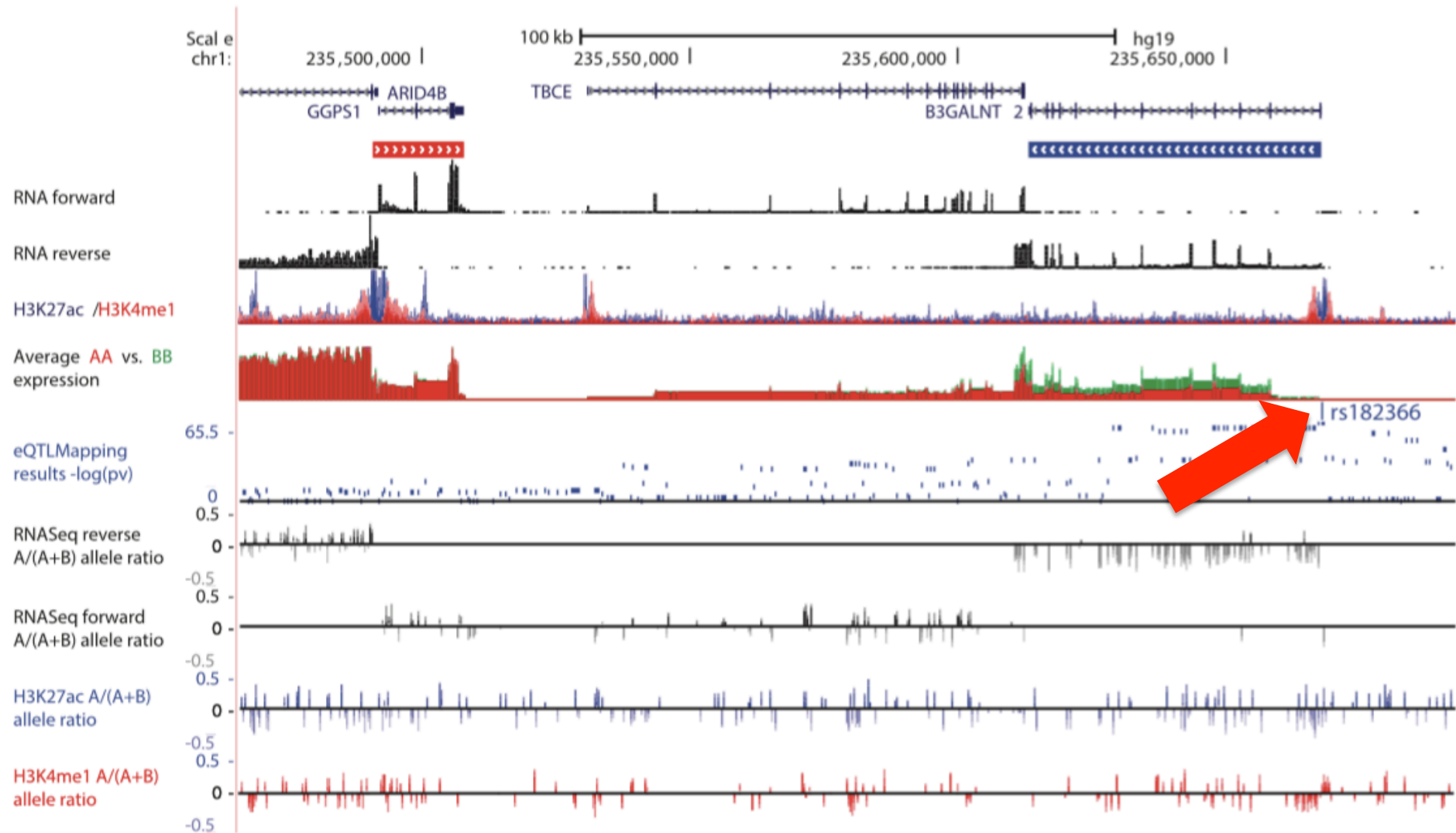
## eSNP effects at a bidirectional promoter for *SLC39A* and *ELP*



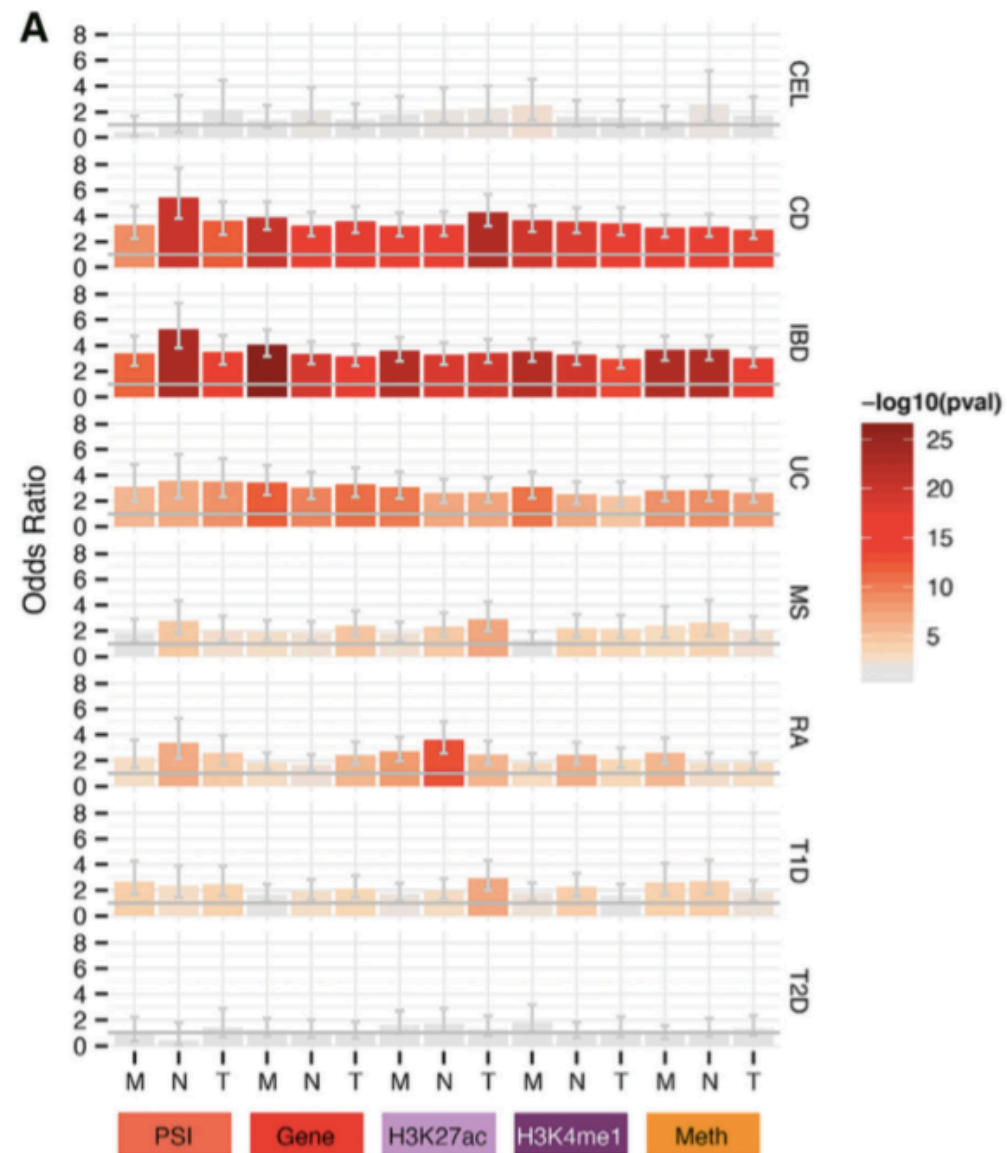
# eSNP effects on chromatin and forward/reverse strand expression



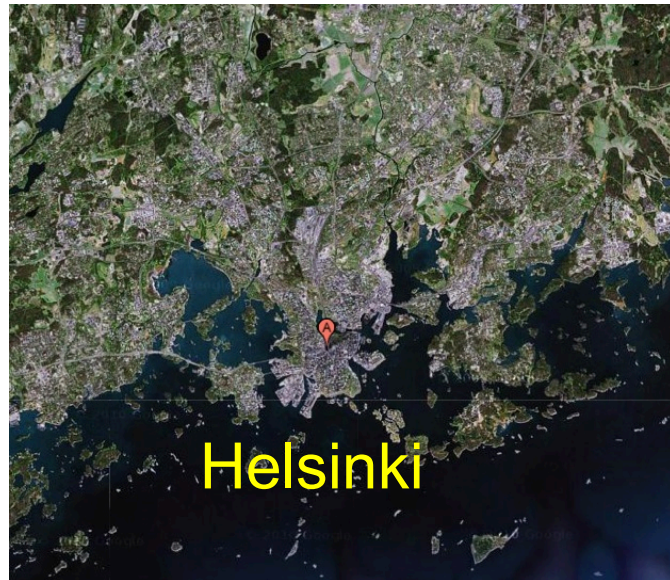
# eSNP effects *B3GALNT* & *ARID4B* promoters but only *B3GALNT* expression



# Enrichment of cell type specific QTLs at autoimmune loci



# Integrative analysis of genomic, transcriptomic & metabolomic variation



**DILGOM: 590 randomly sampled individuals**



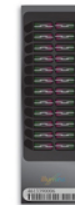
**Fasting whole blood**



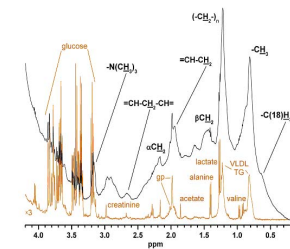
**Genome**



**Transcriptome**



**Metabolome**



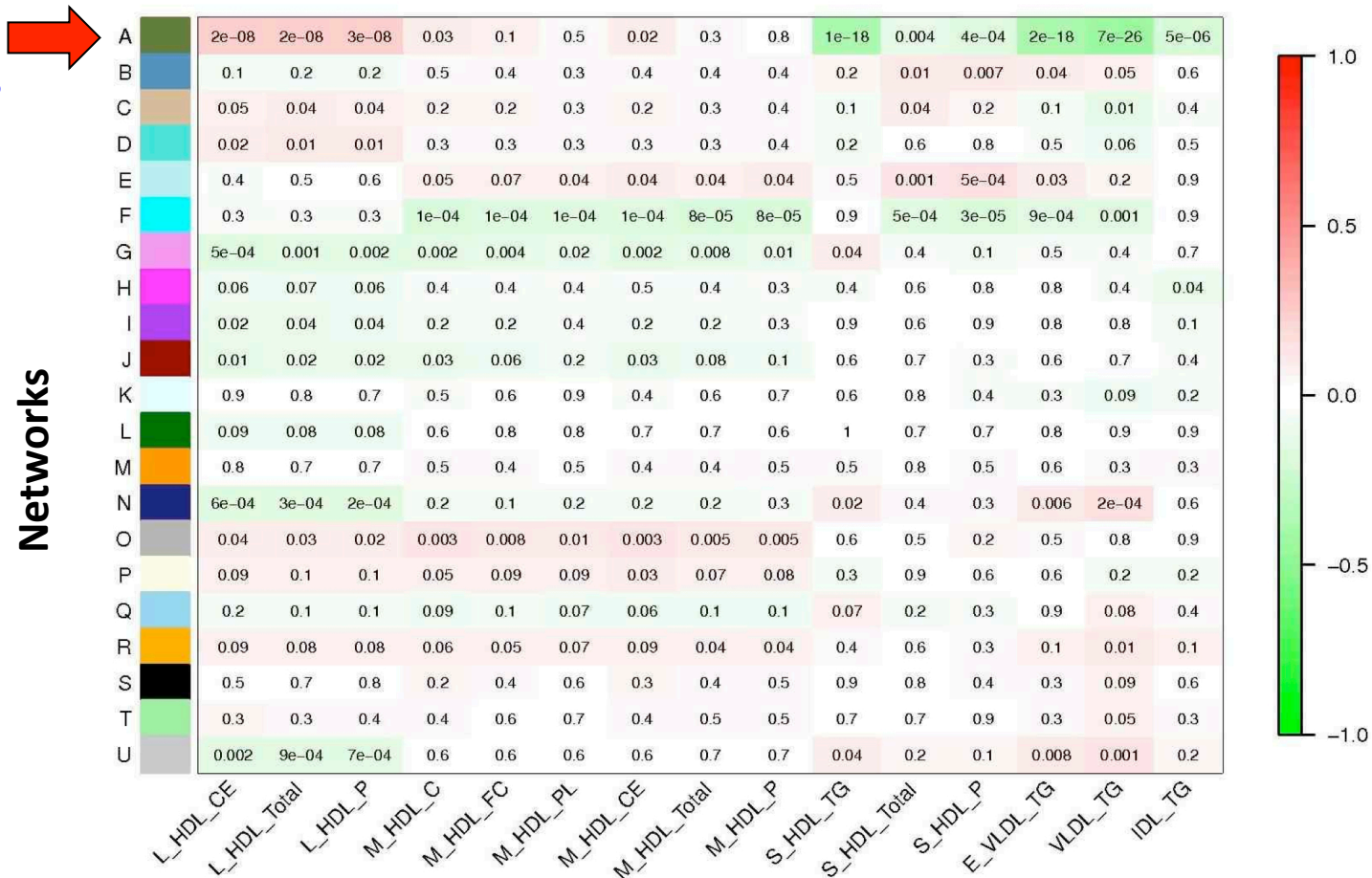
**+ clinical data**

Inouye *PLoS Genetics* 2010



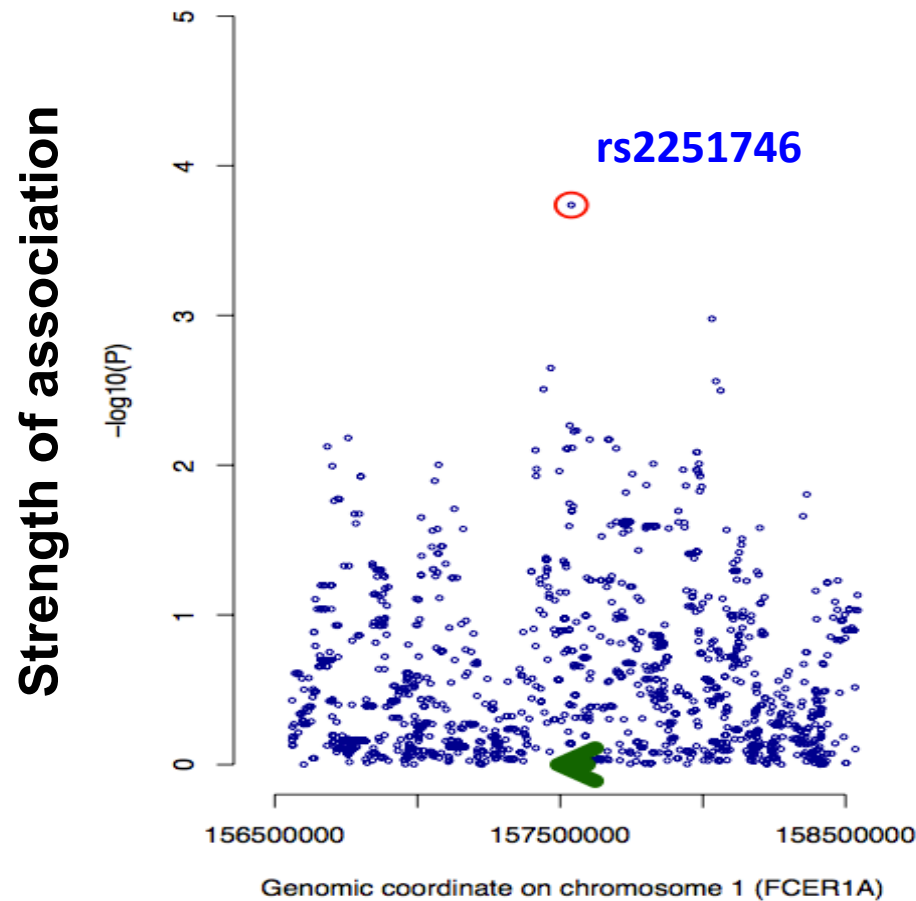
# Relationships between gene networks and metabolome

83 / 134  
metabolites



Metabolites

# Does genetic variation influence LL module?



**FCER1A**  $P = 1.83 \times 10^{-4}$   
**LL module**  $P = 4.28 \times 10^{-6}$

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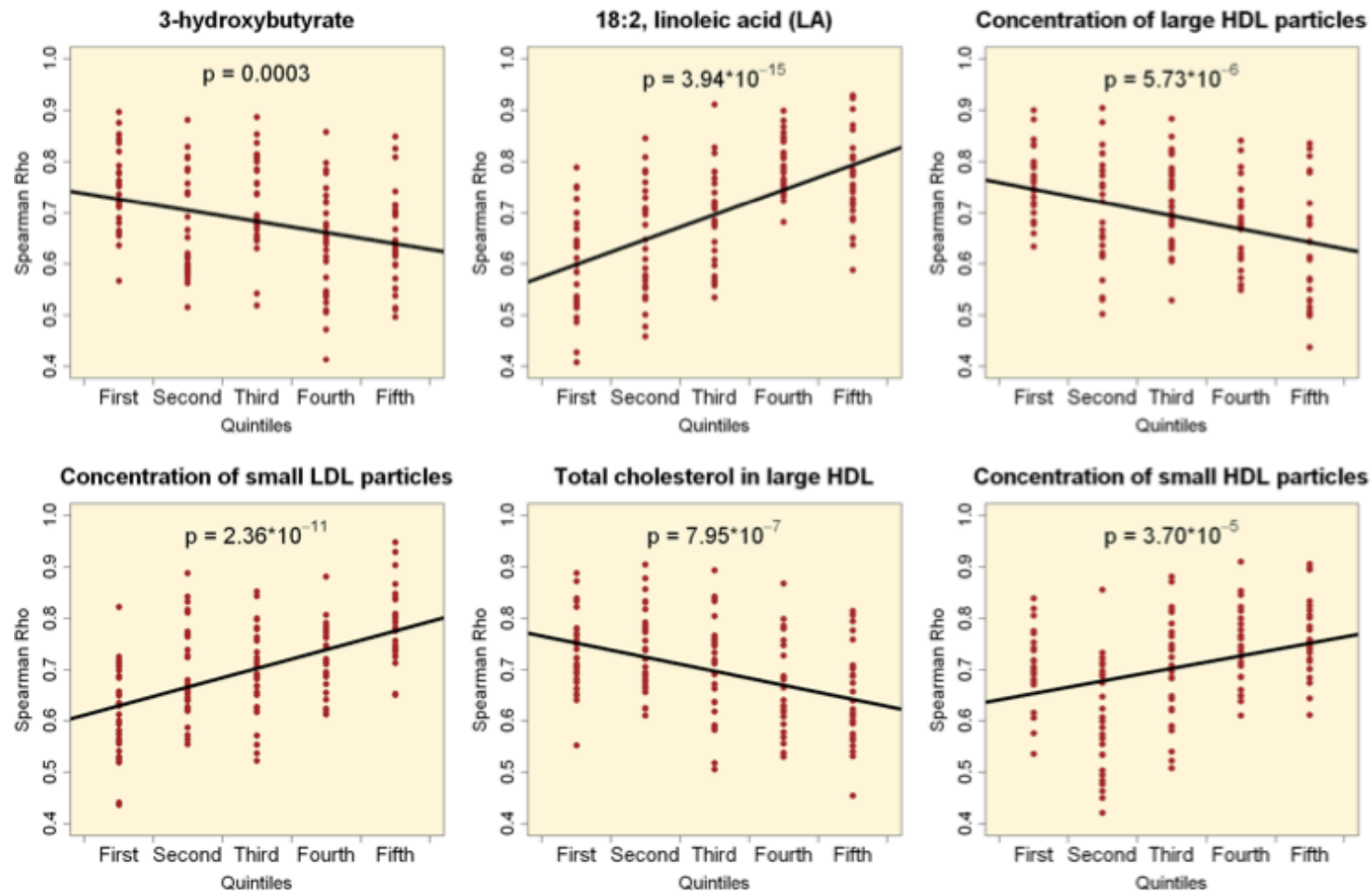
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## Genome-Wide Scan on Total Serum IgE Levels Identifies *FCER1A* as Novel Susceptibility Locus

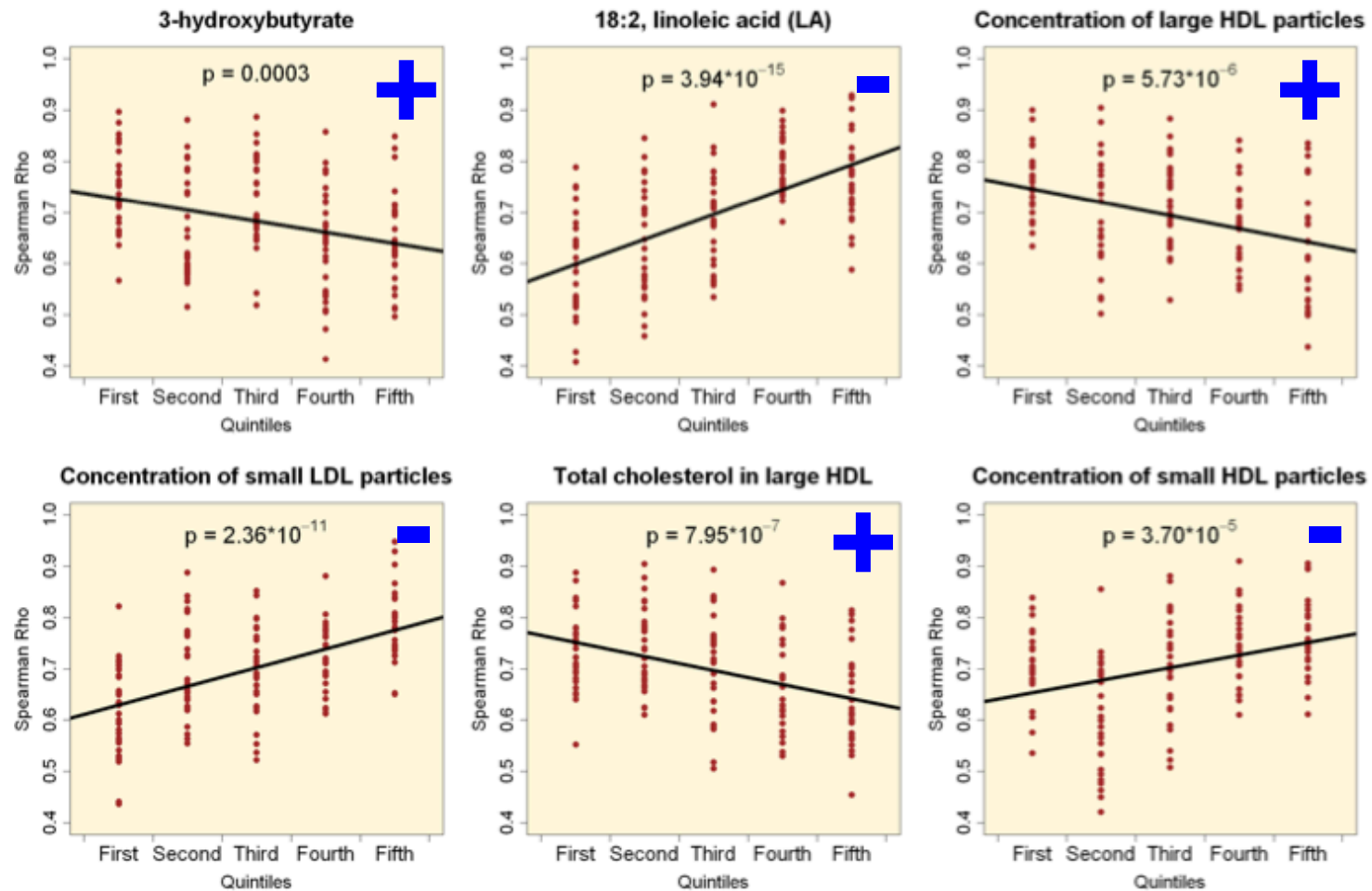
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# LL module appears reactive, do metabolites affect its connectivity?



# Potential negative feedback loop

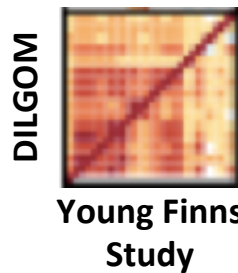


# IgE signaling subnetwork at the transcriptome - metabolome interface

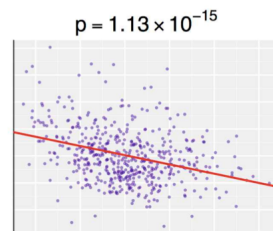
Independent replication of subnet  
and metabolite associations

Natural human knockouts  
36,000 exomes (SISu)

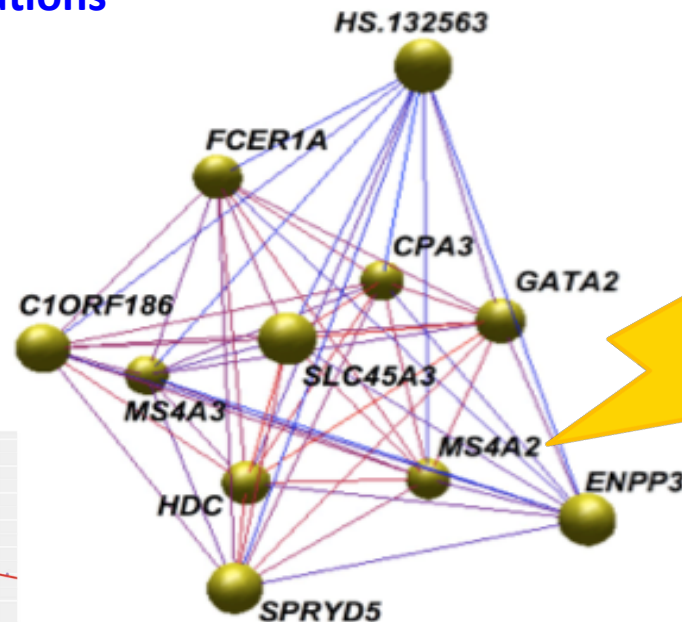
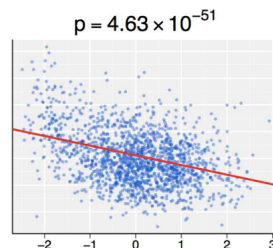
Gene-gene  
correlations



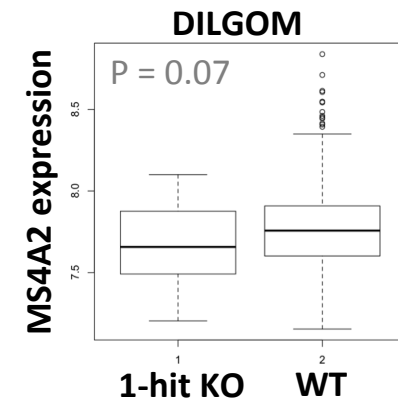
DILGOM  
N=518



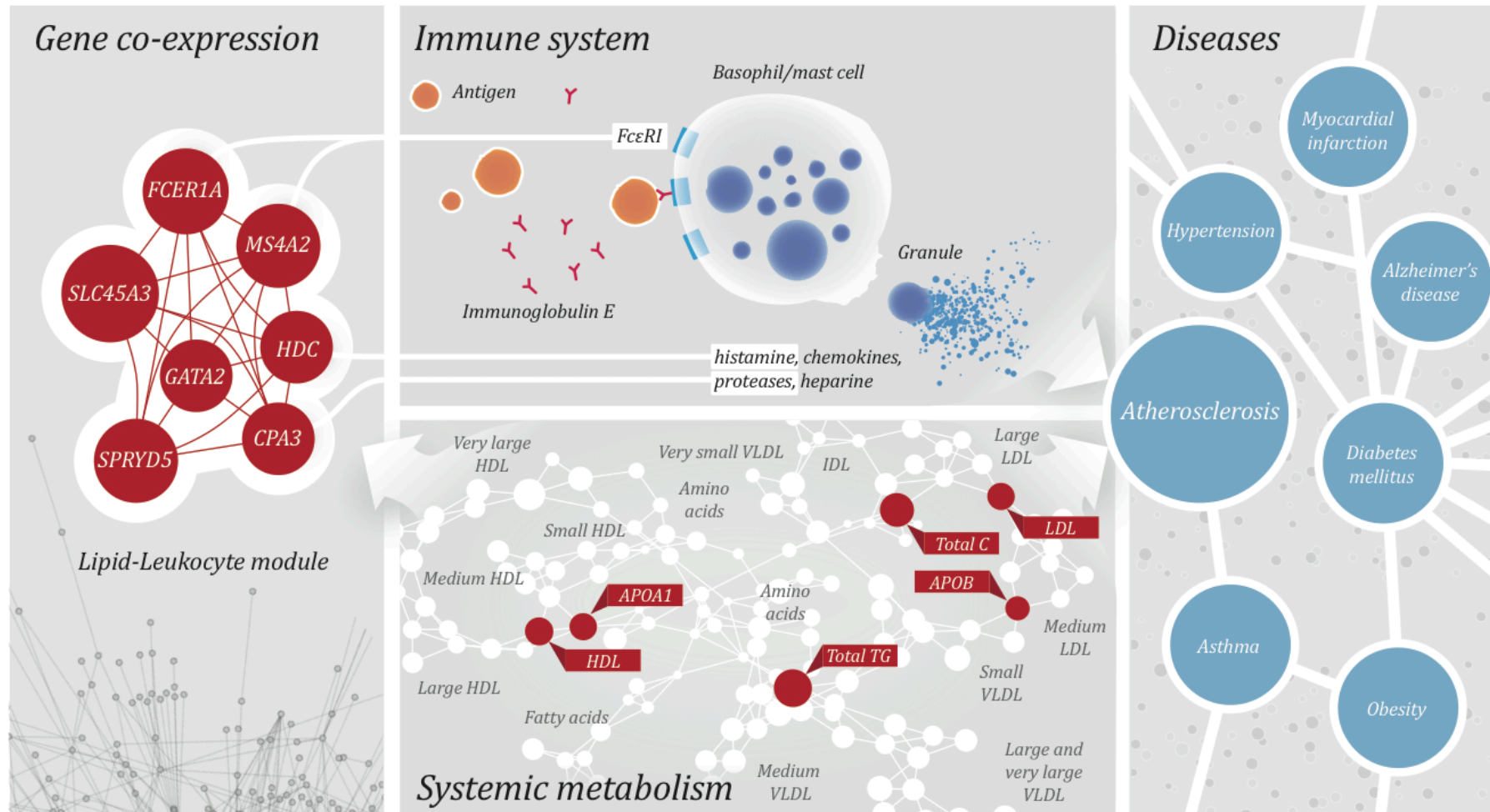
YFS  
N=1,400



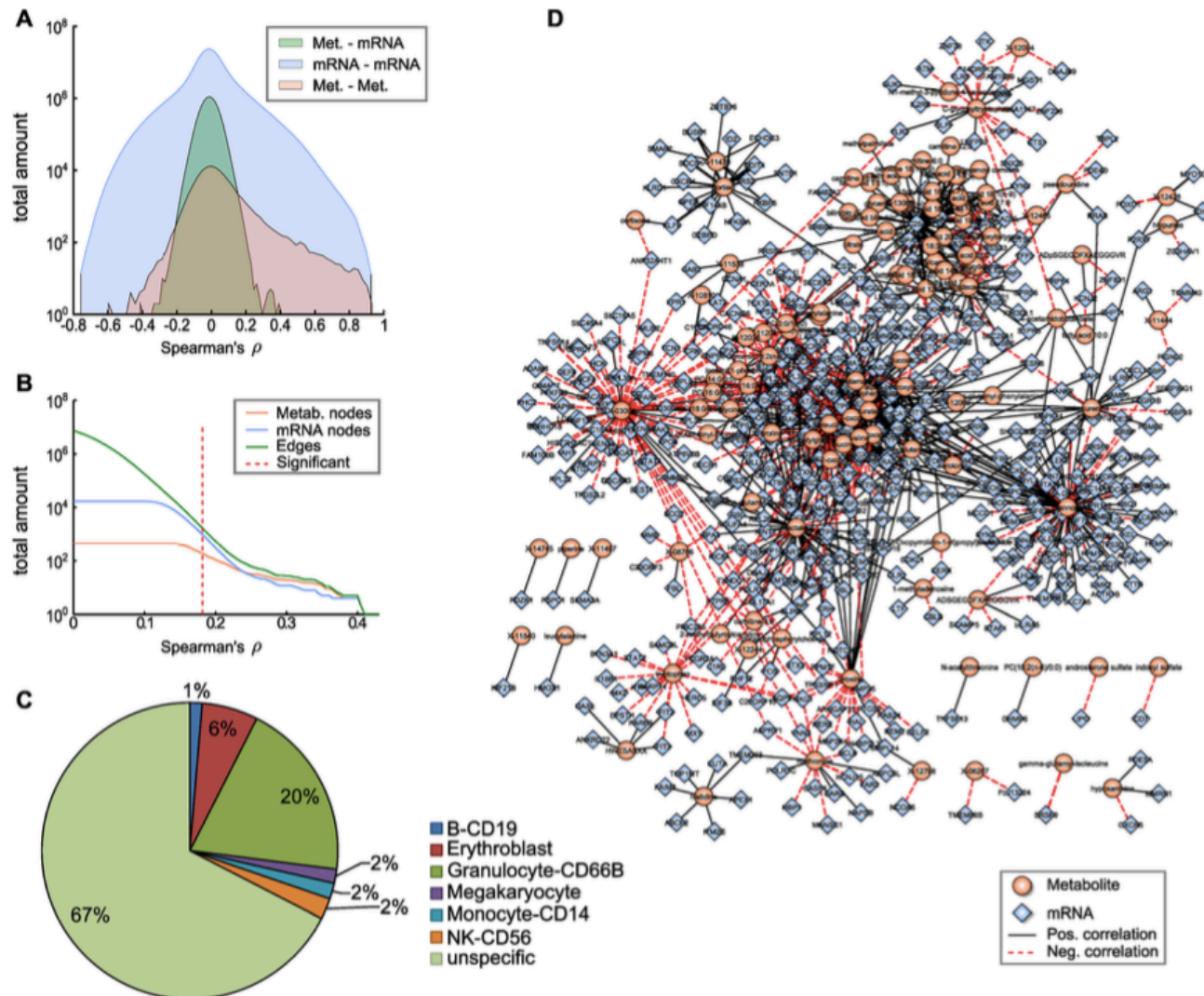
1-hit KO  
*MS4A2* → ↑ Circulating  
triglycerides



# Constructing a working biological model

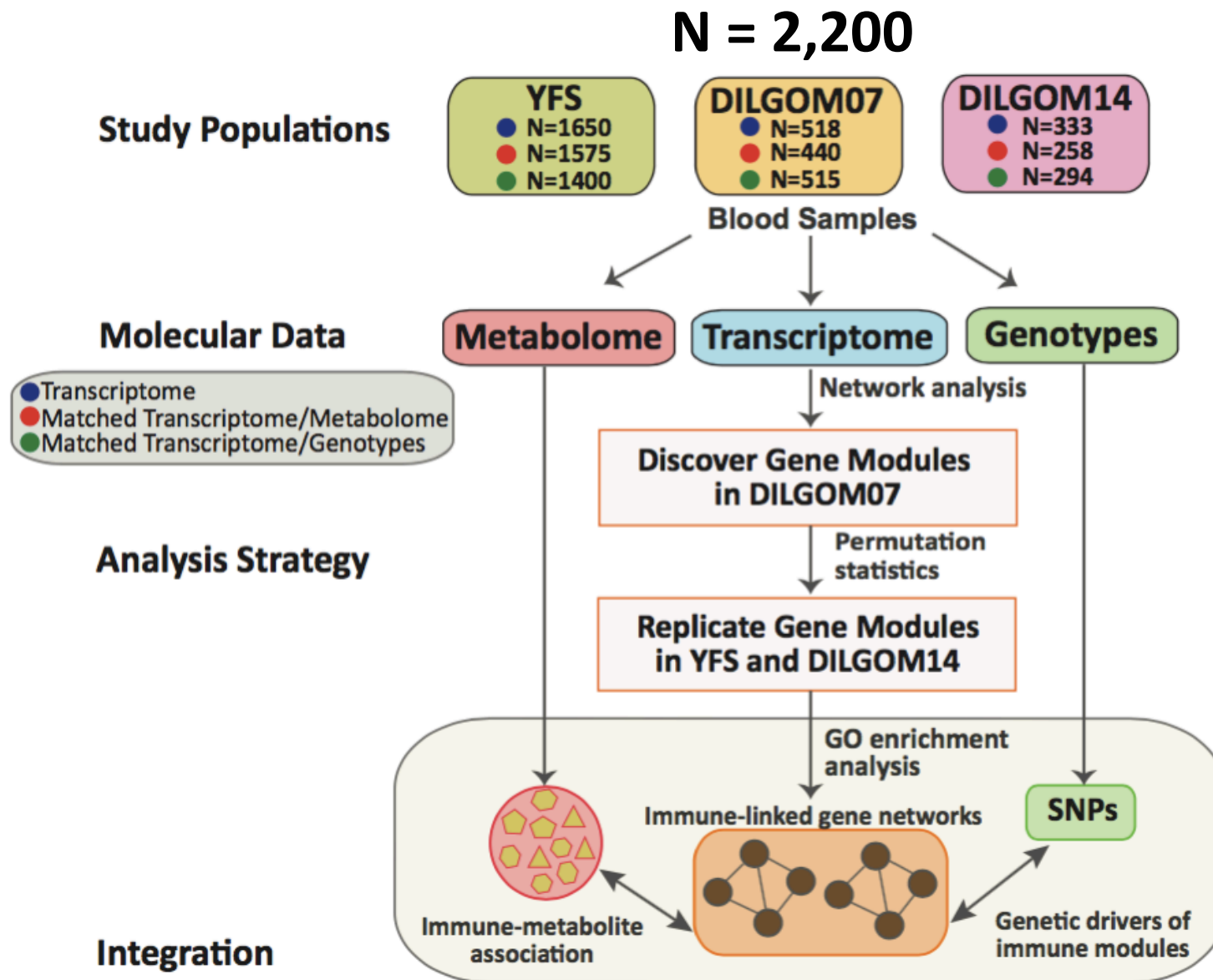


# External validation

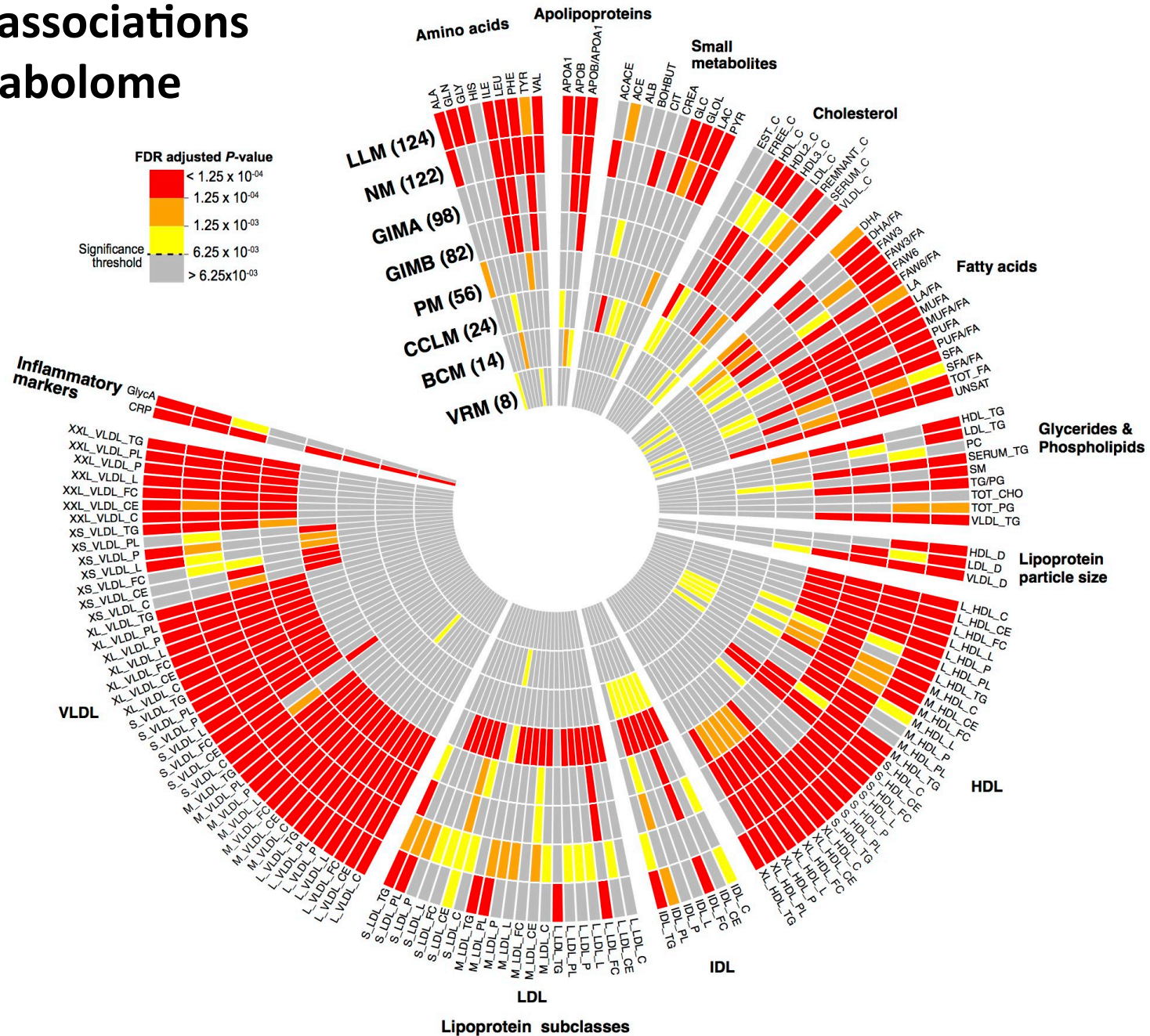


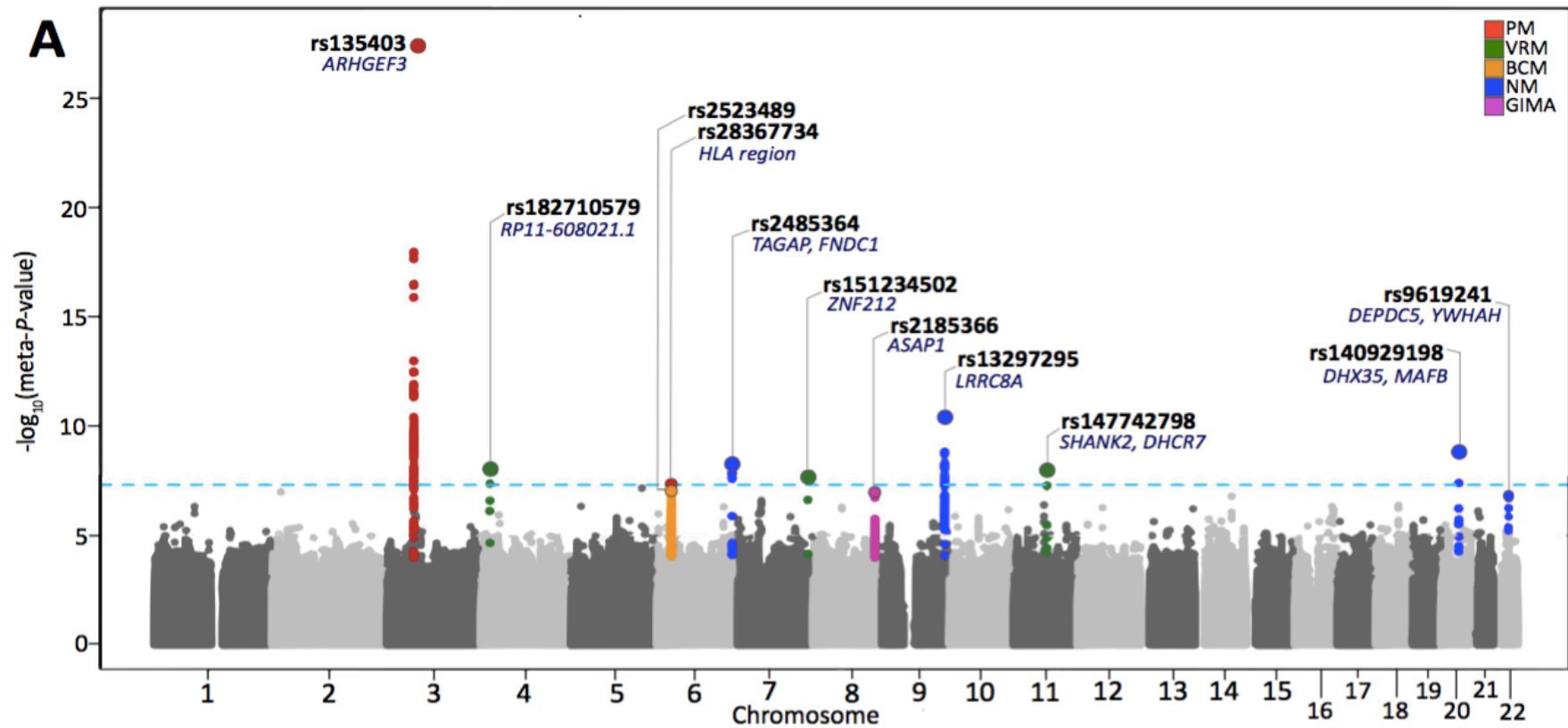
KORA cohort  
N=700





# Blood transcriptional network associations with metabolome



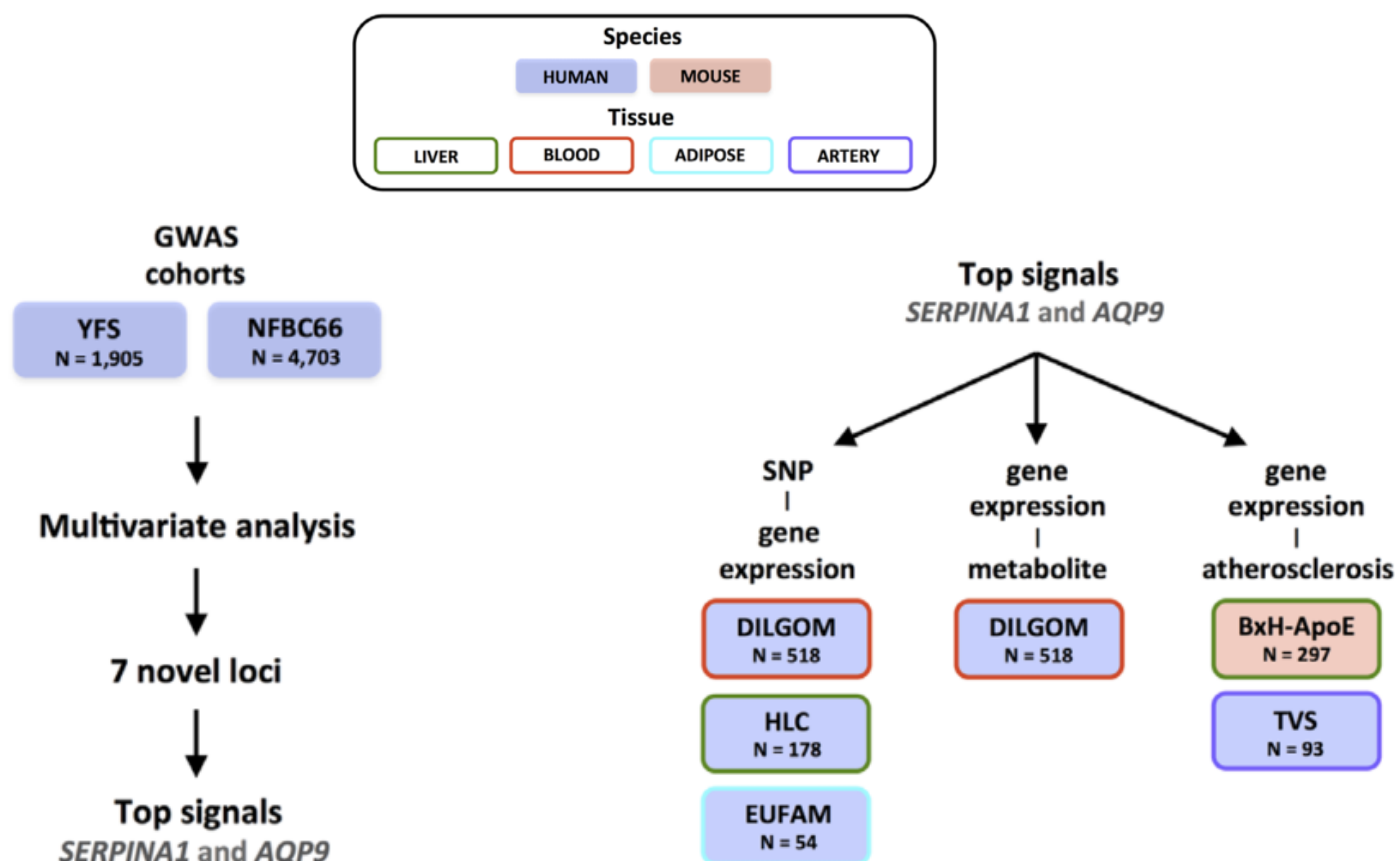






# Novel Loci for Metabolic Networks and Multi-Tissue Expression Studies Reveal Genes for Atherosclerosis

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# Genetics of metabolism

- **GWAS have found 100s of loci for blood metabolites**

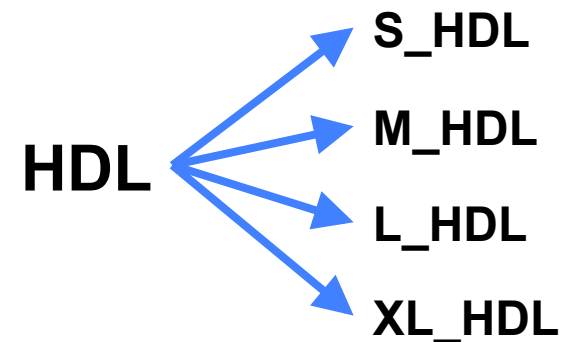
- Metabolic & cardiovascular disease, etc.

- **However, many are ‘total’ measures...**

- Cholesterol
  - High-Density Lipoprotein (HDL)
  - Low-Density Lipoprotein (LDL)

- ***Fine-mapping phenotypes***

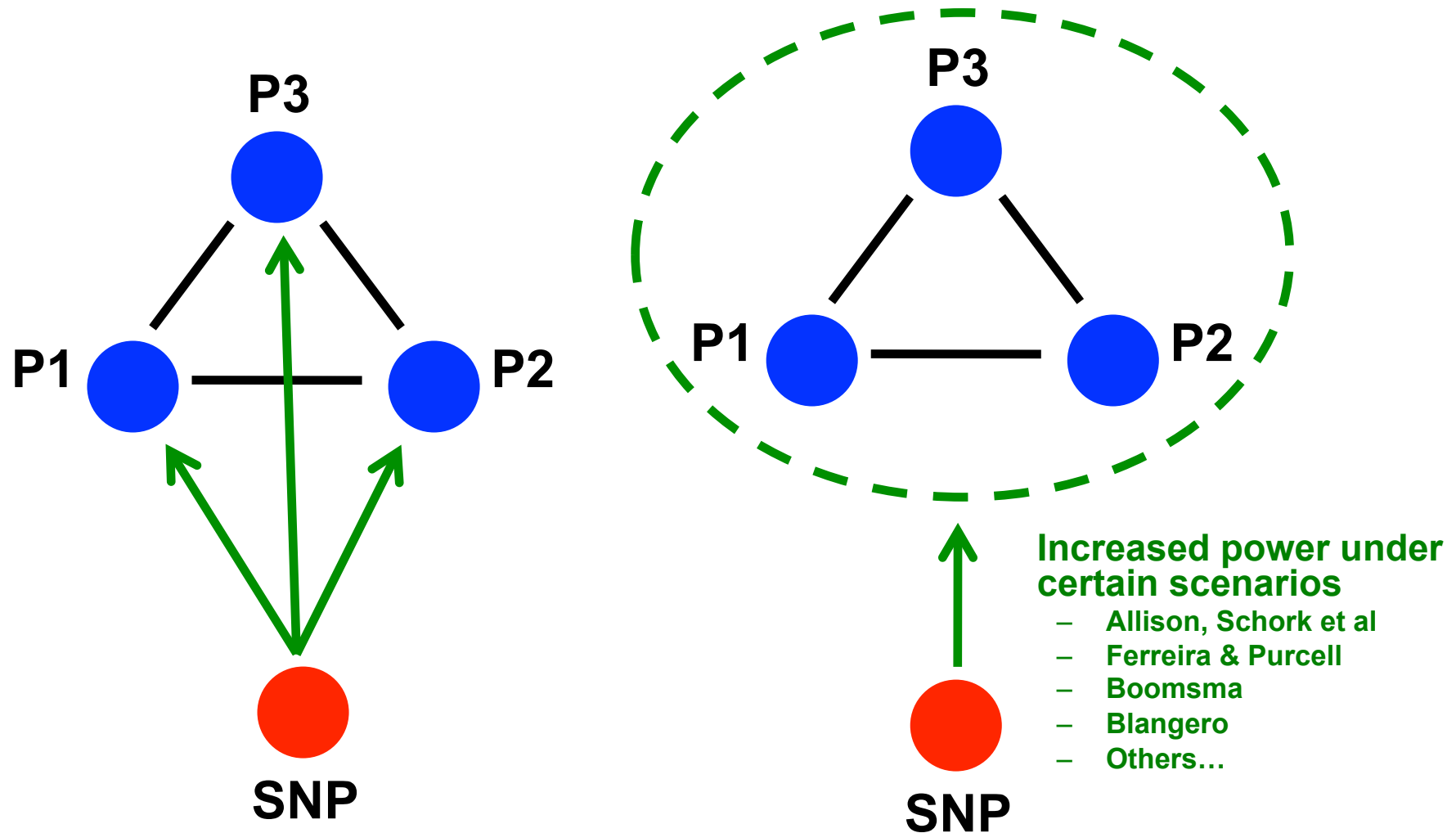
- E.g. height decomposed to bone-lengths
  - ‘Total’ metabolic measures to metabolomics
  - The deeper we phenotype, the better we understand pathways



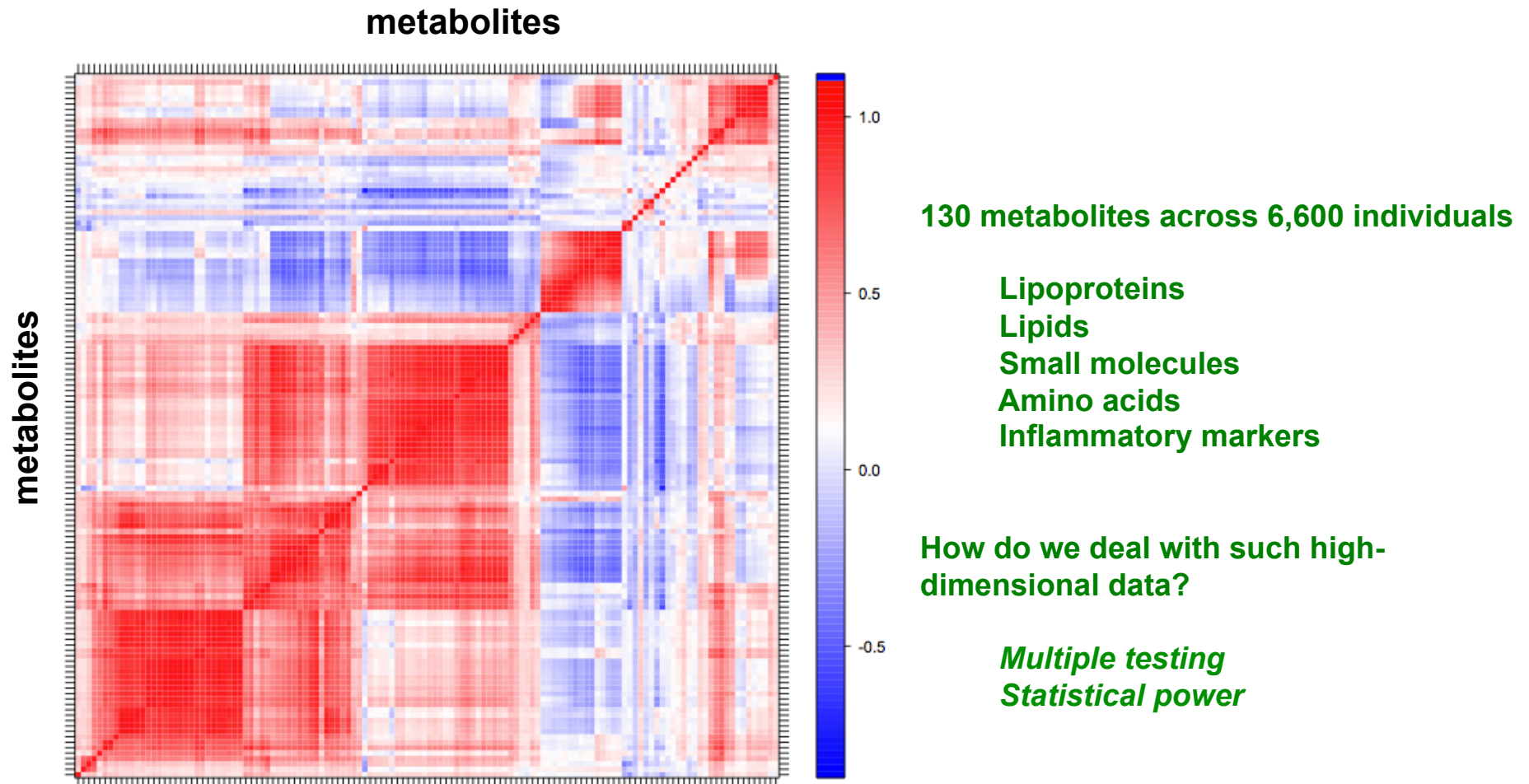
# GWAS paradigm

- **1 SNP and 1 phenotype at a time**
  - Assumed independence of phenotypes
- **Phenotypes do not act in isolation**
  - Pleiotropy is common
- **A proportion of variance in one phenotype can be explained by another phenotype**

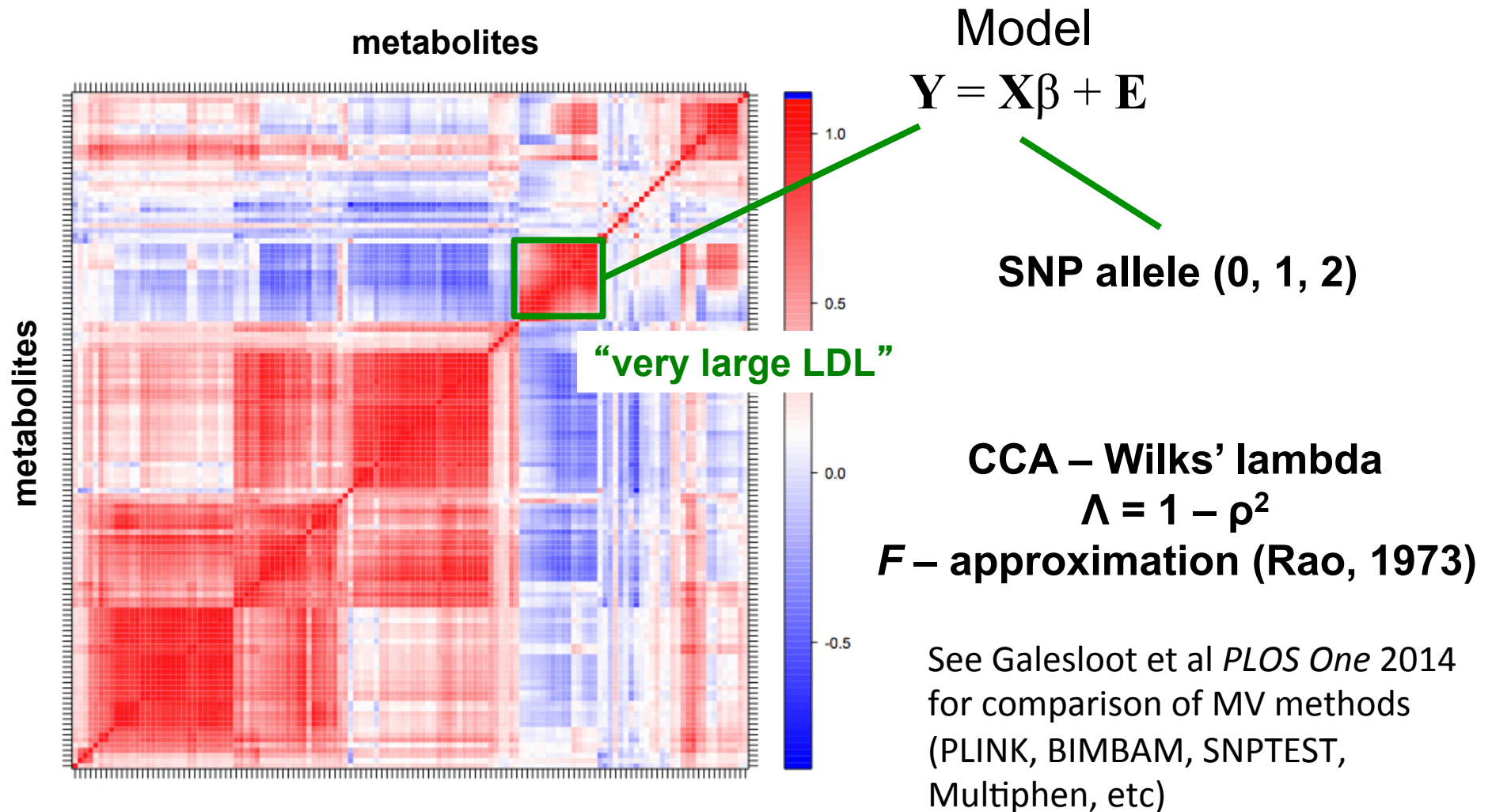
# Can we leverage relationships among phenotypes?



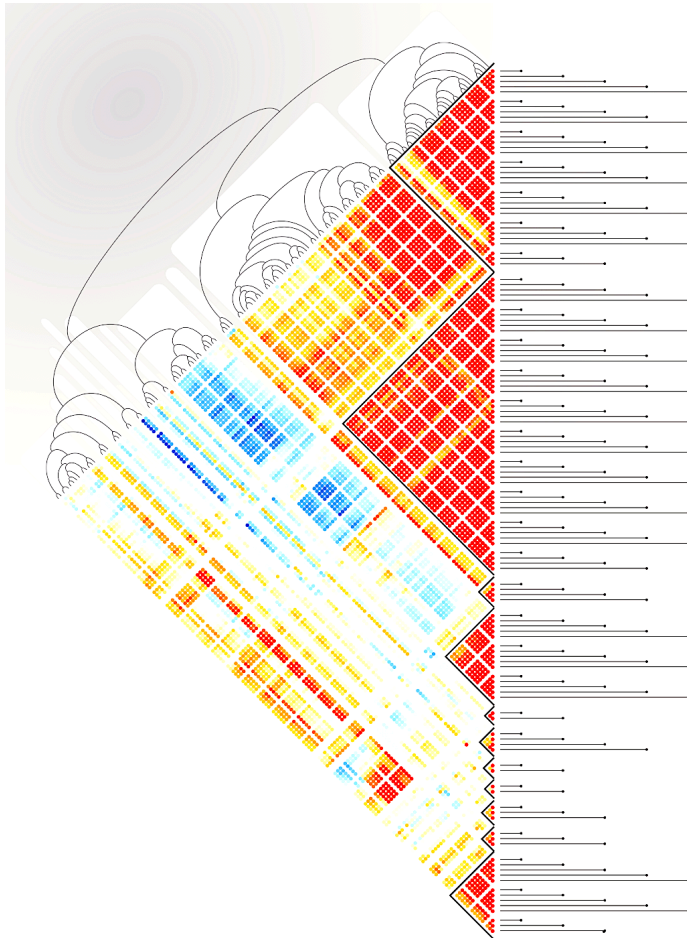
# Correlation structure of serum metabolome



# How do we leverage phenotype correlations?



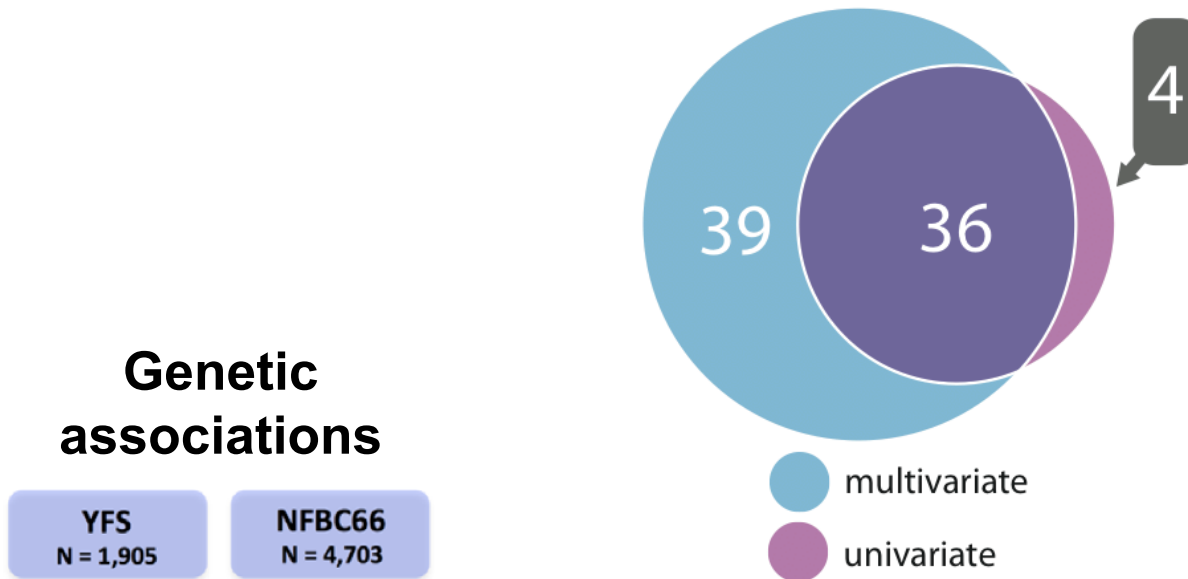
# Determining metabolite networks



- 1** – apoB lipoproteins
- 2** – BC and aromatic amino acids  
large TG-rich VLDL
- 3** – large HDL
- 4** – small HDL
- 5** – polyunsaturated lipids
- 6** – ketone bodies
- 7** – glucose-alanine cycle
- 8** – renal function
- 9** – FA chain length/composition
- 10** – LDL diameter and FA composition
- 11** – urea & acetate



# Comparison of associations



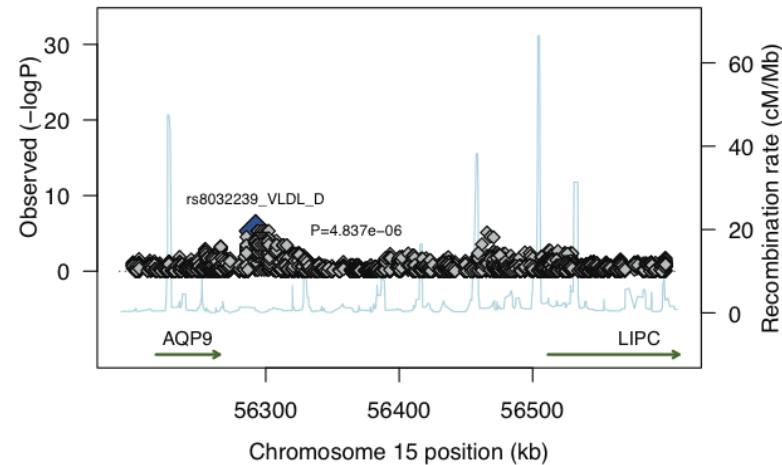
**Total loci  
detected**

	Univariate	Multivariate
YFS	3	8 (5)
NFBC66	15	25 (19)
Joint	23	34 (31)

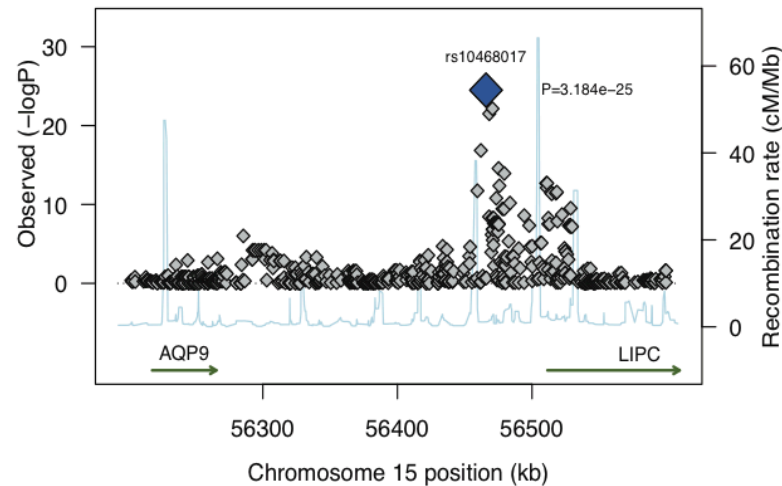
# Example: hepatic triglyceride lipase (*LIPC*)

## Univariate

*All 26 metabolites in metabolite network 1*



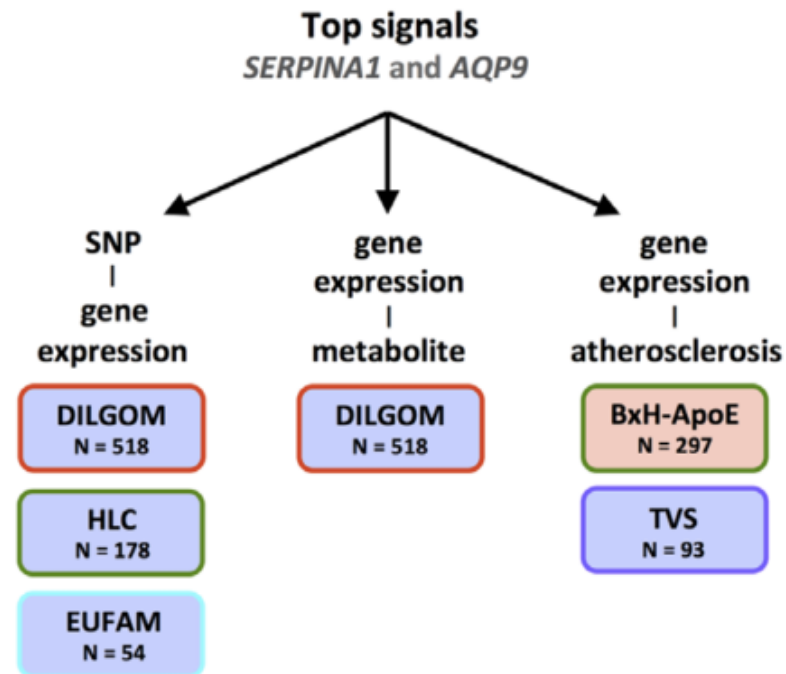
## Multivariate



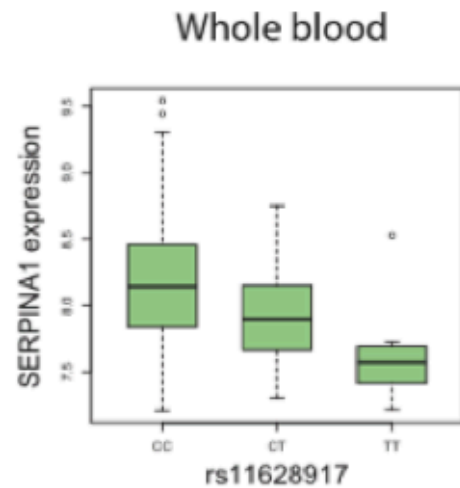
# 34 significant loci total

## 7 novel

Metabolite networks	Top SNP	Chr	Pos	Top Pvalue	Top metabolite	Gene
1,2	rs1303	14	93914596	$5 \times 10^{-48}$	IDL-C	SERPINA1
1,2,3,4	rs16939881	15	56259271	$3 \times 10^{-27}$	XL-HDL-TG	AQP9



# SNPs for metabolic networks also drive *AQP9* and *SERPINA1* expression



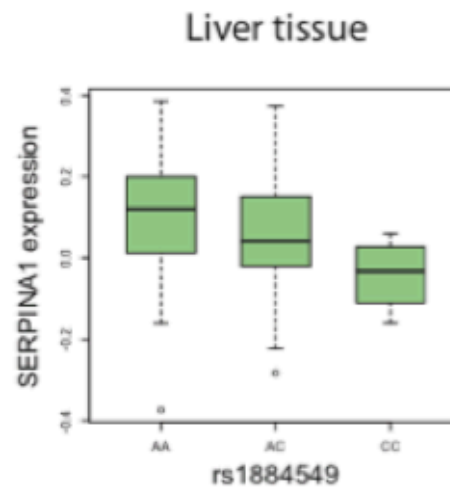
**DILGOM**

N = 518

P <  $10^{-10}$

R<sup>2</sup> = 0.07

SNP associated with  
metabolic networks 1, 2



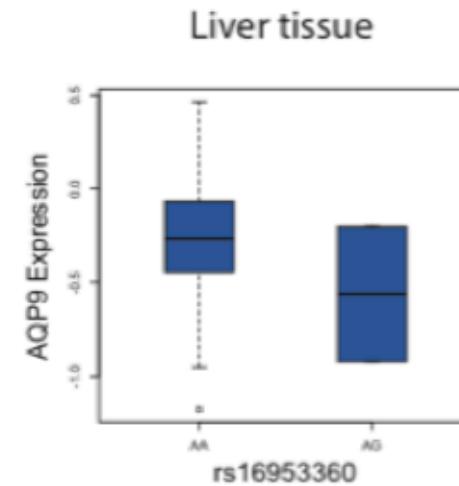
**HLC**

N = 178

P =  $4 \times 10^{-3}$

R<sup>2</sup> = 0.04

SNP associated with  
metabolic networks 1



**HLC**

N = 178

P =  $5 \times 10^{-3}$

R<sup>2</sup> = 0.04

SNP associated with  
metabolic networks 1,2,3,4

# SERPINA1

## Identification of genetic variants influencing the human plasma proteome

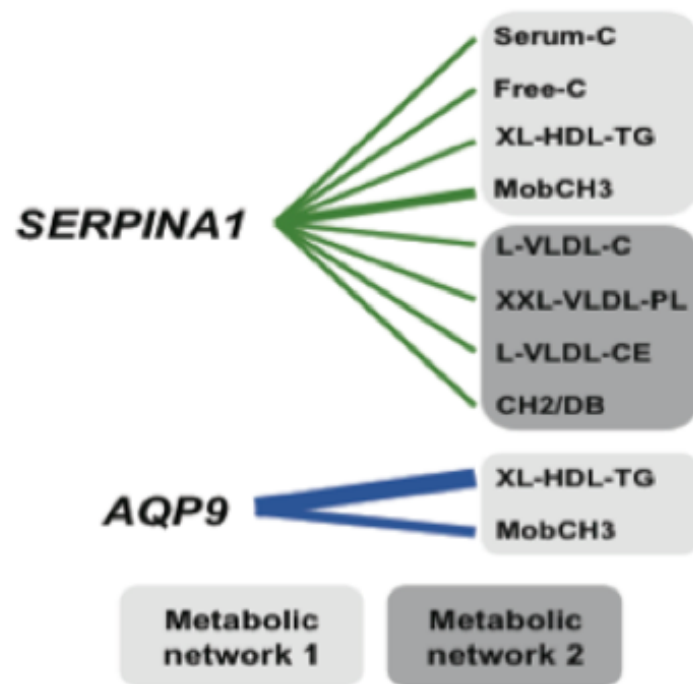
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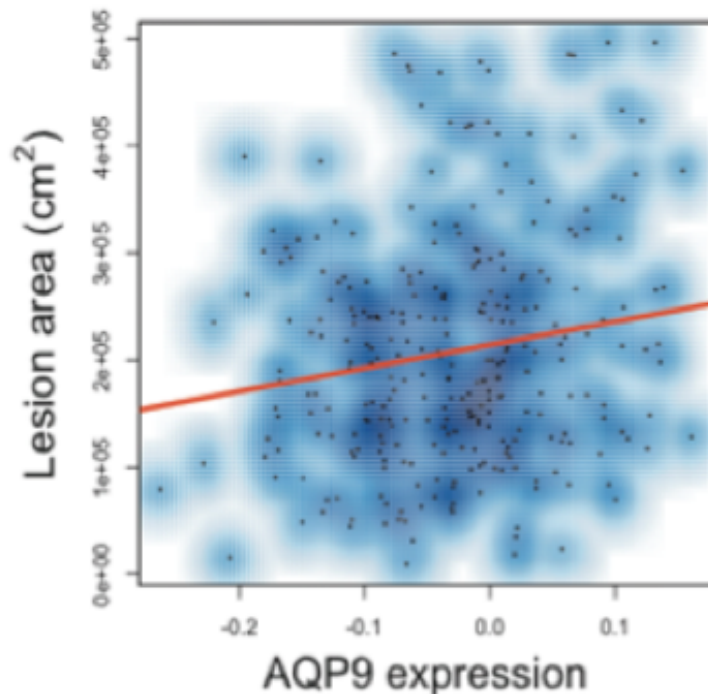
***PNAS 2013***

# AQP9 and SERPINA1 expression is associated with metabolites



Metabolite	Chr	Position	Pvalue	Beta (95% CI)	Expressed Gene
XL-HDL-TG	15	56265176	8.48E-09	-0.61 (-0.82 - -0.41)	<i>AQP9</i>
MobCH3	15	56265176	7.16E-05	-0.43 (-0.63 - -0.22)	<i>AQP9</i>
MobCH3	14	93914570	6.46E-05	-0.51 (-0.75 - -0.26)	<i>SERPINA1</i>
L-VLDL-CE	14	93914570	2.47E-04	-0.49 (-0.76 - -0.23)	<i>SERPINA1</i>
XXL-VLDL-PL	14	93914570	2.48E-04	-0.51 (-0.78 - -0.24)	<i>SERPINA1</i>
L-VLDL-C	14	93914570	2.63E-04	-0.48 (-0.73 - -0.22)	<i>SERPINA1</i>
XL-HDL-TG	14	93924923	3.16E-04	-0.37 (-0.58 - -0.17)	<i>SERPINA1</i>
Free-C	14	93924923	3.98E-04	-0.37 (-0.57 - -0.16)	<i>SERPINA1</i>
Serum-C	14	93924923	4.00E-04	-0.37 (-0.57 - -0.17)	<i>SERPINA1</i>
CH2/DB	14	93924789	4.21E-04	1.14 (0.51 - 1.77)	<i>SERPINA1</i>

# Liver *AQP9* associated with atherosclerosis in mouse model



BxH-ApoE (N = 297):

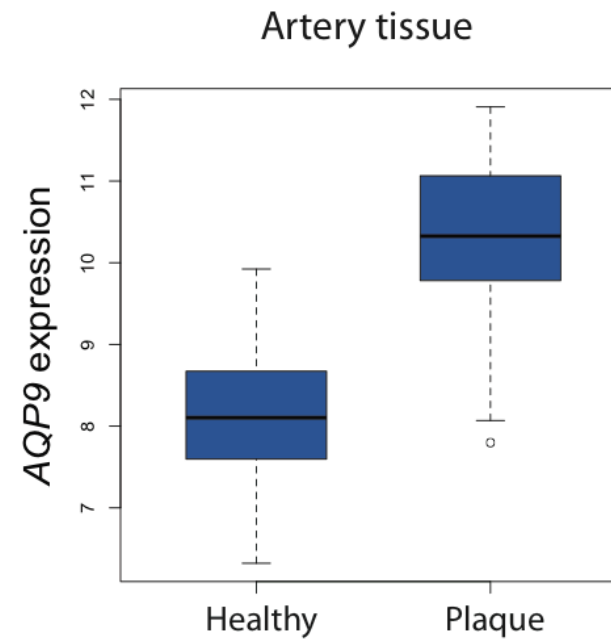
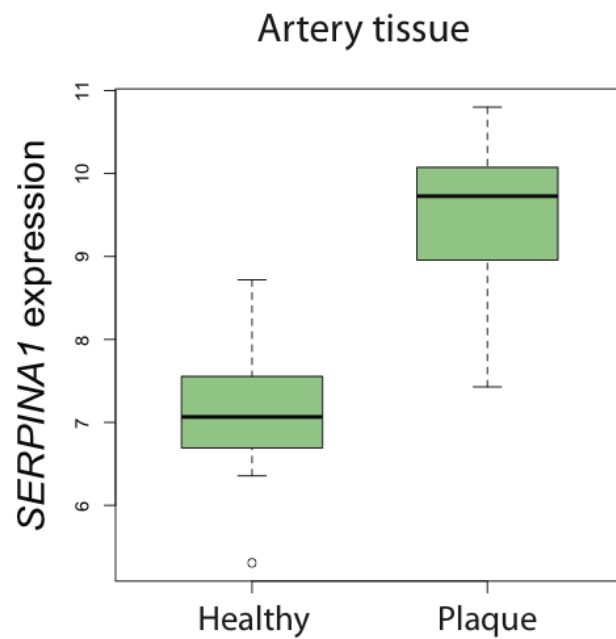
- derived from backcross of highly susceptible to atherosclerosis (C57BL/6J *ApoE*<sup>-/-</sup>) and highly resistant (C3H/HeJ *ApoE*<sup>-/-</sup>).
- Fed on high-fat, western diet for 16 weeks then euthanized at 24 weeks.

**$P = 5 \times 10^{-3}$**

Samples in top decile of *AQP9* expression have on average 30% larger lesion area than those in bottom decile



# ***AQP9 & SERPINA1* in human aorta**



# Summary

- **Integrative omics is a highly promising and evolving field with many challenges to be addressed**
- **Transcriptome and scRNA-seq are rapidly advancing in size and scope**
- **Global patterns vs intriguing specific examples**
- **Transcriptome-metabolome interactions are extensive (at least in blood)**
- **Leverage networks for statistical power (with care)**

# Accessible resources for integrative genomics

- SageBase (via Sage BioNetworks)
- UK BioBank
- ImmGen
- ImmVar
- ENCODE
- THL Biobank
- TwinsUK
- iHMP / HMP2
- GTEx
- Epigenomics Roadmap Project
- Collaborative Cross (~outbred mice)
- Coming Soon: Precision Medicine Initiative