

Relative Risk Example

What is the likelihood of seeing a trait given a genotype compared to the overall likelihood of seeing that trait?

Dry ear wax?
rs17822931

	Wet	Dry
TT	0	19
CT/CC	56	4

For TT, 19/19 have dry wax = 1

For entire class, 23/79 have dry ear wax = .29

Relative Risk = $1/.29 = 3.4$

http://stanford.edu/class/gene210/files/writeups/2012/Odds_Ratio_and_Likelihood_Ratio.pdf

Class GWAS (n=79)

1. Allele counts

```
earwax (4988235):  
      Wet      Dry  
A      44      5  
G      68      41  
earwax (7495174):  
      Wet      Dry  
A      95      25  
G      17      21  
earwax (713598):  
      Wet      Dry  
C      56      20  
G      56      26  
earwax (17822931):  
      Wet      Dry  
C      89      8  
T      23      38  
earwax (4481887):  
      Wet      Dry  
A      36      10  
G      76      36
```

Class GWAS (n=79)

2. Allele p-values

phenotype	rs4988235	rs7495174	rs713598	rs17822931	rs4481887
earwax	0.0004513	4.67E-05	0.4561	3.32E-13	0.191
eyes	0.0003015	7.26E-07	0.5007	5.43E-06	0.07006
asparagus	0.7053	0.1705	0.678	0.9334	0.08973
bitter	0.2804	0.8256	3.72E-05	0.5863	0.0229
lactose	0.0008853	0.3083	0.7809	0.1813	0.02298

Class GWAS

3. genotype counts

```
earwax (4988235):  
      Wet      Dry  
AA      12      2  
AG/GG   44     21  
  
GG      24     20  
AA/AG   32      3
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```
earwax (7495174):  
      Wet      Dry  
AA      40      9  
AG/GG   16     14  
  
GG       1      7  
AA/AG   55     16
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```
earwax (713598):  
      Wet      Dry  
CC      13      2  
CG/GG   43     21  
  
GG      13      5  
CC/CG   43     18
```

```
earwax (17822931):  
      Wet      Dry  
CC      33      4  
CT/TT   23     19  
  
TT       0     19  
CC/CT   56      4
```

```
earwax (4481887):  
      Wet      Dry  
AA       7      1  
AG/GG   49     22  
  
GG      27     14  
AA/AG   29      9
```

Class GWAS

3. genotype counts

```
earwax (17822931) :  
      Wet      Dry  
CC      33      4  
CT/TT   23     19  
  
TT      0      19  
CC/CT   56      4
```

T is a null allele in ABC11

T/T has dry wax. T/C and C/C have wet earwax usually.

Class GWAS

3. genotype p-values

	17822931 (CC rec.)	(TT rec.)
earwax	0.00105	1.002e-14
eyes	0.001628	0.0001687
asparagus	0.3713	0.4271
bitter	0.4654	1
lactose	0.6059	0.229

Allelic p-value for rs17822931 is $3e-13$
model where TT is recessive fits the data best.

Class GWAS

3. genotype p-values

	4988235 (AA rec.)	(GG rec.)	7495174 (AA rec.)	(GG rec.)	713598 (CC rec.)	(GG rec.)	17822931 (CC rec.)	(TT rec.)	4481887 (AA rec.)	(GG rec.)
earwax	0.2145	0.0003765	0.01061	0.000545	0.208	1	0.00105	1.002e-14	0.4258	0.3331
eyes	0.05695	0.003398	1.675e-07	0.04753	1	0.3937	0.001628	0.0001687	1	0.01573
asparagus	1	0.6544	0.3575	0.2798	0.779	0.7896	0.3713	0.4271	0.1284	0.3643
bitter	0.533	0.4685	1	1	7.078e-07	0.04713	0.4654	1	0.09783	0.09343
lactose	0.1023	0.003507	0.5947	0.4103	0.7485	0.538	0.6059	0.229	0.1916	0.07385

Class GWAS results

Known Associations:

Lactose intolerance: rs4988235, GG associated with lactose intolerance

Eye color: rs7495174, AA associated with blue/green eyes

Bitter taste: rs713598, CC associated with inability to taste bitterness

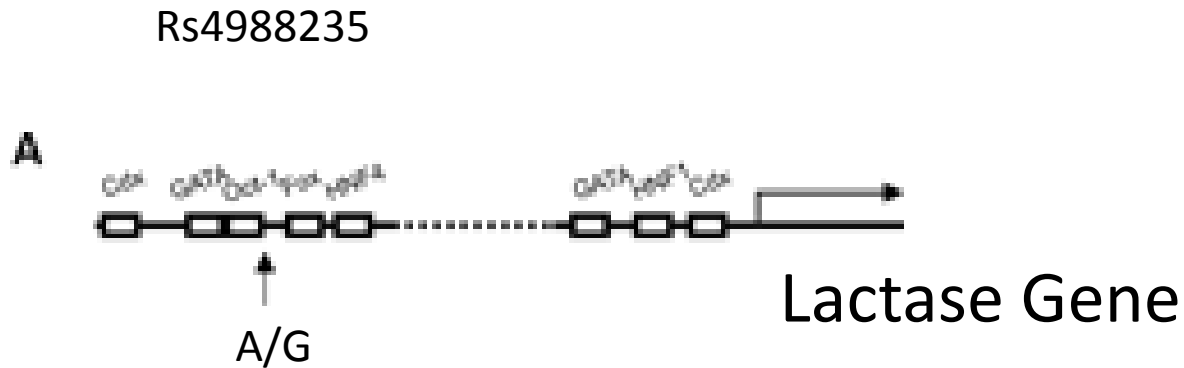
Earwax: rs17822931, TT associated with dry earwax

Class GWAS

Odds Ratio, Likelihood Ratio, Relative Risk

		P-value	OR	LR	RR
Lactose Intolerance	rs4988235	8e-4	5.5	1.45	1.5
Eye Color	rs7495174	1e-7	Large	1.55	1.6
Bitter Taste	rs713598	7e-7	4.5	1.95	2.8
Earwax	rs17822931	1e-14	18	4.02	3.4

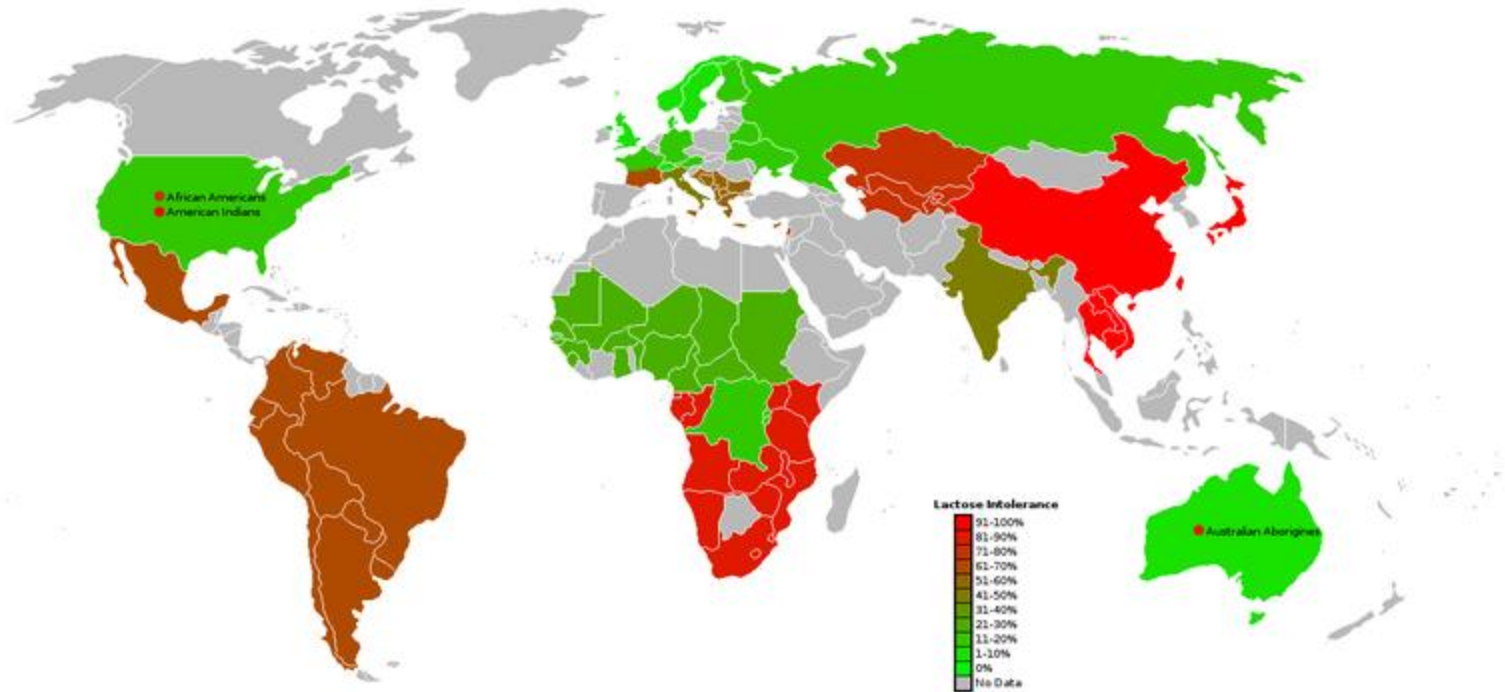
Lactose Intolerance



A – lactase expressed in adulthood

G – lactase expression turns off in adulthood

Lactose Intolerance





Eye Color

Rs7495174

In **OCA2**, the oculocutaneous albinism gene (also known as the human P protein gene). Involved in making pigment for eyes, skin, hair.

accounts for 74% of variation in human eye color.

Rs7495174 leads to reduced expression in eye specifically.

Null alleles cause albinism



Ear Wax

Rs17822931

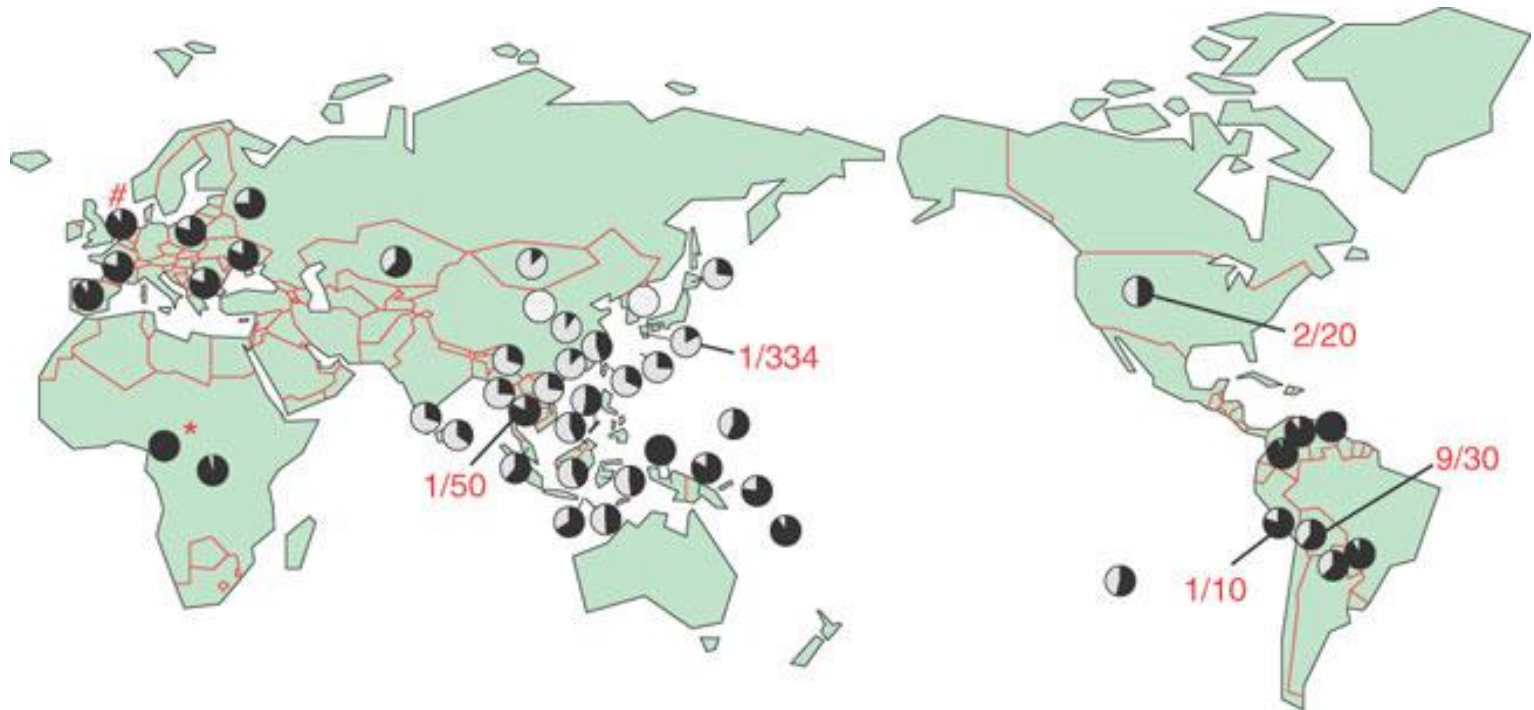
In *ABCC11* gene that transports various molecules across extra- and intra-cellular membranes.

The A allele is loss of function of the protein.

Phenotypic implications of wet earwax: Insect trapping, self-cleaning and prevention of dryness of the external auditory canal.

Wet earwax: linked to axillary odor and apocrine colostrum.

Ear Wax



Rs17822931

“the allele A arose in northeast Asia and thereafter spread through the world.”

Asparagus



Certain compounds in asparagus are metabolized to yield ammonia and various sulfur-containing degradation products, including various thiols and thioesters, which give urine a characteristic smell.

Methanethiol (pungent)

dimethyl sulfide (pungent)

dimethyl disulfide

bis(methylthio)methane

dimethyl sulfoxide (sweet aroma)

dimethyl sulfone (sweet aroma)

rs4481887 is in a region containing 39 olfactory receptors



Bitter taste

Rs713598

Taste receptor 2 member 38
accounts for up to 85% of the variation in PTC
tasting ability

Genetic principles are universal

Construction of a Genetic Linkage Map in Man Using Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphisms

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David Botstein among 11 recipients of inaugural 3 million prize

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David Botstein, Princeton University's Anthony B. Evnin '62 Professor of Genomics and molecular biology and director of the [Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics](#), was among 11 recipients of the inaugural Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences. The \$3 million award recognizes Botstein for his "linkage mapping of Mendelian disease [one caused by a single gene mutation such as sickle-cell anemia or cystic fibrosis] in humans using DNA polymorphisms," according to the Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences Foundation. The foundation supports outstanding research intended to cure "intractable diseases and extend human life."

Different genetics for different traits

Simple: Lactose tolerance, asparagus smell, photic sneeze

Complex: T2D, CVD

Same allele: CFTR, sickle cell

Different alleles: BRCA1, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Ancestry

Go to Genotation, Ancestry, PCA (principle components analysis)

Load in genome.

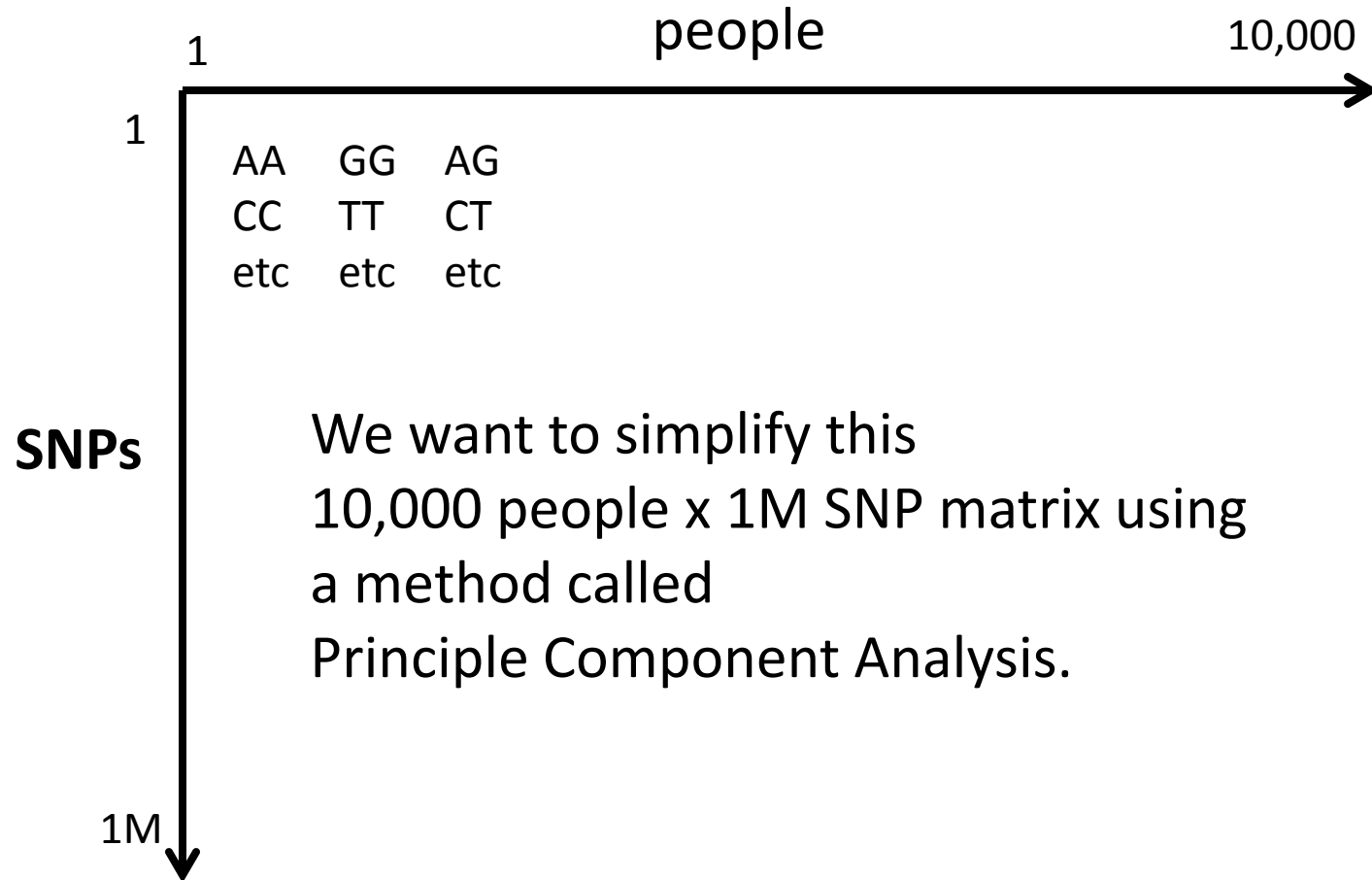
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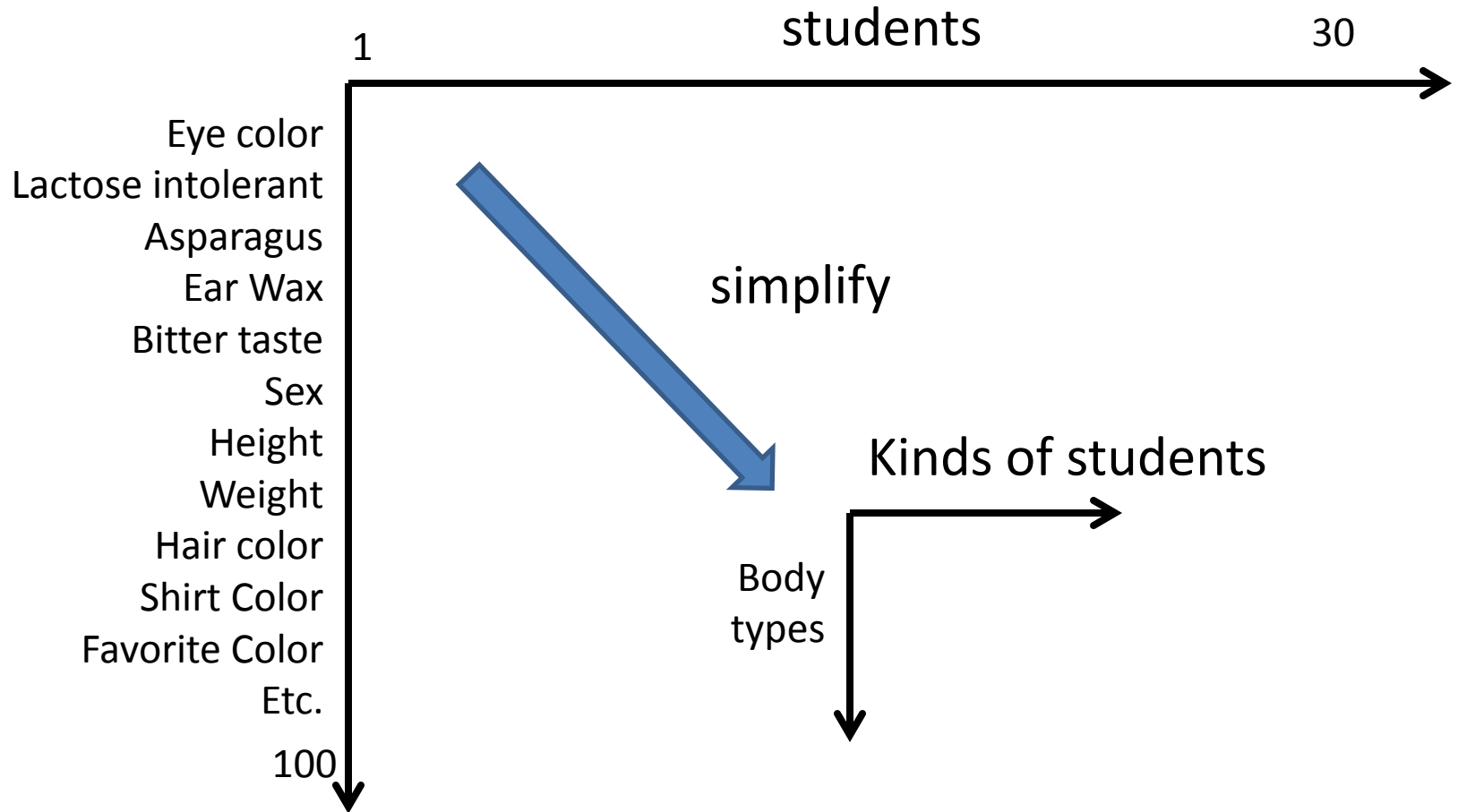
PC1 and PC2

Then go to Ancestry, painting

Ancestry Analysis



PCA example



Informative traits

Skin color

eye color

height

weight

sex

hair length

etc.

~SNPs informative for
ancestry

Uninformative traits

shirt color

Pants color

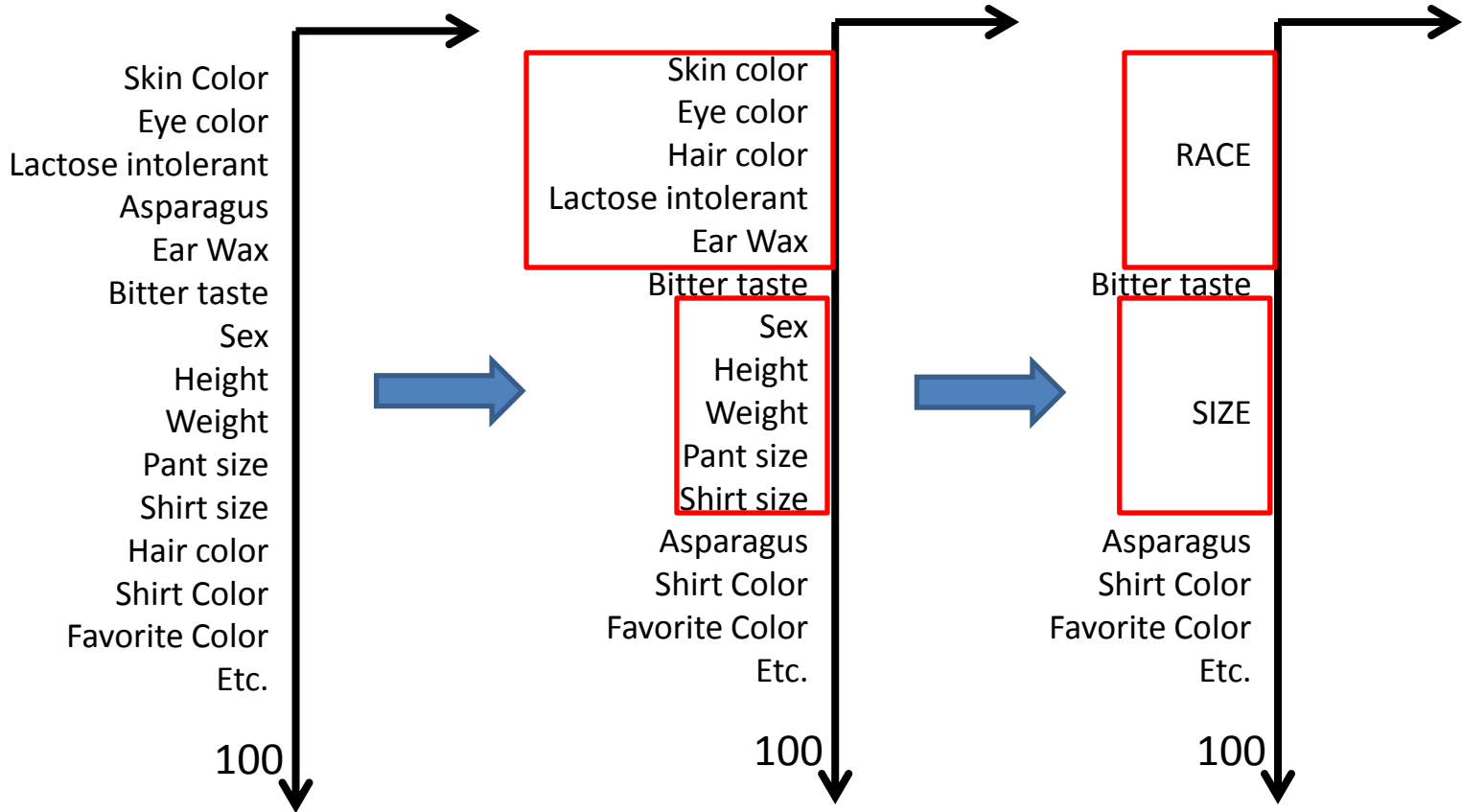
favorite toothpaste

favorite color

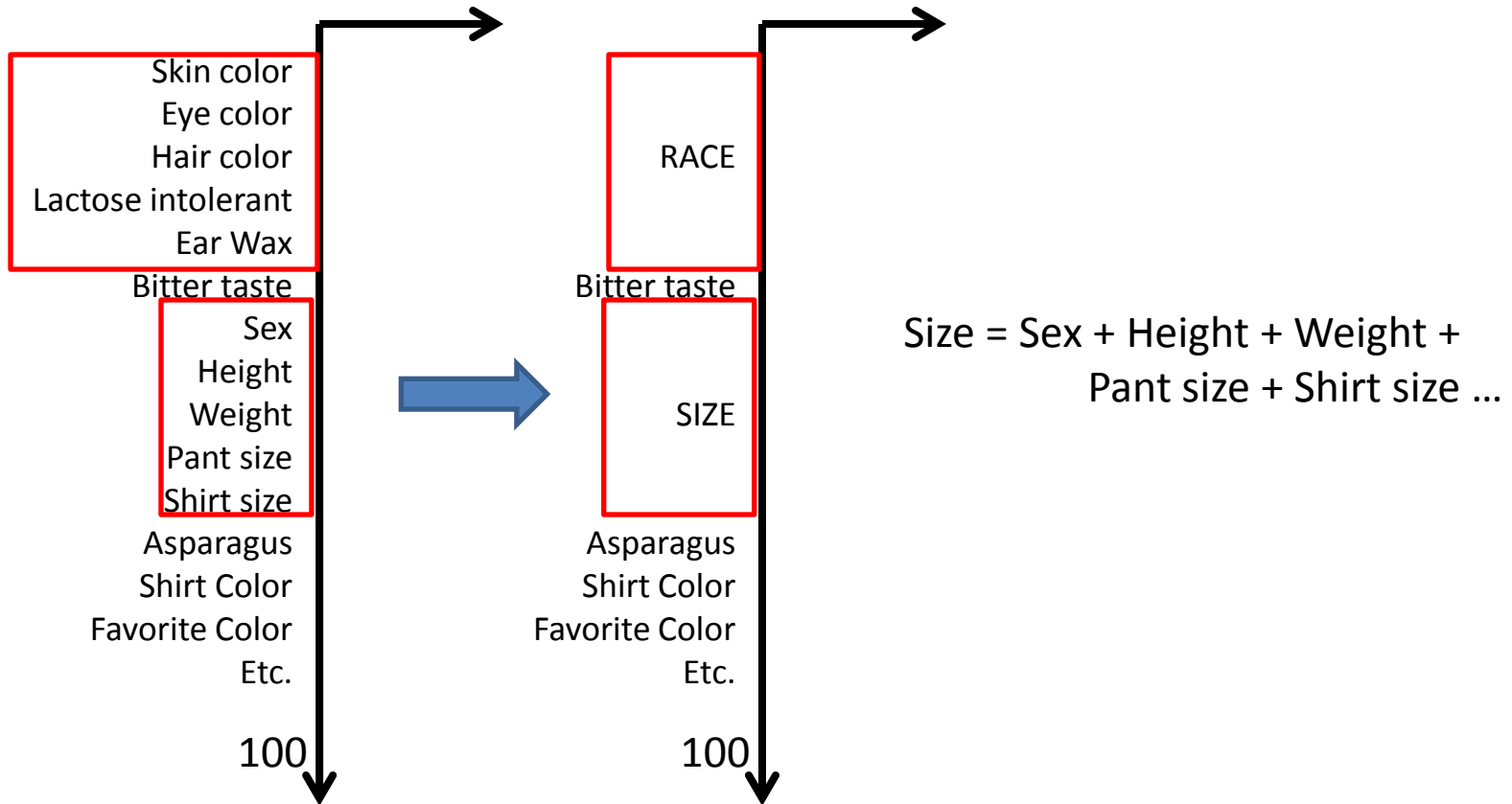
etc.

~SNPs not informative for
ancestry

PCA example



PCA example



Ancestry Analysis

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Snp1	A	A	A	A	A	A	T
Snp2	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Snp3	A	A	A	A	A	A	T
Snp4	C	C	C	T	T	T	T
Snp5	A	A	A	A	A	A	G
Snp6	G	G	G	A	A	A	A
Snp7	C	C	C	C	C	C	A
Snp8	T	T	T	G	G	G	G
Snp9	G	G	G	G	G	G	T
Snp10	A	G	C	T	A	G	C
Snp11	T	T	T	T	T	T	C
Snp12	G	C	T	A	A	G	C

Reorder the SNPs

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Snp1	A	A	A	A	A	A	T
Snp3	A	A	A	A	A	A	T
Snp5	A	A	A	A	A	A	G
Snp7	C	C	C	C	C	C	A
Snp9	G	G	G	G	G	G	T
Snp11	T	T	T	T	T	T	C
Snp2	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Snp4	C	C	C	T	T	T	T
Snp6	G	G	G	A	A	A	A
Snp8	T	T	T	G	G	G	G
Snp10	A	G	C	T	A	G	C
Snp12	G	C	T	A	A	G	C

Ancestry Analysis

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Snp7	C	C	C	C	C	C	A
Snp9	G	G	G	G	G	G	T
Snp11	T	T	T	T	T	T	C
Snp4	C	C	C	T	T	T	T
Snp6	G	G	G	A	A	A	A
Snp8	T	T	T	G	G	G	G
Snp2	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Snp10	A	G	C	T	A	G	C
Snp12	G	C	T	A	A	G	C

Ancestry Analysis

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Snp7	C	C	C	C	C	C	A
Snp9	G	G	G	G	G	G	T
Snp11	T	T	T	T	T	T	C

	1-6	7
Snp1	A	T
Snp3	A	T
Snp5	A	G
Snp7	C	A
Snp9	G	T
Snp11	T	C

	1
Snp1	A
Snp3	A
Snp5	A
Snp7	C
Snp9	G
Snp11	T

=X

	7
Snp1	T
Snp3	T
Snp5	G
Snp7	A
Snp9	T
Snp11	C

=X

Ancestry Analysis

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Snp1	A	A	A	A	A	A	T
Snp3	A	A	A	A	A	A	T
Snp5	A	A	A	A	A	A	G
Snp7	C	C	C	C	C	C	A
Snp9	G	G	G	G	G	G	T
Snp11	T	T	T	T	T	T	C



	M	N
PC1	X	x

Ancestry Analysis

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Snp4	C	C	C	T	T	T	T
Snp6	G	G	G	A	A	A	A
Snp8	T	T	T	G	G	G	G

	1-3	4-7
Snp4	C	T
Snp6	G	A
Snp8	T	G

	1-3
Snp4	C
Snp6	G
Snp8	T

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	4-7
Snp4	T
Snp6	A
Snp8	G

=y

	1-3	4-7
PC2	Y	y

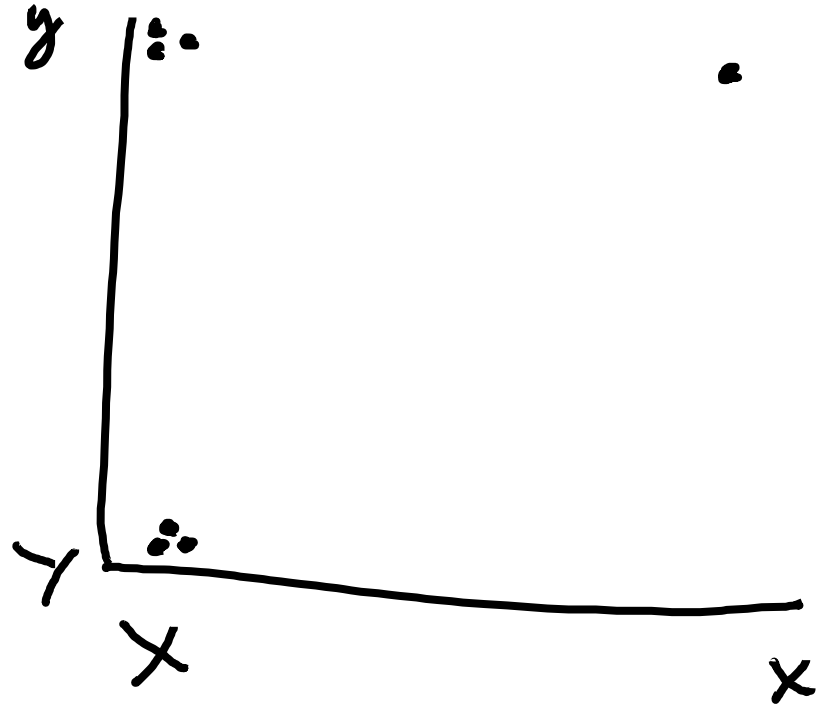
Ancestry Analysis

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PC1	X	X	X	X	X	X	x
PC2	Y	Y	Y	y	y	y	y
Snp2	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Snp10	A	G	C	T	A	G	C
Snp12	G	C	T	A	A	G	C

	1-3	4-6	7
PC1	X	X	x
PC2	Y	y	y
Snp2			
Snp10			
Snp12			

PC1 and PC2 inform about ancestry

	1-3	4-6	7
PC1	X	X	x
PC2	Y	y	y
SnP2	G	G	G
SnP10	A	T	C
SnP12	G	A	C



Complex traits: height heritability is 80%

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Sizing up human height variation

Peter M Visscher

Genome-wide association studies have identified many variants affecting susceptibility to disease. Now, three studies use this approach to study adult height variation in a combined sample size of ~63,000 individuals and report a total of 54 validated variants influencing this trait.

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Genome-wide association analysis identifies 20 loci that influence adult height

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Association analyses of 249,796 individuals reveal 18 new loci associated with body mass index

Many sequence variants affecting diversity of adult human height

63K people

54 loci

~5% variance explained.

Calculating RISK for complex traits

- Start with your population prior for T2D: for CEU men, we use 0.237 (corresponding to LR of $0.237 / (1 - 0.237) = 0.311$).
- Then, each variant has a likelihood ratio which we adjust the odds by.

dbSNP	Genotype	Imputed from	R squared	Likelihood Ratio	Running Total LR	Running Total Probability
Prior				0.311	0.311	23.700%
2283228	AA			1.031	0.320	24.252%
2237897	CC			1.023	0.328	24.675%
7903146	CC			0.753	0.247	19.789%
985694	CC			0.918	0.226	18.463%
726281	AA			0.909	0.206	17.071%
3020317	TT			0.928	0.191	16.032%

LETTER

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Hundreds of variants clustered in genomic loci and biological pathways affect human height

A full list of authors and their affiliations appears at the end of the paper.

183K people

180 loci

~10% variance explained

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Missing Heritability

Table 1 | Estimates of heritability and number of loci for several complex traits

Disease	Number of loci	Proportion of heritability explained	Heritability measure
Age-related macular degeneration ⁷²	5	50%	Sibling recurrence risk
Crohn's disease ²¹	32	20%	Genetic risk (liability)
Systemic lupus erythematosus ⁷³	6	15%	Sibling recurrence risk
Type 2 diabetes ⁷⁴	18	6%	Sibling recurrence risk
HDL cholesterol ⁷⁵	7	5.2%	Residual* phenotypic variance
Height ¹⁵	40	5%	Phenotypic variance
Early onset myocardial infarction ⁷⁶	9	2.8%	Phenotypic variance
Fasting glucose ⁷⁷	4	1.5%	Phenotypic variance

* Residual is after adjustment for age, gender, diabetes.

Where is the missing heritability?

Lots of minor loci

Rare alleles in a small number of loci

Gene-gene interactions

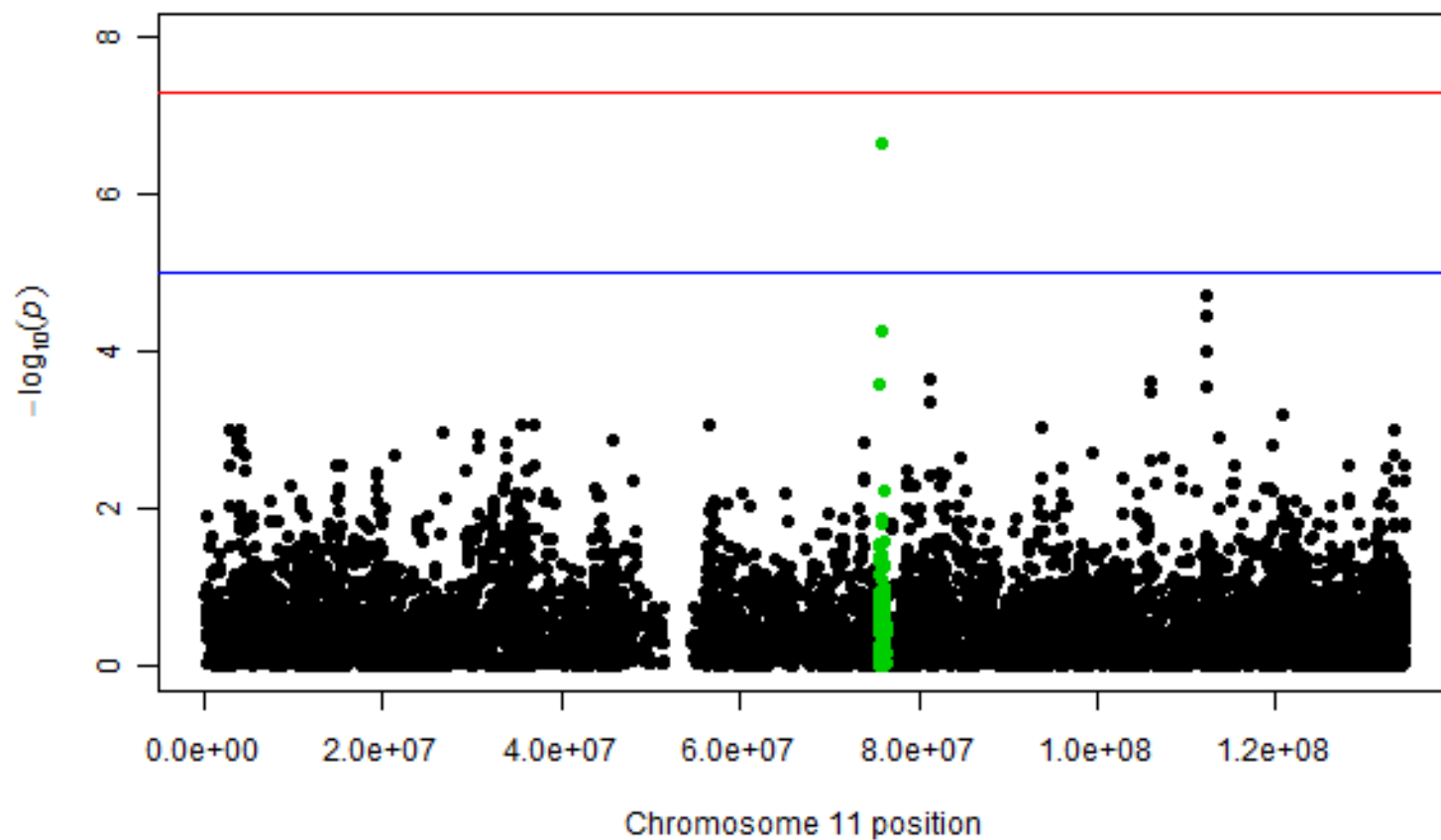
Gene-environment interactions

Common SNPs explain a large proportion of the heritability for human height

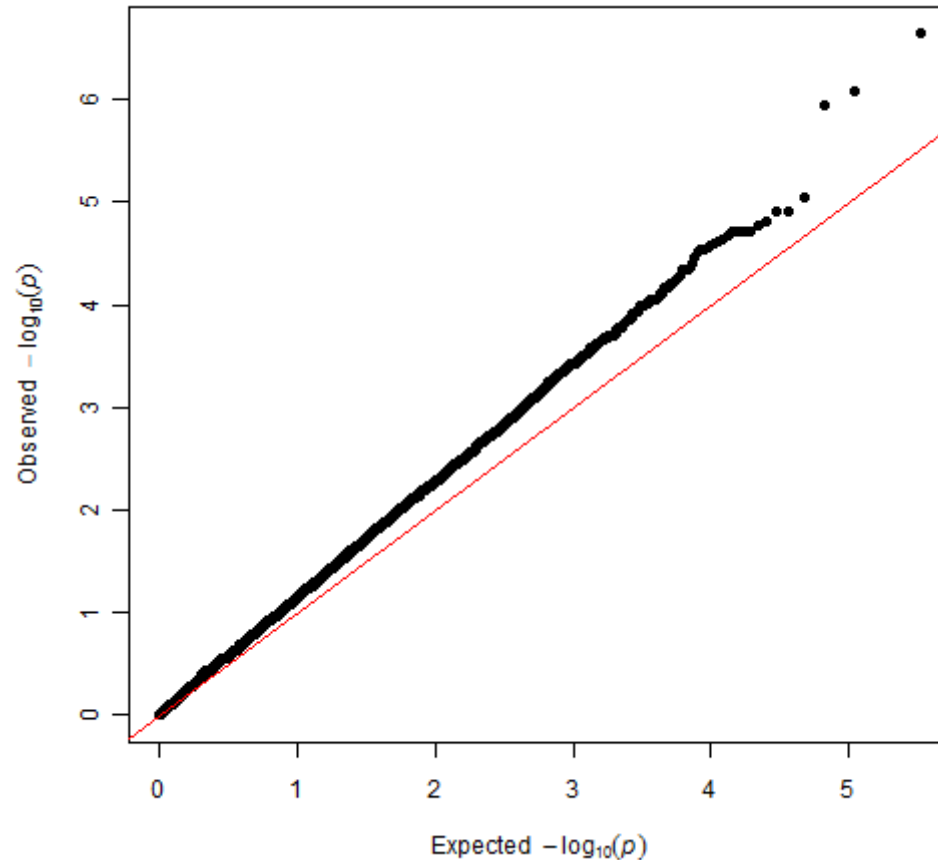
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Chromosome 11



Q-Q plot for human height



This approach explains 45% variance in height.

Rare alleles

Cases

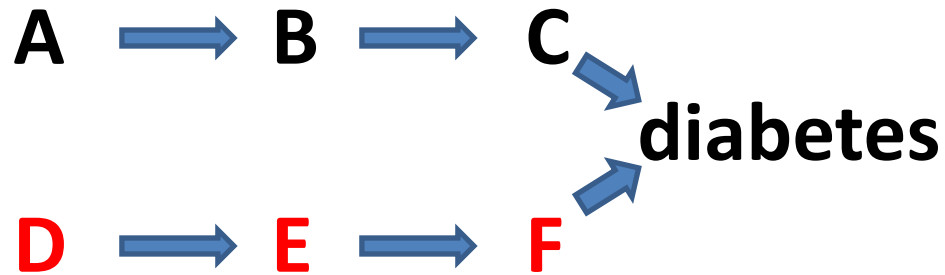


Controls



1. You won't see the rare alleles unless you sequence
2. Each allele appears once, so need to aggregate alleles in the same gene in order to do statistics.

Gene-Gene



A⁻ not affected

D⁻ not affected

A⁻ D⁻ affected

A⁻ E⁻ affected

A⁻ F⁻ affected

A⁻ B⁻ not affected

D⁻ E⁻ not affected

Gene-environment

1. Height gene that requires eating meat
2. Lactase gene that requires drinking milk

These are SNPs that have effects only under certain environmental conditions