Polygenic Risk Score (PRS) Introduction 401 heterogeneity and PRS transportability

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At the end of this lecture, a deeper understanding of

Effects of various (population and locus) **heterogeneities**, and the importance of reference allele (and genome build) matching.

- ightharpoonup my.reference.allele \neq reference.allele
- ightharpoonup my.maf \neq ex.maf
- my.beta.true ≠ ex.beta.true
- ► my.nsnp.true ≠ ex.nsnp.true

Recall the baseline model without any heterogeneity

10 out 5000 indep. SNPs with varying 'moderate-large' effects are truly associated with Y (all $\beta=0.3$ but MAF vary).

$$Y_i = \sum_{j=1}^{10} eta_j G_{ij} + ext{e}$$
, where $eta_j = 0.3$

MAF $\sim \text{ Unif}(0.05,0.5), e \sim N(0,1).$

```
# external data
ex.nsnp.true=10; ex.beta.true=0.3
ex.nsnp=5000; ex.nsample=1000; ex.sigma=1; ex.seed=101
ex.sumstat=generate.ex.sumstat(ex.seed,ex.nsample,ex.nsnp,ex.nsnp.true,ex.beta.true,ex.sigma)
# my data
my.nsnp.true=10; my.beta.true=0.3; my.maf=ex.sumstat[,"MAF"]
my.nsnp=5000; my.nsample=1000; my.sigma=1; my.seed=102
my.data=generate.my.data(my.seed,my.nsample,my.nsnp,my.nsnp.true,my.beta.true,my.sigma,my.maf)
```

Total and SNP h^2 of the external model

```
## [1] 0.243
## [1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028
```

Total and SNP h^2 of my model

```
## [1] 0.243
## [1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028
```

Recall the different $PRS_i = \sum_{j=1}^{J} \hat{\beta}_j G_{ij}$

Using the GW threshold on the external data

$$\textit{my.PRS}_{\textit{GW}} = \sum_{j=1}^{6} \hat{eta}^{\textit{external}}_{j} imes \textit{G}^{\textit{my.data}}_{ij}$$

Using $\alpha=0.01$ (and also add $\alpha=0.1$) on the external data

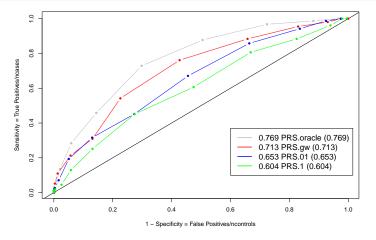
$$my.PRS_{.01}$$
 (or $my.PRS_{.1}$) = $\sum_{i=1}^{66 \text{ (or } 492)} \hat{\beta}_j^{\text{external}} \times G_{ij}^{my.data}$

The oracle one (benchmarking the upper bound)

$$my.PRS_{oracle} = \sum_{i=1}^{10} 0.3 \times G_{ij}^{my.data}$$

The baseline model ROC and AUC

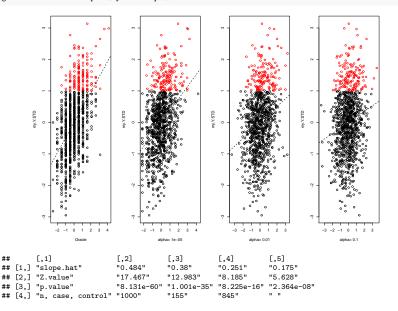
```
# generate the ROC plots
my.PRS.output=generate.my.PRS.output(ex.sumstat,my.data,alpha.level,1.threshold)
generate.ROC.plot(my.PRS.output)
```



```
## alpha J TP FP
## [1,] 1e-05 6 6 0
## [2,] 1e-02 66 10 56
## [3,] 1e-01 492 10 482
```

##

generate.association.plot(my.PRS.output)



```
ex.sumstat[1:13,]
```

```
##
               MAF MAF.hat beta
                                   beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
                                                                      p.value
                                                    se
   [1.] 0.21748927
                    0.2215 0.3
                                 0.29257288 0.06536792 4.4757871 8.489445e-06
##
                    0.0610
                            0.3
##
   [2,] 0.06972117
                                 0.33145758 0.10935747 3.0309551 2.500692e-03
   [3.] 0.36935781
                    0.3780
                            0.3
                                 0.23908858 0.05323916 4.4908404 7.922031e-06
##
##
   [4.] 0.34596068
                    0.3480
                            0.3
                                 0.38889542 0.05565755 6.9872894 5.116550e-12
   [5,] 0.16243508
                    0.1695
                            0.3 0.30892955 0.07052329 4.3805323 1.308960e-05
##
##
   [6.] 0.18502467
                    0.1995
                            0.3 0.37606430 0.06503910 5.7821265 9.859505e-09
   [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3375
                            0.3
                                 0.33166110 0.05410586 6.1298559 1.264930e-09
   [8,] 0.20006021
                    0.2020
                            0.3
                                 0.28159164 0.06670313 4.2215657 2.647447e-05
   [9.] 0.32990538
                    0.3360
                            0.3
                                 0.23025579 0.05661344 4.0671574 5.134017e-05
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2905
                            0.3
                                 0.28906539 0.05841261 4.9486810 8.766086e-07
## [11.] 0.44590808
                    0.4445
                            0.0 0.09584075 0.05424572 1.7667892 7.756916e-02
## [12,] 0.36809363
                    0.3745
                            0.0 -0.02245388 0.05302784 -0.4234356 6.720687e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767 0.3750 0.0 -0.06366768 0.05424574 -1.1736899 2.407993e-01
```

my.data\$my.sumstat[1:13,]

```
##
               MAE MAE hat beta
                                  beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
                                                                      p.value
                                                   se
   [1.] 0.21748927 0.2270 0.3 0.17164714 0.06066349 2.8294965 4.755586e-03
   [2,] 0.06972117 0.0755
                            0.3 0.33447059 0.09604226 3.4825358 5.182232e-04
##
   [3.] 0.36935781
                    0.3555
                            0.3 0.32234988 0.05230483 6.1629085 1.034940e-09
   [4.] 0.34596068
                    0.3545
                            0.3 0.25019642 0.05335395 4.6893703 3.121234e-06
##
   [5.] 0.16243508
                    0.1530
                            0.3
                                 0.32262395 0.06958963 4.6360925 4.021553e-06
##
   [6,] 0.18502467
                    0.1800
                            0.3
                                 0.28017270 0.06679596 4.1944557 2.978552e-05
##
   [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3045
                            0.3
                                 0.36190034 0.05517189 6.5595060 8.652840e-11
   [8.] 0.20006021
                    0.1780
                            0.3
                                 0.35342514 0.06681630 5.2895046 1.507249e-07
   [9,] 0.32990538
                    0.3300
                            0.3
                                 0.31052039 0.05197947 5.9739043 3.218822e-09
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2960
                            0.3
                                 0.33840898 0.05429097 6.2332464 6.731015e-10
## [11.] 0.44590808
                    0.4465
                            0.0 0.04515026 0.05043254 0.8952605 3.708637e-01
## [12,] 0.36809363
                    0.3580
                            0.0 -0.02127391 0.05509213 -0.3861515 6.994668e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767
                    0.3870 0.0 -0.02908571 0.05264218 -0.5525171 5.807178e-01
```

Getting to heterogeneity & transportability; first

Live Quiz 5: If my.MAF =1 - ex.MAF but everything else stay the same, the AUC of the PRS's will

A: drop a bit

B: drop a lot

C: stay \sim the same

D: stay exactly the same

my.MAF = 1-ex.MAF

```
# external data
ex.nsnp.true=10; ex.beta.true=0.3
ex.nsnp=5000; ex.nsample=1000; ex.sigma=1; ex.seed=101
ex.sumstat=generate.ex.sumstat(ex.seed,ex.nsample,ex.nsnp.true,ex.beta.true,ex.sigma)

# my data
my.nsnp.true=10; my.beta.true=0.3; my.maf= 1-ex.sumstat[,"MAF"] # HERE is the change
my.nsnp=5000; my.nsample=1000; my.sigma=1; my.seed=102
my.data=generate.my.data(my.seed,my.nsample,my.nsnp,my.nsnp.true,my.beta.true,my.sigma,my.maf)

Total and SNP h² of the external model
## [1] 0.243
```

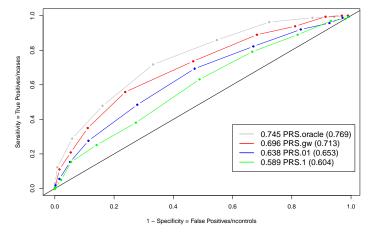
Total and SNP h^2 of my model (Quiz: Why the same?)

```
## [1] 0.243
## [1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028
```

[1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028

my.MAF = 1-ex.MAF

```
# generate the ROC plots
my.PRS.output=generate.my.PRS.output(ex.sumstat,my.data,alpha.level,1.threshold)
generate.ROC.plot(my.PRS.output)
```



```
## alpha J TP FP
## [1,] 1e-05 6 6 0
## [2,] 1e-02 66 10 56
## [3,] 1e-01 492 10 482
```

my.MAF = 1-ex.MAF

ex.sumstat[1:13,]

```
##
               MAF MAF.hat beta
                                  beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
                                                                      p.value
                                                   se
   [1.] 0.21748927
                    0.2215 0.3
                                 0.29257288 0.06536792 4.4757871 8.489445e-06
##
                    0.0610
                            0.3
##
   [2,] 0.06972117
                                 0.33145758 0.10935747 3.0309551 2.500692e-03
   [3.] 0.36935781
                    0.3780
                            0.3
                                 0.23908858 0.05323916 4.4908404 7.922031e-06
##
##
   [4.] 0.34596068
                    0.3480
                            0.3
                                 0.38889542 0.05565755 6.9872894 5.116550e-12
   [5,] 0.16243508
                    0.1695
                            0.3 0.30892955 0.07052329 4.3805323 1.308960e-05
##
##
   [6.] 0.18502467
                    0.1995
                            0.3 0.37606430 0.06503910 5.7821265 9.859505e-09
   [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3375
                            0.3
                                 0.33166110 0.05410586 6.1298559 1.264930e-09
   [8,] 0.20006021
                    0.2020
                            0.3
                                 0.28159164 0.06670313 4.2215657 2.647447e-05
   [9.] 0.32990538
                    0.3360
                            0.3
                                 0.23025579 0.05661344 4.0671574 5.134017e-05
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2905
                            0.3
                                 0.28906539 0.05841261 4.9486810 8.766086e-07
## [11.] 0.44590808
                    0.4445
                            0.0 0.09584075 0.05424572 1.7667892 7.756916e-02
## [12,] 0.36809363
                    0.3745
                            0.0 -0.02245388 0.05302784 -0.4234356 6.720687e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767
                    0.3750 0.0 -0.06366768 0.05424574 -1.1736899 2.407993e-01
```

my.data\$my.sumstat[1:13,]

```
##
              MAF MAF hat beta
                                  beta.hat
                                                          Z.value
                                                                       p.value
                                                   se
   [1.] 0.7825107 0.7655 0.3 0.375996822 0.06271352 5.99546654 2.832450e-09
##
   [2,] 0.9302788 0.9260
                           0.3 0.194755460 0.09911016 1.96504030 4.968663e-02
##
   [3,] 0.6306422
                   0.6490
                           0.3 0.301510853 0.05425665 5.55712292 3.518434e-08
   [4.] 0.6540393
                   0.6425
                           0.3 0.381795602 0.05499153 6.94280711 6.915674e-12
##
   [5.] 0.8375649
                   0.8285
                           0.3 0.380162640 0.07006420 5.42591842 7.237061e-08
##
   [6,] 0.8149753
                   0.8240
                           0.3 0.292733171 0.06814409 4.29579660 1.910812e-05
##
   [7.] 0.6868100
                   0.6765
                           0.3 0.353171790 0.05514230 6.40473424 2.316153e-10
   [8.] 0.7999398
                   0.7840
                           0.3
                               0.270011620 0.06248039 4.32154180 1.704508e-05
   [9,] 0.6700946
                   0.6760
                           0.3
                               0.265927085 0.05320516 4.99814500 6.833292e-07
## [10.] 0.7043772
                   0.6915
                           0.3
                                0.388615109 0.05571763 6.97472403 5.572054e-12
## [11,] 0.5540919 0.5645
                           0.0 -0.009005340 0.05084476 -0.17711442 8.594545e-01
## [12,] 0.6319064
                   0.6380
                           0.0 -0.002954014 0.05399585 -0.05470817 9.563819e-01
## [13.] 0.6206123 0.6325
                          0.0 0.019359832 0.05316016 0.36417937 7.158012e-01
```

my.MAF = 1 - ex.MAF means MAF heterogeneity, BUT

 $p_j(1-p_j)=(1-p_j)p_j$, and in general MAF heterogeneity alone does not have a huge impact on AUC, even if my.MAF independent of ex.MAF:

```
# external data
ex.nsnp.true=10; ex.beta.true=0.3
ex.nsnp=5000; ex.nsample=1000; ex.sigma=1; ex.seed=101
ex.sumstat=generate.ex.sumstat(ex.seed,ex.nsample,ex.nsnp,ex.nsnp.true,ex.beta.true,ex.sigma)

# my data
my.nsnp.true=10; my.beta.true=0.3
my.seed=105;set.seed(my.seed) # try other seeds and results in general stable.
my.maf= runif(my.nsnp,min=0.05,max=0.5) # HERE is the change
my.nsnp=5000; my.nsnp=5000; my.snample=1000; my.sigma=1
my.data=generate.my.data(my.seed,my.nsample,my.nsnp,my.nsnp.true,my.beta.true,my.sigma,my.maf)
```

Total and SNP h^2 of the external model

```
## [1] 0.243
```

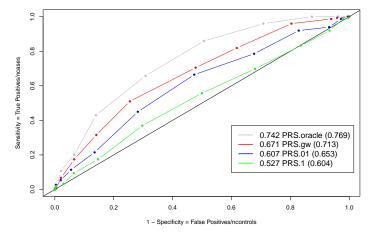
[1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028

Total and SNP h^2 of my model

```
## [1] 0.253
## [1] 0.011 0.034 0.021 0.024 0.028 0.032 0.033 0.033 0.028 0.008
```

my.MAF independent of ex.MAF

```
# generate the ROC plots
my.PRS.output=generate.my.PRS.output(ex.sumstat,my.data,alpha.level,l.threshold)
generate.ROC.plot(my.PRS.output)
```



```
## alpha J TP FP
## [1,] 1e-05 6 6 0
## [2,] 1e-02 66 10 56
## [3,] 1e-01 492 10 482
```

my.MAF independent of ex.MAF

ex.sumstat[1:13,]

```
##
               MAF MAF.hat beta
                                   beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
                                                                      p.value
                                                    se
   [1.] 0.21748927
                    0.2215 0.3
                                 0.29257288 0.06536792 4.4757871 8.489445e-06
##
                    0.0610
                            0.3
##
   [2,] 0.06972117
                                 0.33145758 0.10935747 3.0309551 2.500692e-03
   [3.] 0.36935781
                    0.3780
                            0.3
                                 0.23908858 0.05323916 4.4908404 7.922031e-06
##
##
   [4.] 0.34596068
                    0.3480
                            0.3
                                 0.38889542 0.05565755 6.9872894 5.116550e-12
   [5,] 0.16243508
                    0.1695
                            0.3 0.30892955 0.07052329 4.3805323 1.308960e-05
##
##
   [6.] 0.18502467
                    0.1995
                            0.3 0.37606430 0.06503910 5.7821265 9.859505e-09
   [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3375
                            0.3
                                 0.33166110 0.05410586 6.1298559 1.264930e-09
   [8,] 0.20006021
                    0.2020
                            0.3
                                 0.28159164 0.06670313 4.2215657 2.647447e-05
   [9.] 0.32990538
                    0.3360
                            0.3
                                 0.23025579 0.05661344 4.0671574 5.134017e-05
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2905
                            0.3
                                 0.28906539 0.05841261 4.9486810 8.766086e-07
## [11.] 0.44590808
                    0.4445
                            0.0 0.09584075 0.05424572 1.7667892 7.756916e-02
## [12,] 0.36809363
                    0.3745
                            0.0 -0.02245388 0.05302784 -0.4234356 6.720687e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767
                    0.3750 0.0 -0.06366768 0.05424574 -1.1736899 2.407993e-01
```

my.data\$my.sumstat[1:13,]

```
##
               MAE MAE hat beta
                                   beta.hat
                                                          Z.value
                                                                      p.value
                                                    se
   [1,] 0.09406173 0.0835 0.3
                                0.28606906 0.09344614 3.0613256 2.262561e-03
   [2,] 0.49803509 0.4930
                            0.3
                                 0.34668319 0.05006147 6.9251495 7.790725e-12
##
   [3.] 0.19424863
                    0.1790
                            0.3
                                 0.16372495 0.06851677 2.3895604 1.705334e-02
   [4.] 0.22897688
                    0.2180
                            0.3
                                 0.25331838 0.06088021 4.1609318 3.442646e-05
##
   [5.] 0.29895136
                    0.3035
                            0.3
                                 0.28989475 0.05716889 5.0708478 4.719622e-07
##
   [6,] 0.40808856
                    0.3990
                            0.3
                                 0.30475255 0.05207216 5.8525042 6.562553e-09
##
   [7,] 0.45601252
                    0.4585
                            0.3
                                 0.28647383 0.05104426 5.6122632 2.586697e-08
   [8.] 0.42256943
                    0.4215
                            0.3
                                 0.30389451 0.05223709 5.8176003 8.034968e-09
   [9,] 0.29610631
                    0.2940
                            0.3
                                 0.25611695 0.05720684 4.4770337 8.441016e-06
## [10.] 0.06761723
                    0.0685
                            0.3
                                 0.26169060 0.09992649
                                                       2.6188312 8.956916e-03
## [11.] 0.34568337
                    0.3535
                            0.0 -0.07792184 0.05538050 -1.4070267 1.597308e-01
## [12,] 0.45735690
                    0.4540
                            0.0
                                 0.01296087 0.05229033 0.2478635 8.042910e-01
## [13.] 0.31748569
                    0.3205
                            0.0 0.05404836 0.05355114 1.0092849 3.130826e-01
```

Make my.reference.allele \neq ex.reference.allele

Assume all reference alleles have been switched. An easy way to achieve this is changing the sign of the beta of ex.sumstat.

Live Quiz 6: Switch the reference allele between my.data and ex.data, the AUC of the PRS's will drop to

A: still >50%

B: ~50%

C: < 50%

Switch the reference allele

```
# external data
ex.nsnp.true=10; ex.beta.true=0.3
ex.nsnp=5000; ex.nsample=1000; ex.sigma=1; ex.seed=101
ex.sumstat=generate.ex.sumstat(ex.seed,ex.nsample,ex.nsnp,ex.nsnp.true,ex.beta.true,ex.sigma)
ex.sumstat[,"beta"]=(-ex.sumstat[,"beta"]) # HERE is the change
ex.sumstat[,"beta.hat"]=(-ex.sumstat[,"beta.hat"]) # HERE is the change
# my data
my.nsnp.true=10; my.beta.true=0.3; my.maf=ex.sumstat[,"MAF"]
my.nsnp=5000; my.nsample=1000; my.sigma=1; my.seed=102
mv.data=generate.mv.data(mv.seed.mv.nsample.mv.nsnp.mv.nsnp.true.mv.beta.true.mv.sigma.mv.maf)
Total and SNP h^2 of the external model (recall: \beta_i^2 p_i (1 - p_i))
## [1] 0.243
   [1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028
Total and SNP h^2 of my model
## [1] 0.243
   [1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028
```

Switch the reference allele

ex.sumstat[1:13,]

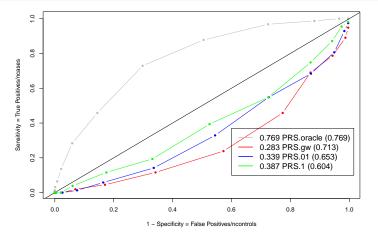
```
##
               MAF MAF.hat beta
                                   beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
                                                                      p.value
                                                   se
   [1.] 0.21748927
                    0.2215 -0.3 -0.29257288 0.06536792 4.4757871 8.489445e-06
##
##
   [2,] 0.06972117 0.0610 -0.3 -0.33145758 0.10935747 3.0309551 2.500692e-03
   [3.] 0.36935781 0.3780 -0.3 -0.23908858 0.05323916 4.4908404 7.922031e-06
##
   [4.] 0.34596068 0.3480 -0.3 -0.38889542 0.05565755 6.9872894 5.116550e-12
   [5.] 0.16243508 0.1695 -0.3 -0.30892955 0.07052329 4.3805323 1.308960e-05
##
##
   [6.] 0.18502467
                    0.1995 -0.3 -0.37606430 0.06503910 5.7821265 9.859505e-09
   [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3375 -0.3 -0.33166110 0.05410586 6.1298559 1.264930e-09
   [8,] 0.20006021
                    0.2020 -0.3 -0.28159164 0.06670313 4.2215657 2.647447e-05
   [9.] 0.32990538
                    0.3360 -0.3 -0.23025579 0.05661344 4.0671574 5.134017e-05
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2905 -0.3 -0.28906539 0.05841261 4.9486810 8.766086e-07
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## [12,] 0.36809363
                    0.3745 0.0 0.02245388 0.05302784 -0.4234356 6.720687e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767 0.3750 0.0 0.06366768 0.05424574 -1.1736899 2.407993e-01
```

my.data\$my.sumstat[1:13,]

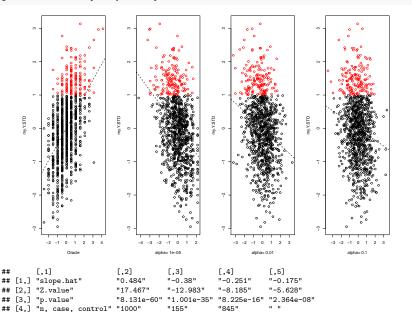
```
##
               MAE MAE hat beta
                                  beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
                                                                      p.value
                                                   se
   [1.] 0.21748927 0.2270 0.3 0.17164714 0.06066349 2.8294965 4.755586e-03
   [2,] 0.06972117 0.0755
                            0.3 0.33447059 0.09604226 3.4825358 5.182232e-04
   [3.] 0.36935781
                    0.3555
                            0.3 0.32234988 0.05230483 6.1629085 1.034940e-09
   [4.] 0.34596068
                    0.3545
                            0.3 0.25019642 0.05335395 4.6893703 3.121234e-06
##
   [5.] 0.16243508
                    0.1530
                            0.3 0.32262395 0.06958963 4.6360925 4.021553e-06
##
   [6,] 0.18502467
                    0.1800
                                0.28017270 0.06679596 4.1944557 2.978552e-05
                            0.3
   [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3045
                            0.3
                                0.36190034 0.05517189 6.5595060 8.652840e-11
   [8.] 0.20006021
                    0.1780
                            0.3
                                0.35342514 0.06681630 5.2895046 1.507249e-07
   [9,] 0.32990538
                    0.3300
                            0.3
                                0.31052039 0.05197947 5.9739043 3.218822e-09
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2960
                            0.3
                                0.33840898 0.05429097 6.2332464 6.731015e-10
## [11.] 0.44590808
                    0.4465
                            0.0 0.04515026 0.05043254 0.8952605 3.708637e-01
## [12,] 0.36809363
                    0.3580 0.0 -0.02127391 0.05509213 -0.3861515 6.994668e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767
                    0.3870 0.0 -0.02908571 0.05264218 -0.5525171 5.807178e-01
```

Switch the reference allele

```
# generate the ROC plots
my.PRS.output=generate.my.PRS.output(ex.sumstat,my.data,alpha.level,l.threshold)
generate.ROC.plot(my.PRS.output)
```



```
## alpha J TP FP
## [1,] 1e-05 6 6 0
## [2,] 1e-02 66 10 56
## [3,] 1e-01 492 10 482
```



Lessons learned so far and more questions

Reference allele (and genome build) matching is really important!

(Population) heterogeneity can lead to MAF heterogeneity, which on its own does not have a big impact on PRS performance.

(Population) heterogeneity can also lead to **my.beta.true** \neq **ex.beta.true**.

- As ex.beta.true decreases, PRS performance decreases: obvious
- As ex.beta.true increases, PRS performance increases?
- ▶ Quiz: as ex.beta.true increases, can AUC increases to ~100%?

(Population) heterogeneity: decrease ex.beta.true to 0.3/2

```
# external data
ex.nsnp.true=10; ex.beta.true=0.3/2 # HERE is the only change
ex.nsnp=5000; ex.nsample=1000; ex.sigma=1; ex.seed=101
ex.sumstat=generate.ex.sumstat(ex.seed,ex.nsample,ex.nsnp,ex.nsnp.true,ex.beta.true,ex.sigma)

# my data
my.nsnp.true=10; my.beta.true=0.3; my.maf=ex.sumstat[,"MAF"]
my.nsnp=5000; my.nsample=1000; my.sigma=1; my.seed=102
my.data=generate.my.data(my.seed,my.nsample,my.nsnp,my.nsnp.true,my.beta.true,my.sigma,my.maf)
```

Total and SNP h^2 of the external model $(\frac{1}{4}V_G/(\frac{1}{4}V_G+\sigma^2)=\frac{1}{4}0.321/(\frac{1}{4}0.321+1)=0.074)$

[1] 0.074

[1] 0.007 0.003 0.010 0.009 0.006 0.006 0.009 0.007 0.009 0.009

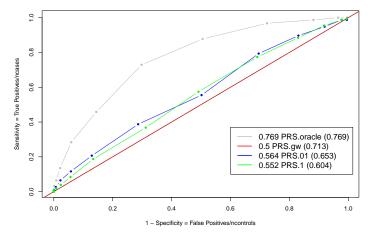
Total and SNP h^2 of my model

```
## [1] 0.243
```

[1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028

(Population) heterogeneity: decrease ex.beta.true to 0.3/2

```
# generate the ROC plots
my.PRS.output=generate.my.PRS.output(ex.sumstat,my.data,alpha.level,1.threshold)
generate.ROC.plot(my.PRS.output)
```



```
## alpha J TP FP
## [1,] 1e-05 0 0 0
## [2,] 1e-02 60 4 56
## [3,] 1e-01 511 10 501
```

ex.sumstat[1:13,]

```
##
               MAF MAF.hat beta
                                  beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
                                                                      p.value
                                                   se
   [1.] 0.21748927
                    0.2215 0.15
                                0.14600440 0.05973651 2.4441403 1.469200e-02
##
##
   [2,] 0.06972117
                    0.0610 0.15
                                0.16677239 0.09955980 1.6750977 9.422833e-02
   [3.] 0.36935781 0.3780 0.15 0.12319186 0.04864521 2.5324560 1.147900e-02
##
##
   [4.] 0.34596068 0.3480 0.15 0.22596322 0.05123411 4.4104063 1.143756e-05
   [5,] 0.16243508 0.1695 0.15 0.17073564 0.06438713 2.6517044 8.135624e-03
##
##
   [6.] 0.18502467
                    0.1995 0.15 0.22913794 0.05956471 3.8468743 1.272255e-04
  [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3375 0.15 0.17349493 0.04971547 3.4897576 5.045849e-04
   [8,] 0.20006021
                    0.2020 0.15 0.15356084 0.06087867 2.5224078 1.181001e-02
   [9.] 0.32990538
                    0.3360 0.15 0.09991265 0.05170515 1.9323538 5.359859e-02
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2905 0.15 0.13226661 0.05349339 2.4725786 1.357996e-02
## [11.] 0.44590808
                    0.4445 0.00 0.08383990 0.04923445 1.7028706 8.890366e-02
## [12,] 0.36809363 0.3745 0.00 -0.03212100 0.04811733 -0.6675557 5.045715e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767 0.3750 0.00 -0.07217775 0.04920997 -1.4667304 1.427644e-01
```

my.data\$my.sumstat[1:13,]

```
##
               MAE MAE hat beta
                                  beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
                                                                      p.value
                                                   se
   [1.] 0.21748927 0.2270 0.3 0.17164714 0.06066349 2.8294965 4.755586e-03
##
   [2,] 0.06972117 0.0755
                            0.3 0.33447059 0.09604226 3.4825358 5.182232e-04
##
   [3.] 0.36935781
                    0.3555
                            0.3 0.32234988 0.05230483 6.1629085 1.034940e-09
##
   [4.] 0.34596068
                    0.3545
                            0.3 0.25019642 0.05335395 4.6893703 3.121234e-06
   [5.] 0.16243508
                    0.1530
                            0.3
                                0.32262395 0.06958963 4.6360925 4.021553e-06
##
   [6,] 0.18502467
                    0.1800
                            0.3
                                0.28017270 0.06679596 4.1944557 2.978552e-05
##
   [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3045
                            0.3
                                0.36190034 0.05517189 6.5595060 8.652840e-11
   [8.] 0.20006021
                    0.1780
                            0.3
                                0.35342514 0.06681630 5.2895046 1.507249e-07
   [9,] 0.32990538
                    0.3300
                            0.3
                                0.31052039 0.05197947 5.9739043 3.218822e-09
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2960
                            0.3
                                0.33840898 0.05429097 6.2332464 6.731015e-10
## [11.] 0.44590808
                    0.4465
                            0.0 0.04515026 0.05043254 0.8952605 3.708637e-01
## [12,] 0.36809363
                    0.3580 0.0 -0.02127391 0.05509213 -0.3861515 6.994668e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767
                    0.3870 0.0 -0.02908571 0.05264218 -0.5525171 5.807178e-01
```

(Population) heterogeneity: increase ex.beta.true to 0.3*2

```
# external data
ex.nsnp.true=10; ex.beta.true=0.3*2 # HERE is the only change
ex.nsnp=5000; ex.nsample=1000; ex.sigma=1; ex.seed=101
ex.sumstat=generate.ex.sumstat(ex.seed,ex.nsample,ex.nsnp,ex.nsnp.true,ex.beta.true,ex.sigma)
# my data
my.nsnp.true=10; my.beta.true=0.3; my.maf=ex.sumstat[,"MAF"]
my.nsnp=5000; my.nsample=1000; my.sigma=1; my.seed=102
my.data=generate.my.data(my.seed,my.nsample,my.nsnp,my.nsnp.true,my.beta.true,my.sigma,my.maf)
```

Total and SNP h^2 of the external model $(\frac{4}{1}V_G/(\frac{4}{1}V_G+\sigma^2)=\frac{4}{1}0.321/(\frac{4}{1}0.321+1)=0.562)$

[1] 0.562

[1] 0.054 0.020 0.073 0.071 0.043 0.048 0.068 0.050 0.070 0.066

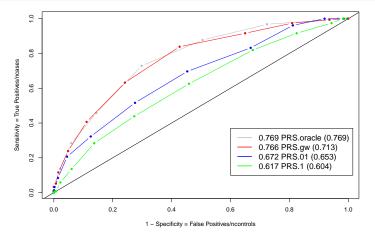
Total and SNP h^2 of my model

[1] 0.243

[1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028

(Population) heterogeneity: increase ex.beta.true to 0.3*2

```
# generate the ROC plots
my.PRS.output=generate.my.PRS.output(ex.sumstat,my.data,alpha.level,1.threshold)
generate.ROC.plot(my.PRS.output)
```



```
## alpha J TP FP
## [1,] 1e-05 10 10 0
## [2,] 1e-02 62 10 52
## [3,] 1e-01 522 10 512
```

```
ex.sumstat[1:13,]
```

```
##
               MAF MAF.hat beta
                                    beta.hat
                                                           Z.value
                                                                        p.value
                                                     se
   [1.] 0.21748927
                    0.2215
                            0.6
                                 0.585709843 0.08355777
                                                        7.00963925 4.394954e-12
##
                    0.0610
                            0.6
##
   [2,] 0.06972117
                                 0.660827952 0.14087871
                                                        4.69075813 3.100590e-06
   [3.] 0.36935781
                    0.3780
                            0.6
                                 0.470882014 0.06810161
                                                        6.91440369 8.375501e-12
##
##
   [4.] 0.34596068
                    0.3480
                            0.6
                                 0.714759811 0.07035014 10.16003382 3.818905e-23
   [5,] 0.16243508
                    0.1695
                            0.6
                                 0.585317380 0.09042326 6.47308458 1.503246e-10
##
##
   [6.] 0.18502467
                    0.1995
                            0.6
                                 0.669917015 0.08305361 8.06607984 2.069820e-15
   [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3375
                            0.6
                                 0.647993428 0.06844419
                                                        9.46747192 1.999837e-20
   [8,] 0.20006021
                    0.2020
                            0.6
                                 0.537653234 0.08556724 6.28340042 4.939934e-10
   [9.] 0.32990538
                    0.3360
                            0.6
                                 0.490942068 0.07234984 6.78566924 1.978191e-11
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2905
                            0.6
                                 0.602662945 0.07423832 8.11795019 1.387824e-15
## [11.] 0.44590808
                    0.4445
                            0.0 0.119842457 0.07033241
                                                        1.70394363 8.870291e-02
## [12,] 0.36809363
                    0.3745 0.0 -0.003119627 0.06875198 -0.04537508 9.638174e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767 0.3750 0.0 -0.046647532 0.07035780 -0.66300444 5.074808e-01
```

my.data\$my.sumstat[1:13,]

```
##
               MAE MAE hat beta
                                  beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
                                                                      p.value
                                                    se
   [1,] 0.21748927 0.2270 0.3 0.17164714 0.06066349 2.8294965 4.755586e-03
##
   [2,] 0.06972117 0.0755
                            0.3 0.33447059 0.09604226 3.4825358 5.182232e-04
##
   [3.] 0.36935781
                    0.3555
                            0.3 0.32234988 0.05230483 6.1629085 1.034940e-09
   [4.] 0.34596068
                    0.3545
                            0.3 0.25019642 0.05335395 4.6893703 3.121234e-06
##
   [5.] 0.16243508
                    0.1530
                            0.3
                                 0.32262395 0.06958963 4.6360925 4.021553e-06
##
   [6,] 0.18502467
                    0.1800
                            0.3
                                 0.28017270 0.06679596 4.1944557 2.978552e-05
##
   [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3045
                            0.3
                                 0.36190034 0.05517189 6.5595060 8.652840e-11
   [8.] 0.20006021
                    0.1780
                            0.3
                                 0.35342514 0.06681630 5.2895046 1.507249e-07
   [9,] 0.32990538
                    0.3300
                            0.3
                                 0.31052039 0.05197947 5.9739043 3.218822e-09
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2960
                            0.3
                                 0.33840898 0.05429097 6.2332464 6.731015e-10
## [11.] 0.44590808
                    0.4465
                            0.0
                                 0.04515026 0.05043254 0.8952605 3.708637e-01
## [12,] 0.36809363
                    0.3580
                            0.0 -0.02127391 0.05509213 -0.3861515 6.994668e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767
                    0.3870 0.0 -0.02908571 0.05264218 -0.5525171 5.807178e-01
```

(Locus) heterogeneity: my.nsnp.true≠ex.nsnp.true; ex.nsnp.true reduced to 5

```
# external data
ex.nsnp.true=5 # HERE is the only change
ex.beta.true=0.3
ex.nsnp=5000; ex.nsample=1000; ex.sigma=1; ex.seed=101
ex.sumstat=generate.ex.sumstat(ex.seed,ex.nsample,ex.nsnp,ex.nsnp.true,ex.beta.true,ex.sigma)

# my data
my.nsnp.true=10; my.beta.true=0.3; my.maf=ex.sumstat[,"MAF"]
my.nsnp=5000; my.nsample=1000; my.sigma=1; my.seed=102
my.data=generate.my.data(my.seed,my.nsample,my.nsnp,my.nsnp.true,my.beta.true,my.sigma,my.maf)
```

Total and SNP h^2 of the external model

```
## [1] 0.13
## [1] 0.027 0.010 0.036 0.035 0.021
```

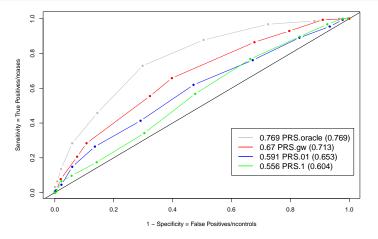
Total and SNP h^2 of my model

```
## [1] 0.243

## [1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028
```

(Locus) heterogeneity: ex.nsnp.true reduced to 5

```
# generate the ROC plots
my.PRS.output=generate.my.PRS.output(ex.sumstat,my.data,alpha.level,l.threshold)
generate.ROC.plot(my.PRS.output)
```



```
## alpha J TP FP
## [1,] 1e-05 4 4 0
## [2,] 1e-02 55 5 50
## [3,] 1e-01 516 5 511
```

(Locus) heterogeneity: ex.nsnp.true reduced to 5

ex.sumstat[1:13,]

```
##
               MAF MAF.hat beta
                                    beta.hat
                                                          Z.value
                                                                       p.value
                                                    se
   [1.] 0.21748927
                    0.2215 0.3
                                 0.302768613 0.06128614
                                                        4.9402457 9.144468e-07
##
                    0.0610
                            0.3
##
   [2,] 0.06972117
                                 0.339750083 0.10265888
                                                        3.3095052 9.680458e-04
   [3.] 0.36935781
                    0.3780
                            0.3
                                 0.293808185 0.04966138
                                                        5.9162303 4.522428e-09
##
##
   [4.] 0.34596068
                    0.3480
                            0.3
                                0.385230175 0.05215124 7.3867879 3.171951e-13
   [5,] 0.16243508
                    0.1695
                            0.3 0.375489557 0.06583105 5.7038366 1.542737e-08
##
##
   [6.] 0.18502467
                    0.1995
                            0.0 0.060458207 0.06209435 0.9736507 3.304659e-01
   [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3375
                            0.0 0.005293237 0.05178405 0.1022175 9.186046e-01
   [8,] 0.20006021
                    0.2020
                            0.0 -0.024170068 0.06322464 -0.3822888 7.023286e-01
   [9.] 0.32990538
                    0.3360
                            0.0 -0.054514012 0.05360346 -1.0169868 3.094062e-01
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2905
                            0.0 -0.050072695 0.05552933 -0.9017342 3.674156e-01
## [11,] 0.44590808
                    0.4445
                            0.0 0.030738418 0.05103795 0.6022660 5.471339e-01
## [12,] 0.36809363
                    0.3745 0.0 -0.030640735 0.04981833 -0.6150494 5.386623e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767
                    0.3750 0.0 -0.082596631 0.05093570 -1.6215863 1.052078e-01
```

my.data\$my.sumstat[1:13,]

```
##
               MAE MAE hat beta
                                  beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
                                                                      p.value
                                                    se
   [1.] 0.21748927 0.2270 0.3 0.17164714 0.06066349 2.8294965 4.755586e-03
   [2,] 0.06972117 0.0755
                            0.3 0.33447059 0.09604226 3.4825358 5.182232e-04
##
   [3.] 0.36935781
                    0.3555
                            0.3 0.32234988 0.05230483 6.1629085 1.034940e-09
   [4.] 0.34596068
                    0.3545
                            0.3 0.25019642 0.05335395 4.6893703 3.121234e-06
##
   [5.] 0.16243508
                    0.1530
                            0.3
                                 0.32262395 0.06958963 4.6360925 4.021553e-06
##
   [6,] 0.18502467
                    0.1800
                            0.3
                                 0.28017270 0.06679596 4.1944557 2.978552e-05
##
   [7.] 0.31318998
                    0.3045
                            0.3
                                 0.36190034 0.05517189 6.5595060 8.652840e-11
   [8.] 0.20006021
                    0.1780
                            0.3
                                 0.35342514 0.06681630 5.2895046 1.507249e-07
   [9,] 0.32990538
                    0.3300
                            0.3
                                 0.31052039 0.05197947 5.9739043 3.218822e-09
## [10.] 0.29562285
                    0.2960
                            0.3
                                 0.33840898 0.05429097 6.2332464 6.731015e-10
## [11.] 0.44590808
                    0.4465
                            0.0 0.04515026 0.05043254 0.8952605 3.708637e-01
## [12,] 0.36809363
                    0.3580
                            0.0 -0.02127391 0.05509213 -0.3861515 6.994668e-01
## [13.] 0.37938767
                    0.3870 0.0 -0.02908571 0.05264218 -0.5525171 5.807178e-01
```

A milestone Quiz

Live Quiz 7: compared with the baseline model, if ex.snp.true=50 the AUC of say PRS.gw will

A: increase B: decrease

C: ~same

(Locus) heterogeneity: my.nsnp.true≠ex.nsnp.true, ex.nsnp.true increased to 50

```
# external data
ex.nsnp.true=50 # HERE is the only change
ex.beta.true=0.3
ex.nsnp=5000; ex.nsample=1000; ex.sigma=1; ex.seed=101
ex.sumstat=generate.ex.sumstat(ex.seed,ex.nsample,ex.nsnp,ex.nsnp.true,ex.beta.true,ex.sigma)
# my data
my.nsnp.true=10; my.beta.true=0.3; my.maf=ex.sumstat[,"MAF"]
my.nsnp=5000; my.nsample=1000; my.sigma=1; my.seed=102
my.data=generate.my.data(my.seed,my.nsample,my.nsnp,my.nsnp.true,my.beta.true,my.sigma,my.maf)
```

Total and SNP h^2 of the external model

```
## [1] 0.623

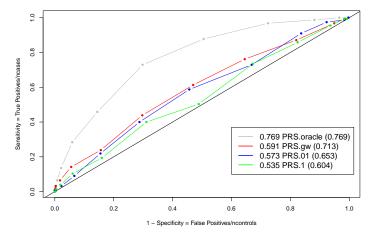
## [1] 0.012 0.004 0.016 0.015 0.009 0.010 0.015 0.011 0.015 0.014 0.017 0.016 
## [13] 0.016 0.017 0.013 0.015 0.017 0.009 0.012 0.004 0.016 0.017 0.008 0.015 
## [25] 0.017 0.016 0.005 0.012 0.012 0.015 0.012 0.011 0.008 0.007 0.014 0.017 
## [37] 0.008 0.017 0.004 0.017 0.013 0.013 0.016 0.011 0.012 0.009 0.005 0.017 
## [49] 0.016 0.006
```

Total and SNP h^2 of my model

```
## [1] 0.243
## [1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028
```

(Locus) heterogeneity: ex.nsnp.true increased to 50

```
# generate the ROC plots
my.PRS.output=generate.my.PRS.output(ex.sumstat,my.data,alpha.level,l.threshold)
generate.ROC.plot(my.PRS.output)
```



```
## alpha J TP FP
## [1,] 1e-05 13 3 10
## [2,] 1e-02 80 6 74
## [3,] 1e-01 534 9 525
```

```
ex.sumstat[c(1:10,49,50,51,52),] # the actual 1:14 rows
```

```
MAF MAF.hat beta
                                  beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
##
                                                                      p.value
                                                   se
                    0.2215
##
   [1,] 0.21748927
                            0.3
                                0.21788417 0.09072936
                                                       2.4014736 1.651122e-02
##
   [2,] 0.06972117 0.0610
                            0.3
                                0.60489133 0.15019527 4.0273661 6.068227e-05
   [3,] 0.36935781
                    0.3780
                            0.3
                                0.16176083 0.07393591 2.1878521 2.891170e-02
##
##
   [4,] 0.34596068 0.3480
                            0.3
                                0.45140665 0.07725190 5.8433077 6.922784e-09
   [5,] 0.16243508 0.1695
                            0.3 0.12825792 0.09804262 1.3081853 1.911117e-01
   [6.] 0.18502467
                    0.1995
                            0.3 0.40532713 0.09021956 4.4926749 7.855419e-06
##
   [7,] 0.31318998
                    0.3375
                            0.3 0.33538343 0.07521510 4.4589904 9.168462e-06
##
   [8,] 0.20006021
                    0.2020
##
                            0.3 0.15251450 0.09262311 1.6466140 9.995224e-02
   [9.] 0.32990538
                    0.3360
                            0.3
                                0.20948171 0.07838985 2.6723066 7.655972e-03
## [10,] 0.29562285
                    0.2905
                            0.3
                                0.35472150 0.08070992 4.3950176 1.226195e-05
## [11.] 0.39726211
                    0.3895
                            0.3 0.32145485 0.07312508 4.3959589 1.220993e-05
## [12.] 0.09839149
                    0.1045
                            0.3 0.43233264 0.11790384 3.6668243 2.585398e-04
## [13,] 0.08564551
                    0.0800
                            0.0 -0.20429334 0.13410654 -1.5233660 1.279840e-01
## [14,] 0.24525025 0.2390 0.0 -0.06334466 0.08518101 -0.7436476 4.572647e-01
```

my.data\$my.sumstat[1:12,]

```
MAF MAF.hat beta
                                   beta.hat
                                                         Z.value
##
                                                                      p.value
                                                   se
##
   [1,] 0.21748927 0.2270 0.3 0.17164714 0.06066349 2.8294965 4.755586e-03
   [2,] 0.06972117 0.0755
                            0.3 0.33447059 0.09604226 3.4825358 5.182232e-04
   [3,] 0.36935781
                    0.3555
                            0.3 0.32234988 0.05230483 6.1629085 1.034940e-09
##
##
   [4.] 0.34596068
                    0.3545
                            0.3 0.25019642 0.05335395 4.6893703 3.121234e-06
   [5.] 0.16243508
                    0.1530
                            0.3 0.32262395 0.06958963 4.6360925 4.021553e-06
   [6.] 0.18502467
                    0.1800
                            0.3
                                0.28017270 0.06679596 4.1944557 2.978552e-05
##
   [7,] 0.31318998
                    0.3045
                            0.3
                                0.36190034 0.05517189 6.5595060 8.652840e-11
##
   [8,] 0.20006021
                    0.1780
                            0.3
                                0.35342514 0.06681630 5.2895046 1.507249e-07
   [9,] 0.32990538
                    0.3300
                            0.3
                                0.31052039 0.05197947 5.9739043 3.218822e-09
## [10,] 0.29562285
                    0.2960
                            0.3
                                0.33840898 0.05429097 6.2332464 6.731015e-10
## [11.] 0.44590808
                    0.4465
                            0.0 0.04515026 0.05043254 0.8952605 3.708637e-01
## [12.] 0.36809363
                    0.3580 0.0 -0.02127391 0.05509213 -0.3861515 6.994668e-01
```

Understanding the 'disturbing' results, e.g. at 10^{-5}

10 ex.data & 10 my.data: 6 Ps in ex.data, all 6 are TPs in my.data

50 ex.data & 10 my.data: only 13 Ps in ex.data, and only 3 are TPs in my.data

50 causal SNPs leads to higher total heritability

$$\text{(narrow) } h^2 = \frac{V_{\mathcal{G}}}{V_{\mathcal{G}} + V_e} = \frac{\sum_{j}^{50} \beta_j^2 Var(G_j)}{Var(Y)} = \frac{\sum_{j}^{50} \beta_j^2 2p_j (1 - p_j)}{\sum_{j}^{50} \beta_j^2 2p_j (1 - p_j) + \sigma^2}.$$

BUT, smaller SNP heritability:

(narrow)
$$h_j^2 = \frac{\beta_j^2 2 p_j (1 - p_j)}{\sum_j^{50} \beta_j^2 2 p_j (1 - p_j) + \sigma^2}$$
.

Total and SNP h^2 of ex.model

[1] 1.650 1.000 0.623

[1] 0.012 0.004 0.016 0.015 0.009 0.010 0.015 0.011 0.015 0.014 0.017 0.016

[13] 0.016 0.017 0.013 0.015 0.017 0.009 0.012 0.004

Total and SNP h^2 of my.model (the same as the baseline ex.model)

[1] 0.321 1.000 0.243

[1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028

Will a larger *n* help?

(Not dramatically, as although it helps identify more ex.nsnp.true, many of the ex.nsnp.true are NOT my.nsnp.true)

```
# external data
ex.nsnp.true=50 # HERE is the change & ex.nsample also increased
ex.beta.true=0.3
ex.nsnp=5000; ex.nsample=2000; ex.sigma=1; ex.seed=101
ex.sumstat=generate.ex.sumstat(ex.seed,ex.nsample,ex.nsnp,ex.nsnp.true,ex.beta.true,ex.sigma)
# my data
my.nsnp.true=10; my.beta.true=0.3; my.maf=ex.sumstat[,"MAF"]
my.nsnp=5000; my.nsample=1000; my.sigma=1; my.seed=102
my.data=generate.my.data(my.seed,my.nsmpple,my.nsnp.my.nsnp.true,my.beta.true,my.sigma,my.maf)
```

Total and SNP h^2 of the external model

```
## [1] 0.623

## [1] 0.012 0.004 0.016 0.015 0.009 0.010 0.015 0.011 0.015 0.014 0.017 0.016

## [13] 0.016 0.017 0.013 0.015 0.017 0.009 0.012 0.004 0.016 0.017 0.008 0.015

## [25] 0.017 0.016 0.005 0.012 0.012 0.015 0.012 0.011 0.008 0.007 0.014 0.017

## [37] 0.008 0.017 0.004 0.017 0.013 0.013 0.016 0.011 0.012 0.009 0.005 0.017

## [49] 0.016 0.006
```

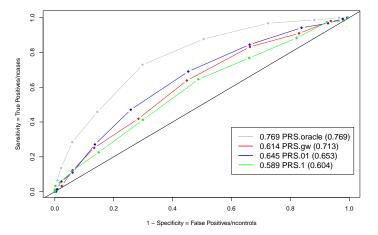
Total and SNP h^2 of my model (the true h^2 does not depend on n)

```
## [1] 0.243
## [1] 0.023 0.009 0.032 0.031 0.019 0.021 0.029 0.022 0.030 0.028
```

ex.nsnp.true increased to 50 and ex.nsample to 2000

generate the ROC plots

my.PRS.output=generate.my.PRS.output(ex.sumstat,my.data,alpha.level,1.threshold)
generate.ROC.plot(my.PRS.output)



alpha J TP FP ## [1,] 1e-05 37 6 31 ## [2,] 1e-02 94 10 84 ## [3,] 1e-01 535 10 525

```
ex.sumstat[c(1:10,49,50,51,52),] # the actual 1:14 rows
```

```
MAF MAF.hat beta
                                  beta.hat
                                                        Z.value
                                                                     p.value
##
                                                   se
##
   [1.] 0.21748927 0.2250 0.3 0.30610269 0.06219016 4.9220436 9.266545e-07
##
   [2.] 0.06972117 0.07800 0.3 0.25181781 0.09667408 2.6048121 9.260642e-03
   [3,] 0.36935781 0.36475 0.3 0.22345457 0.05249734 4.2564931 2.172716e-05
##
   [4,] 0.34596068 0.34050 0.3
                                0.28927208 0.05460681 5.2973626 1.304287e-07
   [5,] 0.16243508 0.16675 0.3 0.31562277 0.07029548 4.4899442 7.530325e-06
## [6.] 0.18502467 0.18600 0.3 0.27003449 0.06574550 4.1072697 4.165068e-05
  [7,] 0.31318998 0.31050 0.3 0.37931162 0.05483976 6.9167267 6.199325e-12
##
  [8,] 0.20006021 0.20175 0.3 0.27267812 0.06497857 4.1964314 2.830332e-05
## [9.] 0.32990538 0.34025 0.3 0.34960140 0.05360905 6.5213129 8.803090e-11
## [10,] 0.29562285 0.29000 0.3 0.28605347 0.05624801 5.0855746 4.007568e-07
## [11.] 0.39726211 0.39875 0.3 0.35883432 0.05155750 6.9598862 4.600627e-12
## [12.] 0.09839149 0.09575 0.3 0.31067196 0.08683432 3.5777554 3.548094e-04
## [13,] 0.08564551 0.08850 0.0 -0.12752862 0.09056357 -1.4081669 1.592372e-01
## [14,] 0.24525025 0.24825 0.0 0.03852528 0.05891236 0.6539422 5.132243e-01
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   [5,] 0.16243508 0.1530
                           0.3 0.32262395 0.06958963 4.6360925 4.021553e-06
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                                0.28017270 0.06679596 4.1944557 2.978552e-05
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```

What does this tell us?

- More truly associated SNPs lead to high trait heritability, but it does not translate to improved power of (standard) GWAS or PRS performance.
- Power of standard GWAS depends on the SNP heritability.
- ► Thus, using ex.data for a trait with high trait heritability does necessarily lead to better PRs performance in my.data.
- Heterogeneity (ex.data and my.data not matching) is damaging and can lead to counter-intuitive results.
- e.g. Larger *n* may not be better if heterogeneity is not properly addressed.

Should study more complex and realistic settings:

Population heterogeneity likely lead to simultaneous heterogeneities in MAF and β , and locus heterogeneity.

(Codes need to be upgraded if we were to study these more complex settings.)

BUT, with the **deeper** understanding of all the building blocks, do we really need it?!

Recap the goal of this lecture: a deeper understanding of

Effects of various (population and locus) **heterogeneities**, and the importance of reference allele (and genome build) matching.

- ▶ my.reference.allele ≠ reference.allele
- ▶ my.maf ≠ ex.maf
- ▶ my.beta.true ≠ ex.beta.true
- ► my.nsnp.true ≠ ex.nsnp.true

What's next? There are some limited slides on LD, but here is a quiz about your current understanding of LD and its impact on PRS.

- ▶ If we were to duplicate (in perfect LD with $r^2 = 1$) each of the 10 truly associated SNPs,
- ▶ We then proceed as if all SNPs are independent, i.e. LD-unaware PRS
- ▶ What would be the AUC of our PRS.oracle, PRS.gw, PRS.01, and PRS.1?