



# Improving the trans-ancestry portability of polygenic risk scores by prioritizing variants in predicted cell-type-specific regulatory elements

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## 1 Supplement

### 2 Significant IMPACT annotation-trait associations

3 We identified at least one statistically significant IMPACT annotation association with 95 of 111  
4 polygenic traits. These 95 account for 60 of 69 European phenotypes and 35 of 42 East Asian  
5 phenotypes. Analogously, across 707 cell type regulatory annotations, we identified at least one  
6 significant annotation-trait association for 566 annotations at 5% FDR. For all trait-annotation  
7 pairs, the computed  $\tau^*$  and enrichment estimates, along with their standard errors can be  
8 found in **ST4-8**.  
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### 10 Annotations and traits with no observed heritability enrichment

11 For 16 polygenic traits, we observed no statistically significant annotation association. Of these  
12 16 polygenic traits, 9 were from European GWAS; these are anorexia, cataract, “ever smoked”,  
13 three pigmentation phenotypes (skin, sunburn, tanning), and three heart disease phenotypes  
14 (CHF, IS, AF). The remaining 7 traits with no annotation associations from East Asian GWAS  
15 were cataract, COPD, IS, keloid, osteoporosis, pancreatic cancer, and pollinosis. Likewise, for  
16 141 IMPACT annotations, we observed no statistically significant trait association. These  
17 annotations included melanoma and heart-labeled annotations (**SF29**). Just over 40% of  
18 sarcoma annotations were significantly associated with at least one trait; for all other tissue  
19 types, more than 60% of the corresponding annotations were significantly associated with at  
20 least one trait. We found that number of training ChIP-seq peaks were significantly correlated  
21 with both the size of annotation and the AUPRC of the TF binding model (Pearson  $r = 0.22$ ,  $P <$   
22  $1.5e-9$ ; Pearson  $r = 0.39$ ,  $P < 1.5e-24$ , respectively) (**SF29**). However, the AUPRC and size of  
23 annotation are significantly negatively correlated (Pearson  $r = -0.25$ ,  $P < 4.8e-11$ ). This perhaps  
24 indicates that models with a small number of training peaks and above-average AUPRC  
25 (overfitting) will lead to smaller annotations which don’t adequately cover the polygenic space,  
26 leading to fewer significant heritability enrichments. Moreover, we found that these  
27 unassociated annotations have generally significantly smaller annotation sizes ( $P < 7.0e-10$ ),  
28 significantly higher TF binding model AUPRCs ( $P < 3.2e-18$ ), significantly less training data ( $P <$   
29  $0.03$ ), and are biased for particular cell types (**SF29**).  
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### 31 Deep learning comparison across 69 EUR traits

32 As we performed a more thorough comparison of heritability captured by IMPACT compared to  
33 deep learning annotations among the five representative traits by collecting 123 relevant  
34 annotations, such an analysis was challenging to perform across all 69 EUR traits. As Basenji and  
35 DeepSEA annotations from a previous study<sup>1</sup> accounted for the lead annotation among the five  
36 representative traits, we applied these 32 annotations to partition the heritability of the  
37 remaining 64 EUR traits. We found that IMPACT annotations captured more heritability (49.5%,  
38 sem = 3.3%) than both lead Basenji deep learning annotations (31.9%, sem = 1.9%, **one-tailed**  
39 **paired wilcoxon  $P < 2.0e-11$** ) (**SF8, ST13**) and lead DeepSEA deep learning annotations (27.5%,  
40 sem = 1.2%, **one-tailed paired wilcoxon  $P < 1.4e-10$** ) (**SF8, ST13**). Moreover, the  $\tau^*$  of lead  
41 IMPACT annotations was almost always greater than that reported for Basenji annotations (by a  
42 factor of 2.24x, **one-tailed paired wilcoxon  $P < 3.4e-11$** ) and for DeepSEA annotations (by a  
43 factor of 3.55x, **one-tailed paired wilcoxon  $P < 8.8e-12$** , **SF8, ST13**).  
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46 Regulatory concordance of complex traits

47 Not only did we observe shared regulatory biology between populations, but also among traits.  
48 Despite weak genetic correlation among different traits, we observed strong correlations of  
49 IMPACT annotation  $\tau^*$  among traits, revealing large regulatory modules of immunity, white  
50 blood cell regulation, red blood cell (RBC) regulation, and body height (**SF30**). These results  
51 suggest that while causal effects and variants may differ among biologically related traits, the  
52 regulatory elements in which these variants reside may be shared. Moreover, while genetic  
53 correlation approaches consider all genetic signals genome-wide which comprise true biological  
54 signal and artefact, we believe that IMPACT is more likely to identify true biological effects,  
55 which are shared between related traits, unlike artifactual signals.

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57 Conditional S-LDSC analysis to identify independent annotation-trait associations

58 Before performing serial conditional analyses, for 9 polygenic traits, we observed a single  
59 associated cell type: EUR autism (breast), EAS breast cancer (breast), EAS cervical cancer (stem  
60 cell), EAS congestive heart failure (colon), EAS diastolic blood pressure (mesendoderm), EAS  
61 gastric cancer (stomach), EAS glaucoma (adipocytes), EAS systolic blood pressure  
62 (mesendoderm), EAS uterine fibroids (hematopoietic progenitors). However, for 86 traits, we  
63 observed that regulatory elements of multiple IMPACT annotations, mostly implicating diverse  
64 cell types, significantly capture heritability (**SF9**). After performing serial conditional analyses to  
65 resolve dependent and independent associations, there remained a total of 142 independent  
66 cell type-trait associations (**SF9**): 1 trait with 4 associations, 7 traits with 3, 30 traits with 2, 57  
67 traits with 1, and 16 traits with none. Four annotations independently explained significant  
68 proportions of heritability in EUR prostate cancer: prostate (TFAP4), prostate (RUNX2),  
69 mesendoderm (PDX1), and cervix (NFYB). For seven European traits, three IMPACT annotations  
70 independently captured polygenic heritability: height (adipocytes, fibroblasts, lung), neutrophil  
71 count (monocytes, adipocytes, B cells), osteoporosis (myoblasts, mesenchymal stem cells,  
72 cervix), IBD (T cells and two B cell annotations), platelet count (PBMCs, hematopoietic  
73 progenitors, muscle), systolic blood pressure (endothelial, mesenchymal stem cells, fibroblasts),  
74 and white blood cell count (B cells, adipocytes, hematopoietic progenitors). For each of 22  
75 European traits and 8 East Asian traits, we observed exactly two independent IMPACT  
76 annotation associations. Finally, for each of 30 European traits and 27 East Asian traits, we  
77 observed exactly one independent IMPACT association. For Crohn's (EUR), Th1s and naive CD4+  
78 T cells independently captured heritability, suggesting two different biological mechanisms one  
79 via naive T cells and the other via memory effector cells. Although previous studies suggested  
80 an important role of T cells in UC<sup>2</sup>, our study identified not only T cells but also B cells as  
81 contributors to disease pathogenesis. For UC (EUR), T cells and B cells contribute independently  
82 to explain heritability. In summary, we have elucidated the biology of some polygenic traits  
83 through resolving not only the most significantly associated cell type, but also secondary,  
84 tertiary, and quaternary independent mechanisms. These results also shed light on shared  
85 regulatory programs between cell types: in cases where prior to conditioning, we observed  
86 many diverse cell type associations, yet upon conditioning revealed a single independent signal.  
87 For example, in EUR RA, B cells were most strongly associated, while CD4+ memory T cell  
88 annotations also captured significant proportions of heritability. However, these T cell

89 annotations were not associated independently of B cells, suggesting that RA heritability  
90 resides in shared regulatory elements between T and B cells. In summary, we have elucidated  
91 the biology of some polygenic traits through resolving not only the most significantly associated  
92 cell type, but also secondary, tertiary, and quaternary independent mechanisms.

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94 To investigate the concordance of independent IMPACT signals across related traits, we  
95 considered clusters of functionally correlated traits from **SF30**. Among the autoimmune  
96 disease and hematological trait cluster, encompassing eosinophil count, asthma, RA, and  
97 lymphocyte count, the CD4 T cell:BCL6 and Th1:TBX21 annotations were each three times  
98 listed as independent contributors. For the greater hematological trait cluster consisting  
99 of monocyte, neutrophil, white blood cell, basophil, platelet, lymphocyte, red blood cell  
100 counts as well as MCV, MCH, and MCHC, the PBMC:GATA1 annotation was eight times  
101 listed as an independent contributor. Lastly, for the endocrine cluster consisting of BMI,  
102 T2D, SBP, Hb, and Ht, the mesendoderm:PDX1 annotation was six times listed as an  
103 independent contributor. These observations reveal that there is indeed some degree of  
104 persistence of independent genetic contributors and may add a biological basis for the  
105 observed genetic correlations among these traits.

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107 We note that our cell type interpretations above rely on the fidelity of the IMPACT model to  
108 accurately predict TF binding in the desired cell type; a poor model may learn an epigenetic  
109 signature that does not represent the desired cell type. The mean TF binding model AUPRC of  
110 independently associated IMPACT annotations was significantly less (mean AUPRC = 0.41, se =  
111 0.04) than than of all IMPACT annotations (mean AUPRC = 0.54, se = 0.01, difference of means  
112  $P < 8.1e-4$ ). This is consistent with our observation that IMPACT annotations with very high  
113 AUPRCs are less likely to capture polygenic heritability (**SF29**).

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#### 115 Cell type composite annotations targeting multiple independent mechanisms of polygenic traits

116 In light of observing 38 phenotypes for which multiple cell type regulatory element annotations  
117 independently captured significant proportions of heritability, we created composite cell type  
118 annotations in hopes of improving heritability enrichments. For example, we observed that  
119 genetic variation governing neutrophil count (EUR) is independently accounted for by  
120 monocytes, adipocytes, and B cell regulatory elements. Then, we annotated SNPs genome-wide  
121 using a probabilistic OR gate as follows:

$$122 \quad score_j = 1 - \prod_i^a (1 - IMPACT_{i,j}),$$

123 where  $j$  is the SNP index,  $i$  is the  $i^{th}$  annotation,  $a$  is the number of independently associated  
124 annotations for the trait of interest and  $IMPACT_{i,j}$  is the IMPACT score of variant  $j$  in  
125 annotation  $i$ .

126 We created 38 composite cell type annotations and observed that these annotations captured  
127 significantly more overall enrichment (**one-tailed paired wilcoxon  $P < 4.9e-10$** ), significantly  
128 more per-SNP heritability in terms of  $\tau^*$  (**one-tailed paired wilcoxon  $P < 3.2e-8$** ), and  
129 significantly more heritability in the top 5% of SNPs (**one-tailed paired wilcoxon  $P < 0.004$** )  
130 (**SF31**).

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132 Trends of multi-ethnic marginal effect size correlation at various  $P$  value thresholds

133 We observed that at lenient  $P$  value thresholds, the difference in correlation between EUR and  
134 EAS effect sizes is more pronounced using IMPACT annotations, suggesting that they may be  
135 more effective for prioritizing causal variation particularly when statistical evidence is weak. For  
136 example, at the most lenient  $P$  value thresholds between  $P < 1$  and  $P > 3e-4$ , we observed more  
137 dramatic improvements in correlation using IMPACT while on the other hand, at more stringent  
138  $P$  value thresholds, IMPACT annotations offer less of an improvement in multi-ethnic effect size  
139 correlation (**SF32**).

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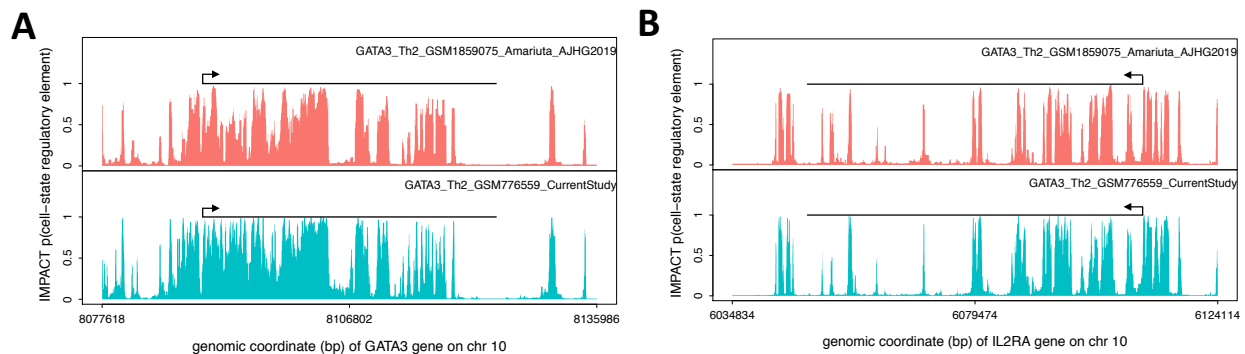
#### 141 Robustness of PRS analysis to scale on which effect sizes are estimated

142 For case/control diseases, we estimated marginal effect sizes on the logistic scale. To ensure  
143 that our results were consistent if effect sizes were to be estimated on the liability scale, for  
144 each of 5 case/control diseases considered in PRS analyses, we converted effect sizes from  
145 logistic scale to liability scale (**Online Methods**). The conversion had negligible effects on our  
146 findings: 1) effect size estimates were nearly perfectly correlated (**SF25**), 2) PRS values were  
147 also nearly perfectly correlated (**SF26**), and 3) the predictive power of PRS models were highly  
148 consistent (for EUR PRS resulting in an average change in magnitude of pseudo- $R^2$  equivalent to  
149  $1.8e-5$  or a 0.16% average increase in pseudo- $R^2$  values relative to logistic-based PRS; and for  
150 EAS PRS resulting in an average change in magnitude of pseudo- $R^2$  equivalent to  $1.3e-4$  or a  
151 0.81% average increase in pseudo- $R^2$  values relative to logistic-based PRS, **SF26**). These results  
152 demonstrate that the way in which effect sizes are defined has negligible effects on our  
153 findings.

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#### 155 **Supplementary Figures**

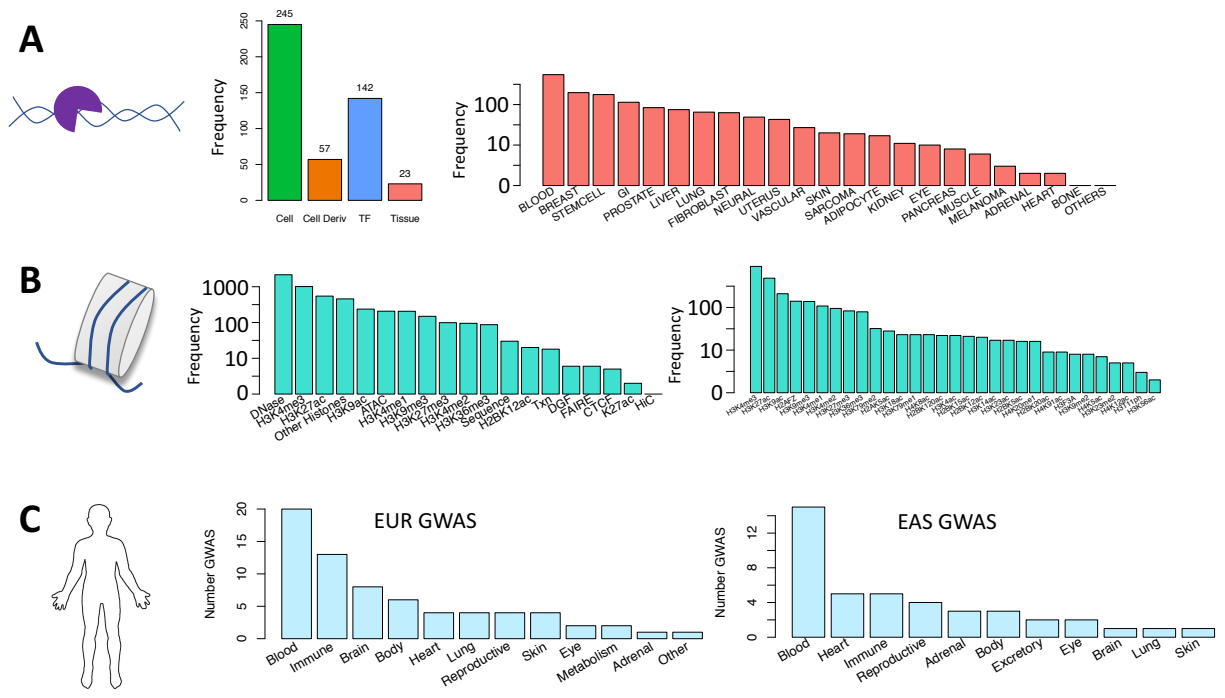
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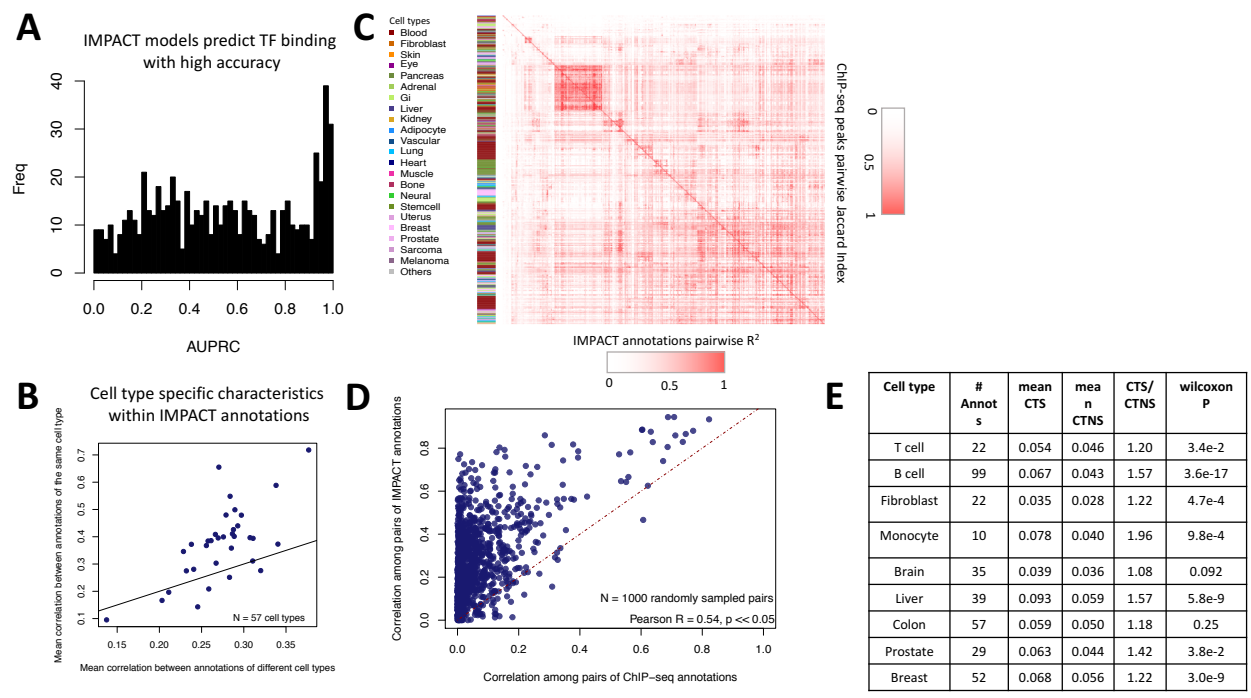
158 Figure S1 legend. Consistency of IMPACT predictions for the same TF/cell type pair (GATA2/Th2)  
159 using different experiments and different feature sets: GSM1859075 used in Amariuta et al  
160 AJHG 2019 with 515 epigenetic features and GSM776559 used in the current study with 5,345  
161 total epigenetic features. A) GATA3 gene locus on chr10. B) IL2RA gene locus on chr10.

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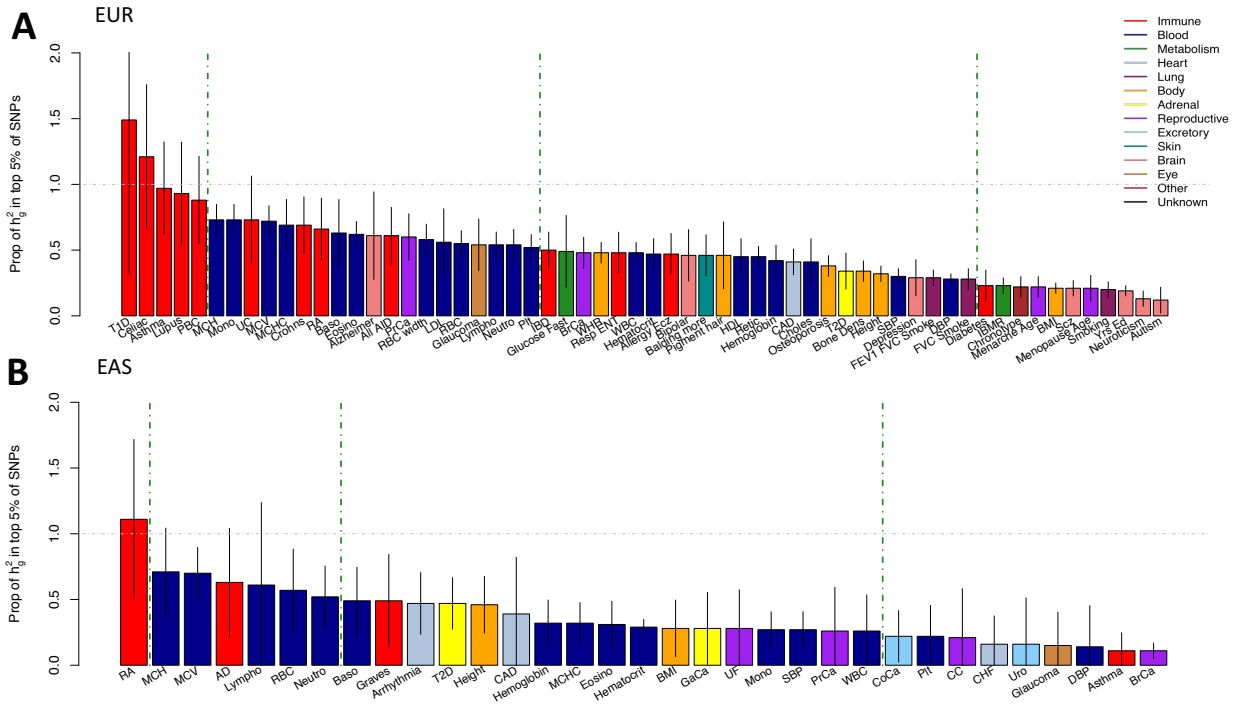
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Figure S2 legend. A) TF ChIP-seq collection from NCBI: (left) cell type and TF diversity where “Cell Deriv” indicates number of unique parental cell types, for example GM12878 and GM10847 are both B cell lines, (right) diversity of tissue types. B) (left) Epigenomic and sequence features to be used in IMPACT models, (right) diversity of histone modification ChIP-seq in features. C) Diversity of European (EUR) and East Asian (EAS) GWAS summary statistics across phenotypic categories.

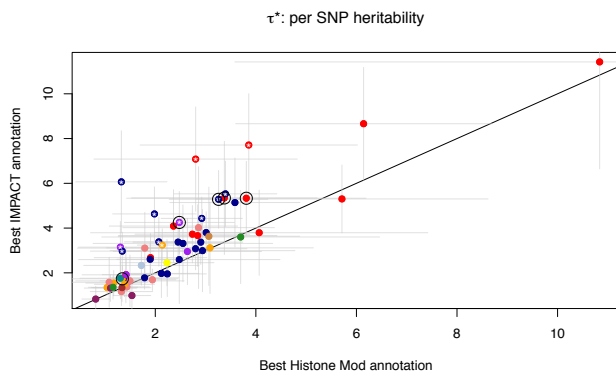


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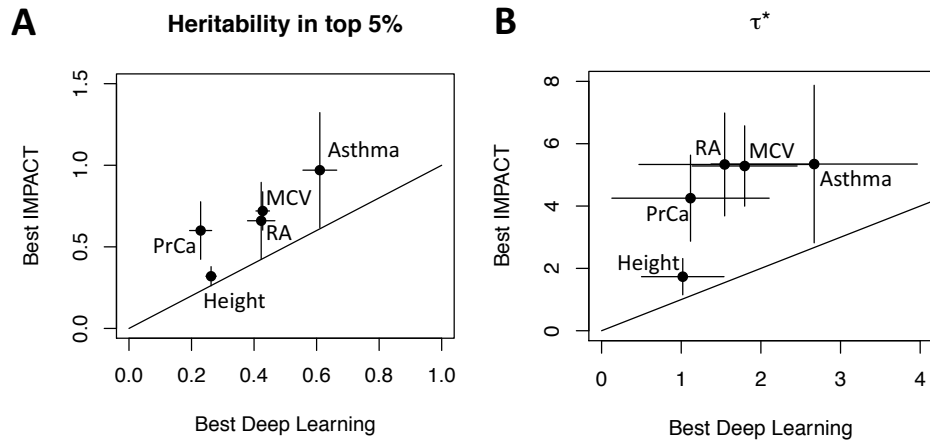


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 196 Figure S5 legend. A) Common SNP heritability captured by the top 5% of SNPs according to the  
 197 lead cell type association for each EUR GWAS. Lead association determined by largest  $\tau^*$   
 198 estimate that is significantly positive. B) Similar for each EAS GWAS. Gray bars indicate the  
 199 standard error of the heritability estimate. Color represents the category of the complex trait or  
 200 disease.  
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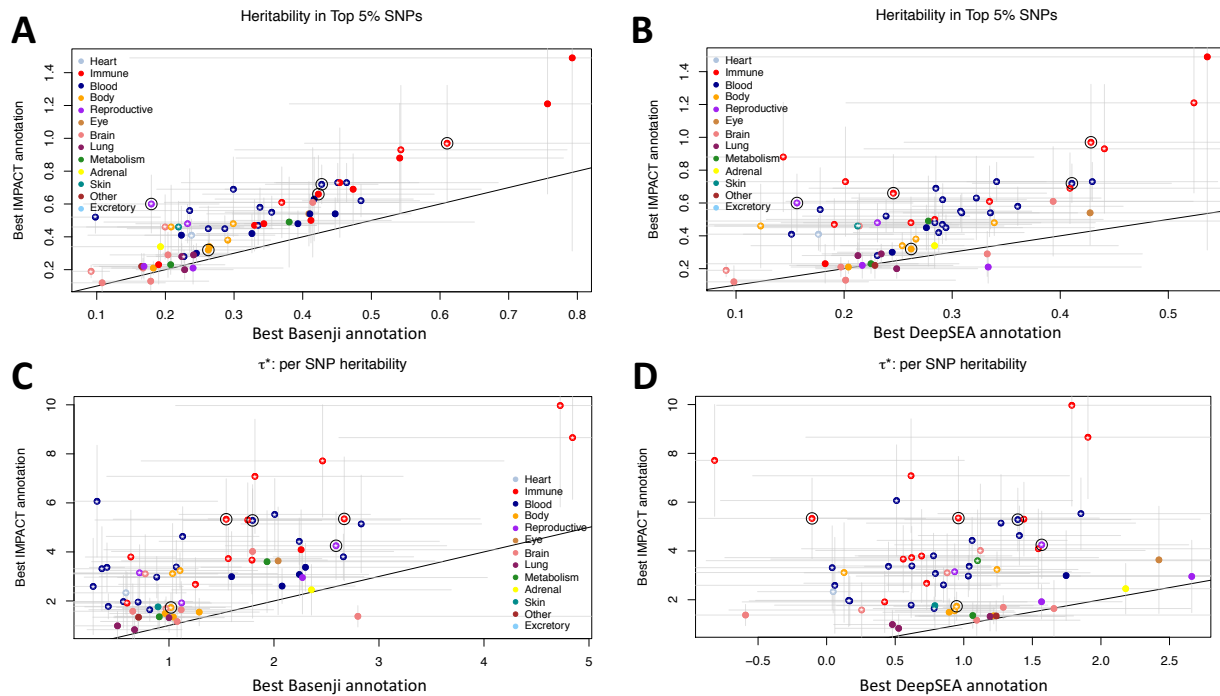


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 203 Figure S6 legend. Comparison of two different functional annotations, IMPACT and cell type  
 204 specific histone marks, to capture polygenic heritability assessed by quantifying  $\tau^*$  per-SNP  
 205 heritability value. Circled are five representative traits used throughout the study: asthma, RA,  
 206 PrCa, MCV, and height.  
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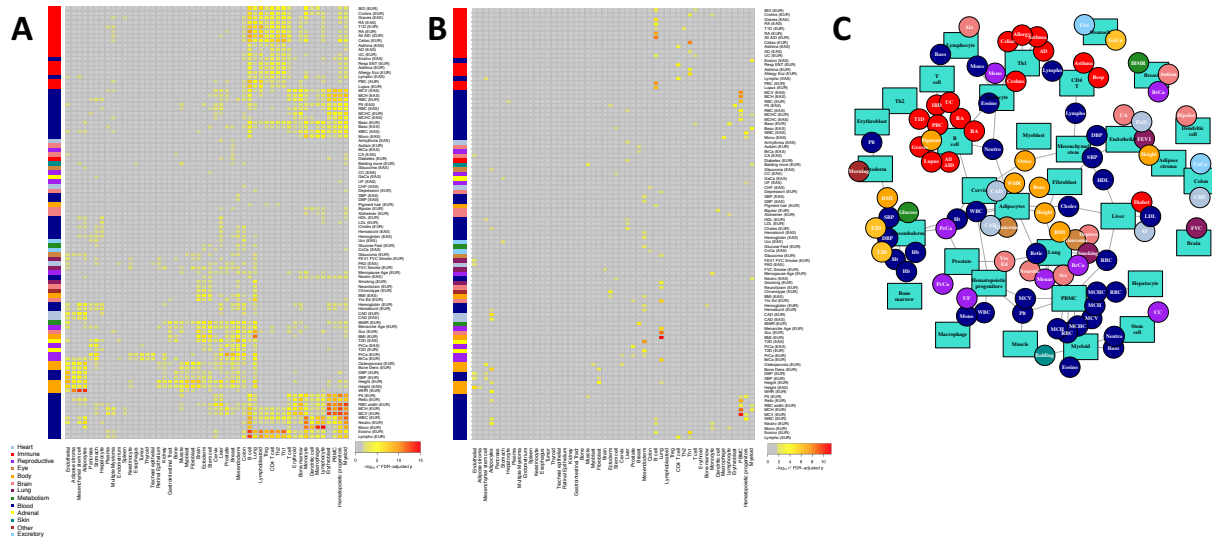




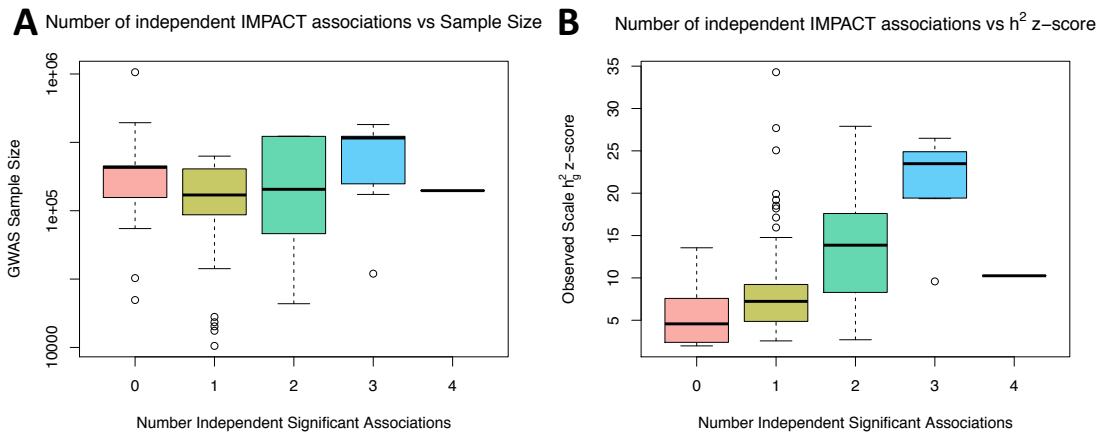
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 209 Figure S7 legend. A) Among five representative traits, proportion of total SNP heritability  
 210 captured by the lead IMPACT annotation compared to the lead deep learning annotation, from  
 211 a set of 123 annotations. B) Among five representative traits,  $\tau^*$  of the lead IMPACT annotation  
 212 compared to the lead deep learning annotation, from a set of 123 annotations.  
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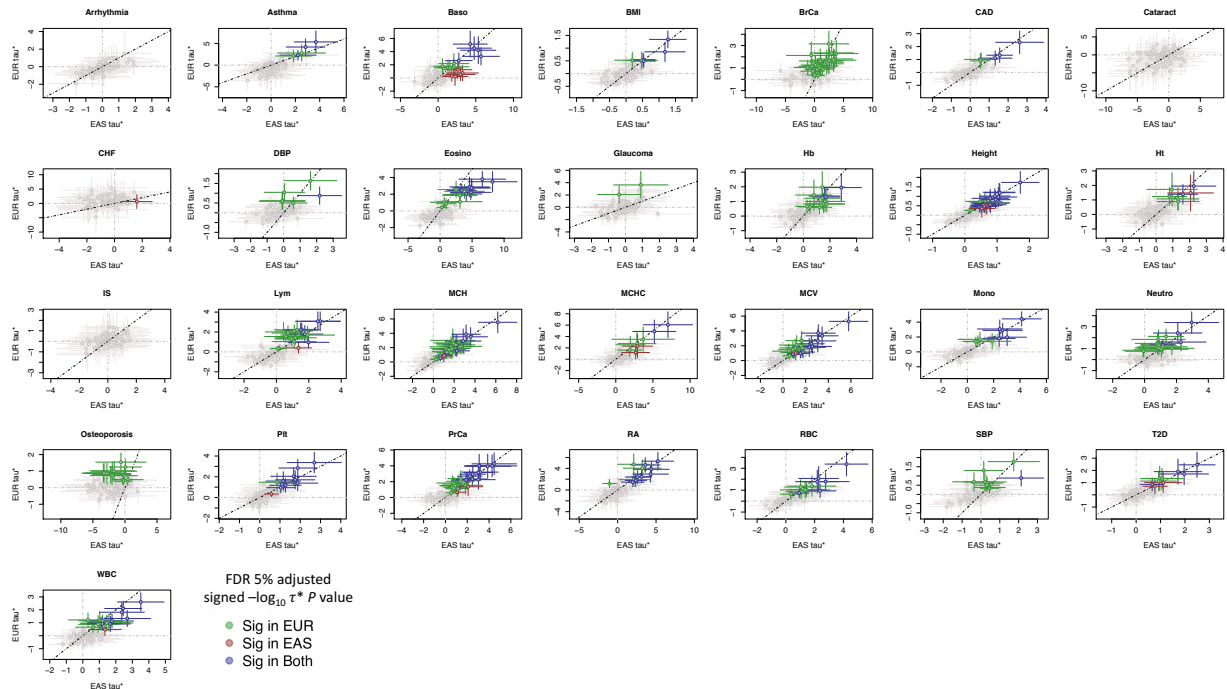
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 215 Figure S8 legend. Proportion of total SNP heritability captured by top 5% of SNPs  
 216 according to lead IMPACT annotation (y axis) and lead Basenji annotation (x axis) in panel  
 217 A or lead DeepSEA annotation in panel B. Standardized annotation effect size  $\tau^*$   
 218 according to lead IMPACT annotation (y axis) and lead Basenji annotation (x axis) in panel  
 219 C or lead DeepSEA annotation in panel D.  
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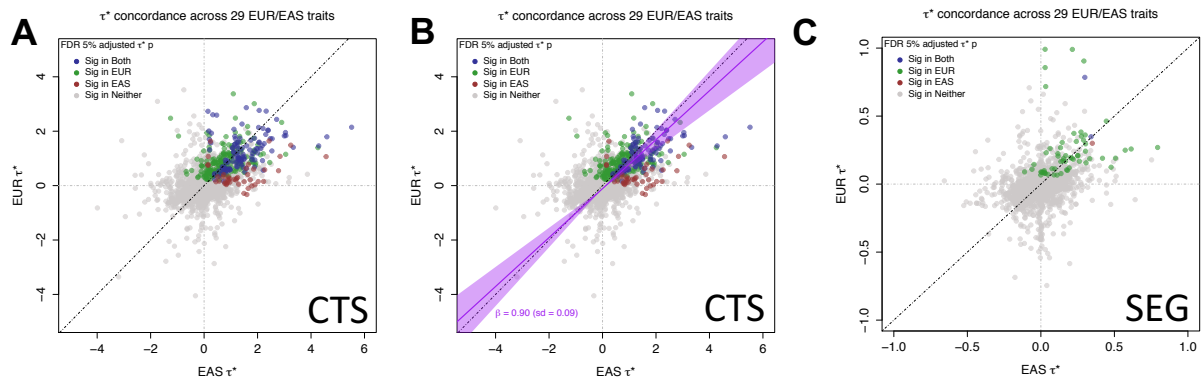
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 222 Figure S9 legend. A) Stratification of IMPACT annotation associations by 50 cell types across the  
 223 95 polygenic traits and diseases of 111 with at least one association. For each cell type, the  
 224 strongest association is represented ( $-\log_{10} \tau^* P$  value, FDR 5% adjusted). B) After  
 225 four rounds of conditional analysis, non-independent associations were removed. Shown are  
 226 the remaining independent annotation associations of the same 50 cell types and 95 traits.  
 227 Color indicates  $-\log_{10} \tau^* P$  value adjusted for FDR 5%; if more than one independent cell type  
 228 association,  $-\log_{10} \tau^*$  conditional  $P$  value adjusted for FDR 5% is indicated. C) Network of  
 229 remaining independent associations, same information as in B), reveals clusters of regulatory  
 230 modules that recapitulate known biology.  
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 233 Figure S10 legend. A) Number of independent IMPACT cell type associations is not significantly  
 234 correlated with the sample size of the GWAS ( $P = 0.19$ ). B) Number of independent associations  
 235 is significantly positively correlated with the observed scale heritability z-score of the trait ( $P <$   
 236  $5.4e-9$ ).  
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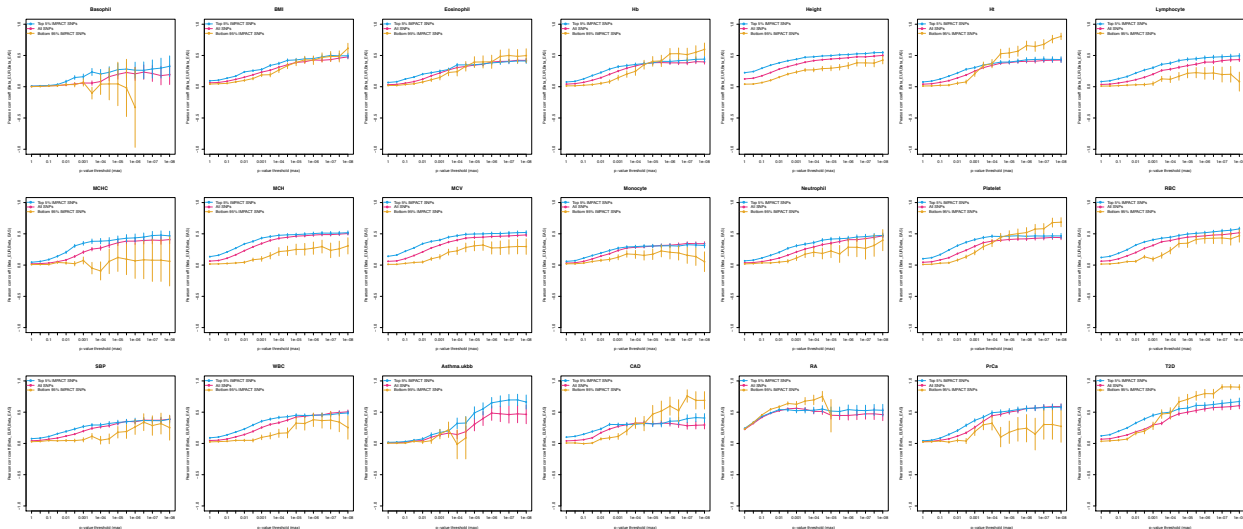


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 239 Figure S11 legend. Common per-SNP heritability ( $\tau^*$ ) estimate for sets of independent IMPACT  
 240 cell type annotations across 29 traits. Dotted line is the identity line,  $y = x$ .  $\tau^*$  values with their  
 241 standard errors are colored green if significantly positive in EUR and not EAS, red if significantly  
 242 positive in EAS but not in EUR, green if significantly positive in both EUR and EAS, and gray if not  
 243 significantly positive in either population.  
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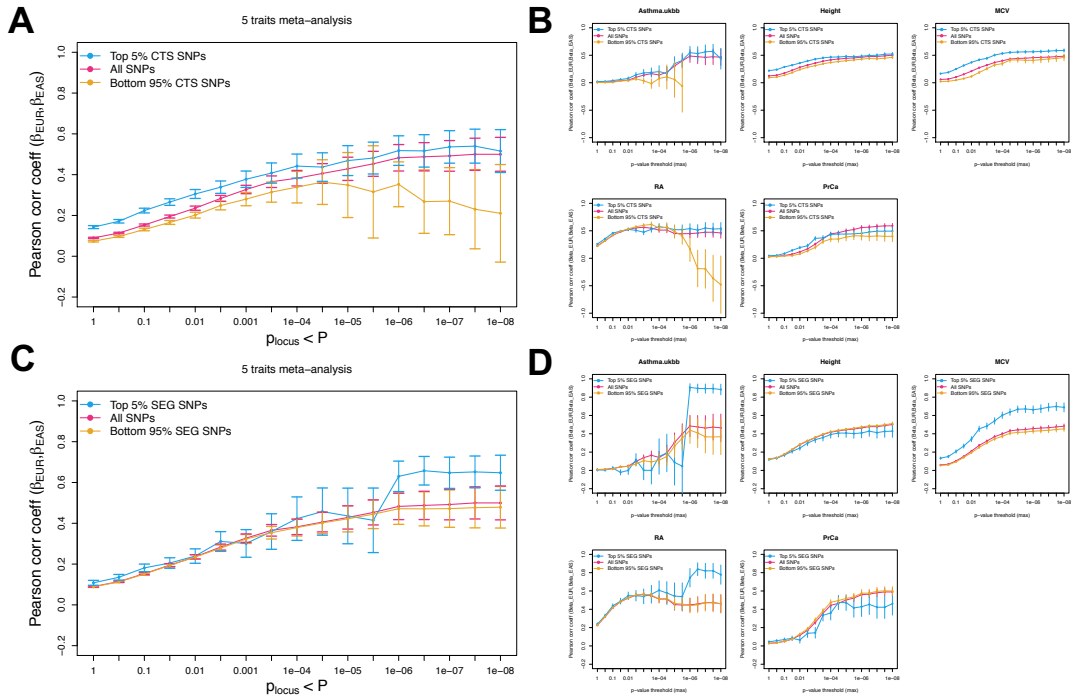


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 246 Figure S12 legend. A) Common per-SNP heritability ( $\tau^*$ ) estimate for sets of independent  
 247 cell-type-specific histone mark annotations from Finucane et al Nature Genetics 2015  
 248 (EUR annotations) and Kanai et al Nature Genetics 2018 (EAS annotations) across 29  
 249 traits. B) As in A) after removing eight outlier annotations from “Sig in Both” category  
 250 with noticeably larger EUR  $\tau^*$  and small EAS  $\tau^*$ , revealing a cross-ancestry relationship  
 251 that is not dissimilar from identity. Line of best fit through annotations significant in both  
 252 populations (dark purple line, 95% CI in light purple). C) As in A) for sets of independent  
 253 cell-type-specifically expressed gene sets from Finucane et al Nature Genetics 2018 (EUR  
 254 annotations) and Kanai et al Nature Genetics 2018 (EAS annotations). For all panels, the  
 255 dotted line is the identity line,  $y = x$ .  $\tau^*$  values with their standard errors are colored

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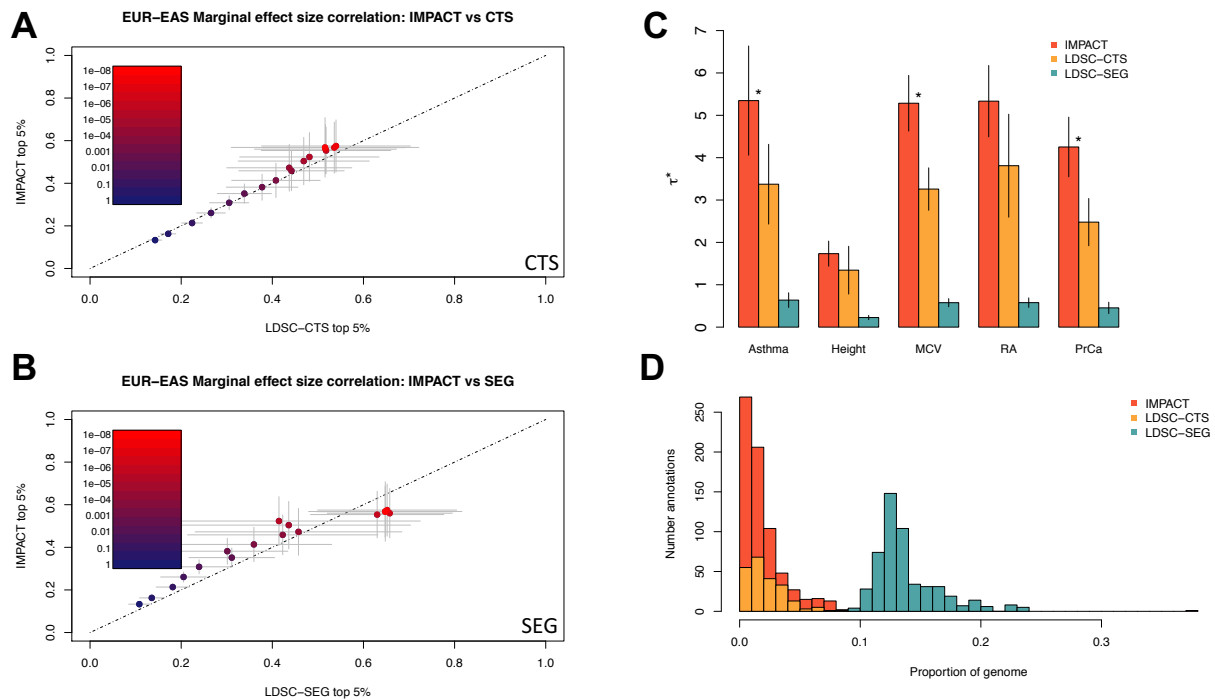


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 261 Figure S13 legend. For 21 traits shared between EUR and EAS, effect size correlation (Pearson  
 262 correlation coefficient) across 17  $P$  value thresholds for three partitions of SNPs genome-wide:  
 263 1) lead SNPs with no IMPACT inference (red), 2) top 5% of SNPs according to the largest  $\tau^*$   
 264 effect size IMPACT annotation (blue), and 3) the bottom 95% of SNPs according to the same  
 265 IMPACT annotation (yellow). Vertical lines indicate one standard deviation of the correlation  
 266 coefficient estimate.  
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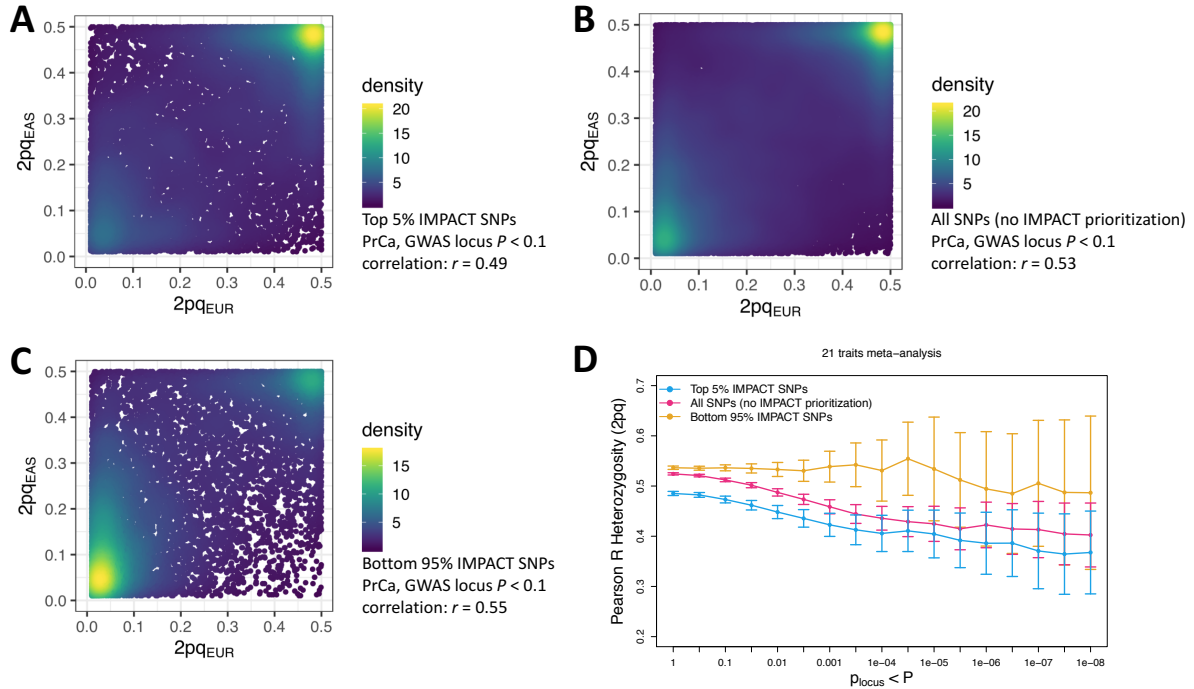


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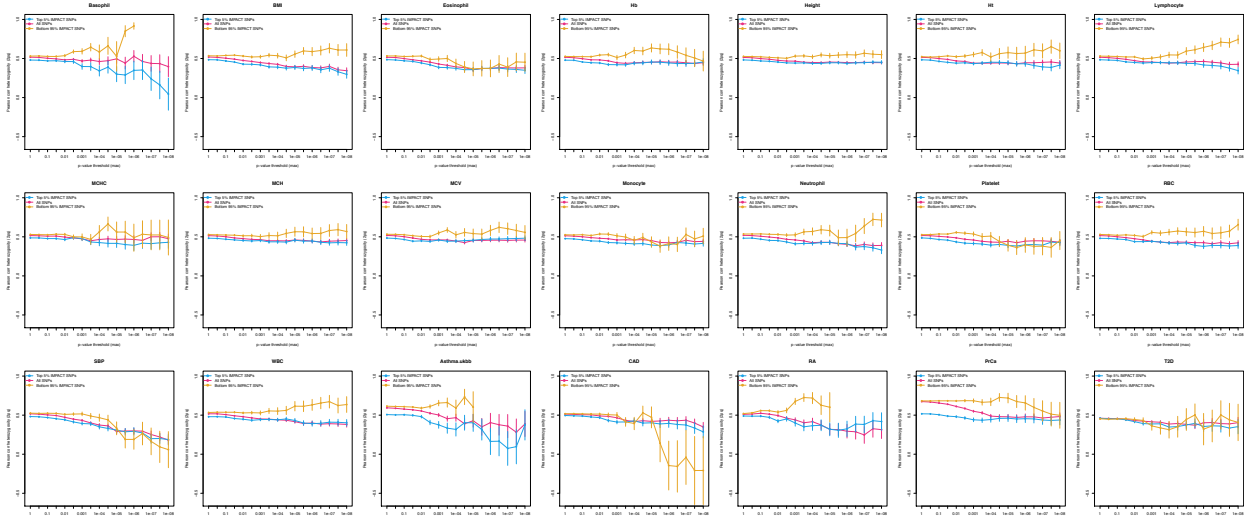
269 Figure S14 legend. For 5 traits representing different biological underpinnings shared between  
 270 EUR and EAS (subset of 21 investigated in our study), we report the effect size correlation  
 271 (Pearson correlation coefficient) across 17  $P$  value thresholds for three partitions of SNPs  
 272 genome-wide: 1) lead SNPs with no functional inference (red), 2) top 5% of SNPs according to  
 273 the largest  $\tau^*$  annotation effect size (blue), and 3) the bottom 95% of SNPs according to the  
 274 same functional annotations (yellow). Here, we select the top annotation in two categories of  
 275 previously published functional annotations: first, from LDSC-CTS annotations (meta-analysis in  
 276 A, individual traits in B) and second, from LDSC-SEG annotations (meta-analysis in C, individual  
 277 traits in D). Vertical lines indicate one standard deviation of the correlation coefficient estimate.  
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279 Figure S15 legend. A) Comparison of top LDSC-CTS annotations in multi-ethnic effect size  
 280 correlation analysis with top IMPACT annotations meta-analyzed over 5 traits. B) Similar to A)  
 281 but for LDSC-SEG annotations. C)  $\tau^*$  across the 5 selected traits reveals that IMPACT  
 282 annotations are more strongly enriched for trait heritability than LDSC-CTS annotations  
 283 (indicated by asterisk, difference of means  $P < 0.05$ ) and consistently more than LDSC-SEG  
 284 annotations. D) Distribution of annotation sizes for three different functional regimes: IMPACT  
 285 (red), LDSC-CTS (yellow), LDSC-SEG (teal).  
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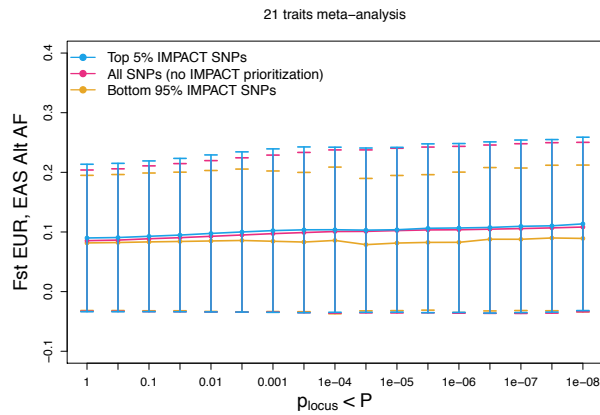


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 289 Figure S16 legend. Population concordance of heterozygosity (2pq) among variants prioritized  
 290 by IMPACT compared to standard P+T. A) Heterozygosity of variants from genome-wide EUR  
 291 and EAS PrCa summary statistics in the top 5% of the lead IMPACT annotation for EUR PrCa. B)  
 292 Heterozygosity of variants from genome-wide EUR and EAS PrCa summary statistics using  
 293 standard P+T. C) Heterozygosity of variants from genome-wide EUR and EAS PrCa summary  
 294 statistics in the bottom 95% of the lead IMPACT annotation for PrCa; mutually exclusive with  
 295 SNPs in A). D) Meta-analysis of heterozygosity correlations between populations across 21 traits  
 296 shared between EUR and EAS cohorts over 17 GWAS  $P$  value thresholds (with reference to the  
 297 EUR GWAS).  
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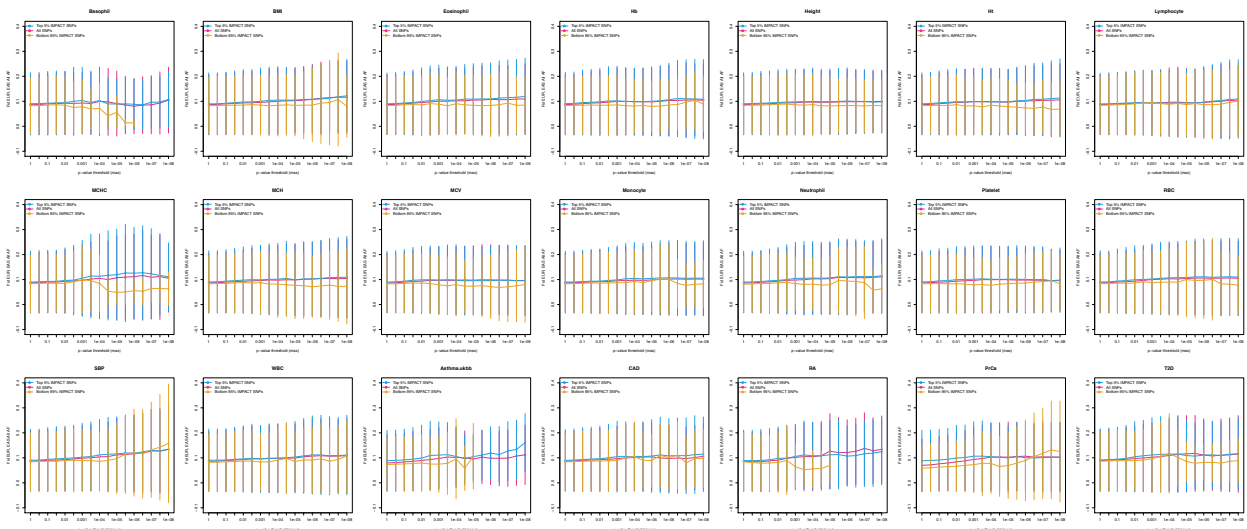


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 301 correlation (Pearson correlation coefficient) across 17  $P$  value thresholds for three

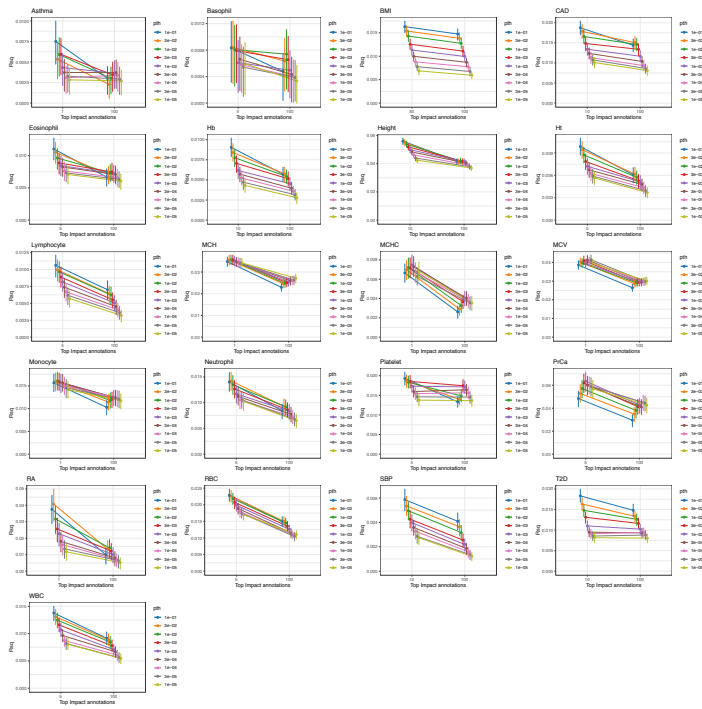
302 partitions of SNPs genome-wide: 1) lead SNPs with no IMPACT inference (red), 2) top 5%  
 303 of SNPs according to the largest  $\tau^*$  effect size IMPACT annotation (blue), and 3) the  
 304 bottom 95% of SNPs according to the same IMPACT annotation (yellow). Vertical lines  
 305 indicate one standard deviation of the correlation coefficient estimate.  
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 308 Figure S18 legend. Population divergence, measured by  $F_{st}$ , where larger values indicate a  
 309 reduction in heterozygosity, among variants prioritized by IMPACT compared to standard P+T.  
 310 Meta-analysis of  $F_{st}$  between EUR and EAS populations across 21 traits shared between EUR  
 311 and EAS cohorts over 17 GWAS  $P$  value thresholds (with reference to the EUR GWAS).  
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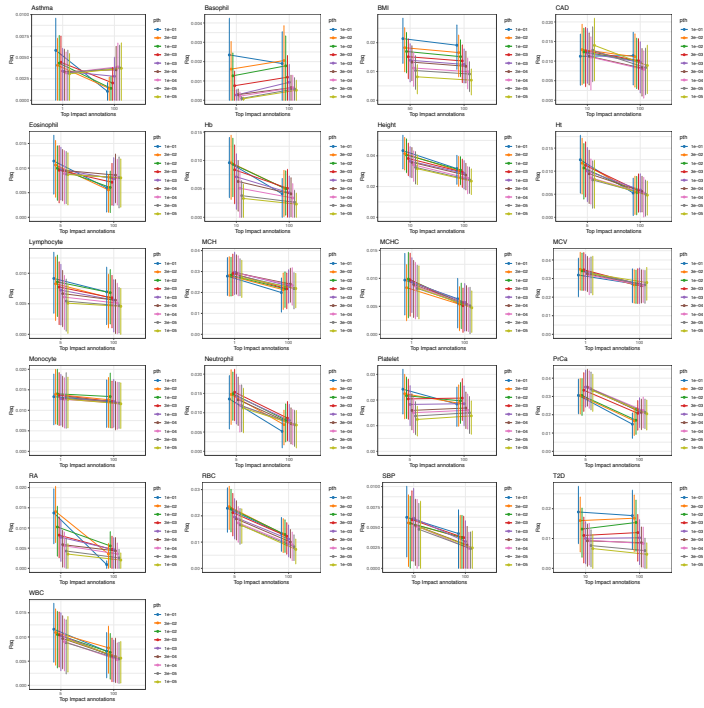


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 314 Figure S19 legend. For 21 traits shared between EUR and EAS, we computed the average  
 315  $F_{st}$ , where large values indicate a reduction in heterozygosity, of sets of variants across  
 316 17  $P$  value thresholds for three partitions of SNPs genome-wide: 1) lead SNPs with no  
 317 IMPACT inference (red), 2) top 5% of SNPs according to the largest  $\tau^*$  effect size IMPACT  
 318 annotation (blue), and 3) the bottom 95% of SNPs according to the same IMPACT  
 319 annotation (yellow). Vertical lines indicate one standard deviation of the mean  $F_{st}$   
 320 estimate.  
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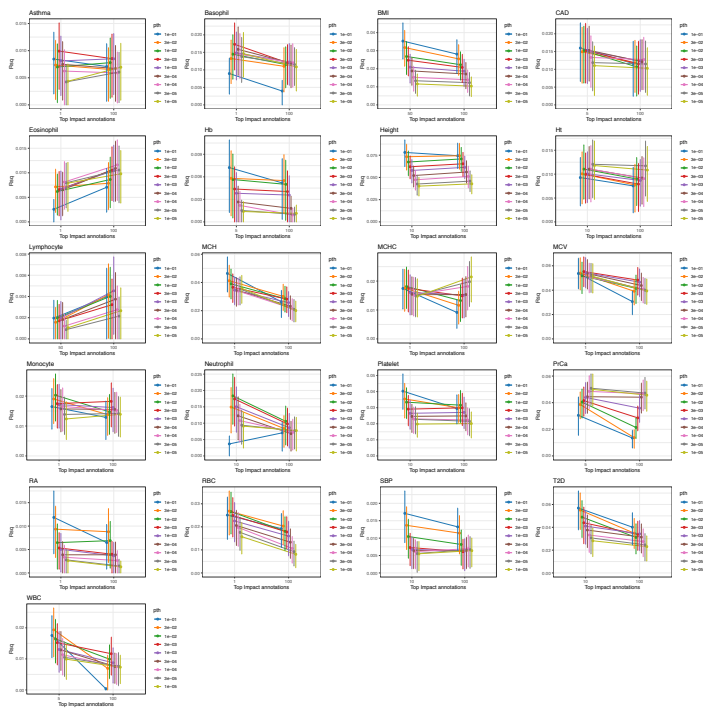


322 Figure S20 legend. EUR PRS model evaluated on EAS individuals from BBJ. For each trait, we  
 323 evaluate the predictive value of standard PRS models (top 100% of IMPACT SNPs) and  
 324 functionally-informed PRS models (using a subset of SNPs prioritized by IMPACT). The top 100%  
 325 of SNPs according to IMPACT represents the PRS model with no functional annotation  
 326 information. Intervals represent the 95% confidence interval around the  $R^2$  estimate. For  
 327 quantitative traits,  $R^2$  represents the proportion of variance captured by the linear PRS model.  
 328 For case control traits,  $R^2$  represents the liability scale  $R^2$  from the logistic regression PRS  
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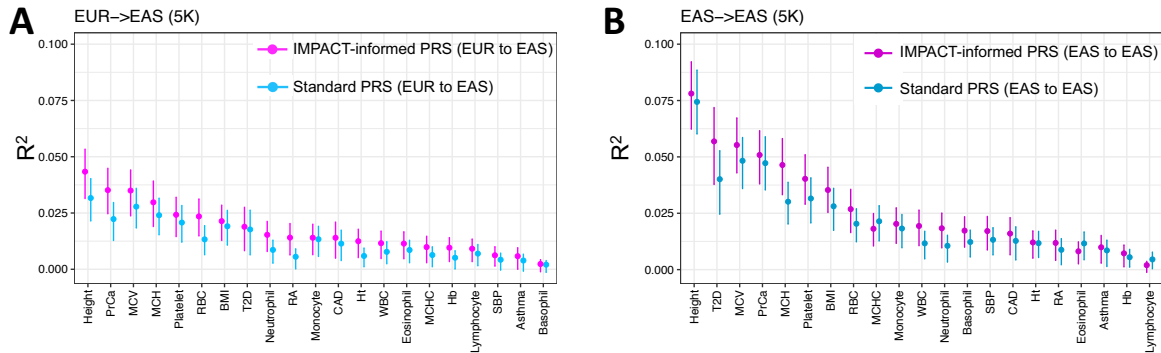




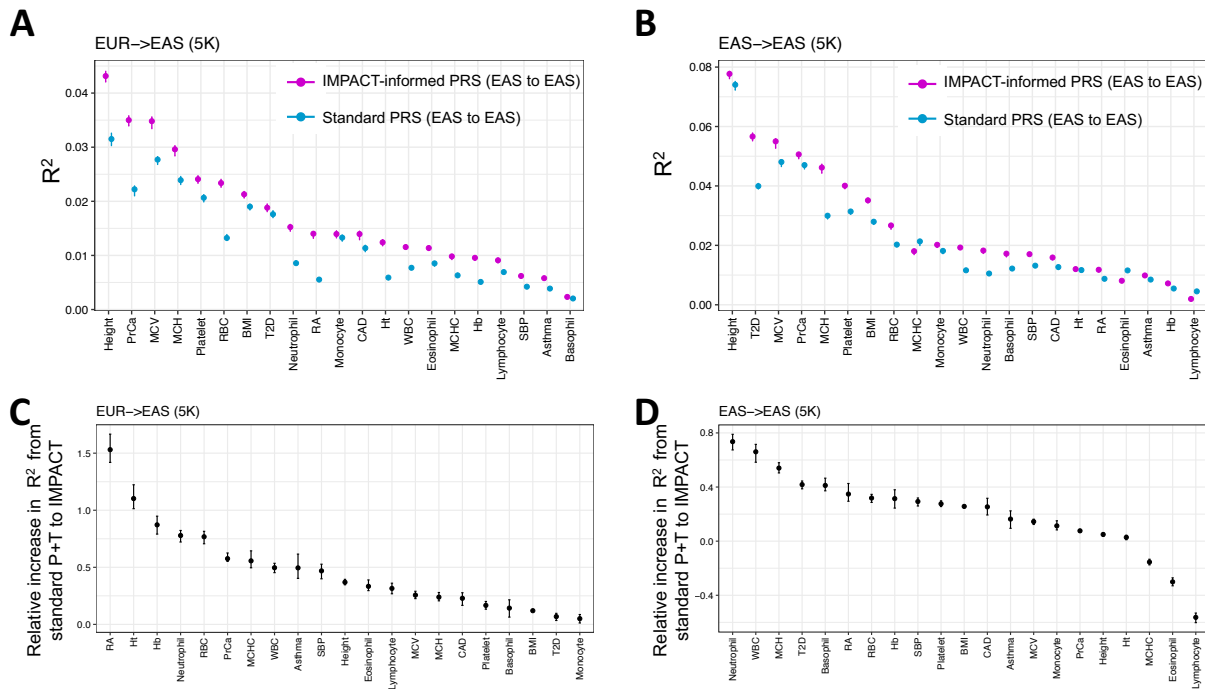
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 333 Figure S21 legend. EUR PRS model evaluated on 5,000 randomly selected EAS individuals from  
 334 BBJ. For each trait, we evaluate the predictive value of standard PRS models (top 100% of  
 335 IMPACT SNPs) and functionally-informed PRS models (using a subset of SNPs prioritized by  
 336 IMPACT). Intervals represent the 95% confidence interval around the  $R^2$  estimate. For  
 337 quantitative traits,  $R^2$  represents the proportion of variance captured by the linear PRS model.  
 338 For case control traits,  $R^2$  represents the liability scale  $R^2$  from the logistic regression PRS  
 339 model.  
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342 Figure S22 legend. EAS PRS model evaluated on 5,000 non-overlapping EAS individuals from  
 343 BBJ; these 5,000 individuals are the same as EAS test individuals in SF15. For each trait, we  
 344 evaluate the predictive value of standard PRS models (top 100% of IMPACT SNPs) and  
 345 functionally-informed PRS models (using a subset of SNPs prioritized by IMPACT). Intervals  
 346 represent the 95% confidence interval around the  $R^2$  estimate. For quantitative traits,  $R^2$   
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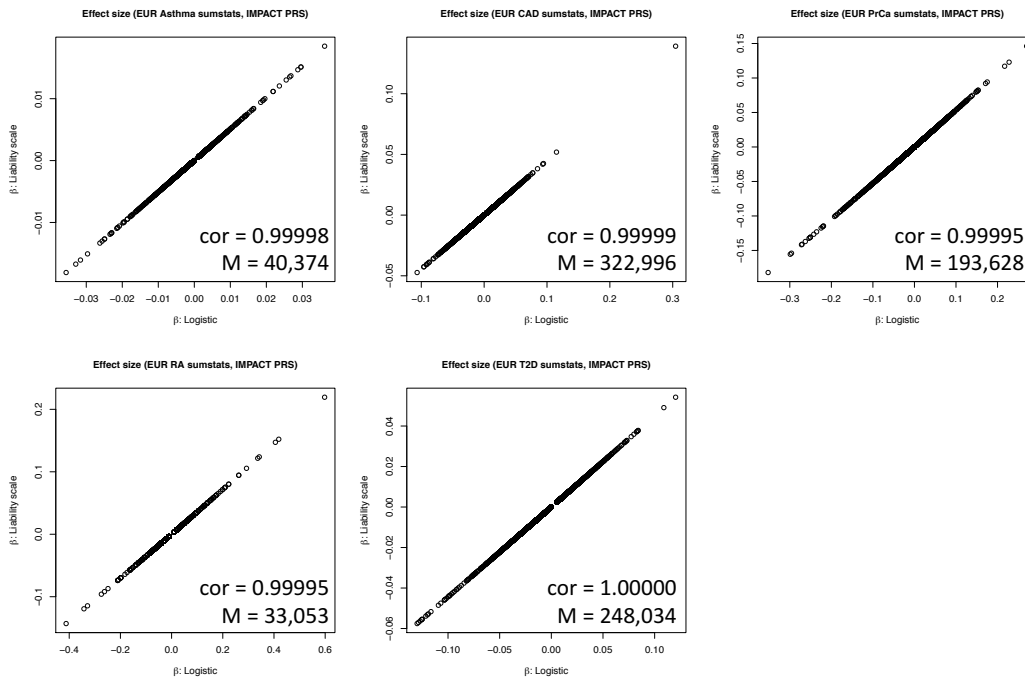


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 351 Figure S23 legend. A) Phenotypic variance ( $R^2$ ) in 5,000 BBJ individuals explained by IMPACT-  
 352 informed PRS-EUR (dark pink) and standard PRS-EUR (dark blue). B) Phenotypic variance ( $R^2$ ) in  
 353 5,000 BBJ individuals explained by IMPACT-informed PRS-EAS (light pink) and standard PRS-EAS  
 354 (light blue). Error bars indicate 95% CI calculated via 1,000 bootstraps.  
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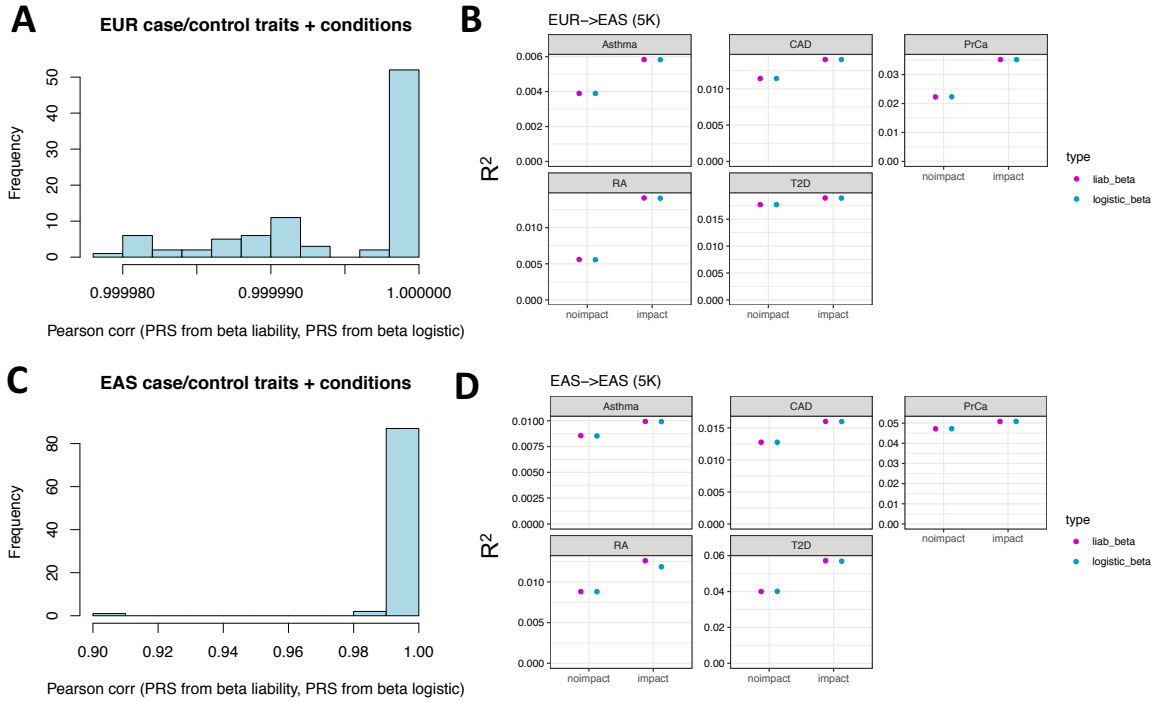


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 357 Figure S24 legend. We recomputed confidence intervals around the  $R^2$  estimates (panels  
 358 A and B) and around the relative improvements in  $R^2$  estimates of IMPACT PRS over  
 359 standard P+T PRS (panels C and D) via block jackknife across the genome, using 200

360 adjacent equally-sized bins and iteratively removing variants within each bin and  
 361 computing the  $R^2$ . A) Trans-ethnic analysis of EUR PRS to BBJ individuals. B) Within-  
 362 population analysis of EAS PRS to BBJ individuals. Error bars indicate 95% CI around the  
 363  $R^2$  estimates. C) Trans-ethnic analysis of EUR PRS to BBJ individuals, relative  
 364 improvement in  $R^2$  estimates defined as  $(\text{IMPACT } R^2 - \text{standard P+T } R^2) / \text{standard P+T } R^2$   
 365  $R^2$ . D) Within-population analysis of EAS PRS to BBJ individuals, relative improvement in  
 366  $R^2$  estimates defined as  $(\text{IMPACT } R^2 - \text{standard P+T } R^2) / \text{standard P+T } R^2$  .  
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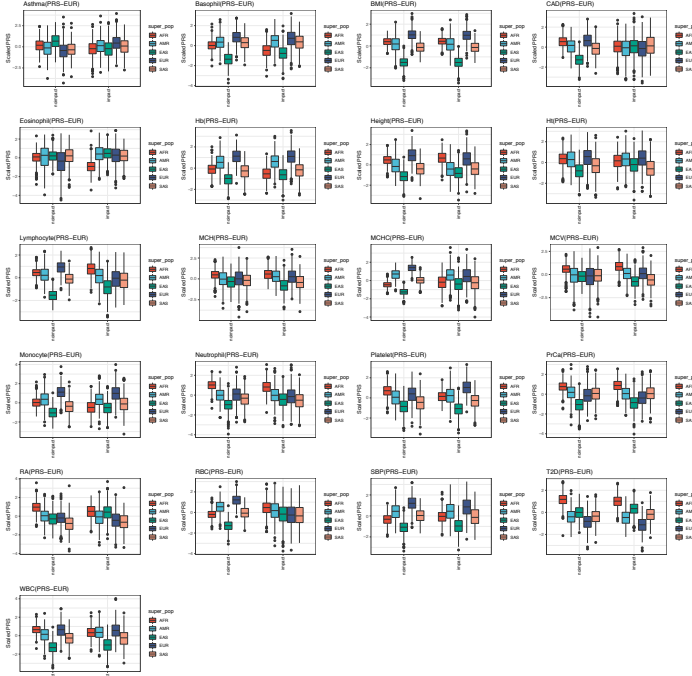
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 369 Figure S25 legend. For each of five case/control diseases considered in PRS analyses, we  
 370 computed the correlation of effect size estimates on the logistic scale versus the liability  
 371 scale. The set of variants selected for each disease corresponds to the IMPACT-informed  
 372 PRS model with the highest  $R^2$ .  
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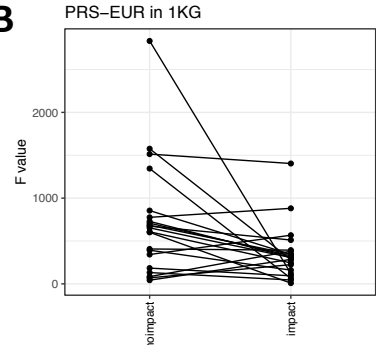
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Figure S26 legend. For each of five case/control diseases considered in PRS analyses, we computed the correlation of PRS values based on EUR effect size estimates calculated on the logistic scale versus the liability scale (panel A for PRS-EUR and panel C for PRS-EAS). All sets of variants were considered for this analysis, e.g. 9  $P$  value thresholds  $\times$  2 model types (IMPACT/standard PRS)  $\times$  5 case/control diseases = 90. We also compare logistic and liability scale PRS  $R^2$  between IMPACT-informed and standard P+T models (panel B for PRS-EUR and panel D for PRS-EAS). For this analysis, we only considered the  $P$  value threshold that achieved the highest  $R^2$  for IMPACT and standard P+T models.

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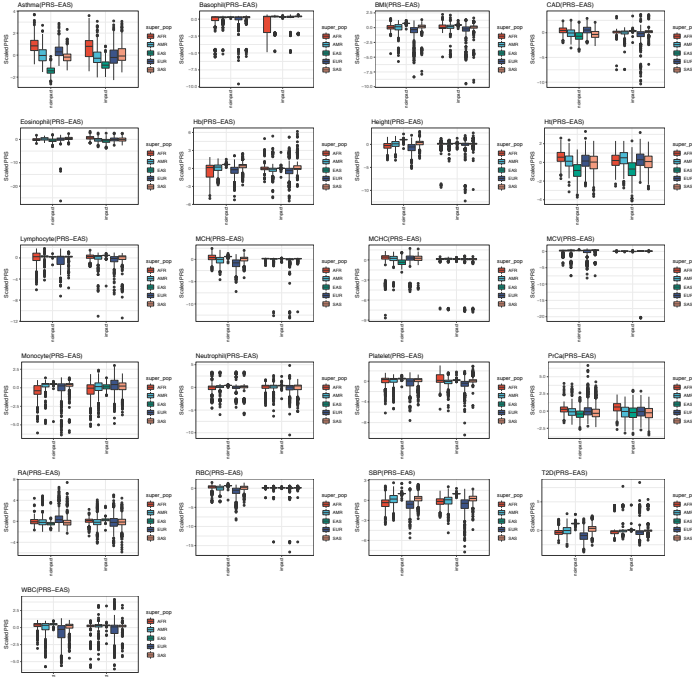
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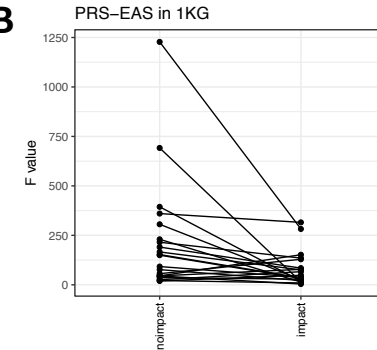
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Figure S27 legend. A) For each of 21 traits considered in the EUR PRS analyses, we compare the variance in the polygenic risk scores based on standard P+T and IMPACT-informed P+T using the model that achieved the highest  $R^2$ . B) We used anova to compare the observed variance of PRS distributions across the five different 1000G populations, for each trait between standard P+T PRS and IMPACT-informed PRS, by computing F-statistics.

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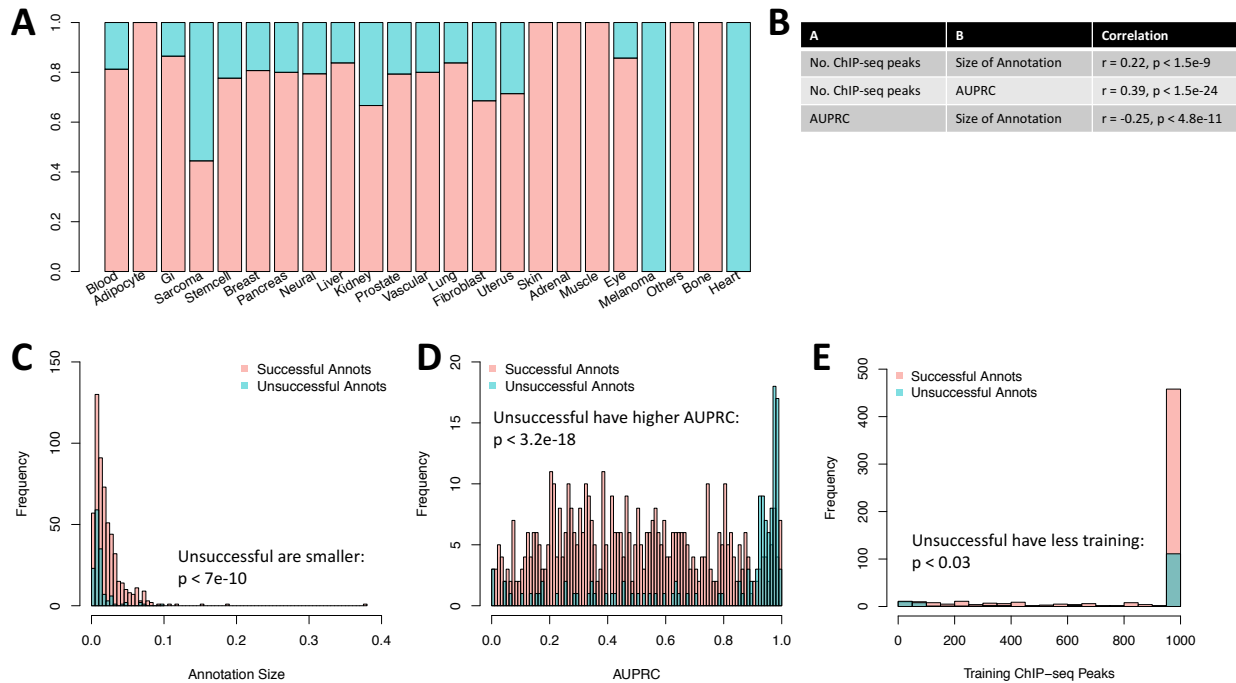


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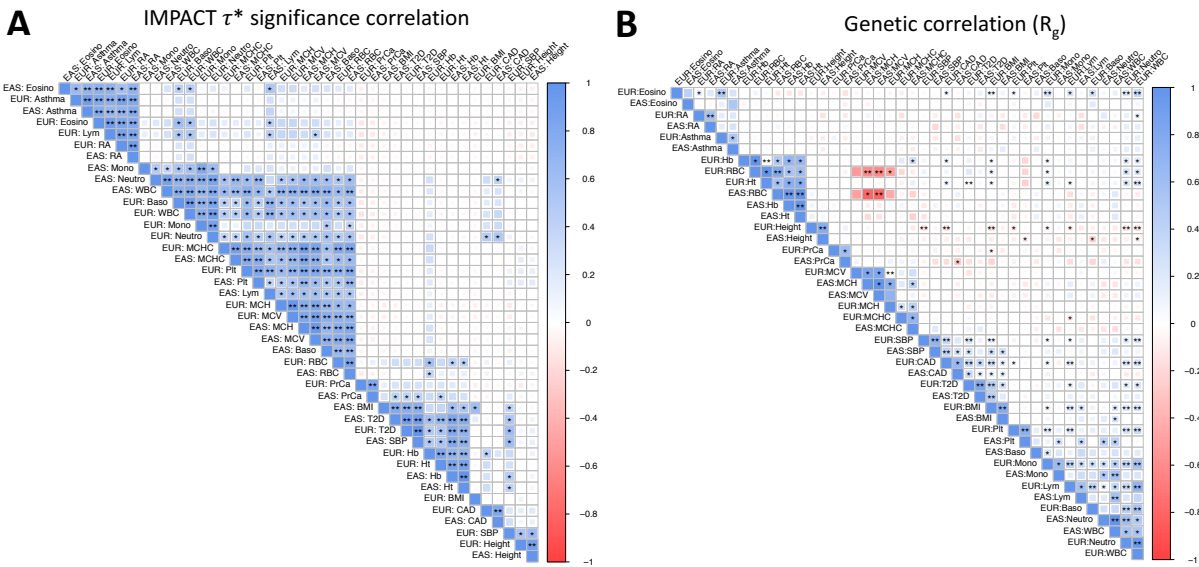


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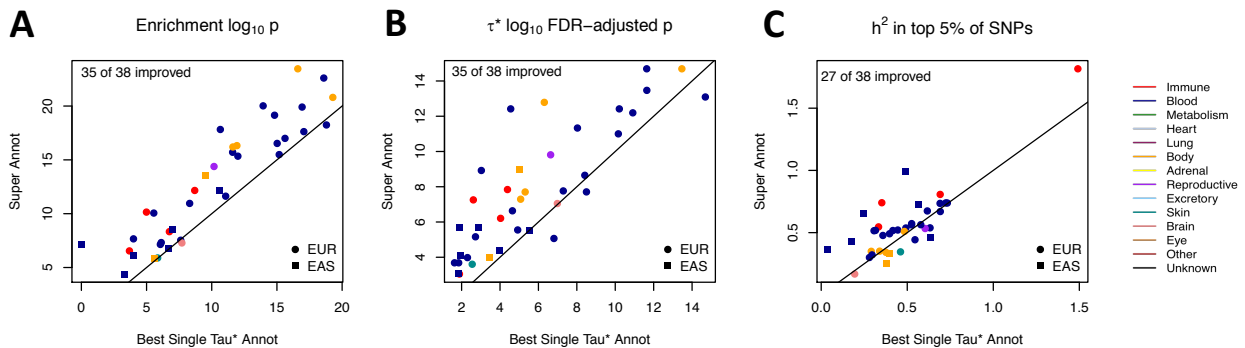
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 394 compare the variance in the polygenic risk scores based on standard P+T and IMPACT-  
 395 informed P+T using the model that achieved the highest  $R^2$ . B) We used anova to  
 396 compare the observed variance of PRS distributions across the five different 1000G  
 397 populations, for each trait between standard P+T PRS and IMPACT-informed PRS, by  
 398 computing F-statistics.  
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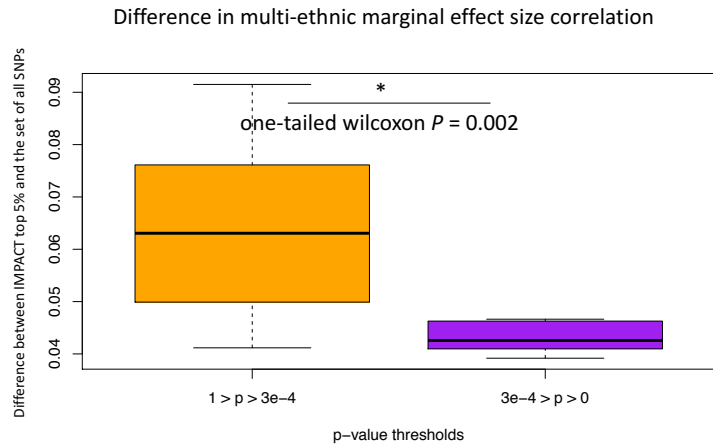
400 Figure S29 legend. A) Distribution of annotation size (average IMPACT score over annotated  
 401 SNPs) for “successful” and “unsuccessful” annotations. B) Distribution of TF binding model  
 402 AUPRC for “successful” and “unsuccessful” annotations. C) Distribution of training set size  
 403 (number of TF CHIP-seq peaks) for “successful” and “unsuccessful” annotations. D) Correlation  
 404 of metadata factors of IMPACT annotations: number of ChIP-seq peaks available to training  
 405 data, AUPRC of TF binding prediction model, and annotation size. E) For each tissue type  
 406 category of IMPACT annotation, the proportion of annotations that were significantly  
 407 associated with at least one polygenic trait or disease (“successful”) is indicated by the height of  
 408 the pink bar. “Unsuccessful” annotations were not found to be significantly associated with any  
 409 phenotype and are indicated by the green bar. For example, heart-labeled annotations had no  
 410 significant associations.  
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 414 Figure S30 legend. A) Pairwise correlation of IMPACT functional annotations'  $\tau^*$  significance  
 415 across 42 traits, accounting for 21 unique phenotypes (those with at least one significant  
 416 IMPACT association in both EUR and EAS) and two populations. \* indicates  $FDR$ -adjusted  $P <$   
 417  $0.05$ , \*\* indicates  $FDR$ -adjusted  $P < 1e-10$ . B) Pairwise genetic correlation across the same 42  
 418 traits as in (A). \* indicates nominal  $P < 0.05$ , \*\* indicates nominal  $P < 1e-10$ .  
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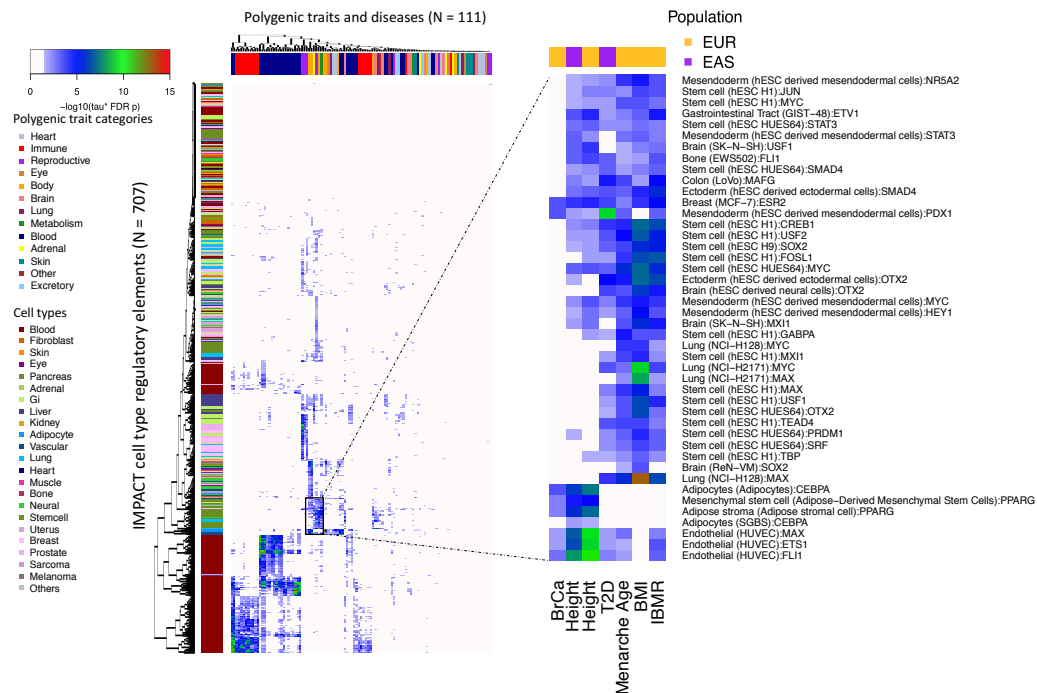


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 421 Figure S31 legend. Comparison of heritability metrics between the lead annotation and the  
 422 composite annotation, created from independently associated IMPACT annotations. A)  
 423 Statistical significance of the enrichment estimate. B) Statistical significance of the  $\tau^*$  S-LDSC  
 424 regression coefficient estimate. C) Proportion of observed scaled heritability in the top 5% SNPs  
 425 scored by IMPACT.  
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 428 Figure S32 legend. Improvement by functional data (IMPACT top 5% SNP selection) varies by  $P$   
 429 value threshold. Improvement is greatest when  $p$ -values are lenient (orange). Improvement is  
 430 minimized when the EUR GWAS  $P$  value is near or past the genome-wide significant threshold  
 431 (purple).

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 433 **Extended Data Figures**



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 435 Ext. Data 1 legend. Significant cell type-phenotype associations across 707 IMPACT regulatory  
 436 annotations and 111 complex traits and diseases at  $\tau^*$  5% FDR, color indicates  $-\log_{10}$  FDR 5%  
 437 adjusted  $P$  value of  $\tau^*$ . Zooms shows particular cell type categories enriched for polygenic trait  
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