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PRESENTER: Ole A. Andreassen, University of Oslo

TITLE: "Boosting the Power of Psychiatric GWAS with New Statistical Tools"

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Boosting the power of psychiatric GWAS with new statistical tools

PGC World Wide Lab Meeting April 11, 2014

Ole A. Andreassen, Yunpeng Wang, Andrew Schork, Wes Thompson, Anders M. Dale, PGC Groups.

Univ of Oslo and UCSD

Outline

- I. Genomic annotation enrichment
- II. Pleiotropy enrichment
- III. Increased discovery & replication
- IV. Improved prediction



The case of the missing heritability

When scientists opened up the human genome, they expected to find the genetic components of common traits and diseases. But they were nowhere to be seen.





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

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LETTERS

Common polygenic variation contributes to risk of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder

The International Schizophrenia Consortium*

Complex disorders – polygenic architecture

- High number of SNPs each with a small effect
 2000 SNPs in Schizophernia? (Ripke et al 2013)
- Difficult to detect, need extremely large GWAS

 2-3 millions?

Can be detected with improved statistical approaches?

Manhattan - Q-Q Plots



Mixture distribution



Are all SNPs created equal?

• Estimate priors: enrich the non-null SNPs



Functional genic elements

UTR = Regulatory splice **Intron = Neutral ?** donor ynyurAy C29 A34 C38 C35 A52 G77 9100 100 860 874 984 50 -(18-40)bp Lariat Upstream Exonic splicing Splice branch enhancers Intronic splicing silencers/enhancers CpG lsite site silencers/enhancers (ESS/ESE) Upstream Island (ISS/ISE) repressors EX N EXON EXON 5'-0 3' 5' UTR 3' UTR cds INTRON cds INTRON cds Transcription miRNA cleavage Splice factor binding, binding sites site sites AATAAA T/GT-rich y78 y81 y83 y89 y85 y82 y81 y88 y91 y87 nc78 a100 g100 G55 Promoter 21-54bp Polypyrimidine TATA Polyadenylation +1tract splice 25-30bp signal acceptor TSS (Transcriptional Start Site)

Exon = Coding

Plumpton M and Barnes MR. *Bioinformatics for geneticists : a bioinformatics primer for the analysis of genetic data* 2007

I. Genomic annotation enrichment -



- Regulatory gene regions most enriched (5'UTR)
- Polygenic (1-2%)

Schork et al. PLoS Genetics 2013

Complex disorders (psychiatry)



- 5'UTR
- Polygenic

Schork et al. PLoS Genetics 2013

Improved gene discovery Schizophrenia



Schork et al. PLoS Genetics 2013

Vodoo statistics?

Replication rate Schizophrenia sub-studies



Andreassen et al. Schizophr Bull 2014

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II. Pleiotropy enrichment

- 22 000 genes, millions of traits/diseases: Some genes must affect several traits
- Utility:
 - Gene discovery conditional FDR
 - Mechanisms choosing phenotypes

Schizophrenia (SCZ) associations enrich signal in bipolar disorder (BD) Conditional Q-Q plots



- Samples: PGC SCZ1, BIP1 no overlap
- Shared SNPs (1.2%)

Improved gene discovery BD 35 vs 5 loci



Chromosomal Location

Andreassen et al. PLoS Genetics 2013.

Improved sensitivity same specificity

ROC Curves (Bipolar Disorder)



Andreassen et al. PLoS Genetics 2013.

BIP increases association SCZ (larger sample)



Pleiotropy to understand disease mechanisms

Schizophrenia GWAS

Schizophrenia (SCZ, PGC1 n=21 000)

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk factors GWAS

- Systolic Blood pressure (SBP, n=203 000)
- Dyslipidemia (LDL, HDL, TG, n=96 000)
- Body Mass Index (BMI, n=123 000)
- Waist Hip Ratio (WHR, n=77 000)
- Diabetes (T2D, n=22 000)

Blood lipid associations enrich SCZ signal Triglycerides (TG)



Andreassen et al. AJHG 2013

Replication rate (SCZ-TG)



Common biology SCZ & CVD?

- Most overlap in dyslipidemia; TG, LDL, HDL
- Some overlap BMI, SBP, WHR
- No overlap T2D

Suggests lipid biology as mechanism

Triglycerides (TG) – SCZ (larger sample, n=188 000)



Immune-mediated diseases and SCZ

Multiple sclerosis and SCZ



SCZ conditioned on MS



Andreassen et al. 2014

MHC, Bipolar disorder



ADHD 'Pleiotropy'

- ADHD comorbidity
- psychiatric and behavioral phenotypes: bipolar disorder, education and smoking



Schork et al. In prep

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Standard GWAS PGC – SCZ1; 8,832 cases 12,067 controls



PGC Schizophrenia Work Group. Nat Genet 2011

-log10(p_val)

Standard GWAS PGC SCZ1 + Sweden

Ripke et al. Nat Genet 2013

- Sweden SCZ (5,001 cases 6,243 controls)
- PGC1 SCZ (8,832 cases 12,067 controls)
- Total n=13,833 + 18,310 = 32,143

12 SCZ gene loci



Ripke et al 2013

New statistical tools

- Bayesian approach, use all priors

 Enrichment exon, 3'UTR, 5'UTR, assoc
 phenotype
- The covariate modulated false discovery rate (CM³) (developed from Zablocki et al 2014)
- SCZ: PGC SCZ1 + Sweden sample
 Boosting sample: PGC BIP1 sample remove overlap

Re-ranking SNPs



Zablocki et al. In review

New stats SCZ discovery

- 105 SCZ gene loci (cmFDR < 0.05)
- pruned LD $r^2 < 0.1$ and 1M distance

Replication rate annotation categories



Wang et al. In prep

Replication rate CM3 vs Standard GWAS



ADHD

• PGC ADHD1 GWAS provided no genomewide significant loci (Neal et al 2011)



ADHD CM3 Covariate modulated local FDR



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IV. Prediction

- Explained variance (Nagelkerke R²) may depend on sample size and case/control ratio
- Receiver Operator Characteristics (ROC) standard for estimating prediction

Prediction – ROC (sensitivity, specificity)





SCZ prediction

- Training set
 PGC SCZ1 + Sweden (not TOP8)
- Test set
 TOP8 (n=350 cases, 350 controls)
- Method: covariate modulated fdr (CM3) re-rank SNPs based on priors:
 - annotation categories (5'UTR, 3'UTR, exons)
 - PGC BIP1 (removed overlap)
- Compare with standard log OR method (Purcell et al)

Re-ranking SNPs



SCZ



BIP



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