

Salvaging an eQTL project

Identifying and correcting sample mix-ups

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Attie project

~500 B6 × BTBR intercross mice, all ob/ob

Genotypes at 2057 SNPs (Affymetrix arrays)

Gene expression in six tissues (Agilent arrays)

- adipose
- gastrocnemius muscle
- hypothalamus
- pancreatic islets
- kidney
- liver

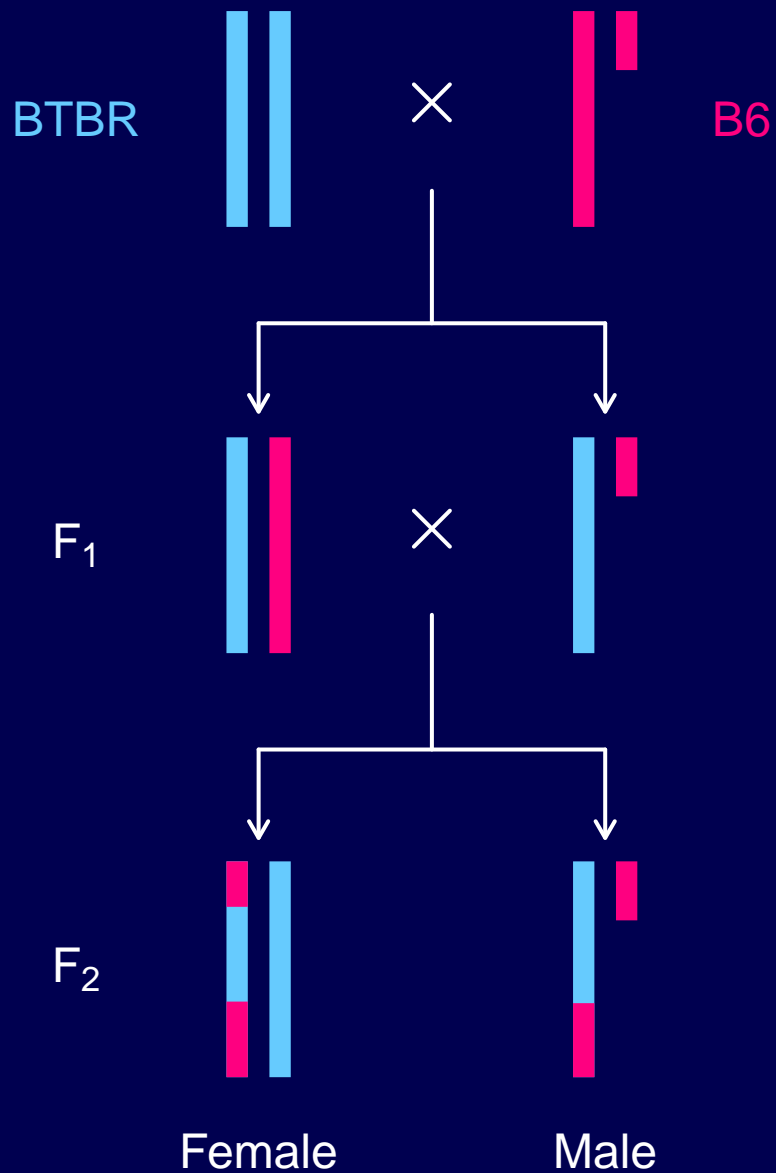
Numerous clinical phenotypes

(e.g., body weight, insulin and glucose levels)

Considerable brain power

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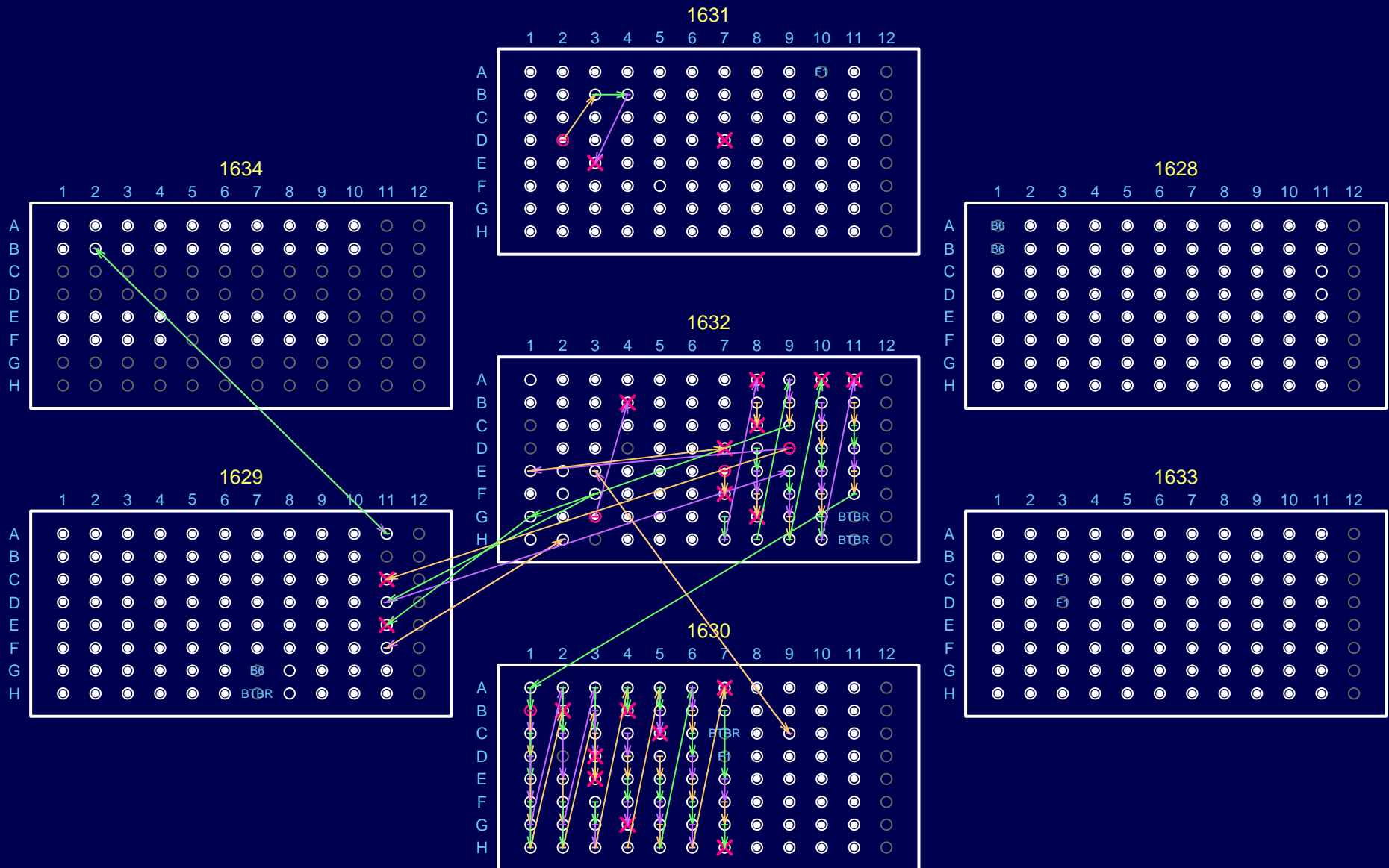
Sex and the X chr



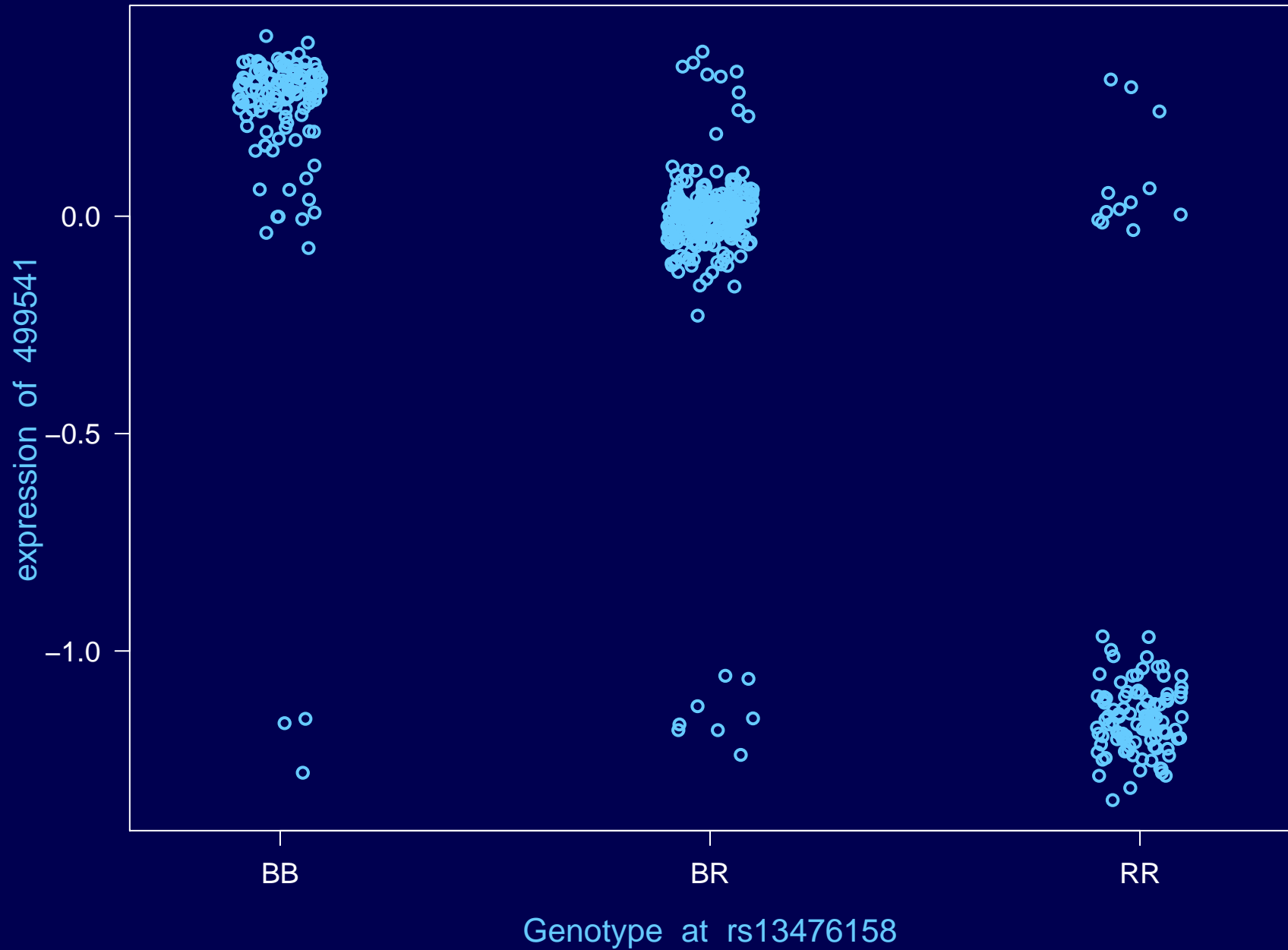
F₂ females: R/R or B/R

F₂ males: hemizygous B or R

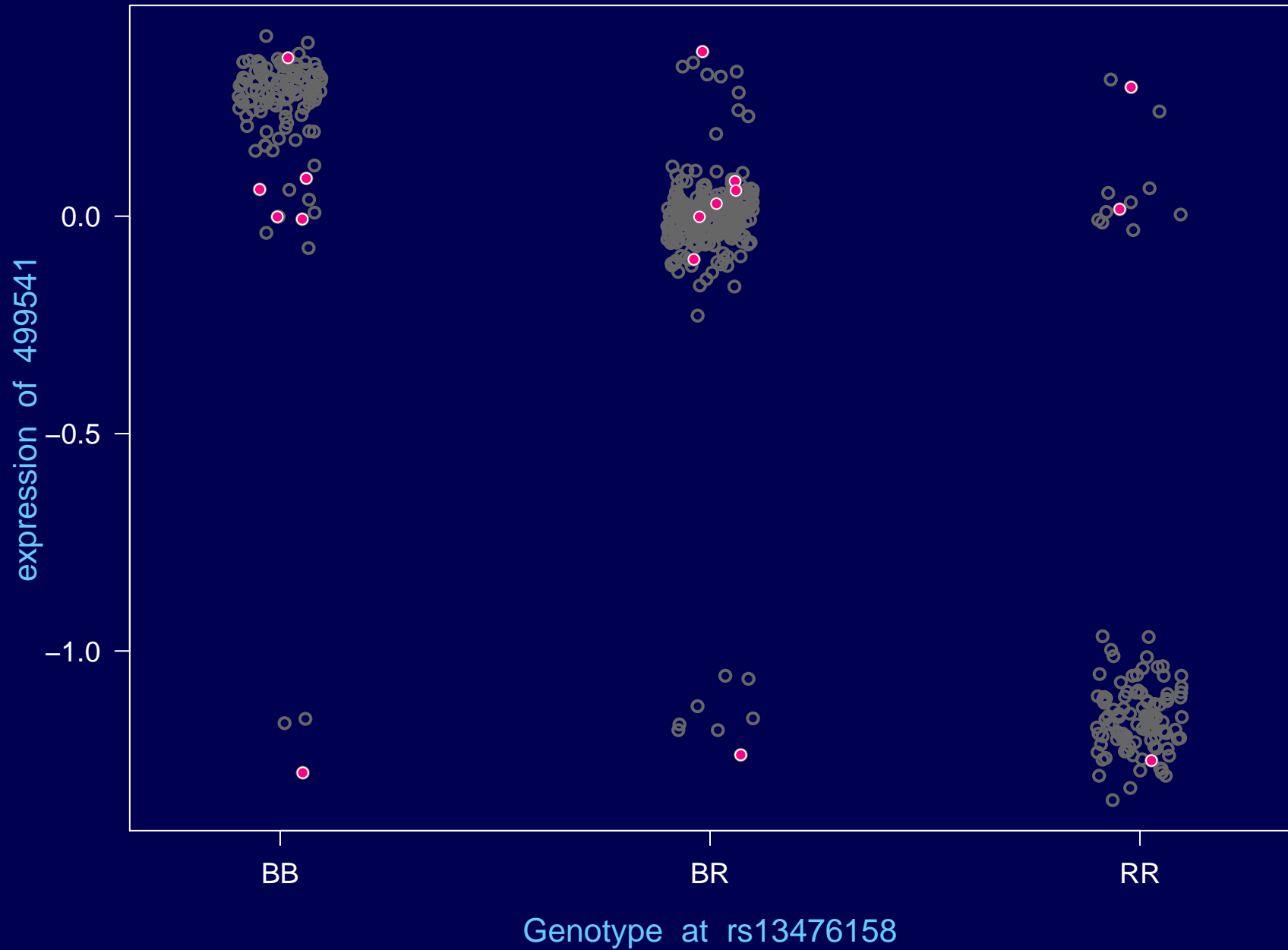
Genotype mix-ups



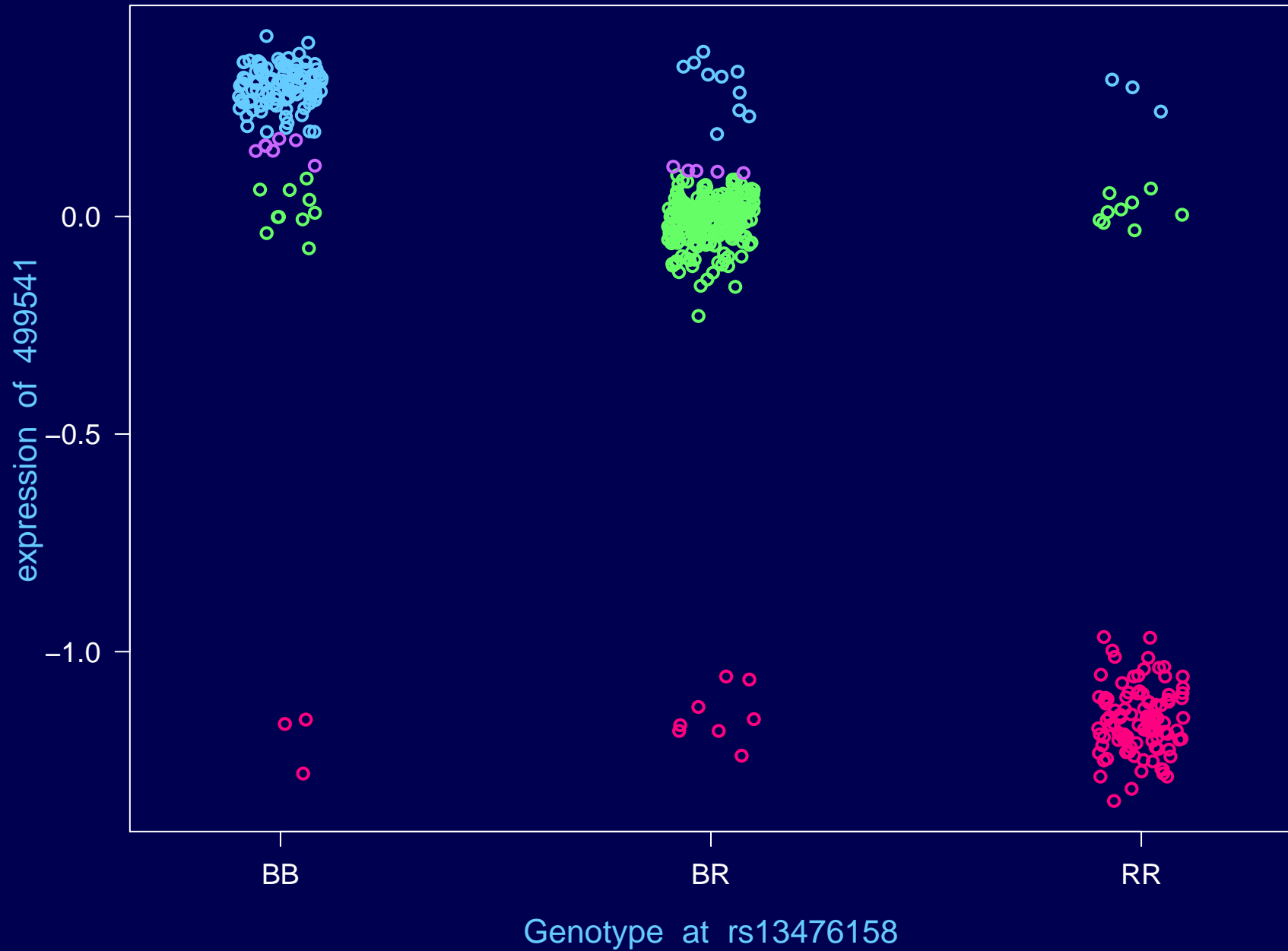
E vs G



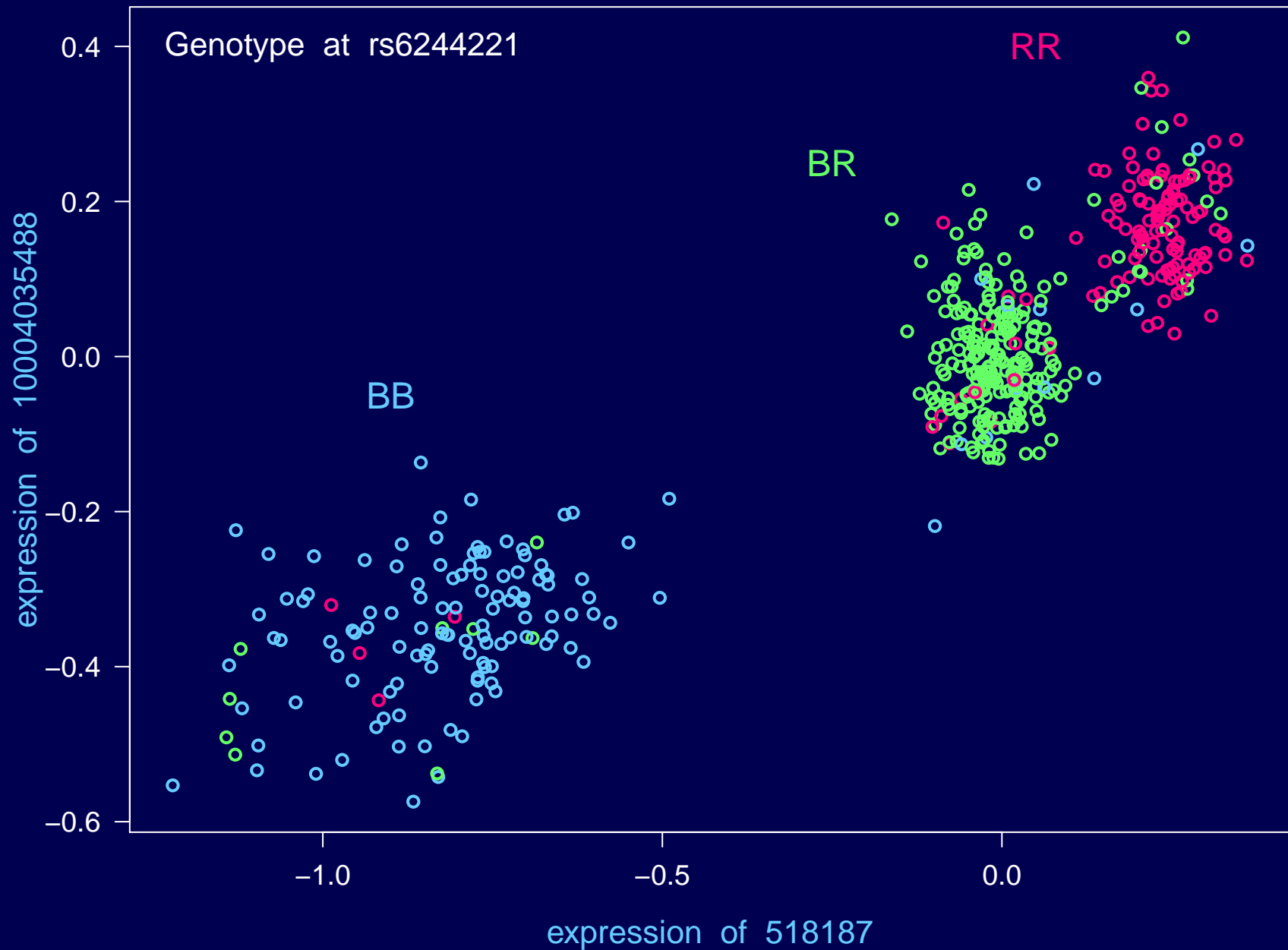
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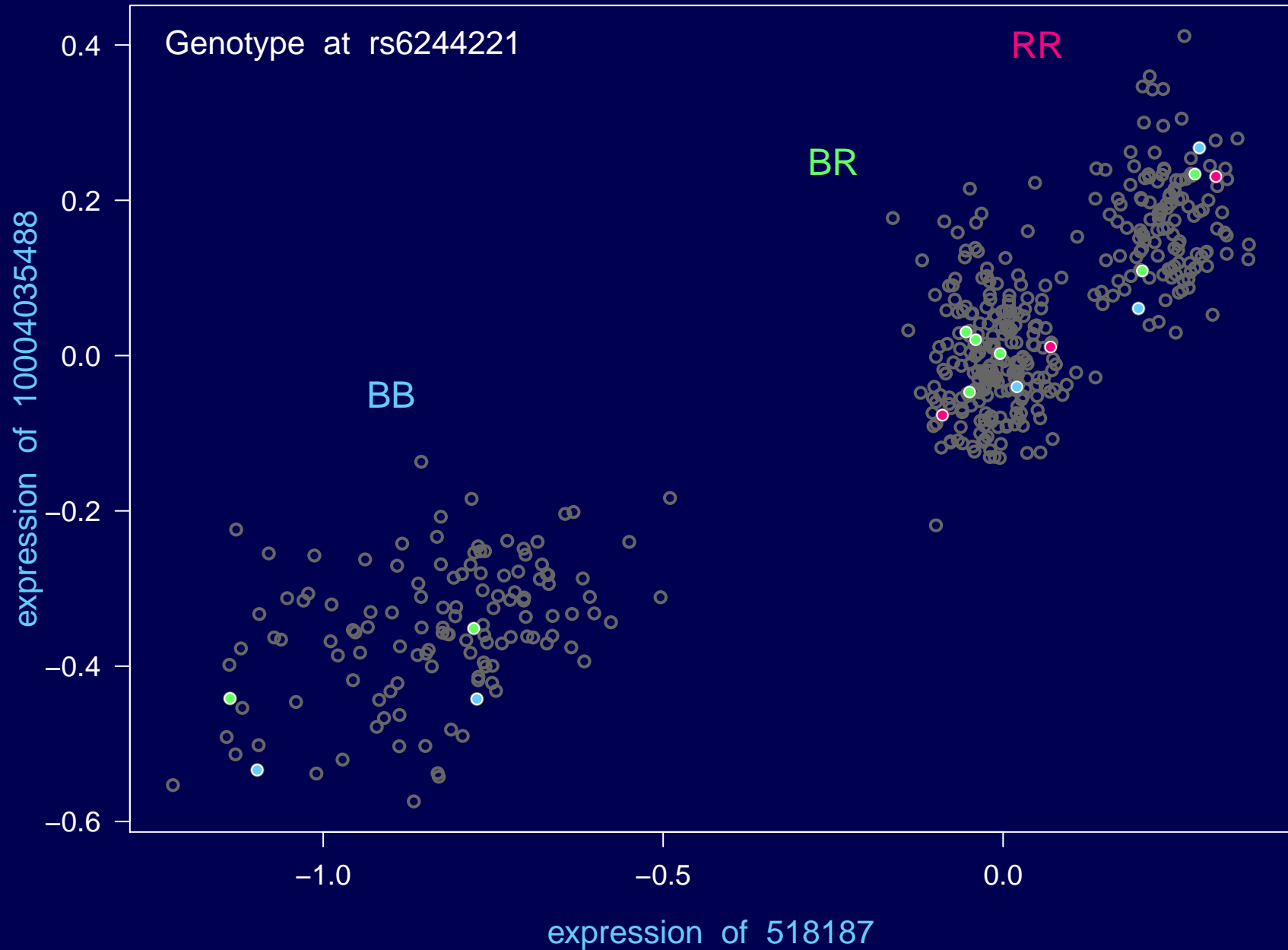
kNN classifier



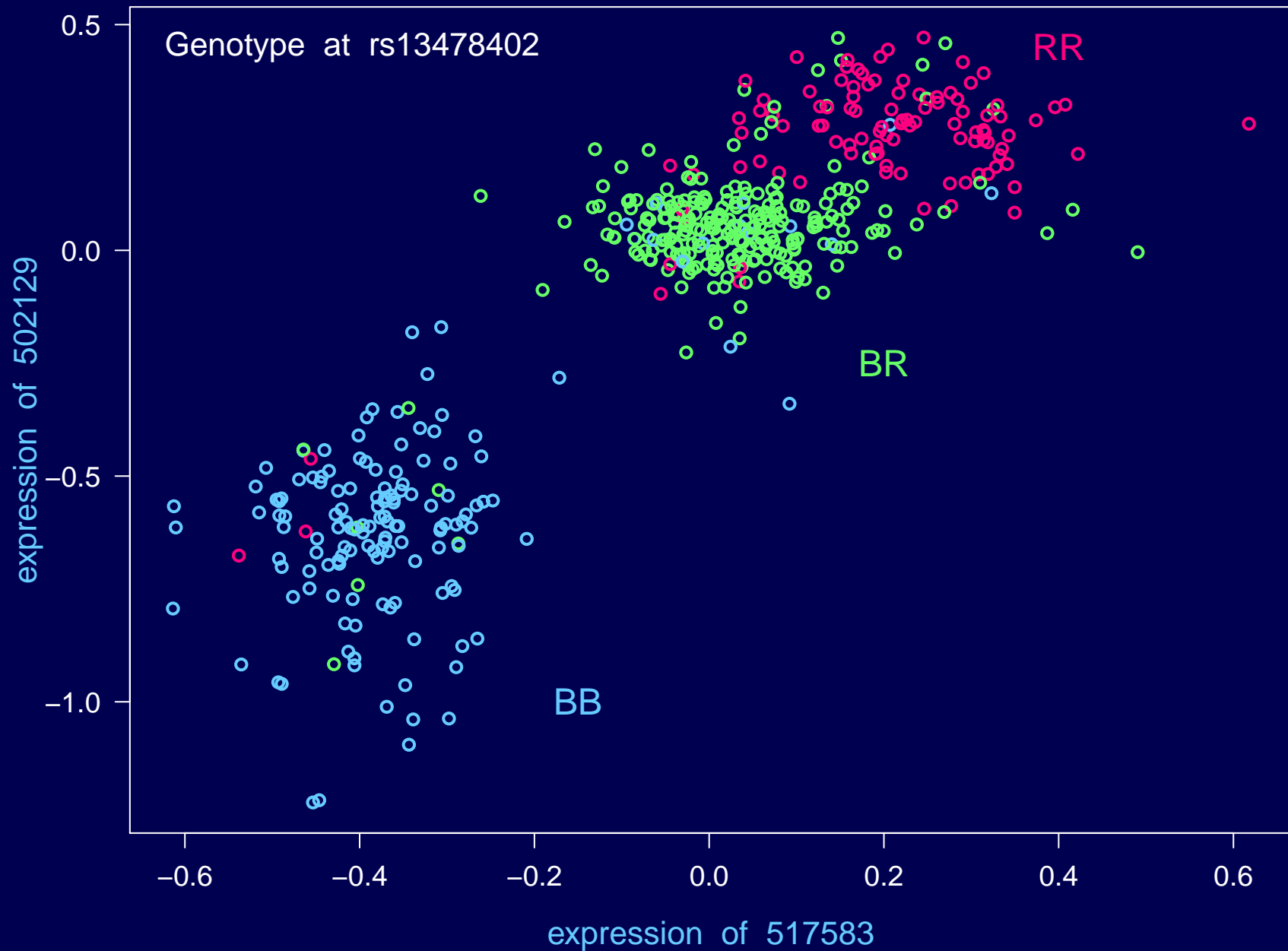
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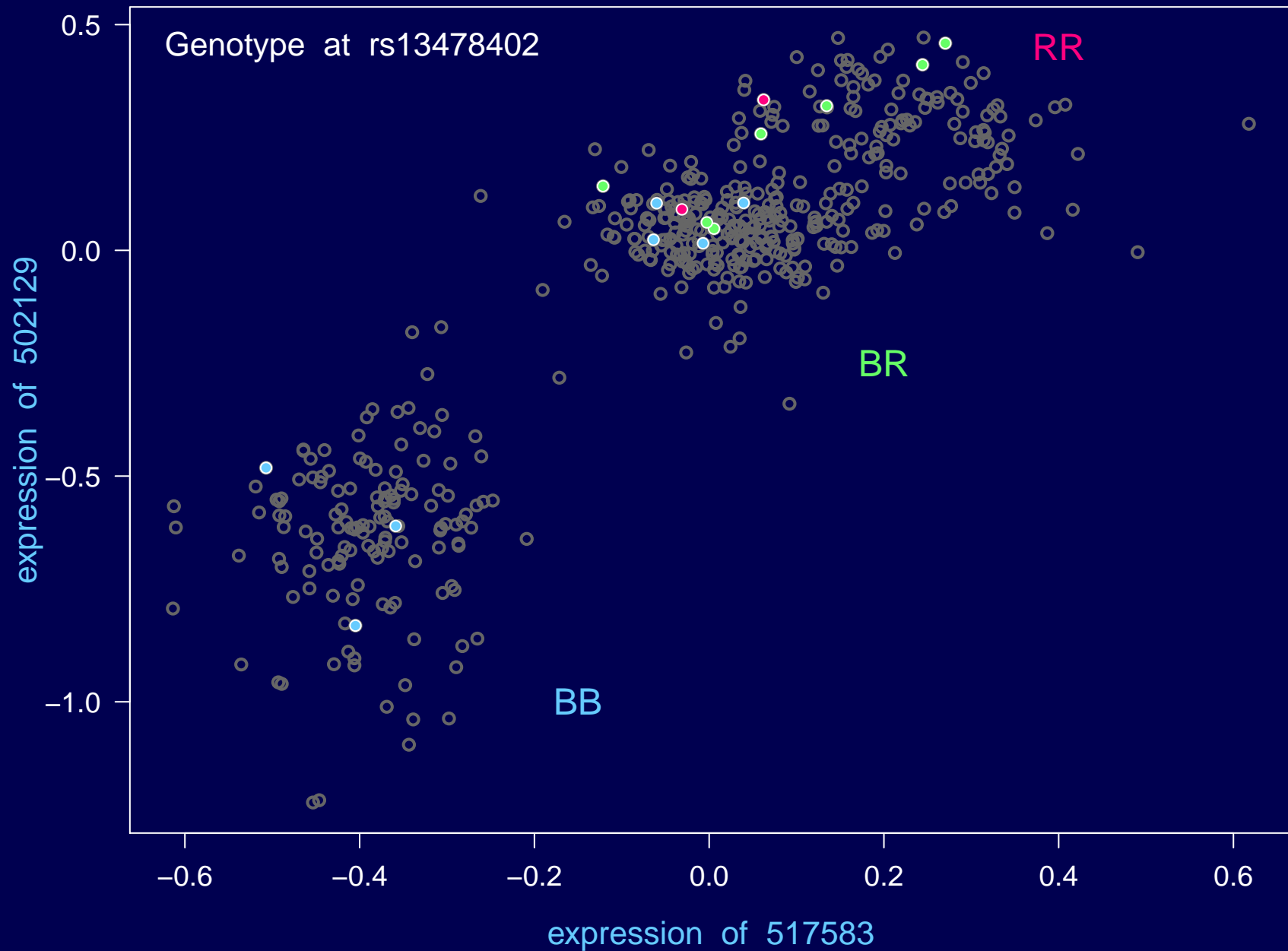
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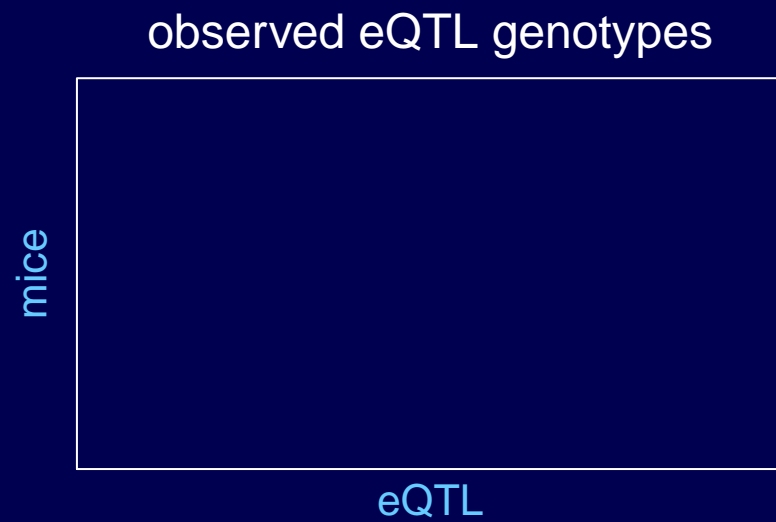
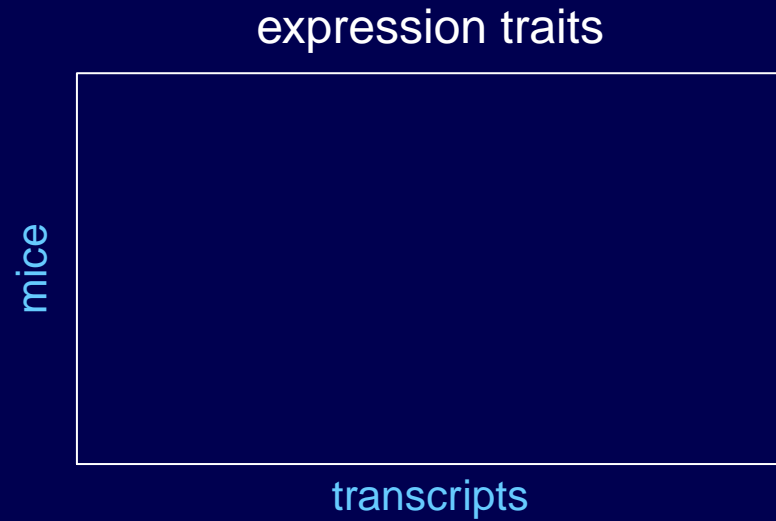
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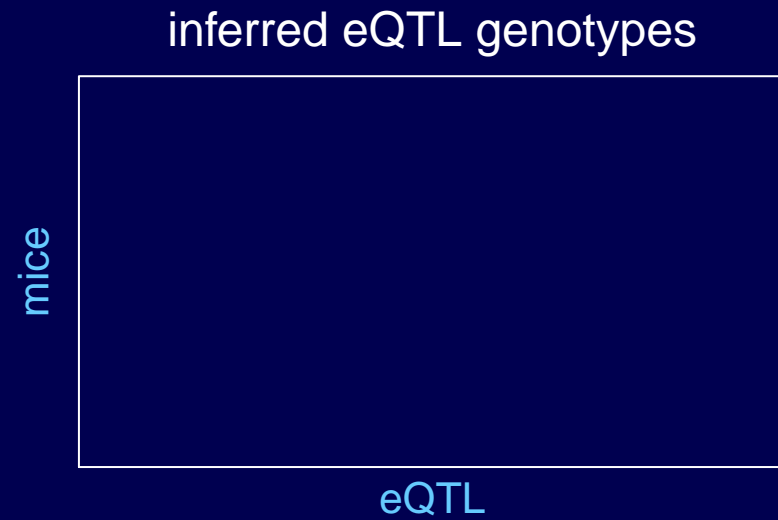
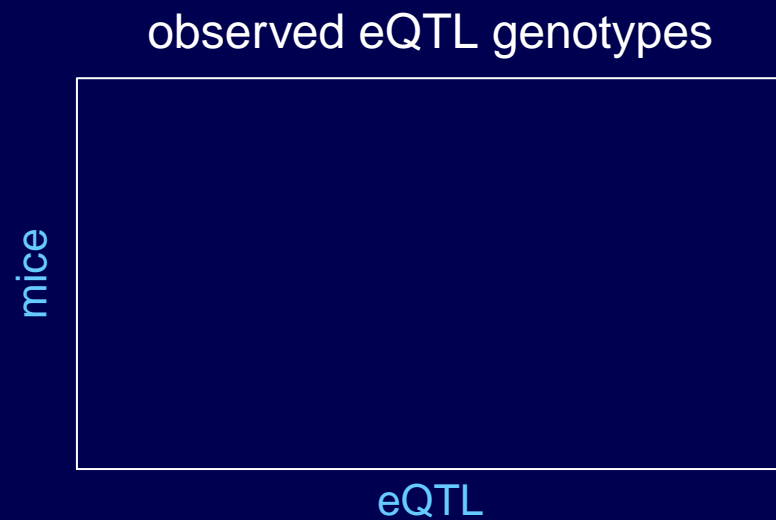
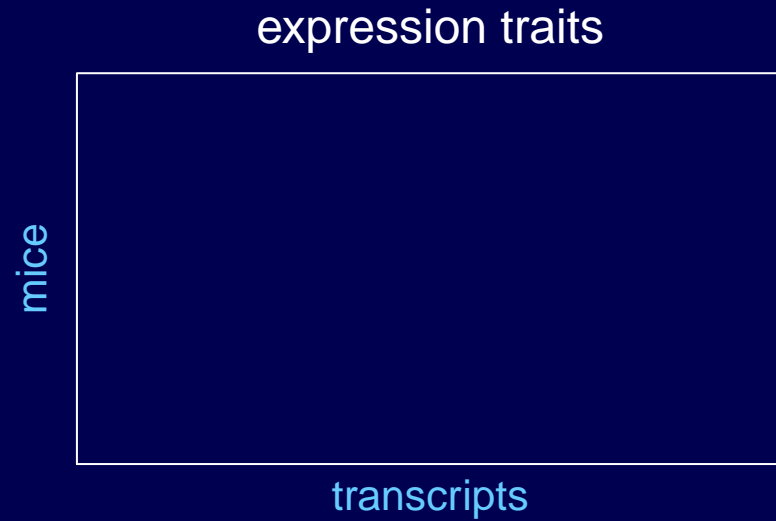
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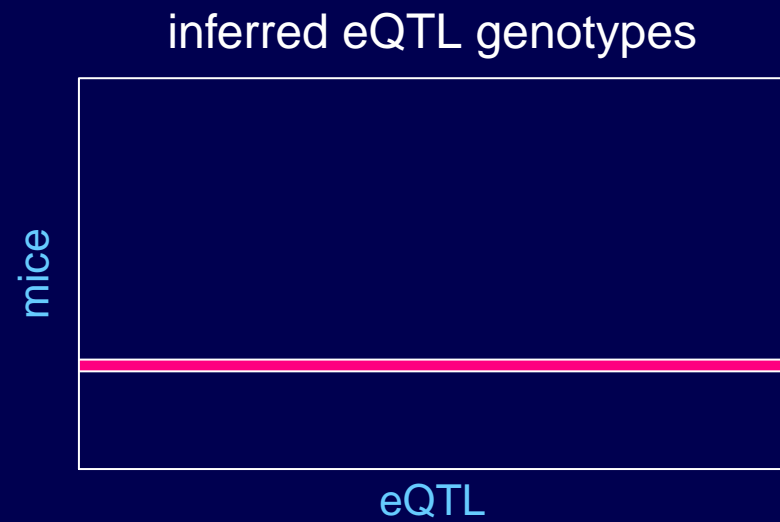
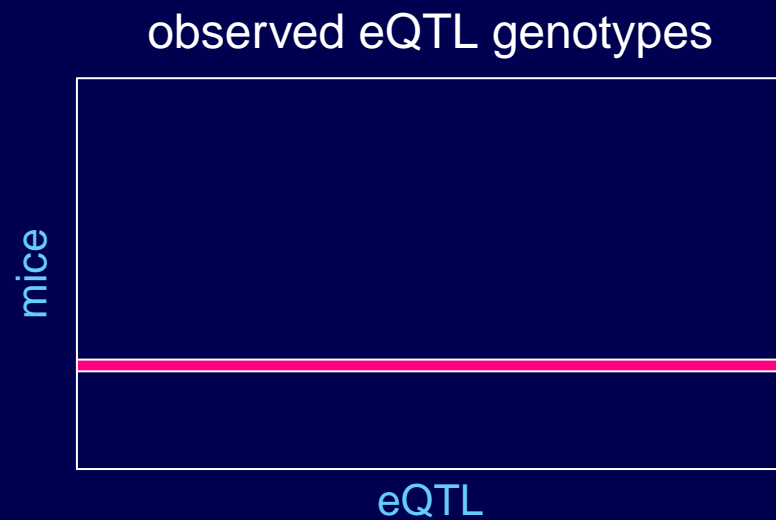
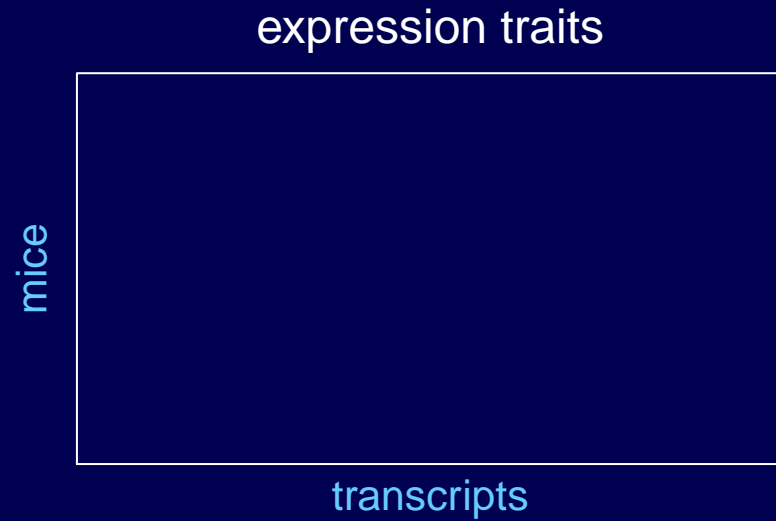
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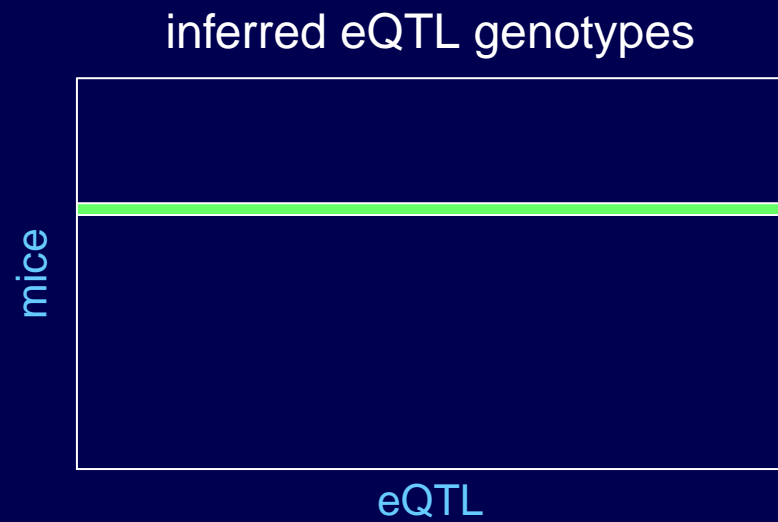
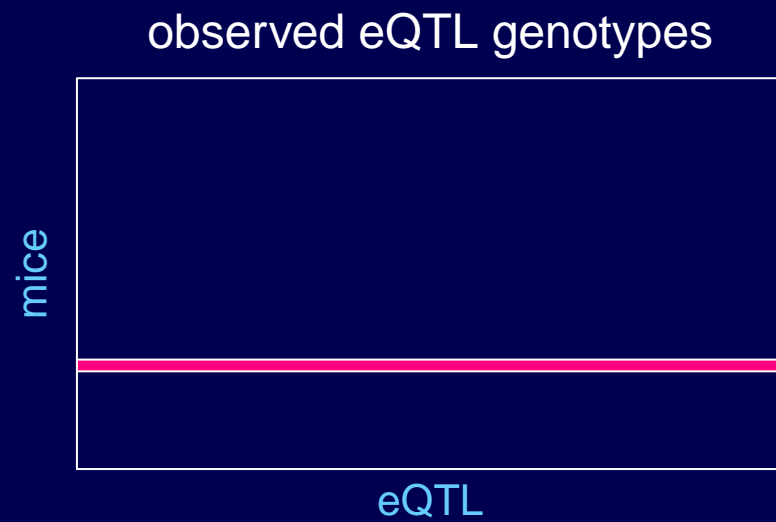
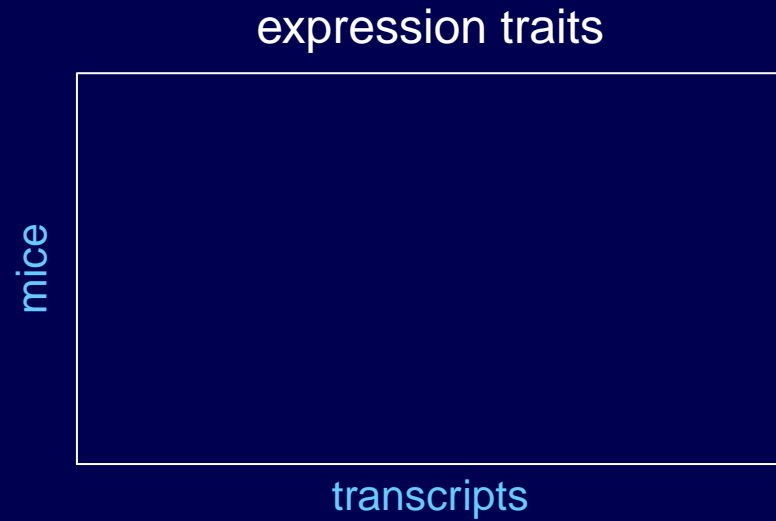
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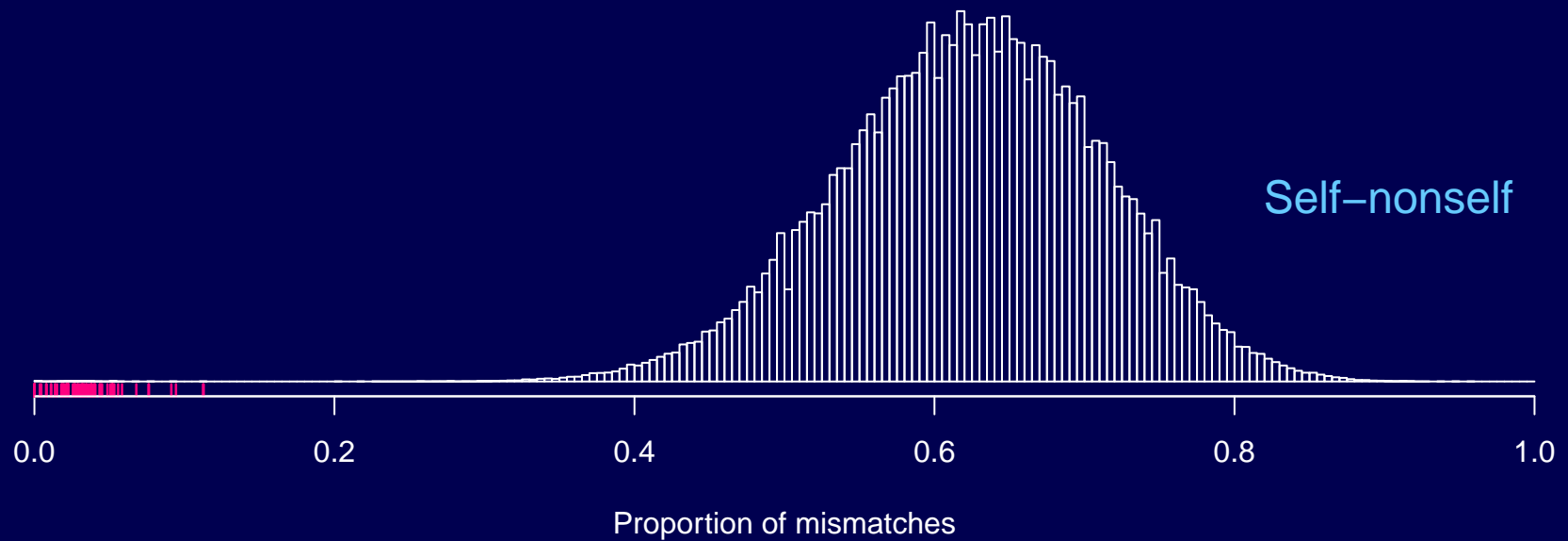
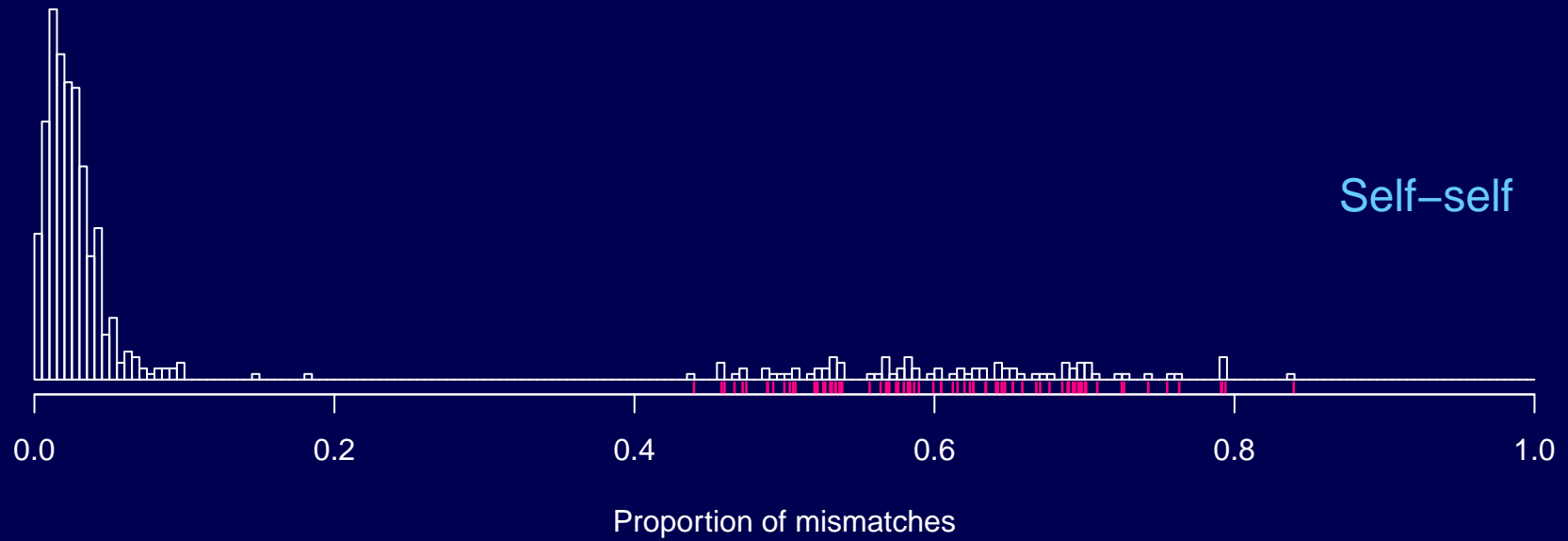
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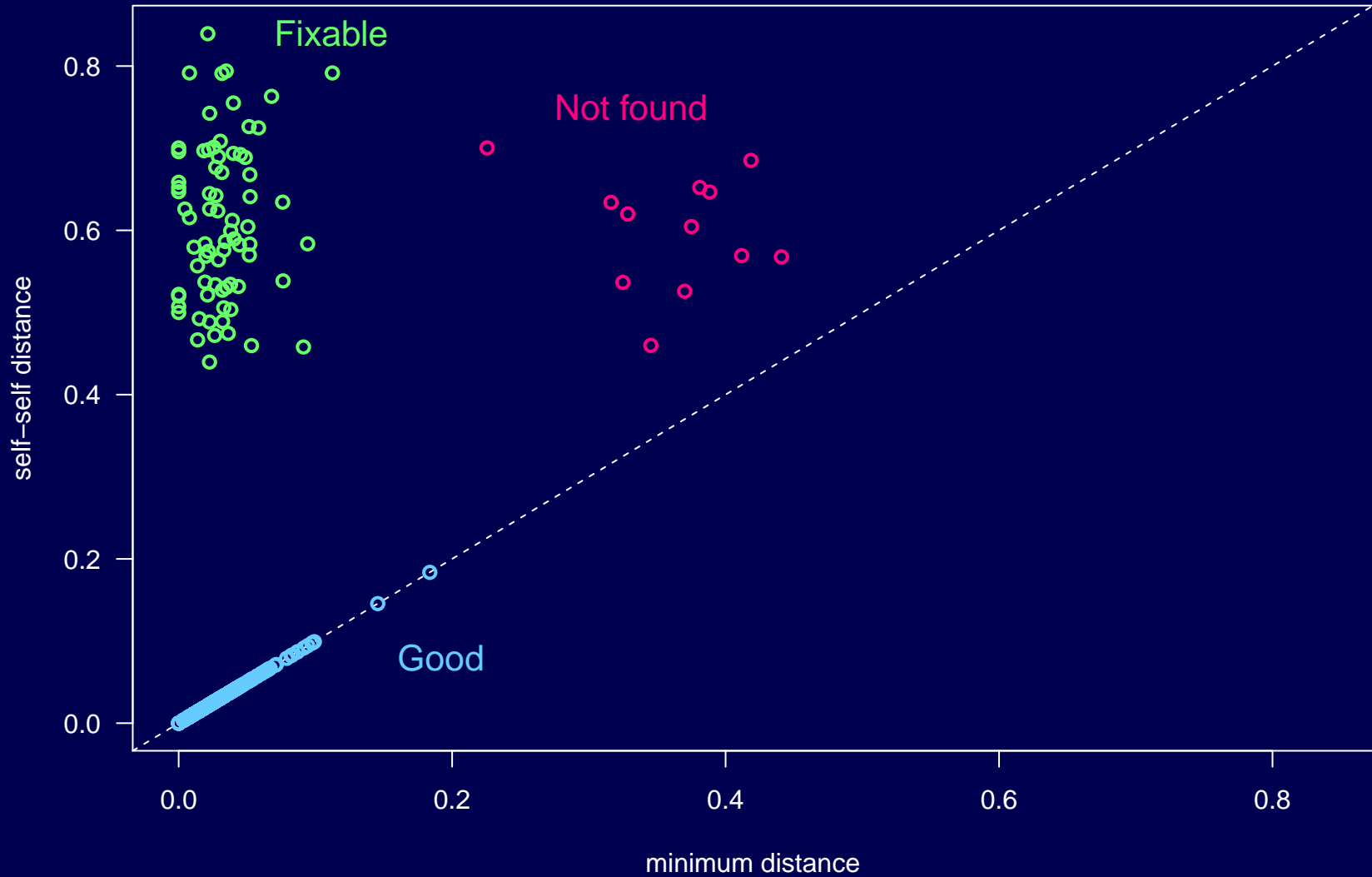


Prop'n mismatches



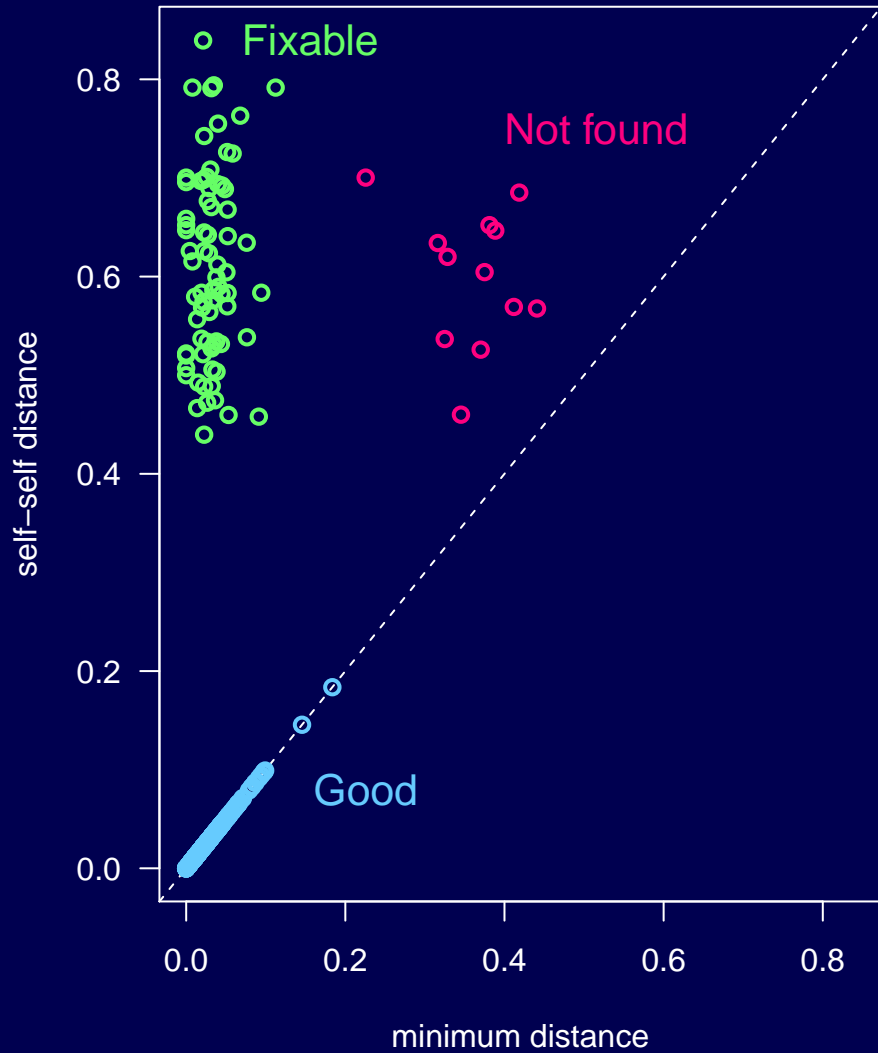
Decisions

Self vs best

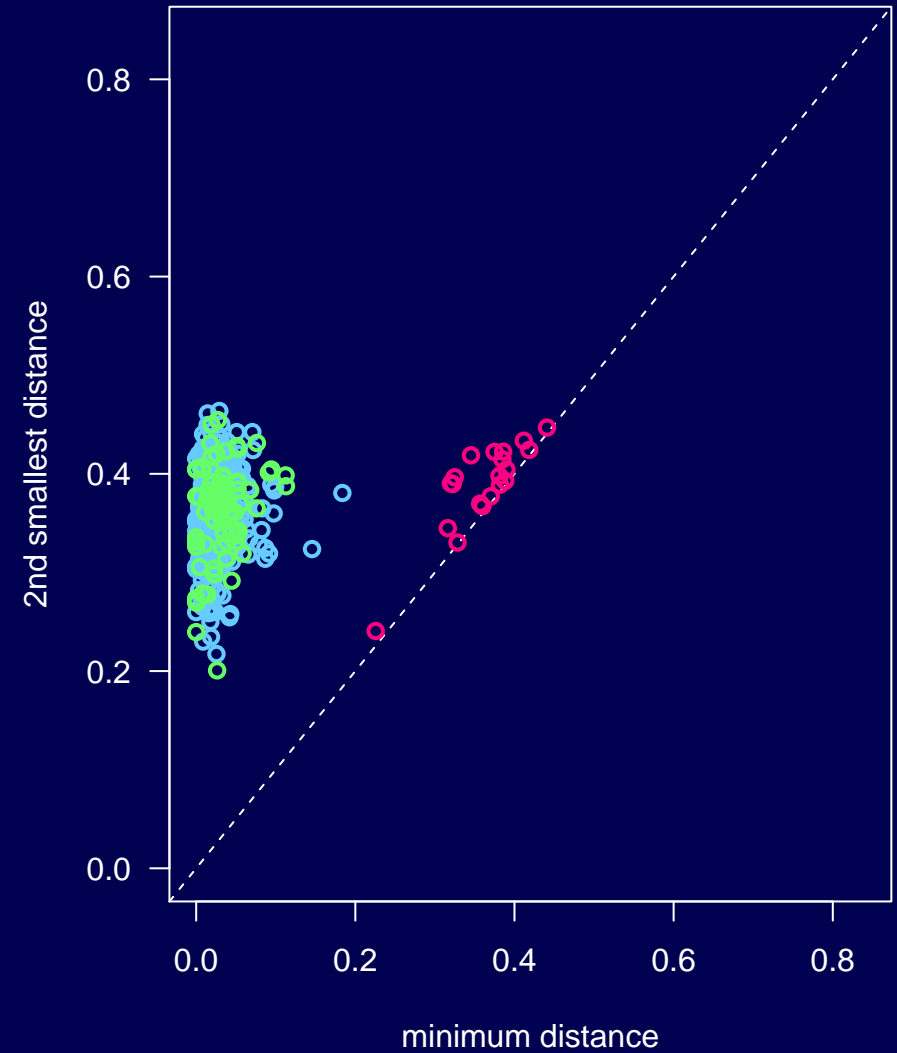


Decisions

Self vs best



Next-best vs best

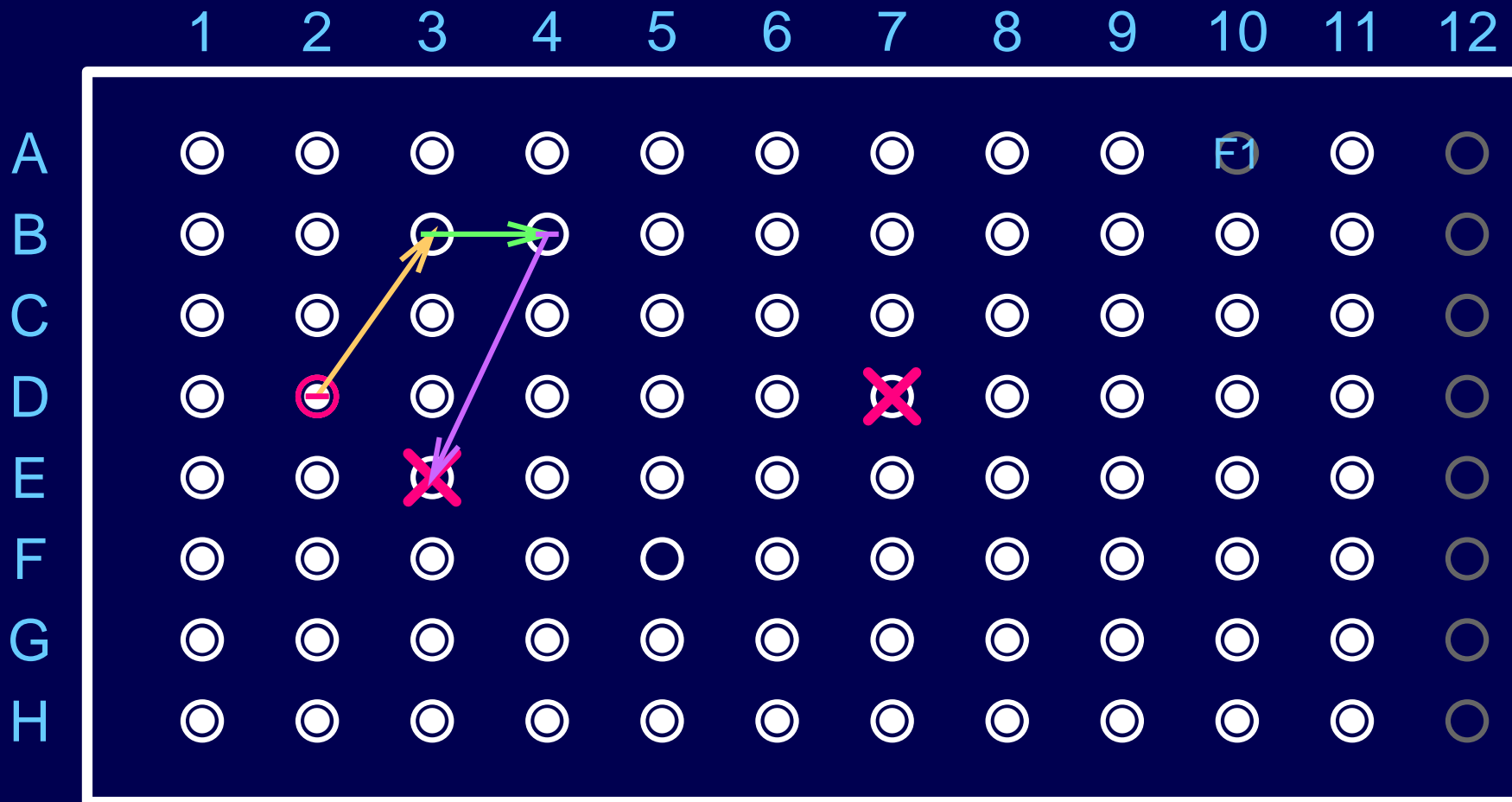


Genotype mix-ups



Plate 1631

1631



Plates 1632 and 1630

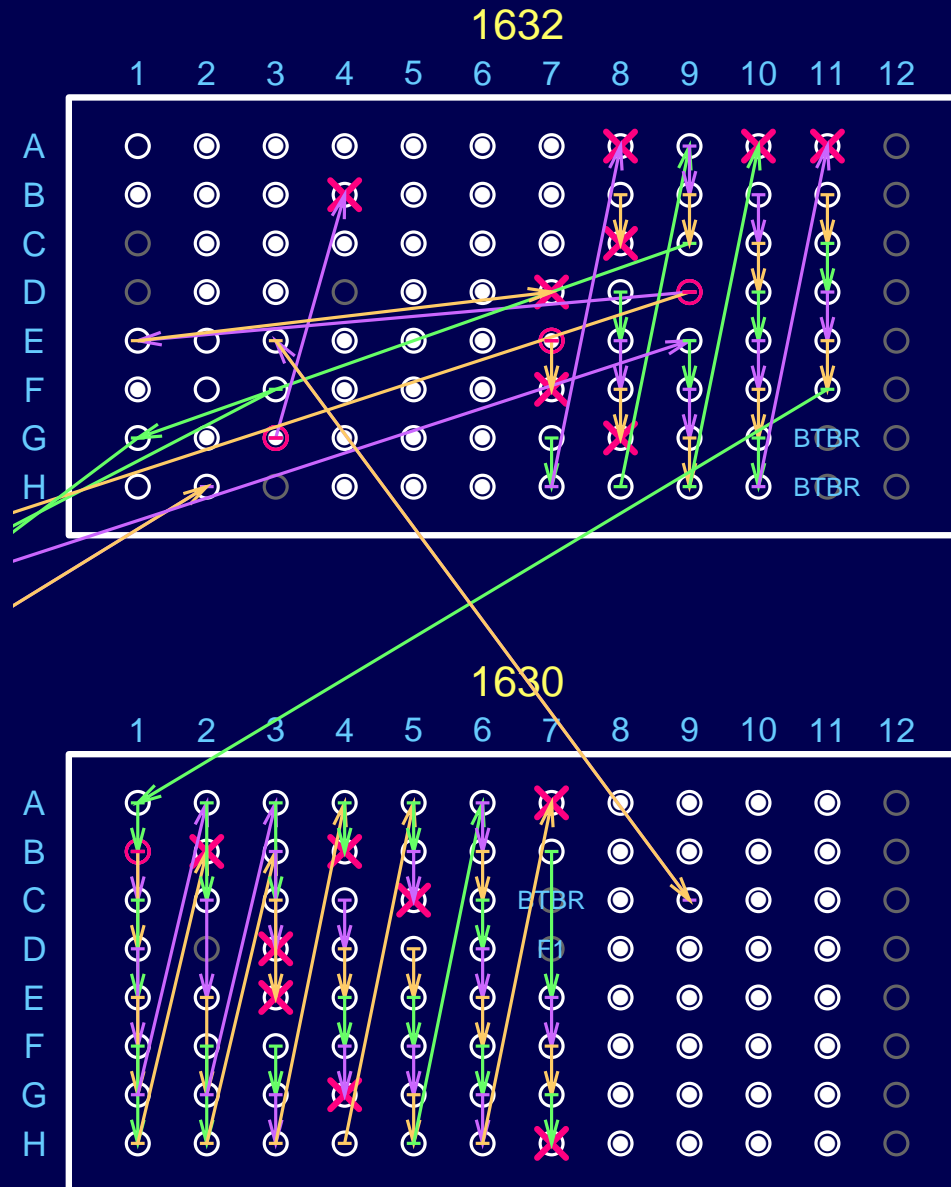
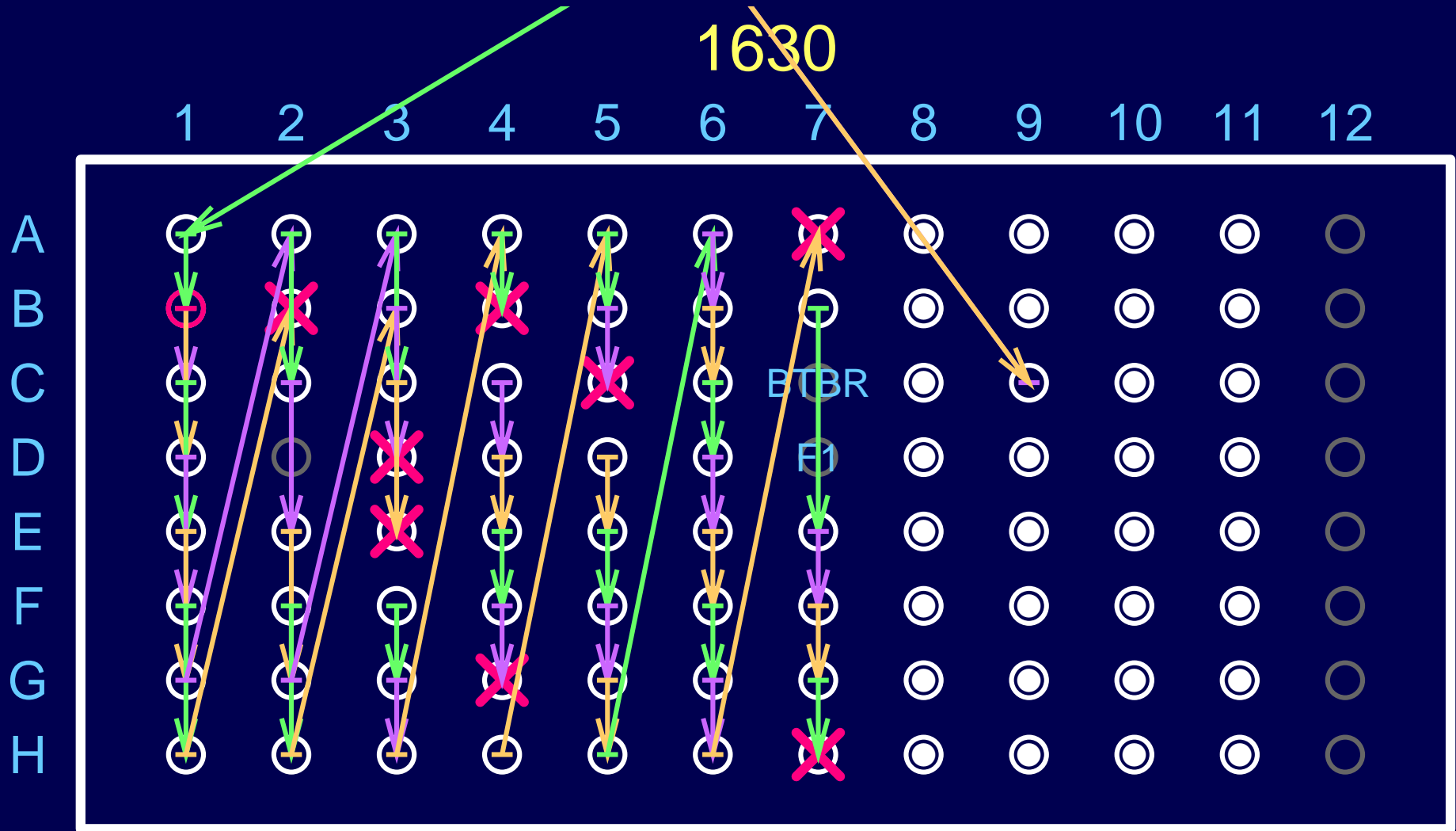


Plate 1630



E vs E

expression in islet

mice



transcripts

expression in liver

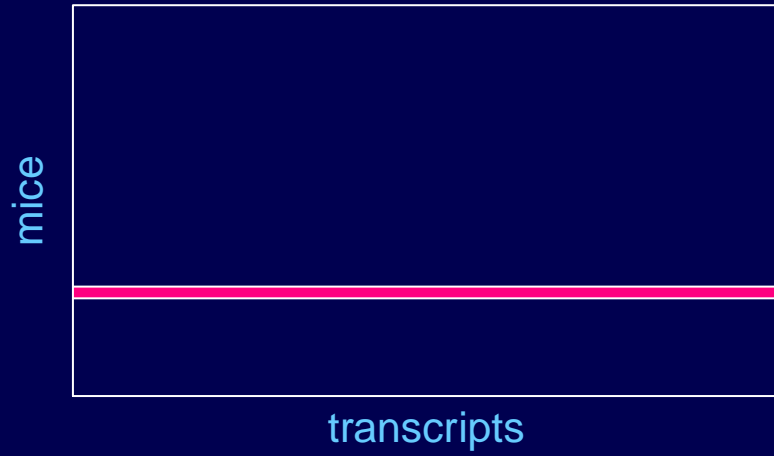
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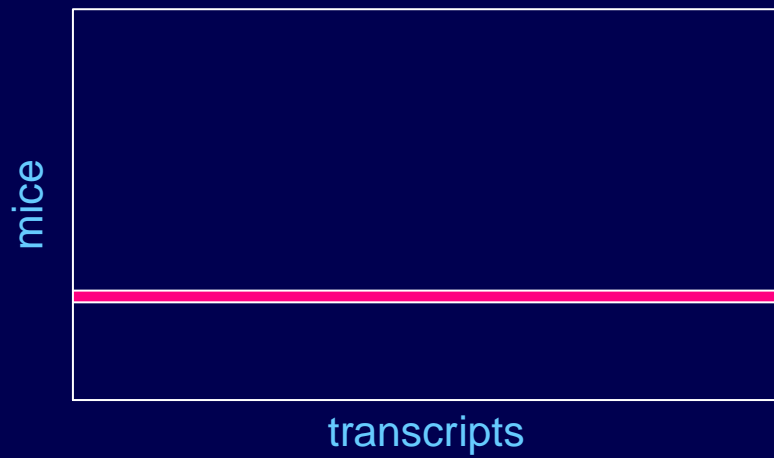
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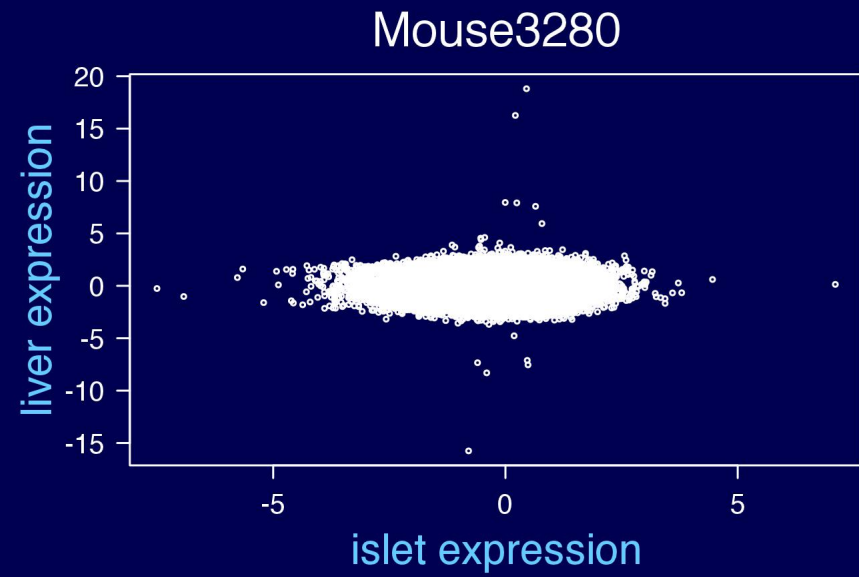
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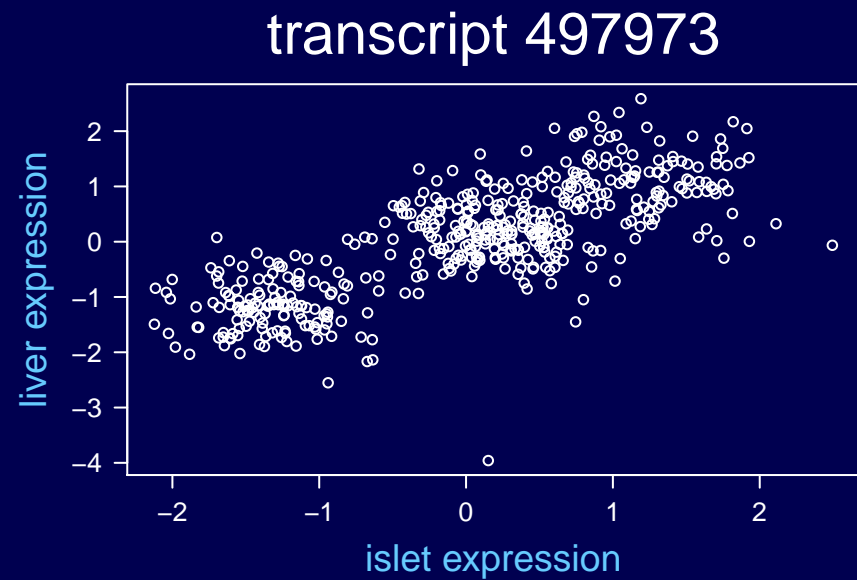
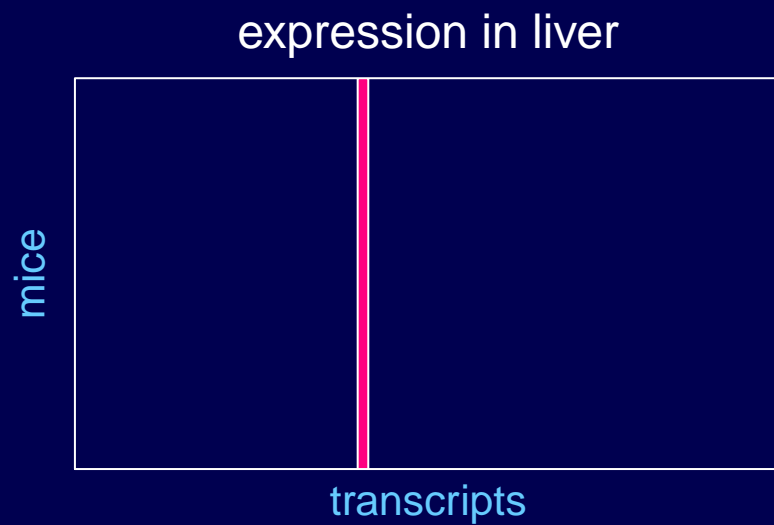
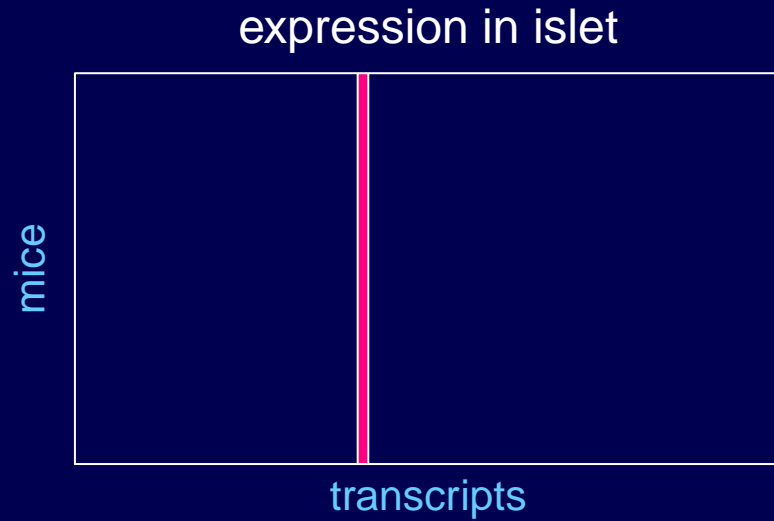
expression in liver



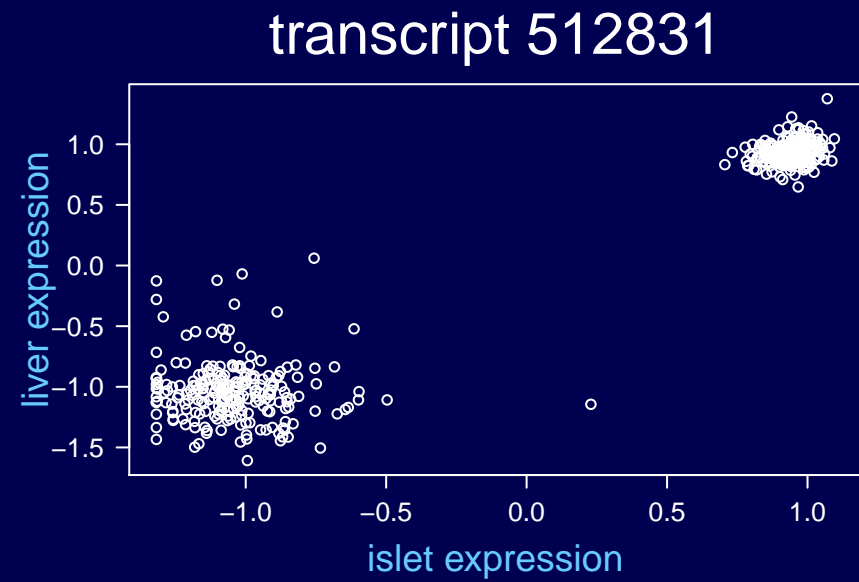
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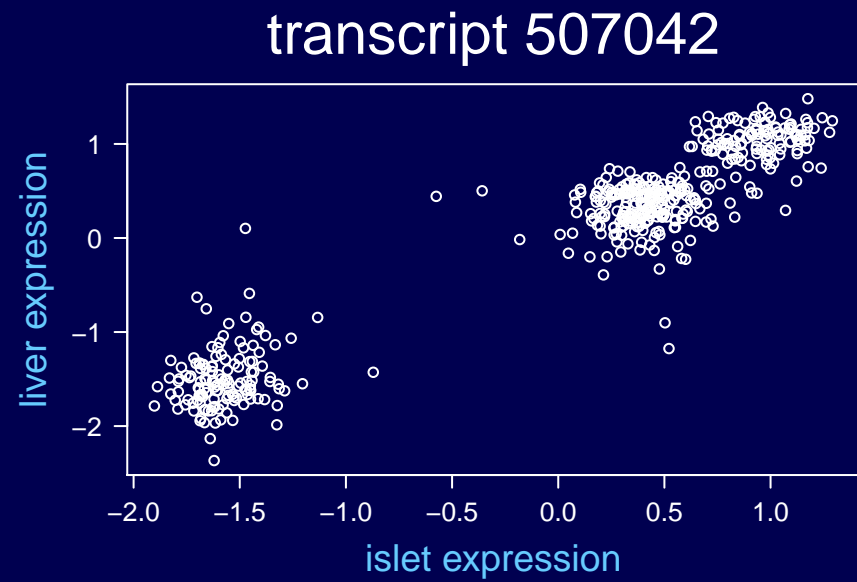
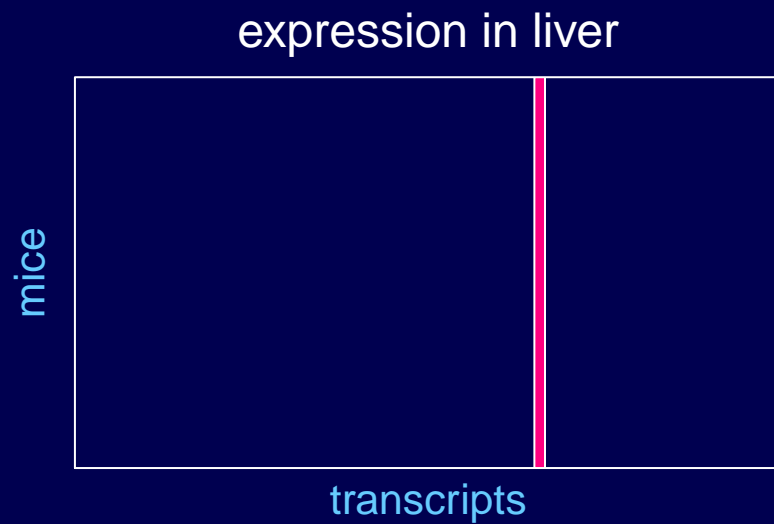
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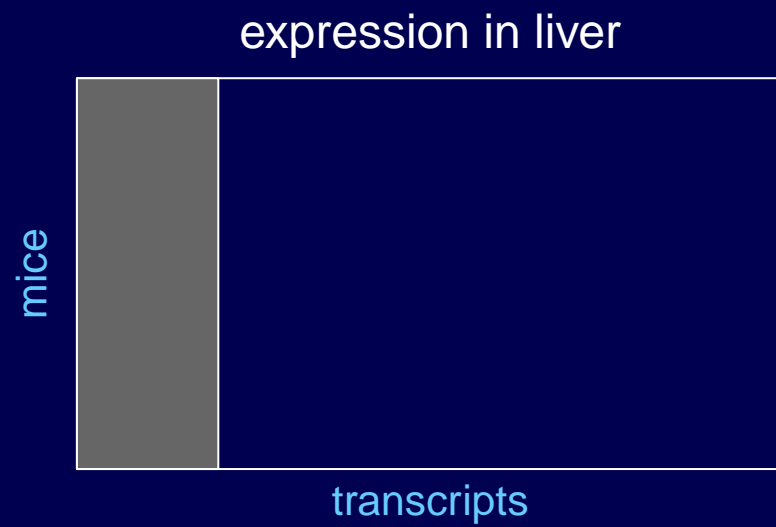
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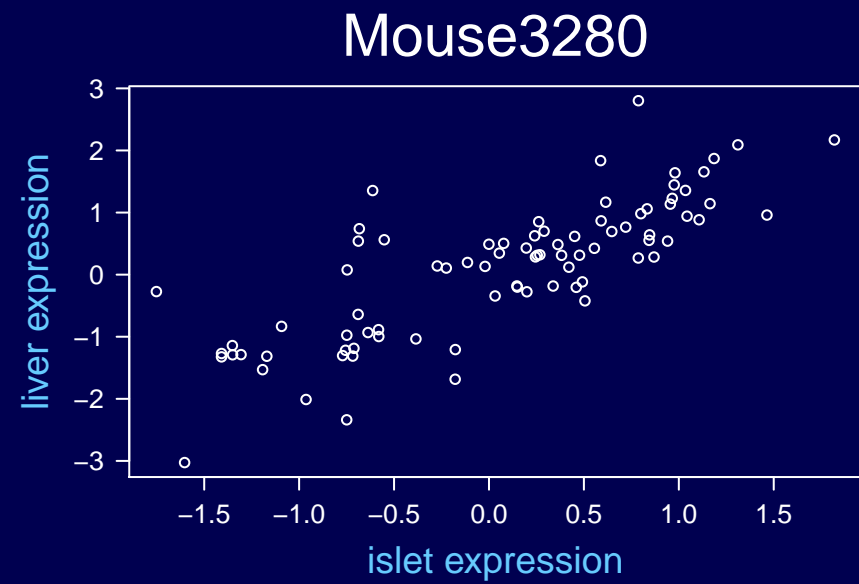
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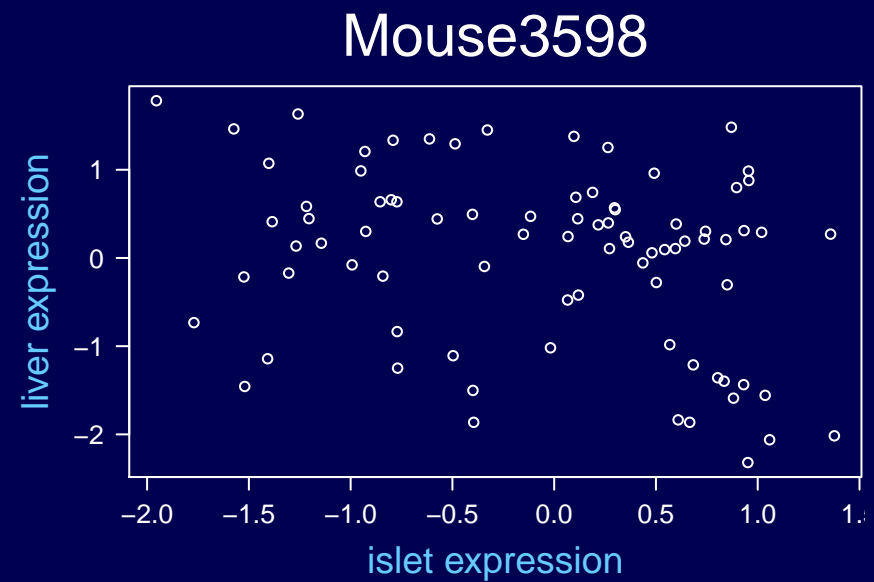
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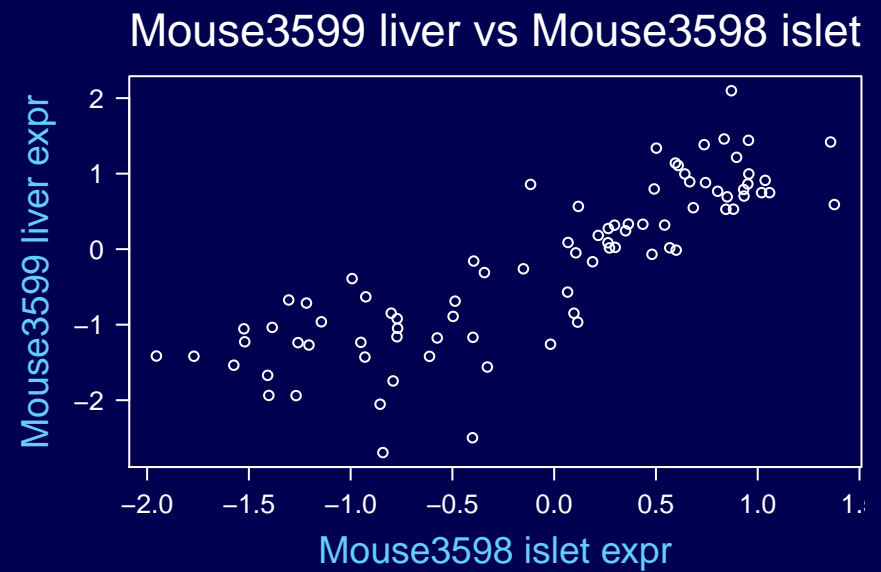
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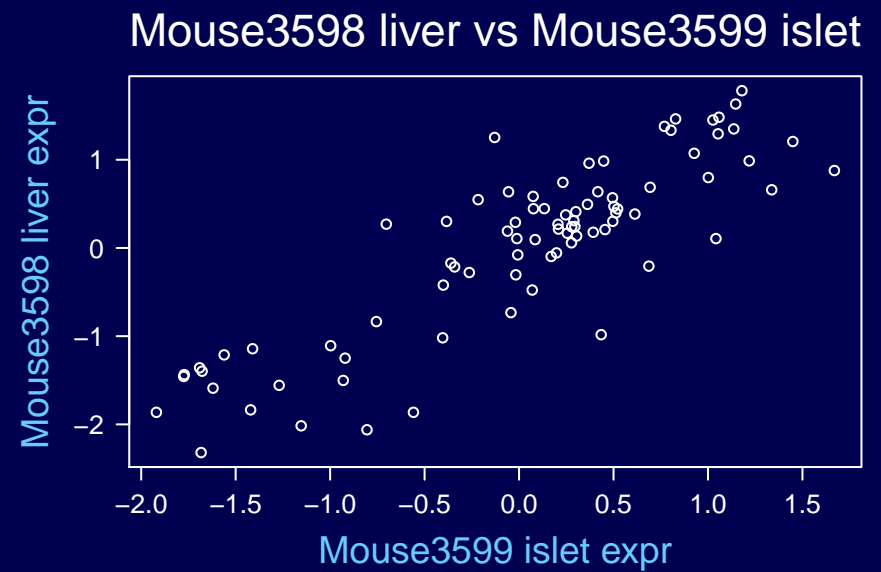
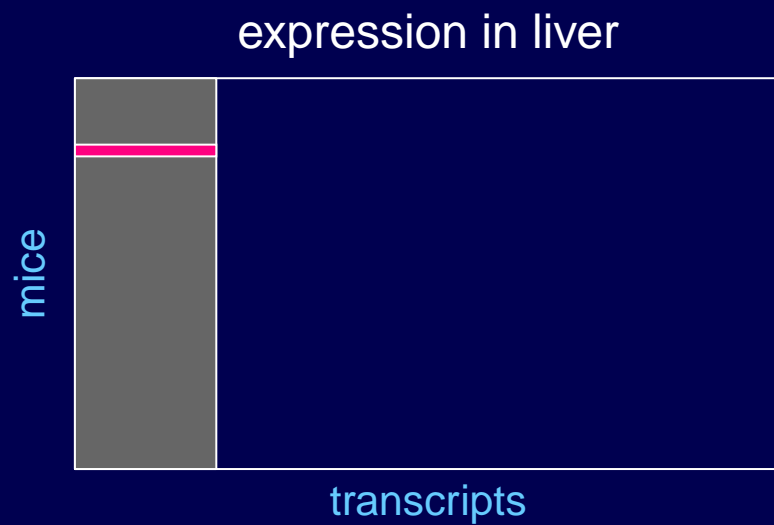
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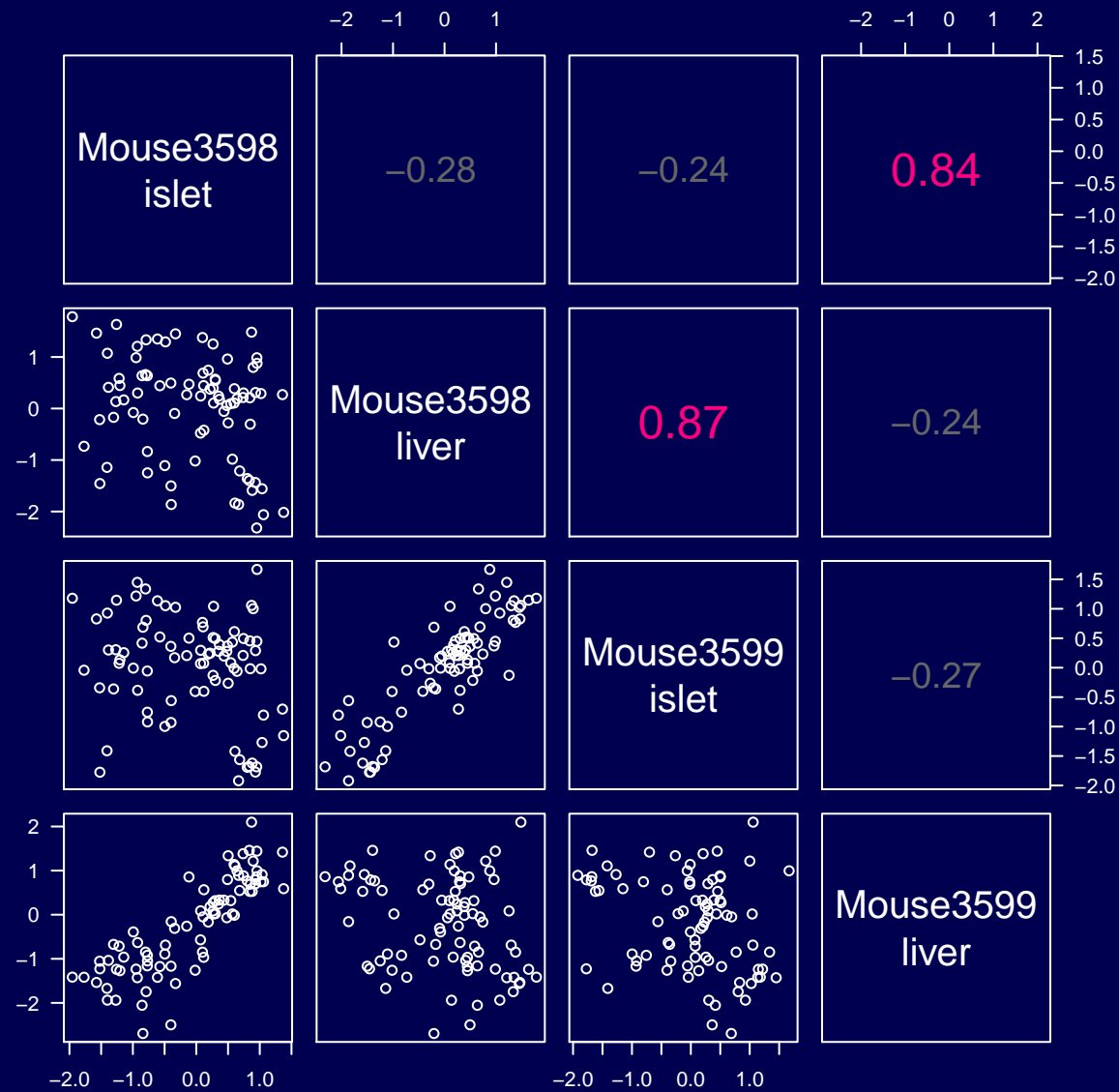
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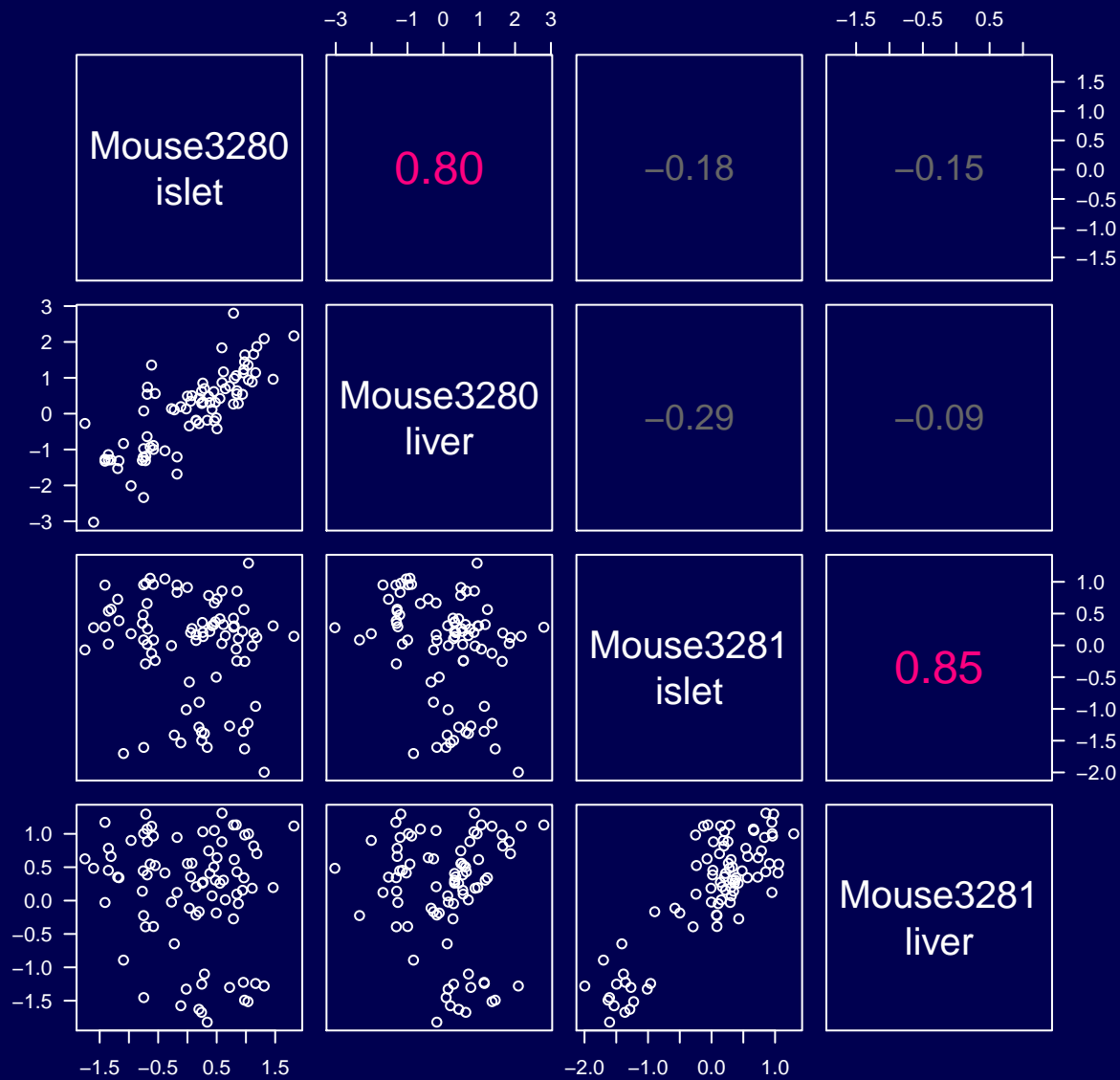
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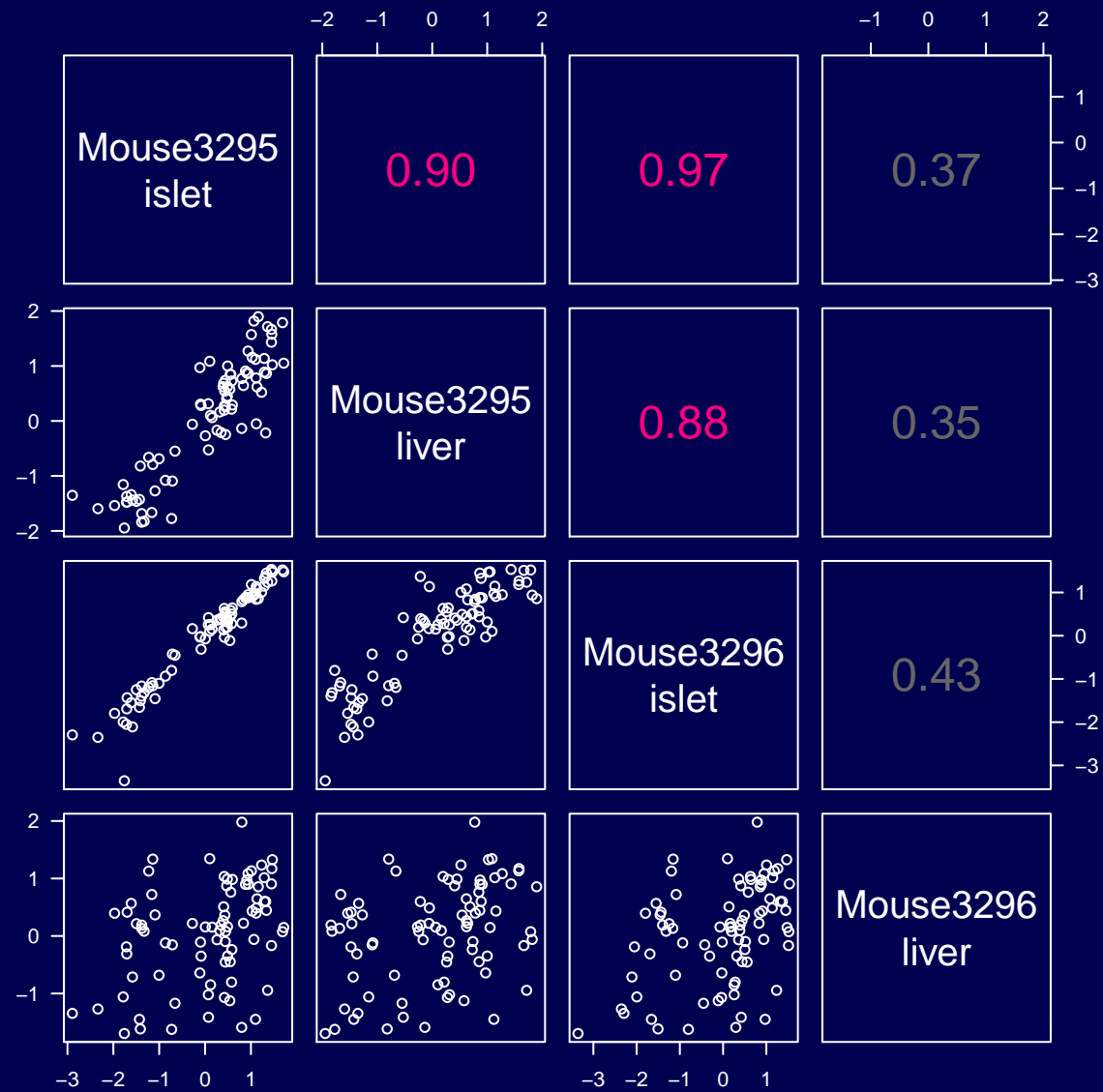
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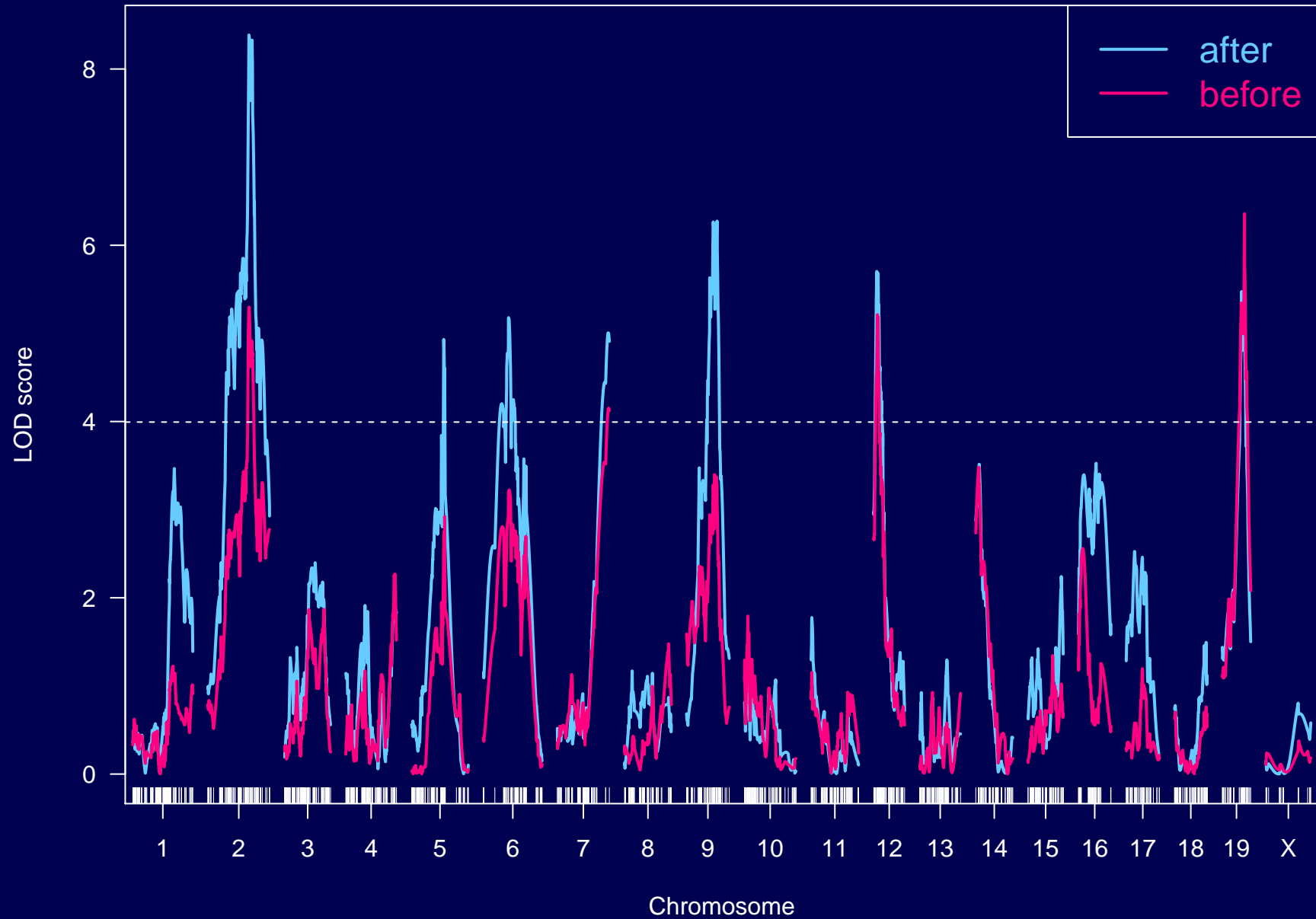
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Insulin QTL



Summary

- Sample mix-ups happen
- With eQTL data, we can both identify and **correct** mix-ups
- There is great value in having expression on multiple tissues
- The general idea here has wide application for high-throughput data
- Very similar to **MixupMapper** (Westra et al., Bioinformatics, 2011)
 - Multiple tissues
 - Direct tissue-tissue comparisons
 - Predict genotype rather than expression phenotype

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